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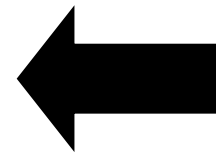
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Laoag City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon (center) cheers upon receiving the R1AA meet championship trophy. (Photo by Laoag CMO)

Solsona town suffer severe drought due to El Niño

LAOAG CITY, Ilocos Norte – The municipality of Solsona has been declared under a state of calamity on April 22 due to the El Niño phenomenon.

Upon the recommendation of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), the Sangguniang Bayan members passed Resolution No. 2024-264, officially placing the entire town under a state of calamity.

Nearly P7 million worth of losses in crops and livestock were recorded which prompted the municipal government to hold an emergency meeting to address the situation.

Mayor Joseph De Lara said there are 15 out of 22

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Laoag is new R1AA champion

LAOAG CITY -- The Schools Division of Laoag emerged as the new over-all champion in the Region 1 Athletic Association (R1AA) meet held in Ilocos Norte on April 22-27, 2024.

Laoag was the first city to win the regional meet.

Based on the official data from R1AA authorities, Laoag garnered a total of 79 golds, 53 silvers and 68 bronze medals.

Pangasinan II came second with a 60 gold, 49 silver and 52 bronze medals while Ilocos Norte claimed third place with a 47golds, 62 silver and 48 bronze medals.

During the awarding ceremony on Saturday, April 27 at the world-class Pres. Ferdinand E. Marcos Memorial Stadium in Laoag City, Laoag was also recognized as the Most Organized Division in the meet and the Best Performing Division in arnis, gymnastics, lawn tennis and taekwondo. (Pls. turn to page 3)

BSP launches cashless program at Laoag market complex

LAOAG CITY, Ilocos Norte (PIA) – The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), in partnership with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), officially ushered in a new era of digital payments in Ilocos Norte with the launch of the

Paleng-QR PH Plus program on April 24 at the Laoag City Public Market.

This innovative initiative promotes the use of QR Ph, the Philippines’ national standard for QR code technology, to streamline transactions between merchants and customers.

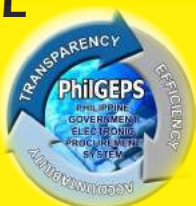
By simply scanning a QR code, consumers can now ditch cash and pay for their groceries and tricycle rides conveniently using their e-wallets.

BSP Deputy Governor Bernadette Romulo-Puyat

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Guest Editorial:

Over 200,000 jobs offered on May 1

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) invites job seekers nationwide, as the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. offers more than 200,000 job opportunities in 95 simultaneous job fair venues, hosting over 2,400 employers in celebration of the 122nd Labor Day on May 1.

DOLE Secretary Bienvenido E. Laguesma shared this announcement on Friday, along with the good news about the Philippines' improving employment situation, based on a recent survey by the Philippine Statistics Authority.

"Ang ating (the country's) employment situation has been improving both in terms of the employment rate and the actual number of person employed," he added.

According to the PSA, the number of unemployed Filipinos decreased to 2.15 million in January this year from 2.38 million in the same month last year. It also reported that the unemployment rate for the month was 4.5 percent, down from 4.8 percent in January last year.

Meanwhile, every May 1, the Philippines celebrates Labor Day, led by DOLE, to honor the country's hard working labor force.

In addition to the yearly job fairs, here's what you can look forward to this Labor Day:

1. Payouts

Payouts for essential programs such as TUPAD (Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers), Government Internship Program (GIP), and Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) will be facilitated, to improve employment prospects and empower various sectors of the workforce, particularly those in need of assistance and opportunities.

2. Livelihood Project

120 sites will serve as places for the awarding of livelihood projects worth over 671 million pesos to 35,000 beneficiaries.

3. Kadiwa ng Pangulo

Kadiwa ng Pangulo promotes affordable local goods and job creation, supporting economic progress, pride in Filipino craftsmanship, and sustainable development across the country.

4. Technical Education and Skill Development Authority (TESDA) skill training enrollment

There will be 70 sites for TESDA demonstration skills and enrollment booths, giving individuals accessible opportunities to participate in skill training programs. Through these initiatives, TESDA aims to address the demand for skilled workers in various industries and promote lifelong learning and skill enhancement among Filipino

5. Free MRT 3 and LRT 2 ride

On May 1st, Filipino workers will be given free rides on LRT 2 and MRT 3 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

As the nation commemorates the golden anniversary of the Philippine Labor Code this year, DOLE will also honor and celebrate the dedication and accomplishments of outstanding Filipino workers. This prestigious event, set to take place at Malacañan Palace, symbolizes an important occasion in the Philippines' labor history. (Gelaine Louise Gutierrez/PIA-NCR)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

More worshippers than do-gooders?

Once a student of a Catholic college was being initiated into a Catholic organization. He was asked: "What are the most important requirements of our Christian faith?"

Without batting an eyelash, he replied, "Going to mass on Sunday and receiving Holy Communion."

Well, these are, indeed, required of every Catholic but definitely that is not enough.

In today's Fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus uses an allegory comparing a true follower of his to a plant. A plant does not only grow but should also bear fruit. "He who abides in Me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit. By this my Father is glorified" (Jn 15,5-8).

What does Christ mean by

"not only grow but should also bear fruit"? He means that our faith must be productive in acts of love and mercy. St. John the Baptist, while he preached sternly to the people, said: "Whoever has two shirts must give one to the man who has none, and whoever has food must share it." (Lk 3,11).

In the Parable of the Last Judgment, Jesus will say that those who faithfully carry out their Christian ministry of helping, caring and sharing will attain eternal life.

In that awesome moment, the Judge will not ask: How many prayers have you recited? Or how wealthy are you or how good-looking or intelligent are you?

He will tell rather, "I was

(Note: Fr. San Luis hails from Laoag City. He served as President of Divine Word College of Laoag in the 1980s. His new turf is the Christ The King Seminary in Quezon City. Thank you, Father Bel for sharing your weekly column for the Ilocos Sentinel.—Editor)

hungry you gave me to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me drink, sick and imprisoned and you visited me...enter into the Kingdom of heaven." (Mt 25,35ff). Pope Francis supports Jesus by saying that "our good works are our 'passport' to Heaven."

There's a need to highlight the social side of our faith because a good number of Christians think that merely attending Mass or receiving Communion make them good Christians. It is observed that there are more worshippers than do-gooders in church.

Ask yourself: How much good works am I doing for the less fortunate? Am I more of a Mass goer but am harsh, unkind and inconsiderate with

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

by Eduardo Teodoro "Jet" B. Ramos, Jr.

THE TEN (10) HARD REALITIES THAT OUR TEACHERS HAVE TO ENDURE AT WORK

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The 48th episode of The Ilocano Educator Show, featuring the article for the week. Courtesy of Spox Jet Channel (YT). All new and subsequent episodes of The Ilocano Educator Show will be featured also on The Ilocano Educator by Spox Jet Channel, which is your columnist's new Facebook page.

Teaching is considered a noble profession, which makes our teachers feel that they are on cloud nine. It is also considered a vocation for service is the number one consideration behind our teachers' choice to pursue education.

Despite the honor and glory bestowed on teachers especially during the golden age of education in the Philippines, we cannot apply the same to the present era, mainly because Sara Elorde Navarrete Tyson is now the Department of Education secretary and also, woefully and painfully, J. (it could stand for jackass) Prospero

De Vera III is on the throne of the Commission on Higher Education.

Our teachers nowadays are suffering from so many problems borne out of the discombobulating education system. It is no wonder that our educators feel unappreciated or underappreciated and tend to resent the status quo in education, as far as employment, management, and permanency are concerned.

Here are the ten (10) hard realities that our (Pls. turn to page 3)

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esteemed teachers, veterans or otherwise, experience at work and beyond:

1)LOW SALARIES AND LACK OF BENEFITS. Except perhaps for full professors or even assistant or associate professors, our teachers generally receive what we all consider as pittance. In addition, those who are not regularized have to pay their own social security and health insurance, que barbaridad! They are overworked yet underpaid, as I would like to underscore time and again. I do not blame my fellow teachers who have gone abroad for greener pastures or who have pursued entrepreneurship; both indeed redeem our colleagues from the financial insecurities that they have to endure.

2) OVERBEARING, SELF-SERVING, AND MICROMANAGING ADMINISTRATORS. There are school administrators who would perhaps want to ape Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, or Joseph Stalin in terms of dominance. School leaders who act like dictators deserve no respect because they lack trust in their subordinates. Oftentimes, these axe-ministrators (as I would like to call them) are those who are truly insecure deep inside and want total control. There are also administrators who want the pomp and fame only for themselves.

3)COMPLAINING PARENTS AND THEIR ERRANT CHILDREN. There are parents who approve of teachers who discipline students with a fair sense of justice. However, there are also parents who whine just because their children do not earn superior grades or awards. These parents, now wonder, create entitled children who would grow up to be bullies and manipulators.

4)BASELESS AND UNWARRANTED POOR EVALUATION FROM SUPERIORS. There are superiors who tend to terrorize their teachers not through verbal or physical bullying but by appraising certain teachers are below par in terms of professionalism and competence. These superiors are power trippers who feel threatened by their subordinates' successes, not proud and supportive. They've got to go into the dumps.

5)DEMANDING, ENTITLED, AND IMPATIENT STUDENTS. Most Generation Z and Alpha creatures are guilty of tormenting their teachers. These Neanderthals think that the world is their oyster but fail to realize early on that they share the world with so many. Their over-competitiveness, impatience, and aggressiveness are misplaced, which are indeed alarming for parents, teachers, and the general public.

6)HEAVY WORKLOADS. DepEd is especially guilty of this mortal sin against teachers. Our bull-loved, er, beloved secretary must pass on the administrative tasks to qualified non-teaching personnel. As a result of additional, onerous administrative tasks, our teachers are left wanting in terms of time, rest, recreation, and me-time.

7)FALLIBLE AND ILLOGICAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS BY DEPED AND CHED. Edicts such as the Catch Up Fridays by DepEd and the abolition of Filipino by CHed do not benefit us all at all. The reason why many edicts of DepEd and

CHED are not followed to the letter is that they are unreasonable, unsound, unfounded, and unattainable. Another mortal sin committed against our teachers and even our students is that many schools still resort to face to face classes despite the increasing, hellish heat index our country is currently experiencing.

8)RAPACIOUS AND GREEDY SCHOOLS. Private schools are guilty of exploiting their teachers. Under the guise of fixed-term contracts, private schools only want to exact a pound of flesh from their teachers and think that they can circumvent labor laws. As a result, many teachers transfer to public schools, where they are assured of a hefty pension after they retire from the service.

9)ACCUSATIONS OF BULLYING AND HARASSMENT EVEN IF SUCH IS NOT THE CASE. There are teachers who have been falsely accused of harassment and other crimes, especially child abuse, by students and parents who want nothing but revenge and control. There are also teachers whose cases have reached years and decades in court even if in the final analysis, they turn out to be sinless. Raffy Tulfo is also guilty of this. Ikinahihiya ka malamang sa malamang ng tatay mo, you bully!

10) DISCRIMINATION FROM COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE ACHIEVED MORE. Not that our teachers are complaining, but many are studying for advanced degrees for promotion purposes, as well as additions to their titles and qualifications. Teachers who are just starting out tend to be bullied and discriminated against by their colleagues who have been known for pummeling their other colleagues by parading their achievements. Instead of creating a culture of collaboration, our education system and that of other countries tend to create a culture of academic elitism (more of that in one of the subsequent iterations of THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR).

Now, my fellow Filipinos, how can we help our educators to regain their self-esteem, their health, and their well-being? You be the judge!

(NALAING, KABSAT! and GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO! will return next week. - ETR)

If you have suggestions in terms of the education-related topics that you want me to feature, please feel free to send me an email to edteo.ramos@yahoo.com or to coachjet.inspirations@gmail.com. You may also message me on Facebook through any of my two working accounts: Jet Ramos (personal) and SpoxJet Ramos (new and publicly official; renamed after my YouTube Channel). Please subscribe to my YouTube Channel Spox Jet Channel and then watch UKP (Ulat, Komentaryo, at Payo) from Mondays to Fridays at 02:00 PM and The Ilocano Educator Show (TIES) on Saturdays at 02:00 PM (new and permanent schedule). I am inviting you all to please do subscribe to my second YouTube channel Mestisong Makata (link: https://www.youtube.com/@MestisongMakata) and to follow and like my official FB page: The Ilocano Educator by Spox Jet Channel. Agyamanak, Dios ti agnina, ket ay ayaten kadakayo!

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my fellowmen?

Do I take to heart Jesus' words: "Every tree, therefore, that is not bearing good fruit is to be cut down and thrown into the fire" (Matt. 3,10)?

More Good Deeds. A man once confessed, "What scares me most is when I come face to face with God in the next life. The late Mother Teresa, the saint of the gutters, reports and God says, 'Teresa, you should have done more good works.' And there I am - right

behind her!"

Hot Philippines. The heat is unbearable. But Hell is by far hotter. And the fire is endless! Think about that. Magbago na tayo!

Support seminarians. The end of the school year is near. Some of our seminarians need financial help to pay for their matriculations and miscellaneous expenses.

In the spirit of charity, please donate any amount. (E-mail me at: belsvd@gmail.com)

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personally received by Laoag City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon and Laoag Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Joann Corpuz.

"This victory underscores the importance of instilling a culture of sportsmanship and competition among our youth, fostering values of excellence and responsibility crucial for global competitiveness and personal development," Keon posted on his official social media account.

Laoag athletes drew their inspiration from City Mayor Keon known as national sports czar having been the Gintong Alay director during the Marcos regime in 1980s

He also served as provincial sports consultant during the

term of then Governor Bongbong Marcos, Jr.

In last year's edition, Laoag gradually climbed to 3rd place after perennial cellar dweller in previous stagings of the regional meet.

"I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the athletes, coaches, trainers, and officials with special mention to all our national coaches and trainers who contributed to this momentous achievement. Your hard work, dedication and determination have truly paid off," he said.

Bemedaled athletes from the 14 participating schools divisions will represent Region 1 in the 2024 Palarong Pambansa to be held in Cebu this July. (EDG - Ilocos Sentinel)

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barangays in the town have been affected by the severe impacts of an extended dry spell and dwindling water supplies.

This has resulted in the loss of livelihoods for around 186 farmers, as well as drastically impacting the corn and rice farms.

"The supply of fresh water was also affected," said De Lara.

Declaring a state of calamity enables the barangays to access the quick response fund to alleviate the effects of the El Niño phenomenon in

their communities.

At present, the municipal government has initiated water rationing to the affected barangays, through the help of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP).

As of April 25, the heat index has peaked at 44 degree Celsius, which is classified under the Danger zone of the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA). (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco/ PIA Ilocos Norte)

LEGAL NOTICES

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES MANUEL DE LA CRUZ and PASCUALA MABANAG pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12869, situated in Brgy. Alejo Malasig, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-64389 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Daniel M. Dela Cruz and Lourdes C. Calastro unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Ibonya G. Schmidt as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Marcelino M. Quitoras, Jr.; Doc. No. 107; Page No. 23; Book No. CCXXXIII; Series of 2024.

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ILOCOS SUR



LA UNION



PANGASINAN

28 Ilocos Sur LGUs receive Child Friendly Seal

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) – A total of 28 local government units (LGUs) in Ilocos Sur were recognized for their commitment to child well-being, receiving the Child Friendly Local Governance Seal (CFLGS) during a ceremony at the Provincial Farmers Livelihood Development Center here.

The awardees include the cities of Vigan and Candon, along with the municipalities of Santiago, Cervantes, Magsingal, Caoayan, Lidlidda, Sta. Cruz, Gregorio Del Pilar, Suyu, Galimuyod, Sigay, San Esteban, Sta. Catalina, Sto. Domingo, San Vicente, San Ildefonso, Salcedo, Banayoyo, San Juan, Sta. Lucia, Tagudin, San Emilio, Burgos, Cabugao, Santa, Bantay, and Sinait.

“This seal is a testament to the LGUs’ dedication to creating a nurturing environment for children,” said Randy Dela Rosa, Ilocos Sur’s

provincial director of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

“They’ve implemented various policies, social programs, and initiatives that prioritize children’s rights and well-being,” he said during the Ammuentayo teleradio program of PIA Ilocos Sur on Tuesday.

Dela Rosa highlighted the importance of the seal, not just for child welfare but also for Ilocos Sur’s overall governance.

“This recognition is part of the 2022 audit cycle, and we hope to see even more LGUs qualify in the future. The Child Friendly Seal contributes to the Seal of Good Local Governance, the highest honor bestowed upon LGUs,” he added.

Ilocos Sur Governor Jeremias Singson emphasized the importance of continued collaboration.

“Let’s work together to ensure that every child in our province can

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ILOCOS SUR

Ilocos Sur agri inflation rises in March

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) -- The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in Ilocos Sur reported on Friday, April 19, that the inflation rate of agricultural products, particularly rice, corn, fish, and other seafood, fruits, and vegetables, among others, increased in March.

This was shared during the briefing on the inflation report summary of the Consumer Price Index Ilocos Sur for March 2024.

PSA Ilocos Sur chief statistical specialist Jeanette Marzan reported that from -1.1 percent in February, the headline inflation rate of products and services in Ilocos Sur for all income households increased to 0.6 percent in the succeeding month.

“The main contributing factor in the increase of the prices of products and services in

our province in March 2024 is the rise in prices of food and non-alcoholic beverages which recorded a 5.8 percent inflation rate from the 3.7 percent rate in February. This has a 47.8 percent share in the increase of the overall inflation in the province,” said Marzan.

Further, the inflation rate of rice increased from 20.3 percent to 23.2, corn from -1.7 to 12.8 percent, fish and other seafood from 0.8 percent to 1.2 percent, vegetables, cooking bananas, and pulses, etc. from -14.2 percent to -2.8 percent, and sugar and desserts from -9.1 percent to -7.8 percent.

Reginald Yadao, chief of the Ilocos Sur Provincial Agriculture said the main contributory factor to the increase in prices of agricultural goods in the province is the extreme weather conditions, or El

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Tourism council, local culture and arts council convene in a meeting to reinforce tourism industry in the city

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union -- To discuss the different projects, programs, and activities in the city on tourism and culture and arts, the City Government of San Fernando, through the Local Economic and Business Development Office (LEBDO), invited the City Tourism Council (CTC) and the Local Culture and Arts Council (LCAC) in a joint meeting on April 16, 2024, in Ligan mga Barangay Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Agenda during the meeting include the presentation of tourism and culture and arts accomplishments; review and approval of the city’s Local Tourism Development Plan

(LTDP); enforcement of policies relative to the operation of tourism-related establishments (TREs) such as Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ordinance No. 158-2018 regulating the operation of tourism entities in the province of La Union and mandating them to submit regular monthly reports on tourist statistics data and updating of the members of the council.

Present during the meeting were CTC and LCAC Chairperson, Hon. Hermenegildo A. Gualberto, CTC Vice-chairperson Hon. Lucia Esperanza O. Valero, LCAC Hon. Mark Anthony A. Ducusin, and the council members. (CGSF)



LA UNION

‘Pag-IBIG on Wheels’ takes services directly to members in La Union

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) -- The Pag-IBIG Fund La Union branch is making it easier for members to access services by deploying its “Lingkod Pag-IBIG on Wheels” (LPOW) program.

The mobile branch visited Bacnotan on April 23, following stops in Naguilian (April 21) and Balaoan (April 22), serving over 200 members in total.

“Ang LPOW o Lingkod Pag-IBIG on Wheels ay programa ng gobyerno para ilapit ang iba’t ibang serbisyo ng Pag-IBIG Fund,” said Edison Iglesia, Pag-IBIG La Union Division Chief III.

(LPOW bridges the gap by bringing essential services directly to our members.)

The program offers a variety of services, including membership registration, loyalty card issuance, record updates,

account balance checks, loan applications, and housing loan consultations.

The Pag-IBIG team strategically visited Bacnotan’s public market to reach informal sector workers like vendors, tricycle drivers, fisherfolk, and farmers.

Charlemagne Posadas, a traffic enforcer from Barangay Calautit, appreciated the LPOW’s convenience.

“Getting a loyalty card here is much faster than going to the main office. It’s simpler too; just show your ID for verification,” he said.

The Pag-IBIG Fund encourages everyone to join for benefits like savings plans, loan options, discounts, and more.

Registration can be done online or through a visit to the Pag-IBIG Fund office.

Pag-IBIG remains committed to its mission (Pls. turn to page 5)

Pangasinan strengthens environmental stewardship

The province, in collaboration with national agencies, has fostered concrete actions aligned with environmental stewardship through TUPAD, Food for Work, and Canopy programs.

The provincial government, through Gov. Ramon V. Guico III, will enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) for the implementation of Tulong Panghanapbuhay Sa Ating Disadvantaged (TUPAD) Workers and the provision of equity of at least 20% of the total project cost.

The DOLE in partnership with the Provincial Government of Pangasinan is mandated to implement TUPAD to provide temporary wage employment to disadvantaged workers for 10 days to help alleviate their plight.

The 10-day TUPAD activities are as follows: Day 1 of TUPAD will be the orientation; Day

2 will be the preparation of materials; Day 3 will be coastal preparation; Day 5 will be seedling preparation; Day 6–8 will be mangrove planting; and Day 9–10 will be cleaning (coastal cleaning, barangay cleaning, special assignment).

TUPAD workers will receive P435.00 per day, or a total of P4,350.00 for 10 days in cash.

Similarly, the food-for-work program has been conducted for beneficiaries identified based on the following criteria: those belonging to poor families or households, the disadvantaged, members of the disability sector, youth, and physically able senior citizens.

Implemented only this year, the program already had a total of 580 beneficiaries in three (3) areas, including the 100 food-for-work recipients in Eco-Park in Bugallon, Salt Farm in Bolinao with 200, and LGU Sison with 280 beneficiaries who have rendered food-for-work

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PANGASINAN

Pangasinan town eyes Guinness World record for longest kakanin in 2025

DAGUPAN CITY, Apr. 16 (PIA) -- The Local Government Unit (LGU) of Asingan in Pangasinan is eyeing to secure a spot in the Guinness World of Records for crafting the longest-lined glutinous (sticky) rice cake delicacy for the Kankanen Festival 2025.

“Kankanen” is an Ilocano term for native rice delicacies or products made of glutinous rice such as biko and suman.

Asingan Mayor Carlos Lopez Jr. shared they are currently in the process of preparing the longest native rice cake to potentially set a Guinness World Record next year, aiming to showcase the unity within their town to the world.

“We aspire for Asingan to be recognized as the premier ‘Kankanen’ municipality of the province, given our town

is rich in agricultural heritage,” Lopez said.

He added the endeavor would not only secure a place for the town in the book of records, but also effectively promote its agricultural products such as the inkiwar (biko) which is popular in the town.

Lopez explained that based on the comprehensive land use plan (CLUP), Asingan’s fields are protected from commercial development, with only a designated portion allocated for such purposes.

The remaining 70 percent is strictly reserved for agriculture, with residents mostly engaged in rice planting.

He said that 13 out of the 21 barangays are dedicated to rice production across two planting seasons, while the

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hailed the program as a "game-changer" that will benefit everyone involved.

"Through the Paleng-QR program, payments will be more convenient. Moreover, consumers can pay the exact amount due and not have to worry about not getting the right change," Puyat explained.

Deputy Governor Puyat further emphasized the program's role in promoting financial security by reducing the use of counterfeit bills.

Importantly, she assured that the system is designed to be user-friendly and accessible to all residents of Ilocos

Norte, ensuring everyone can reap the benefits of modern payment methods.

The Paleng-QR Plus program's implementation in Ilocos Norte is spearheaded by Provincial Resolution No. 114-2023, passed in March 2023.

This resolution encourages all towns within the province to enact ordinances requiring local businesses and transportation facilities to adopt QR Ph digital payments, aligning them with the national program's goals. (Emma Joyce Guillermo/PIA Ilocos Norte)

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remaining eight barangays cultivate a diverse range of crops including chili, corn, eggplant, okra, papaya, peppers, and various other vegetables.

On April 13, each of the 21 barangays in Asingan showcased their unique versions of kankanen, totaling 564 circular trays (bilao) that were enjoyed by both residents and visitors.

This year's achievement surpassed that of last year, which was 536 trays of rice cakes.

Lopez said the LGU bears no expenses for the participants and the only provision is the bilao.

He assured that their farmers would have the capacity to produce the required amount of glutinous rice for the world record attempt.

Meanwhile, the Bantog Samahang Nayon Multi-Purpose Cooperative in Barangay Bantog will be hosting

the "Gatas Festival" from April 19 to 21 as part of the Kankanen Festival.

"The Gatas Festival, which we also referred to as the Carabao Food Festival, is a gesture of gratitude for the abundance of carabaos bestowed upon us," said Rolly Mateo Sr., chairman of the cooperative, extending an invitation to residents and visitors to witness and support the festival.

Mateo said that carabao's milk serves as Asingan's One Town One Product (OTOP).

The three-day event will also showcase various carabao meat dishes such as dumplings, frozen bulalo, siomai, skinless longganisa, and tapa.

Mateo said the Bantog Samahang Nayon Multi-Purpose Cooperative was established in 2009 and currently has 234 members. (Jennie C. Del Rosario/PIA Pangasinan)

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of empowering Filipinos through its services and initiatives that promote equality and financial

well-being. (Samantha G. Ronquillo and Melaissa H. Castronuevo/PIA La Union)

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reach their full potential and become empowered leaders of tomorrow," he said.

San Emilio Mayor Joey Warren Bragado, representing the awardees, echoed this commitment.

"This recognition signifies our prioritization of children's welfare," he said.

He added, "San Emilio will strive to maintain this seal through new projects and programs."

The CFLGS serves as a strong indicator of the province's commitment to nurturing a safe and supportive environment for its young generation. (Aila Villanueva/PIA Ilocos Sur)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY SHERIFF
MARCOS HALL OF JUSTICE
LAOAG CITY

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

JERRY C. LASTIMOSA married to
EDEL J. LASTIMOSA,
Mortgagor.

Re: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
of Mortgage Property
under Act 3135 as amended

EJF Case No. 04-2024

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

"UPON extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by BDO UNIBANK, INC., with principal office address at BDO Towers Valero, 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, against JERRY C. LASTIMOSA married to EDEL J. LASTIMOSA, with postal addresses at (1) No. 007 Dr. D. Samonte St., Brgy. 18 Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and (2) Lot 8 Block 10 Hanalei Heights II, Brgy. Balatong, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte 2900 to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 29, 2024 in the amount of THREE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE PESOS AND 73/100 (P3,636,679.73), exclusive of the expenses of this foreclosure, the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on May 22, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the Main entrance of the City Hall of Laoag City, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine Currency, all rights, shares and participations which the mortgagor have or might have in the hereunder described real property with all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

MORTGAGED PROPERTY

Table with 4 columns: LOCATION, AREA IN sq.m., TCT No./ Registry of Deeds, Registered Owner. Row 1: Lot 8 Block 10 Hanalei Heights II, Brgy. Balatong Laoag City Ilocos Norte, 225.00, TCT No. 021-2022000425 Laoag City, Jerry C. Lastimosa married to Edel J. Lastimosa

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy at the time and date above-stated.

Interested parties are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the scheduled date due to fortuitous event or if the aforesaid scheduled date is declared a non-working holiday, it shall be held on May 29, 2024 of the same time and place stated above, without further notice.

Laoag City, April 18, 2024.

ATTY. REY ALMON T. ALIBUYOG
Acting Clerk of Court

By:

(Sgd.) ARCHIE V. CAJIGAL
Sheriff IV
RTC Branch 15, Laoag City

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It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low; but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment.-- St. Bernard

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM. Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased RUFINA TAMAYO consisting of (three) 3 parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 1737, 2294 and 2301, all situated at Brgy. 41 Balacad, Laoag City, all covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 20459 is the subject of an acknowledgement in a Deed of Self-Adjudication with Quitclaim executed by her legal heir Simplicio T. Quiamas before Notary Public K. Larsen of the State of California, U.S.A. as per Doc. No. 98562, dated on March 14, 2024. April 8, 15 & 22, 2024*Ilocos Sentinel

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services simultaneously in different barangays in celebration of Women's Month (awareness of women in terms of environmental issues).

Headed by Project Implementer Pat Orduna, the Eco Park food-for-work beneficiaries worked from March 7-26 (first batch) and from April 1-23 (second batch).

Each received seven (7) family packs for the 14 days worked (one food pack for every two working days).

The successful implementation of the

Green Canopy program was part of the province's strengthening efforts geared towards a sustainable future.

The province has planted about 29,934 trees for 2024, which kicked off in Bolinao on January 10, and some 149,964 in 2023.

The TUPAD, Food for Work, and the Green Canopy are three projects that proved to be instrumental in significantly uplifting lives and in the protection and preservation of the environment.(Chona C. Bugayong, Orland Llemos/PIMRO)

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Niño.

Asked about the initiatives of the local government for this concern he said, "Due to the extreme heat that is affecting our Ilocano farmers, the Provincial Government led by Governor Jerry Singson is in the process of constructing 1,000 units of solar power irrigation systems to mitigate costs on gasoline and diesel, and aid with the El Niño phenomenon."

"Our goal is to provide a unit to all barangays of the province, there are 768 barangays in Ilocos Sur and as of now the provincial government is

rushing the construction of the 1,000 units of solar power irrigation systems to help in the drought concern," said Yadao.

Meanwhile, Marzan stated that this monthly briefing is important to inform the local government units of the current CPI.

"We are hoping that through this monthly report as their basis, we could help the LGUs and the national government agencies to create appropriate policies and interventions on the quick increase of prices," she said. (Aila Villanueva and Katherine Manaog/PIA Ilocos Sur)

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT

First Judicial Region
Branch 18, Batac City
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NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Plaintiff,

-versus-

HEIRS OF FRANCISCO GAJETE namely:
ELISEO GAJETE and RUBEN GAJETE;
HEIRS OF GABRIEL RAMBAUD, namely:
PIEDAD S. RAMBAUD, LARRY S. RAMBAUD, JOVEN S. RAMBAUD, MICHAEL S. RAMBAUD and SUSAN R. GABUR,
Defendants.

Sp. Civil Action No. 5830-18
For: Expropriation with Urgent Prayer for Issuance of Writ of Possession (WOP)

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TO: **LARRY S. RAMBAUD**
JOVEN S. RAMBAUD
MICHAEL S. RAMBAUD
and **SUSAN R. GABUR**,
all residing in Hawaii

RUBEN GAJETE, residing somewhere in Cagayan

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, a Complaint was filed with the Honorable Court by the plaintiff on October 03, 2023, which reads as follows:

“COMPLAINT (With Urgent Prayer for Issuance of Writ of Possession)”

Plaintiff NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGCP), by counsel, respectfully states that:

1. Plaintiff is a private corporation created and existing under Philippine Laws, with principal office address at the NGCP Building, Quezon Avenue corner BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City. It may be served with notices and other court processes through its Right of Way Division (ROWD) - North Luzon, Regional Office, Pennsylvania Avenue, Poro Point, San Fernando City, 2500, La Union.

2. Pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9511, plaintiff was granted a franchise to operate, manage and maintain and in connection therewith, to engage in the business of conveying or transmitting electricity through a high-voltage backbone system of interconnected transmission lines, substations and related facilities, systems operations, and other activities that are necessary to support the safe and reliable operation of a transmission system and to construct, install, finance, manage, improve, expand, operate, maintain, rehabilitate, repair and refurbish the present nationwide transmission system of the Republic of the Philippines.

3. Under Section 4 of the same law, plaintiff was granted

the power of eminent domain, subject to the requirements of the Constitution and existing laws.

4. Plaintiff is engaged in the business of transmitting electric power from the generating plants of power producers to distributors. As such, plaintiff's business is imbued with public interest.

5. To address the country's growing power demand and to ensure continuous, reliable and efficient power supply, there is an urgent need for the plaintiff to construct and implement the **PINILI BUS-IN TO SAN ESTEBAN-LAOAG 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT (“Project”)** which is a transmission component of the **PINILI 230 kV SUBSTATION PROJECT**. The PINILI 230 kV SUBSTATION PROJECT will replace the existing Currimao 115kV Substation as it can no longer expanded due to space constraints, and will involve the installation of 2x300 MVA 230/69kV Transformers. The Pinili 230kV Substation Project will accommodate the load growth and provide N-1 contingency for the loads of Ilocos Norte Electric Cooperative (INEC), Ilocos Sur Electric Cooperative (ISECO) and Abra Electric Cooperative (ABRECO). This will also serve as connection point for new renewable energy plants in the area. This undertaking, which is for the use and benefit of the public. The completion and energization of this project will address the continuous rise of energy demand levels in Luzon.

6. **Said Project has been certified and declared by the Department of Energy (DOE) as Energy Project of National Significance (EPNS)**, pursuant to R.A. 7638 or DOE Act of 1992 (as amended) and is entitled to all the rights and privileges provided under Executive Order (EO) No. 30,¹ series of 2017, as evidenced by DOE Certification dated 16 January 2019.² Immediate possession of the portions of the subject properties is necessary for timely project implementation. To be able to seasonably complete and energize the project and, thus, address the continuous rise of energy demand levels in Luzon and ensure the stability of the Luzon Grid, all affected properties should be made available for construction immediately.

7. To emphasize the necessity and urgency of the completion of the Project, it is worthy to point out that the Department of Energy (DOE) sought the support of the Court Administrator of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, among other government agencies, on the expeditious disposition of the pending right-of-way (ROW) cases involving plaintiff's transmission projects as these are vital in ensuring the stability and security of power supply necessary to spur and sustain economic growth of the country. (Copy of the Letter dated 10 September 2021 is attached as **Annex “B”** for easy reference.)

8. Undoubtedly, electricity is being used by the general public, it is indeed a necessity. No less than the Supreme Court recognized this when it said that **“there is no doubt that the installation of transmission lines is important to the continued growth of the country. Electricity moves our economy; it is a national concern.”**³

9. Defendants **HEIRS OF FRANCISCO GAJETE** are both of legal age, Filipinos and may be served with summons and other processes of the Honorable Court at their

respective addresses indicated after their names, to wit:

a. **ELISEO GAJETE** - Barangay Dalayap, Pinili, Ilocos Norte

b. **RUBEN GAJETE** - Barangay Pias, Currimao, Ilocos Norte

10. Defendants **HEIRS OF GABRIEL RAMBAUD**, namely: **PIEDAD S. RAMBAUD**, **LARRY S. RAMBAUD**, **JOVEN S. RAMBAUD**, **MICHAEL S. RAMBAUD** and **SUSAN R. GABOR** are all of legal age, Filipinos and may be served with summons and other processes of the Honorable Court at Brgy. Pagdilao, Pinili, Ilocos Norte. They are claiming ownership over the subject property, thus, they are being impleaded herein pursuant to Section 1 of Rule 67⁴ of the Revised Rules of Civil Procedure, requiring plaintiff to join as defendants all persons owning or claiming to own any part of the subject property or interest therein.

11. Plaintiff intends to expropriate a portion of a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 11399 located in Brgy. Puritac, Pinili, Ilocos Norte, declared for taxation purposes in the name of the late **FRANCISCO GAJETE** under Tax Declaration (TD) No. 20-019-01267.

12. The portion of the subject property sought to be expropriated, with an area of **FIFTY-TWO (52) SQUARE METERS**, as shown in the Sketch Plans and Technical Descriptions, and more particularly described below, thus:

| Lot No. | TD No. | Land Class. | Affected Area (sqm) | Assessed Value * | BIR Zonal Value (P145.00/sqm) ⁵ |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| 11399 | 20-019-01267 | Agricultural (Un-irrigated Rice-land) | 52 | P 316.43 | P 7,540.00 |

13. There are no structures nor other improvements affected by the project as shown in the Certification⁷ issued by the Office of the Municipal Assessor of Pinili, Ilocos Norte. Google Earth Image and Pictures of the property affected by the Project.

14. To enable the plaintiff to construct and maintain the Project, it is both necessary and urgent to acquire, upon payment of just compensation, the above-described portions of the subject property to ensure stability and reliability of power supply in Ilocos Norte and other parts of the country.

15. Plaintiff negotiated with the defendants to acquire the affected portion of the subject property for its Project. However, no agreement was reached between the parties. Considering the urgent need for the plaintiff to enter the affected portion of the subject property to implement and commence the necessary construction activities therein for its Project, plaintiff has no other recourse but to file the instant complaint.

16. Plaintiff is willing and able to pay the just compensation for the affected portion of the subject property sought to be expropriated, subject to applicable deductions for capital gains and documentary stamp taxes for the transfer thereof in the name of the plaintiff, all other outstanding taxes under the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), and other outstanding realty taxes and dues under the Local Government Code, which the plaintiff shall directly pay to the Government.

ALLEGATIONS IN SUPPORT

OF THE APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF A WRIT OF POSSESSION

17. The procedure governing plaintiff's exercise of the right of eminent domain is laid down in Rule 67 of the Rules of Court as expressly provided under Section 13 R.A. 11361, viz:

“Sec. 13. *Right of Eminent Domain.* -- Subject to the limitations and procedures prescribed by the law, the power to exercise the right of eminent domain granted to any person with a franchise to operate, manage, or maintain the electric power lines shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of the Rules of Court.”

18. Subject to the conditions under Section 2 of said Rule, plaintiff may already enter and possess the affected portions of the subject properties during the pendency of the Complaint before the trial court.⁸ Section 2 of Rule of 67 of the Revised Rules of Civil Procedure states:

“Sec. 2. *Entry of plaintiff upon depositing value with authorized government depository.* -- Upon the filing of the complaint or at any time thereafter and after due notice to the defendant, the plaintiff shall have the right to take or enter upon the possession of the real property involved if he deposits with the authorized government depository an amount equivalent to the assessed value of the property for purposes of taxation to be held by such bank subject to the orders of the court. Such deposit shall be in money, unless in lieu thereof the court authorizes the deposit of a certificate of deposit of a government bank of the Republic of the Philippines payable on demand to the authorized government depository.

“If personal property is involved, its value shall be provisionally ascertained and the amount to be deposited shall be promptly fixed by the court.

“After such deposit is made the court shall order the sheriff or other proper officer to forthwith the plaintiff in possession on the property involved and promptly submit a report thereof to the court with service of copies to the parties.” [Emphasis supplied.]

19. In compliance with the notice requirement pursuant to the about Rule, plaintiff notified the defendants through a **Letter Offer** of its intention to file an expropriation case if the possession over the affected portion of the subject property cannot be timely secured and/or issues regarding the compensation therefor cannot be resolved except through judicial intervention. Plaintiff further served, prior to the filing of the instant Complaint, a **Notice to Take Possession** upon the defendants.

20. With respect to the deposit requirement, notwithstanding that Section 2, Rule 67 of the Rules of Court and prevailing jurisprudence on the matter merely require the deposit of the amount equivalent to the **assessed value** of the subject property (that is, **P316.43**) with an authorized

government depository, plaintiff shall deposit with the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Batac, Ilocos Norte, 100% of the BIR Zonal Value of the land sought to be expropriated in the total amount of **SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY PESOS (P7,540.00)**, thereby placing it in *custodia legis*.

21. Upon deposit of the provisional amount, plaintiff would have fully complied with the requirements for the issuance of a Writ of Possession as mandated by law.

22. In a long line of cases⁹ and in accordance with Section 2 of Rule 67 of the Rules of Court, once the above requirements are complied with, it becomes the **ministerial duty** of the trial court to issue the Writ of Possession in favor of the plaintiff, **without need of any further hearing**. Therefore, **the Honorable Court can already immediately issue to the plaintiff an order to take possession of the affected portions of the subject properties and start the implementation of the project.**

23. In *Municipality of Cordova, Cebu vs. Pathfinder Development Corporation*¹⁰, the Supreme Court explained that **“no hearing is actually required for the issuance of a Writ of Possession, which demands only two requirements: (a) sufficiency in form and substance of the complaint, and (b) the required provisional deposit. xxx. Upon compliance with these requirements, the petitioner in an expropriation case is entitled to a writ of possession as a matter of right and the issuance of the writ becomes ministerial.”** [Emphasis supplied.]

24. Recognizing the urgency of the resolution of expropriation cases involving transmission lines, in OCA Circular No. 127-2021 dated 13 October 2021 (hereto attached as **Annex “C”** for easy reference), the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court enjoined judges **to give primacy to cases that involve, among others, government expropriation, and infrastructure projects (including energy transmission projects), commercial- and economic-impact cases.** Likewise, all judges are enjoined to prioritize and expedite the resolution of the aforementioned cases and encourage the use of alternative dispute resolutions mechanisms for speedier disposition of the same.

25. Moreover, it must be emphasized that **an expropriation proceeding is an action quasi in rem**, wherein the fact that the owners of the property are made parties is not essentially indispensable insofar as **it concerns the immediate taking of possession of the property and the preliminary determination of its value, including the amount to be deposited.**¹¹ “An action *quasi in rem* names a person as defendant, but its object is to subject that person's interest in a property to a corresponding lien or obligation.”¹² Thus, in a proceeding *quasi in rem*, “jurisdiction over the person of the defendant is not a prerequisite to confer jurisdiction on the court, provided that the latter has jurisdiction over the res.”¹³ **Concomitantly, prior service of summons upon the defendants is NOT required for the issuance of the Writ of Possession.**

26. The purpose of summons in actions *quasi in*

rem is not the acquisition of jurisdiction over the defendants but mainly to satisfy the constitutional requirement of due process. Since the issuance of Writ of Possession is **ex-parte**,¹⁴ **ministerial**,¹⁵ and **non-litigious**¹⁶ in nature, the issuance thereof, **even prior to the service of summons**, will not violate the defendants' right to due process as the same can be done even without their participation. Besides, the issuance of a Writ of Possession does not prevent the defendants from raising objections to and defenses against the expropriation of the affected portion of their property.

27. In *NM Rothschild & Sons (Australia) Ltd. vs. Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company*,¹⁷ the Supreme Court held that:

“[W]hen the case instituted is an action *in rem* or *quasi in rem*, Philippine courts already have jurisdiction to hear and decide the case because, in actions *in rem* and *quasi in rem*, **jurisdiction over the person of the defendant is not a prerequisite to confer jurisdiction on the court**, provided that the court, acquires jurisdiction over the res.” [Emphasis supplied.]

28. Again, in *Macasaet vs. Co, Jr.*,¹⁸ the Supreme Court held:

“Jurisdiction over person, or jurisdiction *in personam* -- the power of the court to render a personal judgment or to subject the parties in a particular action to the judgment and other rulings rendered in the action -- is an element of due process that is essential in all actions, civil as well as criminal, except in actions *in rem* or *quasi in rem*. **Jurisdiction over the defendant in an action *in rem* or *quasi in rem* is not required, and the court acquires jurisdiction over an action as long as it acquires jurisdiction over the res that is the subject matter of the action.** The purpose of summons in such action is not the acquisition of jurisdiction over the defendant but mainly to satisfy the constitutional requirement of due process.

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“As a rule, Philippine courts cannot try any case against a defendant who does not reside and is not found in the Philippines because of the impossibility of acquiring jurisdiction over his person unless he voluntarily appears in court; but **when the case is an action *in rem* or *quasi in rem*** enumerated in Section 15¹⁹, Rule 14 of the Rules of Court, **Philippine courts have jurisdiction to hear and decide the case because they have jurisdiction over the res, and jurisdiction over the person of the non-resident defendant is not essential.** In the latter instance, extraterritorial service of summons can be made upon the defendant, and such extraterritorial service of summons is not for the purpose of vesting the court with jurisdiction, (Continue on next page...)”

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but for the purpose of complying with the requirements of fair play or due process, so that the defendant will be informed of the pendency of the action against him and the possibility that property in the Philippines belonging to him or in which he has an interest may be subjected to a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, and he can thereby take steps to protect his interest if he is so minded. xxx" [Emphasis supplied.]

29. Notably, this quasi in rem nature of expropriation case has been reiterated in OCA Circular No. 354-2022 dated 21 December 2022 (attached as Annex "E" for easy reference) outlining that for the issuance of a Writ of Possession, it is sufficient that the following are met: (1) the submission of the document or proof that the notice to take possession of the property has been sent to the defendants; and (2) the proper amount of provisional deposit is posted in court.

30. Corollary to the successful and complete implementation of the Writ of Possession and for the orderly and peaceful entry of the plaintiff into the subject property for project implementation, the assistance of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and temporary access through the subject property to the areas being expropriated is prayed for. In view of the requirement under Section 28.2, Rule 28²⁰ of the Revised PNP Operational Procedures, it is likewise earnestly prayed that the Order for issuance of a Writ of Possession shall specifically direct the PNP to render assistance because the PNP shall not act unless the same is specified by the Court.

WITNESSES AND DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED

31. Plaintiff intends to present the following witnesses, who will testify, in addition to relevant matters alleged in the Complaint, on the corresponding matters, to wit:

(a) Engr. PABLO H. LAVARO, JR. (Construction Projects Supervisor) to establish plaintiff's authority to exercise the power of eminent domain and the necessity and urgency of the taking of the subject property as well as the implementation and construction of the Project; and

(b) DANILO V. ILABAN (Regional ROW Senior Specialist) to prove that the subject property is among those affected by the project, to prove negotiations with and notice to the defendants prior to the filing of the Complaint, to identify the pertinent documents relative to the case, and to establish the bases for the determination of the just compensation for the subject property.

32. Plaintiff also intends to present the following documentary and object

evidence in support of the allegations contained in the Complaint, to wit:

- a. Exhibits "A" and "A-1" - Letter dated 22 January 2019 and Certificate of Energy Project of National Significance for Commercial Phase, both issued by the Energy Investment Coordinating Council (EICC);
b. Exhibit "B" - Secretary's Certificate dated 22 July 2021;
c. Exhibit "C" - TD No. 20-019-01267;
d. Exhibits "D" - Sketch Plan;
e. Exhibit "E" - Narrative Technical Description;
f. Exhibit "F" - Certification issued by the Office of the Municipal Assessor of Pinili, Ilocos Norte;
g. Exhibit "G" - Letter Offer;
h. Exhibit "H" - Notice to take Possession;
i. Exhibits "I", "I-1" and "I-2" - BIR Certification and Zonal Valuation applicable in Brgy. Puritac, Pinili, Ilocos Norte and Classification Legend, all issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);
j. Exhibits "J" and "J-1" - Appraisal Report (on Market Value of Lot) of Celer Appraisal, Inc., including the excerpt on the applicable land valuation in Brgy. Puritac, Pinili, Ilocos Norte;
k. Exhibits "K", "K-1" and "K-1-a" - Letter dated 28 October 2020 of Asset Management Department of Bangko Sentral Ng Pilipinas (BSP) with the latter's List of Acceptable Appraisal Companies, which includes Celer Appraisal, Inc., under item no. 6; and
l. Exhibits "L", "L-1" and "L-2" - Certification issued by the Office of the Municipal Assessor of Pinili, Ilocos Norte, Google Earth Image and pictures showing that there are no affected structures on the property affected by the Project, respectively.

33. Exhibits "A" to "B" are attached to the Judicial Affidavit of Engr. Pablo H. Lavaro, whereas Exhibits "C" to "L-2" are attached to the Judicial Affidavit of Mr. Danilo V. Ilaban. In turn, said Judicial Affidavits and their corresponding Exhibits are attached to this Complaint as Annexes "E" and "F", respectively, and made as integral parts hereof.

34. Plaintiff reserves the right to present additional and other documentary evidence/exhibits as may be necessary during the course of the trial, or substitute witnesses, such as but not limited to those mentioned below, to wit:

- a. JOEL GUZMAN, Project-in-Charge; and
b. ENGR. ANTONIO T. SANDOVAL, Project Control.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff most respectfully prays that this Honorable Court:

- 1. Upon deposit of the provisional value amounting to P7,540.00

with the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, ISSUE a Writ of Possession in plaintiff's favor, authorizing it to enter and take possession of the above-described property subject of this complaint that will be affected by the construction and implementation of the Project, ordering the defendants to vacate the same and allowing plaintiff to have temporary access in going to the subject property of the Complaint while construction of the Project is ongoing;

2. Order and direct the Philippine National Police (PNP), if necessary to assist the Sheriff in the implementation of the Writ of Possession so that project construction can immediately commence even during the pendency of the case;

3. ISSUE an Order of Expropriation, declaring that the plaintiff has a lawful right to take possession and acquire the above-described portion of defendants' property;

4. After the determination of just compensation and the appropriate defendants entitled thereto, ISSUE a judgment, declaring the plaintiff as the lawful owner of the above-described portion of the defendants' property, consisting of an area of 52 square meters, more or less, and authorizing the payment thereof by the plaintiff to the defendants after deducting the capital gains and documentary stamp taxes for the transfer of the above-described portions of defendants' property in the name of plaintiff, all other outstanding taxes under the National Internal Revenue Code, and all outstanding realty taxes and dues under the Local Government Code, which plaintiff shall pay to the Government;

5. DIRECT:

a. The Registry of Deeds for Ilocos Norte to register said Order of Expropriation and Judgment on its electronic Day Book or any certificate of title/s that may hereafter be issued over Lot No. 11399, during the pendency of this case; and

b. The Municipal Assessor of Pinili, Ilocos Norte, to annotate said Order of Expropriation and Judgment on the Tax Declaration that may hereafter be issued over the aforesaid lot during the pendency of this case and to issue a new tax declaration in the name of NGCP covering the affected portion of the property subject of this case.

Plaintiff prays for other relief just and equitable under the premises.

Quezon City for Batac City, Ilocos Norte, 11 August 2023.

NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE

PHILIPPINES Power Center, Quezon Avenue cor. BIR Road Diliman, Quezon City

By:

LUIS MANUEL U. BUGAYONG

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Republic of the Philippines) LAOAG CITY) S.S. X-----x

VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

I, ALFONSO O. CELESTE, of legal age, under oath, state that:

1. I am the Office-In Charge of North Luzon Right of Way Division of the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP);

2. I am authorized to sign the Verification and Certification of Non-Forum Shopping in the expropriation cases for and on behalf of NGCP with respect to the projects and areas under my supervision pursuant to the authority granted

by the NGCP Board of Directors as evidenced by a Secretary's Certificate dated 22 July 2021 and certified true copy of the Office Order (hereto attached as Annex "A" and "A-1" of the Complaint;

3. I have caused the preparation of the foregoing Complaint;

4. I have read the foregoing Complaint and attest the following:

a. The allegations in the Complaint are true and correct based on my personal knowledge or on authentic documents;

b. The Complaint is not being filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;

c. The claims and other legal contentions are warranted by existing law or jurisprudence, or by a non-frivolous argument; and

d. The factual allegations therein have evidentiary support or, if specifically identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after reasonable opportunity for discovery.

5. I further attest that NGCP has not commenced any action or filed any claim involving the same issues in any court, tribunal or quasi-judicial agency and, to the best of my knowledge, no such other action or claim is pending therein. If I should thereafter learn that the same or similar action or claim has been filed or is pending, I shall report that fact to this Honorable Court within five (5) days therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed by signature this ___ day of September 6, 2023, in Laoag City.

s/ ALFONSO O. CELESTE t/ ALFONSO O. CELESTE Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this September 6, 2023, in Laoag City by the affiant, who exhibited to me her Driver's License No. A01-03-088321 as competent evidence of his identity.

s/ ATTY. ISIDRO CORPUZ t/ ATTY. ISIDRO CORPUZ Until Dec. 31, 2024 PTR No. 2460006-01-05-2023, Laoag City IBP No. 279504-01-09-2023, Ilocos Norte SC Roll No. 52479 TIN: 111-822-734 MCLE Compliance Cert. No. VII-0009362, 02-12-2025 3F N. Corpuz Bldg., Paco Roman Street, Laoag City

Doc. No. 350; Page No. 71; Book No. CCXXXVII; Series of 2023.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave of Court to Serve Summons by Way of Publication alleging that the defendants Larry S. Rambaud, Joven S. Rambaud, Michael S. Rambaud, Susan R. Gabur, are already residing on

Hawaii, and Ruben Gajete is already residing somewhere in Cagayan.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff's Motion for Leave of Court to Serve Summons by Way of Publication was granted by the Court in its Order dated March 13, 2024, considering that as per Sheriff's Return dated January 30, 2024, Summons could not be served to the defendants Larry S. Rambaud, Joven S. Rambaud, Michael S. Rambaud, Susan R. Gabur, and Ruben Gajete.

WHEREAS, in the Order dated March 13, 2024, the Court allowed the service of Summons and Complaint to the defendants Larry S. Rambaud, Joven S. Rambaud, Michael S. Rambaud, Susan R. Gabur, and Ruben Gajete by way of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Ilocos Norte, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, under the provisions of Section 16 of Rule 14 of the Rules of Court, at the expense of the plaintiff.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with the Order of the Court dated March 13, 2024, the defendants Larry S. Rambaud, Joven S. Rambaud, Michael S. Rambaud, Susan R. Gabur and Ruben Gajete are hereby SUMMONED and required to file with the Regional Trial Court, Branch 18, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, their Answer to the Complaint within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of last publication of this Summons and to serve a copy thereof to the plaintiff or its counsel.

Further, under the Rules of Court, when authorized by the court upon ex-parte motion, an authorization for the plaintiff to serve summons to the defendants may be granted.

Let the foregoing Summons be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Ilocos Norte, at the expense of the plaintiff.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE MARIA CORAZON M. LABRADOR, Presiding Judge of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 18, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, this 2nd day of April, 2024, at Batac City, Ilocos Norte.

(Sgd.) ATTY. MARIA LOUISA M. QUE Clerk of Court V

1 EO No. 30 was issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 28 June 2017 declaring, thus: " It is the policy of the state to ensure continuous, adequate and economic supply of energy. Hence, efficient and effective administrative process for energy projects of national significance should be developed in order to avoid unnecessary delays in the implementation of the Philippine Energy Plan (PEP)."

2 Infra., Exhibits "A" and "A-1" (Letter dated 22 January 2019 and CEPNS for Commercial Phase)

3 National Power Corporation vs. Benjamin Ong Co, G.R. No. 166973, February 10, 2009.

4 SECTION 1. The complaint - The right of eminent domain shall be exercised by the filing of a verified complaint which shall state with certainty

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the right and purpose of expropriation, describe the real or personal property sought to be expropriated and join as defendants all persons owning or claiming to own, or occupying, any part thereof or interest therein, showing, so far as practicable, the separate interest of each defendant. xxx [Emphasis supplied.]

5 Computed based on the following formula: Total assessed value based on Tax Declaration/Total Area of Property Based on Tax Declaration x Affected Area = Assessed Value of Affected Portion/s.

6 Based on BIR Zonal Valuation (effective from 22 December 2017 up to the present, for "Unirrigated Riceland" along Barangay Road (under Classification Legend "A2") in Brgy. Puritac, Pinili, Ilocos Norte.

7 Infra., Exhibit "L".

8 **National Power Corporation vs. Posada et. al.**, G.R. No. 191945, March 11, 2015.

9 **Robern Development Corporation vs. Quiatain**, G.R. No. 135042, September 23, 1999; **SMI Development Corporation vs. Republic of the Philippines**, G.R. No. 137537, January 28, 2000; **Biglang-awa vs. Bacalla**, G.R. Nos. 139927 and 139936, November 22, 2000; **City of Manila vs. Serrano**, G.R. No. 142304, June 20, 2001; **Bardillon vs. Brgy. Masili**, G.R. No. 146886, April 30, 2003; **City of Iloilo vs. Legaspi**, G.R. No. 154614, November 25, 2004.

10 G.R. No. 205544, June 19, 2016

11 **Ramos vs. Philippine Tourism Authority** (G.R. Nos. 52449-50, 09 June 1980), cited in OCA Circular No. 113-2019.

12 **Ramos vs. Ramos** (G.R. No. 144294, 11 March 2003), cited in OCA Circular No. 113-2019.

13 **Alba vs. Court of Appeals** (G.R. No. 164041, 29 July 2005), cited in OCA Circular No. 113-2019.

14 Supra., note 24

15 Ibid.

16 A.M. No. 19-10-20-SC, 2019 Proposed Amendments to the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure.

17 G.R. No. 175799, November 28, 2011.

18 G.R. No. 156759, June 5, 2013.

19 Now Section 17, Rule 14 of the 2019 Amendments of the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure.

20 "28.2 - Requirements for Police Assistance. Request for police assistance in the implementation of final decisions/orders/writs shall be acted only, upon compliance.

a. The request for police assistance is based on an order of the court, quasi-judicial or administrative bodies;

b. The written request for police assistance shall be signed by the Sheriff or equivalent officer in quasi-judicial or administrative bodies;

c. The request is filed at least five (5) working days prior to the actual implementation; and

d. The original document of the final decision/order/resolution must be presented. In the absence of the same, a copy duly authenticated by the Clerk of Court or other authorized representative of the court, quasi-judicial or administrative body will suffice."

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Republic of the Philippines
Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **EDGAR BORROMEO RIO** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from "**EDGAR VICENTE**" to "**EDGAR**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **EDGAR VICENTE RIO** who was born on **April 13, 1951** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Antonio Rio and Felicitas Borromeo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 29, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.**
City Civil Registrar

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH REPUDIATION/ RENOUNSACION OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late TEOFILO EUGENIO pertaining to his SHARE on the parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1759, situated at Brgy. 17, Sta. Asuncion, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 22582 is the subject of Deed of Extra-Judicial Settlement of the Estate with Repudiation/Renounsacion of Rights executed by his legal heirs Victorino C. Butay, Jr., Ericson C. Butay, Arlyn Butay Ramelb, Michelle Catherine C. Butay, Kimberlyn B. Asuncion and Mark Kelvin B. Asuncion before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 001; Page No. 02; Book No. XIV; Series of 2024.

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RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Bacarra

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **RONALDO LACISTE SALES** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **AMBROCIO** to **RONALDO** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **AMBROCIO SALES** who was born on **December 7, 1963** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rosalino Sales and Aurea Laciste**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 29, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, PH.D**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Bacarra

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARICEL P. CRISOLOGO** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **TUESDAY** to **RANDY** in the birth certificate of **TUESDAY TAROMA PADAMA** who was born on **March 22, 1960** at **Aurora, Isabela** and whose parents are **Pedro Padama and Pacencia Taroma**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 3, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, PH.D**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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& April 22-28, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late WILLIAM K. MARDERS pertaining to his share over a parcel of land designated covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-2881, situated in Brgy. Biloca, Batac City is the subject of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Waiver of Rights executed by his legal heirs before Notary Public Atty. Bernie Francis B. Constantino; as per Doc. No. 102; Page No. 21; Book No. LXXXII; Series of 2021.

April 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE WITH EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ANTONIO C. CO consisting of his 1/5 share of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 24314 and 24302-B, both situated at Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-38336 and 021-2022001452, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Robert Jayson Miguel and Kathleen China Miguel as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jason Bader Ll. Perera; as per Doc. No. 437; Page No. 89; Book No. 447; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased DANIEL A. ACOB pertaining to a BANK DEPOSIT with the Philippine Veterans Bank - Laoag Branch, Laoag City under Savings Deposit Account No. 0044-796882-100 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Annabelle F. Acob and Dianne Grace F. Acob unto themselves in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Fharen D. Ventura; as per Doc. No. 384; Page No. 77; Book No. XIX; Series of 2024.

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RA Form No. 10.1(LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Dingras

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JEAN A. AGONROY** has filed with this Office a Petition for **CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** in her birth certificate from **JEAN GUDELIA** to **JEAN** who was born on **September 29, 1960** at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** unto parents **Sofronio Aguilar and Natividad Aguilar**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **May 5, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **ELIZA B. ATIENZA**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of BACARRA

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARIA JOSEFINA C. BAGCAL** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **JOCYLIN** to **MARIA JOSEFINA** in the Birth Certificate of **JOCYLIN COBANGBANG** who was born on **January 18, 1962** at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Jaime Cobangbang and Filomena Cabacungan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **May 10, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, Ph.D.**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late BONIFACIO GARCIA GONZALES consisting of four (4) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 3246, 1009-A, 12 and 1155, situated at Brgy. Naguirangan, Bario of Caunayan, Barrio No.1 Sur, Caoayan and Barrio No. 7 Caunayan, all in Batac City, respectively; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. 023-2017000423, 023-2017000588, 023-2017000198 and T-402, respectively has been extrajudicially settled by and among his legal heirs Lucita Valenzuela Gonzales and Gisele Gonzales Acantilado as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Hadji G. Pugat MD; as per Doc. No. 220; Page No. 45; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late CANDELARIA CARIDAD ACERET pertaining to a bank deposit with the Philippine National Bank - Rizal St., Laoag City Branch, Laoag City under Savings Account Number 223160108108 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Emerita Acidera Aceret unto herself as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Cherrie Grace P. Bareng; as per Doc. No. 177; Page No. 36; Book No. XLVIX; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ALBERT A. ACACIO pertaining to a MOTOR VEHICLE specifically described as MAKE: TOYOTA; TYPE: HILUX 2.8L 4x4; MV File No.: 0101-00000381200; ENGINE NO.: 1GD0282795; CHASIS NO.: MR0HABCDXH1087152; PLATE NO.: IAA6715 and O.R. No. 002017111451024 has been adjudicated by his legal heir BENJAMIN C. LIBAN unto himself as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 303; Page No. 62; Book No. CCXXIX; Series of 2023.

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
LAOAG CITY**

**Email add: rtc1log065@judiciary.gov.ph
(077) 6005061**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a *Summary Hearing* on the *Petition for Notarial Commission* of **ATTY. MARY ANN C. VILORIA** shall be held on **FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2024, AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING**, at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 65, Laoag City, via *videoconference*. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file, not later than the aforesaid date and hour, a **verified written opposition** thereto and/or appear during the aforesaid scheduled summary hearing.

12 April 2024. Laoag City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) MYRA SHEILA M. NALUPTA
Executive Judge

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **GENAPE GA EUGENIO** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from "**GLEYZEN MARIE**" to "**GLELYZEN ROSE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GLEYZEN MARIE GA EUGENIO** who was born on **October 8, 2015 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Glenn Dela Cruz Eugenio and Genape Revilla Ga**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 6, 2024**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.
City Civil Registrar

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **CELESTINO ALMAZAN, GUILLERMO ALMAZAN, MAURO A. FERNANDO, EUSEBIA F. QUILON, FEDERICO ALMAZAN, PAULA A. MINA and LOURDES A. FREZ** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1756-A, situated at Brgy. 41, Balacad, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2015000081 has been extrajudicially settled by and among their legal heirs **Jimmy M. Quillon, Clarita A. Sabado, Erna Almazan, Melanie De Los Trinos, Proceso A. R. Mina and Allan Tamayo** executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 276; Page No. 57; Book No. XV; Series of 2024.

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Publication Notice (R.A. 10172)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Solsona

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0016-2024 (10172) Date: April 18, 2024

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **ARSENIO SAHAGUN TAMAYO** has filed a petition with this Office, a petition for correction **Correction of Clerical Error** in the **Date of Birth** from "**JAN. 15, 1964**" (OCRG copy) to "**JANUARY 1, 1964**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ARSENIO SAHAGUN TOMOYO**, born on **January 1, 1964 at Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rosita De La Cruz Sahagun and Rosaliente Reyes Tamayo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 6, 2024**.

(Sgd.) MINETTE JOY D. VICENTE
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-____-2024 (R.A. 9048)
Migrant Petition

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a Notice is hereby served to the public that **MYRNA QUILLA** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name in her Certificate of Live Birth from "**HERMINIA**" to "**MYRNA**", who was born on **November 26, 1953 at Tagudin, Ilocos Sur** and whose parents are **Samuel Tovera and Trinidad Bautista**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 5, 2024**.

(Sgd.) LORLYN FLODELIZ P. ULIT
City Civil Registrar

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DEED OF IDENTIFICATION OF HEIR WITH ADJUDICATION AND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **PURIFICACION A. MATIAS** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 59477, Cad-731-D, situated at Brgy. Buyon, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-77608 is the subject of Deed of Identification of Heir with Adjudication and Sale executed by their legal heir **Raquel Matias Agorilla** before Notary Public Atty. Aurea Antonette T. Lucas; as per Doc. No. 287; Page No. 58; Book No. VI; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF A PARCEL OF LOT

Notice is hereby given that a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 19186-A, Cad 445-D, VLT, being a portion of Lot 19186, covered by OCT No. P-29675, situated at Brgy. 11 Cabangaran, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, is the subject of Deed of Absolute Sale of a Portion of a Parcel of Lot by vendors Spouses **Teodorico M. Fernandez and Natividad M. Fernandez** and vendee **Hosanna Bible Baptist Church and Ministries of Bacarra, Ilocos Norte Inc.** represented by **Rev. Provy R. Cadelina** executed before Notary Public Atty. **Ma. Saniata R. Marcos**; as per Doc. No. 416; Page No. 84; Book No. 27; Series of 2024.

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Republic of the Philippines
Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. CRISTINA RAFADA ANCHETA** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from "**MARIA CRISTINA**" to "**MA. CRISTINA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARIA CRISTINA RARAS RAFADA** who was born on **May 28, 1959 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Elias Rafada and Eufrecina Raras**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 29, 2024**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.
City Civil Registrar

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **JULIANA A. LABAYOG** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5681-D-1, Psd-1-03467, being a portion of Lot No. 5681-D (LRC) Psd-202510, L.R.C. No. 1151, situated in the Barrio of Mang-ngato (now Cabungaan North), Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. T-16454 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Benjie Rosario A. Labayog** unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Spouses **John Elmer J. Barroga and Norife P. Barroga** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Aurea Antonette T. Lucas; as per Doc. No. 291; Page No. 59; Book No. VI; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **DOMINGA CORPUZ VDA. DE ALONZO, LYDIA ALONZO PABLO, AVELINO ALONZO and CONSOLACION ALONZO CORPUZ** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37432 (before Lot 11743-HH, Csd-01-00041) of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, Cadastral Case No. 48, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. 1206, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-65-L, situated in the Barrio of San. Joaquina, City of Laoag has been extrajudicially settled by and among their legal heirs in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Ed Von Fernandez Cid**; as per Doc. No. 400; Page No. 81; Book No. 33; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **MELECIO TOLEDO BAPTISTA** consisting of (two) 2 parcels of land designated as Lot No. 10988-B, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. T-22214 and Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-25886, both situated at Brgy. 11 Sta. Balbina, Laoag City is the subject of a Deed of Adjudication with Quitclaim executed by her legal heirs **Pilar Carnate-Baptista a.k.a. Maria Carnate-Baptista and Rebecca C. Baptista-Cacal** before Notary Public Atty. **Melchor B. Guillen**; as per Doc. No. 111; Page No. 24; Book No. LXXXII; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE (PORTION)

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **SPOUSES CEASAR CORPUZ and NENITA ASUNCION** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1-T-4:Portion of: 1-T, CSD-5183; PLAN NO.: PSD-1-015395, situated in Brgy. #25, Gabu Sur, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2018000206 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Jovy Nenette C. Rillera** and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot to the extent of 2,050 sq.m., unto Spouses **A K G. Escanlar and Davie Marinette A. Escanlar** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Josephus R. Nerez**; as per Doc. No. 226; Page No. 46; Book No. XCIII; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **JUSTINO AGNO** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8169, Cad-621-D, situated at Brgy. #23, San Andres, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-41761 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Catalina T. Agno and Leticia A. Tabian** and simultaneously donate the aforesaid lot in favor of donee **Sps. Angelito T. Agno and Regie R. Agno**, duly represented by **Consuelo B. Raspado**, who accepted the said donation, as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Josephus R. Nerez**; as per Doc. No. 223; Page No. 45; Book No. XCIII; Series of 2024.

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Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **GLORIA MIGUEL GAMAYON** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in her **date of birth** from "**APRIL 13, 1968**" to "**APRIL 14, 1968**" in the certificate of live birth of **GLORIA, JESSIE MIGUEL** who was born on **April 14, 1968** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rufino Miguel** and **Isabel Pascual**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 29, 2024**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.
City Civil Registrar

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Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048 , a notice is hereby served to the public that **LENIVIC TOLENTINO ROMERO** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from "**JOSELITO**" to "**RIZALITO**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOSELITO CUNANAN** who was born on **March 5, 1960** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Restituto Cunana** and **Lucrecia Labuguen**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 29, 2024**.

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City Civil Registrar

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Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048 , a notice is hereby served to the public that **ROBERT ALEJO MIGUEL** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from "**VICENTE ROBERT**" to "**ROBERT**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **VICENTE ROBERT MIGUEL** who was born on **April 5, 1960** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Necomides Miguel** and **Tomasa Alejo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 29, 2024**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.
City Civil Registrar

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048 , a notice is hereby served to the public that **GLORIA MIGUEL GAMAYON** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from "**GLORIA, JESSIE**" to "**GLORIA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GLORIA, JESSIE MIGUEL** who was born on **April 14, 1968** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rufino Miguel** and **Isabel Pascual**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 29, 2024**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.
City Civil Registrar

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late VIRGINIA GALACGAC pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18476, CAD-398, situated at Brgy. #13 Baay, City of Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-7763 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Jesus Delfin Galacgac Bagaoisan unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Antonio Domingo Hipolito and Maria Teresa Bartolome Hipolito as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 32; Page No. 8; Book No. CLLXXVII; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SALVADOR F. CASTRO consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot No. 1573 of the Cadastral Survey of Batac, Cadastral Case No. 1 & 2-IV, L.R.C. Cadastral Record No. N-523, with improvements thereon, situated in the Barrio No. 3, Cangrunaan, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-19903; and Lot No. 27011-G, situated at #20 Mabaleng, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 023-CARP2022000105; and finally, Lot No. 27011-D, situated at #20 Mabaleng, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 023-CARP2022000102 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Nieva Julita Guerrero Castro a.k.a. Eva G. Castro, Sybil Castro Ballen, Adlai Sibucaco Castro and Daphne Castro Corpuz unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jose Roy B. Raval; as per Doc. No. 064; Page No. 14; Book No. XX; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late JULITO CORPUZ JOSE pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18-D-3, situated at Brgy. 2 Sta. Joaquina, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-28801; and to his SHARE on the parcel of land designated as Lot No. 35875, situated at Brgy. 2 Sta. Joaquina, Laoag City; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-29545 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Waiver of Rights executed by his legal heirs Florida Zamora Jose, Julito Zamora Jose Jr. and Maria Luisa Zamora Jose before Notary Public Atty. Candida Dorothy Swerte D. Bumanglag; as per Doc. No. 12; Page No. 4; Book No. XXI; Series of 2024.

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Publication Notice RA 10172

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Pinili

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **MICHELLE DALIMOCON DEDELES** has filed with this office, a petition for **Correction of Sex** (OCRG Copy) from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MICHELLE ESTAVILLO DALIMUCON** who was born on **October 27, 1980** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Victor Dalimucon** and **Dominga Estavillo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 29, 2024**.

(Sgd.) LIEZLE JOY V. PAGDILAO
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **JEAN JULIAN ABUEL** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in her **SEX** from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the certificate of live birth of **BIRGIE ROLLY JULIAN** who was born on **October 17, 1953** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Alfredo Julian** and **Virginia Esteban**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 29, 2024**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.
City Civil Registrar

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Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **ROBERT ALEJO MIGUEL** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the **Date of Birth (DAY)** from "**APRIL 23, 1960**" to "**APRIL 5, 1960**" in the certificate of live birth of **VICENTE ROBERT MIGUEL** who was born on **April 5, 1960** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Necomides Miguel** and **Tomasa Alejo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 29, 2024**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.
City Civil Registrar

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CELERINA ALMAZAN, ESPERANZA ALMAZAN and PEDRO ALMAZAN consisting of (two) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 1652-N and 1652-H, both situated at Brgy. 41, Balacad, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-38488 and T-38482, respectively, has been extrajudicially settled by and among their legal heirs Jimmy M. Quillon, Erna Almazan and Melanie De Los Trinos executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 444; Page No. 90; Book No. XIV; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ENGRACIA C. MACALMA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18091, CAD-398, situated at Brgy. Baay, City of Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-15885 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Nicolas C. Macalma unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Anna Riza Gavatino Libed as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 369; Page No. 75; Book No. CLLXXXI; Series of 2024.

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOCOS NORTE

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: ILOCOS NORTE
Period Covered: For the Month of January 2024

| Particulars | NGAS Code | January 2024 | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| | | PS | MOOE | FE | CO | Total |
| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| General Public Services | 1000 | 16,209,175.41 | 3,993,095.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20,202,271.13 |
| Office of the Governor/Mayor | 1011 | 2,085,180.95 | 1,532,049.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,617,230.03 |
| Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner | 1012 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Office of the Vice Governor/Vice Mayor | 1016 | 419,536.50 | 172,520.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 592,056.50 |
| Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan | 1021 | 6,255,996.29 | 199,040.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6,455,036.29 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Administrator | 1031 | 518,326.24 | 24,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 542,326.24 |
| Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator | 1041 | 470,520.78 | 2,568.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 473,089.66 |
| General Services Office | 1061 | 2,336,813.67 | 1,397,216.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,734,030.42 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer | 1071 | 389,756.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 389,756.72 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant | 1081 | 743,630.00 | 16,048.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 759,678.78 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer | 1091 | 1,283,754.26 | 90,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,373,754.26 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor | 1101 | 512,721.76 | 23,342.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 536,064.56 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor | 1111 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Office of the Information Officer | 1121 | 215,211.87 | 128,668.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 343,879.87 |
| Office of the HRMO | | 539,299.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 539,299.55 |
| Information Services | 1121-1 | 421,426.82 | 22,641.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 444,068.25 |
| Library Services | 1122 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Office of the Legal Officer | 1131 | 17,000.00 | 27,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 44,500.00 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor | 1141 | 0.00 | 150,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Regional Trial Court | 1151 | 0.00 | 142,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 142,500.00 |
| City/Municipal Trial Court | 1158 | 0.00 | 65,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 65,000.00 |
| Philippine National Police | 1181 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Aids to Barangay | | | | | | 0.00 |
| 20% Local Development Fund | 1912 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Others | 1192 | | | | | 0.00 |
| SOCIAL SERVICES | | 11,375,110.53 | 3,353,934.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14,729,045.08 |
| Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development | 3000 | 165,103.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 165,103.03 |
| General Administration | 3311 | 165,103.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 165,103.03 |
| Education Subsidiary Services | 3331 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Manpower Development Management Tool | 3351 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Health, Nutrition & Population Control | 4000 | 10,439,817.56 | 3,316,841.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13,756,659.13 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital | 4421 | 10,439,817.56 | 3,316,841.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13,756,659.13 |
| Others | 4999 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Labor and Employment | 5000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 5999 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Housing and Community Development | 6000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Community Development - General Administration | 6541 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Resettlement, Zonal Improvement, Urban Renewal, etc | 6542 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments | 6544 | | | | | 0.00 |
| 20% Local Development Fund | 6911 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Social Services and Social Welfare | 7000 | 770,189.94 | 37,092.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 807,282.92 |
| Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer | 7611 | 367,004.28 | 7,711.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 374,716.07 |
| Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office | | 403,185.66 | 29,381.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 432,566.85 |
| Others | 7999 | | | | | 0.00 |
| ECONOMIC SERVICES | 8000 | 4,343,465.96 | 7,477,846.10 | 0.00 | 863,605.97 | 12,684,918.03 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist | 8711 | 805,453.86 | 121,830.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 927,284.45 |
| Tourism Office | 8717 | 370,628.90 | 7,042,636.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7,413,265.27 |
| Office of the Veterinarian | 8721 | 728,061.17 | 59,773.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 787,835.00 |
| Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer | 8731 | 152,700.34 | 6,794.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 159,494.67 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer | 8751 | 2,286,621.69 | 246,810.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,533,432.67 |
| 20% Local Development Fund | 8911 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 863,605.97 | 863,605.97 |
| Others | 8912 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Debt Service | | | | | 15,256,336.03 | 15,256,336.03 |
| Principal | | | | | 15,256,336.03 | 15,256,336.03 |
| Local Development Projects | | | | | 8,906,209.01 | 8,906,209.01 |
| Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal) | | | | | 8,906,209.01 | 8,906,209.01 |
| Interest and Other Charges | | | | | 6,350,127.02 | 6,350,127.02 |
| Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest) | | | | | 6,350,127.02 | 6,350,127.02 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | | 31,927,751.90 | 14,824,876.37 | 0.00 | 16,119,942.00 | 62,872,570.27 |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND | | | | | | |
| Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development | 3000-1 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Education Subsidiary Services | 3331-1 | | 645,000.00 | | | 645,000.00 |
| TOTAL SEF | | 0.00 | 645,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 645,000.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | 31,927,751.90 | 15,469,876.37 | 0.00 | 16,119,942.00 | 63,517,570.27 |
| CONTINUING APPROPRIATION | | | | | | 0.00 |

Certified Correct:

JOSEPHINE P. CALAJATE
Provincial Treasurer

BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: ILOCOS NORTE
Period Covered: For the Month of February 2024

| Particulars | NGAS Code | February 2024 | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| | | PS | MOOE | FE | CO | Total |
| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| General Public Services | 1000 | 10,591,058.32 | 12,541,016.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23,132,074.47 |
| Office of the Governor/Mayor | 1011 | 2,296,191.51 | 7,831,270.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10,127,461.80 |
| Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner | 1012 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Office of the Vice Governor/Vice Mayor | 1016 | 399,362.86 | 97,892.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 497,255.06 |
| Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan | 1021 | 810,453.63 | 377,527.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,187,981.46 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Administrator | 1031 | 393,399.10 | 325,956.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 719,355.83 |
| Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator | 1041 | 440,473.05 | 29,865.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 470,338.64 |
| General Services Office | 1061 | 2,075,331.86 | 2,207,936.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,283,267.97 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer | 1071 | 359,991.98 | 27,424.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 387,415.98 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant | 1081 | 690,862.54 | 65,101.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 755,963.99 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer | 1091 | 1,182,347.58 | 196,104.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,378,451.58 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor | 1101 | 578,763.82 | 151,524.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 730,287.85 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor | 1111 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Office of the Information Officer | 1121 | 253,938.79 | 387,445.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 641,383.79 |
| Office of the HRMO | | 488,458.91 | 200,397.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 688,856.51 |
| Information Services | 1121-1 | 388,890.36 | 174,692.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 563,582.72 |
| Library Services | 1122 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Office of the Legal Officer | 1131 | 232,592.33 | 92,636.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 325,228.33 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor | 1141 | 0.00 | 150,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Regional Trial Court | 1151 | 0.00 | 128,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 128,500.00 |
| City/Municipal Trial Court | 1158 | 0.00 | 65,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 65,000.00 |
| Aids to Barangay | | | | | | 0.00 |
| 20% Local Development Fund | 1912 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Others | 1192 | 0.00 | 31,742.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 31,742.96 |
| SOCIAL SERVICES | | 17,017,731.57 | 7,443,981.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24,461,713.00 |
| Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development | 3000 | 151,009.03 | 123,424.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 274,433.03 |
| General Administration | 3311 | 151,009.03 | 123,424.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 274,433.03 |
| Education Subsidiary Services | 3331 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Manpower Development Management Tool | 3351 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Health, Nutrition & Population Control | 4000 | 16,111,744.36 | 6,358,146.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22,469,890.48 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital | 4421 | 16,111,744.36 | 6,358,146.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22,469,890.48 |
| Others | 4999 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Labor and Employment | 5000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 5999 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Housing and Community Development | 6000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Community Development - General Administration | 6541 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Resettlement, Zonal Improvement, Urban Renewal, etc | 6542 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments | 6544 | | | | | 0.00 |
| 20% Local Development Fund | 6911 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Social Services and Social Welfare | 7000 | 754,978.18 | 962,411.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,717,389.49 |
| Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer | 7611 | 339,794.48 | 435,065.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 774,859.79 |
| Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office | | 415,183.70 | 152,346.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 567,529.70 |
| Others | 7999 | 0.00 | 375,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 375,000.00 |
| ECONOMIC SERVICES | 8000 | 5,120,456.78 | 2,993,631.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8,114,088.33 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist | 8711 | 1,866,444.98 | 255,417.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,121,862.34 |
| Tourism Office | 8717 | 394,343.70 | 1,966,364.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,360,707.78 |
| Office of the Veterinarian | 8721 | 707,733.45 | 169,363.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 877,096.48 |
| Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer | 8731 | 181,186.82 | 150,514.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 331,701.37 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer | 8751 | 1,970,747.83 | 451,972.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,422,720.36 |
| 20% Local Development Fund | 8911 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Others | 8912 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Debt Service | | | | | 15,813,411.59 | 15,813,411.59 |
| Principal | | | | | 15,813,411.59 | 15,813,411.59 |
| Local Development Projects | | | | | 9,252,343.51 | 9,252,343.51 |
| Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal) | | | | | 9,252,343.51 | 9,252,343.51 |
| Interest and Other Charges | | | | | 6,561,068.08 | 6,561,068.08 |
| Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest) | | | | | 6,561,068.08 | 6,561,068.08 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | | 32,729,246.67 | 22,978,629.13 | 0.00 | 15,813,411.59 | 71,521,287.39 |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND | | | | | | |
| Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development | 3000-1 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Education Subsidiary Services | 3331-1 | | 189,000.00 | | | 189,000.00 |
| TOTAL SEF | | 0.00 | 189,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 189,000.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | 32,729,246.67 | 23,167,629.13 | 0.00 | 15,813,411.59 | 71,710,287.39 |
| CONTINUING APPROPRIATION | | | | | | 0.00 |

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOCOS NORTE

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: ILOCOS NORTE
Period Covered: For the Month of March 2024

| Particulars | NGAS Code | March 2024 | | | | Total |
|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|------|---------------|----------------|
| | | PS | MOOE | FE | CO | |
| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| General Public Services | 1000 | 12,346,616.51 | 10,535,178.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22,881,795.06 |
| Office of the Governor/Mayor | 1011 | 1,698,722.38 | 5,211,112.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6,909,834.48 |
| Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner | 1012 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Office of the Vice Governor/Vice Mayor | 1016 | 398,169.85 | 115,317.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 513,487.43 |
| Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan | 1021 | 3,742,498.45 | 849,301.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,591,800.33 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Administrator | 1031 | 398,364.10 | 300,945.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 699,309.58 |
| Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator | 1041 | 438,717.65 | 6,391.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 445,109.04 |
| General Services Office | 1061 | 1,975,503.09 | 2,680,798.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,656,301.92 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer | 1071 | 358,315.26 | 13,636.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 371,951.64 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant | 1081 | 689,018.44 | 45,845.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 734,863.51 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer | 1091 | 1,206,787.58 | 148,278.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,355,066.34 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor | 1101 | 515,608.89 | 222,518.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 738,126.92 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor | 1111 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Office of the Information Officer | 1121 | 185,670.49 | 260,463.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 446,133.78 |
| Office of the HRMO | | 486,275.73 | 74,990.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 561,266.10 |
| Information Services | 1121-1 | 51,555.00 | 158,340.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 209,895.30 |
| Library Services | 1122 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Office of the Legal Officer | 1131 | 201,409.60 | 89,085.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 290,495.07 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor | 1141 | 0.00 | 150,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Regional Trial Court | 1151 | 0.00 | 96,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 96,500.00 |
| City/Municipal Trial Court | 1158 | 0.00 | 65,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 65,000.00 |
| Aids to Barangay | | | | | | 0.00 |
| 20% Local Development Fund | 1912 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Others | 1192 | 0.00 | 46,653.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 46,653.62 |
| SOCIAL SERVICES | | 15,185,243.85 | 7,567,817.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22,753,061.07 |
| Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development | 3000 | 150,475.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 150,475.53 |
| General Administration | 3311 | 150,475.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 150,475.53 |
| Education Subsidiary Services | 3331 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Manpower Development Management Tool | 3351 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Health, Nutrition & Population Control | 4000 | 14,657,306.94 | 5,581,723.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20,239,030.79 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital | 4421 | 14,657,306.94 | 5,581,723.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20,239,030.79 |
| Others | 4999 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Labor and Employment | 5000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 5999 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Housing and Community Development | 6000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Community Development - General Administration | 6541 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Resettlement, Zonal Improvement, Urban Renewal, etc | 6542 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments | 6544 | | | | | 0.00 |
| 20% Local Development Fund | 6911 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Social Services and Social Welfare | 7000 | 377,461.38 | 1,986,093.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,363,554.75 |
| Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer | 7611 | 338,721.38 | 999,257.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,337,978.38 |
| Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office | | 38,740.00 | 101,836.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 140,576.37 |
| Others | 7999 | 0.00 | 885,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 885,000.00 |
| ECONOMIC SERVICES | 8000 | 3,831,722.96 | 5,004,656.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8,836,379.31 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist | 8711 | 486,876.37 | 294,420.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 781,297.24 |
| Tourism Office | 8717 | 307,820.59 | 4,001,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,308,820.59 |
| Office of the Veterinarian | 8721 | 711,050.58 | 124,738.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 835,788.88 |
| Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer | 8731 | 56,904.27 | 96,100.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 153,004.79 |
| Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer | 8751 | 2,269,071.15 | 488,396.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,757,467.81 |
| 20% Local Development Fund | 8911 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Others | 8912 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Debt Service | | | | | 15,356,577.12 | 15,356,577.12 |
| Principal | | | | | 15,356,577.12 | 15,356,577.12 |
| Local Development Projects | | | | | 9,252,343.51 | 9,252,343.51 |
| Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal) | | | | | 9,252,343.51 | 9,252,343.51 |
| Interest and Other Charges | | | | | 6,104,233.61 | 6,104,233.61 |
| Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest) | | | | | 6,104,233.61 | 6,104,233.61 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | | 31,363,583.32 | 23,107,652.12 | 0.00 | 15,356,577.12 | 69,827,812.56 |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND | | | | | | |
| Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development | 3000-1 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Education Subsidiary Services | 3331-1 | | 65,394,158.20 | | | 65,394,158.20 |
| TOTAL SEF | | 0.00 | 65,394,158.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 65,394,158.20 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | 31,363,583.32 | 88,501,810.32 | 0.00 | 15,356,577.12 | 135,221,970.76 |
| CONTINUING APPROPRIATION | | | | | | 0.00 |

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

LGU: **ILOCOS NORTE**
Period Covered: **January-March 2024**

| Particulars | Income Target (Approved Budget) | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| LOCAL SOURCES | | | | |
| TAX REVENUES | 88,550,000.00 | 49,112,753.68 | 15,752,514.92 | 3,199,544.00 |
| REAL PROPERTY TAX | 76,500,000.00 | 46,697,108.98 | 12,913,250.58 | 2,168,431.69 |
| Real Property Tax -Basic | 76,500,000.00 | 46,697,108.98 | 12,913,250.58 | 2,168,431.69 |
| Current Year | 76,500,000.00 | 46,697,108.98 | 11,002,810.34 | 1,236,029.82 |
| Fines and Penalties-Current Year | | | | |
| Prior Year/s | | | 1,268,363.52 | 617,138.21 |
| Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s | | | 642,076.72 | 315,263.66 |
| TAX ON BUSINESS | 10,300,000.00 | 2,143,816.82 | 2,533,417.18 | 719,913.99 |
| Amusement Tax | 200,000.00 | | 26,548.18 | 126,189.88 |
| Franchise Tax | 900,000.00 | 8,206.82 | 92,113.86 | 97,090.36 |
| Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans | 1,550,000.00 | 1,161,500.00 | 472,000.00 | 191,500.00 |
| Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources | 7,550,000.00 | 974,110.00 | 1,942,755.14 | 285,900.00 |
| Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes | 100,000.00 | | | 19,233.75 |
| OTHER TAXES | 1,750,000.00 | 271,827.88 | 305,847.16 | 311,198.32 |
| Professional Tax | 300,000.00 | 54,300.00 | 51,300.00 | 114,600.00 |
| Real Property Transfer Tax | 1,350,000.00 | 154,137.73 | 182,880.53 | 133,922.18 |
| Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes | 100,000.00 | 63,390.15 | 71,666.63 | 62,676.14 |
| NON-TAX REVENUES | 106,300,000.00 | 20,065,578.45 | 15,055,388.51 | 21,937,948.53 |
| REGULATORY FEES | 10,350,000.00 | 2,669,528.71 | 3,444,730.81 | 4,375,716.15 |
| Permits and Licenses | 7,200,000.00 | 1,962,688.00 | 2,741,763.00 | 3,826,216.00 |
| Other Permits & Licenses | 7,200,000.00 | 1,962,688.00 | 2,741,763.00 | 3,826,216.00 |
| Registration Fees | 300,000.00 | 145,842.50 | 55,910.25 | 23,182.50 |
| Civil Registration Fees | 300,000.00 | 145,842.50 | 55,910.25 | 23,182.50 |
| Inspection Fees | 2,500,000.00 | 237,923.21 | 407,373.63 | 222,013.29 |
| Fines and Penalties-Permits and Licenses | 350,000.00 | 323,075.00 | 239,683.93 | 304,304.36 |
| SERVICE/USER CHARGES | 94,350,000.00 | 16,775,603.42 | 11,412,805.73 | 17,562,049.78 |
| Clearance and Certification Fees | 1,300,000.00 | 167,550.00 | 197,000.00 | 185,175.00 |
| Secretary's Fees | 1,300,000.00 | 167,550.00 | 197,000.00 | 185,175.00 |
| Other Fees | 93,050,000.00 | 16,608,053.42 | 11,215,805.73 | 17,376,874.78 |
| Other Service Income | 28,000,000.00 | 3,239,023.36 | 2,795,161.72 | 5,311,580.50 |
| Fines and Penalties-Service Income | 50,000.00 | | 21,273.00 | 37,500.00 |
| Hospital Fees | 65,000,000.00 | 13,369,030.06 | 8,399,371.01 | 12,027,794.28 |
| Prepaid Income (Prepaid Rent) | | | | |
| OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS | 1,600,000.00 | 620,446.32 | 197,851.97 | 182.60 |
| Interest Income | 1,500,000.00 | 619,533.32 | 197,425.77 | |
| Other General Income (Miscellaneous) | 100,000.00 | 913.00 | 426.20 | 182.60 |
| Miscellaneous - Others | 100,000.00 | 913.00 | 426.20 | 182.60 |
| TOTAL INCOME/RECEIPT FROM LOCAL SOURCES | 194,850,000.00 | 69,178,332.13 | 30,807,903.43 | 25,137,492.53 |
| EXTERNAL SOURCES | | | | |
| SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION | 1,863,507,194.00 | 155,292,266.17 | 997,104,315.17 | 155,292,266.17 |
| INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT | 1,863,507,194.00 | 155,292,266.17 | 155,292,266.17 | 155,292,266.17 |
| Current Year | 1,863,507,194.00 | 155,292,266.17 | 155,292,266.17 | 155,292,266.17 |
| Prior Year | | | | |
| OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS | - | - | 841,812,049.00 | - |
| Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto | | | | |
| Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171) | | | 841,812,049.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME/RECEIPT FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES | 1,863,507,194.00 | 155,292,266.17 | 997,104,315.17 | 155,292,266.17 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | 2,058,357,194.00 | 224,470,598.30 | 1,027,912,218.60 | 180,429,758.70 |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND | | | | |
| Special Education Fund | 108,000,000.00 | 66,710,155.69 | 18,447,500.89 | 3,092,835.41 |
| Current Year | 108,000,000.00 | 66,710,155.69 | 15,718,300.60 | 1,765,757.59 |
| Fines and Penalties-Current Year | | | | |
| Prior Year/s | | | 1,811,947.94 | 876,701.20 |
| Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s | | | 917,252.35 | 450,376.62 |
| TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND | 108,000,000.00 | 66,710,155.69 | 18,447,500.89 | 3,092,835.41 |
| GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF) | 2,166,357,194.00 | 291,180,753.99 | 1,046,359,719.49 | 183,522,594.11 |
| ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR RPT | | | | |
| General Fund | 0.00 | | | |
| Special Education Fund | 0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.00 | | | |

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Philippine and U.S. service members with the Combined Joint Civil-Military Operations Task Force pose for a photograph with local healthcare workers and Ilocos Norte residents after a community health engagement held before Exercise Balikatan 24 at Davila Elementary School in Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, April 21, 2024. The Philippine and U.S. service members trained Ilocos Norte healthcare workers and residents on basic lifesaving skills such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation and tactical combat casualty care, increasing emergency care access and awareness. BK 24 is an annual exercise between the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the U.S. military designed to strengthen bilateral interoperability, capabilities, trust, and cooperation built over decades of shared experiences. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Trent A. Henry)

PGIN distributes almost P20M worth of assistance thru 'Agri ka Dito!'

The Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, led by Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc, distributed almost Php 20 million worth of assistance to farmers and fisherfolks in the province through the "Agri ka Dito!" program, at the Ilocos Norte Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Center (INAFEC) on April 25.

"Agri ka Dito!" is the flagship program in agriculture of the Governor's Office that aims to sustain the livelihood activities of community farmers and fisherfolks by providing them with immediate assistance in the face of rising agricultural input costs.

PGIN distributed 680 bags of organic & inorganic fertilizer, 8,442 bottles of foliar fertilizer or insecticides, and 26 units of agri-machineries.

Moreover, it distributed livestock support namely 137 heads of goat and 500 heads of free-range chicken, 37,700 pieces of tilapia fingerlings, 313 pieces of fishnet, and 264 pieces of gill net. Documentation allowance and cash incentives for the beneficiaries of the Bamboo Rehab Project were also distributed.

Gov. Marcos Manotoc pledged to continue supporting Ilokano farmers and fisherfolks, recognizing their important role in contributing to Ilocos Norte's journey as the top producer of high-value crops and becoming the commercial hub of northern Luzon.

"Rest assured, the Provincial Government will continue to support you. As your governor, I will give everything I can to serve our farmers

and fishermen. We are always here for you," the Governor said.

Meanwhile, Engr. Ma Teresa Bacnat, head of the Provincial Agriculture Office, stated, "We are thankful for the support from Gov. Marcos Manotoc because he is really prioritizing agriculture as he is always encouraging the farmers and fisherfolks, including those with livestock to request what they need because he is always ready to approve the requests. That is why we are grateful for his leadership."

Moreover, Mr. Roben Patoc, a 66-year-old fisherfolk and a beneficiary

from Brgy. 32-A Lapaz, Laoag City thanked the Governor, saying: "I and my fellow fisherfolks are truly grateful to the Provincial Agriculture Office together with the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte headed by Gov. Marcos Manotoc for providing us the things we need for fishing even more efficiently," in his local language.

Last year, "Agri Ka Dito!" provided almost Php 176 M worth of assistance to farmers and fisherfolks.— (Laura Ashley Tapia, Janna Butay, Trisha Cabual, and Don LJ Martinez, PGIN-CMO Interns)

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased DIONICIO MAMUAD pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6990, Cad 307-D, situated in Brgy. 22, San Guillermo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 022-2021000192 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Bernardino B. Mamuad unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Arnel P. Simon in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; as per Doc. No. 148; Page No. 30; Book No. XXIV; Series of 2024.

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Region 1.....(back page)

include addressing the effects of El Niño phenomenon, sources of energy by investing more on renewable energy, access to health especially for geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas, increase in internet capacity, and more.

RD Christiansen

thanked the people of Region 1 for their relentless efforts and enjoined them to continue doing their share in community development to achieve a REsilient, All-inclusive, Competitive and Healthy Region 1 in the spirit of Sinnaranay. (mpi/jfg)

NEWSBIT

30 FCAs receive P25M worth of interventions from DA

Batac City, Ilocos Norte- As a continuing commitment to accelerate agricultural productivity in the countryside, the Department of Agriculture-Ilocos Region handed over today a total of P25,079,441.00 worth of various agricultural interventions to Farmer Cooperatives and Associations (FCAs) in the second district of the province of Ilocos Norte held at the DA Ilocos Norte Research and Experiment Center (INREC)

Graced by no less than 2nd District Congressman, Hon. Angelo Marcos Barba, the various interventions handed out to the beneficiaries were composed of (1) hand tractor, (20) water pumps with complete accessories, (2,866 bags) corn seeds, (5,971 packs/bags) inorganic and foliar fertilizers, (245) plastic crates, (40) plastic drums and (67 heads) upgraded cattles.

These interventions were funded under the Rice, Corn, HVCDP, NUPAP and AMIA programs of DA.

Congressman Barba was joined by DA-RFO I Agricultural Programs Coordinating Officer (APCO) for Ilocos Norte and INREC Chief Mr. Medardo Pablo.

Health.....(back page)

the region, which stood at only 17 percent in the first quarter of this year.

She said through the campaign, a total of 104,281 children in the region are expected to be fully immunized at the end of 2024.

Advocating for community involvement, Sydiongco emphasized the imperative of collective action in safeguarding children's health.

"We must come together as a global community to combat immunization, improve vaccine distribution, and prioritize public health," Sydiongco said.

The program, launched in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Relief International, was initiated in Mangaldan town to address the unvaccinated children in the area.

John Paul Aquino, regional immunization coordinator of DOH-CHD1, said the town has the highest number of children requiring vaccination but records the lowest immunization rate.

Meanwhile, Dr. Cielo Almoite, Provincial Health Officer I, said the province of Pangasinan has failed to meet the 95

percent national target for childhood vaccination rates for the past years.

Almoite stressed that by intensifying the vaccination schedule, the program will ensure equitable access to immunization benefits for all children.

Angela Andal, a 26 year-old parent from Barangay Salay, Mangaldan, expressed her confidence about the vaccines provided by the government as it will help protect her child from vaccine preventable diseases.

"For me as a mother, I am reassured that my daughter is protected against diseases like measles and polio because of these free vaccination programs from the LGUs. These types of initiatives are also helpful to us considering that not all parents can afford going to private clinics," Andal said.

With the Every day is Bakuna Day program, parents can get their children vaccinated from Mondays to Fridays, not just on Wednesdays which is the usual vaccination day. (Elsha Marie S. Arguel and Alexandra P. Gutierrez/PIA Pangasinan)



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Region 1 sets its policy directions to sustain economic growth momentum

The Ilocos region's 2023 economic performance of 7.1 percent Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) growth rate, manifests that the region is on track in meeting the targets of the Regional Development Plan 2023 – 2028.

In the nationwide simultaneous news conference for the Philippine Statistics Authority's (PSA) release of the GRDP estimates, NEDA RO 1 Regional Director Stephanie F. Christiansen emphasized that the region's economic performance is a testament of concerted efforts to weave a better and stronger Region 1. Earning the 3rd spot from among the 17 regions with the highest economic growth in 2023, the region has set its policy directions to sustain its economic growth momentum as stipulated in the RDP.

RD Christiansen stated that for the next two years, key players and major stakeholders are committed to create a more suitable

investment climate for the region coupled with the government's "Build-Better-More" program ensuring that big ticket projects are realized for its intended purpose. Also, the region is slated to increase agricultural productivity and resilience to disasters to guarantee food security that will ease inflationary pressures. Likewise, the region will continue to create high-quality and high-paying jobs to address the rising issues of vulnerable employment in order to sustain good labor market condition,

The region will take advantage of the region's tourism potential with the implementation of the Tourism Development Plan recently approved by the Regional Development Council. The plan aims to attract more international and domestic tourists by providing a taste of Ilokano experience, beginning with improved services, and, most significantly, a diverse range of tourism products.

Other major strategies
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Presidential son and Ilocos Norte 1st district Congressman Ferdinand Alexander 'Sandro' Marcos III leads the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the Tarrag – Carramuangen Road, which leads to Darna Falls in Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte. (Photo by Cong Office of SAM)

Health experts in Ilocos strive to increase immunization rate in the region

MANGALDAN, Pangasinan (PIA) -- The Department of Health-Center for Health Development 1 (DOH-CHD 1) is gearing up to strengthen its vaccination

campaign with the "Every day is Bakuna Day" program launched on Friday, April 19.

Dr. Paula Paz Sydiongco, regional director of DOH-CHD-1,

underscored that the program aims to increase immunization coverage among children aged 0-59 months and raise awareness regarding the importance of vaccines which protect

people against vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs).

Sydiongco said the campaign is a response to the low vaccination rate of

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