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calamity" due to dengue outbreak.

On the other hand, the Iloilo Provincial Health Office (PHO) has also appealed to the public for the intensification of search and elimination of mosquito breeding sites within their respective areas.

Quiñon also stressed the importance of the participation of the community in combating dengue.

"This concern does not involve the health workers alone. This is a whole of society approach. Upod kita tanan sa pagtapna sang dengue. We need the help of the community, of the barangay officials, and the municipal LGUs," said Quiñon.

Meanwhile, the Iloilo Province has already recorded a total of 4,595 dengue cases including 10 deaths as of August 10, 2024.

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only cater to patients referred by the city district health centers or private health facilities, with results of both dengue and COVID-19 tests.

The facility was initially activated during the 2019 dengue outbreak, before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, when patients could simply walk in for treatment without virus-related concerns.

"The reason why we will not be accepting COVID-positive patients is because if ever may co-infection ang pasyente, they will tend to progress sa indi amo later on. Our facility is a mere hydration unit, this is not a hospital, we are not equipped to address kon may COVID kag mag-progress ang iya COVID basi maglala," Tang explained.

Patients assisted by the district health centers that will be tested positive for both dengue and COVID will be referred for admission to the hospital.

All district health centers across the city have designated dengue fast lanes to prioritize prompt consultation and care for symptomatic individuals. These centers are also offering free dengue tests to facilitate early detection.

Meanwhile, an air-conditioned tent has been established near the Uswag Molecular Laboratory in Molo for patients needing hydration care while awaiting the results of their RT-PCR tests.

Individuals who test negative for dengue but positive for COVID-19 will be recommended for home quarantine if their condition is manageable. Should hospitalization be necessary, they will be referred to a hospital. Only patients tested positive for dengue and have mild symptoms will be directed to the hydration unit.

Based on CHO data, from Jan. 1 to Aug. 17 this year, there are now a total of 775 dengue cases in Iloilo City with three deaths. The figure is 43.3 percent higher compared to the same period last year. Children from one to 10 years old are the most affected age group.

Dr. Roland Jay Fortuna, CHO assistant department head, noted that the number of dengue cases registered on Week 31 have reached the alert and epidemic threshold, with 159 cases and continue to surge and reached epidemic threshold on Week 32 with 155 cases. However, the cases significantly dropped to 40 only on Week 33.

"Ang trending medyo panaog na sya. Based man sa three-year history sang dengue sa syudad sang Iloilo, after the Week 34, amat amat na panaog ang aton cases. We will closely monitor the cases and gina-hope naton nga indi na sya mag-sige saka," said Fortuna.

The CHO reiterates the importance of 4S Strategy (Search and destroy breeding places; Self-Protection; Seek early consultation; and Support spraying to prevent impending outbreak against dengue).

"Kabay pa ang joint effort sang City Health and the community, and of course with the leadership of Mayor Jerry Treñas, ma-sige sige naton sustain panaog ang cases," Tang added. (Iloilo City PIO)

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accounts reached the 36-month mark since their connection with MORE Power, making them potentially eligible for the refund. However, only 996 of these customers met the criteria of having consistently paid their bills on time over the past three years.

Just this week, MORE Power released thousands for good payor consumers who are entitled to have their Bill Deposit Refund. "Continue indi magpa late, on-time dapat sige-sigehon until makakuha refund sang MORE Power," says Mrs. Doroteo.

"Kung sa ano tuod-tuod nga ginapa refund sang ERC ginatuman sang MORE. Ibakal ta sang kinahanglanon ta sa panimalay," says Resty Minerva. "Pag-abot sang bill nagabayad ko dayun. Naga GCASH," says another

1,000 Ilonggos receive financial assistance from DSWD-6

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

About 1,000 beneficiaries within Iloilo City have received cash assistance from "Ayuda para sa Kapos ang Kita Program" (AKAP) by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)-6 at Gaisano Capital La Paz, Iloilo City on Monday, August 19.

The said payout was facilitated by Cong. Julienne "Jam-Jam" Baronda wherein the beneficiaries who were facing financial distress received Php3,000 each.

Some of the beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to the initiative that will be able to help them in their necessities.

"Damo gid nga salamat sa AKAP mo Cong. Jam-Jam.

Thank you gid, PBBM kag Speaker. May pangdalawat na kami bugas kag sud-an," Agustin Sembrano said.

"Salamat gid kay Cong. Jam-Jam. May pangbakal na ako sang tatlo ka bulan ko nga maintenance nga bulong," Ranilla Gianzon added.

Recently, about 3,500 beneficiaries within the metropolis have also received the same assistance for their financial needs through the efforts and initiative of Baronda and the DSWD.

"Padayon naton tinguhaan nga mapabatyag sa mga Ilonggo ang gugma sang gobyerno ilabi subong nga bulan sang tigkiriwi. Halin sang una tubtob subong ginatunguhan gid naton mabuligan ang mga nagakinahanglan," said Cong. Baronda.



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'Insync' program to boost Iloilo startup community

ILOILO CITY – The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Iloilo chapter has launched Insync, a program that will support the startup ecosystem in collaboration

with various partners, including the academe.

"This is one of the programs of the Iloilo Business Week in relation to our Charter Day. The Insync focuses on our startup

community in helping them grow, as well as to recruit more founders to have their own startup," PCCI Iloilo business innovation and startup sector head Francis Gerona said in an interview

on Tuesday.

Insync was launched by PCCI-Iloilo on Monday, following the signing of a memorandum of understanding with three partners– the Unified Movement in Western Visayas to Accelerate Startup and Spinoff Development (UMWAD), Mochi, and Kaya Founders.

UMWAD is a regional consortium of all startups in the region while Mochi is a startup that focuses on solutions and other services. Kaya Founders is a venture capitalist known to fund potential startups and provide "angel investing."

An "angel investor" provides initial seed money for startup businesses, putting money into an idea they like, with the expectation of a reward only if and when the business takes off.

"We are now trying to look for a startup, or ready to go on the e-commerce platform. In case they (startups) are ready, our partners here and the PCCI will try to help them grow



consumer named Melcon.

As of the latest count, 685 customers have successfully processed and received their bill deposit refunds.

In accordance with Article 7 of the Magna Carta for Residential Electricity Consumers, distribution utilities are mandated to refund the bill deposit of customers who have paid their bills on time for three consecutive years (36 months) and have no record of service disconnection.

The bill deposit is a necessary requirement for new meter applicants prior to the installation of their meters.

SUPPORT FOR STARTUPS. Officials from the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Iloilo chapter and stakeholders of the startup industry launch "Insync" at the Regus event center, Festive Walk in Mandurriao district, Iloilo City on August 19, 2024. Insync aims to help the startup community grow, develop their products and get it to the markets. (PNA photo by Perla G. Lena)

13,500 Ilonggos get cash assistance in two-day payout

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

About 13,500 Ilonggos from both the city and province of Iloilo received financial assistance at the Iloilo Sports Complex on August 21-22.

The two-day event was facilitated by Usrag Ilonggo Partylist Representative Cong. James "Jojo" Ang Jr. along with Iloilo Governor and Usrag Ilonggo Partylist Regional Chairman Arthur Defensor, Jr. wherein the payout is through the "Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation" (AICS) and Ayuda sa Kapos ang Kita Program (AKAP) by the Department

of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)-6.

Present in the event were the officials from both the city and the provincial government and were also joined by officials from the national government such as Sec. Benjamin "Benhur" Abalos Jr. from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), House of the Representatives Deputy Speaker Congresswoman Camille Villar, and Sen. Francis Tolentino.

The first day of payout consisted of 7,500 beneficiaries from the portions of Iloilo City particularly in Jaro district and were also joined by

several municipalities in the province such as Pavia, Sta. Barbara, Leganes, San Miguel, and Zarraga.

The said beneficiaries on the first day under the AICS program have received Php2,000 each while the AKAP beneficiaries have received Php3,000 each.

On the other hand, the second day of payout consisted of 6,000 beneficiaries for AICS coming from seven districts of Iloilo City such as La Paz, Lapuz, Mandurriao, Jaro, Arevalo, Molo, and City Proper.

Meanwhile, the two-day event is also considered to be the biggest payout event that was held in Iloilo City.

Antique livestock, poultry raisers support DOLE livelihood program

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – The Sibalom Livestock and Poultry Raisers Association (SILPRA) Inc. committed support to the livelihood program of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) benefitting poor, marginalized and vulnerable sectors.

SILPRA was awarded best civil society organization co-partner in Western Visayas for the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Project (DILP) during the 2024 Regional DOLE Kabuhayan Awards in Iloilo City on Aug. 16.

DOLE gave SILPRA a grant of PHP1.5 million.

"As a partner of DOLE in the implementation of DILP since 2023, we have been supplying the native chicken, cattle and piglets for its livelihood program," SILPRA president Elma Peña said in an interview on Tuesday.

SILPRA has 672 members raising livestock and poultry in Sibalom and other towns in the province.



AWARD. Sibalom Livestock and Poultry Raisers Association, Inc. operations manager Rudjie Tenorio (left) and president Elma Peña during the 2024 Regional DOLE Kabuhayan Awards in Iloilo City on Aug. 16, 2024. Peña said in an interview Tuesday (Aug. 20) that the Department of Labor and Employment picked SILPRA as its best co-partner in Western Visayas. (Photo courtesy of SILPRA)

They have been a reliable supplier of DOLE for its identified beneficiaries who would like to engage in native chicken and cattle raising as well as hog farming.

The association received a PHP1 million grant from DOLE last year, which it used to procure corn from farmers to be made into feeds for farm

animals at their feed mill given by the Department of Agriculture.

"We are not only supplying native chicken, cattle, and piglets for DOLE's projects, but we are also buying the produce of the beneficiaries," Peña

said.

SILPRA plans to establish stores to sell fresh and processed chicken and meat procured from its members and DOLE beneficiaries using their incentive as the best co-partner award. (PNA)

Demarcation line to identify 4-km permanent danger zone in Mt. Kanlaon

ILOILO CITY – The installation of the demarcation line marking the 4-km. radius permanent danger zone (PDZ) around Mt. Kanlaon is ongoing, the Office of Civil Defense said on Tuesday.

"Following the eruption of Mt. Kanlaon, OCD continues to collaborate with other agencies and stakeholders to ensure the safety and well-being of people in Negros Occidental. Currently, there is an ongoing establishment of the 4-km. permanent danger zone where metal poles with flags are to be erected along identified points," OCD regional director Raul E. Fernandez said during the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas.

He said they sought assistance from the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources DENR to locate the exact radius from the crater of the volcano.

Fernandez said they are also coordinating with concerned local government units for the possible relocation of those living inside the PDZ, especially in La Castellana in Negros Occidental, and Kanlaon City in Negros Oriental.

He added that initially, the local government of La Castellana submitted 83 households that will possibly be displaced once the PDZ is established, but the major concern is in Kanlaon City, where more families are expected to be affected.

One of their plans is to hold a joint meeting with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council of Central Visayas and concerned agencies involved in housing and relocation to discuss the issues.

"It takes a whole-of-government approach to relocate

the affected families," he added.

Fernandez, meanwhile, said the contingency plans of local government units in Negros Occidental are regularly updated, along with the conduct of simulation exercises. (PNA)



MT. KANLAON PREPS. Office of Civil Defense 6 (Western Visayas) Director Raul E. Fernandez (center) shares updates on their efforts after the eruption of Mt. Kanlaon, during the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas on Tuesday (Aug. 20, 2024). He said the installation of the demarcation line marking the 4-km. radius permanent danger zone around Mt. Kanlaon is ongoing. (PNA photo by Perla G. Lena)

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Walk on water or pay fine

Due to the alarming increase in reported cases of leptospirosis, it has been suggested by some health officials to the MMDA to declare a ban on swimming in flood waters. In response, the Metro Manila Council of mayors has shared plans to fine parents of children caught swimming in flood waters.

Anyone who regularly assists victims of flooding will tell you that people have to “swim” through floods or across flooded sections to go to higher ground, to get on a rescue boat or swim to dry shelter.

We all want to minimize infections such as leptospirosis that occur often during floods, but banning swimming during floods is like telling fish to avoid getting wet. Many victims of leptospirosis were not out for a swim. They were people who had to go through flood waters, not compete in the 50-meter freestyle!

While the intention behind a ban is good, it is clearly a knee jerk reaction, or something selectively picked up by media but not properly explained or expounded by the source. In other words, premature or taken out of context.

Filipinos know that during rainy season or flash floods, water accumulates at varying degrees. For people born in the 50's and 60's, “baha” or flood meant water reached knee high or waist deep. Nowadays, some people declare a flood just because the water sunk their shoes or reached their ankle. But regardless of the depth, any unfortunate soul can still get leptospirosis.

In relation to water-borne diseases such as leptospirosis, the general impression is that even without a flood you could get it by walking barefoot and stepping on the pee or puddle of urine from an infected animal, generally rats. Victims are often faulted for walking barefoot or for leaving open wounds untreated and unprotected. This means that even if you walked on water like Jesus did, you could still get infected.

As for the 66 or so critical or serious cases at a government hospital, infection may have been through open wounds or ingesting infected water by mouth

or through the eyes as they “swam” through flood waters. But here's the catch: hundreds or thousands of Filipinos swim or wade through flood waters all over the Philippines but only a small population get infected by leptospirosis.

Perhaps it would be ideal if policy makers and officials broke down the problem into manageable bits and identify the problems. First, do a profile of the victim-patients, demographics and susceptibility to the disease. Follow up with an environmental sketch of the areas of infection.

What are the primary causes of flooding; localized or interconnected with nearby creeks, canals or river? Record prevalence of rats, stray dogs and open garbage piles or food sources for rodents and stray animals. Check records of actual animal control, vaccination campaigns in the village or barangay.

Arrest or eliminate the source or carrier of leptospirosis, sanitize or remove food sources and shelter and educate the affected residents about leptospirosis and how they can protect themselves from the disease and the carrier.

Filipinos, especially in depressed urban areas, should stop having a “live and let live” attitude towards rats and mice. In our younger days, we instinctively look for a rock or a stick to kill any rat that showed itself in daylight. LGUs must get tough on stray cats and dogs because the last thing we need is a repeat of the case of the Scandinavian tourist who got bitten by a rabies-infected puppy.

This recent incidence of leptospirosis is the second time that “rats” are the subject matter. First it was the couple of rats lurking about at NAIA Terminal-3 many months ago, and now after Typhoon Carina, people getting are sick presumably because of rat transmitted bacteria.

Hopefully, the MMDA, MMC and the DOH and DILG will now realize that rats are not just disturbing to see in public spaces but are health threats and carriers of fatal diseases. Instead of hiring part-timers as street

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cleaners for political propaganda, put up a bounty for rats and stray animals, and suspend local officials where garbage is in plain sight.

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While the Philippines has been “losing” Filipino athletes to Japan, particularly in basketball and volleyball like Jaja Santiago, there has apparently been a proposal to recruit and convert foreigners into Filipino athletes. In response some people have expressed their views on the matter:

“May I suggest that we stop this recruitment of Filipino foreigners who only come to the Philippines because they are incapable of representing their countries of birth...”

“Further, not a single Filipino foreigner has ever won an Olympic medal while competing for the Philippines... All medals from 1924 to 2024 were won by local-born athletes. This clearly shows the failure of the strategy to recruit Filipinos born overseas.” – Mr. V

Another reader stated: “I respectfully submit that the ‘bounty money for gold medals and yabang points for political donors’ could have been used to help achieve the constitutional mandate for Philippine sports: ‘The development of a healthy and alert citizenry.’” – Mr. A

Meanwhile, I just read that the City of Manila has just given another P2 million to Olympian Caloy Yulo as a resident of the city or a Manileño. With so many homeless people wandering in Manila, P2 million could have built a small safe space for homeless women and girls.

I can only hope that Yulo has enough wisdom or godly virtue to spend, give or donate some of his prize money to a school sports program, an orphanage and, in turn, become a blessing for others.

By their lonesome

Last Monday, a three-year-old girl I know had her kiddie school class conducted for the first time by remote mode.

I'm not sure if this was because of the vog from the restive Taal Volcano, which forced the suspension of face-to-face classes in much of Calabarzon and, later in the day, in parts of Metro Manila. Maybe the girl's teacher in the state-run school just wanted to test the digital competencies of her young students.

The girl is familiar with her mother's smartphone, and settled easily into remote learning mode in the living room, saying hello to her teacher and classmates as they appeared one by one on screen.

Almost as soon as she could stand on her feet and walk steadily, the girl has been striking poses and making dance moves that are commonly seen on social media, particularly TikTok. She often greets people with “hello, guys” – a familiar greeting in online posts. She has picked up colloquialisms such as “sana all.”

In recent months, the girl has learned to scroll through e-commerce websites, browsing through items for kids and pointing out what she likes. Her mother had to stress that if she ordered anything online without notifying the adults who would pay for it, she would be deprived of cell phone use and her TV kiddie animation favorites, South Korea's “Larva” and Russia's “Masha and the Bear.”

The girl is physically active and sociable, but is becoming increasingly engrossed with the smartphone. Threats of depriving her of anything must be done sparingly. She shoots back that she's sick of her home and would run away, never to come back. It's doubtful that she learned this from Larva and Masha.

I wonder what her digital engagement will be like by the time she enters her teenage years. Will she be counted among the most lonesome youths on the planet, vulnerable to bullying especially online?

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A Meta-Gallup poll conducted last year ranked the Philippines as the second loneliest country in the world, and the most lonesome in Southeast Asia.

In terms of demographics, among the loneliest Filipinos were Gen Zs – described by the Meta-Gallup study as those born between 1997 and 2012.

The loneliness was due partly to too much social media engagement and the use of smartphones, according to the

poll. The study noted that having a parent or both parents working overseas compounded the problem, which was aggravated in recent years by COVID restrictions that forced a switch to remote learning.

Apart from engendering loneliness, social media has facilitated bullying in schools. Bullying has been cited as one of the factors for the poor performance of 15-year-old Filipino students who participated in two rounds of the Program for International Student Assessment. The PISA results placed the Filipinos at the bottom in terms of math and science competencies, reading comprehension and creative thinking.

PISA has tagged the Philippines as “the bullying capital of the world.”

The problem has prompted new Education Secretary Sonny Angara to remind all elementary and secondary schools both public and private that they are mandated to develop anti-bullying programs, under Republic Act 10627 or the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013.

As in most laws in this country, implementation is a problem in RA 10627. And a major reason is an acute lack of mental health professionals.

Before the COVID pandemic, an estimated 3.6 million Filipinos were reported to have mental health problems.

As of April this year, however, Department of Health (DOH) data showed that the country had only 651 working psychiatrists, 516 psychiatric nurses and 133 psychologists.

The DOH is providing free e-learning modules on mental health and psychosocial support services. As of last April, 2,548 health personnel and 1,259 rural health units had undergone MHPSS training.

Most schools lack guidance counselors. Their tasks usually fall on teachers, who are often overburdened enough with their regular duties, and could be suffering themselves from mental health issues. Teaching can be highly stressful. We saw this recently in that teacher who was caught on video losing it and unleashing a verbal harangue against her students.

It will take years before the lack of mental health workers can be corrected. For a long time, mental health problems were not taken seriously in our country. Among those considering a career in medicine, psychiatry has ranked low in the totem pole of preferences.

I myself, at one point in college, considered a

career in mental health care, because I got top grades in all my psychology classes and I enjoyed the

subject. But I worried that I would end up jobless, or “infected” by those who at the time were described as “saykopatik.”

Sketches

Ana Marie Pamintuan



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Today, there's lingering stigma attached to mental health problems, and people are still reluctant to seek help. There are emergency rooms for people who collapse or experience intense suffering from physical afflictions, but there's no emergency room for people on the verge of suicide. They land in the ER only when they actually harm themselves, and tragically, it's often too late.

We have seen from numerous documented cases that bullying in school not only affects academic performance, but can also lead victims to self-harm and suicidal thoughts.

Mental health hotlines operated by both private groups and the government report being swamped, even after the pandemic lockdowns.

Early childhood advocates say those two years of remote learning, with students isolated from the world, rendered many young children unable to socialize when face-to-face classes resumed.

The kids, of course, became quite familiar with the gadgets that they were required to use for remote learning. They are equipped for the digital age.

Today's younger generations may not even be aware of what a lonesome existence it is to have smartphones, laptops and TV sets as constant company in place of regular face-to-face human interaction.

I know parents who lament that their children use cell phones to communicate even when they are gathered together at the table for a meal.

The three-year-old girl takes her meals while watching TV. She sips milk from a feeding bottle while scrolling through her mother's smartphone.

She is certain to grow up digitally savvy. But at age 15, will she be bullied, and lonely?

Perhaps by the time she reaches her teenage years, there will at least be enough mental health professionals to give her any needed care.

PVAO eyes columbarium inside Balantang national shrine



MILITARY SHRINE. The Balantang Memorial Cemetery National Shrine in Barangay Balantang, Jaro District, Iloilo City is the only military cemetery outside Metro Manila. The Philippine Veterans Affairs Office-Iloilo said Tuesday (Aug. 20, 2024) plans are underway to establish a columbarium inside the shrine to accommodate future internments of military veterans. (Photo courtesy of BMCNS Facebook)

ILOILO CITY – A columbarium is being eyed inside the Balantang Memorial Cemetery National Shrine (BMCNS) in Jaro District in this city.

The cemetery's 150-physical crate capacity is already full.

“One of the solutions that we see is to build a columbarium to accommodate requests in the future for the deceased members of the 6th Military District to be buried in the national shrine. It’s the only military cemetery established outside of Metro Manila and somehow similar to the Libingan ng mga Bayani in Manila,” Glen Castañares, designated head of the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) Iloilo field service extension office, said during the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas forum on Tuesday.

He said the plan is to have 150 vaults for the columbarium, which is targeted for completion by 2025 or 2026.

Castañares said that only members of the 6th Military District that fought against the Japanese Imperial Army during World War II (WWII) are allowed to be interred in the national shrine.

The 6th Military District had around 20,000 forces and was led by Gen. Macario Peralta.

“Not all were identified. We have a tomb for unknown soldiers inside the BMCNS, serving as their mass graves, and their names are also inscribed in the Wall of Memories,” he said.

To date, Castañares said Panay and Guimaras have 13 living WWII or senior veterans, and four in Negros Occidental, with ages ranging from 99 to 105 years old.

In addition to establishing a columbarium, there is also a plan to open the shrine to post-war veterans, he said.

Post-war veterans include retirees from the Armed Forces of the Philippines and members of the Philippine Constabulary before it was dissolved and absorbed by the Philippine National Police.

PVAO records show there are 8,900 active pensioners, both senior and post-war veterans, in the region as of June. (PNA)

The Bittersweet Taste of Life

Life is full of tests and challenges that can make or break you. It is either you leave that path or you live it.

Residing in Tuguegarao City, Catherine Alejo found her life to be challenging to live yet she perseveres. At the age of six, she became an orphan. Throughout her childhood, she longed for her parents’ love and care. She was the third of four siblings. Their eldest was just ten when they became orphans, which made their struggles worse.

They grew up without a permanent guardian, relying on whoever relative was willing to take them in. Born in Amulung East, she chose to work as a housekeeper in Tuguegarao City after finishing elementary school, as pursuing her basic education became less of a priority.

She married at a young age, hoping her burden would be lighter with someone to lean on. Fortunately, they inherited a boarding house from her mother-in-law, which became their source of income.

To add to their income, she also sold snacks in front of the boarding house from 1993 to 2004, such as banana cue, lumpiang gulay, and turon. In 2005, she stopped selling snacks and became a caregiver instead.

Given her strong interest in business, she decided to try making polvoron in 2010. However, she could not get the recipe right, so she switched to making pastillas. There were numerous trials and errors, but unlike in polvoron, she did not give up until she made the pastillas recipe that would satisfy her. She started giving free taste to customers as part of her marketing strategy. Although her business was gradually rising, her relationship with her previous partner started to crumble,

and they separated. Then she met her new partner, who helped her open a small sari-sari store.

The business was doing well until she was forced to take a slight break when the pandemic hit in 2020.

Post-pandemic, when she started over again. By 2021, due to her hard work and the quality of her pastillas, she had acquired more customers, and she even established a brand name for her pastillas, “Cathy’s special pastillas”.

One challenge she encountered in managing her business was the lack of capital, particularly when she had a high volume of orders. This is why she was thankful to learn about CARD, Inc. from her child, who was also a client of the institution for nearly three years.

In 2023, Catherine became a client of CARD, Inc. She uses her initial loan of PHP 10,000.00 as additional capital for her pastillas business and sari-sari store. Currently, she has a PHP 20,000.00 loan from the institution, which she also uses for the capital of her businesses.

“It has only been a year since I became a client of CARD, Inc., but I am positive that I will continue to become a client in the years to come, especially now that I have experienced the products that they offer, such as business loans, to someone like me who lacks sufficient capital for business,” she stated.

She also acquired a second-hand motorcycle from her loan, which she utilizes to deliver her pastillas to customers.

“Right now, I just want my business to grow more because, aside from being my source of income, it has also become a hobby,” she concluded.



Catherine Alejo found a sweet way to earn an income by selling delicious pastillas in Tuguegarao City.



AWARDEES. Iloilo City honors 38 and three departments as part of its 87th Charter Day anniversary celebration in a ceremony on Monday (Aug. 19, 2024). This year’s celebration will be one of the grandest for the city, focusing on honoring exemplary Ilonggos in various sectors, according to Mayor Jerry Treñas. (Photo courtesy of Arnold Almacen/City Mayor’s Office)

Iloilo City’s 87th Charter Day: A grand experience

ILOILO CITY – This year’s 87th Charter Day celebration will be one of the grandest for this city, focusing on honoring exemplary Ilonggos in various sectors.

“This is one of our biggest celebrations. We have started with outstanding employees. We are going to have a program for outstanding police officers and also for outstanding teachers aside from the outstanding

Ilonggos and lifetime awards,” said Mayor Jerry Treñas during a press conference on Monday.

The mayor said the city government assured the public that they would “get the best of the best Ilonggos” deserving of the award.

The city government recognized 38 employees and three departments in a ceremony on Monday.

Treñas hoped they would serve as inspiration and motivation to other city hall employees to also

do well in their work.

On Aug. 22, the city government will hold an awarding ceremony for best police officers and teachers.

On the other hand, a ceremony to award the Ten Outstanding Ilonggos of Iloilo City, Diamond, and Lifetime Achievement Awardees is set on Aug. 23.

“We want to do this every year. At least we see the kind



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Is it a clear case of political harassment, as Vice President Sara Duterte claims it is?

Or is it simply because, as part of the Duterte political dynasty that has monopolized political power in Davao for decades, she believes she is inherently entitled to a huge security detail second only to the Presidential Security Group?

In other words, she believes she's not just a VIP or Very Important Person, but the next in line to the Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief no less who deserves to be assigned a security detail numbering more than 400 or a battalion of policemen and soldiers armed to the teeth who will protect her from any harm.

After her election as Vice President, Duterte was appointed as Education Secretary rather than as Defense Secretary she had earlier said she wanted.

She headed the Department of Education or DepEd despite her utter lack of experience in the field of education.

And in her two-year stint in DepEd, did we hear her expound on her philosophy of education or the key reforms she wanted to implement to improve our basic education system?

We ask now: Did she leave the DepEd a

The vice presidency after two years

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better and more capable institution seriously implementing basic education that encourages respect for human rights, inculcates patriotism and nationalism, strengthens critical and creative thinking, develops moral character and personal discipline as the fundamental law mandates the DepEd to do?

Now that she is out of DepEd, Sara Duterte has all the time in the world to basically twiddle her thumbs and do nothing but wait to take over the presidency as the 1987 Constitution provides that the Vice President assumes the highest elective position in case of death, permanent disability, removal from office or resignation of the President.

Can the incumbent Vice President be relied upon to serve the public interest and welfare at all times good and bad?

That question has been raised after she decided to leave for a vacation abroad with her family while the country was being battered by a strong typhoon that spawned deep floods in many places and forced to flee their homes for safer ground.

Earlier, Duterte

reaped public scorn for demanding confidential and intelligence funds for the DepEd, an agency without any mandate to undertake programs properly belonging to the police and the military.

No wonder therefore that the Vice-President's approval rating based on the latest surveys indicate a steep drop from 91 percent in 2022 to below 50 percent at present.

What's alarming and divisive is that the Vice President has declared open war and intensified tirades against the Marcos Jr. administration in what appears to be an effort to recover lost political ground and prettify her image with an eye toward a presidential bid in 2028.

But are Filipinos willing to reinstate a member of the Duterte dynasty in the Philippine presidency after her lackluster performance at DepEd and the bloody war on drugs of her father Rodrigo Duterte as Chief Executive from 2016 to 2022 that the International Criminal Court believes now merits prosecution for crimes against humanity? (manilastandard.net)

During my trip here in New York, I picked up new and valuable lessons to take home with me. While the American city still has the same old charm, it cannot be denied that New York has become drastically advanced in many aspects over other cities, including in the field of energy.

As someone who has worked for decades in the Philippine energy industry, I find it second nature to be interested in the energy profile of the different places I travel to.

After all, the worsening impact of climate change has imposed upon all countries the need to accelerate the transition to cleaner energy sources for sustainable energy security.

This is a well-recognized priority of the Philippine government with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. himself emphasizing the need for energy security as one of the key agenda of his administration.

During this trip, I realized that New York's diverse energy profile can be a model for countries like the Philippines to achieve a more sustainable energy future.

New York has heavily relied on natural gas, hydropower, and nuclear energy to power the city over the last decade, according to the United States Energy Information Administration (EIA).

These energy sources have provided the city with an effective mix for decarbonization and provided the state with a pragmatic approach to reducing carbon emissions without sacrificing economic stability and development.

New York, after all, has maintained its position as the premier financial hub of the US.

Musings in New York

Data from the US EIA shows that energy-related carbon dioxide emissions of New York have been consistently lower than other American states—highlighting the effectiveness of its balanced and diverse energy supply mix.

To support its clean energy transition, New York law requires 70 percent renewable electricity by 2030 and 100 percent carbon-free electricity from both renewable sources and nuclear energy by 2040.

The state has long laid down plans to achieve this target—with natural gas and nuclear energy playing key roles in this significant shift.

Natural gas, for example, has emerged as a key fuel in the transition from coal to cleaner, renewable energy sources. By providing the city with a cleaner fuel option, natural gas has helped drastically reduce the overall greenhouse gas emissions of New York.

Nuclear energy on the other hand powers around 21 percent of New York's electricity generation—providing a stable and clean source. While often villainized in debates and discussions over safety, nuclear energy has consistently been crucial in ensuring a stable power supply in New York.

In the case of the Philippines, the New York model offers valuable lessons as we chart our own path toward a sustainable energy future.

Natural gas can serve as a transition fuel to reduce carbon emissions as the Philippines ramps up investments in renewable energy infrastructure. In the long-term,

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BY JOE ZALDARRIAGA

nuclear energy offers the Philippines a reliable, stable, and clean option for power supply to transition away from fossil fuels. Adopting nuclear technology can largely address energy security and environmental concerns.

Thankfully, the Philippines has already taken steps to accelerate our path towards a sustainable energy future.

Just late last year, the Philippines signed a civil nuclear cooperation deal, or the 123 Agreement, with the United States for the possible integration of nuclear energy in our supply mix.

Parallel to this are steps being taken by the private sector to support the government's energy security initiative. For example, Meralco, the Philippines' largest distribution utility has partnered with US-based Ultra Safe Nuclear Corporation (USNC) to study the adoption of nuclear technologies in the country.

Moving forward, lessons from New York's energy strategy offer key insights as we carve our path toward achieving energy security without hurting the economy.

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The need to prepare for La Niña

When Typhoon Carina inundated Metro Manila and nearby provinces with floods, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. was utterly dismayed. Social media was abuzz with memes suggesting that nature was fact-checking the President after he stated during his State of the Nation Address (SONA) that over 5,000 flood control projects were currently under construction across the country.

The President's dismay is understandable, as a Senate committee hearing on the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) budget for fiscal year 2024 revealed that the agency's budget to address flooding would amount to at least P1 billion per day. Senator Joel Villanueva revealed that the country spent PHP1.079 billion daily on flood control projects in 2023. This year, the government's flood control funding is now at PHP1.35 billion per day.

Given the enormous budget, there seems to be no reason for Metro Manila and nearby provinces to experience such severe flooding as seen with Typhoon Carina. Many Filipinos were surprised by the amount spent on flood control projects, and now that this information is public, there are heightened expectations for significant improvements, especially in flood-prone areas.

Typhoon Carina has caused massive destruction. According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), the number of people affected has reached 4.8 million, with 48 deaths. This makes Typhoon Carina the strongest typhoon to hit the Philippines in recent years, surpassing Typhoon Karding in 2022, which affected 1.4 million people.

Typhoon Carina also brought more rainfall compared to Ondoy. PAGASA reported that the typhoon-enhanced southwest monsoon (habagat) dumped 471 millimeters of rainfall, compared to 455 millimeters during Ondoy. This resulted in the submersion of many parts of Metro Manila, the stranding of people, and the flotation of cars on flooded streets.

The failure to prepare for the rainy season was a significant factor. Typhoons would intensify the "habagat", according to our weather bureau's forecast. Last June, a barge damaged the floodgate in Navotas, a flood-prone area, aggravating the situation. The floodgate is crucial as it prevents seawater from entering communities during high tide. Typhoon Carina severely flooded Navotas and its neighboring cities.

Given the expectation that more typhoons will enter the country's area of responsibility, immediate repair of the damaged floodgate is essential to prevent future flooding.

The flooding in Metro Manila and nearby provinces is also attributed to reclamation projects in Manila Bay, according to authorities. Typhoon Carina's flooding prompted a Senate hearing. The Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) stated that "reclamation projects will slow down the flow of water and change the circulation and retention of pollutants and organic materials in the bay."

People have long claimed that reclamation projects in the Manila Bay area cause flooding. The National Capital Region alone has reclaimed a total of 2,576 hectares of Manila Bay's coast. President Bongbong Marcos suspended 22 reclamation projects in Manila Bay in 2023. If these projects continue, we can expect more flooding in our communities.

Senator Cynthia Villar has opposed reclamation activities in Manila Bay, particularly those affecting Las Piñas City. She wants these activities stopped because they prevent rivers from flowing to the sea.

PAGASA has issued a La Niña Alert, stating a 70 percent chance of La Niña occurring from August to October and persisting until the first quarter of 2025. Typhoon Carina may be the beginning of this phenomenon, with stronger typhoons expected in the coming months. Researchers have linked climate change to

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By Brian James Lu

an increase in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, including typhoons.

We must be prepared for extreme weather conditions. The state of infrastructure and disaster preparedness in affected areas plays a significant role. Inadequate flood control measures, such as insufficient drainage system desilting, can exacerbate flooding's impact.

President Marcos has urged the government to develop a comprehensive national flood control plan covering several regions. Previous administrations neglected to consider the urgency of this long-overdue task. The President has called on different agencies and experts to consider climate change in drawing up the plan. Places that were flood-free before are flooding due to rising sea levels, rendering existing dikes insufficient to protect communities.

We should combine infrastructure preparation with environmental conservation and protection efforts. We should take care of our forests and promote land-use practices that improve the land's natural ability to absorb rainwater. Unabated deforestation has resulted in soil erosion reducing the land's ability to hold water while increasing surface runoff and flood risks.

Schools should continue educating students on the importance of environmental conservation and the risks of climate change. The recent super typhoons and extreme heat have led to significant environmental changes. Awareness, especially among the younger generation, will prepare them to mitigate the impact of climate change.

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Senior Citizens Day – a time to look at issues, concerns

"A society that does not value its older people denies its roots and endangers its future." – Nelson Mandela

August 21 is World Senior Citizen's Day. Today, we honor, celebrate and appreciate the senior citizens in our society for their services, contributions and accomplishments. We also commemorate the day by focusing on the issues that affect our seniors such as health, retirement funds, abuse and enforcement of their rights (discounts, exemptions and privileges) under the Senior Citizens Act or Republic Act 7432. As someone in his late fifties, I know that these issues are very important because many of them will also affect me in the near future. Nothing helps you focus on certain issues more than the realization that they will be personally relevant to you soon.

One of the primary issues affecting senior citizens today is access to health care and services. Over the years, several laws, policies and programs have been put in place to improve the lot of the elderly in terms of access to health-related needs. Unfortunately, there are still many elderly in the rural areas who have limited access to health care. There are several initiatives now being rolled out to conduct mobile testing for senior citizens and setting up cloud-based data to assist health providers monitor them and provide preventive health care and appropriate medical maintenance. Health cards for senior citizens to allow them easier and faster access are also effective tools to provide health

access. Private initiative is needed to help kickstart more programs such as these. Local government officials who are eyeing reelection next year would do well to remember that senior citizens are the most active participant in electoral exercises and providing health care initiatives would make sense politically.

Another issue affecting our senior citizens is livelihood and economic well-being. Although many senior citizens have pensions, many feel that the amounts received are still insufficient to live a comfortable life. A concerted effort both by government and private entities to promote financial literacy by providing larger opportunities savings or fund management for those nearing retirement age would help a lot. Giving seniors more opportunities for part time employment similar to programs in other countries would also be a good way to augment their pensions.

A few weeks ago, the government of Iloilo City launched "Project Uswag para sa mga Katigulangan" which is a livelihood project to teach senior citizens arts and crafts for sustainable generating activities. Other than providing livelihood, the project aims to give senior citizens a sense of purpose even after they retire from the workforce. This would be a good project for both government and private entities to emulate. More often than not, seniors are more appreciative of these opportunities and would do well in these endeavors.

At the very least, retail and service establishments should honor the senior citizen discounts and avoid

OBLIQUE OBSERVATIONS

By ATTY. GILBERTO LAJENGCO, J.D.

using schemes designed to "work around" giving the seniors their due. With limited funds, these discounts help senior citizens stretch their meager resources.

Lastly, many of our senior citizens have been having issues with their emotional well-being. Cases of elderly abuse and neglect especially in urban settings have been increasing. Though Filipinos generally still respect and care for their family elders, there are still senior citizens who fall through the cracks of the family care net. Perhaps, more programs for institutional care for abandoned elderly should be instituted.

Today's senior citizens are our parents, grandparents, and other elder relatives. They are the last of their generation. Each of them has contributed in their own way to the well-being of their families and country. One day, all of us will be senior citizens, if we are lucky. Perhaps, it is time for all of us to do our part in addressing the issues facing each of the elderly.

This is my oblique observation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
Province of Iloilo Region VI



MASTERLIST OF QUALIFIED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES (ARBs)

Pursuant to Section 15 of DAR Administrative Order No. 3 Series of 2012, the Department of Agrarian Reform is mandated to effect the publication of the certified Master List in a local newspaper if the Notice of Coverage was not served through personal or substituted service, and the Landowner has yet to correspond with the DAR, or if the registered mail was sent back to the PARO or remained unserved for fifteen (15) days or more. The hereunder list of Landholdings were not effected with personal or substituted service, hence, this publication.

The hereunder landholdings information with corresponding certified Master List of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries is subject for the Landowner to either attest or to file a written protest within fifteen (15) days from date of publication. Failure of the Landowner to submit an attestation or to file a protest within the given period shall be construed as a waiver of his right to attest to the said list.

DARPO-ILOILO MANAGEMENT

MASTER LIST OF QUALIFIED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES (ARBs)

Landowner: DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES/SIMEON CALLAS

Location (Municipality/Barangay): BRGY. AVANZADA, LEON, ILOILO OCT/TCT No. T-15566 TD No. _____
Total Area: 1.1302 (has.) Lot No. 2912 Approved Survey No. _____
Crops Planted: _____

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks
1	CALLAS, VIRGILIO G.	BRGY. AVANZADA, LEON, ILOILO	WIDOW	ACTUAL TILLER			
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	NOTHING FOLLOWS	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

Landowner/s : (Write full names of all co-owners-Family Name/First Name/Middle Name).

ESTRELLA, CERBAS

Location (Municipality/Barangay): Bingawan/ Agba-o OCT/TCT No. T-22396 TD No. _____ Total Area: 11.6953 (has.) Lot No. 5667 Approved Survey No. _____ Crops Planted: _____

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks
1	JOSE D. CASERIA	Brgy. Agba-o, Bingawan, Iloilo	Cynthia Efondo	Tenant		45 Years	
2	LEO C. LAPIZAR	Brgy. Agba-o, Bingawan, Iloilo	Hilary Labordo	Directly Managing		20 Years	
3	EVA C. LU-AY	Brgy. Agba-o, Bingawan, Iloilo	Jun Lu-ay	Directly Managing		11 Years	
4	MA. LEA C. RIVERA	Delgado St., Pob. Calinog, Iloilo	Rey Rivera	Directly Managing		11 Years	
5	CECILE J. CELESTIAL	Brgy. Agba-o, Bingawan, Iloilo	Single	Directly Managing		11 Years	
6	MA. DULCE A. MAGALLANES	Brgy. Agba-o, Bingawan, Iloilo	Angel Magallanes	Directly Managing		11 Years	
7	ROBERT C. MAUNES	Brgy. Agba-o, Bingawan, Iloilo	Ma. Elena De Juan	Directly Managing		11 Years	
8	CZAR J. CELESTIAL	Brgy. Agba-o, Bingawan, Iloilo	Single	Directly Managing		11 Years	
9	MA. JACQUELEN C. DESCUTIDO	Brgy. Pob. Rizal Ilawod, Calinog, Iloilo	Arnold Descutido	Directly Managing		11 Years	
10	PIERRE MARIE C. DIMACULANGAN	Delgado St. Pob. Calinog, Iloilo	Single	Directly Managing		10 Years	
11	EMETERIO C. LAPIZAR	Brgy. Agba-o, Bingawan, Iloilo	Mary Grace Labascion	Directly Managing		9 Years	
12	JUSTINE DIANE C. DIMACULANGAN	Delgado St. Pob. Calinog, Iloilo	Single	Directly Managing		7 Years	
XXX NOTHING FOLLOWS XXX							

Landowner/s : (Write full names of all co-owners-Family Name/First Name/Middle Name).

HORTELANO, JOEL

Location (Municipality/Barangay): Bingawan/ Malitbog Ilaya OCT/TCT No. T-100480 TD No. _____ Total Area: 17.4422 (has.) Lot No. 8181 Approved Survey No. _____ Crops Planted: _____

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks
1	RAFEL S. SAURIN, JR.	Brgy. Malitbog Ilaya, Bingawan, Iloilo	DAISY GELILANG	ACTUAL TILLER		40 Years	
2	EFREN D. GEROMIANO, SR.		LORNA PLEÑAGO	ACTUAL TILLER		46 Years	
3	ROMELO G. SAURIN		ROBELYN LORICO	ACTUAL TILLER		16 Years	
4	JIM P. BERNASOL, JR.		RAZEL SAURIN	ACTUAL TILLER		13 Years	
5	DANTE G. GELILANG		DALYN GALAEZ	ACTUAL TILLER		34 Years	
6	LEO G. GELILANG		ROSARIO JULIAN	ACTUAL TILLER		20 Years	
7	CARMELO L. EDOQUE, SR.		WIDOWER	ACTUAL TILLER		20 Years	
8	ABELARDO C. OLIDO		EDNA GEROMIANO	ACTUAL TILLER		45 Years	
9	LERNA D. SUMARIA		RODOLFO SUMARA	ACTUAL TILLER		33 Years	
10	AGUSTIN T. LILIA		ESMAYLITA SUMARA	ACTUAL TILLER		30 Years	
11	ANNA LIZA S. GIRAO		VILLS GIRAO	ACTUAL TILLER		24 Years	
12	EFREN J. MAGARZO	Brgy. Mambiranan, Calinog, Iloilo	ERNA PIZ	ACTUAL TILLER		3 Years	
13	PAULINA M. GELILANG	Brgy. Poblacion, Bingawan, Iloilo	ERNESTO GELILANG, JR.	ACTUAL TILLER		43 Years	
14	ROMEO B. BALANA	Brgy. Malitbog Ilaya, Bingawan, Iloilo	TERESITA SUMARIA	ACTUAL TILLER		40 Years	
15	MARGIE J. GELILANG		SINGLE	ACTUAL TILLER		7 Years	
XXX NOTHING FOLLOWS XXX							

Landowner/s : (Write full names of all co-owners-Family Name/First Name/Middle Name).

PALOMAR, DOMINADOR ALARBA

Location (Municipality/Barangay): Tagubong OCT/TCT No. H-270 TD No. _____ Total Area: 12.3004 (has.) Lot No. 8353 Approved Survey No. Psd-06-077667 Crops Planted: RICE, SUGARCANE

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks
1	Marjorie A. Palma	Brgy. Salngan, Passi City	Single	OTHER FARM WORKER		8 Years	

2	Marichu A. Palma	Brgy. Tagubong, Passi City	Single	OTHER FARM WORKER	3 Years
3	Ma. Charese C. Arconada	Brgy. Tagubong, Passi City	Single	OTHER FARM WORKER	2 Years
4	Jessa May C. Palomar	Brgy. Tagubong, Passi City	Single	OTHER FARM WORKER	3 Years
5	Grace P. Gumban	Brgy. Tagubong, Passi City	Joerix A. Gumban	OTHER FARM WORKER	3 Years
6	Michael John P. Palomar	Brgy. Tagubong, Passi City	Single	OTHER FARM WORKER	3 Years
7	Charlie P. Arconada	Brgy. Tagubong, Passi City	Ronalyn C. Arconada	OTHER FARM WORKER	15 Years
8	Jolyn Mark A. Palma	Brgy. Salngan, Passi City	Single	OTHER FARM WORKER	10 Years

X Nothing Follows X

Landowner/s : (Write full names of all co-owners-Family Name/First Name/Middle Name).
HERMINIGILDO M. PANES

Location (Municipality/Barangay): OCT/TCT No. **F-23702** TD No. **39-0022-00006** Total Area: **18.6454** (has.)
 Lot No. **17 Pls-981** Approved Survey No. **Bsd-06-00805(AR)**
 Crops Planted: **corn and mixed trees**

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks	LO Attestation (to be filled-up by the LO)	LO'S Signature
1	Almer P. Frial	Brgy. Domingo, Sara, Iloilo	Jennifer P. Frial	Actual Tillers	N/A	3,650			
2	Aurora P. Cabantug	Brgy. Domingo, Sara, Iloilo	Johnson Cabantog	Actual Tillers	N/A	3,650			
3	Hermie D. Panes	Brgy. Domingo, Sara, Iloilo	Single	Other farmworker	N/A	3,650			
4	Jeffrey A. Barzanas	Brgy. Pasig, Sara, Iloilo		Actual Tillers	N/A	3,650			
5	Gualberto B. Batan	Brgy. Pasig, Sara, Iloilo	Widow	Actual Tillers	N/A	3,650			
6	Retchil B. Olmedo	Brgy. Pasig, Sara, Iloilo	Single	Other farmworker	N/A	3,650			
7	Mechelle V. Batan	Brgy. Pasig, Sara, Iloilo	Single	Actual Tillers	N/A	3,650			

***** Nothing Follows *****

Landowner/s : (Write full names of all co-owners-Family Name/First Name/Middle Name). **BEATRIZ GUILLEN**

Location (Municipality/Barangay): **Barosbos, Carles, Iloilo** OCT/TCT No. **F-21697** TD No. **13-0007-00130** Total Area: **1.5600** (has.)
 Lot No. **877, Pcadm-478-D** Approved Survey No. _____ Crops Planted: **Rice**

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks
1	ALBISO, EVELYN A.	BRGY. BAROSBOS, CARLES, ILOILO	WILLIAM S. ALBISO	ACTUAL TILLER		20 Years	
2	CELOSO, LIDA G.	BRGY. BAROSBOS, CARLES, ILOILO	WIDOW	ACTUAL TILLER		30 Years	

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX NOTHING FOLLOWS XXXXXXXXXXXXX

Landowner/s : (Write full names of all co-owners-Family Name/First Name/Middle Name).
Claudia M. Villarias

Location (Municipality/Barangay): **Brgy. Igbon, Concepcion, Iloilo** OCT/TCT No. **O-227** TD No. **14-0011-00113** Total Area: **7.5436** (has.)
 Lot No. **263, Pls-1099** Survey No. _____ Crops Planted: _____

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks	LO Attestation (to be filled-up by the LO)	LO'S Signature
1	EFREN S. PANIQUE	Brgy. Igbon, Concepcion, Iloilo	Leslie F. Santos	Seasonal farmworker	Laborer	1,825 days			
2	ROMAILA JANE S. PANIQUE	Brgy. Igbon, Concepcion, Iloilo	Single	Seasonal farmworker	Laborer	730 days			
3	RONALIE MAE S. PANIQUE	Brgy. Igbon, Concepcion, Iloilo	Single	Seasonal farmworker	Laborer	730 days			
4	ANDREA JONAH S. PANIQUE	Brgy. Igbon, Concepcion, Iloilo	Single	Seasonal farmworker	Laborer	730 days			

***** Nothing Follows *****

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Antique LGU to sustain risk resiliency program

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – The local government unit (LGU) of Barbaza will sustain the Risk Resiliency Program (RRP) piloted by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in the municipality.

Mayor Roberto Necor said in an interview Wednesday that the Project Local Adaptation to Water Access and Breaking Insufficiency through Nutritious Harvest for the Impoverished (LAWA at BINHI) greatly benefited his constituents, so they will sustain the program using local funds next year.

“Our local finance committee is now studying to allocate funds to maintain the project because of its big impact on the livelihood of the farmers, in particular,” Necor said.

Barbaza is one of the three pilot municipalities for Project Lawa in Antique, together with Sibalom and Sebaste, in August 2023.

The pilot implementation generated jobs for 500 farmers tapped under the DSWD cash-for-work program to establish 10 small farm reservoirs that ensured water sufficiency in their identified service areas and helped combat the drought caused by the El Niño phenomenon.

They received PHP450 per day for 20 days.

In May this year, the municipality was included in the expansion of the LAWA, with the addition of the BINHI project, benefitting 301 farmers who rendered 20 days of work.

Barbaza Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer Prechie Alavata said with sufficient water supply, the farmer-beneficiaries were able to harvest their vegetable crops and are now supplying the requirements for the supplementary feeding program in schools.

“The beneficiaries are also harvesting tilapia at the water reservoir for their food,” she said. (PNA)



CASH-FOR-WORK. Farmer beneficiaries of the Risk Resiliency Program (RRP) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in Barbaza town, Antique province in this September 2023 photo. Mayor Roberto Necor said in an interview Wednesday (Aug. 21, 2024) that the Local Adaptation to Water Access (LAWA) and Breaking Insufficiency through Nutritious Harvest for the Impoverished (BINHI) project greatly benefited his constituents. (Photo courtesy of Barbaza MSWDO)

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FORECLOSURE NO. **F-11019-24**
 (Branch 27, RTC-Iloilo City)

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

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL
 FUND (POPULARLY KNOWN AS
 PAG-IBIG FUND)**
 Mortgagee,

versus

**JORE G. SOLAS married to EDONA
 MAY C. SOLAS as his Atty.-in-Fact,**
 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, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (POPULARLY KNOWN AS PAG-IBIG FUND)**, with principal office at The Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, herein represented by its Department Manager III, Wilmer B. Lirazan, of legal age, married, Filipino and with office address at Pag-Ibig Housing Business Center, Gaisano City Mall, Araneta St, Singang Bacolod City, Philippines against the **mortgagors, JORE G. SOLAS married to EDONAMAY C. SOLAS**, both of legal age, Filipinos, with postal address at Lot 1 Block 4 Mahogany St., Parkwood Hills Violago, Brgy. Bagong Silangan Hills, Quezon City, Philippines, Jore G. Solas is herein represented by Edona May C. Solas as his Attorney-in-Fact to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **February 29, 2024**, amounted to **TWO MILLION THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT PESOS & 79/100 (P2,037,488.79)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and other charges arising out of or incidental to this foreclosure and auction sale, the **Ex-Officio Provincial Sheriff of Iloilo** or his **lawful deputy** will sell at public auction on **September 25, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at Ground Floor, Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, C. J. 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. 090-2019012372**

"A parcel of land (Lot 29 Block 6, Pcs-06-003728, being a Cons.-Subd. of Lots 7, 30 & 27, Portion, Bcs-06-000045 (OLT), situated in the Brgy. of Jibao-an, Municipality of Pavia, Province of Iloilo, Island of Panay. Bounded on the SW., along Line 1-2 by Road Lot 6 (6.50 M. Wide); on the NW., along Line 2-3 by Lot 28; on the NE, along Line 3-4 by Lot 19 Pcs-06-00045 (OLT); on the SE., along Line 4-1 by Lot 30. x x x. Containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE METERS, more or less.**"

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF
 TITLE NO. 090-2019012373**

"A parcel of land (Lot 30, Block 6, Pcs-06-003728, being a Cons.-Subd. of Lots 7, 30 & 27, portion, Bcs-06-000045 (OLT), situated in the Brgy. of Jibao-an, Mun. of Pavia, Prov. of Iloilo, Island of Panay. Bounded on the NW., along Line 1-2 by Lot 29.; on the NE., along Line 2-3 by Lot 19, Pcs-06-000045 (OLT); on the SE., along Line 3-4 by Lot 31; on the SW., along Line 4-1 by Road Lot 6 (6.50 M. Wide). x x x. Containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE METERS, more or less.**"

(NOTE: With all improvements found thereon.)

All sealed bids must be 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 on **October 2, 2024** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **August 7, 2024.**

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

(SGD.) **ERIC GEORGE S. LUNTAO**
 Sheriff IV
 Sheriff-In-Charge

NE/Aug. 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2024

Govt supports Antique ex-rebels not qualified for E-CLIP

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – The 28 former rebels (FRs) from Antique province who returned to the fold of law before the establishment of the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP) in 2018 are assured of government support as they restart their lives.

Col. Manolito Montiel, Deputy Commander of the 301st Infantry Brigade of the Philippine Army, said during the "Dialogue for Peace" organized by the Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC) in the Municipality of Barbaza on Wednesday that government agencies and local government units (LGUs) will extend support for their livelihood, medical attention, and other needs.

"We encourage you to create or organize yourselves into groups so that together you could be given support as you return to the mainstream of society," Montiel said.

The FRs are from the towns of Barbaza with 16, Tibiao with four, Sebaste with six, and Culasi with two.

Antique Peace and Order and Public Safety consultant Margie Gadian said they organized the dialogue to provide a venue for former rebels to raise their concerns about their benefits.

"Rest assured that the government has not forgotten you," she said in her message.

The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) assisted the group in selecting interim officers as representatives to the Provincial Peace and Order Council of Antique.

They will also receive assistance to individuals in crisis situation (AICS) from the PSWDO and the Department of Social Welfare and Development Office, depending on their needs.

Johnny Arzaga of Barangay Calapadan, who served as the District Instructor Staff of the New People's Army Northern Antique Front, said he needs to undergo surgery to remove the three bullets from his body that he sustained during an encounter with the government troops in 1987.

During the dialogue, the former rebels received three kilos of rice and hygiene kits as initial assistance from the provincial government.

In the meantime, Antique Police Provincial Office Director Col. Lea Rose Peña urged the FRs to encour-

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**REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE
 CHILD CARE OFFICE**
Region VI – Western Visayas
 M.H. Del Pilar St., Molo, Iloilo City
 Email: racco@nacc.gov.ph / raccowesternvisayas@gmail.com
 Tel. No. (033) 330 7860 local 16098

DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION
 CASE NO:
RACCO VI-DAA-2024-0069-REL-018

DATE: **AUGUST 5, 2024**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION
 OF ALLIYAH VILLANUEVA SAMARA
 TO BE KNOWN THEREAFTER AS
 ALLIYAH SAMARA**

FATHI JALECO SAMARA
 Petitioner

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ORDER

A verified petition for the adoption of Alliyah Villanueva Samara filed by the petitioner through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO) praying that the after due notice, publication and appearances, a judgement be rendered to the effect that the minor **Alliyah Villanueva Samara** be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioner and that the name of the child be change particularly to appear as **Alliyah Samara**.

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **September 6, 2024** to be held at **RACCO VI at DSWD Field Office VI, M.H. del Pilar St., Molo, Iloilo City**. Any interested party may appear and may file an opposition/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected for verification and further investigation.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the Petitioner once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Section 31 of R.A. No. 11642 or the Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act.

(SGD.) **AIRLN JENM C. BARRO**
 Alternate Officer-In-Charge

NE/August 12, 19 & 26, 2024

age other rebels to surrender to the government and avail of support provided through the ECLIP.

The ECLIP package of assistance includes PHP50,000 livelihood aid and firearms remuneration depending on the type of firearm they surrender.

"Just let us know your needs, and we will do our best to provide solutions," Peña said. (PNA)



SUPPORT. The Antique Provincial Task Force – End to Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC) members hold a dialogue with former rebels (FRs) in the province of Antique in the Municipality of Barbaza on Wednesday (Aug. 21, 2024). In his message, 301st Infantry Brigade Deputy Commander Col. Manolito Montiel assured the 28 FRs of support through the various government agencies. (PNA photo by Annabel Consuelo J. Petinglay)

**Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Janiuay**

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

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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 **JESSIE A. DAGO** has filed a petition for **Correction of Clerical Error in the Child's SEX** from "MALE" to "FEMALE" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ANGEL LUTERO DAGO** whose parents are **JESSIE A. DAGO** and **IRENE M. LUTERO**.

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

(SGD.) ANA LISA M. CORNELIO
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/August 26, 2024 & Sept. 2, 2024

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act Number 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **RUDINA AGABE GABARRA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**ROMANA RHODORA**" to "**RUDINA**" in the birth certificate of **ROMANARHODORA AGABE GABARRA** who was born on **February 28, 1968** at **Janiuay, Iloilo** and whose parents are **Rodolfo Yee Gabarra** and **Virgilia Carman Agabe**.

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

(SGD.) ANA LISA M. CORNELIO
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Aug.26, 2024 & Sept. 2, 2024

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
6th JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
& EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF**
CJ Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice
Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City
(033) 3353190/rtc1iloocc@judiciary.gov.ph

FORECLOSURE NO. F-11047-24

For: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as amended.

UNION BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

**SPS. ROLANDO C. DUEÑAS
and LESSET C. DUEÑAS,**
Debtors/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended, filed by the **UNION BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES**, a banking institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with principal office address at the Union Bank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila, hereinafter referred to as **Mortgagee**, against **SPS. ROLANDO C. DUEÑAS and LESSET C. DUEÑAS**, both of legal age, Filipinos, with residence and postal address at Tabucan, Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as **Mortgagors**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **June 24, 2024** amounted to **FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWO PESOS AND THIRTY SIX CENTAVOS (Php514,602.36)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of accrued interest and other charges, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or his duly authorized deputy Sheriff will **SELL** at Public Auction on **SEPTEMBER 18, 2024**, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, CJ Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Iloilo City, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the real property with all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2022004612

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Barangay of Abilay Norte, Municipality of Oton, Province of Iloilo, Island of Panay, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 45 BLOCK NO: 27 PLAN NO: PCS-06-006816 PORTION OF: LOT 4161-A LOT 4161-B BOTH OF (LRC) PSD-263395, LOT 4162, LOT 4158 BOTH AGONGA CAD. 8, LOT 4159-C, PSD-063034- 023734, LOT 4496-A, LOT 4496-C BOTH OF THE PSD-06-088067 AND LOT 4497-A-1, PSD-06-009415

AREA: THIRTY SIX SQUARE METERS (36), MORE OR LESS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **OCTOBER 16, 2024**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, July 19, 2024.

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

(SGD.) MARK EMMANUEL D. DELMO
Sheriff IV

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make representations with the League of Provinces [of the Philippines] president on the things that we want. And we want to go to the DBM," he added.

The effectivity clause of Local Budget Circular No. 160 released by the DBM showed that the "implementation by the LGU of the first tranche of the updated salary schedule shall be effective not earlier than Aug. 2, 2024, pursuant to Section 325(g) of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code), which states that salary increases or adjustments shall, in no case, be made retroactive." (PNA)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with **R.A. Act No. 10172**, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MURLIE C. CASIPLE** has filed with this office a petition for Correction of **CHILD'S SEX** from MALE to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MURLIE LEBIN CARADO** who was born on **JANUARY 8, 1968** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **WILHEM CARADO** and **LUCIA LEBIN**.

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/Aug. 26, 2024 & Sept. 2, 2024

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Janiuay

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act Number 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **SOL BARRANCO SURESCA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **MARCELA SOL** in the birth certificate of **MARCELA BARRANCO** who was born on **June 28, 1955** at **JANIUAY, ILOILO** and whose parents are **TEODORICO BARRANCO** and **LOURDES OBEJA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file hi/her written opposition with this office.

(SGD.) ANA LISA M. CORNELIO
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Aug.26, 2024 & Sept. 2, 2024

**Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Leganes**

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 **RAJEN P. CASTOR** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the **Child's Sex** from "F" to "MALE" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RAJEN P. CASTOR** at Leganes, Iloilo and whose parents are **EDUARDO G. CASTOR** and **LUZVIMIN PEDREÑA**.

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

(SGD.) JAY-R G. MATUTINA
Municipal Civil Registrar

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INSYNC . . . (from page 2)

and accelerate to the level when their products or services are ready for the e-commerce platform," Gerona said.

Jahleel-an Buraog, business operations manager of Kaya Founders, earlier said at the early stage, Insync can help startups with feedback mentorship, where they will be taught how to run a business and early access to the market.

"They can be provided small capital to experiment, develop their product, or apply for a patent. We will really need to work together with how the ecosystem is currently structured," she said during the launch.

Meanwhile, PCCI president Fulbert Woo said along the way, the chamber may come up with a program to help and include startups under Insync.

"We are looking at the future of our businesses," he said. (PNA)

Iloilo LGUs ask DBM to allow retroactive salary adjustment

In a separate interview, Governor Arthur Defensor Jr. said the province is also preparing for the adjustment.

The province needs PHP56 million for the retroactive adjustment.

"Based on our accounting office, we can have a source. We need a supplemental budget. We will comply. We will be submitting Supplemental Budget No. 2 as soon as possible," Defensor said.

Defensor said the budget circular released by the DBM stated that the adjustment will take effect only upon the enactment of the ordinance.

"We need to lobby so that it can be retroactive. I will

ILOILO CITY – The province and city of Iloilo will appeal to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to allow a retroactive adjustment on the salaries of local government units (LGUs) from January this year.

Iloilo City Mayor Jerry P. Treñas said in a press conference on Monday that he would meet with the local finance committee to see if funds could permit the adjustment.

"We will look for funds," he said.

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Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
 Province: Iloilo
 Municipality: **Anilao**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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 **DOLORES V. BELLEZA** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of entry in the **SEX** from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" and Correction of entry in the **Date of Birth** from "**May 6, 1988**" to "**May 26, 1988**" in the **Certificate of Live Birth** of **BILLY VALENZUELA BELLEZA** who was born on **May 26, 1988** at **Anilao, Iloilo** and whose parents are **Armando T. Belleza** and **Dolores P. Valenzuela**.

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

(SGD.) MELITON E. BUYCO II
 Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Aug. 19, 2024 & Aug. 26, 2024

Republic of the Philippines
 Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF BADIANGAN
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Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARGIE BRAÑA MORALIDAD** has filed with this Office a Petition for **Correction of Clerical Error of Date of Birth (day)** From "**August 3, 1967**" to "**August 23, 1967**" in the birth certificate of **MARGIE ZAMBRA BRAÑA** who was born on **August 23, 1967** at Badiangan, Iloilo.

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

(SGD.) EDWARD P. NOBLEZA
 Municipal Civil Registrar

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Republic of the Philippines
Municipal Civil Registry Office
 Province: **ILOILO**
 Municipality: **MINA**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum No. 2013- 1, Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012 (IRR on RA No. 10172), Notice is hereby serve to the public that **MAE GANEA CARNAJE** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in **CHILD'S SEX** from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **XIA CARNAJE MAESTRAL** who was born on **March 3, 2019** at Mina Maternity and Child Birth Center, Mina, Iloilo and whose parents are **RAFFY TEVES MAESTRAL** and **MAE GANEA CARNAJE**.

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

(SGD.) MARIA C. TOMO
 Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Aug. 19, 2024 & Aug. 26, 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 **PHILIP S. ILIGAN** has filed with this office a petition for **CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from FELIPE to "**PHILIP**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **PHILIP SABLES ILIGAN** who was born on **SEPTEMBER 6, 1972** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **BENJAMIN O. ILIGAN** and **MARGARITA S. SABLES**.

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/Aug. 19, 2024 & Aug. 26, 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 **SALLY P. PALMA** has filed with this office a petition for **CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from MA. SALLY to "**SALLY**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **SALLY PANIZA PIANO** who was born on **DECEMBER 2, 1959** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **FELINO PIANO** and **JANUARIA PANIZA**.

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/Aug. 19, 2024 & Aug. 26, 2024

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 **NELIDA LAGO PEÑARANDA** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's date of birth from "**07 JULY 1963**" to "**07 SEPTEMBER 1963**" in the certificate of live birth of **NELIDA LUNA LAGO** at Calinog, Iloilo and whose parents are **ASISCLO PATRIARCA LAGO** and **IMELDA LAPEDES LUNA**.

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

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

NE/Aug. 19, 2024 & Aug. 26, 2024

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petition for notarial commission of **ATTY. MARY PATRICIA A. BASINANG** shall be held on **September 2, 2024** at **1:00 o'clock in the afternoon**. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified opposition thereto before the date of the summary hearing.

Barotac Viejo, Iloilo, August 20, 2024.

(SGD.) OSGAR LEO S. BILLENA
 Executive Judge

NE/Aug. 26, 2024

Bacolod City mayor backs DILG drive vs. child abuse, human trafficking

BACOLOD CITY – Mayor Alfredo Abelardo Benitez, the national chairman of the League of Cities of the Philippines, expressed support for the campaign of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) against child abuse and human trafficking amid the Senate inquiry related to the police operation in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ (KOJC) premises in Davao City.

"I fully support Secretary Benjamin Abalos Jr. and his efforts to combat child abuse, human trafficking, and sexual exploitation," Benitez said in a statement on Wednesday.

He added that the leadership of Abalos in these areas, as well as in the various programs adopted by the DILG, ensures that law enforcement



operates with integrity and accountability.

"We stand by the DILG Secretary as investigations into the operation on June 10, 2024 proceed. I am confident that justice and transparency will prevail," the mayor said.

"Bacolod City remains committed to working with the national government to protect our citizens and uphold the law."

On Tuesday, Abalos was among the resource persons in the continuation of the public inquiry conducted

by the Senate committee on public order and dangerous drugs regarding the legality of the PHP10 million reward offered for information that could lead to the arrest of KOJC leader Apollo Quiboloy.

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Republic of the Philippines
Sixth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Iloilo City
OFFICE OF THE EX OFFICIO SHERIFF

FORECLOSURE
FILE NO. F-11037-24

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
Mortgagee,

-versus-

MARY CRIS G. GENODIA
Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118, filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG FUND)**, a government financial institution duly organized by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with principal office at Petron Mega Plaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, duly represented by **WILMER B. LIRAZAN**, Department Manager III-Bacolod HBC, against **MARY CRIS G. GENODIA**, single, of legal age, Filipino, with postal address at **BRGY. SAN NICOLAS, TAPAZ, CAPIZ**, and with **CO-BORROWER/S WILHEM G. GENODIA** of legal age, Filipino, married to **ANGELIQUE-MARIE G. GENODIA**, with postal address at LOT 7, BLOCK 2, SAMBAG, JARO, ILOILO CITY, represented herein by **MARY CRIS G. GENODIA** as his/her/their Attorney-in-Fact to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **30 APRIL 2024** amounted to **THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-TWO PESOS & 62/100 ONLY (P 386,692.62)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges, the undersigned, and/or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on **23 September 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the abovementioned Office of the Ex Officio Sheriff, CJRQA Hall of Justice Building, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property together with all the other buildings and other permanent improvements thereon, all covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-202003719**, registered in the name of **MARY CRIS G. GENODIA, SINGLE, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO (Address: BRGY. SAN NICOLAS, TAPAZ, CAPIZ, PHILIPPINES)**, to wit:

"LOT NO. 26, BLOCK NO. 52 PLAN NO. PSD-06-084955, PORTION OF LOT 4164-B-2 OF PSD-06-072772, LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ABILAY NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, BOUNDARIES: LINE 1-2 NW, ROAD 17 (6.50M. WIDE) 2-3, NE, LOT 25, BLOCK 52, PSD-06-084955, 3-4, SE, LOT 4164-A, PSD-23883, 4-1, SW, LOT 27, BLOCK 52, PSD-06-084955, AREA: THIRTY SIX SQUARE METERS (36) MORE OR LESS XXX.

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 **30 September 2024** at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **28 June 2024.**

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

Prepared By:

(SGD.) RAMIL G. FACURIB
Deputy Authorized Sheriff

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

CESAR P. CASIDSID CASE NO. MRO VI 24-038

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant requested for Approval of Sale and Transfer of Ownership of the vessel named **MBca "JUN-JUN 4"** owned by **ANTONIO D. OCZON (VENDOR)** to **CESAR P. CASIDSID (VENDEE)**.

This application will be heard by this Authority on **13 September 2024, 10:00 AM** at Maritime Regional Office VI Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City, at which herein applicant shall present its/his/her/their evidence. Before the start of the actual hearing, a pre-hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 7 of the Interim Rules of Practice and Procedure.

At least seven (7) days prior to the date of Hearing, applicant shall publish this notice of hearing once in one daily newspaper of local circulation in the region and served by registered mail or personal delivery copies of the application and of this notice of hearing to all affected parties as appearing in the attached list.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written oppositions on or before the date of hearing, furnish a copy of the same to the applicant and appear at the hearing, with such evidence as maybe proper in the premises. Failure on the part of any person to file his opposition on time and to appear at the hearing will be construed as a waiver of his right to be heard and this Authority will proceed to hear and decide the application on its merits.

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this **15th day of August 2024.**

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA
Regional Director

nia/mma
Vendor: Antonio D. Oczon
Address: Caticlan, Malay, Aklan
Vendee: Cesar P. Casidsid
Address: Yapak, Malay, Aklan
Office of the Solicitor General 134 Amorsolo St., Makati
FS, Manila
File

SRA eyes satellite office in Mindanao

BACOLOD CITY—The Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) is eyeing a satellite office in Mindanao as sugar farmers in the southern part of the country formed an alliance recently.

In a statement to the media here on Wednesday, SRA Administrator Pablo Luis Azcona said the regulatory agency will improve its presence in Mindanao.

"We will look into establishing an SRA satellite office in Bukidnon to bring our services closer to the farmers," he added.

Azcona met with the Mindanao Federation of Sugarcane Planters Inc. led by former Bukidnon Third District Rep. Manuel Antonio Zubiri on the sidelines of the Philippine Sugar Technologists Association Annual National Convention in Cebu City last week.

He noted that while Negros Island accounts for the bulk of the country's sugar production, which comprises more than 60 percent of the total produce, there is minimal growth in the island, with only about 16,000 hectares of sugarcane lands remaining, which are in mountainous areas.



MEETING. Sugar Regulatory Administration chief Pablo Luis Azcona (center) and board member David Andrew Sanson (left) meet with the leaders of Mindanao Federation of Sugarcane Planters Inc. headed by former Bukidnon Third District Rep. Manuel Antonio Zubiri (right) on the sidelines of the Philippine Sugar Technologists Association Annual National Convention in Cebu City last week. "We will look into establishing an SRA satellite office in Bukidnon to bring our services closer to the farmers," Azcona said in a statement on Wednesday (Aug. 21, 2024). (Photo courtesy of Sugar Regulatory Administration)

R. FLORETE PAWNSHOP & JEWELRY

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

All unredeemed jewelries and articles from **April 25, 2023 – April 30, 2024** will be auctioned on **August 31, 2024** at R. Florete, Guanco Street, Iloilo City at 8:30 A.M.

All unredeemed jewelries and articles from **April 25, 2023 – April 30, 2024** will be auctioned on **August 31, 2024** at R. Florete, level 1 (G-29) Robinsons Place, Jaro, Iloilo City at 8:30 A.M.

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THE MANAGEMENT

Subasta sang rematado sang tanan nga prenda nga wala magawad halin sa **ABRIL 25, 2023 - ABRIL 30, 2024** pagahiwaton sa **Agosto 31, 2024**, sa R. Florete, Guanco St., Iloilo City alas 8:30 ang takna sa aga.

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ANG TAGDUMALAHAN

In 2023, land area planted to sugar increased by about 4,000 hectares in Mindanao, which Azcona credited for "increasing production output by about 20 percent while other areas remain stagnant or dropped."

Zubiri said that Mindanao has almost 79,000 hectares planted with sugarcane, of which 59,000 hectares are in Bukidnon alone.

Currently, Mindanao sugar farmers contribute about 17 percent to the country's total sugar production.

"But with our plan to expand, we will be contributing more since Mindanao is the only area left where sugar plantation can still expand," Zubiri said in a statement.

He added that the Mindanao Federation of Sugarcane Planters Inc. comprises more than 50 percent of sugar producers

in Mindanao, which could still increase once those from Lanao and Davao provinces also join them.

"We are the last frontier of the sugar industry, and we will expand sugar farms in Mindanao until we can bridge the gap in local sugar demand needed for our country to stop importing and be self-sustainable," Zubiri said.

The Mindanao Federation of Sugarcane Planters Inc. is composed of six sugar associations, including the Sugarcane Growers' Association Bukidnon, Sugarcane Farmers of Bukidnon Multi-Purpose Cooperative, United Sugar Farmers Cooperative, United Sugarcane Planters of Bukidnon Inc., Bukidnon Integrated Planters Association, and First Mindanao United Sugarcane Planters Association Inc. (PNA)



Republic of the Philippines
Sixth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Iloilo City
OFFICE OF THE EX OFFICIO SHERIFF

FORECLOSURE FILE
NO. F-11059-24

For:
"Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage Under
Act No. 3135 As Amended

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(POPULARLY KNOWN AS PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

-versus-

MARJORIE M. NIEVA,
Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon verified request for extra-judicial foreclosure sale proceeding under Act No. 3135 as amended filed by Home Development Mutual Fund, Mortgagee, "a government financial institution duly existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with principal office address at 358 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, and with branch office at 2nd Floor, Gaisano City Mall, Bacolod City, against MARJORIE M. NIEVA, married to ARMANDO B. NIEVA, both of legal age, Filipino, and with residence address at RAILWAY ST., BRGY. ZONE 6, STA. BARBARA, ILOILO PROVINCE, Philippines, as Mortgagor, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 31, 2024, amounted to a total of One Million Three Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Four Pesos & 22/100 (1,302,354.22) Philippine Currency, the undersigned Ex Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or any of his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on **September 23, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, CJRQA Hall of Justice Building, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property with **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2012002932** including all the improvements thereon, to wit:

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 1, BLK. 6, PCS-06-004496, BEING A CONS. SUBD. OF LOT 22, BLK. 5 (PCS-06-003825, LOT 578, ILO CAD. 25), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. POBLACION, MUN. OF STA. BARBARA, PROV. OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY. BOUNDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 2; ON THE SW., & NW., ALONG LINES 8-1 BY LOT 3, ALL OF THIS SUBD. SURVEY. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING S. 54-36 E., 629-59 METERS FROM MBM # 53 CAD. 25, CONTAINING AN AREA OF SEVENTY-TWO (72) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS XXX"

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 **September 30, 2024**, at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **19 July 2024.**

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

Prepared By:

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

NE/Aug. 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2024



DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **SALVACION CABAYAO vda. de CUYONG** consisting of a parcel of land identified as **(Lot 2533-E** of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-282185, approved as a non subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 2533, of the Cadastral Survey of Dingle, LRC Cad. Record N. 1033), situated at San Matias, Dingle, Iloilo covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-105,184** with an area of **ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SIX (1,256) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to sole heir **MILAGROS CUYONG LANDOY**. That, **MILAGROS CUYONG LANDOY** hereby **SELL, TRANSFER** and **CONVEY** by way of **Absolute Sale** the above-said property in favor of **ANGELY L. DABUCO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Luzermindo A. Calmorin** per Doc. No. 85, Page No. 17, Book No. 16, Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses FEDERICO P. TUPAZ and NELLY M. TUPAZ** consisting of a parcel of land identified as **Lot 3778-I** of the subdivision plan Psd-43926, being a portion of Lot 3778 of the Cadastral Survey of Iloilo, G.L.R.O. Cad. Record No. 19, situated in La Paz, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-20187** with an area of **Three Hundred Fifteen (315) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **Cosette Tupaz Cañonero, Josiane Tupaz Gaylon, Noel Muyco Tupaz, Argie Muyco Tupaz, Maybeth Tupaz Geonanga, and Kevin Russel Ramos Tupaz** representing **Roger M. Tupaz**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. John Warren P. Gabinete** per Doc. No. 135, Page No. 028, Book No. 1, Series of 2024.

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SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – The Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) will benefit over 20,800 daycare children enrolled in 692 child development centers in 18 municipalities in Antique.

DSWD SFP program in charge in Antique Faith Villavicencio said some local government units (LGUs) already received their funds from PHP37.6 million total allocation for the province in time for the school opening.

"There will be a total of 20,895 daycare children who are target beneficiaries of the 120-day SFP implementation in the 18 municipalities of the province," she said.

The fund for 1,395 targeted children in Laua-an LGU was downloaded on July 26, Anini-y for 822 children on Aug. 6, and Culasi with 2,066 children beneficiaries on Aug. 12.



FEEDING PROGRAM. Children in the municipality of San Remigio, Antique during the feeding program on March 22, 2024. DSWD SFP program in-charge in Antique Faith Villavicencio said in an interview on Tuesday (Aug. 20) that 20,895 children enrolled in 692 child development centers in Antique are the target beneficiaries of the 120-day supplementary feeding program. (Photo courtesy of San Remigio LGU)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses PABLO T. MACADAG-UM and ERLINDA TUNGU-AN MACADAG-UM** consisting of a parcel of land identified as **(Lot 7787** (before Lot 1374-A, Csd-06-000679) of the cadastral Survey of Barotac Viejo, Cad. Case No. N-22, LRC Cad. Record No. N-529), with the improvements thereon, situated at Barotac Viejo, Iloilo covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. O-9894** with an area of **FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (5,400) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **Cecile T. Macadag-um, Silver T. Macadag-um, Pablo T. Macadag-um, Jr., Roselyn T. Macadag-um, Darryl T. Macadag-um, Vevie T. Macadag-um, Jimmy T. Macadag-um, Robert T. Macadag-um and Renan T. Macadag-um**. That, the heirs hereby **SELL, TRANSFER, CONVEY** and **DELIVER** by way of **Absolute Sale** the above-said property in favor of **LEO M. MALUNES**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Jun Eric C. Cabardo** per Doc. No. 330, Page No. 67, Book No. XLII, Series of 2022.

NE/Aug. 26, Sept. 2 & 9, 2024

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **DR. MANUEL DE ASIS**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of Don Francisco Village, Jaro, Iloilo City had filed an Affidavit of Loss pertaining to **one (1) share of stock per Certificate No. 1582** issued by **Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.** on **January 2, 1997**. Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Igmedio S. Prado, Jr.** per Doc. No. 284, Page No. 58, Book No. CXXVII, Series of 2024.

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DSWD supplementary feeding to benefit over 20.8K children in Antique

In preparing, LGUs are encouraged to use locally sourced vegetables and meat products, she said.

During the feeding program, the child will be served hot meals made of vegetables, meat, and rice prepared by their parents.

"Aside from the hot meals, there will also be fresh dairy milk for 950 malnourished children in San Remigio and 900 in Laua-an," Villavicencio added.

The dairy milk from the Hamtic Multi-Purpose Cooperative (MPC) and Pandan MPC, in partnership with the Philippine Carabao Center, is intended to speed up the nutritional improvement of children. (PNA)

New Shared Service Facility (SSF) for Cabayugan Women's Loom Weaving Association (CWLWA), Badiangan, Iloilo.

The Cabayugan Women's Loom Weaving Association is the recipient of DTI-Iloilo SSF Program with Php367,500 worth of equipment. The equipment includes steel framed looms (2 units), wooden looms (5 units), manual sewing machines (3 units), single needle straight lockstitch sewing (1 unit), zigzag/embroidery sewing (1 unit) and edging machine (1 unit).

In her message, Mayor Suzette A. Mamon emphasized that the CWLWA, thru the Negosyo Center (NC)Badiangan, shall engage in capacity development through mentoring/

training on recordkeeping and product development. She further said that she worked for the inclusion of the women's loom-weaving center in the tourism loop of the province in line with the MoreProgress program of the Provincial Government.

On the other hand, DTI Iloilo Provincial Director Ma. Dinda R. Tamayo also reminded that CWLWA, as cooperator, it shall optimize the use of SSF especially for the benefit of the MSMEs and the weaving industry of

BACOLOD CITY ... (from page 12)

According to the Senate report, Abalos said “the reward money was offered to them by someone who wanted to help arrest Quiboloy and other individuals in connection with various criminal cases pending before the court.”

Quiboloy has three arrest warrants for child and sexual abuse issued by the Davao City Regional Trial Court and human trafficking issued by a Pasig City court.

The Court of Appeals has also issued a freeze order on known assets of Quiboloy, including 10 bank accounts, seven real properties, five motor vehicles, and one aircraft.

On June 10, police officers went to five of Quiboloy’s properties in Davao, alleged to be an excessive force used by the Philippine National Police. (PNA)

NEW ... (from page 14)

Badiangan. After the launching, Mayor Mamon and Director Tamayo inked the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the renewal of the NC Operations in Badiangan.

SSF is the flagship project of the DTI aimed at improving the productivity and efficiency of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) through access to technology while The Negosyo Center Program is responsible for promoting ease of doing business and facilitating access to services for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) thru Republic Act No. 10644 otherwise known as the Go Negosyo Act.

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of performance we should emulate,” he said.

The mayor will also deliver his State of the City Address on Aug. 30.

“It will be a clear statement of what we have done and where we are heading. We’ve done a lot. I’m proud of our employees, department heads, and Ilonggos, but we still have so much to do,” he said.

Initially, he cited the redevelopment of city-run public markets and plazas as among the city’s biggest accomplishments.

Iloilo City was formally inaugurated as a chartered city on Aug. 25, 1937, with then Commonwealth President Manuel L. Quezon leading the event.

This year’s celebration has for its theme Rise, Iloilo City: Remarkable Ilonggos Sustaining Excellence @ 87. (PNA)

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses ROGELIO DONGUINES and ISABELITA DEMAVIVAS** consisting of two parcels of land identified as (Lot 423-E, PSD-05-018798, being a portion of Lot 423, Barotac Nuevo Cad. 205), situated at Brgy. Agcuyawan, Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-170233** with area of **NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN (9,847) Square Meters, more or less** and (Lot 423-G, PS-06-018798, being a portion of Lot 423, Barotac Nuevo Cad. 205), situated in Brgy. Agcuyawan, Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 170235** with an area of **ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY (1,730) Square Meters, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **LIBRADA DEMEGILLO, NELDA D. DONGUINES, ANAMIE D. DELICANA, and CECILIA B. DONGUINES** herein represented by their Attorney-in-Fact **MELANIE DONGUINES GALANZA** as per **SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY** dated May 28, 2024. Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Luzermindo A. Calmorin** per Doc. No. 309, Page No. 62, Book No. 29, Series of 2024.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **RUFINO ARIAS**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of 135 Ignacio Subd., Brgy. Alima, Bacoor City, Cavite had filed an Affidavit of Loss pertaining to **one (1) share of Stock** per **Certificate No. 2201** issued by **Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.** on **October 6, 1999**. Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Carl Rupert Crisme Muela** per Doc. No. 521, Page No. 106, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **LOLITA ARTAZO TINGSON** consisting of **two (2) savings accounts** in her name with **Philippine National Bank (PNB), Iznart, Iloilo City Branch** known and identified as follows: **Dollar Account No. 301460295723** and **Peso Account No. 310410386246** is adjudicated to her nearest surviving kin and sole heir **LOURDES MACARIOLA TASIC**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Stephanie Rose C. Javellana** per Doc. No. 237, Page No. 49, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION AND PARTITION AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses FELINA DEQUIÑA BACHOCO and RAUL BACHOCO SR.** consisting of a parcel of land (**Lot No. 326-E, Psd-06-019239**, being a portion of Lot 326, Pls-772-D, Banate), with the improvements standing thereon, situated in the Municipality of Banate, Province of Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-9389** with an area of **SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY (6,950) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **JOEFRY DEQUIÑA BACHOCO, RHOLYN BACHOCO VILLARUEL, BRENDA BACHOCO SABANDO, ROWELY DEQUIÑA BACHOCO, RACHEL BACHOCO DYSUANGCO, RAUL DEQUIÑA BACHOCO JR. and RAFE DEQUIÑA BACHOCO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Peter Jason J. Millare** per Doc. No. 234, Page No. 47, Book No. II, Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION AMONG HEIRS WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY (Amended)

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **LILIA PENUELA ELVAS** situated in New Lucena, Iloilo is adjudicated to her heirs in the following manner: 1) To **THERESE PENUELA ELVAS – Lot 7714-A (TCT No. 090-2019010185), 473 sq. m.**; 2) To **MA. CYNTHIA ELVAS TAYONG – Lot 7714-C (TCT No. 090-2019010187), 73 sq. m.**; 3) To **MA. CYNTHIA ELVAS TAYONG – Lot 7714-D (TCT No. 090-2019010188), 406 sq. m.**; 4) To **IMELDA ELVAS TRIVIÑO – Lot 7808-A (TCT No. 090-2019010183), 3,491 sq. m.**; 5) To **IMELDA ELVAS TRIVIÑO – Lot 7808-B (TCT No. 090-2019010184), 3,492 sq. m.**; 6) To **MICHAEL JEROME PENUELA ELVAS**, and 7) **MARIA ELNA ELVAS TALAMPAS** and 8) **JULIUS PENUELA ELVAS** – shall share in three equal portions of **11,237 sq.m.** each in **Lot 7888-B (TCT No. 090-2019010190)** and **Lot 7888-C (TCT No. 090-2019010191)**; 9) To **MARIA ELNA ELVAS TALAMPAS, JULIUS PENUELA ELVAS, THERESE PENUELA ELVAS, MA. CYNTHIA ELVAS TAYONG, IMELDA ELVAS TRIVIÑO, and MICHAEL JEROME PENUELA ELVAS** – equal shares in **Lot 7633-N (TCT No. 090-2021000982), 450 sq. m.** That, they appointed and constituted **IMELDA ELVAS TRIVIÑO and/or JULIUS PENUELA ELVAS and/or JOHN PAUL TRIVIÑO** as their attorneys-in-fact. This Document amends the **Deed of Extrajudicial Adjudication Among Heirs with Special Power of Attorney** dated **May 2, 2024**, entered as Doc. No. 112, Page 24, Book 240, Series of 2024. Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Nelson C. Oberas** per Doc. No. 522, Page No. 106, Book No. 241, Series of 2024.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **RENATO V. ROBLES**, at the time of his death, owned a real property with all improvements thereon, consisting of a parcel of land identified as (**Lot No. 2-A, PSD-06-063462**, being a portion of Lot 2, PCS-06-004352), located at **LJ Ledesma Subd., Brgy. Balabago, Jaro, Iloilo City** and covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-154593 (095-2020002043** with an area of **TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY NINE (2,649) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to heirs **HELEN L. ROBLES, RENELYN L. ROBLES, and KENNY JUNE L. ROBLES**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. EDGAR JANINE L. PESTAÑO** per Doc. No. 481, Page No. 98, Book No. VII, Series of 2024.

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Republic of the Philippines
National Authority for Child Care
Regional Alternative Child Care Office
Region VI – Western Visayas
TIN: 200-137-390-000

DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION
CASE NO:
RACCO VI-DAA-2024-0074-FA-008

DATE: **AUGUST 16, 2024**

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ANTONETTE PADUA MAGUAD TO BE KNOWN THEREAFTER AS MIRACLE ANTONETTE PADUA ROBLES ENTONA

SPOUSES, CHRISTOPHER JORDAN VALERIO ENTONA AND CARLA MAE ROBLES ENTONA
Petitioners

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ORDER

A verified petition for the adoption of Antonette Padua Maguad filed by the petitioners through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO) praying that the after due notice, publication and appearances, a judgement be rendered to the effect that the minor **Antonette Padua Maguad** be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioners and that the name of the child be changed particularly to appear as **Miracle Antonette Padua Robles Entona**.

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **September 17, 2024** to be held at **RACCO VI at DSWD Field Office VI, M.H. del Pilar St., Molo, Iloilo City**. Any interested party may appear and may file an opposition/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected for verification and further investigation.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the Petitioner once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Section 31 of R.A. No. 11642 or the Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act.

(SGD.) JANICE J. BRASILEÑO
Officer-in-Charge
Regional Alternative Child Care Office VI

NE/August 19, 26, 2024 & Sept. 2, 2024

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **RAMON YUSAY GONSALVES, JR.** consisting of **two parcels of land**, identified as (**Lot 2042-B-1-A** of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-145572, being a portion of Lot 2042-B-1. (LRC) Psd-61890, LRC Cad Doc No. 9740), situated in Molo District, Iloilo City covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-30462** with an area of **One Hundred Seventy Four (174) Square Meters, more or less** and (**Lot 2042-A-1** of the subdivision plan Psd-70446, being a portion of Lot 2042-A described on plan (LRC) Psd-19991, L.R.C. Record No.), situated in Molo District, Iloilo City covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-19713** with an area of **Five Hundred Twenty Four (524) Square Meters, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **CLAUDIA GALLINERO-GONSALVES (widow), MARY ANN GONSALVES-MORILES, MARY LYNN GONSALVES-SANTOS, MICHAEL G. GONSALVES, MARLON CORAZON G. GONSALVES, MARIO ANTONIO G. GONSALVES, MARVIN G. GONSALVES, MARK JOHN G. GONSALVES, and MARIAM GONSALVES-LADORES**. That, **CLAUDIA GALLINERO-GONSALVES WAIVES, GIVE, TRANSFER and CONVEY** all her rights, interests in the above two parcels of land to her children **MARY ANN GONSALVES-MORILES, MARY LYNN GONSALVES-SANTOS, MICHAEL G. GONSALVES, MARLON CORAZON G. GONSALVES, MARIO ANTONIO G. GONSALVES, MARVIN G. GONSALVES, MARK JOHN G. GONSALVES, AND MARIAM GONSALVES-LADORES**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MARIANIE C. TANATE** per Doc No. 286, Page No. 59, Book No. II, Series of 2024.

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