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Iloilo Electric Cooperative (ILECO) III General Manager Atty. James Balsomo III the awards given by the National Electrification Administration during the 2024 Lumens Awards. ILECO III garnered 10 awards and special citations -- the most number given to any On-Grid Electric Cooperative in the country, based on the Key Performance Standards in all aspects of operations of all Electric Cooperatives. ILECO III remains as the Top Performing and Outstanding Electric Cooperative in the country.

'ALERT VS. MPOX'

SP urges safety measures to prevent Mpox entry

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) during their regular session on September 4, unanimously approved the resolution which calls to airports and ports in Iloilo to implement or impose safety measures in preventing the spread of MPOX, previously known as monkey pox.

The said resolution was proposed by Councilor Alan Zaldivar and was also co-authored by Councilor Candice Tupas.

MPOX is a viral illness by the monkeypox virus which begins with flu-like symptoms including fever, headache, muscle aches, and fatigue. A rash also develops within a few days

which will start in the face and shall spread in other parts of the body, wherein it goes in different stages from red spots to blisters, and eventually forming into scabs that falls off.

In addition, the common symptoms of MPOX are skin rash or mucosal lesions which could last about two to four weeks. The rashes are

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Antique Lone District Congressman AA Legarda turned over PHP 7,094,300 million worth of CICA Projects to the Antique Provincial Police Office (AnPPO) on September 3, 2024. This include: 2 storey building Barracks for male PNCO amounting to P6,000,000.00, 2 units Carrier Van Nissan NV 350, amounting to P3,836,000.00, seven units of Heavy Motorcycle Kawasaki 650 CC amounting to P4,197,200.00 and other equipment needed for Police Operations. Antique Police Provincial Director PCol. Lea Rose B. Peña warmly received the projects from Cong. Legarda as she expressed her gratitude for the overwhelming support that he and Senator Loren Legarda gave to the PNP Antique. Cong. Legarda said that if there are more needs for Antique PPO he is willing to help in his capacity as Congressman. (Photo by EVA ABAJENCIA)

Provincial gov't inaugurates teen center in Tigbauan

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE Iloilo Provincial Government has inaugurated the Kaban Kang Kaaram (3K) Multi-Purpose Teen Center at Cordova National High

School in Tigbauan, Iloilo on Monday, September 2.

Led by Governor Arthur Defensor Jr., this initiative aims to enhance educational facilities while focusing on the psychosocial well-being of students.

The new facility shall serve 287 students from Cordova NHS and surrounding barangays such as Cordova Norte, Cordova Sur, Linobayan, Sipitan, Bantud, and Bangkal, providing a safe space

equipped with resources valued at P500,000.

This project is part of a larger effort by the Iloilo Provincial Government, through the Provincial Population Office (PPO), to establish 98 school-based teen centers across the province.

During the event, Provincial Population Office (PPO) Chief Atty. Ruel Von Superio emphasized the importance of these centers in guiding the youth towards becoming responsible and productive citizens.

Governor Defensor stressed the importance of addressing not only the educational needs but also the social and mental well-being of the youth.

"We are also interested in

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Governor Arthur Defensor, Jr., with municipal and school officials, held the ribbon cutting for the opening of the Kaban Kang Kaaram (3K) Multi-Purpose Teen Center at Cordova National High School in Tigbauan, Iloilo on Monday, September 2. (BalitaHalinsaKapitolyo/FB)

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Defensor extends aid to LGUs for dengue response

THE Iloilo provincial government is extending financial assistance to the 42 municipalities and Passi City to bolster their fight against the rise of dengue cases in the province.

The province of Iloilo is currently under a state of calamity following a surge in cases, with the LGUs grappling for resources to control the outbreak.

Recognizing the urgency of the situation, Governor Defensor signed a memorandum of agreement with the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP-Iloilo) on September 4, 2024 during the LMP emergency meeting at Hotel del Rio for the release of the dengue aid.

The financial aid aims to enhance the LGUs' mosquito control programs and awareness campaign as well as equip them with medical supplies.

LMP-Iloilo Executive Vice President for Internal Affairs and Badiangan Mayor Suzette Mamon said the amount varies depending on the category of the municipality.

Big municipalities will receive P300,000 aid while the middle class and small towns will get P200,000 and P100,000, respectively.

"The amount will be processed and will be released directly to the LGUs so that they can readily disburse

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5.5K Ilonggos get close to P24.5-M gov't aid

ILOILO CITY—A total of 5,500 Ilonggos from this city received close to PHP24.5 million in government assistance extended by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

Under the DOLE-Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged / Displaced Workers (TUPAD), 4,000 beneficiaries received close to PHP5,000 each, while 1,500 were recipients of PHP3,000 each under the DSWD Ayuda sa Kapos ang Kita Program (AKAP) in separate payouts on Aug. 31, according to a news release from the office of Iloilo City Lone District Rep. Julienne Baronda on Tuesday.

"We made sure we can provide for their requests. We looked for funds, and 4,000 residents availed the DOLE TUPAD. And we are happy they received their almost PHP5,000 allowance or salary," Baronda said.

IPPO highlights achievements for August 2024



Iloilo Police Provincial Office (IPPO) Director, PCol. Bayani M. Razalan with PMaj Rolando D. Araño and other officials recently visited the malls and big establishments in the province in a bid to enhance security measures against criminal elements.

The recipients were tapped to conduct cleanup activities to help prevent the spread of dengue.

Meanwhile, among the AKAP recipients was Louie Garingo, a person with disability (PWD), who said he would use the money to revive his goldfish business.

A senior citizen, Ernesita Jimenez, from the Jaro

district, said she will use the money to buy her medicines.

"We would like to let our residents feel the love of our government. Yes, we push for laws, and we champion our advocacies in the halls of Congress. At the same time, we bring in infrastructure projects and assistance that can be felt by our people," Baronda said.

AKAP is funded under the General Appropriations Act of 2025 under House Speaker Martin Romualdez and supported by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

At least 12,000 slots are allotted for the Lone District of Iloilo City. (PNA)

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE Iloilo Police Provincial Office (IPPO) has made significant strides in combating illegal activities throughout August 2024.

Their efforts targeted various crimes, from drug trafficking to illegal fishing, quarrying, gambling, and addressing the issue of loose firearms.

IPPO's remarkable achievements include:

* Anti-Drug Operations

- The IPPO executed 33 operations, resulting in the arrest of 41 individuals, including 10 high-value targets, and the seizure of 1,047.70 grams of shabu worth Php7.1 million.

* Manhunt Operations - The office successfully served 82 warrants, capturing 82 fugitives, 19 of whom were most wanted.

* Anti-Illegal Fishing - In collaboration with BantayDagat Task Forces, the IPPO conducted 47

operations, arresting 112 fishers, impounding 65 boats, and confiscating Php 173,610 worth of illegal fish.

* Anti-Illegal Quarrying - They performed 35 operations, arresting 40 individuals and impounding 38 deliverytrucks.

* Anti-Illegal Gambling - The police held 22 operations, leading to 32 arrests and the filing of 17 cases.

* Campaign Against Loose Firearms - A total of 71 firearms were recovered, including 10 confiscated, 56 voluntarily surrendered, and five (5) deposited for safekeeping.

IPPO head PCol. BayaniRazalan praised the Ilonggo community's support and called for continued collaboration to ensure the province's safety and security.

These achievements highlight the IPPO's unwavering dedication to maintaining law and order in Iloilo.

Local peace engagement cluster hails Tubungan town efforts

Members of the Provincial Local Peace Engagement (LPE) cluster recently commended the southern town of Tubungan for its peace engagement initiatives to address insurgency and foster community development.

Tubungan Labor and Employment Officer Emelyn Tano, who represented Mayor RoquitoTacsagon, conveyed that accomplishments highlighting peace are achievable through the dedicated efforts among leaders, a committed local workforce, and the support of the community.

"Their efforts, combined with the effective implementation of the local peace engagement, have transformed Tubungan from

a municipality known for its insurgency problems into a thriving, peaceful, and progressive municipality," Tano said during the LPE cluster meeting.

The town's transformation, according to Tano, has enhanced local security, revitalized the tourism industry, and improved the quality of life for Tubonganans.

Tano shared the town's best practices in implementing peace engagement efforts such as Project ROKIT (Reintegration OplanK abuhayan to deserving Individuals in Tubungan), Project BINHI (Bringing Initiatives and Noble Services to Households and Individuals), Project TAMPAD (*Tampad nga Serbisyo Alay sa masa paadto*

sa Asenso kag Dunang Pag-ugwad), and OplanBayanihan for Tubungan Indigenous Cultural Communities.

Likewise, she said that Tubungan got a P300 million support fund from the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC).

Project ROKIT, meanwhile, was launched to provide a holistic approach to reintegrating rebel returnees into society through skills training, livelihood projects, medical services, and financial assistance.

According to Tano, this endeavor further aimed to rebuild former rebels' trust in the government, inspire others still in the underground movement to return to mainstream society, and ensure sustainable livelihood, fostering responsible and productive members of the community.

Meanwhile, Project BINHI employed Hinun-anon, or multi-sectoral dialogue, and Serbisyo Caravan as key strategies to deliver essential services and foster open communication in

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PassiCity Mayor Stephen A. Palmares officially welcomed the candidates for Miss Tourism 2024 on September 3, 2024 at the City Mayor's Office. The Talent Night is scheduled for September 10, 2024, at the City of Passi Arena (COPA), with the Grand Pageant Night set for September 20, 2024, at the same venue.

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also accompanied by fever, headache, muscle aches, back pain, low energy, and swollen lymph nodes.

The said illness is not airborne as it can be transmitted to humans through a close intimate contact from someone infectious with contaminated materials like used clothes and utensils, and infected animals while wearing of gloves and practicing proper hygiene masks are recommended as safety measures especially when facing an infected individual.

"While travel and trade in airports and ports contribute

to economic development or welfare of populations, they may also post public health raised, and today's high traffic at airports and ports can play a key role to the spread of disease through persons, conveyances, and goods," stated in Zaldivar's resolution.

The safety measures suggested for the prevention of MPOX in airports and ports include the installation of thermal scanners, increase viral surveillance by offices, and implementing a health declaration system.

Zaldivar also cited the significance of such strict measures in the said

resolution in order to prevent the spread of MPOX not only in Iloilo City but also in other neighboring cities and municipalities.

He emphasized that the said implementation of the said measures shall depend to the certain health guidelines set by the Department of Health (DOH) for the airports and other ports for the prevention of the said illness, providing awareness to the public.

Meanwhile, Zaldivar stated there is no record yet of MPOX in Iloilo City based on the data of the City Epidemiological Surveillance Unit (CESU).

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your social life and psychosocial well-being. You are our students and we want to help in your education inside the classroom. But beyond that, you are also our teenagers and our youth," Defensor said.

This initiative aligns with the broader BES Probins (BuligEskwela sang Probinsya) program, which focuses on educational reforms, school infrastructure, and career guidance, underscoring the administration's commitment to empowering the youth and building a resilient Iloilo.

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the same in order to have an immediate intervention for the dengue cases in their respective municipalities," Mamon said.

Mayor Mamon said the assistance will be released

as soon as possible so the LGUs can already utilize the fund for their prevention and control measures.

"We have submitted our MOA signed with all the

requirements. After the submission, the PHO will have to process and we will wait for the release through checks directly to the municipalities," she added. (*Capitol news*)

UPV inks MOA with Iloilo City Government for batchoy project

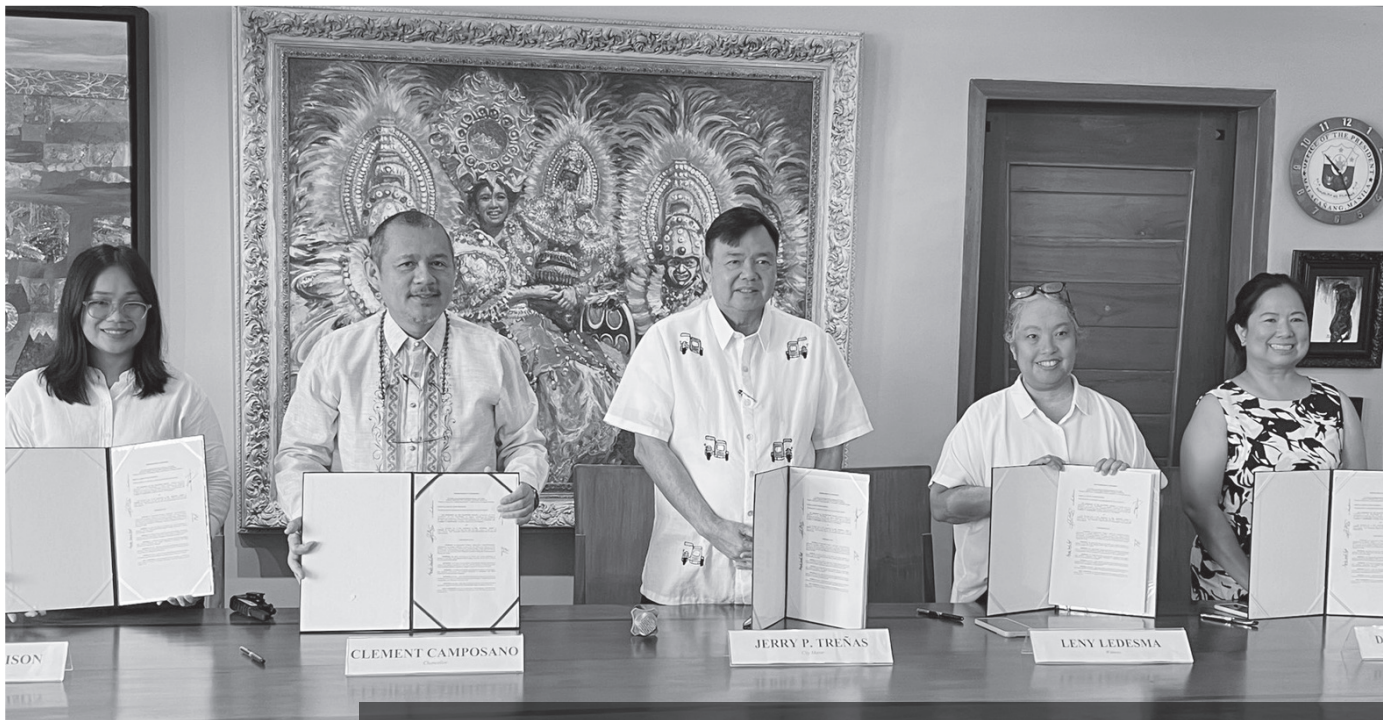
The Batchoy Project under the Panay Weaving and Culinary Heritage Program held its ceremonial MOA Signing with Iloilo City at the City Mayor's Office, Iloilo City Hall on September 3, 2024.

Representing the Iloilo City local government unit (LGU) during the signing was Mayor Jerry Treñas. Chancellor Clement C. Camposano represented the University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV) along with UP CIDS Executive Director Dr. Rosalie Alcala-Hall, and CWVS Director Asst. Prof. Frances Anthea Redison for the Project "NamiTid!: A Multi Stakeholders' Collaboration for Ilonggo's Batchoy."

To further promote and

shape Iloilo City's booming gastronomic identity, the forged partnership will focus on the history and cultural significance of batchoy in shaping the origins, evolution, and its role in shaping the City of Iloilo's gastronomic identity. The project aims to assess the perceived capacity enhancement needs of the batchoy businesses as well as enhance the value chain practices and resource management for batchoy production.

The MOA Signing was facilitated by MICE Director Ms. Lea Victoria Lara and Atty. Reinhart Pahila from the Mayor's Office. It was attended by representatives from UPV including Dr. Mary Rose



Rebueño, Batchoy Project Leader; Ms. Febrey Esclares, Senior Office Asst.; and Junior Admin Aprille Danilly Guintibano. (UPV)

The Batchoy Project under the Panay Weaving and Culinary Heritage Program held its ceremonial MOA Signing with Iloilo City at the City Mayor's Office, Iloilo City Hall on September 3, 2024. From left: CWVS Director Asst. Prof. Frances Anthea Redison, UPV Chancellor Clement C. Camposano, Iloilo City Mayor Mayor Jerry Treñas, Leny Ledesma, and UP CIDS Executive Director Dr. Rosalie Alcala-Hall.

'Kapihansa Bagong Pilipinas' features various programs for OFWs

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

The Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) Regional Welfare Office 6 headed by its OIC Regional Director Ms. Rizza Joy Moldes, has already provided assistance to 900 beneficiaries under its Welfare Assistance Program (WAP).

The data was presented during the fifteenth episode of "Kapihansa Bagong Pilipinas" held at the Department of Public Works and Highways



Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) Regional Office 6 OIC Regional Director Ms. Rizza Joy Moldes and Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) Region 6 OIC Regional Director Ms. Glenda Aligonza during the "Kapihansa Bagong Pilipinas" held at the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)-6 Regional Office in Fort San Pedro, Iloilo City on September 3.

(DPWH)-6 Regional Office in Fort San Pedro, Iloilo City on Tuesday, September 3.

Between January and July 2024, OWWA-6 distributed a total of Php12.7 million in assistance, with the breakdown as follows:

- * Php12.7 million to 767 beneficiaries for illness-related assistance
- * Php1.1 million to 71 beneficiaries for disability assistance
- * Php3.1 million to 138 beneficiaries for bereavement assistance
- * Php12,000 to four (4) beneficiaries for calamity assistance

The WAP is designed to support OWWA members and their families affected by calamities such as typhoons, earthquakes, and floods. It also provides assistance for bereavement, disability, medical needs, and relief to affected members.

In addition, the Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) members and OFW-qualified dependents are eligible and qualified to avail this program.

On the other hand, the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) in Region 6 headed by its OIC Regional Director Ms. Glenda Aligonza, has provided Php1.7 million in assistance to approximately 137 distressed Filipina OFWs in Western Visayas during the first semester of 2024 and to 34 beneficiaries in 2023 through the "Balik Pinay, Balik Hanapbuhay" (BPPH) program.

The BPPH program, originally created on 2011 by the National Reintegration Center for OFWs (NRCO), has been adapted by the DMW which aims to offer livelihood assistance to displaced and distressed Filipina OFWs, helping them reintegrate into their communities by supporting their economic recovery.

Iloilo vies for 2nd Galing Pook award

The Galing Pook Committee is conducting a site validation on the Iloilo provincial government's program "Puso Para sa Puso - Movement for Healthy Hearts Towards MoRProGRes Iloilo" on September 2 to 3, 2024.

The Galing Pook team is led by Former DILG Undersecretary Austere Panadero and Prof. Ruben Gamala of the University of the Philippines Visayas.

Iloilo's entry to the Galing Pook award involves the provincial government's implementation of the World Health Organization's Healthy Hearts Program which led to the reduction of risks of Ilonggos against cardiovascular diseases through hypertension control. The province tapped and capacitated the Barangay Health Workers in conducting

simple blood pressure test.

Iloilo is the first LGU to implement the Healthy Hearts Program in the Philippines, with the Phase I commencing in 2018 and the Phase II which covered the pilot implementation started in 2021. The Phase III was launched in June 2023.

Moreover, Iloilo also hosted the first World Heart Day 2022 celebration in the country last Sept. 29, 2022 following its successful implementation of the Healthy Hearts Program.

The province of Iloilo is vying for its second Galing Pook award.

Its Zero to Limpyo Iloilo: Movement for a Province-wide ZOD program was one of the 10 awardees of the 2023 Galing Pook Awards conferred last October 12, 2023. (Capitol news)

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insurgency-identified areas.

It has been recognized by the International Labor Organization (ILO) as part of the Skills for Prosperity Program, funded by the British Government in 2023.

In terms of convergence effort, Project TAMPAD harmonized the delivery of government services and programs related to poverty reduction and employment.

The beneficiaries of the project include families of former rebels and local militias, marginalized farmers, and Indigenous Peoples.

"Mayor Tacsagon, in partnership with the Armed

Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and other partners, believed that winning the peace and eliminating insurgency requires not only engaging the enemy on the battlefield but also winning the hearts and minds of the people," Tano said.


Also, the town has issued a resolution declaring the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA) as persona non-grata.

The declaration marked a strong message rejecting the presence and influence of these insurgent groups.

The municipality of

Tubungan was a recipient of several recognitions from the AFP and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) for its

pivotal role in fostering peace, enhancing community development, and integrating socio-economic opportunities. (PIA)



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Negros Occidental hog raisers get breeder swine for hog repopulation

BACOLOD CITY – The Negros Occidental provincial government dispersed PHP370,000 worth of breeder swine on Tuesday to support the ongoing hog repopulation after raisers lost thousands of pigs to African swine fever (ASF) and other transboundary diseases last year.

A total of 10 heads of boar worth PHP250,000 and six heads of gilt valued at PHP120,000 were released to individual hog raisers, associations, and local government units.

Governor Eugenio Jose Lacson led the turnover activity with provincial veterinarian Placeda Lemana held at the Provincial Capitol grounds here.

“We are distributing animals to recover from the disaster the ASF brought to our province. We’re also monitoring closely the developments on the ASF vaccine,” Lacson said.

The dispersed breeder swine were produced at the breeding and technology demonstration farm facility at the Negros First Ranch

in Murcia town under the Provincial Swine Industry Recovery Initiatives.

According to the Provincial Veterinary Office, using boars promotes artificial insemination as a breeding method over natural mating to accelerate productivity and prevent the spread of diseases such as ASF and hog cholera.

In June this year, the provincial government initially distributed locally produced 10 boars and gilts for the first time since the massive hog deaths in 2023 that affected almost 18,000 pigs in 20 local government units across the province.

Aside from breeder swine, also dispersed on

Tuesday were 12 heads of cattle worth PHP216,000; 800 heads of free-range chick, PHP48,000; 48 heads of duck, PHP24,000; and five heads of sheep, PHP90,000.

The animals were produced at the Provincial Livestock Breeding Center and Dairy Farm in La Carlota City. (PNA)



BREEDER SWINE DISPERSAL. Negros Occidental Governor Eugenio Jose Lacson (3rd from left), with provincial veterinarian Placeda Lemana (left) and Sixth District Board Member Jeffrey Tubola (second from left), turns over a breeder swine to one of the recipient hog raisers at the Provincial Capitol grounds in Bacolod City on Tuesday (Sept. 3, 2024). The program is part of the Provincial Swine Industry Recovery Initiatives after losing thousands of pigs to African swine fever and other transboundary diseases last year. (Photo courtesy of PIO Negros Occidental)

12 ex-NPA rebels in north Negros obtain birth certificates, gov’t IDs

BACOLOD CITY – Some 12 former New People’s Army (NPA) rebels in Escalante City, Negros Occidental, have obtained vital documents and identification (ID) cards issued by the government as part of the process for the restoration of their civil and political rights.

All applicants of the amnesty program were assisted by the Philippine Army’s 79th Infantry Battalion (IB), in coordination with the city government and other concerned agencies, in processing their applications at the Escalante City Hall on Aug. 27 and 28.

First Lt. Dan Carlo Samoza, 79IB civil-military operations officer, said in an interview on Tuesday that the former rebels applied for the issuance of birth certificates and national IDs and will also register as voters.

“Availing government-issued IDs and obtaining birth certificates, among other legal documents, would enable them to live fulfilling lives post-conflict and during rehabilitation,” he added.

The Philippine Statistics Authority and the Department of Social Welfare and Development provided assistance during the twoday

delivery of services to the former rebels.

According to the Philippine Army, these efforts by the government promote stability and reduce the likelihood of surrenderers reverting or returning to the armed struggle.

Once the former rebels’ civil rights are restored after being granted amnesty, they will have access to voting and employment opportunities.

As such, it will further fortify the processes to reintegrate former rebels into society and mitigate the social stigma associated with their past, the Philippine Army added.

“They have realized that the best option is to surrender, and it is only the government that can help them start anew,” Samoza said. (PNA)



ID APPLICATION. A former New People’s Army rebel applies for the issuance of a national identification card with the Philippine Statistics Authority in Escalante City, Negros Occidental, on Aug. 27, 2024. He is among the 12 applicants of the amnesty program from northern Negros on the road towards the restoration of both their civil and political rights. (Photo courtesy of 79th Infantry Battalion, Philippine Army)

Bacolod’s next generation of filmmakers unveil stories on Sept. 12-15

BACOLOD CITY – Ten budding filmmakers from this highly urbanized capital will showcase short films with the theme “Stories with a Smile” during the maiden Bacolod Film Festival on Sept. 12 to 15.

The screenings will be at SM City Bacolod and Ayala Malls Capitol Central cinemas.

“Get ready to witness the remarkable works of the finalist filmmakers, each bringing their unique stories that are sure to leave you with a smile,” the Bacolod Film Festival Council said in a statement on Tuesday.

Festival director Seymour Sanchez earlier said the 10 selected screenplays “all represent Bacolod City in one way or another.”

The Bacolod Film Festival, a part of the city’s initiative under the Philippine Creative Industries Development Act, will receive funding support of PHP2 million from the Department of Trade and Industry’s Lunsod Lunsad Project.

The finalists include Chelsea Tasic (“A Flower A Day”), Charlene Mae Tupas (“Aninaw”), Juan

Carlo Miguel Araullo (“Blind Date”), Georgia Mari Elardo (“Chicken Inasal”), Reginald Amador Zack Verzosa (“Glub”), Mary Pauline O. Santos (“Laragway sa Karon”), Banjo Hinolan (“Manokan Country”), Willbryan Garcia (“Puli Na, Diche Lesly”), Vincent Joseph Entuna (“Sa Pwesto ni Pistong”), and Oscar Villanueva (“The Mansion”).

They each received a production grant of PHP300,000 from the city government.

Each short film, which can be of any genre, such as romance, drama, comedy, or horror in any Filipino language with English subtitles, has a total running time of 15 to 20 minutes.

The trailers can now be



FILM FESTIVAL. The official poster of the first Bacolod Film Festival. Ten competing short films will be screened in two cinemas on Sept. 12 to 15, 2024. (Bacolod Film Festival Facebook page)

viewed on the Bacolod Film Festival YouTube channel.

“A Flower A Day” shows how a young woman finds solace amid the faded charm of a quiet, rundown café and draws the attention of an

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **GLADWYN S. MARQUEZ**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of Iloilo City had filed an Affidavit of Loss pertaining to **one (1) share of stock per Certificate No. 2495** issued by **Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.** on **December 10, 2024**. Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Ma. Theresa Malones-Sanchez** per Doc. No. 418, Page No. 85, Book No. VI, Series of 2024.

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Public Announcement

“Tinatawagan ang pansin ni “Leah Castillo”, ina ng batang lalaki na pinangalanang **ANJOE CASTILLO GENCIANA**, tinatayang apat na buwan at dalawampu’t araw (4 months and 20 days).

Ang nasabing bata ay tinatayang tatlong araw na gulang (approximately 3 days old) ng ipinagkatiwala ng kaniyang ina sa kay **Bb. Ma. Rica Genciana** sa harap ng Longwin Merchandised, Brgy. Katilingban, Molo, Iloilo City noong April 18, 2024 tinatayang alas onse ng umaga. Sa kasalukuyan ang bata ay nasa pangangalaga ng isang lisensyadong Foster Family sa ilalim ng Regional Alternative Child Care Office VI.”



“Kung sinuman ang nakakakilala sa magulang at kamag-anak ng naturang bata, maaari lamang pong makipag-ugnanayan o bumisita sa Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office – Guimbal Iloilo at hanapin si Ms. Fe Genciano, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer o tumawag sa numerong 09173109061.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the **mortgagee HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND OR PAG-IBIG FUND**, a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, herein represented by **Wilmer B. Lirazan**, Department Manager III, Bacolod Housing Business Center, with business address at 2nd Flr., Gaisano Grand Bacolod Mall, Araneta St., Singang, Bacolod City, against **debtor/s-mortgagor/s SPOUSES ERIC G. TITULAR and ARMI ROSE P. TITULAR**, both of legal age, Filipino citizens with postal address at Block 25, Lot 18, PHHC, Mandurriao, Iloilo City and/or Lot 9, Block 6, Centennial Townhomes, Brgy. Jibao-an, Pavia, Iloilo 5001 to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **April 30, 2024** amounted to **ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE PESOS & 92/100 (P1,383,879.92)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, plus attorney's fees, publication cost, Sheriff's legal expenses and other incidental expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo or any of his lawful deputies will sell at public auction on **SEPTEMBER 25, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER**, for **CASH** or **MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the following real property, including buildings and all improvements found thereon, to wit:

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"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 9, BLOCK 6, PSD-06-070764, BEING A PORTION OF SUBD. OF LOT 19-A, PSD-06-069586), SITUATED IN BRGY. JIBAO-AN, MUN. OF PAVIA, PROV. OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, BOUNDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 8; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 7; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 3 (8.00 M. W.) ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 11, ALL OF THIS SUBD. SURVEY. X X X. CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY FOUR (54) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS."

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Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the above-described property and encumbrances existing thereon, if any there be. Let this Notice of Sale be published and posted in accordance with the provisions of law.

Iloilo City Philippines, **July 23, 2024.**

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File No. F2024-149
 FOR: FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE
 MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED

**ANTIQUÉ PROVINCIAL GOV'T. EMPLOYEES
 MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (APGEMC),**
As Represented by REMY MUESCAN,
 Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

CELESTE TOMPONG DAVA,
 Respondent-Mortgage.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL AUCTION SALE

Upon petition for extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as amended filed by mortgagee **ANTIQUÉ PROVINCIAL GOV'T. EMPLOYEES MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (APGEMC)**, as represented by its Manager, Remy G. Muescan, with office at 3rd Floor, APGEMCO Building, Moscoso St., San Jose, Antique against mortgagor **Celeste Tompong Dava**, of legal age, married, Filipino, and a resident of Bagtason, Bugasong, Antique, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness, which is as of 13 August 2024 amounts to Phil. Pesos: **Eight Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Seventy Seven & 08/100 (Php837,077.08)**, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **01 October 2024** at 10:00: o'clock in the morning, or soon thereafter, at the Office of the Sheriff, RTC, Branch 64, Zaldivar Hall of Justice, Binirayan Hills, San Jose, Antique, to the highest bidder for cash or managers check and in Philippine currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon to wit.

TCT NO. CLOA-11707

"A parcel of land (Lot 5, Csd-06-010506 (AR), being a portion of Lot 6974, Bugasong Cad. 873-D, situated in Bagtason, Bugasong, Antique, Bounded on the S., along line 1-2 by Lot 4 of this subd. Survey., on the W., along lines 2-3-4 by Lot 9177; on the N., along line 4-5, by Lot 8101; both of Bugasong Cad. 873-D; along line 5-6 by Lot 16; along line 6-7 by Lot 15; on the E., along line 7-1 by Lot 6; all of this subd. Survey...containing an area of Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Five (27,285), more or less."

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San Jose for Bugasong, Antique, 29 August 2024.

EMILIO FELIPE Y. LEGASPI II
 OIC, Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(SGD.) RAMIL P. MARTINEZ
 Sheriff IV

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with **R.A. Act No. 10172**, a notice is hereby served to the public that **BILLY A. PEÑARANDA** has filed with this office a petition for correction of **CHILD'S SEX** from FEMALE to "**MALE**" in the certificate of Live Birth of **BILLY ANZURES PEÑARANDA** who was born on **APRIL 24, 1981** at Pototan, Iloilo and whose parents are **FRANCISCO T. PEÑARANDA** and **HONORATA A. ANZURES**.

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

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

National Living Treasure Caballero laid to rest in Iloilo

ILOILO CITY – Manlilikha ng Bayan (National Living Treasure) Federico Caballero, an epic chanter and culture bearer of the Sulod-Bukidnon tribe in Central Panay, was laid to rest in Calinog, Iloilo on Tuesday.

Caballero died on Aug. 17 at the age of 88.

"We are here today to honor him as a hero. He is a treasure of the nation," researcher Anna Razel Ramirez said in an interview on the sidelines of the necrological services at Calinog public plaza.

Ramirez, associate researcher for the Epics of Panay, and Dr. Alicia Magos, professor emeritus at the University of the Philippines Visayas, worked with Caballero in documenting the oral traditions of the Sulod-Bukidnon in 1993.

"Caballero is the one who chanted the epics of Panay, the complete version. We recorded with Dr.

Alice Magos back in 1993 the epics of Panay with 13 titles. He was the only one who was able to deliver at the time when these chants were supposed to be dying," she added.

She added Caballero's death was a big loss to the Visayas because he was the only Gawad Manlilikha Ng Bayan for the region.

"That's something that cannot be transferred. It's not an inheritance. If some others would rise from the Visayas, that would be for another kind of cultural heritage," Magos said.

Magos said Caballero's sustained years of interest in leading and cooperating with people who took time and interest in reviving their Indigenous culture, encouraged people, especially in the GMA (Garangan, Masaroy, and Agcalaga) villages, to take interest in the indigenous culture, particularly in epic chanting.

Their study also inspired the revival of the traditional dance "Binanog" and the "panubok" or traditional embroidery.

Merlyn Delfin, local coordinator of Caballero for almost 10 years, said it was a cherished opportunity to work with him.

"I am immensely certain that Tatay Pedring's legacy will continue to permeate the aspects of our cultural lives and forever live on in every chant, every dance, every storytelling, every ritual, and every performance. For what truly matters outlive every one of us," she said.

Fellow Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan (GAMABA) awardees Estelita Bantilan (textile weaver) from Sarangani and Teofilo Garcia (maker of Ilocano hat tabungaw) from San Quintin, Abra attended the funeral rites.

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intrigued barista, while "Aninaw" tells of how three friends, in pursuit of finding the place where their deepest desires will come true, embark on a journey against the backdrop of an evolving city and their failing memory.

In "Blind Date," two savvy social media stars get set up and struggle to meet up at all, while a teenager goes through her usual day with her father with no idea that the best surprise of her life is going to happen in "Chicken Inasal" set in 2222 in the cyberpunk city of Bacolod.

"Glub" is about an outcast who wants to have someone who understands him and meets a person who he thinks would be the one, while an old man aims to win a photography contest to solve his financial challenges and meets a young and spirited photographer in "Laragway sa Karon."

"Manokan Country" is a story of a determined restaurant owner in Bacolod City facing off against a ruthless real estate developer in a high-stakes Chicken Inasal cooking competition to save his family's eatery and preserve the heart of his community.

A successful Filipino-Chinese artist drives home to her hometown of Bacolod for her father's heart surgery in "Puli Na, Diche Lesly," a bittersweet story of family ties and the things one does for love.

"Sa Pwesto ni Pistong" (The Barber's Chair) tells of a humble barber navigating a tumultuous era while serving a diverse array of customers, including a prominent haciendero and an idealistic nephew.

In "The Mansion," a young artist struggling to find inspiration becomes obsessed with the local legend of the White Lady, leading them to a haunting encounter and a creative awakening. (PNA)



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Don't stop with Guo

Editorial

Amid the incessant rain and news of harm and destruction brought by Enteng, one sunny development is the arrest of dismissed Bamban, Tarlac Mayor Alice Guo, who also supposedly goes by the name of Guo Ha Ping, in Indonesia.

As of this writing, Philippine officials are coordinating with Indonesian immigration authorities for Guo's return to Manila at the soonest possible time.

She will then be turned over to the Senate, which has issued an arrest order for contempt against her. This is the only standing warrant against the former mayor, even as cases have been filed against her for money laundering and human trafficking by the National Bureau of Investigation, the Anti Money Laundering Council, and the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission.

Guo was famously evasive during her Senate testimonies, with life details almost too fantastic to believe.

She has become the subject of jokes and memes in popular culture and on social media. The jokes

intensified when it became known that she had disappeared.

Then again, how someone as alien as Guo could be elected mayor of a town has always been a puzzle.

We wonder: how much light would she be able to shed on the Duterte-era phenomenon that is Philippine Offshore Gaming Operations (POGOs)?

Now that she is in custody, would she be any more forthcoming regarding her involvement in gaming, and most especially on who exactly enabled and emboldened the likes of her to engage in said economic activity?

And for whose prime benefit?

It would be interesting to see how Guo will be made to "face justice," as those who promptly exalted her arrest said.

We should not forget, however, that the matter does not begin and end with Guo.

The issue of gaming operators and the ill they bring is not limited to one woman with a shady past.

It carries implications that go beyond the

amusing details we all were treated to during the Senate hearings.

There is abuse of power, deceit, corruption on a grand scale, undue economic advantage, security risks, unconscionable working conditions, crime, and danger to Filipinos.

All in the name of supposed additional economic activity.

There is thus a bigger story to be told.

Guo's disappearance is a feat that cannot be accomplished by one person alone.

There were friends who helped her.

People of influence who ensured the availability of resources for her to escape authorities' watch. Personalities who held sway so that her presence would not be detected, or at least flagged.

They should be hunted as well.

Guo's arrest is not a happy ending to this saga.

To focus on Guo while turning a blind eye to those who conspired to make her escape possible would be a travesty and a disservice to the Filipino people. (manilastandard.net)

Competition for the benefit of consumers

The Taguig Regional Trial Court (RTC) recently dismissed the injunction plea of the Malampaya consortium on Meralco's Competitive Selection Process (CSP), paving the way for power supply bidding activities to resume for the long-term benefit of consumers.

As expected, the recent turnout of Meralco's CSP for 600 MW of power supply proved critics wrong as the utility managed to secure various competitive offers, highlighting the effectiveness of the bidding process in securing the lowest rate possible.

Competition after all is always good for consumers.

To emphasize the effectivity of the recent CSP—the best bid for the 600 MW supply came from Masinloc Power, which offered a rate of PHP5.60 per kWh for 500 MW of the energy requirement, and GN Power Dinginin, which offered a rate of PHP5.7392 per kWh for the remaining 100 MW, both of which already include value-added tax (VAT) and line rental fees.

These bids are highly competitive, especially since Meralco revealed that these are even lower than current billings from its supplier First Gas, for their Sta. Rita and San Lorenzo Plants, which were at the PHP7 range (which do not yet include the VAT). The rate difference, of course, translates to consumer savings.

Clearly, the CSP proved itself to be effective in advancing and protecting consumer interest. The winning bids will still be evaluated by the Energy

Regulatory Commission (ERC) and hopefully, these will be implemented in a timely manner to ensure that consumers will benefit from sufficient and stable electricity service at a fixed cost.

Sadly, the long-term benefits of the CSP to consumers and our economy are often overshadowed by unnecessary criticism and even obstructions that only endanger the country's energy security goals and power supply situation.

By its very nature, the CSP (which is mandated by the government) is designed to protect and promote consumer interest to ensure that they get the needed power supply at the least cost possible.

The CSP has proven itself, time and time again, to be an effective mechanism for consumers to get a guaranteed stable power supply without the risk of fluctuating prices for many years. This, in effect, minimizes consumers' exposure to the spot market, where prices are known to be highly volatile.

This is highly important given that Filipino consumers are mainly concerned about inflation or rising consumer prices and this concern is the same for their power supply. When one talks about electricity service to the ordinary Filipino consumer, the main concern is if there is electricity service and how much or their power bill—both of which are protected by the CSP.

From the economic standpoint, the CSP helps advance energy security—a crucial factor in sustaining and accelerating our country's economic

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BY JOE ZALDARRIAGA

growth trajectory. By ensuring the availability of power supply at a fixed and cheap cost, economic activity is also sustained if not accelerated.

This is critical for areas serviced by Meralco—the majority of which are economic and industrial hubs. Metro Manila alone, for example, accounts for 36 percent of the country's gross domestic product, which means that affordable and stable electricity supply is a requirement.

It must be emphasized that given the economic growth targets of the government, energy security is a crucial factor that cannot be threatened or risked. The Philippines needs a stable and sufficient power supply at an affordable cost to accelerate economic growth and spur greater economic activity.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. himself has included energy security in his administration's priority socioeconomic agenda, which only shows how critical power supply is.

Moving forward, let us be conscious of the reality that efforts to obstruct the CSP only hurt consumers' pockets and threaten economic growth. The CSP is already a working process that advances the interest of the consumer and helps propel economic growth.

CSO participation towards governance reforms

On Aug. 23, a multisectoral group of concerned citizens united for a common cause: to fight against corruption, challenge political dynasties, and advocate for electoral reforms. This group, known as the *Alyansa ng Nagkakaisang Mamamayan (ANIM)*, draws its members from various sectors, including religious groups, the military and uniformed personnel, business professionals, youth, women, and civil society organizations.

The ANIM launch is a positive development for Filipinos who support meaningful reforms in Philippine society. ANIM is dedicated to promoting the Philippines' national interests, with the goal of halting the country's further decline and fostering a future of integrity and good governance. Bringing together diverse sectors and uniting them around shared advocacy issues is no small feat. The organizers deserve commendation for their efforts in gathering individuals of national stature who are committed to these causes.

ANIM's advocacies remain highly relevant today. It is encouraging to see that efforts to advocate for societal reforms continue to emerge from various constituencies, even at the local government level. Civil society organizations (CSOs) play a crucial role in pushing for reforms across multiple dimensions, including economic, political, and cultural issues.

ANIM advocates for three deeply interconnected issues: corruption, political dynasties, and electoral reforms. They form a complex web that shapes the country's political landscape and governance. These factors often reinforce one another, perpetuating a cycle of poor governance, inequality, and economic stagnation.

The 1987 Constitution's anti-political dynasty provision remains unfulfilled, primarily due to its potential to undermine established political families. This has stymied efforts to implement anti-corruption measures and electoral reforms. This has allowed corruption to become deeply embedded in the political system, where politicians use their positions

to maintain their grip on power.

The US Department of State's 2024 report on corruption in the Philippines highlights ongoing challenges despite the existence of laws aimed at curbing corrupt practices. The report emphasizes that while legal penalties for corruption exist, weak enforcement allows officials to engage in corrupt activities with relative impunity. Significant delays in prosecuting corruption cases further reinforce this culture of impunity. The report also highlights the underfunding of key anti-corruption institutions, which still effectively collaborate with civil society and the public despite their limited resources.

These findings underscore the persistent issues within the Philippines' anti-corruption framework. Despite the existence of mechanisms, systemic inefficiencies, and inadequate enforcement significantly undermine their effectiveness.

The report also highlights the vital role that civil society organizations play in combating corruption within the government. The United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) Coalition has noted that the fight against corruption is a long-term process requiring deep structural changes to a country's institutions, including its cultural norms. The Coalition recognizes the essential role of CSOs in this effort, stating that their contributions range from raising awareness and leading prevention campaigns to participating in policy formation and monitoring the implementation of anti-corruption strategies and legislation.

I have long advocated for the crucial role of CSOs in promoting transparency, protecting rights and welfare, and driving national development. The participation of CSOs in governance is a key component of transparency in government functions, especially since the 1986 Philippine Constitution guarantees the promotion and protection of people's participation at all levels of social, political, and economic decision-making.

We are fortunate in Quezon City to have

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By Brian James Lu

legitimate CSOs organized under a people's council, which has institutionalized their participation in local governance. Sectoral CSOs with specific advocacy skills participate in the deliberation, conceptualization, and evaluation of city projects. Their involvement in local governance allows them to monitor budget expenditures and track project completion.

However, structural changes are the only way to achieve CSO participation in local governance. In Quezon City, it was the determination of both the CSOs and the local executive that enabled this participation. A shift in the cultural disposition of the people also played a crucial role, allowing them to assert their role as active participants in local governance. People's participation ensures the sustainability of government programs and aligns them with the needs of the constituents.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has mandated the creation of people's councils across local government units (LGUs). However, compliance with this directive has been disappointingly low. According to a 2022 DILG report, only two out of 82 provinces have established a people's council. Similarly, just 13 out of 149 cities and 104 out of 1,489 municipalities have followed suit.

Local and national governments should encourage people's participation. The Philippines has a rich tradition of vibrant CSO engagement across all sectors, including business, farmers, workers, and the urban poor, among others. The understanding of community and national issues I've encountered from all sectors has always impressed me. I firmly believe that nation-building and national development should not be the sole responsibility of the government, but rather the active participation of the people.

Bullying: surveillance, snitching, stand your ground

"Standing up to bullying shows care and courage in your heart"- Ty Howard

A few weeks ago, Department of Education (DepEd) Secretary Sonny Angara reminded all schools to craft their effective anti-bullying policies by the country's Anti-Bullying Act of 2013. Secretary Angara called for a tougher implementation of the country's Anti-Bullying Law (RA 10627). The said law mandates that schools must implement effective anti-bullying policies.

Unfortunately, recent studies both locally and internationally have shown that the incidence of bullying has risen in previous years. In fact, there was a recent study that stated the Philippines is allegedly the "bullying capital" of the world.

Bullying in school is an age-old problem. There have been several programs and advocacies that have been introduced with little or no effect. Perhaps, it is time for more creative and draconian measures to effectively stem the increase of bullying.

There are some who advocate an extensive surveillance system in schools as an effective tool against both bullying and crime. There is a pending House Bill (9260) entitled, the Campus Security Act. Under the said measure, all schools will be mandated to install surveillance cameras in strategic areas over the school. The said surveillance video footage can be used in investigating bullying incidents. The use of this system shall of course be subject to existing privacy laws and measures of transparency. CCTV's alone, of course, cannot

deter bullying. A comprehensive set of rules and policies must be in place as part of a holistic and interlocked approach to implementing anti-bullying policies.

Some schools with effective anti-bullying policies encourage and cultivate a culture of snitching in their school communities. A culture of silence and non-interference among the students is often the norm. How often do we hear of students who become mere bystanders when bullying occurs either because of fear or a misplaced sense of solidarity? Students at an early age can be programmed to accept a culture of snitching by teaching them that this is a form of helping others in need. An anonymous platform where they can either identify those in need of help or those engaged in bullying can go a long way in augmenting an anti-bullying policy. Measures to prevent false accusations and a system of corroborating sources can weed out inaccurate or untruthful reports. There are also proposals to punish bystanders in physical bullying incidents.

A zero tolerance to fighting applied to bullying victims or those who defend victims should also be prohibited. One of the dumbest school policies prevalent in some schools is when the school punishes the victim as severely as the bully in instances where the victim fights back. The concept of standing one's ground when attacked or defending a victim is an accepted policy in law as long as there is sufficient provocation and reasonableness of the force used. At the very least, any punishment given to

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By ATTY. GILBERTO LAUENGCO, J.D.

the victim should be much lighter than the one given to the bully. Capacitating victims and the students in general should be the end goal and not a blind lazy adherence to zero tolerance to violence.

Insofar as the bullies are concerned, a policy of intervention and punishment should be applied. If a bully is assessed to be salvageable and if the parents are willing to cooperate then, intervention and counseling should be applied with a dose of strict monitoring. If the alleged bully and his parents refuse to cooperate then, the said student must be expelled and transferred.

In order to fully implement and stitch together this policy, fully equipped school personnel should be assigned to monitor bullying and other problems regarding discipline. Ideally, a team of no-nonsense but caring guidance counselors and strict school discipline officers who are part bloodhounds and part cops should be hired and assigned as anti-bullying policy implementors.

In the end, all the stakeholders in the education system including the parents must pitch in to finally help stem the increasing rise of bullying incidents. On the other hand, there are those who advocate a "Lord of the Flies" policy of letting the students work it out among themselves and create an environment where the strong thrive and survive. What do you think?

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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.

X-----X

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 AGONOA 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

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



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Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

FILE NO. 2024-14
(RTC, Branch 11)

**PETITION EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED,**

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
(Popularly known as **Pag-IBIG FUND**), in its capacity as the MORTGAGEE, herein represented by its Department Manager III, Wilmer B. Lirazan and/or its Attorney-in-fact, ATTY. MELANIO B. BADENAS, JR.
Mortgagee.

-versus-

**SPOUSES ALAIN GODFREY Q. NOMAT and
MARIBETH R. NOMAT**

Mortgagors.

X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

Upon filing of **PETITION** for **EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE** of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as amended, filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND** (popularly known as Pag-IBIG Fund) a government financial institution duly existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with principal office at Petron Mega Plaza Building, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, herein represented by its Department Manager III, Wilmer B. Lirazan and/or its Attorney-in-fact, Atty. Melanio B. Badenas, Jr. **AGAINST, SPOUSES ALAIN GODFREY Q. NOMAT and MARIBETH R. NOMAT**, of Lot 4, Block 9, Thailand St., Greatland Subd., San Pedro, Laguna, to secure payment of loan, which as of May 31, 2024 amounts to **TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY THREE PESOS and 21/100 (Php2,948,893.21)** Philippine Currency, in connection with FORECLOSURE proceedings, the **Officer-in-Charge, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX- OFFICIO SHERIFF** through her undersigned Acting Deputy Sheriff will **SELL** at **PUBLIC AUCTION** on **September 26, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court, Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of Justice Calixto O. Zaldivar, Hall of Justice, Binirayan Hills, San Jose, Antique, to the highest bidder for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property with all its improvements thereon, to wit;

**Transfer Certificate of Title
No.T-30013**

"A parcel of Land (Lot 7, Block 8, of the Consolidation-Subdivision Plan (LRC) Pcs-19852, being a portion of the Consolidation of Lots 3-A & 3-B (LRC) Psd-226012, LRC Cad. Record No. 936), situated in the Barrio of Dalipe, Municipality of San Jose, Province of Antique, Island of Panay...xxx...containing an area of FIVE HUNDRED FOUR (504) square meters, more or less".

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction will not take place on the said date, it shall be held on October 3, 2024 at the same time and place above-mentioned without further notice

San Jose, Antique, Philippines, August 27, 2024.

ATTY. MA.B.G. CANDIDA D. RIVERO
Clerk of Court V
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Clerk of Court
& Ex-Officio Sheriff
Regional Trial Court, San Jose, Antique

By:
(SGD.) LYNDON M. PERLAS
Sheriff IV
Acting Deputy Sheriff

RTC, Branch 11, San Jose, Antique
(per AO No. 001-2022, Office of the Executive Judge)
Regional Trial Court, San Jose, Antique

WARNING:

It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Extrajudicial Foreclosure Sale on or before the date of Sale under the penalty of Law.

NE/September 2, 9 & 16, 2024

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
6TH JUDICIAL REGION
**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
and EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF OF ILOILO**
Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice
Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City
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FORECLOSURE NO. F-11067-24

FOR: **EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT NO. 3135 AS AMENDED
BY ACT NO. 4118**

**BDO UNIBANK, INC., (formerly
BANCO DE ORO UNIBANK, INC.),**
Mortgagee,

-versus-

REX G. SEGOVIA represented by
Attorney-In-Fact, Evangeline M. Jamelo,
Debtor/Mortgagor.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the **mortgagee BDO UNIBANK, INC. (formerly BANCO DE ORO UNIBANK, INC.)**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines against **debtor/mortgagor REX G. SEGOVIA**, of legal age, Filipino, with postal addresses at (1) Sapal, San Lorenzo, Jordan, Guimaras (2) Lot 21, Block 12, Monticello Villas, Brgy. Balabag, Pavia, Iloilo represented by his Attorney-In-Fact, Evangeline M. Jamelo to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 15, 2024, amounted to **ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED ONE PESOS & 14/100 (P1,663,301.14)**, Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, plus attorney's fees, publication cost, Sheriff's legal expenses and other incidental expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, the **Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo or any of his lawful deputies** will sell at public auction on **OCTOBER 08, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the **Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, G/F Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City**, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER**, for **CASH** of **MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the following real property, including buildings and all improvements found thereon, to wit:

**Registry of Deeds for Iloilo, Iloilo
Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 090-2017009885**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 21, BLK 12, OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-06-005266, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOT 1-B, PSD-06-010495; 567-J-2 TO 567-J-4, (LRC) PSD-50959; 567-J-5-B, PSD-06-009713; 567-K, (LRC) PSD-49198 & 567-Y-1, (LRC) PSD-50963, L.R.C. RECORD NO.) SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF BALABAG, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 22, BLK 12; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 19, BLK 12; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 13 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 23, BLK 12 ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN. X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY FIVE (45) SQUARE METERS MORE OR LESS."

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 held on **OCTOBER 15, 2024** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the above- described property and encumbrances existing thereon, if any there be. Let this Notice of Sale be published and posted in accordance with the provisions of law.

Iloilo City, Philippines, August 12, 2024

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

(SGD.) RITO RUEL A. CASTEN
Sheriff IV/Sheriff-In-Charge

WARNING:

It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Sale on or before the date of sale, under penalty of law.

NE/September 9, 16, & 23, 2024

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **ZANNIE G. GEDULLAN** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of Child's Sex from "FEMALE" to "MALE" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ZANNIE G. GEDULLAN** who was born at **Jordan, Guimaras** and whose parents are **ANGELITO G. GEDULLAN** and **ZANITA G. GENCIANEO**.

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

(SGD.) JESUSA M. MILLONDAGA
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Sept. 9, 2024 & Sept. 16, 2024

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **JUDEE MONTES SORBETO** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of sex from "FEMALE" to "MALE" in the certificate of Live Birth of **JUDEE MONTES SORBETO** at **San Dionisio, Iloilo** and whose parents are **Mario A. Sorbeto** and **Marlyn P. Montes**.

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

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

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

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Barotac Nuevo

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **SHERYLL BARABONA** has filed with this office a Petition for Correction in the Entry of Sex from "MALE" to "FEMALE" in the birth certificate of **SHERYLL BEDAN VELASCO** who was born on **August 2, 1988** at **186-36 Kapiligan St., Brgy. Doña Imelda, Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines**.

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

SGD. ATTY. REYNOLD A. PEREZ
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Sept. 9, 2024 & Sept. 16, 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 **ARIELA L. CASIPLE** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from "M" to "FEMALE" and change of first name from "ARIEL" to "ARIELA" in the certificate of live birth of **ARIEL L. LATUMBO** at Calinog, Iloilo and whose parents are **ALFREDO LATUMBO JR.** and **AMALIA LIHAO**.

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

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

NE/Sept. 9, 2024 & Sept. 16, 2024

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

RAMIL D. DELA CUEVA CASE NO. MRO VI 24-045

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant requested for Approval of Donation and Transfer of Ownership of the vessel named **MB "SHADY SLEHZ 2"** owned by **RAMIL D. DELA CUEVA & CHARLIE S. SOLIS (DONOR)** to **RAMIL D. DELA CUEVA (DONEE)**.

This application will be heard by this Authority on **20 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, **Honorable Sonia B. Malaluan**, this **2nd day of September 2024**.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA
Regional Director

nia/mma
Donor: Ramil D. Dela Cueva
Address: Agsanayan, Buenavista, Guimaras
Donee: Ramil D. Dela Cueva & Charlie S. Solis
Address: Buenavista, Guimaras
Office of the Solicitor General 134 Amorsolo St., Makati
FS, Manila
File

NATIONAL ... (from page 5)

Bantilan was thankful to see Caballero for the last time, following their first meeting in Malacañang Palace, Manila in 2018.

Garcia, on the other hand, said he considered Caballero, whom he first saw in 2012, also in Malacañang, his big brother, and was thankful for Caballero's many contributions.

Edwin Antonio, vice head of the National Committee on Northern Cultural Communities, said they traveled all the way from Luzon to pay their last respects to an institution.

"He is a teacher, a mentor when it comes to oral traditions of Panay

Bukidnon," he said in an interview.

He shared that during the IP (Indigenous Peoples) Youth Katutubo Exchange in 2017, they visited the school for living traditions managed by Caballero and the youth delegates were happy listening to his oral chants.

GAMABA executive council member Dr. Felipe De Leon Jr. said in his message that indigenous culture is significant in establishing one's identity.

Calinog Municipal Administrator Rachel Manero said Caballero was a big loss because he was valued not only by his

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **STANLEY G. SOLIS** with business address at 23 Willson, Jalandoni St. Iloilo City has filed with MARINA Regional Office VI for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Recreational Boat Certificate due to a Change of Ownership from **NORMINA M. BUALAN** to **STANLEY G. SOLIS** and Change of Vessel Name from **SB "FANTASEA ND"** to **SB "SRV FANTASEA"**. Notarized by Atty. Ida Marie G. Dela Cruz, a Notary Public in the City and Province of Iloilo, docketed as Doc. No. 304, Page No. 61, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2023. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **REY D. FRANCISCO** with business address at Bayuyan, Estancia, Iloilo has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **ROY G. DELA ROSA** to **REY D. FRANCISCO** and Change of Vessel Name from **FBCA "RR-4"** to **FBCA "RECHELLE MAE - RF"**. Notarized by Atty. Alain Ross B. Sumile, a Notary Public in Estancia, Iloilo, docketed as Doc. No. 384, Page No. 77, Book No. LXXIX, Series of 2021. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **RODULFO S. SALAZAR JR.** with business address at Poblacion, New Washington, Aklan has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **MARK B. MABASA** to **RODULFO S. SALAZAR JR.** and Change of Vessel Name from **FBCA "WENNIE"** to **FBCA "SARENA"**. Notarized by Atty. JERALD I. Iledan, a Notary Public in the Province of Aklan, docketed as Doc. No. 411, Page No. 84, Book No. 29, Series of 2024. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

family and the town, but by the whole country.

"Thank you for being the key to sustaining the epic of Sugidanon of Panay. Your stories gave color to the lives of our indigenous people in Panay. Your legacy remains alive," she said.

Caballero's daughter, Nancy, said his father dedicated his life to crossing rivers in the mountains for

research on their culture.

The half-day service culminated with the reading of Presidential Proclamation 678 signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., declaring Sept. 3 as a day of national mourning over the passing of Caballero.

From the municipal public plaza, Caballero was transported back to Barangay Garangan for his final resting place. (PNA)

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

RICHARD E. DELA CRUZ CASE NO. MRO VI 24-046

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant requested for Approval of Sale and Transfer of Ownership of the vessel named **MBca "JESSEL-JG"** owned by **JERRY M. GEROSANIB (VENDOR)** to **RICHARD E. DELA CRUZ (VENDEE)**.

This application will be heard by this Authority on **20 September 2024, 2:00 PM** 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.

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WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this **2nd day of September 2024**.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA
Regional Director

nia/mma
Vendor: Jerry M. Gerosanib
Address: Binulungan, Carles, Iloilo
Vendee: Richard E. Dela Cruz
Address: Binulungan, Carles, Iloilo
Office of the Solicitor General 134 Amorsolo St., Makati
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Rules requiring EV charging infra in gasoline stations out next year

The Department of Energy (DOE) is drafting the guidelines on the construction of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure in gasoline stations, which is mandated by Republic Act (RA) 11697, or the Electric Vehicle Industry and Development Act (EVIDA).

Energy Utilization Management Bureau (EUMB) Director Patrick Aquino told reporters in Taguig City Tuesday that the DOE would release the draft of the policy toward the fourth quarter of the year and hopes to issue the mandate by 2025.

"We're hopeful that those regulations will come out after public consultation through the fourth quarter of this year or early next year," Aquino said.

Section 19 of EVIDA mandates an owner of a gasoline station to install, operate, or maintain a commercial-use charging station on its premises.

The EVIDA also gives power to the DOE not to issue construction, operation, or compliance permits if the gasoline station has no ample space for the construction or installation of charging stations.

The implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of the EVIDA also apply penalties to those who violate Section 19 of RA 11697.

Aquino said the number of units of charging infrastructure will depend on the size of the gasoline station.

"Probably we'll base it on the size. We'll work with our industry partners in that sector to determine, let's say, if you have more than four pumps, we'll put up one... We'll base it on that. Because you're also aware that there are smaller stations, which only have one pump, of course, it might be unreasonable for us to require them," he noted.

He added that this policy aims to stimulate the adoption of EVs in the country by making charging infrastructure more accessible.

Aside from this policy, Aquino said, the DOE eyes to release the updated Comprehensive Roadmap for the Electric Vehicle Industry (CREVI) within this month, while the draft of the Electric Vehicle Incentives Scheme (EVIS) is set to be presented to the Office of the President before the year ends.

Electric Vehicle Association of the Philippines (EVAP) president Edmund Araga said in a press conference that the EVIS is "progressing well," with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) set to call for a major consultation this month.

"We anticipate the approval of the Fiscal Incentive Review Board, or FIRB, and submission to the Office of the President before the year ends," Araga added.

Meanwhile, the EVAP will hold the 12th Philippine Electric Vehicle Summit (PEVS) at the SMX Convention Center in Pasay City from Oct. 24 to 26, carrying the theme "Spark Change, Drive Electric."

"The 12th PEVS is designed to further ignite a powerful call to action for a transformative shift in transformation and mobility," Araga said.

"PEVS 2024 entices everyone to be a part of the movement initiating a positive perception and behavior towards a cleaner and more electric future in transportation and mobility," he added.

PBBM's newly proclaimed ecozones worth more than P1-B

The Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) said the newly proclaimed ecozones in Iloilo and Batangas amount to PHP1.049 billion.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. signed on Aug. 27 Proclamation Nos. 668 and 670 declaring The Grid in Iloilo and the expansion project at the LIMA Technology Center in Batangas as new ecozones, respectively.

In a statement Tuesday,

PEZA said the cost of the expansion of the LIMA Technology Center amounted to PHP856 million, which is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2025.

Proclamation 670 designated an additional 31.35 hectares of land as part of the Lima Technology Center Special Economic Zone (LTC-SEZ).

The LTC-SEZ is a project of Aboitiz InfraCapital. It currently hosts 169 locators

with more than PHP100 billion of investments, generating 65,000 direct employment.

Meanwhile, Proclamation 668 designated the 2,000 square meter land as a new information technology (IT) center in Iloilo.

PEZA said The Grid IT Center has an initial investment of PHP193 million.

It added that the IT center expects three IT and business

process management (BPM) companies with investments of about PHP10 million and will create 250 jobs.

"In collaboration with other government agencies and industry partners, PEZA furthers its commitment in eco-zoning the Philippines towards inclusive and sustainable development – para sa Bagong Pilipinas (for the New Philippines)," PEZA Director General Tereso Panga said.

Cebu Pacific to resume Tacloban; launch Zamboanga flights via Iloilo

Gokongwei-led carrier Cebu Pacific (CEB) is further expanding its services in the Visayas and Mindanao, resuming Tacloban and

introducing Zamboanga flights via Iloilo.

Four weekly flights to Tacloban will start on October 27, every

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Thrice weekly flights between Iloilo and Zamboanga will begin on Oct. 28, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

"We look forward to flying more Juans across our growing inter-island network and better enabling them to discover the beautiful islands of the Philippines," CEB president Xander Lao said in a statement Wednesday.

He said the resumption

of Tacloban and the launch of Zamboanga flights are aligned with their mission of making air travel more accessible to the public.

Until Sept. 15, the additional routes can be booked for as low as PHP1 one-way base fare, exclusive of fees and surcharges, for travel from Oct. 27 and 28, 2024 until March 31, 2025.

To date, CEB flies to 35 domestic and 26 international destinations. (PNA)

Gemmary Pawnshop & Jewellery, Inc.

AUCTION SALE

This is to inform the public that we will be conducting an AUCTION SALE on **SEPT. 19, 2024** at 9:00 a.m. for all overdue pledges pawned on **APRIL 2024** and prior dates in the following branches. Patrons are enjoined to verify their receipts.

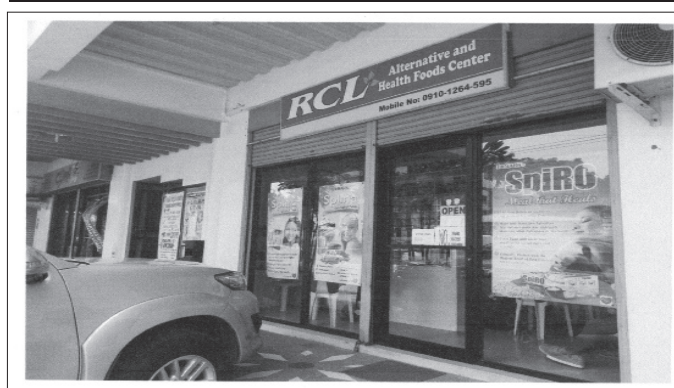
- **MAPA:** C.K. Bldg. Mapa St., Brgy. Ortiz Iloilo City
- Tel # (033) 509-8188
- **LAPAZ:** Cor. Dicen Luna St., Lapaz Iloilo City
- Tel. # (033) 508-6283
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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

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.

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

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. I, Series of 2024.

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

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **LEONILLO VESTIDAS OROCIO** known as bank saving deposit with **Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) GT Town Center Pavia, Iloilo** under **Account No. 9234-0065-22** is adjudicated to heir **ASTERIA FREO OROCIO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Ma. Theresa Malones-Sanchez** per Doc. No. 196, Page No. 4I, Book No. III, Series of 2024.

NE/September 9, 16 & 23, 2024

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.

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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses EMILIO T. BALLESTEROS and POTENCIANA BRAVO** consisting of a parcel of land **Lot No. 1935** of the cadastral survey of Oton, situated in Oton, Iloilo covered by **OCT RO-924 (24556)** with an area of **Four Hundred One Square Meters (401) MORE OR LESS**, is adjudicated to heirs **WILFREDO BALLESTEROS and EUSTQUIO BALLESTEROS**. That, the heirs hereby **SELL, CONVEY, CEDE** and **TRANSFER** by way of **Sale** the above-said property in favor of **ANGELES B. LOPEZ**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Igmedio S. Prado, Jr.** per Doc. No. 123, Page No. 26, Book No. III, Series of 2023.

NE/September 9, 16 & 23, 2024

Inflation slows to 3.3% in August

MANILA – Headline inflation slowed to 3.3 percent in August this year from 4.4 percent in July due to the decrease in food inflation, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) said.

In a briefing Thursday, National Statistician Dennis Mapa said the headline inflation last month was also lower than the 5.3 percent recorded in August 2023.

The latest data brought the year-to-date headline inflation to 3.6 percent which is within the government's 2 to 4 percent target.

Mapa said the downtrend in the overall inflation in August was primarily brought about by the slower annual increment of food and non-alcoholic beverages at 3.9 percent from 6.4 percent in July.

In particular, food inflation eased to 4.2 percent from 6.7 percent.

The reduction was due to the decline in rice inflation which went down to 14.7 percent from 20.9 percent in July.

It was the lowest rice inflation recorded since the 13.2 percent recorded in October 2023.

Rice inflation is expected to go down to a single-digit level this month due to base effects, Mapa said.

Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas, and pulses meanwhile, which recorded a year-on-year decline of 4.3 percent in August from 6.1 percent increase in July, also contributed to the slowdown in food inflation.

Lower inflation rates were likewise noted in flour, bread, and other bakery products, pasta products and other cereals, 2.4 percent from 2.6 percent; meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals, 4.0 percent from 4.8 percent; and ready-made food and other food products not elsewhere classified, 5.5 percent from 6.0 percent.

Core inflation meanwhile, which excludes selected food and energy items, slowed down to 2.6 percent in August 2024 from 2.9 percent in the previous month.

In a separate statement, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said the continued easing of inflation and stable prices would significantly benefit households and businesses and will promote increased consumer spending and stimulate economic activity.

“The sustained easing of inflation will support growth in household consumption, which elevated prices have long suppressed. Low-income households will benefit from the decline in food inflation, as food constitutes more than half (51.4 percent) of the consumption of the bottom 30 percent of households,” NEDA Secretary Arsenio Balisacan said.

“Moreover, as businesses have identified persistent inflationary pressure as a significant concern, the recent stability and moderation in inflation will encourage investments, especially as borrowing costs are declining. Most importantly, the appetite for business expansion will improve

as consumer spending increases,” he added.

Balisacan noted however that while inflation continues to trend downward, primarily due to reduced import tariffs on rice, potential pressures could emerge from higher electricity rates and above-normal weather disturbances.

“The government is prepared to address these pressures to ensure stable inflation. Preparations to counter the effects of the La Niña phenomenon are underway, including improvements in early warning systems, the utilization of communication systems to issue warnings about dam openings, measures to address the potential accelerated speed of livestock diseases, and greater involvement of local government units in information dissemination, are in progress. Notably, the government has allocated PHP15 billion for national risk reduction in 2024,” Balisacan said.

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **PETER PAUL G. MONTELIBANO** consisting of the following properties: **1) A parcel of land (Lot 166, of the cadastral survey of Btac. Nuevo, Cad. Case No. 46, GLRO Cad. Rec. No. 600), with the improvements thereon, situated in Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-158,568 with an area of FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND AND THIRTY EIGHT (54,038) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** **2) A parcel of Land (Lot 2, Pcs-06-001507, being a cons.-subd. of Lots 162 & 277, Cad. 205, Btac. Nuevo Cad.), situated in Brgy. Agouyauan, Tubungan and Lagubang, Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-158,567 with an area of EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY NINE (87,739) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** **3) A parcel of Land (Lot 1, Pcs-06-001507, being a cons.-subd. of Lots 162 & 277, Cad. 205, Btac. Nuevo Cad.), situated in Brgy. Agouyauan, Tubungan and Lagubang, Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-158,566 with an area of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN (73,637) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** **4) A parcel of land (Lot 313-C, Pcs-06-019613, being a portion of Lot 313, Btac. Nuevo Cad.), situated in Brgy. So-ol, Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-158,583 with an area of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN (21,727) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** **5) A parcel of land (Lot 8, Block 1, of the consolidation-subdivision plan (LRC) Pcs-13141, being a portion of consolidation of Lots 865, Jaro Cadastre & 866-C (LRC) Psd-98227, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No. 9959), situated in Jaro, Iloilo City covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-93019 with an area of TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINE (299) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** **6) A parcel of Land (Lot 9, Block 1, of the consolidation-subdivision plan (LRC) Pcs-13141, being a portion of consolidation of Lots 065, Jaro Cadastre 066-C (LRC) Pcd-98227, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No. 9959), situated in Jaro, Iloilo City covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-93020 with an area of THREE HUNDRED THREE (303) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** **7) A parcel of land (Lot 7, Block 1, of the consolidation-subdivision plan (LRC) Pcs-13141, being a portion of consolidation of Lots 065, Jaro Cadastre 066-C (LRC) Pcd-98227, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No. 9959), situated in Jaro, Iloilo City covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-159523 with an area of TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINE (299) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** **8) A parcel of land (Lot 8, Blk. 7, Pcs-06-003349, being a cons.-subd. of Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 29, Bcs-06-003345 (OLT) situated in Brgy. Jibao-an, Pavia, Iloilo covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-225496 with an area of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT (328) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** **9) A parcel of land (Lot 1, Block 2 of the consolidation- subdivision plan (LRC) Pcs-10210 being a portion of consolidation of Lots 973 and 974, II-5121 Amd. 2, L.R.C. Rec. No. 4030), situated in the City of Mandaue, Cebu covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 53969 with an area of THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (315) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** **10) A parcel of Land (Lot 2 Block 4 of the consolidation-subdivision plan (LRC) Pcs-11359 being a portion of consolidation of Lots 1, Block 5 (LRC) Pcs-10210 and Lot 993, II-5121 Amd. 2, LRC Rec. No. 4030), situated in the City of Mandaue, Cebu covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 53970 with an area of THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (315) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** **11) CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014001918, Tower 2 – 7th Floor, Unit 0715, Resort Residential Unit 2 with an area of 26.62 SQ. Meters;** **12) CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 110-2018001094, One Pacific Residence, Tower B – 6th Floor, Unit F with an area of 56.600 SQ.M.; and** **13) CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2016000534, Atria, Storey 1 – 3rd Floor, ASI-301, Unit Area: 65.55, Balcony: 4.40 with a total area of 69.95 SQ.M., Unit Model/Type: 2 Bedroom W/Balcony, are adjudicated to heirs **MARIA LOURDES ALFONSO MONTELIBANO, KATRINA MARIE MONTELIBANO-NG and PATRICIA MARIE ALFONSO MONTELIBANO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ELIZABETH DYHN A. CABUNAGAN** per Doc. No. 455, Page No. 92, Book No. I, Series of 2020.**

NE/September 9, 16 & 23, 2024



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of San Enrique

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, SAN ENRIQUE, ILOILO HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, NEW LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, SAN ENRIQUE, ILOILO ON DECEMBER 19, 2023 AT 9:30 IN THE MORNING.

Present:

HON. PRECIOUS GRACE S. PANIZALES	SB Member/ Temporary Presiding Officer
HON. DEZA P. PAMPOSA	SB Member
HON. JOSE P. FERNANDEZ, Jr	SB Member
HON. EDMUNDO P. PALOMADO	SB Member
HON. ARIEL T. BUYCO	SB Member
HON. SUSAN A. VILLALOBOS	SB Member
HON. JULIUS D. PACLIBAR	SB Member
HON. LESLIE S. LABOS	SB Member
HON. GIAN CARLO NIÑO P. FERNANDEZ	Liga President

Absent

HON. ERNESTO P. PALOMADO	Vice Mayor
HON. LISSCA J. PADERNAL	SKMF President

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09

SAN ENRIQUE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CODE

**ARTICLE 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Title. This code shall be known as the “San Enrique Municipal Solid Waste Management Ordinance”

Section 2. Scope. This Ordinance shall cover all activities involving generation, segregation, collection, recovery, recycling, disposal and treatment of refuse/resources, and imposing taxes thereof.

This Ordinance shall apply to all residential houses, industrial and commercial establishments such as hotels, Inland Resorts, restaurants, internet cafés, groceries, institutions like hospitals, schools, churches, private and public offices, public markets / “*talipapas*” and other establishments of any kind and agricultural areas, parks, public playgrounds, open spaces and transport facilities.

Section 3. Rationale. RA 9003 otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 provides for solid waste management program which shall create the necessary steps in the implementation from the national to the local level Section 10 of RA 9003 pursuant to RA 7160 otherwise known as Local Government Code, the LGU shall be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this act within their respective jurisdiction.

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of RA 9003 which provides that the local government shall be required to legislate appropriate ordinances or codes to aid in the implementation and enforcement of RA 9003.

Thus, this Ordinance has been ordained.

Section 4. Purpose. This Ordinance is enacted for the following purposes:

- To guide, control and regulate the generation, storage, collection, transport and disposal of solid waste within the municipality, and promote an orderly and sanitary condition of the surroundings;
- To enhance the total improvement and maintenance of the environment of the locality through the necessary control of the negative environment impacts and effects of solid waste;
- To promote and protect the health, safety, peace and convenience and general welfare of the people.

Section 5. Objectives. The Ordinance intends to achieve the general objectives of an enhanced ecological balance and public health through sustainable and integrated solid waste management. Specifically, the Ordinance has the following objectives:

- To enhance cleanliness at all times through orderly waste management;
- To eradicate unsightly, uncovered and overflowing wastes in streets and public places.
- To encourage cooperation between the people and the government.

Section 6. Declaration of Policies. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality to adopt and implement a comprehensive, integrated solid waste management program, which shall:

- Ensure the protection of the public health and environment;
- Utilize environmentally sound methods that maximize the utilization of valuable resources and encourage conservation and recovery;
- Ensure proper segregation, collection, transport, storage, treatment and disposal of solid waste;
- Retain primary enforcement and responsibility of solid waste management with local government units;
- Institutionalize public participation in the development and implementation of national and local integrated, comprehensive and ecological waste management program; and
- Strengthen the integration of ecological solid waste management and resource conservation and recovery topics into the academic curricula of formal and non-formal education in order to promote environmental awareness and action among the citizenry;

**ARTICLE 2
DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Section 7. Definition of Terms. For the purposes of this code, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- Biodegradable** – all materials that can be reduced into finer composition or refuse resources that are basically decomposable;
- Non- biodegradable** – all wastes that are mainly non-biodegradable or do not readily decay;
- Composting**- biological degradation under controlled conditions; the process of making biodegradable into compost by mixing them with soil, water, biological additive and air; or with the use of mechanical processes;
- Recyclable/reusable** – all non-decomposable materials which can still be used or processed such as tin cans, metals, bottles, glasses, plastics, etc.;

e. Domestic wastes – are the wastes from households which may be classified as biodegradable or non-biodegradable;

f. Institutions – refer to the establishments like hospitals, schools, churches, public and private offices, and other similar structures;

1. Large Institutions - refer to the establishments like hospitals, schools, churches, public and private offices, and other similar structures having capitalization or assets in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500, 000.00) and above.

2. Small Institutions - refer to the establishments like hospitals, schools, churches, public and private offices, and other similar structure having capitalization or assets below Five hundred Thousand Pesos (P500, 000.00)

g. Recycling – the re-use, retrieval, re-commission of element / matter for any and all purposes necessary to healthful and productive endeavor;

h. Solid waste – anything thrown away, such as garbage, rubbish, trash, litter, junk, and refuse from sources such as house, business, farms or institutions;

i. Special wastes – special type of wastes containing chemical, biological and radiological elements and materials which are inherently dangerous to human beings or animals;

j. Solid Waste Management – systematic control of the generation, storage, collection, transport, separation, processing, recycling, recovery and final disposal of solid waste;

k. Sorting at source – the segregation of wastes at the point of generation or at the very place where they are classified into biodegradable, recyclable, toxic and hazardous wastes or residuals:

l. Residuals – wastes that cannot anymore be used or recycled which need to be disposed properly;

m. Materials Recovery Facility – includes a solid waste transfer station or sorting station, drop-off center, composting facility, and a recycling facility.

n. Central Composting Facility – is a structure where the biodegradable wastes collected from the households, establishments, government and private offices, park, open spaces, agricultural areas and etc. are being processed into a compost to be utilized as organic fertilizer;

o. Sanitary Landfill – disposal area of residual wastes containing a leachate treatment, drainage system, special waste treatment system, ground water monitoring wells, gas monitoring wells, which may also include an office, motor poll and laboratory building, light and water, perimeter fence and tree plantations, green and aesthetics, roads and open spaces and weigh bridge;

p. Solid Waste Management Fee – fee imposed for solid waste management services provided by LGU- San Enrique which shall form part of the Municipal Solid Waste Management Fund.

q. Segregation – process of sorting solid waste according to composition such as biodegradable, recyclable, reusable, special waste and residual waste.

r. Industries

- Large Industries - refer to industries which are fully mechanized having a capitalization of Five Million Pesos (P5, 000,000.00) and above;
- Medium Industries – refer to industries having a capitalization from Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500, 000.00) and not more than Five Million Pesos (P5, 000,000.00);
- Small Industries - refer to industries having a capitalization of below Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00);

s. Commercial Establishment

- Large Business establishments – refer to business establishments having permanent structures outside the San Enrique Public Market.
- Restaurant/Carinderia
 - Large - refers to restaurant or carinderia with permanent and concrete structure;
 - Small - refers to restaurant or carinderia with semi-concrete building, or structure made of light materials;

**ARTICLE 3
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

Section 8. Solid Waste Management Office. There is hereby created a Municipal Solid Waste Management Office that will serve as the lead office in the implementation of the Municipal Solid Waste Management Program.

- The SWM Office shall be directly under the supervision of the Municipal Environmental and National Resources Officer.

Section 9. Powers and Functions of the Municipal Solid Waste Management Office. The Municipal Solid Waste Management Office shall have the following powers and functions:

- Organize waste enforcement team and coordinate with the PNP Environmental Desk Officer (PEDO) for the implementation of all SWM related measures and policies;
- Coordinate with the assigned agencies and units including NGOs in the conduct of IEC campaign activities;
- Monitor and evaluate range of compliances with respect to reduction and segregation at source, to include backyard composting per barangay;
- Provide technical Assistance, logistical and training support to barangay and communities to help them formulate strategies and plans, and implement, monitor and evaluate SWM project;
- Facilitate formulation, review and refinement of procedures for SWM operations and enforcement, including coordination with groups and sectors providing support to the SWM program;
- Facilitate formulation, review and refinement on incentives command and control system to reinforce the proper practice of solid waste management;
- Periodically prepare reports on the performance status and analysis of implementation and enforcement of solid waste management ordinances;
- Undertake efficient collection system.
- Manage the Central Material Recovery Facility and provide technical assistance to barangays for the establishment and operation for their respective MRFs;

- j) Take the lead in the feasibility study, planning, establishment and operation of the proposed sanitary landfill;
- k) Manage the proposed MRF/Eco-Park.
- l) Manage and monitor the SWM fund;
- m) Prepare and formulate a SWM business plan.

**ARTICLE 4
SEGREGATION OF SOLID WASTE**

Section 10. Mandatory Segregation of Solid Waste. The segregation of waste shall be mandatory. Segregation shall primarily be conducted at the source to include household, institution, industrial, commercial and agricultural sources.

Section 11. Categories of Solid Waste. Solid wastes shall be segregated into the following categories:

- a) Biodegradable
- b) Non-Biodegradable
- 1) Recyclable/reusable
- 2) Residual
- 3) Special Waste

Section 12. Requirements for Segregation and Storage of Solid Wastes. The source of solid wastes as listed in Section 12 hereof shall have separate receptacle/container for each type of solid waste, most particularly for Biodegradable and Non-biodegradable. The solid waste receptacles/containers shall be properly marked or color-coded as the case maybe, as "biodegradable", "recyclable/reusable", "residual", or "special waste". The receptacles shall be properly covered and secured to prevent spillage or scattering of the waste. The bulky wastes, must be collected and placed in designated areas.

The segregated wastes must be stocked within the household and establishment's premises prior to collection.

The head of the households, commercial and institutional establishments shall be the one responsible for the proper solid waste disposal.

Section 13. Additional Requirements for Premises containing Six (6) or more Residential Units. Those persons residing in premises containing six (6) or more residential units shall have their own separate receptacles for each type of waste stated in Section 12 and shall have a designated area for collection of solid waste.

Section 14. Additional Requirements for all Commercial, Institutional and Industrial Establishments Including Public Utility Vehicles. The operators, owners or care takers of all public utility vehicles, commercial, institutional, and industrial establishments shall provide a designated area and receptacles / containers in which to store their solid wastes. In addition, such owner or caretakers shall notify all passengers, workers, employees, and entities in the premises for the proper segregation. No scavenging or unauthorized collection in the designated areas shall be allowed.

**ARTICLE 5
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Section 15. Incorporation by Reference. Some provisions of the Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan shall be incorporated by reference and made an integral part of this code.

Section 16. Implementation. The Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan shall be implemented in accordance with the strategy and schedule reflected in the said Plan. The implementation of the specific components of the plan is provided in the succeeding articles of this code.

**ARTICLE 6
SOURCE REDUCTION**

Section 17. Receptacles for Solid Wastes. Waste generators shall purchase official receptacles properly labeled, secured and boldly marked with the name of the waste generators.

Section 18. Color-Coding of Receptacles – The required color of the receptacles for each kind of waste shall be as follows;

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| 1. Green – biodegradable wastes | (Madunot); |
| 2. Black – recyclable/reusable wastes | (Magamit Pa); |
| 3. Yellow- for residuals | (Indi na Magamit) |
| 4. Red – special wastes | (Delikado) |

Section 19. Number of Receptacles. For purposes of collection the following shall be followed:

- 1. Each household waste generator shall provide at least two receptacles for Biodegradable (Green) and for Non- Biodegradable (Black).
- 2. For business establishments including the public market, two receptacles shall also be required for their wastes.
- 3. Name tags are required for containers of waste.

Section 20. Public Market Storage. All establishments in the public market shall maintain four (4) containers for biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes with distinctive labels according to the type of wastes bearing the name of the stall owners. All wastes from the public market shall be properly collected, and loaded to the garbage truck everyday as scheduled and be brought to the Central Composting Facility for biodegradable wastes to the Central Material Recovery Facility for recyclable wastes and to the disposal area for residuals and special wastes.

Section 21. Communal Receptacles. No communal receptacles shall be provided except at the municipal street, plaza and public places. The Municipal and Barangay Enforcers with the assistance of War on Waste (WOW) enforcers and the barangay tanods shall be tasked to monitor the proper use and maintenance of the receptacles/containers provided by the local government at the plaza Park and public area. The cemetery caretaker shall be responsible for the proper use and maintenance of the receptacles in the cemetery.

Section 22. Bulk Wastes. Households in far-flung areas when bulk collection is not yet possible shall be required to establish additional piles/pits for their residual and special wastes. These wastes shall be secured in plastic containers before it is dumped into the pit and covered with soil thereafter. The BSWMC shall see to it that the above requirements shall be enforced and complied with by the local residents. Backyard composting is required in rural areas.

**ARTICLE 7
ESTABLISHMENT OF MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY**

Section 23. Central Material Recovery Facility (CMRF). Central Material Recovery Facility shall be established in Sitio Dawatan, Brgy. Catan-agan, San Enrique, Iloilo which shall be operational in the year 2024. The Central MRF shall accept only for processing all recyclable wastes from the urban barangays covered by the SWM collection route. These types of waste materials shall come from households, commercial, institutional establishments and public market.

Section 24. Barangay Material Recovery Facility. The size of the BMRF shall be approximately 1.5m x 4m or 6 sq. m. with each compartment having a dimension of 1.5cm x 1m to accommodate plastic, paper/cartons, metals and bottles. Separate compartment shall be provided for the residual and special wastes.

Section 25. Responsibility for Establishment. The Municipal Government shall be responsible for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the Central Material Recovery Facility. The LGU-Barangay shall be responsible for the establishment, operation and maintenance of its Barangay Material Recovery Facility, provided, however, that the municipal government shall provide the necessary technical assistance to the barangays in the establishment of the respective BMRFs.

**ARTICLE 8
RECYCLING**

Section 26. Small Scale Processing. Small scale processing of waste involves the cleaning and washing of recyclable materials for recovery and use at the Materials Recovery Facility. Segregation into saleable and non-saleable items shall be done manually to ensure proper sorting. The recovered saleable materials shall be sold to junk shops or to other interested direct buyers while the non-saleable materials shall be processed into indigenous products, if feasible, otherwise the same shall be accumulated together with the residuals and be placed in a specified area as its final disposal. This activity shall be done by contractual personnel assigned in solid waste management program.

Section 27. Indigenous Production. The Municipal Materials Recovery Facility may process the recyclables into indigenous product. The MENRO-SWM Division shall be responsible in conducting research and feasibility studies to determine viability of possible products that may be derived from the processing recyclable wastes into a livelihood program.

**ARTICLE 9
COMPOSTING**

Section 28. Mandatory Composting. Composting of biodegradable on site shall be mandatory in every household and small scale establishments in urban and rural areas: however, if there is an adequate backyard space for composting, segregated biodegradable shall be collected with a corresponding fee and brought to the Central Composting Facility in Sitio Dawatan, Brgy. Catan-agan, San Enrique as proposed for 2024

Section 29. Composting Facility. Each household and small-scale establishment shall provide for its own compost pit/pile for composting. The method to be used in composting shall be mechanical process. The natural way of composting using additive bacteria and germ composting will be adopted in the future.

**ARTICLE 10
COLLECTION AND TRANSFER**

Section 30. Formulation of Collection Schedule. The LGU- San Enrique through the SWM MENR Office shall formulate a systematic and organize collection schedule consistent with the 10 Year Solid Waste Management plan. The collection schedule shall be strictly enforced to encourage local residents and establishment owners to comply with the mandated segregation and reduction of waste at source. The collection schedule shall be regularly reviewed and studied as to its efficiency and effectiveness in order to keep abreast with the present need.

Section 31. Coverage of Collection. Collection services shall cover the Five neighboring (5) barangays namely 1) Pob. Ilaya; 2) Poblacion Ilawod; 3) Camiri, 4)Cabugao Viejo; and Imbang Pequeño.

Section 32. Time for the Collection of Solid Waste. The Segregated wastes shall be placed along the collection route within one (1) hour before the arrival of the garbage truck/compactor. Waste collection shall commence at the poblacion area proceeding to the outlying barangays covered by the collection route stated in this Ordinance. The Public shall be notified of the collection schedule through fliers, billboards and public address system (*rekorida*).

Section 33. Rural Barangay Collection System. The Barangay Solid Waste Management Committee (BSWMC) shall be responsible for creating its own system of collection of wastes. The ESWM shall provide assistance to the barangays in establishing their collection system.

Section 34. Transfer Station. Residual and Special wastes collected in rural barangays shall be temporarily deposited at the barangay pick-up station which will be collected by the municipal collection team according to schedule.

Section 35. Rural Biodegradable Waste. Rural barangays shall be required to institute their own mechanism in addressing the disposal and management of their biodegradable wastes in accordance with the framework of SWM program sets by RA 9003 and this code. Those barangays in the rural areas which wanted to be included in the present collection system shall pass barangay resolution manifesting their desire to be included in the regular collection route.

Section 36. Collection of Unsegregated Garbage. Unsegregated garbage shall not be collected and shall be penalized in accordance to existing laws.

Section 37. Purchase of Garbage Compactor/Truck. The local government unit shall procure a garbage compactor / truck to provide an efficient and effective garbage collection service to the public.

**ARTICLE 11
DISPOSAL**

Section 38. Conversion of Open Dump to Controlled Dump. The existing open dumpsite of the municipality had been converted into a controlled dumpsite/ Segregation Area and Transfer Station. Establishment of Sanitary Landfill is badly needed. Purchase of lot for the same is necessary. In the meantime, this LGU is renting a one-hectare lot with the Palencia Family, with the plan to purchase it in the near future, subject to accounting and auditing rules. The LGU shall assign a personnel/s who shall watch over the operation of the facility to ensure that only residuals and selected wastes from the LGU shall be accommodated.

Section 39. Establishment of Sanitary Landfill / MRF/ Eco Park. The municipality shall establish a Sanitary Landfill to be operated and managed by the LGU. The establishment of the Sanitary Landfill shall be in coordination with the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) and Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the DENR in terms of the technical geological study which shall serve as a requisite for approval of the site as Sanitary Landfill. Likewise, the necessary Environmental Impact Assessment shall be conducted for the issuance of the Environmental Compliance Certificate before the operation of the Sanitary Landfill.

The Sanitary Landfill/MRF/Eco-Park shall contain the following support facilities:

- 1. Leachate treatment plan
- 2. Drainage system
- 3. Special waste containing system
- 4. Ground water monitoring wells
- 5. Gas monitoring wells
- 6. Office, motor pool and laboratory building
- 7. Light and water
- 8. Perimeter fencing and tree plantations
- 9. Green and aesthetics
- 10. Roads and open spaces
- 11. Weigh bridge

Section 40. Enter into MOA with SLF by Another Entity. The LGU may endeavor to a joint venture with another entity thru a Memorandum of Agreement defining the operational and management responsibilities of the respective parties.

The roles of the oversight and monitoring committee of the LGU shall include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Ensure that the establishment of SLF is within the approved area and size;
2. Ensure that the construction of the land fill and its support facilities is in accordance with the LGU's approved plans, design and specifications;
3. Conduct regular monitoring and inspection of the management of leachate, gas emission and ground water contaminator;
4. Ensure compliance with the ECC requirement and mitigating measures; and
5. Monitor the upkeep and overall operations and maintenance of the facility.

Section 41. Roles of the Host Barangay. The host barangay shall have a MOA with the SLF owner regarding the operation of the SLF to ensure public safety and social welfare of the people.

Section 42. Collection and Disposal in Remote/Inaccessible Households. For remote/inaccessible households, where collection is impossible, residuals and special wastes shall be treated in a special cell provided that those wastes secreting toxic substances shall be wrapped to prevent them from contaminating the soil. Each remote household shall be required to provide two (2) pits, one for the biodegradable wastes and another for the residual/special wastes.

ARTICLE 12 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

Section 43. IEC Program for Implementation. Information and education program shall be incorporated as an institutionalize mechanism for all SWM programs to effectively implement, enforce and promote waste collection, segregation and reduction. The IEC program shall be in accordance with the guidelines and strategies as contained in the 10 year SWM Plan

Section 44. Target Audience and Key Messages. The Information and Education campaign shall involve the major audiences segmented into residents, market sidewalk vendors, wholesalers, common buyers, customers and the potential allies or change agents who can help in information dissemination. The campaign shall also include the barangay officials, religious group leaders, media entities, school administrators or teachers, PTA officers and heads of institutions and NGOs.

The messages contained in the IEC campaign materials shall evolve around information on the aspect of segregation, recycling and waste reduction, the need for a material Recovery Facility as well as fines, prohibitions, penalties for violations and incentives for compliance. Seminar workshops for public fora and assemblies shall be conducted in order to enhance the IEC campaign.

Section 45. Development/Production/Distribution of IEC Material. The SWM - TWG shall develop/produce/distribute/print materials using the local dialect. These shall include leaflets, billboards streamers, posters and press releases. In addition, radio plug and jingles shall be developed / produced, along with TV ads in the future.

Section 46. Creation of Speaker's Bureau. The LGU shall create a Speaker's Bureau as the implementing arm that shall spearhead in all SWM-IEC and advocacy campaign. The Speaker's Bureau shall be composed of members of the ESWMB who will undergo a training conducted by the Different Environmental Management Offices.

Section 47. Conduct of School Based Activities. The LGU, through SWM Board, shall work with the school officials for advocating the effective waste management. SWM activities and concepts shall be incorporated in the curriculum of local schools to include, among others, topics on the impacts of poorly managed solid waste, importance of waste segregation and reduction at source, the what, why and the how of re-use, recycling, composting and other related matters. Climate change issues shall be incorporated.

Section 48. Organization of San Enrique Youth for Environment (YES-O) Club. The San Enrique YES-O shall be organized and institutionalized for school and for school based activities initiating the youth, the teachers/administrators to be involved on solid waste management program. The SWM office shall include YES-O in the revision of the 10-year SWM plan and its annual planning and main context of SWM plan and program. The Sangguniang Kabataan and the Local Youth Development Office shall be responsible in organizing this club

Section 49. SWM IEC Certificate. Commercial and industrial institutions implementing solid waste management shall be awarded with an IEC Certificate of Participation. The certificate shall be a requisite for securing or renewing business permit.

ARTICLE 13 SPECIAL WASTE

Section 50. Special Waste Generators. Special wastes from industrial institutions, hospitals, clinics and funeral services shall be segregated into biodegradable, recyclable, and residual wastes. Four (4) receptacles are required for these kinds of establishments. Toxic and hazardous wastes shall be stored in a durable and covered receptacle and shall be collected, transported and disposed in accordance with the applicable guidelines, rules and regulations of the Solid Waste Management Office.

ARTICLE 14 PERFORMANCE MONITORING, EVALUATION, ASSESMENT AND IN-HOUSE WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Section 51. Performance Monitoring and Evaluation. There shall be a Monitoring and Evaluation System (M & E System) to be established by the Solid Waste Management Office for its existing operation and programs. The SWM Office shall be responsible for designing a methodology for the performance monitoring and evaluation. The method in applying M & E and its analysis shall be on the level of compliance with the mandatory requirements of the law on segregation and waste reduction at source, waste collection efficiency, quality and types of recycled products generated, recovery and efficiency of the Central MRF, quantity of recyclable brought from other sources to the MRF and the effectiveness and consistency of the IEC campaign, among others.

The MENRO-SWM Officer shall submit periodic report on M & E together with the analysis thereof to the SWM Board for review and proper endorsement to the Municipal Development Council and the Sangguniang Bayan.

Section 52. In-house Waste Characterization. The SWM Office, in accordance with the municipal SWM Board and its TWG, shall prepare/conduct a periodic in-house waste characterization at the disposal site in order to monitor and determine if there is a significant reduction of waste materials at the end-of-pipe of the waste stream.

Section 53. Semi-annual Assessment Activity. The SWM Office shall facilitate the conduct of a semi-annual assessment activity to evaluate, among others, the physical condition of tools and equipment, its enforcement and/or implementation of the SWM program, the level of effectiveness in the implementation of the different SWM operations from waste segregation, collection, MRF, Central Composting Facility and up to disposal including SLF establishment and management.

ARTICLE 15 INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

Section 54. Incentive System. The LGU shall adopt an incentive system to help promote its SWM program. The incentive system shall include, among others the following:

1. Conduct of the annual search for Most Outstanding Barangay in Solid Waste Implementation. The LGU, through its SWM Office, shall develop the guidelines for the contest, with criteria on the four elements of the SWM, namely: Reduction/Segregation at source, collection and transport, MRF and disposal;
2. Provide incentives on households, individuals consistently practicing waste segregation and reduction at source that can be considered as model in solid waste good practices. The SWM office shall organize surveillance team to monitor and observe several practices at sources and during collection;
3. Public announcements and recognitions, during purok and barangay assemblies on households, sitio, barangay which is found to follow the SWM system as provided for to barangays and households;
4. Conduct poster, slogan and news writing contest and shall be in both radio and TV network as the case maybe which shall encourage participants from all ages;
5. Commendations and cash incentives based on the apprehensions and effective prosecutions made.

ARTICLE 16 FINANCING OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECTS

Section 55. Sources of Funds. The SWM program shall undertake activities that are expected to generate revenues. The revenues generated from the different stages of the project shall be used to partially finance the cash operating requirements of the SWM program. Since these revenues are expected to be insufficient to support the implementation of the project, funding for the capital and other operating expenditures shall be taken from the LGUs 20% Development Fund and/or from other external fund sources.

ARTICLE 17 PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

Section 56. System of procurement. The procurement to be used in acquiring services, materials and equipment for the SWM program shall extensively follow and adopt the implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Act. The municipality shall see to it that transparent, competitive and participatory procedures shall be followed in the bidding and awarding of the contracts and that there will be periodic assessment of the performance of the contractors.

ARTICLE 18 THE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND

Section 57. Establishment of Fund. There is hereby created a special account intended only as San Enrique Municipal Solid Waste Management Fund to be administered by the Municipal Solid Waste Management Board. The SWM special account is under the general fund but it will exist as separate account. The purpose for having such account is to monitor the cash flow for SWM operations and will serve as a tool for decision making in cost recovery. The official signatories for such account are the Local Chief Executive and the Municipal Treasurer or their official alternates.

Section 58. Management of the Fund. The Municipal Solid Waste Management Board shall develop pertinent guidelines on the management of the fund: Provided, that reporting on the status of the fund shall be done in a transparent manner; Provided further, that a report on the Fund shall be issued annually to MENRO-SWM Office by the Municipal Solid Waste Management Board in collaboration with the Commission on Audit four (4) months after the end of each fiscal year.

Section 59. Sources of Fund. The Municipal Solid Waste Management Fund shall be sourced from the following:

- a) Donations, endowments, grants and contributions from domestic and foreign sources;
- b) The Municipal allocation or share in the fines collected pursuant to Republic Act No. 9003 and its implementing Rules and Regulations;
- c) Fees collected from provision of solid waste services such as collection, recycling and transport, among others;
- d) Sale of recyclable materials and vermi-cast / organic fertilizers;
- e) The amount allocated for waste management from the 20% Municipal Development Fund.

Section 60. Use of Fund. The Municipal Solid Waste Management Fund shall be used to support the implementation of the Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan, including endeavors that will enhance its implementation. These may include activities/projects on the following:

- a) Products, facilities, technologies and processes to enhance proper solid waste management;
- b) Research activities;
- c) Information, education, communication and monitoring activities;
- d) Capability- building activities
- e) Personal services and maintenance and other operating expenses.

Section 61. Criteria for Accessing the Fund. The Municipal Solid Waste Management Fund can be availed by the barangays or people's organization and shall be based on the following criteria:

- a) The project or activity proposed to be funded shall be based on the Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan;
- b) Only one (1) project per barangay / people's organization shall be eligible for funding support;
- c) A proponent Barangay or People's Organization may avail of the Fund once in every three (3) years but not for the same project or activity;
- d) Proponents belonging to the private sector and civil society groups shall be accredited by the Sangguniang Bayan and the Municipal Solid Waste Management Board. The process for accreditation shall be defined by the Board and the Sangguniang Bayan;
- e) Project/activity types under the following categories may be considered:
 1. Solid Waste Management projects which utilize investment from the private sector and/or other investors;
 2. Innovative solid waste management approaches
 3. Prototyping solid waste management models
- f) The requirements and processes for the availment of fund are completed.v

Section 62. Level of Funding. The level of funding for project or activities proposed to be funded under the Municipal Solid Waste Management Fund shall be determined and set by the Municipal Solid Waste Management Board.

Section 63. Process for Availing the Fund. The Municipal Solid Waste Management Board shall promulgate the procedures or guidelines for availing the Municipal Solid Waste Management Fund. In the promulgation of such procedures or guidelines, the Board shall consider the general process for availing the local fund described in Appendix C of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9003.

ARTICLE 19 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FEES

Section 64. Monthly Fees. There shall be a monthly fee for solid waste management services by the Municipality in accordance with the schedule provided hereunder. The fee collected shall form part of the Municipal Solid Waste Management Fund established under this code.

Section 65. Coverage. The fees imposed herein shall be collected from all sources covered by the solid waste management services provided by the Municipality.

Section 66. Fees for Households. Households shall pay a monthly solid waste management fee:
1. Per Household – P15.00

That upon full payment of the garbage fee for the whole year within the first month of the year, the household owner or tenant could avail of a twenty per cent (20%) discount.

Section 67. Fees for Hog Raising and Poultry Raising.

a) Hog Raising		
Small _____	No. of Heads	Fee
Medium _____	2 – 10	P10.00/mo.
Large _____	11 – 50	P20.00/mo.
	51 – 100	P40.00/mo.
b) Poultry Raising		
Small up to _____	No. of Heads	Fee
Medium _____	50	P10.00/mo.
Large _____	51 – 200	P20.00/mo.
	201 – up	P40.00/mo.

Section 68. Fees for Biodegradable Wastes. Households and establishments availing the services for the collection of biodegradable wastes shall pay a fee of P5.00 per container/receptacle.

Section 69. Manner of Payment/Collection. The Fees imposed herein shall be paid / collected as follows:

a) **For households** – the SWM barangay enforcers or in some instances, the SWM municipal enforcers shall serve as collectors for the monthly households SWM garbage fee.

Section 70. Increase and/or Decrease of Fees. Any subsequent increase or decrease in solid management fee shall be made through an appropriate ordinance /code enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan based on the results of assessment or studies conducted for the purpose.

Section 71. Penalties. The Following penalties shall be imposed for non-payment of solid waste management fees:

- **For households-** payment of the total arrears in fees plus 25% of the accumulated amount as penalty but shall not exceed P2,500.00 including the suspension of collection service in case of continued and unjustified refusal to pay.

**ARTICLE 20
PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES**

Section 72. Prohibited Acts. The following acts are prohibited:

Prohibited Acts under the Code:

1. Littering, throwing, dumping of waste matters in public places such as roads, sidewalks, canals, esteros, parks and establishments or causing or permitting the same, intentional breaking of bottles and other glass materials;
2. Urinating in public places;
3. Non-compliance with the requirement on the provisions of garbage containers or receptacles;
4. Receptacles which are not properly secured;
5. Non-observance of the scheduled collection;
6. Placing wastes outside the premises earlier than the approved collection schedule or an hour after the approved collection schedule;
7. Throwing or disposing of wastes and other trashes, used paints or oil at the municipal water;
8. Indiscriminate dumping of biodegradable wastes;
9. Constructing pigpens and toilets along riverbanks, streams, springs, and other sources of waters without a proper septic tank;
10. Dumping and collection of unsegregated wastes;
11. Unauthorized removal or pilferage of recyclable materials intended for collection by authorized persons.

A. Prohibited Acts under R.A. 9003:

12. Undertaking activities or operating, collecting or transporting equipment in violation of sanitation operation and other requirements or permits set forth or established pursuant to R.A. 9003;
13. The open burning of solid waste;
14. Causing or permitting the collection of non-segregated or unsorted waste;
15. Squatting in open dumps and landfills;
16. Open dumping, burying of biodegradable or non-biodegradable materials in flood-prone areas;
17. The mixing of source-separated recyclable materials with other solid waste in any vehicle, box, container or receptacle used in solid waste collection or disposal;
18. Establishment or operation of open dumps as enjoined in RA 9003, or closure of the said dumps in violation of Section 37, RA 9003;
19. The manufacture, distribution or use of non-environmentally acceptable packaging materials;
20. Importation of consumer products packaged in non-environmentally acceptable packaging materials;
21. Importation of toxic wastes misinterpreted as “recyclable” or “with recyclable content”;
22. Transport and dumping in bulk of collected domestic, industrial, commercial and institutional wastes in areas other than centers of facilities prescribed under RA 9003;
23. Site preparation, construction, expansion or operation of waste management facilities without an Environmental Compliance Certificate required pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1586 and RA 9003 and not conforming to the land use plan of the LGU;
24. The construction of any establishment within two hundred (200) meters from open controlled dumpsites or sanitary landfills.
25. The construction or operation of landfills or any waste aquifer, ground water reservoir or watershed area and/or any portions thereof.

Section 73. Fines and penalties. The following fines and penalties shall be imposed upon the following:

a) Any person who violates Section 72 paragraph (a), numbers 1-11. (Prohibited Acts under the ordinance) shall be penalized as follows;

1. First Offense	P500.00
2. Second Offense	P1,000.00
3. Third Offense	P1,500.00

b) Any person who violates Section 72 paragraph (b) numbers 12 to 25 (Prohibited Acts under RA 9003) shall be prosecuted and penalized in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9003.

**ARTICLE 21
PROCEDURE**

Section 74. Violations under the Code. The following procedure shall be observed in case of violation of Section 72, paragraphs 1 to 10 (Prohibited Acts under the Ordinance):

1. Issuance of Citation Tickets/Receipts

Any person caught committing any of the prohibited acts mentioned in paragraphs 1 to 10 of

Section 72 hereof shall be immediately issued a citation ticket/receipt indicating an amount, which the offender shall pay by way of compromise settlement. However, any person found committing act(s) in violation of paragraph 11 of Section 72 shall be deemed to have committed the crime of Theft as defined and punished in the Revised Penal Code and shall be prosecuted immediately in accordance with paragraph 3 hereunder.

2. Prosecution in Court

Any offender who refuses to pay the fine by way of compromise settlement or fails to render the required community service or those found to have violated paragraph 11 of Section 72 hereof, shall be prosecuted accordingly in the proper court.

In the event of prosecution, it shall be the duty of San Enrique PNP Environmental Desk Officer or any public officer in-charge of the enforcement of the Code shall prosecute the case, as the case maybe. Subject to the basic requirements of due process, the proceedings shall be summary in nature in accordance with the Revised Rules in Summary Procedures as promulgated and adopted by the courts.

Section 75. Violation under RA 9003. For violation of paragraphs 12 to 25 of Section 72 of this Code, both administrative and civil/criminal proceedings may be instituted:

1. Commencement of Actions

a) Complaint of Violation

Actions shall be initiated by any person or by the local government unit itself, on its own initiatives through any of its deputized agent, filing a written complaint with the SWM Office. Within five days upon receipt thereof of the written complaint, the SWM Office shall determine whether the complaint is administrative, civil or criminal in nature and shall accordingly make the recommendations relative thereto.

b) Violation caught in flagrante delicto

In all cases of violations where the violator is caught in flagrante delicto by the ISWM enforcers or any duly authorized enforcement officer, the complaint shall be prepared/ accomplished and filed with the MENRO-SWM Office by the apprehending officer himself.

2. Inspection by office where complaint initially filed to determined/verify/confirm the violation committed:

The MENRO-SWM Office may, at its own discretion, conduct an actual site inspection/verification to determine and confirm the veracity and authenticity of the claims and allegations contained in the complaint and to determine the existence of probable cause.

3. Notice to violator

Upon determination of the probable cause, the MENRO-SWM Officer shall issue a notice to the alleged violator indicating, among others, the type and nature of violation committed and giving the concerned violator thirty (30) days within which to correct, rectify or cease and desist from committing the violation being complained of.

3. Charge Sheet

In the event that the violator does not take any appropriate action after the lapse of thirty (30) days and despite being sent with the required notice, the necessary charge sheet shall be filed before the proper court of competent jurisdiction and before SWM Board, for civil/criminal and administrative cases, respectively. The filing of the case with the regular courts shall be pursuant to the Revised Rules on Civil/Criminal Procedure.

4. Hearing of Administrative Case

A hearing Officer designated by the SWM Board shall hear the administrative case filed with the Board. The hearing officer shall conduct the hearing continuously until the same is terminated in accordance with the scheduled agreed by the parties but in no case shall be more than sixty (60) days from the date of the initial hearing unless the officer shall make postponements due to justifiable reasons. Thereafter upon termination, the hearing office shall make his findings and recommendations and submit the same to the Board for appropriate action.

5. Nature and Procedure

Subject to the basic requirements of due process, the proceedings in the administrative case shall be summary in nature. The technical rules of evidence in courts of law shall not bind the designated hearing officer. The Rule of Court shall not apply in such proceedings except in a supplementary character, whenever applicable.

**ARTICLE 22
APPROPRIATION**

Section 76. Appropriation. To carry out effectively the implementation of SWM Program, the budget for SWM which shall be based on the Municipal SWM 10 Year Plan shall be included in the Annual Municipal Budget Appropriation Ordinance.

**ARTICLE 23
FINAL PROVISIONS**

Section 77. Separability Clause. If any provisions of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances is declared unconstitutional or valid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected by such declaration.

Section 78. Repealing Clause. All Ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations or any parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 79. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after a copy hereof is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Building and in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality and/or after the Ordinance has been published thrice in a local newspaper or general circulation.

APPROVED. This 19th day of December, 2023. On motion of Hon. Deza P. Pamposa and unanimously approved by the Honorable body.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

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