

'IMPROVED CONDITION'

NAPC cites anti-poverty gains, P600-B programs in place

THE National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) on Wednesday touted progress in the government's poverty reduction efforts, citing a drop in poverty and the rollout of over PHP600 billion in anti-poverty programs in 2024.

In a 'Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon' interview over PTV, NAPC Secretary Lope Santos III cited data from the family income and expenditure survey of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) showing a decline in "food poor" population, or subsistence incidence, from 5.9 percent in 2021 to 4.3 percent in 2023.

In addition, a survey by the National Nutrition Council showed a decrease in incidents of underweight and stunting.

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From Anchorman to Agrarian Reform



Newly appointed Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns Jenil C. Demorito takes his oath from DAR Secretary Conrado Estrella III in the presence of Undersecretary Jesry T. Palmares and other DAR officials.

The inspirational journey of Iloilo radio icon Jenil C. Demorito

The Iloilo radio industry celebrates a proud moment as one of its most esteemed figures, Jenil C. Demorito, ascends to a key government position. Recently appointed as Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns at the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Demorito's journey continues to be a testament to leadership and excellence.

Building on his illustrious media career, Demorito took his oath before DAR Secretary Conrado Estrella III in a ceremony witnessed by Undersecretary Jesry Palmares, former Mayor of Passi City. Prior to this, Demorito served as OIC-Director IV of the agency's Public Assistance
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62-footer boat sets sail in San Joaquin

The San Joaquin United Fishermen Cooperative (SJUFC) is set to benefit from this newly turned-



Police Regional Office (PRO) 6 regional director PBGen. Jack L. Wanky, concurrent Officer-In-Charge of Police Regional Office of Negros Island Region, conducted a Command Visit to Siquijor Police Provincial Office, on April 8, 2025 at the Provincial Headquarters of Siquijor Police Provincial Office (SPPO), Caipilan, Siquijor. As his first visit at Siquijor, SPPO personnel afforded him a foyer honors. He also officiated the Command Conference and coordinating meeting with the Local Government Units to personally cascade his strategic direction. (PRO 6)

over 62-footer Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP)

Tuna Handline Fishing Boat, under the Capacitating Municipal Fisherfolk Program of the DA-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR).

The signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and blessing of the vessel took place at the Community Fish Landing

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ating mga programa laban sa mga kagutuman, particularly itong mga nutrition at saka feeding programs (Our programs have an impact against hunger, particularly nutrition and feeding programs)," Santos said.

He said the March survey showing that 27 percent of Filipino families --mostly from Visayas and Metro Manila -- experienced hunger was based on the perception of a sample population at a single point in time.

"Subalit ang mga opisyal na datos ay nagsasabi ng ibang direksiyon (But the official data does show a different direction)," he said.

The government's National Poverty Reduction Plan, he said, relies on collaboration between 27 national government agencies and local governments.

"Nakapagtala tayo ng mahigit PHP600 billion worth of projects noong 2024 at mas malaki pa iyong nakatala ngayong 2025 (We logged over PHP600 billion worth of projects in 2024 and we plan on spending even more in 2025)," he said.

Some of the biggest initiatives include the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) 'Walang Gutom' food aid and sustainable livelihood programs, the Department of Education's (DepEd) school-based feeding for undernourished children, the Department of Agriculture's (DA) PHP30-million support for farmers, fishers, and urban agriculture, and the Department of Labor and Employment's (DOLE) job creation and skills training programs.

Aside from national government programs, he underscored the role of local governments in tailoring solutions, particularly in high-poverty areas like Eastern Visayas.

The NAPC has signed agreements with leagues of provinces, cities, and barangays to align national programs with community needs.

He said agriculture is the priority of the Marcos administration, and boosting farm productivity and affordability will be the government's foundation for long-term poverty reduction. (PNA)

PPO launches alaLAYI program in partnership with CPU College of Law

BY MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE Iloilo Provincial Government through the Provincial Population Office (PPO) launched its "alaLAYI: Pag-ubay Legal sa Kabataan" program in partnership with Central Philippine University (CPU) College of Law at the Provincial Capitol Lobby on

April 8.

A signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was graced by Governor Arthur Defensor Jr. along with Atty. Aila Rae Endonila, dean of the CPU College of Law; and Dr. Ernesto Servillon Jr., Department of Education Iloilo Schools Division Superintendent as a sign of commitment

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Governor Arthur Defensor Jr. along with Atty. Aila Rae Endonila, dean of the CPU College of Law; and Dr. Ernesto Servillon Jr., Department of Education Iloilo Schools Division Superintendent, sign the Memorandum of Agreement for the "alaLAYI: Pag-ubay Legal sa Kabataan" program. Witnessing the MOA signing were Provincial Population Office (PPO) chief Atty. Ruel Von Superio, CPU College of Law Assistant Dean Atty. Liza Lyn Lamason-Garcia, Commission on Population and Development VI Regional Director Harold Alfred Marshall, Integrated Bar of the Philippines Iloilo Chapter President Atty. Mehelinda Penetrante, and DepEd Iloilo School Governance and Operations Division chief Dr. Gilbert Solidum.

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Center of San Joaquin last March 28, 2025.

"Bugalon gid kami, kay sa bilog nga probinsiya sang Iloilo, San Joaquin lang gid ang napilian para sa ka dya nga proyekto," said Ely Sercidillo MFARMC Chairperson of San Joaquin in his welcome message.

Funded through the Office of Senator Cynthia Villar, the project is part of a broader government effort to equip municipal fisherfolk across various coastal communities with modern, efficient, and sustainable fishing technology. Aside from San Joaquin in Iloilo, five other units were turned-over to Hamtic and Libertad, Antique; Hinoba-an, Negros Occidental; Nueva Valencia, Guimaras; and Malay, Aklan. The fishing boat also comes with fishing gears and accessories and six units of pakura boats.

"Kabay pa nga aton tandaan nga ang matawhay nga pangisdaan wala lang sa modernong kagamitan kundi sa pag-ulikid mismo naton sang aton kadagatan. Challenge ko sa aton mga fisherfolk kag lokal nga panguluhan—ang paggamit sang mas maayo nga kagamitan dapat kaupod sang mas responsableng pagpangisda," said DA-BFAR 6

Director Remia A. Aparri in her message.

San Joaquin's 1,816 registered fisherfolk rely heavily on capture fishing and fish vending for their livelihood. The addition of the 62-foot FRP boat, equipped with modern handline fishing technology, will enable fishers to venture further offshore, ensuring better catch quality, reduced post-harvest losses, and improved market competitiveness.

"Gapasalamat gid ako sa BFAR kay natugruan ang SJUFC sang sakayan para mabuligan ang mga mangingisda sa San Joaquin. Unexpected dya. Kag buong puso namon dya nga batunon kag tinguhaan nga pauswagon para maging modelo man sa iban nga gintugruan," Benjamin Imbang, SJUFC Chairperson in his response for being the selected partner-beneficiary of the project.

Mayor Ninfa S. Garin also expressed her gratitude recognizing how big a help the project is for the fisherfolk of the town. She also encouraged the audience to help in taking care of the treasures of San Joaquin including its mountains and seas.

San Joaquin, a first-class municipality with 22 coastal barangays, contributes 6.05% (942.48 MT) to Iloilo's municipal fisheries production. (BFAR 6)

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and Media Relations Service (PAMRS), showcasing his expertise in fostering communication and engagement.

A native of Calinog, Iloilo, Demorito is a proud alumnus of the West Visayas State University (WVSU) College of Communication, graduating with an AB Mass Communication degree (*Summa Cum Laude*) as part of the Batch of '84. His media journey began in the early 1990s as a radio anchorman for DYFM Bombo Radyo Iloilo. Rising through the ranks, he became a top executive at the network and later served as the Station Manager of Radio Mindanao Network's DZXL 558 in Manila.

Known as a mentor to many of today's leading broadcasters across Iloilo and Western Visayas, Demorito's influence resonates far and wide. His guidance has shaped a generation of media professionals who credit him with their success.

In recognition of his new role, the WVSU College of

Communication shared a heartfelt message on Facebook:

"WVSU College of Communication proudly congratulates our very own Mr. Jose Jenil Demorito, AB Mass Comm Batch '84, on his significant appointment as Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns at the Department of Agrarian Reform. Such an impressive feat! Your WVSU-COC family is so proud of you."

DAR Western Visayas personnel also expressed their pride and joy through a congratulatory post:

"Congratulations, Assistant Secretary Jose Jenil C. Demorito! Your DAR Western Visayas family celebrates this milestone with pride and joy."

As Mr. Demorito steps into this pivotal role, he carries with him the admiration of his peers, mentees, and community. His journey—from a dedicated radio anchorman to a respected public servant—continues to inspire, symbolizing what dedication and leadership can achieve.

Thermal decomposition machine turned over to ASMGH

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE Antique Provincial Government inaugurated and turned over thermal decomposition machine to Angel Salazar Memorial General Hospital (ASMGH) in the town of San Jose de Buenavista on April 7.

Amounting to Php29.96 million, the said machine aims to reduce hospital waste as part of the province’s ongoing hospital waste management program. It can process up to 5,000 kilograms of hospital waste daily and reduce by 90 percent from its original volume.

The thermal decomposition machine implements non-emissive smoke or no usage of open flames. It uses high heat with low level of oxygen. The machine is also accompanied by two six-wheeler trucks amounting Php5.03 million that will transport waste materials from all six district hospitals to ASMGH. Aside from trucks, it was also partnered with a facility worth Php5 million.

This initiative was made possible through the efforts of Antique’s Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) as they facilitated the machine’s procurement and turnover along with provided trucks and facility to ASMGH.

Moreover, the facility will be operating 24/7 according to ENR Officer Ma. Vivian Marfil. An approved Environmental Compliance Certificate is also being awaited before the facility can proceed to its full operations.

Marfil also noted that burned residual wastes will be tested before they will be disposed in sanitary landfills.

Meanwhile, Governor Rhodora Cadio stressed that the said initiative is the best solution to addressing Antique’s ongoing concerns regarding hospital waste management. She also cited that the said machine is only the first and eyes to procure another one for each district hospital in Antique.



Antique Governor Rhodora Cadio led the inauguration and turnover of thermal decomposition machine to Angel Salazar Memorial General Hospital (ASMGH) in the town of San Jose de Buenavista on April 7.

Antique hog-raisers group gets P5-M grant for swine AI project

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – A hog-raisers association in Antique has been awarded PHP5 million under the Swine Artificial Insemination sa Barangay (SWAIB) Project to support sustainable livestock production.

Dr. Marco Rafael Ardamil, head of the Public Health Division

of the Antique Provincial Veterinary Office (ProVet), said on Wednesday that the Sibalom Livestock and Poultry Raisers Association (SILPRA) Inc. received the grant through the National Livestock Program.

The initiative is implemented by the Agricultural Training Institute-Western Visayas in partnership with the

Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 6.

“The SWAIB project aims to help hog-raisers affected by the African swine fever (ASF) regain a sustainable source of income,” Ardamil said.

Under the program, SILPRA received a facility in Barangay Ramon Magsaysay, San Remigio, complete with animal

housing, a laboratory, and 10 high-quality boars for artificial insemination (AI).

AI is being promoted as a safer alternative to the traditional boar service system, which was believed to have contributed to the ASF outbreak in 2023 due to the movement of boars between pigpens for breeding.

Now reclassified as “pink zones” or buffer zones, the four ASF-affected towns in Antique have had no new cases in 2024, prompting tighter preventive measures.

“AI will also help improve the swine genetic quality in the province,” Ardamil said, adding that the boars awarded to SILPRA could produce litters of up to 10 piglets, each reaching an average of 80 kilograms in just four months.

Hog raisers can soon access the boars’ sperm for AI through SILPRA. While the pricing for a dose has yet to be finalized, Ardamil assured it will be reasonably priced to cover only the production costs. (PNA)



ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION. High-quality boars turned over to the Sibalom Livestock and Poultry Raisers Association (SILPRA) Inc. on April 6, 2025, under the Swine Artificial Insemination sa Barangay (SWAIB) Project. Dr. Marco Rafael Ardamil, chief of the Antique Provincial Veterinary Office’s Public Health Division, said the boars will be used to produce quality sperm for artificial insemination to help boost local hog production. (Photo courtesy of SILPRA)

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The Unrepentant

I almost did not write a column for today, given my shock and mixed feelings about the “extradition” or “kidnapping” of former president Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

With so many ideas and sentiments rushing through my mind I opted to be the last, not rush to comment, and wait until all the “players” showed their cards. As they say, prudence is a virtue.

As it turned out, “cooperated with Interpol” was actually premeditated, the missing Warrant of Arrest had indeed been issued about a week ago but kept confidential by ICC, Interpol and Malacañang.

After praying about it, I was reminded of a parable in the Bible, Chapter 18 of the book of Matthew, that highlights the parable of the Unforgiving Servant where Jesus teaches us about compassion, gratitude, wickedness and retribution.

23 Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 And when he began to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.

25 But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. 26 The servant therefore fell down before him saying, “Master, have patience with me and I will pay you all.”

27 Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying “Pay me what you owe.”

29 So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him saying, “Have patience with me, I will pay you all.”

30 And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. 31 So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, came and told their master all that had been done.

32 Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, “You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me” 33 Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?”

34 And his master was angry and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. 35 “So, My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.”

The Unrepentant Servant in the parable, to me, is none other than President Bongbong Marcos, who in February 1986 was chased out of Malacañang along with his family, loaded on a US Air Force plane and flown to Hawaii.

If the Americans had not interfered or intervened, chances are most of them would have been hurt, imprisoned or killed. While in exile, they enjoyed personal freedoms and movement in the US, even entertaining friends and visitors from the Philippines.

By God’s grace and mercy, the Marcoses were able to return to the Philippines, where they were expected to “behave” not stir up trouble and, according to some; settle debts owed to the Filipino people. None of them spent a day in jail or were physically assaulted.

The very same people who accuse Rodrigo Duterte of human rights abuse have also accused Ferdinand Marcos Sr. of human rights abuse when they both fought the NPAs. Thanks to a “functioning judicial system,” practically all the ill-gotten wealth cases have been thrown out in the Philippines, along with human rights cases.

Senator Imee Marcos publicly declared that they owe so much to the Duterte’s for their father’s burial, for VP Sara agreeing to the Unity ticket and stepping aside to become vice president. The vote then was for “Unity,” not Mutiny.

Unfortunately, Sen. Imee Marcos has said that reminding PBBM of the virtues of “utang na loob” is

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an exercise in futility. Other relatives claim that PBBM finds it impossible to forgive after Digong called PBBM “bangag” and threats made by VP Sara Duterte.

Last weekend, PBBM, aided by Remulla, Año and Teodoro, did to Rodrigo Duterte what was done to the Marcoses and associates in 1986. But unlike the Marcoses, Digong was not being chased out of Malacañang.

Even expert commentators abroad point out that PRRD is not being tried for the usual type of crimes against humanity or genocide, but for EJK in an actual “drug war.”

Yes, Digong has his sins before men and God, but what does the deceitful manner of his extradition make of Marcos Jr.? The Golden Rule that Jesus Christ left us tells us to “do unto others as you would have others do unto you.”

The Book of Proverbs warns us that pride comes before the fall and the signs are beginning to show in the words and actions of the administration’s cast of characters. They declare that more arrests and extraditions will follow.

The head of the CIDG bragged about carrying Duterte bodily into the plane. Contradicting or implicating statements and events have popped up that support the claim that legal procedures required in the process were not done.

When the hero Ninoy Aquino was murdered in cold blood at the NAIA tarmac, there were protest marches, millions paid respect and stood along the way of the funeral procession. But a revolution did not take place. People Power happened three years later.

From Pasig to Zambales, check points are suddenly everywhere. While Digong’s supporters mourn, the perpetrators worry.

‘A done deal’

All those protest rallies and petitions before the Supreme Court notwithstanding, at this point it looks like the International Criminal Court will proceed with the trial of Rodrigo Duterte for crimes against humanity.

The ICC has already acquired jurisdiction over the person of the former Philippine president. Several lawyers familiar with international law say the ICC generally disregards the manner by which a person wanted by the court is brought to its custody.

As Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla put it yesterday, “It’s a done deal.”

The lawyers also noted that the opening manifestation delivered by Duterte’s current legal counsel, former executive secretary Salvador Medialdea – which they described as out of order in an introductory hearing at the court – did not help Duterte win points with the ICC, with its dig at a “troubled legal institution” finding a “prize catch.”

Perhaps with ICC-accredited Harry Roque joining the legal team, and with British-Israeli lawyer Nicholas Kaufman hired as its head, Duterte’s defense will be fully cognizant of ICC procedures.

As noted by the lawyers, Medialdea, who was allowed by the ICC to initially serve as Duterte’s lead counsel, appeared unfamiliar with ICC procedures, which are different from ordinary courts especially in the Philippines.

But Medialdea is not an ICC-accredited lawyer. And maybe his remarks were directed not so much at ICC Judge Iulia Motoc, but at the audience in the Philippines.

That audience of Duterte Diehard Supporters or DDS is being accused of engaging in a campaign of trolling and spreading fake news against the Marcos administration, the drug war victims’ relatives and their lawyers, and even Motoc, who read Duterte his rights and the charges against him.

The trolling at least can be avoided by those who don’t bother reading the garbage proliferating online.

A bigger problem is if the harassment becomes

physical and turns violent.

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Even relatives of the man who campaigned on a kill, kill, kill platform are not known for holding back their violent tendencies. And they behave as if they are entitled to slap around ordinary Filipinos.

Sara Duterte, when she was mayor of Davao, repeatedly punched a sheriff who had served a court order for the demolition of shanties in the city. More recently, she openly admitted wanting to decapitate Bongbong Marcos. Naturally, BBM’s supporters described it as the peroration of an unhinged psycho.

When Rodrigo Duterte was being led by police to the jet that would fly him to The Hague, his partner Honeylet Avanceña whacked a female member of the police Special Action Force on the head with a cell phone. Avanceña and her daughter Veronica were being restrained by police from preventing Duterte from boarding the plane.

This psychotic propensity to violence can be dangerous for those who are expected to testify against Duterte.

In reading the formal charges against Duterte, the ICC’s Motoc cited only 43 killings. Lawyers have explained that the 43 constitute a representative grouping of cases that will prove the charge of state-sponsored, systematic extrajudicial killings that can constitute murder as a crime against humanity.

The representative cases were mostly from “one-time, big-time” Oplan Tokhang operations in Bulacan and Caloocan City in 2017 and 2018. Within a span of 24 hours from Aug. 15 to 16, 2017, Bulacan police shot dead 32 suspects and arrested 107. It was the highest death toll in a single police operation in one day during Duterte’s crackdown on drugs. The Bulacan police chief at the time, Romeo Caramat Jr., could be among those to be issued ICC arrest warrants.

Told about the incident, then president Duterte publicly said it was good, and expressed hope that 32 more could be killed daily: “Yung namatay sa

Bulacan in a massive raid... maganda yun. Makapatay lang tayo ng another 32 every day,

maybe we can reduce what ails this country.”

There are reports that relatives of the victims in the 43 cases announced by Motoc in the charge sheet against Duterte are beginning to receive threats and experiencing dangerous harassment.

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ICC assistant to counsel Kristina Conti says if the harassment of victims’ relatives continues, they could file a formal complaint against Duterte’s camp before the ICC.

Such complaints are not unusual in the ICC, and the court has acted on them, Conti told The STAR’s online show “Truth on the Line” last Monday. If proven, she said the complaints could aggravate the case against Duterte.

Due to concerns over the safety of prosecution witnesses, Conti said the ICC has allowed their remote testimony in several cases in the past.

It’s the first time, however, that Conti saw a suspect allowed to face the court by remote feed for the introductory hearing. Maybe this was in deference to Duterte’s position as a former head of government.

Conti says she herself has been subjected to blistering online vitriol since Duterte’s turnover to the ICC. She appealed to the DDS to raise the level of public discourse. Doing this, of course, would defeat the purpose of trolling.

Several government agencies have partnered to crack down on trolls and purveyors of fake news. The Marcos administration may also consider providing some form of protection to potential victims of violent harassment.

It’s been just a week since Duterte’s arrest. The battle for accountability is being waged on multiple platforms, and it is just starting to heat up.

Sketches

Ana Marie Pamintuan



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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 **RAMON L. NIERVO** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's date of birth from **“MAY 20, 1977”** to **“APRIL 20, 1977”** in the certificate of live birth of **RAMON LORENO NIERVO** at Calinog, Iloilo and whose parents are **ELEUTERIO NIERVO** and **BASILISA LORENO**.

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

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

NE/April 7, 2025 & April 14, 2025

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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 **JOHANNES D. PACUMBA** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of sex from **“FEMALE”** to **“MALE”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOHANNES DUQUIATAN PACUMBA** at San Dionisio, Iloilo and whose parents are **Jose M. Pacumba** and **Adelina L. Dequiatan**.

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

(SGD.) MARY JEAN G. DEMONTEVERDE
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SECOND AMENDED ORDER

A Petition for Intestate Estate of the Late Alma Ignarlen-Lladoc was filed by Dexter Salazar and Anne Leslie Ignarlen Jarandillo, through counsel, praying that, pending the hearing on the merit of this Petition, an Order be issued appointing petitioner Anne Leslie Ignarlen Jarandillo as Special Administratrix in accordance with Rule 80 of the Rules of Court and granting the Letters of Administrator in favour of the petitioner pursuant to Section 6 Rule 78 of the Rules of Court.

Finding the Second Amended Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for hearing on **May 27, 2025 at 8:30 in the morning**, before Branch 37, this Court, Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, so that any person having objection to the petition may personally appear or file his/her written opposition thereto on or before the aforementioned date of hearing.

Let this Second Amended Order be forthwith published at the expense of the petitioner, in a newspaper of general circulation, in the City and Province of Iloilo at least once a week for three (3) successive weeks.

Let a copy of this Second Amended Order be furnished to the designated or other known heirs, legatees, and devisees of the testator resident in the Philippines at their places of residence at least twenty (20) days prior to the day of hearing.

SO ORDERED.
Iloilo City, March 7, 2025.

(SGD.) VICTORINO O. MANIBA, JR.
Acting Presiding Judge

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with **R.A. 9048**, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ELMA BRETaña LOBINGCO** has filed with this office a Petition for Change of First Name from **“EMMA”** to **“ELMA”** in the birth certificate of **EMMA BRETaña** who was born on **June 8, 1960** at **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/April 7, 2025 & April 14, 2025

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act Number 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **NONA PRIETO LASAGA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **“MA. NANCY”** to **“NANCY”** and a Petition for Correction of Clerical Error (first name to be changed) R.A. 10172 in the Child's Date of Birth from **August 21, 1962** to **August 12, 1962** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MA. NANCY GAÑON PRIETO** who was born on **August 21, 1962** at **Janiuay, Iloilo** and whose parents are **Andres Prieto** and **Natividad Gañon** (complete name of document owner) (complete date of birth) (place of birth) (name of father) (name of mother)

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

(SGD.) ANA LISA M. CORNELIO
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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 **LEA CASTRO VENANCIO** has filed with this office a petition for correction of entry in **CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH** from “AUG. 23, 1968” to **“AUG. 24, 1968”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LEILA PARREÑAS CASTRO** who was born on **AUGUST 24, 1968** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **VICENTE CASTRO** and **CARMELINA PARREÑAS**.

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

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with **R.A. Act No. 9048**, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOSETTE P. VIOLETA** has filed with this office, a **PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from “MA. JONET” to **“JOSETTE”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOSETTE FERNANDEZ PASUELA** who was born on **DECEMBER 1, 1957** at **POTOTAN, ILOILO** and whose parents are **GODOFREDO P. PASUELA** and **NENITA P. FERNANDEZ**.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **PEREGRINA M. MASAMOC** (complete name of the petitioner) has filed with this Office a petition for **Change of First Name** from **“PERIGRINO”** to **“PEREGRINA”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **PERIGRINO BILLENA MERO** who was born on **MAY 5, 1964** at **MAASIN, ILOILO** and whose parents are **EUSTAQUIO OÑATE MERO** and **AZUCENA MARCON BILLENA** (complete name of document owner) (complete date of birth) (name of father) (name of mother)

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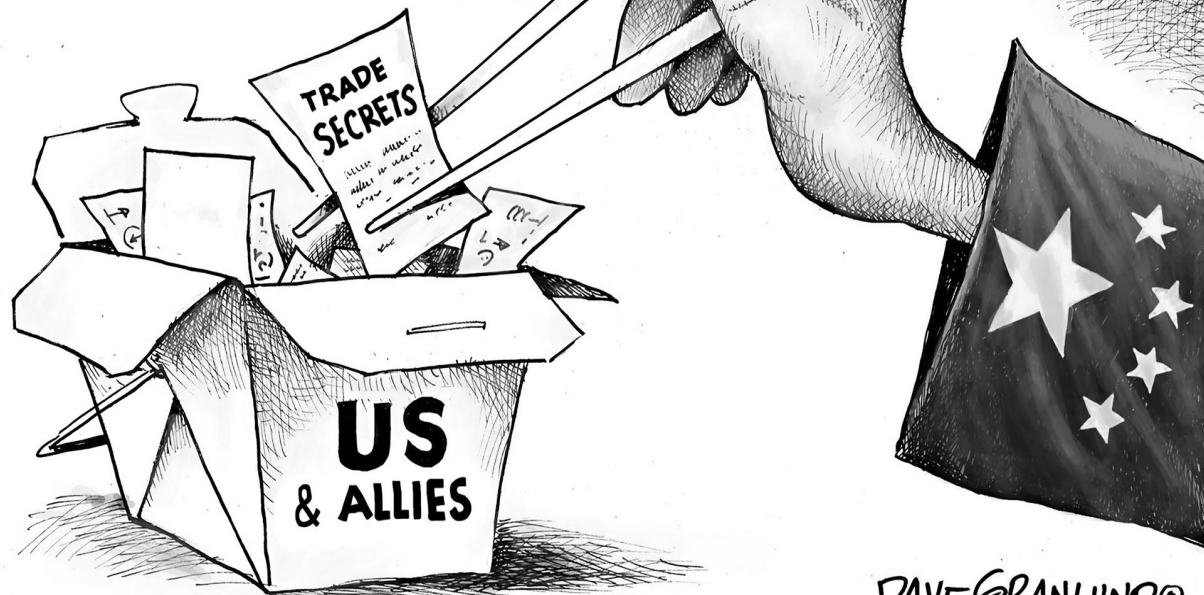
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CHINESE TAKEOUT



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The covenant between the Philippines and the United States for the latter to sell 20 F-16 Block 70/72 fighter jets to the former may raise eyebrows at home, where government critics suggest other priorities it should attend to.

We will not run through what policy makers have on their table. Surely they have considered every letter of government plans which may include marginal notes by the military's commander-in-chief who has all intelligence information for his appreciation.

The move by Washington for the \$5.58 billion deal was announced by the State Department on April 2, aimed at buoying up its major Southeast Asian ally amid rising regional tensions.

Despite its age, the F-16 remains a vital asset in many air forces around the world, including the US Air Force, and is not considered obsolete.

Military sources say the Block 70/72 variants are considered among the most advanced fourth-generation fighters, with Lockheed Martin stating they are the world's most advanced fourth-generation fighter.

The F-16 fighter-jets, and other defense equipment, may be available for delivery in tranches starting next year, Philippine Ambassador to the US Jose Manuel Romualdez said this week.

Amid rising tensions

Editorial

If the F16s are affordable for the Philippines – potentially the most ambitious, most expensive acquisition – on the frontline of conflicts in the West Philippine Sea, well within its the 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone, and with the approval of Congress and the President, the purchase will become part of the AFP modernization program.

The F-16 Fighting Falcon is a highly versatile, single-engine, supersonic, multi-role fighter aircraft, originally developed for the US Air Force, and has seen widespread use by the US and its allies in various conflicts, including the Israeli-Syrian conflict of 1982 and the Gulf War of 1990-91.

Defense analysts say a closer look reveals an intriguing twist: the price tag per F-16—averaging \$279 million when factoring in the full package—nears the cost of the cutting-edge F-35, raising questions about value, economics, and the shifting dynamics of global arms markets.

The transaction, which includes advanced weaponry and support systems, was certified to the US Congress by the Defense Security Cooperation

Agency, marking a significant step in modernizing the Philippine Air Force.

At first glance, this appears to be a standard military sale to enhance a partner's defense capabilities, particularly in the contested South China Sea on the west shoreline of the Philippines where China Coast Guard and their vessels have in recent months repeatedly harassed Philippine boats on humanitarian mission and Filipino fishermen.

With a top speed exceeding Mach 2 and a combat radius of over 500 miles (800 kms), the Block 70/72 variant can handle air superiority, ground strikes, and maritime patrols—missions critical for the Philippines, an archipelago of over 7,000 islands facing both internal insurgencies and external pressures.

Compared to rivals like Russia's Su-35, which boasts greater maneuverability and a larger payload, or China's J-10C, a nimble single-engine fighter with indigenous stealth features, the F-16 Block 70/72 holds its own through reliability and interoperability with U.S. systems. (manilastandard.net)

Strengthening regionalism

The recent pronouncements of United States President Donald Trump on sweeping tariffs have heightened global anxiety —sending shockwaves across markets and instigating fears of a global recession in an already fragile post-pandemic economy.

While global headlines mostly focused on US-China trade tensions, the ripple effects of Trump's protectionist approach are far and wide, haunting markets including Southeast Asia and as such, the Philippines.

The "America First" policy of Trump has disrupted the global trading system, shaking highly diverse economies that are tightly integrated in supply chains particularly those from ASEAN—from manufacturing powerhouses like Vietnam to financial hubs such as Singapore.

As an ally of the US and an active trading partner of China, the Philippines again finds itself in the awkward and uncomfortable position of being caught in the middle of great power rivalries. This, as tensions rise in the Indo-Pacific with alarming headlines about a possible invasion of Taiwan by China under the watchful gaze of the US.

Adding fuel to the fire are the reportedly recent remarks in media allegedly urging our troops to "prepare for war" and revealing plans to ramp up the acquisition of fighter jets, missiles, and warships—stoking fears of a looming catastrophe.

China was quick to react as expected —expressing displeasure over the comment and warning the Philippines that "those who play with fire will burn themselves."

This war rhetoric (both economic and political) which has dominated headlines here and abroad in is not only fueling anxieties but is also completely uncalled for.

In this age of global economic and political uncertainty, what Filipinos need most is not more fear, but more foresight.

The possible flashpoint over Taiwan and the West Philippine Sea prompts the Philippines to come to terms with the reality that economic entanglement with global powers China and the US comes with geopolitical strings.

Tariffs may appear as economic tools, but these can easily be weaponized politically —increasing the risks for countries like the Philippines to be pulled into conflicts not of their making.

We cannot afford to join the chorus of war drums being played across the Pacific. Our role should not be that of an echo chamber for powerful allies, but that of a calm, reasoned voice advocating for peace in the region while pursuing economic diversification.

With the heightened trade friction caused by Trump's tariffs, ASEAN countries including the Philippines should turn to diversification—strengthening market relations with regional players like Japan and South Korea to reduce reliance on external markets and improve regional economic resilience. ASEAN nations must strike a balance between protecting their own economies while maintaining international trade relationships with global

ESPRESSO MORNINGS

BY JOE ZALDARRIAGA

superpowers US and China.

In terms of dealing with China, the pragmatic thing for the Philippines and neighboring Southeast Asian countries to do is to promote the rhetoric of peace through diplomacy. ASEAN has always stood strongest when it championed regional stability and solidarity.

The most constructive form of foreign policy we can pursue now is twofold: state-level diplomacy and people-to-people partnerships.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. should revisit and fast-track the implementation of agreements forged with China and the US, not to appease, but to establish economic interdependence and mutual respect.

At the same time, civil society, business chambers, and cultural organizations must strengthen collaborative efforts that enhance trade, education, and poverty alleviation with the US and China. Dialogue and diplomacy should be the default way forward, not military posturing.

By embracing diplomacy, we champion coexistence and avoid widespread economic and political regression.

It's time to say goodbye to the rhetoric of war. Let us raise our voices, instead and pursue the rhetoric of peace.

Election musings: Jokes, branding, and the smile

Cracking jokes during campaign sorties is nothing new. It is very difficult to maintain the interest of the audience, especially where there are several candidates giving speeches in one sortie. As such, jokes are essential in getting audience attention and interest. Unfortunately, the art of properly delivering jokes or anecdotes in a political campaign is difficult to master. There is a very thin line between funny and offensive. Over the past few days, several candidates learned this fact the hard way. The Commission on Elections (Comelec) has issued several show cause orders to candidates who have recently been accused of using offensive language during their campaign speeches.

One candidate in the National Capital Region has the now dubious distinction of being able to offend two sectors in successive sorties with bad and offensive jokes. In one sortie, he offended single mothers and in another sortie, he offended plus-sized women. Rather than being contrite in

issuing apologies, the candidate defended himself by doubling down and attempting to deflect the issue by blaming others and claiming that the issue was being used by his political opponents. His press conference and sortie explanation speech session are masterclasses on how not to conduct crisis management sessions. If you are going to apologize, then just apologize. Any other way is just arrogance, plain and simple.

The ability to deliver offensive jokes during campaigns and get away with it is a skill not everyone can learn. It requires a granular knowledge of brand creation and maintenance. To be able to inoculate oneself from the effects of these types of jokes, one has to develop the political brand of a charming rogue. A candidate who can perfect the persona of the charming rogue will be able to get away with delivering these types of jokes. Sadly, the candidate in question is as far away from a charming rogue as one can possibly become.

A costly protest

The fate of the 17 overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) who participated in a political demonstration in Qatar in support of former president Rodrigo Duterte now hangs in the balance. Several Middle Eastern countries, including Qatar, strictly prohibit public protests.

The detained OFWs now face the possibility of up to three years in prison and a fine of 50,000 riyals (approximately PHP764,000). Even if they are released — something the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) is currently negotiating — they will almost certainly be repatriated.

The DFA confirmed that the OFWs were arrested for participating in a political demonstration, despite initial misinformation suggesting they were detained due to visa issues. In an ironic twist, the detained OFWs have appealed for intervention from President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., despite their previous criticism of his administration over Duterte’s plight. Nevertheless, Marcos has directed the DFA and the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) to look into their case.

The Philippine Embassy in Doha had issued an advisory as early as March 13, reminding Filipinos to respect local laws and refrain from participating in political protests. Additionally, all departing OFWs undergo a mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation Seminar (PDOS), which emphasizes the importance of obeying the laws of their host countries. Those heading to the Middle East are specifically warned against bringing prohibited items such as Bibles, rosaries, and pornographic materials—even in digital form—as these violate local regulations.

This incident underscores several important lessons for OFWs. First, understanding the host country’s laws is crucial. Political freedoms in the Philippines do not necessarily apply abroad, and ignorance of local laws does not exempt anyone from legal consequences. Political expression overseas carries risks, particularly in nations with restrictive governance. Another country is also investigating a similar political demonstration, and while no arrests have been made, authorities are reportedly identifying those involved.

The detention of the OFWs in Qatar may send ripples of concern throughout the Filipino community in the country, affecting

both their sense of security and their standing with local authorities. Many OFWs may fear heightened scrutiny from their employers and Qatari officials, which could lead to stricter monitoring of their activities, even outside of work. Some may worry about potential repercussions, such as increased restrictions on gatherings or even tighter regulations on Filipino workers entering Qatar in the future.

Additionally, this incident may strain diplomatic relations between the Philippines and Qatar, possibly affecting the employment prospects of aspiring OFWs. Those already working in Qatar may also face prejudice or suspicion, as local authorities and employers could become more cautious about hiring Filipinos due to fear of similar incidents. Ultimately, this case serves as a reminder to all OFWs in Qatar to remain mindful of local laws and avoid actions that could jeopardize not only their own employment but also the opportunities of fellow Filipinos seeking work abroad.

The spread of misinformation also worsens situations like this. The false claim that visa issues led to the OFWs’ detention illustrates how misleading narratives can lead to confusion and complicate diplomatic efforts. OFWs must rely on credible sources before engaging in activities that could put them at risk.

Moreover, government support has limits. While the Philippine government may provide assistance, it cannot override another country’s legal system. OFWs should not assume that diplomatic intervention guarantees their release, especially when they have violated local laws. This case also highlights how political loyalties should not override prudence. Seeking help from the same administration they previously criticized suggests a failure to weigh long-term consequences over political sentiment.

Beyond the legal repercussions, the families of the detained OFWs are facing profound emotional and financial hardships. Many of these workers are breadwinners who send remittances home to support their families. Their sudden detention has disrupted the flow of financial support, leaving their loved ones struggling to meet daily expenses and pay for housing, education, and medical needs. The loss of income can push families into debt,

OBLIQUE OBSERVATIONS

By Atty. Gilberto Lauengco, J.D.

One requisite for a proper charming rogue persona is the ability to display the proper smile. For politicians, the appropriate smile is a type of smile called the affiliative smile. An affiliative smile communicates approachability, acknowledgment, and appeasement. It exudes affinity towards the onlookers and promotes cooperative relationships. The candidate in question’s smile is what is called a leer. Add his normal stance of a half akimbo during speeches and you have a template for how not to project yourself as a candidate. His entire package screams arrogance.

All is not lost, however. True repentance and contrition and admission of errors mixed with humility can go a long way for politicians. Pride is a heavy baggage in politics.

FRESH VIEWPOINTS: A NEW PERSPECTIVE

By BRIAN JAMES LU

forcing them to take out loans or seek financial assistance from relatives to survive.

Emotionally, the distress is equally devastating. The spouses, children, and parents of the detained OFWs must endure the uncertainty of not knowing when or if their loved ones will be released. The fear of a prolonged legal battle, possible imprisonment, and eventual deportation weighs heavily on them. Children may suffer the most, experiencing anxiety and confusion over the absence of a parent who was once their primary provider. For some, the social stigma attached to the arrest of a family member can lead to feelings of shame or isolation, especially in small communities where word of the incident spreads quickly.

The emotional toll extends beyond immediate family members. Many OFWs have extended families who rely on their financial assistance, and the sudden loss of income can create tension and strain in family relationships. Elderly parents, who depend on their children’s remittances for medication and daily sustenance, may find themselves in a dire situation, unable to afford necessities.

Before engaging in any actions that could put their livelihood at risk, OFWs must carefully consider the broader impact of their decisions. Their families are the ones who will bear the burden, both emotionally and financially, in the event of legal trouble. This situation serves as a sobering reminder that overseas employment is not just a personal opportunity but a responsibility that directly affects the well-being of loved ones back home.

Ultimately, this case serves as a cautionary tale. While political engagement holds importance, it’s crucial to maintain legal boundaries, particularly when residing and working in a foreign country with a vastly different legal system. OFWs must prioritize their safety, livelihood, and families over political activism that could cost them their freedom and future.



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 44TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 19, 2024.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 137, S. 2024

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING WASTE SEGREGATION, INSTITUTIONALIZING WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE.

WHEREAS, the improper disposal and management of waste pose significant environmental and health risks to the residents of San Remigio;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, also known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, mandates the adoption of a systematic, comprehensive, and ecological solid waste management program to protect public health and the environment;

WHEREAS, the law emphasizes the importance of waste segregation at source as a critical component of an effective solid waste management strategy, which involves separating biodegradable, recyclable, and residual wastes to reduce the volume of waste that requires disposal and to promote resource recovery and recycling (Section 21);

WHEREAS, the segregation of waste is essential to minimize the strain on landfill sites, prevent the contamination of soil and water sources, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to climate change (Section 2);

WHEREAS, proper waste segregation helps to ensure the safe and efficient operation of Materials Recovery Facilities (MRFs), which are crucial for sorting and processing recyclable materials, thereby reducing the overall waste burden on the environment (Section 32);

WHEREAS, RA 9003 encourages local government units (LGUs) to implement community-based solid waste management programs, highlighting the role of every barangay in enforcing waste segregation and promoting environmental awareness among residents (Section 12);

WHEREAS, the effective implementation of waste segregation practices contributes to the health, safety, and well-being of the community by preventing the spread of diseases, reducing the risk of floods caused by clogged drainage systems, and fostering a cleaner and more sustainable environment (Section 2);

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sme J. Panesand seconded en masse, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to adopt this Ordinance,

SECTION 1: MANDATORY WASTE SEGREGATION

- 1.1 Every household, business establishment, and public facility within LGU San Remigio is required to segregate waste into three categories:
- a. **Recyclables** - materials such as paper, plastic, glass, and metals that can be reprocessed and reused.
 - b. **Biodegradables** - organic waste such as food scraps, yard waste, and other materials that can decompose naturally.
 - c. **Residual Waste** - non-recyclable and non-biodegradable materials that must be disposed of in a sanitary landfill.
 - d. **Special Waste** - refers to wastes that are considered hazardous and require specific handling and disposal methods. Special waste includes items such as:
 - Household hazardous wastes like paints, thinners, household batteries, lead-acid batteries, spray canisters, and others.
 - Health care waste such as waste from hospitals, clinics, and other medical institutions that could pose risks of infections and contamination.
 - Electronic waste (e-waste), including broken or obsolete electronic devices and appliances.
- 1.2 Separate containers or bins must be provided by each household, establishment, and facility for the purpose of segregating these types of waste. It will be mandatory for business establishment and public facilities to have separate receptacles for waste segregation.

SECTION 2: PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

- 2.1 The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), in coordination with the Barangay Councils, the Department of Education (DepEd), and local schools, shall conduct regular information campaigns, workshops, and community meetings to educate residents, including elementary and high school students, as well as other stakeholders about the importance of waste segregation and the proper methods for doing so.

These educational initiatives will be integrated into the schools extracurricular activities, ensuring that young learners from both elementary and high school levels are actively engaged in promoting and practicing waste segregation within their communities.

By collaborating with DepEd, teachers, and school administrators, these programs will foster environmental stewardship among students and equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to sustainable waste management efforts.

- 2.2 Educational materials such as leaflets, posters, and online resources shall be distributed to households, schools, and businesses to enhance public understanding and compliance.

SECTION 3: COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

- 2.1 A comprehensive and efficient waste collection system shall be established to ensure the proper handling, transport, and disposal of segregated waste throughout the municipality. By implementing these measures, the municipality will create a robust waste management system that not only ensures the proper segregation and collection of waste but also maximizes the recovery of valuable resources and minimizes the environmental footprint of residual waste.

To achieve this, the municipality will take the following steps:

- Procurement of Dedicated Garbage Trucks:** The municipality will procure specialized garbage trucks designed specifically for the collection of segregated waste. These trucks will have designated compartments to separately collect recyclables, biodegradable waste, and residual waste, ensuring that different types of waste are handled appropriately from the point of collection to disposal.
- Enhanced Maintenance and Operation of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF):** The municipality will prioritize the maintenance and continuous operation of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), which will serve as the central hub for sorting and processing recyclable and compostable waste. The MRF will be equipped with the necessary tools and technology to efficiently sort recyclables, prepare them for market, and convert organic waste into valuable compost. Regular training and capacity-building programs will be provided to MRF staff to ensure the facility operates at maximum efficiency.
- Development and Upkeep of the Residual Containment Facility:** The municipality will maintain and expand the Residual Containment Facility (RCF) specifically for the safe and sanitary disposal of residual waste. This facility will be designed to minimize environmental impact, with proper containment measures in place to prevent contamination of the surrounding area. The RCF will be regularly monitored and managed to ensure compliance with environmental standards and to reduce the volume of residual waste sent to landfills.
- Hiring of Solid Waste Management Staff.** The municipal government shall allocate funding for the hiring and compensation of waste segregation employees, who will be responsible for ensuring proper waste sorting, monitoring compliance at the municipal level, and if needed in barangays needing special assistance in the collection and disposal of solid waste.
 - a. **Barangay-Level Workforce:** Each barangay shall employ at least one waste segregation officer to oversee and assist households and establishments in implementing proper waste segregation practices. Barangays may hire additional personnel as necessary, subject to the availability of funds.
 - b. **Municipal-Level Workforce:** The MENRO shall employ additional personnel dedicated to managing and supporting waste segregation efforts in priority tourist destination barangays, including data collection, compliance monitoring, and reporting to the Municipal Solid Waste Management Council.
 - c. **Training and Capacity Building:** The municipal government shall allocate funds for regular training and capacity-building programs for solid waste segregation to enhance their knowledge and skills in waste management practices and compliance monitoring.

- 2.1 The municipality through the MENRO shall schedule separate collection days for each category of waste to ensure that recyclables, biodegradables, and residual waste are collected and processed appropriately. The MENRO will prepare guidelines for collection of solid waste.

SECTION 4: RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING FACILITIES

- 4.1 Each Barangay is mandated to establish a materials recovery facility and recycling centers to maximize the recovery and reprocessing of recyclable materials.
- 4.2 Composting facilities shall be promoted, either on a household level or through community composting centers, to convert organic waste into valuable compost for agricultural and gardening use.

SECTION 5: MONITORING AND REPORTING

The roles of both the Barangay Solid Waste Management Committees and the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer in the monitoring and reporting process, will be taken advantage of to ensure a consistent flow of information that supports effective decision-making at the municipal level.

5.1 Barangay-Level Monitoring and Reporting:

- Every Barangay Solid Waste Management Council shall establish a robust monitoring and reporting mechanism to assess the effectiveness of waste segregation initiatives within their jurisdiction. This mechanism will help identify areas for improvement, track progress, and ensure strict compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.
- Each barangay shall be required to submit a quarterly report to the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) detailing their Solid Waste Management (SWM) activities, challenges encountered, and overall compliance with the ordinance. The MENRO will provide a format for the report which shall be prepared and submitted through their Barangay Solid Waste Management Committee.

5.2 Municipal-Level Monitoring and Reporting:

- The MENRO shall compile and analyze the quarterly reports submitted by the barangays and prepare a comprehensive report on the solid waste management situation of the municipality.
- MENRO shall present quarterly updates to the Municipal Solid Waste Management Council, providing insights into the progress of the waste management program, identifying trends, challenges, and areas requiring intervention, and recommending necessary adjustments to improve the effectiveness of the SWM initiatives.
- The Municipal Solid Waste Management Council shall use these reports to make informed decisions, strategize on enhancements to the existing waste management system, and ensure the continuous improvement and sustainability of the municipality's waste management efforts. The reports will also be used to monitor the implementation of the 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan.

SECTION 6: ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

- 6.1 **Enforcement:** The Municipal Mayor shall deputize Solid Waste Management Enforcers from the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) and if needed, augmentation from the Municipal Economic Enterprise Development Office (MEEDO). These enforcers will be responsible for monitoring compliance with this ordinance and identifying violations.
- 6.2 **Citation System:** A citation ticket system shall be established, whereby authorized enforcers will issue tickets to individuals, businesses, and public facilities that violate the provisions of this ordinance, particularly regarding the failure to properly segregate waste.
- 6.3 **Payment of Fines and Compliance Process:**
- a. **Payment of Fines:** Violators who receive a citation ticket are required to pay the corresponding fines at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.
 - b. **Proof of Payment:** After paying the fine, violators must present their official receipt to the MENRO.
 - c. **Compliance Certification:** The MENRO will issue a Solid Waste Management Compliance Certification upon confirmation of the payment and adherence to the ordinance. This certification will be mandatory for all business owners when applying for or renewing their business permits yearly.
- 6.4 **Penalties for Violations:**
- a. **First Offense:**
 - Formal warning
 - Mandatory attendance at a waste management orientation conducted by the MENRO.
 - b. **Second Offense:**
 - Fine of ₱ **500.00** for individuals.
 - Fine of ₱ **1,000.00** for business establishments and public facilities.
 - Additional **8 hours of community service** related to waste management.
 - c. **Third and Subsequent Offenses:**
 - Fine of ₱ **1,000.00** for individuals.
 - Fine of ₱ **1,500.00** for business establishments and public facilities.
 - Mandatory **16 hours of community service**community service related to waste management.
 - d. **For Business Establishments:** On the third offense, immediate suspension of business permits until full compliance is achieved, which includes payment of the fine and obtaining the MENRO Solid Waste Management Compliance Certification.
 - e. **Consequences of Repeated Offenses After Compliance:** If a business establishment commits further violations after paying the fines and being reinstated, the following penalties will be enforced:
 - Cancellation and Non-Renewal of Business Permits:** The business permit of the establishment will be permanently canceled, and renewal will not be allowed.

Termination of Stall Rental Contracts/Licensee: For businesses operating within the public market, their stall rental contracts will be terminated.

SECTION 7: BUDGET ALLOCATION: The Municipal Government shall allocate the necessary funds for the successful implementation of this ordinance. This includes, but is not limited to, the procurement of garbage trucks dedicated to segregated waste collection, the maintenance and operation of the Materials Recovery Facilities for recyclables and biodegradables (compostable) (MRF), and the expansion and upkeep of the Residual Containment Area (RCA).

- 7.1 **Sourcing of Funds:** The funds required for the procurement of equipment, maintenance of facilities, and implementation of educational programs may be sourced from the following:

- a. **Municipal Annual Budget:** A portion of the municipal annual budget shall be earmarked for solid waste management initiatives and not be limited to the Clean and Green Program, ensuring that sufficient resources are available to support ongoing and new waste management projects.
- b. **Grants and Donations:** The municipality may seek grants, donations, and other forms of financial assistance from government agencies, non-governmental organizations, international bodies, and private entities committed to environmental conservation.
- c. **Environmental Fees and Fines:** Revenue generated from environmental fees, fines for non-compliance with the waste segregation ordinance, and other related charges shall be directed towards a Solid Waste Management fund which will be created to sustain and enhance the waste management system of LGU San Remigio.

- 7.2 **Financial Management and Accountability:** The funds allocated and raised for solid waste management shall be managed with transparency and accountability. Regular financial reports shall be prepared by the MENRO, detailing the expenditures and financial status of the waste management programs to ensure proper use of public funds.

- 7.3 **Periodic Review of Funding Needs:** The Municipal Solid Waste Management Council shall conduct periodic reviews of the funding requirements for solid waste management. Based on these reviews, budget adjustments shall be made as necessary to ensure that all aspects of the waste management system, including equipment, facilities, and educational initiatives, are adequately supported.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8: EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and posting in three (3) conspicuous places and publication in the newspaper of general circulation.

APPROVED this 19th day of November, 2024.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD.) ROSEMARIE O. FADRIGO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED

(SGD.) RITO G. PETINGLAY, SR.
SB Member -Presiding

APPROVED:

(SGD.) MARGARITO C. MISSION, JR.
Municipal Mayor



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 44TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN REMIGIO, ANTIQUE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION
HALL ON NOVEMBER 19, 2024.

PRESENT:

Hon. Rito G. Petinglay, Sr.,	SB Member, Presiding
Hon. Felipe A. Victoriano,	SB Member
Hon. Sme J. Panes,	SB Member
Hon. Rodolfo V. Medina, Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Pedro O. Francisco, Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Goldwyn J. Cabigunda,	SB Member
Hon. Nanette E. Cabigunda,	SB Member
Hon. Jepty Harold G. Petinglay,	SB Member
Hon. Bernie T. Fortin,	ABC President
Hon. John Michael H. Mission,	SKF President

ON LEAVE: Hon. Jessie Jemar V. Fama, Municipal Vice-Mayor

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 138, S. 2024

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION
OF THE SHARED SERVICE FACILITY FOR HIGH-VALUE VEGETABLE AND FRUITS
PROCESSING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN REMIGIO AND PRESCRIBING TOLL FEES
FOR ITS USE.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Remigio recognizes the importance of enhancing the value of agricultural products by providing local farmers and producers access to processing facilities;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Shared Service Facility (SSF) for high-value vegetable and fruit processing will promote agro-industrial development, create livelihood opportunities, and improve economic returns for local farmers;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure the proper management and operation of the SSF to maximize its benefits and ensure sustainability;

SECTION 1. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as the “Shared Service Facility Management and Toll Fee Ordinance of San Remigio.”

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES

- a. This ordinance aims to:
- a. Provide guidelines for the proper management and operation of the SSF;

b. Promote equitable access to the SSF for local farmers, cooperatives, and other stakeholders;

c. Prescribe and regulate the collection of toll fees to ensure sustainability.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE

This ordinance shall apply to the operation and management of the SSF located in San Remigio and its use by individual farmers, farmers’ organizations, cooperatives, and other stakeholders.

SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF THE SSF

- a. The SSF shall be managed by the Municipal Economic Enterprise Development Office (MEEDO). The MEEDO will be responsible for hiring employees that will manage the administrative and technical requirements to manage the facility efficiently and effectively.
- b. A Management Committee (MC) shall be formed, composed of representatives from the Municipal Treasurer’s Office, MEEDO, Sangguniang Bayan Committee of Agriculture, Farmers Association and Cooperatives, Municipal Agriculture Office and Municipal Tourism Office. Additional members can be added as the need arises
- c. The Management Committee shall:

i. Oversee the operations of the SSF;

ii. Ensure regular maintenance and repair of the facility and equipment;

iii. Develop schedules and procedures for SSF usage; and

iv. Formulate and recommend policies for efficient operation.

SECTION 5. TOLL FEE RATES

- a. Toll fees shall be charged for the use of the SSF, based on the type and quantity of products processed.
- b. The following toll fee schedule is hereby established:

Equipment	Total Fees (Per Hour)	Minimum Usage (No. of Hours)	Toll Fee
48 Tray Dehydrator Dryer	92.73	2.00	185.00
Food Steamer	30.97	2.00	65.00
Tomato Pulper Machine	40.56	2.00	80.00
Vacuum Fryer	31.64	4.00	130.00
Table-top Band Sealer with Nitro- gen Flushing	35.35	1.00	35.00

Fruit and Vegetable Cutter	25.72	1.00	25.00
Grinding Machine for Root Crops	34.77	1.00	35.00
3 Burner Gas Range oven 49L with 1 Electric Hotplate and Range hood	26.63	2.00	55.00
Sterilizer	53.67	1.00	55.00
Can Sealer	18.88	1.00	20.00
Vacuum Sealer	25.47	1.00	25.00
Generator, 3 Phase	40.60	8.00	325.00
Freezer	14.76	24.00	355.00
Reach-in Chiller	6.39	24.00	155.00
2- Door Walk-in Cold Storage	61.95	24.00	1,500.00

- c. Toll fees collected shall be deposited into a Special Account designated for the SSF’s operation, maintenance, and upgrading.

SECTION 6. PRIORITY USERS

Priority access to the SSF shall be given to:

- a. Beneficiaries of Sustainable Livelihood Programs (SLP)

b. Farmers and producers registered with the Municipal Agriculture Office.

c. Farmers’ organizations and cooperatives operating within San Remigio.

d. Other stakeholders within the municipality, subject to availability.

SECTION 7. GUIDELINES FOR USE

- a. Users shall submit a written request to the MAO or the MC, specifying the type and volume of produce for processing.

b. A processing schedule shall be issued based on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the facility’s capacity.

c. Users shall comply with operational guidelines, including hygiene, proper handling of equipment, and waste management.

d. Non-compliance with the guidelines shall result in penalties, including suspension of facility access.

SECTION 8. FUND UTILIZATION

The toll fees collected shall be utilized for the following purposes:

- a. Maintenance and repair of equipment.

b. Purchase of additional equipment or upgrades.

c. Capacity-building and training programs for users.

d. Other operational expenses as determined by the MC.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES

- a. Any individual or group caught damaging the SSF or its equipment shall be liable for the full cost of repair or replacement.

b. Unauthorized use of the SSF shall result in a penalty of PHP 2,000.00 per incident and suspension of facility access.

SECTION 10. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Management Committee shall conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of the SSF’s operations and submit quarterly reports to the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any part or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and posting in three (3) conspicuous places and publication in the newspaper of general circulation.

APPROVED this 19th day of November, 2024.

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Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

FILE NO. 2025-02

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

SAN JOSE MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE.,
Mortgagee/Creditor,

-versus-

EDWARD G. GONZAGA,
Mortgagor/Debtor

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

Upon filing of **PETITION for EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE** of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as amended, filed by Mortgagee/Creditor, **SAN JOSE MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE**, a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with the business address at Trade Town Dalipe, San Jose, Antique, Philippines, AGAINST, **EDWARD G. GONZAGA**, of San Fernando, San Jose, Antique, Philippines, to secure payment of loan. which as of December 19, 2024 amounts to **SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT PESOS & 85/100 (Php 782,558.85)**, Philippine Currency, in connection with **FORECLOSURE** proceedings, the **CLERK OF COURT VI, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF** through her undersigned Deputy Sheriff will **SELL at PUBLIC AUCTION on May 5, 2025** at 10 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court, Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of Justice Calixto O. Zaldivar, Hall of Justice, Binirayan Hills, San Jose, Antique, to the highest bidder for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-26326

"A parcel of Land (Lot 2, Blk. 2, Psd-06-040074, being a portion of Lot 1528, San Jose Cad. 216) situated in the Barangay of Bagumbayan, Mun. of San Jose, Prov. of Antique, Island of Panay. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 1; of the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 1526-B; Psd-06-007710; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 3; on the NE., along lines 4-5-6-1 by Road Lot (8.00 m. wide). Beginning at a point mark "1" on the plan being N. 08-14 E., 265.44 meters from BBM No. 8, San Jose Cad. 216, thence; S. 82-42 W., 11.64 m to point 3; N. 84-43 E., 7.72 m. to point 4; S. 05-09 E., 1.00 m. to point 1: point of beginning. Containing an area of Ninety-Three (93) sq.m. more or less.

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

In the event the public auction will not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **May 9, 2025** at the same time and place above-mentioned without further notice.

San Jose, Antique, Philippines, April 3, 2025

ATTY. MA.B.G. CANDIDA D. RIVERO
Clerk of Court VI
OCC, RTC, San Jose, Antique

By:

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

(Per AO No. 001-2025-EJ, Office of the Executive Judge, Regional Trial Court, SJA).

WARNING:

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

Iloilo City police step up election security measures

ILOILO CITY (PIA) – – The Iloilo City Police Office (ICPO) assured that it is implementing comprehensive security measures to ensure peace, order and the safety of both candidates and the public in the runup to the May 12 elections.

The campaign period, which runs from March 28 to May 10, 2025, covers candidates vying for positions such as members of the House of Representatives, governors, mayors, and councilors.

According to ICPO a series of meetings, coordination efforts, and collaborations have been conducted, ensuring all necessary orders and instructions are in place for unit commanders to guarantee the smooth and secure conduct of campaign activities.

As part of its strategic deployment, the ICPO will assign additional personnel to key areas, including campaign venues, public spaces, and other high-risk locations, to deter threats and respond promptly to security concerns.

The ICPO is also closely coordinating with local government units (LGUs), the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), and other stakeholders to maintain a safe and orderly environment throughout the election period.

Intelligence operations have been strengthened as well to identify and mitigate potential security threats, ensuring a secure atmosphere for all campaign activities.

Col. Kim Legada, the city's police director, reaffirmed the ICPO's dedication to political neutrality and the strict enforcement of election laws, saying "We are fully committed to safeguarding the integrity of the election process."

"To the candidates, I urge you to obey laws and orders, promote peace, and collaborate with the authorities. To our community members, we ask for your active participation, vigilance, and respect. Together, let us work towards a safe, fair, and successful election period," added Legada.

During the national candidates' campaign period, which began on February 11, the ICPO recorded no major election-related incidents, demonstrating its firm commitment to public safety and order.

It also urges the public to cooperate and participate responsibly in the upcoming elections, assuring an unwavering commitment to a peaceful and orderly campaign period.

For assistance and concerns, the public may visit the nearest police station or contact ICPO's hotlines at 0908-377-0194 or 335-0299. (AAL/LAF/PIA6-Iloilo/ICPO)



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Spl. Proc. No. 24-0194

IN RE: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
OF MINOR MA. GABRIEL CORPUZ
LIBRODO TO MARIA GABRIELLE
CORPUZ LIBRODO

SPOUSES LEO BON V. LIBRODO and
REBILYN C. LIBRODO for and in behalf of
minor MA. GABRIEL CORPUZ LIBRODO,
Petitioners,

-versus-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR
OF LAMBUNAO, ILOILO, and
THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,
Respondents.
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2nd AMENDED ORDER

A verified petition was filed before this Court by petitioners, thru counsel, praying that after due hearing, an order be issued changing the name of Ma. Gabriel Corpuz Librodo to Maria Gabrielle Corpuz Librodo, alleging among others, that:

1. Petitioners and minor Ma. Gabriel Corpuz Librodo have been bona fide residents of Lambunao, Iloilo for at least three (3) years prior to the date of the filing of this Petition;
2. Ma. Gabriel Corpuz Librodo is the daughter of the petitioners and that she was born on September 9, 2006 in Lambunao, Iloilo;
3. Ma. Gabriel Corpuz Librodo has no alias name; and
4. They seek to change the name of their daughter on the following grounds:
 - a. The way Ma. Gabriel's first name is spelled causes confusion as to her identity because although "Ma." is an accepted abbreviation of the Spanish feminine name "Maria", many of Ma. Gabriel's classmates and friends and even teachers pronounce it simply as "Ma"; and
 - b. Ma. Gabriel's second name "Gabriel" which is in masculine form tends to create a confusion as to her gender because she is sometimes mistaken as a male where in fact she is a female;

Petitioners aver that they seek to change the name of their daughter from Ma. Gabriel Corpuz Librodo to Maria Gabrielle Corpuz Librodo to avoid confusion as to her identity and gender.

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

The petitioner shall cause this Order to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, such that the last publication should be more than four (4) months before the date of hearing.

Furnish copy of this Order the Petitioners, Atty. Wilfredo S. Serilo, the Office of the Solicitor General, the Municipal Civil Registrar of Lambunao, Iloilo, the Civil Registrar General, and the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Iloilo.

SO ORDERED.

Janiuay, Iloilo, Philippines, March 17, 2025.

(SGD.) GEMALYN FAUNILLO-TAROL
Presiding Judge

NE/April 14, 21 & 28, 2025

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to 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 and R.A. 9048**). Notice is hereby served to the public that **NELIA ABLANZAR PARCON** has filed with this office a petition for correction of entry in CHILD’S DATE OF BIRTH from “JULY 10, 1957” to “**JULY 11, 1957**” and CHILD’S FIRST NAME from “MARIA” to “**NELIA**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **NELIA BEDANIO ABLANZAR** who was born on **JULY 11, 1957** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **REGINA BEDANIO** and **FORTUNATO ABLANZAR**.

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

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

NE/April 14, 2025 & April 21, 2025

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act Number 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **LUNA C. GUTIERREZ** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from “**ALONA**” to “**LUNA**” in the birth certificate of **LUNA CONSUMO GUTIERREZ** who was born on **May 11, 1963** at **Janiuay, Iloilo** and whose parents are **Nicanor M. Consumo** and **Milagros A. Salvacion**.

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

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

NE/April 14, 2025 & April 21, 2025

Career Opportunity in West Visayas State University-Main Campus

Position title

Part-Time Lecturer

Job Description:

- Teach language skills through speaking, reading and writing in a clear and effective manner

- Design and administer quizzes, exams, essays, and oral assessments to evaluate student progress

- Introduce students to various aspects of Korean Culture

Qualification (Education, Experience, Professional License, Skills, Certification, Specialized Training):

- Native Korean speaker

- Teacher’s license for teaching Korean language

- Teaching certification or experience in language instruction

Applications may be sent to:
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Department of Language Studies
Email address:
cas_dels@wvsu.edu.ph or
cas@wvsu.edu.ph

Company/Employer	Name of foreign national intending to apply for the position
Company Name: West Visayas State University- Main Campus Complete address: Luna St. Lapaz, Iloilo City Nature of business: Education	Name: Park, Ree Ran Address: Blk. 1, Lot 4, Ledesco Village, Jaro, Iloilo City Nationality: Korean Intended period of employment: Three (3) years
West Visayas State University hereby declares that the above-named foreign national is able, willing, and qualified to perform the services and job description for this position. The West Visayas State University has the intention to employ the said foreign national and apply for an Alien Employment Permit with the Department of Labor and Employment – Regional Office VI located at Kuang Da Building, Dela Rama Street, Brgy. Zamora-Melliza, Iloilo City	

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for the undertaking of the said program.

The MOA signing was also witnessed by PPO chief Atty. Ruel Von Superio, CPU College of Law Assistant Dean Atty. Liza Lyn Lamason-Garcia, Commission on Population and Development VI Regional Director Harold Alfred Marshall, Integrated Bar of the Philippines Iloilo Chapter President Atty. Mehelinda Penetrante, and DepEd Iloilo School Governance and Operations Division chief Dr. Gilbert Solidum.

alaLAYI is a combination of “alalay,” meaning guide, and “layi,” meaning law.

The said program aims to provide guidance and legal education to school-based multipurpose teen centers and their secondary students supported by PPO.

Initial recipients of this program include teen centers from the municipalities of Alimodian, Leganes, Leon, New Lucena, Oton, Pavia, San Miguel, Santa Barbara, and Zarraga.

Under the said program, law student practitioners through the CPU Legal Aid Clinic and Clinical Education Program (CLEP) will be providing relevant lectures and seminars which include gender-based laws, sexuality education, and voter’s education to the teen center peer helpers, peer facilitators, and high school students.

Legal assistance will also be offered by the law students in the form of legal advice, referrals for legal representation, drafting and preparation of simple affidavits and legal documents.

In his message, Governor Defensor said the program supports the goal of the province of promoting transformative education in high schools.

Defensor thanked the CPU College of Law and the legal community for their participation to educate students about their legal rights, highlighting that the said program also strengthens Iloilo's commitment of building democratic institutions.

Antique residents alerted vs. Kanlaon ashfall

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – The Antique Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) on Tuesday warned residents against ashfall from Kanlaon Volcano's latest eruption that could reach the province.

In an interview, Antique PDRRMO chief Broderick Train reminded residents of the harmful effects of ashfall to their health.

“I urge the public to meanwhile use face masks and limit their exposure outdoors to protect themselves against the

ashfall emission that could be hazardous,” he said.

Train recalled that in December 2024, some areas in Antique experienced ashfall from Kanlaon, with some Antiqueños complaining about respiratory illnesses and poor visibility along the roads.

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said Kanlaon Volcano erupted from 5:51 to 6:47 a.m. on Tuesday as a result of gas pressure.

Meanwhile, from April 15 to 30, Train and two PDRRMO personnel would augment the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and the Negros Island Region (NIR) Incident Management Team assigned to the onsite monitoring of Kanlaon Volcano.

"As augmentation personnel, we will be helping manage the operation center that has been set up at the NIR for the Kanlaon Volcano," Train said. (PNA)

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FORECLOSURE NO. F-11241-25

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

ELIZABETH ELNAR,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPOUSES JINGKIE CAMBALO
GHERNA and GHEORGHE
GHERNA,
Mortgagor/s.

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SHERIFF’S NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the **mortgagee ELIZABETH ELNAR**, of legal age, single, Filipino and a resident of 106 Avanceña Street, South Fundidor, Molo, Iloilo City, Philippines, against **mortgagor/s JINGKIE CAMBALO GHERNA** of legal age, Filipino, married and a resident of R. Canillas Street Ext. Poblacion, Leon, Iloilo, for herself and as the duly authorized representative of her husband **GHEORGHE GHERNA**, a Canadian Citizen pursuant to the Special Power of Attorney acknowledge before Ericka Ana T. Abad, Consul of the Republic of the Philippines, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 10, 2025, amounted to **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND PESOS (P1,860,000.00)**, Philippine Currency, the principal obligation plus interests, penalty charges, publication cost, attorney’s fees, Sheriff’s legal expenses and expenses incurred in connection with the said foreclosure and auction sale, the **Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo or any of his lawful deputies** will sell at public auction on **JUNE 3, 2025** at 10:00 o’clock in the morning at Ground Floor, Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER**, for **CASH** or **MANAGER’S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the following real property including buildings and all improvements found thereon, to wit:

Registry of Deeds for Iloilo, Iloilo
Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 090-2018003462

“A PARCEL OF LAND, LOT NO. 466-F, PSD-06-090124, PORTION OF LOT NO. 466, LEON CADASTRE, PSC-25, LOCATED IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF LEON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX (286) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS.

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SW	LOT 466-D, PSD-06-090124
2-3	NW	LOT 466-E, PSD-06-090124
3-4	NE	LOT 466-H, PSD-06-090124
4-1	SE	RIGHT OF WAY (6.00 M. WIDE) PORTION OF LOT 466-B, PSD-06-090124

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the aforementioned time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **JUNE 17, 2025** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

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

Iloilo City, Philippines, **March 19, 2025.**

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

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

WARNING:

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

NE/April 14, 21 & 28, 2025

Republic of the Philippines
City of Iloilo
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 12th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, 6TH FLOOR CITY HALL BUILDING, PLAZA LIBERTAD, ILOILO CITY, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

PRESENT:

HON. JEFFREY P. GANZON
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Hon. Urminico M. Baronda, Jr.	Member
Hon. Sedfrey L. Cabaluna	Member
Hon. Romel D. Duron	Member
Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr.	Member
Hon. Rudolph Jeffrey O. Ganzon	Member
Hon. JelmaCrystel C. Implica, SK Federation President Ex Officio	Member
Hon. Sumakwel C. Nava, Jr.	Member
Hon. Maria Irene D. Ong, Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex Officio	Member
Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia (Asst. Floor Leader)	Member
Hon. Frances Grace V. Parcon-Torres, Floor Leader	Member
Hon. Jose Maria Miguel S. Treñas	Member
Hon. Candice Magdalane A. Tupas	Member
Hon. Johnny Y. Young	Member
Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar	Member

ABSENT:

None

REGULATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-075

AN ORDINANCE CREATING ONE (1) DIVISION - BARANGAY RECORDS AND ARCHIVING DIVISION, AND CREATING SEVEN (7) POSITIONS - ONE (1) SUPERVISING ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (SALARY GRADE 22), THREE (3) ACCOUNTANT III (SALARY GRADE 19), TWO (2) ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS (SALARY GRADE 7), AND ONE (1) ATTORNEY III (SALARY GRADE 21) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ACCOUNTANT, ENUMERATING THEIR FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

Sponsored by Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia, seconded by Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr., Hon. Johnny Y. Young and Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar;

WHEREAS,Section 76 of the Republic Act 7610 or the Local Government Code of 1991 states that: “Every Local Government Unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission”;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Iloilo City through the SangguniangPanlungsod is empowered by the law to create offices and positions as the need arises;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Accountant (OCA) plays a critical role in ensuring the proper financial oversight of the 180 barangays in Iloilo City, requiring efficient processing of financial reports, compliance monitoring, and systematic record management, yet its current manpower is insufficient to meet the increasing workload, resulting in delays and inefficiencies in financial reporting, barangay support services, and regulatory compliance;

WHEREAS, the creation of the Barangay Records and Archiving Division and the addition of one (1) Supervising Administrative Officer (SG 22), three (3) Accountant III (SG 19), two (2) Administrative Assistant I (SG 7), and one (1) Attorney III (SG 21) will enhance the OCA's operational capacity by streamlining financial audits, improving barangay records management, ensuring timely submission of reports, strengthening legal and contractual compliance, and ultimately reinforcing fiscal accountability and governance in Iloilo City;

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, the proposed reorganization will not only improve the efficiency of financial oversight but also facilitate the smooth transition to the Electronic New Government Accounting System Version 2 (e-NGAS) of the Commission on Audit (COA), ensuring a more transparent, accurate, and modernized financial management system for the barangays of Iloilo City;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Iloilo, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF A NEW DIVISION: There is hereby created one (1)division under the Office of the City Accountant (OCA), namely:

A. Barangay Records and Archiving Division

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS:The main functions of the newly created division are as follows:

- Receiving and releasing of all monthly barangay reports and other barangay related documents;
- Checking and reviewing of all submitted documents before recording by barangay bookkeepers;
- Submission of reports to the Commission on Audit (COA) and other national agencies;
- Digitization of barangay records;
- Physical storage if barangay accounting related documents;
- Accounting related barangay consultations.

SECTION 3. CREATION OF NEW POSITIONS: There are hereby created seven (7) positions under the Office of the City Accountant (OCA), namely:

A. One (1) Supervising Administrative Officer - SG 22

- B. Three (3) Accountant III - SG 19
C. Two (2) Administrative Assistant I - SG 7
D. One (1) Attorney III - SG 21

SECTION 4. RESPONSIBILITIES: The main functions of the newly created positions are as follows:

A. SUPERVISING ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - SG 22

- Shall supervise the operations and personnel of the assigned division;
- Shall oversee the proper management and management of the division's documents and data;
- Shall plan and prepare training and capacity building needed by the personnel under the division;
- Shall prepare and submit required reports;
- Shall recommend to the head of office strategies, plan, and policies beneficial to the division;
- Shall perform other tasks that maybe assigned by the head of office from time to time.

B. ATTORNEY III - SG 21

- Shall handle all accounting legal matters such as but not limited to preparation of legal studies opinions, comments, and recommendations;
- Shall undertake the interpretations of laws, orders, rules, and regulations;
- Shall perform research works on laws that may affect the OCA's procurement processes/procedures, contracts and other related matters;
- Shall appear before the courts and other quasi-judicial bodies in the prosecution and or defense of all cases of the OCA;
- Shall review and audit draft contracts and supporting documents under bidding, and documents under alternative mode of procurement;
- Shall assist the Review and Archiving Division head in harmonizing the review and audit procedures in compliance with the rules and regulations under RA 9184;
- Shall respond to any legal matters related to Accounting's review and audit documents, and accounting matters flagged by COA's AOM;
- Shall represent the OCA for any legal matters related to accounting in Public-Private Partnership meetings;
- Shall perform other tasks that may be assigned by the head of office from time to time.

C. ACCOUNTANT III - SG 19

- Shall supervise the maintenance of the book of accounts of each barangay of Iloilo City;
- Shall prepare the required monthly and year-end Trial Balances (TB), Financial Statements (FS), and reports/schedules for each barangay and submit the digital copies of the said to the COA auditor;
- Shall submit monthly and year-end barangay individual financial reports to the COA auditor;
- Shall prepare the Report of Bank Debit/credit Memos upon receipt of the debit/credit memos and bank statement of the barangay;
- Shall prepare the monthly bank reconciliation statement upon receipt of the bank statement;
- Shall perform other tasks that may be assigned by the head of office/supervisor from time to time.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I - SG 7

- Shall prepare documents for filing and binding;
- Shall perform sorting, compiling, and binding of office documents;
- Shall be responsible in the safe keeping and proper maintatenance of documents (hardcopy);
- Shall perform other simple office tasks;
- Shall perform other tasks that may be assigned by the head of office/supervisor from time to time.

SECTION 5. The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall appropriate a budget for the implementation of this ordinance through a subsequent appropriations ordinance.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Separability Clause. – If any part of provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other parts or provisions hereof.

SECTION 8. Effectively Clause. – This ordinance shall take effect after its publication and posting in two (2) conspicuous places within the City.

ENACTED, March 26, 2025.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-ordinance.

(SGD.) FRANCIS RODOLFO T. CRUZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian
City Government Department Head II

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED

APPROVED:

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 12th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, 6TH FLOOR CITY HALL BUILDING, PLAZA LIBERTAD, ILOILO CITY, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

PRESENT:

HON. JEFFREY P. GANZON
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Hon. Johnny Y. Young	Member
Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar	Member

ABSENT:

None

REGULATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-076

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING TWO (2) POSITIONS - EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT I (SALARY GRADE 14) AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IV (SALARY GRADE 22) AND CREATING TWO (2) NEW POSITIONS - EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT V (SALARY GRADE 24) AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT V (SALARY GRADE 11) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, ENUMERATING THEIR FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

Sponsored by Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia, seconded by Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr. and Hon. Jose Maria Miguel S. Treñas;

WHEREAS, Section 76 of the Republic Act 7610 or the Local Government Code of 1991 states that: “Every Local Government Unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission”;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Iloilo City through the SangguniangPanlungsod is empowered by the law to create offices and positions as the need arises;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor plays a crucial role in the governance and administration of Iloilo City, ensuring the efficient execution of policies, programs, and services that directly impact its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Executive Assistant positions within the Iloilo City Government are vital in supporting the City Mayor in strategic planning, policy implementation, and overall executive functions necessary for effective local governance;

WHEREAS, the proposed reorganization within the Office of the City Mayor, involving the abolition of two (2) existing positions - Executive Assistant I (SG 14) and Executive Assistant IV (SG 22) and the creation of two (2) new positions - Executive Assistant V (SG 24) and Administrative Assistant V (Private Secretary I, SG 11) is necessary to align personnel responsibilities with the evolving demands of city governance and improve the efficiency of executive operations;

WHEREAS, these organizational adjustments are essential to strengthening executive leadership, enhancing administrative support, and ensuring the effective coordination and implementation of high-priority initiatives, public service programs, and policy directives within the Iloilo City Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Iloilo, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. ABOLITION OF EXISTING POSITIONS: There are hereby abolished two (2) positions under the Office of the City Mayor, namely:

- A. Executive Assistant I - SG 14
Item No. 27 - Office of the City Mayor
- B. Executive Assistant IV - SG 22
Item No. 13 - Office of the City Mayor

SECTION 2. CREATION OF NEW POSITIONS: There are hereby created two (2) positions under the Office of the City Mayor, namely:

- A. Executive Assistant V - SG 24
- B. Administrative Assistant V (Private Secretary I) - SG 11

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITIES: The main functions of the newly created positions are as follows:

- A. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT V - SG 24**
 - Shall oversee programs and projects assigned by the City Mayor;
 - Shall advice/recommend measures to the City Mayor to improve effectivity of plans, programs, and services of the City Mayor’s Office/Iloilo City Government;
 - Shall perform other tasks assigned by the City Mayor from time to time.
- B. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT V (PRIVATE SECRETARY I) - SG 11**
 - Shall organize and manage the scheduleof the City Mayor;
 - Shall coordinate meetings, appointments, and public engagements of the City Mayor;
 - Shall draft reports and other written materials assigned by the City Mayor;
 - Shall handle and maintain important documents or communications assigned by the City Mayor;
 - Shall perform other tasks assigned by the City Mayor from time to time.

SECTION 4. The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall appropriate a budget for the implementation of this ordinance through a subsequent appropriations ordinance.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. – If any part of provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other parts or provisions hereof.

SECTION 7. Effectively Clause. – This ordinance shall take effect after its publication and posting in two (2) conspicuous places within the City.

ENACTED, March 26, 2025.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-ordinance.

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Hon. Johnny Y. Young	Member
Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar	Member

ABSENT:

None

REGULATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-077

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING ONE (1) POSITION - SUPERVISING LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT OFFICER (SALARY GRADE 22) AND CREATING FIVE (5) NEW POSITIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE II (SALARY GRADE 2) UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO)OF THE CITY MAYOR’S OFFICE, ENUMERATING THEIR FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

Sponsored by Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia, seconded by Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr., Hon. JelmaCrystel C. Implica and Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar;

WHEREAS, Section 76 of the Republic Act 7610 or the Local Government Code of 1991 states that: “Every Local Government Unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission”;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Iloilo City through the SangguniangPanlungsod is empowered by the law to create offices and positions as the need arises;

WHEREAS, the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) plays a crucial role in the Iloilo City Government as the designated labor and employment focal office for the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the Community Training and Employment Coordinator for the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and the Migrant Workers Welfare Office for the Department of Migrant Workers;

WHEREAS, PESO is responsible for implementing thirty-three (33) national government programs but operates with only five (5) regular employees, resulting in an excessive workload that hinders efficient service delivery; moreover, despite the government’s mandate to uphold fair labor policies, PESO itself lacks sufficient plantilla positions, necessitating the creation of additional personnel to support its performative functions and operational efficiency;

WHEREAS, to optimize budgetary allocation and enhance operational efficiency, the abolition of the vacant Supervising Labor and Employment Officer (SG 22) position is proposed, reallocating resources for the creation of five (5) Administrative Aide II (SG 2) positions, which are essential to strengthening the implementation of PESO’s programs, reducing workload strain, and ensuring the effective delivery of labor and employment services within the Iloilo City Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Iloilo, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. ABOLITION OF EXISTING POSITIONS: There are hereby abolished one (1)position under the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), namely:

- A. Supervising Labor and Employment Officer - SG 22
Item No. 190 - Office of the City Mayor

SECTION 2. CREATION OF NEW POSITIONS: There are hereby created five (5) positions under the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), namely:

- A. Administrative Aide II - SG 2

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITIES: The main functions of the newly created positions are as follows:

- A. ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE II - SG 2**
- Shall collect and deliver office correspondence, documents, packages, and other materials;
 - Shall assist in the processing of office documents;
 - Shall perform simple office tasks;
 - Shall perform other related tasks that may be assigned by the head of office/supervisor from time to time.

SECTION 4. The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall appropriate a budget for the implementation of this ordinance through a subsequent appropriations ordinance.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. – If any part of provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other parts or provisions hereof.

SECTION 7. Effectively Clause. – This ordinance shall take effect after its publication and posting in two (2) conspicuous places within the City.

ENACTED, March 26, 2025.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-ordinance.

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Hon. Johnny Y. Young	Member
Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar	Member

ABSENT:

None

REGULATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025-078

AN ORDINANCE CREATING TWO (2) NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST II (SALARY GRADE 16) AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I (SALARY GRADE 7) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER (OCT), ENUMERATING THEIR FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

Sponsored by Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia, seconded by Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr. and Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar;

WHEREAS,Section 76 of the Republic Act 7610 or the Local Government Code of 1991 states that: “Every Local Government Unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission”;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Iloilo City through the SangguniangPanlungsod is empowered by the law to create offices and positions as the need arises;

WHEREAS, theOffice of the City Treasurer (OCT) serves as the primary collection arm of the Local Government Unit (LGU), tasked with revenue generation, implementing the Revenue Tax Code, managing LGU funds, and maintaining the real property tax information system;

WHEREAS, the OCT oversees crucial financial functions, including fund management, budget oversight, financial reporting, debt management, compliance auditing, and financial policy implementation, while also assisting businesses and individuals in tax-related matters;

WHEREAS, in response to its expanding responsibilities, the City Mayor has endorsed the creation of two (2) new positions - one (1) Information Systems Analyst II (Salary Grade 16) and one (1) Administrative Assistant I (Salary Grade 7) - to enhance operational efficiency;

WHEREAS, the establishment of four (4) off-site payment centers in malls across Iloilo City has improved public accessibility but has also increased transaction volume and documentation, necessitating the appointment of an Administrative Assistant I to serve as a collector; WHEREAS, the implementation of an information technology system to improve accuracy and efficiency requires the expertise of an Information Systems Analyst II for proper supervision, maintenance, and enhancement of digital operations;

WHEREAS, the creation of these positions is necessary to strengthen the OCT's capacity in fulfilling its mandate, ensuring efficient revenue collection, financial management, and enhanced public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Iloilo, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF NEW POSITIONS: There are hereby created two (2) positions under the Office of the City Treasurer (OCT), namely:

- A. Information Systems Analyst II - SG 16
- B. Administrative Assistant I - SG 7

SECTION 2. RESPONSIBILITIES: The main functions of the newly created positions are as follows:

A. INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST II - SG 16

- Shall develop plans and strategies for the Information Technology (IT) System of the Office of the City Treasurer;
- Shall identify and recommend to the department head efficient utilization of information technology and information systems resources;
- Shall provide IT related technical support;
- Shall supervise the following: troubleshooting, conducting network mapping, and managing information technology inventories;
- Shall conduct research and evaluation of the performance of network equipment and recommend replacement/procurement, if necessary;
- Shall maintain information systems and network facilities of the Iloilo City Treasurer's Office;
- Shall perform other task that may be assigned by the head from time to time.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I - SG 7

- Shall prepare of documents for filing and binding;
- Shall perform sorting, compiling, and binding of office documents;
- Shall be responsible in the safe keeping and proper maintenance of documents (hard copy);
- Shall perform other simple office tasks;
- Shall perform other related tasks that may be assigned by the head of office/supervisor from time to time.

SECTION 3. The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall appropriate a budget for the implementation of this ordinance through a subsequent appropriations ordinance.

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ENACTED, March 26, 2025.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-ordinance.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
Province of Iloilo Region VI



MASTERLIST OF QUALIFIED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES (ARBs)

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

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

DARPO-ILOILO MANAGEMENT

MASTER LIST OF QUALIFIED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES (ARBs)

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

Location (Municipality/Barangay): Anilao, Vista Alegre OCT/TCT No. F-4104 TD No. 03-0021-00057 Total Area: 6.7749 (has.)
 Lot No. 6.77 has. Survey No. Psd-06-09397 (AR)
 Crops Planted: _____

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks	LO Attestation (to be filled-up by the LO)	LO's Signature
1	Johnny A. Jinon	Brgy. Sambag, Jaro, Iloilo City	Adela C. Jinon	Actual tiller		15 YEARS			
2	Jerardo C. Jinon	Brgy. Sambag, Jaro, Iloilo City	Single	Actual tiller		15 YEARS			
3	Ariel G. Erpelua	Brgy. Tanglad, Sibunag, Guimaras	Mary Joy J. Erpelua	Actual tiller		15 YEARS			

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

Location (Municipality/Barangay): Anilao, Vista Alegre OCT/TCT No. T-97070 TD No. 03-0021-00194 Total Area: 22.3366 (has.)
 Lot No. 1 Survey No. _____
 Crops Planted: _____

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks	LO Attestation ⁴ (to be filled-up by the LO)	LO's Signa- ture
1	Adelia Q. Padios	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	widow	actual tiller		51 years			
2	Dioscoro B. Araño	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Merlinda M. Araño	actual tiller		50 years			
3	Reino B. Bastan	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Melanie G. Bastan	actual tiller		48 years			
4	Vilma Apura	Brgy. Vista Alegre, Anilao, Iloilo	Widow	actual tiller		40 years			
5	Zenita F. Diacuna	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Widow	actual tiller		40 years			
6	Leda C. Daguay	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Ulysis P. Daguay	actual tiller		38 years			
7	Marilou D. Arondain	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Single	actual tiller		38 years			
8	Jurry C. Palacios	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Amelyn R. Palacios	actual tiller		34 years			
9	Esgane Apura	Brgy. Vista Alegre, Anilao, Iloilo	Jelly D. Apura	actual tiller		32 years			
10	Norje B. Padios	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Michelle P. Padios	actual tiller		29 years			
11	Juan Patrick D. Sargado IV	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Maevelle B. Sargado	actual tiller		24 years			
12	Vivian P. Anodan	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Manolito U. Anodan	actual tiller		21 years			
13	Roselyn C. Cabillo	Brgy. Pamuringao Garrido, Cabatuan, Iloilo	Roberto C. Cabillo	actual tiller		18 eyars			
14	Andy Q. Padios	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Johnna B. Padios	actual tiller		14 years			
15	Helnie P. Jover	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Jun D. Jover	actual tiller		14 years			
16	Elna J. Adagan	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	widow	actual tiller		12 years			
17	Rose Merlyn S. Lilam	Brgy. Sto. Rosario, Anilao, Iloilo	widow	actual tiller		9 years			
18	Lanny J. Araneta	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	widow	actual tiller		8 years			
19	Shiner B. Galilea	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Anally A. Galilea	actual tiller		8 years			
20	Rhonar Aries G. Camacho	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Jenepearl V. Camacho	actual tiller		2 years			
21	Felix D. Dabi	Brgy. Camiros, Anilao, Iloilo	Mary Ann C. Dabi	actual tiller		1 year			

Landowner/s: (Write full names of all co-owners- Family Name/ First Name/ Middle Name)
Retirado, Maximiano Luching married to Retirado, Carolina Liberiaga

Location (Municipality/Barangay): Brgy. Macalbang, Concepcion, Iloilo OCT/TCT No. T-1038 TD No. 14-0014-00550 Total Area: 14.5074 (has.)
Lot No. F-45095 Survey No. _____ Crops Planted: _____

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Landowner/s: (Write full names of all co-owners- Family Name/ First Name/ Middle Name)
Sps. Alberto Sorongon and Gabina Confessor

Location (Municipality/Barangay): Brgy. Iwa Ilaud, Pototan, Iloilo OCT/TCT No. T-51813 TD No. Total Area: 2.5380 (has.)
Lot No. 7748 Approved Survey No. Crops Planted: PALAY

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks	LO Attestation ⁴ (to be filled-up by the LO)	LO's Signature
1	ARTEMIO T. LABATOS	BRGY. IWA ILAUD POTOTAN, ILOILO	Lydelia O. Labatos	REGULAR FARMWORKER					
2	ARNOLD O. LABATOS	BRGY. IWA ILAUD POTOTAN, ILOILO	SINGLE	REGULAR FARMWORKER					
***** NOTHING FOLLOWS *****									

Landowner/s: (Write full names of all co-owners- Family Name/ First Name/ Middle Name)
SAMONTE. HONORIO & ANG, MARILOU ANN . SAMONTE

Location (Municipality/Barangay): BRGY. CANO-AN, ESTANCIA OCT/TCT No. T-163,131 TD No. Total Area: 3.0000 (has.)
Lot No. 21, Block 12, Pcs-06-002743 Survey No. Crops Planted:

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks	LO Attestation ⁴ (to be filled-up by the LO)	LO's Signature
1	Balingit, Wilson, U.	Brgy. Poblacion Zone II, Estancia, Iloilo	Florence Hibionada Balingit	Actual Tiller					
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX NOTHING FOLLOWS XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX									

Landowner/s: (Write full names of all co-owners- Family Name/ First Name/ Middle Name)
KABAYAO, MARCELA LOPEZ

Location (Municipality/Barangay): PALACIAWAN OCT/TCT No. T-43944 TD No. Total Area: 11.0580 (has.) Lot No. 1553-B
Approved Survey No. Bsd-06-010567 (AR) Crops Planted: RICE

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks	LO Attestation ⁴ (to be filled-up by the LO)	LO's Signature
1	DIAZ, ALBERTO	Palaciawan, Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo	DIAZ, MARGELYN	Actual Occupant		40 yrs			
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX NOTHING FOLLOWS XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX									

NOTICE OF VALUATION (NOV) and NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION and ACQUISITION (NLVA)

Name of Landowner	Title No.	Lot No.	Area (Title)	Area (Acqd.)	Location	Prog Type	Mailing Address
Tupas, Eugenio & Carmen Silva Sps.	O-9284	3051, Psc-44 Barotac Viejo Cadastre	27.7338	24.1862	San Rafael, Brgy. Poblacion	CA	
Escobar, Rogelio	T-85563	2, Psu-94927	17.2202	5.9541	Carles, Dayhagan	CA	c/o Ms. Zandra G. Vidal Phase 2 Blk 15 Lot 12, Monticello Villas Balabag, Pavia, Iloilo
Development Bank of the Phil.	T-108246	4322	6.4971	3.3458	Janiuay, Brgy. Yabon	OLT	Plaza Libertad, Iloilo City
Q. Derequito & Co., Inc.	T-52680 & T-52681	7535 & 7536	3.1135	0.1819	Dumangas, Brgy. Sulangan	OLT	c/o Eugenio Derequito Purok 3A Hagonoy Crossing Hagonoy, Davao Del Sur
Ditching, Francisco married to Ruth Gonzaga	F-27629	F-06-01-015015-A-D	10.1953	0.2994	Batad, Drancalan	OLT	Ma-ao, Bago City, Negros Occidental
Catedral De Jaro (Roman Catholic Church Archbishop of Jaro)	T-14403	4429	8.9153	1.5737	Iloilo City, Brgy. Buhang, Jaro	CA	c/o Most Rev. Jose Romeo O. Lazo, DD Archbishop of Jaro,Archbishop's Residence, Jaro, Iloilo City
Gustilo, Rebecca married to Sancho Dolar	T-120951	642-A-2-B	10.0000	0.7800	Btac. Nuevo, Brgy. Jalaud	OLT	c/o Valentina D. Arimas PHHC Dolar Compound, Mandurriao, Iloilo City
Tupas, Cecilia married to Harry Taningco	O-2011000231	4077	10.4003	3.8584	Btac. Viejo, La Fortuna	OLT	c/o Rural Bank of Sta. Barbara Brgy. Poblacion, Btac. Viejo, Iloilo
Peñaflorida, Amparo	O-35609	5587	19.7785	8.0874	Pototan, Brgy. Jamabalud	CA	597 Quezon Street, Iloilo City
Guanco, Fe m/to Santiago Puig	T-68353	7113	0.9609	0.9609	Pototan, Brgy. Polot-an	CA	c/o Teresita T. Puig married to Mario Puig RY Ladrio Street, Pototan, Iloilo
Somosa, Francisca	T-16051	5145	12.3396	7.3396	Cabatuan, Brgy. Pacatin	CA	c/o Cortezan, Susana S. #79 Railway Street, La Paz, Iloilo City
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Jaro	JRO-71 (O-30863)	3785	17.4422	0.4093	Dumangas, Brgy. PD Monfort South	OLT	c/o Most Rev. Jose Romeo O. Lazo, DD Archbishop of Jaro,Archbishop's Residence, Jaro, Iloilo City
Aguilar, Estanislao	T-44736	7614	26.8413	3.3032	Passi City, Brgy. Gemomua Agahon	OLT	Brgy. Gemomua Agahon, Passi City
Vencer, Lilia E. m/ to Caesar A. Vencer & Jamora, Nelly E. m/to Rodolfo Jamora	T-182655	6099	5.9179	1.8103	Btac, Viejo, Brgy. La Fortuna	OLT	38 Del Carmen Street, Jaro, Iloilo City
Javelosa, Domiciano	T-20521	3845	28.9396	0.7324	Pavia, Brgy. Pagsanga-an	OLT	
The O & J Agricultural Corporation	T-62784	3792	29.6798	12.8423	Passi City, Brgy. Quinagaringan Pequeño	CA	c/o Ramon Orozco Passi City, Iloilo
Sumagpao, Eufemia	T-105478	1170	12.6995	4.4941	Passi City, Brgy. Tagubong	CA	Sara Road, Poblacion Ilawod Passi City
Mercado, Judith married to Arcenio Mercado	T-59361	2612-A	25.0906	12.9042	Dueñas, Brgy. Romblon	OLT	C/o Liane M. Mirasol Rica Village, Jaro, Iloilo City
Bermejo, Rosario Suero	O-55154	2049	2.3683	1.1744	Cabatuan, Brgy. Manguna	OLT	c/o Rock Bermejo Brgy. Manguna, Cabatuan, Iloilo
Bayona, Cornello, Jr.	T-115045	6-C	5.0000	4.0175	Btac. Nuevo Brgy. Jalaud	OLT	c/o Lalaine B. Superable Brgy. Sto. Niño Norte, Arevalo, Iloilo City
Abdallah, Felipe married to Paz Ganzon	T-25363	1779	53.0370	21.6890	Carles,Brgy. Bolo	CA	Brgy. Poblacion, Carles Iloilo
Cantor, Juanita Martirez	T-44203	4931	39.7672	12.2761	Passi City, Brgy. Maasin	OLT/FSD	Kalibo, Aklan
Mijarez, Alberto married to Gennes Cabanyog	T-78594	1098	6.3617	1.4711	Dueñas, Brgy. Sawe	OLT/FSD	281 Avanceña St., Molo, Iloilo City
Mijares, Alberto Inson married to Gennes Cabanyog	T-84885 & T-89599	6637 & 6671	44.4559	3.4283	Calinog, Brgy, Alibunan	OLT/FSD	59 Avanceña St., Molo, Iloilo City
Yusay, Mariano m/to Josefina Yulo & Lacson, Petra	T-23948	5768-C	32.7087	9.2985	Pototan Brgy. Culob & Jebioc	OLT	c/o Sylvia Yusay Del Rosario Arguelles St., Jaro, Iloilo City
Amparado, Delecia m/to Gerardo Pinuela	T-92280	7539	0.7805	0.7253	Cabatuan, Brgy. Ito Sur	CA	Brgy. Ito Sur, Cabatuan, Iloilo
Calderon, Sps. Raymundo & Eugenia Camoano	O-6044	1596	6.6643	1.6643	Leon, Brgy. Tu-og	CA	Freedom Highway, ALimodian, Iloilo

Balay Pasilungan: Haven for abused women, children

BACOLOD CITY (PIA)— Women and children facing domestic violence can always find safety and protection at this city’s “Balay Pasilungan” or “shelter home” located at the Bacolod City Police Office (BCPO) grounds.

This was stressed by BCPO Women and Children Protection Desk (WCPD) officer-in-charge Lt. Rowena Jean Magan, in an interview over PIA Negros Occidental’s radio program recently.

She said Balay Pasilungan, which began operations in the early 2000s, continues to offer temporary shelter

and protective custody, including essential support, to women and children under dangerous situations or exposed to abuse and exploitation.

In this facility, victims of domestic violence are also taught awareness and empowered to take action against and never tolerate any form of abuse, such as physical, psychological or emotional, sexual, and economic.

“If they need psychological support or evaluation, the [Bacolod City] Department of Social Services



DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **DOLORES VELARDE** known as a parcel of land **Lot 1771-D-2**, Psd-06-061054, being a portion of Lot 1771-D, Psd-063012-025490, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-209211** situated in Brgy. Salacay, Cabatuan, Iloilo with an area of **FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR (544) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **GREGORIA VELARDE ESTARES, ROSELA B. VELARDE, and SALVACION VELARDE RACION** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. PLEBISCITO T. ALFARO** per Doc. No. 32, Page No. 8, Book No. IV, Series of 2025.

NE/April 7, 14 & 21, 2025

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ERWIN ARMADA ESTANTE** known as a savings deposit at **Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) Iloilo Branch** under **Account No. 7555357305** is adjudicated to heirs **GLENDA ROSE VALERA ESTANTE, EROS PAUL VALERA ESTANTE, ELIJAH VALERA ESTANTE, and ELZIRA VALERA ESTANTE**. That, the heirs/adjudicatees agreed to **WAIVE, TRANSFER and CEDE** their rights over the said savings deposit in favor of their co-heir **GLENDA ROSE VALERA ESTANTE**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CECILLE THERESE G. PEDREGOSA** per Doc. No. 211, Page No. 44, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

NE/April 7, 14 & 21, 2025

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **THELMA A. LOREA** known as **Lot No. 6079** of the Cadastral Survey of Pototan, Iloilo with the improvements thereon, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-179347** with an area of **SEVENTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE (17,773) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **BASILIO S. LOREA, LEVI MENELEO LOREA, LEMUEL BASILIO LOREA JR. and MARY LORALIE L. DEMAFILES**. That, **BASILIO S. LOREA, LEVI MENELEO LOREA, AND LEMUEL BASILIO LOREA JR.** transferred and conveyed by way of **DONATION** their share unto their co-heir **MARY LORALIE L. DEMAFILES**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MA. THERESA MALONES-SANCHEZ** per Doc. No. 169, Page No. 35, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

NE/April 7, 14 & 21, 2025

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses RODOLFO M. TOMAMBO and EVELYN D. TOMAMBO** known as parcels of land, to wit: **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-113050**, Lot 15, Blk. 1, Psd-06-012147, being a portion of Lot 4011, Iloilo Cadastre, situated in Iloilo City with an area of **TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE (235) SQUARE METERS, more or less** and **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-97530**, Lot 17, Blk. 1, Psd-06-012147, being a portion of Lot 4011, Iloilo Cadastre, situated in Iloilo City with an area of **TWO HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT (298) SQUARE METERS, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **ROD D. TOMAMBO and ROVELYN T. LEE**. That, **ROVELYN T. LEE** transferred and conveyed by way of **DONATION** her share in the above-said parcels of land in favor of **ROD D. TOMAMBO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MA. THERESA MALONES-SANCHEZ** per Doc. No. 185, Page No. 38, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

NE/April 7, 14 & 21, 2025

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses LOURDES CANTO SUIZA and CONSTANCIO ATOL SUIZA** known as **two parcels of land** known as **Lot 1**, situated in Brgy. Alibayog, Sara, Iloilo covered by **ARP/TD No. 39-0006-00037, PIN 041-39-0006-001-18, PSU-92350** with an area of **ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (1,842) square meters, more or less** and **Lot 2** situated in Brgy. Alibayog, Sara, Iloilo covered by **ARP/TD No. 39-0006-00020, PIN 041-39-0006-001-06, PSU-92350** with an area of **TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (2,165) square meters, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **JOSE ELIGIO S. SUIZA, PETER S. SUIZA, MADELYN S. SUIZA-OLIVAR** represented by **JUSTLYN ANDREA S. OLIVAR, CONSTANCIO S. SUIZA JR., and ANNE S. SUIZA**. That, the heirs **WAIVED, RELINQUISHED, ABANDONED and RELEASED** all their rights and interests over **Lot 2** situated in Brgy. Alibayog, Sara, Iloilo covered by **ARP/TD No. 39-0006-00020, PIN 041-39-0006-001-06, PSU-92350** in favor of **LORY JARDER JUNIO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CARL RUPERT CRISME MUELA** per Doc. No. 243, Page No. 50, Book No. 3, Series of 2025.

NE/April 7, 14 & 21, 2025

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER AND DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **NOE L. LAPIDEZ** known as the following properties: **1) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2012005915**, Lot No. 2, Block 5 situated in Brgy. Tagbac, Jaro, Iloilo City containing an area of **TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVEN (247) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** with **Residential Building** under **Tax Declaration No. 24-03-040-02172**; **2) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-160217) 095-2019002252**, Lot 14, Block 3 situated in Brgy. Tagbac, Jaro, Iloilo City with an area of **TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS**; **3) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 089-2012001010**, Lot No. 2477-A situated in Brgy. Pinamalatican, Sigma, Capiz with an area of **TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE (23,995) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS**; **4) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 089-2014000058**, Lot 2477-B situated in Brgy. Pinamalatican, Sigma, Capiz with an area of **TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE (23,995) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** are adjudicated to heirs **TESSIE D. LAPIDEZ, IVY CLAIRE D. LAPIDEZ, IVAN CLOYD D. LAPIDEZ, IAN CHESTER D. LAPIDEZ, and IO CLYTIE D. LAPIDEZ-SOLIVA**. That, **TESSIE D. LAPIDEZ** hereby transfer and convey by way of **DONATION** her **one-half (1/2) share** of the above-described properties in the following manner: **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2012005915** shall belong to **IVY CLAIRE D. LAPIDEZ**; **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-160217) 095-2019002252** shall belong to **IVAN CLOYD D. LAPIDEZ and IO CLYTIE D. LAPIDEZ-SOLIVA**; **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 089-2012001010**, Lot No. 2477-A shall belong to **IO CLYTIE D. LAPIDEZ-SOLIVA and IVAN CLOYD D. LAPIDEZ**; **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 089-2014000058**, Lot 2477-B shall belong **IVY CLAIRE D. LAPIDEZ and IAN CHESTER D. LAPIDEZ**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. IGMEDIO S. PRADO, JR.** per Doc. No. 430, Page No. 87, Book No. XXII, Series of 2025.

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and Development (DSSD) provides it... With regards to their food, it is on us. They have nothing to worry about,” according to Magan in the local language.

House parents also ensure 24/7 monitoring and care for those seeking solace from difficult and often harm-inflicting situations.

“The WCPD, as an investigator, we are in charge of filing cases until such time that a warrant is issued to the perpetrators,” Magan added.

The official then noted that victims of abuse can stay at the Balay Pasilungan for as long as deemed necessary or until social workers find a long-term facility for them to stay in.

In celebration of National Women’s Month, she then lauded her fellow women for their indispensable contributions in the community, especially in building a family with good relationships within, and assured them of the police’s continuing efforts to protect and promote their rights and wellbeing.

“We at the Women and Children Protection Desk stand against any form of violence and discrimination against women and children. To all women of Bacolod City, know that your strength and courage inspires us every day.”

The Balay Pasilungan is a collaboration among the Bacolod City Government, the BCPO, and international volunteer organization Soroptimist International Bacolod. (*AGP/BPS/PIA Negros Occidental*)

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **DELIA P. PASQUIN** known as a parcel of land **Lot 10114-A-7**, PSD-06-044630, being a portion of Lot 10114-A, Psd-25723 covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (CT-9,092) CARP 2022000688** situated at Brgy. Balud Lilo-an, Zarraga, Iloilo with an area of **NINETEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE (19,295) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **OFELIA M. PASQUIN and FELINO S. LEGASPI**. That, **OFELIA M. PASQUIN** hereby waive all her rights and claims in the above-mentioned property in favor of **FELINO S. LEGASPI**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CLAUDIO M. SIGAYA, JR.** per Doc. No. 277, Page No. 56, Book No. II, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that co-heirs **TRINIDAD C. ORTEGA, ESTELITA C. ORTEGA, and GLORIA O. CONDINO** adjudicate among themselves the undivided shares of **CIRIACO ORTEGA and ROSA ORTEGA** over a parcel of land known as **Lot No. 789** of the Cadastral Survey of Cabatuan covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-180217** situated at Cabatuan, Iloilo with an area of **FIVE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY NINE (5,089) SQUARE METERS, more or less**. That, **TRINIDAD C. ORTEGA, ESTELITA C. ORTEGA, and GLORIA O. CONDINO** hereby agreed to **SELL, CEDE, TRANSFER and CONVEY** by way of Sale the above-said property in favor of **MA. CRISTINA M. CASTRO**, married to **Jimmy M. Castro** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. PLEBISCITO T. ALFARO** per Doc. No. 30, Page No. 7, Book No. IV, Series of 2025.

NE/March 31, April 7 & 14, 2025

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late spouses **LOURDES LABRADOR-BELANDRES** and **RUDY DE ASIS-BELANDRES** known as a parcel of land **Lot 9492-D-7**, Plan No. Psd-06-011905 portion of 9492-D, Psd-35375, situated in Brgy. Tularocan, Mina, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-202412717** with an area of **Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Nine (7,929) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **HELEN BELANDRES-SARMIENTO, DOLORES BELANDRES-BORDA, CORAZON L. BELANDRES, ROSEMARIE BELANDRES-ALFUENTE** and **RHODORA BELANDRES-JUDIT**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. DENNIS T. VENTILACION** per Doc. No. 146, Page No. 31, Book No. III, Series of 2025.

NE/April 14, 21 & 28, 2025

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION, WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ADORACION SALE** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 11173** of the Cadastral Survey of Oton, situated at Brgy. Santa Clara, Oton, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 66392** with an area of **SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY TWO (77,882) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **RAYMUNDO GABARRA** and **MA. CLEOFAS G. TALAMERA**. That, **RAYMUNDO GABARRA** waived and renounced all his rights, participations, and interests in the said property in favor of **MA. CLEOFAS G. TALAMERA**. Further, a portion of the said property known as **Lot No. 11173-A** with an area of **Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five (12,495) square meters, more or less** was sold by the heirs to **Spouses JOSE DALIVA** and **ALMELA DALIVA**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. VICENTE B. DE ASIS** per Doc. No. 156, Page No. 33, Book No. XXIV, Series of 1998.

NE/April 14, 21 & 28, 2025

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **RECHIL O. BALAS** owner of a passenger banca named **MBCA “KIAN KIM RISER”** with a business address at Asluman, Carles, Iloilo has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for a re-issuance of Certificate of Philippine Registry due to the loss of the original certificates per Affidavit of Loss dated 03 April 2025 submitted by Rechil O. Balas. Notarized by Atty. Raul I. Betita, a Notary Public of Province of Iloilo docketed as Doc. no. 2729, Page No. 543, Book No. VI, 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 publication date.

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **DELSA BELASA** owner of a passenger vessel named **MBCA “NENE DELSA”** with a business address at Tabugon, Carles, Iloilo has filed with MARINA Regional Office VI for a re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to the loss of the original certificates per Affidavit of Loss dated 03 April 2025 submitted by Delsa Belasa. Notarized by Atty. Raul I. Betita, a Notary Public in the City and Province of Iloilo, docketed as Doc. no. 2731, Page No. 544, Book No. VI, 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 publication date.



Residents urged to step up vigilance amid latest Kanlaon eruption

DUMAGUETE CITY – Mayor Jose Chubasco Cardenas of Canlaon City, Negros Oriental called on his constituents to step up vigilance following the explosive eruption of Mt. Kanlaon early Tuesday.

“To the people of Canlaon City, please be ready as we do not know the extent of this eruption,” Cardenas said in a post on the city’s official Facebook page.

He addressed those living in the volcano's 6-km area in particular, the Permanent Danger Zone (PDZ) of the volcano, not to let their guard down.

The mayor called for prayers and assured that the safety of the people is of utmost priority.

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said the volcano's explosive eruption occurred at 5:51 a.m. and was ongoing at the time of its social media post.

Phivolcs wrote on Facebook that the eruption occurring at the summit of the volcano’s vent was “producing a voluminous bent plume approximately 4,000 meters tall that is drifting southwest”.

The Canlaon LGU has already ordered the suspension of entry to the 6-km PDZ following the eruption.

Likewise, the city government has canceled face-to-face classes in all schools, according to the RP1 report.



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late spouses **ROSIE T. CAMAGO** and **LUCIO S. CAMAGO** known as a parcel of land (**Lot No. 2626-D, Psd-06-044034**) being a portion of Lot 2626, Barotac Viejo Cadastre, situated at Brgy. Sto. Tomas, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. CLOA T-10,512** with an area of **THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **SHARON C. MATIONG** and **STEVEN T. CAMAGO** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MARY MILAGROS A. HECHANOVA** per Doc. No. 481, Page No. 98, Book No. CLXXI, Series of 2022.

NE/April 14, 21 & 28, 2025

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE EDEBELA Z. PIJUAN

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **EDEBELA ZULUETA PIJUAN** known as a parcel of land **Lot 462-C** of the Subdivision Plan PSD-27679, sheet 1, being a portion of Lot 462 of the Cadastral Survey of Iloilo, GLRO Cad. Record No. 9739, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2012005717** situated in the City of Iloilo with an area of **FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE (479) SQUARE METERS, more or less** are adjudicated to surviving heirs **FRANCIS BRENDAN Z. PIJUAN, MICHAEL RAYMUND ANGEL Z. PIJUAN III, SEAN GERARD ANGEL Z. PIJUAN,** and **NICOLO ANDRE Z. PIJUAN** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MA. SONNETTE V. SEVILLE DAQUITA** per Doc. No. 12, Page No. 3, Book No. 20, Series of 2024.

NE/March 31, April 7 & 14, 2025

Hundreds of families are still staying at evacuation centers in the city since the Dec. 9, 2024 eruption while others have left to join their relatives outside the danger zone.

In recent months, the local government unit issued day passes to farmers who returned to their farms in the PDZ but were required to go back to the evacuation centers before sundown.

This is the volcano's third eruption, with the first on June 3, 2024.

Alert Level 3 remains in effect, the Phivolcs said. (PNA)

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses RUFINO HERVIAS, SR. and PURITA F. VIAJAR** known as certain parcels of land described as follows: **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-183201**, Lot 3704-C-1, Psd-06-044141, being a portion of Lot 3704-C, Psd-62435, situated in Brgy. Mapile-Sangjo, Janiuay, Iloilo with an area of **SEVENTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN (17,714) Square Meters, more or less; TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 163,580**, Lot 1, Pcs-06-002631, being a portion of Lots 504-B-1 & 504-B-2, Psd-06-004310, situated in Poblacion, Janiuay, Iloilo with an area of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (129) Square Meters, more or less; TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-78806**, Lot No. 453 of the Cadastral Survey of Janiuay, with the improvements thereon, situated in Brgy. Damong, Janiuay with an area of **THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY (3,970) Square Meters, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **JANE HERVIAS ORENCIO, MORNALEEN HERVIAS ESCANDA, JOEL V. HERVIAS, MARILOU HERVIAS SIRA, RUFINO V. HERVIAS, JR., and MAY HERVIAS CAMPO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. PAUL ANDRE R. MARGARICO** per Doc. No. 184, Page No. 38, Book No. 6, Series of 2024.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH PARTITION, WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ROLANDO M. SIENDO** and **NOEMI D. SIENDO** known as **three parcels of land** described as follows: **1.) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-80718**, Lot 1 Block 2 of the Subdivision Plan (LRC) PSD-108693, being a portion of Lot 1793 of the Cadastral Survey of Iloilo, LRC (GLRO) Cad. Record No. 9740, situated in the District of Molo, Iloilo City with an area of **FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY (480) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS; 2.) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-151,986**, Lot No. 885 of the Cadastral Survey of Jordan, Cad. Case No., N-16, LRC Cad. Record No. N-461, with the improvements thereon, situated in Brgy. Alaguisoc, Jordan, Guimaras with an area of **FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN (14,107) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS; 3.) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-83741**, Lot 1826-B-1-A, PSD-06-014282, being a portion of Lot 1826-B-1, (LRC) PSD-222665, situated in the District of Molo, Iloilo City with an area of **FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY (460) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to heirs **ROMELA S. DUPIT, RALPH D. SIENDO** and **ROMMEL D. SIENDO**. That, the heirs agreed to undertake the partition of estate as follows: **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-80718** shall pertain to **ROMELA S. DUPIT**; **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-151,986** shall pertain to **RALPH D. SIENDO**, and **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-83741** shall pertain to **ROMMEL D. SIENDO**. Further, **ROMMEL D. SIENDO** hereby **SELL, CEDE** and **CONVEY** by way of Sale the parcel of land with **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-83741** in favor of **JUAN GABRIEL D. HAGUISAN (230 sq.m.)** and **Spouses ARNOLD S. BATILARAN** and **MARY FRANCES H. BATILARAN (230 sq.m.)**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JUDE VINCENT D. FONTILON** per Doc. No. 85, Page No. 18, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

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