

# 'MARINE CONSERVATION'

DA-BFAR 6, Blue Alliance partner for sustainable fisheries in W. Visayas



Officials of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources 6 (BFAR 6) and Blue Alliance Philippines show a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) which they signed for the effective and sustainable management of the Locally-Managed Marine Protected Areas (LMMPA) in the region on September 16, 2025. (BFAR 6 photo)

THE Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources 6 (DA-BFAR 6) has linked a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Blue Alliance Philippines – a science-based non-government organization, to collaborate on the effective and sustainable management of the Locally-Managed Marine Protected Areas (LMMPA) in the region on September 16, 2025.

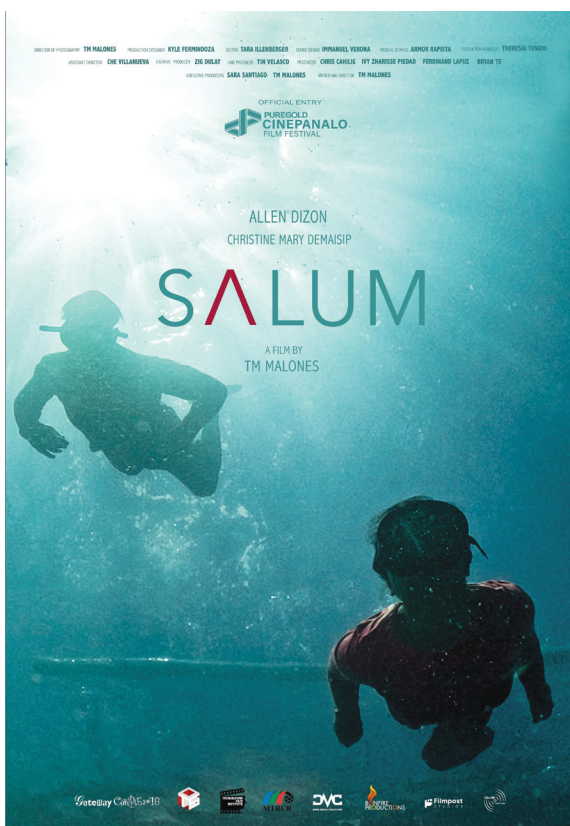
Under a public-private partnership (PPP) framework, both parties commit to collaborate on conservation, research, aquaculture, law enforcement, and community engagement in Fisheries Management Area 5 and the Visayan Seas.

Mr. Erwin E. Ilaya, Chief of the Fisheries Management, Regulatory, and Enforcement Division of DA-BFAR 6, underscored the significance of the initiative.

“This collaboration with Blue Alliance Philippines strengthens our shared mission of protecting Western Visayas’ rich marine biodiversity,” he said.

As agreed in the MOA, DA-BFAR 6 will lead training and enforcement operations, assist local government units in updating fisheries ordinances, and support aquaculture

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**Ilonggo film 'Salum' celebrates success through homecoming screening in Iloilo City**

By MARY JOY CAVAÑAS

The award-winning, full-length Hiligaynon-language film, “Salum” made its homecoming screening at the Robinson’s Place Movieworld in Jaro, Iloilo City on September 6, 2025.

Directed by Ilonggo cinematographer, writer, producer, and director, TM Malones, the film won Best Picture, Best in Production Design, Best in Sound Design, and Best in Musical Scoring at the Puregold CinePanalo Film Festival 2025 last March, earning a cash prize of Php250,000.

“Salum” — composed of both hiligaynon and

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Sangguniang Bayan Member Mariano “Jing” Malones, Jr. of the Municipality of Maasin, Iloilo was elected as Board of Director of the Philippine Councilors League (PCL) - Iloilo Chapter for 2025-2028. This achievement not only brings honor to Maasin but also reflects his dedication to advancing meaningful legislation and championing the voice of local governance at the provincial level.

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## Western Visayas unveils dev't plan for startups

ILOILO CITY – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) on Tuesday unveiled the 2025-2030 Regional Action Plan for Startup Development during the opening ceremony for the Western Visayas Innovative Startup Festival and Tech Expo 2025 at the Iloilo Convention Center here.

Developed by the Regional Research, Development and Innovation Committee of the Western Visayas Regional Development Council, the components of the action plan, included innovation structure development, capability-building and talent development, startup support services and acceleration, policy support, ecosystem governance, and knowledge and technology transfer.

In a press conference, DOST Undersecretary for Research and Development Leah Buendia said it is very interesting to note that the plan has a support group as one of its pillars.

"I think this is the uniqueness in the region. It's not always top-down; there is also bottom-up because each region is unique," she said.

DOST Regional Director for Western Visayas Rowen Gelonga said innovative startups have many

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tagalog dialogues — took place at Gigantes Islands in Carles, Iloilo, depicting the hardwork, resiliency, and perseverance of scallop divers in their everyday lives just to make ends meet.

This Ilonggo film tells the story of family, resilience, and heritage, revolving around Kasko and Arya — a father-daughter scallop-diving duo played by Allen Dizon and Christine Mary Demaisip, respectively — as they face challenges in their pursuit of having a comfortable life.

Salum was also made possible through the support of Direk TM Malones' mother, Mrs. Teresita Malones, who served as one of the executive producers of the award-winning film.

Meanwhile, the said film will also hold its international premiere, which is scheduled for October 2025.

Aside from Salum, T.M. Malones is also known for directing other films and taking on various roles in production teams. Some of the films he has worked on include Kargo (2022), Bawod (2017), Salvi: Ang Pagpadayon (2013), Salvi (2012), Who's the Tiktik? (2016), among others.

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initiatives such as crab farming, sea cucumber culture, and seaweed processing. The bureau will also work with Blue Alliance in joint patrols against Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing (IUUF).

Meanwhile, Blue Alliance will provide technical and logistical support, mobilize investments for aquaculture enterprises through its sister organization AquaHub Philippines, and supply hatchery-produced or juvenile aquaculture species, such as, but not limited to, mangrove crab (*Scylla serrata*) and sea cucumber (*Holothuria scabra*) stocks for community-based projects. The NGO will also help establish monitoring systems, introduce new marine assessment technologies, and back law enforcement efforts with resources and manpower.

Both parties stressed that the partnership is not only about protecting marine ecosystems but also about improving the lives of fisherfolk by linking conservation with sustainable livelihoods.

The MOA signing was attended by representatives from Blue Alliance, led by Mr. Bonifacio Tobias, National Manager; representatives from AquaHub, led by Mr. Myckle Tibubos, Project Manager; and representatives from DA-BFAR Region 6, led by Mr. Erwin E. Ilaya, Chief of the Fisheries Management, Regulatory and Enforcement Division, and Ms. Jessica C. Esmao, Chief of the Regional Fisheries Training and Fisherfolk Coordination Division.

This initiative is part of the week-long celebration of Fisheries Conservation Week, an annual event observed every month of September by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 316. This year's theme, "Pangisdaang Masagana, Sapat na Isda sa Bawat Pamilya," aims to raise awareness about the importance of protecting and conserving marine resources to ensure food security and support the livelihoods of fisherfolk. (BFAR 6)

# City gov't launches food production facility for children's nutrition

BY MARY JOY CAVANAS

**The Iloilo City Government launched its Uswag Food Production Facility on September 15, 2025.**

Through this initiative, the facility will be able to produce of Rice-Mongo-Sesame Blend, benefiting children with nutrition problems across Iloilo City.

The event was led by Mayor Raisa Treñas, with the support of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)—Western Visayas along with Florete Group of Companies, and other private sectors in providing technical assistance and equipment, and support in the nutritional campaign and strengthened advocacy.

Through the Uswag Iloilo City Food Production Facility, other nutrient-rich food products such as

enhanced nutri-bun will also be produced and to be distributed to children through the city government's feeding programs.

Mayor Treñas outlined the goals of addressing nutrition concerns of children, noting that the facility is a product of a strong partnership between the government and the private sector working together against malnutrition.

"Our vision is that from a young age, nutrition concerns are already addressed because we know that in their first 1,000 days, their growth and development begins—if the nutrition is good, their brain improvement will also be good," Mayor Treñas stated in her facebook post.

She also stressed Iloilo City Government's commitment to working together in ensuring a brighter future for children through good nutrition.



Iloilo City Mayor Raisa Treñas led the launching of the Uswag Food Production Facility on September 15, 2025. The project, made possible with the support of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)—Western Visayas along with Florete Group of Companies, and other private sectors, could produce Rice-Mongo-Sesame Blend, benefiting children with nutrition problems across Iloilo City. (Raisa Treñas FB)

## MORE Power hikes power rate amid slim power supply from grid

The recent yellow alert status advisories from the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) last August have triggered an increase in the cost of power in the spot market.

This September, consumers will see an increase in their power bills as a result of last month's thin supply margin versus demand.

For this month, the rate for residential consumers is ₱12.44/kWh, reflecting an increase of ₱1.56/kWh from August's electricity rate of ₱10.88/kWh.

The commercial rate is ₱11.76/kWh, up from ₱10.19/kWh in the previous month. This rate adjustment for the billing cycle in September was due to various factors beyond the control of the distribution utilities.

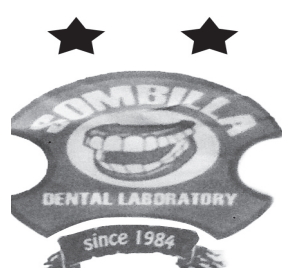
Primarily, higher cost of power supply in WESM. When NGCP issues a yellow alert, this means that

the supply margin falls below the capacity of the largest generating unit in the grid.

This indicates that the available supply is insufficient to meet demand securely, especially amid rising demand. Generation and transmission charges also went up, reflecting higher regulated transmission and reserve market prices.

This month, MORE Power's generation charge increased to P6.1437per kWh, from P4.9128 per kWh last month. This increase is mainly attributed to the increase in WESM prices.

These are pass-through expenses that distribution utilities are required to incorporate into the consumers' accounts. Despite all these, MORE Power's service didn't change. The company assures the public that it is working hard to ensure that it continues to deliver reliable, safe, and affordable electric service to every home and business.



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At the height of Martial Law in the Philippines, it was said that Ferdinand Marcos Sr. applied certain “occult” or superstitious practices to preserve or protect his administration.

Physical proof of such was the placement of huge fierce sculptured eagles with wings spread open at every main entry point into Metro Manila. The one I recall was that of the eagle at the foot of the Guadalupe bridge on EDSA.

Another thing I heard of was FM’s inclination for or practice of numerology. As far as numbers go, Apo Ferdie’s favorite was the number 7 or 77 or 777. If I recall correctly, that was the assigned number to the BRP Pangulo or presidential ship or yacht.

Thinking about this, I often wondered why Apo Ferdie “officially declared” Martial Law on Sept. 21, 1972. There was no siege of Malacañang and based on how the Metrocom or Metropolitan Command, Philippine Constabulary and the military moved, they planned well in advance.

Why not Friday or the weekend of 23 or 24? I suppose #21 was considered auspicious. Fifty years later, it seems someone still believes in the magic of the number “7” or 7-7-7.

According to Mayor Benjie Magalong and recently, Congressman Toby Tiangco, that is how the majority party allegedly arranged the bounty or reward of 215 members of Congress who signed up to impeach Vice President Duterte; P7 million – P7 million – P7 million equals the magical P21 million.

Unfortunately, FM’s good luck number did not bring good fortune to someone else. The Philippine Senate shelved the matter and when it was brought before the Supreme Court, the majority justices declared the impeachment attempt as unconstitutional.

As result, the quick and easy party trick to kick VP Sara out of Philippine politics cost someone a small fortune that is non-refundable. “IF” all 215 congressmen got P21,000,000 each, that cost someone over P4.5 billion in one-time payment!

I said it once, I’ll say it again; all the machinations to eliminate Duterte early in the game by buying favors from members of Congress is unsustainable. Anybody aspiring to follow in the footsteps of Bongbong Marcos could do better by doing better for the Filipino people and not waste P4.5 billion.

The question is, given how precarious and unpopular majority of politicians have become, given the almost total distrust and loss of confidence in government officials and employees and our collective and growing anger, do any of them really want to test our limits?

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A number of people have been asking online, “How did we end up here?” meaning the corruption now highlighted by the ghost projects of the DPWH.

Others are asking who sinned the most among “Ali Baba and the 40 thieves?” Others wonder if we will see justice at the end of the road or do we follow the path of Nepal, Indonesia, etc.?

My initial thoughts are we got here because we allowed the original cast of our “Little House of Horrors” back into the Philippines.

We allowed it for different reasons. “The Marcoses promised to return the wealth.” Others wanted closure, others thought things could not get any worse. If that was not bad enough, we allowed them to engage in local and national politics.

Too late now, but at the very least, the terms and conditions for return should have been “permanent disqualification” from public office, whether elected or appointed, down to the third generation, including all relatives and in-laws, to end political dynasties and fake party-list candidates.

If that had been the case, we would not be confused, angry, desperate and wondering who to believe or who to hang in the court of public opinion.

Instead, we have a President declaring indignation for a mangled and robbed budget that he cleared, approved and signed even after being told that he should simply veto the 2025 budget and start clean. Whose advice did he follow?

To justify his signature and approval he promised

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to go through the mangled budget with a “fine tooth comb” alongside his Budget secretary and Finance wizards. Unfortunately, Merlin the Magician was no match for Sauron and his forces of evil!

So, after being robbed of funding for his legacy projects and learning there is no honor among thieves, PBBM now says he wants to join our public protests but can’t. Now, he says, no one will be spared, not even his friends and relatives.

According to stuff shared on YouTube, PBBM directly or indirectly influenced “the changing of the guard” in the Senate. It was Cong. Sandro Marcos who motioned to declare the committee chairmanship of Zaldy Co vacant on the instructions of father dear.

Therefore, he is not powerless or restrained. If the President really wants to clean house, he can privately request key political players to go on vacation or publicly arrange their removal from all positions. Leave the investigations alone, let it take its course and hold those who profited obscenely pay and suffer.

Given the extent of corruption at the DPWH, we might as well shift projects and expenditures into PPPs with companies such as San Miguel Corporation and the MVP group, both of which have delivered and sustained key infrastructure projects that no agency or administration has matched.

The contractors and DPWH officials are the least guilty in terms of amount and serious betrayal of public trust and plunder. We must go after all the politicians – from mayors to senators – without fear or favor. Be Filipino first, fight for the Philippines first, be “politically” color blind!

Please pray for the Philippines!

Express yourself

He feels our pain, President Marcos said at the start of the week, as he commented on the planned protest rallies this Saturday.

Sept. 21 marks the anniversary of his father’s declaration of martial law 53 years ago. Rallies on that date over the past decades have focused on ensuring that the evils of the dictatorship are not forgotten, including gross human rights violations and the kleptocracy under Ferdinand Senior and Imelda.

“If I weren’t President, I might be out in the street with them,” BBM told reporters on Monday. “I’m angry... we should all be angry.”

His anger is directed at the shameless in government and their accomplices in the private sector, who have not only stolen trillions in public funds but even flaunted the fruits of their thievery.

“Magkano ang ninakaw na pera ng mga balasubas na ito?” BBM asked, in a rare public use of an impolite word. How much did the shameless steal?

Some folks sniffed at what they described as an attempt by BBM to co-opt the upcoming protests. Surely the irony of his stance on the issue is not lost on Ferdinand Marcos Junior.

It’s a tragic indictment of our national development trajectory that worse human rights violations took place after the people power revolt that toppled the Marcos dictatorship.

Summary executions attributed to state forces continued after democracy was restored. In the six years under Rodrigo Duterte, there were thousands more state-sponsored killings than throughout the entire 20-year regime of Ferdinand and Imeldific.

Even before this, there was that worst case of political violence in the country, and still the world record holder for the single worst attack on media workers – the 2009 massacre in Maguindanao that left 58 people dead, 32 of them members of the press.

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Without structural reforms, the corruption did not go away post-EDSA. As we are seeing, it has become even more widespread and entrenched, and recently even institutionalized in the budget process.

People have come to believe – not without basis – that being in government, or having ties to the government, is a license to steal.

The bigger the amount stolen, the bigger the chance of getting away with it, and the greater the chances of being elected to public office.

Pasig Mayor Vico Sotto described the MO well: engage in a lucrative illegal activity, use a tiny fraction of the ill-gotten wealth to buy mass support and look generous, and get elected.

Hurray for the voters of Pasig: they ignored the opportunistic generosity of his billionaire challenger and gave Sotto his third term as mayor.

BBM probably knows that impunity in systematic, large-scale plunder springs partly from the failure of the nation to hold any member of his family accountable for corruption on a grand scale. They can’t even be compelled to settle their P23 billion real estate tax in 1999, now ballooned to an estimated P203 billion due to penalties and surcharges.

By the time his term is over, all the ill-gotten wealth cases filed against his family and cronies would have already been dismissed by Sandiganbayan justices, some of whom may be angling for promotion to the Supreme Court or a high-paying sinecure in government corporations.

Still, since the judiciary is (supposedly) an independent and co-equal branch of government, BBM can put some distance between him and the courts.

Also, the enormity of the corruption now being laid bare requires full national attention. Regardless of the sins of the parents, it is the son who has set in motion this unprecedented crackdown on corruption.

So even groups long associated with anti-Marcos causes are suspending skepticism and willing to believe that the only son and namesake of the dictator is feeling our pain. And that if he weren’t President, he would join the mass protests against the shameless balasubas, never mind if many of them are his allies and their private partners in crime.

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Sketches

Ana Marie Pamintuan



In a further indication of sensitivity to the public pulse, the jet-

setting, Formula 1-loving BBM has scrapped yet another trip to the US. Which is just as well, considering the disastrous result of his recent trip to Washington and meeting with Donald Trump, and the sparse attendance when he addressed the United Nations General Assembly in September 2022.

Since yesterday afternoon when the House hastily suspended session after just 30 minutes, there were speculative reports that BBM was set to let go of his favorite cousin Martin Romualdez.

The Speaker, who reportedly met with BBM at Malacañang, is getting much of the blame for the unconscionable mangling of the national budget in 2024 and 2025, including the budget insertions made by MIA Rep. Zaldy Co and the hocus pocus during the bicameral conference.

Also, regardless of official pronouncements that no significant threat has been detected in relation to the upcoming mass protests, the situation is volatile enough for the Armed Forces to go on red alert.

Rally organizers are warning that pro-Duterte forces may exploit the situation to sow confusion and spark violence. The organizers have stressed that their protests are not directed at the ouster of BBM, whose constitutional successor is Vice President Sara Duterte.

Even if the worst-case scenarios don’t materialize, the Sept. 21 rallies won’t be the last. People want not only the truth to come out or officials to be sacked and allies jettisoned, but to see punishment. Not just of the small fry, but of the big fish. The bigger the fish caught in the net, the more credible BBM’s near-tears of anguish over the extent of corruption.

BBM has acknowledged the people’s anger, saying it is justified and must be expressed.

He’s been making all the right noises so far. Now he must show that it’s not merely noise, but substance.





**COORDINATION.** Iloilo City Mayor Raisa Trefias leads the inspection of a project implemented by the Iloilo City District Engineering Office on Sept. 2, 2025. Trefias on Monday (Sept. 16, 2025) issued an executive order creating a committee to ensure that projects in Iloilo City are transparent and that implementing agencies are accountable. (PNA file photo by Perla Lena)

# Committee to ensure transparent, accountable project implementation

ILOILO CITY – The local government here has created a committee to ensure that projects in Iloilo City are transparent and that implementing agencies are accountable.

Mayor Raisa Trefias, through Executive Order (EO) No. 084, released late Monday afternoon, created the Iloilo City Infrastructure Coordination Committee, which shall validate the feasibility and practicability of proposed projects and evaluate their conformity with the Iloilo City Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

"The direction of our leadership is clear that government projects must serve the people, and that services must be fair.

This EO is a guarantee that all projects in Iloilo City will be effective, useful, and aligned with our plans for a more progressive city," she said in a statement on Wednesday.

The coordination shall be done during the conceptualization stage and before the finalization of the detailed engineering and architectural design, the EO reads.


Through the initiative, Trefias said projects are organized; agencies and projects are transparent because the plan, budget, and funding source must first be presented to the committee, and people and the environment are protected because coordination and

consultation must first take place before any work begins.


"Implementation is faster and smoother, since a Certificate of Coordination is required before proceeding," she said.

The order covers all temporary or permanent infrastructure projects implemented within the territorial jurisdiction of Iloilo City by national government agencies and offices, and government-owned and controlled corporations.

The infrastructure projects shall include existing but uncompleted city government-owned projects and those with deed of donation in favor of the local government; all public schools within the



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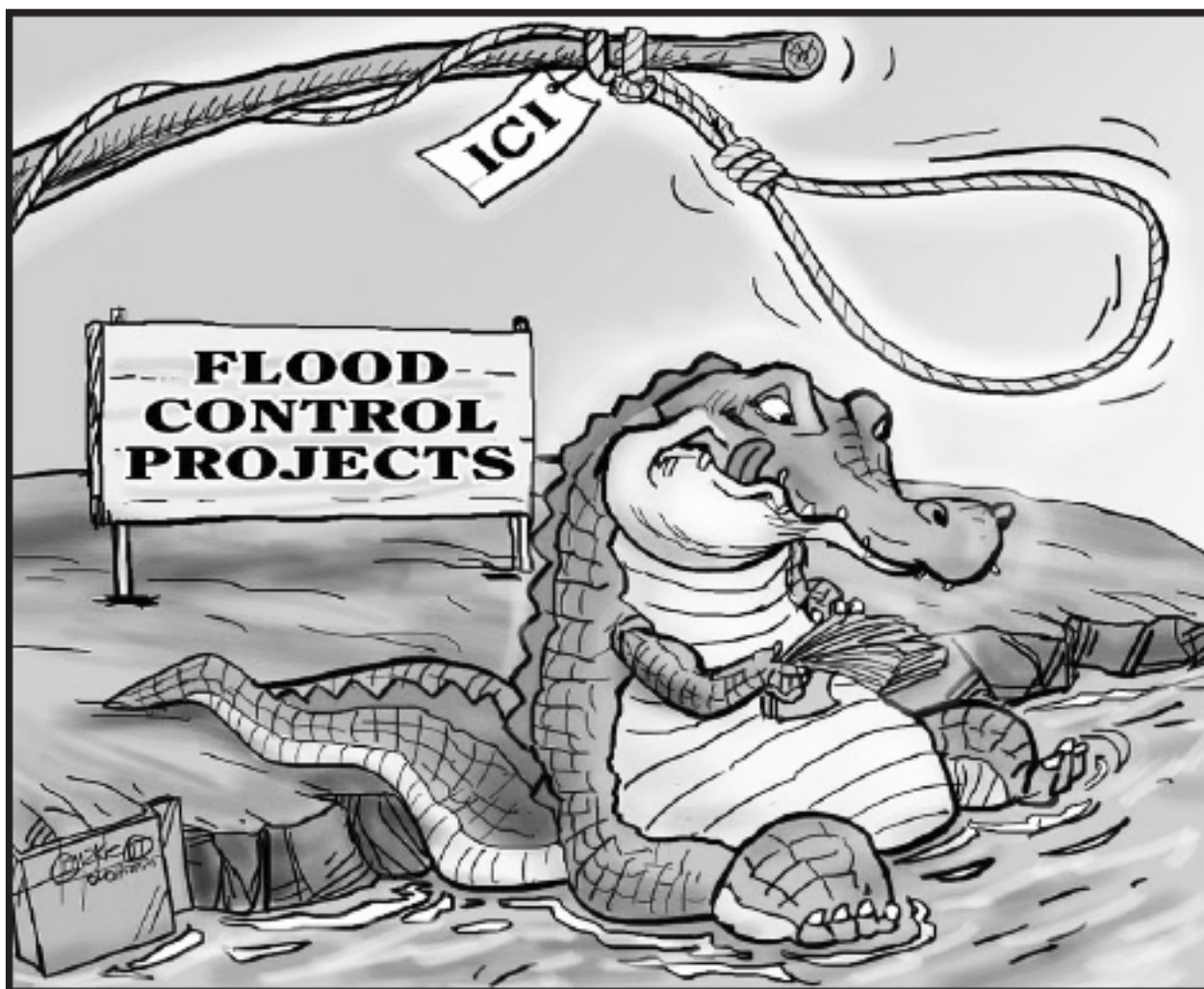
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## The scandal that wounded a nation

*Editorial*

The Independent Commission for Infrastructure or ICI, formed to investigate alleged irregularities in flood control projects, is now being stoked up before what may be a Byzantine drive to resolve the people's unease.

Millions, impacted by the impudent greed of contractors, some government officials and appearingly even legislators who ostensibly wanted a share of the legally prohibited pie, are nervously anticipating how the ICI will shift its gears and what direction it will take.

The separate Congressional public hearings, with contractors, Public Works and Highways officials, and even some from the Commission on Audit, have painted a bulletin board which showed rewarding financial initiatives that resulted in ghost flood control projects, a euphemism for incomplete or not started projects but which have been fully paid.

And, thanks to the three successive typhoons – obviously no thanks from the point of view of those now in the public eye – President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. quickly discovered, to his aroused disgust, that there were ghosts even

before the Halloween in October.

Thousands of Filipinos, the old and the young including women and children north and south of Metro Manila and even in the capital region itself, continue to footslog in knee-deep or even higher floodwaters which should have been checked by projects as far back as years can be counted.

Which means, for that long this unsuspecting nation of 117 million had been callously wounded by the insatiable greed and double-dealing of contractors and their accomplices who facilitated the release of funds which otherwise could have helped Filipino families elevate their household economy, the education of their offspring, their security, among others.

We do not raise questions anymore when people – students, their mentors and other sectors of a beaten black-and-blue society – participate in a gaining momentum movement

of street protests.

Like the 68-year-old President Marcos, we do not censure people for participating in these protests, which mirror the suppressed exasperation of a lacerated citizenry, a nation wounded by rapacity, duplicity and corruption.

Great faith and trust have reared their troubled heads when the President said of the protesters: "I don't blame them. Not one bit."

And he flashed a refreshing down-time – but his countrymen are keenly observing his body English and crafted paragraphs – when he reaffirmed a guarantee that friends and allies "would not be spared."

Like those tossing nearly helplessly in rising floodwaters, we hold the hope the ICI will be able to address the recognized concerns of a people whacked by adversity and incorrigibly corrupt mortals with money-grubbing schemes. ([manilastandard.net](http://manilastandard.net))

## Part 1: MVP and the business of nation-building

Last week, I had the privilege to sit down with my boss, Mr. Manuel V. Pangilinan or MVP as we call him, for a rare one-on-one interview on his current thoughts about business, leadership, and the role of the private sector in nation-building today.

As someone who has worked within the MVP Group for more than a decade, I've come to believe that in a country like ours—where natural challenges such as climate change persist, and corruption repeatedly threatens growth and progress—business is more than just about profits. It must be a force for good and a committed partner in nation-building.

I was reminded again of this truth during my conversation with MVP. "At the end of the day," he said, "you have to ask yourself, why are you doing all of this in business? It's to benefit your shareholders, your employees, the communities you serve... and it's all part of a nation-building process."

That's not just rhetoric. It's a mindset that is constantly in action within the MVP Group. We all need to live that.

While he steers clear of the political spotlight, MVP has shown through the contributions of the companies he leads, how the private sector can be a tool for progress, and a vehicle to uplift the lives of Filipinos.

But MVP is also painfully aware of the challenges we face today. I asked his thoughts about the

headlines on corruption and what role should the private sector play in today's difficult landscape.

"It's one of the toughest environments I've seen," he admitted. And yet, his response is not to retreat but to keep on pushing forward. "The natural tendency is to hold back and just keep doing your business, but I think that would be a disservice to our people and to the government."

This is a call to action for the private sector. In the face of corruption and uncertainty, the private sector should remain resilient and continue to help uplift our country. MVP's message is clear: "Businesses should continue investing, creating more jobs."

I've seen firsthand how the companies he leads—Meralco, PLDT, Metro Pacific, Maynilad among others—have transformed lives not just through services and products but through employment, education, and community support.

"Jobs are the best solution to poverty," MVP said. And he's right. Every job created is an opportunity for Filipinos to bring food to the table, help the economy grow, and improve the overall quality of life.

So how can the private sector further drive national development? MVP's answer is clear: businesses should continue to invest boldly, and serve inclusively. That means investing in underserved regions, modernizing infrastructure, empowering local, and creating jobs that empower

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By JOE ZALDARRIAGA

not just employ.

From keeping the lights on for millions of homes to ensuring that water flows from taps, the main business of the MVP Group has always been nation-building through the delivery of goods and services.

"You have to take into account what our people need," MVP said, "I just really hope that the Corporations that belong to the Group will really perform to their best, all of them, without exception. I think that's the best way to help this country."

As someone who has worked under his leadership, I've seen firsthand how values like honesty, discipline, and resilience are not just preached—they're practiced. "My father was very strict, especially about honesty," he shared. "Those are the values I inherited."

In today's landscape, where headlines are filled with corruption and excess, these values are more important than ever. MVP's thoughts are more than a sentiment—it's a call to action. To serve, to lead with integrity, and to build a nation we can be proud of.

Because as he reminds us, "This is the only country we have."



# Data driven and IT implemented governance

Department of Agriculture (DA) Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel recently emphasized the fact that the agency “upholds a strict and data-driven system in granting fish import permits”. In short, the agency uses a set and specific formula in determining the fish importation allocation for accredited importers. This system precludes “favors” in determining import permits.

A month ago, the DA launched its new Command Center which will serve as the digital nerve center for managing the food supply chain of the nation. Previously, the agency focused primarily with production and production centers. The agency realized, however, that there is a need for volume precision and management for a more efficient food chain and delivery management system. Linked to the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) central data bank Osiris system, the DA integrative system will take into consideration weather, demand, production, supply storage, variety, movements, post-harvest, irrigation, consumption levels, spoilage, importation and

even government market trends to help craft and implement a proper food supply chain plan and implementation. By gathering the data from all other agencies and ground sources and synching them into an integrated whole, planning and implementation will be more systematic. This will be the start of data driven food management.

Recently, the Supreme Court approved the “Rules on Electronic Notarization, Advancing Digital Innovation and Access to Justice”. Using technology E-Notarization will make notarial services more accessible and efficient. By going digital, the SC has made the use of fake public documents more difficult as one could conceivably now verify documents under certain circumstances more easily.

Several agencies are now implementing data driven, information technology, and even artificial intelligence (AI) projects to make planning and service more efficient. As mentioned in my article last week, these initiatives would also be a potent tool in the

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fight against corruption as we take away human intervention and discretion in governance.

Perhaps, the new proposed measures in implementing data driven systems and AI in the revenue collection protocols of the Bureau of Customs and the Bureau of Internal revenue can greatly limit under declarations or non-declarations. By removing discretion and elbow rooms, a no-nonsense tax and duties collection system can finally be implemented.

Budget allocations when data driven and AI monitored can ensure efficient allocation of resources. Although it may cost jobs in the public sector, we may have no choice but to remove the human factor in governance. For me, visions of AI controlled robots manning the streets, enforcing traffic rules without exception and arresting violators without mercy fills me with hope and happiness.

# From ghost month to ghost projects

In Chinese tradition, Ghost Month falls on the seventh month of the lunar calendar, with the 2025 observance taking place from August 17 to September 14. It is believed that during this period, the spirits of ancestors and departed loved ones return to the realm of the living. Because of this, many Chinese avoid major undertakings—such as traveling, launching a business, or relocating to a new home—for fear that such actions might displease wandering spirits.

During the Ghost Month, many Filipinos are not only reminded of wandering spirits but are now discovering “ghost projects” that continue to haunt the nation. This became especially evident after widespread flooding exposed the futility of certain flood control projects. In his State of the Nation Address (SONA), President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. strongly rebuked contractors and their patrons for wasting public funds on such fraudulent undertakings, declaring with frustration, “Mahiya naman kayo.”

After his State of the Nation Address, the President exposed alarming irregularities in the use of public funds for flood control. Out of the PHP545 billion released for these projects since July 2022, roughly PHP100 billion—or about 20 percent—was funneled to just 15 contractors, with five firms cornering projects nationwide. The President announced that a full audit would be conducted to investigate these questionable allocations, citing an initial review of data from the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH). It was later revealed that from 2022 to 2025, flood control projects were allocated an enormous budget exceeding PHP1 trillion.

As revelations of ghost projects continue to surface, the media—joined by vigilant netizens—have taken on the role of “ghost hunters,” exposing the breadth of corruption in flood control projects.

The issue extends beyond mere ghost projects. Many flood control works are either poorly built or deliberately left unfinished, yet astonishingly declared as “completed” on paper. This is not mere incompetence—it reeks of a well-entrenched racket, a collusion among agencies and contractors that thrives on siphoning off public funds. Such systemic corruption turns supposed safeguards against

disaster into disasters themselves.

In various parts of the country where flood control projects were implemented, this has become a source of flooding, inundating areas such as farms and houses, and creating havoc in the lives, livelihoods, and properties of residents. Some localities that are not even flood-prone have nonetheless received flood control projects worth billions of pesos, raising serious questions about misplaced priorities and corruption. The President's discovery of this massive corruption highlights the pervasive nature of corruption.

One positive outcome of the President's exposé is that communities are now openly discussing unfinished or even non-existent flood control projects in their areas. Once ignored or whispered, these topics are now part of a national conversation on accountability. Local government units (LGUs), many of which were never consulted by the DPWH, are beginning to push back—especially as they witness firsthand how uncoordinated projects have worsened flooding in their jurisdictions. This renewed vigilance from both citizens and LGUs marks an important step in reclaiming transparency and ensuring that public funds are used for genuine, effective flood mitigation.

In Quezon City, Mayor Joy Belmonte disclosed that more than 141 flood control projects undertaken by the DPWH were implemented without coordination with the local government. Residents have even reported that the construction of these projects has exacerbated flooding in certain areas. To address this, the city government has begun reviewing the scope of work for each project to determine whether the infrastructure meets quality standards and complies with contract provisions and the city master plan. Beyond the initial report of 141 questionable projects, the local government—working with District Action Officers and barangay leaders—is now verifying additional projects. The active involvement of barangays is crucial, as they are in the best position to confirm whether these flood control structures are truly completed, properly built, and capable of protecting communities from the worsening floods.

The Quezon City government is now replicating its initiative nationwide, with a

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focus on identifying abandoned, unfinished, and substandard flood control projects. President Marcos has called on the public to take an active role in exposing massive corruption, urging citizens to hold accountable the contractors and officials behind these fraudulent schemes.

This nationwide mobilization marks a significant shift, transforming communities from passive victims of flooding into active watchdogs against those who profit from their suffering.

It is astounding how contractors have been able to successfully complete projects without any oversight. How can an infrastructure project, supposedly backed by complete documents, pass unnoticed by both the community and the government's auditing system? Such brazenness suggests a culture of impunity—contractors so confident in their scheme that they assumed the government and the people would remain silent while they plundered public funds.

There must be accountability for the irregularities exposed by the president and now brought to light by the people themselves. While some politicians are attempting to distance themselves from these anomalies, public pressure is mounting. Citizens and advocacy groups are calling for a fraud audit or the creation of an independent investigative body to uncover the truth and ensure that those responsible are held to account.

Justice cannot be selective—both contractors and public officials who enabled these schemes must face consequences.

I am reminded of a decade ago, when large-scale livelihood projects—later revealed to be nonexistent—shook the government and implicated several legislators and government officials. That scandal triggered a nationwide outcry, and many of those involved were eventually found guilty. The present situation demands the same, if not greater, resolve: to confront corruption head-on and ensure that history does not simply repeat itself.



# San Jose town MCDA convenes, tackles Project CHERISH

## EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND/OR PARTITION AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **SUSAN I. REYES** consisting of the following:

1.) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2020002018**, Lot 3816-B-5-B, Plan No. PSD-06-094908, Portion of: Lot 3816-B-5, PSD-06-087193, located at Balantang, Jaro, Iloilo City;

2.) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-182497**, Lot 6, Block 37, Pcs-06-00715, being a cons-subd. of Lots 3696, 3676, 3675, 3674, 3673, 3691, 3672, 3764, 3655, 3659, 3670, 3761, Agonoa Cadastre, located at Brgy. Cagbang, Oton, Iloilo with an area of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE (159) SQUARE METERS, more or less;**

3.) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-182498**, Lot 8, Block 37, Pcs-06-00715, being a cons-subd. of Lots 3696, 3676, 3675, 3674, 3673, 3691, 3672, 3764, 3655, 3659, 3670, 3761, Agonoa Cadastre, located at Brgy. Cagbang, Oton, Iloilo with an area of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT (158) SQUARE METERS, more or less;**

4.) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-182499**, Lot 10, Block 37, Pcs-06-00715, being a cons-subd. of Lots 3696, 3676, 3675, 3674, 3673, 3691, 3672, 3764, 3655, 3659, 3670, 3761 Agonoa Cadastre, located at Brgy. Cagbang, Oton, Iloilo with an area of **ONE HUBDRED FIFTY SIX (156) SQUARE METERS, more or less;**

5.) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2017008757**, Lot No. 920 of the Cadastral Survey of Janiuyay, with the improvements thereon, located at Brgy. Tolamcab, Janiuyay, Iloilo with an area of **FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN (52,716) SQUARE METERS, more or less;**

6.) **TAX DECLARATION NO. 30-0015-03346, PIN: 041-30-0015-067-21-1001, Factory Building** at Brgy. Cagbang, Oton, Iloilo with an area of **168 sq.m.;**

7.) **SHARES OF STOCKS** in the following corporations: **E&S Meat Corp., ERSI Meat Import, ELI Everest Cargo Services, Inc., and E&S Food Products, Inc.** all under **Stock Certificate No. 001.** Are adjudicated to surviving heirs **ELIAS G. REYES, JR., HAZEL MAE I. REYES, ELY MARK I. REYES, KENT LOUIE I. REYES, and JUNE LOUIE I. REYES.** That, **ELIAS G. REYES, JR.** waived all his shares, rights, interests and participations over the above-said properties and waives his own conjugal shares in the said properties in favor of his children, respectively:

**TCT No. 095-202000218 – Hazel Mae I. Reyes-Sanson**  
**TCT No. 182497 – June Louie I. Reyes**  
**TCT No. 182498 – June Louie I. Reyes**  
**TCT No. 182499 – June Louie I. Reyes**  
**TCT No. 090-2017008757 – Hazel Mae I. Reyes-Sanson, Ely Mark I. Reyes, Kent Louie I. Reyes, and June Louie I. Reyes**  
**TCT No. 30-0015-03346 – Ely Mark I. Reyes**

That, **Ely Mark I. Reyes, Kent Louie I. Reyes, and June Louie I. Reyes** waive in favor of **Hazel Mae I. Reyes-Sanson** their respective shares in the following properties: **TCT No. 095-2020002018; Hazel Mae I. Reyes - Sanson, Ely Mark I. Reyes, and Kent Louie I. Reyes** waived in favor of **June Louie I. Reyes** their respective shares in the following properties: **T-182497; T-182498; and T-182499;** Further, **Hazel Mae I. Reyes-Sanson, Kent Louie I. Reyes and June Louie I. Reyes** waived in favor of **Ely Mark I. Reyes** their respective shares in the following properties: **Tax Dec/ No. 30-0015-03346; Elias G. Reyes, Jr.** waived his shares, rights, interests and participation in the shares of stocks owned by **Susan I. Reyes** in the following corporations to the following specific heir as follows: **E&S Meat Corp – Hazel Mae I. Reyes-Sanson; ERSI Meat Import – Hazel Mae I. Reyes-Sanson; ELI Everest Cargo Services, Inc. – Kent Louie I. Reyes; E&S Food Products, Inc. – Ely Mark I. Reyes;** Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ALEJANDRO E. CONSTANTINO III** per Doc. No. 250, Page No. 51, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

This **SUPPLEMENTAL EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS** was made following the discovery of additional properties to form part of the estate of the decedent **SUSAN I. REYES**, as follows:

**Forest Lake Memorial Park Lots – Certificate of Ownership No. I-8533, Purchase Agreement No. ILO-5559; Machinery (co-owned with husband Elias G. Reyes, Jr.) – Tax Declaration No. 24-03-031-02015; PIN: 139-03-031-07-152-2001,** located at North Diversion Road (Benigno S. Aquino Ave.), Sambag, Jaro, Iloilo City. The above estate were also adjudicated to heirs **Elias G. Reyes, Jr., Hazel Mae I. Reyes, Ely Mark I. Reyes, Kent Louie I. Reyes, and June Louie I. Reyes.** That, **Elias G. Reyes, Jr.** waived all his shares, rights, interests and participations in the share of **Susan I. Reyes** in the **Forest Lake Memorial Park Lot** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ALEJANDRO E. CONSTANTINO III** per Doc. No. 251, Page No. 52, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

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SAN JOSE, Antique (PIA) — The Municipal Council on Disability Affairs (MCDA) of San Jose de Buenavista collaborates with the United Nations Children’s Fund and other stakeholders for Project CHERISH or Children’s Health, Education, and Resources for Inclusion, Support, and Hope.

San Jose de Buenavista Municipal Mayor lawyer Paul Joseph Untaran expressed his full support for the endeavor of Project CHERISH, with San Jose being chosen as one of

the three beneficiaries for its pilot implementation.

He emphasized that the focus on the Referral Network will uplift the lives of children with disabilities by making services more accessible through the local government unit and partner agencies.

Persons with Disability Affairs officer Amie Dava said that this initiative marks a significant step forward in enhancing resources and support for individuals with disabilities in the community.

Likewise, she shared gratitude to UNICEF, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and Mayor Untaran for the partnership and support they are giving to PWDs.

She noted that the commitment of local officials added a layer of encouragement and motivation for other stakeholders and the PWDs themselves, emphasizing the local government’s commitment to fostering inclusivity.

San Jose de Buenavista MCDA reported a total of 1,850 registered persons with disabilities and 340 of whom are children.

DSWD Social Welfare Officer Russel P. Parreño, during the meeting, discussed the roles of stakeholders in the Referral Network, as well as the provision of Homecare and Support Services for children and families.

Parreño also underscored the importance of maximizing the potential of children with disabilities, encouraging them to become active and contributing members of the society. *(AGP/PSM/PIA Antique with reports from MPO/DOLE-GIP)*

## DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses BARTOLOME BEDIA and ESPERANZA BENECIO BEDIA** known as **Lot 260-F**, of the Cadastral Survey of Barotac Nuevo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-67827, TAX DECLARATION NO. 07-0029-00041, PIN: 041-07-0029-002-01** located at Brgy. Tubungan, Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo with an area of **TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (2,220) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to heirs: **LARRY DEMA-ALA BEDIA** (heir of the late **Bienvenido Benecio Bedia**); **Gloria Anelyn Bedia Palma** (heir of the late **Letecia Bedia Palma**); **Ronie Bedonia Bedia and Richelle Bedonia Bedia** (heirs of late **Santos Benecio Bedia**); **Bartolome Benecio Bedia Jr.;** and **Nicanor Benecio Bedia.** That, the said heirs sold, transferred, and conveyed by way of Absolute Sale a portion of the above-said property containing an area of **EIGHT HUNDRED (800) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** in favor of **MARIA CONCEPCION DONDIEGO DERIADA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. IGMEDIO S. PRADO, JR.** per Doc. No. 197, Page No. 41, Book No. XXX, Series of 2025.

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## DSWD 'Alunsina' showcases quality sustainable livelihood products

ILOILO CITY – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is showcasing Filipino-made quality products of its Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) at the 2025 Alunsina: Kabuhayan Convention and Bazaar, which officially opened at the provincial capitol in Iloilo City on Tuesday.

DSWD Assistant Secretary for Promotive Programs Edmon Monteverde said the event is a venue to showcase the SLP, which enables recipients to embark on a sustainable source of livelihood.

"The Alunsina is a yearly activity of the Sustainable Livelihood Program, where it showcases all the results of the capability-building program. This is where the beneficiaries enter into an enterprise activity, for them to be able to meet their requirements for sustainable livelihood," Monteverde said in a press conference.

Based on Visayan mythology, Alunsina is the goddess of change and prosperity, which is also the impact of SLP on the lives of its program participants, according to the DSWD briefer.

The SLP began in 2010 and currently has 4.1 million participants nationwide, 2.1 million of them members of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps).

"The SLP would be the one exit plan for 4Ps due to natural attrition. We have to continue the sustainability of the economic status as well as the livelihood project that will support their health and education," he said.

In Western Visayas, this year's SLP allocation reached PHP281.6 million.

DSWD Officer-in-Charge Regional Director Joselito Estember said as of Sept. 16, the program had served 17,050 beneficiaries.

In Iloilo province, PHP116 million have been released, with PHP11 million for Iloilo City.

Monteverde said the SLP has five phases and runs for a maximum period of three years.

In his message during the program, Estember said the convention has shown that every handicraft, every delicacy and every item on display is more than just a product but a "fruit of perseverance, creativity and the hope of our communities to rise out of poverty."

"I encourage everyone to visit the booths, explore the products of our SLP associations, and bring home something special. Every purchase you make is not just an act of support but a direct investment in the lives of our beneficiaries, their families, and their future," he said.

During the ceremony, DSWD- Western Visayas turned over the torch to DSWD-Davao Region, which will host next year's event in Davao City. (PNA)

## DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **RICHARD J. PLANA, MANUEL G. PLANA, and ASUNCION JAMANDRE PLANA** Known as parcels of land **Lot 3690-A-1** situated in La Paz, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-29632** containing an area of **Nine Hundred Forty and Fifty Square Decimeters (940.50) more or less** and **Lot 3692-E-2** situated in La Paz, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-79254** containing an area of **Four Hundred Twenty Two (422) SQUARE METERS, more or less** are adjudicated to sole heir **JOSE J. PLANA.** That, **JOSE J. PLANA** sold, ceded, conveyed and transferred his rights, interests and participation over the said parcels of land unto **AEP SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INCORPORATED**, herein represented by its **President, ARIEL E. PACLIBAR**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MA. SONNETTE V. SEVILLE-DAQUITA** per Doc. No. 371, Page No. 74, Book No. 20, Series of 2025.

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# Provincial gov't celebrates Teen Center Day Outstanding school-based teen centers feted

BY MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE Iloilo Provincial Government, through the Provincial Population Office (PPO) conducted its Teen Center Day at the Iloilo Convention Center in Mandurriao district on September 15, 2025.

This celebration was joined by Peer Helpers, Peer Volunteers, and Teen Center Coordinators across the province.

With this year's theme, "Teen Center 2.0: Empower. Engage. Excel. Shaping the Future of Our Youth Towards MoRProGRes Iloilo", the event highlighted the positive changes of Teen Center projects across the province, which provided a safe space for adolescents wherein they could avail not only counseling but also youth development programs for their well-being.

Currently, the provincial government has established 102 school-based multi-purpose teen centers in Iloilo.

In his message, PPO Chief Atty. Ruel Von Superio reiterated the Provincial Government's commitment to youth welfare through expanded programs, bold initiatives, and strong partnerships.

Governor Arthur Defensor Jr. also emphasized the teen center's significance in the implementation of youth development programs across the province.

One of the event's highlight was the recognition program of the Search for Bukod-Tanging Teen Center wherein outstanding school-based centers were recognized for their innovation and effective implementation of the adolescent health and youth development programs.

The recognition composed of major and minor awards. Major Awards composed of Category A, which are teen centers existing between 2011 to 2017 and Category B, which are teen centers established since 2018. In minor awards, the awardees were judged based on their functionality, innovation, program impacts, and sustainability.

The winners of Major Awards composed of the following:

- Category A:
- \* Champion - DOMINA Teen Center of Dueñas General Comprehensive High School (Dueñas)
  - \* 1st Runner-Up - Ballesterian Teen Sanctuary of Granada

National High School (Carles)

- \* 2nd Runner-Up - Teen's Nook Teen Center of Pavia National High School (Pavia)

Category B:

- \* Champion - Teen Hut Teen Center of Polopiña National High School (Concepcion)

- \* 1st Runner-Up - H.E.A.R.T. Teen Center of Jovita Alfaras Rivera National High School (Bingawan)

- \* 2nd Runner-Up - Tee Hive Teen Center of Jose Facultad Memorial National High School Pototan)

The major awardees received their respective cash prizes of Php15,000, P h p 1 0 , 0 0 0 , and Php5,000.

The winner of Minor Awards composed of the following:

- Best in Functionality
- \* Category A - Ballesterian Teen Sanctuary of Granada National High School (Carles)

- \* Category B - Tee Hive Teen Center of Jose Facultad Memorial National High School Pototan)

Best in Innovation

- \* Category A – Abyan Teen Center of Dumangas National High School (Dumangas) and DOMINA Teen Center of Dueñas General Comprehensive High School (Dueñas)

- \* Category B - H.E.A.R.T. Teen Center of Jovita Alfaras Rivera National High School

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Company/Employer	Name of foreign national intending to apply for the position
<div>Company Name: West Visayas State University- Main Campus</div> <div>Complete address: Luna St. Lapaz, Iloilo City</div> <div>Nature of business: Education</div>	<div>Name: Han, Jung Ja</div> <div>Address: Blk. 1, Lot 31, Ledesco Village, Jaro, Iloilo City</div> <div>Nationality: Korean</div> <div>Intended period of employment: One (1) year</div>
West Visayas State University hereby declares that the above-named foreign national is able, willing, and qualified to perform the services and job description for this position. The West Visayas State University has the intention to employ the said foreign national and apply for an Alien Employment Permit with the Department of Labor and Employment – Regional Office VI located at Kuang Da Building, Dela Rama Street, Brgy. Zamora- Melliza, Iloilo City	

(Bingawan) and Sibarew Teen Center of Santiago National High School (Barotac Viejo)

Best in Program Impacts

- \* Category A – Duyan Teen Center of Tigbauan National High School (Tigbauan)

- \* Category B - Teen Hut Teen Center of Polopiña National High School (Concepcion)

Best in Sustainability

- \* Category A – Teen's Nook Teen Center of

Pavia National High School (Pavia) and Tender Loving Care Teen Center of Tubungan National High School (Tubungan)

- \* Category B – Teen Hut Teen Center of Polopiña National High School

(Concepcion) and Sentro Lamharon Teen Center of Palanguia National High School (Pototan)

Minor winners also received their respective cash prizes of Php10,000, Php8,000, and Php5,000.

## DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses PURISIMA S. SIRA and JOSE SIRA** known as a parcel of land (**Lot No. 1292-A**), of the subdivision plan Psd-22577, being a portion of Lot 1292 of the Cadastral Survey of Sta. Barbara, Iloilo, G.L.R.O. Cadastral Record No. 13, located at Brgy. Balabag, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-98500** with an area of **THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY ONE (3,791) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **ESTRELLITA S. SIRA, CARLOS S. SIRA, JOSELITO S. SIRA, ELMER S. SIRA, and LUCIA S. SIRA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JUDE VINCENT D. FONTILON** per Doc. No. 121, Page No. 26, Book No. X, Series of 2025.

## ADDENDUM TO THE DEED OF ADJUDICATION

This is an **Addendum** to the **Deed of Adjudication** entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Jude Vincent D. Fontilon** per Doc. No. 121, Page No. 26, Book No. X, Series of 2025 which failed to mention the **Date of Death** of spouses **Purisima S. Sira and Jose Sira**, thus, second paragraph should read: "That, **Purisima S. Sira** married to **Jose Sira** died intestate on **February 16, 2013** and **October 3, 2010**, respectively leaving a certain property..." This Addendum to the Deed of Adjudication is entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Jude Vincent D. Fontilon** per Doc. No. 426, Page No. 86, Book No. X, Series of 2025.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **MA CHRISTINA YIEZL M SOLIGUEN** known as a **Regular Savings Account** with **BDO NETWORK BANK, INC.** under **Account No. 041470015089** is adjudicated to heir **LEONIDA M SOLIGUEN**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JUAN C. SENUPE, JR.** per Doc. No. 98, Page No. 21, Book No. 01, Series of 2025.

NE/Sept. 8, 15 & 22, 2025

## AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Ma. Christina Yiezl M. Soliguen** known as a **Savings Account** with **Producers Savings Bank Corporation, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo Branch** under **Peso Savings Account No. 110151005394** is adjudicated to heir **LEONIDA M. SOLIGUEN**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JUAN C. SENUPE, JR.** per Doc. No. 100, Page No. 21, Book No. 01, Series of 2025.

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## DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses LEON P. PALISADA and PILAR V. PALISADA** known as two parcels of land: **Lot 2113-I, Psd-06-009831**, being a portion of Lot 2113, Pototan Cadastre, situated in Brgy. Agmanapjao, Mina, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-199,370** with an area of **ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY SIX (11,756) SQUARE METERS, more or less** and **Lot 2113-J, Psd-06-009831**, being a portion of Lot 2113, Pototan Cadastre, situated in Brgy. Agmanapjao, Mina, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-119,371** with an area of **ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY SIX (11,756) SQUARE METERS, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **CIPRIANA V. PROCALLA, CECILIA V. PALISADA, ISMAEL PALISADA, and LOLITA V. PALISADA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CHERRY ROSE M. CAPILASTIQUE** per Doc. No. 111, Page No. 24, Book No. III, Series of 2025.

NE/Sept. 8, 15 & 22, 2025

## DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses LEON P. PALISADA and PILAR BELA** known as **Lot 2117-A, Psd-063031-024154**, being a portion of Lot 2117, Cad. 222, Pototan Cadastre, located in Brgy. Agmanaphao, Mina, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-143,137** with an area of **SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO (6,392) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **CIPRIANA V. PROCALLA, MERCEDITA BALLEJERA-PALISADA, MYRNA PALISADA-KIDD, CECILIA V. PALISADA, ISMAEL PALISADA, LOLITA V. PALISADA, and MARICEL P. VISTA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JUDE VINCENT D. FONTILON** per Doc. No. 287, Page No. 59, Book No. VIII, Series of 2025.

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**FORECLOSURE NO. F-11365-25**

**For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, As Amended**

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

-versus-

**NOEL T. DECLINES, AS REPRESENTED BY HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, WILMER L. PILLA**  
*Debtors/Mortgagor/s.*

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Foreclosure and Sale of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC., (“Mortgagee”)**, a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against **NOEL T. DECLINES AS REPRESENTED BY HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, WILLMER L. PILLA, (“Debtors/Mortgagors”)**, of legal age, Filipino and with postal address/es at: *(1) Lot 1 Blk. 1, Gemland Subdivision, Bretana St., Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo and (2) Unit 314, Tower 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Avida Towers Atria, Donato Pison Avenue, Brgy. San Rafael, Mandurriao, Iloilo City 5000*, to satisfy the mortgaged indebtedness which as of **May 30, 2025**, amounted to **TWELVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT PESOS & 07/100 (Php12,816,238.07)** Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, other charges besides the attorney’s fees and incidental expenses incurred for the foreclosure, the Ex-Officio Provincial Sheriff of Iloilo or his duly authorized deputy will sell at Public Auction on **06 November 2025** at TEN (10:00) o’clock in the morning at the Ground Floor, Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, CJ Ramon Avanceña Hall of Justice Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, for CASH or MANAGER’S CHECK to the highest bidder and in Philippine Currency the mortgaged real property with all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-2023003492**

*IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:*

**PROJECT NAME:** ATRIA  
**USAGE TYPE:** RESIDENTIAL CONDO  
**ALLOCATION:** STOREY 1  
**LEVEL / FLOOR:** 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR  
**UNIT CALL OUT:** ASI-314  
**UNIT AREA:** 69.02  
**BALCONY:** 4.16  
**TOTAL AREA:** 73.18  
**UNIT MODEL / TYPE:** 2 BEDROOM W/ BALCONY

**LOCATION:** BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL, MANDURRIA, CITY OF ILOILO  
**AREA:** TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED ONE (22,301), SQUARE METER.  
**Owner:** NOEL TUAZON DECLINES, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO, SINGLE  
**Address:** UNIT 7 PHASE 2 DLAYA EXECUTIVE TOWNHOMES, 15<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, MURPHY, QUEZON CITY

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

In the event the Public Auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **27 NOVEMBER 2025** at the same time and place without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **04 SEPTEMBER 2025.**

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

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

**WARNING:**

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

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

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1. Guidelines in the implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the Public that **ROGER AQUINO AMABLE** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of entry in **Date of Birth** from **“29 July 1966”** to **“25 July 1966”** in the **Certificate of Live Birth** of **RODGER AQUINO AMABLE** who was born on **25 July 1966** at **Anilao, Iloilo** and whose parents are **Pedro A. Amable** and **Francisca A. Aquino**.

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

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

NE/Sept. 22, 2025 & Sept. 29, 2025

**GENERAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **CHRISTIAN JAMES BARTOLOME** with business address at Balabag, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan 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 **JOVEL MENDOZA** to **CHRISTIAN JAMES BARTOLOME** and change of vessel named from **MBCA “JOEBEN”** to **MBCA “LAURENO I”**. 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 **MARK ALDRIN A. QUE** owner of **Easy Dive Shop** with business address at Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Recreational Boat Certificate due to a Change of Ownership from **LUXURY FOCAL DE BAO TRAVEL & TOURS CORP** to **MARK ALDRIN A. QUE**. Notarized by Atty. Mark Almund M. Casimero, a Notary Public in the Province of Aklan, docketed as Doc. No. 202, Page No. 42, Book No. XLII 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.

**DSWD . . . (from page 3)**

every Wednesday of September each year as CDD Day in the province.

During the launch, Governor Arthur Defensor Jr. said convergence accounts for half of the approach to achieving the province's development mantra --Movement for a Robust, Progressive, Globally Competitive and Resilient Province of Iloilo.

The other half is the Bagong Pilipinas whole-of-nation approach of President Marcos.

"We are doing things here in convergence. We have a whole province approach. But we are also community-driven. We do this together, we want to be community-driven to make it more responsive," he said.

Defensor assured the readiness of the provincial government to partner with DSWD, including providing a counterpart for the KALAHI. (PNA)

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Iloilo  
Municipality of Janiuay

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

In compliance with **R.A. 9048**, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARVEE S. CASERO** has filed with this office a Petition for **Change of First Name** of his father from **“ERNESTO”** to **“MODESTO”** in the birth certificate of **ERNESTO DISIR SALEDO** who was born on **August 7, 1965** and whose parents are **Manuel S. Salado** and **Consolacion Disir**.

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/Sept. 15, 2025 & Sept. 22, 2025

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

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), and R.A. No. 9048. Notice is hereby served to the public that **LORIE T. TOME** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of **DATE OF BIRTH** from **“30 MAY 1964”** to **“31 MAY 1964”** and the Change of First Name from **“LUCENA”** to **“LUCILA”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LUCENA TAMAYOR** at **Jordan, Guimaras** and whose parents are **JOSE TAMAYOR** and **AVELINA GAGNAO**.

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

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

NE/Sept. 15, 2025 & Sept. 22, 2025

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

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ANGELITA A. AARON** consisting of remaining balance of **Agrarian Reform Ten-Year Bonds** for the **Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)** under **Bond Nos. AR-0039729, AR-0039730, and AR-0039731** and **CARP claims** also from LBP under **Claim No. 06-VOS-91-445, Title No. O-1327, Lot 4080, Area Acquired: 9.4677 Has., Location: Canawili, Janiuay, Iloilo** is adjudicated to heirs **MARIA THELMA A. GONZAGA, ANABELLA A. RONQUILLO, ROSARIO A. SANGEL, and MICHAEL A. AARON**. That, the heirs **WAIVED, CEDED, TRANSFERRED** and **CONVEYED** all their rights, interests and participation over the above-said estate in favor of their co-heir **MICHAEL A. AARON**, entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MARIA KATRINA YVES L. SOTES** per Doc. No. 247, Page No. 51, Book No. VI, Series of 2025.

**GENERAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **CHRISTIAN JAMES BARTOLOME** with business address at Balabag, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan 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 **ALVIN PRADO** to **CHRISTIAN JAMES BARTOLOME** and change of vessel named from **MBCA “ALVIN-1”** to **MBCA “LAURENO II”**. 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  
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FORECLOSURE NO. F-11425-25

For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of  
Real Estate Mortgage under  
Act 3135, As Amended by  
Act No. 4118

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

-versus-

**SPS. MARK ANTHONY G. SILAO &  
SANY DAE S. SILAO,  
SARAH DEAN M. SIBONGA  
SPS. MARK ANTHONY G. SILAO &  
SANY DAE S. SILAO,  
SARAH DEAN M. SIBONGA** herein  
represented by **SONIA M. SIBONGA**  
as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact  
*Respondent/s-/Mortgagor/s.*

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.**, now **Bank of the Philippine Islands**, a universal banking corporation duly organized and validly existing by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at BPI Bldg., 6768 Ayala Avenue, corner Paseo de Roxas, Barangay San Lorenzo, Makati City, hereinafter referred to as **Petitioner-Mortgagee**, against **SPS. MARK ANTHONY G. SILAO & SANY DAE S. SILAO, SARAH DEAN M. SIBONGA** wherein **SPS. MARK ANTHONY G. SILAO & SANY DAE S. SILAO, SARAH DEAN M. SIBONGA** herein represented by **SONIA M. SIBONGA** as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact hereinafter referred to as **Respondents-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s**, with residence and postal address at **Balabag, Pavia, Iloilo**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **July 21, 2025** amounted to **THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE PESOS & 06/100 (Php3,301,181.06)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interests, penalties and other charges, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or his duly authorized deputy Sheriff will SELL at Public Auction on **November 19, 2025**, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, CJ Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Iloilo City, to the HIGHEST BIDDER for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the real property with all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF  
TITLE NO. 090-2024012500

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

**LOT NO: 11, BLOCK NO: 8, PLAN NO: PCS-06-005457,**

**PORTION OF: CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 567-F-4-B-1, 567-F- 4-B-2, 567-F-4-B-4, 567-F-4-B-6 ALL OF (LRC) PSD-223306, LOTS 567-F-4-B-5-A, 567-F-4-B-5-B BOTH OF PSD-06-001862, LOT 567-B-2, (LRC) PSD-50959 LOT 559, ILOILO CADASTRE LOTS 567-F-4-B-3-C-1, 567-F-4-B-3-C-2, 567-F-4-B-3-C-3 ALL OF BSD-06-002922 (AR);**

**LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BALABAG, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY**

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	ROAD LOT 1, PCS-06-005457
2-3	SE	LOT 13, BLOCK 8, PCS-06-005457
3-4	SW	LOT 12, BLOCK 8, PCS-06-005457
4-1	NW	LOT 9, BLOCK 8, PCS-06-005457

**TIE POINT: BBM # 29, ILOILO CAD. 25**

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	N. 39° 08' E	908.54 M.
1-2	N. 60° 56' E	10.00 M.
2-3	N. 29° 07' W	12.00 M.
3-4	N. 60° 56' W	10.00 M.
4-1	N. 29° 07' E	12.00 M

**AREA: ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SQUARE METER (120), MORE OR LESS**

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **December 11, 2025**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, September 08, 2025.

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

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

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NE/September 15, 22 & 29, 2025

## Ilonggos enjoy gov’t services, programs at ‘Handog ng Pangulo’ caravan

ILOILO CITY (PIA) – Ilonggos have availed themselves of various essential services and programs offered by national government agencies during the “Handog ng Pangulo: Serbisyong Sapat Para sa Lahat” program, held on September 13, 2025, in celebration of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.’s 68th birthday.

The service caravan underscores the administration’s commitment to providing genuine and meaningful public service. It aims to ensure that government assistance programs and opportunities reach communities directly, particularly those in greatest need.

Rachel Ontanillas, a beneficiary of the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) program from Molo, Iloilo City, expressed her gratitude to the government. She emphasized that the support she received through TUPAD has been instrumental in meeting her family’s daily needs.

“Maraming salamat po President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. at maligayang kaarawan po sa inyo. Dahil po sa mga programang binibigay ninyo sa amin, marami pong mga kababayan naming ngayon ang nakaka-avail ng tulong sa pagpapalago ng pamumuhay, lalo na sa mga mahihirap na kagaya namin,” she added.

(Thank you very much, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., and happy birthday to you. Because of the programs you have provided us, many of our fellow citizens are now able to receive assistance in improving their livelihoods, especially those of us who are poor.)

Magno Frances Encio of the Signe Farmers’ Association in Igaras, Iloilo, also acknowledged the President and Department of Agriculture (DA) Region 6 for the four-wheel-drive tractor given to their association. He said the equipment will significantly enhance their productivity.

“Ito po ay malaking tulong sa aming mga magsasaka para sa madali at maayos na pagprepare ng aming sakanan para mapabilis at mapaunlad ang aming kita. Malaking tulong ito para makamit namin ang masaganang ani,” Encio said.

(This is a great help for us farmers in making the preparation of our fields easier and more efficient, allowing us to increase and improve our income. It is a big help in achieving a bountiful harvest.)

Shane Pioncio, a fresh graduate, expressed her appreciation for the job opportunities made available through the Job Fair conducted by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Iloilo Provincial Employment Service Office (PESO).

“Nami gid ni nga opportunity para kanakon nga makagain sang experience as hired GIP. Thank you sa DOLE for this

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## ILOILO PIONEER PAWNSHOP, INC.

Arroyo Street, Lapaz, Iloilo City

### NOTICE

The public is informed that on **SEPTEMBER 28, 2025** an Auction Sale will be held at 9:00 A.M. for all unredeemed Jewelries & Articles the conditions of which have expired.

#### THE MANAGEMENT

#### PAHIBALO

Ginapahibalo ang tanan nga sa **SETYEMBRE 28, 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

## WESTERN . . . (from page 2)

stages, but at the local level, they tend to look into four phases, including the pre-incubation, where

one of the initiatives of the agency is the establishment of hubs in all its provincial offices.



**STARTUP FESTIVAL.** The official launch of the Regional Action Plan for Startup Development during the opening of the Visayas Innovative Startup Festival and Tech Expo 2025 at the Iloilo Convention Center in Iloilo City on Tuesday (Sept. 16, 2025). The plan was developed by the Development and Innovation Committee of the Western Visayas Regional Development Council. (Photo from Western Visayas Innovative Startup Fest Facebook)

"This is where we try to do brainstorming, small group discussions to come up with very good ideas that can transform into a viable business," he said.

Once approved, it is endorsed to technical business incubators, where startups are mentored to become commercially viable.

Western Visayas has been in the formative stage of an innovative startup ecosystem in the past four to five years.

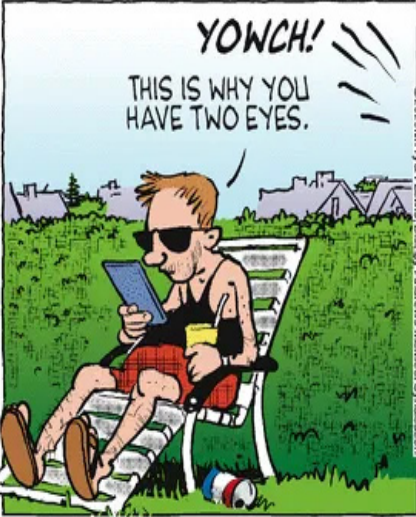
Two to three years from now, Gelonga said, he is confident that there will be more success stories.

Meanwhile, the startup festival, spearheaded by the Unified Movement in Western Visayas to Accelerate Startup and Spinoff Development, features diverse activities, including conferences, training workshops, expositions, forums, and pitching competitions to celebrate and strengthen the region's innovation and startup ecosystem. (PNA)



over the **HEDGE**

BY T. LEWIS & MICHAEL FRAY



**GINISANG REPOLYO  
WITH EGG**

*Sauteed cabbage with cabbage and egg*



- INGREDIENTS**
- 1 HEAD CABBAGE CHOPPED
  - 5 EGGS
  - 2 CARROTS JULIENNE (OPTIONAL)
  - 1 ONION CHOPPED
  - 1 BUNCH GREEN ONIONS CHOPPED
  - 5 CLOVES GARLIC MINCED
  - 3 TABLESPOONS SOY SAUCE
  - 1 1/2 TABLESPOONS OYSTER SAUCE
  - 2 TEASPOONS SESAME OIL
  - 2 TABLESPOONS SALT
  - 1/4 TEASPOON GROUND BLACK PEPPER
  - 1/2 TEASPOON SUGAR
  - 5 TABLESPOONS COOKING OIL

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Combine chopped cabbage and salt. Mix it altogether. Let it stay for 10 minutes and then rinse with water. Set the cabbage aside. 1 head cabbage, 2 tablespoons salt. Beat the eggs and add a bit of salt and ground black pepper. 5 eggs, 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper. Heat 2 tablespoons of cooking oil in a pan. Once the oil gets hot, pour beaten eggs. Cook it until firm and then cut into small pieces using the tip of your spatula or cooking spoon. Remove the egg from the pan. Set it aside. 5 tablespoons cooking oil. Heat the remaining oil. Sauté the onion and garlic. 5 cloves garlic, 1 onion. Once the onion softens. Add the carrots. Sauté for 30 seconds. 2 carrots. Add the cabbage. Continue sautéing for 2 minutes. 1 head cabbage. Add the soy sauce, oyster sauce, and sesame oil. Cook for 1 minute. Note: this is also the time to add sugar if you want. 3 tablespoons soy sauce, 1 1/2 tablespoons oyster sauce, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 2 teaspoons sesame oil. Put the scrambled eggs into the pan and then add the chopped green onions and sesame oil. 1 bunch green onions, 5 eggs. Season it with ground black pepper.

**HOROSCOPE**

**ARIES**  
March 21 - April 19  
Don't spread the good news too quickly, Aries. As exciting as it is, nothing is confirmed yet. Keep the information under your hat until plane reservations have been made or you have the job offer in writing. Whatever the good news is, it's exactly what the doctor prescribed to give you self-confidence a boost.

If you receive a financial windfall, spend it wisely, Taurus. Your tendency might be to buy gifts or treat a crowd to a lavish night on the town. But where is the enduring value? Invested carefully, a small chunk of money can grow into a much larger one, which will give you many more options. Be prudent.

**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 21  
You're energetic and enthusiastic today, Gemini, and those around you respond favorably. It seems everyone wants to be in your orbit. Work at home and the office goes quickly and smoothly. Because you have so much energy, why not take on a new project? Normally this would send you over the edge, but today you feel you could take on anything. Go for it.

There's tension all around you, so you'll be happiest spending as much time by yourself as possible, Cancer. If you must interact with people, keep your communication clear and concise. There's room for misunderstanding, which could result in a major blowup over a minor event. It simply isn't worth the trouble being with people today. Seclusion is the only place where you'll find peace.

**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22  
You're ready for a change, Leo, there's no doubt about it. As you grow older your interests broaden, and you're considering pursuing some of these new interests in earnest. Perhaps school beckons, or some adult education courses. You're ready to make a new place for yourself in the world. Go ahead and get started!

You've never looked better, Virgo. Your partner notices, too, and showers you with extra affection and perhaps even an unexpected gift. This should put a smile on your face! At work, you may be given responsibilities beyond your usual job. Take care to do this special assignment well. If you do, other advancements are likely to follow.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
Sometimes a little indulgence has value far beyond its price, Libra. A bubble bath in the middle of the day, a luxurious hour spent browsing in a bookstore, a special outfit you've wanted for a long time - these are a few of the ways you could perk up your spirits. Why not? You could use a boost.

You feel as though you've turned a financial and professional corner, Scorpio. Recent accomplishments have you feeling energized and on top of the world! You exude confidence. It's a good feeling, isn't it? Members of the opposite sex are especially attracted to you right now. And who could blame them? You're looking great!

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
Who knew you were so talented, Sagittarius? A creation done long ago suddenly takes on a life of its own. A short story written and submitted long ago is pulled from the bottom of the slush pile. Or a portrait you painted gets a second admiring look. Whatever the circumstances, you enjoy the recognition. Your work isn't the only thing receiving admiring glances. Your partner appreciates you, too!

Loving care is prescribed for someone in your family, Capricorn. Offer a bowl of soup and some tea, but beyond that try and stay out of the way. Sometimes uninterrupted quiet is the best cure of all. You could use a bit of this yourself. Why not curl up with a good book? Even if it's the middle of the day, draw the shades and pretend it's night.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
There's tension in the air, Aquarius, but there's little you can do about it. The harsh atmosphere is in stark contrast to the frivolity you felt over the last several days. It seems you received some good news. Perhaps you were finally recognized for your hard work? Don't brag about your accomplishments. It would only exacerbate the situation. Be patient. Avoid confrontation.

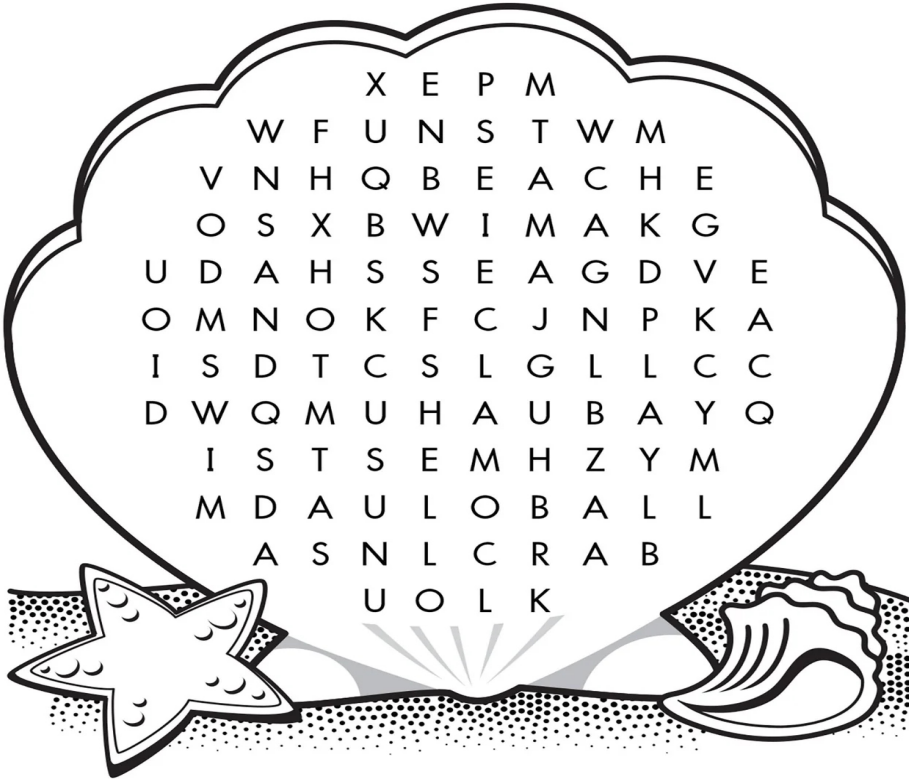
You might be in a financial jam right now, Pisces. The stress of the situation has you considering some radical solutions. Would it really benefit your family if you took a second job? Confide in a friend and see if he or she can help you find a more agreeable solution. Perhaps a relative could give you a low-interest loan.

**WORD SEARCH**

**Summer Word Search**

Find and circle the words.

**BALL BEACH CLAM CRAB FUN HOT PLAY SAND SEA SHELL SUN SWIM**



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**sudoku**

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Sudoku is an addictive brain teasing puzzle that can be solved by lateral thinking alone and has been taking the world by storm.

*The rules of the game are simple: You simply fill in all the squares in the grid so that each row, column and each of the 3x3 squares contains all the digits from 1 to 9 without repeats or omissions.*

*Billed as the next crossword, Sudoku's simplicity is its beauty. Although it is a number game, Sudoku requires no mathematical skills - just a keen grasp of logic and plenty of patience.*

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **VICENTE AMISTOSO, SR.** consisting of two parcels of land known as **Lot No. 1501** and **Lot No. 1490** all situated at Brgy. Pandac, Pavia, Iloilo with an area of **FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN (4,007) SQUARE METERS, more or less** and **TWENTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT (22,338) SQUARE METERS, more or less**, respectively are adjudicated to heirs **AURORA A. MARTIRISAR, FAUSTINO M. AMISTOSO, FLORENTINA A. LEGASPI, PRUDENCIO M. AMISTOSO, GLORIA M. AMISTOSO, CELEDONIO M. AMISTOSO, and VICENTE M. AMISTOSO, JR.** That, the heirs voluntarily **WAIVED, CEDED, and TRANSFERRED** all their rights and participation over the said estate in favor of **HONORATO M. AMISTOSO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. VICENTE B. DE ASIS** per Doc. No. 111, Page No. 24, Book No. XVII, Series of 1996.

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DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP AND  
EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH  
SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JUSTO BAVIERA** and **SALVACION MESA-BAVIERA** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 1620-C** of the subdivision plan Psd-31850, containing an area of **FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY (4,680) Square Meters, more or less** and **Lot No. 1620-D** of the subdivision plan Psd-31850, containing an area of **FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE (4,635) Square Meters, more or less** in the Registry of Deeds of the Province of Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-35247** with a total area of **NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (9,315) Square Meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **PATRICIO M. BAVIERA, PRAXEDES BAVIERA vda. de JUANCE, MARCOS M. BAVIERA, RACHEL SANG LAP vda. de BAVIERA, RAMAR S. BAVIERA, JUVIC S. BAVIERA and JUMAR S. BAVIERA.** The heirs/adjudicatees hereby appoint and constitute their co-heir **PRAXEDES BAVIERA vda. de JUANCE** to be their true and lawful attorney-in-fact to appear and to represent for any negotiation or conference with **UNI ASIA PROPERTIES, INC.**, as entered in the notarial registry **ATTY. RYAN V. DELDO** per Doc. No. 471, Page No. 95, Book No. CIV, Series of 2009.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **FRANKLIN DEOCADEZ BINAS** known as a parcel of land **Lot 25, Block 9, Pcs-06-001635, being a cons-subd. of Lot 1, Pcs-06-001366 & Lot 2386-A-3, Psd-06-018776,** situated in Brgy. Balabago, Jaro, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-92557** with an area of **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE (171) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to sole heir **NEMIA PIOLO BINAS a.k.a. NEMIA PIOLO PERRY**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. IGMEDIO S. PRADO, JR.** per Doc. No. 53, Page No. 12, Book No. XXII, Series of 2025.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL ADJUDICATION AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **RUFINA PEDREGOSA JAVA** consisting of **one-third (1/3) share** in the parcel of land **Lot 1766-B, Psd-06-003009,** being a portion of Lot 1766, Iloilo Cadastre, located in Brgy. Pandac, Pavia, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-104642** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED TWENTY- EIGHT POINT FIFTY (228.5) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **JACOBINO P. JAVA, ISABEL J. CALDITO, ISABELITA P. JAVA, AGUSTIN P. JAVA, RODRIGO P. JAVA, JOSEFINA J. TRABADILLO, ADELFA J. ESCAPE, and DIONISIO P. JAVA,** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. RICHARD E. JERUTA** per Doc. No. 462, Page No. 75, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2007.

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**CISCHO BLDG. MABOLO DELGADO ILOILO CITY**  
**FREE COMPUTERIZE MACHINE CHECK-UP**  
every Sunday to Friday 9am to 5pm  
**GUSTO KA BALANG MAG-AYO SANG IMO BALATI-AN...?**

Naga-antus ka bala sang balati-an kaangay sang Arthritis, Diabetes, Asthma, Cancer, **MAYUMA**, Highblood Pressure, Sakit sa Ikidney, pungod, problema sa sex, prostate problem kag madamo pa...?

Madamo na bala nga Doktor ang imo nakadtoan kag napakonsultahan apang wala gihapon ikaw nag-ayo?

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Nahamtang sa CISCHO BLDG. MABOLO DELGADO ILOILO CITY dira mabakal ang tanan klase sang HEALTH FOOD COMBINATION, ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE kag Food Supplement available man ang mga Health Combination\***EDUKASVON PARA SA IKAAYONG LAWAS**\* nga inyo mabati-an sa  
**RCL ALTERNATIVE & HEALTH FOOD CENTER** Ang Masaligan

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE  
WITH PARTITION AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **VICENTE CAPERO** consisting of a parcel of land known as Lot 3459-A-5, Psd-06-064882, being a portion of Lot 3459-A (LRC) Psd-269743, situated in the District of La Paz, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-155472** with an area of **EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE (883) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **ELISA G. CAPERO, ELISA VENCE G. CAPERO, and ELVIE G. CAPERO.** That, the adjudicatees hereby subdivide and partition the said parcel of land as follows: **Lot No. 3459-A-5-B** with an area of **442 sq.m.** in favor of **BANGKO KABAYAN INC. (formerly known as Progressive Bank, Inc.)** and **Lot No. 3459-A-5-A** with an area of **441 sq.m.** in favor of **ELISA G. CAPERO, ELISA VENCE G. CAPERO, and ELVIE G. CAPERO,** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. EDGAR JANINE L. PESTAÑO** per Doc. No. 116, Page No. 25, Book No. X, Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **MIGUEL JAPITANA** and **DAFROSA AGUISANDA** known as a parcel of land **Lot 1542,** situated at Pandac, Pavia, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. RT-124 (TCT NO. 14309)** with an area of **ELEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIX (11,806) Square Meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs: **Warlito Paredes, Jr. Cristy L. Paredes, Warren L. Paredes, Connie Lisao Paredes, Marina Belisario Paredes, Clement B. Paredes, Cristine B. Paredes, Winefred B. Paredes, Jr., Winefrancis B. Paredes, Claudine B. Paredes, Carlyn Joy B. Paredes, Araceli D. Paredes, Mary Joy D. Paredes, Albert D. Paredes, Helen Paredes-Pelonio, Moises J. Paredes, Jr., Mary Jane Paredes-Barrioga, Jaime Barot, Zenaida Barot-Dy, Rose May J. Barot, Ella Aba Barot, and Shirley Barot-Torres,** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. DENNIS D. JUANON** per Doc. No. 290, Page No. 59. Book No. LXXXII, Series of 2017.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE  
WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **RAFAEL E. HARO, JR.** known as a **condominium unit** covered by **CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 095-202000023 (One Madison Place, 6/F, 1 unit Studio with Balcony, Unit Area: 26.00)** located in Mandurriao, Iloilo City is adjudicated to heirs **MERCILYN LO-HARO, MARY MARIELLE L. HARO, RAFAEL L. HARO III, and RALPH KEVIN L. HARO.** The heirs voluntarily **CEDED, TRANSFERRED, and CONVEYED** by **WAIVER OF RIGHTS** all their shares, interest and participation in the said estate in favor of **DECKMON WYN D. LO,** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JOHN PAUL G. CABIOS** per Doc. No. 14, Page No. 11, Book No. VII, Series of 2024.

NE/September 15, 22 & 29, 2025

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **NOEL B. LAMSIS**, a resident of Blk. 7 Lot 2 Parc Regency, Pavia, Iloilo had filed an **Affidavit of Loss** pertaining to **One Share of Stock Certificates of Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.** specifically **Stock Certificate No. 3305** issued on **December 22, 2015** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Igmedio S. Prado, Jr.** per Doc. No. 96, Page No. 21, Book No. XXXIII, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL  
ADJUDICATION AND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **GIL A. SOTERO** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 1567-A, Bsd-06-001409, (OLT),** being a portion of Lot 1567, Jaro Cadastre, located in Brgy. Pandac, Pavia, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. EP-10467** with an area **TEN THOUSAND AND NINETY (10,090) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **ROMEO S. SOTERO, LETICIA S. BALASA, JOEMARIE S. SOTERO, JIMMY S. SOTERO, JULIET S. JAGONASE, MELINDA S. VILLARMA, and JOHN S. SOTERO.** That, the heirs sold, ceded, transferred and conveyed by way of Sale the above-said property in favor of **LORENZO BENITEZ**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JOELITO T. BARRERA** per Doc. No. 388, Page No. 78, Book No. III, Series of 1996.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL  
ADJUDICATION AND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **GIL A. SOTERO** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 1583** located in Brgy. Pandac, Pavia, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. EP-10791** with an area **FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY SIX (5,896) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **ROMEO S. SOTERO, LETICIA S. BALASA, JOEMARIE S. SOTERO, JIMMY S. SOTERO, JULIET S. JAGONASE, MELINDA S. VILLARMA, and JOHN S. SOTERO.** That, the heirs **SOLD, CEDED, TRANSFERRED** and **CONVEYED** by way of Sale the above-said property in favor of **LORENZO BENITEZ**, of legal age, married to **Corazon B. Benitez**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. EVARISTO RENE D. DE LEON** per Doc. No. 95, Page No. 20, Book No. V, Series of 1996.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL  
ADJUDICATION AND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **GIL A. SOTERO** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 1484-A, Bsd-06-001410 (OLT)** located in Brgy. Pandac, Pavia, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. EP-12538** with an area **SIX THOUSAND TWENTY-NINE (6,029) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **ROMEO S. SOTERO, LETICIA S. BALASA, JOEMARIE S. SOTERO, JIMMY S. SOTERO, JULIET S. JAGONASE, MELINDA S. VILLARMA, and JOHN S. SOTERO.** That, the heirs **SOLD, CEDED, TRANSFERRED** and **CONVEYED** by way of sale the above-said property in favor of **LEROY A. TAN**, President of **UNI-ASIA PROPERTIES, INC.** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JOELITO A. BARRERA** per Doc. No. 180, Page No. 36, Book No. I, Series of 1997.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses FERMIN CAPRE and ADELINA C. CAPRE** consisting of the following parcels of land: (1.) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 4277 – Lot 8157-A** of the subdivision plan (LRC) PSD-122154, being a portion of lot 8157, Calinog Cadastre, situated in Brgy. Alibunan, Calinog, Iloilo with an area of **SIXTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT (60,778) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS;** (2.) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 52321 – Lot No. 4432-B-2** of the Subdivision Plan PSD-54336, being a portion of Lot 3332-B described on plan, PSD-25188, L.R.C. Record No., situated in Brgy. Poblacion, Calinog, Iloilo with an area of **FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (574) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS;** (3.) **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 133999 – Lot No. 4432-B-5-I** of the Subdivision Plan (LRC) PSD-110306, being a portion of Lot 4432-B-5, PSD-54335, L.R.C. (G.L.R.O.) Cad. Record No. 439, situated in Brgy. Poblacion, Calinog, Iloilo with an area of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO (182) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** are adjudicated to heirs **ELBA C. CAPRE** (represented by attorney-in-fact **MAT C. CAPRE**), **MATIAS C. CAPRE, TRINIDAD C. CAPRE** (represented by attorney-in-fact **MAT C. CAPRE**), and **FERMIN C. CAPRE, JR.**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MARY MILAGROS A. HECHANOVA** per Doc. No. 70, Page No. 15, Book No. CLXXI, Series of 2022.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. CORAZON J. GARPIN** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from “**MARIA CORAZON**” to “**MA. CORAZON**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARIA CORAZON S. JAVELLANA** who was born on **June 3, 1961** at **Leganes, Iloilo** and whose parents are **IGNACIO JAVELLANA** and **MARIETTA SERESULA**.

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

(SGD.) JAY-R G. MATUTINA  
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Sept. 15, 2025 & Sept. 22, 2025

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

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 **ALYANNA MAE L. JALECO** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the Child's Sex from “**MALE**” to “**FEMALE**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ALYANNA MAE L. JALECO** at Leganes, Iloilo and whose parents are **JONATHAN V. JALECO** and **FEMIE L. LACUPA**.

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

(SGD.) JAY-R G. MATUTINA  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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**FORECLOSURE FILE NO. F-11436-25**

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

-versus-

**NICK CARLSON SOLIJON TAI, GOLDENTOP  
MARKETING INTERNATIONAL  
CORPORATION,**  
*Mortgagors.*

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon verified petition for extra-judicial foreclosure of real estate mortgage under Act 3135 as amended, filed by **Mortgagee BDO UNIBANK, INC.,** a domestic banking corporation with principal business address at BDO Towers Valero, 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Salcedo Village, Makati City, Philippines, against **Mortgagors NICK CARLSON SOLIJON TAI,** with residence/principal address at No. 35 Atok Street, Barangay Sto. Domingo, Gintong Silahis, Quezon City, and **GOLDENTOP MARKETING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION,** to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **July 31, 2025,** has amounted to **Three Million Three Hundred Six Thousand Twenty and 14/100 (Php3,306,020.14),** the undersigned Ex Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or ANY of his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on **November 10, 2025,** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, 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. 090-2023013908,** including all the improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows:

**“LOT NO: 6 BLOCK NO: 16 PLAN NO: PCS-06-006593  
PORTION OF: THE CONSOLIDATION  
SUBDIVISION OF BLK. 17,  
PDS 06- 083158; LOT-5248-R-2-D-3,  
PSD-06-066757; LOTS-5248-L, 5248-P,  
5248-Q, BSD-06-000202 (OLT);  
LOTS-876 & 604, STA. BARBARA CAD. 7;  
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF INANGAYAN,  
MUNICIPALITY OF STA. BARBARA, PROVINCE  
OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY  
BOUNDARIES:  
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)  
1-2 NW LOT 225, (ALLEY), BLOCK 16,  
PCS-06-006593  
2-3 NE LOT 5, BLOCK 16, PCS-06-006593  
3-4 SE ROAD LOT 16, PCS-06-006593  
4-1 SW LOT 7, BLOCK 16, PCS-06-006593  
XXXX  
AREA: TWO HUNDRED FORTY SQUARE  
METERS (240), MORE OR LESS  
XXXX  
Owner: NICK CARLSON SOLIJON TAI, OF LEGAL  
AGE, FILIPINO  
Address: 35 ATOK STREET, QUEZON CITY”**

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 **December 01, 2025,** at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **September 08, 2025.**

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

Prepared by:

(SGD.) RAMIL G. FACURIB  
Authorized Deputy/Sheriff-in-charge

NE/Sept. 22, 29 & Oct. 6, 2025

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with **R.A. Act No. 9048,** a notice is hereby served to the public that **STELLA BERNADETTE P. MARCELO** has filed with this office, a **PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from “**MA. TERESA**” to “**MARIA TERESA**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARIA TERESA SABLES PINEDA** who was born on **OCTOBER 26, 1963** at **POTOTAN, ILOILO** and whose parents are **TITO P. PINEDA** and **ESTELA S. SABLES**.

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/Sept 15, 2025 & Sept. 22, 2025

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with **R.A. Act No. 9048,** a notice is hereby served to the public that **RODA LAGUERDER NAVARRO** has filed with this office, a **PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from “**ROY I**” to “**ROY**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ROY BOLIVAR LAGUERDER** who was born on **NOVEMBER 15, 1976** at **POTOTAN, ILOILO** and whose parents are **JOENITO L. LAGUERDER** and **SONIA S. BOLIVAR**.

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/Sept 22, 2025 & Sept. 29, 2025

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Municipality of Pototan

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with **R.A. Act No. 9048,** a notice is hereby served to the public that **GINA SAZON OPIAL** has filed with this office, a **PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from “**MARIA**” to “**GINA**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GINA GONZALES SAZON** who was born on **OCTOBER 1, 1964** at **POTOTAN, ILOILO** and whose parents are **SULPICIO L. SAZON** and **FELICIDAD M. GONZALES**.

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/Sept 15, 2025 & Sept. 22, 2025

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Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Iloilo  
Municipality of Pototan

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. No. 10172). Notice is hereby served to the public that **REBECCA BAULITE URBANO** has filed with this office a petition for correction of entry in **CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH** from **JANUARY 16, 1974** to “**JANUARY 17, 1974**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **REBECCA ROBLES BAULITE** who was born on **JANUARY 17, 1974** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and whose parents are **DIONISIO P. BAULITE** and **GLICERIA M. ROBLES**.

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

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

NE/Sept. 22, 2025 & Sept.29, 2025

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FORECLOSURE NO. 523

FOR: EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF  
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE (UNDER  
ACT NO. 3135, AS AMENDED)

RURAL BANK OF TIGBAUAN (ILOILO),  
INC. as represented by  
ANTONIO Z. ROJAS, JR.,  
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

REYNALDO C. JALBUNA,  
Respondent-Mortgagor.  
x-----x

SHERIFF’S NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Art. 3135 filed by the **Mortgagee, RURAL BANK OF TIGBAUAN (ILOILO), INC.** with principal address at **Tupas Street, Tigbauan, Iloilo**, Philippines against the **mortgagor REYNALDO C. JALBUNA**, of legal age, Filipino and with resident address at Brgy. Bantud, Tigbauan, Iloilo, Philippines to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **August 30, 2025** amounts to **FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX & 39/100 PESOS (Php562,966.39)** Philippine Currency, plus interest and other charges as of the date of the public auction, including the fees that may be due for the services rendered, the undersigned sheriff will sell to public auction on **November 13, 2025** at **10 o’clock** in the **morning** or soon thereafter at the REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR, GELVEZON BLDG., GUIMBAL, ILOILO to the HIGHEST BIDDER for CASH or MANAGER’S CHECK, and in Philippine Currency the property/properties with all its improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF  
TITLE NO. 090-2015000424

“A parcel of land (Lot No. 819, Psc-49, Case No. 1), including all buildings and Improvements now existing thereon, or which may be constructed or introduced thereon by the owner, situated in the Brgy. Bantud, Tigbauan, Iloilo. Bounded on the NE., along lines 1-2-3 by Lot 955; on the

SE., & SW., along lines 3-4-5 by Lot 792 on the SW., along 5-6-7 by Lot 956, along lines 7-8-9-10 by Lot 820; on the NW., & NE., along lines 10-11-12 by Lot 821; on the NE., along lines 12-13-1 by Lot 829. Containing an area of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four (12,334) Square Meters more or less.”

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF  
TITLE NO. 090-2016002413

“A parcel of land (Lot 845, Psc-49, Case No. 1), including all buildings and improvements now existing thereon, or which may be constructed or introduced thereon by the owner, situated in Brgy. of Bantud, Tigbauan, Iloilo Bounded on SW., and NE., along lines 1-2-3-4 by Lot 829; on the N., along lines 4-5-6 by Lot 832; on the NE., along line 6-7 by Lot 831 and on the SE., along line 7-1 by Lot 955. Containing an area of Seven Thousand Seven (7,007) Square Meters more or less.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF  
TITLE NO. 090-2017009222

“A parcel of land (Lot 839, Psc-49, Case No. 1), including all buildings and improvements now existing thereon, or which may be constructed or introduced thereon by the owner, situated in the Brgy. of Bantud, Tigbauan, Iloilo. Bounded on the NW., and NE., along lines 7-8-1-2 by Lot 838; on the E., along line 2-3 by Lot 833; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 832; and on the SW., along lines 4-5-6-7 by Lot 829. Containing an area of Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy- Seven (7,477) Square Meters more or less.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **November 27, 2025** at the time and date without further notice.

Guimbal, Iloilo, Philippines, this **12<sup>th</sup>** day of **September, 2025**.

SHERIFF OF GUIMBAL:

(SGD.) JOSE EM S. SELIBIO  
Sheriff IV  
RTC Branch 67

Noted By:

(SGD.) ATTY. JAHZIEL P. FANTILANAN SILVESTRE  
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FORECLOSURE FILE  
NO. F-11418-25

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

RUBEN B. LAMIGO, As Represented By His  
Attorney-in-Fact CHARLENE A. OSEÑA,  
Debtor/Mortgagor.  
x ----- x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon verified Application for Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Mortgage [Under Act 3135 As Amended], filed by **Mortgagee BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, a universal banking corporation with office address at 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, against **RUBEN B. LAMIGO, Debtor/ Mortgagor**, of legal age, Filipino, with given address at Brgy. Ipil, Balasan, Iloilo, and with alternative postal addresses at Ph. 5, Blk 10 Mt. Arayat Alta Tierra, Jaro, Iloilo City, and Lot 3 Blk 5, Country Homes Subd., Brgy. Balabago, District of Jaro, Iloilo City, Iloilo Province, as represented by His attorney-in-fact **CHARLENE A. OSEÑA**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **August 15, 2025**, has amounted to **Php325,573.15**, the undersigned Ex Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or the undersigned Sheriff-in-charge and/or any of his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on **November 03, 2025** at 10:00 AM at the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Iloilo City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 095-2016000753**, including all the improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows:

“A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 3, BLK. 5, PCS-06-005375, BEING A CONS-SUBD. PLAN, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1-5, BLK.1, LOT 1-10, BLK. 2, LOT 1-10, BLK. 3, LOT 1-11 BLK. 4, LOT 1-24, BLK. 5, LOT 1-22, BLK. 6, LOT 1-12 & 14, BLK. 7, LOT 1-16, BLK. 8, LOT 1-12, BLK. 9, LOT 1-13, BLK. 10, LOT 1-10, BLK. 11, LOT 1-6, BLK. 12, LOT 1-7, BLK. 13, ALL OF PCS-063022-001989), SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF BALABAGO, DISTRICT OF JARO, CITY OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 1, BLOCK 5; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 5 (6.50 METERS WIDE); ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 5; BLOCK 5 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 4; BLOCK 5 ALL OF THE CONS-SUBD. PLAN. XXXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF **ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. XXXX**”

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 **December 01, 2025**, at the same time and venue without further notice and re-publication.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **September 01, 2025**.

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

Prepared by:

(SGD.) RAMIL G. FACURIB  
Sheriff-in-charge/Authorized Deputy

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **WILLAH D. DELA LLANA** of Jaro, Iloilo City had filed an **Affidavit of Loss** pertaining to **One Share of Stock Certificate of Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.** specifically **Stock Certificate No. 2758** issued on **July 3, 2006** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. RONALD Y. LAO** per Doc. No. 501, Page No. 102, Book No. VIII, Series of 2025.

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and for giving me the opportunity to prove my skills. Dako gid ni nga bulig nga makasulod diri kag makakita sang trabaho nga may damo gid nga opportunities,” said Pioncio, who was hired on the spot under DOLE-6’s Government Internship Program (GIP).

(I really value this opportunity to gain experience as a hired GIP. Thank you to DOLE for this and for giving me the chance to prove my skills. This is a big help for me to get in here and find a job with many opportunities.)

Held at the Iloilo Provincial Capitol Compound, the “Handog ng Pangulo” program showcased the services and programs of several national agencies, including the Department of Agriculture (DA), DOLE, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Health (DOH), and the National Food Authority (NFA).

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH  
SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **DOMETILLO CERILLO** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 5896** of the Cadastral Survey of Calinog with improvements thereon, situated in Calinog, Iloilo covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 29422** with an area of **FORTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY NINE (40,539) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to heirs **EDGAR CERILLO, EDNA CERILLO, ELMER CERILLO and ERNESTO CERILLO**. That, the heirs constituted their co-heir **ERNESTO CERILLO** to be their true and lawful attorney-in-fact by virtue of a **Special Power of Attorney**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ANDRE B. CASTIGADOR** per Doc. No. 290, Page No. 59, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

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DOLE facilitated the Emergency Employment Program (EEP) payout, particularly for 161 TUPAD beneficiaries, with a total disbursement of P895,160. Meanwhile, the Job Fair offered over 1,000 job vacancies from 20 local companies, in partnership with PESO Iloilo.

As part of its interventions, the DA distributed various forms of assistance, including fuel subsidies, indemnity checks, corn and onion seeds, hauling trucks, a four-wheel-drive tractor, and multiplier farm certificates.

Additionally, residents availed themselves of P20 per kilo rice, with 300 bags prepared to benefit 1,500 individuals, each allowed to purchase 10 kilograms.

The Department of Education (DepEd) conducted the turnover ceremony for its Pambansang Paglulunsad ng Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program. TESDA likewise held the ceremonial turnover of toolkits for Bread and Pastry Production NC II and support funds for Driving NC II beneficiaries.

The DENR distributed fruit-bearing seedlings, while the DOH offered free medical consultations and medicines.

DILG Western Visayas Director Juan Jovian E. Ingeniero, in his message, stated that the event served as a living expression of the President’s Bagong Pilipinas vision, aligned with the national long-term development plan AmBisyon Natin 2040.

“It is about building continuity, sustaining reforms, and reaffirming the government’s duty to serve with integrity and compassion. Through this initiative, the administration seeks to bring lasting change, uplift lives, and ensure that no Filipino is left behind in the nation’s collective journey towards progress,” Ingeniero said.

The event was attended by agency heads, local officials, and various stakeholders. It was also graced by DepEd Undersecretary Peter Irving Corvera. (AAL/JNH/PIA Iloilo)



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