

Woman power, dynasts in NE

By ARMAND M. GALANG

CABANATUAN CITY -- Reeling from the effect of low prices of agricultural products, Nueva Ecija will be represented in the 18th Congress by four women, most of them re-elected members of the PDP Laban.

All four districts of the province are now represented by women: the 1st by Estrellita Suansing, the 2nd by Micaela Violago, the 3rd by Rosanna Vergara – all re-elected to their second term – and the 4th by Dr. Maricel Nagaño, who dislodged incumbent Magnolia Antonino.

Suansing won over movie actor Rommel Padilla despite the high profile campaign with his popular son Daniel and former partner Carla Estrada. Violago defeated her own brother-in-law Lito. Vergara triumphed over incumbent Gov. Czarina Umali.

Nagaño, a physician and former mayor of Gapan City, expressed hope she can contribute for her first job in the formulation of implementing rules and regulation (IRR) for the new Universal Health Care Law.

Vergara said she will pursue the Magna Carta **PAGE 2 PLEASE**



Nicdao

COPING WITH LAUS' LOSS

PamCham continues aggressive campaign for countryside dev't

CLARK FREEPORT – Still reeling from the sudden loss of its chairman emeritus, the Pampanga Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (Pam-

Cham) has vowed to continue its aggressive advocacy in countryside development.

"It's a bit difficult for the whole chamber to

cope with the loss of Levy and even to the whole Pampanga business community," admitted Jess S. Nicdao, who **PAGE 6 PLEASE**

GOV'T URGED

Take advantage of US-China trade war

By DING CERVANTES

CLARK FREEPORT -- The Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF) urged yesterday the Duterte administration "to seize an opportunity provided by the worsening US-China trade war to luring factories now based in China to the Philippines."

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Pampanga tops Gawad Kalasag in CL anew

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, Pampanga, May 20 (PIA) -- Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council 3 (RDRRMC 3) has announced the winners of the 21st Regional Gawad Kalasag.

"The annual search aims to recognize outstanding performances of Local DRRM Councils/Committees, institutions, organizations, and individuals who have shown acts of heroism before, during, or after a disaster or emergency," Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Regional Director and RDRRMC 3 Chairperson Marlou L. Salazar said.

Under the Local DRRM category, first place finishers were Pampanga (Province); Angeles (Highly-Urbanized City); San Fernando (Component City); Baler, Aurora (1st-3rd Class Municipality); and Pagas, Cabanatuan City (Barangay-Urban).

Moreover, victors in the School category were Alas Asin Elementary School from Mariveles, Bataan (Public Elementary); Camp Tinio Na-

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Megaworld to build another condo-tower in Capital Town

By ASHLEY MANABAT

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – Another residential condominium, the second one inside the 35.6-hectare Capital Town Pampanga township project here, will soon rise in this capital city.

The 16-storey condominium dubbed, Bryant Parklane, will be highlighted by first-of-its-kind lobby concept, property giant Megaworld said in a statement on Tuesday.

The name was derived from New **PAGE 2 PLEASE**

P1.6-B agreement for SFEx expansion project signed

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – A P1.6-billion Subic Freeport Expressway (SFEx) Capacity Expansion Project was recently signed by NLEX Corp. and Sta. Clara International Corp.

The project entails the construction of new expressway lanes, bridges, and a tunnel.

The SFEx Capacity

Expansion is seen to improve traffic in the area and promote road safety as the new lanes will segregate northbound and southbound motorists along separate carriageways. It will also complement the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority's (SBMA) infrastructure development pro-

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Bataan winners proclaimed

BY ERNIE B. ESCONDE

BALANGA CITY -- All winners in the provincial and congressional posts as well as all municipal slates in Bataan's 11 towns and one city had been proclaimed as of March 16.

The provincial board of canvassers declared as official winners Gov. Albert Garcia, Vice-Gov. Crisanta Garcia, 1st District Rep. Geraldine Roman, and 2nd District Rep. Jose Enrique "Joet" Garcia III.

Crisanta and Joet both ran unopposed. Albert and Geraldine won overwhelmingly over their opponents.

Also proclaimed were five members each of the sangguniang panlalawigan in the first and second districts, all under the banner of the Garcia-Roman alliance.

"We look forward to working together for the good of Bataan," Roman said.

Joet thanked all for a

peaceful and orderly elections. "Magtatrabahao tayo para maging No. 1 ang Bataan lalo na sa Human Development Index," he said.

"Maramig salamat na naging mapayapa ang eleksiyon at makakaasa kayo na isusulong natin ang mga programa sa ikabubuti ng 11 bayan at isang lungsod," the vice-governor, Joet's first cousin, said.

"Kapag may pagkakaisa, malayo ang mararating ng ating lalawigan," the governor, Crisanta's cousin and Joet's brother, appealed for unity, adding "napakapalad natin dahil walang casualty at very peaceful ang eleksiyon."

"Nagsalita na ang taong-bayan. Maraming masasakit na salita for the sake of the campaign. Ngayon tapos na, simulan natin ang paghihilom ng mga sugat nang sa ganoon tuloy-tuloy ang ating kaunlaran, pagkakaisa ng lahat," the governor on his last term said.



IN SCHOOL. Mayor-elect Carmelo "Pogi" Lazatin, Jr. and Vice Mayor-elect Vicky Vega-Cabigting join the Department of Education Angeles City Division at the Brigada Eskwela kicked-off program at Francis G. Nepomuceno Memorial High School. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Pogi Lazatin attends Brigada Eskwela kick-off

ANGELES CITY – City Mayor-elect Carmelo "Pogi" Lazatin, Jr. on May 20, 2019 joined the Department of Education (DepEd) Angeles City Division at the Brigada Eskwela kick-off program at Francis G. Nepomuceno Memorial High School.

With the theme "Matatag na Bayan para sa Maunlad na Paaralan," Lazatin talked about the correlation between the state of the nation and the quality of schools

and education in the country.

According to Lazatin, a strong nation with a government that prioritizes education will lead to quality schools with competitive graduates, and these well-educated graduates will then go on to contribute to further strengthening and developing the nation.

It can be recalled that education is one of Lazatin's Six-Point Agenda, which he talked about on the campaign trail leading to the May 13 Elec-

tions.

Lazatin said that the "incoming administration will work hand in hand with all stakeholders to provide quality education to all Angelesños."

Prior to being elected as Mayor, Lazatin served two terms as City Councilor and donated some 500 trashcans and 33 television sets to various public schools and day care centers in the city.

—Press release

'Pusher' arrested

SUBIC, Zambales - A suspected drug pusher selling shabu to an undercover agent of the Subic Drug-Enforcement Unit (SDEU) was arrested in drug operation in Barangay Mang-an-Vaca here.

Police Major Jude Bryan Maggudayao, head of Subic Municipal Police Station, identified the suspect as Jodel Favor y Fernando, 30, resident of the said barangay.

The suspect was arrested selling one sachet of shabu worth P500.

Recovered from Favor were another two sachets of shabu and the marked money.

The suspect now faces charges for violation of Section 5 and Section 11 of Article II of RA 9165 before the Office of Provincial Prosecutor in Olongapo City.

—Johnny R. Reblando

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for Tricycle Drivers that she authored and see to it that the P10-billion support fund for farmers under the controversial Rice Tariffication Law is used properly.

In the 17th Congress, Vergara opposed the P1-budget for the Commission on Human Rights, lowering the age of criminal liability and death penalty despite her alliance with the administration.

Women also head

two of five cities in the province: reelected Palayan City Mayor Adrienne Mae Cuevas, and Myca Vergara of this city.

Also, two of the 10 members of the sangguniang panlalawigan are women: reelectionist Tess Patiag, and newly elected Joy Pascual, both from the 4th District.

Several women were also elected to respective councils of different town and cities of Nueva Ecija, records from the Comelec showed.

Dynasties

Meanwhile, the Umali clan has retained its hold in Nueva Ecija's top post with the election of patriarch former Gov. Aurelio Umali to the same post, along with his brother and vice gubernatorial tandem, incumbent city vice mayor Anthony Umali.

This, even as his wife incumbent Gov. Czarina Umali failed in her bid to regain the 3rd congressional district post, which she held before she was elected gover-

nor in 2016.

The family of her nemesis, Rep. Rosanna Vergara expanded its grip on this city with the election of her husband incumbent Mayor Julius Cesar Vergara as vice mayor and daughter Myca as mayor.

The Joson family that once ruled the province managed to hold on to their hometown of Quezon with Mayor Mariano Cristino Joson and son Vice Mayor Dean who both run unopposed, and a seat in the provin-

cial board with incumbent Cabanatuan City councilor EJ Joson.

Joson losers included former governor Eduardo Nonato Joson in his comeback bid, and nephew board member Edward Thomas Joson for the vice gubernatorial post.

In Jaen town, Mayor Sylvia Austria got reelected along with her son Sylvester who landed first in the sangguniang bayan and brother-in-law Luisito Austria as vice mayor.

Gapan City Mayor Emerson Pascual, whose father Boy is chair of Barangay Pam-buan, was reelected with his sister Joy Pascual as 4th District board member.

Former Mayor Marivic Belena failed in her bid for the same post as well as her husband, also former mayor, for vice mayor, of San Jose City.

They lost to reelectionist Mayor Mario Salvador and Vice Mayor Glenda Felimon.

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York City's famous Bryant Park. The residential tower offers 463 units ranging from Studio (up to 28.5 square meters) and One-Bedroom (up to 41 square meters). Selected units also have their own balcony and lanai.

The key highlight of the new residential project is its first-of-its-kind lobby concept, which features bi-level functional shared spaces and receiving area.

Indoor bike racks also form part of the lobby's unique design. The lobby will also be featur-

ing some of the development's amenities such as a Daycare center with hammock area, Turf Lounge, Pingpong Café, and the Library.

"In Bryant Parklane, we want to encourage interaction among residents, and at the same time, foster a sense of community. The lobby will become a venue for residents to hang out and interact with each other at any given time of the day and night. This makes this new residential project unique and one-of-a-kind, never been seen before in any of our develop-

ments," explains Eugene Em Lozano, Megaworld Pampanga first vice president for sales and marketing.

Offering views of the Zambales mountain range, Mount Arayat, San Fernando's cultural cityscape, and the township's green parks and mall area, the Bryant Parklane also features amenities at the third level deck such as an adult and kiddie pools with pool deck, function hall, indoor and outdoor fitness centers, covered outdoor lounge, outdoor play area, and jogging path.

The residential tower will also host some retail areas at the ground level.

Bryant Parklane is due for completion by 2024. The company is expected to generate around P850-million in sales from the residential project.

Last year, Megaworld launched its first residential development in Capital Town – the 12-story Chelsea Parkplace – offering 193 residential units.

Capital Town is Megaworld's first township development in Central and Northern Luzon. Former-

ly the site of the Pampanga Sugar Development Company (Pasudeco), the township is located near the Pampanga Provincial Capitol.

Aside from residential towers, the township will also be home to a Shop-house District featuring neo-classical architecture, a lifestyle mall, office towers, museum, leisure parks and green spaces, as well as wide avenues and boulevards that would connect them to the major highways in the city that lead to North Luzon Expressway and the Clark International Airport.

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MANUEL P. MASICLAT** and **FELICIDAD P. MASICLAT** who died intestate on April 7, 2016 and July 6, 1999, respectively, both in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on their estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 26 of the subdivision plan Psd-03-162121 (AR), being a portion of Lot 845, Angeles City Cadastre, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Margot, Municipality of City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 1033, before Notary Public Gerald Y. Medina as per Doc No. 245, Page No. 67, Book No. XIV, Series of 2019.

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“Malls have become the modern day *plaza* and safe community spaces for families and friends to share moments together through shopping, dining, and fun experiences. SM’s partnership with the Department of Tourism celebrates the best of the Philippines through a range of fun fairs and fiestas,” said Steven Tan, SM Supermalls COO.

The campaign’s first leg invites mallgoers to experience malling like never before at SM. Watch local celebrities and chefs as they reveal how Filipino food favorites are made and served at **Culinary Demos**. You can

also travel across the regions through their local dishes and delicacies at SM’s **Regional Food Fairs**, or score exclusive **Dining Deals** in participating restaurants. Be amazed by aspiring local chefs, in collaboration with National Food Showdown’s Myrna Segismundo and Jill Sandique, as they show off their culinary creativity at the SM Supermarket **Chefs Showdown**.

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FLOWER QUEEN. Bb. Pilipinas Globe 2018 Michelle Gumabao joins the City of San Fernando’s celebration of Flores De Mayo as the Reyna de las Flores. The said activity was made possible through the efforts of the City Tourism Office in partnership with the SM City Downtown. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

CSF heritage houses open to local tourists

LOCAL TOURISTS experienced Fernandino rich culture and heritage as the City Government of San Fernando staged an ‘Heritage Open House and Free Kalesa Tour’ over the weekend.

The annual activity was made possible through the efforts of the CSFP Arts and Culture Council in line with the

celebration of National Heritage Month with a theme “Mga Pinuno para sa Pamana.”

According to Bernadette Tapnio, Head of Heritage and Cultural Affairs Section, the local government lined-up several activities for this year’s celebration in an aim to promote and strengthen the capital city’s culture, traditions, and heritage.

She furthered that this year, 4 of the city’s heritage houses were opened for public visit, these include Augusto-Hizon House, Baron-Cuyugan House, Dayrit-Cuyugan House, and Nicolasa Dayrit.

“For this year, nilagyan natin ng component, for open house tour mga participant natin is register muna dito sa

Train station, and then afterwards, sasakay sila ng kalesa going to four heritage houses,” Tapnio said in an interview.

Meanwhile, Gina Casapao, local tourists from Antipolo City shared her tour-experience and felt awestruck on how magnificent the ancestral houses and places in the city.

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The Pope on the Press

"FREEDOM OF the press and of expression is an important indicator of the state of a country's health. Let's not forget that one of the first things dictatorships do is remove freedom of the press or mask it, not leaving it free."

Thus, spake Pope Francis before the Foreign Press Association in Italy on Saturday, even as he urged journalists to shun fake news, to be "on the side" of the persecuted.

"I listened in pain to the statistics about your colleagues killed while carrying out their work with courage and dedication in so many countries to report on what is happening in wars and other dramatic situations in which so many of our brothers and sisters in the world live," said the Pope.

Though addressed universally, Francis's words have struck greater resonance in our country today, faced as we are not so much with an emergent, but already creeping, dictatorship and its concomitant acts of demonizing media, of criminalizing dissent, of suppressing free expression, of killing journalists.

"We need journalists who are on the side of victims, on the side of those who are persecuted, on the side of who is excluded, cast aside, discriminated against," furthered the Pope, and directly referenced the Rohingya in Myanmar and the Yazidis in Syria. "They have been forgotten and they continue to suffer."

The Lumads and other indigenous peoples of the Philippines, themselves refugees in their homeland, readily come to mind there.

And we remember too –

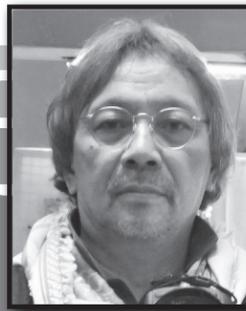
It has been 9 years and 6 months since the Ampatuan Massacre. Still, No Justice. No end to the weeping. No stopping to the raging.



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Opinion

The Class of 2019

REELECTION. RECLAMATION. Rookies. Rising up. The four Rs, in that descending order, sum up the results of the local elections in Pampanga.

The two component cities and nine towns saw their hizzoners managing to hold on to their posts, in varying fashions though – firmly, comfortably, or tenaciously, by the pinky metaphorically.

In actual number of votes, Arayat's Bon Alejandrino holds the biggest margin – 32,468 – over his closest rival. At second spot is the City of San Fernando's Edwin Santiago with 21,900, followed by Mexico's Teddy Tumang with 19,301.

Alejandrino, Santiago, Tumang In Governance – ASTIG, aptly – demonstrated there the three mayor's rock solidity with their respective constituencies. (Incidentally, all three are from the 3rd District.)

Of course, it can never be as solid as it can ever get with Masantol's Dan Guintu running sans any rival and still getting 19,873 votes.

He never won in any pre-election survey since running for councilor long, long time ago but once more he proved the pollsters wrong. Mabalacat City's Cris Garbo' first election as sitting mayor saw him trouncing his rival by 17,823 votes.

Still, I would not be confident as to say Garbo shall surely hold sway over his city all the way to 2022.

I pointed in our last issue here the ecstatic high of mayor-for-over-20-years Boking Morales in 2016 getting more votes than those of his three rivals – Garbo included – combined, only to fall in the abyss of agony in 2019 losing by over 22,000 votes. And it was *only* for vice mayor that he ran.

Dante Torres is a revelation in Guagua, winning by 16,515 votes. Notwithstanding the three suspension orders against him by the Ombudsman for a number of administrative lapses. Yes, and the much-bruited about tsunami of "Betis vote" against him may have been no more than that – bruit, noise in its original meaning.

Minalin's Edgar Flores's margin of 9,971 belies his virtual walk-in-the-park in the elections just past, given that in percentage terms, he took some 74 percent of the votes.

In Floridablanca, Darwin Manalansan frustrated the comeback bid of three-termer Eddie Guerrero by 5,350 votes, replicating his victory in 2016 over Guerrero's daughter.

Dagi Salalilla held off his elder brother Art, once three-termer too, in Sta. Rita by 1,098 votes. Sibling rivalry anew in 2022?

Yet another comeback blocked was that of the multi-titled Lina Bagasina. The former ALE partylist representative, once hailed as "Sasmoan's Cinderella," and once dubbed "Bea Alonzo of Pampanga" was ably resisted

by Nardo Velasco with only 799 votes.

In Sta. Ana, the 215 margin of Mayor Norberto "Ross" Gamboa is too slim to pass off unchallenged in next polls.

Posts reclaimed

Indeed, 2016's losers can be 2019's winners. As in Candaba where Rene Maglanque avenged his loss to Boy Baylon by 1,146 votes; and in Magalang where

Romy Pecson got back at his nemesis Malu Lacson by the closest margin of 27 measly votes!

Jun Tetangco breezed through the polls to get back the Apalit town hall, after but a single term absence.

Dr. Jay Sagum allowed his successor Asyong Macapagal three full terms before taking back the San Luis mayorship by 5,028 votes over a single rival.

Zorro's back on the saddle. Yeah, Bobong Flores, unarguably the most senior of all Pampanga mayors, made the greatest comeback – having been out of office for the longest time, and suffering defeat in the hands of his own sister. Only to reclaim his Macabebe turf this time, against yet another sibling.

Newbies

Unopposed winner in her first try at an elective post is Lubao's Esmie Pineda with 55,546 votes.

Pre-poll "sure winner" Digos Canlas, once three-term mayor of San Simon, lost to upstart Jun Punsalan by 144 votes.

Jing Capil with his 24,945 proved a giant killer of sorts with his utter demolition of former Pampanga governor and TIEZA general manager Mark Lapid whose votes failed to reach five figures, dead last in a contest of three.

Vice no more

Two vice mayors relegated to also-rans in previous mayoralty polls made their progression good this time.

Diman Datu put a definitive finis to the Pampanga's Best rule in Bacolor, trouncing the outgoing mayor's brother Derrick Hizon by 7,338 votes.

Gloria "Ninang" Ronquillo became the first lady mayor of Sto. Tomas, nosing out her husband's once factotum Johnny Sambo by 171 votes.

Different folks of different strokes made this eclectic Class of 2019 of Pampanga's local chief executives. Linked though by the common thread of the Pineda connection, in one way or the other.

TODAY IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY

Aguinaldo returns to restart his insurrection

ON MAY 20, 1898, Admiral Dewey set General Emilio Aguinaldo ashore at Cavite and got him to start his insurrection "under the protection of our guns" as Dewey stated in his report of 1898.

General Aguinaldo who was in exile in Hongkong, returned to the command of the Philippine army through the support of Consul-General Smith of Singapore, and Consul Wildman of Hong Kong. He was carried to Manila Bay on the United States war vessel McCulloch by Admiral Dewey and supplied him with arms.

Aguinaldo left the panicked safety of Dewey's squad-

ron, and plunged single-handed, into the struggle for Freedom, and directly into the shorelines of Cavite Puerto. There he met the revolutionary forces from Bataan and ordered a general uprising in the provinces of Bataan and Zambales. Later in the night of the same day, Aguinaldo sent General Luciano San Miguel to the revolutionary armies of Manila, Laguna, Batangas, Tayabas (Quezon), Bulacan, Morong (Rizal), Pampanga, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija and other parts of Southern Luzon to carry the order to raise arms against the Spaniards.

Few days later, on May 24,

while still "under the protection of American guns", Aguinaldo proclaimed his revolutionary government from his military headquarters in the mansion of Maximo Inocencio, at Calle Arsenal, Cavite Puerto, and summoned the people to his standard for the purpose of driving the Spaniards out forever.

He defeated detachment after detachment of the Spanish army, took fort after fort, captured regiments with arms and ammunition, and in a few months' time he had captured every Spanish soldier in the island of Luzon, or had driven those not captured into Manila.



Halo-halo
Ding Cervantes

Opinion

Medjugorje's dire 9th, 10th secrets

IF THERE is one thing definite about the Medjugorje prophecies, it is that nothing is being said about the end of the world. Just as in other recent apparitions of the Blessed Mother worldwide. Instead, what is being conveyed is an end to a certain era, in ways that, in my view that rhymes with other Marian researchers, are in the tone of the Apocalypse.

In the first year of the Blessed Mother's apparitions in Medjugorje, she warned as follows on Aug. 2, 1981: "A great battle is about to take place. A battle between my Son and Satan. Human souls are at stake."

That was almost three decades ago. These days, the visionaries of Medjugorje feel we are now in a phase of that battle, in the unfolding of the 10 secrets the Blessed Mother revealed to them.

Most of the six Medjugorje visionaries were already given 10 secrets. It would seem some of the secrets differ for each, but some were given in common. Based on their statements, the ninth and tenth secrets were the same for them all.

And yes, the last two pertained to dire prophecies. Let me zero in on these two, gathering from a book-interview by the late Franciscan priest Fr. Janko Bubalo who, in the early '80s, served as a confessor to visionary Vicka, among other sources.

Fr. Bubalo wrote Vicka telling him: "Last year, 1982, Our Lady revealed to Ivanka and Jakov that horrible ninth secret. That was the first day of the novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception. And just on the day of the party (December 8), she revealed to you that sad eighth secret. And this year, 1983, again on the day of the party itself, she revealed to Marija the ninth we have mentioned."

Fr. Bubalo noted to Vicka: "It is interesting that I, both last year and this year, was on the verge and I took note of how you were sad and strange on both occasions at the revelation of secrets, last year to you and Ivanka, and this year to Marija."

He also noted: "We have already said somewhere what Ivanka had told me last year, and Marija told me the same thing this year. So, as a joke, I told her she looked scared and she, very seriously, told me that even I would be scared if I heard."

Vicka replied: "And she told you well!"

Fr. Bubalo continued: "It was November 29, 1982. (...) During the time of the meeting, I noticed two different states of mind in you seers. You were smiling and with bright eyes as usual, even if you were seriously ill at the time. Marija also had eyes that shone, as she usually is. But on the faces of Ivanka and Jakov, it seemed as if they were experiencing something painful. I noticed a kind of spasm on Ivanka, as if she were about to cry."

Vicka: "At that time, the Virgin gave them the ninth secret and did not give it to Marija and me."

Fr. Bubalo: "Well, I heard it even then. I then asked Ivanka if Our Lady let her glimpse something of the secret. And, almost in tears, she said: 'I would have died if she had shown it to me!'"

Fr. Bubalo: "I experienced something on the day of the Immaculate Conception. I was with you even then, at your meeting with the Virgin. Once again something interesting happened, that is on that occasion you are normally happy

during the meetings, you seemed in some way serious"

Vicka: "Maybe. At that time, I also received the eighth secret."

BBC journalist Mary Craig once quoted pilgrims as testifying that another Medjugorje visionary, Marija "received the ninth secret before our eyes in the Apparition Chapel" and that "she cried gravely."

During the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where Medjugorje is located, in the midst of terrible genocide and war crimes, Vicka's cousin, Karlo, remembered the reactions of Marija and Vicka in receiving the following secrets.

On September 22, 1992 she declared: "Vicka, remember how you cried when you received your seventh, eighth and ninth secrets, and even Marija? If we say that the Virgin did not mention this war right in the secrets, then, what are we waiting for?"

Vicka replied: "You just gave the answer to your question," meaning the secrets revealed to them were even worse.

BBC's Craig also reported an event that took place in the mid-1980s, while a team of French and Italian scientists examined the seers and their apparitions, visionary Jakov suddenly stopped breathing for 10 seconds after having told by the Blessed Mother all 10 secrets.

Mirjana was the first to receive the tenth secret in 1982. Since then, she would see the Blessed Mother no longer daily, but only once a year. She was selected by the Blessed Mother to reveal the secrets of the world one day.

Mirjana once said: "The eighth secret is worse than the other seven. I prayed for a long time that it could be less serious. Every day when the Madonna was tormented, asking that it be mitigated. Then she said that everyone should pray to be reduced."

After receiving the tenth secret, Mirjana told the Franciscan priest Fr Tomislav: "So, in Sarajevo (in Bosnia-Herzegovina), I had many people who joined me in this prayer. Later, Our Lady told me that you had been able to have the attenuated secret. But then she explained the ninth secret to me and it was even worse. The tenth secret is the most serious and cannot be reduced under any circumstances. I cannot say anything because even a word would reveal the secret before it's time to do it."

Mirjana said the tenth secret given her could not be reduced anymore, while others could, through prayer and fasting (implying conversion). She noted that while "with prayer and fasting wars can also be removed and even the natural laws suspended," the inevitability of the 10th secret would be based precisely on lack of conversion, on humankind's choice.

Does the tenth secret refer to the warnings of the Blessed Mother to Sister Agnes Sasagawa in Akita, Japan in 1972? If so, let us pray and fast for ourselves, no longer for the mitigation of that which, the visionary said, has become irreversible.



**Napag-uusapan
Lang**
Felix M. Garcia

'Separation of church and state,' nalalabag

MASARAP bang damhin sa ating sarili ang kaya lang tayo nanalo (sinuwerte?) sa halalan, dahil sa itong INC ay tayo ang siyang tinangkilik bale?

At batid man nating ito'y hindi sariling dikta ng konsensya, puso at damdamin ng mga bumoto kundi nang marahil sanhi ng utos na di puedeng baliin?

Anong kagalakang ating madarama ng pagkapanalo kung ito'y sa dikta nga lamang ng pamunuan ng Iglesia at hindi ng taongbayan o ng masa?

Kung saan tama at ikaw ay nagwagi pero di dahil sa patas na pagpili ng individual na marapat pumili, kundi ang gusto ng lider ang naghari?

Tama bang ang iyong karapatan para iboto ang gusto ikadena nila at ipilit itong di mo kursunada, na sa tingin mo ay di kaaya-aya?

Ang ganyan sa ganang aking paniwala 'It's not the peoples will' kundi kaipala pagyurak sa ating 'human rights,' ika nga bilang 'electorate' sa sariling bansa!

Sa puntong ito ang 'separation of church and state' di kaya natin nilalabag? 'Yan sa ganang aking sariling panukat ay tunay din namang di karapat-dapat.

Di ko ninanais pulaan ang alin pa mang sekta, pero di ba dapat nating isalang-alang pati ang 'peoples will' gayon din ang tibok ng puso't damdamin.

Di ko kinokontra ang mga pangaral ng INC pagkat nasasaad naman sa ika nga ay Banal na Kasulatan ang sinasalita ng ibang lider n'yan.

Ang tanging hindi ko lamang masakimura (bagama't ito ay di naman masama), iyan dili't iba ay ang pagkawala ng mga kasapi ng kanilang laya

Na iboto nila ang talagang gusto at ninanais iupo sa puwesto dangan nga lamang ay di magawa nito ang sumalungat sa utos ni Manalo.

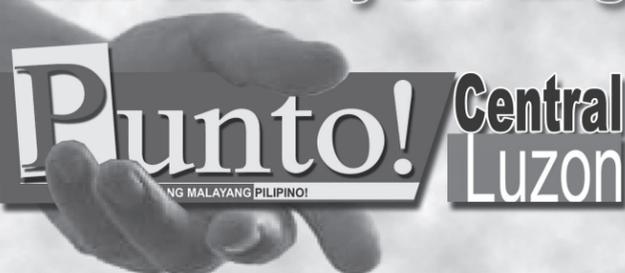
Sa totoo lang ang Tatay ko at Nanay ay magkaiba ng sekta ang mga 'yan; si Tang - sa INC kasapi; si Inang - Katoliko; ako - sa Diyos na buhay.

Hanggang sa mawala si Tatay ay dikta ng INC itong isinapuso niya, habang si Nanay ang nakagisnan nila (na magkakapatid) kay Lolo at Lola;

Na malayang tulad ng ibon sa parang, at di kagaya ng una kong tinuran, na pati ang ating solong karapatang pumili ng lider, idinidikta n'yan;

Kaya naman, di ba 'separation of church and state' itong tuwirang nalalabag sa puntong ang utos ng nakatataas na lider ang tanging susundin ng lahat?!

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Take advantage of US-China trade war

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“US President Donald Trump recently increased tariffs to the US to 25 percent of \$250-billion worth of Chinese imports to the US in a sign that the US-China trade war is worsening and not bound to end soon. Consequently, many China-based factories are seeking to relocate to other countries to avoid being slapped by punitive tariffs on its exports to the United States,” FEF said in a statement.

FEF is a public advocacy organization dedicated to “advancing the cause of economic and political liberty, good governance, secure and well-defined property rights, market-oriented reforms and consumer protection.”

Its board of trustees is composed of for-

mer Finance Secretary Roberto de Ocampo as chairman, and former Finance Undersecretary Romeo Bernardo as vice-chairman.

It said that luring China-based factories to the Philippines “will greatly boost manufacturing (and therefore, relatively higher paying jobs), result in much needed technology transfer, and increase and diversify our exports.”

“The Philippines could become an alternative destination for thousands of these factories seeking to avoid the US-China trade war. It has a highly-skilled and English-speaking workforce,” it said.

FEF said, however, that “the Philippines will have to do a lot of things to lure these factories here in large numbers.”

Thus, it urged the administration, the Senate

and the House of Representatives to undertake five measures.

First, it asked Congress to “immediately pass the TRAIN 2 or TRABAHO bill to remove the uncertainty about the tax regime on fiscal incentives and corporate income taxes.”

“We support the rationalization of fiscal incentives and the lowering of corporate income taxes under TRABAHO but we also support the retention of incentives for foot-loose and labor-intensive industries,” the organization said.

Second, FEF urged the passing of the Public Service Act Amendment “to liberalize foreign investment in transportation and telecommunications. The quality, cost, and efficiency of transportation and telecommunications are inputs to the decision of compa-

nies whether to relocate here.”

“Therefore, we need more foreign investment in the strategic sectors of transportation and telecommunications to bring more competition, improve services, and lower prices,” it added.

Third, FEF urged the swift implementation of the Ease of Doing Business Act, noting that “one year after its passage, the administration has yet to issue the Implementing Rules and Regulations and organize the Anti-Red Tape Authority, which is provided in the law. The Ease of Doing Business Act will simplify procedures and establish timelines in securing permits and other transactions with government.”

Fourth, FEF urged the Senate to “desist from passing the Security of Tenure bill or the

Ending Endo (End of Contract) Act.

It said “the Security of Tenure bill will hamper the flexibility of firms, especially in dealing with disruptive changes to businesses caused by technology. Passage of the Security of Tenure bill will not only deter China-based factories from relocating here, it will also scare away existing investors who will flee to other countries, such as Vietnam and Indonesia.”

Fifth, FEF also urged the government to “seriously and quickly implement the government’s Build-Build-Build (BBB) Program.”

It noted that “our creaky infrastructure, from ports to roads, make doing business in the Philippines costly and inefficient. We recommend that the government shift to Public-Private Partnership (PPP) where feasible but undertake projects under Official Development Assistance (ODA) or General Appropriations Act (GAA) whenever there is no incentive for private participation. The government should also quickly make a decision

on the rehabilitation and expansion of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport and the Davao airport by private companies.”

FEF warned that “the Philippines is not without competition in the contest to attract these China-based factories to relocate. Other countries such as Vietnam are moving aggressively and with lots of incentives to boot with more liberal foreign ownership laws and less onerous labor regulations. The government owes it to job-seeking Filipinos to seize this opportunity to attract thousands of factories to our shores.”

It also noted that “with or without the US-China trade war, it is imperative that the government immediately pass the TRABAHO tax reform, pass the Public Services Act Amendment into law, implement the Ease of Doing Business Act without delay, desist from passing the Ending Endo bill or the Security of Tenure Act and other unrealistic and onerous labor laws, and accelerate BBB or its bold infrastructure program.”

PamCham continues aggressive...

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assumed the PamCham chairmanship after the fatal chopper crash of Levy P. Laus in Malolos City on April 25.

Nicdao, who was elected vice chairman only on February 1 after being PamCham’s president for four years, was guest of the media forum ‘Balitaan’ organized by the Capampangan in Media, Inc. in cooperation with the Clark Development Corp. at the Bale Balita here last Friday.

“I have big shoes to fill,” said Nicdao referring to his role in replacing Laus whom he said, “was always at the forefront of advocacies” no matter how small like expansion of the roads and big projects like the “Save Pampanga and Save San Fernando” movements.

Nicdao said after PamCham’s successful lobby of the widening of the NLEx from Sta. Rita, Bulacan to Sta. Ines, Mabalacat City, the chamber is now advocating for a seamless connection until the Tarlac-Pangasinan-La Union Expressway (TPLEx) with the radio frequency identification (RFID) system.

“We thought it is very doable to do a seamless travel to all toll plazas so that all you need is one transponder or RFID to do all this and the companies will be the one to debit each other which is being done in other countries,” Nicdao said.

He said recently, the TPLEx RFID transponders have become better because even if the vehicle is moving, the toll barrier will open unlike the NLEx toll barriers which take a long time to open as the vehicle needs to make a complete stop.

He said the RFID’s can also be used in other means like parking.

Road plan

Nicdao also said PamCham will be asking all the municipalities in Pampanga to do a master plan of all their road networks.

He said a road to Pampanga from Bulacan will be constructed near the Manila Bay as there are also other roads leading to Pampanga.

Nicdao said one of these is an exit at NLEx between San Fernando and Sto. Tomas that is now undergoing construction. He said the new exit will be located four kilometers from the San Simon exit and four kilometers from the present San Fernando exit.

The new exit will pass through Sto. Tomas town and will go straight to the towns of Guagua, Lubao and Dinalupihan in Batayan. “This is more viable because there is less right of way,” he pointed out.

“It will relieve traffic congestion in San Fernando,” Nicdao said. “For those going to Batayan, Lubao or Guagua they can now go directly

to their destinations without passing through San Fernando and vice versa.”

“For us businessmen in San Fernando, this is a welcome development,” he added. “But credit should be given to the architect who planned this, Rep. Rimpay Bondoc.”

Another road passing through Barangay Del Rosario in the City of San Fernando which is also going to the west is being pushed by Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, he said.

“We are also advocating for a road between Porac and Bacolor that will relieve traffic along the MacArthur Highway from San Fernando to Angeles,” he added.

Nicdao said PamCham is also advocating for the completion of the north railway. “In fact, we had several meetings in San Fernando with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Department of Public Works and Highways and Department of Transportation representatives,” he said.

Nicdao disclosed that his Jollibee store, which is still relatively new since it’s less than two years located at the junction of Lazatin Boulevard will be affected by the railway project and will eventually be closed down.

The railway project will also encroach inside St. Dominic going to the Hizon estate because it is elevated and the two-

rail system will be 15 meters wide, he said.

“Once you have the railway, you will have easy access to the airport,” he added. In the plan there is a big terminal in Barangay Sindalan that is why real estate prices have gone up there, Nicdao disclosed.

“One of the things that was discussed also was the Metro Bus Rail,” he said, which will start in this freeport and wind up through Angeles, Mabalacat and San Fernando cities.

The Metro Bus will have two coaches and will have its own dedicated lane, he said. “I think ultimately, it should go around Pampanga - west to Lubao and east to Candaba.”

Nicdao said PamCham is also asking the National Grid Corp. of the Philippines (NGCP) to move its electric poles aside.

And lastly, Nicdao said, “we need to be more active in the tourism business in Pampanga.”

In this regard, he said Speaker Arroyo is pushing for aqua tourism in the coastal towns of Pampanga like Sasman.

“We are coping with the loss of our beloved chairman and we would like to emphasize that,” he said. “We will still try to be aggressive by being at the forefront to plan on how to move.”

—Ashley Manabat

P1.6-B agreement for SFEx expansion...

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gram which includes the improvement of airport and seaport, the widening of roads, and the construction of an SBMA Corporate Center.

Leading the contract signing are NLEx Corp. president and general manager J. Luigi L. Bau-

tista, NLEx Corp. chief operating officer Raul L. Ignacio and Sta. Clara International Corp. chairman and managing director Nicandro G. Linao.

The project involves the construction of two additional expressway lanes, two new bridges at Jadjad and Argonaut, and a tunnel which aims

to better accommodate the growing number of vehicles going in and out of the Subic Bay Freeport.

In addition, expressway-standard LED lights will be installed to keep the SFEx safe and convenient for motorists, particularly for those driving at night.

Other signatories to the contract are NLEx Corp. chief finance officer Ma. Theresa O. Wells and Sta. Clara International Corp. deputy managing director Fernando Delgado as Department of Transportation consultant Alberto Suansing stood as witness. —Ashley Manabat

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR AND IN THE CITIES OF ANGELES AND MABALACAT
MUNICIPALITIES OF PORAC AND MAGALANG
ALL IN PAMPANGA**

NFC # 2019-2005

NOTICE OF NOTARIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

Pursuant to the terms and condition of the Real estate Mortgage executed on September 3, 2009 by the Mortgagor, ALFREDO G. BUNYE IV with residence addresses at Apt. No. 1, Tuazon Apartments, Bertha corner Melba Streets, Mt. View Subd., Balibago, Angeles City, and Blk. 17, Lot 15, Washingtons Street, Timog Park Homes, Brgy. Pampang, Angeles City, in order to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness in the amount of **FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php550,000.00), Philippine Currency**, including principal, interest and penalty charges but not including attorney’s fees and all the legal fees and expenses of the foreclosure secured by this mortgage in favor of DIVINA Q. REYES, having been authorized by the mortgagor, hereby announces that on June 25, 2019 at 10:00 A.M., the undersigned gives notice that she will cause the sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Magalang Municipal Hall, Magalang, Pampanga, the following parcel of land with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 181454

A parcel of land (Lot C-2 of the subd. plan, Psd-03-154876 being a portion of Lot C, Psd-03-035411-057122 (AR) L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Sta. Cruz, Mun. of Magalang, Prov. of Pampanga. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by road Lot D, Psd-035411-057122 (AR) (6.00 m. wide); on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot C-3 of the subd. plan; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 496-A-5, Psd-03-000662 (OLT); and on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot C-1 of the subd. plan x x x containing an area of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) SQUARE METERS, more or less x x x.”

This Notice of Sale will be posted in three (3) public places of Magalang, Pampanga not less than Twenty (20) days before the date of sale, and will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Magalang, Angeles City and Pampanga, once a week for at least twenty (20) days before the date of sale.

Prospective buyers may themselves the above-described property and encumbrances thereon, if there be any.

Angeles City, 14 May 2019.

Atty. Joan Marie Uy-Quiambao
Notary Public Angeles City
Until December 31, 2020
PTR No. 1286629/01-03-2019
Roll of Attorney’s No. 59388
IBP Membership No. 052452/10-18-2018
Commission Serial No. 2018-737
MCLE Compliance No. VI-0009958

At my instance:
DIVINA Q. REYES
Mortgagee

Copy furnished by registered mail:
ALFREDO G. BUNYE IV
Apt. No. 1, Tuazon Apartments, Bertha corner Melba Streets,
Mt. View Subd., Balibago, Angeles City, and
Blk. 17, Lot 15, Washingtons Street, Timog Park Homes,
Brgy. Pampang, Angeles City

EXPLANATION

Due to the distance of the location of the addresses herein, it is quite impractical to serve this pleading by personal delivery. In view thereof, This Notice of Notarial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage has been sent to the adverse party/mortgagor by registered mail.

Atty. JOAN MARIE UY-QUIAMBAO

PUNTO! Central Luzon: May 20, 27 & June 3, 2019

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ROMEO R. ALANSALON** who died intestate on February 5, 2012 in the Philippine Heart Center executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot B-2 of the subd. plan Psd-03-151098, being a portion of Lot B, Psd-035407-055108 (AR) L.R.C. Rec. No. ___), situated in the Bo. of San Jose, Mun. of Guagua, Prov. of Pamp. and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 636278-R.

Punto! Central Luzon: May 20, 27 & June 3, 2019

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **SATURNINO R. ABUBO SR.** who died intestate on June 30, 1988 in Ginaburan, Balaoan, La Union executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 3, Block 4, of the subdivision plan Psd-62664, being a portion of Lot 632-A-1-A-2 described on plan Psd-25090, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No. 124), situated in the Barrios of Pampang and Lourdes, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 52527, before Notary Public Abel O. Ochoco as per Doc No. 54, Page No. 12, Book No. 2, Series of 2006.

Punto! Central Luzon: May 20, 27 & June 3, 2019

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT THIRD JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 58 ANGELES CITY

IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRIES
IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MINOR
AISHLENE DE GUZMAN MACAPINLAC,

R-ANG-19-00084-SP

ANALYN DE GUZMAN FAJARDO, by herself, and as
Attorney-in-Fact of ANETTE FRANCO DE GUZMAN,
Petitioners,

-vs-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF MAGALANG,
THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE
STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), OFFICE OF THE
SOLICITOR GENERAL (OSG), OFFICE OF THE CITY
PROSECUTOR OF ANGELES CITY, MARLON TAYAG
MACAPINLAC and ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE A CLAIM
OR INTEREST IN THE PETITION,
Respondents.

AMENDED ORDER

In their verified Petition dated January 7, 2019, petitioners Analyn De Guzman Fajardo, by herself, and as Attorney-in-Fact of Anette Franco De Guzman, prays that after due notice, publication and hearing, the Local Civil Registrar of Magalang, Pampanga and the Civil Registrar General be directed the effect the correction in the Certificate of Live Birth of Aishlene De Guzman Macapinlac in the following manner, to wit:

- Entry No. 1 – the registered Last Name "Macapinlac" to her mother's maiden name, "De Guzman";
- Entry No. 1 – the registered Middle Name "De Guzman" to "Blank";
- Entry Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 – the registered Father's name as "Marlon Tayag Macapinlac", Citizenship as "Filipino", Religion as "Roman Catholic", Occupation of "Farmer" and Age at the time of this birth with "26" years, all to "Blank";
- Entry No. 18 – Date and Place of Marriage of Parents registered as "July 11, 2002 Mexico, Pampanga" to "Not Applicable"; and
- Entry No. 20 – Informant registered as "Anette D. Macapinlac" to "Anette F. De Guzman".

Petitioners state that petitioner Analyn De Guzman is the full-blood sister of petitioner Anette Franco De Guzman. During Anette's high school years, she met respondent Marlon Tayag Macapinlac. They became sweethearts and lived together. In 2002, Anette and Marlon begot their first child, Stepen Carl De Guzman, while Anette was still a minor. She again fell pregnant to their second child, Aishlene De Guzman Macapinlac, when she was already of legal age. Respondent Marlon and his father, Pablo Macapinlac, constantly prodded petitioner Anette to use their surname as the last name of Aishlene. They advised her that she simply make up any date just so she and respondent Marlon would appear to be married on Aishlene's Certificate of Live Birth, the same would show the following discrepancies, to wit:

- Entry No. 1 – the registered Last Name "Macapinlac" instead of her mother's maiden name, "De Guzman";
- Entry No. 1 – the registered Middle Name "De Guzman" instead of "Blank";
- Entry Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 – the registered Father's name as "Marlon Tayag Macapinlac", Citizenship as "Filipino", Religion as "Roman Catholic", Occupation of "Farmer" and Age at the time of this birth with "26" years, instead of all "Blank";
- Entry No. 18 – Date and Place of Marriage of Parents registered as "July 11, 2002 Mexico, Pampanga" instead of "Not Applicable"; and
- Entry No. 20 – Informant registered as "Anette D. Macapinlac" instead of "Anette F. De Guzman".

That the truth of the matter is that petitioner Anette and respondent Marlon are not legally married. The reason for the erroneous information is due to respondent Marlon and his father's prodding for Aishlene to be able to use their surname and by petitioner Anette's honest and sincere belief that by supplying details under Entry No. 18, the same is the way for her child to be able to easily use respondent Marlon's surname. In addition thereto, she wisd to spare her child of the specter of public humiliation that she is not a legitimate child and to free her child from being treated as an object of ridicule by her peers.

That since the parents of the minor Aishlene are not legally married and the biological father did not acknowledge the minor as his child in any public or notarized document, Entries Nos. 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 should be deleted and/or corrected.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the case for hearing on **June 26, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** Any person interested in this Petition is hereby ordered to appear on said date and time before this Court and to show cause, if any, why the Petition should not be granted.

The petitioners, at their expense, are hereby ordered to cause the publication of this Order once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga and Angeles City in accordance with P.D. 1702 before the date of hearing.

Petitioners are likewise ordered to serve copies of the Petition and its annexes upon the Office of the Solicitor General, the Philippine Statistics Authority, and the City Civil Registrar of Angeles City, within seventy-two (72) hours from receipt of this Order.

Let copies of this Order be furnished to the petitioners and their counsel; to private respondent Marlon Tayag Macapinlac; to the Office of the Solicitor General; the Municipal Civil Registrar of Magalang, Pampanga; the Office of the City Prosecutor of Angeles City; and the Philippine Statistics Authority.

SO ORDERED.

Angeles City, April 26, 2019.

IRINEO P. PANGILINAN, JR.
Judge

cc:
Atty. Kris Dyan Cayabyab
Marlon Tayag Macapinlac
Municipal Civil Registrar of Magalang (P)
Office of the Solicitor General
City Prosecutor of Angeles City
Philippine Statistics Authority
Analyn De Guzman Fajardo
Anette Franco De Guzman

Punto! Central Luzon: May 13, 20 & 27, 2019



Spotlight Arci Pineda



Lakan at Mutya Ning San Fernando 2019 Press Presentation @SM City Telabastagan

THE MUTYA AT LAKAN Ning San Fernando Press Presentation was held at the event center of SM City Telabastagan last May 18, 2019.

Allmost all the candidates who were asked by the press were smart enough to answer back.

Twelve gorgeous candidates for the Mutya while ten from the debonair lakan are vying for the title of Mutya at lakan Ning San Fernando, respectively.

Mutya Candidates are:Alaine Ghey Tulabut Pingul, Pulung Bulu; Arianne Escoto Payumu, DeLa Paz Norte;Pamela Ocampo Manaloto, Dolores; Lyra Guina Punsalan, Telabastagan; Rica Gabrienne Soliman David, FEDHOA-Sta. Teresita; Eula Maricon David Mercado, Del Carmen; Shairell Salvador Mendoza, San Agustin; Hazel Ocampo Pangilinan, Del Carmen; Mary Joy Lobo Patdu, Quebiawan; Maryriz Santos Balagtas, Dolores; Mae Angeline rodriguez Tan, Maimpis; Patricia Canlas Manguiat, San Nicolas.

While Lakan candidates:Jerwin Jade Aguas Pineda, Bulaon; don Anthony David Arceo, dolores; Gil Cerezo Galang Jr,Quebiawan; Bernard Son Ombao Lazatin, Juliana; Casey Jem Paras Canlas, San Isidro; Christian Paul Ducut Garcia, San Juan; Jaime Kjel Panlilio Velasco, San Nicolas; Alfrancis Aquino Lagazon, Telabastagan; Marlon Bernard Mandal Bungue, San Isidro; Jobert Bulanadi Dizon, Malpitic.

On May 21 the Swimwear Competition will be held at the Orchids Garden at exactly 4pm. The coronation night is slated on may 29 at the Heroes Hall.

Good luck to all the candidates!

ANGEL LOCSIN posts close-up selfies of her "black eye," and gets several suggestions from the netizens on how to treat it. Have you seen the close-up selfies of her "black eye" on Instagram?

In her caption, the ABS-CBN actress quipped, "50 Shades of Black under my eyes, na sinubukan kong i-mowdel."

She then asked her followers, "Any helpful tips to get rid of black eye quickly, aside from vitamin C, arnica, & ice?"

Known for doing her own stunts, she continued, "I'm proud of my battle scars but this girl gotta work."

But at the end of her post, Angel clarified that she "was not abused. Thank you!"

People left some suggestions in the comments section.

Fellow ABS-CBN actress Isabelle Daza remarked, "Concealer!!"

A netizen suggested putting a "slice of small fresh pineapple" on the affected area.

Another recommended, "tea bag na nilagay lukewarm water, then gently pat it on affected area."

Two netizens offered essential oils as a quick solution.

As an alternative for arnica, Healthline.com listed helichrysum and lavender essential oils as helpful herbal treatments for bruises

A netizen told Angel to get lavender essential "that is pure," and one drop of it can already do wonders.

One netizen mentioned frozen spoon.

The comment read: "Put a spoon in the freezer let it sit until malamig na malamig na ang then gently massage the bruised area with the back of the cold spoon."

Cold-to-warm compress might also work.

Two netizens advised applying them on the brusied area.

After "a day or two of applying cold packs," switch to a warm one.

Another netizen said, "This will increase blood flow to the area to facilitate healing."

Still, even with her "black eye," wasn't Angel a beauty?

Her boyfriend Neil Arce wrote, "Still the most beautiful girl in the world"

Angel replied, "asus... love yew"

Pampanga tops Gawad Kalasag in CL...

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tional High School from Cabanatuan City (Public Secondary); Sindalan National Child Development Center from City of San Fernando (Early Learning Center); and Tarlac Agricultural University (Higher Education Institution).

Hospital category winners, on the other hand, include Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical

Center from Cabanatuan City (National), Mariveles Mental Hospital from Bataan (Specialty), and James L. Gordon Memorial Hospital from Olongapo City (Local Government Unit).

Special recognition will likewise be conferred to Bulacan Rescue for its Local Government Emergency Management and Response Team and Tactical Operations Group 3, Philippine Air Force for its He-

roic Act.

Awarding is slated this July in line with the observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month.

All winners will be Central Luzon's entries to the national competition were Pampanga and Mariveles Mental Hospital are defending winners.

They were selected by a Regional Selection Committee composed of representatives from

OCD, Bureau of Fire Protection, Northern Luzon Command, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Social Welfare and Development, National Economic and Development Authority, Department of Trade and Industry, Philippine National Police, Department of Science and Technology, and Philippine Information Agency. **-CLJD-PIA 3**



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Angeles
17th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

ORDINANCE NO. 476, S-2019
(PO-1073-01-19)

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ANGELES TO ADOPT A ONE STOP APPLICATION CENTER (OSAC) AND AN ONLINE APPLICATION AND DOCUMENT VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE PROCESSING AND ISSUANCE OF THE HEALTH CLEARANCE AND WORK/OCCUPATIONAL PERMIT IN THE CITY OF ANGELES.

WHEREAS, there is a need to install a system to eliminate long queues and streamline the processes for securing a Health Clearance, and Work/Occupational Permit from the City of Angeles;

WHEREAS, there is a need to enhance document security, productivity and efficiency by integrating online mechanics in the processing and issuance of clearances;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has instructed government agencies and local government units to create a system that would drastically reduce the time to obtain vital government documents;

WHEREAS, after due consultation and Public hearing a unanimous approval was obtained for the establishment of the One-Stop Application Center (OSAC) and an Online Application and Document Verification System in the issuance of the Health Clearance, and Work/Occupational Permit in Angeles City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ANGELES in session assembled, that: a One-Stop Application Center in the issuance of an Online Application and Document Verification for the Health Clearance, and Work/Occupational Permit be established in Angeles City, to wit:

Section I – Short Title: This Ordinance shall be known as “**THE ONE-STOP APPLICATION CENTER (OSAC) ORDINANCE IN ANGELES CITY**”.

Section II – Coverage:

This Ordinance shall be applied within the territorial jurisdiction of the Angeles City Government;

Section III – Mandatory Compliance:

This Ordinance shall be observed strictly by the following Offices, to wit,

1. Angeles City Health Office: EHS - Sanitation Division/ RHCW (Food, Non-Food, Social Health Hygiene, Electronic Data Updating of Weekly Social Hygiene Check Up, Food Handler’s Seminar Certificate, Sanitary Permit, and HIV Seminar Certificate,
2. Mayor’s Work/Occupational Permit - Mayor’s Office, ACESSCORE, QMS

Section IV – Memorandum of Agreement (MOA):

The Sangguniang Panlungsod of Angeles City in session assembled that a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement by and between the City Government of Angeles (Angeles City Health Office – Sanitation Division and RHCW) a qualified/reputable IT Company for the creation of a One Stop Application Center (OSAC) in the issuance of an online viewable/verifiable health clearance and work permit certificate documents be, as it is hereby ordained.

The City Mayor, through a Memorandum of Agreement with a qualified/ reputable IT Company shall be responsible in providing the necessary changes in any City Government’s building/property/center for the comfort and convenience of the applicants.

The City Mayor may avail of Section 50 (a) of R.A. 9184 which states that “*Direct Contracting may be resorted to only in any of the following conditions: (a) Procurement of Goods of propriety source, i.e. when patents, trade secrets and copyrights prohibit others from manufacturing the same item;*” in entering into a contract with a qualified/reputable IT Company.

The Memorandum of Agreement, however, shall be subject to ratification by the City Council.

Section V – Compliance in Good Faith: The Parties in the Joint Venture Agreement/Memorandum of Agreement shall coordinate and cooperate fully to make this ordinance successful.

The Angeles City Health Office along with the involved divisions duly represented by the City Health Officer (CHO) shall be responsible in the full implementation of the Ordinance, as well as the other offices concerned. The City Health Officer (CHO) and all other heads shall designate responsible and trustful employees to oversee the daily operations of the OSAC.

Section VI – Penalty Clause: Any person/establishment (owner’s) violating this Ordinance using fake clearances shall be dealt with accordingly, and after due hearing in court, shall suffer the following penalties, to wit:

1. Imprisonment of 6 months and 1 day to (1) year if imprisonment and/or plus payment of fine of P 5,000.00, or as prescribed under the Revised Penal Code;

Section VII – Separability Clause: If any provision of this Ordinance is declared by the Court to be invalid and unconstitutional, the remaining unaffected provision shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section VIII – Transitory Clause: The mandatory compliance provision of the Ordinance shall be applied only after the ratification of the Memorandum of Agreement/Joint Venture Agreement with the qualified/reputable IT Company, and the establishment of the One-Stop Application Center.

Section IX – Effectivity Clause: This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Angeles City;

Sponsored by Councilors **Alexander P. Indiongco**, Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Jr., Joseph Alfie T. Bonifacio and Jericho G. Aguas

Seconded by Councilor Arnoah Prince D. Mandani

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Members Present: Councilors Jericho G. Aguas, Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Jr., Carmelo G. Lazatin, Jr., Alexander P. Indiongco, Joseph Alfie T. Bonifacio, Jesus S. Sangil, Amos B. Rivera, Jae Vincent T. Flores, Jeremias M. Alejandrino and Arnoah Prince D. Mandani during Regular Session No. 06 held on March 5, 2019.

Approved by His Honor, the City Mayor on _____.

APPROVED:

ATTY. EDGARDO D. PAMINTUAN
City Mayor

ATTY. BRYAN MATTHEW C. NEPOMUCENO
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

LEONARDO KIRK I. GALANZA
Executive Assistant V

ATTY. MARK PHILIP B. LUMBOY
Department Head II/City Secretary

*Note: The ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod has been presented to the City Mayor on March 7, 2019 for his approval and signature. After the lapsed of ten (10) days, no veto message was communicated to the Sangguniang Panlungsod. Ordinance deemed approved pursuant to Sec. 54, Chapter 3, Book 1 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines. (RA 7160)



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Angeles
17th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Ordinance No. 482, S-2019
(PO-993-09-17)

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS TO PREPARE, EXECUTE AND SIGN ON ALL THEIR DESIGNATED PLANS PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMIT WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF ANGELES CITY.

(Sponsored by Councilor Joseph Alfie T. Bonifacio)

WHEREAS, the City Council takes cognizance of the endorsement of the Department of Interior and Local Government through Memorandum Circular 2013-001 dated January 4, 2013 for the City to implement RA 9266 otherwise known as "The Architecture Act of 2004";

WHEREAS, the new National Building Code of the Philippines otherwise known as P.D. 1096 is being implemented throughout the country and the same is only supported by its NBCDO Memorandum Circular No. 01, Series of 2005 as guidelines for the implementation of its implementing rules and regulations (IRR);

WHEREAS, there is a need for additional requirements for architectural forms to file separately for the present structural/civil form to ensure the landscape of Angeles City will not be compromised and retrofit the need of the city in preparation for high rise buildings that will conform to the development and progress of Angeles City;

WHEREAS, all issues between City Engineers and Architects will finally be resolved and this ordinance seeks to favor both parties but, this is without prejudice to any rulings of any courts or any administrative body that will provide new guidelines to Architects and Civil Engineers. **NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ANGELES in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1: SCOPE

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the design, location, siting, construction, use, occupancy of public and private buildings and structures found within the territorial jurisdiction of Angeles City.

Notwithstanding the effectivity of this ordinance, the use or occupancy in all buildings and structures shall comply with all the requirements for new buildings and structures as provided for by the National Building Code.

SECTION 2: APPLICATION

This ordinance shall apply to all buildings and structures to be constructed after its passage. Buildings or structures constructed before the approval of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby; Except, where alterations, additions, conversions, or repairs are to be made thereon, this ordinance shall apply to such portions of the buildings or structures which have to be altered.

SECTION 3: ENFORCEMENT

It shall be the duty of the Building Official of the City to see to it that all applicants of building permits shall abide by the terms and conditions of this ordinance and, whenever necessary, conduct investigations as to any and all existing or on-going constructions if the same have complied with the foregoing ordinance.

SECTION 4: BUILDING PERMITS

It is recognized that the National Building Code provides that any person, firm, or corporation, including any department, office, bureau, agency of instrumentality of the government intending to construct, alter, repair, move, convert or demolish any building or structure, or cause the same to be done, shall obtain a building permit from the Building Official for whichever of such work is proposed to be undertaken for the building or structure, before any such work is started. However, this ordinance covers and applies only to those intending to construct such building or structure which shall comprise or consist of more than two (2) floors or whenever the floor area of the said structure or building that is intended to be built is more than One Thousand Square Meters (1,000 sq.m.). In either of these cases, the signature of an engineer and an architect must be present in the corresponding building plans that they are to submit before the City in their application for a building permit.

SECTION 5: VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE

In all cases of violation of this ordinance or when either or both of the signatures of the engineer and architect are wanting or whenever the construction of the owner's building or structure proceeded without complying with this ordinance or without first obtaining the necessary building permit from the City, the penalty shall be the payment of a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (PHP5,000.00) and the suspension of the issuance of their occupancy permit for one year.

SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE – In the event that one or more of the provisions of this Code are held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions which are severable and not affected shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE – All city ordinances, executive orders and rules and regulations inconsistent or in conflict with the provision of this Code are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY – This Code shall take effect immediately after the publication for three (3) consecutive weeks in newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga.

Sponsored by Councilors **Joseph Alfie T. Bonifacio**, Amos B. Rivera, Alexander P. Indiongco, Jae Vincent T. Flores, Jericho G. Aguas, Danilo D. Lacson, Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Jr. and Joseph G. Ponce

Seconded by Councilors Carmelo G. Lazatin, Jr., Jesus S. Sangil and Jeremias M. Alejandrino

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Members Present: Councilors Jericho G. Aguas, Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Jr., Carmelo G. Lazatin, Jr., Alexander P. Indiongco, Joseph Alfie T. Bonifacio, Danilo D. Lacson, Joseph G. Ponce, Jesus S. Sangil, Amos B. Rivera, Jae Vincent T. Flores and Jeremias M. Alejandrino during Special Session No. 04 held on April 10, 2019.

Approved by His Honor, the City Mayor on May 15, 2019.

APPROVED:

ATTY EDGARDO D. PAMINTUAN
City Mayor

ATTY. BRYAN MATTHEW C. NEPOMUCENO
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

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Why Pampanga is the country's next big thing?

Off to a prodigious economic upswing, there lies a promising future in the immediate North, Pampanga. Being a dynamic and forward-looking real estate player, NorthPine Land is not one to show signs of slowing down in terms of leaving its own mark through this historical moment.

With its strategic location in Central Luzon, Pampanga has undeniably turned into a hotspot for lifestyle and living. The province is tapped by a great deal of enterprises because of its steady and vibrant economic growth. In fact, it is geared towards a major breakthrough since the Pampanga Megalopolis Plan was finally handed over to its local government and already kicked off in 2018. This is a comprehensive development project which

seeks to make this region the next urban growth center giving way to several business and lifestyle opportunities for more people. The big plan also veers away from the kind of urbanization that overcrowded Metro Manila.

Business tycoons and international developers alike are actively pursuing to further develop Clark, known as the “Economic Haven in the Asia Pacific”, to become a global city which shall be called New Clark City. In addition, several studies revealed that the first class component city of San Fernando is a consistently growing agro-industrial-commercial metropolis. Its local government strives to make the provincial capital more economically competitive and business-friendly. With these extensive development plans, great opportunities and grander possibilities are now a reality. Moreover, the development framework

suggests that the future of Pampanga lean towards sustainable development. Developers guarantee environmentally friendly projects favoring protection, conservation and maintaining of natural resources.

The province, both known as the Capital” and the “Christmas Capital of the Philippines”, is home to many beautiful and historical places. What is more exciting is that it has also become a melting pot of diverse cultures through time. These factors give Pampanga a reputation for being one of the country’s top tourist destinations. Suffice to say that the region offers an ideal and desirable living, which is what NorthPine Land, Inc. (NLI) wants to share with more people searching for just that.

Being one of the country’s trusted property developers, the company is extending its efforts this 2019 to offer more premium living spaces to our cabalen, with its newest model houses at Montana Strands and Montana Views both located in Pampanga.

Montana Strands, a retro modern-inspired community located at Brgy. Calulut, San Fernando City, was just launched in 2018 with four model houses, namely: Madison, Trinity, Sandy, and Ruby. This year, Nancy will be added to its stunning lineup which will certainly excite people with refined tastes. Its smart finish and total area, being the second biggest among others, rightly suit the need of growing families.

Perfect for big families, Montana Views situated at Brgy. Calulut, City of San Fernando and Brgy. Panipuan, Mexico, Pampanga now boasts of its latest model unit named Rushmore. This exceptionally elegant and very spacious house will set the bars higher for NorthPine Land’s works. It is the first and only home offered by NLI with five bedrooms, making it an ideal space to prep up for a brighter future.

Since 2016, NorthPine Land has been developing prestigious lifestyle communities not only to adapt to the already vibrant atmosphere in Pampanga but also to change the real estate footprint in the region. To meet homebuyer demands, more milestones from NLI are anticipated to rise in the region as it transforms to the country’s next urban growth center.



Rushmore (Architect's perspective)



Nancy (Architect's perspective)

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