

THIRTY-ONE year old Nathalie Ann Debuque, graduating Municipal Mayor of Anilao, Iloilo was elected Vice Governor of Iloilo province defeating graduating Fifth District Representative Raul “Boboy” Tupas in the recent May 12 midterm elections.

Debuque garnered 547,462 votes while Tupas got 500,863 votes or a difference of 46,599 votes.

The young vice governor-elect was the runningmate of Governor Arthur Defensor, Jr. who ran unopposed for his third and final term.

During the campaign, Defensor pleaded to his supporters to vote for Debuque whom he believes could help him as he continues to offer good governance to the people of the province.

As three-term mayor of Anilao, Debuque brought the town to greater heights and has consistently achieved the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) from the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

In an interview with the Capitol press prior to her proclamation on May 13, Debuque thanked the people of the province for trusting her to be the next vice governor.

She also cited the support of Governor Defensor and the congressmen Michael Gorriceta of Second District, Lorenz Defensor of Third District and Ferjanel Biron of Fourth District.

She vowed to work closely with Governor Defensor for the continued progress of the province under his development agenda Movement for a Robust, Progressive, Globally-competitive and Resilient (MoRProGRes)

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DEBUQUE IS IT!

Anilao's three-termer Mayor is new Iloilo Vice Governor



Provincial Election Supervisor Atty. Reinier Layson with Provincial Board of Canvassers member Provincial Prosecutor Ma. Elena Hofileña-Gerochie proclaim Vice Governor-elect Nathalie Ann Debuque on May 13, 2025 after securing 547,462 votes over his rival Congressman Raul Tupas's 500,863 votes. Joining Debuque's proclamation are his mother Anilao Mayor-elect Ma. Teresa Debuque, sister Liga ng mga Barangay president Amalia Victoria Debuque and cousin Anilao Vice Mayor-elect Lyka Debuque.

Iloilo City's incoming mayor unveils plans, bridges political divides

By MARY JOY CAVANAS
NEWLY-elected Mayor

Raisa Treñas-Chu, who secured a landslide victory with over 170,000 votes,

has outlined her plans for development. Her administration will

development.
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Iloilo City Mayor-elect Raisa Treñas-Chu is joined by her family during her proclamation by the Iloilo City COMELEC.

‘Limpyo Eleksyon 2025’ kicks off with over 400 kls. of campaign waste collected on Day 1

The Iloilo Provincial Government, through the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), in partnership with the General Services Office launched the Day 1 of "Limpyo Eleksyon 2025: Operation Baklas" Tuesday, mobilizing teams across all five districts to remove and collect campaign-related waste materials.

The province-wide cleanup drive reflects the provincial government's commitment to promoting clean and safe elections while reinforcing its thrust for environmental

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Inflation rate of 1.9% recorded in WVisayas for April 2025

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

NE/May 12, 2025 & May 19, 2025

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province of Iloilo.

Notably, Debuque won in all four districts of the province except the Fifth District which is a known bailiwick of Tupas.

In the First District, Debuque won over Tupas by a slim margin of 1,141 votes despite the endorsement of the Garin political clan to the latter. Debuque secured 92,369 votes while Tupas got 91,228 votes.

In the Second District, Debuque got 114,499 votes over Tupas's 62,480 or a difference of 52,019 votes.

In the Third District, Debuque garnered 144,828 votes while Tupas obtained 70,658 votes or a difference of 74,170 votes.

In the Fourth District, Debuque got 141,361 votes while Tupas got 76,927 or a vote difference of 64,434.

In the Fifth District, Tupas won by a landslide over Debuque with 199,570 votes versus 54,405 votes or a huge margin of 145,165.

Debuque will succeed outgoing Vice Governor Christine Garin who ran and won as Vice Mayor of her hometown Guimbal.

Meanwhile, Governor Defensor also thanked the Ilonggos for heeding his call to support Debuque on his final term.

With Debuque as vice governor, Defensor believes that he will be able to sustain good governance in the province which will redound to the benefit of the people.

recorded a 1.9% inflation rate in Western Visayas for April 2025 which is lower from 2.7% inflation of March 2025.

Major commodity groups which contributed to the headline inflation in the region include:

- * Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels, with 33.4 percent share
- * Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with 21.2 percent share
- * Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 11.2 percent share

In addition, some of the commodity groups contributed to higher inflation rates in the region including:

- * Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 5.9 percent from 5.2 percent
- * Clothing and Footwear, 3.8 percent from 3.7 percent;
- * Health, 2.7 percent from 2.6 percent;
- * Information and Communication, 0.4 percent from 0.3 percent
- * Recreation, Sport and Culture, 3.2 percent from 3.0 percent

Lower inflation rates were also reported in some commodities including:

- * Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with 0.9 percent from 2.5 in March 2025
- * Transport with - 2.1 percent inflation from -1.1 percent in March
- * Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels at 3.7 percent inflation from 4.1 percent
- * Restaurants and Accommodation Services at 2.8 percent from 3.4 percent

In terms of cities and provinces across the region, Iloilo alongside Iloilo City got the same higher inflation for April 2025 with 3.2 percent while Antique has the lowest inflation with -1.6 percent.

Moreover, Capiz with 1.7 percent inflation, Aklan with -1.2 percent, and Guimaras with 0.5 percent inflation rate for April 2025.

Meanwhile, the inflation rate for the Bottom 30% income households decelerated to 1.3 percent from 2.8 percent inflation rate in March 2025, which is also lower from 5.2 percent inflation rate last April 2024.



LOW-COST RICE. National Food Authority 6 (Western Visayas) Manager Jasmin Lintag (3rd from left) joins the launch of the food and health security interventions program of the Iloilo provincial government led by Governor Arthur Defensor Jr., which integrates the PHP20-per-kg. rice program of the national government on April 28. In an interview on Wednesday (May 14, 2025), Lintag said they are ready and just waiting for local government unit implementers. (PNA file photo by PGLena)

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focus on improving healthcare, with upgrades to existing health centers and the creation of new "Uswag Mega Health Centers" across the city.

In addition, free college education is also a top priority, with a new Iloilo City Community College (ICCC) City Proper campus planned near Fort San Pedro to address the current shortage of classrooms.

Treñas-Chu plans to focus on programs benefiting Ilonggo families. She aims to maintain Iloilo City's position as a top economic performer and highly urbanized city (HUC).

She also acknowledged the ongoing projects initiated by her predecessor, Mayor Jerry Treñas, particularly concerning ICCC, hospitals, and ICare Centers, emphasizing her commitment to their completion.

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responsibility and sustainable waste management.

During the operation, campaign posters, tarpaulins, banners, flyers, leaflets, and similar election paraphernalia were cleared from public spaces.

These materials were then turned over to the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Offices (MENROs) and deposited at their respective Solid Waste Management (SWM) Centers for a comprehensive waste audit, which aims to determine the volume and types of campaign waste collected.

Initial data showed that over 423 kilograms of campaign materials were gathered in just one day:

- * Tarpaulin (Plastic Classification No. 7 – Others): 290.42 kgs
- * Plastic Tarps (Flexible Residuals): 118.95 kgs
- * Nails, Bamboo Sticks, Metal/Aluminum Wire: 14.14

Additionally, Treñas-Chu looks forward on working with outgoing Vice Mayor Jeffrey Ganzon in the future, utilizing his expertise on ICCC.

She also looks forward to discussing with Vice Mayor-elect Lady Julie Grace "Love-Love" Baronda regarding future projects.

Moreover, Treñas-Chu aims to maintain public safety in the city with the help of Iloilo City Police Office (ICPO), with over Php200 million pesos allocated for them to combat illegal drugs.

The newly-elected mayor celebrated the historic election of three women to leadership positions in the city alongside Cong. Julianne Jam-Jam Baronda, and Vice Mayor Love-Love Baronda.

Treñas-Chu also views her victory as a mandate to continue Team Uswag's successful initiatives, focusing on serving the Ilonggo community.

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More than just cleanup, the activity supports the province's circular economy advocacy.

Campaign materials with recycling and upcycling potential will be turned over to community-based groups and organizations that can transform them into useful products such as eco-bags (Balik-Alat), pouches, and wallets to provide livelihood opportunities while diverting waste from landfills.

Local Government Units (LGUs) across the province are also expected to roll out their own Operation Baklas initiatives, with some already taking action through the mobilization of Barangay LGUs and collaboration with electoral candidates.

This concerted effort aligns with the province's goal to minimize the environmental impact of elections, support community-based sustainability efforts, and ensure a cleaner, greener Iloilo. (Capitol News)

LIST OF ELECTED OFFICIALS IN TOP LOCAL POSITIONS (2025 – 2028)

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon verified petition for extra-judicial foreclosure of mortgage [under Act 3135 As Amended], filed by **PLANTERS DEVELOPMENT BANK (now CHINA BANK SAVINGS INC.)**, a banking corporation with principal business address at CBS Building, No. 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat, Makati City, against **DYNA L. CARDIEL**, of legal age, Filipino, and with known address at Poblacion D Highway, Duenas, Iloilo, and at Block 8 Lot 40, Centennial Town Homes, Brgy. Jibao-an, Pavia, Iloilo, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **February 28, 2025**, has amounted to **FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTEEN & 20/100 PESOS** (Php **473,615.20**), the undersigned Ex Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or **ANY** of his duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **June 10, 2025** at **10:00 AM** at the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, CJRQA Hall of Justice, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager’s check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2014001463**, including all the improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows:

“A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 40, BLOCK 8, PSD-06-070764), BEING A PORTION OF SUBDIVISION OF LOT 19-A, PSD-06-069586), SITUATED IN BRGY. JIBAO-AN, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY. BOUNDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 41; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 38, ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 10 (8.00 M. WIDE); ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 42; ALL OF THIS SUBDIVISION SURVEY; XXXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF **FORTY EIGHT (48) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS.**”

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it will be held instead on **July 01, 2025** at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **April 07, 2025.**

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

Prepared by:

(SGD.) RAMIL G. FACURIB
Authorized Deputy Sheriff

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(Siguradong Pagkain, Tiyak na Kalusugan) under the MoRProGRes sa Bagong Pilipinas banner, launched on April 28.

The initial rollout will prioritize families with malnourished children.

During the launch, Iloilo Governor Arthur Defensor Jr. said further discussions with partner agencies are needed to finalize implementation plans.

The national program was officially launched in Cebu City on May 1. (PNA)

Republic of the Philippines
National Authority for Child Care
Regional Alternative Child Care Office
Region VI- Western Visayas
TIN 200 137 390-000

DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION
CASE NO:
RACCO VI-DAA-2025-0117

DATE: **MAY 5, 2025**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION
OF KENNETH AMORSOLO
TRESPACES TO BE KNOWN
THEREAFTER AS KENNITH
AMORSOLO LAM-AN**

RODOLFO BOSTON LAM-AN
Petitioner

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ORDER

A verified petition for the adoption of Kenneth Amorsolo Trespecies filed by the petitioner through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO), praying that the after due notice, publication, and appearances, a judgment be rendered to the effect that the adoptee, Kenneth Amorsolo Trespecies be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioner and that the name of the child be changed, particularly to appear as **KENNITH AMORSOLO LAM-AN.**

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **July 24, 2025**, to be held at **NACC-RACCO VI, 3F Ana Ros Bldg., Simon-Ledesma St., Jaro, Iloilo City.** Any interested party may appear and may file an opposition/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected for verification and further investigation.

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

(SGD.) JANICE J. BRASILEÑO
Officer in Charge

NE/May 19, 26 & June 2, 2025

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

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **CONCEPCION SOLINAP DELES and DOMINGO JOVER DELES, JR.** known as two parcels of land, **Lot 3242-D2**, Psd-006623, being a portion of Lot 3242, Dueñas Cadastre, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-118709** situated in Brgy. Tinocuan, Dueñas, Iloilo with an area **FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY (4,330) SQUARE METERS, more or less** and **Lot 4** Psd-06-001009, being a consolidation-subdivision of Lots 744, 745, 747, 760, 777, 2512, 2685, Btac. Nuevo Cadastre, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-124157** situated in Brgy. Guinats, Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo with an area of **SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE (755) SQUARE METERS, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **CLAIRE MAE DELES REVELO; heirs of WINSTON SOLINAP DELES, namely, PILAR YULO DELES, CHRISTIAN JOSEPH YULO DELES, MARY CHRISTINE THERESE YULO DELES, and CZARINA ROSE MARIE YULO DELES; MA. TERESA SOLINAP DELES-DULALIA; and heirs of FRANCIS SOLINAP DELES, namely, MARY MARGARET GOMEZ DELES, MARIE MARGUERITE FRANCESCA DELES-JARDELEZA and KAYLA MARIE DELES CATAÑEDA.** That, the heirs/adjudicatees **CEDED, TRANSFERRED and CONVEYED** unto **MARY MARGARET GOMEZ DELES** the full ownership and possession of their rights and interests over the abovesaid parcels of land as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MARY FLORENCE D. YAP** per Doc. No. 63, Page No. 14, Book No. 3, Series of 2024.

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

Regional Office VI

N O T I C E

Notice is hereby given that **Megaworld Corporation** (Developer) has filed with the Department an amendment of Registration of their project, **La Fayette** located at Megaworld Boulevard, Iloilo Business Park, Mandurriao, Iloilo City formerly described as portion of Lot 3, Pcs-06-005276 of **TCT No. 095-2010000748** and now described as Lot 3-A, Psd-06-084728 of **TCT No. 095-2016000828.**

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

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

Iloilo City, Philippines, May 14, 2025.

(SGD.) ENP. EVA MARIA P. MARFIL
Regional Director

NE/May 19 & 26, 2025

Antique officials eye stronger executive-legislative relationship

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – Newly-proclaimed board members in Antique are hoping for a stronger tandem with the executive branch at the start of their new term.

Reelected board member Dante Beriong recommended a liaison officer to serve as a “bridge” between the two branches of government.

“The liaison officer will take charge of transmitting and making a follow-up of the ordinances, resolutions, and concerns of the provincial board that need to be properly acted upon by the governor,” Beriong said in an interview on Wednesday.

He said that based on his experience, there were approved legislations that were delayed or not implemented because no one was in charge.

Reelected Board Member Karmila Rose Dimamay said that she would revisit her ordinance on providing livelihood for residents of Antique.

“I will work out for more Antiqueños to be provided with livelihood by the provincial government,” she said.

Comebacking Board Member Eugene Alojipan said that although they belong to different local political affiliations, he is looking forward to a smooth working relationship for the good of the province.

“Let us close the door behind us now and work for the good of the people,” Alojipan said.

He said that his first legislation would be to request the inventory of the ordinances and resolutions passed by the present set of board members so that they would know what to prioritize for implementation.

He said he will also pass legislation urging other local government units to identify their tourism destinations and have a tourism officer who would take charge of promotion.

“We need to have more tourism destinations promoted so that more tourists will be attracted to visit our province, which would contribute to the livelihood of the locals,” he said.

The Antique Provincial Board of Canvassers completed the proclamation of 10 winning board members, to include comebacking board members Dr. Bernie Tubianosa, Fernando Corvera, and Vincent Piccio III, reelected Alfie Jay Niquia, Emmanuel Palacios, and Noel Alamis, and newly-elected Gaseva Recopuerto, on Wednesday. (PNA)

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
 6th Judicial Region
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SHERIFF
 Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice
 ILOILO CITY
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FORECLOSURE NO. F-11243-25
(Branch 27, RTC - Iloilo City)

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

METROPOLITAN BANK
& TRUST COMPANY,
 Mortgagee,

-versus-

ALEJANDRO R. ALLAS,
 Mortgagor.

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, METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY**, represented by Hal E. Aurelio with principal office at Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, Philippines and a branch office at Metrobank Gen. Luna Street Branch, Iloilo City, Philippines against **mortgagor ALEJANDRO R. ALLAS**, with addresses: 1) Brgy. San Pedro, Jaro, Iloilo City, Philippines; and 2) Lot 3 Block 3 Phase 1 Monticello Villas, Brgy. Balabag. Pavia, Iloilo, Philippines thru his **Attorney-in-Fact Cheryl O. Padilla** to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **December 27, 2024**, amounted to **THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE PESOS AND 06/100 (P330,265.06)**, Philippine Currency, exclusive of foreclosure and other expenses, the **Ex-Officio Provincial Sheriff of Iloilo** or any of his **lawful deputies** will sell at public auction on **July 9, 2025** at **10:00 o'clock in the morning** at the **Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, 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 all improvements found thereon, to wit:

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE NO. 090-2013007399

“A PARCEL OF LAND (Lot 3, Blk 13 of the Consolidation and Subdivision Plan PCS-06-005266, being a portion of the consolidation of Lot 1-B, PSD-06- 010495; 567-J-2 to 567-J-4, (LRC) PSD-50959; 567-J-5-B, PSD-06-009713; 567-K, (LRC) PSD-49198 & 567-Y-1, (LRC) PSD-50963, L.R.C. situated in the Barangay of Balabag, Municipality of Pavia, Province of Iloilo, Island of Panay. x x x containing an area of FORTY FIVE (45) SQUARE METERS, more or less.

NOTE: (With all the improvements existing or erected thereon.)

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the aforementioned time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 16, 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 properties 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, May 7, 2025.

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

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

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TANDEM. Seven of 10 newly-proclaimed Antique board members on Wednesday (May 14, 2025). Dante Beriong, who will be serving his third and last term after his successful reelection bid, said in an interview that he would like the legislative and executive branches to have a stronger working relationship. *(PNA photo by Annabel Consuelo J. Petinglay)*



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The votes cast for the mid-term local elections, held Monday nationwide, are nearly completely counted, with the official tally expected to be announced within the week by the Commission on Elections.

More than 68 million qualified voters were expected to have cast their votes, who include at least 134,000 of the 1.22 million registered overseas electors who earlier signed up for the new online system which opened last month.

The voters, in blistering 34 degrees Celsius average across the country, chose aspirants to more than 18,000 posts, from seats in the Senate and Congress down to hotly contested provincial and town offices, with scores waving their party-list banners.

The voters included 31,000 prisoners at the state penitentiary, many of them still awaiting court trial on various criminal charges including murder.

While note people are nudged by the thought they will be looking for good governance and accountability from the newly elected or re-elected officials who will begin their three-

Good governance, accountability

Editorial

year term – six years for some of 12 senators chosen – on June 30.

Good governance and accountability have been elusive in many elected officials after the votes had been counted in years past.

Such marks have not been helped any by election irregularities and violence as in this year's electoral exercise where at least two were killed in Silay City in Negros Occidental.

Good governance has reflected a broken mirror in some areas on how society is being governed, with political dynasties lording it over despite a Constitutional prohibition although politicians have run around this by saying there is no enabling law.

Thus, good governance, which lacks a system and mechanisms by which it, and the people, are held to account, has been compromised since there is no transparent

decision-making system that meets the needs of Juan and Juana de la Cruz.

Public accountability has also been imperiled since public officials, who sounded and appeared sympathetic to the electorate and their toddlers, including the elderly in the expanded clan, had been off being answerable for their performance and thus held responsible for any failures or misconduct.

The Monday exercise has also been seen as a plebiscite, nay a ballot, on the combustible fight between President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. and impeached Vice President Sara Duterte, whose father, former President Rodrigo Duterte is now in The Hague facing charges of crimes against humanity.

But the 80-year-old former president is running for mayor in his hometown of Davao where keen observers say is a sure winner. (manilastandard.net)

Hope after the elections

The Filipino people have spoken—and they have done so decisively.

Yesterday, I joined millions of our countrymen in casting my vote in the midterm elections. As a 61-year-old, I experienced priority voting for the first time—a small privilege extended to seniors like me so we can continue fulfilling our civic duty.

As someone who has witnessed administrations come and go for six decades, I've lived through both the optimism of newly elected officials and the frustration that often follows unmet promises or when corruption steals progress from us all.

But through it all, I've seen how the Filipino spirit, despite all odds, has consistently remained hopeful—and this election was no different.

While candidates sang the same tune, what struck me most this time was the engagement of Filipinos across generations. As Commission on Elections Chairperson George Garcia said yesterday, the determination of the Filipino people to vote despite dangerous heat indices in some areas and heavy rains in others is truly moving. The people really wanted to speak up.

Partial and unofficial tallies of election returns also reflected this, with the unexpected lineup of leading senatorial candidates—a sharp contrast to survey results leading up to election day.

Some candidates who were predicted to land in the so-called "Magic 12" for the senatorial race didn't even make the top 15, and there were those who made stunning upsets, defying the noise of pre-election surveys. In some cities and municipalities, decades-old political dynasties were toppled, and there were Davids who slayed Goliaths.

This election cycle had a lot of twists and turns, but more than the politics of it all, this is a testament to how democracy is truly alive when people show up and speak. Seeing the youth troop to polling precincts yesterday despite the sweltering heat is a welcome reminder that democracy is alive and well.

Now, it is understandable that some of us may be disappointed with the election results, while others may feel elated. But this election is just the beginning. What we do afterward—how we hold power to account and fulfill our roles as Filipino citizens—is what will shape our country.

Now that we are getting a clearer picture of who our new set of leaders will be, it is time to set aside our differences and get to the actual work. It is time to support our newly elected leaders not through blind loyalty or silent compliance, but by holding them accountable. We must ensure that they deliver on their promises and work for the benefit of the people. The Filipino people are watching and expecting

ESPRESSO MORNINGS

BY JOE ZALDARRIAGA

action.

To my fellow Filipinos, our power doesn't end after the elections. We must continue to speak out on issues that matter. Let's continue to demand transparency, better governance, and programs that uplift the quality of life of Filipinos and promote progress from the leaders we elected. We are the ones who gave them the responsibility, and we must see to it that they act on it properly.

I also appeal to my fellow senior citizens to continue engaging in public discussions. Let's show the younger generations—especially the millennials and Gen Zs—that our citizenship as Filipinos doesn't retire, but rather becomes even more powerful as we grow older.

Lastly, I commend young Filipinos for continuing to speak up. Keep participating and keep asking questions—for a better Philippines. When hope seems distant for our country, remember that is when democracy needs you the most.

I may be 61, but my hope for a better Philippines remains as strong as ever. Here's to always hoping for a better tomorrow for our country.

Post-election and Kaizen

The 2025 edition of the national and local elections for various positions are over. The people have spoken. For the winning candidates, victory parties and back slapping have begun. Suddenly, everyone in the campaign and even those from outside the campaign come out of the woodworks to claim that they were the crucial factor in the winning campaign. What is worse even those from the opposing parties will suddenly proclaim that they secretly helped the winning candidate. For the losing candidates, finger pointing and the blame game will be the norm. Truly, victory has many fathers and defeat is often an orphan.

For all the candidates both winning and losing, there are still things that must be done. Despite the pain and trauma, even the losing candidates must comply with these post-election requirements. First, all candidates are required to submit the prescribed Statement of Contributions and Expenditures (SOCE) on or before June 11, 2025. Many candidates often forget or ignore the SOCE requirement. There

are significant consequences of not filing the SOCE which includes potential disqualification to hold public office. For the winning candidate this may prevent the said candidate from taking office.

Second, all candidates must remove or take down all of their campaign materials and ads on social media on or before May 17, 2025. For those who will ignore the said requirement, the consequence for the erring candidate would be. Possible election offense case. For losing candidates these legal requirements might seem overly burdensome and unfair but is must be done to avoid the consequences.

Other than legal requirements there are also other matters which the said candidates must do especially for losing candidates who wish to run again in the next scheduled elections on 2028. It is said that the preparation for the next election starts immediately after the last election. Primary among these must do's is to settle all debts to watchers and service providers. Other than ending and starting with a clean slate, settling these loose ends will prevent ill feelings from a candidate's own team that can cause trouble in the future.

After settling the loose ends, both losing and winning candidates must conduct a post-election

OBLIQUE OBSERVATIONS

By Atty. Gilberto Lauengco, J.D.

debriefing and analysis. Painful as it may be for the losing team, they must understand and know the reasons for losing. Essential for this exercise is the statement of votes that would show the results per clustered precinct. From this data the campaign team can extract their performance statistics in each barangay and even sitio or area within the said barangays. This would in turn allow the team to assess the performance of their ward leaders in the area. The successful leaders can be maintained while the other leaders can be replaced in the future or augmented with additional forces.

After a careful analysis, planning for the next election can then begin anew. There is a Japanese concept know as "kaizen". Essentially it means taking small ongoing and incremental changes to achieve a long term goal. Today, all candidates and their teams must start anew by taking those first steps towards the next election.

In pursuit of peace through preparedness

Recently, the Philippines has actively pursued the modernization of its external defense capabilities, particularly in response to regional maritime security concerns. As part of this effort, the country has acquired several missile systems from various international partners.

One of the key acquisitions is the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile, which the Philippines is purchasing from India. This missile is known for its high speed and precision, and it will significantly enhance the Philippine Navy's and Army's anti-ship and coastal defense capabilities. Additionally, the Philippines has procured SPIKE-ER missiles from Israel, a versatile system suitable for both land- and sea-based platforms, further bolstering the country's defense posture. The country has also received Javelin anti-tank missiles and Sidewinder air-to-air missiles from the United States, strengthening its ground and aerial combat readiness. These acquisitions form part of the broader Revised Armed Forces of the Philippines Modernization Program (RAFPMP), and they reflect the Philippines' efforts to build credible deterrence and safeguard its territorial integrity amid growing tensions in the West Philippine Sea (WPS).

The Philippines has also significantly expanded its military exercises with various international partners, marking a strategic shift toward bolstering regional security and enhancing its defense posture amid rising tensions in the Indo-Pacific. These joint drills not only strengthen the readiness of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) but also highlight the vital role of multilateral cooperation in addressing shared security challenges.

One of the most prominent of these is the Balikatan, the annual joint military exercise primarily conducted between the Philippines and the United States. On April 21, approximately 9,000 US and 5,000 Filipino troops launched Balikatan 2025, marking it as one of the largest iterations to date. The drills included complex scenarios, such as missile strikes on hostile vessels, island defense operations, and the deployment of advanced weaponry like the US Navy-Marine Expeditionary Ship Interdiction System (NMESIS) in the Luzon Strait. Notably,

Japan participated as a full-fledged member for the first time while Australia, France, the United Kingdom, and Canada contributed troops or observers – demonstrating an increasingly multilateral approach to regional defense.

Beyond Balikatan, the Philippines has also engaged in other high-level military collaborations. Last year, the Sama-Sama naval exercises brought together the naval forces of the Philippines, the US, Japan, Canada, and Australia to conduct anti-surface, anti-air, and anti-submarine warfare drills in the South China Sea. These exercises aim to improve interoperability and operational readiness among allied navies, ensuring a coordinated response to potential maritime threats.

In October 2024, the Philippines and Japan conducted the Doshin Bayanihan exercises in Cebu, focusing on humanitarian assistance and disaster response. These drills included aerial drop operations and rescue missions, reinforcing the preparedness of both forces for natural disasters that frequently impact the region.

Additionally, the Philippines has deepened its defense cooperation with Indonesia through joint maritime patrols in the Sulawesi Sea and Sulu Archipelago. Launched in July 2024, these patrols aim to combat piracy and terrorism, underscoring a shared commitment to securing maritime borders and promoting regional stability.

The active participation of multiple countries in these military exercises underscores the Philippines' strategic pivot toward a more collaborative and integrated defense approach. Through these partnerships, the country enhances its own military capabilities and contributes meaningfully to a broader effort to ensure peace and stability across the Indo-Pacific.

It is increasingly evident that these military preparations are closely tied to ongoing developments in the WPS, particularly in response to China's perceived assertiveness and aggressive actions in the region. The steady buildup of defense capabilities and the deepening of alliances with various countries reflect a strategic response aimed at safeguarding national sovereignty and regional stability.

However, while these preparations are

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By BRIAN JAMES LU

necessary, there remains a collective hope that they will serve only as a deterrent rather than a prelude to actual conflict. The timeless adage, "Readiness in war averts war," resonates now more than ever – underscoring the belief that a strong defense can prevent the very violence it prepares for.

For Filipinos, the specter of war is not abstract; it is a grim chapter etched into national memory, particularly during World War II, when the country witnessed firsthand the devastation and suffering brought by armed conflict. With this painful history in mind, the Filipino people yearn not for confrontation, but for peace – anchored in preparedness, diplomacy, and cooperation among nations.

Modern warfare is far more devastating than the wars of the past, fueled by rapid advancements in military technology and the global reach of information. Unlike in previous decades, today's conflicts are witnessed in real time through social media, where the world can see, almost instantly, the horrifying consequences of modern weapons. The wars in Ukraine and Gaza are stark examples – images and videos show entire neighborhoods reduced to rubble within moments, flattened by high-precision missiles and drone strikes designed not just to defeat opposing forces but to incapacitate entire nations.

These weapons, engineered by some of the most brilliant scientific minds, are often wielded not for defense alone, but to inflict maximum damage on infrastructure, displace populations, and devastate civilian life. The scale and speed of destruction are unprecedented. No longer are battles confined to distant frontlines; modern warfare reaches deep into the heart of cities, homes, and hospitals. The psychological toll, the refugee crises, and the lasting trauma on survivors underscore the harsh reality that in today's world, a war once begun is difficult to contain. For a country like the Philippines, which has already suffered the horrors of war in its history, these lessons are chilling reminders of what must be avoided at all costs.

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<div>NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY</div> <div>By virtue of provisions of Section 260 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the 1991, the undersigned will sell at public auction on JUNE 26, 2025 at 9:00 A.M until finish at the Main Entrance of the City Treasurer's Office. The Real Properties, herein below specified are hereby certified to be delinquent in the payment of taxes. This notice specifies the delinquent real property taxes, penalties and other incidental expenses cost due therein as of the date of sale.</div>													
	DECLARED OWNER	LOCATION	KIND	AREA (sq.m.)	LOT NO.	PIN	ASSESSED VALUE	YEARS DELINQUENT	TAX DUE	PENALTIES	REGISTRATION FEE	COST OF SALE	GRAND TOTAL
1	KAREN C. APONTE	QUARANTINE ROAD, BRGY. PROGRESO, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	82.50 sq.m.		139-04-028-01-025-1003	P117,810.00	2017 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	30,041.56	18,678.74	802.64	4,872.03	54,394.97
2	CHRISTOPHER FUENTES BERICO (SINGLE)	BENEDICTO JEFFERSON'S VILLE SUBD., BRGY. PALE, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	122.00 sq.m.	LOT 1 BLK 9	139-05-011-01-062	83,270.00	2021 2nd qtr-2025 2nd qtr	6,578.03	2,393.80	802.64	897.18	10,671.65
3	VICENTE H. BERNARDO M/TO ELIZABETH J. BERNARDO	COASTAL ROAD, BRGY. BITO-ON, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	87.43 sq.m.		139-03-005-01-086-1038	127,800.00	2016 3rd qtr-2025 2nd qtr	34,506.00	21,642.93	802.64	5,614.89	62,566.46
4	SONIA CADORNIGARA C/O KAYANG-KAYANG RESTAURANT	MOLO-AREVALO BLVD., BRGY. STO. NIÑO NORTE, AREVALO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	60.00 sq.m.		139-02-010-01-004-1102	48,150.00	2010 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	20,748.16	13,732.52	802.64	3,448.06	38,731.38
5	LAGRIMAS P. CASTELLANO	NHA SUBD., BRGY. BAKHAW, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	224.20 sq.m.		139-05-002-01-617-1001	272,160.00	2014 3rd qtr-2025 2nd qtr	89,375.40	57,532.64	802.64	14,690.80	162,401.48
6	LECERIO DIMZON JR. M/TO GRACE DIMZON	BRGY. GUZMAN JESENA, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	163.24 sq.m.		139-05-007-04-194-1001	137,560.00	2018 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	30,951.00	18,838.82	802.64	4,978.98	55,571.44
7	ERLINDA L. GARCHE (WIDOW)	RIZAL ST., BRGY. RIZAL PALA-PALA II, CITY PROPER, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	59.40 sq.m.		139-01-032-01-219-1001	56,550.00	2014 4th qtr-2025 2nd qtr	18,191.92	11,681.60	802.64	2,987.35	33,663.51
8	EDUARDO LACHICA GO M/TO SUZITA MERZA	GEN. LUNA ST., BRGY. SAN FELIX, CITY PROPER, ILOILO CITY	COMMERCIAL LAND	576.00 sq.m.	LOT 147-C-8-A-7-B	139-01-037-01-013	460,510.00	2020 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	33,618.78	17,643.19	802.64	5,126.19	57,190.80
9	JILLY T. LUÑO M/TO REX L. LUÑO	BRGY. MAGSAYSAY, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	93.94 sq.m.		139-04-024-02-110-1002	44,190.00	2011 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	18,325.06	12,087.09	802.64	3,041.21	34,256.00
10	EULOGIO MARTINEZ	OÑATE ST., BRGY. OÑATE DE LEON, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	91.70 sq.m.		139-05-010-02-171-1012	48,580.00	2013 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	17,904.90	11,674.61	802.64	2,957.95	33,340.10
11	SANDRA NOSCAL M/TO IKE NOSCAL	MOLO-AREVALO BLVD., BRGY. SAN JUAN, MOLO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	85.92 sq.m.		139-06-018-04-088-1001	62,550.00	2014 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	21,378.76	13,825.82	802.64	3,520.45	39,527.67
12	SPS. NORALYN PAGAYON & NELIO G. PAGAYON	PHASE V GRAN PLAINS SUBD., BRGY. HECHANOVA, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	109.91 sq.m.		139-03-020-04-032-1001	66,490.00	2017 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	16,954.96	10,542.02	802.64	2,749.69	31,049.31
13	RENATO PORNEL	R. MAPA ST., BRGY. TABUCAN, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	65.00 sq.m.		139-05-018-04-032-1002	42,520.00	2007 3rd qtr-2025 2nd qtr	20,457.42	13,664.19	802.64	3,412.16	38,336.41
14	CELENE A. QUERUBIN	BRGY. NABITASAN, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	112.00 sq.m.		139-04-026-01-093-1002	56,830.00	2013 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	20,945.86	13,657.45	802.64	3,460.33	38,866.28
15	ROSITA SADABA M/TO EFREN SADABA	BRGY. CALUMPANG, MOLO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	82.50 sq.m.		139-06-002-02-016-1150	19,830.00	2000 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	11,974.96	8,125.18	802.64	2,010.01	22,912.79
16	ERNESTINA P. SALAZAR M/TO JESUS P. SALAZAR	LANDHEIGHTS VILLE SUBD., BRGY. TAGBAC, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	130.00 sq.m.	LOT 13 BLK 4	139-03-040-04-180	76,050.00	2014 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	6,388.36	3,567.60	802.64	995.59	11,754.19
17	LUCIA S. SANDICHO,(WIDOW)	NHA SUBD., (PHASE II), BRGY. BOLILAO, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	98.80 sq.m.		139-05-003-02-477-1001	110,050.00	2021 3rd qtr-2025 2nd qtr	13,206.00	6,751.57	802.64	1,995.75	22,755.96
18	MANUEL C. SANQUILOS, SR. M/TO TITA SANQUILOS	SUMMERVIEW SUBD., BRGY. GUZMAN-JESENA, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	300.00 sq.m.	LOT 14 BLK 1	139-05-007-04-012	175,500.00	2015 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	15,268.50	8,594.23	802.64	2,386.27	27,051.64

	DECLARED OWNER	LOCATION	KIND	AREA (sq.m.)	LOT NO.	PIN	ASSESSED VALUE	YEARS DELINQUENT	TAX DUE	PENALTIES	REGISTRATION FEE	COST OF SALE	GRAND TOTAL
19	SPS. PABLITO M. SARIA & JULIETA S. SARIA	BRGY. SINIKWAY, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	163.28 sq.m.		139-04-035-01-470-1001	234,790.00	2006 3rd qtr-2025 2nd qtr	116,755.34	78,182.42	802.64	19,493.77	215,234.17
20	MA. METCHEL M. SILARIO M/TO ANDY SILARIO	NHA SUBD., (PHASE II) BRGY. BOLILAO, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	97.70 sq.m.		139-05-003-02-228-1001	135,670.00	2014 4th qtr-2025 2nd qtr	43,644.52	28,025.49	802.64	7,167.00	79,639.65
21	ERMA P. SIM	BRGY. SINIKWAY, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	101.80 sq.m.		139-04-035-01-196-1001	66,650.00	2015 3rd qtr-2025 2nd qtr	19,995.00	12,726.82	802.64	3,272.18	36,796.64
22	BASILIO V. SORONGON SR. M/TO ELISA P. SORONGON	DIVERSION ROAD, BRGY. BOLILAO, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	COMMERCIAL BUILDING	90.00 sq.m.		139-05-003-03-003-1006	117,090.00	2011 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	48,304.96	31,846.51	802.64	8,015.14	88,969.25
23	SALVADOR I. SURMIEDA M/TO ANA P. SURMIEDA	PETALSVILLE SUBD., BRGY. TABUC SUBA, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL IDLE LAND	125.00 sq.m.	LOT 34 BLK 11	139-03-038-10-159	67,030.00	2014 1st qtr-2025 2nd qtr	8,405.72	4,174.57	802.64	1,258.02	14,640.95
24	SPS. RAYMUNDO B. VILLANUEVA JR. & ELENA Y. TUVILLEJA	PUEBLO CONCEPCION SUBD., BRGY. NAVAIS, MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	67.00 sq.m.		139-05-009-02-008-1001	64,060.00	2009 4th qtr-2025 2nd qtr	27,642.18	18,297.65	802.64	4,593.98	51,336.45
									691,563.35	437,887.46	19,263.36	112,944.98	1,261,659.15

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 260 of R.A 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 the foregoing statement is correct transcript of records of this office as of **MAY 12, 2025.**

If the date of auction sale which is **JUNE 26, 2025**, falls on or be declared as a Holiday the next working day will be the date of auction sale.

Approved by:

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

Recommending Approval:

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

Noted:

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

NE/May 19 & 26, 2025

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ANGELES L. PALLON** known as **Lot No. 314-A-2**, PSD-06-041655, being a portion of Lot 314-A, PSD-06-021856 covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (175961) 090-2024010308** situated in Poblacion, Dueñas, Iloilo with an area of **TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX (276) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to the heirs of **MATILDE L. PALLON, namely, CYNTHIA S. LOREDO and JULIET S. FERNANDEZ**. That, the heirs/ adjudicates conveyed and transferred by way of sale the abovesaid parcel of land unto **AMY LIZA L. DIOPITA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. EDGAR JANINE L. PESTAÑO** per Doc. No. 174, Page No. 36, Book No. VI, Series of 2024.

NE/May 19, 26 & June 2, 2025

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **SALVACION LOREA** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 4207** of the Cadastral Survey of Sta. Barbara, with all buildings and improvements, except those herein expressly noted as belonging to other persons, situated in Santa Barbara, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-14456** with an area of **SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY THREE (61,833) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heir **ROSALINDA SOLIDARIOS-PALMARES** specifically pertaining only to her undivided share equivalent to **FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (14,350) square meters, more or less** remaining portion of **sub-lot 4207-B** including improvements thereon as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. RAMESES M. PADILLA** per Doc. No. 17, Page No. 5, Book No. 2, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ADELAIDA C. MANINGO** known as parcels of land, namely, 1) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. EPT 20,681 – Lot 1, Psd-06-030718 (AR) being a portion of 2-J, SWO-6910**, situated in Brgy. Bacolod, Balasan, Iloilo with an area of **SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN (7,787) SQUARE METERS, more or less.**; 2) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. EPT 20,716 – Lot 48, Psd-06-030718 (AR)** being a portion of Lot 2-J, SWO-6910, situated in Brgy. Bacolod, Balasan, Iloilo with an area of **TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE (28,181) SQUARE METRERS, more or less**; and 3) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. EPT 20,682 – Lot 2, Psd-06-030718 (AR)** being a portion of Lot 2-J, SWO-6910, situated in Brgy. Bacolod, Balasan, Iloilo with an area of **NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (925) SQUARE METERS, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **NENITA C. MANINGO and NINFA C. MANINGO-ENRIQUEZ**. That, **NENITA C. MANINGO** waived, renounced, and relinquished her share in **Lot 1, Transfer Certificate of Title No. EPT 20,681** in favor of her co-heir **Ninfa C. Maningo-Enriquez**; and that, **NINFA C. MANINGO-ENRIQUEZ** waived, renounced, and relinquished her rights, interests and participation over **Lot 48, Transfer Certificate of Title No. EPT 20,716** and **Lot 2, Transfer Certificate of Title No. EPT 20,682** in favor of **NENITA C. MANINGO**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ANN MARTHA F. LASPIÑAS** per Doc. No. 119, Page No. 25, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late spouses **MANIOLO BERMIL and TERESA VALENZUELA** known as a parcel of land **Lot 7-J, BSD-06-000207 (OLT)** covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. EP-1918** with an area of **FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT (5,998) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **NIDA B. LABANG and NELISSA V. BERMIL**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ANN MARTHA F. LASPIÑAS** as per Doc. No. 79, Page No. 17, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

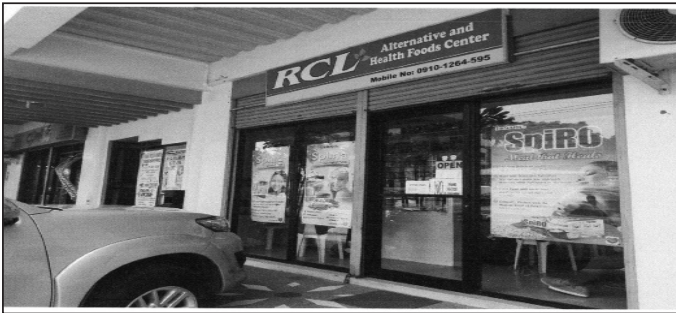
Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **SPOUSES PRESENCIA and ILDEFONSO CORTEL** known as a parcel of land **Lot 5, Psd-06-030718 (AR)** being a portion of Lot 2-J, SWO-6910, situated in Barangay Bacolod, Balasan, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (EPT-20,684)** with an area of **THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (3,336) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to sole heir **MELLY M. CORTEL-BERANA**. That, the heir/ adjudicatee sold, ceded and conveyed by way of sale the abovesaid parcel of land unto **DAISY DE LA CRUZ CODILLA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ANN MARTHA F. LASPIÑAS** per Doc. No. 197, Page No. 41, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

NE/May 19, 26 & June 2, 2025

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **SPOUSES PRESENCIA and ILDEFONSO CORTEL** known as a parcel of land **Lot 6, Psd-06-030718 (AR)** being a portion of Lot 2-J, SWO-6910, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (EPT-20,685)** situated in Barangay Bacolod, Balasan, Iloilo with an area of **TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FOURTEEN (23,414) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to sole heir **MELLY M. CORTEL-BERANA**. That, the heir/ adjudicatee waived, ceded and transferred her rights over the said parcel of land in favor of **NENITA C. MANINGO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ANN MARTHA F. LASPIÑAS** per Doc. No. 121, Page No. 26, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Antique
Municipality of Hamtic



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAMTIC, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE HELD APRIL 2, 2024, TUESDAY, AT THE SB SESSION HALL

Present:

Hon. Julius LI. Pacificador	Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Liberty S. Bertolano	SB Member,
Hon. Cyrus O. Tiron	SB Member,
Hon. Jovito M. Sanchez, Jr.	SB Member,
Hon. Diamond O. Kasilag	SB Member,
Hon. Gil M. Checa	SB Member,
Hon. Joker Alberto LI. Pacificador	SB Member,
Hon. Edmand O. Sumaculub	SB Member,
Hon. Julius Pierre R. Pacificador	Ex-Officio Member/President
	Liga ng mga Barangay
	Ex-Officio Member/Vice President
	SK ng Pambayang Pederasyon
Hon. Kaye Fernhel M. Arellano	

On Leave:

Hon. Ma. Eva D. Pacificador	SB Member,
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02 SERIES OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND (2nd) WEEK OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS WEEK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAMTIC, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

Introduced and sponsored by: Hon. Liberty S. Bertolano
Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries

WHEREAS, the month of May of every year is proclaimed as Farmers and Fisherfolks Month by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 33 issued on May 21, 1989 to recognize the role and contributions of the farmers and fisherfolk in alleviating poverty, ensuring food security and sustainability;

WHEREAS, the government has accorded the highest priority to the development of agriculture and fishery not only to achieve an equitable distribution of benefits but also to enable the farmers and fisherfolks maximize their contribution to the nation’s wealth;

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the population of Hamtic belongs to the agricultural and fisheries sector that depends on farming as the source of subsistence livelihood;

WHEREAS, it is fitting that a week be set aside each year for the purpose of focusing the attention of the Hamtikanons to the essential role the farmers play in the economic welfare of the country, and to afford occasion of thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest, and if properly observed, will serve to arouse popular farm consciousness, stimulate interest in agricultural pursuits, and accelerate the food production campaign, and an opportunity for the Municipality to properly appreciate its gratitude for the services of the farmers and the blessings of the Divine Providence;

WHEREAS, the role of fisherfolks should also be highlighted and given importance in the annual celebration to show appreciation for those who are engaged in sustainable fishing and those who fight against illegal fishing activities, and to bring awareness to the relevance of fisherfolks to the country’s economy;

WHEREAS, there is a need to strengthen the marketing matching, promotion and patronization of the locally produced products of farmers and fisherfolks as an income enhancement.

WHEREFORE, on motion made by Hon. Diamond O. Kasilag and duly seconded by Hon. Joker Alberto LI. Pacificador;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF HAMTIC IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Declaring the Second (2nd) Week of May of Every Year as Farmers and Fisherfolks Week in the Municipality of Hamtic, Province of Antique and Providing Funds Thereof.”

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. The Municipal Government of Hamtic adheres to the principles of sustainable development and promotes self-sufficiency in crops and other prime commodities.

SECTION 3. Scope and Coverage. This Ordinance shall apply to persons engaged in farming and fishing within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Hamtic.

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms. The words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall mean as follows:

- Agriculture - the science, art or practice of cultivating the soil, producer’s crops and raising livestock and in varying degrees the preparations and marketing of the resulting products.
- Farmer - a person engaged in agriculture, raising living organism for food or raw materials. The term usually applied to people who do some combination of raising field crops, orchards, vineyards, poultry and other livestock.
- Fisherfolks – people directly or personally or physically engaged in taking and/or culturing and processing fishery and/or aquatic resources.
- Incentives - something that tends to incite actions or greater effort as a reward for the increased productivity and profitability.

SECTION 5. Program Activities and Incentives. The Farmers and Fisherfolks Week shall have several equally important component events, programs, and activities spread throughout the week to complete the celebration, which include, but not limited to the following:

- Agri-Fishery Expo and Trade Fair. Exhibit and selling of Agriculture,

Livestock, and Poultry and Fishery Products (fresh and processed), photo exhibit, food festival, and other support services;

- Agri-Fishery Stakeholders’ Forum. Dialogue among Agri-Fisheries stakeholders such as LGUs, NGAs, Farmers and/or Fisherfolks Associations (FAs), Cooperatives, CSOs, Academe, and Research Institutions, etc.;

- Investment forum. Market matching and linkages;

- Technology Lectures and Demonstration. Presentation of emerging and thriving Agri-Fisheries Technologies;

- Farm Women and Youth Gathering. Recognizing participation and contribution of Women and Youth in the Agriculture and Fisheries Industry. Empowerment and capacity enhancement of women and youth;

- Farmers’ and Fisherfolks’ Day. Socialization of Farmers and Fisherfolks, games, picnics, and Family Day;

- Recognition and Awards. Recognition of outstanding individuals (farmers and fisherfolks), organizations (Farmers’/Fisherfolks’ Association and Cooperatives), LGU and LGU personnel, Best Practices and other exemplary undertakings; Contest on Biggest Produce (fruit, vegetable, fish, egg, etc.), farmers’ and fisherfolks’ skills and ability, etc.; and,

- Culmination of Farmers’ and Fisherfolks’ Week. Awarding, Literary, Musical, and Cultural Contest, Mr. and Ms. Agriculture-Hamtic, etc.

SECTION 6. Schedule. The Farmers’ and Fisherfolks’ Week shall be celebrated on the second week of May of every year.

SECTION 7. Administrative Obligations. The formulation of the implementing rules, guidelines and procedures necessary for the implementation of the plans, programs, activities and other related matters pertaining to the yearly celebration of Hamtic Farmers and Fisherfolks Week shall be the primary responsibility of the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO). The MAO shall spearhead in the conduct of events, programs, and activities during the Farmers and Fisherfolks Week celebration.

SECTION 8. Funding and Appropriations. The funding and appropriation for the Farmers and Fisherfolks Week Celebration shall be sourced from the General Fund of the Local Government Unit. The Hamtic Municipal Agriculture Office shall incorporate in its annual budget the funds needed in implementing this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The Municipal Agriculture Office shall, within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Ordinance, prepare its implementing rules and regulations.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. Any existing ordinances, executive orders, and issuances including rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality for at least three (3) consecutive weeks.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its Regular Session on April 2, 2024.

(SGD.) PORTIA PAULETH P. AGPOON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

(SGD.) JULIUS LI. PACIFICADOR
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

(SGD.) LIBERTY S. BERTOLANO
SB Member

(SGD.) CYRUS O. TIRON
SB Member

(SGD.) JOVITO M. SANCHEZ, JR.
SB Member

(SGD.) DIAMOND O. KASILAG
SB Member

(SGD.) GIL M. CHECA
SB Member

(SGD.) JOKER ALBERTO LI. PACIFICADOR
SB Member

(SGD.) EDMAND O. SUMACULUB
SB Member

(SGD.) JULIUS PIERRE R. PACIFICADOR
Ex-Officio Member/President
Liga ng mga Barangay

(SGD.) KAYE FERNHEL M. ARELLANO
Ex-Officio Member/President
SK ng Pambayang Pederasyon

APPROVED:

(SGD.) JULIUS RONALD L. PACIFICADOR
Municipal Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAMTIC, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 2024, TUESDAY, AT THE SB SESSION HALL

Present:

Hon. Julius LI. Pacificador	Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Cyrus O. Tiron	SB Member,
Hon. Jovito M. Sanchez, Jr.	SB Member,
Hon. Diamond O. Kasilag	SB Member,
Hon. Gil M. Checa	SB Member,
Hon. Joker Alberto LI. Pacificador	SB Member,
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	Ex-Officio Member/Vice President
	SK ng Pambayang Pederasyon,
Hon. Kaye Fernhel M. Arellano	

On Official Business:

Hon. Ma. Eva D. Pacificador	SB Member,
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On Leave:

Hon. Liberty S. Bertolano	SB Member,
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03 SERIES OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE UNAUTHORIZED PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND POSSESSION OR USE OF UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS, AND ACCOUTREMENTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAMTIC, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE.

Introduced and sponsored by: Hon. Gil M. Checa
Committee on Peace and Order

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code or Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the General Welfare Clause provides in part that every local government unit shall ensure and support the maintenance of peace and order within their respective territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 297, Series of 2000, prohibits the unauthorized manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of uniforms, insignias, and other accouterments of the Philippine National Police;

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

WHEREAS, the unauthorized production, manufacture, storage, sale, distribution and possession or use of Law Enforcement Agencies uniforms, insignias and other accouterments impose serious concerns since such symbolic identifiers, instead of providing a comforting sense of security, could be used by lawless elements in the commission of crimes within the municipality;

WHEREAS, there is a dire need to enact a corresponding municipal ordinance to mitigate, or even eradicate, the proliferation of the unauthorized production, manufacture, storage, sale, distribution and possession or use of uniforms and accouterments of law enforcement agencies within the Municipality of Hamtic, Antique;

WHEREFORE, on motion made by Hon. Kaye Fernhel M. Arellano and duly seconded by Hon. Diamond O. Kasilag, be it;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF HAMTIC IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE OF ORDINANCE. This Ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE UNAUTHORIZED PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE, STORAGE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND POSSESSION OR USE OF UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS AND ACCOUTREMENTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAMTIC, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE.”

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND APPLICATION. All businesses operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Hamtic, Antique whether in physical, online or in digital platforms, engaged in the manufacture, storage, sale, distribution and possession or use of uniforms, insignias and other accouterments of law enforcement agencies. It includes enterprises dealing with raw materials for the production of aforementioned items.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of implementation of this ordinance, the following definitions shall be binding and controlling:

- a. Uniforms, insignias, and accouterments - include uniforms, badges, insignia, and other accoutrements of the AFP, PNP, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Bureau of Corrections, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Bureau of Immigration, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, Philippine Ports Authority, Philippine Coast Guard, Land Transportation Office, Office of the Transportation Security, Bureau of Customs and other uniformed law enforcement agencies. This also covers which have close semblance to the color, design and pattern of official uniforms and accouterments.
- b. PNP Certificate of Conformity - a certification issued by the which signifies the authority to manufacture, sell, or distribute PNP uniforms, insignias, and accouterments.
- c. Distributor - an authorized agent of a supplier or manufacturer to supply or deliver PNP uniforms, insignias, and accouterments wherein the latter has a valid PNP Certificate of Conformity.
- d. Manufacture and sale - the act of producing or trading fit-to-use, ready-to-wear, or ready-to-use PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accouterments.
- e. Certificate of Distributorship - a certification issued by a holder of PNP Certificate of Conformity which warrants that the person/company is authorized to distribute, supply, and sell specific PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accoutrement.

SECTION 4. REQUIREMENT FOR PNP CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY AND/OR CERTIFICATE OF DISTRIBUTORSHIP - All businesses engaged and dealing with PNP uniforms, insignias, and accouterments must secure a PNP Certificate of Conformity and/or a Certificate of Distributorship before applying for a corresponding business license or permit. All existing businesses must likewise secure the same certification before they apply for business license/permit renewal.

SECTION 5. UNIFORM BUYER - buyers of uniform must have authorization of purchase and shall present their official and valid AFP, PNP, or law enforcement agency identification card prior to any purchase of uniform, fully citing the purpose for which the uniforms and other accoutrements will be used.

SECTION 6. UNIFORM WEARER - prospective wearer of uniform or other accoutrements of law enforcement agencies will be required to apply for authorization for use, fully citing purposes authorized under Republic Act 493.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES - For effective implementation of this Ordinance, the Hamtic PNP shall coordinate with the Business Permit Licensing Office (BPLO), to ensure that all covered establishments engaged in the manufacturing, selling, or distribution of PNP uniforms, insignias and other accoutrements that are applying for a business permit shall be evaluated by a dedicated PNP personnel and other law enforcement agency.

The PNP and other Law Enforcement Agency shall also submit to the BPLO a Negative List of registered covered establishments who failed to secure the Accreditation Certificate issued by the concerned law enforcement agency.

SECTION 8. COORDINATION WITH PNP - The BPLO will coordinate with Hamtic PNP for the latest list of manufacturers, suppliers, sellers, distributors, etc., with valid and existing PNP Certificate of Conformity and/or Certificate of Distributorship. The updated list will be the basis of verification by the Municipal Government of Hamtic of the status of the applicant for a business license/permit.

SECTION 9. AUTHORITY TO INSPECT ESTABLISHMENTS - The BPLO, in coordination with the PNP, shall be authorized to inspect business establishments requiring the presentation of its respective PNP Certificates Conformity and/or Certificate of Distributorship. Authorized distributors of PNP uniform insignias and other accouterments shall likewise present acceptable proof of authority to supply sell or trade the aforementioned items.

SECTION 10. PROHIBITED ACTS-

- a) Purchase or use of uniforms or other accoutrements by individuals who are not members of AFP, PNP or other uniformed law enforcement agencies, except when duly authorized;
- b) The production, manufacture, storage, sale, distribution or possession of uniforms or other accoutrements without the proper accreditation certificates issued by the concerned agency and the business or mayor’s permit;
- c) Failure to record, by any person or establishment, every transaction, including details of the distribution of uniforms and other accoutrements;
- d) The use of any uniform or accoutrements for the purposes other than what is covered by the issued authorization of use.

SECTION 11. PENALTY

For Individual Violator:

- First Offense - confiscation of the item and an administrative fine of Php 1,000;
- Second Offense - confiscation of the item and an administrative fine of Php 1,500.00;
- Third Offense - confiscation of the item, a fine of not exceeding Php 2,500.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months at the discretion of the court.

For Business Establishment, or Juridical person - Failure to present or submit a PNP Certificate of Conformity and/or PNP Certificate of Distributorship is a ground for denial of the application for issuance/renewal of a business permit or license for the covered businesses.

For purposes of this Ordinance after thirty (30) days from the initial findings of non-compliance, continued and subsequent failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute grounds for suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the establishment’s business permit.

In case of violations found during the aforementioned inspections for failure to present competent proof of authority to deal PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accouterments, the items found therein shall be seized and confiscated subject to proper disposal, without prejudice to the cancellation revocation of business license/permit and the filing of appropriate administrative, civil or criminal case.

Any violator of the aforementioned provisions shall be imposed a penalty in the amount not exceeding **Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500.00) and/or an imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, at the discretion of the court.**

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason, any section of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, rules and regulations contrary or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that the rights that are vested upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall not be impaired.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and posting in three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its Regular Session on September 24, 2024.

(SGD.) PORTIA PAULETH P. AGPOON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

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Municipal Mayor



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Antique
Municipality of Hamtic



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAMTIC, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 2024, TUESDAY, AT THE SB SESSION HALL

Present:	
Hon. Julius LI. Pacificador	Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Cyrus O. Tiron	SB Member,
Hon. Jovito M. Sanchez, Jr.	SB Member,
Hon. Diamond O. Kasilag	SB Member,
Hon. Gil M. Checa	SB Member,
Hon. Joker Alberto LI. Pacificador	SB Member,
Hon. Edmand O. Sumaculub	SB Member,
Hon. Julius Pierre R. Pacificador	Ex-Officio Member/President
	<i>Liga ng mga Barangay</i>
Hon. Kaye Fernhel M. Arellano	Ex-Officio Member/Vice President
	<i>SK ng Pambayang Pederasyon,</i>
On Official Business:	
Hon. Ma. Eva D. Pacificador	SB Member,
On Leave:	
Hon. Liberty S. Bertolano	SB Member,

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 04 SERIES OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH OF HAMTIC, ANTIQUE AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS CELEBRATION

Introduced and sponsored by: Hon. Cyrus O. Tiron

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution states in Article II, Section 10 that the State shall promote social justice in all phases of National Development and Section 11 states that the State values dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Local Government Code (RA 7160) mandates every local government unit to promote the general welfare of its constituents which includes the promotion of social justice, by providing the same level of access to opportunities in all phases of life, regardless of sex, race, religion or ethnicity;

WHEREAS, in “The Global Divide on Homosexuality” survey conducted by the Pew Research Center, 73% of adult Filipinos agree that homosexuality should be accepted by society and it showed that Philippines placed second as the most gay-friendly country in the whole Asia-Pacific;

WHEREAS, in the Municipality of Hamtic, the LGBTQIA+ community and its members are considered active partners towards community development. The Municipality likewise, embraced these people, recognizing them as a dynamic group of talented, creative and empowered citizens with equal human rights;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Gender and Development (GAD) Programs and initiatives of the Municipality, mainstreaming all people on both ends of gender spectrum in all development agenda is a must;

WHEREAS, regardless ofnon-existence of National Laws, the month ofJune is celebrated as pride month in recognition of the impact of the LGBTQ individuals have had on human history locally, nationally and internationally;

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH is a positive stance against discrimination and violence towards LGBTQIA+ to promote their self-affirmation dignity and equal rights, increase their visibility as a social group; build community; and celebrate sexual diversity and gender variance;

WHEREFORE, on motion made by Hon. Kaye Fernhel M. Arellano and duly seconded by Hon. Diamond O. Kasilag, be it;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF HAMTIC IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as “*Hamtic Pride Month.*”

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.The Municipality of Hamtic recognizes the role the LGBTQIA+ in the community. The Local Government Unit is highly committed in valuing unique and talented Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual plus, in the community. Thus, it shall offer a wide range of programs to achieve development by addressing the gaps among the populace by promoting unity and encouragement of acceptance of all regardless of sex and gender.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. The words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall mean as follows:

- a. **Discrimination** - constitutes any distinction, exclusion, restriction, preference or other differential treatment that is directly or indirectly based sexual orientation, gender identity, or on gender expression, which has the intention or effect of nullifying or impairing the recognition, enjoyment, or exercise on an equal footing, of political, civil, economic, social, and cultural rights;
- b. **Gender expression** – refers on how a person publicly presents their gender. This can include behavior and outward appearance such as dress, hair, make-up, body language and voice. A person’s chosen name and pronoun are also common ways of expressing gender;
- c. **Gender Identity** – refers to each person’s internal and individual experience of gender. It is their sense of being a woman, a man, both, neither, or anywhere along the gender spectrum. A person’s gender identity may be the same as or different from their birth-assigned sex. Gender identity is fundamentally different from a person’s sexual orientation;
- d. **Homophobia** – a term that refers to the fear of homosexuals;
- e. **Transphobia** - a term that refers to the fear or dislike of someone based on the fact they are trans, including denying their gender identity or refusing to accept it;
- f. **LGBTQIA+ -** refers to a diverse and complex range of identities based on SOGIE. This term refers to all gender and sexuality non-conforming people, including but not limited to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer persons:

a. Lesbian - a woman whose emotional, romantic and sexual energies are geared towards other women;

b. Gay – a person who is emotionally and/or physically attracted to members of the same sex. Although all encompassing, this term refers mainly to men;

c. Bisexual – a person who is emotionally and/or physically attracted to members of both the same and opposite sex;

d. Transgender – refers to the state of one’s gender identity (self-identification as woman, man or neither) not matching one’s “assigned sex” (identification by others as male or female based on physical/genetic sex). Transgender does not imply any specific form of sexual orientation; transgender people may identify as

- heterosexual, homosexual, bisexual, pansexual, polysexual or asexual.
- e. **Queer** – refers to a person who is gender non-conforming and who do not want to be defined by any of the labels.
- f. **Intersex** – refers to a person who is naturally born and possesses both male and female organs;
- g. **Asexual** – refers to a person who does not experience sexual attraction toward individuals of any gender.

g. Pride - a feeling or deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one’s own achievements, the achievements of those with whom one is closely associated, or from qualities or possessions that are widely admired;

h. Sex – is a human and civil status of a person acquired by birth having organ and system of reproduction;

i. Sexual Orientation – refers to the emotional or sexual attraction or inclination of a person towards persons of his/her own sex, or both masculine and feminine sexes.

SECTION 4. Coverage. This Ordinance covers the LGBTQIA+ Community with the participation and support of the Municipality of Hamtic. To visualize the Ordinance, it has the following purpose:

1. Serve as a vehicle for a systematic and periodic assessment of the quality of life of LGBTQIA+ individuals in the community and make recommendations regarding the need for establishment of specific services and programs.
2. Maintain connection and coordination and strengthen ties among the LGBTQIA+ for equal development and progress in Municipal policies and regulations.
3. Celebrate diversity of creativity, talents and intellect of various individuals and groups to express concerns related to issues of homophobia and transphobia.

SECTION 5. Mainstreaming of Gender fairness activities. The Local Government Unit shall implement gender fair activities in all its celebrations of activities and programs such as but not limited to:

- a. Seminars, trainings and workshops about SOGIE shall be inclusive in both private and public workplaces.
- b. Celebrating Women’s Month, Youth Day and other festivities while incorporating LGBTQIA+ Pride Activities.
- c. All other observance as legislated and passed by the National Legislature and the Sangguniang Bayan of Hamtic.

SECTION 6. June as Pride Month. It is hereby declared by the Municipality of Hamtic to celebrate the Month of June as LGBTIA+ Pride Month. This shall be celebrated every last Saturday of the month of June of every year.

SECTION 7. A Committee shall be formed comprising different representative from LGBTQIA+ Organizations of different barangays in the Municipality of Hamtic which shall carry out activities to reach the grass root.

SECTION 8. Creation of Hamtic LGBTQIA+ Desk. There shall be a creation of LGBTQIA+ Desk and officer which shall oversee the implementation of this ordinance and other existing laws, regulations and guidelines relevant to the celebration and promotion of LGBTQIA+ rights. The officer shall also ensure the integration of programs, projects and activities for the LGBTQIA+ Community in support to the efforts in promoting gender development.

SECTION 9. Support for LGBTQIA+. The Municipality shall provide all means of support to the LGBTQIA+ needs in order to pave way to their holistic development and as active members of the society. This Ordinance mandates the following:

- a. Conduct of data gathering, profiling and assessment of LGBTQIA+ Community.
- b. Provision of medical, educational and livelihood assistance especially to its indigent PWD and Senior Citizen Members.
- c. Encourage LGBTQIA+ individuals and groups to tie and create linkages with other organizations and agencies to maximize the support of the community in the development and improvement of people’s lives.

Section 10. Planning. Within the beginning of the new fiscal year, the Hamtic LGBTQIA+ Association and other concerned institutions/individuals shall meet and plan for a program which shall be submitted to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office or any Municipal Departments for the inclusion and consideration in the budgetary processes. The LGBTQIA+ programs and activities with corresponding budget shall be incorporated and visible to the GAD Plan of the Municipality.

Section 11. Budgetary Appropriation. For the effective implementation of this Ordinance, the Municipal Government of Hamtic shall source out funds from the annual budget appropriated to finance the Gender and Development (GAD) plans, projects, programs and activities.

SECTION 12. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. Repealing Clause. Any existing ordinances, executive orders, and issuances including rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality for at least three (3) consecutive weeks.

APPROVED.
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its Regular Session on September 24, 2024.

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Spl. Proc. No. **22-15051**

For:

**Judicial Declaration of
Heirship, Recovery of Share
in Common, Inheritance and Damages**

**Heirs of Loreto Rivera, namely:
Danilo, Francisco, Rosalinda and
Jesus, all surnamed Rivera and herein
represented by co-plaintiff Danilo Rivera,**
Plaintiffs,

-versus-

**Segunda Villanueva-Rivera and Heirs
of Florencio Rivera: namely: Florencio, Jr.
Gelardo and Jesus, all surnamed Rivera,**
Defendants.

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ORDER

On file with this Court is a “Compliance with Court Order dated March 3, 2025 with Motion for Publication of Notice of Settlement of the Estate of the Deceased Spouses Narciso Rivera and Segunda Rivera”, filed by the plaintiffs, through counsel. No pleading was filed by the defendants.

This is verified complaint for **Judicial Declaration of Heirship, Recovery of Share in Common Inheritance and Damages**, filed by plaintiffs **Heirs of Loreto Rivera, namely: Danilo, Francisco, Rosalinda and Jesus, all surnamed Rivera and herein represented by co-plaintiff Danilo Rivera** through counsel, with Segunda Villanueva-Rivera, and Heirs of Florencio Rivera namely: Florencio Jr., Gelardo and Jesus, all surnamed Rivera, as defendants, praying that after due notice and hearing, judgment be rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants, to wit:

1. Declaring that plaintiffs Danilo, Rosalinda, Francisco and Jesus, all surnamed Rivera, are legal heirs of the late Narciso Rivera;

2. Ordering that the intestate estate of the late Narciso Rivera consists of one-half or 3,553.5 square meters of the area of Lot No. 2122-B-2, situated in Sta. Rosa, Mandurriao, Iloilo City previously covered by TCT No. T-72720 and now covered by the new certificate of title TCT No. 095-2019001057 of the Register of Deeds of Iloilo City;

3. Declaring that plaintiffs Danilo, Rosalinda, Francisco and Jesus, all surnamed Rivera, are legally entitled to inherit from said intestate estate of the late decedent Narciso Rivera an area of 1,015.28 square meters of Lot 2122-B-2 above cited which is hereby specified as the area which is marked as Annex “K-1” of Annex “K” or sketch plan attached to the Complaint and ordering defendant Segunda Villanueva-Rivera to execute the necessary Deed of Conveyance thereof in favor of plaintiffs;

4. By compelling plaintiffs to litigate this plainly just and valid claim, ordering Defendant Segunda Villanueva-Rivera to pay plaintiffs litigation expenses in the amount of P140,000, filing and sheriff’s fees as shown by receipts attached to the record as actual expenses as well as appearance fees in the amount of 3,000.00 per appearance as shown by the record.

The Court finds the petition to be sufficient in form and substance. Notice is hereby given that the Complaint for **Judicial Declaration of Heirship, Recovery of Share in Common Inheritance and Damages** will be heard by this court on the jurisdictional facts on **July 14, 2025 at 8:30 in the morning**.

All persons claiming to be heirs of the deceased Loreto Rivera, and to all whom it may concern, are hereby ordered to appear before this court on the date and time indicated above to present their claims and/or opposition to the petition.

Plaintiffs’ counsel is required to be ready during the said **date of hearing with the prepared list of exhibits with proposed marking thereof**, copies of which shall be furnished this Court on or before the date of hearing.

Let copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and Province of Iloilo and be posted in three (3) conspicuous public places, at (1) Bulletin Board of Iloilo Provincial Capitol, Iloilo City, (2) Bulletin Board, Civil Registrar of Iloilo City, Iloilo City Hall, Iloilo City; and (3) Iloilo Hall of Justice Bulletin Board, Iloilo City, for at least **thirty (30) days** prior to the scheduled date of hearing at the expense of the petitioner, for the information of all persons interested therein to come out and appear in order to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let summons be issued to defendant Segunda Villanueva-Rivera at Sta. Rosa, Mandurriao, Iloilo City; and Heirs of Florencio Rivera: namely: Florencio, Jr., Gelardo and Jesus, all surnamed Rivera, at Zuzuarregue, Old Balara, Quezon City.

SO ORDERED.
Iloilo City, Philippines, April 7, 2025.

(SGD.) HON. NESTLE A. GO
Acting Presiding Judge

NE/May 5, 12 & 19, 2025

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

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses ISIDRO S. SENDINO, SR. and LORETO SUMAGAYSAY SENDINO** known as the following parcels of land: **1) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-23283, Lot No. 3214**, with the improvements thereon, situated in Santa Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY NINE (6,289) SQUARE METERS, more or less** and **Lot No. 3215**, with the improvements thereon, situated in Santa Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FOUR (3,504) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; **2) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-55596, Lot No. 3834**, situated in Santa Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE (5,999) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; **3) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-55598, Lot No. 3473**, situated in Santa Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ONE (7,551) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; **4) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-27293, Lot No. 3263**, with the improvements thereon, situated in Santa Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **NINETEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY TWO (19,132) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; **5) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-82007, Lot No. 2295**, with the improvements thereon, situated in Santa Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVEN (6,577) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; **6) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-48140, Lot No. 3150**, with the improvements thereon, situated in Santa Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY SEVEN (8,467) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; **7) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-94914, Lot No. 3171**, with the improvements thereon, situated in Santa Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **SIXTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY TWO (16,782) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; and **8) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-19784, Lot No. 5175**, with the improvements thereon, situated in Santa Barbara, Iloilo with an area of **TEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHT (10,768) SQUARE METERS, more or less** are adjudicated to surviving heirs **BERNARDITA SENDINO SINFUEGO, ANICETA SENDINO MILITAR, MA. FE SUMAGAYSAY PABILLO, ERLINDA SENDINO TERSOL, ISIDRO SENDINO, JR., and ESTELA SENDINO FLORES**. That, **BERNARDITA SENDINO SINFUEGO, MA. FE SUMAGAYSAY PABILLO, ERLINDA SENDINO TERSOL, and ISIDRO SENDINO, JR.** waived their right to the abovesaid real properties in favor of their co-heirs **ANICETA SENDINO MILITAR and ESTELA SENDINO FLORES** as stipulated: To **ANICETA SENDINO MILITAR – TCT No. 94914, TCT No. 48140 and TCT No. 27293**; To **ESTELA SENDINO FLORES – TCT No. 23283, TCT No. 55596, TCT No. 55598, TCT No. 82007, and TCT No. 19784**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JOSE EMMANUEL T. ALMIRANTE** per Doc. No. 42, Page No. 10, Book No. II, Series of 2023.

NE/May 19, 26 & June 2, 2025

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that **BERNARDITA SENDINO SINFUEGO, ERLINDA SENDINO TERSOL, and ESTELA SENDIN- FLORES** have named, constituted and appointed **ARVIE G. BATOLLO and/or ATTY. DANNY N. VALENZUELA** as their true and lawful Attorneys-In-Fact as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MILALYN E. VILLANIS** per Doc. No. 45, Page No. 10, Book No. I, Series of 2023.

NE/May 19, 26 & June 2, 2025

NFA W. Visayas all set for P20/kg. rice program

ILOILO CITY – The National Food Authority (NFA) 6 (Western Visayas) is fully prepared to roll out the PHP20-per-kg. rice program, dubbed “Benteng Bigas Meron Na!” (BBM Na!), pending coordination with participating local government units (LGUs). NFA -6 Manager Jasmin Lintag said in a phone interview on Wednesday that the agency has sufficient rice inventory and continues milling operations to ensure supply.

The region holds 116,000 bags of rice and 1.5 million bags of palay ready for milling.

In Iloilo alone, the NFA has 85,000 bags of rice, including about 25,000 bags of newly milled stock.

“We are continuously milling and we will only be issuing good quality newly milled, well-milled rice,” she said, adding that they only need instruction from the Food Terminal, Inc. to issue the rice to participating LGUs.

She added that updates from LGUs are pending as they might still be busy with the 2025 elections.

Residents are encouraged to coordinate with their LGUs and check Kadiwang Pangulo outlets for the PHP20-per-kg. rice.

In Iloilo, the program will be integrated into the province’s food and health security initiative called Sipag at TiyaGa

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ILOILO PIONEER PAWNSHOP, INC.

Arroyo Street, Lapaz, Iloilo City

NOTICE

The public is informed that on **MAY 25, 2025** an Auction Sale will be held at 9:00 A.M. for all unredeemed Jewellries & Articles the conditions of which have expired.

THE MANAGEMENT

PAHIBALO

Ginapahibalo ang tanan nga sa **MAYO 25, 2025** may pagahiwaton nga baligyaanay alas 9:00 sa aga sang mga alahas kag pagkabutang nga wala magawad nga sa diin ang mga plasos nga ginkasugtan natapos na.

ANG TAGDUMALAHAN

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JUANCHO G. AGUIRRE** known as **one-eighth (1/8) of one-half (1/2)** of the entire portion of the parcel of land described as **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2018010494** with an area of **FORTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (46,800) square meters, more or less**; **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2019001722** with an area of **NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIX (9,306) square meters, more or less**, and **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2018010495** with an area of **THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (3,200) square meters, more or less**, all located in Brgy. Manhut Sur, Balasan, Iloilo is adjudicated to heirs **NILDAA. AGUIRRE, JUANCHO A. AGUIRRE, JR. and IRVIN DENNIS AGUIRRE** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JAMES G. BALSOMO II** per Doc. No. 251, Page No. 52, Book No. CLXVI, Series of 2025.

NE/May 5, 12 & 19, 2025

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **GREGORIO CELDA**, married to **Clarita Llorente** known as **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. EP-4536, Lot 922-Q, Csd-06-001418 (OLT)** with an area of **FORTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT (43,708) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **MARCELINA C. MIRAFLORES, MINDA CELDA, ERNA C. TUANTE, MARIETTA C. NAVIO, SILVESTRE L. CELDA, RUFINO CELDA, and VICENTE L. CELDA** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. PLEBISCITO T. ALFARO** per Doc. No. 12, Page No. 4, Book No. IV, Series of 2025.

NE/May 5, 12 & 19, 2025

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses ROGELIO BOFITIADO JONDONERO and NANCY DEREQUITO JONDONERO** known as **Lot 6256-A, Psd-06-017297**, being a portion of Lot 6256, Cad-181, Dumangas Cadastre, located at Brgy. Sulangan, Dumangas, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-134,423** with an area of **NINE THOUSAND (9,000) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to sole heir **RONANS DEREQUITO JONDONERO**. That, **RONANS DEREQUITO JONDONERO** hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed by way of Sale the above-said property in favor of **RONALD DUMAGUIN DEREQUITO** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. IGMEDIO S. PRADO, JR.** per Doc. No. 91, Page No. 20, Book No. XIX, Series of 2025.

NE/May 5, 12 & 19, 2025

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ALFREDO VALENZUELA LARGO, JR. and LUZ MINA LARGO** known as **Lot No. 917** of the Cadastral Survey of Cabatuan, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Municipality of Cabatuan, Iloilo, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-181819** with an area of **ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN (1,319) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; and **Lot No. 768** of the Cadastral Survey of Cabatuan, situated in the Municipality of Cabatuan, Iloilo, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-62459** with an area of **SEVEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO (7,592) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to surviving heirs **CLARISSA L. RASO, MARY GRACE L. SOLDEVILLA**, the heirs of **MICHAEL M. LARGO, namely, LUZZENERI LANCITA LARGO and MYKEL VIN LANCITA LARGO** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CARL RUPERT CRISME MUELA** per Doc. No. 357, Page No. 73, Book No. 3, Series of 2025.

NE/May 5, 12 & 19, 2025

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of the late **FEDERICO TORIANO and MAGDALENA L. TORIANO**, *namely: Nellie Toriano Dalisay, Gloria Toriano Gavan* through their attorney in fact **Cecilia A. Billena**, have executed a **Deed of Extrajudicial Adjudication** dated December 9, 2022 notarized by **Notary Public Nelson C. Oberas** under Doc. No. 154; Page 32; Book No. 233; Series of 2022; and another **Addendum to the Deed of Extrajudicial Adjudication of the Estates** of the late **FEDERICO G. TORIANO and MAGDALENA L. TORIANO** dated August 22, 2023 executed by their heirs, *namely: Nellie Toriano Dalisay, Gloria Toriano Gavan, Lonnie Toriano, Rosalia Toriano Billena, Yolanda Toriano Canaria, Federico Toriano Jr.* through their attorney in fact **Cecilia A. Billena** notarized by **Notary Public Nelson C. Oberas** per Doc. No. 42; Page No. 10; Book No. 237; Series of 2023, involving a parcel of land including improvement thereon, covered by **TCT No. T-5037** under **Lot 24**, located at Brgy. Bulay, Maasin, Iloilo.

NE/May 12, 19 & 26, 2025

DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **NARCISO DE ASIS** known as **Lot 9492-D-9, Plan No. Psd-06-011905** being a portion of Lot 9492-D, Psd-35373 situated in Brgy. Tularocan, Mina, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2024012719** with an area of **SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE (7,929) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to surviving heirs **JANUARY ASPRIL DE ASIS, VIVIAN NAGALLO – DE ASIS, KAREN BARBY DE ASIS-ASUNCION and ROSELLE DE ASIS-APUZEN**. That, the said heirs waived, transferred, and conveyed all their rights, interests, and participation in the above-said property in favor of **ROSELLE DE ASIS-APUZEN**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. DENNIS T. VENTILACION** per Doc. No. 202, Page No. 42, Book No. III, Series of 2025.

NE/May 12, 19 & 26, 2025

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **NORMA C. VILLAFLO** known as **Lot 28, Blk. 13** of the consolidation-subd. plan (LRC) Pcs-7475 (Sheet 2), being a portion of the consolidation of Lot 1-B-2, Psd-69345 and Lot 1-A (LRC) Psd-29036, LRC (GLRO) Rec. No. 95, situated in Barangay Bahay Pari, Meycauayan, Bulacan covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-9512 (M) BULACAN** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINE (229) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to **EDITH Y. DEASIS** pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of the late **NORMA C. VILLAFLO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. FLORECITA B. GELVEZON** per Doc. No. 245, Page No. 50. Book No. I, Series of 2025.

NE/May 12, 19 & 26, 2025

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **MARY JELEIROSE O. REGOITA** with business Address at Banawon, Hamtic, Antique has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **EDSEL M. MOSCOSO** to **MARY JELEIROSE O. REGOITA** and Change of Vessel Name from **FBCA “TAKZ”** to **FBCA “BABY VRYLLE”**. Notarized by Atty. Anselmo S. Alvañiz IV, a Notary Public in the Province of Antique, docketed as Doc. No. 19, Page No. 4, Book No. XII Series of 2024. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **TEODORA A. MORENO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **HELZA TEODORA** to **TEODORA** in the birth certificate of **HELZA TEODORA CARASMA AGODILLA** who was born on **November 2, 1960** at **CALINOG, ILOILO** and whose parents are **SALVADOR P. AGUDILLA** and **TEOPISTA C. CARISMA**.

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

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

NE/May 12, 2025 & May 19, 2025

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **LEOPOLDO C. CEJALVO, SR.** known as **Lot No. 663-G-1, TAX DECLARATION NO. 22-0047-00027** covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2013000094-3**, situated in National Road, Brgy. Maite Pequeño, Lambunao, Iloilo is adjudicated to heirs **ALEX S. CEJALVO, LEOLYN S. CEJALVO, GERLON S. CEJALVO, GENIEVEB C. DEDEL, AL JUBAIL S. CEJALVO, and LEOPOLDO S. CEJALVO, JR.** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CARL CLINT J. LINGAYA, R.N.** per Doc. No. 82, Page No. 18, Book No. XX, Series of 2025.

NE/May 12, 19 & 26, 2025

DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND SALE


Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses EUSTAQUIO MIRANDA and REGINA PADILLA MIRANDA** known as **Lot 8773** of the Cadastral Survey of Oton, with the improvements thereon, situated in Brgy. Sta. Rita, Oton, Iloilo covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 66938** with an area of **ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE (11,269) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to surviving heirs **EUSEBIA M. ABALON, WILFREDO A. MIRANDA, and EXEQUIEL A. MIRANDA**. That, the heirs/adjudicatees thereby **SOLD, CEDED, TRANSFERRED and CONVEYED** by way of Sale the above-said parcel of land in favor of **Spouses CRISPIN E. GICO and SYLVIA I. GICO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. RUBEN M. MACA** per Doc. No. 186, Page No. 37, Book No. X, Series of 2025.

NE/May 5, 12 & 19, 2025

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **CYNTHIA S. INDENCIA** with business address at Mapatag, Hamtic, Antique has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **SHERRYL B. RIOS** to **CYNTHIA S. INDENCIA** and Change of Vessel Name from **FBCA “RS 21”** to **FBCA “JAN ELLA - I”**. Notarized by Atty. Jenalyn T. Alagos-Traifalgar, a Notary Public in the Province of Antique, docketed as Doc. No. 407, Page No. 83, Book No. 343 Series of 2024. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

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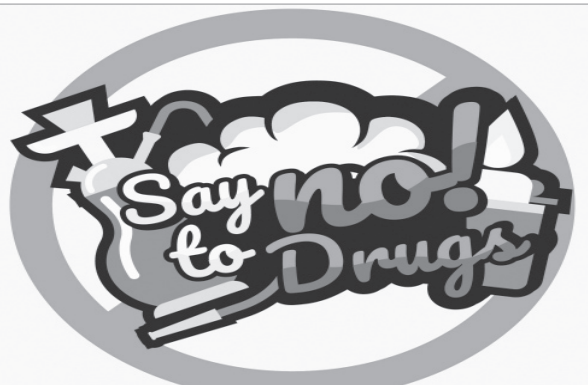
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Municipality of Janiuay

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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 **MARICEL G. DAGO** has filed a petition for **Correction of Child’s SEX** from **“MALE”** to **“FEMALE”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RYAN GANANCIAL DAGO** whose parents are **RONGIE D. DAGO** and **MARICEL C. GANANCIAL**.

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

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

NE/May 12, 2025 & May 19, 2025

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012 (IRR on RA No. 10172), Notice is hereby serve to the public that **MARY EARL DARYL GULMATICO VENTURA** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in **CHILD’S SEX** from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARY EARL DARYL FRANJE GULMATICO** who was born on **FEBRUARY 19, 1986** at **Mina, Iloilo** and whose parents are **EDUARDO PRODIGO GULMATICO** and **MARJORIE DECIDA FRANJE**.

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

(SGD.) MARIA C. TOMO
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/May 12, 2025 & May 19, 2025

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Barotac Nuevo

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **AILEEN DUGAYO** has filed with this office a Petition for Correction in the Entry of Sex from **“FEMALE”** to **“MALE”** in the birth certificate of **KYLE ARSENIO DUGAYO** who was born on **March 24, 2015** at **DJSMMCEH, 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/May 19, 2025 & May 26, 2025

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **JEANRY L. TOLENTINO** with business address at Bito-on, Carles, Iloilo has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to Change of Ownership from **JERRY F. TOLENTINO** to **JEANRY L. TOLENTINO** of the Vessel Name **FBCA “JEANRY BOY”**. Notarized by Atty. Alain Ross B. Sumile, a Notary Public in Estancia, Iloilo docketed as Doc. No. 385, Page No. 78, Book No. 111 Series of 2025. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with **R.A. Act No. 9048**, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JULIET MAGBANUA PINES** has filed with this office, a **PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from “MA. JLULIET” to **“JULIET”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JULIET LAGAÑA MAGBANUA**” who was born on **OCTOBER 17, 1966** at **POTOTAN, ILOILO** and whose parents are **PATERNO L. MAGBANUA** and **THELMA P. LAGAÑA**.

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

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

NE/ May 12, 2025 & May 19, 2025

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

PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012 (IRR on RA No. 10172), Notice is hereby serve to the public that **ASHLY JIZ PALLA** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in CHILD’S SEX from **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ASHLY JIZ PALLA** who was born on **JULY 18, 2003** at **Mina, Iloilo** and whose parents are **NESTOR LIBO-ON PALLA** and **LUCY PROCALLA JIZ**.

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

(SGD.) MARIA C. TOMO
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/May 19, 2025 & May 26, 2025

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **NEOLY P. CAÑOTAL** with business address at Piña, Buenavista, Guimaras has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **BELLARDO F. ESPINOSA** to **NEOLY P. CAÑOTAL** and change of vessel named from **MBCA “WILBERG”** to **MBCA “NELIN GRACE”**. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of 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 **MILA MATULAC VILLANUEVA** has filed with this office a petition for correction of entry in CHILD’S DATE OF BIRTH from “15 SEPT. 1979” to **“18 SEPTEMBER 1979”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MILA PINEDA MATULAC** who was born on **SEPTEMBER 18, 1979** at **POTOTAN, ILOILO** and whose parents are **GIL MATULAC** and **CONSUELO PINEDA**.

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/May 12, 2025 & May 19, 2025

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **BELSIE G. MAGABILIN** with business address at San Angel, San Jose, Antique has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **EDUARDO MAGABILIN** to **BELSIE G. MAGABILIN** of the Vessel Name **FBCA “STA. MONICA EM”**. Notarized by Atty. Alexis C. Salvani, a Notary Public in the Province of Antique, docketed as Doc. No. 337, Page No. 68, Book No. 388 Series of 2024. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **BELSIE G. MAGABILIN** with business address at San Angel, San Jose, Antique has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **EDUARDO MAGABILIN** to **BELSIE G. MAGABILIN** of the Vessel Name **FBCA “PHOEBE MAE”**. Notarized by Atty. Alexis C. Salvani, a Notary Public in the Province of Antique, docketed as Doc. No. 337, Page No. 68, Book No. 388 Series of 2024. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **JEANRY L. TOLENTINO** with business address at Bito-on, Carles, Iloilo has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to Change of Ownership from **JERRY F. TOLENTINO** to **JEANRY L. TOLENTINO** of the Vessel Name **FBCA “JEANRY BOY 2”**. Notarized by Atty. Alain Ross B. Sumile, a Notary Public in Estancia, Iloilo docketed as Doc. No. 385, Page No. 78, Book No. 111 Series of 2025. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.





MAY 16-25, 2025
Provincial Capitol Grounds
San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- IMBUKADA**
May 16, 2025 | 4PM

SPORTS EVENT:
VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL
May 16-20, 24, 2025 | 4PM

REGIONAL AGRI-ECO TRADE FAIR
May 16, 2025 | 5PM (Opening)
May 17-25, 2025 | 8AM

MANGO-EAT- ALL-YOU-CAN
May 16, 2025 | 5:30PM
(Ceremonial Launch)
May 17-25, 2025
9AM-11:15AM & 2PM-4:15PM

PANABOR SA ISLA:
MANGGAHAN FOOD FEST
May 16, 2025 | 6PM (Opening)
May 17-25, 2025 | 5PM Onwards

KABATAAN DAY
May 18, 2025 | 2PM

MR. GUIMARAS
May 19, 2025 | 5PM

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES FAIR
(PEOPLE'S DAY)**
May 20, 2025 | 9AM

- FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS DAY**
May 20, 2025 | 9AM
- IWAG DAY**
May 21, 2025 | 3PM
- THANKSGIVING MASS**
May 22, 2025 | 8AM
- STREETDANCING COMPETITION**
May 22, 2025 | 4PM
- ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM**
May 22, 2025 | 6PM
- PROVINCEHOOD NIGHT**
May 22, 2025 | 7PM
- FIREWORKS DISPLAY**
May 22, 2025 | 9PM
- MISS GUIMARAS
CORONATION NIGHT**
May 23, 2025 | 7PM
- DA EXHIBITORS NIGHT**
May 24, 2025 | 6PM
- CULTURAL COMPETITION**
May 25, 2025 | 5PM
- FIREWORKS DISPLAY**
May 25, 2025 | 8PM

- MUSIC FEST**
- CAROUSEL CASUALTIES**
CELEBRITY SHOW: ELY BUENDIA
May 16, 2025 | 9:30PM Onwards
- ESAY BAND**
CELEBRITY SHOW: ANDREW E.
May 17, 2025 | 9:30PM Onwards
- CELEBRITY SHOW: G22 AND VXON
WITH INNER VOICES**
May 18, 2025 | 9:30PM Onwards
- DON PETOK**
May 19, 2025 | 10PM Onwards
- MUSIC FEST**
May 20, 2025 | 9:30PM Onwards
- CELEBRITY SHOW: ANGELINE QUINTO**
May 21, 2025 | 9:30PM Onwards
- CELEBRITY SHOW: MYMP & LOLA AMOUR
TROPA VIBES**
May 22, 2025 | 9:30PM Onwards
- CELEBRITY SHOW: MICHAEL PANGILINAN
NEOCOLORS**
May 23, 2025 | 10PM Onwards
- ROUGE BAND**
CELEBRITY SHOW: MAKI
May 24, 2025 | 9:30PM Onwards
- HEY JUNE**
CELEBRITY SHOW: DIONELA
May 25, 2025 | 9:30PM Onwards