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# Provincial gov't breaks ground Teen Center 2.0 in New Lucena



New Lucena Mayor Liecel Mondejar-Seville and Governor Arthur Defensor, Jr. drops the time capsule during the groundbreaking of the the Junction Teen Center 2.0 at New Lucena National Comprehensive High School on March 12. Also in photo are Anilao Mayor Nathalie Ann Debuque, Provincial Population Office (PPO) chief Atty. Ruel Von Superio and other local officials. *(Balita Halin sa Kapitolyo photo)*

BY MARY JOY CAVAÑAS

The Iloilo Provincial Government through the Provincial Population Office (PPO) breaks ground the Junction Teen Center 2.0 at New Lucena National Comprehensive High School on March 12.

The event was graced by Iloilo Governor Arthur Defensor Jr. along with PPO Chief Atty. Ruel Von Superio.

It was also attended by Mayor Liecel Mondejar Seville, Vice Mayor Isabelo Acollador, the Sangguniang Bayan Members, Anilao Mayor Lee Ann Debuque, School Principal II Roy Soldevilla, barangay officials, PPO staff, among others.

The Teen Center 2.0 involves construction of a single-storey building composed of equipments needed for the development and empowerment of the youth.

Atty. Superio said this initiative shows the Iloilo provincial government's commitment to the future and development of the youth.

In his message, Gov. Defensor expressed pride in Iloilo being the only province in the country that builds teen centers. He emphasized that the said project shows the provincial government not only care about the youth's education but also their mental and emotional well-being.

Teen Center Coordinator Ms. Lea Mae Oliveros thanked Gov. Defensor for establishing the facility which will provide a safe space for teens to express themselves.

She said that this facility also aims to focus on to address challenges such as mental health and teenage pregnancy.

Oliveros added that they can work with the Rural Health Unit of New Lucena to educate teens regarding reproductive health and to address teenage pregnancy risks.

## AIRPORT ... (from page 1)

airport terminal seats, among others.

The government also plans to invest about Php200 million this year while private proponents will be investing an amount of Php15 billion as their mandatory investment. Right when private proponents enter, they will also be investing an amount of Php3.5 billion as an initial investment.

Gov. Defensor along with other local officials also expressed their delight and showed their support for DOTr's commitment in prioritizing the said airport in terms of rehabilitation and expansion that will also boost the arrival of tourists in city and province of Iloilo.

## P388-M SUBMARINE ... (from page 1)

Interconnection Project at Brgy. San Fernando in Sicogon, Carles on March 7.

The groundbreaking ceremony was led by ILECO III General Manager Atty. James Balsomo II, and was joined by key figures including House Speaker Ferdinand "Martin" Romualdez who served as guest of honor, and Mr. Fernando Zobel de Ayala, board member of Ayala Corp., BPI and Ayala Land.

It was also joined by 5th district Representative Cong. Raul "Boboy" Tupas along with 5th district Board Member Binky Tupas who also contributed for the implementation of the said project along with Romualdez.

ILECO III personnel and local officials also joined the groundbreaking ceremony including Carles Municipal Mayor Siegfredo Betita along with other municipal leaders and local officials in the fifth district of the Iloilo province.

Iloilo City Lone District Representative Cong. Julienne Baronda was also present in the groundbreaking ceremony along with Former City Mayor Jed Patrick Mabilog.

The said project will benefit over 13,000 households in different island barangays across Estancia and Carles such as the areas of Manlot Island, Calagna-an Island, and Sicogon Island.

Aside from providing electricity, the said initiative which is funded under NEA's Barangay Line Enhancement Program (BLEP), also aims to create and provide more opportunities, boost tourism, and also improve education within the said islands through the electrification program.

## P4.2-M REFUNDED ... (from page 1)

in a statement on Tuesday.

A consumer named Elvira said there is no secret in avoiding disconnection, saying consumers must pay their bills once they got hold of it to prevent any disconnection.

"Pag-abot sang bill dapat bayaran gid dayon para wala na delay (Once the bill arrives, we should pay it immediately to avoid delay)," she said.

Article 7 of the Magna Carta for Residential Electricity Consumers mandates the refund of bill deposits if they religiously pay their electric bill for the last 36 months. Consumers can also claim a refund if they terminate their contract.

Distribution utilities (DUs) require a bill deposit from new or additional services equivalent to one month of billing as a payment guarantee. *(PNA)*

## RESILIENCE ... (from page 1)

will respond to disasters and other prevailing emergency situations such as climate change, food security, and health crisis, among others.

It will be a municipal extension of the Provincial Civil Defense Service of Iloilo (ProCiD Serv Iloilo), a brainchild of Governor Defensor, which is a comprehensive and integrated system for disaster risk reduction and management, disease control, insurgency, criminality, illegal drugs, food security, and education concerns, among others.

The governor added that the facility is also expected to address the threats posed by the rise in dengue cases in the province.

"We recognize that there are prevailing, lingering, and continuing state of national emergencies. So this facility that we give to municipalities will be the headquarters to take care of lingering state of emergencies," Defensor said.

Defensor thanked the municipality of Carles for its counterpart in the construction, noting that this is the first Resilience Hub which was completed through the collaboration of the provincial and municipal governments.

The province of Iloilo is also building Resilience Hubs in the coastal towns of Estancia, Banate, Concepcion, and

Ajuy.

Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office chief Ret. Col. Cornelio Salinas said the Resilience Hub was designed to boost the operational capacity of local government units, particularly on disaster preparedness and emergency response.

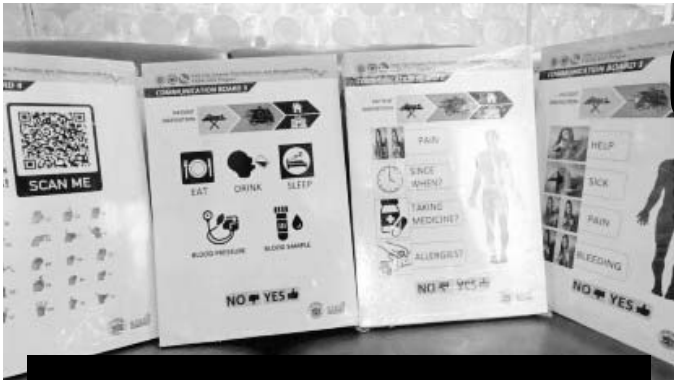
"Equipped with modern communication and monitoring tools, this hub will enable real-time information gathering, swift decision-making, and coordinated emergency response efforts. It will serve as a safe space for disaster planning, simulation exercises, and capacity-building programs for our responders and the community," Salinas said.

The PDRMO chief noted that the facility is an embodiment that disaster risk reduction is a shared responsibility and is a clear demonstration of collaborative efforts towards creating a safer and more disaster-resilient community.

Joining Governor Defensor and Salinas during the blessing and inauguration are Mayor Siegfredo Betita, Vice Mayor Arnold Betita II, Anilao Mayor Lee Ann Debuque, and Office of Civil Defense VI 24/7 Operations Unit Head and Regional Spokesperson Tina Mayor.

Also present are the municipal disaster risk reduction and management officers from other towns in the province who want to learn the protocols of operating a resilience hub. *(Capitol news)*

# Iloilo City initiative to link responders, deaf-mute in emergencies



**COMMUNICATION BOARD.** The local government introduces an initiative that makes communication with deaf-mute easier to provide appropriate interventions during emergencies. The development of the communication boards reflects the commitment of the local government to inclusive governance, CDRRMO head Donna Magno said in an interview on Wednesday (March 12, 2025). (PNA photo by PGLena)

sectors, such as the deaf-mute community, often struggle to communicate in emergencies, making it harder to provide immediate aid,” CDRRMO chief Donna Magno said in an interview on Wednesday.

The communication board comes in four sets. They will form part of the kits and equipment of responders during emergencies.

These boards feature text and images depicting various patient needs, such as requesting help, experiencing pain, feeling sick, bleeding, taking medication, eating, drinking, or sleeping.

CDRRMO’s partnership and building division officer Analyn Porras said she was inspired to develop the tool after seeing a similar best practice in Yokohama, Japan, during a 2015 learning visit under the Community-Based Adaptation and Resilience Against Disasters (CBARAD) Project.

The communication boards will be distributed to the Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, district health centers, and ambulances.

Before deployment, CDRRMO will conduct an orientation and refresher course on sign language and the use of the materials, developed in consultation with the local deaf-mute community. (PNA)

**ILOILO CITY** – The local government, through the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) and the Public Information Office, has introduced an initiative to enhance communication with deaf-mute individuals during emergencies, ensuring they receive appropriate assistance.

“The development of communication boards reflects our commitment to inclusive governance. Marginalized



PBGen. Jack L. Wanky leads the Blessing and Turnover Ceremony of nine Mitsubishi Triton 4x4 Personnel Carrier on March 12, 2025, at Camp Delgado, Fort San Pedro, Iloilo City. Wanky said that “these patrol vehicles can serve many purposes, especially this election period wherein the rate of deployment and police response is expected to increase, as we intend to intensify the random checkpoint and security coverage to political caucuses and rallies.” (PRO 6 photo)

## Antique village intensifies cleanup drive vs. dengue

**SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique** – Barangay Idio intensified its cleanup drive amid the high cases of dengue in the municipality of Sebaste, leading to its declaration under a state of calamity.

Idio Punong Barangay Pamela Azucena said they are campaigning for residents to practice the 4 o’clock habit as a preventive measure, especially since they host two of the town’s public schools - Sebaste National High

### DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **MA. GLENDA DAYADAY BARABONA** known as a savings account at **PHILIPPINE VETERANS BANK Iloilo Branch** is adjudicated to heirs **WILSON A. BARABONA, VINCE HERSON D. BARABONA, CELINE JOY D. BARABONA, KRISTINA ANGELA D. BARABONA, and KRYTSAL ANN D. BARABONA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CARL RUPERT CRISME MUELA** per Doc. No. 183, Page No. 38, Book No. 3, Series of 2025.

NE/March 17, 24 & 31, 2025

### DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **PEDRO B. BATERBONIA, ANECITA T. BATERBONIA, CEZAR T. BATERBONIA** consisting of parcels of land identified as **Lot 1250** covered by **Original Certificate of Title (O-12644) 2016000211** situated in the Municipality of Barotac Viejo, Iloilo with an area of **33,575 square meters, more or less; Lot No. 1399** covered by **Original Certificate of Title No. O-12330** situated in the Municipality of Barotac Vijeo, Iloilo with an area of **34,352 square meters, more or less; and Lot 1136** covered by **Original Certificate of Title No. O-12332** situated in the Municipality of Barotac Viejo, Iloilo with an area of **4,334 square meters, more or less**, are adjudicated to surviving heirs **ANDELINA G. BATERBONIA, ZARLINA B. CUELLO, LEAH G. BATERBONIA, and WILMA B. MAGO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. REY G. CANINDO** per Doc. No. 403, Page No. 82, Book No. 1, Series of 2023.

NE/March 17, 24 & 31, 2025

### DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses EMILIANO C. CAUYONAN and MAE JOY C. CAUYONAN** known as 1. **Lot 567-E-34** covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-202628** situated in Balabag, Pavia, Iloilo with an area of **FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE (483) SQUARE METERS, more or less; 2. A residential house** standing on **Lot 567-E-34** situated in Balabag, Pavia, Iloilo covered by **Tax Declaration No. 1608; 3. A motor vehicle** described as **Kia Stonic 1.4LXMT** with **MV File No. 0601-000009644424** with **Plate No. FAF6152, Engine No. G4ICL1075747, Chassis No. LJD4AA19AL0076461** and **Denomination: Sports Utility Vehicle; 4. Hyacinth Lawn C Block 35 Lot 2 STD, Forest Lake Memorial Park-Iloilo; and 5. Any and/or all benefits, dividends and claims** covered by and/or from the (a) **Land Bank Provident Fund, (b) GSIS, (c) Dingle Government Workers’ Development Corporation, Dingle, Iloilo, (d) PAG-IBIG, and/or (e) any government and private entities** which they may have interests and participation are adjudicated to sole surviving heir **NICOLE CONFESOR CAUYONAN**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MA. THERESA MALONES-SANCHEZ** per Doc. No. 156, Page No. 33, Book No. 1, Series of 2025.

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### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses RICARDO SINA-ON PROVIDO SR. and LOURDES CELO PALMARES** known as **Lot No. 7963-B-5-C-8-B** situated at Osmeña St., Calinog, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-122064** is adjudicated to the heirs of the late **RICARDO P. PROVIDO, JR., namely, IRIS L. PROVIDO, RICARDO L. PROVIDO III, and IVY RISSA L. PROVIDO** and the heirs of the late **ANTONIO PALMARES PROVIDO, namely, CLAUDINA V. PROVIDO, DINO GERARDO V. PROVIDO, and MEL ANTONIO V. PROVIDO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ROBERTO F. CASTILLON** per Doc. No. 280, Page No. 27, Book No. VXXIII, Series of 2022.

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School and Idio Elementary School.  
 The 4 o’clock habit is a simultaneous daily cleanup participated by residents in the community every 4 p.m.  
 “I really remind my constituents to get rid of the possible mosquito breeding places,” she said in an interview on Wednesday.



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

**RANDY C. DAGOHOY** Case No. **MRO VI 15-130**  
Applicant. CPC Renewal

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**ORDER**

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

ROUTE/S TO BE SERVED:		
BORACAY ISLAND AND ITS NEARBY ISLETS WITHIN 3 NAUTICAL MILES RADIUS AND/OR BORACAY ISLAND ALONG STATION 1&3/BOLABOG, MALAY, AKLAN TO DESIGNATED HELMET DIVING AREAS AND VICE VERSA (DAYTIME NAVIGATION ONLY)		
OWNED BY APPLICANT	GT	Hull
SB "SHINGLEY TOURS 1"	3.70	FRP
SB "SHINGLEY TOURS 2"	2.88	FRP
CHARTERED BY APPLICANT	GT	Hull
MBca "SHINGLEY - 1"	9.73	WOOD
MBca "SHINGLEY - 3"	14.74	WOOD
MBca "SHINGLEY - 4"	4.13	WOOD
MBca "SHINGLEY - 5"	14.74	WOOD
MBca "RAYMARK"	9.14	WOOD
MBca "BHEBING - 2"	6.34	WOOD
Type of Service	Passage Rate	
Carriage of Tourist/Guests	Per Contract Basis	

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 **25 March 2025 at 2:00 P.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), afterwhich, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

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**CESAR O. SEÑORA** CASE NO. **MRO VI 25-011**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Applicant requested for Approval of Sale and Transfer of Ownership of the vessel named **MBca "MICO KYLE"** owned by **MA. CHARISS C. FERRER (VENDOR)** to **CESAR O. SEÑORA (VENDEE)**.

This application will be heard by this Authority on **28 March 2025, 10:00 AM** at Maritime Regional Office VI Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City, at which herein applicant shall present its/his/her /their evidence. Before the start of the actual hearing, a pre-hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 7 of the Interim Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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

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

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Honorable Sonia B. Malaluan**, this **27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025**.

By Authority of the Administrator:

**(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA**  
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RE: Application for ISSUANCE  
of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC)  
pursuant to Republic Act No. 9295 and  
its Revised - Implementing Rules and Regulations

**JAMES V. SERVICE** Case No. **MRO VI 25-015**  
Applicant. CPC NEW

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**ORDER**

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

ROUTE(S) TO BE SERVED				
ISLAND HOPPING FROM BANCAL CARLES, ILOILO TO ISLA GIGANTES NORTE ILOILO AND/OR TO SICOOGAN CARLES, ILOILO AND VICE VERSA (DAYTIME NAVIGATION ONLY)				
Vessel Name	GRT	HULL	Type of Service	Passage Rate
MBca "JAHAZIEL - JS"	10.39	Wood	Carriage of Tourists/Guests	Per Contract Basis

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 **03 April 2025 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), afterwhich, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

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**JUMILYN M. MANZO** CASE NO. **MRO VI 24-034**

**SECOND NOTICE OF HEARING**

Applicant requested for Approval of Sale and Transfer of Ownership of the vessel named **MBca "PARADISE GLORY"** owned by **REYNALDO S. UMAMBONG (VENDOR)** to **JUMILYN M. MANZO (VENDEE)**.

Notice is hereby given that this application is hereby reset and will be heard by this Authority on **31 March 2025, 10:00 AM** at Maritime Regional Office VI Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City due to the failure of the Applicant to appear on the Hearing set last **31 July 2024 at 10:00 AM**. Herein applicant shall present its/his/her /their evidence and before the start of the actual hearing, a pre-hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 7 of the Interim Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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

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

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Honorable Sonia B. Malaluan**, this **27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025**.

By Authority of the Administrator:

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

**ANTONIO G. GENOVA** Case No. **MRO VI 25-016**  
Applicant. CPC NEW

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**ORDER**

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

ROUTE(S) TO BE SERVED				
ISLAND HOPPING AT LUCMAYAN, SAN ROQUE, LA PAZ, TAKLONG, PANABOLON, GUIWANON, UNISAN, CABALAGNAN ALL IN NUEVA VALENCIA, GUIMARAS AND VICE VERSA				
Vessel Name	GRT	HULL	Type of Service	Passage Rate
MBca "ANGELO-G"	1.84	Wood	Carriage of Tourists/Guests	Php2,500/trip

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 **03 April 2025 at 2:00 P.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), afterwhich, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

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**EURICH C. SOMBILON** CASE NO. **MRO VI 24-033-A**  
**MRO VI 24-033-B**  
**MRO VI 24-033-C**

**SECOND NOTICE OF HEARING**

Applicant requested for Approval of Sale and Transfer of Ownership of the vessels named **MBca "AJ & BRYAN"**, **MBca "JULIA - LJ"** and **RBca "LOURAINE"** owned by **ANTONIO A. SOMBILON SR. (VENDOR)** to **EURICH C. SOMBILON (VENDEE)**.

Notice is hereby given that this application is hereby reset and will be heard by this Authority on **31 March 2025, 2:00 PM** at Maritime Regional Office VI Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City due to the failure of the Applicant to appear on the Hearing set last **31 July 2024 at 2:00 PM**. Herein applicant shall present its/his/her /their evidence and before the start of the actual hearing, a pre-hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 7 of the Interim Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Honorable Sonia B. Malaluan**, this **27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025**.

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**Regional Alternative Child Care Office**  
**Region VI- Western Visayas**  
 TIN: 200-137-390-000

DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION  
 CASE NO: **RACCO VI-DAA-2025-108**

DATE: **FEBRUARY 7, 2025**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF RHONA LYN AMOR ALBONIAN TO BE KNOWN THEREAFTER AS RHONA LYN AMOR AMO**

**EDGAR ALIMEOS AMO SR. AND JACINTA AMOR AMO**  
 Petitioners

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**ORDER**

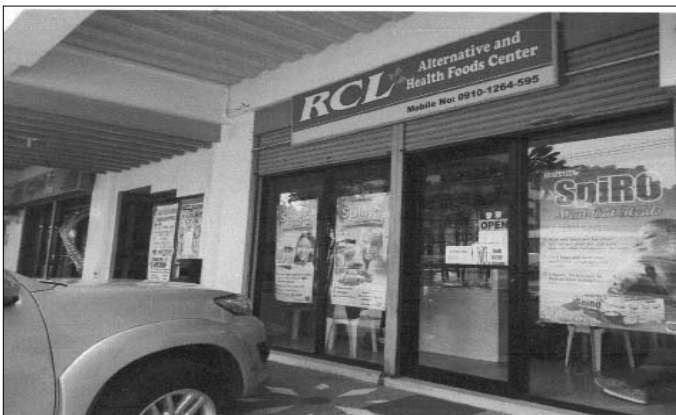
A verified petition for the adoption of Rhona Lyn Amor Albanian filed by the petitioners through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO) praying that the after due notice, publication and appearances, a judgment be rendered to the effect that the adoptee, Rhona Lyn Amor Albanian be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioners and that the name of the child be changed particularly to appear as **RHONA LYN AMOR AMO**.

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **APRIL 25, 2025** to be held at **NACC-RACCO VI at 3F, Ana Ros Bldg., Simon-Ledesma St., Jaro, Iloilo City**. Any interested party may appear and may file an opposition/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected for verification and further investigation.

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

**(SGD.) JANICE J. BRASILEÑO, RSW**  
 Officer-in-Charge

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**GUN BAN.** Police operatives check on the firearms seized during this undated operation in Iloilo City. The regional police in Western Visayas on Wednesday (March 12, 2025) reminded the public of the existing gun ban in line with the 2025 midterm elections. (File photo courtesy of PRO-6)

## PNP reminds public of existing gun ban

ILOILO CITY – The public is urged to comply with the ongoing election gun ban, which remains in effect until June 11, Police Regional Office (PRO) 6 (Western Visayas) Director Brig. Gen. Jack Wanky said Wednesday.

Despite continuous reminders, violations persist, Wanky said.

From Jan. 12 to March 10, intensified police checkpoints and operations resulted in the confiscation of 69 firearms, six gun replicas, and two explosives.

A total of 71 individuals were arrested for gun ban violations.

Negros Occidental recorded the highest number of arrests with 20, followed by Iloilo province with 16, and Capiz with 11.

“We would like to remind them again that we have a gun ban. We have checkpoints. So don’t dare bring your firearms. Even if it’s licensed, it will not be effective unless you applied for an exemption that is approved by Comelec (Commission on Elections),” he said.

PRO-6 spokesperson, Lt. Col. Arnel Solis, said the strict implementation of the gun ban is vital in ensuring a secure, peaceful, and orderly May 2025 national and local elections. (PNA)

**ANTIQUE ... (from page 3)**

Data from the Antique Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) showed that Idio ranks third in dengue incidence in Sebaste, with 14 as of March 9.

Sebaste, on the other hand, has the highest cases with 138, including one death among the 18 municipalities of Antique.

Azucena said preventive measures are necessary since they could not utilize all their PHP72,000 quick response fund (QRF) for dengue response.

“We already had our first cycle of spraying, and so we do not have enough funds for the next cycle,” she said.

Meanwhile, cases for the entire province reached 817 cases, including the three deaths in Sebaste, Culasi and Anini-y towns for the Jan. 1 until March 9 period.

Following Sebaste with high cases are Culasi with 116, including one death; Tibiao, 105; Valderamma, 67; and Barbaza with 60 cases. (PNA)

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**National Authority for Child Care**  
**Regional Alternative Child Care Office**  
**Region VI- Western Visayas**  
 TIN: 200-137-390-000

DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION  
 CASE NO:  
**RACCO VI-DAA-2025-0107**

DATE: **MARCH 12, 2025**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF JAMES KAISER AGAN TO BE KNOWN THEREAFTER AS JAMES KAISER BOSQUE CANONG**

**SPOUSES, NESTOR OLAIRA CANONG AND LORNA BOSQUE CANONG**  
 Petitioners

X-----X

**ORDER**

A verified petition for the adoption of James Kaiser Agan filed by the petitioners through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO) praying that the after due notice, publication and appearances, a judgment be rendered to the effect that the adoptee, **James Kaiser Agan** be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioners and that the name of the child be changed particularly to appear as **James Kaiser Bosque Canong**.


Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **APRIL 30, 2025** to be held at **RACCO VI at 3F, Ana Ros Building, Simon Ledesma Street, Jaro, Iloilo City**. Any interested party may appear and may file an opposition/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected for verification and further investigation.

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**(SGD.) JANICE J. BRASILEÑO, RSW**  
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*Kagawaran ng Pananahang Pantao at Pagpapalad ng Kalunsuran*



Regional Office VI

## N O T I C E

Notice is hereby given that **Sta. Lucia Land, Inc.** (Developer) has filed with the Department a sworn registration statement for the sale of subdivision lots at **GREEN MEADOWS PHASE 3** located at Brgy. Ungka I, Pavia, Iloilo specifically described as the following:

LOT NO.	AREA (SQ. M.)	TITLE NO.	OWNER
Lot 235, Jaro Cad.	96,422.00	090-2023012418	NAPOLEON L. TIONGCO, JR.
F-06-01-012385-A-D	19,577.00	F-21929	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115,999.00</b>		

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, March 03, 2025.

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

NE/March 10 & 17, 2025

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**CITY OF ILOILO**  
**CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE**

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MERLINDA P. ORGUIA** has filed with this office a petition for correction of entry of date of birth from “**MARCH 18, 1965**” to “**MARCH 7, 1965**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MERLINDA PANES** who was born at **Iloilo City** and whose parents are **LEONARDO PANES** and **ABDULIA SINGABOL**.

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

**(SGD.) CHERIE J. AMPIG**  
 City Civil Registrar

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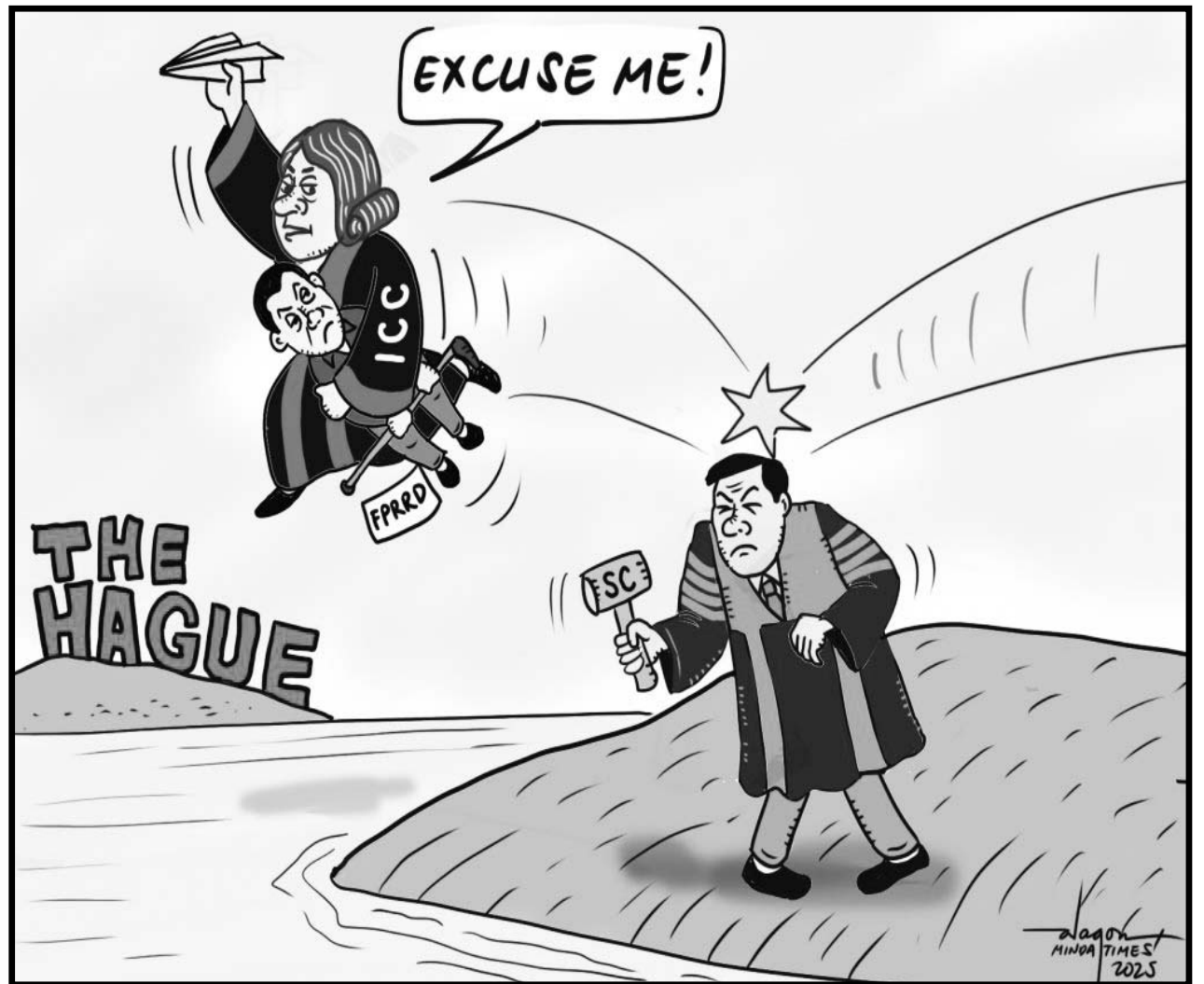
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The arrest of Rodrigo Duterte three years after leaving Malacañang at the end of his term as president on June 30, 2022 demonstrates very clearly that no one is above the law and the quest for justice must be pursued even against overwhelming odds.

During his presidency, Duterte immediately began to wage a bloody war on illegal drugs that targeted mostly small-time drug dealers and users, rather than the big-time drug lords.

The Philippine National Police said their official records show over 6,000 drug suspects were killed since they fought back when accosted by police operatives. But human rights groups here and abroad put the death toll at a much higher figure of between 20 and 30 thousand.

The International Criminal Court apparently believes the high death toll in Duterte's violent war on drugs falls squarely under the category of crimes against humanity and merits his arrest and detention while the case undergoes trial in The Hague.

For the families of those who died in Duterte's war on drugs, his arrest has been long in coming,

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*Editorial*

as he should have been held to account before our courts even earlier.

But precisely because Duterte wielded vast power during his tenure, only two or three cases of summary executions of drug suspects by the police resulted in convictions.

In his testimonies before hearings on the extra-judicial killings at the Senate and House of Representatives, Duterte even admitted giving orders to the police to kill drug suspects, but said he would take full responsibility for the actions of law enforcers.

He has every chance to argue his case now that he has been flown to The Hague to face the charges against him.

We agree with former Senator Antonio Trillanes that the former president's arrest is a "crucial step for accountability" in this country.

Trillanes was among those who helped build an airtight case against Duterte with the help of two

former members of the dreaded Davao Death Squad or DDS that systematically eliminated drug suspects from Davao City during Duterte's term as Mayor.

Former Senator and Justice Secretary Leila de Lima, who spent nearly seven years in prison for a welter of trumped-up charges for alleged conspiracy to traffic in illegal drugs, had this to say on Duterte's arrest:

"This is how justice should work—those in power must be held to the same standards as everyone else." We agree.

Where a crime has been committed, there must be accountability, and there must be commensurate punishment if found guilty.

Mr. Duterte must now face the music and account for the thousands of deaths that took place in Davao City when he was still the Mayor and later as President where he wielded an iron hand to commit murder and mayhem in an unprecedented scale and barbarity for six long years. ([manilastandard.net](http://manilastandard.net))

## Animal welfare and accountability

Several alarming incidents of animal cruelty and abuse have recently made headlines—igniting widespread outrage, calls for accountability, and highlighting the need for stricter penalties for abusers.

Just last week, a cat was allegedly brutally kicked by a foreign national in Makati City which sadly led to the animal's untimely death. Another incident involved a dog in Negros Occidental that was used as a makeshift dart board, in what Senator Grace Poe described as a "barbaric act."

The Makati incident prompted an animal welfare group to offer an incentive for those who could provide the whereabouts of the man involved, while the Negros incident prompted the local government unit to offer a cash reward for anyone who can identify the abusers of the dog.

The string of animal abuse cases doesn't stop there.

In La Union, a woman recently lost five pet dogs, which were allegedly poisoned by her neighbor on claims that the animals were killing the latter's chickens. The dog owner decried the incident, saying her neighbor should have handled the matter properly by reporting it to the barangay instead of resorting to animal cruelty. An animal welfare group is investigating the incident to identify accountability.

While these are different cases of abuse, all these incidents highlight the power of social media and public pressure to generate concrete action such as policy review, increased public awareness and vigilance, government intervention, as well as private sector support.

In this age of quick virality and online trends, social media has become an effective platform to give voice to the voiceless and raise awareness on social concerns that often otherwise would be neglected.

Animal welfare organizations and concerned citizens can now share evidence of abuse instantly to mobilize public support and pressure authorities to take action. In this case, the power of social media rests in its capability to force authorities, especially law enforcement, to respond with urgency and act on cases of abuse and maltreatment.

Now, accountability is just a click away.

Of course, it goes without saying that response to these incidents should include strict verification of information first to ensure that proper action is taken and not just social media lynching.

While these animal cruelty incidents show the disappointing and inexcusable brutality of some individuals, the public outcry over it also demonstrates the growing awareness on animal welfare among Filipinos.

The outrage generated by these recent animal cruelty incidents shows that more and more Filipinos are becoming increasingly aware of the need for stricter animal welfare and protection laws.

The challenge here is ensuring that public uproar translates to policy and community action otherwise it just ends up as noise.

Our lawmakers should capitalize on this momentum to fast-track policy action and amend the 1998 Animal Welfare Act. The proposed measure seeks to introduce stricter standards and tougher penalties—increased jail time and heftier fines—for violators (both Filipinos and foreigners alike). In addition, offenders should be mandated to undergo animal welfare seminars to rehabilitate them.

The Makati incident, which involved a foreign national for example, highlights the need for government to promote greater awareness of animal welfare among foreign tourists

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By JOE ZALDARRIAGA

and expatriates to hold them accountable for their actions here in the country.

Ignorance of Philippine laws is not and should not be taken as an excuse. These foreign nationals chose to visit the Philippines and therefore have the responsibility to be informed of our country's laws and customs.

It however must be noted that animal welfare should not be limited to the usual pets such as cats and dogs but should be holistic to include care and protection of endangered species too.

If there is any light at the end of the tunnel, there are animal welfare groups spearheading the call to prevent and address animal abuse. My hats off to two particular personalities spearheading this fight. Rina Ortiz of Biyaya Animal Care and Atty. Anna Cabrera of the Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS). May their tribe increase.

Here in Meralco, we have our own "Catropa" program, where we make sure community stray cats are given a fighting chance in our compound in the main office and soon in our other areas as well.

Let us not let this momentum go to waste. We should continue to raise awareness of the importance of animal welfare by exposing cases of abuse and holding those responsible accountable.

After all animal welfare is not just a charitable advocacy, it is an investment in our social progress—a collective effort towards a more compassionate and healthy society not just for people but for all living creatures.

## Financial literacy

In a recent visit to Taiwan, I was able to attend a gathering of OFWs where a group discussed the importance of financial literacy. While listening to the session, I realized that more people should learn some basic concepts of financial literacy.

First, you need to save a part of your income for emergencies. One never knows when a medical emergency can come and wipe out whatever cash you have on hand. We have seen high-income earning individuals who suddenly have to stop working due to medical or other types of emergencies. Without an adequate emergency fund, life becomes quite hard for the individual and the family. People often do not prepare for such eventualities or worse do not even contemplate about these occurrences. Preparing for these emergencies is something everyone should learn. Apart from medical insurance, it is wise to save about 20 percent

of your monthly income for medical and other emergencies. In this way, one can partially prepare for the said emergency.

Second, you need to learn the value of investing and passive income earning. Most people depend on active income or the income you earn from work (salary), business or other income generating activity. This income source depends on your actions. If by some circumstance you are unable to work or do business, then this income source ends. Passive income is income from sources where you do not need to constantly do actions to earn. Investments in funds, such as mutual funds or other income generating instruments can allow one to earn passively. There are investments that may need monitoring, such as stock options and the like. If you have saved enough money one can invest in land, which you can resell or lease to others.

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*By Atty. Gilberto Lauengco, J.D.*

Third, one needs to be more frugal. In local parlance, "ipon muna wag iPhone" is a good mantra. Before buying things nice to have one must stick to the need to have. OFW's in general sometimes are easily tempted to buy luxury items instead of saving for the future.

Fourth, one needs to avoid getting hooked by scams. Time and time again, we hear several of our fellow Filipinos fall for get-rich-quick scams who offer high return for investments but end up losing a large chunk of their money. We must remember that the getting rich often takes time and when offers are too good to be true then it often is a scam.

There is truly a need for more organizations to teach financial literacy.

## Empowering people, communities through literacy

The government has been implementing the "Tara, Basa! Tutoring Program," a community-based initiative led by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) to support elementary learners struggling with reading. This program not only enhances literacy but also provides short-term work opportunities for financially challenged college students by enlisting them as tutors. Through this approach, the initiative bridges foundational literacy gaps among young learners while empowering student tutors with valuable experience and financial assistance. In November 2024, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. (PBBM) signed Executive Order No. 76, officially declaring the "Tara, Basa! Tutoring Program" as a flagship government initiative.

This initiative is the government's response to a World Bank (WB) report highlighting that, despite the Philippines' high literacy rate, a significant percentage of 10-year-old children struggle to read and comprehend simple text. The Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) has also identified foundational literacy and numeracy as critical areas for reform, stressing the need to improve learning outcomes by Grade 3. The commission underscores the importance of strengthening early and primary education to establish a solid foundation for future learning and skill development.

By creating a comprehensive learning ecosystem, the "Tara, Basa! Tutoring Program" enhances reading proficiency among elementary students while also offering college students valuable teaching experience and financial support. This dual-impact approach strengthens education, empowers future educators, and contributes to nation-building and community development.

Literacy is a fundamental skill that shapes the future of Filipino elementary students, serving as the foundation for their academic success and lifelong learning. The ability to read and comprehend text empowers children to absorb knowledge, develop critical thinking skills, and effectively communicate their ideas. In the Philippines, where education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty, strong literacy skills open doors to better opportunities and economic mobility. Moreover, literacy fosters confidence and independence, enabling young learners to actively participate in society and make informed decisions. By ensuring that every child achieves foundational literacy early on, the country strengthens its human capital and paves the way for a more inclusive and progressive future.

Many civil society organizations (CSOs) advocate for literacy programs aimed at supporting marginalized children. I am moved by a notable example, which is the literacy initiative of the

Aetas in Zambales, whose pursuit of education is deeply intertwined with their aspirations for a better future. Their struggle for literacy not only lays the foundation for future generations but also ensures that education remains a key element in their journey toward empowerment and cultural preservation. This insight comes from a study conducted by the Civil Society Network for Education Reforms (E-NET).

In the early 1980s, the Aetas in Zambales received support from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM) Sisters, who immersed themselves in their communities. It was the Aeta elders who recognized the urgent need for literacy, as no individuals from the 12 Aeta sitios at the foot of Mt. Pinatubo could be considered literate. This was due to significant geographical, economic, and cultural barriers. The remote and mountainous location of these sitios made regular school attendance nearly impossible, further exacerbated by the lack of roads, transportation, and nearby schools.

A key challenge for the Aetas and the FMM Sisters was developing a literacy module that reflected the community's aspirations and lived experiences. With the Sisters' guidance, the Aetas took the lead in creating the module's content, ensuring it genuinely represented their struggles and way of life. Beyond teaching literacy, the program aimed to empower the Aeta community with the knowledge and skills to advocate for their rights and affirm their cultural identity. The module's development took two years and was complemented by leadership training for Aeta leaders – all of whom were male at the time, in line with the tribe's traditional leadership structure.

Implementing the literacy program posed significant challenges, as Aeta households were scattered across the vast and mountainous areas of Mt. Pinatubo. Literacy facilitators had to trek for days to reach these remote communities. Teaching even a single vowel required immense effort and creativity. To make learning accessible, facilitators visited the Aetas in their kaingin (upland farming) areas, using the ground as a writing surface and incorporating crops as counting tools, making literacy education deeply connected to their daily lives. River fishing also became a learning opportunity, as the Aetas practiced counting using their catch.

Aeta elders often remarked that their ancestral domain was their school, reflecting their deep connection between education and their way of life. The Aeta literacy program was a community-driven initiative that empowered the community and contributed to its success. As part of this effort, the 12 sitios were organized into the Lubos na Alyansa ng mga Katutubong Aeta sa Zambales (LAKAS),

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which was later registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). This legal recognition granted LAKAS the status of a juridical entity, enabling it to engage with the government and other organizations in advancing the Aeta community's rights and welfare.

When Mt. Pinatubo erupted in 1991, the literacy program continued in evacuation centers. In fact, the program became more accessible, as the community could focus on learning without the constant struggle for food, thanks to relief supplies provided by the government and non-government organizations. This stability allowed the Aetas to sustain their literacy journey even amid displacement.

Now organized under LAKAS, the Aetas have been empowered through their literacy programs, achieving significant milestones, including securing their ancestral land with the Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT). This recognition affirms their rights and strengthens their ability to protect and manage their ancestral domain for future generations.

The literacy program has also brought significant changes to traditional leadership among the Aetas. Whereas tribal leadership was once dominated by men, the program has helped develop women leaders, promoting gender equality within the community. Today, the Aeta tribal chieftain is a woman, and the majority of the tribal council members are women – a transformation that highlights the growing recognition of women's contributions to governance and decision-making. This progress would not have been possible without the Aetas' unwavering commitment to literacy and education.

The "Tara, Basa! Tutoring Program" and the Aeta literacy initiative exemplify how education can serve as a powerful tool for empowerment and social transformation. By addressing literacy gaps among elementary learners and marginalized communities, these programs not only equip individuals with essential skills but also foster leadership, cultural preservation, and gender equality.

The journey of the Aetas, from overcoming geographical and economic barriers to securing their ancestral land and redefining traditional leadership, highlights the far-reaching impact of literacy. As the government and civil society continue to champion these efforts, sustained commitment to education will pave the way for a more inclusive and progressive future for all Filipinos.



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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF PASSI CITY, ILOILO HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2024**

Present

HON. ELYZER C. CHAVEZ	CITY VICE MAYOR/ PRESIDING OFFICER
HON. BONIFACIO P. BARBERO	SP MEMBER
HON. PAUL GIRARD A. PANES	SP MEMBER
HON. RENZ CARLO P. PALMA	SP MEMBER
HON. PHOEBE S. PALOMO	SP MEMBER
HON. RAMON ANDREI P. PANTIN	SP MEMBER
HON. JOE DIVIN M. PALENCIA	SP MEMBER
HON. RAMON JULIAN P. MASNA	SP MEMBER
HON. ROBERT JR. P. BROWN	SP MEMBER
HON. JINKY D. PALMARES	SP MEMBER
HON. AL JOY P. PAYAS	LIGA PRESIDENT
HON. JAN BRIX S. PALMARES	SKF PRESIDENT

Absent:

HON. MARIO A. HIDALGO III	SP MEMBER
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2024-045**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2008-072, ENTITLED: "RABIES CONTROL ORDINANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AS AMENDED"**

**WHEREAS**, the Committee to which the above matter was referred has considered and found the said proposed ordinance to be legal and valid and in keeping with Section 16 or the General Welfare clause of the Local Government Code of 1991 as well as Sec. 468 (4) (v), and its regulatory and penal provisions in Sec. 468 (1) (iii), also of the said Code;

**WHEREAS**, rabies is a highly fatal disease caused by a lyssa virus that affects warm – blooded animals including man;

**WHEREAS**, 98% human rabies cases can be attributed to dog bites while 2% are due to cat bites and dogs remain as the principal reservoir host of rabies in the Province of Iloilo;

**WHEREAS**, report of deaths, injuries and other medical problems caused by rabies due to dog bites have already become alarming;

**WHEREAS**, an ordinance is needed to prohibit stray, unwanted and unvaccinated dogs from roaming around public places to protect the inhabitants from the danger of rabies;

**NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, as it is hereby ordained, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Passi City, Iloilo in its session assembled: **TO ADOPT PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2008-072, ENTITLED: "RABIES CONTROL ORDINANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AS AMENDED"**.

**SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms or words used herein shall mean as follows:

**CASTRATION** – the removal of the testicles of a male dog depriving it of the power of vigor and masculinity and the power generation.

**DOG** – the term "dog" shall apply to specific domestic animal (Canis Familiaris) male or female.

**ENCLOSED PREMISES** – the owner's house or fenced yard, where other people have no reason to enter except to conduct business or visit with the members of the household.

**HAS BEEN BITTEN** – has been seized with their teeth so that the skin of the person has been wounded, lacerated, pierced or even to include, scratched.

**LGU** – Local Government Unit

**LEASHING** – controlling a dog by owner/handler by means of a chain, strap or rope

**CAO** – City Agriculture Office

**CRCCC** – City Rabies Control and Consultative Committee

**CHO** – City Health Office

**OWNER** – any person keeping, harbouring or having charge or control of or permitting a dog to habitually be or remain on, or be lodged or led within such person's house or any other property including its yard or premises.

**PUBLIC PLACE** – refers to any place open to the public, like parks, malls, markets, etc.

**PUBLIC POUND** – an establishment where "stray animals" or those animals "running at large" such as dogs shall be impounded, confined or restrained.

**POST EXPOSURE TREATMENT (P.E.T.)** – refers to the anti-rabies treatment administered after an exposure to animal bite (dog, cat, monkey, etc.), which include local wound care, rabies vaccine, with or without rabies immunoglobulin agents.

**PRE EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (P.E.P.)** – refers to rabies vaccination administered before an exposure to rabies to those who are at high risk of getting rabies.

**RABIES** – fatal transmissible viral disease of the central nervous system caused by a lyssa virus transmitted by the bite of an infected warm – blooded animal, in most cases, the dogs.

**RABIES CONTROL AUTHORITY** – duly authorized person or persons responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance (such as policemen, CAO and CHO personnel, trained

vaccinator, members of the City Barangay Rabies Control and Consultative Committee, members of the Barangay Council, etc.).

**RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER** – one who takes possession only of the number of dogs he/she could afford to feed and gives proper care by giving clean, nutritious and sufficient food and water, bathing and cleaning its sleeping area, leashing or putting the dog in a cage and not allowing it stray, and having it vaccinated against rabies when the dog reaches 3 months old and as scheduled on Section 4 of this ordinance.

**REGISTERED DOG** – a dog that has been reported by the owner to proper authorities for recording and had conformed with the requirements such as vaccination and payment of fee by the owner.

**RESTRAINED** – tethered, leashed or caged.

**STRAY DOGS** – vaccinated or unvaccinated dogs which are loose, unrestrained, unconfined or not under complete control of its owner or the one in the possession thereof and are found in streets, plazas, markets or any other places open to the public.

**TANDOK** – a native method used by the faith healers and herb doctors to treat dog bites by the use of animal horn or stone applied to the bite wound, or inducing vomiting or by any other means claiming to cure rabies.

**TRAINED VACCINATOR** – any person authorized by the CRCCC/PRCCC and trained on proper handling and of the procedure of dog vaccination.

**TEETHERING** – refers to the confining of dogs in certain areas by roping or with the use of chain.

**UNCLAIMED DOG** – are those dogs no longer wanted or needed by the owner by reason of old age, debilitating and retrogressive condition, disease conditions, and any other ground analogous to the foregoing.

**UNVACCINATED DOG** – shall mean dog that is 3 months old or older that has never been vaccinated against rabies and to include those dogs with expired vaccination.

**VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES** – the inoculation of a dog with rabies vaccines licensed for the species by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), Department of Agriculture (DA). Such vaccination must be performed by a licensed veterinarian or a trained vaccinator from the BAI, Provincial Veterinary Office, City Agriculturist Office, City Health Office and the City/Barangay Rabies Control Committee.

**NEUTERING** – is the surgical removal of an animal's reproductive organ, commonly practiced on households pets such as cats and dogs as a method of birth control.

**SECTION 2. ORGANIZATION OF THE RABIES CONTROL COMMITTEES**

**2.1 CITY RABIES CONTROL AND CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE CRCCC: ORGANIZATION AND AUTHORITY** . A Functional City Rabies Control and Consultative Committee shall be organized and established to achieve its purposes and shall possess the main authority of ensuring the proper, effective and sustainable implementation of this rabies control ordinance as well as other rabies control related programs and activities in the city level, as it might deem necessary.

The committee shall be composed of the following members, subject to additional membership as the need arises:

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| 1. Chairperson:      | City Mayor   |
| 2. Vice Chairperson: | Chairperson, SP Committee on Agriculture<br>Chairperson, SP Committee on Health  |
| 3. Members:          | City Agriculturist<br>City Health Officer<br>City Sanitary Inspector<br>City PNP Chief<br>Schools District Superintendent<br>Heads of Tertiary Educational Institutions<br>Heads of Secondary Educational Institutions<br>City Local Government Operations Officer<br>President, Liga ng mga Barangay<br>City Planning and Development Officer<br>Two Non-Gov't Organizations Representatives<br>City Veterinarian<br>City Information Officer |

**Section 2.2 FUNCTIONS-** The CRCCC shall have the following functions;

1. Conduct and supervise dog immunization activities and dog control measures;
2. Ensure availability and adequate supply of animal anti-rabies vaccine and dog tags at all times for the target areas;
3. Impounding field control and disposition of stray, unwanted and unvaccinated dogs;
4. Establish a central data base system for registered and vaccinated dogs;
5. Strengthen information, education and communication on rabies prevention and control;
6. Encourage the practice of responsible pet ownership;
7. Provide supply of human post exposure treatment to animal bite victims and provisions of pre-exposure treatment to high risk personnel;
8. Encourage the strict enforcement of city ordinance relevant to rabies control.
9. Establish and maintain a rabies free zone city.
10. Train identified barangay vaccinators.

**Section 2.3. BARANGAY RABIES CONTROL AND CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (BRCCC) : ORGANIZATION AND AUTHORITY-** A functional Barangay Rabies Control and Consultative Committee shall be organized and established in every barangay to help the City Rabies Control and Consultative Committee (CRCCC).

The committee shall be composed of the following members, subject to additional membership as the need arises.

1. Chairperson: Punong Barangay
2. Vice Chairperson: Sangguniang Barangay Members  
Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture  
Chairperson, Committee on Health
3. Members: Barangay Kagawads  
Barangay Chairman, SK  
Barangay Elementary and High School Principals  
Rural Health Midwife  
Agriculture Technologist assigned in the Area  
Barangay Health Workers (BHW)  
Barangay Watchmen (Tanods)  
Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS)  
Trained Barangay Vaccinator

**Section 2.3 (a). FUNCTIONS-** The BRCCC shall have the following functions:

1. As the prime movers in the rabies elimination program, they should catch all stray, unwanted and unvaccinated dogs in the barangay and report to the CRCCC;
2. Undertake yearly registration of all dogs to establish actual dog population count;
3. Conduct vaccination of all registered dogs in the barangay in coordination with CRCCC;
4. Limit dog population by submitting all dogs and cats for neutering;
5. Must take charge of the entry of new dogs and maintain the dog registry and other program components;
6. Identify barangay vaccinators to be trained by CRCCC.

### SECTION 3. PROTECTION TO PERSONS EXPOSED TO DOGS AND/OR RABIES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

**Section 3.1 FREE PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS** – all persons authorized by the CRCCC who shall be exposed with dogs and/or rabies in the conduct of dog handling, vaccination, impoundment and the likes, shall be provided with free pre-exposure prophylaxis by the CRCCC or any other agencies, either city, provincial, regional or national, which could extend aid for the purpose, to prevent their risk of getting infected with rabies while on duty

**Section 3.2 MEDICAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED PERSONNEL-** In cases wherein the licensed veterinarian, trained vaccinator, CRCCC members or their duly authorized representative/s be bitten by a dog while in the performance of duty, the city shall be responsible for providing medical assistance and/or other kinds of support to the affected personnel. Furthermore, the city shall help in the facilitation of the proper handling and laboratory examination of the dog, and in any case, its disposal of elimination.

### SECTION 4. RABIES VACCINATION

#### Section 4.1 VACCINATION SCHEDULE OF DOGS

**Section 4.1. (a) LESS THAN 3 MONTHS OF AGE.** The initial dose shall be 1 cc or as indicated on the label/literature of the vaccine. A second vaccination or booster shot of 1 cc or as indicated on the label/literature of the vaccine shall be given or administered within 12 months or not more than 1 year after the initial vaccination. Succeeding vaccination shall be done every year thereafter.

**Section 4.1. (b) OVER THREE MONTHS OF AGE-** The dose shall be 1 cc or as indicated on the label/literature of the vaccine. Succeeding vaccinations shall be done every year thereafter.

**Section 4.2 RESTRAIN OF DOGS-** Vaccinated dogs shall still be restrained or kept in cages or enclosed premises and shall not be allowed by their owners to wander in places open to the public, otherwise, such dogs shall be considered stray. The owner/s of such dog shall be held liable for violation of this ordinance.

#### Section 4.3 VACCINATION SCHEDULE OF HUMAN ANIMAL BITE VICTIMS

**Section 4.3 (a)** Guidelines provided by the Department of Health for the Management of Animal Bite Patients shall be followed.

**Section 4.3 (b)** All expenses incurred in the management of Animal Bite Patients shall be paid by the owner of the dog or animal. Otherwise, expenses shall be handled by the city concerned for indigent patients if there is any.

### SECTION 5. DUTIES OF THE VETERINARIAN /VACCINATOR

The veterinarian or the CRCCC authorized vaccinator shall have the primary duty of injecting anti-rabies vaccine to dogs submitted for registration and vaccination. It shall also be the duty of every vaccinator to complete a certificate of rabies vaccination for each animal vaccinated and to provide a dog tag for every registered dog.

#### Section 5.1. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION

After vaccination and registration of a dog, there shall be issued a certificate of vaccination by the veterinarian/vaccinator, countersigned by the City Agriculturist or the City Health Officer or any duly authorized personnel of the CRCCC.

The certificate of vaccination shall include the following information:

- 5.1.1 Owner's name, address and telephone number, if any;
- 5.1.2 Registration date;
- 5.1.3 Rabies Vaccination Code/Tag Number (coding system shall be dependent of the agreement of the CRCCC);
- 5.1.4 Description of Dog (color, sex, markings, age, species and breed, if known);
- 5.1.5 Dates of vaccination and vaccine expiration (if any)
- 5.1.6 Vaccine producer or manufacturer;
- 5.1.7 Veterinarian/vaccinator's signature;
- 5.1.8 Veterinarian license number/vaccinator's address;

#### Section 5.2 MASTERLISTING OF CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION-

There shall be a certificate of vaccination (in triplicate) for every dog vaccinated. The dog owner shall be provided with a copy of the certificate. Two copies shall be retained for filing and master listing of the CRCCC and the BRCCC.

**Section 5.3 DOG TAGS-** A durable metal or plastic tag, distinguishable from each other as serially number and/or coded, issued solely by the CRCCC through the vaccinator shall be securely attached to the collar of the dog as proof of vaccination.

**Section 5.4 BARANGAY VACCINATORS** – There shall be trained vaccinators in every barangay, who shall be duly trained by the CRCCC authorized vaccinator or veterinarian. These trained vaccinators shall take the place of the CAO or CHO personnel in administering of the vaccine to the dogs in their respective barangays during vaccination operations spearheaded by the BRCCC and shall assist the CAO or CHO personnel in the CRCCC spearheaded operations.

**Section 5.4 (a) REQUIRED NUMBER OF VACCINATORS PER BARANGAY** – There shall be 1 vaccinator for every purok or sitio in the barangay.

**Section 5.4 (b) - TRAINING AGENCY RESPONSIBLE** – The lecture and hands-on training which shall be the responsibility of the CAO should include but shall not be limited to, the following:

- 1.4 (b) 1- safety precaution in handling dogs
- 5.4 (b) 2 - proper handling of vaccine
- 5.4. (b) 3 – hands-on/actual administration of vaccine
- 5.4. (b) 4- Reporting

#### Section 5.4 (c) - CRITERIA IN THE SELECTION OF VACCINATORS

- 5.4 (c) 1- At least high school graduate
- 5.4 (c) 2- 21 years old and above
- 5.4 (c) 3- willingness to be trained and to perform vaccination
- 5.4 (c) 4-must be recommended by the Punong Barangay

### Section 6. DOG REGISTRATION

#### Section 6.1 – WHEN TO REGISTER

**Section 6.1 (a)-** The owner or keeper of any dog within the province shall secure from the BRCCC or its designed authority a Certificate of Registration of such dog every first quarter of the year. Unregistered dog acquired or moved into the barangay must be registered immediately upon entry to the barangay.

**Section 6.1 (b)-** Upon registration, the owner shall be provided with a Certificate of Vaccination for the dog and a distinguishing collar tag as proof of vaccination.

**Section 6.1 (c) –** If ownership or possession of a registered dog under this section changes permanently, the new owner or keeper shall, before taking possession of the dog, obtain a new registration demonstrating compliance with the vaccination requirement, and shall pay the prescribed registration fee.

**Section 6.2 REGISTRATION FEE-** The dog owner shall pay a registration fee of Php 100.00 per dog, which shall also cover the cost of the dog tag and anti-rabies vaccination for the dog. The registration issued shall be valid for 1 year from the last day of the month of issuance. A renewal vaccination shall validate the registration 1 year from the previous date of registration.

**Section 6.3- COLLECTION SHARING FEE-** Payment of registration or licensing fee could be done at the barangay level, through its treasurer, in which case, a sharing scheme of 70: 20: 10 shall be followed. (70% shall go to the barangay fund, 20% shall go to the city treasury and 10% shall go to the provincial treasury).

**Section 6.4- ISSUANCE OF OFFICIAL RECEIPT-**The barangay treasurer shall issue the owner of the dog an official receipt upon full payment of Php 100.00 for every vaccinated and registered dog.

**Section 6.5- REMITTANCE OF COLLECTIONS FOR DOG REGISTRATION-** All collection for dog registration of the Barangay Treasurer in every barangay shall be remitted to the City Treasurer during office hours not later than 1 day after the collection was made as based on the official receipts disposed and/or issued.

### SECTION 7. MANDATORY APPROPRIATIONS

**Section 7.1- ANNUAL BUDGET-** A mandatory appropriation for the purchase of human and canine anti-rabies vaccines and each corresponding paraphernalia, and for the sustainable implementation of this ordinance shall be provided for in the annual budget of the City and Barangay for every calendar year. The amount shall be:



Minimum of Php 100,000.00- for the City  
Minimum of Php 5,000.00- for the Barangay

**Section 7.2- FUND SOURCE-** The source of fund shall be the 20% IRA Development Fund.

## **SECTION 8. DOG CATCHERS' APPOINTMENT, DESIGNATIONS AND INCENTIVES**

**Section 8.1- CRCCC DOG CATCHERS-** The CRCCC authorized dog catchers shall be designated and shall bear an identification card, duly signed by the City Mayor and renewable at the beginning of every calendar year. They shall be entitled to a minimum of Php 20.00 per stray or unregistered dog caught on their own initiative as monetary incentive, said amount to be taken from the anti-rabies allocation of the city.

**Section 8.2 ACCIDENTAL STRANGULATION** – In cases where there shall be accidental strangulation of the dog/s by the dog catchers or any CRCCC or BRCCC members while in the act of seizing or catching the dog in the implementation of this ordinance, said dog catchers or any CRCCC or BRCCC members shall not be held liable in the event the said act results to the death of the dog/s provided there is no negligence on the part of the dog catchers or CRCCC or BRCCC members.

## **SECTION 9. ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF DOG POUND**

**Section 9.1 CITY DOG POUND-** There shall be established a "Public Dog Pound" which shall be maintained under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian, or any authorized/designated pound Officer of the Office of the City Agriculturist or of the CRCCC. The site of the City/Municipal Dog Pound shall be identified or determined by the Mayor.

**Section 9.2 DOG POUND UTILIZATION AND OPERATION-** Any dog found stray or roaming around freely at any public places with or without dog tag, or specially those found to be showing signs of viciousness, shall be impounded and confined in the City or Barangay Dog Pound or in the absence of such, any suitable place to house stray dogs.

**Section 9.3 POUND NOTICE-** Upon receipt of the dog into the pound, the pound officer or in the absence of such, the City/barangay treasurer or any other person duly authorized by the CRCCC or BRCCC, shall advertise in the city building, barangay hall or any other conspicuous places, a pound notice for 3 consecutive days stating the following:

- a. color, breed and other description of the impounded dog
- b. the date and time when the impounded animal was caught
- c. the place/location where the particular impounded dog was caught
- d. a notice that unless the dog is redeemed within 3 days, the said dog shall be considered as unclaimed and will be put up for adoption, or shall be killed humanely through the method provided for in Section 11 of this ordinance.

**Section 9.4 POUNDAGE FEE-** The owner/s of impounded dog shall pay to the city/ barangay treasurer or his or her duly authorized personnel in the amount of Php 100.00 as poundage fee per dog on the first 3 days of impoundment plus Php 10.00 a day for its daily sustenance /maintenance.

## **SECTION 10. OBSERVATION PERIOD FOR A DOG WHICH HAS BITTEN A PERSON OR ANOTHER ANIMAL CONSIDERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.**

Any dog which has bitten a person or another animal considered for human consumption, shall be impounded, restrained and observed for 14 consecutive days, after which, the owner of the said animal shall be required to have the dog registered and vaccinated.

## **SECTION 11. ELIMINATION OF DOGS UNDER OBSERVATION AND SUSPECTED OR FOUND TO BE RABID.**

Should the apprehended dog become vicious and suspected or found to be suffering from rabies, it shall be destroyed or eliminated through carbon monoxide asphyxiation or any method as may be recommended by the CRCCC/BRCCC and the head of which shall be brought to the Regional Animal Diagnostic Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture for examination and proper action.

## **SECTION 12. ELIMINATION OF STRAY UNWANTED AND UNVACCINATED DOGS**

**SECTION 12.1 CONTROL OF STRAY DOGS-** In order to control stray dogs, all pet owners are enjoined to be responsible and to take care of their pets. Responsible dog ownership means:

1. Vaccinating of dogs regularly against rabies and keeping a current tag attached to its collar.
2. Leashing of dogs and not allowing them to roam the streets or any public place without a lease.
3. Providing dogs with adequate food, water and clean shelter.
4. Submitting of dogs for neutering.
5. Monitoring of dogs and reporting any abnormal behavior/temper and dog bite incidents within 24 hours to official concerned for investigation or any appropriate action placing such dog under observation by the government or any private veterinarian.
6. Assuming full liability whenever his dog has bitten a victim outside of his

enclosed premises or whenever he lost control of the dog.

7. Participate in any activity to eradicate rabies and control stray dog.

**Section 12.2. CONTROL OF UNWANTED DOG-** Unwanted dogs of an owner shall be turned over to the proper authorities concerned for proper termination and disposal.

**Section 12.3 CONTROL OF ROAMING MAD DOGS-** Where there are reported cases of death or injuries to human beings inflicted by roaming mad dogs and there is danger that previous to such incident, the mad dog which had been found positive of rabies may have mingled and contaminated other stray dogs, thereby posing a clear danger to the life and limb of the residents of the locality, the CRCCC may seek the assistance of the Philippine National Police of the City to seize or eliminate and kill all stray dogs subject to the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 8485, otherwise known as the "Animal Welfare Act."

**Section 12.4.** - It shall be unlawful for any person to oppose, resist or otherwise interfere with the rabies control authorities or any of their authorized deputies in the performance of their duty set forth in this ordinance.

## **SECTION 13. REPORTING OF BITING INCIDENT**

**Section 13.1** – The owner of a dog, which has bitten any person shall within 24 hours from the time of the occurrence, report the incident to the Barangay Health Worker, or at the City Health Office for proper medical attention for the victim, the same shall be reported to the police station and shall be included as an entry in the police blotter. In the cases where the dog has bitten another animal considered for human consumption, the owner of the culprit dog or the owner of the animal that has been bitten shall within 24 hours report the incident to the City Agriculture Office or the Agricultural Technologist assigned in the area for proper action. The dog and the animal bitten by such dog shall both be isolated and leashed/restrained/caged for observation by any authorized person such as the police officer, health worker, agricultural technologist, etc. The person receiving such information shall immediately transmit the incident to the City Rabies Control and Consultative Committee for proper investigation and action.

**SECTION 13.2** – It shall be unlawful for any person to use "tandok" for treating all kinds of animal bites and declare such procedure as a form of illegal practice. The City Health Officer and the City Veterinarian shall discourage the bitten person/s from going to faith healers or herbalarios using "tandok" or any other unacceptable procedure.

## **SECTION 14. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER OF THE DOG WHICH HAS BITTEN A PERSON OR OTHER ANIMALS**

**SECTION 14.1** The owner of a dog which has bitten any person will be responsible for all treatment and the dog examination as well as related expenses incurred by the bite victim unless the bite was inflicted by a restrained and registered dog or had occurred within the owner's enclosed premises in which case arrangement shall be made between the owner and the bite victim.

**Section 14.2** The owner of a dog which has bitten any person shall immediately quarantine or confine the dog for observance of signs of illness compatible with rabies. Such quarantine shall be under conditions composed by the CRCCC or as provided by this Ordinance. If the dog shows no sign of illness compatible with rabies, it may be released from quarantine upon approval of the CRCCC or the City Health Official. If the owner of the dog fails to comply with this provision, it will be a ground for the seizure of the dog by the CRCCC.

**Section 14.3** The owner of the dog which has bitten a person or other animals considered for human consumption where, at the time of the biting incident, said dog was not within the premises of the unfenced house and or property of the owner, shall be compelled to pay for all the necessary expenses related to the dog bite incident. The expenses shall include, but not limited to, the expenses for anti-rabies vaccine and anti-infection medication.

**Section 14.4** The settlement and/or arrangement between the dog bite victim or the owner of the bitten animal and the owner of the dog for the payment of all necessary expenses related to the dog bite incident shall be made at the Barangay where the incident happened after the filing of the complaint before the Office of the Punong Barangay or Lupon Tagapamayapa.

## **SECTION 15. DISPOSITION OF OTHER ANIMALS BITTEN BY A RABID DOG.**

**Section 15.1** In cases where a rabid dog has bitten another animal whose meat are considered for food, the bitten or rabies infected animal/s shall, in any case, not be slaughtered, sold or distributed for human consumption.

**Section 15.2** Any person who knowingly or unknowingly caused the slaughtering, selling or distribution for human consumption of rabies infected animal/s shall be compelled to pay for all expenses related to the immunization, to include other incidental expenses, of persons who have eaten such meat of animal/s.

## **SECTION 16. RABIES CONTROL ADVOCACY/MASSIVE INFORMATION DRIVE**

**Section 16.1** The City Government shall strengthen rabies education program by organizing an Information Education Campaign on Responsible Dog Ownership and incorporating the same in the relevant subjects in the elementary and high school levels in coordination with the **Schools Division of Passi City, Offices of the City Agriculture, City Health and Department of Interior and Local Government, Passi City.** The IEC shall include among others, the dangers of rabies, its prevention and control.



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**SECTION 17. RABIES AWARENESS MONTH**

Declaring March as Rabies Awareness Month

**SECTION 18. PENALTY CLAUSE. (Pursuant to RA 9482)**

1. Dog owners who fail or refuse to have their dog registered and immunized against rabies shall be punished by a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (500.00) per dog.
2. Dog owners who refuse to have their dog vaccinated against rabies shall be liable to pay for the vaccination of both the dog and the individuals bitten by their dog.
3. Dog owners who refuse to have their dog put under observation after said dog has bitten an individual shall be meted a fine of One Thousand Pesos (1,000.00).
4. Dog owners who refuse to have their dog put under observation and do not shoulder the medical expenses of the person bitten by their dog shall be meted a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5, 000.00) or six months of imprisonment or both at the discretion of the court.
5. Dog owners who refuse to put leash on their dogs when they are brought outside the house shall be meted a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (500.00)
6. Any person who shall oppose, resist or otherwise interfere with rabies control authorities or any of their authorized deputies in the performance of the duties set forth in this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of One Thousand Pesos (1,000.00) for each incident.
7. Any person found guilty of treating animal bites using "TANDOK" shall be fined Five Thousand Pesos (5,000.00) or six months imprisonment or both at the discretion of the court. If such illegal practice of medicine will result to death, the violator shall accordingly be charged of such act with illegal practice of medicine (RA 2382) and each corresponding penalties at the discretion of the court
8. Any person found guilty of trading dog for meat shall be fined Five Thousand Pesos (5,000.00) per dog and subject to imprisonment for one year or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.
9. Any person found guilty of using electrocutions as a method of euthanasia in killing dogs shall be fined a One Thousand Pesos (1,000.00) per act and subject to imprisonment for one (1) year at the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 19. Compromised Agreement Fee**

A violator who opts for an out of court settlement shall signify his intention in writing and shall pay the same amount of penalty as stated in Section 18 as Compromised Agreement Fee.

**SECTION 20. Separability Clause**

In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the other provision shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 21. Applicability Clause**

All other provisions not found herein and consistent herewith as well as other future national issuances relative to this matter are hereby applied.

**SECTION 22. Repealing Clause.** Sections 193 Chapter XXV of City Ordinance No. 2017-047 or the Health and Sanitation Code of Passi City and City Ordinance No. 2024-014 are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 23. Effectivity**

This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its approval and after publication in a newspaper of local circulation within the Province of Iloilo and after copies hereof had been posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** to furnish copies of this ordinance the concerned offices for information and guidance.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**ADOPTED** on motion of Hon. Ramon Julian P. Masna duly seconded by Hon. Renz Carlo P. Palma this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

**Certified to be duly Enacted:**

**(SGD.) LEA P. PALMARES**  
 SP Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

**(SGD.) ELYZER C. CHAVEZ**  
 City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**(SGD.) ATTY. STEPHEN A. PALMARES, CPA**  
 City Mayor

**ADDENDUM TO THE CITY OF PASSI TOURISM CODE OF 2024**

**ARTICLE XXII**

**ACCREDITATION**

**Section 69: The City Tourism Office shall secure an authority from the Department of Tourism (DOT) for the grant of accreditation to local business establishments and concerned stakeholders of the city after full compliance of requirements mandated by the department.**

**Section 70: Purpose of Authority.**

1. To provide speedy public service to prospective business stakeholders.
2. To assist business stakeholders in the documentation procedure to minimize effort, time and financial constraints;
3. To create opportunity in sourcing out resources to fund tourism activities;
4. To organize and train a team of local trainers in coordination with DOT and TESDA to capacitate and improve the delivery of services of transport operators, tour guides, drivers and the like;
5. To coordinate with concerned government agencies in monitoring and evaluating certified and accredited tourism industry workers annually, which will be the basis for renewal or revocation of certification and accreditation;
6. To incorporate the culture of tourism and values formation in all levels of education, primary, secondary and tertiary, values formation of the culture and tourism, including but not limited to demography, geography and history of the city;
7. To conduct special training for PNP and other law enforcement organization personnel assigned to tourism destinations and zones which shall be done on a regular basis to protect tourists and maintain peace and order; and
8. To ensure that tourism front liners are well trained and qualified, provided with incentives and rewards and organized based on their work affiliations.

**Section 71: Conduit.**

The City Tourism Office in the premise of securing authority from DOT to grant accreditation, shall coordinate with Provincial Tourism Office to serve as conduit in the issuance of certification and accreditation to concerned tourism-related business establishments and stakeholders.

**Section 72. Purpose of Conduiting.**

The purpose of the City Tourism Office to serve as conduit in the issuance of accreditation to business stakeholders are the following:

1. To regulate the quality of service and skills provided by front liners and other tourism industry workers; and
2. To provide technical support for the professionalization of services and skills of local tourism industry workers.

**Section 73. Requirements for Accreditation.**

1. Certificate/Clearance with attached monthly tourist arrival report.
2. Valid Mayor's Permit/Business License.
3. CDRRM evacuation plan certified by CDRRMO.
4. Certification from Department Head of City Waste Management Office as to proper waste disposal.
5. DOT requirements online through its website: <http://accreditation online>.

**Section 74. Incentives for Accredited Tourism-Related Establishments.**

Tourism-related establishments which are duly registered and licensed by the City Government shall be entitled to the following incentives:

1. Assistance to the processing of DOT accreditation, permits and other licenses.
2. Free promotion in all publications, brochures, tourism flyers, leaflets and other promotional materials.
3. Inclusion in lakbay-aral tours/tour packages.
4. Endorsement to COMELEC for exemption from liquor ban during election-related events (for accommodation establishments and restaurants only).
5. Endorsement to travel tour associations for the utilization of the establishment's facilities and services.
6. Priority to DOT training programs.
7. Issuance of DOT Identification Card to establishment's bonafide employees.
8. Endorsement to LTFRB for the issuance of Tourist Transport Franchise (for tourist Land Transport Services only).
9. Technical/Security/Facilitation support or assistance.
10. Incentives set forth pursuant to the City's Investment Code.



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## NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of provisions of Section 260 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the 1991, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **APRIL 24, 2025 at 9:00 A.M** until finish at the Main Entrance of the City Treasurer's Office. The Real Properties, herein below specified are hereby certified to be delinquent in the payment of taxes. This notice specifies the delinquent real property taxes, penalties and other incidental expenses cost due therein as of the date of sale.

	DECLARED OWNER	LOCATION	KIND	AREA (sq.m.)	LOT NO.	PIN	ASSESSED VALUE	YEARS DELINQUENT	TAX DUE	PENALTIES	REGISTRATION FEE	COST OF SALE	GRAND TOTAL
1	SPS. JONATHAN B. ALCAIN & NENITA O. ALCAIN	BRGY. BO. OBRERO, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	88.16 SQ.M.		139-04-027-02-282-1001	111,930.00	2017 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	27,702.68	17,528.26	802.64	4,523.09	<b>50,556.67</b>
2	PEDRO ARQUIOLA	URBAN POOR RELOCATION SITE, BRGY. EAST BALUARTE, MOLO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	108.00 SQ.M.		139-06-005-01-089-1001	121,600.00	2013 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	43,906.80	28,986.34	802.64	7,289.31	<b>80,985.09</b>
3	JOEL C. AYOP M/TO LOLITA D. AYOP	BRGY. BOLILAO, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	80.80 SQ.M.		139-05-003-02-145-1001	135,740.00	2015 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	41,740.05	27,120.91	802.64	6,886.09	<b>76,549.69</b>
4	TERESITA S. BARRANCO, (SINGLE)	SAN JUAN COMPANIA ST., BRGY. COMPANIA, MOLO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	185.70 SQ.M.		139-06-004-01-048-1050	533,430.00	2017 2ND QTR-2025 1ST QTR	128,023.20	80,654.63	802.64	20,867.78	<b>230,348.25</b>
5	MARITES ITURIAGA BELLEZA, SINGLE	QUARANTINE ROAD, BRGY. LIBERTAD, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	154.06 SQ.M.		139-04-017-01-131-1001	434,040.00	2017 3RD QTR-2025 1ST QTR	100,914.30	63,283.07	802.64	16,419.73	<b>181,419.74</b>
6	SPS. ROSA BERNADAS & PORFERIO BERNADAS	BRGY. NORTH BALUARTE MOLO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	76.96 SQ.M.		139-06-012-03-007-1001	46,570.00	2011 2ND QTR-2025 1ST QTR	18,730.01	12,479.67	802.64	3,120.96	<b>35,133.28</b>
7	ARNIEL A. BENOMAN, MARRIED	ROSARIO VILLAGE SUBD., BRGY. TACAS, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	126.00 SQ.M.		139-03-039-03-465-1001	273,260.00	2014 4TH QTR-2025 1ST QTR	85,857.36	55,914.83	802.64	14,177.21	<b>156,752.04</b>
8	SUSAN L. CALIDGUID M/TO JOHN A. CALIDGUID	BRGY. LOBOC, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	61.20 SQ.M.		139-04-018-03-181-1001	50,200.00	2006 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	25,094.94	16,983.99	802.64	4,207.89	<b>47,089.46</b>
9	RENATO S. DE LA CRUZ M/TO ELSA D. DE LA CRUZ	ST. JOSEPH SUBD., PHASE III, BRGY. BALABAGO, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	122.28 SQ.M.		139-03-002-18-059-1001	143,050.00	2018 3RD QTR-2025 1ST QTR	28,967.62	17,766.81	802.64	4,673.44	<b>52,210.51</b>
10	ESTRELLA D. DENILA	BURGOS ST., BRGY. BURGOS, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	157.20 SQ.M.		139-04-006-01-068-1001	68,240.00	2013 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	24,639.60	16,266.59	802.64	4,090.61	<b>45,799.44</b>
11	SPS. NOLI C. DIAZ AND JONALYN J. DIAZ	PUERTO REAL SUBD., (PHASE II) BRGY. BAUYAO, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	229.35 SQ.M.		139-04-005-03-228-1001	604,380.00	2017 4TH QTR-2025 1ST QTR	135,985.50	84,854.97	802.64	22,084.04	<b>243,727.15</b>
12	ASHER D. DUGA M/TO MARY GRACE H. DUGA	LEDESCO SUBD. (MAIN) BRGY. TABUC SUBA, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	122.60 SQ.M.		139-04-036-01-193-1001	117,550.00	2015 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	36,146.63	23,486.49	802.64	5,963.31	<b>66,399.07</b>
13	SPS. ANDREW L. ENICOLA & RHODA APRIL ROSALIND G. ENICOLA	BRGY. JEREOS, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	86.11 SQ.M.		139-04-013-02-162-1001	65,100.00	2015 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	20,018.25	13,006.98	802.64	3,302.52	<b>37,130.39</b>
14	ROLANDO JAYME	BRGY. JEREOS, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	82.32 SQ.M.		139-04-013-01-096-1001	13,830.00	2006 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	7,587.23	5,164.10	802.64	1,275.13	<b>14,829.10</b>
15	LANDRICO LANADO	BRGY. JEREOS, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	62.40 SQ.M.		139-04-013-01-269-1001	20,760.00	2010 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	8,997.60	6,029.80	802.64	1,502.74	<b>17,332.78</b>

	DECLARED OWNER	LOCATION	KIND	AREA (sq.m.)	LOT NO.	PIN	ASSESSED VALUE	YEARS DELINQUENT	TAX DUE	PENALTIES	REGISTRATION FEE	COST OF SALE	GRAND TOTAL
16	SALOME M. LIBRIS	RIZAL ST., BRGY. BONIFACIO TANZA, CITY PROPER, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	115.50 SQ.M.		139-01-004-01-026-1004	58,210.00	2014 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	19,458.98	12,753.07	802.64	3,221.20	<b>36,235.89</b>
17	SONIA L. LOSAÑES	RAILROAD TRACT., BRGY. SAMBAG, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	216.76 SQ.M.		139-03-031-01-320-1001	573,980.00	2014 3RD QTR-2025 1ST QTR	184,186.05	120,216.02	802.64	30,440.20	<b>335,644.91</b>
18	RODOLFO NG & WILLIAM NG	BRGY. CALUMPANG, MOLO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	391.40 SQ.M.		139-06-002-01-001-1063	67,490.00	1990 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	42,365.54	39,551.22	802.64	8,191.67	<b>90,911.07</b>
19	IRENEO NOFUENTE	MOLO-AREVALO BLVD., BRGY. CALUMPANG, MOLO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	117.50 SQ.M.		139-06-002-02-114-1008	126,040.00	2003 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	67,835.94	46,119.49	802.64	11,395.54	<b>126,153.61</b>
20	JOHN NOFUENTE	MOLO-AREVALO BLVD., BRGY. CALUMPANG, MOLO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	143.75 SQ.M.		139-06-002-02-114-1009	136,990.00	1998 1ST QTR-2025 1ST QTR	80,318.21	54,870.16	802.64	13,518.83	<b>149,509.84</b>
21	SPS. MICHAEL S. TAN & HYGEA P. TAN	WESTWOOD SUBD., BRGY. DUNGON, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	316.64 SQ.M.		139-05-006-02-403-1001	957,810.00	2019 3RD QTR-2025 1ST QTR	165,222.22	98,271.28	802.64	26,349.35	<b>290,645.49</b>
									<b>1,293,698.71</b>	<b>841,308.68</b>	<b>16,855.44</b>	<b>213,500.64</b>	<b>2,365,363.47</b>

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 260 of R.A 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 the foregoing statement is correct transcript of records of this office as of **MARCH 10, 2025**. If the date of auction sale which is **APRIL 24, 2025**, falls on or be declared as a Holiday the next working day will be the date of auction sale.

Approved by:

Recommending Approval:

**(SGD.) ENGR. JINNY C. HERMANO**  
City Treasurer

**(SGD.) CLAIRE JOHN P. LADRILLO**  
Chief, Tax Enforcement Division

Noted:

**(SGD.) HON. JERRY P. TREÑAS**  
City Mayor

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**GENERAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **RICARDO JR S. CHUA** with business address at Pavia, Iloilo has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Recreational Boat Certificate due to a Change of Ownership from **JAKOBUS FREDERIK NIEUWOUDT** to **RICARDO JR S. CHUA** and Change of Vessel Name from **SB "HAPPY DAYS"** to **SB "GOOD CATCH"**. Notarized by Atty. Igmedio S. Prado Jr., a Notary Public in Iloilo City and Iloilo Province, docketed as Doc. No. 178, Page No. 37, Book No. XX, Series of 2025. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

**GENERAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **ROMY D. ALONDAY** with business address at Asluman, Carles, Iloilo has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **RECHIL O. BALAS** to **ROMY D. ALONDAY** and Change of Vessel Name from **MBCA "KIAN KIM RISER"** to **MBCA "YAN MAY"**. 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.

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Municipality of Janiuay

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

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **ROGER G. BOCATIJA** has filed a petition for **Correction of Child's Date of Birth** from "**APRIL 25, 1984**" to "**APRIL 4, 1984**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ROGER GONZAGA BOCATIJA JR.** whose parents are **Roger G. Bocatija** and **Sony L. Gonzaga**.

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

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

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**GENERAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **MARK B. COMPA** with business address at Buenavista, Carles, Iloilo has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **ROMMEL B. ARANGAT** to **MARK B. COMPA** and Change of Vessel Name from **MBCA "ERRA - JOY"** to **MBCA "MARK ZYFER"**. 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.

**P187.7-M flood mitigation projects to protect Capiznons**

ILOILO CITY – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has undertaken PHP187.7 million worth of projects in Capiz aimed at mitigating flooding and protecting communities from recurring threats.

A report from the DPWH on Wednesday confirmed the completion of a PHP95.2 million flood control structure stretching 751.53 meters along the Balisong River in Barangay San Ramon, Pilar.

"This project aims to reduce flooding and maintain water levels, ensuring that the local area remains protected against the harsh water

conditions of the ocean and river opening," DPWH regional director Sanny Boy Oropel said in a statement.

Meanwhile, the construction of the PHP92.5 million 223.3-lineal meter flood mitigation structure along the Panay River in Barangay Cogon, Panay, is ongoing.

"This project is designed to handle water flow rates that exceed the standard, ensuring that even during peak flood periods, the surrounding areas remain protected," Oropel added.

The DPWH said these river control projects are crucial for sustaining long-term flood protection and development in the province. (PNA)

**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the estates of the late **MERLINDA P. CASTAÑEDA, LORETO P. CASTAÑEDA, and MARY GRACE P. CASTAÑEDA** consisting of the following: **Lot 1, Pcs-06-000634**, being a cons-subd. of Lots 965-C-14, Psd-26244 and Lot 960-C-45, Psd-6283, situated in the District of Jaro, City of Iloilo, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 71790** with an area of **THREE HUNDRED THREE (303) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; **Lot 2654-G-2-A-1**, Psd-06-060413, being a portion of Lot 2654-G-2-A, Psd-063036-027500, situated in Brgy. Mali-ao, Pavia, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-205,811** with an area of **FIVE HUNDRED (500) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; bank deposits with **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (BPI), E. Lopez, Jaro Branch**, namely, **Peso Savings Account No. 001333-3348-59** and **Peso Time Deposit Account No. 001339-2471-25** are adjudicate to sole surviving heir **AMY P. CASTAÑEDA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. FLORA MAY L. ALEJANDRO** per Doc. No. 22, Page No. 06, Book No. II, Series of 2023.

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

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **NONIE SILVELA DENAMARQUEZ** known as **Lot 8020-A-2, PSD-06-057823**, being a portion of Lot 8020-A, PSD-06-035868, situated in Brgy. Pagdugue, Dumangas, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-215220) 090-2017006596** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED (200) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **GUILLERMA BARON DENAMARQUEZ and MARIAM DENAMARQUEZ ESPORTON**. That, **GUILLERMA BARON DENAMARQUEZ** renounced and relinquished her rights and interests over the said parcel of land in favor of **MARIAM DENAMARQUEZ ESPORTON**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ROSIE G. GARCIA** per Doc. No. 231, Page No. 48, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

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Municipality of Barotac Nuevo

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

In compliance with R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **NEPTALIE PORMILDA** has filed with this office a Petition for Correction in the Entry of Sex from **"MALE"** to **"FEMALE"** in the birth certificate of **NEPTALIE BIÑAS CAÑONERO** who was born on **November 29, 1951** at **Acuit, Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo**.

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

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

NE/March 10, 2025 & March 17, 2025

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

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012 (IRR on RA No. 10172), Notice is hereby serve to the public that **MELANIA ESPETON CARMEN** 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 **KRIZZA REI ESPITON CARMEN** who was born on **AUGUST 21, 2008** at **Mina, Iloilo** and whose parents are **REY GONZALES CARMEN** and **MELANIA GUTIERREZ ESPETON**.

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

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **TEODULFO L. C. CASTRO** known as **Lot 7-E, Psd-06-007628**, being a portion of Lot 7, (LRC) Pcs-21218, situated in Mandurriao, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-117619** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED FIVE (205) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **LUCILE ABRAHAM CASTRO, TEODULFO RICARDO A. CASTRO, JR., MARTIN SAMUEL A. CASTRO, and JOSEFA MARIA A. CASTRO-ALFABETO**. That, the heirs waived and relinquished their share and interest over the said parcel of land in favor of **TEODULFO RICARDO A. CASTRO, JR.**, free from all liens and encumbrances whatsoever, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. HENEDINES C. ARANDA** per Doc. No. 309, Page No. 63, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

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

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ELLAVIRA PEREGRINO BOYNTON** known as bank deposit with **LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES** under **Account No. 0031540623** is adjudicated to heirs **BRENDA VILLARETE LABASTIDA, REBECCA VILLARETE YANDOG, FRANCISCO DUNDEE VILLARETE (aka as FRANCISCO VILLARETE), ALEX PEREGRINO VILLARETE, CELINO PEREGRINO VILLARETE, CONNIE VILLARETE CONTE, and NORINYL MAE RONIMO AMBI**. That, the heirs undertook to waive and transfer their rights, claims and interests pertaining to the said bank deposit in favor of **CONNIE VILLARETE CONTE** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JUDE VINCENT D. FONTILON** per Doc. No. 52, Page No. 12, Book No. VI, Series of 2024.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. No. 10172). Notice is hereby served to the public that **JONESA M. SARMON** 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 **RHIAN PHYLBERTH MOLEÑO SARMON** who was born on **OCTOBER 15, 2014** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **STEPHEN REY ESTOQUIA SARMON** and **JONESA COBRADOR MOLEÑO**.

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

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

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City/Municipality: **Pototan**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with **R.A. Act No. 9048**, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOHNNY C. DEL ROSARIO** has filed with this office, a **PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from **"JONIE"** to **"JOHNNY"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOHNNY CORDERO DEL ROSARIO** who was born on **AUGUST 18, 1965** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **PONCIANO BOLIVAR DEL ROSARIO** and **MARGARITA MENDOZA CORDERO**.

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

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

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City/Municipality: **Anilao**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A.10172), Notice is hereby served to the Public that **JULIAN VILLARTA** (complete name of petitioner) **JAVIER** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of entry in the **SEX** from **"MALE"** to **"FEMALE"** in the **Certificate of Live Birth** of **JULIAN VILLARTA JAVIER** (Type of document) (complete name of document owner) who was born on **January 29, 2000** at **Anilao, Iloilo** (complete date of birth) (place of birth) and whose parents are \_\_\_\_\_ and **Joenalyn Villarta Javier**. (name of father) (name of mother)

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses RAMON R. TUGBANG and VIRGINIA S. TUGBANG** known as **Lot No. 3, Block 1**, of the subdivision plan, PSD-10881 being a portion of Lot 2408, Santa Barbara Cadastre, situated in Brgy. Buhang, Jaro, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2020001264** with an area of **SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY (760) square meters, more or less** and **Lot 16 Block No. 1**, of the subdivision plan PSD-10881, being a portion of Lot No. 2408 of Santa Barbara Cadastre, CACE No. 2, G.L.R.O. CAD. REC. No. 8, situated in Brgy. Buhang, Jaro, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2020001263** with an area of **FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY (570) square meters, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **MARIA S. TUGBANG, HUGO MATEO S. TUGBANG, MA. LOURDES S. TUGBANG, MARGARITA S. TUGBANG, and PATRICK ANTHONY S. TUGBANG**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. HUDSON C. CUSTODIO JR.** per Doc. No. 103, Page No. 21, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

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Local Civil Registry Office  
Province: **Guimaras**  
Municipality of **Jordan**

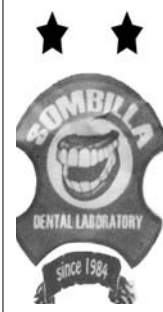
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **IVY JOY G. TANJUSAY** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **"OMEGA"** to **"IVY JOY"** in the Birth Certificate of **OMEGA GABASA GANGE** who was born on **October 19, 1969** at **Jordan, Guimaras, Philippines** whose parents are **PORFERIO GANGE** and **ALBINA GABASA**.

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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**SOMBILLA**  
DENTAL LABORATORY

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**ANDRESITO SOMBILLA, JR.**  
Owner

Republic of the Philippines  
**6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Region**  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF**  
 CJ Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice  
 Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City  
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**FORECLOSURE NO. F-11214-25**

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

**CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.,**  
 Mortgagee

-versus-

**SPS. JAMES L. MOMBLAN**  
**AND PINKY D. MOMBLAN**  
 Mortgagors.

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Petition for Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with principal place of business at CBS Building, No. 314 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as **Mortgagee**, against **SPS. JAMES L. MOMBLAN AND PINKY D. MOMBLAN**, all of legal age, Filipinos, with residential address at 1) 1<sup>st</sup> St., Jardeleza Subd, Brgy. San Juan Blvd., Molo, Iloilo City, and 2) Lot 2, Block 4, Ciudad de Iloilo Brgy. Calumpang, Molo, Iloilo City, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as **Mortgagors**, for the satisfaction of the mortgage indebtedness which as of **December 31, 2024** amounted to **FIVE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN PESOS AND SIXTY TWO CENTAVOS (Php583,857.62)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalties, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or his duly authorized deputy Sheriff will SELL at Public Auction on **APRIL 03, 2025** at 10 o'clock at 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. 095-2018000775**

A Parcel of Land (LOT 2, BLOCK 4, PCS-06-005336), BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION OF LOT 799-C, PSD-06-038138 AND LOT 1852, ILOILO CAD. 24, SITUATED IN BRGY. CALAPARAN AND CALUMPANG DISTRICT OF AREVALO AND MOLO, RESPECTIVELY CITY OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, BOUNDED XXXXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF EIGHTY (80) 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 **APRIL 29, 2025**, without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, February 07, 2025.

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

**(SGD.) MARK EMMANUEL D. DELMO**  
 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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Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
 Sixth Judicial Region  
**Branch 68**  
 PD Monfort North, Dumangas, Iloilo  
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**Spec. Proc. No. 19-1820**

In the matter of the settlement of the intestate of the late Priscilla Sison Agana and Paul Vincent Sison Agana and issuance of letters of administration

**Ma. Cynthia S. Agana**  
 Petitioner.

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**ORDER**

Before this Court is a motion by petitioner through her counsel, Atty. Rean S. Sy, to order the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to compute Estate Taxes within 15 days and accept payment thereof.

Finding the motion to be in order, the same is hereby **GRANTED**.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Zarraga, Iloilo, is hereby directed to compute the Estate Taxes of the deceased Priscilla Sison Agana and Paul Vincent Sison Agana and accept payment for the same. This is to facilitate the settlement of the estate and for petitioner to avail of the tax amnesty.

**SO ORDERED.**

16 October 2024, Dumangas, Iloilo.

**(SGD.) VICENTE V. GO**  
 Presiding Judge

NE/March 3, 10 & 17, 2025

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **AUREA ALMINARES CAMPANO** known as **Lot No. 1686**, Psc-26 situated in Brgy. Binalud, Alimodian, Iloilo covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. F-1816, FREE PATENT NO. 19006** with an area of **Thirteen Thousand Five-Hundred Twenty One (13,521) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to surviving heirs **TERESITA CAMPANO ALMENDRALEJO and ROGER ALBELAR CAMPANO**. That the said heirs/adjudicatees hereby **SELL, CEDE, TRANSFER and CONVEY** by way of Absolute Sale the said parcel of land in favor of spouses **YVONNE C. ESTIMAR and BERNARDO L. ESTIMAR, JR.**, represented by her sister **SYRA HOPE A. CANTOMAYOR**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. GODOFRED S. CON-EL** per Doc. No. 460, Page No. 92, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

NE/March 3, 10 & 17, 2025

**AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ROBERTO SOLUREN** known as remaining monthly pension for the months of **December 2024 and January 2025** being remitted through **Philippine National Bank (PNB) - La Paz, Iloilo City Branch** is adjudicated to surviving heir **ARLENE SOLUREN** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. SALVACION JOAN GULMATICO** per Doc. No. 125, Page No. 26, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

NE/March 3, 10 & 17, 2025

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JUNY A. GALLO** known as a bank deposit with **Land Bank of the Philippines – Guimaras Branch**, San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras under **Savings Account No. 1921-0855-20** is adjudicated to heirs **ANNIE DENILA GALLO, OSCAR TIMOTHY D. GALLO, JUN CROMWELL D. GALLO and JUNE ANNE D. GALLO**. That the heirs appointed their mother and co-heir **ANNIE D. GALLO** as their lawful Attorney-in-fact, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ROBERT JAMES CASTRO FERRER** per Doc. No. 23, Page No. 6, Book No. II, Series of 2025.

NE/March 3, 10 & 17, 2025

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 Province: **Iloilo**  
**Municipality: Maasin**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with R.A. Act No. 9048 & 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **EDITHA M. IGUIRON** has filed with this Office, a petition for **Correction of Clerical Error (child's sex)** from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **EDITA MANDARIO IGUIRON** who was born on **SEPTEMBER 16, 1970** at **MAASIN, ILOILO** and whose parents are **BASILIO JABLO IGUIRON** and **FELISA TOLENTINO MANDARIO**.

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

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

NE/March 10, 2025 & March 17, 2025

Republic of the Philippines  
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**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 **FRIENDSLY S. TAMSON** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of **Sex** from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **FRIENDSLY S. TAMSON** who was at **Jordan, Guimaras** and whose parents are **RENE TAMSON** and **JOSEPHINE SAPIO**.

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

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

NE/March 17, 2025 & March 24 2025

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. **2013-1**, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **REMY T. TAMSON** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of **Sex** from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **REMY L. TACAISAN** who was born at **Oton, Iloilo** and whose parents are **RENE S. TACAISAN** and **MAYBEL G. LOPEZ**.

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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