

**CLEAN-UP** ... (from page 1)

concern for the environment.

Following the clean-up drive was the groundbreaking ceremony of the Bird Watcher's Viewing Tower and road side tree-planting activity at the Leganes Integrated Katunggan Ecological (LIKE) Park in Gua-an, Leganes, Iloilo.

The said event was also participated by key figures such as Iloilo Provincial Administrator Mr. Raul Baniyas, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)-VI Provincial Director Engr. Carmelo Orbista, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) -VI Regional Director Engr. Sanny Boy Oropel, Department of Transportation (DOTR), and Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) Atty. Cesar Emmanuele P. Buyco, Jr., among others.

**CITY** ... (from page 1)

inconvenience of waiting for vehicles.

Under the ELPTRP only 25% of first town jeepneys coming from Sta. Barbara, Leganes, Oton, and Pavia are allowed to enter the city with a buffer of 15% once the need for such transportation increases.

The first town transport groups called for a two-day transport holiday on June 3 and 4, however, they concluded it immediately following the result of the dialog.

On the other hand, Defensor assured that he will personally follow up with the Department of Transportation (DOTR) the status of the Department of Transportation (DOTR).

Meanwhile, the first town transport groups also vowed to adhere with whatever is provided in the Provincial LPTRP once the DOTR approves it.

**MORE POWER** ... (from page 1)

required to effectively wash away the accumulated dirt," explained Del Castillo.

Phases 1 and 2 of the scope of works only covered a portion of 69kV lines 2 and 5. The lines at the Baldoza junction in La Paz were not addressed yet due to safety concerns, as both 69kV lines must be shut off to ensure the safety of personnel working in proximity to live lines overhead.

"We cannot simultaneously interrupt all 69kV lines due to the expansive working area; hence, we are conducting the process in multiple phases. In addition to facility washing, during the first two phases, we also replaced hundreds of post insulators," Del Castillo added.

Although the shutdown of the two 69kV lines initially meant over 80% of the franchise area would be affected by the 11-hour scheduled power interruption on Sunday, May 26, 2024, since the lines are interconnected, MORE Power will facilitate load transfer, reducing the impact to only 53% of its consumers.

To alleviate the inconvenience caused by the power interruption, MORE Power will continue its initiatives of providing free cold water and mobile charging to affected areas.

## DepEd Antique urges students to join fun-filled learning camp

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – The Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division of Antique encouraged students to join the fun-filled National Learning Camp (NLC) to enrich their mastery of English, Mathematics, and Science subjects.

Dr. Edward Baña, DepEd Antique Curriculum and Teaching Division Chief Education Supervisor, said in an interview Wednesday that the learning camp, which started in the summer



# CAAP-6 highlights Iloilo Airport improvement

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

The Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)-6 will start expanding the Iloilo Airport in Cabatuan, Iloilo this year by adding 300 seats in response to the increasing number of passengers.

CAAP-6 Area Manager Engr. Eusebio Monserate Jr. said the pre-departure area of the Iloilo Airport has a 720 seating capacity but he said that it is still lacking.

Monserate also added that chillers and air-conditioning units shall also be provided inside the said airport for the convenience of passengers.

The said equipment are expected to be delivered next month once the technical engineers from Japan finish their inspection.

Other developments include installation of new escalators, public address system, and repair of flight information display stations.

In addition, a budget of PHP190.5 million was allotted in the General Appropriations Act of 2024 for the improvement of the Iloilo Airport.

Monserate added that the Iloilo Airport is also open to accepting international flights but has still not received any proposal from airline companies.

Meanwhile, Iloilo City Mayor Jerry P. Treñas said in a press conference on June 3 said that he has written to airline companies for the resumption of Hong Kong and Singapore flights to benefit the Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs). He also asked for additional flights to Iloilo in order that the ticket prices will be reduced.



POLICE IN BARANGAYS. Police officers for the Revitalized Pulis sa Barangay (RPSB) Program are officially deployed to 17 selected barangays in Western Visayas in a ceremony on May 31, 2024. Police Regional Office 6 Regional Director Brig. Gen. Jack Wanky, in an interview on Wednesday (June 5, 2024), said the cops are tasked to know the concerns of barangays where they are assigned and not just focus on peace and order. (Photo courtesy of PRO6)

## 299 cops in barangays to help prevent resurgence of insurgency

ILOILO CITY – A total of 299 police officers who completed training under the Revitalized Pulis sa Barangay (RPSB) Program are currently deployed in 17 Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) and urban barangays in Western Visayas.

"They are required to conduct environmental scanning and interview families so they will know the concerns of the barangay and not just focus on peace and order. It will continue for six months," Police Regional Office 6 (PRO6) Regional Director Brig. Gen. Jack Wanky said in an interview on Wednesday.

The program aims to sustain the gains of the Community Support Program of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Retooled Community Support Program of local government units.

"This aims to prevent the resurgence of insurgency, insulate unaffected communities from the recovery efforts of the communist terrorist group, and to assist the communities address their peculiar concerns and facilitate in availing the basic services of the government they need to avail," the regional police said in a statement.

The deployment included one barangay each in Aklan and Antique, two in Iloilo City and Negros Occidental, three in

Capiz, and four each in Iloilo province and Bacolod City.

"We have created an oversight committee to assess the performance of 299 cops having an immersion in villages. Weekly, they will visit RPSB teams to determine if they are exercising their mandates. They have a checklist on what to do during their six-month immersion period," the Region 6 top cop added.

This week, the police officers are expected to pay courtesy calls to barangay and municipal officials to explain their tasks.

The police officers came from the mobile forces who completed the 12-day stringent RPSB training that culminated on April 29.

They were officially deployed through a send-off ceremony last week at Camp Martin Delgado in Iloilo City.

Wanky said there will be training for replacement two months before the six-month tour of duty of the current teams ends while they determine if there is still a need to deploy more.

"We wanted to maximize deployment in identified areas, but due to lack of personnel, we only train enough police officers for that purpose," he added. (PNA)

of 2023 for Grades 7 to 8, is expanded to Grades 1 to 3 and Grades 7 to 10 in gradual or by phase implementation.

"The NLC will be conducted from July 1-19 in the different schools in Antique," he said.

He said there are three camp placements, including the Intervention Camp for learners necessitating remedial classes on the three subjects, the Consolidation Camp for learners with mastery of the subjects but needing exposure for application, and the Enrichment Camp for fast learners to advance their learning.

He added that based on their initial enrolment, subject to validation, 13,189 in the elementary and 6,189 learners in the secondary voluntarily signed up for the camp.

There are 213 elementary and 50 secondary public schools in Antique that will conduct the NLC.

"The NLC is fun-filled because lessons will not only be confined within the classrooms, but even at the gymnasiums or other venues where the learning activity is applicable," Baña said.

The NLC, aside from improving the knowledge and skills of the learners, also enables teachers to enhance their teaching competencies in making their instructions attractive to learners.

Baña appealed to parents to allow their children to participate in the free NLC by signing them up in their schools. (PNA)

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**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Region  
**Branch 67**  
 Guimbal, Iloilo  
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SPEC. PROC. NO. 902

# Iloilo City wants declining dengue cases sustained

**IN THE MATTER OF PETITION TO CORRECT THE ENTRY IN THE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OF PARENTS OF PETITIONER, JOHN ALEX ZAMORA SARDON IN HIS CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH UNDER REGISTRY NO. 2001-660 OF FROM "JANUARY 27, 1990 PASAY CITY" TO "NOT MARRIED", TO CORRECT THE ENTRY IN THE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME FROM "SILVA" TO "ZAMORA" AND FROM "ZAMORA" TO "SARDON", AND TO REMOVE THE ENTRY IN THE FATHER'S NAME, CITIZENSHIP, RELIGION, OCCUPATION, AND AGE AT THE TIME OF THIS BIRTH,**

**JOHN ALEX ZAMORA SARDON,**  
*Petitioner,*

-versus-

**THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF GUIMBAL, ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, Represented by the Local Civil Registrar, THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, and ALEX BECOY,**  
*Respondents.*

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**ORDER**

This is a verified petition filed by petitioner **JOHN ALEX ZAMORA SARDON**, of legal age, single, Filipino, and a resident of Barangay San Fernando, Miagao, Iloilo, Philippines, praying among others, that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the Municipal Civil Registrar of Guimbal, Iloilo, Philippines, to allow the petitioner to correct the mother's maiden name, to cancel the entry of date of marriage and place of marriage of Leonita Sardon and Alex Becoy from "January 27, 1990 Pasay City" to blank, and to cancel the entry of the father's name "Alex Becoy Sardon", citizenship, "Filipino", religion "Catholic", occupation "Family Motor-Vehicle Driver", age at the time of this birth "32".

WHEREFORE, it appearing that the petition is sufficient in form and substance, let the same be as it is hereby set for hearing on the **JURISDICTIONAL FACTS** on **July 22, 2024** at **8:30** o'clock in the **morning**, at which date and time all interested parties are enjoined to appear and show cause, if any, why the petition shall not be granted.

Let this Order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Iloilo at the expense of the petitioner. Likewise, let copy of this Order be posted in the Bulletin Board of this Court and at conspicuous places in the Municipal Hall of Guimbal, Iloilo, at the expense of the petitioner

Let copy of this Order be sent by registered mail to the Civil Registrar General; National Statistics Office, Quezon City; the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Local Civil Registrar of the Municipality of Guimbal, Iloilo, the petitioner and his counsel.

**SO ORDERED.**

May 9, 2024.

Guimbal, Iloilo, Philippines.

ORIGINAL SIGNED

**IRENE B. BANZUELA-DIDULO**  
 Presiding Judge

**(SGD.) ATTY. KENNETH JUN G. DIMANTE**  
 Clerk of Court V  
 RTC, Branch 67, Guimbal, Iloilo  
 May 13, 2024

ILOILO CITY – The Iloilo City Health Office (CHO) is now intensifying its information and education campaign in barangays that will raise public awareness about dengue following the onset of the rainy season, hoping to sustain the declining cases this year.

From Jan. 1 to June 1 this year, the city recorded 176 cases, a 29.6 percent drop from the 243 cases recorded during the same period last year.

There are no deaths, clustering of cases, and hotspot barangays, Medical Officer IV June Frances Umani, CHO coordinator for emerging and re-emerging infectious disease program, said during a press conference on Wednesday.

Umani said a big factor in the low cases is the El Niño phenomenon.

"Hopefully, we can maintain this, but we must be vigilant since it is already rainy season," she said.

Umani said they want the public to observe the 5S – search and destroy mosquito breeding sites,



**ANTI-DENGUE CAMPAIGN.** Personnel of the City Health Office conduct misting activity as part of dengue prevention measures in Barangay South San Jose in Molo district during the early part of 2024. Iloilo City has recorded a 29.6 percent decrease in dengue cases, with 176 from Jan. 1 to June 1, compared with 243 cases in the same period last year. (Photo courtesy of City Health Office)

self-protection measures, seek early consultation, support fogging/spraying, and sustained hydration – strategy.

She said they are encouraging barangays to observe the 4 o'clock habit and distribute larvicides that will be placed in canals to prevent larvae from developing into adult mosquitoes.

"Dengue is an acute

viral infection caused by a mosquito; the vector is an *Aedes aegypti* mosquito. Usually, they are day-bite mosquitoes from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.," she said.

There are free consultations, laboratories, and medicines available at the city's nine health centers.

She added they are wary that cases will increase this rainy season so they are

already intensifying their campaign.

Among the signs and symptoms of dengue are high-grade fever, headache, muscle pain, pain behind the eyes, weakness, skin rashes, nose bleeding, vomiting, abdominal pain, and internal bleeding as manifested by their blackish feces.

The country observes the National Dengue Awareness Month this June. (PNA)

## LTO-Region 6 targets 40K participants for theoretical driving course

ILOILO CITY – The Land Transportation Office (LTO) is targeting 40,000

drivers from Western Visayas for its free theoretical course this year.

LTO Assistant Regional Director Gaudioso Geduspan II said the free theoretical driving course is an outreach program under the Driver's Education Center.

"It is a course that aspiring license applicants must undergo to be issued a student permit preparatory to be issued a new license later," he said during the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas forum here on Tuesday.

He said the free training will also be held in far-flung areas of the region.

"So far, for the past two years, we have been giving this to more than 40,000 beneficiaries. LTO has a target of one million beneficiaries by the end of the year. The contribution of Region 6 is 40,000. For this year, so far, we have more than 4,000," he said.

Geduspan also said the LTO regional office has resupplied and redistributed driver's license cards to more than 217,488 applicants from September 2023 to May 2024.

"We intend to resume and sustain this supply and distribution as long as our office can cope," he said.

He pointed out that LTO-6 has one of the highest numbers of apprehensions and prosecution of fixers, especially on licenses and registration, through their anti-fixing operations.

Based on their latest data, 23 fixers were arrested and prosecuted, while 86 cases were filed, with nine convictions. Two of those arrested were employees of the LTO. (PNA)



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**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

In compliance with R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. AUXILLADORA PEROCHO** has filed with this office a Petition for Change of First Name from **"AUXILIADORA"** to **"MA. AUXILLADORA"** in the birth certificate of **AUXILIADORA VILLANUEVA BRETAÑA** who was born on **May 24, 1962** at **Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, Philippines.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file a written opposition with this office.

**(SGD.) ATTY. REYNOLD A. PEREZ**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 10, 2024 & June 17, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Iloilo  
**Municipality of Barotac Nuevo**

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR**


**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

In compliance with R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOSELITO SILUBRICO** has filed with this office a Petition for Change of First Name from **"ALAN"** to **"JOSELITO"** in the birth certificate of **ALAN PEREZ CELOBRECO** who was born on **September 24, 1961** at **Calamba, Laguna, Philippines.**


Any person adversely affected by said petition may file a written opposition with this office.

**(SGD.) ATTY. REYNOLD A. PEREZ**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 10, 2024 & June 17, 2024



Department of Transportation  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
Regional Office VI  
MROVI Building, De La Rama Street  
Iloilo City, Philippines 5000



RE: Application for Second Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to Republic Act No. 9295 and its Revised - Implementing Rules and Regulations to effect additional vessels

**WHITE SAND & CLEAR WATERS CORPORATION** Applicant. **Case No. MRO VI 19-063**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> CPC Amendment**

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**ORDER**

This refers to the application for Second Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to wit:

**ROUTE/S TO BE SERVED:**  
JETTY PORT CATICLAN TO CAGBAN PORT BORACAY ISLAND AND VICE VERSA AND/OR STATION 1, BORACAY ISLAND TO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY AREAS IN BORACAY ISLAND AND VICE VERSA (DAYTIME NAVIGATION ONLY)

OWNED BY APPLICANT	Hull	Type of Service	Passage Rate
SB COAST RUNNER 14	FRP	Guest/Tourist	Per Contract Basis
SB WHITE SAND PARASAIL #1	FRP	Guest/Tourist	
SB WHITE SAND PARASAIL #8	FRP	Guest/Tourist	

The Applicant shall cause the publication of this ORDER in a newspaper of local circulation.

The Applicant shall likewise simultaneously caused the posting of this Orders in a conspicuous place at the affected ports, ships, Applicant's premises, passenger terminal and ticketing offices.

The Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification and documentary requirements in a summary proceeding to be conducted on **21 June 2024 at 10:00 A.M.** at the Maritime Regional Office VI Building, De La Rama St., Iloilo City, which is within seven (7) days from the date of publication/posting.

The Applicant shall be required to make a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE), after which, the application is deemed submitted for resolution /decision, upon acceptance of such FOE and declaration that the case is submitted for decision.

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

**(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA**  
Regional Director

Copy furnished:  
Applicant Caticlan, Malay, Aklan  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Vill., Makati Metro Manila  
Phil. 6<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District, Bo. Obrero, Iloilo City  
File

Republic of the Philippines  
**Office of the Local Civil Registrar**  
Province: Iloilo  
City/Municipality: Maasin

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with of R.A. No. 9048 & 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **VANESSA A. MACHITAR** has filed with this Office, a petition for **correction of clerical error, (child's sex)** from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **VANESSA OBERIO AGUILAR** who was born on **OCTOBER 25, 1991** at **MAASIN, ILOILO** and whose parents are **VICENTE MAGUILLO AGUILAR** and **JUVY AMADOR OBERIO.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

**(SGD.) REENA MARIEL M. LIMOSO**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 10, 2024 & June 17, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Iloilo  
Municipality of San Dionisio  
**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **REXIE DOLAR ALKONGA** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from **"FEMALE"** to **"MALE"** in the certificate of Live Birth of **REXIE DOLAR ALKONGA** at **San Dionisio, Iloilo** and whose parents are **Antonio M. Alkonga** and **Erlinda A. Dolar.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

**(SGD.) MARY JEAN G. DEMONTEVERDE**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 10, 2024 & June 17, 2024

**GENERAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **RANDY CHAVEZ** with business address at Baras, Guimbal, Iloilo has filed with MARINA Regional Office VI for a re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to Change of Ownership from **CRISPIN B. BELHIDA** to **RANDY CHAVEZ** and Change of Name of Vessel from **FBCA "LILIAN"** to **FBCA "DALEE"**. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR**  
Calinog, Iloilo

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. ESTERBELLE LUCEÑO JUAYNO** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's date of birth from **"JULY 1, 1969"** to **"JULY 11, 1969"** in the certificate of live birth of **MA. ESTERBELLE L. LUCEÑO** at **Calinog, Iloilo** and whose parents are **LUCIANO LUCEÑO** and **TEODORA LANARIA.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office.

**(SGD.) MA. AILYN C. CAMPOS**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 10, 2024 & June 17, 2024

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **SPOUSES DEMETRIO C. CAMIRING** and **IRENE S. CAMIRING** consisting of a parcel of land known as **Lot 11304-B** of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-78521, being a portion of Lot 11304, Oton Cadastre, LRC Cad. Record No. 2123, situated in Brgy. Rizal, Oton, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-75291** with an area of **ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE (11,705) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to sole heir **HERMOSO S. CAMIRING SR.** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. John Eric C. Cabardo** per Doc. No. 26, Page No. 7, Book No. XXXVIII Series of 2019.

NE/June 10, 17 & 24, 2024

**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **LEE JANE VALDEVIESO** known as a bank deposit at **Philippine National Bank (PNB) Antique Branch** under **Account No. 5203-5391-2400-96154** is adjudicated to sole heir **MARK JOHN B. VALDEVIESO** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Jessa Carmela L. Sanchez** per Doc. No. 453, Page No. 92, Book No. XXII, Series of 2024.

NE/June 10, 17 & 24, 2024

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JOSE MONTICADO** consisting of a parcel of land known as **Lot 112-A**, Psd-06-002379, being a portion of Lot 112, Cabatuan Cadastre, situated in Brgy. Talanghauan, Cabatuan, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-101287** with an area of **TEN THOUSAND (10,000) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **LEONORA T. MONTICADO, MA. TERESA M. NOVO, MARIA MYRLENA M. VILLARUEL, and LUCILLE M. GONZALES.** That, the heirs hereby **SELL, CEDE, TRANSFER** and **CONVEY BY WAY OF SALE** the above-said property in favor of **LUCILLE M. GONZALES** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. PLEBISCITO T. ALFARO** per Doc. No. 159, Page No. 33, Book No. III, Series of 2024.

NE/June 10, 17 & 24, 2024

**'Adopt an animal' pushed to sustain needs of rescued species**

ILOILO CITY – The municipal government of Lambunao, through its tourism office, introduced the "Adopt an Animal" project at Mari-it Wildlife and Conservation Park to sustain the needs of various species rescued and bred at the facility.

The park has in its care seven Visayan tarictic hornbills, 11 Visayan writhed hornbills, 24 Visayan spotted deer, nine Visayan warty pigs, five Visayan leopard cats, four long-tailed macaques, and one Philippine palm civet.

The Visayan tarictic and writhed hornbill, Visayan warty pig and spotted deer have been declared critically endangered and the Visayan leopard cat as vulnerable, based on the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR) Administrative Order No. 19 issued in 2019.

Tourism officer Jennifer Osorio, in an interview on Wednesday, said interested individuals or groups can choose the species they wish to adopt. Their names will be posted at the cage or part of the facility where their adopted species are being accommodated.

"Hopefully, it's for a minimum of one year. We will come

up with a program to determine their consumption in a month. So for the duration of the adoption, they can visit the animal anytime and bring food," she said.

The local government spends around PHP30,000 on their food alone every month; each species has specific needs.

For instance, leopard and civet cats need at least one and one-half kilos of dressed chicken daily, while hornbills, other than the variety of fruits, also need white mice or dog food for

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Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS  
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Region VI

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gaisano Capital – ICC Mall, B.S. Aquino, Jr.  
Avenue, Diversion Road  
Mandurriao, Iloilo City

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that **VERDANTE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** (developer) has filed with this Office a sworn registration statement for the sale of residential lots at **ST. IVES RESIDENCES** located at Brgy. Balabago, Jaro, Iloilo City for consolidation and subdivision of the following lots:

Title number	Lot Number	Area (sq.m.)	Registered Owner
095-2017001819	2-A, PSD 06-016193	682	Verdante Development Corporation
095-2017001820	2-B, PSD 06-016193	643	
095-2017001821	2-C, PSD 06-016193	617	
095-2017001822	2-D, PSD 06-016193	482	
095-2017001823	2-E, PSD 06-016193	614	
095-2017001824	2-F, PSD 06-016193	482	
095-2017001825	2-G, PSD 06-016193	477	
095-2017001826	2-H, PSD 06-016193	550	
095-2017001827	2-I, PSD 06-016193	453	
TOTAL AREA		5,000	

In compliance with Section 18 of Republic Act No. 7279 as amended by R.A. 10884, the project is utilizing socialized units within **ST. IVES RESIDENCES** namely, **Lots 1-4 of Block 4 a total of 4 lots** and with a total area of **387 square meters** as its socialized counterpart.

All papers relative thereto shall, upon request and payment of processing fee, are available for inspection during business hours by any person having legal interest thereon.

Absent any legal impediment, the above-cited project is deemed registered and a certificate, as evidence thereof, shall forthwith be issued after five (5) days from the last day of publication and after submission of the required documents.

Iloilo City, Philippines, May 24, 2024.

(SGD.) EnP. EVA MARIA P. MARFIL  
Regional Director

NE/June 10 & 17, 2024

**Gemmary Pawnshop & Jewellery, Inc.**

**AUCTION SALE**

This is to inform the public that we will be conducting an AUCTION SALE on **JUNE 20, 2024** at 9:00 a.m. for all overdue pledges pawned on **JAN. 2024** and prior dates in the following branches. Patrons are enjoined to verify their receipts.

- **MAPA:** C.K. Bldg. Mapa St., Brgy. Ortiz Iloilo City  
- Tel # (033) 509-8188
- **LAPAZ:** Cor.Dicen Luna St., Lapaz Iloilo City  
-Tel. # (033) 508-6283
- **JARO 1:** Sommerset Bldg. Lopez Jaena St., Jaro Iloilo City  
- Tel. # (033) 508-1582

**THE MANAGEMENT**

**CARD MBA Expands Reach with Opening of 93rd PO in Lucban, Quezon**

The CARD Mutual Benefit Association, Inc. (CARD MBA), the insurance arm of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), inaugurated its 93rd Provincial Office (PO) in Lucban, Quezon on May 6, 2024.

DPWH-QMSP-31-02-Rev00


**Post-Contract Award Disclosure Summary Report**


<b>Procuring Entity</b>	: DPWH Iloilo 3rd District Engineering Office			
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>From</b>	May 1, 2024	<b>To</b>	May 31, 2024
<b>YouTube Channel Name</b>	: DPWH Iloilo 3rd DEO Procurement LS		<b>YouTube Handle</b>	: @DPWH.Iloilo3.DEO
<b>YouTube Channel URL</b>	: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a>			

I. CIVIL WORKS										
No.	Contract ID and Name	Approved Budget for the Contract	Mode of Procurement	Winning Bidder's Information		Awarded Contract Price	Date of Award (Issuance)	Date of Acceptance (Conforme)	Contract Period	IU
				Name	Official Address					
1	24GH0026 - Preventive Maintenance of Road: Asphalt Overlay – Passi-San Rafael-Lemery-Sara Rd (S00246PN) – K0074 + 511 – K0077 + 807	120,625,000.00	Competitive Bidding	IBC International Builders Corp.	#58 Avanceña St. Molo, Iloilo City	120,009,996.22	9-May-24	10-May-24	152	DPWH – Iloilo 3 <sup>rd</sup> DEO
2	24GH0065 - Construction of Flood Control Structure, Barangay Mangorocoro, Ajuy, Iloilo	96,500,000.00	Competitive Bidding	QM Builders	Poblacion, Dumarjag, Cebu	95,341,999.93	30-May-24	31-May-24	246	DPWH – Iloilo 3 <sup>rd</sup> DEO

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, hereby attest and certify under penalty of perjury that this report and all information submitted herein is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. We understand that should any information submitted prove to be inaccurate, erroneous, or incomplete, the necessary civil, criminal, and/or administrative sanctions, as may be applicable and proper, may be imposed against us individually.

  
**RONIL B. TUPAS**  
Procurement Unit Head  
Date: 5/31/2024

  
**RITCHEL B. MONDIA**  
BAC Chairperson  
Date: 6/3/2024

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late spouses **SIMPLICIO TACHADO** and **GLORIA TACHADO** consisting of a parcel of land known **Lot 5421-C, Psd-06-009839, being a portion of Lot 5421, Sta. Barbara Cadastre**, situated in Brgy. Guinobatan, Leganes, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-120,481** with an area of **SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE (7,279) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **SIMRY G. TACHADO, RODNEY G. TACHADO, NELIN TACHADO-AROTA, JERRY G. TACHADO, REMY G. TACHADO** and **JEFFRY G. TACHADO**. That, the heirs agreed to subdivide the above-described parcel of land and further agree to contract the services of a **Geodetic Engineer Larry E. Sumayo**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. THEODORE P. BANDERADO** per Doc. No. 102, Page No. 22, Book No. V, Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **AQUILINO SOQUIAS** consisting of a parcel of land known as **Lot No. 518 Cad. 781-D** situated in Brgy. Siempreviva, San Dionisio, Iloilo and covered by **Tax Declaration of Real Property with TD No. 33-0024-00427** with an area of **Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three (24,463) sq.m.** is adjudicated to heirs **PATRICIO ALAYON SOQUIAS, CESAR SOQUIAS BALUGAL, HIDIE ARIS SOQUIAS, DANTE AZUCENA BARZO, and EPIFANIA SOQUIAS VICENTE**. That, **EPIFANIA SOQUIAS VICENTE** waived, transferred, assigned and relinquished all her share, rights, interests and participation in the above-mentioned real estate in favor of her co-heirs **PATRICIO ALAYON SOQUIAS, CESAR SOQUIAS BALUGAL, HIDIE ARIS SOQUIAS, and DANTE AZUCENA BARZO**. That, **DANTE A. BARZO** voluntarily waived, transferred, assigned and relinquished all his share, rights, interests and participation in the above-mentioned real estate in favor of **JEROCELYN BARZO PIEDAD, MELINDA BARZO CANOY, LEA BARZO FRANCISCO, PROCESO ARE BARZO, DANDY TOLEDO BARZO, FLORA MEL BARZO CANOY, ANGELINE BARZO LAGONERO, MARY JUNE BARZO REZO** and **RUTH BARZO PARAICO**. Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Donna Mae B. Fernandez** per Doc. No. 241, Page No. 50, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

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## Commitment to peace

*Editorial*

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. has articulated distinctly the Philippines' commitment to peace while the odds of armed conflict in the disputed South China Sea appear high and rising.

The 66-year-old President nailed the hammer on the head when he said at the Shangri-la Dialogue in Singapore the world cannot afford any other future for the South China Sea save the one envisioned by the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations or ASEAN.

That vision remains, for now at least, a distant reality, but the President's declared commitment to addressing and managing difficult issues through dialogue and diplomacy cannot and must not be ignored.

There are today threats and illegal actions that continue to violate the sovereignty, the sovereign rights and jurisdiction of the Philippines within the West Philippine Sea.

While the President did not mention any state in his keynote address, China's implacable resoluteness

against the Philippines in the area has led to what some diplomatic and security analysts have described as a situation where war in the South China Sea seems more likely than at any other Indo-Pacific flash point like the Taiwan Strait or the Korean Peninsula.

It seems such unrelenting harassment is intended to test the alliance of Manila and Washington, both treaty allies under a Mutual Defense Pact signed in Washington on Aug. 30, 1951 by their representatives in Washington, DC.

The treaty has eight articles and requires both nations to support each other if another party attacks the Philippines or the United States.

President Marcos was clear: "Illegal, coercive, aggressive, and deceptive actions continue to violate our sovereignty, sovereign rights, and jurisdictions.

"Attempts to apply domestic laws and regulations beyond one's territory and jurisdiction violate international law, exacerbate tensions, and undermine regional peace and security."

The President's message was direct and

uncomplicated: the integrity of our maritime zones and our sovereignty must be respected.

This is not only a legal right but a moral necessity. By adhering to international law, we can ensure the West Philippine Sea remains a sea of peace, stability, and prosperity.

The President added the Philippines will not yield in the face of ongoing issues in the maritime region, underlining "As President, I have sworn to this solemn commitment from the very first day that I took office. I do not intend to yield. Filipinos do not yield."

He said the Philippines will remain compliant to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the 2016 Arbitral Award that provided the country a strong foundation for the peaceful resolution and management of disputes in Philippine waters.

Manila's policy in the South China Sea is built upon these two touchstones, by which the Philippines will continue to work with ASEAN and China towards an effective and substantive code of conduct, one firmly anchored on UNCLOS. (*manilastandard.net*)

## Insights from the private sector

With the Philippines working to become an upper middle-income economy in the coming years, the vital role the private sector plays in the pursuit of this goal is further highlighted as a pillar of growth and a driver of innovation.

The private sector generates 93 percent of the Philippines' gross domestic product and employs more than 92 percent of the country's workforce – a testament to the crucial role it plays in the economy. More than serving as a vehicle for job creation, it must be emphasized that the private sector is a major economic lifeline, one that can sustain or break the growth momentum in the country.

But despite its significance in the economy, the private sector is generally at the mercy of policymakers when it comes to rules and regulations governing their operations.

As mentioned in a 2021 study by the Asian Development Bank: "...major constraints to private sector growth continue to be inadequate infrastructure, corruption, cumbersome business procedures, poor tax and customs administration, barriers to market entry and competition, weak property rights, high energy costs, and lack of equitable and effective regulation and enforcement."

While the government has made significant progress in addressing many, if not all of these issues, I believe that the adoption of solutions can be improved and accelerated with the support of the private sector.

By working hand-in-hand with the private sector, the government can improve the overall investment climate much faster.

As a pillar of the economy, the views of the private sector should be largely considered in various government undertakings, particularly policymaking, since their insights and suggestions are based on and inspired by actual industry experiences.

True enough, the private sector is often undervalued when it comes to policymaking. Their insights are often overlooked despite the sector's diverse representation of interests – ranging from multinational corporations to small businesses from various industries. In reality, the private sector offers a lot of practical solutions to industry problems that challenge progress and can help accelerate the implementation of public programs. This view is promoted by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. as seen in the inclusion of public-private partnerships in his administration's priority agenda.

When it comes to policy discussions and deliberations, government officials should consult and listen to the views of private sector leaders especially since this is the sector that is directly impacted by economic policies and directions and in recognition of their contributions to our economy as a whole.

Private sector groups can offer policymakers feedback and perspectives on how to practically and effectively approach industry roadblocks and can provide

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BY JOE ZALDARRIAGA

suggestions on how to further enhance the current investment landscape to further economic growth. Their support and disapproval of certain proposals or measures should be given weight in public discussions.

The private sector provides a different perspective – one that often highlights economic impact and implications. This is important in navigating complex landscapes that impact not only the economy but social conditions as well.

By soliciting inputs from private sector groups, policymakers can have a more nuanced view of issues. Ultimately, it must be emphasized that those who will be directly impacted should have a voice in policymaking.

I trust that our lawmakers will consider this in deliberations on proposed measures, especially those that concern economic stability and growth, as well as our international reputation.

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## The importance of Philippine mangroves

This situation is truly alarming. A report by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) stated that half of the world's mangrove ecosystems are at risk of collapse due to climate change. The IUCN, known for its Red List of threatened species, has now highlighted the threat to mangroves following studies in 36 different regions.

Southeast Asia accounts for a third of the world's mangroves and hosts the greatest diversity of mangrove species. According to a study, the Philippines experienced the region's second-worst mangrove decline, losing 10.5 percent of its mangrove forests between 1990 and 2010. The rapid expansion of aquaculture ponds for fish farming is primarily responsible for this loss.

The Philippines, a country of more than 7,000 islands, relies heavily on mangroves. Major islands, teeming with mangroves, provide essential protection and habitat for marine life. A study in 1996 recognized the Philippines as having one of the richest diversities of coastal areas in the world. Unfortunately, the country's mangrove forests have drastically decreased from 500,000 hectares in 1918 to just 100,000 hectares by 1994–1995.

Primarily, mangroves act as natural barriers against storm surges, tsunamis, and coastal erosion. Their complex root systems absorb and dissipate wave energy, protecting shorelines and reducing the impact of natural disasters on coastal communities.

I remember that during Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan), one of the factors that exacerbated the huge storm surge was the lack or absence of mangroves in the coastal areas. I read a news article describing how, prior to Typhoon Yolanda, residents in a coastal town were cutting their mangroves indiscriminately. After Yolanda, they planted many mangroves, which they are now very protective of.

Mangrove forests are rich ecosystems that support a wide variety of wildlife, including fish, crustaceans, and birds. They provide breeding grounds and nurseries for many marine species, contributing significantly to the biodiversity of coastal and marine environments. These ecosystems are critical for the livelihoods of many local communities, providing habitat and food for fish and other marine species that

are essential for commercial and subsistence fisheries. Mangroves support various sustainable livelihood activities beyond fisheries, such as honey production, sustainable timber and fuelwood harvesting, and medicinal plant collection.

Mangroves also improve water quality by filtering pollutants and trapping sediments from rivers and streams before they reach the ocean. This helps maintain the health of adjacent coral reefs and seagrass beds.

During the construction of the "dolomite beach" in Manila Bay, there was a suggestion to substitute crushed dolomite with mangroves, as they offer a more cost-effective and affordable form of rehabilitation. The University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman Institute of Biology stated that using mangroves for the rehabilitation of coastal areas is one of the most effective nature-based solutions. It can contribute to biodiversity and conservation, as well as serve as a climate change adaptation strategy. They also pointed out that more viable, scientifically sound projects could have received the hundreds of millions of pesos allocated.

Indeed, mangroves are an indispensable part of environmental health and economic stability. Mangroves are also part of cultural heritage, as many indigenous and local communities associate them with traditional practices and local folklore.

Our government has initiated several programs and policies to support mangrove conservation and development in coastal areas. The aim is to protect and restore mangrove ecosystems, recognizing their critical role in environmental sustainability and coastal community resilience. Foremost among these programs is the Mangrove and Beach Forest Development Project (MBFDP) under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). The administration of the late former president Benigno "Noy" Aquino III allocated PHP1 billion for this program.

Another key initiative is the Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) program. Implemented by the DENR and local government units (LGUs), ICM programs integrate the sustainable management of coastal resources, including mangroves. These

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By Brian James Lu

programs promote the holistic management of coastal zones, balancing environmental conservation with sustainable development.

The National Mangrove Conservation and Rehabilitation Program specifically focuses on the conservation and rehabilitation of mangrove areas. It includes activities, such as nursery establishment and mangrove forest planting and maintenance.

The Philippine Plan of Action for Sustainable Fisheries (PPASF) is a comprehensive initiative for the protection and rehabilitation of mangrove ecosystems, which are crucial habitats for many fish species. It aims to ensure the sustainability of fisheries resources, vital for food security and the economy.

These programs reflect our government's commitment to protecting and restoring mangrove ecosystems, recognizing their importance in mitigating climate change, protecting coastal areas, and supporting biodiversity and local livelihoods.

It is important to involve communities, not only from coastal areas but also students in urban areas, so they can appreciate firsthand the importance of mangrove conservation. The National Greening Program (NGP), another government initiative, aims to plant 1.5 billion trees, including mangroves, from 2011 to 2028. This program adopts a participatory approach to forest conservation. Enhancing government initiatives to arrest the decline of Philippine mangroves and forests is crucial. By involving students, who are the next generation of leaders, they can better understand biodiversity and its relation to climate change. This is extremely important, as our country and the rest of the world are experiencing unprecedented extreme weather conditions.

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## The clock is ticking. Should we go nuclear?

"Risk comes from not knowing what you're doing." – Warren Buffet

For the past few weeks, occasional brownouts have plagued many areas in the country, including Metro Manila and neighboring provinces. On Tuesday, the Manila Electric Company (MERALCO) announced that rotational power interruptions or brownouts may occur to preserve grid stability and the possibility that the Luzon Grid may be unable to meet peak demand and grid requirements. Despite the onset of the rainy season, the energy supply situation will still be an ongoing problem, both in the short and long term.

The clock is ticking. The Malampaya gas field accounts for roughly 40 percent of electricity needs in the National Capital Region. By 2027, the said gas field will be depleted. Several experts have warned that its depletion will cause 12- to 15-hour rotational brownouts across Luzon. There are several possible oil and gas sites within our exclusive economic zone in the South China Sea. Unfortunately, that area is the site of our current problems with China. It would be difficult to entice investors to pour in funds for natural gas exploration and development in that area because of the perceived risks.

In the short term, Meralco's chairman said at a press briefing that the country may need more conventional power plants, such as those running on coal, to close the energy supply and demand gap. Currently, coal-fired plants comprise about 47 percent of our energy supply mix. In 2020, our Department of Energy (DOE) issued a moratorium on the development of new coal-fired power plants as the country sought to reduce dependence on coal. With climate change a raging issue, can we reverse our policy and allow the development of more coal-fired plants to solve our energy problems? How about Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)? LNG is being touted by some energy experts as a transitional energy fuel

as we are weaned away from coal. Private companies, however, have been slow in showing interest in LNG and as such, development in this field is still just starting.

What about renewable energy? Powering our entire energy grid from renewable energy is the dream of many. On the face of it, shifting to renewable energy should be a no-brainer. It will be a large part of the answer to climate change. It is clean and fashionable. Once running, it will be cheaper than the current sources. Renewable energy is currently providing 24 percent of our country's energy mix. Current plans target 35 percent by the 2030s. There are several positives going for the Philippines in terms of renewable energy. First, our country is the second largest producer of geothermal energy. Our agricultural areas and waste areas are a source of biomass and biofuels. We have ramped up solar, wind, and water-sourced energy production. Clearly there is a future in renewable energy in our country.

Unfortunately, renewable energy as it is now, is still faced with many obstacles. First of all, the initial cost of installing renewable energy technology is quite high. As such, the need for financial capital is quite prohibitive at the moment. There are also still some technological and infrastructural barriers that prevent immediate and widespread use of renewable energy, such as battery storage and consistent sustainability. The inability of current technology to meet challenges arising from weather conditions is also an issue to be considered. Cloudy days for solar power, droughts for hydropower, and calm days for wind power are still some of the stumbling blocks.

The full development of renewable energy as our primary energy source is still a work in progress. Meanwhile, the clock is ticking.

What about nuclear power? When I was living in Taiwan a few years ago, I would always marvel at how low my electric bill was even if the air conditioning was turned on for almost the whole day. As I recall,

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By ATTY. GILBERTO LAJENCO, J.D.

the highest bill I got was roughly the equivalent of one thousand five hundred pesos for one month that summer. What was Taiwan's secret? At that time, Taiwan was generally reliant on its nuclear power plants to provide a bulk of its energy needs. Taiwan has currently started to wean away from nuclear power. There are, however, factors and realities that have led some policy planners to reverse this process and go back to nuclear.

Nuclear power is technically a clean energy source as it does not produce greenhouse gas emissions during operations. Nuclear energy plants can provide consistent high power output and utilize a small land footprint.

On Tuesday, the DOE established a nuclear energy division, which is tasked to promote, develop, and carry out plans to increase the country's utilization of nuclear energy. In November 2023, the Philippines and the United States signed a nuclear energy cooperation agreement that would open the doors for US companies to invest in nuclear power projects. Other countries in Asia are again taking tentative but consistent steps in developing nuclear energy.

What about the risks? Almost everyone knows about the risks of nuclear energy. Experts argue that risks can be managed. The real question is, can we afford not to take the risk?

This is my oblique observation.

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HON. PIO JESSIELITO C. SUMANDE, SR.,	SP Member/Assist. Minority Floor Leader,
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HON. ERROL T. SANTILLAN,	SP Member / Minority Floor Leader,
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HON. EDGAR D. DENOSTA, Vice Governor,

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

HON. PAMELA SOCORRO B. AZUCENA, Ex-Officio SP Member/Pres., LnB, Antique,

**Provincial Ordinance No. 2022-310**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE STATUES OF GEN. LEANDRO  
 L. FULLON IN BAGUMBAYAN, PANDAN AND JINALINAN, BARBAZA AS  
 PROVINCIAL HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND CREATING THE  
 GEN. LEANDRO L. FULLON SESQUICENTENNIAL  
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 Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member  
 Chairperson, Committee on History, and Cultural Heritage

Co-Sponsored by: Hon. Julius Cezar O. Tajanlangit  
 Ex-Officio SP Member/PCL President

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**WHEREAS**, General Leandro Locsin Fullon was born on March 13, 1874 to a Principalia family in Hamtic, Antique. He spent his college academic years in Ateneo Municipal de Manila and finally moved on to San Juan de Letran. Then, prior to the outbreak of the Philippine-American War, Emilio Aguinaldo designated him as the Commanding General of all Filipino Armed Forces in Panay against the Spanish colonialists;

**WHEREAS**, consequently, Gen. Fullon was renowned as a brave revolutionary leader and ardent liberator of Panay who fought against the Spanish conquerors and the last to surrender to the American regime. He then served as the first Filipino Governor of the Province of Antique, the post he held up until his death on October 16, 1904;

**WHEREAS**, Gen. Fullon was not only instrumental to the liberation of the Province of Antique during the colonial Spanish war but also freed the Filipinos in Iloilo specifically in the Municipality of Oton, Province of Iloilo on August 28, 1898;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance to Batas Pambansa Bilang 309, on October 16, 2004 the National Historical Institute celebrated the inaugural Centennial Death Anniversary of Gen. Fullon. They have provided substantial support for the transfer and interment of the remains of Gen. Fullon, appropriated of funds thereof for the erection and installation of his monument, as well as declaring the Hamtic Public Plaza as the General Leandro Locsin Fullon National Shrine.

**WHEREAS**, Rule II-Section 5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10066 mandates that the state must protect, preserve, conserve and promote the nation's cultural heritage, its property and histories, safeguard the ethnicity of local communities, and shall further administer the heritage resources in a spirit of stewardship for the inspiration and benefit of the present and future generations. In addition, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Antique adheres to the constitutional mandate that all the country's artistic and historic wealth constitutes the cultural treasure of the nation and shall be under the protection of the state, which may regulate its disposition.

**WHEREFORE**, on motion made by SP Member Santillan and duly seconded by SP Members Piccio, Tajanlangit and Alamis, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, in a Regular Session duly assembled by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Antique, to approve:

**Provincial Ordinance No. 2022-310**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE STATUES OF GEN. LEANDRO L. FULLON  
 IN BAGUMBAYAN, PANDAN AND JINALINAN, BARBAZA AS PROVINCIAL  
 HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND CREATING THE GEN. LEANDRO L. FULLON  
 SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE**

**SECTION I. TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Declaring the Statues of Gen. Leandro L. Fullon in Bagumbayan, Pandan and Jinalinan, Barbaza as Provincial Historical Monuments and Creating the Gen. Leandro L. Fullon Sesquicentennial

Commemoration Committee."

**SECTION II. DECLARATION** – As mandated in the Provincial Ordinance No. 2020-236, the provincial government of Antique shall commemorate significant historical events and for Sanggunians to declare and acknowledge historical and cultural heritage sites, structures and personages.

The Province of Antique hereby declares as its policy to declare the statues of Gen. Leandro L. Fullon in Bagumbayan, Pandan and Jinalinan, Barbaza as provincial historical monuments and creating the Gen. Leandro L. Fullon Sesquicentennial Commemoration Committee.

**SECTION III. OBJECTIVES** – The declaration aims to (a) protect, preserve, conserve and promote the province's cultural heritage (b) honor the historical event that happened in the area (c) promote and popularize the province's rich historical and cultural heritage and (d) acknowledge the significant Antiqueño personalities that greatly contributed to the history of the Province.

**SECTION IV. DEFINITION** – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. Statue – a carved or cast figure of a person made from a hard material, especially stone or metal, in a life-size or even larger.
- b. Historical Monument – shall refer to structures that honor illustrious persons or commemorate events of historical value.
- c. Cultural Heritage – shall refer to the totality of cultural property preserved and developed through time and passed on to posterity.
- d. Conservation – shall refer to all the processes and measures of maintaining the cultural significance of a cultural property, including but not limited to, preservation, restoration, reconstruction, protection, adaptive re-use or any combination thereof.
- e. History – shall refer to events of the past.
- f. Inscription – shall refer to words that are written or engraved in the statues
- g. Cultural Agencies – shall refer to national government agencies with their special areas of responsibility: National Museum (cultural property), the National Library (books), National Historical Commission of the Philippines (Philippine History), the National Archives of the Philippines (Documents), The Cultural Center of the Philippines (cultural and arts) and Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino (language).
- h. Cultural Institution – shall refer to entities primarily engaged in cultural work.
- i. Vandal – shall refer to one who willfully destroy or mars; also a wanton destroyer or defacer of the historical landmarks and cultural heritage
- j. Vandalism – shall refer to acts committed by vandals.
- k. Sesquicentennial Commemoration Committee – a committee responsible for the planning, execution and oversight of all the programs with respect to the celebration of Gen. Leandro Fullon's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**SECTION V. DESCRIPTION OF GEN. LEANDRO L. FULLON STATUES**

**A. Gen. Leandro Locsin Fullon Monument in Bagumbayan, Pandan** - The statue is located in Brgy. Bagumbayan, Pandan situated in the intersection of the two main roads; the road direct to Aklan and in the left the road towards the town of Libertad.

The monument consists of a standing concrete sculpture of General Leandro Fullon. The body structure has a height of 1.8 meters, length of .50 meter, and width of .27 meter. Gen. Fullon is wearing a hat with a length of 0.27 meter and a height of 0.10 meter. The knife attached to his body is 0.40 meter-long and 0.13 meter-wide. The concrete cannon at the back is 0.60 meter long and 0.27 meter thick. He is wearing black boots. It is standing on a pad with a height of 0.20 meters and a length of 0.65 meters. The body structure that stands on a concrete platform has a height of 2.10 meters, length of 1.40 meters, and width of 1.40 meters. The octagonal base has an area of 6 square meters, surrounded by metal chains attached to metal poles.

The elevation before is high, but it descended due to the widening and cementing of the road. There are poles encircling the area with metal chains attached to the metal poles.

The statue still stands on its original site and in good structure condition. The landmark is the most recognized in Pandan, Antique which was presumably erected in the 1930s by the Pandananon leaders.

**B. Gen. Leandro Fullon Statue in Jinalinan, Barbaza** - Located at the plaza of Jinalinan, Barbaza, Antique, the statue is facing to the south sitting on a white horse. The total land area where the statue stands is 4.062 sq. m. while the structure is 1.3 sq. m.

The sculpture of Gen. Leandro Fullon is dressed in revolutionary regalia with a belt and a hat. On his right side, the statue has a pistol and on the left side has a knife. The statue is set on a cemented pedestal which measures 1.778 sq. m. x 1.2954 sq. m. and painted with white. Around the statue there are surrounding structures wherein in front of it is the covered court. On the left side of the statue is the barangay hall, in its back view is the Day Care Center, and on the right side is the national road.

The statue still stands on its original site and is estimated to be built in the year 1959. Due to withering and natural phenomena, the left hind leg of the horse statue was partially destroyed and undergone repair in year 2013.

**SECTION VI. THE GENERAL LEANDRO FULLON NATIONAL SHRINE** - The national shrine is located in the Municipal Plaza of Hamtic in front of the municipal hall. The life-size statue of Gen. Leandro L. Fullon was sculpted and designed by National Artist Napoleon Abueva.



In March 13, 2004, the statue was unveiled and declared by the National Historical Commission as the National Shrine on the 130<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Gen. Leandro Fullon. On his 100<sup>th</sup> death anniversary, October 16, 2004, his remains were transferred from La Paz Cemetery in Hamtic to the base of the monument with the following inscriptions "HERE LIES THE REMAINS OF GEN. LEANDRO LOCSIN FULLON 1874-1904".

As mandated in Republic Act No. 10066, the National Shrine was declared under the category of National Important Cultural Property as the monument was sculpted by a national artist, (SECTION 5. Cultural Property Considered Important Cultural Property, (b) Works by a National Artist). The General Leandro Fullon National Shrine is also registered as Level I - National Shrine in the National Registry of Historic Sites and Structures in the Philippines.

**SECTION VII. CREATION OF GEN. LEANDRO L. FULLON SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE** -In January of the year 2024, there is hereby created the Gen. Leandro Locsin Fullon Sesquicentennial Commemoration Committee to be composed of the following:

Chairman : Governor  
Vice-Chairman : SP Chair on History and Cultural Heritage

Members :

1. Sangguniang Panlalawigan
2. Local Government Unit of Hamtic
3. Local Government Unit of Barbaza
4. Local Government Unit of Pandan
5. Brgy. Poblacion, Hamtic Council
6. Brgy. Jinalinan, Barbaza Council
7. Brgy. Bagumbayan, Pandan Council
8. Antique Provincial Council on History and Cultural Heritage
9. Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office
10. Municipal Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office -Hamtic
11. Municipal Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office -Barbaza
12. Municipal Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office -Pandan
13. Provincial Information Office
14. Division Superintendent- DepEd
15. District Supervisors of Hamtic
16. District Supervisors of Barbaza
17. District Supervisors of Pandan
18. Office of the Congressman-Antique
19. Media Practitioners' Representative
20. Local Historical and Heritage Council
21. Philippine Army
22. Philippine National Police
23. University of Antique
24. National Museum of the Philippines' Representative
25. National Historical Commission of the Philippines' Representative
26. National Historical Institute Representative

Additional Members may be enlisted upon approval of the Committee. A Technical Working Group shall be immediately created by the Committee during its initial meeting to ensure the effective implementation of the objectives of this ordinance. The initial meeting of the GLFSCC shall be held immediately upon the establishment of this Committee. The GLFSCC shall continue to hold its function after the year 2024, the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary, and convene every January of each year hereafter for the annual commemoration of the birth anniversary of our Provincial Hero.

On the day of March 13, 2024 the 150th birth anniversary of Gen Leandro L. Fullon, the Provincial Government in collaboration with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines and the local government units of Hamtic, Barbaza and Pandan and other government agencies, shall simultaneously conduct commemorative rites at the General Leandro Fullon National Shrine in Hamtic, Gen. Leandro Fullon Statue in Jinalinan, Barbaza and Gen. Leandro Locsin Fullon Monument in Bagumbayan, Pandan. Every year thereafter, commemorative rites shall be conducted at the monuments of Gen. Leandro Fullon in Hamtic, Barbaza and Pandan.

**SECTION VIII. INSTALLATION OF PROVINCIAL HISTORICAL MARKERS** - There shall be Provincial Historical Markers attached to the base of the statues in Pandan and Barbaza with the following inscriptions:

"GEN. LEANDRO LOCSIN FULLON  
(MARCH 13, 1874-OCTOBER 16, 1904)

A REVOLUTIONARY LEADER WHO FOUGHT AGAINST THE SPANISH AND AMERICAN REGIMES. THE FIRST FILIPINO GOVERNOR OF ANTIQUE."

**SECTION IX. CONSERVATION AND BEAUTIFICATION OF THE DECLARED HISTORICAL LANDMARKS AND CULTURAL HERITAGES**

- a) The Provincial Council on History and Cultural Heritage and its municipal counterpart, in cooperation with the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office and its municipal counterpart, shall coordinate with National Historical Commission of the Philippines, the National Historical Institute, the National Commission for Culture and Arts and other Cultural Agencies and Cultural Institutions both in the government and private sectors in order to fully and effectively attain the objectives of this ordinance.
- b) The Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office and its Municipal counterpart must see to it that the conservation and beautification of the declared historical marker and cultural heritage property be properly maintained.
- c) The cleanliness and protection of the declared cultural properties must be maintained by the local government units of Barbaza and Pandan where they are located.
- d) Substantial budgetary allocation must be maintained in the annual budget of the Province, the Municipality and the Barangay to conserve, protect and beautify the declared historical statues and cultural property.
- e) Information and Educational Campaign regarding the declared historical statues and cultural property must be maintained through documentations, publications, and other activities related to the full implementation of this ordinance.

**SECTION X. PENAL PROVISIONS** – It is unlawful for any person to commit the act of vandalism on the Gen. Leandro L. Fullon Statues of Barbaza and Pandan being declared as provincial historical monuments. Any vandal violating this ordinance shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment of not less than six (6) months and not exceeding one (1) year or a fine of Php2,500.00 but not exceeding Php5,000.00 or both imprisonment and fine at the discretion of the court.

**SECTION XI. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining parts shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION XII. REPEALING AND AMENDING CLAUSE** – All ordinances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION XIII. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance upon approval of the Governor, shall be posted at prominent places in the Provincial Capitol, the Municipal Halls of Hamtic, Barbaza and Pandan for a minimum period of three (3) consecutive weeks. This Ordinance shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial jurisdiction of the province of Antique. This Ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication or at the end of the period of posting whichever occurs later.

**APPROVED.**

CERTIFIED AS TO CORRECTNESS:

(SGD.) J TURALBA GABIN  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED TO BE DULY ADOPTED / ENACTED:

(SGD.) HON. FERNANDO C. CORVERA, SR.  
SP Member/Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED:

(SGD.) HON. RHODORA J. CADIAO  
Governor



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**PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE**  
**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**  
5700 San Jose Antique



**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2022**

**PRESENT:**

HON. EDGAR D. DENOSTA,	Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer,
HON. MAYELLA MAE P. LADISLAO,	Senior SP Member/Minority Floor Leader,
HON. RONY L. MOLINA,	SP Member,
HON. DANTE M. BERIONG,	SP Member,
HON. VICTOR R. CONDEZ,	SP Member / Majority Floor Leader,
HON. NOEL C. ALAMIS,	SP Member / Assistant Majority Floor Leader,
HON. KARMILA ROSE A. DIMAMAY,	SP Member,
HON. ALFIE JAY O. NIQUIA,	SP Member,
HON. PIO JESSIELITO C. SUMANDE, SR.,	SP Member,
HON. EMMANUEL C. PALACIOS, JR.,	SP Member / Assistant Minority Floor Leader,
HON. EGIDIO P. ELIO,	SP Member,
HON. MARK F. CANJA,	Ex-Officio SP Member/President, SK Ped. Antique,

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

HON. PLARIDEL E. SANCHEZ IV,	Ex-Officio SP Member/President, PCL, Antique,
HON. PAMELA SOCORRO B. AZUCENA,	Ex-Officio SP Member/President, LnB, Antique

**Provincial Ordinance No. 2022 – 343**

**AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE BY INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROVINCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (PESU) IN COMPLIANCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 11332**

Authored by: Hon. Egidio P. Elio, M.D.  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 (General Welfare) of Republic Act No. 7196, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", mandates the Local Government Units (LGUs) to use their necessary and appropriate powers to promote the general welfare of the people particularly by promoting their health and safety and enhance their right to a balanced ecology;

**WHEREAS**, R.A. 11332, also known as the "Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act," recognizes disease surveillance and response system of the Department of Health (DOH) and its local counterpart as the first line of defense to epidemics and health events of public concern that pose risk to public health and security;

**WHEREAS**, R.A. 11332 further provides that DOH, in coordination with LGUs, shall



ensure that the Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (ESUs) are established and functional in all levels of DOH and its local counterparts, and in public and private health facilities and laboratories, as well as ports and airports in all provinces, cities and municipalities throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, a functional integrated disease surveillance and response system would result to a considerable reduction in morbidity, mortality and disability caused by communicable diseases and other conditions in the locality;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Antique has been identified as an advance implementation site of R.A. No. 11223, also known as the "Universal Health Care Act," which requires the institutionalization of the Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (ESU) under the health service delivery function of the Provincial Health Office;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Egidio P. Elio, and duly seconded by SP Members Beriong, Molina and Dimamay, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, in a Regular Session duly assembled by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Antique to approve:

**Provincial Ordinance No. 2022 – 343**

**AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE BY INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROVINCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (PESU) IN COMPLIANCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 11332**

**Section 1. Short Title.**—This Ordinance shall be known as the "PROVINCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (PESU) ORDINANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE."

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** – As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) "Disease" refers to an illness due to a specific toxic substance, occupational exposure or infectious agent, which affects a susceptible individual, either directly or indirectly, as from an infected animal or person, or indirectly through an intermediate host, vector, or the environment;
- (b) "Disease response" refers to the implementation of specific activities to control further spread of infection, outbreaks or epidemics and to prevent reoccurrence.
- (c) "Disease surveillance" refers to the ongoing systematic collection, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of outcome-specific data for use in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of public health practice in terms of epidemics, emergencies, and disasters. A disease surveillance system includes the functional capacity for data analysis as well as the timely dissemination of these data to persons who can undertake effective prevention and control activities;
- (d) "Emerging or re-emerging infectious diseases" refers to diseases that:
  - (1) Have not occurred in humans before;
  - (2) Have occurred previously but affected only small numbers of people in isolated areas;
  - (3) Have occurred throughout human history but have only recently been recognized as a distant disease due to an infectious agent;
  - (4) Are caused by previously undetected or unknown infectious agents;
  - (5) Are due to mutant or resistant strains of a causative organism; or
  - (6) Once were major health problems in the country, and then declined dramatically, but are again becoming health problems for a significant proportion of the population;
- (e) "Epidemic or outbreak" refers to an occurrence of more cases of disease than normally expected within a specific place or group of people over a given period of time;
- (f) "Epidemiology" refers to the study of the distribution (frequency, pattern) of disease and health-related events in human populations, the factors determining that distribution, and the development of knowledge on how to prevent and control them. It is considered as the foundation of public health.
- (g) "Health event of public health concern" refers to either a public health emergency or a public health threat due to biological, chemical, radio-nuclear, and environmental agents;
- (h) "Mandatory reporting" refers to the obligatory reporting to the DOH Epidemiology Bureau (EB) or their local counterparts, as required for notifiable diseases, epidemics or health events of public health concern;
- (i) "Notifiable disease" refers to a disease that, by legal requirements, must be reported to the public health authorities;
- (j) "Public health emergency" refers to an occurrence or imminent threat of an illness or health condition that:
  - (1) Is caused by any of the following: (a) Bioterrorism; (b) Appearance of a novel or previously controlled or eradicated infectious agent or biological toxin; (c) A natural disaster; (d) A chemical attack or accidental release; (e) A nuclear attack or accident; or (f) An attack or accidental release of radioactive materials; and
  - (2) Poses a high probability of any of the following: (a) A large number of deaths in the affected population; (b) A large number of serious injuries or long-term disabilities in the affected population; (c) Widespread exposure to an infectious or toxic agent that poses a significant risk of substantial harm to a large number of people in the affected population; (d) International exposure to an infectious or toxic agent that poses a significant risk to the health of citizens of other countries; or (e) Trade and travel restrictions;
- (k) "Public health threat" refers to any situation or factor that may represent a danger to the health of the people;

**Section 3. Declaration of Policy.** – The Province of Antique recognizes epidemics and public health emergencies as threats which can undermine the social, economic and

political functions of its people. In line with the national mandate to promote health and uphold safety, it shall be the policy of the Province of Antique to establish a functional and well-coordinated disease surveillance system as the first line of defense to epidemics and health events of public health concern.

**Section 4. Establishment of Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU).** – There is hereby created a PESU under the Provincial Health Office (PHO) which shall serve as the central point for reliable health service delivery data banking and effective disease surveillance system within the Province of Antique.

**Section 5. Composition and Organizational Structure.** – The Provincial Health Officer, as approved by the Provincial Health Board, shall determine the composition of PESU, in accordance with the organization of the Antique Province-Wide Health System.

The Provincial Health Officer shall seek the technical assistance of the DOH Epidemiology Bureau together with the DOH Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) in determining the appropriate organizational structure to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the PESU.

The PESU shall have at least one (1) disease surveillance officer duly trained on applied / field epidemiology, surveillance, and response, and one (1) epidemiology assistant of an allied health profession.

Pending the formal creation of plantilla positions of PESU, the Provincial Health Board may temporarily designate personnel capable of performing tasks as stated herein, and be provided with essential resources, to serve as members of the PESU.

**Section 6. Functions.** – The PESU shall have the following functions:

- (a) Organize data collection and gather epidemiological data from the sentinel sites (Provincial Hospital, District Hospitals, etc.);
- (b) Prepare and periodically update graphs, tables, and charts to describe time, place and person for Notifiable / Reportable diseases and conditions;
- (c) Analyze data and provide feedback to health facilities and provincial leaders;
- (d) Identify and inform Municipal Health Offices immediately of any disease or condition in their respective areas that: exceeds an epidemic threshold, occurs in locations where it was previously absent, occurs more often in a population group than previously, and presents unusual trends or patterns;
- (e) Confirm the status of reported events from the municipalities and to support or implement additional control measures if necessary;
- (f) Assess reported events immediately and, if found urgent, to report all essential information to the DOH Regional Office and DOH Central Office. Urgent events are those with serious public health impact and/or unusual or unexpected nature with high potential for spread;
- (g) Provide on-site assistance (e.g., technical, logistics, laboratory analysis of samples) as required to supplement investigations at the municipal level;
- (h) Establish, operate, and maintain a public health epidemic preparedness and response plan, including the creation of multi-sectoral teams to respond to events that may constitute a public health emergency of local and international concern;
- (i) Notify the DOH central office of all reported urgent events within twenty-four (24) hours as required in the 2005 International Health Regulations (IHR) and its amendments;
- (j) Forward epidemiological data to the next level as identified in the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) Manual or disease surveillance guidelines or manual of procedures that may be later developed on a regular basis and in accordance with the national surveillance protocol;
- (k) Use epidemiological data to plan and implement communicable disease control activities at the provincial level; and
- (l) Support municipal surveillance teams in strengthening surveillance and epidemic response through training and supervision.

**Section 7. Budgetary Requirement.** – Funds necessary for the operation of the PESU and implementation of this Ordinance shall be initially charged against the appropriations of the Provincial Health Office under the Annual Executive Budget. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Ordinance shall be appropriated accordingly under the Annual Executive Budget.

**Section 8. Separability Clause.** – If, for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 9. Repealing Clause.** – All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are in conflict with or inconsistent to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**Section 10. Effectivity.** – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the Province of Antique.

**APPROVED.**

CERTIFIED AS TO CORRECTNESS:

(SGD.) J TURALBA GABIN  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED TO BE DULY ADOPTED / ENACTED:

(SGD.) HON. EDGAR D. DENOSTA, DPA  
Vice Governor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED:

(SGD.) HON. RHODORA J. CADIAO  
Governor



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Municipality of San Miguel

## INVITATION TO BID

Municipality of San Miguel, Iloilo through its Disposal Committee invites interested bidders/buyers for the following transportation equipment on "As Is Where Is" basis:

ITEM/ DESCRIPTION	LOT	LOCATION	FLOOR AMOUNT
Besta Kia, Plate No. SGA 483	Lot 1	Rural Health Unit	<b>Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Pesos (Php 83,370.00)</b>
Toyota Revo DLX, Plate No. SFU 821		Rural Health Unit	
Dump Truck Fuso Mignon, Plate No. SGH 333		Rural Health Unit	
Multicab red, Plate No. SGT 299		Rural Health Unit	
Multicab red, Temp. No. CEX 379		Brgy. San Antonio, San Miguel Iloilo	
2010 Multicab - White		Brgy. San Antonio, San Miguel Iloilo	
Kawasaki Motorcycle, Plate No. SJ 9797		Beside Engineering building	
Suzuki Multicab	Lot 2	Beside Mun. Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Office/ Command Center	<b>Eight Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (Php 8,400.00)</b>
Garbage Compactor	Lot 3	New Market, San Roque/Montano St., Barangay 08, San Miguel Iloilo	<b>Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (Php 50,400.00)</b>

**Schedule of Activities:**

Issuance of Bid Form/Instruction to Bidders & General Conditions	June 25 — 28, 2024
Pre-bid Conference	Jul 02, 2024 (9:00 A.M. -11 A.M.)
Inspection	Jul 02 & 05, 2024
Submission and Opening of Bids	Jul 09, 2024 (2:00 P.M.)

The Bid Documents can be secured from Disposal Committee Secretariat with office address at New Municipal Building, Barangay 09, San Jose St., San Miguel, Iloilo upon submission of the following documents:

- a) Barangay clearance and photocopy of voter's identification card:
- b) Special Power of Attorney in case of authorized representative.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BIDDER'S BOND DEPOSIT IN THE FORM OF CASH, MANAGER'S CHECK / CASHIER'S CHECK EQUIVALENT TO TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL BID PRICE.

The Municipality of San Miguel, Iloilo reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids without offering any reasons, waive formally and informally and/or defects in the bids received and to make an award to the bidder/ buyer whose proposal is most advantageous to the government. The Municipality of San Miguel, Iloilo assumes no obligation whatsoever to compensate or indemnify the bidders for any expenses or loss that they may incur in the preparation of their bid nor does guarantee that an award will be made.

For inquiry, please call the Disposal Committee Secretariat at Cel No. 0909-686-5612.

**(SGD.) MA. DULCESIMA S. SAJONIA**  
GSO Designate/Disposal Committee

## Iloilo City conducts bike survey in prep for annual fest

ILOILO CITY – A bike count initiative kicked off in this city on Wednesday as the local government prepares for its annual Iloilo Bike Festival set next month.

The Bilang Siklista Bicycle Count is in collaboration with the Iloilo Bike Council, Iloilo Folding Bike Riders (iFOLD), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and Mobility Awards, covering 10 locations from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"Data gathered from this survey will be used in crafting policies and advocacy for more inclusive and sustainable transportation options for cities and communities. Consistent data generated will be utilized in transport planning, monitoring of road infrastructure, and other potential opportunities that the city can optimize," the city government said in a statement.

Mayor Jerry Treñas said the "project strengthens Iloilo City's growing reputation as the Philippines' bike capital and as a bike-friendly city."

"The City Hall has been working with the concerned offices to form a technical working group to train volunteers in counting people on bicycles along the major roads in Iloilo City to establish baseline data and monitor movements of people riding bicycles," he added.

The bike festival is expected to gather enthusiasts of all ages for an enjoyable ride set on July 20, 21, 26 to 28. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
6<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL REGION  
Branch 39  
Iloilo City  
Tel. No. (033) 335-31-44

SPL. PROC. NO. 22-15095

**IN THE MATTER OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF THE LATE EDUARDO JALANDONI AND ROGELIO DE LA ROSA JALANDONI AND THE ISSUANCE OF THE LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION,**

**GEORGE JALANDONI ALSO KNOWN AS ARTHUR JALANDONI FOR HIMSELF AND ON BEHALF OF HIS SIBLINGS BRENDA JALANDONI TAYAG, SUSAN R. JALANDONI AND JOSE NIMITZ JALANDONI**  
*Petitioners,*

**DAWN J. FELICIANO AND DEANNA J. FELICIANO,**  
*Oppositors.*

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### ORDER

This is in pursuance to the Order of the Court dated March 8, 2024, ordering a Notice for the Third Party Claimant against the Estate, Viz;

**"IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that notice be and the same is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims for money against the decedent **GEORGE JALANDONI** arising from contract express or implied, whether the same to be due or contingent, for funeral expenses of the last sickness of the said decedent, and judgment for money against him, to file said claims, in not less than six (6) months and not more than twelve (12) months from the date of publication, serving a copy upon the aforementioned George Jalandoni and Dawn Feliciano, the appointed Special Administrator of this proceeding."

The Special Administrator, is hereby directed to cause the publication, of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and Province of Iloilo once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

### SO ORDERED.

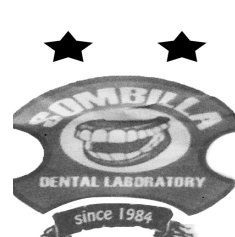
Iloilo City, Philippines,

May 27, 2024

**(SGD.) VICTORINO OLIVEROS MANIBA, JR.**  
Presiding Judge

NE/June 10, 17 & 24, 2024

**BIKE COUNTS.** Volunteers from concerned agencies join the Bilang Siklista Bicycle Count in 10 areas in Iloilo City on Wednesday (June 5, 2024). The initiative aimed to gather data for crafting policies and advocate for more inclusive and sustainable transportation options, said the city government in a statement. *(Photo courtesy of Iloilo City government)*



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**ANDRESITO SOMBILLA, JR.**  
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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 23<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON JULY 11, 2023**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Eduardson G. Petinglay,	Municipal Vice-Mayor – Presiding
Hon. Jessie Jemar V. Fama,	SB Member
Hon. Felipe A. Victoriano,	SB Member
Hon. Sme J. Panes,	SB Member
Hon. Rodolfo V. Medina, Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Pedro O. Francisco, Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Goldwyn J. Cabigunda,	SB Member
Hon. Nanette E. Cabigunda,	SB Member
Hon. Rito G. Petinglay, Sr.,	SB Member
Hon. James I. Cuevas,	ABC President
Hon. Larry G. Tan,	SKF President

ABSENT: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 123, S. 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL SYNCHRONIZED TREE PLANTING DAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE.**

Whereas, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “the state shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.”

Whereas, the Municipality of San Remigio is deemed to be last or final frontier in the province of Antique wherein numerous species of flora and fauna are slowly diminishing in number hence, the necessity of protecting the environment and habitat is required by everybody and every government agency as much as possible.

Whereas, a yearly conduct of planting of trees will not only benefit mother nature but also the people of the municipality as more trees means less effect of global warming, protection, and promotion of public health in general, healthier eco system, cleaner air, and cooler temperature to the benefit of the people and animals as well and prevention and protection from flooding and effects thereof and an environmentally friendly future for the next generation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE IN SESSION, ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1. Title.**

This ordinance shall be known as the SYNCHRONIZED TREE PLANTING DAY ORDINANCE.

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy.**

It is the policy of the Municipality of San Remigio, Antique to provide and secure to its constituents a community that is composed of healthy individuals, close to nature and with a balanced ecology and healthy environment by ensuring that the municipality’s forests and woodlands are maintained with numerous species of trees that shall not only provide shade and cooler temperature but also a flood control instrument.

**Section 3. Purpose.**

Tree planting and preservation are the focus of this ordinance. The aim of planting thousands of trees (may it be fruit bearing or those used for lumber or forest species, whatever is applicable to or chosen by the barangay) for the maintenance of forest or woodlands within barangay and local government territory or jurisdiction.

This ordinance also aims to educate the public the importance of trees in our surroundings and as a reminder to the local government, both barangay and municipal, of their duty of protecting and preserving mother nature and all forms of plants and species of animals.

It shall also be the purpose of this ordinance to restore and protect the easement areas in all water bodies of the municipality to prevent encroachments, obstructions, or any activities that may impede the natural flow of water or cause harm to the water bodies. Restoring the forest and planting trees in easement areas intended to safeguard the free movement of water and the stability of the riverbanks, as well as to preserve the ecological balance and prevent environmental degradation.

**Section 4. Funding and implementing agency.**

The barangay officials headed by the Punong Barangay shall ensure an annual budget for the purchase of at least 100 seedlings needed for yearly conduct of tree planting activity. The barangay officials shall choose the suitable area for tree planting, but priority must be given to forest or woodland areas within their jurisdiction. The maintenance and preservation of the planted trees and the planted areas shall also be their duty and responsibility.

The Local Government Unit with all offices operating within it together with all officials, officers, and employees, in unison with the barangays shall at the same date and time provided by this ordinance will also plant its share of at least 100 seedlings in the area they choose within its jurisdiction. Funds necessary for this activity shall be provided for by the Local Government Unit.

**Section 5. Date of conduct.**

The synchronized tree planting day shall be conducted every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month of June every year or yearly.

**Section 6. Office in charge of documentation and documentary requirement.**

It shall be the duty of the Barangay Officials with emphasis to the Barangay Secretary and the Barangay Kagawad in charge of the Committee on Environment to document the conduct of the tree planting activity by taking videos and pictures as well as writing a short minutes of the conduct of the tree planting activity from the start to the end. The documents shall thereafter be submitted to the Office of the Municipal Mayor through the Municipal Administrator for compilation and publication.

For the Local Government Unit, it shall be the duty of the Office of the Municipal Mayor to document the said activity by taking videos and pictures as well as writing a short minutes of the conduct of the tree planting activity from the start to the end. Through its social media account upload and post its documented conduct of the said activity for transparency and information dissemination purposes.

**Section 5. Definition of Terms.**

- Easement Areas – refers to a designated strip of land adjacent to water bodies, with a width of three, twenty and forty meters from the edge of the riverbanks or watercourses in urban, agricultural and forestland areas respectively. It serves as a protective zone to preserve the natural flow of water, maintain the stability of the riverbanks, and safeguard the public interest. Activities within the easement area may be regulated or restricted to ensure the proper management and conservation of water resources.
- Tree Planting – the process of planting or transplanting of tree seedlings, generally for forestry, land reclamation, landscaping, or other environmental purposes.
- Synchronized Tree Planting – refers to the organized annual inter-agency and multi-sectoral planting activity conducted by branch offices as part of the agencies effort to contribute for the purpose of ecological restoration of ecological integrity.
- Documentation – necessary materials such as pictures, videos and minutes of meetings and activities as a form of recording and proof of conducting a specific activity.
- Forests – typically a large area covered by trees.
- Woodland – generally protected areas covered by trees.

**Section 6. Penalty Clause.**

Barangays who shall fail to comply with this ordinance shall be fined Php1, 500.00. It shall be the duty of the Local Chief Executive to ensure compliance of this ordinance as well as the manner of collecting the said amount as penalty. The amount collected as penalty shall be used to purchase more seedlings for future tree planting activities and other activities wherein planting trees shall be necessary or required.

**Section 6. Maintenance and Protection of tree planting areas and the trees planted therein.**

It shall be the duty of the Local Government Unit to ensure the growth of their planted trees or seedlings as well as the maintenance of the area where the tree planting activity was conducted. The same shall be required to the local officials of the barangays with respect to the trees that they planted and area where they conducted the tree planting activity. Documentation for the conduct of this activity shall be the duty of the Local Chief Executive and/ or the officers/officials he/she shall enforced or authorized in his/her behalf to perform the needed actions for documentation.

**Section VII. Separability Clause.** - If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions thereof which are not so invalidated by such declaration shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section VIII. Repealing Clause.** - All ordinances, rules and regulations, executive orders or parts thereof whose provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section IX. Effectivity Clause.** - That this ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan and the same shall be posted in three (3) conspicuous places for the information of the public.

APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD.) ROSEMARIE O. FADRIGO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EDUARDSON G. PETINGLAY  
Municipal Vice-Mayor-Presiding

APPROVED:

(SGD.) MARGARITO C. MISSION, JR.  
Municipal Mayor





Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE  
Municipality of San Remigio  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 16, 2024.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Eduardson G. Petinglay,	Municipal Vice-Mayor, Presiding
Hon. Jessie Jemar V. Fama,	SB Member
Hon. Felipe A. Victoriano,	SB Member
Hon. Sme J. Panes,	SB Member
Hon. Rodolfo V. Medina, Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Pedro O. Francisco, Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Goldwyn J. Cabigunda,	SB Member
Hon. Nanette E. Cabigunda,	SB Member
Hon. Rito G. Petinglay, Sr.,	SB Member
Hon. Bernie T. Fortin,	ABC President
Hon. John Michael H. Mission,	SKF President

ABSENT: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 124, S. 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BARANGAY READING AND LEARNING HUB.**

**WHEREAS**, Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "the state shall protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;"

**WHEREAS**, the education department alone cannot guaranty that all learners and citizens are well-equipped with the necessary materials to ensure that they have achieved necessary learning process and materials in order for the citizens to be properly educated;

**WHEREAS**, the availability of learning materials and a venue for reading and understanding them is necessary for the intent of this ordinance to be in fruition and be successful;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of reading and learning centers in every barangay can ensure higher rate or numbers of literate members of the community;

**WHEREAS**, illiteracy and lack of learning and reading materials contribute to and are major factors in the increase of poverty, poverty related crimes and health concerns and issues in the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, it is a fact that many geographically isolated and disadvantaged barangays in the municipality have very little or minimal learning and reading materials within their territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Member Goldwyn J. Cabigunda and seconded en masse, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved to adopt this Ordinance:

**Section 1. TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Establishing the Reading and Learning Hub in all Barangays in the Municipality of San Remigio, Antique.

**Section 2. Definition of terms:**

- a. Reading and Learning Center - refers to any place such as, but not limited to buildings and barangay owned infrastructures such as but not limited to multi-purpose hall or day care centers that the barangay officials can convert, made into or to add into its usage to be used as a venue needed for the establishment of a reading and learning center that shall be used as storage house or facility and safe keep the reading and learning materials;
- b. This ordinance is made in order that reading and learning materials to all levels of students and learners as well as the general populace of every barangay in the Municipality shall be accessible and provided for by the Barangay;

**Section 3. Implementing Agency** - it shall be the duty and responsibility of the LGU through the Office of the Municipal Mayor, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, the Sangguniang Bayan in charge of the Committee on Education as well as the Local School Board are task to ensure that all barangays shall comply and establish and put up their reading and learning hub, also to monitor its maintenance and continued financing and operation every year;

**Section 4.** It shall also be the duty of the Barangay Council headed by the Punong Barangay and the entire barangay council especially the committee on education and the SangguniangKabataan Chairman to ensure the establishment, maintenance and continued development of the reading and learning venue as well as the provision of the necessary educational materials for this purpose;

**Section 5. Penalty**—The barangay who fails to comply for the creation or establishment of their own reading and learning materials shall be penalized with a fine amounting to Php5,000.00 for every year that they shall fail to establish or create their reading and learning center and provide for the necessary reading and learning materials therefore after this ordinance shall be approved;

**Section 6. Allocation of Funds:**

It shall be the duty of each barangay and the Barangay Council and the SangguniangKabataan to allocate yearly funds on its own or external sources necessary for the establishment of the reading and learning hub as well as the needed reading and learning materials.

**Section VII- Separability Clause.** If any part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or unlawful by any competent authorities, such declaration shall not affect or impair the remaining provision thereof and shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section VIII- Repealing Clause.** All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby modified and repealed accordingly.

**Section IX- Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and posting in three (4) conspicuous places and publication in the newspaper of general circulation.

**APPROVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD.) ROSEMARIE O. FADRIGO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EDUARDSON G. PETINGLAY  
Municipal Vice-Mayor, Presiding



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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 16, 2024.**

**PRESENT:**

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Hon. Rito G. Petinglay, Sr.,	SB Member
Hon. Bernie T. Fortin,	ABC President
Hon. John Michael H. Mission,	SKF President

ABSENT: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 125, S. 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE TRANSPARENCY IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL KINDS OR FORMS OF AID/ASSISTANCE TO RECIPIENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 28, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, the State adopts and implements a policy of full public disclosure of all its transactions involving public Interest, subject to reasonable conditions prescribed by law;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7, Article III of the Constitution guarantees the right of the people to information on matters of public concern;

**WHEREAS**, Aid or Ayuda in any kind or form, may it be in cash or in kind, called or analyzed in different name or modality, such as but not limited to AICS, scholarship grants, financial assistance or grants, food stamps etc. must be given or distributed accordingly to those that are qualified or in actuality, needs them for survival or other urgent needs or purpose;

**WHEREAS**, transparency requires in all dealings and transaction in relation to the granting, releasing and distributing of Aid and the like must be made known to the general public in all forms of communication and information dissemination;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Member Goldwyn J. Cabigunda and seconded en masse, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved to adopt this ordinance, to wit:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This ordinance shall be known as the ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE TRANSPARENCY IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF AID/ASSISTANCE IN ALL FORMS AND KIND TO THE RECIPIENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITON OF TERMS -**

- a. TRANSPARENCY - refers to accountability, openness, and communication in all matters regarding to the distribution and receipt of Aid and other benefits from the local and national government grants or offers as well as those given by private agencies or associations, NGOs and international entities.
- b. AID - refers to the giving or provision of what is needed or desired by a specific person or group of person or individuals that depends upon their present situation or need.
- c. NGO - refers to agencies, private companies or associations or groups that are non-governmental or is not part or under the Philippine Government, agency, office, instrumentality and or subsidiary.
- d. International agencies - refers to group of people or associations or agencies whether belonging to foreign governments or not that offers or will partake to give or distribute aid in any form or kind in the Municipality of San Remigio, Antique.
- e. COMMUNICATION - refers to the imparting or making known to the public or information or news or any update related to the distribution and receipt of Aid in all forms and kind.

**SECTION 3. SCOPE -**

This ordinance shall cover all kinds and forms of Aid of whatever purpose or nature and to whatever source it may originate, intended to benefit the people of the Municipality of San Remigio, Antique for whatever purpose or need it may be based on their present situation or condition.

**SECTION 4. APPLICATION -**

This ordinance in order to ensure transparency and proper communication of information shall require the posting of information regarding Aid received by the LGU, in whatever office it may fall or be authorize to distribute the same, that:

- a. Any Aid in all forms and kind, coming or already received, must be made known to the SANGGUNIANG BAYAN before and after its distribution as well as its present or current situation or condition for the purpose of in Aid of Legislation.
- b. The list of recipients or beneficiaries must be furnished to the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan. Such list must include the names, address, age and other information indicating the qualification of the said beneficiary. The status of the received Aid must also be stated if received or not and the reason for such.
- c. This shall be required to all offices and agencies in the LGU of the Municipality of San Remigio, Antique.
- d. Names of the recipients and forms or kind of Aid received must be made known to the public through posting in the official social media accounts of the LGU, posting in the municipal information and transparency board as well as the Barangay information and transparency board.

**SECTION 5. OFFICES IN CHARGE OF POSTING AND COMMUNICATING -**

It shall be the duty of the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Municipal Information Officer, the Municipal Administrator, all offices and/or department head that will be in charge of facilitating the distribution of Aid in all forms and kind to their respective beneficiaries as well as the Punong Barangays that the posting and communication of information herein required must be made whenever the arrival and after the distribution of such Aid is made.

**Section VI - Separability Clause.** If any part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or unlawful by any competent authorities, such declaration shall not affect or impair the remaining provision thereof and shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section VII- Repealing Clause.** All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby modified and repealed accordingly.

**Section VIII- Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and posting in three (4) conspicuous places and publication in the newspaper of general circulation.

**APPROVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD.) ROSEMARIE O. FADRIGO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EDUARDSON G. PETINGLAY  
Municipal Vice-Mayor, Presiding

Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Iloilo  
Municipality of Calinog

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **RICHEL GONZALES GALAIZ** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **JOSE RICKY** to **RICKY** in the birth certificate of **JOSE RICKY C. GONZALES** who was born on **March 5, 1969** at **CALINOG, ILOILO** and whose parents are **HERMINIO GONZALES** and **MA. FE CELESTIAL**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file her written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) MA. AILYN C. CAMPOS  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 3, 2024 & June 10, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of: Iloilo  
City/Municipality: Pototan

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **LYNIE ROSE L. CONSUMO** has filed with this office a petition for **CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from **ROGER** to **ROMMEL** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ROMMEL MURILLO LIM** was born on **NOVEMBER 8, 1979** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **MELANIE P. MURILLO** and **ROMEO L. LIM**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) MARY ANN S. JARDELEZA  
Acting Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 3, 2024 & June 10, 2024

**DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JOSE TAN LIM** known consisting of the following parcels of land: a) **Lot 2 (69-E & D)** situated at Rizal Estanzuela St., Brgy. Baybay Tanza, City Proper, Iloilo City covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-37033** with an area of **Three Hundred (300) Square Meters, more or less;** b) **Lot 4 (147-C-8-C)** situated at General Luna St., Int., Brgy. Villa Anita, City Proper, Iloilo City covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-47848** with an area of **Three Hundred and Sixty (360) Square Meters, more or less;** c) **Lot 3 (147-C-8-C)** situated at Aurora Subd., Brgy. Villa Anita, City Proper, Iloilo City covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-47849** with an area of **One Hundred Sixty (160) Square Meters, more or less;** d) **Lot 17 Blk. 1 (1107, A, B & C)** situated at Quezon St., Int., Brgy. Sampaguita, City Proper, Iloilo City covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-48464** with an area of **Two Hundred Sixty Three (263) Square Meters, more or less;** e) **Lot 16 Blk. 1 of Lot 1 (1107-A, B & C)** situated at Quezon Int., Brgy. Sampaguita, City Proper, Iloilo City covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-48465** with an area of **Two Hundred Sixty Three (263) Square Meters, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **Lourdes E. Lim, Arnold E. Lim, Ma. Victoria L. Mapoy, Maritess E. Lim, and Reynold E. Lim**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Chelna Ann N. Deblois** per Doc. No. 367, Page No. 75, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

NE/May 27, June 3 & 10, 2024

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ERLINDA G. HOJILLA** known as **Lot 3, Block 5** of the subdivision plan (LRC) Pad-50529, being a portion of Lot 2137, Jaro Cadastre, LRC Cad. Record No. 8, situated in Jaro, Iloilo City with improvements thereon, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 43510** with an area of **FIVE HUNDRED SQUARE (500) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to sole heir **EDWARD LAYSON** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Ma. Theresa Malones-Sanchez** per Doc. No. 338, Page No. 69, Book No. II, Series of 2024.

NE/May 27, June 3 & 10, 2024

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ANTONIO D. DELA PEÑA SR.** known as **Lot 1877-H-2** situated at Jardin, Dumangas, Iloilo and covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2015005593** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **JERRY D. DELA PEÑA, SUSAN DELA PEÑA JUNSAY, TERESA DELA PEÑA ARROYO, MARIFE DELA PEÑA CORONADO, CORAZON D. KAMIMOTO, ARMI D. MUIR, and ANTONIO DELA PEÑA JR.** That, the heirs waived their share over the said parcel of land in favor of their sister **MARIFE DELA PEÑA CORONADO** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Ma. Sonette V. Seville Daquita** per Doc. No. III, Page No. 23, Book No. XVII, Series of 2023.

NE/May 27, June 3 & 10, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province: Guimaras  
City/Municipality of Jordan

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of RA. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **Ma Nancy G. Consing** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **"MARIA NANCY"** to **"MA. NANCY"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARIA NANCY GOTERA** who was born on **JANUARY 4, 1965** at San Miguel, Iloilo, Philippines whose parents are **FORTUNATO GOTERA** and **RAMONA SABA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) JESUSA M. MILLONDAGA  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 3, 2024 & June 10, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of: Iloilo  
City/Municipality: Pototan

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **REO GLEN P. SILARDE** has filed with this office a petition for **CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from **DAVE** to **REO GLEN** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **REO GLEN PACLIBAR SILARDE** was born on **NOVEMBER 5, 1981** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **ROSA C. PACLIBAR** and **LEOPOLDO C. SILARDE**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) MARY ANN S. JARDELEZA  
Acting Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 3, 2024 & June 10, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Guimaras  
Municipality of Jordan  
OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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 2012 (IRR on RA. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **EDZEL A. VILLAVITO** has filed with this Office, a migrant petition for correction of Sex from **"FEMALE"** to **"MALE"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **EDZEL A. VILLAVITO** at **San Joaquin, Iloilo** and whose parents are **EDGAR G. GANDECILA** and **RITCHEL A. VILLAVITO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) JESUSA M. MILLONDAGA  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 3, 2024 & June 10, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
Municipal Civil Registry Office  
Province of Iloilo  
Municipality of San Miguel

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **OTILIA S. ALGARJA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **MA. OTILIA** to **OTILIA** in the birth certificate of **MA. OTILIA SAGUAN** who was born on **November 10, 1947** at **San Miguel, Iloilo** and whose parents are **Delfin Saguan** and **Magdalena Samulde**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) ADA S. GUELOS  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 3, 2024 & June 10, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Antique  
Municipality of Tibiao

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **Rowena Oliveros Capalla** has filed with this Office a petition for Changed of First Name from **Rofina** to **Rowena** in the birth certificate of **Rofina Villegas Oliveros** who was born on **September 27, 1975** at **Tibiao, Antique** and whose parents are **Rodrigo Oliveros** and **Luisa Villegas**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) MARIE VIC B. VEDEJA  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/June 3, 2024 & June 10, 2024

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their protein requirement.

"Their food is calculated," she added.

Meanwhile, Osorio said they have a new fawn or baby deer borne by one of the spotted deer inside the facility.

"The spotted deer gives birth once a year, with only one fawn. Last year, there was one, and hopefully, we have another one next year," she said, adding that of the 24, only three were female.

Osorio said they were considering swapping some of the animals for breeding purposes.

She said it is already difficult for them to breed since they

are already older and came from the same family.

The hornbills are over five years old, some of the spotted deer are more than 10 years old, while the age range of warty pigs is eight to 15 years.

"We still have to prepare documents since we are also under the DENR," she said.

The wildlife and conservation in Barangay Jayubo, some 16 kilometers away from the town proper, is now open to the public after its closure on June 12 last year due to the threat of African swine fever.

It is the first conservation, breeding, and rescue park in Panay Island, managed by the local government unit, West Visayas State University-College of Agriculture and Forestry, and the DENR. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
 6<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL REGION  
**OFFICE OF THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE RAMON Q. AVANCEÑA**  
 HALL OF JUSTICE  
**ILOILO CITY**  
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FORECLOSURE NO. **F-10950-24**  
 (Branch 35, RTC, Iloilo City)

**FIRST STANDARD FINANCE CORPORATION** (Formerly FIRST STANDARD LENDING CORPORATION),  
 Mortgagee,

-versus- EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE  
 OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE  
 UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED

**RONNIE G. GARGOLES,**  
 married to **SONIA T. GARGOLES,**  
 Mortgagors.

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 filed by the mortgagee, **FIRST STANDARD FINANCE CORPORATION** (Formerly **First Standard Lending Corporation**) with office address at ACCE Building, corner Ledesma-Mabini Streets, Iloilo City, as represented herein by its **District Head, RACHEL G. EÑANO**, against the mortgagors, **RONNIE G. GARGOLES**, married to **SONIA T. GARGOLES**, of legal age, Filipino with residence and postal addresses at Sto. Niño Sur, Arevalo, Iloilo City, and/or at Lot No. 3, Barangay Trapiche, Oton, Iloilo, Philippines, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 15, 2024, amounted to **Three Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos & 25/100 (Php301,800.25)**, Philippine Currency, (Balance of Principal P216,664.00, plus unpaid interest P72,437.60, plus RPPD P4,086.00 and penalties P8,612.65), inclusive of penalties, attorney's fees and other litigation expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, plus publication cost and sheriff's legal expenses, the **Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo** or his lawful deputy will sell at public auction on **JUNE 25, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at Ground Floor, Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the following real property with the buildings and all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2016001299**

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT NO. 3, PLAN NO: PCS-06-006625, PORTION OF LOTS 234-I-6 AND 234-I-11, PSD-06-083036); SITUATED IN BARANGAY TRAPICHE, MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY. BOUNDED XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHT (108) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS.

All sealed bids must submitted to the undersigned on the aforementioned time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **JULY 23, 2024** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **April 15, 2024.**

(SGD.) **ATTY. GERRY D. SUMACULUB**  
 Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo  
 and Clerk of Court VII

(SGD.) **RICARDO F. PALABRICA, JR.**  
 Sheriff IV/Sheriff-in-Charge

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**CARD . . . (from page 5)**

Insurance, Family Security Plan, Acci Plan, and Remitter Protek Plan, each with varying payment options and maximum benefits, helping families to be financially prepared in times of uncertainty.

In addition, CARD MBA actively engages in community development initiatives organized by CARD MRI, such as the Kaunlaran Caravan, facilitating events like mass weddings and the CARD MRI Disaster Relief Assistance Program.

The newly opened Quezon 5 PO, located at A. Bonifacio St., Corner J. Rizal Avenue, Barangay Poblacion 2, Lucban, Quezon will serve a total of 73,569 members from CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO) and CARD Bank, Inc.

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JESUS L. BATILANTE** known as an **Easy Savings Plus (ESP) Account with LandBank, Passi City Branch under ESP Account No. 1931-0590-30** is adjudicated to heirs **NELIDA CABALLERO BATILANTE, JIM C. BATILANTE, MARY JANE B. PAGAYON, JESUSA B. PEREZ and JESUS CABALLERO BATILANTE JR.** That, the heirs waived in favor of their mother **NELIDA CABALLERO BATILANTE** all their shares, rights and interest over the said **LandBank ESP Account No. 1931-0590-30**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Ronil G. Arbis** per Doc No. 375, Page No. 76, Book No. IV, Series of 2024.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ALEJO ALLOGUINES** consisting of **two parcels of land: Ass. Lot No. 760** situated at Magallanes St., Alimodian, Iloilo covered by **TAX DECLARATION NO. 001419** with an area of **364 square meters, more or less** and **Ass. Lot No. 221** situated in Bay, Dalag, Alimodian, Iloilo covered by **Tax Declaration No. 020103** with an area of **7,622 square meters, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **OLIVA ALLOGUINES and NATIVIDAD ALLOGUINES**. That, the said heirs hereby agreed to sell, cede, transfer and convey the above-said two parcels of land by way of Absolute Sale unto **NEMIA ALIMATO** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. VENANCIO B. VIRAY** per Doc. No. 317, Page No. 18, Book No. XIX, Series of 1980 and **ATTY. LEODEGARIO A. CONLU, JR.** per Doc. No. 300, Page No. 61, Book No. IX, Series of 1980.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE DEED OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses INDALECIO ALIP and PRESENTACION LERO ALIP** known as a parcel of land Lot 2 of the consolidation subdivision plan (LRC) Pcs-9831, being a portion of the consolidation of Lots 1084, 1092, and 1095, Jaro Cadastre, LRC Cad. Record No. 9959, with improvements thereon, located at Democracia St., Brgy. Ma. Cristina, Jaro, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-88839** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN (277) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **LEONIL L. ALIP, LEMUEL L. ALIP and PRESENTACION LERO ALIP MARCELO**. That, the heirs hereby **SELL, TRANSFER, CONVEY and DELIVER** by way of **ABSOLUTE SALE** the above-said property unto **Spouses LODOVICO P. LOSAÑES and MARIA BASILIA P. LIU-LOSAÑES** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Ruth A. Florentino** per Doc. No. 124, Page No. 26, Book No. LVIII, Series of 2022.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **HELEN P. CARO** consisting of the following vehicles: **1) Ford Eco Sport Wagon, Model 2018 with Plate No. FAE 1641, Engine No. UEJAJY49836, Chassis No. MPBSXXMXK49836, MV File No. 061-0000487215; 2) Ford Everest Wagon, Model 2013 with Plate No. FHN 397, Engine No. WLAT1362941, Chassis No. MNCUS4D10CW405463, MV File No. 0620-00000167265; 3) Honda Civic Sedan, Model 2001 with Plate No. FEY 989, Engine No. PSJD5-1001438, Chassis No. PADES56701V000547, MV File No. 0620-107869** are adjudicated to heirs **CORAZON P. CARO, HECTOR P. CARO and HERBERT P. CARO**. That, **CORAZON P. CARO and HERBERT P. CARO** waived all their rights, shares and interests over the above estate in favor of their co-heir **HECTOR P. CARO** including full authority to claim from **MAYBANK** or any agency thereof the original OR/CR and the documents, etc. and to sign receipts thereof. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MANDELVIN B. DADIVAS** per Doc. No. 301, Page 62, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

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**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX OFFICIO SHERIFF**

**METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,**  
 Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE FILE  
 NO. F-10965-24

**ROLYN D. CASTRO,**  
 Mortgagor.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon verified petition for extrajudicial foreclosure of mortgage under Act 3135 as amended filed by **METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with principal office at Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against **ROLYN D. CASTRO, Mortgagor**, with postal address/es at (1) **1887 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Singson Village, Guadalupe, Cebu City**; and (2) **Lot 10 Block 5 Parc Regency 5 E Balabag Pavia, Iloilo**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **30 April 2024**, amounts to **Five Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three and 39/100 Pesos (Php 576,973.39)**, the undersigned Ex Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or ANY of his duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **09 July 2024 at 10:00 AM** at the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property under **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2016008294** bounded and described, including all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**"LOT NO. 10 BLOCK NO. 5**  
**PLAN NO: PCS-06-005388**

**"PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 166-A TO 166-C; PSD-06-010991; 38, BLOCK 6, PCS-06-005062; 144-L, BSD-06-000068 (OLT); 158, CAD-25, ILOILO CADASTRE; 167-D, PSD-06-071584 & 162-A, BSD-06-001237, L.R.C. RECORD NO.);**

**"LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BALABAG, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY**

**"BOUNDARIES: x x x**

**"AREA: ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS"**

All SEALED bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the abovementioned date and time.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it will be held instead on **16 July, 2024** at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

Iloilo City, Philippines, 08 May 2024.

(ATTY.) **GERRY D. SUMACULUB**  
 Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff

Prepared by:

(SGD.) **RAMIL G. FACURIB**  
 Authorized Deputy Sheriff

NE/May 27, June 3 & 10, 2024

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JOVITA CORNELIO** consisting of a parcel of land known as **Lot 4587** of the Cadastral Survey of Cabatuan, with the improvements thereon, situated in Brgy. Puyas, Cabatuan, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-141,909** with an area of **TWELVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY SIX (12,436) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **SALVACION CORNELIO, EVA LENY CORNELIO, LOURDES ARIENDA, NINFA BALURAN, MARIA FE ABUCAY, GREGORIO CORNELIO, VICENTE CORNELIO JR., YOLLY BEROY, ROSALYN BIDOL and YVONNE DURAN** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. PLEBISCITO T. ALFARO** per Doc. No. 177, Page No. 37, Book No. III, Series of 2024.

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