

'FOUR-DAY WORKWEEK'

Iloilo city and province implement compressed work schedule

BY MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE city and provincial governments of Iloilo have adopted the four-day work week in line with the Memorandum Circular No. 114 of the Office of the President in response to the rising fuel costs due to geopolitical tension in the Middle East.

Iloilo City Mayor Raisa Treñas issued Executive Order No. 030, Series of 2026, or the Energy Conservation Protocol of the Iloilo City Government effective on March 9, 2026.

Under the said EO, the city government adopted the four-day onsite work arrangement from Monday to Thursday. Employees will do community engagement/fieldwork or work remotely during Friday.

The Energy Conservation Protocol applies to all city government offices and units. Under this protocol, Air conditioners must be set to 24°C, lights will be turned off at noon (except at designated areas), equipment shall be set to sleep mode, elevators will be used minimally, virtual meetings prioritized, and fleets optimized with trip consolidation and route planning. Also, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Officers will be designated for this

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Iloilo City Mayor Raisa Treñas and Congresswoman Julienn Baronda join MORE Power President and CEO Roel Castro along with DOE Secretary Sharon Garin and other officials at the launching of the Expanded Lifeline Rate Subsidy at La Paz Plaza Gymnasium on March 6, 2026. (MJ Cavañas photo)

Nearly 30K seniors in W. Visayas receive P315M in milestone gift



REGIONAL DIRECTOR ANN RAPUNZEL GANZON

THE National Commission of Senior Citizens in Western Visayas (NCSC-6) has already released over PHP315 million as cash gift for 29,791 senior citizens who reached their milestone age.

One of the mandates of the NCSC, according to Western Visayas Regional Director Ann Rapunzel Ganson, is the implementation of the Expanded Centenarians Act Program.

"The implementation began in 2024. The start of the release of the cash gift was in 2025, thus, we retroact the 2024. This is not for indigents; this is a gift," said Ganson in a media forum on Tuesday.

Data showed that the commission has released over PHP144.72 million for 14,211 grantees who reached their milestone age in 2024; while more than

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TO ensure that low income earners and indigents could avail electricity in Iloilo City, More Electric and Power Corporation, in partnership with the Department of Energy (DOE) launched the Expanded Lifeline Rate Subsidy at La Paz Plaza Gymnasium on March 6, 2026.

More Power launches lifeline rate subsidy program for indigents

The beneficiaries of the lifeline rate program are members of the Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program

(4Ps) and non-4Ps indigent beneficiaries coming across various districts in Iloilo City,

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E-bikes, like the one shown above, present a timely alternative as fuel prices continue to surge amid the ongoing Middle East conflict. Public utility drivers, burdened by rising costs, are now pressing for fare increases to cope with the situation. (web photo)

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initiative.

Department heads must also monitor attendance and work. Overtime shall only apply to physical work beyond standard hours. This arrangement stays until changed by national circulars.

Meanwhile, frontline services such as health, social welfare, public safety, transportation, disaster response, treasury, business permits, and others designated by the mayor will maintain their regular operations with service desks at the ground floor of Iloilo City Hall.

Governor Arthur Defensor Jr., on the other hand, has yet to issue an executive order as of press time but has announced that the province will implement a 4-day compressed workweek and strict adherence to cost-saving energy measures to reduce operation cost on Capitol-owned facilities.

The governor also instructed the Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Office to accelerate the implementation and release of programs and projects on green energy under the Government Energy Management Plan (GEMP).

Meanwhile, several local government units have also announced the adoption of the four-day workweek in their respective localities. These are: Bingawan, New Lucena, Dueñas, Oton and Balasan.

The four-day workweek aims to conserve energy and reduce fuel consumption amid rising global fuel prices.

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PHP170. 29 million was released for 15,580 senior citizens who reached their milestone age in 2025.

The regional office covers Western Visayas and Negros Occidental and Bacolod City.

Under the law, those who reached the milestone ages of 80 years old, 85, 90 and 95 will receive PHP10,000, while those 100 years old and above are entitled to a PHP100,000 cash gift.

She said their last releases in 2025 focused on 2024 milestone agers in compliance with the order of their central office.

Ganzon said they were supposed to release the incentive for the remaining grantees this March and April, but there might be revisions because of the changes in their work arrangements.

With the order for them to shift to a four-day workweek, they can only operate from Tuesday to Friday, she said.

Ganzon said Western Visayas has the largest number of centenarians and has the highest number of milestone agers granted cash gifts among various regions in the country.

“We have a lot of centenarians, they are 190, which only shows that here in Western Visayas, we have long life. The 29,791 (milestone agers) makes us number one in the entire country to have received their cash gift,” she said.

The NCSC data showed that 14,510 of the grantees were 80 years old, 9,968 were 85 years old, 3,965 were 90 years old, and 1,158 were 95 years old.

It is also worthy to note that 21,077 of the grantees were female and only 8,714 were male.

For the first quarter of 2026, they have already received around 6,000 applications that were endorsed by their local government units. (PNA)

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and were selected through the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

Under this program, beneficiaries will be given a 100% discount once their household consumes 50 kilowatt per hour of electricity monthly and should not exceed. Discount will not be given if they exceed the required kilowatt limit. Beneficiaries can also check their electric consumption in their billing statement to see if they qualify to avail the discount.

On the other hand, beneficiaries who will be removed from the 4Ps program will not be qualified to avail the lifeline rate subsidy.

Once beneficiaries have discrepancies in their name and records, they can send complain at the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC). In terms of manual applications to avail the discount, beneficiaries can bring a valid identification card along with their latest electricity bill.

Iloilo City is one of the areas across the country that initially availed the Lifeline Rate Subsidy Program.

The program was graced by MORE Power President and CEO Roel Castro along with DOE Secretary Sharon Garin, DOE Undersecretary Mylene Capongcol, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region 6 Assistant Regional Director Maria Calpiza Sardua, DSWD Asec. Marites Maristela, ERC Chairperson Francis Saturnino Juan, Iloilo City Mayor Raisa Treñas, Congresswoman Julianne Baronda, among others.

DTI explores direct export of Guimaras mangoes, dragon fruit to the Netherlands

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Western Visayas and its Guimaras Provincial Office are exploring the direct export of mangoes and dragon fruit to the Netherlands.

The initiative is being carried out in coordination with the Supply Chain and Logistics Group (SCLG) and with support from the Philippine Trade and Investment Center (PTIC)-Brussels.

DTI, together with key logistic partners, conducted a two-day assessment mission to evaluate the feasibility of export readiness and compliance requirements.

The delegation included local mango growers, representatives from the Provincial Government, and representatives from the Bureau of Customs, Bureau of Plant Quarantine, and the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Plant Industry.

Discussions focused on aligning export procedures,



The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Western Visayas, in partnership with key logistics stakeholders, carried out a two-day assessment mission to evaluate export readiness and compliance requirements in line with the planned shipment of mangoes and dragon fruit to the Netherlands.

regulatory compliance, and logistics requirements for entry into the European market.

Site visits were held at mango farms, a Hot Water

Treatment facility, and a dragon fruit farm to review the sustainability of the supply chain, production capacity, and phytosanitary compliance.

The initiative remains in the exploratory stage, pending further coordination among government agencies, logistics providers, and producers. (PIA-6)

Iloilo City-DSWD tie-up seeks ‘sustained’ support for 4Ps graduates

ILOILO CITY – The Department of Social Welfare and Development and the city government here signed a memorandum of agreement on Monday that will enhance the implementation of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) for those graduating from the program.

DSWD Regional Director Joselito Estember and Iloilo City Mayor Raisa Treñas served as the main signatories of the

agreement, and witnessed by DSWD division chief Belen Gebusion and City Social Welfare and Development officer Teresa Gelogo.

Treñas said the city government will assist Senior High School graduates from 4Ps households with their college scholarship.

“I asked RD (regional director) to review the number of graduates so that the LGU can prepare a special scholarship for

them. This is part of our commitment to uplift the lives of the Ilonggos because we know education is the number one tool that can help uplift their lives,” she said in her message.

She added that the city government will also enhance the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) since they have noticed that some of their pilot projects are doing well.

“We will also augment the funds for our Sustainable Livelihood Program to be

part of the upgrading of our beneficiaries. Long-term goal: we wanted to improve their lives and also their families,” Treñas added.

Estember said Iloilo City served as the pilot area for the implementation of the 4Ps in 2008, where there were almost 12,000 beneficiaries, and the renewed partnership ensures the enhanced implementation of the program for graduating or exiting families.

“Now, we have 5,076. Almost all of them graduated from the program. Either by natural attrition or they don’t have children, zero to 18 years old. But most of them graduated due to Level 3 status, or they have become self-sufficient,” he said in his message.

He said they are now waiting for the replacement of the beneficiaries who graduated from the program.

He added that the allocation will depend on the result of the community-based monitoring system that determines the number of indigent families. (PNA)



RENEWED PARTNERSHIP. The Department of Social Welfare and Development and the Iloilo City government sign a memorandum of agreement at the City Mayor's Office on Monday (March 9, 2026). The agreement will enhance the implementation of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) in Iloilo City for those graduating from the program. (PNA photo by Perla Lena)



PNP, LTO to deputize police officers for traffic laws enforcement

SAN JOSE, Antique PIA — The Antique Police Provincial Office (APPO), in partnership with the Land Transportation Office (LTO), is set to deputize three police officers per municipality and mobile force company to enforce traffic laws in their areas.

This endeavor aims to combat the rise of road accidents in the province.

APPO Deputy Provincial Director for Administration Lt. Col. Robert R. Mansueto, during an interview in the radio program “Pagpaathag” of PIA Antique aired at Radyo Natin San Jose, confirmed that LTO Antique head Eric Otayde gave a go signal to deputize PNP officers to perform traffic law enforcement in their respective towns.

LTO Deputation Training is set for this March 2026 to be supervised by the LTO Antique.

Moreover, as part of the initiative to promote public safety, especially in driving vehicles, the APPO conducted a road safety summit, participated in by the chief of police of each municipality, Traffic Police Non-Commissioned Officers (PNCO), and the traffic management unit of each local government in the province.

During the summit, updates and statistics on road accidents were discussed, and different government agencies, including the LTO, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), among others, shared their road safety programs and intervention activities in collaboration with each partner agency.

Mansueto announced that the PNP will also bring the road safety summit to clustered municipalities in the north and south of Antique.

Accident-prone areas, gaps, and challenges in the traffic law enforcement implementation will be identified, as well as the demographics of those involved in the accidents, so that the PNP can formulate data-driven and responsive interventions for road safety.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER’S MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all shareholders that the Annual Stockholders’ Meeting of the **ILOILO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC.** will be held on **March 15, 2026 at 10:00 o’clock in the morning** at its Clubhouse in Sta. Barbara, Province of Iloilo.

All proxies for the March 15, 2026 Stockholders’ Meeting must be submitted **not later than March 13, 2026, at 4:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Determination of Quorum
3. Proof of due notice of the meeting
4. Reading and approval of the minutes of the stockholders’ meeting held on March 16, 2025
5. Report of the President
6. Treasurer’s Report
7. Report on contracts and agreements entered into by the Board of Directors
8. Election of Directors for the year 2026
9. Discussion of such other matters that may properly come up before the meeting which are within the ordinary concerns of the corporation
10. Adjournment

(SGD.) **ATTY. OSCAR C. TAGAMOLILA**
Corporate Secretary

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PNP reported a total of 894 road accidents in the province in 2025, which was significantly higher than the 696 road crashes recorded in 2024.

The top cause of road accidents is human error, such as reckless driving beyond the speed limit, driving under the influence of liquor, and minor driving, while motorcycles are identified as the top vehicle involved in road crashes.

Aside from the deputization of PNP officers and the road safety summit, the PNP Antique has collaborated with the LTO to propose a caravan that will educate the populace on road safety and cater to drivers who do not have a driver’s license and have not registered their vehicles yet, to orient them about their responsibilities as drivers and as owners of the vehicle.

Recognizing the power of unity in traffic law enforcement, Mansueto also expressed that the PNP needs the participation and support of each sector in the community to be law-abiding pedestrians, as each citizen holds a vital role in ensuring that lives are safe while on the road, and that public safety is being felt in Antique. (AGP/IGE/PIA Antique)

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Just scrap it

The ghost of the flood control mess is haunting even the government's responses to the fuel crisis.

Opponents of the proposal to suspend the excise tax and lower the value-added tax on fuel are citing billions in taxes that will be lost. The opponents are led by a senator plus the finance secretary-turned-little president, a proponent of the value-added tax.

The government collects an excise tax of P10 per liter of gasoline, P6 for diesel, P5 for kerosene and P3 per kilogram of liquefied petroleum gas. After this, a 12-percent VAT is collected.

While the concern over lost taxes is valid, it faces pushback from those who have been outraged by the way Congress and the executive have misused people's money.

In fact, a tax boycott is among the measures proposed by those protesting against the systematic looting of public funds.

Where do those precious taxes go? Into the black hole of corruption. And we can't even hold the biggest looters accountable. The tax-funded "soft pork barrel" – a politicized ayuda for every need – is intact in the 2026 national budget.

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Instead of generating concern over the depletion of taxes, the debate over the excise tax has highlighted how much of the cost of fuel, a basic commodity, goes to the government automatically, like the tax withheld from income.

The higher the price of imported petroleum products, the higher the excise tax. The higher pump prices are, the higher the fuel VAT. And the greater the funds that the looters can pocket through the institutionalized thievery that the 20th Congress has failed to fully cure.

Dirty money is undeclared income, and beyond the reach of the tax police. That's a double whammy for us ordinary folks; we're victims of robbery on a grand scale, and unable to go after the looters for tax evasion and money laundering.

So, sorry if we don't feel the pain of those fretting

over the loss of billions in windfall excise taxes.

Who bears the brunt of the double taxation on fuel? Not the looters and the rest of the .001 percent of the folks who control wealth and power in this country, for whom owning 40 luxury cars (with even their bodyguards riding in Mercedes Benz SUVs) is not uncommon.

If they can tool around in helicopters and private jets, they can't feel the pain of excise taxes and VAT on fuel.

For us working stiffs, those two taxes are an onerous burden. People wouldn't mind if they can see taxes being used judiciously. Instead what we're seeing is the opposite, with those entrusted with oversight on public spending leading the looting of public coffers.

The excise tax was imposed in 2018, increasing gradually until 2020. The fuel VAT was raised from the original 10 percent approved during Cory Aquino's administration to 12 percent during the presidency of Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

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There are no easy answers in this crisis, which could become protracted as the megalomaniac occupant of the White House grapples with the tenacity of the Iranian hardliners.

Each response has a trade-off. The counter-proposal to the suspension of the fuel excise tax is to just tap President Marcos' contingency fund as fuel subsidy to public utility vehicle drivers and operators.

The PUV sector truly deserves support in this crisis. But the fuel taxes have a heavy impact not only on the PUV sector, but also on logistics, whose cost is passed on to consumers, including the extremely poor.

Logistics costs affect basic commodity prices notably food, which in turn impact inflation. Businessmen have long complained of high logistics costs in this country. Shipping rates are already up and air fares will follow shortly.

The fuel price surge, which could soon be compounded by higher power costs, will inevitably be passed on to consumers across all incomes, not just the PUV drivers and operators.

'Rich vs poor' excuse

Yesterday, I watched a former Cabinet member say that it would be unwise to remove or suspend the excise tax on fuel because the government would lose money, and the cut would only benefit the rich who have SUVs and luxury vehicles.

The so-called energy expert said that cheaper fuel will only encourage the rich to drive their vehicles more. This old and malicious statement or logic has been used to make "rich" people look bad, make politicians look pro-poor and simply politicize government subsidies and handouts.

The Trapo did not say that there are only a limited number of "Rich SUV owners" compared to the hundred million-plus Filipinos whose lives will have some stability by keeping fuel and energy costs at current rates.

The call to suspend or remove the excise tax on fuel imports is not a class issue. The law provides that if certain conditions occur, it is understood that the excise tax may be removed or suspended.

That provision clearly took into consideration that the greater good or public interest takes priority over duties or taxes that ultimately hurt, harm or burden consumers and destabilizes the country's economic movement.

The last thing we need is some Trapo demonizing the "Rich" who worked for their SUVs, paid their taxes and did not get them as perks of a political position or pure corruption.

Another government official, this time from the Bureau of Customs, points out that the government could lose P200 billion to P230 billion in revenue and seriously impact the annual collections of the BOC.

To be blunt, now they worry about P200 billion to P230 billion in lost revenues but who among them balked when hundreds of billions were actually STOLEN, not lost, due to ghost projects and corrupt CongTractors.

If the BOC is really concerned about its revenue collections, perhaps they should really pray and

fast for the Holy Spirit to expose the corruption and leakages in the bureau as well as open their eyes to see other revenue generating areas.

If these former and current officials are really concerned about the impact of the Middle East conflict on fuel prices, maybe they should join the tribe of people who have been saying to government, "Live within your means," cut the fat and increase efficiency.

Incidentally, in case PBBM or his associates get to read this, let me just point out that when the President called on all government agencies to reduce their energy consumption, either electricity or fuel, he forgot to say who will check on them and when the deadline for compliance will be. Otherwise, his declaration will be a misdeclaration!

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For a bit of good news, we accompanied a foreign student to NAIA Terminal 3 last Sunday for her return flight abroad and ended up doing a short tour of the terminal's new dining areas.

I felt like a tourist doing videos of the two floors that featured more and newer food outlets catering to the general public as well as upper class. I also noticed the big flight information boards at the food court.

We also checked out the "Blue Lane" that was actually a dedicated Immigration processing area for outbound OFWs, airline crew, diplomats, APEC and Business Class passengers. All this plus the automated system made the entire process quick and easy for passengers.

Our guest actually messaged me a few minutes after checking in with this message: "Uncle Cito, the airport departure inspection process is almost fully automated, very efficient."

Unlike visits to the old Terminal 3, I did not hear any complaints about the toilet from my wife or daughter. In fact, they praised the new mall-styled toilets without "pila." As always, I really appreciate that I can confidently go to T3 and not have to "knock, knock, knock on heaven's door" for parking space.

The next time you go to the NAIA complex, please be one of the millions who praise and prays

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Cito Beltran



Excise taxes are slapped on so-called "sin" products – cigarettes, vapes and alcohol – with the collections supposed to go to Universal Health Care and the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (Unless the thieves have creatively realigned much of it to the politicized health pork barrel, MAIFIP or Medical Assistance for Indigent or Financially Incapacitated Persons.)

What's the "sin" in fuel consumption? We're told that the sin tax on fuel is meant to discourage the use of private cars. Many would happily do this if our mass transport facilities aren't so woefully inadequate and inefficient.

George Barcelon, chairman emeritus of the country's largest business group, the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, told "Storycon" on One News yesterday that he's in favor of scrapping the fuel excise tax altogether, as proposed by several groups. Certain transport groups want even the 12 percent VAT on fuel removed or at least lowered.

Taxes automatically collected make up for inefficiencies and corruption in tax collection that uses assessments by revenue collectors, with the naghaharing uri able to get away with large-scale tax evasion and money laundering.

Where do our taxes go? We should ask the engineers of the Department of Public Works and Highways, and the looters in Congress.

Despite the billions (trillions?) automatically collected in taxes, the government can't build toll-free roads that are badly needed even in traffic-choked Metro Manila, or run an international airport efficiently.

Pardon us if we don't feel that concern for the billions to be lost in suspending the fuel excise tax.

The tax shouldn't be merely suspended; it must be scrapped for good.

and not the constant critics who contribute nothing.

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For its 65th anniversary representing

the 178 local chambers of commerce nationwide, the FFCCCII or Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry Inc. has officially launched a double TikTok competition based on the federation's legacy of building barrio schools all over the Philippines.

At a press conference held at the historical Kamuning Bakery in Quezon City, federation president Victor Lim announced two categories to compete in.

Category A: #MyFFCCCIIBarrioSchoolJourney – Personal stories from individuals directly connected to the FFCCCII barrio schools.

Category B: #TheFFCCCIIBarrioSchoolStory would be an open storytelling category for the general public that highlights the broader impact of the FFCCCII barrio schools initiative.

Submissions should specifically reflect on one or more of the following: how the FFCCCII barrio school changed a life or created an opportunity; how the school contributed to personal growth, values formation, future aspirations or national progress.

How the initiative positively affected a person, family or a community. The long-term educational impact of the program.

Each category will award P120,000 for first prize, P80,000 for second prize and P50,000 for third prize, while five special citations for President's Choice award, Youth Leadership award, Media Excellence award, Education Impact award and Community award will each receive P30,000.

There will also be special consolation prizes for 20 other selected entries of P10,000 each.

Good luck to all participants as well as to the FFCCCII for their commitment to building public schools in far-flung and depressed areas.

Sketches

Ana Marie Pamintuan



DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **NEMESIO T. BALLEZA** consisting of the following: (1) **Lot No. 6409** situated in Barangay San Lucas, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo under **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. O-8586** with an area of **ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR (1,154) SQUARE METERS, More or less**; (2) **Lot No. 6410** situated in Barangay San Lucas, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo under **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. O-8586** with an area of **THIRTY ONE (31) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; (3) **Lot No. 6411** situated in Barangay San Lucas, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo under **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. O-8586** with an area of **THREE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO (322) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; (4) **Lot No. 6412** situated in Barangay San Lucas, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo under **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. O-8586** with an area of **ONE THOUSAND TWENTY ONE (1,021) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; (5) **Lot No. 6442** situated in Barangay San Lucas, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo under **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. O-8586** with an area of **TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN (2,757) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; (6) **Lot No. 6443** situated in Barangay San Lucas, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo under **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. O-8586** with an area of **TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT (20,738) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; (7) **Lot No. 6444** situated in Barangay San Lucas, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo under **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. O-8586** with an area of **ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO (1,582) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; (8) **Lot No. 1, Plan Psu 119570** situated in Brgy. San Lucas, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo under **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. E-11176** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX (216,786) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; (9) **Lot No. 15, Block 19** situated in Barangays Bito-on and Buhang, Jaro, Iloilo City under **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-133240** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED NINETY ONE (291) SQUARE METERS, more or less**; and (10) **Lot No. 4, Plan Psu-119587** situated in Barangay San Lucas, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo under **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-11458** with an area of **FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY (4,440) SQUARE METERS, more or less** are adjudicated to heirs **MYLENE P. BALLEZA, MICHAELANGELO P. BALLEZA and RAPHAEL P. BALLEZA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MILALYN E. VILLANIS** per Doc. No. 394, Page No. 80, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses RAMON S. GORDONCILLO and MARIETTA S. GORDONCILLO** known as a residential structure standing on a parcel of land at Barangay Benedicto, Jaro, Iloilo City covered by **PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO./TAX DECLARATION NO. 03-105-1001 (24-03-004-00769)** with an area of **ONE HUNDRED FOUR AND 54/100 SQUARE METERS** is adjudicated to heirs **MAE G. OCTAVIANO, REY S. GORDONCILLO, and JAE S. GORDONCILLO**. That, **REY S. GORDONCILLO and JAE S. GORDONCILLO** waived, renounced, and conveyed all their pro-indiviso shares, rights and participation in the above estate in favor of **MAE G. OCTAVIANO** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CHRIZEL ANN S. BORROMEO** per Doc. No. 209, Page No. 43, Book No. II and Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JESSIE P. JALLORINA, SR.** known as a parcel of land **TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-117571 (Lot No. 2020** of the Cadastral Survey of Pototan), with all buildings and improvements therein situated in Pototan, Iloilo with an area of **NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (9,151) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to heirs **EVANGELINE P. JALLORINA, JECELYN J. CELESTE, JOSE FIDELYN P. JALLORINA, MA. JOJIE J. PONTE, JEFFREY P. JALLORINA, MARY JANE J. NATAL, JESSIE JALLORINA, JR., and JOVEN P. JALLORINA** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. GEORGE H. GREGORI** per Doc. No. 464, Page No. 94, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **RODOLFO HABBART CORDERO and CHARLES HABBART CORDERO** known as **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-72579, (Lot 2266-B** of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-19320 being a portion of Lot 2266 of the Cadastral Survey of Pototan, LRC (CLR Cad. Record No. 22), situated in Poblacion, Pototan, Iloilo with an area of **Nine Hundred Sixty Four Square Meters (964) more or less** is adjudicated to sole surviving heir **JAMES HABBART CORDERO**. That, **JAMES HABBART CORDERO** sold, transferred, and conveyed by way of Absolute Sale the above-said property in favor of **LORENZ ANNE PRIAGUILA BOLIVAR and KRISSIA MARIE PRIAGUILA BOLIVAR** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. NOELITO P. MONTORO** per Doc. No. 201, Page 412, Book No. II, Series of 2023.

NE/March 2, 9 & 16, 2026

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses ESTELITA JALLORINA and ALFREDO PENDILLA, JR.** known as a parcel of land **TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-117571 (Lot No. 2020** of the Cadastral Survey of Pototan), with all buildings and improvements therein situated in Pototan, Iloilo with an area of **NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (9,151) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to heirs **EDMER J. PENDILLA, BEVERLY P. SARANILLO, IMMACULADA P. GOLEZ, AGNES P. PEÑAFIEL, AMELIA J. PENDILLA, and MANUEL J. PENDILLA** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JEORGE H. GREGORI** per Doc. No. 463, Page No. 94, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses FRANCISCO JALLORINA and THELMA JALLORINA** known as a parcel of land **TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-117571 (Lot No. 2020** of the cadastral Survey of Pototan), with all buildings and improvements therein situated in Pototan, Iloilo with an area of **NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (9,151) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to heirs **JOHN MARK P. JALLORINA and LEMUEL P. JALLORINA** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. GEORGE H. GREGORI** per Doc. No. 469, Page No. 95, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2025.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **WILFREDO POLIDO** of legal age, Filipino citizen and a resident of Modern Homes Sudivision, Tabuc Suba, Jaro, Iloilo City had filed an Affidavit of Loss pertaining to **Three (3) Shares of Stock of Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.** specifically **Stock Certificate No. 1375** issued on **November 14, 1997**, and **Stock Certificate Nos. 1756 and 1757** issued on **August 5, 1998** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. IGMEDIO S. PRADO, JR.** per Doc. No. 21, Page No. 6, Book No. X, Series of 2026.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **OSCAR JESENA** of legal age, Filipino citizen and a resident of Kingswood Condominium, Towers 285, Vito Cruz Ext., Apt. 14C, Tower A, Brgy. Lapaz, Makati City, Metro Manila had filed an **Affidavit of Loss** pertaining to **Three Shares of Stock of Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.** specifically **Stock Certificate No. 499** issued on **November 14, 1983**, **Stock Certificate No. 2230** issued on **March 1, 2000**, and **Stock Certificate No. 2231** issued on **March 1, 2000** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ALOYSIUS DELA CRUZ II** per Doc. No. 356, Page No. 73, Book No. II, Series of 2026.

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SPL. PROC. NO. 26-16206

RE: IN THE MATTER FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF EUGENIO JAMAYO ZULUETA

EUGENIO ZULUETA JAMAYO,
Petitioner,

- versus -

THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR OF ILOILO CITY,
Respondent.
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ORDER

The above-entitled case was raffled to this Court on January 19, 2026.

In the petition, petitioner alleged that he was born out of wedlock on July 7, 1951 to Nydia J. Jamayo and Beltran L. Zulueta. It was only in 1985 or thirty-four (34) years after, that petitioner's birth was registered and subsequently acknowledged by his father, Beltran Zulueta. Publicly, petitioner uses “Eugenio Zulueta Jamayo” which appears in many official records and transactions. He has been publicly known before his family, friends and relatives as Eugenio Zulueta Jamayo per his identification cards, clear-ances and certifications, all showing his name as “Eugenio Zulueta Jamayo”. Petitioner’s children and grandchildren are using the surname “Jamayo”, it being the surname of their father and grandfather, Eugenio Zulueta Jamayo. In order to avoid confusion, petitioner is constrained to file this petition under Rule 103 for the change of his name as ap-appearing in his birth certificate and he files the same in good faith for just, legitimate and valid purpose of changing his name in his birth certificate to conform and be consistent with his public and other records and not for the purpose/s of committing or perpetuating any fraud. Thus, petitioner prays that after due and proper notice and proceeding, an Order be issued for the change of his name appearing in the Certificate of Live Birth and directing the public respondent City Civil Registrar of the City of Iloilo to effect and cause the change in his name from “**Eugenio Jamayo Zulueta**” to “**Eugenio Zulueta Jamayo.**”

The petition, being sufficient in form and substance, is hereby set for hearing on **March 25, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning** during which date and time, any interested party may file an opposition to the petition and present evidence why the same should not be granted.

Let this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and Province of Iloilo, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and likewise be posted in the bulletin board of the Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Iloilo City before the scheduled hearing of this case.

Serve copy of this Order to the Local Civil Registrar of Iloilo City, Philippine Statistics Authority, Office of the Solicitor General, petitioner and his counsel.

SO ORDERED.

Iloilo City, January 20, 2026.

(SGD.) **JUANA JUDITA P. PANIGBATAN-NAFARRETE**
Presiding Judge

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Fear and greed

Editorial

There is a special place in hell for those who profit off their fellow citizens during the most unsettling times.

We have seen this in the past. During the pandemic, precious taxpayers' money was squandered on items procured through a company with neither financial muscle nor track record in undertaking COVID-related transactions with the government. The goods were found to be either of shoddy quality or downright unnecessary. These were grossly insulting to the healthcare professionals who risked their own safety in order to serve the public.

Another example is the widespread and deeply rooted flood-control scandal, which erupted last year but has likely been happening for many years. While a few people have gone to jail, only a formerly jailed former senator is the biggest name among those facing charges. The Senate Blue Ribbon Committee has yet to get all committee members to sign the report's draft.

Meanwhile, the lives and livelihoods of millions of Filipinos in flood-prone areas remain threatened every time there is a typhoon or even an erratic weather pattern. Contrasting these

deplorable conditions with the opulent lifestyles and unapologetic behavior of those who raked in billions would make one wonder: where is the conscience, the humanity?

These days, the raging war in the Middle East has yet another consequence aside from the death, destruction, and displacement of ordinary citizens including our overseas workers there. Uncertainty is spooking the oil markets, with a crucial passageway for the global supply figuring in the conflict. Prices have started shooting up. It is difficult to tell whether the figures being cited are sound approximations or frantic estimates.

Fear and greed are also making themselves felt in more tangible ways. Fearing significant increases in the price of gas, motorists lined up to fill up, as some retailers jacked up their prices in anticipation of the higher demand and uncertain supply.

But they did so before they were authorized to hike prices. As a result, the Energy Department issued show cause orders to 55 retailers out of

the 87 inspected. Adjustments could only be made beginning Tuesday, March 10, even as increases should be made on a staggered basis over succeeding days.

Measures to curb fuel demand are in place, as the world faces the consequences of a war that only a handful of individuals started. The next few days will determine whether the war will end soon, bringing things – and the prices of oil – back to normal. If it does, it will have taught us a lesson of being prepared to deal with the fallout of things we did not even have a hand on.

And if it does not end soon – then we will have to take in yet another crisis in our country's already-difficult condition. The prolonged effects of war will certainly negate all the gains we have managed to eke out in the past few years. The government should prepare to protect the people over the long term, from the logical consequences of a disrupted supply chain, and from those who feel they must take advantage of others just to survive. (*manilastandard.net*)

Responsibility in a time of global uncertainty

The ongoing conflict in the Middle East has once again cast a long shadow of uncertainty over global energy markets, and the Philippines is not insulated from its impact. Just last week, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. ordered government offices to implement energy conservation measures and called on the Filipino people to do the same.

In response, government agencies have adopted a four-day workweek, with the private sector urged to consider the same, given that demand management is one of the fastest and most cost-effective ways to safeguard stability in times of global volatility.

Immediately, a day after President Marcos Jr. made the call for energy conservation, Meralco chairman and CEO Manuel V. Pangilinan or MVP, announced that the distribution utility is conducting a review of its fuel position to assess the impact of the Middle East conflict.

"We want to ensure adequate supply of power and manage price volatility as responsibly as possible. Have made it clear to the team that we must help protect consumers as cost of goods rises globally," MVP said in a social media post.

Meralco also echoed the government's call of energy efficiency to its customers, noting that the ongoing Middle East conflict coincides with the approaching dry season, when power demand historically is at its peak.

This timely response is a clear reflection of Meralco's enduring role as a partner in any situation, whether blue

skies or in a crisis situation.

This month, Meralco marks its 123rd anniversary with a renewed sense of commitment and service, not only to its customers but to the community and country.

For more than a century, Meralco has been a reliable partner of the nation in pursuing progress and development—powering homes, industries, and communities through crises and recoveries. Today, in the face of global uncertainty, its commitment is clearer than ever: to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the government and the people in ensuring energy security and promoting efficiency.

By amplifying the government's call for energy efficiency, Meralco underscores that every household, every business, and every institution has a role to play in safeguarding the grid and stabilizing supply.

In these uncertain times, we all play a role to promote stability by practicing energy efficiency.

At its core, energy efficiency is a form of bayanihan. It is about sharing the responsibility of safeguarding our energy future. Energy efficiency and conservation are not merely technical; it is moral. In times of scarcity, the discipline to conserve reflects solidarity.

By embracing simple energy efficient practices, households can play an active role in managing demand while reaping economic benefits through greater control over their electricity bills.

Among these practices are unplugging appliances

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By JOE ZALDARRIAGA

when not in use, utilizing natural light whenever possible, refraining from overfilling refrigerators, ironing clothes in bulk, regular cleaning of air conditioner filters and electric fan blades, and optimized temperature settings for air conditioners. Meralco PowerLab studies have shown that setting your air conditioner to 25°C is generally more energy-efficient than lower temperatures while also balancing comfort.

Today, as the world grapples with another threat of uncertainty, we are reminded again that each one of us plays a critical role in promoting energy security.

Meralco's journey has been intertwined with the Filipino people's own struggles and triumphs. It has powered classrooms, hospitals, factories, and homes through wars, crises, and recoveries. Today, as the world grapples with the impact of global uncertainties, Meralco reaffirms its commitment to service—by ensuring reliable supply, transparent communication, and proactive support to the government's call for energy-saving measures.

This is the kind of malasakit and service that has powered Meralco for over a century. As Meralco turns 123, the commitment to service and responsibility is stronger than ever.

Literacy important for PH development

As of 2021, the Philippines has a high literacy rate of 99.27 percent, which is a positive achievement. However, in 2022, the World Bank classified 90 percent of Filipino children aged 10 as learning poor, indicating their inability to read and understand a simple text by that age. According to the World Bank, "learning poverty" signifies an inability to read and understand basic material by age 10. This highlights a crucial gap: teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic alone is insufficient; children also need to be prepared to understand what they read.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) measures the country's literacy rate through the Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS). The PSA defines basic literacy as the ability to read and write with understanding, while functional literacy goes beyond reading and writing to include numeracy skills —crucial abilities for navigating daily life.

Literacy is considered the primary skill on which all future skills and knowledge acquisitions are based. Moreover, people regard literacy as a cornerstone of a nation's development. A literate population can significantly enhance the economic, social, and political progress of a country. In many nations, particularly those striving for development, literacy is not just a fundamental human right but also a powerful tool for transformation. President Manuel L. Quezon acknowledged the significance of literacy and, troubled by the illiteracy rate of 50.8 percent of the population, launched a campaign to combat it. He said, "Our country must have a wholly literate population, because only on the foundation of an intelligent public opinion can we build the structure of liberty and sound government."

Today, Filipinos need to cultivate up to 19 different types of literacy. Keys among these are basic literacy, digital literacy, media literacy, financial literacy, health literacy, environmental literacy, cultural literacy, and entrepreneurial literacy. Each type of literacy contributes uniquely to building a well-

rounded, empowered, and resilient society. By prioritizing these literacies, the Philippines can raise its citizens' quality of life, advance sustainable development, and accelerate national progress.

The Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC), under the Department of Education (DepEd), is responsible for national literacy policy and program direction. The LCC has advocated for the establishment of local LCCs at the city and municipal levels to enhance support structures for literacy. The Philippines currently boasts approximately 300 LCCs across 1,634 cities and municipalities, and encourages the creation of LCCs at the barangay level. These local LCCs ensure that functional literacy and lifelong learning opportunities reach all residents. This is particularly crucial given the Philippines' poor performance in the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) and the World Bank's findings on learning poverty.

Despite the importance of local LCCs, only 300 have been established. This low number stands in stark contrast to the extensive formation of anti-drug councils, suggesting that literacy may not be a high priority for some local governments. Consider this: there are 50 provinces, 1,160 municipalities, and 30 cities with active Anti-Drug Abuse Councils, along with 41,906 Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Councils (BADACs), which served as sources for drug lists at the grassroots level during the previous administration.

Consistent establishment of local LCCs over the past decades could have strengthened social resilience, potentially reducing drug abuse by assisting individuals in recognizing and avoiding its risks. As early as March 2003, a circular promoting the formation of local LCCs could have achieved this outcome. Moreover, in November 2007, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued a memorandum once again urging LGUs to create or strengthen local LCCs.

A literate population is essential for economic growth, as literacy equips individuals with skills

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By BRIAN JAMES LU

and knowledge to participate effectively in the workforce. Higher literacy levels provide access to better job opportunities both locally and abroad, thereby directly influencing economic stability and growth.

Beyond economic benefits, literacy enables people to make informed choices regarding health, the environment, and civic engagement. Those who understand their rights and responsibilities are more likely to advocate for transparency, effective governance, and social justice.

In the Philippines, thousands of civil society organizations advocate for the nation's aspirations and serve as partners with national and local governments in development efforts. Individuals' literacy empowers them to actively participate in shaping a better future, powering these organizations.

The LCC has released a manual for LGUs on establishing a local literacy council, removing any remaining excuses for LGUs to claim they lack the knowledge to set one up. This resource provides clear guidance, making it simpler for LGUs to initiate and support local literacy programs.

Many LGUs and CSOs have developed excellent literacy initiatives that serve as models for others. Some of these LGUs have even received Hall of Fame Awards or special Awards of Excellence in Literacy, recognizing their outstanding contributions. Ultimately, it takes committed leadership from LGU officials to prioritize education as a key need for their communities. They would do well to remember the perspective of Manuel L. Quezon, who was profoundly concerned with the low literacy levels of his time and viewed education as a foundation for progress.

Stress and mental health

Today, Nov. 5, 2025, is International Stress Awareness Day. Celebrated annually on the first Wednesday of November, it was created by the International Stress Management Association (ISMA) in 1998 to raise awareness of how stress can affect health and to promote coping and management techniques. ISMA encourages individuals to manage stress and prioritize mental health and well-being. Various studies have indicated that stress levels around the globe have been rising during recent years. The Covid-19 pandemic, economic worries, political issues, work place stress have been cited as contributing factors to this increase.

Stress is a natural response to a challenging situation and can even be needed to motivate and push people to perform the needed task. Good stress or eustress is a short term or temporary state which essentially induces heightened mental acuity and focus. Old school academic systems have relied on eustress to forge countless generations of students into productive members of society. Today, many institutions still rely on stress as an essential part of any training regimen. In fact, it is a well-known fact that the absence of stress is actually detrimental.

In the 1960's and 1970's, American ethologist

John Calhoun conducted the Universe 25 experiment where he created an enclosed habitat for mice. This habitat had an unlimited food, water, nesting material and no predators. It was observed that in this stress-free environment, the mouse society eventually broke down. Social behaviors such as courting, mating and parental care collapsed. Aggression and cannibalism became rampant. Reproduction ceased and many of the test subjects withdrew from any contact. Many say that this experiment proved that removing stress will have progressive negative effects. This has been the cornerstone of the survival of the fittest mindset where competition is king and weak ones should fall by the wayside.

Unfortunately, recent statistics have shown a marked increase of mental health conditions which many blame on increased stress factors especially among the younger generations like the Generation Z. Many blame social media and digital overload, doomscrolling, negative news overload, bullying, social isolation and Gen X parenting as the culprit.

Whatever the reason exposure to long term and chronic stress can negatively impact mental health which can lead to anxiety and depression. Chronic stress affects cognitive abilities and triggers negative emotional

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behavior which in turn affects work or study capacity. Other than mental health issues, stress can also induce substance abuse. As such, it is imperative that efforts be done to address the issue other than labelling the young generation as weak and then adding more stress.

Recently, mental health and depression have been the subject of many discussions because of an unfortunate death of a celebrity's child who was allegedly suffering from mental health issues such as depression. This has spurred the ongoing debate on Gen Z stress and mental health. A group of professionals have started several projects such as Project Stigma which seeks to create awareness of stress and mental health connection and promote coping tactics.

In the end, whatever your stand is on the matter we must realize that these Gen Zs are our children or the future of our society. All of us must as a society or individual rally and and fight this scourge.

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

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, 7TH FLOOR, NEW LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, ILOILO CITY, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

PRESENT:

HON. LADY JULIE GRACE L. BARONDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Hon. Lyndon V. Acap	Member
Hon. Sedfrey L. Cabaluna	Member
Hon. Jose Maria B. De la Llana	Member
Hon. Romel D. Duron, <i>Asst. Majority Floor Leader</i>	Member
Hon. Rudolph Jeffrey O. Ganzon	Member
Hon. Jelma Crystel C. Implica, <i>SK Federation President Ex Officio</i>	Member
Hon. Sheen Marie S. Mabilog	Member
Hon. Mandrie T. Malabor	Member
Hon. Maria Irene D. Ong, <i>Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex Officio</i>	Member
Hon. Frances Grace V. Parcon-Torres	Member
Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia <i>(Majority Floor Leader)</i>	Member
Hon. Jose Maria Miguel S. Treñas	Member
Hon. Johnny Y. Young	Member
Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar	Member

ABSENT:

None

REGULATION ORDINANCE NO. 2026-0049

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS CIVIL REGISTRATION MONTH, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

*Sponsored by Hon. Frances Grace V. Parcon-Torres,
and Unanimously Co-Sponsored by all Members of the City Council*

WHEREAS, the City Government of Iloilo recognizes the importance of civil registry in the promotion of legal identity, accessing basic services, education, healthcare, and social security;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential proclamation No. 682 of 1991, the month of February is declared as the Civil Registration month in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Memorandum Circular No. 2025-01, provides that all field offices of the PSA and the local registry offices are enjoined to participate in the month-long Civil Registration Month Celebration;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991, mandates every local government units to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

WHEREAS, the City Government of Iloilo in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991 is encouraged to implement civil registry programs and projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Iloilo City, to enact:

SECTION 1.TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the”CIVIL REGISTRATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF ILOILO”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It is the policy of the City Government of Iloilo to:

- a. Promote the vital role of civil registration in securing legal identity for all residents of Iloilo City;
- b. To enhance public awareness of the rights and responsibilities associated with civil registration; and
- c. Promote active participation in civil registration programs and services offered by the local government and other relevant agencies;

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

a. Accompanying changes in the civil status - Are those subsequent vital changes that affect the civil status of a person, such as legitimation, adoptions, acknowledgments of natural children, supplemental report, authority to use the surname of the father, acknowledgment, naturalization, loss of citizenship, recovery of citizenship, civil interdiction, naturalization/cancellation of naturalization, compulsory recognition of illegitimate child/voluntary recognition of minor illegitimate child, judicial determination of filiations, legal separation, Annulment of marriage, judgments marriages void and declaration of presumptive death of the absent spouse/Judicial declaration of absence;

b. Birth Certificate - An official document issued to record a person’s birth, including such identifying data as name, gender, date of birth, place of birth, and parentage;

c. Civil Registration - Is a continuous, permanent, and compulsory recording of vital events occurring in the life of an individual such as birth, marriage, and death, as well as all court decrees, and legal instruments affecting his civil status in appropriate registers

as mandated by Act No. 3573, the Civil Registry Law;

d. Death Certificate - An official Statement, signed by a physician, of the cause, date, and place of a person’s death;

e. Delayed/Late Registration—Refers to the registration of an event beyond the reglementary period as prescribed in existing laws, rules and regulations;

f. Informant - The one who reports the event for registration and who gives the information to be recorder in the civil register. Who may be the owner of the document or not;

g. Marriage Certificate - Is a document that shows social union or a legal contract between people that creates kinship. Such a union, often formalized via a wedding ceremony, may also be called matrimony;

h. Office of the City Civil Registrar (OCCR) - Responsible for implementing the civil registration program, which includes registering, preserving, and issuing records of vital events—births, deaths, and marriages—along with court decrees and legal instruments affecting civil status. It acts as the local custodian of these records, ensures compliance with civil registry laws, processes legal petitions, and issues marriage licenses;

i. Petitioner - Refers to a natural person filing the petition and who has direct and personal interest in the correction of a clerical or typographical error in an entry or change of first name or nickname in the civil register.

SECTION 4. CELEBRATION OF CIVIL REGISTRATION MONTH

The month of February of every year is hereby officially designated as Civil Registration Month in the City of Iloilo. In celebration of this month-long observance, the City Government may organize, implement, and support various activities to promote civil registration, including but not limited to the following:

a) Public Awareness Campaigns – Conducting information and education campaigns at the barangay level, in public and private schools, and through local radio stations to raise awareness on the significance of civil registration, the importance of timely registration of vital events, and the procedures for availing civil registration services;

b) Mobile Registration Units – Deploying mobile registration units to various barangays in the City of Iloilo to assist residents in the registration of vital events and the correction of entries in civil registry documents;

c) Free or Discounted Services – Offering free or discounted civil registry services, including birth, marriage, and death registration;

d) Other Relevant Activities – Implementing other appropriate activities such as Mass Weddings, Motorcades, Symposia, Information and Education Campaigns, Civil Registration Quizzes, Slogan Contests, Essay Writing Contests, and Poster-Making Contests.

SECTION 5. AVAILMENT OF FREE AND DISCOUNTED SERVICES

The following fees are hereby waived during the second week of February each year:

1. Birth Certificate

Birth Registration Fees:

- a) Legitimation and Supplemental Report
- b) RA 9255 Fees and Acknowledgement
- c) From 31 days to one (1) year from date of event (birth delayed registration)
- d) From 1 year and 1 day to 2 years
- e) From 2 years and 1 day to 2 years
- f) At least 4 years and 1 day

2. Marriage Certificate

Reconstructed /Late Registration of Certificate of Marriage

3. Death Certificate

Late registration of death

4. Fee of issuance of any Certification or Certified Transcription/True Copy From original copy on file (limited to one copy)

It does not cover the needed requirements and other supporting documents in the processing of civil registration.

Provided, that the application of payment for the filing of indigents for petitions for correction of clerical/typographical error/change of first names or Nicknames, as well as the application of payment of the filing fees of indigents for petitions for correction of clerical/typographical error in the Day and Month in the Date of Birth or Sex of a Person, shall be governed by existing laws, rules and regulations;

Provided Further, that the exemption of indigents from the payment for filing fees under R.A. No. 9048 as amended by R.A. No. 10172, as provided in the two preceding paragraphs shall NOT be limited only to the month of February;

SECTION 6. COVERAGE

This Ordinance can be availed by the document owner/informant/applicant/petitioner, when:

- 1. The vital event/s (Birth, Marriage and Death) occurred in the City of Iloilo;
- 2.The civil register document/s (Birth, Marriage and Death certificate) are duly registered/recorded in the Office of the City Registrar, Iloilo City.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE

The Office of the City Registrar shall take the lead in organizing, coordinating, and

managing the activities for the celebration of Civil Registration Month in close collaboration with other city offices, barangay officials, local organizations, and stakeholders.

SECTION 8. COORDINATION WITH NATIONAL AGENCIES
The City Government of Iloilo shall coordinate with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and other relevant national agencies for support and guidance in the observance of Civil Registration Month.

The Office City Civil Registrar shall also coordinate with local stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and community groups, to ensure broad participation in the programs and activities.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION AND FUNDING
The City Government of Iloilo shall allocate funds to cover the expenses for the activities, events, and programs related to the celebration of Civil Registration Month.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE
This ordinance shall be suppletory to R.A. No. 9048 as amended by R.A. No. 10172. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE
All ordinances, resolutions, and issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication in a

newspaper of local circulation or posting in conspicuous public places within the City of Iloilo.

ENACTED, February 10, 2026.

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

In the absence of SP Secretary

(SGD.) REMIA E. REGALADO
Asst. City Gov't. Dept. Head II

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED

(SGD.) LADY JULIE GRACE L. BARONDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED

(SGD.) RAISA S. TREÑAS
City Mayor

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

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, 7TH FLOOR, NEW LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, ILOILO CITY, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

PRESENT:

HON. LADY JULIE GRACE L. BARONDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Hon. Lyndon V. Acap	Member
Hon. Sedfrey L. Cabaluna	Member
Hon. Jose Maria B. De la Llana	Member
Hon. Romel D. Duron, <i>Asst. Majority Floor Leader</i>	Member
Hon. Rudolph Jeffrey O. Ganzon	Member
Hon. Jelma Crystel C. Implica, <i>SK Federation President Ex Officio</i>	Member
Hon. Sheen Marie S. Mabilog	Member
Hon. Mandrie T. Malabor	Member
Hon. Maria Irene D. Ong, <i>Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex Officio</i>	Member
Hon. Frances Grace V. Parcon-Torres	
Member	
Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia (<i>Majority Floor Leader</i>)	Member
Hon. Jose Maria Miguel S. Treñas	Member
Hon. Johnny Y. Young	Member
Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar	Member

ABSENT:

None

REGULATION ORDINANCE NO. 2026-0012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF REGULATION ORDINANCE NO. 2020-119, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION ORDINANCE NUMBER 2013-330 ON THE REGULATION OF STREAMERS AND BILLBOARDS IN THE CITY OF ILOILO”, *BY ADDING PROHIBITION IN RELATION TO POSTING OF BILLS AND ADVERTISEMENTS ON ELECTRICAL POSTS COVERING THEIR IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES*

On motion of Hon. Romel D. Duron, seconded by Hon. Lyndon v. Acap, Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia and Hon. Mandrie T. Malabor

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers local government units to enact ordinances to promote the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Regulation Ordinance Number 2020-119, entitled: “An Ordinance amending the provisions of Regulation Ordinance Number 2013-330 on the regulation of streamers and billboards in the City of Iloilo was enacted;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend such ordinance to include prohibition in relation to posting of bills and advertisements on electrical posts covering their identification numbers, and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, electrical posts with identification numbers are crucial for emergency responders, particularly fire departments, to quickly locate and address incidents;

WHEREAS, the posting of bills and advertisements on these electrical posts obstructs the visibility of the identification numbers, posing a significant risk to public safety during emergencies;

WHEREAS, it is essential to ensure that emergency responders can efficiently identify and access locations to prevent and mitigate the impact of fires and disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF ILOILO CITY:

Section 1. Prohibition. Section 1 of Regulation Ordinance Number 2020-119 is hereby amended to include prohibition in relation to:

G. Posting of bills and advertisements on electrical posts covering their identification numbers, and for other purposes.

Section 2. Existing signs and signboards within Iloilo City posted on any and all electrical posts including electrical post by National Power Grid Lines and telephone and cable carriers which cover their identification numbers must be removed by the owner or its agents not later than January 31, 2026, at their expense.

Section 3. Penalties. Any person, entity, or business found violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of:

- First Offense: Not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) per streamer.
- Second Offense: Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) per streamer.
- Third and Subsequent Offenses: Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) per streamer.

Section 4. Responsibilities. The City Mayor, through the relevant departments, shall ensure the removal of existing obstructions and enforce this ordinance.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All other ordinances, rules, regulations, and other issuance or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with these ordinances, are hereby amended, modified, or repealed accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval and posting at the bulletin board at the entrance of the City Legislative Building .

ENACTED, January 14, 2026.

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

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

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED

(SGD.) LADY JULIE GRACE L. BARONDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED

(SGD.) RAISA S. TREÑAS
City Mayor

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Barotac Nuevo

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JENNIFER BERDEJO** has filed with this office a Petition for Change of First Name from “**JOY**” to “**JENNIFER**” and Correction of Clerical error from “**JUNE 23, 1987**” to “**JUNE 28, 1987**” in the birth certificate of **JOY L. BERDEJO** who was born on **JUNE 23, 1987** at **Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo**.

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

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

NE/March 16, 2026 & March 23, 2026

Department of Human Settlements
and Urban Development

Regional Office VI

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **City of Iloilo (Owner/Developer)** has filed with the Department a change of project name from **Uswag Low Rise Residential Building** to **Kauswagan Residences** located at Brgy. San Isidro, Jaro, Iloilo City.

Any person with objection to the change of name of the project may file his/her objection in writing with the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development Regional Office VI, 2nd Floor, Gaisano Capital ICC Mall, Diversion Road, Sen. Benigno S. Aquino Jr., Brgy. San Rafael, Mandurriao, Iloilo City, telephone number (033) 321-6177 not later than two weeks from the date of the last publication.

Iloilo City, Philippines, February 03, 2026.

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

NE/March 16 & 23, 2026

ILOILO CITY (PIA) — Local chief executives in Iloilo have welcomed the national government’s move to accelerate and streamline the release of the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF), describing it as a timely boost to grassroots development and public service delivery.

Iloilo City Mayor Raisa Treñas-Chu expressed strong support for President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.’s “Sa Bagong Pilipinas, Bawat Bayan Makikinabang” program, which seeks to ensure a faster, more transparent, and more targeted allocation of national funds to local government units (LGUs).

Treñas-Chu said the initiative marks a significant improvement in how the LGSF is downloaded to LGUs, noting that the current system is more systematic and priority-driven.

She explained that the structured approach enables local governments to identify better and fund projects that directly address the most pressing needs of their communities.

The mayor said that the local government has intensified consultations with barangay officials and community leaders to ensure that proposed projects for LGSF funding are aligned with on-the-ground realities.

These engagements aim to make sure that allocations are directed toward programs with direct and tangible benefits for Ilonggos, particularly in infrastructure development, social services, disaster resilience, and other essential public services.

Treñas-Chu emphasized that the city government remains committed to transparency and accountability in implementing projects funded by the national government.

Meanwhile, New Lucena, Iloilo Mayor Carl Vincent Mondejar also conveyed his appreciation for the release of LGSF assistance to his municipality. He confirmed that New Lucena received P30 million under the program, describing the amount as a substantial augmentation to the town’s limited regular budget.

Mondejar explained that as a fourth-class municipality, New Lucena faces constraints in financing large-scale infrastructure projects.

The LGSF allocation, he said, will enable the local government to prioritize the concreting and improvement of farm-to-market roads that remain unpaved, thereby enhancing mobility and supporting local farmers in transporting their produce more efficiently.

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR
Calinog, Iloilo

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 **MICHELLE L. BELUSO** 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 **MICHELLE LANGREO BELUSO** at **Calinog, Iloilo** and whose parents are **DANILO BELUSO** and **EMMA LANGREO**.

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

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

NE/March 16, 2026 & March 23, 2026

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 **LILY PRUDENTE BUENAVIDES** has filed with this office, a **PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from “**LORENA**” to “**LILY**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LORENA DIME PRUDENTE** who was born on **MAY 15, 1964** at **POTOTAN, ILOILO** and whose parents are **JOVITO B. PRUDENTE** and **LETICIA B. DIME**.

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

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

NE/March 16, 2026 & March 23, 2026

Fund rollout fuels progress among Iloilo LGUs



The LGU also plans to establish health stations in remote barangays to bring essential medical services closer to residents.

The proposed facilities are expected to improve access to emergency healthcare, especially for those who would otherwise need to travel to the barangay proper or nearby towns for basic medical attention.

Local officials view the LGSF as a vital mechanism for

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

DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION
CASE NO:
RACCO VI-DAA-2025-0159

DATE: FEB. 25, 2026

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION
OF CHRISTOPHER DAVE LIZANO TO
BE KNOWN THEREAFTER AS
CRISTOPHER DAVE CAMBRONERO
CANGREJO

DANNY CABALFIN CANGREJO AND
MA. CRISTINA CAMBRONERO CANGREJO
Petitioner/s

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ORDER

A verified petition for the adoption of **Christopher Dave Lizano** filed by the petitioners through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO) praying that after due notice, publication, and appearances, a judgment be rendered to the effect that the adoptee, **CHRISTOPHER DAVE LIZANO**, be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioners and that the name of the adoptee be changed particularly to appear as **CRISTOPHER DAVE CAMBRONERO CANGREJO**.

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **April 8, 2026**, to be held at **RACCO VI at 3F Ana Ros Building, Simon Ledesma Street, Jaro, Iloilo City**. Any interested party may appear and may file an opposition/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected to verification and further investigation.

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

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

NE/March 16, 23 & 30, 2026

bridging funding gaps and accelerating development initiatives at the community level.

By aligning national support with locally identified priorities, the program highlights the administration’s broader push for more responsive governance, with the goal of delivering projects and services that are faster, more transparent, and more beneficial to communities nationwide. (AAL/JNH/PIA Iloilo) (Photo from Mayor Raisa Treñas Facebook page)

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

DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE
ADOPTION CASE NO:
RACCO VI-DAA-2026-0160

DATE: MARCH 4, 2026

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION
OF EDZEL DUMA-UP DONOSO TO BE
KNOWN THEREAFTER AS
RIC KRIZZO CALUYO NETURA

SPOUSES, RICARDO ORTIZ NETURA
AND CRISTINA CALUYO NETURA
Petitioners

ORDER

A verified petition for the adoption of Edzel Duma-op Donoso filed by the petitioners through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO), praying that after due notice, publication, and appearances, a judgment be rendered to the effect that the adoptee, Edzel Duma-up Donoso, be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioners and that the name of the adoptee be changed particularly to appear as RIC KRIZZO CALUYO NETURA.

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **March 31, 2026**, to be held at **RACCO VI at 3F Ana Ros Building, Simon- Ledesma Street, Jaro, Iloilo City**. Any interested party may appear and may file an opposition/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected to verification and further investigation.

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Officer-In-Charge

NE/March 16, 23, & 30, 2026

4Ps shifts focus to family-based program intervention

SAN JOSE, Antique (PIA) — The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Antique shifted its focus from a household-based to a family-based unit of intervention.

The family-based intervention covers the identified and validated core family members, such as biological parents and the monitored children.

Extended members of the family, such as grandparents or authorized guardians, are to secure legal guardianship or legal adoption papers from the court to certify that they are the guardians of the monitored children.

Pantawid Pamilya Program Officer for Antique, Jeffrey Gabucay, during his interview on the “Pagpaathag” radio



House approves bill expanding MORE Power franchise to Iloilo’s 1st district

The MORE Power expansion bill, authored by Representative Janette Garin, was approved on third and final reading by the House of Representatives of the Philippines during its session last Tuesday.

The measure seeks to include the municipalities of Iloilo’s 1st District in the franchise area of MORE Electric and Power Corporation.

The approval came after Jeffrey Ferrer, chair of the House Committee on Legislative Franchises, presented the panel’s favorable recommendation to the plenary.

House Bill 7647 proposes amendments to Sections 11, 16, and 21 of Republic Act No. 11212, as previously amended by Republic Act No. 11918. T

he original law granted MORE Power a franchise to establish, operate, and maintain an electric power distribution system in Iloilo City and districts two and four, ensuring the continuous and reliable delivery of electricity to consumers within its service area. During the plenary vote, the bill garnered overwhelming support, with 247 lawmakers voting in favor, four opposing, and no abstentions, paving the way for its transmission to the Senate of the Philippines for consideration.

The Senate is expected to conduct its own series of committee hearings for the proposed measure. If enacted, the bill would allow MORE Power to expand its distribution services to the municipalities of Igaras, Tubungan, Oton, Tigbauan, Guimbal, Miag-ao, and San Joaquin. While the said municipalities are presently served by Iloilo I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ILECO 1), Garin emphasized that the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines clearly states that franchises for public utilities should not be exclusive, and the Supreme Court has affirmed this.

Garin also pointed out that these local government units in the district have already passed resolutions urging Congress to expand MORE Power’s franchise coverage so their constituents can benefit from what they described as faster, more reliable, and responsive electricity services.

“The respective towns in the First District of Iloilo Province have passed resolutions requesting assistance in passing a measure that would allow them to be covered by MORE Power’s franchise area,” Garin said.

“This would enable their residents to benefit from the fast, reliable, and modern electric power distribution services that MORE Power has been known to deliver.” Supporters see the proposed expansion as a potential step toward accelerating economic growth not only in Iloilo City but also in neighboring municipalities across the province.

program of PIA Antique in Radyo Natin San Jose, said that the transition is committed to following Republic Act No. 11310, or the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program Act, to focus the program on targeted, responsive, and development-oriented interventions.

He shared that their office received a memorandum dated February 9, 2026, which is a Guidance in the Validation of 4Ps with Extended Families: A Preparation for Transitioning to Family-based Program Implementation.

DSWD will ensure that the monitored children are staying in the same house with the authorized legal guardian.

To prepare for the family-based transition, 4Ps Antique is focused on the validation of households with extended family arrangements, especially those situations where multiple families are living within a single registered household in the Pantawid Pamilya Information System (PPIS).

Gabucay announced that their office has identified 4,711 program beneficiaries



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



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

ROBERT D. TINDAN Case No. MRO VI 15-020
Applicant CPC Renewal

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ORDER

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

ROUTE(S) TO BE SERVED			
SAMBIRAY MALAY, AKLAN TO MANOCMANOC, BORACAY ISLAND MALAY, AKLAN AND VICE VERSA (DAYTIME NAVIGATION ONLY)			
Vessel Name	GT	Hull	Type of Service
MBca “Jun & Cathy 3”	14.92	WOOD	CARGO

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

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

The Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification and documentary requirements in a summary proceeding to be conducted on **30 March 2026 at 10:00 A.M.** at the Maritime Regional Office VI Building, De La Rama St., Iloilo City, which is within seven (7) days from the date of publication/posting.

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

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this 9th day of March 2026.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

(SGD.) ENGR. BERNARDO A. POLLO
Regional Director

Copy furnished:
Applicant, Sambiray, Malay, Aklan
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Vill., Makati Metro Manila
Phil.6th Coast Guard District, Bo. Obrero, Iloilo City
File

GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **ALLAN N. MAGON** with business address at Sinapsapan, Jordan, Guimaras has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of *Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry* due to a Change of Ownership from **FLORENDA E. JALANDONI** to **ALLAN N. MAGON** and change of vessel named from **MBCA “SAMANTHA”** to **MBCA “MAG’S”**. 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 **MADELEN A. PEÑOL** with business address at Poblacion, Concepcion, Iloilo has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of *Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry* due to Change of Ownership from **DENNIS A. AZUCENA** to **MADELEN A. PEÑOL** of the vessel named, **MBCA MARIEL**. 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.

over the HEDGE

BY T. LEWIS & MICHAEL FRAY



HOROSCOPE

ARIES
March 21 - April 19

You have an active mind and an even more active imagination, Aries. Today you risk short-circuiting your brain as you struggle to keep up with all the ideas and information swirling inside your head. Take a few minutes to do a mental inventory. Write down everything you're thinking right now so you can free some space in your brain for other issues. A long walk or jog would help soothe your mind.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

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GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

Your career may be sidetracked by petty gossip, rumor, and office politics. It's likely that someone is pushing forward his or her agenda without any thought or concern for its impact on others. Do what you can to put a stop to such shenanigans, Cancer. There are times when it's appropriate to be the whistleblower, and this is one of them.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22

Put your ambition into action today, Cancer. The day's planetary aspects should find you feeling energetic and positive. Make the most of this by taking steps toward your goals. As you know, if you don't actively pursue things, nothing will happen. The years can pass by so quickly and you wouldn't want to be sitting on a rocker wondering "what if." Trust yourself and do what it takes. Everything

LEO
July 23 - August 22

Some bad news about your financial situation may not really be as bad as it first appears. Even so, it throws you for a loop. Double-check the information before spiraling into a panic, Leo. It may be that a computer made an error or a bank clerk messed up. You may have to unravel some paperwork, but it will be a relief to have it resolved.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

In an unpleasant situation, your inclination is to protect your loved ones from the truth. This would be a mistake, Virgo. Even though you're acting out of love, your family members deserve to know the truth even if it hurts. You can't shield them from the realities of the outside world. Most people, even the young, prefer to know the facts.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

You may be feeling tired and a bit wrung out today, Libra. Although you're a workaholic by nature, even you are forced to admit that this is a day to stay in bed. Give yourself these few hours to regroup and recoup your energy. You'll need to be operating at peak form for all the work that's likely to hit your desk next week.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

There could be a missing person very much on your mind these days. Is it possible that the relationship is over and you're the last one to know? Don't let your insecurities get the better of you, Scorpio. It's likely that your friend merely needs some time alone to sort out some big life issues. He or she will seek out your warmth and friendship again soon.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Misinformation is likely to spread like wildfire today, causing a lot of unnecessary upset either among your neighbors at home or your colleagues at work. Don't accept at face value any gossip or rumor you hear, Sagittarius. Check the accuracy of the information yourself. If it does turn out to be false, as is likely, you'll feel sorry if you've had any part in perpetuating it.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan.19

You're finally setting in motion some longstanding goals of yours, Capricorn. Good for you! But even though everything is in place and you're ready to go, it's possible that you'll receive notice today of some delay in your plans. The frustration feels unbearable. But when you step back and look at the bigger picture, you'll see that ultimately this delay is in your best interests.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Beware lawyers, bankers, and stockbrokers today, Aquarius. One of them is likely to try and mislead you with some inaccurate information. While it might be in his or her best interests for you to take this information at face value, it certainly isn't in yours! Do your own research and get all the facts before making the financial investments recommended to you.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - March 20

A family member or other loved one may not be telling you the truth. In this person's defense, he or she likely thinks they're protecting you by shielding you from the truth. This is a time for you to trust your instincts, Pisces. If you're told something that simply doesn't ring true, check the information yourself rather than accept it at face value.

BEEF CHOP SUEY

Stir fried beef with cabbage, carrot, and capsicum.



INGREDIENTS

1 LB. BEEF TOP SIRLOIN
SLICED INTO THIN PIECES

5 CLOVES GARLIC MINCED

1 YELLOW ONION SLICED

THINLY

3 STEMS GREEN ONION
CUT INTO 2-INCH LENGTH

1/2 HEAD CABBAGE SLICED
INTO SERVING PIECES

2 CARROTS JULIENNE

1 RED BELL PEPPER
SLICED INTO THICK STRIPS

2 CUPS SNAP PEAS

1 TABLESPOON SOY SAUCE

3 TABLESPOONS COOKING
OIL

1/2 CUP BEEF STOCK

8 GRAMS MAGGI MAGIC
SARAP

INSTRUCTIONS

Combine the sliced beef and all the marinade ingredients in a bowl. After that, mix everything well. Set aside for 12 minutes.

2 tablespoons soy sauce, 1 ½ tablespoons oyster sauce, ¼ teaspoon baking soda, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper, 1 tablespoon cooking oil, 1 lb. beef top sirloin

Meanwhile, start to partially cook the vegetables. Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a wide pan. Stir fry the cabbage, snap peas, carrot, and bell pepper for 1 minute. Sprinkle some salt to flavor it and then pour ¼ cup of beef broth. Cover the pan and let the liquid boil. Continue steaming for 1 minute. Then remove the cover of the pan. Let the remaining liquid evaporate. Set the vegetables aside.

½ head cabbage, 2 carrots, 1 red bell pepper, 2 cups snap peas, 3 tablespoons cooking oil, 8 grams Maggi Magic Sarap, ½ cup beef stock

Heat the remaining oil on the same pan. Once the oil gets hot, stir-fry the marinated beef until the outside part turns light brown.

3 tablespoons cooking oil

Add the minced garlic, white part of the green onion, and sliced onions. Continue to stir-fry until the onion softens.

5 cloves garlic, 3 stems green onion, 1 yellow onion

Add the stir-fried vegetables. Then toss to distribute the ingredients evenly.

Pour 1 tablespoon soy sauce and remaining beef broth. Stir and continue cooking until the sauce thickens.

1 tablespoon soy sauce, ½ cup beef stock

Season with Maggi Magic Sarap as needed.

8 grams Maggi Magic Sarap

Transfer to a serving plate. Share and enjoy!

WORD SEARCH

FINAL EXAMS

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FORECLOSURE. NO. F-11536-25

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

**ANSTRON PEREZ HECHANOVA,
AS REPRESENTED BY HIS
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, TERESITA
PEREZ HECHANOVA,**
Debtors Mortgagors.

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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 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against **TERESITA PEREZ HECHANOVA, as attorney-in-fact of ANSTRON PEREZ HECHANOVA (“Debtor/Mortgagor”)**, of legal age, single, Filipino and with postal address/es at **(1) 6th Street, Barangay 17, Purok Pag asa, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental 6100; and (2) Unit 2315 LC47 3rd Floor, Building 2, One Spatial Iloilo, R. Mapa, Brgy. Tabucan, Mandurriao, Iloilo City**, to satisfy the mortgaged indebtedness which as of **December 05, 2025**, amounted to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE PESOS & 07/100 (Php1,289,193.07)** 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 **June 04, 2026** at TEN (10:00) o’clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, **ground floor lobby of the NEW CASTLE HOTEL**, 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:

**CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE NO. 095-2021000051**

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

(“ONE SPATIAL ILOILO-BUILDING 2”)

UNIT NO. 2315 THIRD FLOOR WITH AN AREA OF 32.02 SQ. M. MORE OR LESS

In the diagmetric floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2013001911 which embraces and describes the land located at BRGY. TABUCAN, MANDURRIAIO, ILOILO CITY, with an area of NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO (9,232) Square Meter.

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 **June 25, 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **February 19, 2026.**

(SGD.) LENY GEMMA P. CASTILLO
Sheriff-in-Charge
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(SGD.) ATTY. GERRY D. SUMACULUB
Clerk of Court VII & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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People’s Bazaar empowers women entrepreneurs

ILOILO CITY (PIA) — Reaffirming that women’s leadership is a fundamental part of Filipino identity and women’s full participation is essential to sustainable progress, as ascribed in this year’s sub-theme “Lead like the Babaylans, Filipinas!,” a People’s Bazaar was organized to kick off the 2026 Women’s Month celebration this March in Iloilo City. An array of food and non-food products was displayed at the Little Theater Grounds of the University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV)-Iloilo City Campus, including handicrafts, farm products, pre-loved items, dry goods, and different food and drinks, among others.

The official merchants that have joined the bazaar organized by the Ugsad Regional Gender Resource Network and the UPV Gender and Development Program were Ejam Dry Goods, Creia’s Chilzy Ice, Ukay Ukay ni Fia, Z-Side Dried Fish, Vestilo Thrifts, Sir Edcon’s Bazaar, Cecile’s Place, Amara’s Delights, Aileen’s Handcrafts, Cold Cups, Coop Mushroom Project, Fine Colors Events, Waffle Time, and Lolo Vito’s Integrated Farm. The chairperson for this year’s People’s Bazaar, Sashah Dioso of the UPV Center for West Visayan Studies (CWVS), underscored the importance of putting up the bazaar yearly. Aileen Pollicar, a full-time mom and owner of Aileen’s Handcrafts, joins for the first time in this year’s People’s Bazaar at the Little Theater Grounds of the University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV)- Iloilo City Campus, held in line with the Women’s Month celebration this March. (Photo: PIA Western Visayas) “The People’s Bazaar is an annual weeklong-activity that is part of the Women’s Month Celebration in UPV that provides a venue for women entrepreneurs, artisans, and livelihood organizations to showcase their products,” explained Dioso. For Aileen Pollicar, a full-time mom and owner of Aileen’s Handcrafts, the bazaar opened more opportunities for entrepreneurs like her, who only engage with customers and accept orders of her products online.

“As it is my first time joining the bazaar, I was admittedly overwhelmed and hesitant at first, as I had never experienced joining the same kind of event in the past. But I am very happy and thankful that I was invited to the bazaar to display my crafts,” said Pollicar. As a full-time mom, she shared that she spends most of her spare time making crochets and key chains, which now become one of the sources of her income. “This is more about women’s empowerment. Despite the fact that we are just full-time moms at home, we have our own ways to show how we succeed, just like how we can create products that we can share with others,” she added. The bazaar opens from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, from March 2, 2026, until March 6, 2026. A series of activities for 2026 Women’s Month were also slated by the Ugsad together with its partners in the entire month of March, including the panel discussion titled “Embodied Leadership: The Babaylan Spirit in Filipina Women Leaders” on March 6; the Empowered 2.0 Night Run for a Cause: Run with Purpose, Rise for Power in partnership with JCI Iloilo Ilang-Ilang, Inc. on March 22; a Webinar “Her Changing Seasons: Conversations on Perimenopause, Menopause & Women’s Health and Well-Being” on March 27; and a Gender Research Colloquium on March 30. (AAL/AGP/PIA 6)

4Ps SHIFTS . . . (from page 11)

who will be affected by the family-based transitioning and will be called by the 4Ps officers to discuss the baseline of the validation. The program officer also reported that there are 786 families waiting to become additional 4Ps beneficiaries once given approval by the DSWD. The official list of new 4Ps beneficiaries will be posted in public places, and they will be called by their respective barangays to attend a community assembly. As of February 2026, there is a total of 21,425 registered clean and active Pantawid beneficiaries in the province of Antique, and it is monitoring 44,524 children, which is composed of 17,147 in junior high school, 8,512 in senior high school, and 18,865 in kindergarten to elementary. (AGP/PSM/IGE/PIA Antique)

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CAD. CASE NO. 23-0167

**RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION
OF ENTRY APPEARING ON
TCT NO. T-090-2018016010**

DELLY SEBALLOS,
Petitioner,

-versus-

**REGISTER OF DEEDS OF THE
PROVINCE OF ILOILO,**
Respondent.

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SECOND AMENDED ORDER

Before this court is a verified PETITION filed by petitioner, through counsel. praying that “*after due hearing, an Order be issued directing the Register of Deeds for the Province of Iloilo to cause for the cancellation or removal of the name DELLY SEBALLOS as registered co-owner.*”

Also before this court is a MOTION filed by petitioner, through counsel. praying that an amended order be issued reiterating in toto the contents of the Amended Order dated August 8, 2025, except for the date stated therein, which was October 29, 2025, and that a new date be indicated for purposes of publication.

Finding the Motion to be in order and the grounds therein to be with merit, the same is hereby granted.

Petitioner avers that she is one of the registered co-owners of Lot 6023, Janiuay Cadastre covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. 090-2016002572.

She further states that the co-owners decided to each have a separate title, thus TCT No. 090-2016002572 was canceled and in lieu thereof, TCT. Nos. 090-2018016009, 090-2018016010 and 090-2018016011 were issued.

Petitioner claims that insofar as TCT No. 090-2018016010 is concerned, the supposed registered owner should only be Marcelo Kirk Seballos in view of the Deed of Donation dated May 4, 2014 and the corresponding ECAR issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

However, the Register of Deeds for the Province of Iloilo has a different understanding or got confused on the wordings of the Deed of Donation and the consequential Title that was issued (TCT No. 090-2018016010) still bears the name DELLY SEBALLOS and MARCELO KIRK SEBALLOS as registered owners as if there was no Deed of Donation and despite the ECAR.

Finally, she posits that the ECAR clearly allows the transfer of 412.5 square meters to the DONEE, which is the entire share/interest of the DONOR in the said property and that the DONOR having divested herself entirely of her interest in said property has no more right to have her name included therein as co-owner when in fact she is not.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for hearing before this Court on **July 29, 2026, at 2:00 in the afternoon.** Notice is hereby given that any person who has objection to this petition may file his opposition on or before the date of hearing.

The petitioner shall cause this Order to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and Province of Iloilo, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, such that the last publication should be at least fifteen (15) days before the date of hearing.

The Deputy Sheriff/Process Server of this Court is hereby ordered to post a copy of this Order at the main entrance of the Office of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 76, Janiuay, Iloilo and at two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality of Janiuay, Iloilo where the said lot is situated.

Furnish parties copy each of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Janiuay, Iloilo, Philippines, February 27, 2026.

(SGD.) REDENTOR E. ESPERANZA
Assisting Judge

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FORECLOSURE NO. F-11571-26

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

UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

ROSEBERNIE B. DEPUTADO married to
HAMAD ABDULLA HABIB ABDULLA,
Debtors-Mortgagors.

SHERIFF’S NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the **mortgagee UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES**, a banking institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with principal office address at Union Bank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila against **debtors/mortgagors ROSEBERNIE B. DEPUTADO**, of legal age, Filipino married to **HAMAD ABDULLA HABIB ABDULLA**, Bahraini, both represented by their duly designated Attorney-in-Fact, **LILIAN A. BIÑAS** by virtue of Special Power of Attorney dated June 27, 2016 and with postal address/es at (1) P.D. Monfort South, Dumangas, Iloilo Province (2) Lot 30, Block 15, Lessandra Heights Subdivision, Brgy. Pandac, Pavia, Iloilo to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 12, 2025 amounted to **TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY NINE PESOS & 16/100 (P2,814,349.16)**, Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, plus attorney’s fees, publication cost, Sheriff’s legal expenses and other incidental expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, the **Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo or any of his lawful deputies** will sell at public auction on **APRIL 14, 2026** at 10:00 o’clock in the morning at the **Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, New Castle Hotel, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City**, to the **HIGHEST BIDDER**, for **CASH** or **MANAGER’S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency, the following real property, including buildings

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **MONICA A. BARTOLOME** known as a parcel of land covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 22173**, Lot No. 1127, Pcadm-478-D situated in Brgy. Dayhagan, Carles, Iloilo with an area of **TWO AND FORTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (2.41) HECTARES** more or less is adjudicated to heirs **ERNESTO A. BARTOLOME, JR., NELA B. DELA CRUZ** and **ERMINELA B. GALO**, both duly represented by **IMEE ROSE A. BARTOLOME**. That, **NELA B. DELA CRUZ** and **ERMINELA B. GALO** waived, renounced, and quitclaim all their respective rights, shares and interests in the above described property in favor of their co-heir **ERNESTO A. BARTOLOME** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ANNA LORREINE R. CELENDRO** per Doc. No. 242, Page No. 50, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

NE/March 9, 16 & 23, 2026

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **DELAIAH JAN TINGSON TIBUS** consisting of the refund of the excess of her payment obligation on her **Housing Loan** in **BDO Unibank, Inc.** and a **house and lot** located at **Block 1, Lot 33, Lessandra C, Brgy. Jibao-an, Pavia, Iloilo** is adjudicated to her surviving heir **PRINKA SAFIRAH TIBUS SINGH**, a minor, duly represented by her grandmother **DOLORES T. TIBUS**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MARY PATRICIA A. BASINANG** per Doc. No. 249, Page No. 51, Book No. III, Series of 2026.

NE/March 9, 16 & 23, 2026

and all improvements found thereon, to wit:

Registry of Deeds for Iloilo, Iloilo
Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 090-2014009284

“IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF PANDAC, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, bounded and described as follows:
LOT NO: 30 BLOCK NO: 15 PLAN NO: PCS-06-006305
PORTION OF: LOT 1851, 1852, 1853, 1855 &0
LOT 1856 ALL OF AGONOA CAD. 8,
LOT 1844-D-2, PSD-06-071867 & LOT 2,
PCS-06-000197;
LOCATION: BARANGAY PANDAC, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY
is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner: ROSEBERNIE B. DEPUTADO, OF
LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO, MARRIED TO HAMAD
ABDULLA HABIB ABDULLA, BAHRAINI
Address: P.D. MONFORT SOUTH,
DUMANGAS, ILOILO WESTERN VISAYAS
X X X
AREA: SIXTY THREE SQUARE METERS (63),
MORE OR LESS”

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the aforementioned time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **APRIL 28, 2026** at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

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

Iloilo City, Philippines, **January 21, 2026.**

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

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

WARNING:
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NE/March 2, 9 & 16, 2026

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH
WAIVER AND ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **SPOUSES ERNESTO A. BARTOLOME, SR. and MILAGROS A. BARTOLOME** known as **two parcels of land: Lot No. 1706, Pcadm-478-D** covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. F-22155** situated by Brgy. Cawayan, Carles, Iloilo with an area of **THIRTEENTH HUNDREDTHS (0.13) HECTARES**, more or less and **Lot No. 279** covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. F-3686** situated in Poblacion, Carles, Iloilo with an area of **NINE THOUSAND AND TWELVE (9,012) square meters**, more or less are adjudicated to heirs **NELA BARTOLOME DELA CRUZ, ERNESTO AGUADERA BARTOLOME, JR. and ERMINELA BARTOLOME GALO**. That, **NELA BARTOLOME DELA CRUZ** and **ERMINELA BARTOLOME GALO** waived, renounced, and quitclaim all their respective rights, shares and interests in the above described properties in favor of their co-heir **ERNESTO AGUADERA BARTOLOME, JR.** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. RAUL ILANGA BETITA** per Doc. No. 2948, Page No. 587, Book No. VI, Series of 2025.

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FORECLOSURE NO. F-11539-25

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

**SPS. IAN KIM B. BETITA
AND KAREN O. BETITA,**
Debtors
Mortgagors.

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 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against **KAREN O. BETITA, as attorney-in-fact of IAN KIM B. BETITA (“Debtor/Mortgagor”)**, both of legal age, Filipinos and with postal address/es at: **(1) Pacifico Cabuyoc Street, Barangay Poblacion, Carles, Iloilo; and, (2) Lot 33, Block 1, Parc Regency Residences H, Barangay Ungka II, Pavia, Iloilo**, to satisfy the mortgaged indebtedness which as of **November 29, 2025**, amounted to **TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN PESOS & 67/100 (Php2,331,217.67)** 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 **June 04, 2026** at TEN (10:00) o’clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, **ground floor lobby of the NEW CASTLE HOTEL**, 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. 090-
2023009248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF UNGKA, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, bounded and described as follows:
LOT NO: 33, BLOCK NO: 01, P LAN NO: PCS-06-005393
PORTION OF: LOTS 139-A; PSD-06-010187;
139-B-4, PSD-06- 13944; 169-C-2,
PSD-06-043942; PCS-06-005312; 144-H-1,
PSD-06-068209, 133, CAD-25 ILOILO
CADASTRE & 39 BLOCK 8, PSC-06-
005392, BOUNDED ON THE xxxxxxxxxx,
CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED
TWENTY (120) SQUARE METERS, MORE
OR LESS.

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

In the event the Public Auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **June 25, 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, **February 19, 2026.**

(SGD.) **LENY GEMMA P. CASTILLO**
Sheriff-in-Charge
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(SGD.) **ATTY. GERRY D. SUMACULUB**
Clerk of Court VII & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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NE/March 2, 9 & 16, 2026

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

DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE
ADOPTION CASE NO:
RACCO VI-DAA-2026-0157

DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2026

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF
JODI ARIANNA JUMAWAN TO BE
KNOWN THEREAFTER AS JODI
ARIANNA SERVIDAD COCA

ANDY MECOBO COCA and
JOYANNE SERVIDAD COCA,
Petitioners

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ORDER

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

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **April 23, 2026**, to be held at **3rd Floor, Ana Ros Building, Simon- Ledesma Street, Jaro, Iloilo City**. Any interested party may appear and may file an opposition/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected to verification and further investigation.

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

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

Ne/March 2, 9, & 16, 2026



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF REYNATO H. AQUINO WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **REYNATO H. AQUINO** known as **Lot No. 364-A**, Psd-06-010661, being a portion of Lot 364, Pototan Cadastre, covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-121140** situated in Poblacion, Pototan, Iloilo with an area of **THREE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX SQUARE METERS (366) more or less** is adjudicated to surviving heirs **MARITES R. LEDESMA, REY ANTHONY L. AQUINO, and ANNA DENISE L. AQUINO**. That, the heirs sold, conveyed and transferred by way of Absolute Sale the aforementioned property unto **KELLY ELIZABETH U. QUE, KATHLEEN LOUISE U. QUE, and KRISTEN ISABELLE U. QUE**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. BEVERLY D. AGUIHAP-ESPINOSA** per Doc. No. 81, Page No. 18, Book No. I, Series of 2026.

NE/March 16, 23 & 30, 2026

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **RODRIGO M. DUERO**, of legal age, Filipino citizen and a resident of Block 17, Lot 1 Phase 1, Sta. Barbara Heights, Brgy. Inangayan, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo had filed an Affidavit of Loss pertaining to **One (1) Share of Stock Certificate of Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc. specifically Stock Certificate No. 2571** issued on **March 19, 2004** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. EDGARDO R. ELECHICON** per Doc. No. 35, Page No. 08, Book No. 64, Series of 2026.

NE/March 16, 23 & 30, 2026

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ALPHA L. LADERA** known as **Lot 3103-B-3-B**, Psd-06-021081 being a portion of Lot 3103-B-3, (LRC) Psd-94009 situated in Mandurriao, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-92589** with an area of **FOUR HUNDRED (400) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **CHARITY L. YORO, FAITH L. ESPAÑOLA, and HOPE L. LADERA**. That, **FAITH L. ESPAÑOLA, and HOPE L. LADERA** waived their rights, ownership, share interest and participation on the aforementioned property as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CRISTINA L. LAGORA** per Doc. No. 132, Page No. 28, Book No. 5, Series of 2026.

NE/March 16, 23 & 30, 2026

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 Kidney, 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?
Para sa solusyon sang imo balati-an magkadto na sa
RCL ALTERNATIVE & HEALTH FOOD CENTER
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
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ELIZABETH M. DIONORA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from “**VIRGINIA**” to “**ELIZABETH**” and a Petition for Correction of Clerical error in the Child’s last name from “**MOLIÑO**” to “**MOLEÑO**” and Father’s last name from “**MOLINO**” to “**MOLEÑO**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **VIRGINIA GUSTILO MOLIÑO** who was born on **September 15, 1956** at **Leganes, Iloilo** and whose parents are **PASTOR MOLINO** and **ROSARIO GUSTILO**.

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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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ROBERTO JR. G. JARANDILLA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from “**ROBERT**” to “**ROBERTO JR.**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ROBERTO JR. G. JARANDILLA** who was born on **September 6, 1969** at **Leganes, Iloilo** and whose parents are **ROBERTO M. JARANDILLA** and **NELIA D. GULMATICO**.

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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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **RONALD ACELAR** has filed with this office a Petition for Correction of Clerical Error from “**NOV. 13, 1965**” to “**NOVEMBER 12, 1965**” in the birth certificate of **RONALD BUENSUCESO ACELAR** who was born on **November 13, 1965** at **Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo**.

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

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

NE/March 16, 2026 & March 23, 2026

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **CONCHITA S. MADRAZO** known as a parcel of land covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-74986, Lot 198-B** of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-158520 situated in Poblacion, San Miguel, Iloilo with an area of **SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO SQUARE METERS (782.00) more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **ANGELES S. MADRAZO, FELIX S. MADRAZO, JR., VICTORIA S. MADRAZO, FAUSTINO S. MADRAZO, MA. FREDA MADRAZO, ANTONIO S. MADRAZO, heirs of FULGENCIO S. MADRAZO SR.** represented by **CECILIA S. MADRAZO** and **heirs of BONIFACIO S. MADRAZO SR.** represented by **AURELIA S. MADRAZO**. That, **CECILIA S. MADRAZO, AURELIA S. MADRAZO and ANTONIO S. MADRAZO** waived and transferred all their rights and interests on the aforementioned parcel of land in favor of **VICTORIA S. MADRAZO**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JUDE VINCENT D. FONTILON** per Doc. No. 48, Page No. 11, Book No. IX, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **DIOSCORO M. TOLONDON, SR.** known as a parcel of land, **Lot No. 214, Pls-775** situated in Brgy. Pandaraonan, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-4022** with an area of **TWENTY SIX-THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (26,464) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to surviving heirs **LEONISA GALUNO TALONDON (Widow), DIONITO G. TOLONDON, DIONESIO G. TOLONDON, DIONEL G. TOLONDON, DIOSCORO G. TOLONDON, JR., LEONITA TOLONDON GALVEZ and DIONE G. TOLONDON**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. KRISTINE A. CUTANDA-LARIOS** per Doc. No. 259, Page No. 53, Book No. II, Series of 2025.

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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 **LUISA PERJES MALONES** has filed with this office a petition for correction of entry in **CHILD’S DATE OF BIRTH** from **JANUARY 22, 1980** to “**JANUARY 20, 1980**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RYAN PERJES MALONES** who was born on **JANUARY 20, 1980** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and the parents are **ROBERTO PLANCO MALONES** and **LUISA CASTILLANO PERJES**.

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

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

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