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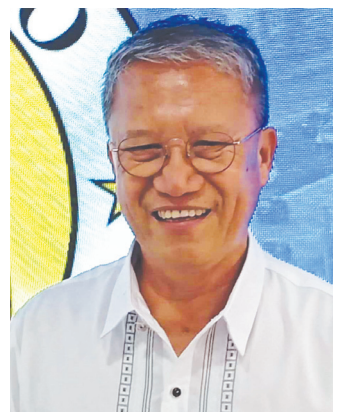
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Governor Arthur Defensor, Jr. and Anilao Mayor Nathalie Ann Debuque with the mayors of the Third District who also obtained the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) Award: (from left) Mayor Elizalde Pueyo of Cabatuan, Mayor Francis Amboy of Maasin, Mayor Rafael Enrique Lazaro of Pototan and his Vice Mayor Tomas Peñaflores, Vice Mayor Arvin Losaria of Lambunao representing Mayor Reynor Gonzales, Mayor Lydia Grabato of Mina and Mayor Mark Palabrica of Bingawan. (Capitol photo)



GARBANZOS

Treñas appoints Garbanzos as public safety department head

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

ILOILO CITY Mayor Jerry Treñas has officially appointed retired Col. Uldarico Garbanzos as the new Department Head for Public Order and Safety

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# 'GOOD GOVERNANCE'

## Iloilo province bags 7th SGLG award

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE Province of Iloilo bagged its 7th Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) award during the 2024 SGLG National Awarding Ceremony at

The Tent City, The Manila Hotel on December 9.

The event was spearheaded by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) wherein Iloilo Governor Arthur Defensor

Jr. was accompanied by DILG Iloilo Provincial Director Engr. Carmelo Orbista in receiving the SGLG award from DILG Assistant Secretary Atty. Odilon Pasaraba.

Several department heads

from the Iloilo Provincial Government also attended the event to show support to Defensor.

During the awarding ceremony, Iloilo Province also received a cash

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## Iloilo honors top performing LGUs, healthcare partners

THE Provincial Health Office awarded the top performing local government units and its development partners in the delivery of quality health services in the province of Iloilo.

The recognition was conferred during the 2024 Health Excellence and Leadership (HEAL) Awards on December 6, 2024 at the Iloilo Convention Center with the theme, "MoRProGRes Iloilo para sa Kalusugan at Kaunlaran Tungo sa Bagong Pilipinas."

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Thousands of people gathered for the opening of the Disney-themed Christmas at Passi City over the weekend. The city government of Passi under the leadership of Mayor Stephen Palmares with support from Department of Agrarian Reform Undersecretary Jesry Palmares is staging "Sinadya sa Paskwa" at the Plaza Paloma for the enjoyment of the public this holiday season. (Gerald Motoventure photo via Passi City LGU FB)

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# Gov't prepared for worst case scenario in Kanlaon blast

The government is prepared for the worst-case scenario following the eruption of Mt. Kanlaon in Negros Island, Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Assistant Secretary Raffy Alejandro said on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Alejandro said evacuation centers are being readied in case the alert level is further raised. Current alert level is 3.

At Alert Level 4, the

number of people to be evacuated will increase by 10,000, the official explained.

"Mayroon na tayong worst case scenario planning. At pinapaready na natin 'yung mga evacuation centers na kailangan kasi kapag nagkaroon ng elevation ng Alert Level, kahit sa Alert Level 4 lang, madaadagagan ng sampung-libong tao. From

54,000 magiging 64,000 iyong kailangan ilikas,' he said.

Alejandro urged local government units (LGUs) to develop a proper evacuation system and ensure that family food packs and water facilities are made available for evacuees.

"So kailangan naka-ready na ang family food packs, evacuation center, wash facilities, tubig, [at] liguang. Kailangan talaga magkaroon na ng proper planning doon sa local government at iyong sustainability doon sa mga evacuation centers," Alejandro said. (PND)

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incentive amounting to Php3 million for the said award.

In addition, 19 Local Government Units (LGUs) from Iloilo also bagged their SGLG awards including Alimodian, Anilao, Banate, Bingawan, Cabatuan, Concepcion, Lambunao, Leganes, Maasin, Mina, New Lucena, Oton, Pavia, Pototan, San Enrique, Tigbauan, Tubungan, Zarraga, and Passi City.

For the said award, Passi City received Php2 million, while the 18 municipalities got Php1.153 million each.

Municipal mayors received the awards for their LGUs, except for Passi City Mayor Stephen Palmares and Lambunao Mayor Reynor Gonzales.

The SGLG is the DILG's highest award for LGUs that excel in ten key governance areas.

To qualify, at least 10% of the province's cities and municipalities must be SGLG passers.

The Iloilo Province was determined on the following governance areas such as:

- \* Financial Administration and Sustainability
- \* Disaster Preparedness,
- \* Social Protection and Sensitivity
- \* Health Compliance and Responsiveness
- \* Sustainable Education
- \* Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness
- \* Safety
- \* Peace and Order
- \* Environmental Management
- \* Tourism
- \* Heritage Development
- \* Culture and Arts
- \* Youth Development

Iloilo Province won SGLG awards in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022, and 2023, becoming the first province to win four straight years from 2015 to 2018.

## TRENAS . . . (from page 1)

Management Office (POSMO) on Monday, December 9.

According to Treñas, the Traffic and Transportation Management Office (TTMO) will still be headed by Garbanzos as his concurrent position.

As the newly appointed Public Safety department head, Garbanzos stated that he will be focusing and prioritizing the city's matters such as best practices, new system, implementation of operational plans, and security operations in collaborative efforts and coordination with the City Peace and Order Council chaired by Mayor Treñas.

"This is the whole city so there are transport units under us. I've been looking if there are major events here in Iloilo City that we can provide attention, in collaboration with other law enforcement agencies," Garbanzos said.

Garbanzos added that Public Safety's ultimate goal is to accomplish or achieve zero major incidents within the city.

Meanwhile, Mr. Jay Vincent Mabilog will also remain as the POSMO Assistant Head.

The official appointment of Garbanzos was initially signed by Treñas and was also approved by the members of Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) or Iloilo City Council during their session on Tuesday, December 10.



The eruption of Mount Kanlaon volcano as seen from the top floor of the Iloilo City Hall on December 9, 2024. (Goygoy Acap photo)

# MGen more prepared in the event of power outage in WV

BY MARY JOY CAVAÑAS

The Meralco Power Generation Corp (MGen) assured the public that they are now more prepared in the event that a massive power outage happens again in Western Visayas.

In a press conference on December 10 at Amarillo in Iloilo City Proper, MGen Thermal Energy Corp. (MThermal) President Mr. Jaime Azurin said their biggest unit with 150 megawatts is undergoing a major overhaul and has been replaced and improved.

Azurin added that Palm Concepcion Power Corporation (PCPC) based in Concepcion, Iloilo is also reliable as they had already fixed and improved their system.

He also emphasized that the Cebu-Negros-Panay (CNP) Grid was already done by the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP). It is a 230 kV backbone system which strengthens the power transmission in the islands of Cebu, Negros, and Panay.

Panay Energy Development Corporation (PEDC) also has 150 megawatts after having a 45-day overhaul which could help to suffice the electricity in the region.

Azurin stressed that there are already many power sources in case of a power outage to happen.

To recall, a four-day massive blackout hit Western Visayas last January 2-5, 2024 particularly in Panay Island, Guimaras, Negros, and other areas which also resulted to economic losses in both city and province of Iloilo.

## ILOILO HONORS . . . (from page 1)

The municipality of Mina ranked first among the 2024 Major Heal Awards for Top Performing LGUs in the Universal Health Care Implementation. Mina received a plaque and a cash prize of P200,000.

The runners up are Batad, Passi City, Tubungan, and Concepcion. They received cash prizes worth P175,000, P150,000, P125,000, and P100,000, respectively.

Five municipalities also received the 2024 Heal Award Special Citation such as Pototan, Balasan, Tigbauan, Dueñas, and Barotac Viejo. Each received a plaque of appreciation and a cash prize of P40,000.

The awarding was led by Department of Health Undersecretary and UHC-Health Service Cluster Area III Head for the Visayas Dr. Mary Ann Palermo-Maestral; Provincial Legal Officer Atty. Dennis Ventilacion who represented Gov. Arthur Defensor Jr; Department of Health VI Local Health Support Division Chief Dr. Mary Ann Sta. Lucia; Board Member June Mondejar; Provincial Health Office Chief Dr. Maria Soccoro Quiñon; Provincial Health Officer I Dr. Wendel T. Marcelo; and Provincial Health Officer I Dr. Rodney

Labis.

Governor Defensor, in his message delivered by Atty. Ventilacion, stressed that health is the cornerstone of his social justice agenda MoRProGRes ILOILO or Movement for a Robust, Progressive, Globally-Competitive, and Resilient Province of Iloilo.

The governor thanked the LGUs, the national government agencies, and other stakeholders for "placing your trust in the province of Iloilo."

"It is through our partnership and collaboration that we bridge the gap and amplify our impact," Defensor said.

He added that it is through the help of its partners that the vital health programs of the Iloilo provincial government reach even the most remote households.

"Together, we have elevated the health and well-being of Ilonggos," the governor said.

The Provincial Health Office also awarded the top performing LGUs and hospitals in health systems support and health service delivery.

Also recognized were the top performing barangay health workers as well as the health retirees. (Capitol news)

# New queen enthroned at Kapistahan 2024 in Calinog

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

In celebration of worship and devotion for Immaculate Conception, a new Queen was enthroned during the coronation night of Kapistahan 2024 in Calinog Astrodome on December 8.

The event was spearheaded by Mayor Francisco "Ico" Calvo wherein Victoria Uychoche was crowned as queen.

It was also attended by local officials including 3rd district Board Member Jason Gonzales, Iloilo City Vice Mayor Jeffrey Ganzon, Bingawan Mayor Mark Palabrica, and some municipal officials.

According to Calinog Municipal Administrator Ms. Rachel Manero, the week-long festivity from December 1-8, particularly the coronation, symbolizes the faith and devotion of Calinognons to Immaculate



Conception. "This is a religious fiesta in the Municipality of Calinog, it's December 8 but it has been a part of the tradition of the municipality to start on December 1," Manero said.

The event was bigger compared to the previous years as it has been a struggle for the said municipality to conduct such events during the pandemic.

Meanwhile, Manero also stated that the newly

crowned queen not only symbolized the faith of Calinognons for their patron saint, but also serves as an ambassador or the face of Calinog when it comes to representations outside the municipality.

# Peace center to rise in Negros Occidental

ILOILO CITY – Negros Occidental will be one of the first areas in the Philippines to establish a peace center aimed at integrating peace-related initiatives from the provincial and national governments and other stakeholders.

During a media briefing on Wednesday, Juniel Guath, from the Western Visayas Area Management Unit of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (OPAPRU), shared that this peace center is part of a broader effort to implement Localized Peace Engagement (LPE) and the Transformation Program (TP) across the country.

"We have already downloaded the first tranche of the PHP5 million budget for the operationalization of a peace center to the provincial government of Negros Occidental," Guath said, adding that they target to establish the center in Iloilo by 2025.

She also mentioned that peace centers will be set up in other provinces.

Guath explained that LPE focuses on addressing issues that fuel insurgency and seeks peace settlements with the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF), leading to the surrender of insurgents.

"The LPE and its TP integrate various National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) efforts on the ground, aiming to sustain former rebels and promote community resilience," she added.

By 2028, the identified programs and projects under LPE TP are expected to be implemented, with approval from local councils and funding from national agencies. (PNA)

# Antique gets first-class status, seal of good local governance award

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – Antiqueños can expect improved services after the reclassification of Antique as a first-class province and its conferment with a Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) award.

Antique's more than PHP450 million annual average revenue from taxes and other fund sources led to the new classification from its previous second-class status, by the Department of Finance last week.

Acting Provincial Planning and Development Officer Bienvenido Nallos Jr., in an interview on Wednesday, said the feat would inspire provincial leaders to work harder and open access to funding for priority projects.

"Antique's reclassification into a first-class province and as an SGLG awardee will open more economic opportunities and better access to loans or grants that will benefit the people," he said, attributing the achievement to the province's growing economy and responsible leadership.

Nallos and heads of the provincial government

offices joined Governor Rhodora Cadiao in receiving the SGLG award in Manila on Dec. 9.

He said for the third time, the province is an awardee after passing all governance areas, including financial administration and sustainability; disaster preparedness; social protection and sensitivity; health compliance and responsiveness; sustainable education; business-friendliness and competitiveness; safety, peace and order; environmental management; tourism, heritage development, culture and arts and youth development.

"We will still have a meeting with the governor next week to identify the project that would be funded from the SGLG incentive," Nallos said.

The SGLG award comes with a PHP3 million incentive. (PNA)

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**Province: Guimaras**  
**Municipality of Jordan**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **Marina S. Gallego** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **"MARIA"** to **"MARINA"** in the Birth Certificate of **MARIA SEGUIBAN** who was born on **JANUARY 14, 1954** at **Sta. Barbara, Iloilo, Philippines** whose parents are **EVARISTO SEGUIBAN** and **CIRILA SOQUITOSO**.

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

**(SGD.) JESUSA M. MILLONDAGA**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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The Municipality of Mina led by Mayor Lydia Grabato ranked first among the 2024 Major Heal Awards for Top Performing LGUs in the Universal Health Care Implementation. Mina received a plaque and a cash prize of P200,000. (Capitol photo)

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FORECLOSURE NO. F-11114-24

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

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL**  
**FUND OR PAG-IBIG FUND,**  
 Mortgagee,

-versus-

**JOVEL TUVILLEJA ORTEGA,**  
 Debtor-Mortgagor.

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

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the mortgagee **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND OR PAG-IBIG FUND**, a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, herein represented by Wilmer B. Lirazan, Department Manager III, Bacolod Housing Business Center, with business address at 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr., Gaisano Grand Bacolod Mall, Araneta St., Singcang, Bacolod City, against **debtor-mortgagor JOVEL TUVILLEJA ORTEGA** single, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with postal address at Brgy. Baguingin, Tigbauan, Iloilo and/or Lot 69, Blocjk 39, DECA Homes Pavia Resort Residences, Brgy. Pandac/Jibao-an, Pavia, Iloilo to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 23, 2024 amounted to **FIVE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN PESOS & 76/100 (P548,914.76)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, plus attorney's fees, publication cost, Sheriff's legal expenses and other incidental expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo or any of his lawful deputies will sell at public auction on **JANUARY 14, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER, for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the following real property, including buildings and all improvements found thereon, to wit:

**Registry of Deeds for Iloilo, Iloilo**  
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**No. 090-2021012979**

*"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF PANDAC/JIBAO-AN, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, bounded and described as follows:*

**LOT NO: 69 BLOCK NO: 39 PLAN NO. PCS-06-006502**

**PORTION OF: CONS/SUBD. OF LOT 1789, LOT 1804, LOT 1805, LOT 1806, LOT 1813, LOT 1815, LOT 1816, LOT 1817, LOT 1818, LOT 1821, LOT 1822, LOT 1823, LOT 1828, LOT 1829, LOT 1789, LOT 1833, LOT 1790, LOT 1834, X X X**

**is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of Owner: JOVEL T. ORTEGA, SINGLE, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO,**

**Address: BAGUINGIN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO**  
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**AREA: ONE HUNDRED SQUARE METERS (100) 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 **JANUARY 28, 2025** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

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

Iloilo City, Philippines, OCTOBER 25, 2024,

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

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

**WARNING:**

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

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 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 **MA. TERESA**

**MIRANDA GALON** has filed with this Office a petition (complete name of the petitioner)

for change of first name from **MARIA TERESA** to (First Name to be changed)

**MA. TERESA** in the birth certificate of **MARIA TERESA** (new first Name to be adopted) (complete name of document owner)

**CATALUÑA MIRANDA** who was born on **November** (date of birth)

**6, 1972** at **CALINOG, ILOILO** and whose parents are (place of birth)

**PATERNO S. MIRANDA** and **LYDIA C. CATALUÑA.** (name of father) (name of mother)

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

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

NE/Dec. 16, 2024 & Dec. 23, 2024

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses ERNESTINA UMAHAG SUBOSA and PATRICIO VILLAN SUBOSA** consisting of the following properties: 1) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-170351** situated in Brgy. Lupa, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR (3,834) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** 2) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-170357** situated in Brgy. Agutayan, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO (1,162) SQUARE METERS, more or less;** and 3) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-170348** situated in Brgy. Lupa, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWO (4,302) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **HIGENIO UMAHAG SUBOSA, NATALIA SUBOSA BALVEDADES, JULIUS UMAHAG SUBOSA, THE HEIRS OF RHODORA SUBOSA ESPINO: RUBY ANNE SUBOSA ESPINO, JOSHUA SUBOSA ESPINO, JENNY ROSE SUBOSA ESPINO, JAN BENEDICK SUBOSA ESPINO, and MADELINE UMAHAG SUBOSA.** That, the heirs/ adjudicatees WAIVE, RENOUNCE and RELINQUISH all their rights and interest of the above three parcels of land in favor of co-heir **MADELINE UMAHAG SUBOSA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CARL RUPERT CRISME MUELA** per Doc. No. 363, Page No. 74, Book No. 2, Series of 2024.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses JOSE B. SULLANO and JULIET G. SULLANO** known as a parcel of land **Lot 2293-B-2** situated in Jaro, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-26342** with an area of **Four Hundred (400) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **DARLENE SULLANO SCHEFFER, ARTHUR SULLANO, and MARK JAY SULLANO**, all represented by their Attorney-in-Fact **ATTY. JESSIE GUMBAN SULLANO**. That, the heirs/adjudicatees hereby SELL, CEDE, CONVEY and TRANSFER the above-said property by way of Absolute Sale in favor of **CLINT RONALD ABDALLAH GANZON** and **JESUS FELIPE ABDALLAH GANZON**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MA. SONNETTE V. SEVILLE DAQUITA** per Doc. No. 41, Page No. 9, Book No. 19, Series of 2024.

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**'Obra Antiqueño' trade fair entices more exhibitors**

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – More micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) are joining in the "Obra Antiqueño" (Artwork of Antiqueño) trade fair as part of the annual marketing event of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) held in time for Christmas and the Binirayan Festival.

DTI Antique provincial director Mutya Eusores said in an interview Wednesday that the Dec. 9-15 trade fair at the Robinsons Place Antique in San Jose de Buenavista supported MSMEs in marketing their products and enhanced their negotiation skills with tourists and Antiqueños.

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FORECLOSURE NO. F-11101-24

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

**RURAL BANK OF DUMANGAS, (Lapaz Branch) INC.,**  
 Mortgagee,

-versus-

**MYRNA D. LINDERO**  
 married to **FRED LINDERO,**  
 Mortgagor/s.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **RURAL BANK OF DUMANGAS (Lapaz Branch) INC.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with principal place of business at Cor. Burgos-JM Basa Sts., Dumangas, Iloilo, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as **Mortgagee**, against **MYRNA D. LINDERO, married to FRED LINDERO**, of legal age, Filipinos, residents of Manuela Green Vill. Subd., Cagamutan Sur, Leganes, Iloilo, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as **Mortgagor**, for the satisfaction of the mortgage indebtedness which as of **September 17, 2024** amounted to **THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR PESOS and FORTY SIX CENTAVOS (Php316,564.46)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or his duly authorized deputy Sheriff will SELL at Public Auction on **JANUARY 23, 2025** at 10 o'clock at the hallway of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Iloilo City, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the real property with all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2010000371**

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 1, BLOCK 3-H, PCS-063026-001775, BEING A CONS-SUBD. OF LOT 5 & 6, PCS-06-001544), SITUATED IN THE POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF LEGANES, PROV. OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY. BOUNDED XXXXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF **ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR (134) 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 **FEBRUARY 13, 2025**, without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, October 18, 2024.

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

**(SGD.) MARK EMMANUEL D. DELMO**  
 Sheriff IV

**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.

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"Last year, there were only 36 exhibitors who had participated in the trade fair, but this year, their number has increased to 49," Eusores said.

Last year's exhibitors generated a total sale of PHP1.4 million, and this year they are hopeful of PHP2 million in sales.

Eusores added that products on display, such as bamboo craft, processed food, and other coco-based items, leveled up because of the continuous product enhancement and consultative sessions, one-town-one product intensified product development  
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FORECLOSURE NO. F-11148-24

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

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

-versus-

**SPOUSES IVY PEARL JAVELLOSA**  
**and ALEJO MOISES,,**  
**Debtors/Mortgagors.**

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

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the **mortgagee BDO UNIBANK, INC., (formerly BANCO DE ORO UNIBANK, INC.),** a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, #12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines against **debtors/mortgagors SPOUSES IVY PEARL JAVELLOSA and ALEJO MOISES,** both of legal age, Filipinos, with postal address/es at (1) 128 Greenfield Subdivision, Brgy. Cubay, Jaro, Iloilo City (2) Lot 8, Block 5, Molave St., Greenfield Subdivision, Brgy. Cubay, Jaro, Iloilo City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 30, 2024,** amounted to **THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND SIXTY NINE PESOS & 56/100 (P3,808,069.56),** Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, plus attorney's fees, publication cost, Sheriff's legal expenses and other incidental expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, the **Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo or any of his lawful deputies** will sell at public auction on **JANUARY 28, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the **Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, G/F Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City,** to the **HIGHEST BIDDER,** for **CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the following real property, including buildings and all improvements found thereon, to wit:

**Registry of Deeds for Iloilo City**  
**Transfer Certificate of Title**  
**No. 095-2016001960**

*"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 8, BLOCK 5, OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-5924, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 2237 AND 2238 OF THE CADASTRAL SURVEY OF STA. BARBARA LRC CAD. RECORD NO.1, SITUATED IN THE BARRIO OF CUBAY, MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, CITY OF ILOILO. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 10; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 11, BLOCK 5; ON THE SW; ALONG LINES 3-4-5 BY ROAD LOT 3; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 6; AND ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 6-1 BY LOT 9, BOTH BLOCK 5. X X X*

**is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of**

**Owner: IVY PEARL JAVELLOSA, MARRIED TO**  
**ALEJO MOISES, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO**  
**Address: 128 GREENFIELD SUBDIVISION,**  
**CUBAY, JARO, ILOILO CITY PHILIPPINES**

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**AREA: THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX (386) 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 **FEBRUARY 11, 2025** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

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

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

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

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

**WARNING:**

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

**I, APRIL MAIDEN A. APARRI** (holder of **Philippine Passport No. xP593224A** D/o **DENNIS A. APARRI** having permanent residence in **SERALLO, ANILAO, ILOILO 5009** and presently residing at **BEIRUT, LEBANON** Post Box No. Postal Code. Republic of Lebanon (complete postal address Lebanon), Intend to marry **Mr. BALWANT RAI** (holder of Indian Passport bearing No. **x7616712** S/o **SARBJIT** at Embassy of India Beirut. I swear that I am Marrying him at my own free will and not under any duress and intimidation. Any objection towards this marriage may please be communicated to Embassy Of India, Beirut, 239, Ibrahim Abed Aal Street, Hamra, Beirut Lebanon within 30 (thirty) days of publication of this newspaper advertisement.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development**  
 Kagawaran ng Pananahang Pantao at Pagpapaulad ng Kalunsuran

Regional Office 6

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that **EON REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** (Developer) has filed with the Department a sworn registration statement for the sale of **889 Condominium units** at **BERNWOOD RESORT RESIDENCES (Tower 1 & 2)** located at Brgy. Cubay and Brgy. Balabago, Jaro, Iloilo City specially described

Lot No.	Cadastral Survey	TCT No.	Area (sq.m.)
4-A	PSD-06-073568	(T-167838) 095-2023000849	11,507.00
2228	Jaro Cad.	(T-161294) 095-2023000848	5,279.00
3	PCS-06-004936	T-163005	1,028.00

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

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

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



Governor JC Rahman A. Nava, MD has called for a stronger collaboration between the public and private sectors to propel economic growth in the province of Guimaras during the Guimaras Business Forum 2024 on December 10, 2024 at Guimaras Mountain Resort.

**Governor Nava pitches public-private partnership for Guimaras economic growth**

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sustainable development opportunities and addressing key challenges faced by the province. "We're really serious about Guimaras' economy and we want to push it further. With the available information and with the projects ready, I think we're on our way. Recently, we had a good result as far as economic stats is concerned, from the Philippine Statistics Authority informing us

that Guimaras is among the fastest growing economy in the country. In fact, it's number 8 among 82 provinces in the whole country and we're banking on the cooperation of the private sector to push for this," Gov. Nava said.

The governor intends to expand the Kabataan FIRST development agenda which gives emphasis on trade and investments, infrastructure, healthcare, sustainable

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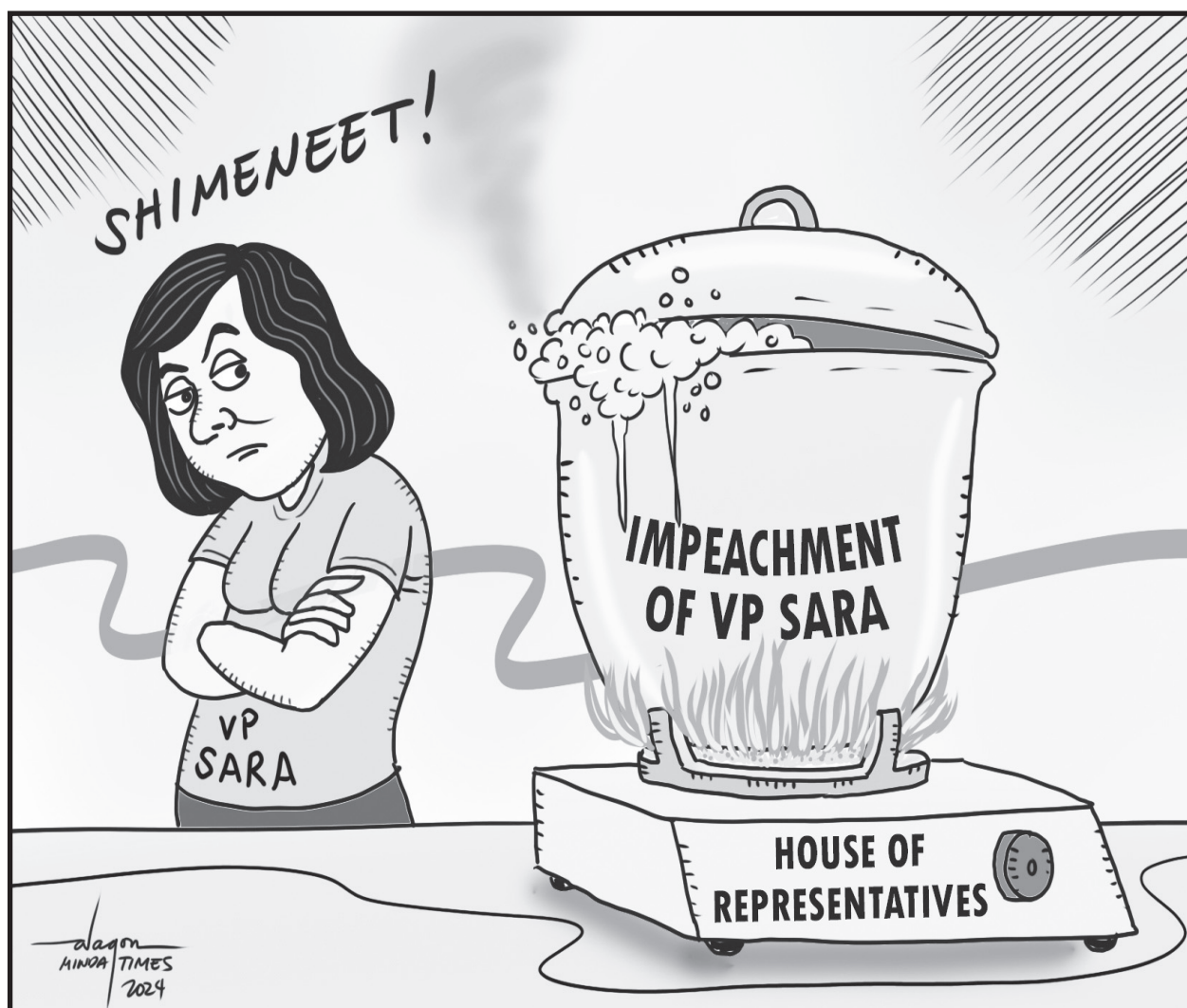
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With the first impeachment complaint against Vice President Sara Duterte filed by civil society organizations before the House of Representatives on Dec. 2, and a second one filed by the Makabayan bloc only days later, the stage is now set for the possibility of the second highest elective official in the country to be ousted from office.

This is a first in the nation's political history.

The impeachment complaints against the sitting vice president are in accord with Article 11 of the 1987 Constitution that says the President, Vice President, members of the Supreme Court, members of the Constitutional Commissions and the Ombudsman may be removed from office for culpable violation of the Constitution, treason, bribery, graft and corruption, other high crimes, and betrayal of public trust.

The 50-page impeachment complaint filed by religious leaders, sectoral representatives and families of drug war victims, endorsed by the Akbayan party-list representative, cites all the reasons for impeachment enumerated in the fundamental law, except for treason, and contains a total of 24 articles.

The second impeachment complaint drafted by the Makabayan bloc and other progressive groups focuses on a single issue—betrayal of public trust by

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*Editorial*

the VP, specifically her alleged misuse of confidential funds.

The next step is for the House Committee on Justice to determine whether the impeachment complaints are sufficient in form and substance. If it does so, then these will be forwarded to the Senate for trial.

The filing of the impeachment complaints against Sara Duterte immediately follows President Marcos Jr.'s statement that he would prefer not to have the vice president impeached as this would take up too much time and derail efforts by the legislature and the government as a whole to focus on addressing economic issues.

But the vice president may have had it coming ever since the House committee on good government and public accountability unearthed various issues at the Office of the Vice President and the Department of Education.

Last month, the House panel discovered that the special disbursing officers of OVP and DepEd had left the disbursement of confidential funds to her security officers, which is tantamount to technical malversation.

Prior to this, legislators also found possible irregularities in the acknowledgement receipts for OVP and DepEd's confidential fund expenses.

But the calls for Duterte's impeachment mounted after her recent online press conference where she said she has contracted someone to kill the President, First Lady and House Speaker if she is targeted for assassination.

If the House plenary endorses the impeachment complaints against Sara Duterte, then it becomes a numbers game in the Senate where it would take three-fourths of 23 sitting senators or 16 of them to convict her and remove her from the vice presidency, which would prevent her from getting elected or appointed to any public office in the future.

Which way will it go? Well, no one can tell at this point.

We'll have to wait and see whether the House does its part in record time and the senators vote according to the available evidence, not on political grounds.

Not to forget, there could even be more impeachment complaints filed against the VP in the days ahead. ([manilastandard.net](http://manilastandard.net))

## Christmas cheer

It's the most wonderful time of the year.

Truly, the holiday season in the Philippines is unlike any other in the world, starting as early as September to the sound of malls blasting Jose Mari Chan's "Christmas in Our Hearts."

And despite the challenges the nation faced this year—most notably a series of powerful typhoons in the last quarter—Christmas remains a festive season for Filipinos, many of whom are eager to spend time with their families and celebrate.

As President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. said over the weekend: "...despite everything, every Filipino should feel somehow Christmas."

Thankfully, there are numerous holiday sights in the country that are free to visit and enjoy by the public to help them immerse in the festive atmosphere without spending too much. An example of this is the Meralco Liwanag Park in Ortigas, Pasig City as well as in Intramuros, Manila. These holiday displays—which are free to the public—offer Filipinos an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas season without breaking the bank.

With the theme "Paskong Pinoy", the Meralco Liwanag Park in Ortigas showcases bright, colorful lights that highlight different Filipino festivals and is free to visit until Dec. 31, 2024, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Another version of the Meralco Liwanag Park can also be found in Intramuros and is open to the public until Jan. 6, 2025.

More than contributing to the festive mood this holiday season, free attractions such as the Liwanag Park help stimulate economic activity—promoting local culture and tourism and creating opportunities for local businesses in the vicinity as crowds flock to the area.

For many families, visiting these free attractions is an opportunity to bond and enjoy the Christmas spirit. And while they may not spend on any admission fee, they still contribute to local economic activity by purchasing food and helping promote domestic tourism.

For example, in Intramuros, street food vendors and nearby establishments benefit from the influx of visitors—stimulating local economic activity.

So although Christmas in the Philippines is generally viewed as a festive, cultural affair, it cannot be denied that the holiday season is also an economic powerhouse. It's the time of the year when most Filipinos are armed with increased spending power that stimulates demand for goods and services from various sectors, especially food and beverage, retail, entertainment, and tourism.

Historically, consumer spending spikes during the holiday season as Filipinos mark the festive season with gifts, parties, and travel. Just last month, the Department of Budget and Management said holiday spending would stimulate further economic activity to help the country achieve its full-year economic

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By JOE ZALDARRIAGA

growth target of 6.7 percent for 2024. Year-on-year, consumer spending is strongest in the last quarter.

The good news is the ripple effect of increased consumer spending extends to various industries, all of which benefit the economy as a whole. The tourism sector, for example, benefits from the influx of travelers—whether for vacation in popular destinations or to return to their hometowns for the holidays. This boosts the hospitality industry—from airlines, hotels, transportation, and food and beverage.

Overall, with holiday spending expected to rise until the end of the year and free attractions like the Meralco Liwanag Park spreading joy, the holiday season is an opportunity for the economy to flourish.

It serves as a reminder that the holiday season is a time of opportunity—whether through consumer spending or free attractions—this time of the year presents far-reaching benefits for local businesses, tourism, and communities.

As we continue to celebrate the holiday season, may all Filipinos feel the positive impact of these festive activities that bring Christmas cheer and help drive economic growth.

# From overseas contract workers to overseas Filipino workers today

Did you know that when some of the Filipino labor force began leaving to find jobs in other countries, such groups of workers were simply called overseas contract workers (OCWs) instead of overseas Filipino workers or OFWs, like today?

This can be gleaned from a section of the 1994 Philippine Yearbook published in April 1995 by the former National Statistics Office (NSO), now the Philippine Statistics Authority or PSA.

Then NSO Administrator Tomas Africa said the yearbook was the 12th in a series of annual reports published by the NSO to provide the readers, both local and foreign, with a detailed socioeconomic profile of the country.

It included a special feature that focused on human development, an important aspect of the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan (MTPDP) of the administration of then President Fidel V. Ramos (June 30, 1992-June 30, 1998).

Each of the key government departments and agencies -- dealing with such indicators as agriculture and fisheries, economy, budget, and banking, defense and law enforcement, demography, education, health and welfare, labor and employment, mining and minerals, trade, transportation, etc. -- contributed articles and narratives highlighting their achievements and contributions to the country's economic development and progress.

In its narration in the yearbook, particularly in Chapter 15 titled: "Labor, Overseas Employment and Emigration," the Department of Labor and

Employment (DOLE) traced the beginning of Filipino labor migration.

It said there are two mainstreams of manpower outflow from the country. The first is permanent migration, wherein workers leave on a more or less permanent basis, and the second is a contract or temporary migration, a case of contractual employment for a definite period of time with the workers intending to return to their home country after contract termination.

The movement of Filipino workers in the first category can be traced to the early 1900s when Hawaii experienced a severe shortage of plantation workers. The Philippines, then an American colony, was the source of cheap labor.

The United States was the main market for Filipino overseas workers and, by the late 1930s, Filipinos comprised about 70 percent of Hawaii's plantation labor as well as a significant percentage of California's grape, apple, and orange-picking population.

The next wave of contract migration came after World War II when Filipino contractors and laborers participated in the rehabilitation and reconstruction of American strongholds such as Guam, Okinawa and Wake Island.

The outbreak of the Korean and Vietnam wars later institutionalized Filipino participation in many US defense and war-related civilian projects.

At the same time, manpower markets began opening up in Borneo, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia. Canada also provided an alternative

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By Severino C. Samonte

destination for professional and medical personnel who sought permanent migration to the North American continent.

In the 1970s, then Labor Secretary Blas F. Ople suggested to then President Ferdinand E. Marcos Sr. that it was time for the government to begin contract migration to the Middle East. Fueled by the development boom resulting from increased oil prices, oil-producing Arab countries started requiring skilled manpower more than their indigenous population could supply.

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) said the processed overseas contract workers increased from 314,234 in 1982 to 598,769 in 1990, most of them bound for the Middle East. Of the total, 468,591 were land-based workers and 130,178 were sea-based.

In the mid-1990s, there was a revision in the acronym OCWs to OFWs or overseas Filipino workers upon the initiative of then President Fidel V. Ramos "to highlight that Filipinos abroad are not only overseas contract workers but also expatriates and highly-skilled individuals with high-paying jobs coveted by large corporations."

In the 2021 book "Behind the Red Pen" written by veteran writer and former presidential reporter Jojo T. Terencio, the late former president was quoted as saying: "We should institutionalize the use of 'OFW' to refer to Filipinos working overseas. It is more inclusive."

## Towards a safe Philippines for children

"Each day of our lives, we make deposits in the memory banks of our children," wrote Charles R. Swindoll.

But how can we make meaningful deposits in these memory banks when violence against children remains alarmingly prevalent in the Philippines? According to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), nearly 8 in 10 Filipino children have experienced some form of violence —whether at home, in school, or within their communities. This grim reality persists despite the passage of numerous laws and the implementation of various programs aimed at safeguarding children's welfare.

This troubling fact calls for deep reflection as the Philippines celebrates National Children's Month (NCM) this November. The celebration commemorates the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) by the United Nations General Assembly in November 1989. The Philippines ratified the CRC in August 1990, just nine months after its adoption, affirming the country's commitment to recognizing and upholding the rights of individuals under the age of 18, as enshrined in the convention.

This year's NCM theme, "Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines," highlights the urgent need to address the pervasive violence that endangers Filipino children. It calls on all Filipinos to take collective action to dismantle the structures and conditions that perpetuate such abuse and neglect. The theme emphasizes both the urgency of the issue and the shared responsibility to protect children from harm.

Physical abuse, sexual exploitation, online sexual abuse, neglect, and bullying mar many Filipino children's daily lives. These experiences are more than individual tragedies; they reflect systemic failures to ensure children's safety and well-being. This year's theme clearly challenges us to build a society where children can grow and thrive fearlessly, surrounded by love, respect, and protection.

The impact of violence on children extends far beyond immediate physical harm, leaving emotional and psychological scars that can hinder their development and overall well-being. Victims are more likely to suffer from mental health issues such as depression, experience educational setbacks, and become vulnerable to further exploitation.

The rise of digital platforms has introduced alarming new risks. Online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC) has identified the Philippines as a global hotspot, with abuse broadcasting to victims as young as 2 years old. Poverty, inadequate parental supervision, and a growing global demand for exploitative materials fuel this disturbing trend.

UNICEF reported that online sexual abuse and exploitation of 2 million Filipino children occurred in 2021 alone. They groomed and coerced many of these children, often luring them with promises of gifts or money in exchange for performing sexual acts. They further threatened or blackmailed some of these children into compliance, trapping them in a cycle of abuse and fear.

Efforts to combat OSEC have led to numerous arrests in the Philippines and abroad. A particularly shocking case involved a graphic artist who had worked for Pixar and Disney, producers of computer-animated movies loved by children. In 2023, a French court sentenced him to 25 years in prison for ordering livestreamed sexual assaults on preteen girls in the Philippines. The court found him guilty of complicity in the rape of hundreds of girls, human trafficking, and accessing child pornography. Such cases highlight the horrific scale and complexity of crimes targeting Filipino children, leaving many to grapple with the sheer extent of this exploitation.

A heartbreaking reality is that some parents and relatives are complicit in the sexual exploitation of children, driven by the harsh realities of poverty. Financial desperation often leads families to rationalize or even participate in these exploitative acts, with OSEC being particularly pervasive. The high demand for exploitative materials and the lure of quick financial gain turn vulnerable children into commodities. This tragic cycle underscores how poverty not only strips families of financial stability but also erodes moral boundaries, leaving countless children at risk.

Addressing this crisis requires a multifaceted approach. Strict law enforcement is essential to dismantle trafficking networks and hold perpetrators accountable. At the same time, there must be meaningful efforts to alleviate poverty, empower families with sustainable livelihood programs, and educate communities about the profound and lifelong

harm caused by such exploitation. Only by addressing the root causes can the Philippines protect its children from falling victim to these horrific crimes.

Our ultimate vision is a safe Philippines, a nation that protects every Filipino child from all forms of violence, abuse, exploitation, and discrimination. This vision underpins the government's commitment to safeguarding children, exemplified by the establishment of the Committee for the Special Protection of Children (CSPC).

The committee coordinates efforts across sectors to prevent violence against children and to effectively respond to cases of abuse and exploitation.

Achieving this vision requires a collective effort, starting with strong partnerships. Collaboration among government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the private sector, and international organizations is essential to pool resources, share expertise, and implement innovative solutions to address the complex challenges children face today. The CSPC plays a pivotal role in ensuring that these partnerships work seamlessly to create safer environments for children. By fostering cooperation, shared accountability, and championing this vision, the Philippines takes a significant step toward ensuring that every child grows up in a society that values and protects their dignity, rights, and future.

Equally important is the empowerment of youth. We must equip children and young people with knowledge of their rights and the confidence to advocate for safer environments. When children are aware of their rights, they can become active participants in fostering a society that values their safety and well-being.

To ensure long-term change, we must cultivate a national consciousness. This involves embedding the message of child protection into the national psyche through media campaigns, public discussions, and educational curricula. By promoting awareness and encouraging community involvement, the Philippines can foster a cultural shift that prioritizes the protection of children and secures a brighter, safer future for them.

## FRESH VIEWPOINTS: A NEW PERSPECTIVE

By BRIAN JAMES LU



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO  
ILOILO CITY

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 108<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN NG ILOILO HELD IN THE SESSION HALL OF THE NEW ILOILO PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, BONIFACIO DRIVE, ILOILO CITY ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2024.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Christine "Tingting" S. Garin,  
Presiding Officer

Hon. Domingo B. Oso, Jr.,  
Hon. Marcelo Valentine S. Serag,  
Hon. Jo Ann B. Germinanda,  
Hon. June S. Mondejar,  
Hon. Rolito C. Cajilig,  
Hon. Matt P. Palabrica,  
Hon. Jason R. Gonzales,  
Hon. Rolando B. Distura,  
Hon. Ramon G. Sullano,  
Hon. Esara Aldeguer Javier,

Floor Leader  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Member (President, PCL)  
Member (President, PPSK)

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Amalia Victoria F. Debuque,

Member (Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.)

**ON LEAVE:**

Hon. Binky April M. Tupas,  
Hon. Carol-V S. Espinosa-Diaz,

Member  
Member

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-687**

**RESOLUTION EMBODYING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-323, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2012-094, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "REVISED ILOILO GAD CODE", AND HEREBY ENACTING THE COMPREHENSIVE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO**

**Authored and sponsored by:** Hon. Christine "Tingting" S. Garin  
**Co-sponsored by:** Hon. Marcelo Valentine S. Serag

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Hon. Matt P. Palabrica  
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Hon. Domingo B. Oso, Jr.  
Hon. Carol-V S. Espinosa-Diaz  
Hon. Ramon G. Sullano  
Hon. Esara Aldeguer Javier

3.1 The Iloilo Provincial Government, through its GAD Focal Point System, shall:

- Ensure that social justice is achieved and enjoyed by all women and men, in implementing programs and projects including those funded under foreign development assistance or foreign aid and grants through direct participation;
- Guarantee the inclusion of gender-responsive indicators in all its programs, projects, and services pursuant to the United Nations Declarations where the Philippine Government is a signatory; and,
- Review and recommend gender responsive local official issuances, regulations, and policies.

3.2 This Ordinance shall provide the Iloilo Provincial Government a policy direction to formulate programs and strategies that will:

- Mainstream gender and development in sector development plans, programs and policies;
- Intensify GAD advocacy to address gender issues;
- Strengthen public and private partnership to maximize efficiency and effectiveness of GAD programs and services;
- Encourage, support and expand the participation of women and men, regardless of their SOGIESC in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of various development programs and projects, and social services that will enhance the well-being of families such as, but are not limited to family planning, health, child care and nutrition;
- Encourage, support and expand the participation of children, youth, women, men, senior citizens, solo parents, persons with disabilities, LGBTQIA+, members of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous People, Overseas Filipinos, and other vulnerable and marginalized sectors in policy and decision-making;
- Promote gender-responsive programs, projects and services in all phases of disaster particularly in prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response recovery, and rehabilitation;
- Provide gender-responsive intervention for any persons who are victims of any form of gender-based violence;
- Promote gender sensitivity in local media and various social media platforms;
- Implement continuous capacity-building intervention and support services for women's economic empowerment; and,
- Capacitate all focal persons of all Municipalities/City in the Province of Iloilo through the conduct GAD Training.

**SECTION 4. Related Principles.** To facilitate the development of full potential of women and other persons, the following rights defined and declared are hereby adopted in this Ordinance:

**4.1 Under the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)**

- Women have the right to the prevention of, and protection from, all forms of violence and coercion against their person, their freedom, their sexuality and their individuality;
- Women have the right to freely and fully participate, individually or collectively, in the political processes of their communities, and enjoy freedom of speech to express their views and beliefs;
- Women have the right to access necessary information and means for the full exercise of their reproductive choice in conformity with their beliefs and preferences;
- Women have the right to be assured of their economic welfare and security and to be paid equally based on the work they do;
- Women have the right to avail of loans and other forms of financial credit and to have equal access to jobs, benefits and social security;
- Women have the right to choose their spouse in accordance with their values and preferences, maintain equality in marriage or its dissolution and receive adequate support for the rearing and caring of their children;
- Women have the right to adequate, relevant and gender-fair education throughout their lives from childhood to adulthood;
- Women have the right to adequate nutrition, proper health care and humane living conditions;
- Women have the right to nurture their personhood, collectively and individually, to secure an image of themselves as whole and valuable beings, to build relationships based on respect, trust and mutuality; and,
- Women have freedom of religion, the right to equality before the law, in principle and in practice.

**4.2 Under the Yogyakarta Principles**

- All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. Human beings of all sexual orientations and gender identities are entitled to the full enjoyment of all human rights;
- Everyone is entitled to enjoy all human rights without discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. Everyone is entitled to equality before the law and the equal protection of the law without any such discrimination whether or not the enjoyment of another human right is also affected;
- Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law. Persons of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities shall enjoy legal capacity in all aspects of life. Each person's self-defined sexual orientation and gender identity is integral to their personality and is one of the most basic aspects of self-determination, dignity and freedom;
- Everyone has the right to life. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of life, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- Everyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, has the right to security of the person and to protection by the State against violence or bodily harm, whether inflicted by government officials or by any individual or group;
- Everyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, is entitled to the enjoyment of privacy without arbitrary or unlawful interference, including with regard to their family, home or correspondence as well as to protection from unlawful attacks on their honor and reputation;
- No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest or detention. Arrest or detention on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, whether pursuant to a court order or otherwise, is arbitrary. All persons under arrest, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, are entitled, on the basis of equality, to be informed of the reasons for arrest and the nature of any charges against them, to be brought promptly before a judicial officer and to bring court proceedings to determine the lawfulness of detention, whether or not charged with any offense;

**WHEREAS**, the International Laws and Treaties provide the following:

- Convention on the Eliminations of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). The CEDAW Convention is built on three foundational principles: non-discrimination, state obligation and substantive equality. It is an international legal instrument that requires countries to eliminate discrimination against women in all areas and promotes women's equal rights. CEDAW is often described as the international bill of rights for women.*
- Beijing Platform for Actions. The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action or BPfA is a landmark document for advancing the rights of women and gender equality worldwide agreed during the 4th World Conference on Women in 1995.*
- Sustainable Development Goals. The SDGs are designed to end poverty, hunger, AIDS & discrimination against women & girls. SDG 5 aims to achieve gender equality and empower all girls and women.*

**WHEREAS**, the National Laws of the Philippines also provide the following:

- RA 7192 – Women In Nation Building Act. An Act promoting the integration of women as full and equal partners of men in development and nation building and for other purposes.*
- RA 9710 – The Magna Carta of Women. A comprehensive women's human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination through the recognition, protection, fulfillment, and promotion of the rights of Filipino women, especially those belonging in the marginalized sectors of the society.*
- RA 9262 – The Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004. It is a law that seeks to address the prevalence of violence against women and their children (VAWC) by their intimate partners like their husband or ex-husband, live-in partner or former live-in partner, boyfriend/girlfriend or ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend, dating partner or former dating partner.*
- RA 8353 – The Anti-Rape Law of 1997.*
- RA 7877 – Anti Sexual Harassment Act of 1995.*
- RA 11313 – Safe Spaces Act or the Anti-Bastos Law.*

**WHEREAS**, Section 447 of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "The Sanggunian, as a legislative body, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of its inhabitants under Section 16 of this Code";

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of the author and sponsor, the Honorable Christine "Tingting" S. Garin, and co-sponsorship of the Honorable Marcelo Valentine S. Serag, the Honorable Rolito C. Cajilig, the Honorable Matt P. Palabrica, the Honorable Rolando B. Distura, the Honorable Carol-V S. Espinosa-Diaz, the Honorable Ramon G. Sullano, and the Honorable Esara Aldeguer Javier, together with the Honorable Domingo B. Oso, Jr., Floor Leader and co-sponsor, which was unanimously seconded,

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby Resolved, by the 14<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Iloilo to enact the following Provincial Ordinance:

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-323**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2012-094, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED ILOILO GAD CODE', AND HEREBY ENACTING THE COMPREHENSIVE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO**

**CHAPTER 1  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**ARTICLE I  
TITLE, DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, ATTAINMENT OF POLICIES,  
MANDATES, AND OTHER LEGAL BASES**

**SECTION 1. Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "2024 Iloilo Province Gender and Development Code", herein referred to as "2024 ILOILO GAD CODE".

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Principles and Policies.** Embodying the principles of gender and development, the Iloilo Provincial Government shall recognize every person regardless of sex, age, class, status, ethnicity, color, disability, religious and political beliefs as active partners in the development of the nation, asserting equality in their responsibilities and benefits equally from the results of development thereof. It shall also recognize their fundamental right to be free from any form of discrimination. It shall also respect the sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and sex characteristics, herein referred to as "SOGIESC", of every individual.

The Iloilo Provincial Government, in its commitment to the establishment of a national and international order based on sustainable and equitable growth, undertakes to facilitate the realization of the full human potentials of male and female individuals towards the improvement of their lives, their families and their communities. It is also fully cognizant of the efforts of women and men, regardless of their SOGIESC towards empowerment and self-determination, and shall vigorously pursue and implement gender-responsive development policies, design integrated gender and development support systems, and implement measures to protect and promote their rights.

**SECTION 3. Attainment of the Foregoing Principles.** To attain the foregoing policies, the Iloilo Provincial Government shall respect, protect, promote, and fulfill human rights and dignity and shall exert efforts to address all forms of discrimination, marginalization, and violence on the basis of gender.



- h. Everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing by a competent, independent and impartial tribunal established by law, in the determination of their rights and obligations in a suit at law and of any criminal charge against them, without prejudice or discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- i. Everyone deprived of liberty shall be treated with humanity and with respect for the inherent dignity of the human person. Sexual orientation and gender identity are integral to each person's dignity;
- j. Everyone has the right to be free from torture and from cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, including for reasons relating to sexual orientation or gender identity;
- k. Everyone is entitled to protection from trafficking, sale and all forms of exploitation, including but not limited to sexual exploitation, on the grounds of actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity;
- l. Everyone has the right to decent and productive work, to just and favorable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment, without discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- m. Everyone has the right to social security and other social protection measures, without discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- n. Everyone has the right to an adequate standard of living, including adequate food, safe drinking water, adequate sanitation and clothing, and to the continuous improvement of living conditions, without discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- o. Everyone has the right to adequate housing, including protection from eviction, without discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- p. Everyone has the right to education, without discrimination on the basis of, and taking into account, their sexual orientation and gender identity;
- q. Everyone has the right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, without discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. Sexual and reproductive health is a fundamental aspect of this right;
- r. No person may be forced to undergo any form of medical or psychological treatment, procedure, testing, or be confined to a medical facility, based on sexual orientation or gender identity. Notwithstanding any classifications to the contrary, a person's sexual orientation and gender identity are not, in and of themselves, medical conditions and are not to be treated, cured or suppressed;
- s. Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- t. Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, including for the purposes of peaceful demonstrations, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- u. Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. These rights may not be invoked by the State to justify laws, policies or practices which deny equal protection of the law, or discriminate, on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- v. Everyone lawfully within a State has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of the State, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Sexual orientation and gender identity may never be invoked to limit or impede a person's entry, egress or return to or from any State, including that person's own State;
- w. Everyone has the right to seek and enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution, including persecution related to sexual orientation or gender identity;
- x. Everyone has the right to found a family, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Families exist in diverse forms. No family may be subjected to discrimination on the basis of the sexual orientation or gender identity of any of its members;
- y. Every citizen has the right to take part in the conduct of public affairs, including the right to stand for elected office, to participate in the formulation of policies affecting their welfare, and to have equal access to all levels of public service and employment in public functions, including serving in the police and military, without discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- z. Everyone has the right to participate freely in cultural life, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, and to express, through cultural participation, the diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity;
- aa. Everyone has the right, individually and in association with others, to promote the protection and realization of human rights at the national and international levels, without discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity;
- ab. Every victim of a human rights violation, including of a violation based on sexual orientation or gender identity, has the right to effective, adequate and appropriate remedies; and,
- ac. Everyone whose human rights, including rights addressed in these Principles, are violated is entitled to have those directly or indirectly responsible for the violation, whether they are government officials or not, held accountable for their actions in a manner that is proportionate to the seriousness of the violation. There should be no impunity for perpetrators of human rights violations related to sexual orientation or gender identity.

**SECTION 5. Mandates and Legal Bases.** - The 2024 Iloilo GAD Code is based on the international policies, Philippine Constitution, various national laws and plans, and local mandates.

#### 5.1 International Policies

- a. The United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights
- b. The *UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (UN-CEDAW)*, which articulates the economic, political, and social-cultural rights of women
- c. The *Beijing Platform of Action (BPA)* agreed during the 4th World Conference on Women and its succeeding updates
- d. Sustainable Development Goals
- e. Convention on the Rights of the Child
- f. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- g. International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights
- h. All other relevant and universally accepted human rights instruments and other international conventions to which the Philippines is a signatory (e.g. social development, environment, population and development)

#### 5.2 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines

- a. Article II, Section 14 - "The State recognizes the role of women in nation building and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men";
- b. Article XIII, Section 11 - "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children"; and,
- c. Article XIII, Section 14 - "The State shall protect working women by providing safe and healthful working conditions, taking into account their maternal functions, and such facilities and opportunities that will enhance their welfare and enable them to realize their full potential in the service of the nation."

#### 5.3 Other National Laws

- a. **RA 6725:** "An Act Strengthening the Prohibition on Discrimination Against Women with Respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment, Amending for the Purpose Article One Hundred Thirty-Five of the Labor Code, as Amended."
- b. **RA 6955:** "An Act to Declare Unlawful the Practice of Matching Filipino for Marriage to Foreign Nationals on a Mail Order Basis and Other Similar Practices Including the Advertisement, Publication, Printing or Distribution of Brochures, Flyers and Other Propaganda Materials in Furtherance Thereof and Providing Penalty thereof."
- c. **RA 7192:** "An Act Promoting the Integration of Women as Full and Equal Partners of Men in Development and Nation Building and for Other Purposes."
- d. **RA 7322:** "An Act Increasing Maternity Benefits Favor of Women Workers in Private Sector, Amending for the Purpose Section 14-A of RA1161, as Amended and for Other Purposes."
- e. **RA 7688:** "An Act Giving Representation to Women in the Social Security Commission, Amending for the Purpose Section 3 (A) of RA No. 1161, as Amended."
- f. **RA 7877:** "An Act Declaring Sexual Harassment Unlawful in the Employment, Education or Training Environment, and for Other Purposes."
- g. **RA 7882:** "An Act Providing Assistance to Women Engaging in Micro and Cottage Business Enterprises, and for Other Purposes."
- h. **RA 8042:** "Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipino Act of 1995."
- i. **RA 8171:** "An Act Providing for the Repatriation of Filipino Women Who Have Lost Their Philippine Citizenship by Marriage to Aliens and of Natural-Born Filipinos."
- j. **RA 8353:** "An Act Expanding the Definition of the Crime of Rape, Reclassifying the Same

as a Crime Against Persons, Amending for the Purpose RA Act No. 3815, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the Revised Penal Code and for Other Purposes."

- k. **RA 8505:** "An Act Providing Assistance and Protection for Rape Victims, Establishing for the Purpose a Rape Crises Center in Every Province and City, Authorizing the Appropriation of Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes."
- l. **RA 9208:** "An Act to Institute Policies to Eliminate Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children, Establishing the Necessary Institutional Mechanism for the Protection, and Support of Trafficked Persons, Providing Penalties for its Violations, and for Other Purposes."
- m. **RA 9262:** "An Act Defining Violence Against Women and Their Children, Providing for Protective Measures for Victims, Prescribing Penalties Therefor, and for Other Purposes."
- n. **RA 9710:** "Otherwise known as the 'Magna Carta of Women' which is comprehensive women's human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination against women by recognizing, protecting, fulfilling and promoting the rights of Filipino women, especially those in the marginalized sectors."
- o. **RA 11313:** "An Act Defining Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Spaces, Online, Workplaces, and Educational or Training Institutions, Providing Protective Measures and Prescribing Penalties Therefor," or otherwise known as the "Safe Spaces Act."
- p. **RA 11861:** "An Act Granting Additional Benefits to Solo Parents, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act. No. 8972, Entitled 'An Act Providing for Benefits and Privileges to Solo Parents and Their Children, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes.'"
- q. **RA 11210:** "An Act Increasing the Maternity Leave Period to One Hundred Five (105) Days for Female Workers With an Option to Extend for an Additional Thirty (30) Days Without Pay, and Granting an Additional Fifteen (15) Days for Solo Mothers, and for Other Purposes."
- r. **RA 10754:** "An Act Expanding the Benefits and Privileges of Persons With Disability (PWD)."
- s. **RA 11862:** "Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2022, An Act Strengthening the Policies on Anti-Trafficking in Persons, Providing Penalties for its Violations, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9208, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the "Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003", and Other Special Laws."
- t. **RA 11930:** "Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse of Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Act, An Act Punishing Online Sexual Abuse of Exploitation of Children, Penalizing the Production, Distribution, Possession and Access of Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials, Amending Republic Act No. 9160, Otherwise Known as the "Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2001", as Amended and Repealing Republic Act No. 9775, Otherwise Known as the "Anti-Child Pornography Act Of 2009"."

#### 5.4 National Plans

- a. **Philippine Plan for Gender Responsive Development 1995-2025** Adopted through Executive Order No. 273 Framework Plan for Women, 2002-2004

#### 5.5 Local Mandates

- a. **Ordinance No. 2007-067-** The Iloilo Provincial Local Code for Children.
- b. **Executive Order No. 017-** "An Order Approving Construction of the Iloilo Provincial Development Center for Women and Children (IPDCWC) Within the Premises of the Ramon Tabiana District Hospital Located at Barangay Pungtod, Municipality of Cabatuan, Iloilo."
- c. **Executive Order No. 614, series of 2022-** "An Executive Order Reorganizing the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) Known as the Provincial Gender and Development Council (PGADC) in the Province of Iloilo and Creating the GAD Monitoring and Evaluation Team (GAD M&E) as an Institutional Mechanism to Implement the Provincial Gender and Development Code of 2012 and Localize the Magna Carta of Women or Republic Act 9710."
- d. **Executive Order No. 2022-614-** "An Executive Order Reorganizing GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) known as the Provincial Gender and Development Council (PGADC) in the Province of Iloilo and Creating the GAD Monitoring and Evaluation Team (GAD M&E) as an Institutional Mechanism to Implement the Provincial Gender and Development Code of 2012 and Localize the Magna Carta of Women or Republic Act 9710."
- e. **Executive Order No. 100, Series of 2010-** "An Order Creating the Technical Working Group in the Formulation of the Environmental Code, Investment Code, Health and Sanitation Code, GAD Code and Code of General Ordinances and Updating of the Revenue Code."
- f. **Executive Order No. 2012-181-** "An Order Creating Team to Formulate the Result Based Monitoring and Evaluation (RBME) Framework & System for the Iloilo Provincial Government."
- g. **Executive Order No. 2015-120-** "An Order Mandating all Offices to Adopt Results-Based Management and Performance Measurement Frameworks (RBM-PMFs) Using Gender Sensitive Indicators for all Programs and Projects Implemented by the Iloilo Provincial Government."
- h. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2023-294,** "An Ordinance Enacting the Comprehensive Programs, Services, Privileges, and Benefits for Solo Parents and Their Children in the Province of Iloilo and Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes."
- i. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2023-311,** "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Celebration of Women's Month Every March of Each Year in the Province of Iloilo and Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes."
- j. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2023-308,** "An Ordinance Enacting the Kalipunan ng Liping Pilipina (KALIPI) in the Province of Iloilo and Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes."
- k. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2022-273,** "An Ordinance Amending Provincial Ordinance No. 2018-179, 'Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Ordinance of the Province of Iloilo 2018'."
- l. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2022-266,** "An Ordinance Establishing a Mental Health Program in the Province of Iloilo Thereby Integrating a Mental Health Service Delivery System in the Public Health System and Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purpose."
- m. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2021-253,** "Resolution Embodying Provincial Ordinance No. 2021-253, An Ordinance to Promote and Protect Human Rights in the Province of Iloilo by Establishing Local Human Rights Action Centers at Every Level of Local Government Unit in the Province of Iloilo, and Providing Funds Thereof."
- n. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2022-274,** "An Ordinance Establishing a Youth Information Desk in the Province of Iloilo and Providing its Functions Thereof."
- o. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2019-200,** "An Ordinance Creating the Provincial Council for Anti-Trafficking in Persons in the Province of Iloilo and for Other Purposes."
- p. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2019-215,** "An Ordinance Instituting an HIV Case Management System and Establishing a Delivery System for Prevention, Treatment, Care, and Support of Persons Living with HIV (PLHIVs) in the Province of Iloilo and Appropriating Funds Thereof."
- q. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2019-205,** "Resolution Embodying Provincial Ordinance No. 2019-205, An Ordinance Declaring the Second Week of the Month of June of Every Year to be Known as 'Iloilo Province LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) Pride Week' and Appropriating Funds Thereof."
- r. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2019-204,** "An Ordinance Amending Provincial Ordinance No. 2012-097, Otherwise Known as the 'Persons With Disability Ordinance of 2012', and for Other Purposes."
- s. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2019-195,** "Empowerment and Reaffirmation of Paternal Abilities (ERPAT) Ordinance of the Province of Iloilo."
- t. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2018-181,** "Iloilo Province Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Code."
- u. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2018-180,** "An Ordinance Amending Provincial Ordinance No. 2017-139 Otherwise Known as "An Ordinance Creating the Iloilo Province Multisectoral STI, HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Council and its Technical Working Group (TWG); for the Prevention and Control of Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS); Defining its Functions, Providing Response, Appropriating Funds, Imposing Penalties for Violations Thereof and Other Related Purposes."
- v. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2018-171,** "An Ordinance Amending Provincial Ordinance No. 2017-161, Otherwise Known as 'An Ordinance Institutionalizing Electronic Manpower Skills Registry for PWDs, IPs and Solo Parents.'"
- w. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2018-166,** "An Ordinance Institutionalizing a Solo Parents' Day in the Province of Iloilo."
- x. **Provincial Ordinance No. 2018-167,** "An Ordinance Establishing the Search for 'Huwarang Ilangga Sang Probinsya' and Prescribing Guidelines Thereof."

**ARTICLE II  
DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ACRONYMS**

**SECTION 6. Definition of Terms.**

- 6.1 **Camp Management**- refers to ensuring the coordination and provision of assistance and protection to IDPs living in camps according to the legal protection framework and minimum humanitarian standards, encouraging IDP participation, managing IDP data and information, and maintaining camp facilities.
- 6.2 **Employee**- refers to a person, who exchange for remuneration, agrees to perform specified services for another person, whether natural or juridical, and whether private or public, who exercises fundamental control over the work, regardless of the term or duration of agreement or a person who is detailed to an entity under a subcontracting or second agreement.
- 6.3 **Employer** - refers to a person who exercises control over an employee regardless of the status or conditions of the latter's employment or engagement.
- 6.4 **Empowerment** - active participation in decision-making, equal opportunity, economic freedom, and the right to give opinion, access to the productive resources that can make enable to increase the earnings. It is giving the strength to fight against any inequalities and getting self-respect and confidence.
- 6.5 **Ethnicity** – the household member's identity, by blood and not by choice nor by adoption/confirmation for any ethnic group, primarily the Indigenous Peoples.
- 6.6 **GAD Focal Point System** – an interacting and interdependent group of people tasked to catalyze and accelerate gender mainstreaming in Iloilo Province.
- 6.7 **Gender** – a set of socially ascribed characteristics, norms, roles, attitudes, values and expectations identifying the social behavior of men and women, and the relations between them.
- 6.8 **Gender and Development** – the development perspective and process that is participatory and empowering, equitable, sustainable, free from violence, respectful of human rights, supportive of self-determination and actualization of human potentials. It seeks to achieve gender equality as a fundamental value that should be reflected in development choices and contends that women are active agents of development, not just passive recipients of development; and stresses the need of women to organize themselves and participate in political processes to strengthen their legal rights.
- 6.9 **Gender Analysis** – a framework to compare the relative advantages and disadvantages faced by women and men in various spheres of life, including the family, workplace, school, community, and political system.
- 6.10 **Gender-Based Sexual Harassment** - unwelcome conduct based on an individual's actual or perceived orientation.
- 6.11 **Gender-Based Violence** - is violence committed against a person because of his or her sex or gender. It is forcing another person to do something against his or her will through violence, coercion, threats, deception, cultural expectations, or economic means.
- 6.12 **Gender Discrimination**- any distinction, exclusion or restriction made on the basis of socially constructed gender roles and norms that prevent a person, female or male, from enjoying full human rights.
- 6.13 **Gender Equity** - refers to the principle asserting the equality of men and women and their right to enjoy equal conditions realizing their full human potentials to contribute to and benefit from the results of development, and with the State recognizing that all human beings are free and equal in dignity and right.
- 6.14 **Gender Equality** - refers to the fairness and justice in the distribution of benefits and responsibilities between women and men. Gender equity recognizes that men and women have different needs and power and that these should be identified and addressed in a manner that rectifies the imbalance between them. Thus, women-specific programs and policies may be needed to reach equality.
- 6.15 **Gender Expression** - is a person's external appearance, such as behavior, clothing, haircut or voice.
- 6.16 **Gender Identity** - is a person's innermost concept of self as a woman, man, or another identity.
- 6.17 **Gender Mainstreaming** - is a strategy to improve the quality of public policies, programs, and projects, ensuring more efficient allocation of resources.
- 6.18 **Gynecological Disorder** - is a disorder that would require surgical procedures such as, but not limited to, dilation and curettage and those involving female reproductive organs such as the vagina, cervix, uterus, fallopian tubes, ovaries, breast, adnexa and pelvic floor.
- 6.19 **Safe Spaces** - any public or privately-owned spaces open to the public that adopt a zero-tolerance policy against gender-based harassment.
- 6.20 **Senior Citizen** - refers to any female or male resident citizen of the Philippines who is at least sixty (60) years old.
- 6.21 **Sex** - refers to male and female biological and physiological characteristics of an individual, natural and universal, constant across time, societies and culture.
- 6.22 **Sex Characteristics** - are a person's physical traits such as hormones, genitalia, gonads, chromosomes, and reproductive organs.
- 6.23 **Sex, Age, and Disability Disaggregated Data** - measure social and economic differences between women and men. These data help assess if an initiative is successful at targeting and benefiting women, men, girls, and boys and unpack the differentiated impacts of disasters.
- 6.24 **Sexual Harassment**
- a. **Gender-Based Streets and Public Spaces Sexual Harassment**
    - The crimes of gender-based streets and public spaces sexual harassment are committed through any unwanted and uninvited sexual actions or remarks against any person regardless of the motive for committing such action or remarks.
  - b. **Gender-Based Online Sexual Harassment**
    - includes acts that use information and communications technology in terrorizing and intimidating victims through physical, psychological, and emotional threats, unwanted sexual misogynistic, transphobic, homophobic and sexist remarks and comments online whether publicly or through direct and private messages, invasion of victim's privacy through cyberstalking and incessant messaging, uploading and sharing without the consent of the victim, any form of media that contains photos, voice, or video with sexual content, any unauthorized recording and sharing of any of the victim's photos, videos, or any information online, impersonating identities of victims online or posting lies about victims to harm their reputation, or filing false abuse reports to online platforms to silence victims.
  - c. **Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in the Workplace**
    - The crime of gender-based sexual harassment in the workplace includes the following:
      - (a) An act or series of acts involving any unwelcome sexual advances, requests or demand for sexual favors or any act of sexual nature, whether done verbally, physically or through the use of technology such as text messaging or electronic mail or through any other forms of information and communication systems, that has or could have a detrimental effect on the conditions of an individual's employment or education, job performance or opportunities;
      - (b) A conduct of sexual nature and other conduct-based on sex affecting the dignity of a person, which is unwelcome, unreasonable, and offensive to the recipient, whether done verbally, physically or through the use of technology such as text messaging or electronic mail or through any other forms of information and communication systems;
- (c) A conduct that is unwelcome and pervasive and creates an intimidating, hostile or humiliating environment for the recipient: Provided, That the crime of gender-based sexual harassment may also be committed between peers and those committed to a superior officer by a subordinate, or to a teacher by a student, or to a trainer by a trainee; and,
  - (d) Information and communication system refers to a system for generating, sending, receiving, storing or otherwise processing electronic data messages or electronic documents and includes the computer system or other similar devices by or in which data are recorded or stored and any procedure related to the recording or storage of electronic data messages or electronic documents.
- d. **Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Educational and Training Institutions**
- Any form of gender-based sexual harassment that happened in educational and training institutions.
- 6.25 **Sexual Orientation** - a person's inherent or immutable enduring emotional, romantic or sexual attraction to other people.
- 6.26 **Social Protection** - constitutes policies and programs that seek to reduce poverty and vulnerability and to enhance the social status and rights of the marginalized that can be achieved through promoting and protecting livelihood and employment, protecting against hazards and sudden loss of income and improving people's capacity to manage or handle risks.
- 6.27 **Solo Parent** - refers to any individual who falls under any of the following category:
- a. a parent who provides sole parental care and support of the child or children due to:
    1. birth as a consequence of rape, even without final conviction: Provided, that the mother has the sole parental care and support of the child or children;
    2. death of the spouse;
    3. detention of the spouse for at least three (3) months or service of sentence for a criminal conviction;
    4. physical or mental incapacity of the spouse as certified by a public or private medical practitioner;
    5. legal separation or de facto separation for at least six (6) months, and the solo parent is entrusted with the sole parental care and support of the child or children; and,
    6. declaration of nullity or annulment of marriage, as decreed by a court recognized by law, or due to divorce, subject to existing laws, and the solo parent is entrusted with the sole parental care and support of the child or children;
  - b. spouse or any family member of an Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW), or the guardian of the child or children of an OFW: Provided, that the said OFW belongs to the low/semi-skilled worker category and is away from the Philippines for an uninterrupted period of twelve (12) months;
  - c. unmarried mother or father who keeps and rears the child or children;
  - d. any legal guardian, adoptive or foster parent who solely provides parental care and support to a child or children;
  - e. any relative within the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) civil degree of consanguinity or affinity of the parent or legal guardian who assumes parental care and support of the child or children as a result of the death, abandonment, disappearance or absence of the parents or solo parent for at least six (6) months: Provided, that in cases of solo grandparents who are senior citizens but who have the sole parental care and support over their grandchildren who are unmarried, or unemployed and twenty-two years old or below, or those twenty-two (22) years old or over but who are unable to fully take care or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition; and,
  - f. a pregnant woman who provides sole parental care and support to her unborn child or children.
- 6.28 **Sustainable Development** - development that meets the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- 6.29 **Violence Against Children** - refers to all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse.
- 6.30 **Violence Against Women** - any act or series of acts committed by any person against a woman who is one's wife, former wife, or against a woman with whom the person has or had a sexual or dating relationship, or with whom a person has a common child, or against her child whether marital or non-marital, within or without the family abode, which result in or is likely to result in physical, sexual, psychological harm or suffering, or economic abuse including threats of such acts, battery, assault, coercion, harassment, or arbitrary deprivation of liberty. It includes, but is not limited to, the following acts:
- a. **Physical Violence** - refers to acts that include bodily or physical harm.
  - b. **Sexual Violence** - refers to an act which is sexual in nature, committed against a woman or her child. It includes, but is not limited to, the following:
    - i. Rape, sexual harassment, acts of lasciviousness, treating a woman or her child as a sex object, making demeaning and sexually suggestive remarks, physically attacking the sexual parts of the victim's body, forcing him/her to watch obscene publications and indecent shows or forcing the woman or her child to do indecent acts and/or make films thereof, forcing the wife and mistress/lover to live in the conjugal home or sleep together in the same room with the abuser; and,
    - ii. Acts causing or attempting to cause the victim to engage in any sexual activity by force, threat of force, physical or other harm, threat of physical or other harm or coercion.
  - c. **Psychological Violence** - refers to acts or omissions causing or likely to cause mental or emotional suffering of the victim such as, but not limited to intimidations, harassment, stalking, damage to property, public ridicule or humiliation, repeated verbal abuse and mental infidelity. It includes causing or allowing the victim to witness the physical, sexual, or psychological abuse of a member of the family to which the victim belongs, or to witness pornography in any form or to witness abusive injury to pets or to unlawful or unwanted deprivation of the right to custody and/or visitation of common children.
  - d. **Economic Abuse** - refers to acts that make or attempt to make a woman financially dependent which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
    - a. withdrawal of financial support or preventing the victim from engaging in any legitimate profession, occupation, business or activity, except in cases wherein the other spouse/partner objects on valid, serious, and moral grounds as defined in Article 73 of the Family Code;
    - b. deprivation or threat of deprivation of financial resources and the right to the use and enjoyment of the conjugal, community or property owned in common;
    - c. destroying household property; and,
    - d. controlling the victim's own money or properties or solely controlling the conjugal money or properties.
- 6.31 **Women's Economic Empowerment** - the transformative process that helps women and girls move from limited power, voice, and choice at home and in the economy to having the skills, resources, and opportunities needed to compete equitably in markets as well as the agency to control and benefit from the economic gains.
- 6.32 **Women Empowerment** - refers to the provision, availability, and accessibility of opportunities, services, and observance of human rights which enable women to actively participate and contribute to the political, economic, social, and cultural development of the nation as well as those which shall provide them equal access to ownership, management, and control of production, and of material and informational resources and benefits in the family, community, and society.
- 6.33 **Cyber pornography** - is the prohibited or unlawful representation of the human body or human

sexual behavior with the goal of sexual arousal over a new medium called the Internet. It may also refer to obscene and indecent live shows or interactive methods through the computer, the Internet and other electronic devices.

6.34 **Marginalize** - refers to the act of treating a person or group as though they are insignificant by isolating and/or disempowering them. The term marginalized describes the person or group that is being treated insignificantly, pushed to the margins of society and rendered powerless.

**SECTION 7. Acronyms.**

- 7.1 4H Club - Head, Heart, Hands, and Health Organization of OSY and ISY involved in agriculture programs and livelihood projects
- 7.2 ACDV - Accredited Community Disaster Volunteers
- 7.3 AHYDP - Adolescent Health and Youth Development Program
- 7.4 AICS - Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation
- 7.5 AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- 7.6 BJMP - Bureau of Jail Management and Penology
- 7.7 CHED - Commission on Higher Education
- 7.8 CICL - Children In-Conflict with the Law
- 7.9 CODI - Committee on Decorum and Investigation
- 7.10 CPR - Code of Parental Responsibilities
- 7.11 CSO - Civil Society Organization
- 7.12 DepEd - Department of Education
- 7.13 DOH - Department of Health
- 7.14 DRRM - Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
- 7.15 DSWD - Department of Social Welfare and Development
- 7.16 E-CLIP FR - Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program for Former Rebels
- 7.17 ECCD - Early Childhood Care and Development
- 7.18 EdCore Iloilo - Education Core Group of Province of Iloilo
- 7.19 ERPAT - Empowerment and Re-affirmation of Paternal Abilities
- 7.20 FIDR - Fetal and Infant Death Review
- 7.21 GBV - Gender-Based Violence
- 7.22 GFPS - Gender and Development Focal Point System
- 7.23 GIDA - Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Area
- 7.24 GST - Gender Sensitivity Training
- 7.25 HGDG - Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines
- 7.26 HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- 7.27 ICC/IP - Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous People
- 7.28 IPDCWC - Iloilo Provincial Development Center for Women and Children
- 7.29 IPG - Iloilo Provincial Government
- 7.30 BJMP - Bureau of Jail Management and Penology
- 7.31 ISDMO - Iloilo Sports Development and Management Office
- 7.32 KALIPI - Kalipunan ng Liping Pilipina Inc.
- 7.33 LGBTQIA+ - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and all of the other identities not encompassed in the short acronym
- 7.34 MAP - Medical Assistance Program
- 7.35 MAIP - Medical Assistance to Indigent Program
- 7.36 MCW - Magna Carta of Women
- 7.37 MDR - Maternal Death Reviews
- 7.38 MISP for SRH - Minimum Initial Service Package for Sexual and Reproductive Health
- 7.39 MSME - Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
- 7.40 PCW - Philippine Commission on Women
- 7.41 OSHS - Occupational Safety and Health Standards
- 7.42 PCPC - Provincial Council for the Protection of Children
- 7.43 PDAO - Provincial Disability Affairs Office
- 7.44 PDRRMC - Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council
- 7.45 PDRRMO - Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office
- 7.46 PDRRMP - Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan
- 7.47 PES - Parent Effectiveness Service
- 7.48 PFA - Psychological First Aid
- 7.49 PFLCW - Philippine Federation of Local Council of Women
- 7.50 PHO - Provincial Health Office
- 7.51 PMOC - Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling
- 7.52 PMOC TWG - Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling Technical Working Group
- 7.53 PPO - Provincial Population Office
- 7.54 PRIME - Program for the Resilience of Iloilo in Mind and Emotion
- 7.55 ProCiD Serve - Provincial Civil Defense Service of Iloilo Province
- 7.56 PSB - Provincial School Board

- 7.57 PSS - Psychosocial Support
- 7.58 PSWDO - Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office
- 7.59 PWD - Persons with Disabilities
- 7.60 PWUD - Persons Who Used Drugs
- 7.61 PYAP - Pag-asa Youth Association of the Philippines
- 7.62 RIC - Rural Improvement Club
- 7.63 RTI - Reproductive Tract Infection
- 7.64 SADD - Sex, Age, and Disability Disaggregated Data
- 7.65 SEF - Special Education Fund
- 7.66 SOGIESC - Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics
- 7.67 STI - Sexually Transmitted Infections
- 7.68 TIP - Trafficking in Persons
- 7.69 WCPU - Women and Children Protection Unit
- 7.70 WEE - Women's Economic Empowerment

**CHAPTER 2  
DEVELOPMENT AREAS AND GAD-RELATED INTERVENTIONS**

**ARTICLE I  
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

**SECTION 1. Statement of Policy.** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall ensure that all persons regardless of sex and gender are valued, respected, and protected from all forms of gender-based violence and that they shall be accorded the necessary and appropriate programs, services, and interventions.

**SECTION 2. Programs, Services and Interventions for Gender-Based Violence.** The IPG through its GAD Focal Point System shall ensure and monitor availability and accessibility of immediate services and support programs that address and respond to gender-based violence such as, but not limited to, VAWC, TIP, Child Prostitution, Cyber pornography, and Sexual Harassment.

**2.1 Establishment of Desks and Other Facilities**

- a. Establishment and Operationalization of Iloilo Provincial Women and Children's Desk
- b. Re-Establishment and Operationalization of IPDCWC
- c. CODI for Sexual Harassment cases
- d. Establishment and Operationalization of Women and Children Protection Unit (WCPU) in Designated Hospitals Managed by the Iloilo Provincial Government
- e. Establishment of one stop shop for VAW under MHO

**2.2 Technical Assistance and Monitoring**

- a. Provision of Technical Assistance to City/Municipal LGUs for functionality of Barangay VAW Desks and Children's Desk
- b. Assist/Monitor of VAW Desk Functionality in Every Barangay
- c. Institutionalization of Trained Persons Handling Various Barangay Desks

**2.3 Financial Assistance**

- a. AICS
- b. MAP
- c. MAIP

**2.4 Other Support Programs and Services**

- a. Enactment of RA 11313, otherwise known as "Safe Spaces Act" and Provincial Ordinance 2019-203, "An Ordinance Defining Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Spaces, Online, Workplaces, and Educational or Training Institutions, Providing Protective Measures, Prescribing Penalties and Appropriating Funds Therefore."
- b. Medico – Legal Services
- c. Medical Services
- d. Legal Assistance
- e. Productivity skills capability building
- f. Livelihood assistance
- g. Mental Health/ Mental Fitness
- h. Psychiatric Evaluation
- i. Psychosocial and Psychological First Aid Support
- j. Transportation Assistance
- k. Referral of Clients to Appropriate Institutions or Facilities
- l. Other Support Services

**SECTION 3. Comprehensive Training for Service Providers**

3.1 **Medico-Legal Officers.** All Medico-Legal practitioners assigned to the WCPU designated hospitals managed by the Iloilo Provincial Government shall undergo trainings and other capability-building activities that will ensure accurate and efficient Medico-Legal evaluations and certifications including but not limited to:

- a. determining qualification and eligibility of requesting party;
- b. proper documentation and use of Terminologies; and,
- c. standard procedure in issuing Medico-Legal Certificates.

3.2 **Registered Social Workers.** All Registered Social Workers in the PSWDO shall undergo various trainings such as, but not limited to, proper concepts and procedures of case management, forensics, psychosocial support, psychological first aid, and crisis intervention.

**ARTICLE II  
HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

**SECTION 4. Statement of Policy.** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall ensure that all women and men, regardless of their SOGIE-SC, have access to comprehensive, gender-responsive, culture-sensitive, and youth-friendly health services covering all stages of a life cycle that will help in the attainment of the full potential of a person, including those relating to maternal and child health care, paternal health, and sexual and reproductive health: Provided, due respect shall be accorded to the individuals' religious convictions in the provision of the comprehensive health care services, administering drugs, interventions, and other substances, implementing responsible parenthood programs, and planning for a family.

**SECTION 5. Right to Reproductive Health.** All men and women, regardless of sex and gender, and all couples shall be able to exercise their right to reproductive health. They shall be able to decide freely for themselves on matters related to the following, provided that the rights do not include abortion and access to abortifacients:

- 5.1 having a child or not;
- 5.2 number, spacing, and timing of their children;
- 5.3 making other decisions concerning reproduction free of discrimination, coercion, and violence;
- 5.4 accessing information and means to do so; and,
- 5.5 attaining the highest standard of sexual health and reproductive health.

**SECTION 6. Comprehensive, Gender-Responsive, Culture-Sensitive and Youth-Friendly and Inclusive Reproductive Health Care Services.** All women and men, regardless of their sex and gender, shall be able to access comprehensive, gender-responsive, culture-sensitive, and youth-friendly health care services that contribute to the reproductive health and well-being by addressing reproductive health-related problems, including sexual health, towards enhancement of one's life and personal relations. These reproductive health care services include:

- 6.1 Family planning information and services which shall include as a first priority making women of reproductive age fully aware of their respective cycles to make them aware of when fertilization is highly probable, as well as highly improbable;
- 6.2 Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health and Nutrition
  - a. Antenatal Care
  - b. Promotion of Breastfeeding
  - c. Delivery
  - d. Postpartum Care
  - e. newborn health services
  - f. immunization
  - g. micronutrient supplementation and food fortification
  - h. management of common childhood diseases
- 6.3 Prevention and proscription of abortion and management of pregnancy-related complications. In cases of violence against women and children, victim survivors shall be provided with comprehensive health services that include psychosocial, therapeutic, medical, and legal interventions and assistance towards healing, recovery, and empowerment;
- 6.4 Responsible, ethical, legal, safe, and effective integrated family planning;
- 6.5 Family and State collaboration in youth sexuality education, youth reproductive health guidance and counseling, and adolescent health services without prejudice to the primary right and duty of parents to educate their children;
- 6.6 Prevention and management of RTIs, including HIV, AIDS, and other STIs;
- 6.7 Prevention and management of reproductive tract cancers among women and men, like breast, cervical, and prostate cancers, and other gynecological conditions and disorders;
- 6.8 Prevention, treatment, and management of infertility and sexual dysfunction pursuant to ethical norms and medical standards;
- 6.9 Provision of sexual and reproductive health care services for women and men with disabilities;
- 6.10 Provision of sexual and reproductive health care services for women and men who are deprived of liberty;
- 6.11 Care of the elderly women and men; and,
- 6.12 Management, treatment, and intervention of mental health problems of male and female children, youth, and other vulnerable individuals.

**SECTION 7. Access of Children to Family Planning Services.** The IPG shall ensure that any child or minor who consults at IPG-owned and managed health care facilities is given age-appropriate counseling on responsible parenthood and reproductive health. It shall require the following conditions in dispensing health products and performing procedures for family planning:

- 7.1 The minor presents written consent from a parent or guardian; or
- 7.2 The minor has had a previous pregnancy or is already a parent as proven by any one of the following circumstances, among others:
  - a. Written documentation from a skilled health professional;
  - b. Documentation through ancillary examinations such as ultrasound;
  - c. Written manifestation from a guardian, local social welfare and development officer, local government official or local health volunteer; or
  - d. Accompanied personally by a parent, grandparent, or guardian.

The consent shall not be required in the case of abused or exploited minors, where the parent or the person exercising parental authority is the respondent, accused, or convicted perpetrator as certified by the proper prosecutorial office or the court.

In the absence of any parent or legal guardian, written consent shall be obtained only for elective surgical procedures from the grandparents, and in their default, the oldest brother or sister who is at least 18 years of age or the relative who has the actual custody of the child, or authorized representatives of children's homes, orphanages, and similar institutions duly accredited by the proper government agency, among others. In no case shall consent be required in emergency or serious cases as defined in RA 8344.

In case a child satisfies any of the above conditions but is still refused access to information and/or services, complaints shall be directed to the designated Reproductive Health Officer (RHO) of the facility and shall be acted upon immediately.

**SECTION 8. Men in Reproductive Health.** All men, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity, shall be provided by the Iloilo Provincial Government with venues to increase their level of awareness on their involvement, accountability, and responsibility in all areas of sexual health and reproductive health. They shall also have access to reproductive health services that will address concerns specific to males.

**SECTION 9. The Provincial Health Review Team.** The Provincial Health Review Team with at least seven (7) members, including the head of the Team, shall be responsible of conducting the annual MDR and FIDR or at shorter intervals subject to the discretion of the PHO and shall focus on identification of systemic gaps and ensure that these are addressed either by the LGU or by the DOH. It shall also formulate Gender-Responsive Provincial Maternal Death and Fetal and Infant Death Intervention Plan.

**SECTION 10. Gender Sensitive Health Care Programs and Services.** The IPG shall provide gender sensitive health care programs and services throughout the life cycle of women and men particularly those who belong to marginalized and vulnerable basic sectors:

- 10.1 women and men;
- 10.2 female and male farmer-peasant;
- 10.3 artisanal fisher folks;
- 10.4 workers both in the formal/informal sector and migrant workers including undocumented one;
- 10.5 PWUD;
- 10.6 victims of calamities and disaster;
- 10.7 youth and students;
- 10.8 boys and girls below 18 years old;
- 10.9 male and female beneficiaries of ECLIP-FR;
- 10.10 CICL in IPG-owned and managed facility;
- 10.11 PWD;
- 10.12 senior citizens, prioritizing centenarians and those who are totally bedridden;
- 10.13 members of the ICC/IPs;
- 10.14 female and male solo parents and their children;
- 10.15 members of the LGBTQIA community; and

10.16 indigent women and men, regardless of age.

**SECTION 11. Access to Safe and Potable Water.** The IPG shall ensure that families are able to access safe and potable water, prioritizing those in GIDAs, with a solo parent as head of the family, and those with members who are PWD and senior citizens.

**SECTION 12. Access to Basic Sanitation Facilities.** The Iloilo Provincial Government (IPG), through its ZOD TWG, shall ensure that each household has the access to basic sanitation facilities, prioritizing the indigent and those in GIDAs. The ZOD TWG shall also ensure that all public facilities in the province have functional gender sensitive sanitary toilets accessible to LGBTQ, PWD and Senior Citizens.

**SECTION 13. Healthy Lifestyle.** The IPG, as a strategy to improve health conditions of women, men, boys, girls, and youth, shall encourage and promote healthy lifestyle by implementing programs that foster physical activities, proper nutrition, and injury prevention.

**SECTION 14. Information, Education and Campaign.** In partnership and coordination with the City and Municipal Government Units, the IPG, through the PSWDO, PPO, and PHO, shall sustain a heightened multi-media campaign to raise the level of public awareness on the protection and promotion of responsible parenthood and reproductive health and rights including, but not limited to, maternal health and nutrition, family planning and responsible parenthood information and services, adolescent and youth reproductive health, guidance and counseling and other elements of reproductive health care.

**SECTION 15. Gender-Responsive Nutrition Program.** The IPG shall implement a comprehensive and gender-responsive nutrition program that will address prevailing food security and nutrition concerns faced by girls, boys, women, and men such as wasting, stunting, overweight and obesity, micronutrient deficiency, chronic energy deficiency and food insecurity. In developing the program, the IPG, through the Provincial Nutrition Council, shall consider targeting as a strategy for gender differentiation in identifying needs and interventions.

**SECTION 16. Support to Health Care Service Providers.** The IPG shall endeavor to conduct various activities in support to the development of health care service providers:

- 16.1 Mandatory Gender Sensitivity Training for all Health Care Service Providers of the Province
- 16.2 Training of Trainers on RPRH
- 16.3 Annual Financial Assistance for Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS)

### ARTICLE III LABOR, EMPLOYMENT, AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

**SECTION 17. Statement of Policy.** Recognizing that women and men, regardless of their SOGIESC, are major contributors to the local economic development, the Iloilo Provincial Government shall engage in socio-economic programs and projects that are inclusive and non-discriminatory to include youth, women, solo parents, persons with disabilities, members of the indigenous cultural communities or indigenous people, former rebels, persons who used drugs, persons who were previously deprived of liberty, LGBTQIA+, and other marginalized and vulnerable sectors as beneficiaries and partners. It shall also facilitate improvement of their access to micro, small, medium, and large-scale socio-economic opportunities.

The Iloilo Provincial Government shall also ensure that all forty-two (42) municipalities and one (1) component city in Iloilo Province provide inclusive and gender-responsive local economic and employment opportunities.

**SECTION 18. Equal Access to Job Trainings and Promotions.** No one shall be deprived nor denied the opportunity to access job trainings and promotion on account of sex, age, ethnicity, disability, civil status, creed, religious affiliation, income, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression as guaranteed by the Labor Code of the Philippines, as amended, and other national laws protecting women and other marginalized sectors.

**SECTION 19. Establishment of a Provincial Workforce Database Comprising SADD.** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall promote transparency, inclusivity, and evidence-based decision-making in matters related to labor, employment, and economic opportunities through the creation of a comprehensive Provincial Workforce Database, which includes disaggregated data concerning sex, age, and disability status.

**SECTION 20. Employment Assistance Program.** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall establish employment assistance programs as a key initiative aimed at supporting individuals, particularly women, in accessing meaningful employment opportunities. These programs include, but are not limited to, the following components:

- 20.1 Job Training and Skills Development: Providing training programs and workshops that enhance the employability of program participants, with a focus on sectors with underrepresented groups;
- 20.2 Career Counseling and Guidance: Offering guidance on career planning, job search strategies, and skill assessments;
- 20.3 Job Placement Services: Facilitating connections between job seekers and potential employers, including assistance with resume preparation and interview skills; and,
- 20.4 Entrepreneurship Support: Assisting individuals interested in entrepreneurship with business planning, access to capital, and relevant resources.

**SECTION 21. Employment and Economic Opportunities for Male and Female Out-of-School Youth.** The Iloilo Provincial Government recognizes the importance of addressing the unique needs and challenges faced by out-of-school youth within its jurisdiction. It shall ensure that employment and economic opportunities are accessible and available for male and female out-of-school youth. It shall also:

- 21.1 Promote and facilitate gender-responsive skills development and vocational training programs that address the needs and interests of male and female out-of-school youth.
- 21.2 Facilitate access to job placement services and employment opportunities through partnerships with public and private entities.
- 21.3 Encourage and provide support for entrepreneurship initiatives and training programs that enable out-of-school youth to establish and manage their own businesses or microenterprises.
- 21.4 Allocate funds to provide financial assistance or grants to eligible out-of-school youth to support their education, training, or entrepreneurial endeavors.

**SECTION 22. Women's Economic Empowerment.** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall develop and implement gender-responsive economic policies and programs to promote women's economic empowerment:

- 22.1 The IPG shall facilitate women's access to microfinance and credit facilities to support entrepreneurial endeavors and small businesses.
- 22.2 The IPG shall provide training, mentorship, and resources to encourage women's entrepreneurship and participation in the local economy.
- 22.3 The IPG shall create opportunities for women to access markets and trade their products or services.
- 22.4 The IPG shall promote gender equality in the workplace, including addressing workplace discrimination and gender-based harassment.

**SECTION 23. Employment and Economic Opportunities for Solo Parents.** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall recognize the unique challenges faced by solo parents and establish measures to promote their employment and economic well-being. It shall create a supportive environment that facilitates their economic independence and stability. It shall also:

- 23.1 Provide job matching and referral services to connect solo parents with suitable employment opportunities.
- 23.2 Offer skills development and training programs to enhance the employability of solo parents, with a focus on industries with high demand.
- 23.3 Allocate funds to provide financial assistance or grants to eligible solo parents to support their education, skills training, or entrepreneurial endeavors.

- 23.4 Encourage and provide support for entrepreneurship initiatives and training programs that enable solo parents to establish and manage their own businesses or microenterprises.

**SECTION 24. *Employment and Economic Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities.*** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall promote equal employment and inclusive economic opportunities for PWDs within the province. It seeks to eliminate discrimination and barriers to their participation in the workforce and enhance their economic independence and well-being by:

- 24.1 Ensuring that male and female PWDs have access to job placement services to assist them in securing and maintaining employment. These services shall be designed to match skills and preferences of the PWD with suitable job opportunities.
- 24.2 Encouraging compliance of business owners and employers to RA 10524 which mandates that government agencies and private companies employing more than 100 employees should have at least 1% of their workforce composed of persons with disabilities (PWDs).
- 24.3 Encouraging employers to provide reasonable accommodations, such as workplace modifications, assistive technologies, or flexible work arrangements, to enable PWDs to perform their job duties effectively.
- 24.4 Providing skills development and vocational training programs, in partnership with relevant agencies and organizations, tailored to the specific needs and interests of PWDs, enhancing their employability and competitiveness in the job market.
- 24.5 Supporting and encouraging entrepreneurship among PWDs by providing training, mentorship, and financial resources to help them establish and manage their businesses or microenterprises.

**SECTION 25. *Employment and Economic Opportunities for LGBTQIA.*** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall uphold and promote equal employment opportunities regardless of the person's sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics by ensuring that:

- 25.1 LGBTQIA+ have access to non-discriminatory job placement services and inclusive employment support programs designed to assist them in securing and maintaining employment.
- 25.2 Efforts are made to support and promote entrepreneurship among LGBTQIA individuals by providing trainings, mentorship, and financial resources to help them establish and manage their businesses or microenterprises.
- 25.3 In partnership with relevant agencies and LGBTQIA organizations, skills development and vocational training programs are responsive to the specific needs and interests of LGBTQIA individuals to enhance their employability and competitiveness in the job market.

**SECTION 26. *Other Employment and Economic Opportunities for the Members of ERPAT, Former Rebels, Persons Who Used Drugs, Persons Who Were Previously Deprived of Liberty.*** The IPG shall facilitate the reintegration of former rebels, persons who used drugs, and persons who were previously deprived of liberty into the workforce through support programs, job placement, and various skills training.

**SECTION 27. *Women in Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).*** The Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) Program shall ensure that Women in Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are provided with improved access to various resources and opportunities such as but not limited to loan and capital assistance, packaging and labelling of products, capacity-building on entrepreneurship, trade fairs, and sector development activities. It shall also provide assistance to women who express interest to establish micro enterprise in the form of but not limited to the conduct of market feasibility studies, financial consultancy, and product development and patent application guides.

**SECTION 28. *Right to Decent Work, Environment, Facilities, and Support System.*** The IPG shall ensure that all women and men in the workforce shall enjoy decent work standards in all establishments or facilities where they are employed and assigned to. To attain the foregoing, the IPG shall encourage the Municipal LGUs and Passi City LGU to include the following requirements prior to the release and/or renewal of business permits:

- 28.1 Provision of support services and gears to protect women and men from occupational and health hazards such as but not limited to personal protective equipment to prevent injury or impairment of any part of their bodies;
- 28.2 Conduct of orientations and trainings on OSHS, medical surveillance and research, and screening tests for reproductive tract diseases;
- 28.3 Provision of services in support to balancing family obligations and work responsibilities, such as but not limited to the following: Day Care and Child-Minding Centers, Breastfeeding or lactation stations with appropriate facilities and corresponding nursing/lactation breaks, and flexible working hours, among others; and,
- 28.4 Presence of a gender-sensitive physical plan that includes, but is not limited to, the provision of separate facilities for women and men such as lavatories, dressing rooms, and other similar facilities, the purpose of which is to ensure a safe space for all the male and female workers.

**SECTION 29. *Wage and Benefits.*** Every employer shall comply with the Minimum Wage Law as stipulated by the Regional Wage Board or passed by the Congress and shall grant all benefits to all male and female employees such as sick and vacation leave, retirement, termination, maternity leave, and other benefits mandated by law including the Magna Carta of Women, Expanded Maternity Leave Law, and Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act, provided that the employees shall have met the qualifications required. Special leave benefits shall include:

- 29.1 **Special Leave Benefits for Women Workers with Surgery due to Gynecological Disorder.** In compliance to the Magna Carta of Women, the Iloilo Provincial Government shall ensure that any female employee in the public, regardless of age and civil status who undergoes surgery due to gynecological disorders shall be entitled to a special leave of two (2) months with full pay based on her gross monthly compensation subject to existing laws, rules, and regulations.
- 29.2 **Special Leave Benefits for Women in Postpartum Period.** Women workers in Iloilo Province with children 0-6 months old shall be entitled to a 30-day leave without pay to be availed of within the first six (6) months from child delivery; provided that if the employer is already granting similar benefits over and above what the existing laws require, such benefits shall be credited as compliance therewith. The Special Leave Benefits for Women in Postpartum Period may be availed for the following, but not limited to these, purposes:
- 29.1.a breastfeeding;
- 29.1.b management of changing family dynamics;
- 29.1.c obtain postpartum physical health and well-being;
- 29.2.d provide appropriate and necessary child care; and,
- 29.3.e treatment of postpartum conditions.
- 29.3 **Special Leave Benefits for Solo Parent Workers.** All privileges under existing laws shall be granted to any solo parent employee in the Province of Iloilo. The parental leave benefit may be availed of by the solo parent employees in the government and the private sector.

**SECTION 30. *Social Security for Female and Male Workers and Employees.*** The IPG shall encourage the LGUs of forty-two (42) municipalities and Passi City to monitor compliance of business owners and other entrepreneurs to RA 11199, otherwise known as the "Social Security Act of 2018".

**SECTION 31. *Orientation on Safe Spaces Act and Ordinance.*** Male and female employees of the Iloilo Provincial Government, including those assigned in communities, hospitals, and other facilities shall be oriented on Safe Spaces Act and Safe Spaces Ordinance of Iloilo Province.

Likewise, all city and municipal LGUs in Iloilo Province are encouraged to conduct the same for its employees. It shall also cover privately-owned establishments operating within its territorial jurisdiction. This shall form part of the City and Municipal 3-Year GAD Monitoring and Evaluation Report.

**SECTION 32. *Protection and Welfare of Male and Female Domestic Workers.*** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall encourage employers to register all domestic workers under their employment in the Local Registry of Domestic Workers in the barangay where the employer's residence is located. It shall likewise assist in the monitoring of compliance to RA 10361, otherwise known as the "Batas Kasambahay."

**SECTION 33. *Spousal Support.*** Spousal support is required by law to provide the needs of women and children and all agreements or settlements relative thereto shall be final and executory. Any modification of the agreement or settlement shall be allowed only if they are advantageous to the children.

#### ARTICLE IV GENDER AND MIGRATION

**SECTION 34. *Statement of Policy.*** The Iloilo Provincial Government recognizes that migration significantly impacts individuals, families, and communities, and that migration and gender are interconnected phenomena. The IPG shall commit to promoting the rights, safety, and well-being of migrant women and men, regardless of SOGIE-SC, as well as addressing the specific gender-related challenges and opportunities associated with migration.

**SECTION 35. *Protection and Welfare of Migrant Workers and Their Families.*** The welfare of male and female migrant workers, their families, and Overseas Filipinos in distress shall be protected and promoted by the IPG by ensuring that:

- 35.1 Male and female migrant workers receive a comprehensive pre-departure orientation that includes information about their rights, duties, protections, gender-specific risks, and available resources and services under domestic and international laws and regulations;
- 35.2 Male and female migrant workers are protected from illegal or unethical recruitment practices;
- 35.3 The Province establishes programs that provide support to the families left behind by migrant workers, including psychosocial services, access to education and healthcare, and economic opportunities;
- 35.4 Families of migrant workers receive financial education and literacy trainings to properly and sustainably manage remittances;
- 35.5 Returning migrant workers have access to reintegration services, including skills development, livelihood assistance, and psychosocial support to facilitate their reintegration into the local community and workforce;
- 35.6 Returning distressed male and female migrant workers have access to financial aid and credit assistance; and,
- 35.7 The National Migrant Workers' Day is annually celebrated every June 7, the National Seafarer's Day every last Sunday of September, and the World Migrants Day every December 18.

**SECTION 36. *Women and Migration.*** The IPG shall promote gender equality, protect the rights of migrant women, and enhance their well-being throughout the migration process. It shall ensure that:

- 36.1 Migrant women have access to reproductive health services, including family planning, maternal health care, and information about sexually transmitted infections, irrespective of their migration status;
- 36.2 Specialized mental health support and counseling services are available to address the psychosocial needs of migrant women, particularly those facing separation from their families.
- 36.3 Programs are established to provide comprehensive support to the families left behind by migrant women, including childcare, educational support, healthcare access, and economic opportunities;
- 36.4 Migrant women have access to skills development and vocational training programs tailored to enhance their employability and income-generating capabilities; and,
- 36.5 Support is provided to migrant women who wish to establish and manage their own businesses or microenterprises upon their return.

**SECTION 37. *Maintenance of Sex, Age, and Disability Disaggregated Data on Migrant Workers.*** The Migrant Workers Data shall be integrated in the Provincial Workforce Database, which includes disaggregated data concerning sex, age, and disability.

**SECTION 38. *Tracking System of Legitimacy of Recruitment Agency or Employment.*** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall coordinate closely with the Department of Migrant Workers to allow individuals, jobseekers, and concerned parties to verify the legitimacy of recruitment agencies and the authenticity of job offers.

**SECTION 39. *Programs and Services for Male and Female Migrant Workers.*** The IPG shall ensure the accessibility of the following programs and services to male and female migrant workers:

- 39.1 **Pre-employment Orientation Seminar.** Male and female migrant workers shall be oriented on their rights, responsibilities, and potential challenges that they may face during their employment abroad. It shall cover topics such as legal protections, cultural sensitivity, financial management, and safety precautions, to ensure preparedness among migrant workers for their overseas employment experience and prevention of potential risks and exploitation.
- 39.2 **Financial Literacy Program.** This program shall increase awareness and literacy of male and female migrant workers on budgeting, saving, investment basics, remittance management, and protection against financial exploitation. It shall empower migrant workers with the financial knowledge needed to make informed decisions, achieve financial stability, and secure a brighter future for themselves and their families back home.
- 39.3 **Reintegration Program.** Services such as skills training, job placement assistance, psychosocial support, and access to healthcare to facilitate a smooth reintegration process shall be made available for and accessible by returning OFWs. It shall help them successfully reintegrate into their local communities, find meaningful employment, and rebuild their lives after their overseas work experience.
- 39.4 **Organization of OFWs.** The forming of OFW Organization is a collective effort that shall bring together migrant workers and their families. It shall serve as a platform for migrant workers, their families, and community to connect, share experiences, and advocate for their rights and interests. It shall offer valuable resources, including information, guidance, and solidarity, to help migrant workers navigate the challenges of working abroad while fostering a sense of unity among those living away from home.
- 39.5 **Financial Assistance to Repatriated OFWs.** Repatriated and distressed male and female OFWs shall be able to access financial assistance to facilitate their social protection and financial recovery.
- 39.6 **Repatriation Request Referral.** Male and female OFWs who express intention to return to the Philippines during crisis or emergency situations shall be referred to appropriate agencies and organizations that provide services related to repatriation to ensure their well-being.

#### ARTICLE V EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**SECTION 40. *Statement of Policy.*** The IPG, through the PSB and the EdCore, shall endeavor to improve availability and access of girls, boys, women and men to inclusive, affordable, non-discriminatory, and gender-responsive education. It shall also endeavor to improve women's and men's access to non-traditional and technology-based education and training programs. It shall also provide support for Alternative Learning System implemented by DepEd when necessary.

**SECTION 41. *Gender-Responsive Education.*** The IPG shall assist the Department of Education in implementing and monitoring Gender-Responsive Basic Education as provided in DepEd Order No. 32, series of 2017. Likewise, it shall also coordinate with the CHED in ensuring provision of gender-responsive education at the tertiary level.

The IPG shall foster respect for gender differences as part of the learner's identity, promote gender parity as one of the strategies to advance gender equity, evolve to close gaps and eradicate gender-based discrimination, enable gender-sensitive education structure, systems, and methodologies, and address gender-based barriers.

**SECTION 42. *Gender-Responsive Educational Materials.*** In partnership with the Department of Education, the IPG shall ensure that educational and other learning materials distributed to learners and those available in schools do not portray gender stereotype images nor contain gender-discriminatory language.

**SECTION 43. *Gender-Responsive Curricula.*** The IPG, through the Provincial School Board, shall ensure that the curricula in all schools at all levels operating in Iloilo province promote complementary roles between women and men and provide gender sensitivity orientation. It shall also encourage private schools and other educational institutions to do the same.

**SECTION 44. Gender-Responsive Education and Facilities for Learners With Special Needs.** The right to quality education at all levels is one of the basic rights of every Filipino including persons with disabilities. Any interested person with disabilities shall not be deprived of this basic right. The IPG shall ensure that gender-responsive education for male and female learners with special needs is available and accessible.

Through the EdCore Iloilo, the IPG shall also monitor the gender-responsiveness and compliance of education facilities to the standards for learners with disability and special needs provided in the Accessibility Law and RA 7277 or the "Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities," as amended by RA 9442.

**SECTION 45. Scholarships and Educational Assistance.** The IPG shall sustain the implementation and facilitate the institutionalization of scholarships programs that will benefit the marginalized and vulnerable male and female learners such as but not limited to:

- 45.1 Iskolar Sang Iloilo Program (ISIP);
- 45.2 Educational Assistance Program for PWD;
- 45.3 Educational Assistance for Members of ICC/IP;
- 45.4 Scholarship Program in the Province of Iloilo for the Children of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) who are in crisis situation; and,
- 45.5 Top Ten (10) Highest Places in the Board Examination, Bar Examination, and Other National Licensure Examinations.

It shall also seek to consider other vulnerable and marginalized learners by implementing additional scholarship or educational assistance programs such as:

- 45.6 Educational Assistance for Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program Beneficiaries who are 18 years old or above;
- 45.7 Educational Assistance for Children of Solo Parents;
- 45.8 Educational Assistance for Children of CLIP-FR Beneficiaries; and,
- 45.9 Educational Assistance for Qualified and Eligible PWUD who have completed the after-care services and ready for re-integration.

It shall also ensure that scholarships and educational assistance program guidelines are not discriminatory and shall not disqualify scholars who are married, those with children, nor pregnant learners. Disqualification or termination of the scholarship or educational assistance shall be based on merits, school performance, and compliance to guidelines, not on the basis of SOGIESC, age, disability, religion or intersectionality.

**SECTION 46. Establishment of Teen Centers.** The IPG shall continue to establish Teen Centers that will serve as venue for the implementation of the AHYDP and the PRIME. It shall also monitor the conduct of career guidance and counseling among the youth and adolescent learners.

**SECTION 47. Child Protection Policy in Schools.** Public and private elementary and secondary schools operating in Iloilo Province are enjoined to comply with their mandate as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 40, series of 2012, prioritizing the following:

- 47.1 Organizing their respective Child Protection Committee;
- 47.2 Crafting the School's Child Protection Policy taking into consideration children with special needs, victim-survivors of abuse, and marginalized; and,
- 47.3 Capacity-building of school officials, personnel, parents, and students on Anti-Bullying, Positive Discipline, Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation, and Discrimination, Anti-Rape, and other GBV.

The Iloilo PCPC shall monitor GBV cases reported to school authorities and shall provide needed interventions and assistance

**SECTION 48. Gender Responsive Utilization of Special Education Fund.** Ensuring gender-responsiveness in the utilization of the SEF by the Provincial School Board, the following can be funded provided that the HGDG is observed:

- 48.1 Operation and maintenance of public schools;
- 48.2 Construction and repair of school buildings;
- 48.3 Facilities and equipment;
- 48.4 Educational research;
- 48.5 Purchase of books and periodicals;
- 48.6 Sports development; and,
- 48.7 Funding for the ECCD program, particularly for the following purposes:
  - a. Direct services related to the implementation of the ECCD program, such as salaries/allowances of locally-hired Child Development Teachers and/or Day Care Workers, etc.;
  - b. Organization and support of parent cooperatives to establish community-based ECCD programs;
  - c. Provision of counterpart funds for the continuing professional development of ECCD public service providers;
  - d. Provision of facilities for the conduct of the ECCD Program; and,
  - e. Payment of expenses pertaining to the operations of National Child Development Centers, including, but not limited to, utilities (i.e. electricity and water expenses) and communication (i.e. telephone expenses).

**SECTION 49. Capacity-Building Program on GAD for the Human Resources of Educational Institutions.** Private and public elementary and secondary schools shall be encouraged to regularly and continuously conduct capacity-building activities for school officials, teachers, non-teaching personnel, and other human resources.

#### ARTICLE VI MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONS

**SECTION 50. Statement of Policy.** The IPG recognizes that marriage is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life. It further recognizes that parents have parental responsibilities and the duty to protect their children's rights. As such, it shall protect and strengthen marriage and family relations in the Province of Iloilo. It shall also protect the interest of children and to shield them from dangerous or predatory situations arising from unhealthy family relations.

**SECTION 51. Gender Sensitive Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counselling.** The IPG shall adopt the PMOC Program of the Commission on Population and Development. The pre-marriage and counselling sessions in Iloilo Province shall be made gender-sensitive through integration of gender perspective in modules and materials. The IPG shall ensure the use of gender-fair language in the localized manual and in the actual conduct of the pre-marriage and counselling sessions.

Pursuant to the adoption of the PMOC Program, the IPG shall strengthen the existing PMOC-TWG for effective implementation of the program.

**SECTION 52. Parental Responsibilities.** The father and the mother shall jointly exercise parental authority and responsibility over the persons of their unemancipated children.

Pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 2017-144, otherwise known as the "Iloilo Province Code of Parental Responsibility (CPR) 2017," the IPG shall create the CPR Technical Working Group to be chaired by the PSWDO. IPG to lead its implementation. The TWG shall encourage City/Municipal LGUs to establish and implement the PES Program aimed at strengthening parental involvement in their children's development and learning.

The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program beneficiaries, particularly the parents, shall be enjoined to participate in the Family Development Sessions conducted by the DSWD through the Municipal Links to become more responsive

to the health and education need of the family and their children and to enable them in becoming socially aware and involved in community development activities.

#### ARTICLE VII GENDER IN AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

**SECTION 53. Statement of Policy.** The Iloilo Provincial Government recognizes that both men and women farmers and fisher folks shall enjoy equal treatment in the agriculture and fishery sector. It shall encourage participation of women in agriculture and fishery sector and shall be involved in all stages of the project. It shall ensure that women farmers have improved access to basic services and facilities relative to agriculture and fishery services such as, but not limited to, demonstration farms, aquaculture, and marine products.

**SECTION 54. Provision of Support to the Vulnerable Industry Practitioners in Agriculture and Fisheries.** The IPG shall provide resources for agriculture-based and fishery-based interventions and programs that are intentionally designed for men and women, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable practitioners in the industry. It shall improve access of marginalized individuals in this sector to capability-building programs that introduce latest agricultural and fisheries technologies for production, post-harvest, processing, promotion, marketing, among others. These capability-programs shall help them establish their local climate change adaptation strategies, and minimize risks and losses brought about by various natural or human-induced phenomena or occurrences. It shall also ensure that equipment, facilities, and technologies introduced are gender-sensitive.

**SECTION 55. Organizing and Provision of Assistance to Groups and Cooperatives for Women in These Sectors.** Women in agriculture and fishery shall be encouraged to and assisted in organizing their respective groups and cooperatives. The IPG, through the Provincial Agriculture Office, shall assist the LGUs in Iloilo Province in organizing the RIC. It shall also organize the RIC at the provincial level. It shall also encourage women farmers and women in fisheries to organize their cooperatives in order for them to maintain or increase market access, reduce risk, improve production or yield, and generate more sales and to improve their access to pricing and marketing opportunities

**SECTION 56. Credit Programs or Facilities for Men and Women in Agriculture and Fisheries.** Rural men and women, including male and female with disabilities shall have access to government and private sector programs that grant agricultural credit, loans, and non-material resources and shall enjoy equal treatment in agrarian reform and resettlement programs.

#### ARTICLE VIII GENDER IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

**SECTION 57. Statement of Policy.** The Iloilo Provincial Government shall require infrastructure projects that cater to the needs of children, women, senior citizens, persons with disabilities and with special needs, and other marginalized and vulnerable sectors.

**SECTION 58. Gender-Responsive Infrastructure Development.** The IPG, through Provincial GFPS, shall require assessment of the infrastructure projects in the different stages of its project cycle using the HGDG to measure its gender-responsiveness.

The infrastructure projects shall foster gender-responsive development that will result to the following:

- 58.1 Improved access of women and children to sources of water;
- 58.2 Improved women's participation and decision-making in planning, project design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and maintenance of public services and facilities;
- 58.3 Improved access of women to employment opportunities in infrastructure and other non-traditional occupations;
- 58.4 Improved access of women, children, and all vulnerable and marginalized individuals to public transport services and other infrastructure development; and,
- 58.5 Basic services and facilities due to the construction or concreting of farm to market roads.

**SECTION 59. Basic Physical Planning Requirements.** In compliance to the Batas Pambansa Bilang 344, otherwise known as the "Accessibility Law," the IPG shall ensure that all the buildings and facilities that it owns and manages, all its road and other infrastructure projects promote the enhancement of mobility of male and female PWDs. It shall also advocate for, encourage, and monitor private buildings and related structure to comply with the said Act.

**SECTION 60. Monitoring of Infrastructure and Other Related Facilities.** The IPG, through the Provincial Engineering Office, shall monitor compliance to the Accessibility Law and gender-responsiveness of IPG infrastructure and other related facilities as required by the MCW.

#### ARTICLE IX GENDER, MEDIA, AND ENTERTAINMENT

**SECTION 61. Statement of Policy.** The Iloilo Provincial Government recognizes the dignity, roles, and contributions of women, men, girls, boys, and other vulnerable sectors in the family and community through the strategic use of media. It shall ensure and promote inclusive advancement and development through other various famous platforms by strictly adhering to the Code of Ethics for Media Practitioners and to PCW MC No. 48, series of 2013, "Adopting to the Gender Equality Guidelines in the Development of Media Policies and Implementing Programs to Promote Gender Mainstreaming." It shall also ensure that portrayal of women, men, girls, boys and other vulnerable sectors are non-derogatory and non-discriminatory.

**SECTION 62. Gender-Sensitive Production of Media Content.** It shall be the responsibility and accountability of every media practitioner to ensure that media contents being produced are gender-sensitive. Media outlets in the Province of Iloilo such as print, television, broadcast, film, radio and others, shall follow established guidelines set by the law, ordinances and other promulgations and issuances of the government to prevent airing, circulation, and exhibition/showing of stereotype marketing and promotional materials which are discriminatory, demeaning, and derogatory portrayal in media. They shall undergo GST, orientation on Data Privacy Act, and other pertinent laws, and shall be able to protect the rights of women and children especially during coverage and interviews. The IPG shall act on any complaints or reports received in accordance with the law.

The IPG shall encourage and influence academic institutions to inculcate responsibility, gender fairness and sensitivity among students who are into journalism, information technology, and other fields that are engaged in any content production.

**SECTION 63. Pornography.** It shall be unlawful for any person to print, publish, display or distribute copies of shows or motion pictures, posters, billboards, literary and other visual materials that treat any individual, including women and children, as sex objects or commodities. Violators shall be dealt with in accordance with the law.

**SECTION 64. Indecent shows.** It shall be considered a violation of human rights to force or deceive a woman or to induce, persuade, deceive or force a girl or boy child to dance, sing, act, or perform in public or private places for commercial or entertainment purposes. Persons, entities, establishments, or organizations engaging in such shows, public or private, shall be penalized in accordance with the law.

#### ARTICLE X GENDER AND CULTURE

**SECTION 65. Statement of Policy.** The Iloilo Provincial Government realizes that sociocultural realities in the communities affect both women and men. It shall therefore, respect and protect women and men, regardless of their SOGIESC, in enjoying their cultural rights.

**SECTION 66. Preservation and Promotion of Culture, Ethnicity and Gender-Sensitive Local Practices.** The IPG shall implement programs and projects that preserve and promote local culture, arts, crafts, and artisans. It shall likewise preserve, develop, and promote the positive local cultural practices, traditions, ethnicity, and arts, inclusive of those practiced by the Indigenous People, the Muslim population, and other existing ethnic and cultural groups in Iloilo Province.

#### ARTICLE XI GENDER AND SPORTS

**SECTION 67. Statement of Policy.** The IPG, through the ISDMO, shall endeavor to improve access of women and men of all ages to gender-sensitive and non-discriminatory competitive and non-competitive sports and physical development programs as means to achieve excellence, promote physical and social well-being, eliminate gender stereotyping, and provide equal access to the full benefits of development. It shall also foster interest in traditional and indigenous sports in male and female youth and children.

**SECTION 68. Sports Development Program for Persons With Disabilities.** The IPG, through its PDAO and in coordination with the ISDMO, shall develop and implement a sports development program for male and female persons with disabilities and shall endeavor to:

- 68.1 Train more male and female coaches in handling athletes with disabilities;
- 68.2 Conduct PWD-friendly and appropriate sports activities;
- 68.3 Provide equal opportunities for male and female athletes with disabilities for scholarships and travel grants with adequate support mechanism;
- 68.4 Ensure equal footing of male and female athletes with disabilities in terms of incentives and awards for competitions;
- 68.5 Allocate sufficient funds to support male and female athletes with disabilities; and,
- 68.6 Establish support group by organizing athletes with disabilities.

#### ARTICLE XII GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**SECTION 69. Statement of Policy.** Women, children, youth, senior citizens, persons with disabilities and with special needs, and other vulnerable and marginalized male and female members of the community regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, have the right to protection and security in times of disasters in all phases of relief, recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts. They shall also be involved during the preparatory and prepositioning activities particularly those that include decision-making. They shall also be fully-protected from sexual exploitation, trafficking in persons, sexual harassment, and other gender-based violence committed against them.

**SECTION 70. Gender-Responsive Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Mechanisms.** The IPG shall ensure gender responsiveness of the following mechanisms:

- 70.1 **PDRRMC through the following functions and responsibilities:**
  - a. Approve, monitor and evaluate the inclusive implementation of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (PDRRMP) and regularly review and test the plan consistent with other national and local planning programs;
  - b. Ensure integration of gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into local development plans, programs and budgets as a strategy in sustainable development and poverty reduction; and,
  - c. Recommend the implementation of forced or preemptive gender-sensitive evacuation of local residents, if necessary, taking into consideration their vulnerabilities.
- 70.2 **PDRRM through the following functions and responsibilities:**
  - a. Design, program, and coordinate inclusive disaster risk reduction and management activities consistent with the National Council's standards and guidelines;
  - b. Facilitate and support gender-sensitive risk assessments and contingency planning activities at the local level;
  - c. Consolidate local disaster risk data and information that are sex, age, and disability disaggregated;
  - d. Organize and conduct training, orientation, and knowledge management activities on gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and management at the local level;
  - e. Formulate and implement a comprehensive, integrated and gender-responsive PDRRMP in accordance with the national, regional and provincial framework, and policies on disaster risk reduction in close coordination with the Provincial Development Council (PDC);
  - f. Prepare and submit Annual PDRRMO GAD Plan and Budget to the Provincial GAD Unit;
  - g. Conduct continuous disaster monitoring and mobilize instrumentalities and entities of the LGUs, CSOs, private groups and organized volunteers, to utilize their facilities and resources for the protection and preservation of life and properties during emergencies in accordance with existing policies and procedures;
  - h. Identify, assess and manage the hazards, vulnerabilities, risks including gender-based violence in emergency situations that may occur in their locality;
  - i. Disseminate information and raise public awareness about those hazards, vulnerabilities and risks, their nature, effects, early warning signs and counter-measures;
  - j. Identify and implement cost-effective and risk reduction measures/strategies that are accessible by women and other vulnerable sectors;
  - k. Maintain a database of human resource, equipment, directories, and location of critical infrastructures and their capacities such as hospitals and evacuation centers, including those that shall cater to any gender-based violence that may occur during emergencies;
  - l. Develop, strengthen and operationalize mechanisms for partnership or networking with the private sector, CSOs, and volunteer groups including women's organizations;
  - m. Take all necessary steps on a continuing basis to maintain, provide, or arrange the provision of, or to otherwise make available, suitably-trained and competent personnel for effective civil defense and gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and management in its area;
  - n. Organize, train, equip and supervise the provincial emergency response teams and the Accredited Community Disaster Volunteers (ACDVs), ensuring that humanitarian aid workers are equipped with basic skills to assist mothers to breastfeed;
  - o. Respond to and manage the adverse effects of emergencies and carry out recovery activities in the affected area, ensuring that there is an efficient mechanism for immediate delivery of food, shelter and medical supplies for women and children, endeavor to create a special place where internally-displaced mothers can find help with breastfeeding, feed and care for their babies and give support to each other;
  - p. Within its area, promote and raise public awareness of and compliance with this Act and legislative provisions relevant to the purpose of this Act, and other laws such as, but not limited to, RA 7160, RA 9262, RA11313, and RA 10364;
  - q. Recommend through the PDRRMC the enactment of gender-sensitive local ordinances consistent with the requirements of this Act;
  - r. Strengthen and capacitate the ProCiD Serve Iloilo on gender-sensitivity; and,
  - s. Prepare and submit PDRRMO GAD Accomplishment Report to the Iloilo PGAD Unit.

**SECTION 71. Capacity-Building of Emergency Responders.** The IPG, in partnership with the City and Municipal LGUs, shall build the capacity of community emergency response managers and first responders to be able to prevent and respond to Gender-Based Violence in all aspects of DRRM.

**SECTION 72. Provision of Relief Assistance.** The IPG shall ensure timely, adequate and culturally-appropriate relief assistance and services such as food, water, sanitary packs, PFA and PSS. Other assistance such as livelihood and education shall also be provided when necessary. It shall also ensure accessibility of comprehensive health services including the implementation of the MISP for SRH at the early stage of crisis.

**SECTION 73. Women and Child-Friendly and Safe Evacuation Centers and Relocation Sites.** The IPG shall provide technical support and resource augmentation to LGUs to ensure adoption of measures by camp managers to prevent gender-based violence in evacuation centers and relocation sites. It shall also monitor the designs of the evacuation centers to be safe for women and children experiencing violence and are comfortable spaces for babies and mothers. Referral services for mental health, family violence, and any gender-based violence. Emergency birth shall also be considered in determining resources and support that shall be made available in case of an unexpected labour.

**SECTION 74. Women's Involvement in Camp Management.** Camp managers shall ensure that women have active participation in various camp committees responsible for food and water distribution, nutrition, sanitation, and hygiene, shelter, education, protection, security and safety especially in the decision-making process.

#### ARTICLE XIII GENDER AND LIBERTY

**SECTION 75. Statement of Policy.** The IPG shall respect the rights of all women and men who are deprived of liberty and are detained in the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) in Nanga, Pototan.

**SECTION 76. Assistance to Male and Female Persons Deprived of Liberty.** The IPG shall provide assistance for the male and female persons deprived of liberty detained in the Iloilo Rehabilitation Center giving priority to their health and nutrition status and other conditions including testing for sexually transmitted infections whether curable or

incurable. It shall also consider assistance requested by the BJMP that will help in closing the gender gaps and GBV inside the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP).

**SECTION 77. Mental Health of Persons Deprived of Liberty.** The IPG shall also endeavor to promote mental health among male and female persons deprived of liberty who are detained in the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP).

#### ARTICLE XIV GENDER AND TRANSPORTATION

**SECTION 78. Statement of Policy.** The IPG recognizes the following rights of male and female commuters:

- 78.1 **Right to Safety.** Commuters have the right to expect safe and reliable transportation services;
- 78.2 **Right to Information.** Commuters have the right to be informed of the fare rates, routes, and schedules of transportation services; and,
- 78.3 **Right to be Treated Fairly.** Commuters have the right to be treated with respect and fairness by drivers and operators.

**SECTION 79. Inclusive Formulation of Local Public Transport Route Plan.** The IPG shall ensure participation and consider the needs of women, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, children, and other vulnerable commuters and stakeholders in planning, designing, and implementing the Provincial Public Transport Route Plan.

Further, the IPG shall provide technical assistance to the C/MLGU in developing route-oriented and gender-sensitive transport plans.

**SECTION 80. Public Transport Vehicles as Safe Spaces for All.** The IPG shall endeavor to increase people's awareness on their right to safe spaces in public transport vehicles. It shall develop IEC materials that can be accessed by the commuters while on the vehicle or while queuing or waiting in a transportation hub. Discrimination and harassment in any form shall not be permitted.

It shall further endeavor to also increase awareness of drivers and operators on their obligations in ensuring that the transport vehicles foster positive and gender-sensitive transportation experience among commuters and promote a culture of inclusivity and equality.

#### ARTICLE XV GENDER IN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC SPHERE

**SECTION 81. Statement of Policy.** The IPG shall ensure the fundamental equality of every person and afford them their rights, privileges and opportunities as enshrined in the Constitution and other applicable laws.

**SECTION 82. Human Resources in Local Government Units.** Discrimination against and denying of entry to government service, participation in trainings and promotion, remuneration, and availing any benefits and privileges on the basis of one's SOGIE-SC shall be deemed unlawful. The IPG shall not deny the male and female employees of favorable opportunities which afford one's career or professional advancement.

**SECTION 83. Inclusive and Participatory Development Planning and Implementation.** The IPG shall ensure that the provincial plans and programs are inclusive and are developed and formulated in a participatory manner that involve women, men, persons with disabilities, senior citizens, and other CSOs, POs, and NGOs that cater to the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable sectors.

83.1 **It shall endeavor to organize, strengthen, accredit, and include as members of the Provincial Development Council, at least, the following organizations:**

- a. KALIPI
- b. RIC
- c. PYAP
- d. 4H Club
- e. ERPAT
- f. PCDA
- g. Group of Persons with Diverse SOGIE
- h. PWD
- i. Solo Parents
- j. Senior Citizens
- k. Teen Center Peer Helpers

83.2 **The IPG shall also organize the Provincial Council of Women with the following functions:**

- a. Coordinate and consolidate efforts of the municipal/city local councils of women concerning women agenda;
- b. Work for the integration of the PFLCW, Inc. advocacy agenda and other relevant concerns in the provincial development plans and programs;
- c. Conduct meetings as the need arises; and,
- d. Coordinate, collaborate, recommend, and provide the necessary support to the NCRFW and PFLCW in the implementation of its programs.

**SECTION 84. Equal Treatment Before the Law.** Women and men have equal right to take an active part in the affairs of the IPG. Both have the right to participate in the formulation and implementation of local policies, thereof, to hold public office and perform mandated functions. Autonomy and improvement of political status of women, men, and other marginalized and vulnerable sectors are essential to the achievement of a participatory, just, transparent, and accountable local governance, administration and sustainable development.

84.1 **Families in Iloilo Province.** The IPG recognizes that Ilonggo families are the foundations of the Iloilo Province. It also recognizes that Ilonggo families are not just limited to nuclear families but also include those families with a solo parent, and extended families having a relative or relatives take on the responsibility as parents of the child or children. The IPG shall endeavor to strengthen Ilonggo family solidarity and actively promote its total development by holding at least the following observances or celebrations and conduct activities relevant to:

- a. Family Week every last week of September
- b. International Day of Families every 15<sup>th</sup> of May

84.2 **Solo Parents.** The IPG recognizes that solo parents have the natural and primary rights and duty in rearing their children by providing for their basic needs. Towards this end, the IPG shall ensure protection of the rights of solo parents and shall provide them with access to social services and welfare benefits to uplift their status and circumstances. To realize these, the IPG shall:

- a. Organize the Provincial Solo Parents Association
- b. Establish the Provincial Solo Parents Registration System
- c. Ensure participation of Solo Parents in Local Governance
- d. Celebrate the Solo Parents' Week every 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April of each year

84.3 **Senior Citizens.** The IPG shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available and accessible to all the people at affordable cost giving priority to the underprivileged, sick, senior citizens, persons with disability, women and children. Further, the IPG declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the former continues to provide services and implement programs for their social protection.

Senior citizens, who actively contribute to productive and reproductive work, shall have continuous access to support service. The rights and privileges of senior citizens shall also be recognized by observing these activities:

- a. Elderly Filipino Week every 1<sup>st</sup> week of October;
- b. Search for the Most Senior Citizen-Friendly LGU to influence the city and municipal LGUs in adhering to laws pertinent to the protection of the senior citizens; and,
- c. the provision of cash incentives for centenarians, nonagenarians, and the octogenarians to augment for their basic needs, maintenance medicines and check up, and recreational activities.

84.4 **Women and Children.** The IPG shall adopt declarations of the United Nations and other international organizations wherein the Philippines is a member nation. There shall be various activities that leads to gender equality and equity among all individuals in the Province, including women and children:

- a. Women's Month every March;
- b. International Women's Day every March 8;
- c. Women with Disabilities Day every last Monday of March of every year;
- d. Women-Led Province-Wide Limpyo Iloilo;
- e. Search for Huwaring Ilongga sang Probinsya;
- f. Observance of 18-Day Campaign to End VAW annually from November 25 to December 12;
- g. Breastfeeding Awareness Month every August of each year;
- h. Breast Cancer Awareness Month every October of each year;
- i. Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month every September of each year;
- j. National Rural Women's Day every 15<sup>th</sup> of October of each year;
- k. Mothers' Day every 2nd Friday of May;
- l. Provincial Self-Organization of Women

- i. Kalipunan ng Liping Pilipina (KALIPI) Nasyonal through the PSWDO;
- ii. Rural Improvement Club (RIC) through the PAO;
- iii. Women MSMEs through LEDIP; and
- iv. Local Council of Women:

- m. Development of Public-Private Partnership with NGOs/CSOs focused on Women;
- n. "Buwan ng mga Bata" every November of each year pursuant to RA 10661; and,
- o. International Day of Women and Girls in Science every 11<sup>th</sup> of February of each year.

84.5 **Men.** Regardless of sex, and primary dimensions of diversity, every individual, including men, has the right to equality, life, liberty, personal security, and freedom from discrimination hence, the following activities shall be conducted to empower men towards becoming better allies for gender equality:

- a. International Men's Day every 19<sup>th</sup> of November of each year;
- b. Fathers' Day every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June of each year; and,
- c. Provincial Self-Organization of Men
  - i. Effective Re-affirmation of Paternal Abilities (ERPAT) through PSWDO; and,
  - ii. Men Opposed to Violence against Women Everywhere (MOVE) through AIPGE.

84.6 **Youth.** Recognizing the vital role of the male and female youth in local development, the IPG shall improve their access to meaningful and purposive participation and further enhance their involvement in local public and civic affairs such as, but not limited to the following:

- a. National Youth Day every 12<sup>th</sup> of August of every year;
- b. Linggo ng Kabataan on the week where the 12<sup>th</sup> of August falls; and,
- c. Pag-Asa Youth Association of the Philippines (PYAP) Week.

84.7 **Persons with Disabilities.** The IPG shall inclusively grant the rights and privileges for Persons with Disabilities including the right to peaceful assembly and association. Pursuant to Republic Act 7277, the IPG shall improve the access of PWDs to public gatherings such as, but not limited to:

- a. NDPR Week celebration every 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July of each year;
- b. International Day of Persons with Disabilities every 3<sup>rd</sup> of December of each year; and,
- c. Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) Week from September 16 to 22 of every year.

84.8 **LGBTQIA+.** The IPG shall respect and grant the rights of each of its constituent regardless of one's sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics. It shall enjoin all individuals and stakeholders to participate in the following undertakings:

- a. Institutionalizing Iloilo Province as a Safe Space for LGBTQIA+;
- b. Incorporating diverse and other gender-based concerns with the Cases Handled by VAW Desk Officers;
- c. Programs for Anti-Discrimination of Persons based on SOGIESC; and,
- d. Pride Week celebration every 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June of each year.

84.9 **Other Gender-Based Celebrations and Observances.** To further foster gender equality and equity and to raise people's awareness in the province, the following UN and local declarations shall be adopted by the IPG and encourage participation of all stakeholders and sectors including women, LGBTQIA+ community, senior citizens, children, youth, persons with disabilities, OFWs and their families and other vulnerable sectors:

- a. International Day of Non-Violence on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October of every year;
- b. World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July of every year;
- c. World AIDS Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December of every year;
- d. Philippine National HIV Prevention Month every July of each year;
- e. National Infection Prevention and Control Week every 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July of each year; and,
- f. Migrant Workers Day every June 10 of each year.

#### ARTICLE XVI GENDER IN ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION

**SECTION 85. Statement of Policy.** The Iloilo Provincial Government recognizes the vital role of women in environment and natural resource management and conservation hence, it shall endeavor to address gender gaps in these areas towards achieving a sustainable and balanced ecosystem.

**SECTION 86. Adoption of the Dublin-Rio Principles on Water and Sustainable Development.** The IPG shall adopt the following four (4) Dublin-Rio principles which was also adapted and elaborated by the Global Water Partnerships towards gender-responsive and sustainable management and use of water:

- 86.1 **Water is a finite and vulnerable resource.** Fresh water is a finite and vulnerable resource, essential to sustain life, development and the environment of both women and men;
- 86.2 **Participatory approach.** Water development and management should be based on a participatory approach, involving both female and male users, planners, and policy-makers at all levels and that overall framework shall consider gender;
- 86.3 **Role of women.** Women play a central part in the provision, management and safeguarding of water; and,
- 86.4 **Social and economic value of water.** Having access to clean water is a basic right of every human being. The IPG therefore, shall endeavor to recognize the social and economic value of water to achieve equitable use and encourage conservation and protection of water resources.

**SECTION 87. Improved Access to Safe and Potable Water.** All individuals, families and sectors, including women, children, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable sectors, need access to safe and potable water. Towards this end, the IPG shall adopt gender-responsive measures to provide easy and convenient access to safe and potable water prioritizing those in GIDA.

**SECTION 88. Adoption of Gender-Responsive Environment Protection and Enhancement Measures.** This Code hereby adopts all relevant and existing provisions of the local environmental ordinances, national environment laws, issuances and promulgations on air quality, traffic situation, industrial pollution control, water quality, waste water disposal, special liquid waste disposal, solid waste management, noise pollution, the protection and enhancement of water quality in rivers and other bodies of water and other environmental concerns. Further, the IPG shall sustain and institutionalize the Limpyo Iloilo Program with the Women-Led Province-wide Limpyo Iloilo as one of its thematic components.

**SECTION 89. Addressing Gender Gap in Sustainable Energy.** Recognizing that women play vital role in household energy consumption, management, and decision, the IPG shall improve women's access to participation in planning, financing, execution, implementation, and evaluation of projects related to sustainable energy. It shall also promote and encourage women's improved access to the power sector, other than being household energy consumers and managers, as producers, technicians, and entrepreneurs in sustainable energy.

#### ARTICLE XVII GENDER AND DISABILITIES

**SECTION 90. Statement of Policy.** Person with disability, regardless of sex characteristics, diversity in SOGIE,

and gender variability, are part of the Iloilo Province and have the same rights as others that shall not be perceived by the Iloilo Provincial Government and its constituents as welfare services. They shall be given full support for the improvement of their total well-being and for their integration to the mainstream of society.

Towards this end, the IPG shall exert all efforts to remove all social, cultural, economic, environmental and attitudinal barriers that are prejudicial to persons with disabilities. It shall adopt gender-responsive and inclusive policies, create non-handicapping environment, and implement programs, projects, and deliver services ensuring rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of persons with disabilities.

**SECTION 91. Protection of Persons with Disabilities.** The IPG shall ensure that all rights, benefits, and privileges for persons with disabilities are protected, as guaranteed in the Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities.

**SECTION 92. Establishing Institutional Mechanism to Implement PPAs for Persons with Disabilities.** Pursuant to RA 11070 and other relative issuances, the IPG shall ensure the following:

- 92.1 Establishment of PDAO shall have at least four (4) human resource on a permanent status:
  - a. One to serve as Head of PDAO; and,
  - b. Three (3) to serve as technical/administrative staff;
- 92.2 General Assembly's nomination of at least three (3) qualified applicants for Head of PDAO positions;
- 92.3 Appointment of Head of PDAO; and,
- 92.4 Creation of the Provincial Council on Disability Affairs (PCDA).

**SECTION 93. Representation of Persons with Disabilities in Local Special Bodies and Other Committees.** To facilitate gender mainstreaming relative to the needs of male and female Persons with Disabilities, the IPG shall encourage organization and accreditation of existing PWD organizations that are required prior to membership in various local special bodies and committees such as, but not limited to, the following:

- 93.1 Provincial Development Council (PDC);
- 93.2 Provincial Health Board (PHB);
- 93.3 Provincial Council for Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Violence Against Women and their Children (PCAT-VAWC);
- 93.4 Provincial Council for the Protection of Children (PCPC);
- 93.5 Provincial Convergence Committee; and,
- 93.6 Provincial Scholarship Management Board for Persons with Disability (PSMBPWD).

### CHAPTER 3 INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES AND STRATEGIES

#### ARTICLE I ESTABLISHMENT OF ILOILO PROVINCIAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS)

**SECTION 1. Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) of Iloilo Province.** The IPG shall establish and strengthen its Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) to accelerate gender mainstreaming in the programs, projects, activities, and processes of the Province. The GFPS shall ensure and sustain the IPG's critical consciousness in supporting GAD and women's empowerment, and shall respond to gender issues. It shall also take a lead role in direction setting, advocacy, planning, monitoring and evaluation.

The Governor shall sign appropriate issuances to institutionalize the establishment, reconstitution, and/or strengthening of its GFPS. Comprising the IPG GFPS are the Executive Committee to be known as the "Provincial Gender and Development Council (PGADC)," the Provincial Gender and Development Technical Working Group (PGAD-TWG), Provincial Gender and Development Monitoring and Evaluation (PGAD-M&E) Team, and the Provincial Gender and Development Office.

- 1.1 **Composition and Functions of Provincial Gender and Development Council (PGADC).** The Provincial Gender and Development Council (PGADC) shall be composed of LCE as the Chair and shall have the LGU Department Heads and/or Asst. Department Heads, Chairs of the Sanggunian Committees on Women, Children and Family, and Appropriations; and representatives from the PNP's Women's Desk, Indigenous Peoples (IPs), Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), private sector, academe and recognized and/or accredited nongovernment organizations (NGOs) as well as women associations as members. The Sanggunian Kabataan (SK) Federation President may be invited as member of the PGADC. The LCE may also designate an alternate Chair and Vice-Chair for the PGADC.

- a. The Governor, being the Chairperson of the PGADC, shall:
  - a.1 Issue policies, and/or directives that support gender mainstreaming in the policies, plans, programs, projects, activities, services, budget, systems, processes and procedures of the IPG including the creation, strengthening, modification, and/or reconstitution of the GFPS; and,
  - a.2 Ensure the implementation of the GAD Plan and Budget, and approve the GAD Accomplishment Report and other GAD-related reports of the LGU as may be required by Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9710, also known as the "Magna Carta of Women," and PCW-DILG-DBM-NEDA Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2013-01, duly endorsed by the PGADC and with assistance from the PGAD-TWG.
- b. The PGADC shall:
  - b.1 Provide policy advice to the Governor to support and strengthen the GFPS and its gender mainstreaming efforts;
  - b.2 Direct the identification of GAD strategies, PPAs, and targets based on the results of gender analysis and gender assessment, taking into account the identified priorities of the LGU and the gender issues and concerns faced by the LGU's constituents and employees;
  - b.3 Ensure the timely submission of the LGU GPB, GAD AR and other GAD-related reports to the DILG which shall be consolidated for submission to PCW and appropriate oversight agencies;
  - b.4 Ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the GAD PPAs and the judicious utilization of the GAD budget;
  - b.5 Build and strengthen the partnership of the LGU with concerned stakeholders such as women's groups or CSOs, national government agencies, GAD experts and advocates, among others in pursuit of gender mainstreaming; and,
  - b.6 Recommend awards and/or incentives to recognize outstanding GAD PPAs or individuals who have made exemplary contributions to GAD.

- 1.2 **Composition and Functions of Provincial Gender and Development Technical Working Group (PGAD-TWG).** The Provincial Gender and Development Technical Working Group (PGAD-TWG) shall be composed of, but not limited to, key staff from the various IPG offices/departments or committees represented in the PGADC, including a representative from the LCE's office, members from the private sector, academe and civil society organizations as appropriate. The PGAD TWG Chair shall be elected from among the PGAD-TWG members. The designation of the PGAD-TWG Chair shall be made official through the issuance of a Memorandum duly signed by the LCE and endorsed by his or her immediate supervisor or concerned LGU Department Head. The PGAD-TWG Chair may designate a secretariat to assist the TWG in its functions. The PGAD-TWG shall:
  - a. Facilitate the gender mainstreaming efforts of the IPG through the GAD planning and budgeting process;
  - b. Formulate the IPG GAD Plan and Budget (GPB) in response to the gender gaps and issues faced by its constituents including the employees;
  - c. Assist on the capacity and competency development of and provide technical assistance to the offices or units of the IPG. In this regard, the PGAD-TWG shall work with the



- Human Resource Management and Development Office (HRMDO) on the development and implementation of a capacity development program on GAD for its employees, as necessary;
- d. Coordinate with the various units/offices of the IPG and ensure its meaningful participation in strategic and annual planning exercise on GAD including the preparation, consolidation and submission of GPB;
- e. Lead the conduct of advocacy activities and the development of information, education and communication (IEC) materials to ensure critical support of local elective officials, department heads and staff, and relevant stakeholders to the GFPS and to gender mainstreaming;
- f. Prepare and consolidate IPG GAD Accomplishment Report and other GAD-related reports; and,
- g. Provide regular updates and recommendations to the Governor or to the PGADC regarding GFPS activities and the progress of the IPG in gender mainstreaming based on the feedback and reports of concerned offices/units, stakeholders and constituents.

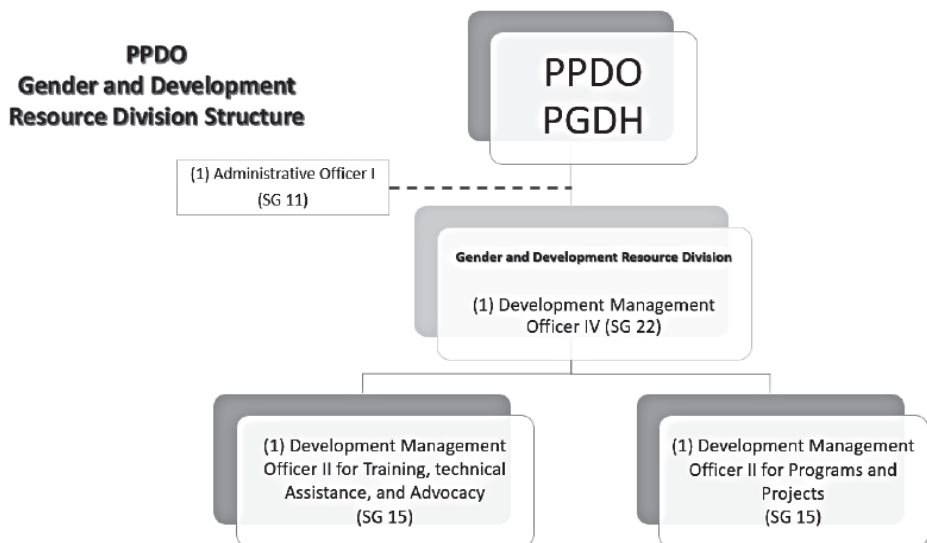
1.3 **Provincial Gender and Development Monitoring and Evaluation (PGAD-M&E) Team.** The Provincial Gender and Development Monitoring and Evaluation (PGAD-M&E) Team shall be composed of the PGAD-TWG Chair, Heads of the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO), Human Resource Management and Development Office (HRMDO), Budget Office, and DILG Provincial Office. Representatives from these offices may also be designated by the Heads to serve as members of the PGAD-M&E Team. Other members that shall also be included are the representatives of the Governor, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) specifically from women's organization and the academe. The PGAD-M&E team shall invite the concerned implementing office of the GAD PPAs during the monitoring and evaluation period. The PGAD-M&E Team shall perform the following functions:

- a. Evaluate the outcomes of the LGU GAD policies, programs and projects;
- b. Monitor the implementation of GAD-related PPAs and suggest corrective measures to improve their implementation;
- c. Coordinate with the different offices and committees of the GAD programs, projects and activities (PPAs) during the monitoring and evaluation period;
- d. Facilitate the participation of the stakeholders such as women and men constituents and program/project beneficiaries by consulting them and documenting their feedback, lessons learned and insights in the evaluation reports;
- e. Prepare the end-of-term GAD Evaluation Report to serve as inputs to local policy-making and planning including GAD planning, programming, budgeting and implementation of the next local administration; and,
- f. Prepare IPG Annual Status Report on the Institutional Mechanisms for Gender Mainstreaming.

1.4. **Establishment of Iloilo Provincial Gender and Development Resource Division under the Provincial Planning and Development Office.** The IPG shall establish the Iloilo Provincial Gender and Development Resource Division under the Provincial Planning and Development Office that will support and coordinate all GAD-related PPAs and concerns of the GFPS of the Iloilo Province.

To ensure functionality of the Iloilo Provincial GAD Resource Division, the Province of Iloilo shall create the following positions, to wit:

- (1) Development Management Officer IV (SG 22);
- (1) Development Management Officer II for Training, Technical Assistance and Advocacy (SG 15);
- (1) Development Management Officer II for Programs and Projects (SG 15), and,
- (1) Administrative Officer I (SG 11).



1.5 **Duties and Functions.** The Iloilo Provincial GAD Resource Division shall perform the following duties and functions to wit:

- a. Assist the PGADC in ensuring Gender Mainstreaming in all aspects of the governance in IPG;
- b. Assist the PGADC and the PGAD-TWG in the performance of their roles and responsibilities;
- c. Develop and strengthen linkages and partnerships with the local offices of National Government Agencies (NGAs), private sector, academe, Official Development Assistance (ODA) partners and other stakeholders in pursuit of their gender mainstreaming efforts;
- d. Provide technical assistance to 43 City/Municipal LGUs within Iloilo Province on existing tools on Gender Analysis, Gender mainstreaming, GAD Planning and Budgeting, and Gender Assessment such as, but not limited to the Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG), Gender Responsive LGU (GeRL) Assessment Tool, and Results-Based Management (RBM);
- e. Ensure that the IPG GAD Plan and Budget is at least 5% and utilization of not less than 5% of the total IPG budget;
- f. Formulate and update the Iloilo Province GAD Code every five (5) years or more frequent when deemed necessary;
- g. Facilitate the establishment and updating of the Iloilo Province GAD database;
- h. Assist in organizing and capacitating the PCAT-VAWC and PCPC;
- i. Monitor IPG submission of all required GAD-related reports to the DILG; and,
- j. Shall serve as the GFPS Secretariat.

**ARTICLE II**

**RECONSTITUTION OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (PCAT-VAWC)**

**SECTION I. Composition of the PCAT-VAWC.** The IPG shall reconstitute and ensure functionality of the Provincial Committee Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (PCAT-VAWC) to oversee implementation of RA 9262 and RA 9208 as amended by RA 10364 in the Province of Iloilo. It shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : The Governor  
 Co-Chairperson: SP Chairperson of the Committee on Women and Family Affairs  
 Members:

- a. Department Heads of the following IPG offices:
  - Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office
  - Provincial Planning and Development Office
  - Provincial Health Office
  - Provincial Population Office
  - Provincial Legal Office
  - Provincial Information and Community Affairs Office
  - Public Employment Services Office
- b. Heads of Provincial or Field Offices of the following National Government Agencies:
  - DILG
  - TESDA
  - DOLE
  - DepEd
  - Civil Service Commission
  - Iloilo Police Provincial Office

- c. Head - Iloilo Provincial Prosecution Office
- d. Provincial GAD Council
- e. President of Liga ng mga Barangay – Provincial Chapter
- f. Non-Government Organization Representatives of the following sectors:
  - Women
  - Children
  - Overseas Filipino Workers

**SECTION 2. Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of the PCAT-VAWC.** The PCAT-VAWC shall have powers, functions and responsibilities similar to its national and regional counterparts and those prescribed by existing laws pertinent to trafficking in persons and VAWC.

**SECTION 3. Secretariat.** The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office shall serve as the Secretariat of the PCAT-VAWC. It shall perform the following functions:

- 3.1 Oversee the technical and administrative preparation for convening regular committee meetings and special meetings, and technical working group meetings, as necessary;
- 3.2 Prepare minutes of the meetings and other proceedings;
- 3.3 Prepare timely reports about progress in the implementation of VAW-related programs, projects, and activities and other reportorial requirements; and,
- 3.4 Guide the preparation and finalization of reports/documents/resolution for review and approval of the Secretariat Head and Committee members.

**SECTION 4. Composition of the PCAT-VAWC Technical Working Group.** The PCAT-VAWC TWG shall be composed of the following:

- 4.1 Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office;
- 4.2 Iloilo Provincial Prosecution Office;
- 4.3 Provincial Health Office;
- 4.4 Iloilo Police Provincial Office;
- 4.5 Accredited CSO (Province of Iloilo); and,
- 4.6 DILG (Province of Iloilo).

**SECTION 5. Functions and Responsibilities of the PCAT-VAWC TWG.** The functions and responsibilities of the PCAT-VAWC TWG shall be determined by the Committee.

**SECTION 6. Creation, Functions, and Responsibilities of the Provincial Inter-agency Monitoring Team (IMT).** The composition of the Provincial IMT shall be the same with the composition of the PCAT-VAWC TWG except that the DILG (Province of Iloilo) serves as the Chairperson. The functions and responsibilities of the Provincial IMT shall also be determined by the Committee.

**ARTICLE III  
Establishment And Maintenance of GAD Database**

**SECTION 1. Establishment and Maintenance of GAD Database.** The IPG shall establish and maintain, and update its local GAD database as mandated by the Magna Carta of Women to serve as basis for gender-responsive planning, programming, and policy formulation. It shall contain sex, age, and disability-disaggregated data. Results of the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS), the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR), the Social Welfare Information Technology and Communication Hub (SWITCH) of PSWDO, and other existing systems may also form part of the GAD database of Iloilo Province.

**CHAPTER 4  
APPROPRIATIONS, PENAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

**ARTICLE I  
APPROPRIATIONS**

**SECTION 1. Appropriation for the GAD Unit.** The minimum amount of FIVE MILLION Pesos (Php5,000,000.00) necessary to carry out the provision particularly for the GAD Unit or Office shall be chargeable against the budget of the Provincial Planning and Development Office and shall be included in the subsequent annual or supplemental budget of the Province of Iloilo.

**SECTION 2. Appropriation for Other Provisions.** The amount necessary to carry out provisions other than those to be carried out by the GAD Unit or Office shall be charged to the budget of corresponding offices that leads the program and services. It shall also be included in the subsequent annual or supplemental budget of the Province of Iloilo.

**ARTICLE II  
APPLICABILITY OF PENAL STATUTES**

**SECTION 1. Applicability of Revised Penal Code and Special Statutes.** Any act or omission violative of any provision of this Ordinance which is defined and penalized under the Revised Penal Code or any special statute shall be prosecuted and penalized under the applicable law.

**ARTICLE III  
FINAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, resolutions, circulars, memoranda, or rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Code are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 2. Separability Clause.** If, for any reason, any portion or provision of this Code is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. Supplementary Clause.** On matters not provided for in this Code, existing applicable laws and their corresponding Implementing Rules and Regulations, as well as Executive Orders and other relevant issuances issued in "pari materia", shall apply in a suppletory manner.

**SECTION 4. Implementation of this Code.** To properly implement this Code, the PGADC shall formulate such necessary rules and regulations which shall be embodied in an appropriate Executive Order to be issued by the Provincial Governor.

**SECTION 5. Effectivity Clause.** This Code shall take effect after compliance with the posting and publication requirements.

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** to furnish copies of this Resolution, the Honorable Governor Arthur R. Defensor, Jr., the Honorable Vice Governor Christine "Tingting" S. Garin, all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members, the Local Chief Executives of component Local Government Units, the Department of the Interior and Local Government-Iloilo Provincial Office, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority-Iloilo Provincial Office, the Department of Labor and Employment, Iloilo Field Office, the Department of Education-Schools Division of Iloilo, the Civil Service Commission, the Iloilo Police Provincial Office, the Iloilo Police Provincial Office, the Iloilo Provincial Prosecution Office, and the Offices of the Provincial Legal Officer, the Provincial Gender and Development Council, the Provincial Planning and Development Officer, the Human Resource Management and Development Officer, the Provincial Health Officer, the Hospital Management Officer, the Public Employment Service Officer and all Chief of Hospitals, the Provincial Population Officer, the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer, the Public Employment Service Officer, the Local Economic Development and Investment Officer, the Provincial School Board, the Provincial Agriculturist, the Provincial Engineer, the Iloilo Sports Development and Management Officer, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer, the Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Officer, the Provincial Information and Community Affairs Officer, the Provincial Budget Officer, the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Accountant and the Provincial Auditor, all of the Province of Iloilo, for their information and reference.

APPROVED.

HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Ordinance.

(SGD.) ATTY. RAUL S. TIOSAYCO, JR.  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

CONCURRED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

(SGD.) DOMINGO B. OSO, JR.  
Floor Leader

(SGD.) CHRISTINE "Tingting" S. GARIN  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

(SGD.) ARTHUR R. DEFENSOR, JR.  
Governor  
20 SEP 2024  
Date

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**FORECLOSURE NO. F-11104-24**

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

**MARAYO BANK, INC. (A RURAL BANK)**  
Banate Branch,  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

**ALAN A. JAVA,**  
Debtor/Mortgagor,

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**RE-NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended, filed by the **MARAYO BANK, INC. (A RURAL BANK) - Banate Branch**, a banking institution duly organized under Philippine Laws, and with office address at Real Street, Poblacion, Banate, Iloilo, hereinafter referred to as **Mortgagee**, against **ALAN A. JAVA**, of legal age, married, Filipino, a resident of **No. 12, Q-Abeto Street, Mandurriao, Iloilo City**, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as **Mortgagor**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 04, 2024** amounted to **TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE PESOS and FORTY FOUR CENTAVOS (Php2,454,775.44)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or his duly authorized deputy Sheriff will SELL at Public Auction on **FEBRUARY 12, 2025**, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, CJ Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Iloilo City, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER** for **CASH** or **MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the real property with all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2012001747**

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 6-A-2, PSD-06-009166, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 6-A, PSD-06-004288), SITUATED IN THE DISTRICT OF MANDURRIAO, CITY OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY. BOUNDED X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF **THREE HUNDRED (300) 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 **MARCH 11, 2025**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, December 11, 2024.

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

**(SGD.) MARK EMMANUEL D. DELMO**  
Sheriff IV

NE/December 16, 23 & 30, 2024

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local economy and trusted fiscal management to position Guimaras as the top eco-tourism destination in the region, and the whole country as well.

“We are hopeful that with your cooperation, with your support, with your intention to get involve in what we’re doing in Guimaras, we can see a brighter future for Guimaras. I know things will change after the two bridges are in, it will really change and we are prepared for that. In fact, we are building right now a Guimaras Arena and Convention Center not only to cater Guimarasnons but to cater all kinds of events nationwide. So, I think the preparation is on for a bigger Guimaras in the future. We thank you all for being here today, and sharing to us your capacity, your inputs, and your insights on how we can be in the next future.”

The activity is a joint effort organized by the Provincial Economic Development Office in cooperation with the

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 **MERLY**

**B. MARAÑON** has filed with this Office a petition (complete name of the petitioner) for change of first name from **MARIA** to (First Name to be changed) **MERLY** in the birth certificate of **MARIA CATAMIN** (new first Name to be adopted) (complete name of document owner) **CASINAO** who was born on **August 24, 1962** at (date of birth) **CALINOG, ILOILO** and whose parents are **AURELIO** (place of birth) (name of father) **BARRIOS** and **ELSA CATAMIN.** (name of mother)

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

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

NE/Dec. 16, 2024 & Dec. 23, 2024

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

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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

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

**(SGD.) JESUSA M. MILLONDAGA**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Dec. 16, 2024 & Dec. 23, 2024

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

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with Section 5 of RA 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **GELENE REDONDO LAGOS** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from “**MA. JELYN**” to “**GELENE**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MA. JELYN REDONDO LAGOS** who was born on **December 13, 1972** at Mina, Iloilo whose parents are **BONIFACIO SINAMBAN LAGOS** and **VIRGINIA TARA REDONDO.**

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

**(SGD.) MARIA C. TOMO**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Dec. 16, 2024 & Dec. 23, 2024

Department of Trade and Industry, Guimaras Investors Club, Inc. (GICI), and Guimaras Island Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (GICCI). The forum gathered over 100 investors, business leaders, government officials, and community stakeholders. Guimaras Business Forum was organized to showcase Guimaras as an attractive investment destination and to highlight key development priorities, to present the current status and future potential of investment opportunities in the island, and to facilitate dialogue between investors, government agencies and business leaders on critical public utilities such as power and telecommunications.

Among the various topics discussed were: Accelerating Renewable Energy Development, Updates on Energy

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
6th Judicial Region  
**OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF**  
CHIEF JUSTICE RAMON Q. AVANCEÑA  
HALL OF JUSTICE  
Iloilo City  
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**FORECLOSURE NO F-11185-24**  
RE: EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

**UNION BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,**  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

**SPS. RAFAEL D. TINASAS JR. AND MARILOU A. TINASAS,**  
Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s,

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**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**

Upon Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135 filed by the **PETITIONER/ MORTGAGEE, UNION BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES** a banking institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Union Bank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila against **SPS. RAFAEL D. TINANSAS JR. AND MARILOU A. TINASAS** of legal ages, Filipino, and with residences and postal address at Sto. Niño Norte, Arevalo, Iloilo City, Philippines as **Mortgagors**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 31, 2024**, amounted to **Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Pesos & 30/100 (P 759,485.30)**, Philippine Currency, excluding publication cost, Sheriff's legal expenses, Attorney's Fees and other related expenses of foreclosure and sale, the Ex-officio Provincial Sheriff of Iloilo City or any of his lawful deputies will sell at public Auction on **February 20, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at Ground Floor, Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, 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 and all improvements found thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2021008671**

“A PARCEL OF LAND (Lot No. 30 Blk No. 17, PCS-06-006730 being a portion of Lot 4-C, Lot 5-A, Lot 5-B all of Bsd-06-000032 (OLT) and Lot 6 (LRC) Pcs- 1217, situated in Barangay of Abilay Norte, Municipality of Oton, Province of Iloilo, Island of Panay. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 1 (10.00 M. Wide); on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 29, Blk 17; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 13, Blk 17; and on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 31, Blk 17, all of Pcs-06- 006730. Beginning at a point mark “1” on plan, being S. 72° 20' E 203.06 M. from Mon #12, Agonoa Cad. 8 x x x containing an area of **THIRTY SIX (36) 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 **March 13, 2025.**

Iloilo City, Philippines, December 4, 2024.

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

**(SGD.) ROY GUALBERT M. GUYCOA**  
Sheriff IV

**WARNING:**

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

NE/December 16, 23, & 30, 2024

Development in Visayas, Project Updates of Ganubis Renewable Energy, Panay-Guimaras-Negros Bridge Updates, Incentives and Investment Assistance, Opportunities in Logistic and Supply Chain for Guimaras Businesses, and Role of PLDT.

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

MARAYO BANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee- Petitioner,

FORECLOSURE  
FILE NO.  
F-11155-24

-VERSUS-

Spouses ELISEO J. INAYAN  
and ROSALIE O. INAYAN,  
Mortgagors-Respondents.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon verified request/application for extra judicial foreclosure of mortgage [under Act 3135 As Amended], filed by **Marayo Bank, Inc.**, a corporation existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at Cortez Street, Brgy. 1, Pontevedra, Negros Occidental and with branch office at Mabini St., Poblacion West, Oton, Iloilo, against **Spouses Eliseo J. Inayan and Rosalie O. Inayan**, both of legal age, Filipinos, and residents of #11 San Jose St., Jaro, Iloilo City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 31, 2024**, has amounted to **Five Million Eight Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Pesos & 01/100 (Php 5,851,452.01)**, the undersigned Ex Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or ANY of his duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **January 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM** at the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged properties, including all the improvements thereon, bounded and described hereunder as follows:

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2014008844**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (Lot No. 6386-E of the Subdivision Plan (LRC) Psd-111111, being a portion of Lot 6386, Oton Cadastre, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 1289), situated in the Barrio of Tagbac, Municipality of Oton, Province of Iloilo, Island of Panay. Bounded on the NE., Points 4 to 5 by Lot 6385, Oton Cadastre; on the SE., Points 5 to 6 by Lot 6386-B (Road), of the subdivision plan; on the SW., Points 6 to 1 by Lot 6384. Oton Cadastre (Actual Road), and on the NW., Points 1 to 3 by Lot 6402, and Points 3 to 4 by Lot 6384, both of Oton Cadastre. Xxx Containing an area of **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE (2,589) SQUARE METRES more or less.**"

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2014008020**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (Lot No. 7865 of the Cadastral Survey of Oton, Cad. Case No. 81, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 1362), with the improvements thereon, situated in the Bo. of Tagbac, Mun. of Oton, Prov. of Iloilo, Island of Panay. Bounded on the NE., by Lot 7866 and Irrigation Canal; on the SE., by Lot 7850 and 7851; on the SW., by Lots 7851, 8937, 7857 and 7864; and on the NW., by Lot 7859. Xxx Containing an area of **TWENTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY (26,240) SQUARE METERS, more or less.**"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it will be held instead on **February 27, 2025** at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **November 25, 2024.**

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

Prepared by:

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



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

RE: Application for Ninth Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to Republic Act No. 9295 and its Revised - Implementing Rules and Regulations to effect extension of charter contract

**BUENAVIDA AND JORDAN FERRY, INC.** Case No. MRO VI 22-031  
Applicant 9<sup>th</sup> CPC Amendment

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**ORDER**

This refers to the application for Ninth Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to wit:  
**For the vessel: MV "MARGAUX 1"**

**CHARTER CONTRACT**

December 02, 2024 To December 02, 2025

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

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

The Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification and documentary requirements in a summary proceeding to be conducted on **20 December 2024 at 2:00 PM** at the Maritime Regional Office VI Building, De La Rama St., Iloilo City, which is within seven (7) days from the date of publication/posting.

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

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **HON. SONIA B. MALALUAN** this **9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.**

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

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

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



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

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

**CONCEPCION PASSENGER BOAT OPERATORS ASSN. (COPABOA)** Case No. MRO VI 19-112  
Applicant 3<sup>rd</sup> CPC Amendment

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**ORDER**

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

**ROUTE/S TO BE SERVED:**

CONCEPCION TO POLOPEÑA TO SITIO LO-OC SANGGUTAN TO SITIO DANA O TO SITIO TALISAY, CONCEPCION, ILOILO AND/OR IGBON, CONCEPCION, ILOILO TO SITIO MIAPI TO TALOTOAN, CONCEPCION, ILOILO AND/OR MALANGABANG, CONCEPCION, ILOILO/ SITIO BOGATAO/SITIO BALABAGO, CONCEPCION, ILOILO/ BACJAWAN NORTE, CONCEPCION, ILOILO TO CONCEPCION, ILOILO /TAMBALIZA, CONCEPCION, ILOILO AND/OR BAGONGON CONCEPCION, ILOILO TO CONCEPCION, ILOILO AND VICE VERSA (DAYTIME NAVIGATION ONLY)

Name of Additional Vessel				
CHARTERED BY APPLICANT	GT	Hull	Type of Service	Chartered From
MBca "ARIANNE JANE"	10.80	Wood	Passenger	Honey Jane B. Oñate

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

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

The Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification and documentary requirements in a summary proceeding to be conducted on **19 December 2024 at 10:00 A.M.** at the Maritime Regional Office VI Building, De La Rama St., Iloilo City, which is within seven (7) days from the date of publication/posting.

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

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this **9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.**

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

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

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

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

FORECLOSURE FILE NO. **F-11187-24**

**UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,**  
Petitioner,

-VERSUS-

**ROBERTO F. GACER JR. and MARYGOLD M. LAGROSA,**  
Mortgagors.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon verified request/application for extra judicial foreclosure of mortgage [under Act 3135 As Amended], filed by **petitioner UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES**, a banking institution existing under the laws of the Philippines, with principal office address at Unionbank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila, against **mortgagors ROBERTO F. GACER JR. and MARYGOLD M. LAGROSA**, both single, of legal age, Filipinos, and with postal address at Brgy. Navalas, Buevavista, Guimaras, and Florvel Homes, Brgy. Buray, Oton, Iloilo, respectively, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 31, 2024**, has amounted to PESOS: **EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY ONE & 19/100 (Php 825,291.19)**, the undersigned Ex Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or ANY of his duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **February 06, 2025 at 10:00 AM** at the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property, including all the improvements thereon, bounded and described hereunder as follows:

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2021003588**

"LOT NO. 16; BLOCK NO. 10; PLAN NO: PCS-06-006730 PORTION OF: LOT 4-C, LOT 5-A, LOT 5-B ALL OF BSD-06-000032 (OLT) AND LOT 6 (LRC) PCS-1217 LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ABILAY NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY BOUNDARIES:  
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)  
1-2 NE ROAD LOT 11 (6.50 M. WIDE), PCS-06-006730  
2-3 SE LOT 15, BLOCK 10, PCS-06-006730  
3-4 SW LOT 09, BLOCK 10, PCS-06-006730  
4-1 NW LOT 17, BLOCK 10, PCS-06-006730 XXXX  
AREA: **THIRTY SIX SQUARE METERS (36), MORE OR LESS**"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it will be held instead on **March 07, 2025** at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **December 03, 2024.**

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

Prepared by:

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

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**6<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL REGION**  
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 Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City  
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**FORECLOSURE NO. F-11097-24**

For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act 4118

**FIRST IMPERIAL BUSINESS BANK, INC.**  
 represented by its General Manager,  
**MARGARET B. BARCE,**  
*Mortgagee,*

-versus-

**SPOUSES RODRIGO S. SALPID, SR., and SALVACION E. SALPID, JEANETTE L. SALPID, RHODA S. SENOSA and NELIDA S. PEÑALBER**  
*Mortgagor/s.*

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **FIRST IMPERIAL BUSINESS BANK, INC. (A RURAL BANK)**, duly organized under Republic Act No. 720 as amended, with principal office at BCB Building, Simon Ledesma St., Jaro, Iloilo City herein referred to as *Mortgagee* against **SPOUSES RODRIGO SALPID SR., and SALVACION E. SALPID, JEANETTE L. SALPID, RHODA S. SENOSA and NELIDA S. PEÑALBER**, all of legal age, Filipinos and residents of *Brgy. II, RV Sanchez St., San Miguel, Iloilo, Philippines*, herein referred to as *Mortgagors* to satisfy the mortgaged indebtedness which as of **September 02, 2024**, amounted to, **ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS & 54/100 (Php1,394,500.54)** Philippine Currency, including interests, and penalty, per Statement of Account hereto attached besides attorney's fees and incidental expenses incurred for the foreclosure, the Ex-Officio Provincial Sheriff of Iloilo or his duly authorized deputy will sell at Public Auction on **January 23, 2025** at TEN (10:00) o'clock in the morning at the Ground Floor, Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, CJ 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. 090-2015000367**

**"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 406-A, PSD-06-014834, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 406, AGONOA CAD.), SITUATED IN THE POBLACION, MUN. OF SAN MIGUEL, ISLAND OF PANAY, BOUNDED ON THE X X X X X X X X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF THREE HUNDRED FORTY ONE (341) 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 **February 20, 2025**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, October 30, 2024.

**(SGD.) LENY GEMMA P. CASTILLO**  
*Sheriff-in-Charge*  
 09283358725

**(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.

NE/December 2, 9 & 16, 2024

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

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCGR Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (**IRR on R.A. No. 10172**). Notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. CHIELO C. CABUCOS** has filed with this office a petition for correction of entry in **CHILD'S SEX** from **MALE** to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MA. CHIELO CARCERO CABUCOS** who was born on **MAY 7, 2001** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **JOSE HELIGARTE P. CABUCOS** and **DIALYN A. CARCERO**.

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

**(SGD.) MARY ANN S. JARDELEZA**  
**OIC-Municipal Civil Registrar**

NE/Dec. 16, 2024 & Dec. 23, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
 Local Civil Registry Office  
 Province of Iloilo  
 Municipality of Santa Barbara

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **SHIRLEY S. SOLA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**ADELAIDA**" to "**SHIRLEY**" in the birth certificate of **ADELAIDA SONZA SOBREJUANITE** who was born on **DEC. 28, 1965** at **Santa Barbara, Iloilo** and whose parents are **MARIANO SINAPITE SOBREJUANITE** and **TERESITA SUDELA SONZA**.

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

**(SGD.) SUSAN U. SIMPAO**  
**REG. OFFICER III/OIC-MCRO**

NE/Dec. 16, 2024 & Dec. 23, 2024

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF FEB. A. HONORARIO**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **FEB A. HONORARIO** consisting of the following personal properties: 1) Aggregate of 12,000 SHARES OF STOCKS in FFL Lending, Inc. at Brgy. Mojon, San Jose, Antique covered by Certificate of Stock Nos. 001 and 006; 2) Mitsubishi Montero Sport with MV File No. 0601-00000331599, Engine No. 4N15UBX0960, Chassis No. MMBGUKR10HH027009, Body Type SUV, Year Model 2017 under Certificate of Registration No. 284478806; 3) Motorcycle with MV File No. 0601-00001362280, Engine No. KF51E7013891, Chassis No. MH1KF5172PK013745, Series ADV160AP, Body Type Motorcycle, Make Honda, under Certificate of Registration No. 47841224-4; 4) Motorcycle with MV File No. 0601-00000120266, Engine No. G3E6E-0163172, Chassis No. MH3UG0740G0008960, Series Sniper150MXI, Make Yamaha, Body Type Motorcycle, under Certificate of Registration No. 246304984; 5) MOTORCYCLE with MV File No. 0601-0000002137, Engine No.50C-932184, Chassis No. MH350C006FK932176, Series Sniper MX 1RPS, Make Yamaha, Body Type Motorcycle, under Certificate of Registration No. 225557080 are adjudicated to heirs **LILIAN R. HONORARIO, JULES PHILIP R. HONORARIO, FRITZ MICHAEL R. HONORARIO, KENT EDUARD R. HONORARIO** and **VAN TRISTAN R. HONORARIO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JENALYN T. ALAGOS-TRAFALGAR** per Doc. No. 311, Page No. 64, Book No. 345, Series of 2024.

NE/December 2, 9 & 16, 2024



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  
**Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City**  
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**(033) 3353190**  
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**FORECLOSURE NO. F-11153-24**

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

**UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
*Mortgagee,*

-versus-

**STELLA JAUDIAN TACUYAN**  
*Debtor-Mortgagor.*

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

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the *mortgagee* **UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES**, a banking institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with principal office address at Union Bank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila, against *debtor-mortgagor* **STELLA JAUDIAN TACUYAN**, single, of legal age, Filipino with postal address at #10 Legaspi Street, Iloilo City and/or Lot 9, Block 5, Lessandra C, Brgy. Jibao-an, Pavia, Iloilo to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 14, 2024** amounted to **TWO MILLION SIXTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PESOS & 78/100 (P2,016,385.78)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, plus attorney's fees, publication cost, Sheriff's legal expenses and other incidental expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo or any of his lawful deputies will sell at public auction on **JANUARY 28, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER**, for **CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the following real property, including buildings and all improvements found thereon, to wit:

**Registry of Deeds for Iloilo, Iloilo**  
**Transfer Certificate of Title**  
**No. 090-2022017613**

*IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF JIBAO-AN, MUN. OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, bounded and described as follows.*

**LOT NO: 9 BLOCK NO: 5 PLAN NO: PCS-06-006618 PORTION OF: CONS. SUBD. SURVEY OF LOT 1862 AGONOA CAD. 8 & LOT 1848-A, PSD-50114 LOCATION: BARANGAY OF JIBAO-AN, MUN. OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO**

*is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of Owner: STELLA JAUDIAN TACUYAN, SINGLE, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO*  
**Address: 10 LEGASPI ST., ILOILO CITY**  
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**AREA: SIXTY SIX SQUARE METERS (66), 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 **FEBRUARY 11, 2025** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

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

Iloilo City Philippines, November 28, 2024.

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

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

**WARNING:**  
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NE/December 16, 23, & 30, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF ANTIQUE**  
 Sixth Judicial Region  
 San Jose  
 Email: rtc1sjaocc@judiciary.gov.ph  
 Landline No. (036) 641-5847

**Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Office Sheriff**  
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**FILE NO. 2024-16**

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

**PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,**  
*Mortgagee/Creditor*

-versus-

**MA. CHARLENE A. ACUPAN**  
*Mortgagee/Borrower*

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**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE**

Upon filing of **PETITION** for **EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE** of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as amended, filed by Mortgagee/Creditor, **PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK**, a thrift bank with principal business at PS Bank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City AGAINST, **MA. CHARLENE A. ACUPAN**, of Salazar St., San Jose, Antique, to secure payment of loan, which as of November 5, 2024 amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT PESOS & 31/100 (P894,328.31)**, Philippine Currency, in connection with **FORECLOSURE** proceedings, the **Officer-in-Charge, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF** through her undersigned Deputy Sheriff will **SELL** at **PUBLIC AUCTION** on **February 4, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court, Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of Justice Calixto O. Zaldivar, Hall of Justice, Binirayan Hills, San Jose, Antique, to the highest bidder for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property with all its improvements thereon, to wit;

**Transfer Certificate of Title**  
**No. (T-5401) 088-2024000007**

*"A parcel of Land (Lot 8, Block 3, Psd-06-048635, being a portion of Lot 1328-B, Psd-06- 039061), situated in the Brgy. Poblacion, Municipality of San Jose, Province of Antique, Island of Panay...xxx... containing an area of Two Hundred Ninety Seven (297) square meters, more or less.*

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

In the event the public auction will not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **February 7, 2025** at the same time and place above-mentioned without further notice.

San Jose, Antique, Philippines, December 2, 2024

**ATTY. MA.B.G. CANDIDA D. RIVERO**  
*Clerk of Court V*

Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff  
 Regional Trial Court, San Jose, Antique

By:

**(SGD.) LYNDON M. PERLAS**  
*Sheriff IV*

Deputy Sheriff  
 RTC, Branch 10, San Jose, Antique

**WARNING:**

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

Note:

Award of publication hereof  
 In the News Express drawn  
 by lot in accordance with law.

Republic of the Philippines  
 Municipal Civil Registry Office  
 Province: **Iloilo**  
 Municipality: **Mina**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MERILYN ENRIQUEZ LUSTRACION** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**MARIE**" to "**MERILYN**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARIE DE JESUS ENRIQUEZ** who was born on **January 11, 1961** at **Malolos, Bulacan** whose parents are **AQUILINO V. ENRIQUEZ** and **CORNELIA DE JESUS**.

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

**(SGD.) MARIA C. TOMO**  
 Municipal Civil Registrar

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

Republic of the Philippines  
 Province of Iloilo  
 Municipality of Janiuy

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR**  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act Number 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **FANNY EMBOLTORIO NOTORIO** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **MA.FANNY** to **FANNY** in the birth certificate of **MA.FANNY SAMENTAR EMBOLTORIO** who was born on **January 16, 1965** at **JANIUY, ILOILO** and whose parents are **Teodorico Emboltorio** and **Lucia Samentar**.

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/Dec. 9, 2024 & Dec. 16, 2024

**GENERAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **RAMIL DELA CUEVA** with business address at Sto. Rosario, Buenavista, Guimaras has filed with MARINA Regional Office VI for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippines Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **EVELYN ROBLES** to **RAMIL DELA CUEVA** and Change of Vessel Name from **MB "3 SISTERS J YANYAN"** to **MB "FRANCIS IVAN PAULO"**. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**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-11107-24**

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

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

-versus-

**ROVIE SALAZAR GAILO** rep. by  
**Attorney-In-Fact, Rose Ann S. Gailo,**  
*Debtor/Mortgagor.*

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

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the **mortgagee BDO UNIBANK, INC., (formerly BANCO DE ORO UNIBANK, INC.)**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines against **debtor/mortgagor ROVIE SALAZAR GAILO**, single, of legal age, Filipino, with postal addresses at (1) Jesena St., Brgy. Guzman, Mandurriao, Iloilo City (2) Lot 52, Block 11, Montecillo Villas II, Brgy. Balabag, Pavia, Iloilo represented by her Attorney-In-Fact, Rose Ann S. Gailo to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 30, 2024, amounted to **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE PESOS & 78/100 (P1,452,481.78)**, Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, plus attorney's fees, publication cost, Sheriff's legal expenses and other incidental expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, the **Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo or any of his lawful deputies** will sell at public auction on **JANUARY 7, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the **Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, G/F Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City**, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER**, for **CASH** or **MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the following real property, including buildings and all improvements found thereon, to wit:

**Registry of Deeds for Iloilo, Iloilo**  
**Transfer Certificate of Title**  
**No. 090-2022005190**

*"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF BALABAG, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, bounded and described as follows;*

**LOT NO: 52 BLOCK NO: 11 PLAN NO: PCS-06-006280**  
**PORTION OF: LOTS 1914-A; 1914-B, PSD-29731; LOT 2054-C (LRC) PSD-7937 & LOT 1730; 1919; 1920, AGONOA CADASTRE 8;**

**LOCATION: BARANGAY BALABAG, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY** is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of **Owner: ROVIE S. GAILO, SINGLE, FILIPINO, OF LEGAL AGE**  
**Address: BRGY. GUZMAN, JESENA ST., MANDURRIA, ILOILO CITY**

**AREA: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50), 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 **JANUARY 14, 2025** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

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

Iloilo City Philippines, **October 30, 2024.**

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

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

**WARNING:**

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

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**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,**  
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,**  
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,**  
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

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**FORECLOSURE  
FILE NO.  
F-11162-24**

**FORECLOSURE  
FILE NO.  
F-11111-24**

**FORECLOSURE  
FILE NO.  
F-11138-24**

**AURELIO L. DELMO,**  
Mortgagor.

**MICHEL G. AMIGABLE,**  
Mortgagor.

**CESAR M. AMIANES, married to  
CONIE A. AMIANES,**  
Mortgagors.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

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Upon verified request/application for extra judicial foreclosure of mortgage [under Act 3135 As Amended], filed by **Home Development Mutual Fund (Pag-IBIG Fund), petitioner/mortgagee**, a government financial institution existing under R.A. 9679 with principal office at Petron Mega Plaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **AURELIO L. DELMO**, single, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with postal address at Abanilla St., Lapuz, Iloilo City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **August 30, 2024**, has amounted to **Six Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Eighty-Five Pesos & 84/100 (Php 644,085.84)**, Philippine Currency, the undersigned Ex Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or ANY of his duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **January 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM** at the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2019006393**, bounded and described, including all the improvements thereon, as follows:

Upon verified request/application for extra judicial foreclosure of mortgage [under Act 3135 As Amended], filed by **Home Development Mutual Fund (Pag-IBIG Fund), petitioner/mortgagee**, a government financial institution existing under R.A. 9679 with principal office at Petron Mega Plaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **MICHEL G. AMIGABLE**, single, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with postal address at Brgy. Tina, Badiangan, Iloilo, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **July 31, 2024**, has amounted to **Four Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six Pesos & 95/100 (Php 409,846.95)**, Philippine Currency, the undersigned Ex Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or ANY of his duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **January 03, 2025 at 10:00 AM** at the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2023005204**, bounded and described, including all the improvements thereon, as follows:

Upon verified request/application for extra judicial foreclosure of mortgage [under Act 3135 As Amended], filed by **Home Development Mutual Fund (Pag-IBIG Fund), petitioner/mortgagee**, a government financial institution existing under R.A. 9679 with principal office at Petron Mega Plaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **CESAR M. AMIANES, married to CONIE A. AMIANES**, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with postal address at Mambawi, Alimodian, Iloilo, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **August 30, 2024**, has amounted to **Four Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five Pesos & 38/100 (Php 426,255.38)**, Philippine Currency, the undersigned Ex Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or ANY of his duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **January 03, 2025 at 10:00 AM** at the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2018015841**, bounded and described, including all the improvements thereon, as follows:

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2019006393**

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2023005204**

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2018015841**

"LOT NO: 25; BLOCK NO: 4 PLAN NO: PSD-06-084955  
PORTION OF: LOT 4164-B-2 OF PSD-06-072772;  
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ABILAY NORTE,  
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, PROVINCE  
OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY

"LOT NO. 33; BLOCK NO. 1 PLAN NO: PSD-06-006816 PORTION OF: LOT 4161-A, LOT 4161-B BOTH OF (LRC) PSD-263395, LOT 4162, LOT 4158 BOTH OF AGONOA CAD. 8, LOT 4159-C, PSD-063034-023734, LOT 4496-A, LOT 4496-C BOTH OF THE PSD-06-088067 AND LOT 4497-A-1, PSD-06-009415; LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ABILAY NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY

"LOT NO. 6; BLOCK NO. 16 PLAN NO: PSD-06-084955  
PORTION OF: LOT 4164-B-2 OF PSD-06-072772;  
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ABILAY NORTE,  
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, PROVINCE  
OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY

**BOUNDARIES:**

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	ROAD 8 (6.50 M. WIDE), PSD-06-084955;
2-3	NW	LOT 24, BLOCK 4, PSD-06-084955
3-4	NE	LOT 2, BLOCK 4, PSD-06-084955
4-5	NE	LOT 1, BLOCK 4, PSD-06-084955
5-1	SE	LOT 26, BLOCK 4, PSD-06-084955
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**AREA: THIRTY SIX SQUARE METERS (36), MORE OR LESS"**

**BOUNDARIES:**

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	ROAD LOT 7 (6.50 M. WIDE), PCS-06-006816;
2-3	NW	LOT 34, BLOCK 1, PCS-06-006816
3-4	NE	LOT 13, BLOCK 1, PCS-06-006816
4-5	NE	LOT 14, BLOCK 1, PCS-06-006816
5-1	SE	LOT 32, BLOCK 1, PCS-06-006816
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**AREA: THIRTY SIX SQUARE METERS (36), MORE OR LESS"**

**BOUNDARIES:**

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 7, BLOCK 16, PSD-06-084955
2-3	NW	LOT 23, BLOCK 16, PSD-06-084955
3-4	NE	LOT 5, BLOCK 16, PSD-06-084955
4-1	SE	ROAD 3 (8.00 M. WIDE), PSD-06-084955
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**AREA: THIRTY SIX SQUARE METERS (36), MORE OR LESS"**

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

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In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it will be held instead on **February 27, 2025** at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it will be held instead on **February 03, 2025** at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it will be held instead on **February 03, 2025** at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **November 27, 2024.**

Iloilo City, Philippines, **October 30, 2024.**

Iloilo City, Philippines, **October 30, 2024.**

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

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

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

Prepared by:

Prepared by:

Prepared by:

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

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Authorized Deputy Sheriff

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Authorized Deputy Sheriff

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND SALE  
OF A PARCEL OF LAND**

**AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS**

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JACINTO ARTIEDA** married to **Socorro Artieda** known as (Lot 3973 of the Cadastral Survey of Cabatuan), with the improvements thereon, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-61712** situated in Brgy. Ayong, Cabatuan, Iloilo with an area of **FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX SQUARE METERS (4,176) more or less** is adjudicated to sole heir **REDEMPTION ARTIEDA-MONTUYA**. That, **REDEMPTION ARTIEDA-MONTUYA** HEREBY SELL, CEDE, TRANSFER and CONVEY the above-said property by way of Absolute Sale unto **MA. YBON N. RESANO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CRISTINE CLEA BUENAVISTA CUADRAS** per Doc. No. 331, Page No. 68, Book No. II, Series of 2024.

Notice is hereby given that **LEMUEL S. JUCABAN**, of legal age, married, Filipino, and a resident of 148 A. Lopez Subd., Mapa St., Mandurriao, Iloilo City executed an Affidavit of Loss stating that he is the owner of **one (1) Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc. Share of Stock Certificate Number 2370** issued on **JUNE 5, 2002** which was misplaced and lost and was not recovered despite diligent efforts to locate it, entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CARL RUPERT CRISME MUELA** per Doc. No. 357, Page No. 73, Book No. 2, Series of 2024.

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JORGE JAVELLANA DAMASO** and **AZUCENA PACHICA DAMASO** consisting of bank deposits with **Land Bank of the Philippines, Jaro, Iloilo Branch** under **Savings Account No. 3296-1561-40** and **Account No. 3291-0951-34** as well as with the **Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) Pototan Branch** under **Savings Account No. 00-5-02641-716-6** are adjudicated to heirs **NED PACHICA DAMASO, JHOZINE PACHICA DAMASO, MARCH PACHICA DAMASO, ROSE FRANCES DAMASO DE LA CRUZ, and APRIL PACHICA DAMASO**. That, the said heirs **WAIVE, RENOUNCE ALL THEIR RIGHTS, CLAIMS, SHARES AND INTEREST** in the said bank deposits in favor of **NED PACHICA DAMASO**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. RICA MARIE L. PADRONES** per Doc. No. 216, Page No. 45, Book No. III, Series of 2024.

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**ANDRESITO SOMBILLA, JR.**  
Owner



**DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses NORBERTO L. LAGURA, SR. and LUCIA A. LAGURA** consisting of a parcel of land, **Lot No. 2112** of the Cadastral survey of Oton, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Municipality of Oton, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-217548** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO (282) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **SUSAN L. ISANAN, NORBERTO A. LAGURA, JR., GLEANDA LAGURA, LALAINA SAN DIEGO, and ESPERANZA A. LAGURA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CARL RUPERT CRISME MUELA** per Doc. No. 296, Page No. 61, Book No. 2, Series of 2024.

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**DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER AND DONATION**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **RAMON ROSALDES and ANABELLA PULA** known as a parcel of land (**Lot 6338-A, Psd-06-013884**, being a portion of **Lot 6338**, Cabatuan Cad.), situated in Brgy. Tigbauan, Cabatuan, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-139216** with an area of **THREE HUNDRED NINETY SIX (396) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **NANCY ROSALDES BAGYO, ZENAIDA ROSALDES ALA, SYLVA PULA ROSALDES and MICHAEL PULA ROSALDES**. That, **NANCY ROSALDES BAGYO, SYLVA PULA ROSALDES, and MICHAEL PULA ROSALDES** hereby donate their shares to the above-described property in favor of **ZENAIDA ROSALDES ALA**. That, **MICHAEL PULA ROSALDES** hereby waive his share to the above-described property in favor of **ZENAIDA ROSALDES ALA**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ANNALEOH L. ARTIEDA** per Doc No. 204, Page No. 42, Book No. 1, Series of 2024.

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**EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **PRECY CAÑESO** known as a sum of money with **BANGKO KABAYAN INC.** representing net proceeds of claims from her **Credit Life Insurance Coverage** is adjudicated to heirs **Oscar Cañeso, Sr., Orlyn Cañeso Cabrillos, Orlando Cañeso, Orwela Cañeso, Oscar Cañeso, Jr. and Orestes Cañeso**. That, the heirs hereby waive and renounce all their rights, participation and interests on the above-mentioned sum of money in favor of their co-heir and father **Oscar Cañeso, Sr.** Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Alain Ross B. Sumile** per Doc. No. 274, Page No. 56, Book No. 108, Series of 2024.

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and market access and development capacity building conducted by the DTI.

The DTI's Kapatid Mentor Me (KMME) sessions with the MSMEs had also been helpful in terms of sales generation and packaging.

In a separate interview, KMME Antique president Albin Ortega said MSMEs who graduated from the DTI's mentoring sessions learned to innovate their products and market them to their customers.

"I improved the packaging of the muscovado (brown sugar) that I am selling," he said.

He said that he is now selling muscovado on paper-coated sachets that he markets in hotels even outside of Antique.

He said that selling muscovado in sachets is more presentable and convenient for hotel guests.

May Balontong, the owner of Mayang's Food Products, expanded her business from just spiced vinegar in bottles with the help of the KMME. (PNA)

NE/December 2, 9 & 16, 2024

**DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER AND DONATION**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **RAMON ROSALDES and ANABELLA PULA** known as a parcel of land (**Lot 6543-A-6, Psd-06-056207**, being a portion of **Lot 6543-A, Psd-55408**), situated in Brgy. Tigbauan, Cabatuan, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-196,572** with an area of **0.6146 hectares** is adjudicated to heirs **NANCY ROSALDES BAGYO, ZENAIDA ROSALDES ALA, SYLVA PULA ROSALDES and MICHAEL PULA ROSALDES**. That, **NANCY ROSALDES BAGYO and SYLVA PULA ROSALDES** hereby donate their shares to the above-described property in favor of **MICHAEL PULA ROSALDES**. That, **ZENAIDA ROSALDES** hereby waive her share to the above-described property in favor of **MICHAEL PULA ROSALDES**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ANNALEOH L. ARTIEDA** per Doc No. 205, Page No. 42, Book No. 1, Series of 2024.

NE/December 16, 23 & 30, 2024

**DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH SALE AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses NORBERTO SUAREZ and SALVACION FIGUEROA** consisting of two parcels of land known as **Lot 2552-C-1** situated in Brgy. Mana-ulan, Badiangan, Iloilo with an area of **THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX (37,276) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** and **Lot 2552-C-6** situated in Brgy. Mana-ulan, Badiangan, Iloilo with an area of **TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR (12,724) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS**, both being a portion of **Lot 2552-C** as annotated in **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-55372**, are adjudicated to heirs **DECIMA FIGUEROA SUAREZ, NORBERTO FIGUEROA SUAREZ, JR., ANDRES FIGUEROA SUAREZ, REMIA SUAREZ JINON and OXENITO FIGUEROA SUAREZ**. That, the heirs/adjudicatees **SELL, CEDE, TRANSFER and CONVEY** by way of absolute sale the **TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) SQUARE METERS, more or less** portion of **Lot 2552-C-1** in favor of **JULAI SUBREMISANA CULIPANO**. That, **DECIMA FIGUEROA SUAREZ, NORBERTO FIGUEROA SUAREZ, JR. ANDRES FIGUEROA SUAREZ, and REMIA SUAREZ JINON** waive, cede, transfer and convey absolutely and unconditionally unto their co-heir **OXENITO FIGUEROA SUAREZ** their share on the remaining **17,276 sq.m. of Lot 2552-C-1** including their shares over **Lot 2552-C-6**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. FELIZARDO D. AMIGABLE, JR.** per Doc. No. 4, Page No. 2, Book No. 185, Series of 2024.

NE/December 16, 23 & 30, 2024

**NOTICE**

This is to notify that the heirs of the late **JOHN S. CEMBRANO**, namely: **Janet P. Cembrano, Jennily Jasmin P. Cembrano, Jeremy Jasper P. Cembrano, Jennifer Jeanette P. Cembrano, Jansen John P. Cembrano and Justin Joule P. Cembrano**, have executed a **Deed of Adjudication and Sale** dated **April 23, 2024**, Notarized by Notary Public **Joanel T. Alipao**, docketed under Doc. No. 501; Page No. 101; Book No. 1; Series of 2024, involving all the buildings covered by the following Tax Declarations, to wit,

1. **TAX DECLARATION NO. 24-01-006-00445**  
**Area - 300 square meters**  
Location Valeria St., Brgy. Danao, City Proper, Iloilo City  
Standing on **Lot No. 152-B-2**
2. **TAX DECLARATION NO. 24-01-006-00447**  
**Area - 210 square meters**  
Location - Valeria St., Brgy. Danao, City Proper, Iloilo City  
Standing on **Lot No. 152-B-3**
3. **TAX DECLARATION NO. 24-01-006-00462**  
**Area - 800 square meters**  
Location Valeria St., Brgy. Danao, City Proper, Iloilo City  
Standing on **Lot No. 152-B-5**
4. **TAX DECLARATION NO. 24-01-006-00467**  
**Area - 121.50 square meters**  
Location - Quezon St., Brgy. Danao, City Proper, Iloilo City  
Standing on **Lot No. 152-B-9**
5. **TAX DECLARATION NO. 24-01-006-00473**  
**Area - 340 square meters**  
Location - Quezon St., Brgy. Danao, City Proper, Iloilo City  
Standing on **Lot No. 152-B-13**

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**FILE NO. 2024-17**

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

**FIRST STANDARD FINANCE CORP.,**  
Mortgagee/Creditor

-versus-

**JOCELYN S. ACOSTA**  
Mortgagor/Debtor

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**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE**

Upon filing of **PETITION** for **EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE** of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as amended, filed by Mortgagee/Creditor, **FIRST STANDARD FINANCE CORPORATION (formerly FIRST STANDARD LENDING CORPORATION)**, a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with branch office located at Unit 3 & 4, ACCE Bldg., Ledesma-Mabini Sts., Iloilo City, Philippines, AGAINST, **JOCELYN S. ACOSTA**, of Funda-Dalipe, San Jose, Antique, Philippines, to secure payment of loan, which as of October 31, 2024 amounts to **EIGHT MILLION SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT PESOS & 08/100 (Php 8,077,398.08)**, Philippine Currency, in connection with **FORECLOSURE** proceedings, the **Officer-in-Charge, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF** through her undersigned Deputy Sheriff will **SELL** at **PUBLIC AUCTION** on **January 7, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter of the Regional Trial Court, Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of Justice Calixto O. Zaldivar, Hall of Justice, Binirayan Hills, San Jose, Antique, so the highest bidder for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property with all its improvements thereon, to wit;

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-8742) 088-2022004775**

"A parcel of Land (Lot 1246-L, Psd-060613-027844, being a portion of Lot 1246, Cad 216, San Jose Cad.) situated in the Barangay of Dalipe, Mun. of San Jose, Prov. of Antique, Island of Panay. Bounded on the SW. along line 1-2 by Lot 1246-C, along line 2-3 by Lot 1246-D; along line 3-4 by Lot 1246-K all of this subd. Survey...xxx...containing an area of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six (7,296) sq.m. more or less.

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

In the event the public auction will not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **January 10, 2025** at the same time and place above-mentioned without further notice.

San Jose, Antique, Philippines, December 2, 2024.

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

By:

**(SGD.) LYNDON M. PERLAS**  
Sheriff IV  
Deputy Sheriff  
RTC, 10, San Jose, Antique

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