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# 'FAKE CIGARETTES?'

## Php1.1 Million worth of counterfeit cigarettes seized

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

**BOXES** of counterfeit cigarettes were confiscated during the operation conducted by Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU) of the Iloilo City Police Office (ICPO) at Sitio Kawayanan, Brgy. Tabuc Suba, La Paz, Iloilo City on October 12.

The operating unit has arrested Rogelio Gumaro Boniba, 57, and a resident of the said barangay, due to violation of the Section 170 of Republic Act No. 8293 or the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines.

Amounting to Php1.1 million, the confiscated counterfeit cigarettes include:

- \* Six boxes, five reams, and six packs of Mighty Green
- \* One box and 37 reams of Camel

- \* Six boxes and seven reams of Marvel Green
- \* Five boxes, 28 reams, and six packs of Winston Red
- \* Nine packs of Marvel Red

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## Iloilo City to host 2024 National Dairy Summit October 28-30

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

The 2024 National Dairy Summit will take place in Iloilo City on October 28-30 at the Iloilo Convention Center in Mandurriao, Iloilo City.

With the theme, "Advancing DAIRYpreneurship, Innovation, Nutrition, Sustainability, and Food Security", the summit will

be spearheaded by the Western Visayas Dairy Farmers and Stakeholders Agriventures Inc. in partnership with the National Dairy Authority (NDA).

The said summit, marked as the biggest dairy event this year, aims to showcase the latest innovations, products, and services in the dairy industry.

Additionally, the said

event will also serve as a platform for stakeholders to connect, collaborate, and explore new business opportunities.

The summit will also be attended by dairy experts and practitioners from both foreign and national who will present their insights and share their expertise on the best practices and different topics in the dairy industry.

## Roel Castro elected Iloilo Economic Development Foundation (ILED) prexy



Mr. Roel Castro has been elected as the new President of the Iloilo Economic Development (ILED) Foundation, Inc. for the term 2024-2026, signifying a commitment to bolstering the organization's impact and fostering economic growth in the region.

The election occurred on Monday, October 14, 2024, at Citadines Hotel during the annual general assembly of ILED, with Castro succeeding outgoing President Angel de Leon.

In his new role, Castro has yet to consult the various sectors and trustees on the organization's priorities. Initially, he sees the importance of equipping various sectors with the knowledge and skills essential for economic development.

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## DepEd-6 supports 7k students through farm schools

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE Department of Education (DepEd) in Western Visayas, under the leadership of Regional Director Ramir Uytico, has made significant strides in supporting students through the establishment of farm schools in the region.

These schools were initiated under Republic Act 10618, which mandates the creation of at least one farm school in every town across the country.

As of 2024, DepEd-6 oversees 31 farm schools, catering to a total of 7,869 learners, with a budget allocation of 106 million pesos.

This initiative aims to offer secondary students alternative career options, particularly in agriculture

and aligns with the K-12 basic education curriculum in both public and private schools.

The program focuses on equipping students with knowledge about food production and instilling the value of agricultural education, which can be

applied in home or urban gardening.

Additionally, DepEd-6 plans to provide students with the necessary materials and technical skill certificates to help them become productive leaders and capable individuals in the agricultural sector.

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# DTI VI's YEP Bootcamp prepares 30 Western Visayas young entreps for business success



DTI VI's YEP Bootcamp participants with the training management set to begin a three-day intensive training at Goldberry Lite Hotel, Iloilo City on October 16, 2024

ILOILO CITY - The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region VI kicked off its Youth Entrepreneurship Program (YEP) Bootcamp for Young Entrepreneurs (BYE) at the Goldberry Lite Hotel in Iloilo City on October 16, 2024. This three-day intensive training program brings together 30 existing young entrepreneurs from across Western Visayas, aiming to enhance their business acumen and foster innovation in the region.

The YEP Bootcamp, a cornerstone of DTI's broader initiative to support young business owners, aligns with the government's economic agenda to address inequality and uplift the quality of life for Filipinos. By focusing on youth empowerment, the

program seeks to cultivate the next generation of business leaders who will drive economic growth in Western Visayas.

Rachel N. Nufable, Regional Director of DTI Region VI, highlighted the significance of the program. "Our vision is to equip these young entrepreneurs with the essential tools and knowledge needed to scale their businesses effectively," RD Nufable stated.

During the expectation setting, participants expressed their eagerness to enjoy the program while building networks and connections for potential business partnerships. They also highlighted their desire to learn new technologies applicable to their businesses, improve

promotion and marketing strategies, acquire new skills, and enhance their financial management abilities.

The comprehensive curriculum of the bootcamp addresses these expectations and the multifaceted challenges faced by young business owners. Over the three days, participants will delve into crucial areas such as building a strong business identity, applying design thinking principles, developing effective marketing strategies, and mastering financial management. The program also emphasizes the importance of digital transformation and sustainable business practices, preparing these young entrepreneurs for the evolving business landscape.

Beyond theoretical knowledge, the bootcamp offers hands-on experiences that allow participants to refine their business pitches, network with peers, and receive valuable mentorship from industry experts. This practical approach ensures that the young entrepreneurs can immediately apply their learnings to their existing businesses.

The YEP Bootcamp is part of DTI Region VI's successful Youth Entrepreneurship Program,

which has already made significant strides in empowering local youth. In 2023 alone, the program trained 332 young individuals across various backgrounds, including youth with disabilities, out-of-school youth, and in-school youth.

This bootcamp is the second activity under YEP, following the successful "Be Your Own Boss" (BYOB) training, which concluded in August 2024. To date, YEP has produced 361 youth graduates.

As the bootcamp continues until October 18, 2024, expectations are high for its impact. Upon completion, these young business leaders are poised to drive innovation, create employment opportunities, and contribute significantly to the sustainable economic development of Western Visayas.

This bootcamp is part of DTI Region VI's efforts to boost the local economy. By supporting young entrepreneurs, DTI aims to create a stronger and more vibrant business environment in Western Visayas.



AWARD. Antique lone district Rep. Antonio Agapito Legarda (second from left) receives his award from Schools Division Office of Antique Superintendent Dr. Nicasio Frio, Curriculum Implementation Division Chief Dr. Edward Baña, and Education Supervisor Chief Dr. Evelyn Remo (left to right) during the Local Stakeholders' Convergence Cum 2024 Dayaw Awards at the Eagle's Hotel in San Jose de Buenavista on Wednesday (Oct. 16, 2024). Frio, in his message, said they recognize local government units and other stakeholders in the province of Antique for their support to DepEd. (PNA photo by Annabel Consuelo J. Petinglay)

## DepEd Antique recognizes supportive LGUs, stakeholders

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – The Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division Office of Antique on Wednesday acknowledged the support of the 18 local government units and other stakeholders in the province for providing needed facilities and assistance, especially during the Brigada Eskwela.

DepEd Schools Division Office of Antique Superintendent Dr. Nicasio Frio, in his message during the Local Stakeholders' Convergence cum 2024 Dayaw Awards at the Eagle's Hotel in San Jose de Buenavista, said they recognized the support they gave in the form of financial, human resources, infrastructures, facilities, internet connection, and school sites.

"There are milestones and challenges that the DepEd Antique has encountered, but still, it's inspiring because of your support," Frio said.

Antique Representative Antonio Agapito Legarda, in his response, lauded DepEd for shaping the future of learners. Through their instructions, they help improve the quality of lives of the people in Antique, he said.

His office currently provides scholarships and livelihood programs to parents of the learners.

"I am also one of those (legislators) who supported the passage of the Kabalikatan sa Pagtuturo Act to provide better incentives and compensations to the teachers," he said.

Planning Officer III Prisceli Joyce Galluego said

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The said operation was also supported by the Iloilo City Mobile Force Company (ICMFC).

Through a message, Iloilo City Mayor Jerry Treñas commended the ICPO headed by PCol. Kim Legada for the swift response against the illegal enterprises.

The city mayor also cited that counterfeit goods not only infringe on intellectual property rights but also pose serious health risks to the residents.

Treñas called for an intensified monitoring effort against counterfeit products, stressing that such illegal activities or businesses are not welcome and will not be tolerated in Iloilo City.

"I encourage everyone to report any suspicious activities related to counterfeit products so we can work in preserving the integrity of Iloilo City," stated in Treñas' message.

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This will involve organizing training programs and seminars led by renowned national and international experts across diverse fields.

Castro brings a wealth of experience to the presidency, having served as a member of the ILED Board of Trustees since 2018, actively contributing to the economic progress of Iloilo City and the province.

Beyond his role with ILED, Castro is widely recognized as the President and Chief Executive Officer of MORE Electric and

Power Corporation, the sole electricity distribution utility in Iloilo City.

The company is poised to expand its services to Districts 2 and 4 of Iloilo province. He is also a Director of the Iloilo Festivals Foundation, Inc. and the UP Visayas Foundation, Inc., showcasing his commitment to fostering community development and education.

Castro's leadership at ILED is expected to drive significant change and level up, leveraging his expertise and dedication to

advance economic growth and prosperity in Iloilo.

Mr. Roel Castro has a diverse and impressive career spanning over three decades, primarily focused on the energy sector, with 15 years of experience in the industry of power and energy and renewables.

He has held high-level positions in various companies, academe, and organizations, showcasing his expertise in strategic management, project and business development, and corporate affairs.



Residents of several barangays in Iloilo City grapple for water supply for several days due to the shortage from Metro Pacific Iloilo Water (MPIW) caused by the preventive maintenance schedule of their bulk water supplier. Iloilo City Mayor Jerry Treñas tasked concerned agencies to address the problem immediately. (Photo courtesy of GMA Super Radyo Iloilo FB)

# Bacolod City Mayor Benitez Takes the Wheel as a Ride-Hailing Driver, Connects with Commuters

**BACOLOD CITY** – Bacolod City Mayor Albee Benitez recently took his Tesla Model X for a spin around the city, as a GrabCar driver-partner, surprising unsuspecting passengers with a unique ride-hailing experience.

In a vlog posted on his official Facebook page, Mayor Benitez personally chauffeured three passengers, engaging them in conversations about their daily commute and the growing adoption of digital ride-hailing services in the city.

**Mayor Albee Benitez shares,** “As a public servant, I wanted to personally experience how ride-hailing drivers serve the riding public through digital platforms. It’s important for us as leaders to truly understand how these innovations are shaping the everyday lives of Bacolodnons. By gathering real insights from the ground, we can find better ways to uplift our community. My day as a GrabCar driver gave me a deeper understanding of how ride-hailing can benefit not only our drivers and operators but also ensure safe, reliable transportation for all of us in Bacolod.”

### Insightful Conversations with Passengers

“Prank ba ‘to?,” Joy, who booked a ride home from a condominium along Upper East Avenue remembered saying to herself. “I-cancel ko na sana kasi baka joke lang,” she said.

And as the black Tesla pulled to the curb and Mayor Albee rolled down the window to reveal himself behind the wheel, Joy could only exclaim in excitement, “ay si mayor nga!”

“First time ako nakasakay

sa Tesla, si Mayor pa ang driver. It is a privilege, Mayor!,” Joy said embarrassingly from the backseat.

As a frequent Grab passenger, Joy told the mayor that aside from the convenience of hailing a ride from a mobile phone, she particularly likes the transparency around the fare as it is shown and calculated upfront upon ride booking.

The second booking was a two-stop ride for two passengers who both worked for a call center on Burgos Avenue. Like Joy’s, the look on their faces as the Mayor flung open the Tesla’s door upwards, was of a complete surprise. “Seryoso? Si Mayor? Kala ko talaga prank. Pero ang Grab, di naman siguro maglahug-lahug,” passengers Therese and Barbara recalled.

Also frequent Grab passengers, the women said they feel safer taking Grab than other modes of transportation. Safety is a high priority, especially for women who work at night in call centers.

The conversation inside the vehicle as Mayor Albee was driving them to their destinations also gave the mayor a peek into the Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry from the perspective of Bacolod City residents who work in outsourcing.

The mayor welcomed the experience as a unique opportunity to talk to his constituents and listen to their concerns. “It’s great to be able to communicate sa aton mga constituents. Ang dami nilang kwento! Nakakatuwa!,” Mayor



Albee said of his one-of-a-kind experience as a mayor driving constituents in his personal car for Grab.

### A Salute for Digital Ride-Hailing Drivers

Going online as a GrabCar driver-partner during a rainy Monday evening at the onset of Typhoon Gener, Mayor Albee lauded driver-partners for their dedication

and commitment to their profession. The mayor noted how their service makes everyday commutes for his citizens safer and more convenient, especially during inclement weather. “Ganito pala feeling maging Grab driver,” the mayor said in his vlog, calling the experience “fulfilling but also not easy...especially during bad weather.”

After spending an hour-and-a-half in the driver’s seat, the mayor made approximately 300 pesos for the two bookings. “Not bad for a short amount of time,” he said, noting that being a ride-hailing driver is a viable livelihood opportunity for Bacolodnons.

Bacolod City was the first city outside of Metro Manila to welcome GrabCar.

From only 44 drivers when GrabCar first arrived in February 2016, there are now more than 500 active driver-partners plying the roads of the city. GrabCar now offers services beyond Bacolod City, extending from Manapla to Bago, with plans to further expand to Escalante in the north and Kabankalan in the south. ###

## ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East to support Mactan-Cebu International Airport achieve Net Zero Emissions Goals

IN a significant milestone, ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA) to run a pilot to support the airport establish a comprehensive framework on environmentally sustainable initiatives to achieve its Net Zero emissions goals.

The MoU was signed on the sidelines of the 59th Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation, Asia and Pacific Region, in the presence of ICAO President, Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano and Secretary General, Juan Carlos Salazar.

Through its Net Zero Roadmap, a programme endorsed by Airport Carbon Accreditation, ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East will provide strategic guidance to support the airport’s sustainability journey. This on-demand service which serves as a complementary to Airport

Carbon Accreditation, helps airports create structured plans, including carbon footprint projections, governance frameworks, and recommendations across areas like assets, fuels, and operations. The programme also offers guidance on CAPEX planning, implementation strategies, and offsetting measures, while connecting airports with global financial institutions for potential funding.

Commenting on this partnership, Mr. Stefano Baronci, the Director General of ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East, said: “In an era where environmental sustainability has become not just an option but a fundamental need for the aviation industry, ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East is proud to lead in guiding our airport members towards achieving their Net Zero emissions goals. As the industry continues to face increasing pressure to minimise its carbon footprint, we recognise that

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the provincial government provides supplementary funding support for the construction and repair of school buildings, operation and maintenance of public schools, procurement of facilities and equipment, sports development,

and other educational manpower services.

“We will continue to strengthen our collaboration with the Department of Education in order to conquer the many challenges of participative local education governance and

to be a catalyst in achieving our students’ full potential that will eventually lead to empowerment and freedom from poverty,” Galluego said in her response.

Another awardee, Sonny Galindo, general manager of the Hamtic Multi-Purpose Cooperative, said that the Hamtic MPC expresses full support and appreciation for all the hard work and dedication the DepEd officials put into nurturing teachers and educating students.

“A positive and enriching environment does not go unnoticed,” Dolendo said.

The Hamtic MPC, this

school year, has provided material recovery facilities, planting materials, and organic fertilizers, and water hoses to two public schools in Antique.

Dr. Egidio Elio, whose family donated an arch gate amounting to around PHP 800,000 to the Lauan Central School, was also one of the awardees. He said their donation shows their gratitude for the education they earned from the school.

The Philippine News Agency is one of the more than 20 awardees for assisting DepEd advocacies and information dissemination. (PNA)

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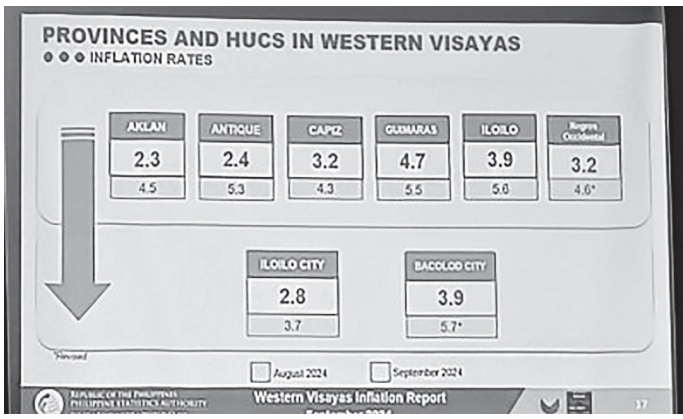
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**LOWER INFLATION.** The provinces and highly urbanized cities in Western Visayas registered a lower inflation rate in September, the Philippine Statistics Authority reported on Wednesday (Oct. 16, 2024). The headline inflation of Western Visayas eased to 3.4 percent in September from 4.9 percent in August, PSA said. (PNA photo by PGLena)

## W. Visayas inflation eases to 3.4% in September

**ILOILO CITY** – The movement of goods and services in Western Visayas slowed down to 3.4 percent in September from 4.9 percent in August, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) reported on Wednesday.

The headline inflation, year-on-year, was also lower at 6.6 percent.

At a press conference, PSA VI chief statistical specialist Marlene Alviar said the main sources of the deceleration are the slower growth in the food and non-alcoholic beverages commodity group with an inflation rate of 3.3 percent from the previous 6.2 percent in August, and transport, which slowed down to -2.1 percent from 0.7 percent.

Food and non-alcoholic beverages contributed a 79.4 percent share to the downtrend inflation, while transportation had a 15.7 percent share.

“Of the 13 major commodity groups, seven have recorded lower inflation rate in September,” she said.

These included food and non-alcoholic beverages at 3.3 percent from 6.2 percent; alcoholic beverages and tobacco, 3.3 percent from 3.7 percent; transport, -2.1 percent from 0.7 percent; recreation, sport and culture, 3.8 percent from 4.2 percent; education services, 8.1 percent from 10.3 percent; restaurants and

accommodation services, 6.1 percent from 6.2 percent; and personal care, and miscellaneous good and services with 2.8 percent from 3.2 percent.

Meanwhile, higher inflation was noted in clothing and footwear at 3.8 percent from 3.6 percent; furnishing, household equipment, and routine household maintenance at 2.5 percent from 2.4 percent; and health at 3.1 percent from 3 percent.

Three other commodity groups recorded constant inflation, including housing, water, electricity, and other fuels; information and communication; and financial services at 5.6 percent, 0.9 percent; and -1.0 percent, respectively.

In the same briefing, PSA VI officer in charge Regional Director Nelida Amolar said that while the inflation rate has slowed down, Western Visayas is still the highest in the country, although by a smaller percentage.

She urged consumers to budget their money wisely, prioritize what they need most, and avoid unhealthy food, especially since their report showed a big percentage of expenses are on food.

The PSA report also showed that among the provinces and highly urbanized cities in the region, Aklan recorded the lowest inflation at 2.3 percent. (PNA)

# Aklan’s piña fiber showcased at UNESCO exhibit in Paris

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

Juris Bautista Suco.

The Province of Aklan showcased its pineapple fiber during the exhibit at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, France on October 14-18.

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) presented the Aklan Piña Handloom Weaving during the exhibit.

The said event was attended by Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to France, Her Excellency Junever Mahilum-West, along with the NCCA delegates. It was also attended by Aklan Governor Jose Enrique Miraflores and Kalibo Municipal Mayor

During the event, the province of Aklan discussed its programs which aim to safeguard and preserve the weaving heritage that shall be passed down to future generation.

The said province also discussed its inclusion to UNESCO’s Representative List of Intangible Heritage of Humanity in 2023.

Meanwhile, the Aklan Provincial Government also pledged its unwavering commitment to the weaving industry, including pineapple farmers, weavers, business owners, and designers in the said province.



The Province of Aklan’s pineapple fiber on display an exhibit at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, France on October 14-18. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) presented the Aklan Piña Handloom Weaving during the exhibit. (Photo courtesy of Gov. Joen Miraflores FB)

## More Power fulfills lifelong dream of 100,000th customer

Tears of joy fell from 50-year-old cook Janneth Dela Cruz as she was surprised at her home in Brgy. Mansaya, Lapuz on Friday morning.

She is the 100,000th customer of MORE Power who applied for a meter connection. Because of this, MORE Power personally visited her home.

Janneth now has a new oven, water heater, electric fan, gas stove, dough mixer, rice cooker, washing machine, a new table and chairs, a complete baking set, a Christmas package, and Php 20,000 worth of groceries.

Janneth was even more overjoyed as she also received Php 17,800 worth of gift certificates and Php 40,000 in cash prizes. Janneth was overwhelmed with happiness and tears

streamed down her face as she received all the gifts and incentives from the power company.

“Maraming-maraming

Salamat sa damipo naming ako pa poyungnapili. Salamat talaga, MORE Power sanamarami pa mag-ano, MORE Power.

Mam salamat-salamat po talaga. Thank you talaga sa staff sang MORE. Thank you at ako

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Janneth Dela Cruz could not contain her happiness as she thanked More Power’s Maricris Cabalhin after receiving lots of prizes being the 100,000th customer of MORE Power who applied for a meter connection.

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robust action is required to ensure that airports are prepared for a sustainable future. Through our Net Zero Roadmap programme, we offer tailored support to airports like Mactan Cebu International, helping them create practical, effective plan.”

Athanasios Titonis, Chief Executive Officer of Aboitiz InfraCapital GMCAC, the private operator of Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA), reaffirms his commitment to establishing MCIA as a benchmark for sustainability among Philippine airports. “We are proud to be at the forefront of advancing sustainability in Filipino airports. While

we recognize there is still much work ahead, our partnership with ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East gives us confidence that our initiatives will leave a meaningful, long-lasting impact on the environment. We aspire to inspire other airports across the Philippines and Asia to follow suit. Together, we can drive sustainable tourism, ensuring that destinations worldwide offer enriching and responsible experiences for generations to come.”

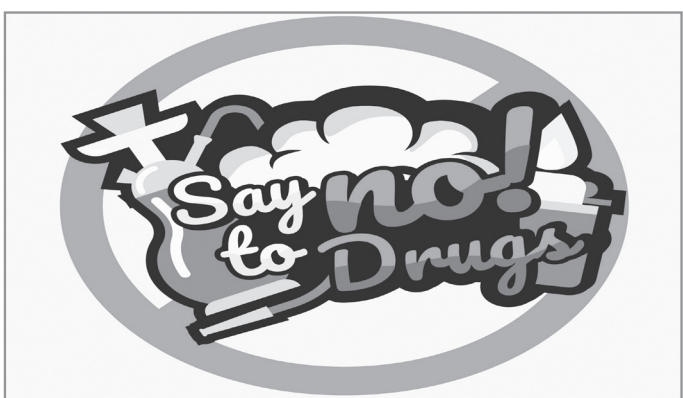
Julius Neri, General Manager of Mactan-Cebu International Airport, is confident that the partnership with ACI will significantly accelerate MCIA’s

sustainability efforts, ensuring the highest level of efficiency in achieving their environmental goals. “MCIA’s success has always been driven by strong synergies, most notably our collaboration with our private operator, Aboitiz InfraCapital GMCAC. Together, we have cultivated an airport ecosystem that consistently demonstrates its effectiveness. With Airports Council International (ACI) now joining us on our sustainability journey, we are confident that their expertise will bring valuable insights and further elevate our efforts toward creating a more sustainable future.”

Mactan Cebu

International Airport was recently accredited with Level 1 certification from Airport Carbon Accreditation, the globally recognized carbon management programme for airports. The MoU for Net Zero Roadmap programme will support the airport in progressing to Level 5, the highest level of the programme. Achieving Level 5 requires the airport to maintain a Net Zero carbon balance for Scope 1 and 2 emissions, while actively addressing Scope 3 emissions.

For more information on Mactan-Cebu International Airport, please visit <https://www.mactancebuairport.com>. ###



# W. Visayas farm schools develop new breed of farmers

ILOILO CITY – Four years after the Department of Education (DepEd) put up farm schools in Western Visayas, almost 8,000 junior high schools have already developed an interest in farming.

This new breed of farmers is now enrolled in 31 farm schools in various school divisions in the region, DepEd Western Visayas regional director Ramir Uytico said on Wednesday.

These farm schools would help the region sustain food sufficiency in the long run.

“If we want to arrest, if we want to eradicate poverty and hunger, then support our farm schools,” Uytico said in an interview.

Dr. Elena Gonzaga, DepEd chief of the curriculum and learning management division, said they contextualized the subjects, focusing on fishery, agriculture, and entrepreneurship.

Other regions have visited Western Visayas for learning and benchmarking activities.

The establishment of farm schools received over PHP106 million in support funds during its infancy.

This year, Uytico will try lobbying again, confident of support from their central office because of the noble purpose of the program.

Uytico said an integrated farm school in Roxas City started immersing its Grades IV to VI learners into the

program to encourage them to enroll in their farm school.

In Iloilo City, the local government plans to establish hydroponics once the three-story 30-classroom building of the Tiu Cho Teg-Ana Ros Foundation Integrated Farm School is completed.

The first urban farm school in the country is focused on mushroom culture, but it is also engaged in vegetable gardening, Iloilo City Schools Division Superintendent Ma. Luz De los Reyes said in a separate interview.

The Jayobo Farm School in the municipality of Lambunao, Iloilo, meanwhile, teaches learners to grow native pigs, Iloilo Schools Division Superintendent Ernesto Servillon Jr. said.

He added they are also looking at establishing a community talipapa so the learners can sell their produce.

“We are planning to establish a Jayobo Farm School community talipapa where the produce will be sold and income will be used for the operation, and part will also go to learners as their gain,” he said.

Uytico also encouraged hotels and restaurants to buy their materials from farm schools.

He said the farm schools will grow, and the people of Western Visayas can benefit from the program. (PNA)



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DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION  
 CASE NO:  
**RACCO VI-DAA-2024-0086-FA-010**

DATE: **OCTOBER 15, 2024**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ZOEY YSABELLE ARBEGOSO TO BE KNOWN THEREAFTER AS ZOEY YSABELLE VERDAD ROMERO**

**SPOUSES, WALTER MADURO ROMERO AND MITZE JEN VERDAD ROMERO**  
 Petitioners

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**ORDER**

A verified petition for the adoption of Zoey Ysabelle Arbegoso filed by the petitioners through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO) praying that the after due notice, publication and appearances, a judgement be rendered to the effect that the adoptee Zoey Ysabelle Arbegoso be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioners and that the name of the adoptee be change particularly to appear as Zoey Ysabelle Verdad Romero.

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on November 26, 2024 to be held at RACCO VI at DSWD Field Office VI, M.H. del Pilar St., Molo, Iloilo City. Any interested party may appear and may file an opposition/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected for verification and further investigation.

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

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

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**FORECLOSURE NO. F-11080-24**  
 (Branch 35, RTC, Iloilo City)

FOR:

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

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**  
 (otherwise known as **PAG-IBIG Fund**),  
*Mortgagee,*

versus-

**SHENLEY D. SEVILLEN**  
 herein represented by her **Attorney-in-Fact,**  
**SHIELA MAY L. SEVILLEN**,  
*Mortgagors.*

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

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 filed by the *mortgagee*, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND** (otherwise known as **Pag-IBIG Fund**), with principal office at 44th Petron Megaplaza Building No. 358, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, as represented herein by its **Department Manager III, WILMER B. LIRAZAN**, with office address at Pag-IBIG Housing Business Center, Gaisano City Mall, Araneta Street Singcang, Bacolod City, Negros Occ., and its **Attorney-in-Fact, ATTY. MELANIO A. BADENAS, JR.**, with office address at Rm. 209 Megastate Bldg., No. 737 G. Araneta Avenue, Tatalon, Quezon City, Philippines, against the *Mortgagors*, **SHENLEY D. SEVILLEN**, herein represented by her **Attorney-in-Fact, SHIELA MAY L. SEVILLEN**, both of legal age, Filipinos, with residence and postal addresses/at Lot 27 Block 34, Deca Homes Pavia Resort Residences, Brgy. Jibao-an, Pavia, Iloilo or at Compayan, Dumangas, Iloilo, Philippines, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 23, 2024 amounted to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY TWO PESOS & 81/100 ONLY (P1,234,432.81)** Philippine Currency, plus interests, penalties, other charges, publication cost, attorney's fees, sheriff's legal expenses and other incidental expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, the **Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo** or his lawful deputy will sell at public auction on **NOVEMBER 5, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at Ground Floor, Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, to the Highest bidder, for **CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the following real properties with the buildings and all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2022004380**

That certain land situated in BARANGAY OF PANDAC/JIBAO-AN MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY.

**LOT NO: 27      BLOCK NO: 34      PCS-06-006502**

**LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PANDAC/JIBAO-AN, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY**

**AREA: 100 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 **DECEMBER 3, 2024** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, September 5, 2024.

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

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

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FARM SCHOOL. Learners of the Jayobo Farm School in Lambunao, Iloilo, plant bananas as part of their learning activities in this undated photo. Close to 8,000 junior high school learners are enrolled in 31 farm schools in various school divisions in Western Visayas. (Photo courtesy of Jayobo Farm School FB page)

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ang napiliniyo,” expressed Janneth. Even Janneth’s mother, Simonia Gioneo, was in tears of gratitude.

She has witnessed Janneth’s struggles to lift her family out of poverty. “Siya lang naga baka-

baka ubra, tatlo man lang kabataan ya. Madamu gid nga Salamat sa MORE Power ilabi nagid sa ila staff, ilabi nagid sanag dul-ong,” said Janneth’s mother, Simonia. Janneth works as

a cook and bakes on the side to make ends meet. For MORE Power, reaching 100,000 customers is a significant achievement.

This milestone means that the majority

of Ilonggos have already installed their meters through legitimate means. “Ma’am, you are our 100,000th customer. We just wanted to celebrate this milestone with you,” said Ms. Cabalhin.



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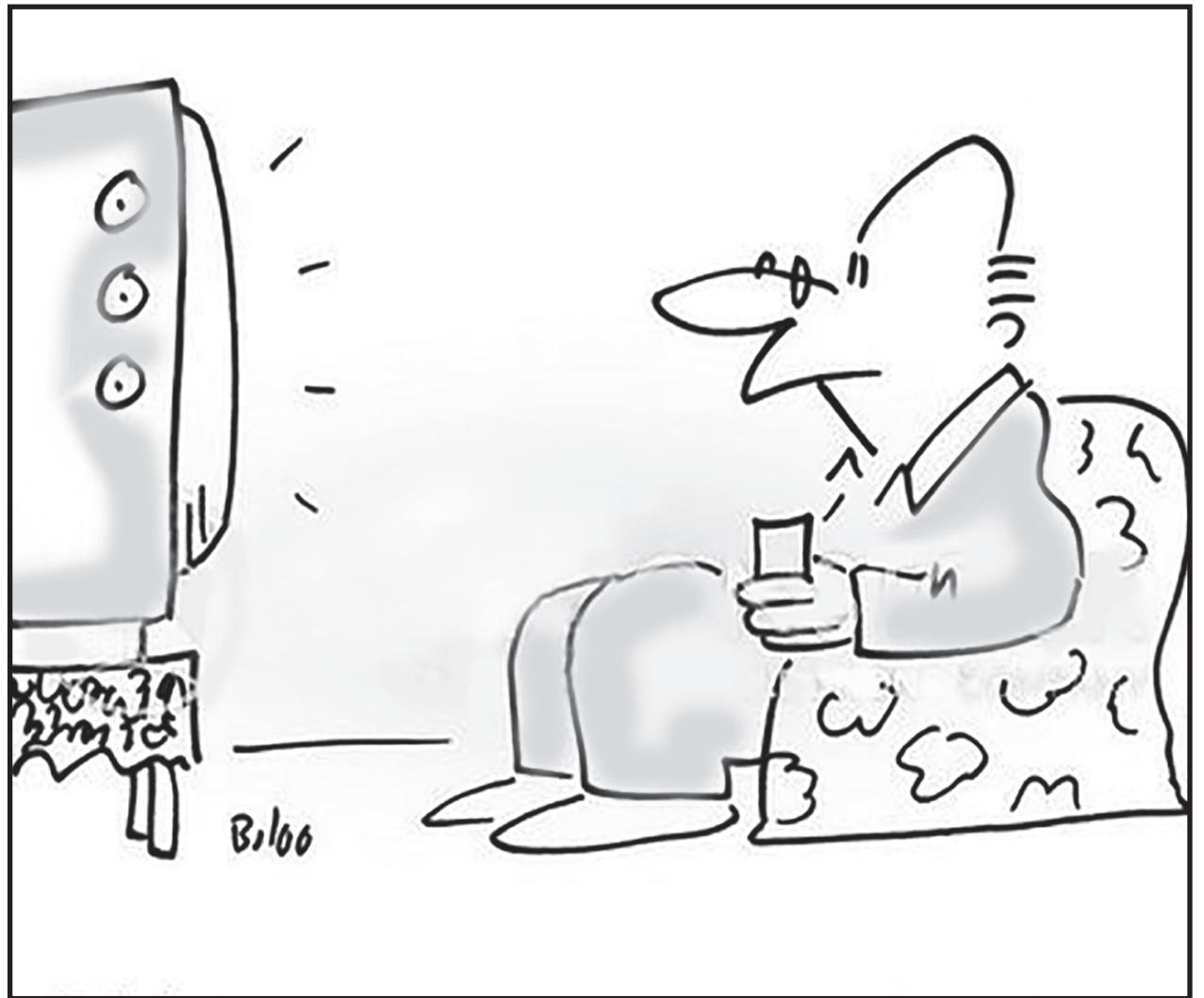
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## Societal fixtures

## Editorial

One hundred forty-three Filipinos convicted of various crimes in the United Arab Emirates were pardoned by United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed. President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., through a phone call, thanked his counterpart for the gesture, saying that the act was generous and that it brought relief to many families.

Some 13.6 percent of the 2.16 million overseas Filipino workers listed in 2023 worked in the UAE, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority. Meanwhile, 4.2 percent of the \$21.5 billion in OFW remittances registered in the first seven months of 2024 came from workers in the UAE, according to the Bangko Sentral.

The pardons come on the heels of the October 5 execution of a Filipino in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. No other details were provided on the execution except that the case arose from a financial dispute in 2022.

The Filipino was supposedly involved in some business ventures in the KSA. The Philippine government exerted earnest efforts to save the life of the OFW, even offering compensation, but the execution proceeded, nonetheless.

We are also seeing the ongoing repatriation for workers caught in the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

For decades now, OFWs have made up a significant portion of the population, with the resources they send serving as drivers of consumption and economic activity. For decades, too, the sacrifices that they make in leaving behind their loved ones and the familiarity of home have been extolled. Unfortunately, migrant workers have been painted as either victims of crimes in their places of destination – that is, if they themselves are not the perpetrators of these crimes, driven by a confluence of factors.

Worse, some of them are falsely accused

of crimes, in which case they become victims all over again, of justice systems that provide greater voice to others than to some, and which sometimes assigns rights depending on gender, or economic class.

The tragedy of overseas workers finding a life abroad that is so far from what they had envisioned is a frequent story, and each retelling does not diminish how compelling each situation is. That we have established a separate government agency for migrant workers is a testament to the reality of the need to go abroad to earn a living.

There has also been great effort to arm departing workers with information regarding their own rights and the culture of the country in which they will work. Still, let us not lose sight of the ideal that leaving the Philippines to work elsewhere should be a deliberate choice, and no Filipino should feel compelled to take the risks at all costs. ([manilastandard.net](http://manilastandard.net))

## Reprieve for senior citizens

Over the years, several policies and programs have been put in place to improve state support for the Filipino elderly. While huge strides have been made, the fact remains that much more still needs to be and can be done for senior citizens.

According to the National Commission on Senior Citizens, the Filipino elderly are estimated to comprise about 8.5 percent of the country's household population by the year 2030 -- a sizable portion that, if properly supported, can continue to contribute to nation-building.

While retirement in the Philippines is commonly set at 60, many Filipinos continue to work even as senior citizens. I, for one, remain an active member of the workforce even after I turned 60 at the start of the year.

Across different sectors and industries, the elderly often fill up senior management and leadership positions —a testament to their wisdom in the workplace. Sadly, despite the decades of industry contributions of senior citizens, they end up disadvantaged when it comes to government support at a time when they need it the most.

Indigent elderly Filipinos for example are only entitled to a PHP1,000 monthly pension on top of discounts mandated by law for their purchase of basic goods and services.

Just a quick look at the news and one would easily

come to the conclusion that these are not enough to cover their basic needs given the rising costs of goods.

This week alone, fuel prices went up by nearly PHP3 per liter —a development that has an indirect negative effect on the prices of commodities such as food. Thankfully, there's some reprieve from soaring prices, at least for the electricity bills of customers of Meralco, after it announced a PHP0.36 per kWh rate reduction this month.

Overall, senior citizens are at a disadvantage in their later years not only physically but also financially.

Given today's prevailing economic and social conditions, it is high time for the government to implement tax exemptions for the Filipino elderly who are still part of the workforce. Currently, only minimum wage earning senior citizens are exempted from paying income tax under Republic Act 9994.

The proposed measure of Senior Citizens' Party List Rep. Rodolfo "Ompong" Ordanes seeks to amend this to exempt all working elderly Filipinos from paying taxes —a step in the right direction as this would not only empower the said demographic but also help stimulate the country's silver economy.

By allowing working senior citizens to keep a larger portion of their income, the government encourages spending and investing to further boost economic activity. This would allow senior citizens

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By JOE ZALDARRIAGA

to better sustain themselves to improve their overall quality of life.

A tax exemption would also allow working senior citizens to allocate their resources more effectively given that many elderly Filipinos continue to financially support their families —raising grandchildren, contributing to household expenses, and providing funding in times of emergencies and crisis situations.

More than a fiscal policy, a tax exemption for senior citizens is a form of social justice in recognition of their decades of contribution to nation-building, and a way to support them in their later years.

It is the collective responsibility of all Filipinos to ensure that our elderly —who toiled for decades to build our nation— are well-supported in their twilight years.

As our country works towards continuously improving the quality of life of Filipinos, let us ensure that the welfare of senior citizens is considered. They have laid the foundations of today's economic gains; now, it is time and only proper to give back.

In my next column, I will discuss how crucial healthcare support is for seniors which unfortunately is much wanted to this day.

## Strengthening trade, diplomacy, people-to-people ties

Nanning, the capital of the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region in southern China, is known as the "Green City" for its lush tropical greenery. It serves as a vital cultural, transportation, and economic hub and is a gateway for trade with Southeast Asia due to its proximity to Vietnam.

In this context, the 21st China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO) took place in Nanning from Sept. 24 to 28, 2024, emphasizing the strengthening of economic and cultural connections between China and ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations). Given its status as the world's second-largest GDP (gross domestic product) economy and the largest in purchasing power parity (PPP), China's growing influence in Southeast Asia is undeniable.

The theme of the CAEXPO 2024 was "Upholding Amity, Sincerity, Mutual Benefit, and Inclusiveness for Common Development—Creating a Diamond Crown New Future: Promoting Development of a China-ASEAN Free Trade Area 3.0 and High-Quality Growth of This Region." The theme reflects a focus on strengthening strategic partnerships between China and ASEAN, aiming to foster economic growth and deeper regional cooperation through mutual respect and inclusivity.

CAEXPO 2024 showcased key areas of cooperation, investment, and development, which will shape future relations in the region. The expo provided a significant opportunity for the Philippines to strengthen bilateral ties, secure trade agreements, and contribute to regional peacebuilding efforts.

The Philippines played an active role at CAEXPO 2024, with a large delegation comprising government officials, business leaders, and entrepreneurs. The Philippine delegation includes 15 exhibitors specializing in the areas of food and beverage, lifestyle, and services.

I had the honor of representing the Association for Philippine China Understanding, Inc. (APCU) in the delegation. The venue, the Nanning

International Convention and Exhibition Center, was an architectural marvel. The exhibition area alone covers 90,000 square meters and hosted 3,300 exhibitors, including 2,004 in the main exhibition area.

The Philippine pavilion prominently featured products and services from sectors like agriculture, processed foods, textiles, and eco-tourism. Among the most notable developments were several investment agreements and memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with Chinese firms, covering infrastructure, renewable energy, manufacturing, and agribusiness.

A standout agreement was a USD300 million commitment from a leading Chinese infrastructure company to invest in the Philippine transportation network, including port expansions and rail projects. We expect this investment to enhance connectivity, boost trade, and expand tourism opportunities. Additionally, a USD50 million deal for the export of mangoes and bananas to China was signed, benefiting local farmers and supporting economic growth in rural areas.

One of the key highlights of CAEXPO 2024 was the China-ASEAN People-to-People Exchange Pavilion, designed to foster cultural and educational exchanges between China and ASEAN countries. This pavilion showcased the rich diversity of ASEAN cultures, traditions, and values while promoting cross-cultural understanding.

For the Philippines, it was a chance to present its vibrant cultural heritage through traditional performances such as the 'Tinikling' and Kalinga dances. Philippine universities also participated in the exchange program, promoting partnerships with Chinese educational institutions. These exchanges not only celebrate cultural diversity but also enhance soft diplomacy by facilitating interactions among students, artists, and professionals from both regions.

In addition to cultural showcases, the pavilion

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*By Brian James Lu*

hosted workshops and forums that focused on strengthening cooperation in education, tourism, and media. Such discussions play a crucial role in fostering people-to-people ties, which are essential for long-term regional stability.

Beyond economic benefits, CAEXPO 2024 emphasized its role in maintaining peace and stability in the region. With ongoing tensions over territorial disputes in the West Philippine Sea (WPS), the expo provided an important platform for dialogue and diplomacy. By promoting economic interdependence and people-to-people connectivity, CAEXPO fosters an environment where disputes can be resolved through negotiation rather than conflict.

I have long advocated for people-to-people dialogue as a means of addressing WPS-related issues. Civil society, including business organizations, plays a key role in fostering solutions and helping de-escalate tensions. Platforms like CAEXPO highlight that peaceful cooperation can lead to shared prosperity. The economic partnerships secured during the expo are critical in defusing tensions, as countries with intertwined economies are more inclined to seek peaceful resolutions.

The establishment of the China-ASEAN People-to-People Exchange Pavilion complements these peacebuilding efforts by promoting mutual understanding and trust. Cultural and educational exchanges build bridges of friendship, which can act as buffers against geopolitical friction. The People-to-People Exchange Pavilion enhances soft diplomacy, fostering mutual understanding and supporting peace and stability through deepened economic cooperation. I hope CAEXPO will continue to institutionalize these exchanges to provide a lasting venue for dialogue and understanding, leading to peaceful solutions for regional challenges.

## Political disinformation in local politics

As the political season heats up, especially in local contests, the proliferation of online disinformation campaigns seems to be increasing at an alarming level again. Political disinformation is false information deliberately spread to deceive people and harm opposing candidates.

It is unfortunate that today's technology has allowed disinformation to spread rapidly. Also, a new breed of political disinformation consultants (PDCS) has emerged and become much-coveted members of local candidates' campaign teams. These PDCS are different from the normal social media consultants who focus on open online campaigns. These PDCS concentrate on utilizing information tools to conduct what is called "black hat" operations where they focus on besmirching the reputation of opposing candidates.

Exaggeration is one of the more common

political disinformation methods. For example, if a candidate has been accused in court or a legislative hearing of a particular crime, PDCS would create a false news item, which would state that the said candidate has already been convicted.

Photo and video manipulation are common tools for these "black hat" operations. They can get a photo of a convicted person in an orange jail uniform and swap the face with the target candidate's face. In the United States, they had a faked video of a presidential candidate allegedly in handcuffs. Some image manipulations are done so expertly that it is hard to tell that they are fake.

Local PDCS operators also use local trolls to flood comment sections with baseless accusations and share fake links. There are even groups today that allegedly offer systems that could allow one person to

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*By ATTY. GILBERTO LAUENCO, J.D.*

create a multitude of undetectable fake avatars that could be used to create false accounts. These fake accounts, managed by a few individuals, can take on a multitude of trolls in a more efficient manner.

Standard disinformation countermeasures like reporting and fact-checkers are fast becoming obsolete as the onslaught of new technology and cunning PDCS flood the market. Political strategists and campaign managers cannot hope to keep up with this troubling trend without the help of experts on countermeasures. As we have been saying lately, amateurs can no longer hope to survive in today's local political battlegrounds.

This is my oblique observation.



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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-455-A**

**AN ORDINANCE ON SOURCE WATER PROTECTION  
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINA**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mina, Province of Iloilo, in session assembled that:

**Section 1. Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Source Water Protection Ordinance of the Municipality of Mina".

**Section 2. Purpose.** This Ordinance identifies and establishes the source water of Mina Potable Water System. It set regulations to ensure the sustainability of adequate quality and quantity of drinking water supply for the municipal potable water system.

**Section 3. Identification of Drinking Water Source Protection Area (DWSPA).** - The portion of the Suague River from the intake pipe of municipal water treatment plant in Brgy. Mina East, extending 500 meters upstream, 100 meters downstream, and 30 meters landward from the edge of the riverbed, including all tributaries within that distance is hereby identified and delineated as the source water protection area of Mina Potable Water System.

**Section 4. Establishment of Intake Protection Zones. (IPZ)** - The following protection zones are hereby established within the water source protection area:

- 4.1. **Intake Protection Zone 1 (IPZ-1)** is the area closest to the intake pipe which extends 200 meters upstream, 100 meters downstream, and 30 meters into land from the edge of the river;
- 4.2. **Intake Protection Zone 2 (IPZ-2)** is the remaining area within the DWSPA;

**Section 5. Illegal Discharge of Waste and Pollutant.** Within the established DWSPA, no person shall discharge any domestic sewage, industrial waste, or pollutant not meeting the effluent standards set by the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR).

**Section 6. Prohibited Use and Activities.** The following activities and uses are prohibited:

6.1. Intake Protection Zone 1

- i. Unless pertains to operational activity of the water system or otherwise permitted, authorized, or in cases of emergencies, no person is allowed within the area;

6.2. Intake Protection Zone 1 & 2

- i. Littering, throwing, dumping of any waste matters, or causing or permitting the same;
- ii. Dumping of animal carcass/es;
- iii. Washing, cleaning, or any related activity that will cause or discharge harmful chemicals from cleaning agents. This includes agricultural, petroleum, fertilizer, and other similar products or chemicals that will contaminate and pollute the source of drinking water;
- iv. Construction or operation of landfills or any waste disposal facility;
- v. Underground storage tanks or containers for bulk petroleum or chemicals;

**Section 7. Penal Clause.** Any person who violates the provision of this Ordinance shall be punished with a fine of not less than Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) but not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) day to not more than Fifteen (15) days, upon the discretion of the Court.

**Section 8. Compromise Agreement.** Upon approval by the Office of the Mayor, a compromise agreement may be allowed by payment of a fine to the Municipal Treasurer's Office or render community service to the municipality for not less than one (1) day to not more than fifteen (15) days.

**Section 9. Separability Clause.** - If for reason or reasons, the provision or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, other parts thereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 10. Effectivity.** - This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication required by law.

**ADOPTED** this **21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024**, on motion of **Hon. Benje S. Pelobello** duly seconded by **Hon. Ireneo D. Pecina**.

**APPROVED.**

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-stated Ordinance.

(SGD.) **MA. DAISY P. PARREÑO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) **HON. JOHN MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR**  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

(SGD.) **HON. LYDIA E. GRABATO**  
Municipal Mayor





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**ORDINANCE No. 2023 - 446**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION FEE – P100.00 AND OCCUPANCY PERMIT EXEMPTION FEE – P100.00 FOR THE STRUCTURES MADE OF TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS MATERIALS AS AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS PERMIT**

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mina, Iloilo in session assembled that:

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be called, "An Ordinance Imposing Building Permit Exemption Fee – P100.00 and Occupancy Permit Exemption Fee – P100.00 for the Structures made of Traditional Indigenous Materials as among the requirements in the issuance of business permit".

**Section 2. Imposition of Fees.** The following fees shall be collected from the applicants securing business permits:

**1. Certificate of Building Permit Exemption Fee –P100.00**

- a) Traditional indigenous structures with material cost of not more than P15,000.00.
- b) Other structures with an area of not more than 10sq. m. and/or material cost of not more than P50,000.00.

**2. Certificate of Occupancy Permit Exemption Fee – P100.00**

**Section 4. Repealing Clause.** In the event that a part of this Ordinance is inconsistent with the previous related Ordinance, the remaining parts not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon posting and publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

**ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, on motion of *Hon. Noel P. Espiritu* duly seconded by *Hon. Jose G. Salanio, Jr.*

**APPROVED.**

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-stated Ordinance.

(SGD.) **MA. DAISY P. PARREÑO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

(SGD.) **JOHN MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR**  
Presiding Officer/Vice Mayor

**APPROVED:**

(SGD.) **LYDIA E. GRABATO**  
Municipal Mayor



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**ORDINANCE No. 2023 – 447**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT ON CLINICAL LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS PARTICULARLY URINALYSIS, FECALYSIS, COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT AND X-RAY UPON ENROLMENT TO FIRST TIME ENROLEES IN COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 mandates that every Local Government shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, and those which are essential to the promotion of the General Welfare;

WHEREAS, one of the requirements of First time enrollees in college is to undergo clinical laboratory tests particularly urinalysis, stool examination, complete blood count and x-ray examination;

WHEREAS, 20% discount on these examinations shall be granted upon enrolment to ease the burden of financial difficulties of parents in sending their children to college;

WHEREAS, this privilege shall be given to concerned individuals only once upon enrolment and in the event the students returns back for another laboratory the second time, he or she then be charged in full as provided in the revised municipal revenue code of the municipality of Mina ;

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**Be it ordained** by THE Sangguniang Bayan of Mina, Province of Iloilo in session assembled:

**Section I - TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known as: "An Ordinance granting 20 % discount on First time enrollees;

**Section II – OBJECTIVE** – To ease the burden of financial difficulties of parents in the enrolment of their children

**Section III- DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

**Clinical Laboratory** – Facility where the laboratory analysis are performed

**Hematology** – the study of the physiology of the blood

**Clinical Microscopy** – Scientific analysis of non-blood body fluids such as urine and Stool

**Section IV – DISCOUNTED RATES** – This applies to the availment of the following laboratory Examinations:

- a.) Privilege of 20% discount on CBC, urinalysis, stool and X-ray examinations shall be granted upon enrolment to first time college enrollees.

**Section V – PAYMENT PROCESS** – The patient will pay at the Business One Stop Shop of the Municipality of Mina.

**Section VII- SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If for any reason, any part, section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions or parts thereof not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect;

**Section IX – REPEALING CLAUSE** – All other ordinances, rules or parts thereof which are Inconsistent with these ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly;

**Section X- EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its Approval.

**ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, on motion of *Hon. Felne P. Novo* duly seconded by *Hon. Benje S. Pelobello.*

**APPROVED.**

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-stated Ordinance.

(SGD.) **MA. DAISY P. PARREÑO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

(SGD.) **JOHN MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR**  
Presiding Officer/Vice Mayor

**APPROVED:**

(SGD.) **LYDIA E. GRABATO**  
Municipal Mayor

## DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses CANDIDO ALLESA and ARLENE AMOYAN ALLESA** consisting of a parcel of land known as (**Lot No. 3606 Pcs 26**), situated in Brgy. Poblacion, Alimodian, Iloilo covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 2017000868** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN (217) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to sole heir **FRANZ MATTHEW A. ALLESA**. That, **FRANZ MATTHEW A. ALLESA** hereby **SELL, CEDE, TRANSFER and CONVEY** by way of **Absolute Sale** the above-said parcel of land in favor of **CHRISTINE JOY B. VILLAGRACIA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Ruth A. Florentino** per Doc. No. 211, Page No. 44, Book No. III, Series of 2024.

NE/October 7, 14 & 21, 2024

## DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses REMIA ALOJEPAN ALOMIA and JOSE OCIDO ALOMIA** consisting of **one-half (1/2) undivided share** of a parcel of land known as **Lot No. 394** of the Cadastral Survey of Alimodian, Cadastral Case No. N-16, LRC Cadastral Record No. N-300, situated in Poblacion, Alimodian, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-41784** with an area of **FOUR HUNDRED ONE (401) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **MA. JOYMIE ALOMIA CASTILLON, CECILIA LEILA ALOMIA GREEN and EMILE ROSELYN ALOMIA CAPUNO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Ruth A. Florentino** per Doc. No. 238, Page No. 47, Book No. II, Series of 2024.

NE/October 7, 14 & 21, 2024

## AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **FRANCISCA GUAY JAGUNAP** consisting of bank deposits at **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK (PNB) Iloilo Iznart Branch** under **Account No. 013104-60000-22111** and **Bangko Santa Barbara / Rural Bank of Santa Barbara (Iloilo), Inc.** under **Account No. 4535-001-04-000644-9** are adjudicated unto sole heir **APOLONIA GUAY JAGUNAP**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. NOLI REY L. PAMONAG** per Doc. No. 55, Page No. 12, Book No. 01, Series of 2024.

NE/October 14, 21 & 28, 2024

## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses HENRIETTA O. AGUILAR and ALFREDO T. AGUILAR** known as a parcel of land **Lot 2515** of the cadastral survey of Sibalom, with the improvements thereon, situated in the (Ilabas) Bari, Municipality of Sibalom, Province of Antique covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 088-2018000487** with an area of **TWENTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE (20,623) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **Cherie Mae Aguilar, Leo Christian Aguilar, Alvin Aguilar, Arlene Muyco, Henry Aguilar, Sharon Aguilar, Frances Aguilar-Peraren, Gerlie Aguilar-Vaflor, Rainier Aguilar, Claire Aguilar-Infante, Frehyn Aguilar-Manlosa, and Warren Aguilar**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Emmanuel Lacson Palma, Jr.** per Doc. No. 28, Page No. 6, Book No. XVI, Series of 2024.

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## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **PETER PAUL G. MONTELIBANO** consisting of a real property **CONDOMINIUM UNIT** specifically described as **TOWER B 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR UNIT F, ONE PACIFIC RESIDENCE**, located in Brgy. Mactan, Lapu-Lapu City, Province of Cebu with a floor area of **FIFTY SIX AND 60/100 (56.60) SQUARE METERS** covered by **Condominium Certificate of Title No. 110-2022003636** is adjudicated to heirs **MARIA LOURDES A. MONTELIBANO (widow), KATRINA MARIE MONTELIBANO-NG, and PATRICIA MARIE A. MONTELIBANO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. NOEL S. SALA** per Doc. No. 204, Page No. 42, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

NE/Oct. 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 2024

## AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **CARLOS JOSE VIRGILIO A. JALANDONI, III** of legal age, married, Filipino, and a resident of 120 Compania Street, Brgy. San Antonio, Molo, Iloilo City had filed an Affidavit of Loss pertaining to **One (1) Share of Stock per Certificate No. 2569** issued on **March 12, 2004** by **Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.** Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Ronald Y. Lao** per Doc. No. 359, Page No. 73, Book No. XXI, Series of 2024.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of the late **Marilyn Antonio Mangayayam**, namely **WARLITO G. MANGAYAYAM, WARMAR ANTONIO MANGAYAYAM and WARLYN ANTONIO MANGAYAYAM** executed a **DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION** of the Estate of **Marilyn Antonio Mangayayam** dated July 10, 2024 notarized by Notary Public Nelson C. Oberas under Doc. No. 346; Page No. 71; Book No. 241; Series of 2024, involving parcels of land including improvements thereon identified as **Lot No. 1, Block 1** covered by **TCT No. (T-89154) 095-2020001774**, situated in Bankers Village Subdivision, Quintin Salas, Jaro, Iloilo City and **Lot No. 2-A** covered by **TCT No. (T-81764) 095-2020001773** situated in Mc Arthur Drive (formerly Tabuc Suba (National Road) Bankers Village Subdivision, Quintin Salas, Jaro, Iloilo City both of the Registry of Deeds of Iloilo City.

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## EXTRA-JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses EUSEBIO B. SUYAO and ANGELES LIBO-ON SUYAO** consisting of a parcel of land known as **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. EP-7960** situated in Brgy. Badiangan, Mina, Iloilo with an area of **TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (23,651) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **LEONIDAS LIBO-ON SUYAO, HELEN SUYAO-BOLIVAR and WELMER LIBO-ON SUYAO** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JON CLIFF A. GRABATO** per Doc. No. 124, Page No. 26, Book No. II, Series of 2024.

NE/October 14, 21 & 28, 2024

## AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **ANATOLE DAN R. VIRAY**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of Javellana Street, Jaro, Iloilo City had filed an **Affidavit of Loss** pertaining to **two (2) shares of stock per Stock Certificate No. 832** issued on **April 23, 1992** and **Stock Certificate No. 1842** issued on **January 2, 1997** issued by **Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.** in the name of **ANATALIO VIRAY**. That recently he discovered the above-enumerated stock certificates are missing from his personal files and the same can no longer be found despite diligent search and effort to locate it hence are considered **LOST** for all legal purposes and intent. Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Beatriz F. Tobongbanua** per Doc. No. 200, Page No. 41, Book No. I, Series of 2023.

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## DEED OF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses JOSE P. CEBALLOS and CONCEPCION M. CEBALLOS** known as a parcel of land, **Lot 6765** of the Cadastral Survey of Pototan, with the improvements thereon, situated in Pototan, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-2698** with an area of **FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THREE (4,483) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to sole heir **CICERON M. CEBALLOS** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. GEORGE H. GREGORI** per Doc. No. 101, Page No. 22, Book No. XXXII, Series of 2024.

NE/Oct. 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 2024

## DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses TEODORICO SILVEO and ESPERANZA SENDINO** known as a parcel of land, **Lot No. 9418** of the Cadastral Survey of Sta. Barbara, with the improvements thereon, situated in Brgy. Inagdangan Norte, Santa Barbara, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-54599** with an area of **Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy (3,270) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **Norlily Q. Silveo, Marissa Fortaleza Estampador, Ofelia O. Silveo, Milagros S. Silveo, Jose Dolse Ray S. Siatan, Janice S. Siatan, and Jacinto S. Siatan, Jr.** That, the heirs hereby **waive, renounce, relinquish, and quitclaim** all their rights and interests over the said lot in favor of their co-heir **Norlily Q. Silveo**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. George H. Gregori** per Doc. No. 102, Page No. 22, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2023.

NE/Oct. 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 2024

## AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **PETER GARRUCHO**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of Unit 15C, Rizal Tower, Rockwell Center, Poblacion, Makati City had filed an Affidavit of Loss pertaining to **One (1) Share of Stock per Certificate No. 1617** issued on **January 2, 1997** by **Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.** Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Igmedio S. Prado, Jr.** per Doc. No. 383, Page No. 78, Book No. CXLIX, Series of 2024.

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## DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses SALVADOR CASALMIR and JOVITA C. CASALMIR** consisting of the following: 1) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-73860 – Lot No. 7800-C** situated in Brgy. Francisco Ceda, Calinog, Iloilo with an area of **Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Seven (44,207) square meters, more or less**; 2) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-37141 – Lot No. 24** situated in Cabatuan, Iloilo with an area of **Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Five (32,485) square meters, more or less**; 3) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-85524 – Lot 1151-A** situated in Poblacion, Cabatuan, Iloilo with an area of **One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty seven (1,837) square meters, more or less**; 4) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-24820 – Lot 353** situated in Cabatuan, Iloilo with an area of **Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy (18,170) square meters, more or less**; 5) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-9397 – Lot 7800-I** situated in Brgy. Francisco Casa, Calinog, Iloilo with an area of **Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-nine (89,799) square meters, more or less**; 6) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1219 – Lot 8138** situated in Calinog, Iloilo with an area of **12.0663 hectares**; 7) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-13050 – Lot 6182-A** situated in Brgy. Valderrama, Calinog, Iloilo with an area of **Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six (71,486) square meters, more or less**; 8) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-34132 – Lot 4438** situated in Barangays Maraguit and Lutac, Cabatuan, Iloilo with an area of **Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two (22,492) square meters, more or less**; 9) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-51430 – Lot 4206** situated in Brgy. Quipot, Janiuy, Iloilo with an area of **Three Hundred Thirty One Thousand One Hundred and Seven (331,107) square meters, more or less**; 10) **Shares of stock of the Rural Bank of Cabatuan Inc., Cabatuan, Iloilo, and a Farm Tractor** are adjudicated to heirs **EDUARDO C. CASALMIR, CANDELARIA M. CASALMIR**, represented by her Atty-in-Fact, **Cynthia M. Casalmir, RONNIE M. CASALMIR**, represented by his Atty-in-Fact, **Cynthia M. Casalmir** and **CYNTHIA M. CASALMIR**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. HONORATO P. SAYNO, JR.** per Doc. No. 187, Page No. 39, Book No. XXX, Series of 2006.

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## DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **MARIA ELENA B. GULMATICO** consisting of a parcel of land known as **Lot 10 Block 74, PCS-06-004017** situated in Brgy. Hibao-an, Mandurriao, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2021000319** with an area of **SEVENTY TWO (72) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to heirs **PEPITO R. GULMATICO, JR. and JOHN PHET B. GULMATICO**. That, the heirs/ adjudicatees hereby **SELL, TRANSFER, CONVEY and DELIVER** by way of **Absolute Sale** the above-said parcel of land in favor of **CONNIE ROSE O. ZOLTU**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ROEL B. DAPITON, CPA** per Doc. No. 220, Page No. 45, Book No. XXVII, series of 2023 and Doc. No. 221, Page No. 46, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2023.

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## DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **MARIETTA L. LACSON** consisting of two parcels of land, **Lot 24, Psd-06-041246**, being a portion of Lot 10146, Sta. Barbara Cad. 7 Ext., situated in Brgy. Ilaud, Zarraga, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-186628** with an area of **THREE HUNDRED (300) square meters, more or less** and **Lot 29, Psd-06-041246** being a portion of Lot 10146, Sta. Barbara Cad. 7 Ext., situated in Brgy. Ilaud, Zarraga, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-186633** with an area of **THREE HUNDRED (300) square meters, more or less** are adjudicated to sole heir **MICHAEL OMAR L. LACSON**. That, **Michael Omar L. Lacson** hereby **SELL, TRANSFER and CONVEY** by way of **DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE** the above-said parcels of land in favor of **FELINO SAMONTE LEGASPI**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Claudio M. Sigaya, Jr.** per Doc. No. 381, Page No. 77, Book No. V, Series of 2023.

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

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with **Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048**, a notice is hereby served to the Public that **RENELYN A. BUYCO** (complete name of petitioner) has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **"MA. ROSIE"** to **"ROSIE"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MA. ROSIE DIZON ARTILLO** (complete name of document owner) who was born on **06 April 1962** at Anilao, Iloilo (complete date of birth) (place of birth) and whose parents are Alejandro P. Artillo (name of father) and Renita D. Dizon (name of mother).

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

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

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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 **JOCELYN D. DALMACIO** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's date of birth from **"OCT. 4, 1980"** to **"OCTOBER 01, 1980"** and the child's first name from **"ANILITA"** to **"JOCELYN"** in the certificate of live birth of **ANILITA DAMASO CABAYA** at San Remegio, Antique and whose parents are **GOMEZ CABAYA** and **ROSIE DAMASO**.

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

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

NE/Oct. 21, 2024 & Oct. 28, 2024

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

In compliance with **R.A. Act No. 9048**, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOECITA ACANTO PEÑAFIEL** has filed with this office a petition for CHANGE OF FIRST NAME from **"MA. JOECITA"** to **"JOECITA"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOECITA JUNSAY ACANTO** who was born on **September 30, 1962** at Badiangan, Iloilo and whose parents are **Alfredo Acanto** and **Alfonsa Junsay**.

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

**(SGD.) EDWARD P. NOBLEZA**  
 Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/October 14, 2024 & October 21, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
 Province of Iloilo  
 Municipality of Janiuay

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR**  
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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **CYBEL D. MARIPOSILLA** has filed a petition for **Correction of Child's SEX** from **"FEMALE"** to **"MALE"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CYREL S. DEFENSOR** whose parents are **Henry J. Defensor** and **Angelica A. Sarmiento**.

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

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

NE/Oct. 21, 2024 & Oct. 28, 2024

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

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of **R.A. Act No. 9048**, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARY JEAN S. TIO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **MA. JEAN** to **MARY JEAN** in the birth certificate of **MA. JEAN CATALUÑA SABISOR** who was born on **April 26, 1967** at CALINOG, ILOILO and whose parents are **JUANITO SABISOR** and **AMPARO CATALUÑA**.

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

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

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



**ROMY D. ALONDAY** CASE NO. **MRO VI 24-051**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Applicant requested for Approval of Sale and Transfer of Ownership of the vessel named **MBca "KIAN KIM RISER"** owned by **RECHIL O. BALAS (VENDEE)** to **ROMY D. ALONDAY (VENDEE)**.

This application will be heard by this Authority on **28 October 2024, 10:00 AM** at Maritime Regional Office VI Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City, at which herein applicant shall present its/his/her/their evidence. Before the start of the actual hearing, a pre-hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 7 of the Interim Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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

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

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this **7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024**.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

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

nia/mma  
 Vendor: Rechil O. Balas  
 Address: Asluman, Carles, Iloilo  
 Vendee: Romy D. Alonday  
 Address: Asluman, Carles, Iloilo  
 Office of the Solicitor General 134 Amorsolo St., Makati FS, Manila  
 File

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

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses CARLITO B. MOLEÑO and SUZETTE P. MOLEÑO** consisting of parcels of land, namely, **Lot 1 Block 2** under **TCT No. T-20566** with an area of **One Hundred Ninety Six (196) square meters, more or less** and **Lot 2 Block 2** under **TCT No. T-20567** with an area of **Two Hundred (200) square meters, more or less** all located in Brgy. Atabay, San Jose, Antique; and **Lot 8 Block 108** under **TCT No. T-145478** with an area of **One Hundred Four (104) square meters, more or less** and **Lot 10 Block 108** under **TCT No. T-145754** with an area of **One Hundred Four (104) square meters, more or less** all located in Ana Rose 2 Subd., Brgy. Calajunan, Mandurriao, Iloilo City are adjudicated to heirs **CLEAVON SERTZ P. MOLEÑO, CZARSTEINE SYBIL P. MOLEÑO, and CHARL STUYVER P. MOLEÑO**. That, **CLEAVON SERTZ P. MOLEÑO and CZARSTEINE SYBIL P. MOLEÑO** hereby **renounce, waive, quitclaim and relinquish their rights and interests** over **Lot 8 and Lot 10, Block 108** located in Ana Ros 2 Subd., Brgy. Calajunan, Mandurriao, Iloilo City. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. RYAN J. ODI** Oper Doc. No. 153, Page No. 32, Book No. III, Series of 2022.

NE/Oct. 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 2024

# P92-M road projects to improve access, boost tourism in Iloilo

ILOILO CITY – Three road projects implemented by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) are eyed to improve access in remote areas and enhance connectivity to key tourism areas in Iloilo.

The first two projects are implemented by the Iloilo 1st District Engineering Office from Barangay Potrido to Barangay Alimodias in the town of Miagao, according to the DPWH on Wednesday.

The first project, worth PHP14.7 million, covers the construction of the 280-meter concrete Malagyan-Tigmalapad Road, leading to Sinuhotan Cave and Tinagong Dagat Lake.

Another is the PHP71.6 million access road that will provide access to Bugsukan and Banogon Falls and the 500-hectare rice terraces. It has two sections, including 840 lineal meters for section 1 and 1,445 lineal meters for section 2.

"The construction of these access roads is crucial for promoting sustainable tourism in Miag-ao. By



providing smoother and safer routes, we are enhancing the travel experience for tourists, encouraging local businesses, and creating opportunities for the communities in the area," DPWH regional director Sanny Boy O. Oropel said in a statement.

On the other hand, the PHP5.88 million road project in the municipality of New Lucena will improve access to its remote areas. Undertaken by Iloilo 4th District Engineering Office,

the 327-lineal meter, two-lane Portland Concrete Cement Pavement (PCCP) road, including a slope protection structure, covers a portion of Sitio Cabunga in Barangay Poblacion,

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

**FORECLOSURE NO. F-11070-24**

For Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as amended

**BDO UNIBANK, INC.,**  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

**SPOUSES RAYMAR D. SIBONGA**  
and **KRISTINE MAE F. SIBONGA**  
Debtors/Mortgagors,

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Foreclosure and Sale of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC., ("MORTGAGEE")** a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at 11F BDO Towers Valero, (formerly Citibank Tower), 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226, Metro Manila, against **SPOUSES RAYMAR D. SIBONGA and KRISTINE MAE E. SIBONGA, ("DEBTORS/MORTGAGORS")** both of legal age, Filipinos and with postal address/es at **(1) Bo. Cochero Balliante, Molo, Iloilo City (2) Lot 15 Block 5, First Homes Subdivision, Brgy. Navais, Mandurriao, Iloilo City**, to satisfy the mortgaged indebtedness which as of **July 15, 2024**, in the amount of **FIVE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE PESOS & 81/100 (Php5,436,969.81)** Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, incidental thereto besides the attorney's fees incurred for the foreclosure, the Ex-Officio Provincial Sheriff of Iloilo or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on **November 14, 2024**, at TEN (10:00) o'clock in the morning at the Ground Floor, Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Ramon Avanceña Hall of Justice Building, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK to the highest bidder and in Philippine Currency the mortgaged real properties with all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO: 095-2014003548**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 15 BLOCK 5, PSD-06-075636, BEING A SUBD. OF LOT 38, BLOCK 8, PCS-5977), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF NAVAIS, DISTRICT OF MANDURRIAIO, CITY OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, BOUNDED XXXXXXXXXXXXX, CONTAINING AN AREA OF SEVENTY SIX (76) SQUARE METERS 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 **November 28, 2024**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **September 02, 2024.**

**(SGD.) LENY GEMMA P. CASTILLO**  
Sheriff-in-Charge

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

**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.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
6TH JUDICIAL REGION  
**BRANCH 22**  
ILOILO CITY  
rtc1ilo022@judiciary.gov.ph  
033-3279706

**SPL. PROC. CASE NO. 24-15751**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF "BABY BOY" VALDEZ LEE IN THE RECORDS OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY and OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRY OF ILOILO CITY AND TO CHANGE THE NAME OF JINGYU VALDEZ DOGOLDOGOL.**

**JINGYU VALDEZ DOGOLDOGOL,**  
Petitioner,

-versus-

**VINA LLORICO VALDEZ DOGOLDOGOL, RUDYLYN DOGOLDOGOL, MARK RUVIN V. DOGOLDOGOL, ARCHEN V. DOGOLDOGOL, JAN PRINCESS V. DOGOLDOGOL, ALDREN V. DOGOLDOGOL, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY and OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRY OF ILOILO CITY**

Respondents.

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**ORDER**

Before this Court is a verified petition for the correction of entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JINGYU VALDEZ DOGOLDOGOL**, under Local Civil Registry No. **84-14128**. He prays that after due notice and hearing, an order be issued directing the Office of the Registrar General and the Local City Civil Registrar of Iloilo City to correct the following entries:

a.) Entry No. 1 (first name- from: "BABY BOY VALDEZ LEE" to: "JINGYU VALDEZ DOGOLDOGOL"

He further prays that he be allowed to carry the surname "Dogoldogol" and be considered as a child of both respondents Spouses **VINA LLORICO VALDEZ DOGOLDOGOL** and **RUDYLYN DOGOLDOGOL** as evidence by their Certificate of Marriage dated October 7, 1996 and as a brother of the other respondents **MARK RUVIN V. DOGOLDOGOL, ARCHEN V. DOGOLDOGOL, JAN PRINCESS V. DOGOLDOGOL** and **ALDRIN V. DOGOLDOGOL**.

The petitioner alleges, among others, that he has publicly, openly and continuously use the name "JINGYU" as his first name and "DOGOLDOGOL" as his last name. He attached the following documents to support his petition, such as: his certificate of live birth from the National Statistics Office; baptismal certificate; petitioner's Certificate of Marriage to **ROWENA J. BEDIA** issued by the Philippine Statistics Office; Certification from the Punong Barangay of Brgy. Jibao-an, Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo; Personal Identification Card (National ID System); PhilHealth ID and proof of ownership of real property.

WHEREFORE, let the initial hearing of the petition be set on the **27th** day of **January, 2025 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.**

At the petitioner's expense, let copy of this Order be published for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and Province of Iloilo.

Let copy of this order be posted in at least three (3) conspicuous public places: (1) in the Barangay Hall of Brgy. Jibao-an, Pavia, Iloilo, where the petitioner resides, (2) the Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo and (3) at the main entrance of the Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Iloilo City, so that any person who may have interest thereto may appear to show cause, why this petition should not be granted.

The petitioner is directed to furnish the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) copy of its petition and annexes.

Furnish copy of this Order the petitioner, parents of the petitioner, petitioner's counsel, the OSG, the Local Civil Registrar of Iloilo City and the Philippine Statistics Authority.

SO ORDERED.

Iloilo City, Philippines, September 17, 2024.,

**(SGD.) REDENTOR E. ESPERANZA**  
Presiding Judge

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
6<sup>TH</sup> Judicial Region  
**Branch 76**  
Janiuay, Iloilo  
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**SPL. PROC. NO. 23-0168**  
(11-11279)

**In Re: IN THE MATTER OF CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MERILLA SANDOVAL YAP UNDER LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY NO. 112**

**MERILLA SANDOVAL YAP,**  
Petitioner,

-versus-

**THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF CABATUAN, ILOILO, THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, AND PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY,**

Respondents.

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**ORDER**

A verified **Second Amended Petition** was filed before this Court by petitioner, through counsel, praying that "after due notice and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the Office of the Civil Registrar General and Local Civil Registrar of Cabatuan, Iloilo to correct petitioner's first name from **Ma. Merilda** to **Merilla** and her date of birth from **January 28, 1954** to **December 28, 1953** on the Certificate of Live Birth under **Registry Number 112** of the Local Civil Registry of Cabatuan.

Petitioner avers that she was born on December 28, 1953 to parents Zenaida Caspe and Oscar Sandoval at Brgy. Balabag, Cabatuan, Iloilo. The fact of her birth was duly recorded with the Local Civil Registrar of Cabatuan, Iloilo under Local Civil Registry Number 112.

Petitioner further states that her first name and date of birth were erroneously recorded in her Certificate of Live Birth. Her first name was erroneously indicated as Ma. Merilda instead of Merilla while her date of birth was mistakenly written as January 28, 1954 instead of December 28, 1953.

She asserts that, since then, she used her correct name and the true date of birth in all her official, public, and private records such as Certificate of Baptism, Marriage Certificate, Voter's Certification issued by the Commission on Elections, Social Security Services Record, Senior Citizen card issued by the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs, City of Talisay, Cebu, Philippine Identification Card, Philippine Passport, and Covid-19 Vaccination Card. In fact, all her personal and public records show that the her first name is *Merilla* and her date of birth is *December 28, 1953*.

Petitioner, in her school records, carried December 28, 1953 as her date of birth. However, it was only unfortunate that all her school records were destroyed after Agusan Colleges and Butuan City Colleges where she took her secondary and primary education respectively were razed by fire.

It is imperative that the erroneous entries, specifically the first name and date of birth, in the Certificate of Live Birth of the petitioner under Local Civil Registry Number 112 registered with the Local Civil Registrar of Cabatuan, Iloilo be corrected for being erroneous and in order to conform to the truth, as well as to avoid further confusion in her official records and for all other lawful purposes.

No third persons will be prejudiced by the correction of the erroneous entry stated above. Petitioner's parents were all deceased. His siblings know the true and correct date of birth of herein petitioner and are not likewise prejudiced of the necessary correction.

Finding the said petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is set for hearing on **February 17, 2025, at 8:30 in the morning** before this Court. Notice is hereby given that any person who has objection to this petition may file his/her opposition thereto within fifteen (15) days from service or last day of publication of this Order, stating the grounds or reasons therefor.

The petitioner shall cause this Order to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and Province of Iloilo, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, such that the last publication should be at least fifteen (15) days before the date of hearing.

Furnish copy of this Order the petitioner, Atty. Cristine Clea B. Cuadras, the Office of the Solicitor General, the Office of the Civil Registrar General, the Philippine Statistics Authority, the Local Civil Registrar of Cabatuan, Iloilo, and the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Iloilo.

SO ORDERED.

Janiuay, Iloilo, Philippines, June 28, 2024.

**(SGD.) GEMALYN FAUNILLO-TAROL**  
Presiding Judge

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
 6<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL REGION  
**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT**  
**and EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF OF ILOILO**  
*CHIEF JUSTICE RAMON Q AVANCEÑA HALL OF JUSTICE*  
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**FORECLOSURE NO. F-11085-24**  
 (Branch 35, RTC, Iloilo City)

FOR:

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

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**  
 (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)  
*Mortgagee,*

-versus-

**MARY GRACE JOY L. SALUDES,**  
 herein represented by her Attorney-in-Fact,  
**TERESA VILLANUEVA LAREDA,**  
*Mortgagors.*  
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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 filed by the *mortgagee*, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)**, with principal office at 44<sup>th</sup> Petron Megaplaza Building No. 358, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, as represented herein by its **Department Manager III, WILMER B. LIRAZAN**, with office address at Pag-IBIG Housing Business Center, Gaisano City Mall, Araneta Street Singcang, Bacolod City, Negros Occ., and its Attorney-in-Fact, **ATTY. MELANIO A. BADENAS, JR.**, with office address at Rm. 209 Megastate Bldg., No. 737 G. Araneta Avenue, Tatalon, Quezon City, Philippines, against the *mortgagors*, **MARY GRACE JOY L. SALUDES**, herein represented by her Attorney-in-Fact, **TERESA VILLANUEVA LAREDA**, both of legal age, Filipinos, with residence and postal addresses at Lot 25, Block 2, Hacienda Sta. Ana, Brgy. Poblacion Ilaud, Zarraga, Iloilo or at 229 Brgy. Ma. Clara, Iloilo City, Philippines, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 23, 2024 amounted to **ONE MILLION FORTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY THREE PESOS & 38/100 ONLY (P1,044,193.38)** Philippine Currency, plus interests, penalties, other charges, publication cost, attorney's fees, sheriff's legal expenses and other incidental expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, the **Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo** or his lawful deputy will sell at public auction on **NOVEMBER 5, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at Ground Floor, Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, to the Highest bidder, for **CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the following real properties with the buildings and all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2010008075**

That certain land situated in POBLACION ILAUD, MUNICIPALITY OF ZARRAGA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, bounded and described as follows:

**LOT NO: 25 BLOCK NO: 2 PLAN NO: PSD-06-042799**

**LOCATION: POBLACION ILAUD, MUNICIPALITY OF ZARRAGA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY**

**AREA: 110 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 **DECEMBER 3, 2024** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, September 5, 2024.

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

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

NE/Oct. 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Region  
**OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF**  
 C.J. Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice  
 Iloilo City  
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**FORECLOSURE NO. F-11091-24**  
 (Branch 27, RTC-Iloilo City)

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

**BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**  
 (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF  
**BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.**),  
*Mortgagee,*

- versus -

**DIVINE GRACE E. ALIGATO &**  
**ARLENE A. MANOSA**  
**ARLENE A. MANOSA** herein  
 represented by **DIVINE GRACE**  
**E. ALIGATO** as her true and lawful  
**Attorney-in-Fact,**  
*Mortgagors.*  
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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 filed by the *mortgagee*, **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.)**, with office address at 2/F BPI Building, General Luna Highway, Iloilo City, Philippines, against the *mortgagors*, **DIVINE GRACE E. ALIGATO & ARLENE A. MANOSA**, Arlene A. Manosa herein represented by Divine Grace E. Aligato as her true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, of legal ages, Filipinos and with residence and postal address at 20 De Leon Street, Mandurriao, Iloilo City, Philippines, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **July 17, 2024**, amounted to **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT PESOS & 65/100 (P1,497,358.65)**, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the **Ex-Officio Provincial Sheriff of Iloilo** or his **lawful deputy** will sell at public auction on **November 20, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at Ground Floor, Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, C.J. Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER**, for **CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK** and in **Philippine Currency**, the following real property with the buildings and all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2016002097**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 100, BLOCK 20, PCS-06-004023 BEING A CONS- SUBD. OF LOTS 2146-D, PSD-06-034880, 2150-B, PSD-45356, 2296-A-1-B, 2296-A-1-C, 2296-A-1-D, 2296-A-1-E, 2296-A-1-F, 2296-A-1-H, PSD-06-030466, 2296-A-2, PSD-34645, 2160, 2161, 2164, 2298, 3010, 3006, 2153, 3007 & 3009, AGONOA CAD. 8, SITUATED IN THE DISTRICT OF MANDURRIAO, CITY OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 99; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 2288 AGONOA CAD. 8; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 101; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY ROAD LOT 22 (10.00 M. WIDE) ALL OF THIS SUBD. SURVEY. X XX. CONTAINING AN AREA OF **ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS.**)

NOTE: (With all the improvements found thereon.)

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **November 27, 2024** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, October 7, 2024.

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

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

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**SPECIAL PROCEEDING**  
**CASE NO. 2023-1563**

FOR: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
 FOR CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE  
 OF LIVE BIRT OF LALA GREGORIO BAGOY  
 UNDER REGISTRY NO. 50 (a-77)

**YALA GREGORIO BAGOY**  
 a.k.a. **LALA GREGORIO BAGOY,**  
 Petitioner,

-versus-

**THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF CARLES,**  
**THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY,**  
 and all other persons interested thereby,  
 Respondents,  
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**AMENDED ORDER**

A verified petition was filed by the petitioner through her counsel, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, an order be issued ordering the **correction of the Certificate of Live Birth of Yala Gregorio Bagoy under Registry No. 50 (a-77) in order for the petitioner to use her true and correct name Yala Gregorio Bagoy and correct the year of birth of 1975.**

The petition alleges that: the **respondent, Philippine Statistics Authority is a government office sued in its official capacity with postal address at PSA Complex East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, 1101; respondent, Local Civil Registrar of Carles, Iloilo is a government office sued in its official capacity with postal address at the Municipal Building, Barangay Poblacion, Carles, Iloilo; the fact of birth of the petitioner was first recorded with the Local Civil Registry of Carles, Iloilo under Registry No. 50 (a-77); under Registry No. 50 (a-77) her first name was erroneously indicated as "Lala" and her year of birth was "1976"; in the year 1989 when petitioner graduated from elementary, her fact of birth was belatedly registered by her mother Nida G. Bagoy with the Local Civil Registrar of Carles, Iloilo under Registry No. 89-48, thinking that her daughter's birth was not yet registered; in the year 2023, when petitioner requested a copy of her Certificate of Live Birth with Registry No. 89-48 with the Philippine Statistics Authority, she could no longer get a copy of the same, instead she was issued a Certificate of Live Birth with Registry no. 50 (a-77); it appearing that a prior registration of the fact of birth of petitioner was made in the year 1977, however petitioner's mother could not recall having caused the registration of the same, and considering further that an incorrect date of birth and first name was also indicated in that first registration; petitioner's true and correct name is Yala Gregorio Bagoy and the correct year of birth is 1975 as reflected in her PSA Certificate of Live Birth under Registry No. 89-48 as well as in her other competent evidence of identity as follows. A PSA copy of Petitioner's Marriage Contract, petitioner's Certificate of Baptism issued by Sta. Teresa de Avila Parish, Carles, Iloilo, Certificate issued by Carles Central School that petitioner's records were destroyed by typhoon Yolanda, Secondary Student's Permanent Record of Yala G. Bagoy issued by Don Casimero Andrada National High School, Voter's Certification of Yala Bagoy Marcelino issued by COMELEC, Barangay I.D. of Yala Bagoy Marcelino, Certificate of Indigency issued by the Punong Barangay of Barangay Guinticgan, Carles Iloilo, Barangay Clearance issued by the Punong Barangay of Barangay Guinticgan, Carles Iloilo, National Police Clearance; there is therefore a need to rectify the Certificate of Live Birth of Lala Gregorio Bagoy under Registry No. 50 (a-77) to reflect her correct year of birth as 1975, and her correct first name as YALA, in order to avoid confusion as to her identity and consequently, it will conform and reflect the true and correct entry in her public records considering petitioner has been consistently using the name Yala Gregorio Bagoy since childhood and 1975 as her year of birth; no third person will be prejudiced by the correction of the Certificate of Live Birth subject of this case, and this petition is not intended to conceal a crime or any wrong-doing; petitioner is an indigent and would like to avail of the benefits provided under Republic Act No. 9406, and petitioner likewise requests to be exempted from payment of filing fee; petitioner and her witnesses shall testify and their testimonies are supported by several documentary evidence as follows, PSA copy of Petitioner's Certificate of Live Birth with Registry No. 50 (a-77), petitioner's Certificate of Live Birth with Registry No. 89-48 issued by the Local Civil Registrar of Carles, Iloilo, PSA copy of Petitioner's Certificate of Live Birth with Registry No. 50 (a-77), PSA copy of petitioner's marriage contract, Petitioner's Certificate of Baptism issued by Sta. Teresa de Avila Parish, Carles, Iloilo, Certificate issued by Carles Central School that petitioner's records were destroyed by typhoon Yolanda, Secondary Student's Permanent Record of Yala G. Bagoy issued by Don Casimero Andrada National High School, Voter's Certification of Yala Bagoy Marcelino issued by COMELEC, Barangay I.D. of Yala Bagoy Marcelino, Certificate of Indigency issued by the Punong Barangay of Barangay Guinticgan, Carles, Iloilo, Barangay Clearance issued by the Punong Barangay of Barangay Guinticgan, Carles, Iloilo, and National Police Clearance.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 108 of the Rules of Court, this petition is hereby set for hearing on **5 November 2024 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning** before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 70, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo, at which time, date and place, the respondents, or any person who may have interest in entries sought to be corrected may, before the date set for hearing, file their opposition thereto.

This Order shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in **News Express**, a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Iloilo accredited by this Court at the expense of the petitioner.

The Clerk of Court is directed to furnish copies of this Order to the Philippine Statistics Authority, Office of the Solicitor General, Civil Registrar General, Local Civil Registrar of Carles, Iloilo, the petitioner, private respondents, and counsel/s.

Petitioner is ordered to furnish copies of the petition to the Philippine Statistics Authority, Office of the Solicitor General, Civil Registrar General, Local Civil Registrar of Carles, Iloilo, private respondents, and to submit compliance thereto within ten (10) days from receipt of this Order.

**SO ORDERED.**

**Barotac Viejo, Iloilo, 2 September 2024.**

**(SGD) OSCAR LEO S. BILLENA**  
 Judge

NE/October 7, 14 & 21, 2024

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AN ORDINANCE ENACTED DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, SAN DIONISIO, ILOILO ON OCTOBER 1, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Hon. Erma A. Perez	<i>Municipal Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer</i>
Hon. Cherry Lyn T. Jacomina	<i>SB Member</i>
Hon. Kim Richard T. Hechanova	<i>SB Member</i>
Hon. Rufino B. Alkonga	<i>SB Member</i>
<i>Hon. Herjhun A. Albania</i>	<i>SB Member</i>
Hon. Tessie P. Villanueva	<i>SB Member</i>
Hon. Joseph Rhoel P. Bajada	<i>SB Member</i>
Hon. Christian Paul A. Lopez	<i>SB Member</i>
Hon. Jeff D. Albania	<i>SB Member</i>
Hon. Rommel P. Lucero	<i>Liga President/Ex-Officio Member</i>
Hon. Maria Bernadeth T. Sevigan	<i>SK President/Ex-Officio Member</i>

ABSENT: none

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-18**

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BUSINESS OPERATING WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING, SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS TO SECURE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY (COC) AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

*Sponsored by:*

*Hon. Jeff D. Albania*

*Chair - Committee on Public Order, Safety and Dangerous Drugs*

*Co-Sponsors:*

*Hon. Kim Richard T. Hechanova*

*Hon. Rufino B. Alkonga*

*Hon. Joseph Rhoel P. Bajada*

*Hon. Christian Paul A. Lopez*

Distribution, Sale and Use of PNP Uniforms, Insignias and Other Accoutrements, including the Materials for their Production;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code or Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause provides, in part, that every local government unit shall ensure and support the maintenance of peace and order within their respective territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 297 entitled Regulating the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution and Use of Philippine National Police (PNP) Uniforms, Insignias, and Other Accoutrements was signed on October 4, 2000 to control and manage the unauthorized manufacture, sale and distribution of Philippine National Police (PNP) uniforms, insignias and other accoutrements;

**WHEREAS**, the unauthorized manufacture, sale, use and distribution of Philippine national Police (PNP) uniforms, insignias and other accoutrements impose serious concerns since such symbolic Philippine National Police (PNP) identifiers, instead of providing a comforting sense of security, could be used by lawless elements in the commission of crime within the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, LOI 2005 "TAMANG BIHIS" prescribes the guidelines to be observed by all PNP personnel of all units/offices in the implementation of the rules and enforcement of the laws against the illegal Manufacture,

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 297 imposes as penalties the immediate closure of establishment, cancellation of business license or permit, condemnation, seizure and forfeiture of unauthorized items; and imposition of reasonable fines for violators of the said order, all of which could be undertaken by the local government units concerned;

**WHEREAS**, on 03 September 2020, the Philippine National Police Directorate for Research and Development (PNP-DRD) has issued DRD Standard Operating Procedure No. 2020-001 prescribing the procedures and guidelines in handling of samples of Philippine National Police (PNP) uniforms and accoutrements to ensure the integrity of the submitted samples as basis for issuance of Certificate of Conformity (COC);

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that Philippine National Police (PNP) uniforms, insignias and accoutrements are manufactured, sold, distributed or supplied only by authorized manufacturer, distributor, supplier and/or seller and used exclusively by uniformed personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and to mitigate or even eradicate the proliferation of the unauthorized Philippine national Police (PNP) uniforms and commission of other illegal activities, there is a need to enact a corresponding Municipal Ordinance;

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN DIONISIO, ILOILO IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** – This ordinance shall be known as “**An Ordinance Mandating All Business Operating within the Municipality Engaged in the Manufacturing, Selling or Distributing Philippine National Police (PNP) Uniforms, Insignias and Other Accoutrements to Secure Philippine National Police (PNP) Certificate of Conformity (COC) and Prescribing Penalties for Violations Thereof.**”

**SECTION 2. SCOPE AND APPLICATION** – All businesses operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of San Dionisio, whether in physical, online or in digital platforms, engaged in the manufacture, sale and distribution of Philippine National Police (PNP) uniforms, insignias and other accoutrements. It includes enterprises dealing with new materials for the production of aforementioned items.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS** – For purposes of implementation of this Ordinance, the following determinations shall be binding and controlling:

- a) Philippine National Police (PNP) uniforms, insignias and accoutrements — these are authorized clothing, garments, distinguishing mark, emblem, merchandise, or decorations worn by bona fide members and officially acknowledge by the Philippine National Police.
- b) Certificate of Conformity (COC) – a certificate issued by the Philippine National Police (PNP) through the Directorate for Research and Development (DRD) which signifies authority to manufacture, sell, or distribute Philippine National Police (PNP) uniforms, insignias and other accoutrements.
- c) Distributor – an authorized agent of a supplier or manufacturer to supply or deliver Philippine National Police (PNP) uniforms, insignias and accoutrements wherein the letter has a valid PNP Certificate of Conformity (COC).
- d) Manufacturer – act of producing or trading of fit-to-use, ready-to-wear, or ready-to-use PNP uniforms, insignias and other accoutrements.

**SECTION 4. REQUIREMENT FOR PNP CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY** – All businesses engaged and dealing with Philippine National Police (PNP) uniforms, insignias and accoutrements must present to the Philippine National Police (PNP) his/her valid business permit in order to secure a PNP Certificate of Conformity (COC).

**SECTION 5. COORDINATION WITH THE PNP** – For effective implementation of this Ordinance, the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall coordinate with the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) of the Local Government Unit of San Dionisio, Iloilo to ensure that all covered establishments engaged in the manufacturing, selling, or distribution of Philippine National Police (PNP) uniforms, insignias and other accoutrements that are applying for a business permit shall be evaluated by a dedicated Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel.

The Philippine National Police (PNP) shall also submit to the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) a List of registered covered establishments who failed to secure the Philippine National Police (PNP) Certificate of Conformity (COC).

**SECTION 6. AUTHORITY TO INSPECT ESTABLISHMENTS** – The Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), the Philippine National Police (PNP), the barangay officials, particularly, the Barangay Kagawad on Peace and Order Committee assisted by Task Force “BANTAY BIHIS” shall periodically conduct joint inspection of covered business establishments requiring the presentation of its respective Philippine National Police (PNP) Certificates of Conformity (COC).

**SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES** – The Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) in coordination with San Dionisio Philippine National Police (PNP) Station is the primary office mandated to execute the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. PENALTIES** – Failure to secure a Philippine National Police (PNP) Certificate of Conformity (COC) or present the same during the inspection, the following penalty applies:

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense** – Issuance of Demand Letter to be issued by the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** – Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and the items found therein shall be seized or confiscated subject to proper disposal, without prejudice to the revocation of business permit and the filing of appropriate administrative, civil or criminal case.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense** – Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) and the items found therein shall be seized or confiscated subject to proper disposal, without prejudice to the revocation of business permit and the filing of appropriate administrative, civil or criminal case. Likewise, the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) may recommend the suspension of the business operation, revocation of the business permit, or closure of the business establishments, depending on the nature of the violation committed.

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If for any reason, any section of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CALUSE** – All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that the rights that are vested upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall not be impaired.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** – This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval, posting in conspicuous places and publication in local newspaper of general circulation.

**ENACTED on October 1, 2024.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE-QUOTED ORDINANCE.

**(SGD.) ROSELA E. LUMAUAG**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

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