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BCDA SAYS

New Clark City outside Aeta lands



New Clark City Athletic Stadium nearing completion. **Contributed photo**

By Ding Cervantes

CLARK FREEPORT -- The Bases Conversion Development Authoirty (BCDA) clarified yesterday that the New Clark City now being developed as part of this freeport farther in Tarlac does not impinge on the ancestral domain of Aeta tribal folk,

"It is, within the Clark Special Economic Zone, a government land owned by the BCDA.

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VG Nanay distributes P522-K assistance

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – Vice Governor Lilia 'Nanay' Pineda led the distribution of P522,000 worth of medical and burial financial assistance to some 43 beneficiaries.

She was assisted by Board Members Fritzie David-Dizon and Cherry Manalo and Provincial Social Welfare and Development Chief Elizabeth Baybayan.

In her message to her kabalen, the Vice Governor clarified the rumour that the Provincial Government of Pampanga will not release the assistance immediately.

She explained to the recipients the proper process in issuing monetary aid from the government, especially that the Election Ban has just been lifted.

"Let me remind you that when there is a delay, please wait until the time that it is available. I assure you that there is no corruption happening here for us not to hand over the money," she urged.

According to her, the Capitol is doing its best to give the service that the Kapampangans deserve.

A total of 43 Kapampangans from Apalit, Arayat, Bacolor, Candaba, Floridablanca, Guagua, Lubao, Masantol, Magalang, Macabebe, Porac, Sasmuan and Sta. Ana towns, and Mabalacat and San Fernando cities received the financial assistance.

– Leah Isidro De Fiesta/Pampanga PIO

SMC's aerotropolis project to displace 700 families

By Ding Cervantes

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO - Some 700 fishing and coastal families in seven sitios of a village are to be displaced by the pending construction of a P700-billion "aerotropolis" in Bulakan town Bulacan province.

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Schematic plan of the Bulacan aerotropolis. **Photo courtesy of San Miguel Corp.**

Pogi orders no lunch break for employees

Other 'significant moves' set

ANGELES CITY – No lunch break, a new truck ban, release of impounded vehicles, and suspension of granting of environmental compliance certificates to local businesses.

These, among other significant moves, were enforced as first-term Mayor Carmelo Lazatin Jr. ascended his city hall office here, after initially issuing a one-strike policy against employees acting as "fixers" to expedite transactions with the city government.

In a memorandum, Lazatin told employees not only to report on time for work but also to comply with his "no lunch break" policy to "ensure better services of the city government."

Lazatin also enforced immediately a total truck ban along Pandan Road including Pandan

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'Militarization' in NE towns assailed

By Armand M. Galang

CABANATUAN CITY - A coalition of farmers' organization sought an investigation by the Office of the President and the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) over alleged heightened militarization and harassment among their ranks by elements of three Army battalions in different parts of Nueva Ecija.

Ignacio Ortiz, head of the Alyansa ng Mga Magbubukid sa Gitnang Luzon - Nueva Ecija (AMGL-NE) told newsmen in a hastily called press conference at their office here Friday that residents of the municipalities of Carranglan, Guimba, Cuyapo and Bongabon are allegedly at the receiving end of the government drive against them.

"Tatlong batalyon ng military ang nakakalat sa buong probinsiya ng Nueva Ecija," Ortiz said, identifying them

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CSF welcomes Nutrition Month with health awareness on proper nutrition, exercise



Mayor Edwin Santiago (in white shirt) and members of the Nutrition Council led by Dr. Eloisa Aquino (left) and Atty. Atlee Viray pose with the patented "para sa puso" sign at the press conference of the Nutrition Month at the Levi Panlilio Hall of the city hall on Monday. **Photo by Ashley Manabat**

By Ashley Manabat

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – Health awareness through proper nutrition, and exercise is the battle cry of this city as it celebrates Nutrition Month beginning with the unveiling of its calendar of activities on Monday.

With the theme: "Kumain ng wasto at maging aktibo… Push natin ito," the month-long activity promotes proper nutrition starting in the different barangays.

City Health Officer Dr. Eloisa Aquino said the city is also deploying health personnel in schools through the School Health Board and in the grassroots level through the barangay health workers and barangay nutrition scholars, to monitor the nutritional status of children, especially those aged 0 to 5 years old.

"We train individuals to be barangay nutrition scholars, as well as their counterpart on public schools in the city, who will be tasked to monitor the weight and nutritional status of the children in their respective areas of responsibility," said Aquino.

She added that malnourished children that are found to be malnourished are urged to avail of the free multivitamins given at the rural health centers, as well as participate in the feeding programs implemented in schools and communities.

Aquino said for the past three years the observance of Nutrition Month is more on health awareness or healthy lifestyle for all ages that is why they are now promoting a one-minute exercise for government workers every 10 am, 2 pm and 4 pm in order to address lifestyle diseases like diabetes and high blood pressure.

For his part, Mayor Edwin "Edsa" D. Santiago underscored the "Healthy si Mommy, Healthy si Baby" program of the city government to ensure the wellness of Fernandinos at the earliest stage.

"If a pregnant mother is undernourished, the probability that her baby is malnourished is relevant that is why the city is also focusing on maternal and neonatal healthcare," he said.

Meanwhile, the observance of the Nutrition Month is mandated by Presidential Decree No. 491 enacted by then president Marcos.

5 nabbed, guns seized in raids

By Ernie B Esconde

BALANGA CITY -- Bataan Police on Monday announced the arrest of five persons and the confiscation of assorted firearms, ammunitions and hand grenade in separate raids in the towns of Hermosa, Morong, Mariveles, Orion, and Limay.

Police Colonel Villamor Tuliao, Bataan police director, said the operations in the implementation of search warrants from July 4 – 7, 2019 yielded 14 various loose firearms and one fragmentation grenade from seven suspects with two still at-large.

The firearms with several live ammunitions consisted of .38 and .45 pistols, 12-gauge shotgun, 9mm pistol, and some others.

"Ang accomplishment na ito ay intervention to curve shooting incident and robbery holdup sa Bataan. We targeted several individuals na may mga baril," he said.

He said that as a result of the operations, crime incidents in the province went down from 12 last week to six this week.

Tuliao called on licensed gun holders to renew their licenses if already expired. He said that he has requested for a licensing mobile caravan to go to Bataan to accommodate gun licensing renewal/registration.

For unlicensed firearms, the police director said they will conduct continuous operations until the illegal firearms are in their custody.

"Aarestuhin natin ang mga may-ari ng hindi lisensiyadong baril," Tuliao said.



Police led by Col. Villamor Tuliao, Bataan police director, present loose firearms confiscated in different raids in the province. **Photo by Ernie Esconde**

2nd PH National Halal Conference held in Clark

By Ashley Manabat

CLARK FREEPORT – Stakeholders from the different parts of the country and abroad converged here last week for the second Philippine National Halal Conference.

About 450 international and local key stakeholders synergized efforts in contributing to the programs and strategies of the Philippine government for the Halal industry.

The conference is in line with the strategic goal of the Philippine Halal Export Development and Promotions Strategic Plan 2018-2022.

"Increased awareness on the principles and fundamentals of Halal can be a business strategy and to maximize the potential opportunities of the Halal market globally," Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Export Marketing Bureau Director Senen M. Perlada said.

The expansion and provision of linkages with the local and international networks of Halal communities is also a salient point of the conference.

Perlada also said the DTI will disseminate strategies for the Halal industry through its Negosyo Centers, Regional Offices and Halal Export Board member-agencies.

This year's Halal Conference is anchored on the theme: "Leveraging on Unified Opportunities for All-Inclusive Growth in the Philippine Halal Export Development and Promotion."

Tulak ng droga patay sa Aliaga

Ni Armand M. Galang

ALIAGA, Nueva Ecija - Isang residente ng Cabanatuan City na sangkot umano sa pagtutulak ng droga ang napatay sa buy-bust operation sa Barangay Pantoc ng bayang ito bandang alas 9:30 ng gabi nitong Linggo.

Kinilala ng pulisya ang suspek na si Jeffrey Domingo, may sapat na gulang, residente ng Barangay San Juan Accfa, Cabanatuan City.

Ayon kay Police Major Jaime Ferrer, hepe ng lokal na pulisya, ikinasa ng drug enforcement unit ang buy-bust laban sa suspek matapos di-umano'y makumpurma ang iligal na aktibidad nito.

Bigla daw bumunot ng baril ang suspek at pinutukan ang pulis na nakunwaring buyer ng shabu.

Hindi naman ito tumama ngunit napuruhan ng mga pulis na gumanti ng putok, ayon kay Ferrer.

Narekober mula sa suspek ang isang pakete ng hinihinalang shabu, ang .38 rebolber nito, at ang markado na P500 na ginamit bilang buy-bust money.

Wala pa namang pahayag ang pamilya ng biktima.

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Editorial

Victims are not collateral damage

SHE WOULD'VE turned 4 by the end of July, but Myka Ulpina's life was cut short in the hands of those who swore to protect it. The Commission on Human Rights condemns the death of another innocent life as a consequence of the government's war against illegal drugs.

As there are disputes in the claims of both sides on what transpired that unfaithful *(sic)* day, the Commission is monitoring the case and already dispatched a team to investigate. We ask the government to expedite the investigation on the matter and allow the rule of law to prevail.

Inscribed in our nation's Constitution is that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the laws."

Minors caught in the crossfire of the government's initiative in combatting illegal drugs in the country are simply not collateral damages. They are victims. Their hopes and dreams fall short once bullets enter their bodies.

The Commission supports the end of illegal drugs in the country, but we continue to echo the sentiment that the end does not justify the means. As such, the success of the government's campaign to end illegal drugs should not merit on the number of drug suspects killed, but rather to the multitude of lives changed.

(Statement of CHR on the death of a 3-year-old girl during a police operation in Rodriguez, Rizal)

No shit

WRONG CHOICE of words.

So, Sen. Ronald "Bato" dela Rosa, PHL's former top cop, clarified of his "shit happens" dismissal of Myka's death that drew an avalanche of denunciation from the public.

"I will recall my word. Instead of 'shit' let us change it to 'unfortunate incident' (happens)," said Dela Rosa over ANC's "Headstart" program.

Even as he said that he had apologized to the family of the victim following his remarks, De la Rosa maintained that what he meant was that police operations are not perfect.

Yeah, right. To paraphrase some wag: This Bato is forever down among the ordure as a result of his own 'full-flush' *pulis-patola* character.

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By the book

BIBLIOPHILES, REJOICE!

The Big Bad Wolf Book Sale is coming to Pampanga for the first time on July 12 - 22, 2019 at the Laus Group Event Center in the City of San Fernando! It is the World's Biggest Book Sale that aims to provide affordable books by offering a wide range of brand-new English books across various genres with discounts of up to 50% - 90% off recommended retail price. The Book Sale will be open 24 hours a day, for 11 days straight and entrance to the Sale is FREE!

Tidings of great joy that instantly pushed me to the old reliable Lenovo to pound something in words of a lifelong affair with books, and, but of course, reading. Only to remember this short piece five years ago articulating this same delectation:

…THE VORACIOUS reader Ding Cervantes preaches the convenience of the tablet with its vast library of e-books, adjustable fonts, lightness of weight over the old hardbounds and paperbacks.

No tech-savvy like Ding, I prefer my books as they are – the smell of pulp actually an inducement to read, a stimulant to greater understanding, indeed, to internalizing both spirit and letter of the book.

So, to each his own preference, reading is its own reward anyways.

Comes to mind Francis Bacon's *Of Studies,* thus: "Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider."

Impacted during my formative years at the Mater Boni Consilii Seminary, the best of Bacon's *Essays* has since served as my reading beacon.

In the choice of books, he cautions: "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read, but not curiously; and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention."

Many times, a cursory browse of the teaser or gist on the flaps is all it takes to "taste" the book, and finding it unsavoury promptly return it to the shelf.

Of the great finds – I read "wholly with diligence and attention" and re-read with greater diligence and interest. Sun Tzu's *Art of War,* Machiavelli's *The Prince, The Confessions of St. Augustine, The Communist Manifesto,* Pablo Neruda's *20 Love Poems,* and Nietzsche's *Beyond Good and Evil* are among the most prized of the over 1,000 books I have collected for my modest library. (Later additions are G.K. Chesterton's *Orthodoxy* and *Heretics.)*

It is to Bacon too that I owe this habit of reading three books at every sitting, categorized to heavy, light and inspirational. Currently I am into the thick of Fidel Castro's spoken autobiography *My Life*, the atheist Chris Hitchens' *god is not Great* subtitled *How Religion Poisons Everything,* and Paulo Coelho's *Manuscripts found in Accra.*

Earlier were *American Lion* of Andrew Jackson's years in the White House, a re-read of William Safire's *The First Dissident* subtitled *The Book of Job in Today's Politics,* and, finding an eternity to finish, Barbara Tuchman's *A Distant Mirror* subtitled *The Calamitous 14th Century.*

For inspirational, restful intermissions – from all the heavy reading – Rabindranath Tagore's *Gitanjali,* the poems of Rumi, and the *Dhammapada,* the Buddha's Path of Wisdom I find most pleasing.

In the wake of Putin's audacity (mis) addressing the crisis in Crimea, I am dusting off a biography of Stalin and the history of the Crimean War with Tennyson's *The Charge of the Light Brigade* on the side. Still remember, "…theirs not to make reply, theirs not to reason why, theirs but to do and die: into the valley of death rode the six hundred…"? (In the era of Duterte, it was Suetonius' *The Twelve Caesars* that I readily referenced, particularly its accounts of Caligula and Nero, and Bullock's *Hitler: A Study in Tyranny.* Amid this regime's propensity for "fake news" and penchant for "alternative truths," I re-read Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four* and Huxley's *Brave New World.*)

Obvious by now my preferred reads: history and biography, philosophy and poetry, morality and religion. Again, in submission to Bacon: "Histories make men wise; poets witty; the mathematics subtle; natural philosophy deep; moral grave; logic and rhetoric able to contend."

Alas, the last fling I had with mathematics was in third year high school trigonometry. The only connection to the subject now exclusive with my Tokyo-based actuarial specialist son Jonathan.

Wise. Witty. Subtle. Deep. Grave. Not only able to contend but contentious even. The fruits of reading, the very requisites to writing. One who rarely reads but appends "writer" to his name is no more than a pompous pretender then. Not unlike the idiot who thinks anyone who can read his mail is a man of letters.

Bacon, fittingly: "Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man. And therefore, if a man write little, he had need have a great memory; if he confer little, he had need have a present wit: and if he read little, he had need have much cunning, to seem to know, that he doth not."

So, I read. So, I write. So, I am.

Indeed, there is life in books. There is life to books. Inhering in human life itself.

Read John Milton in *Areopagitica:* "*Books are not absolutely dead things, but do contain a potency of life in them to be as active as that soul was whose progeny they are; nay they do preserve as in a vial the purest efficacy and extraction of that living intellect that bred them.*

Unless wariness be used, as good almost kill a man as kill a good book; who kills a man kills a reasonable creature, God's image; but he who destroys a good book, kills reason itself, kills the image of God, as it were in the eye.

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life."

The Good Book, aye.

TODAY IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY

Jaime Cardinal Sin becomes the first Catholic to visit Lithuania since the 1917 Russian Revolution

ON JULY 8, 1987, as official representative of the Vatican to the Millenary of the Russian Orthodox Church, his Eminence, Jaime Cardinal Sin became the first Catholic prelate to visit Lithuania since the 1917 Russian Revolution.

Born on August 31, 1928 in Aklan, Cardinal Sin, Archbishop emeritus of Manila, attended the 600th anniversary celebration of Christianity in Lithuania.

Cardinal Sin took part in the celebration despite friction between the Soviet government and the church over the Vatican's refusal to acknowledge Soviet sovereignty in that Baltic republic. He described his trip to Lithuania as a "pilgrimage of friendship and love".

He died on June 21, 2005 at the age of 76.



Napag-uusapan Lang

Felix M. Garcia

'In relation with CSFP disaster preparedness'

KAILAN MAN at bago sumapit ang Junio
ay preparado na itong San Fernando
kaakibat nitong tag-ulan at bagyo,
na ang kabuntot ay baha sigurado;

Iyan kaugnay ng 'disaster preparedness'
ng lungsod, katuwang ang mga'constituents,'
o ang 'disaster-resilient communities'
na malampasan ang anumang panganib.

Dahilan na rin sa bago pa dumating
ang unos gaya ng malakas na hangin
at ulan, ya'y napaghandaan na rin
ng lahat ng mga kabarangay natin.

Partikular na r'yan nitong nasa gilid
lang ng mga sapa, imburnal, saka 'creek'
at dating ilog na, ngayon ay kumitid
pero ang agos n'yan ay napakabilis.

At kaya lang tayo binabaha minsan
ay sanhi na rin ng walang patumanggang
pagtatapon ng basura sa daanan
ng tubig-ulan na madaling umapaw!

Napagtuunan na ng matamang pansin
ng ating sa ngayon ay nasa tungkulin
ang bagay na ito na imbes lumalim
pinatatapunan ng kasiyudad natin;

Na animo'y walang pakialam kung ano
ang kahihinatnan sa barangay mismo
at ng buong lungsod nitong San Fernando
ang may kakagawan ng problemang ito.

Isang malinaw na halimbawa itong
ating makikita sa ilog ay itong
sa dakong Kanluran o sa may Poblacion,
walang 'water lily' na lutang d'yan ngayon

Pero sa may 'ENLES' o parti raw yata
ng San Felipe (ba?) puno magkabila
ng 'water lily' ang ngayon naging sapa
na sa ubod babaw o luwang ika nga.

Iyan ang dating Ilog ng San Fernando,
na noong araw ang dumadaan dito,
malalaking Bangka, na tulad ng Casco
at ng naka-Balsa na mga tindero.

Mga malalaking kabibi maaring
sa ilog na ito madaling sisirin,
may matabang ulang at saka hipon din
sa kalaliman ang makakapa natin.

(Sa edad kong mahigit na ngayong otsenta
aking personal na nakita talaga,
kung gaano kaluwang 'yan noong una
kaya alam ko ang tunay na istorya.

Na hayan, nang dahil sa kawalan natin
ng malasakit sa dapat pagyamanin,
ang gintong pamana ng Diyos sa atin,
ito ang nagiging kastilyong buhangin!)

Wala akong ninanais patamaan,
pero sana naman ang mga Kapitan
medyo bigyang pansin ang kapaligiran
na marapat nilang tingnan at bantayan.

Tayo rin naman at ang mga susunod
na saling-lipi ang mabigyan ng lubos
na ginhawa kung ang kaloob ng Diyos
ay di maglaho 'yan nang sa unos!



Packages are loaded onto an aircraft at UPS's Shenzhen Hub. **Contributed photo**

UPS enhances Asia trade connectivity as region looks toward growth

Faster transit times, wider service footprint, and extended collection hours for export shipments across the company's Smart Logistics Network

THE SERIES of service enhancements UPS (NYSE:UPS) revealed today impact almost 1.4 million postal codes in 41 countries and territories across the Asia Pacific region, enabling worldwide connectivity for over 22 million businesses.

"At the root of the investments in our Smart Logistics Network is a simple desire to make global commerce easier for Asian businesses—because when they grow, we grow too," said Ross McCullough, President, UPS Asia Pacific Region. "More UPS customers in the region will now be able to have their shipments sent and received in less time; they'll be able to find us easily in more cities and towns, and they'll be able to send shipments later in the day than before—all of which will open new opportunities for businesses in the region to trade more efficiently with the rest of the world."

In the first half of 2019, UPS completed the following as part of its strategy to bolster economic development in the region, which is projected to account for 63 percent of global GDP growth in 2019:

Shenzhen Asia Pacific Air Hub upgrades increase the hub's processing capacity by nearly 50 percent in preparation for volume gains in the coming three years.

Transit times reduced across 2,300 trade lanes: Intercontinental transit times reduced by up to 4 days, while shipments with destinations in Asia see transit times improved by up to 2 days.

Improved the geographic reach of UPS Worldwide Express® services, offering international shipping with time-definite deliveries in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, and South Korea; Customers in Xi An, China and new provinces in Vietnam can now access UPS Worldwide Express Freight™, a guaranteed door-to-door service for palletized shipments over 70kg.

Extended pick-up times by up to five hours for export shipments from China, Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea, widening production windows and giving businesses additional time to fulfil customer orders.

Strengthened supply chain flexibility with Saturday pick-up services in the U.S. enabling import shipments destined for eight markets in Asia to be delivered one day earlier than before.

"We're seeing new realities in this region that demand not only inventive solutions, but also higher levels of service," said Wilfredo Ramos, Vice President of Strategy, UPS Asia Pacific Region. "Businesses have come to rely on UPS's extensive experience to help them navigate the volatile highways of trade today. Together with our brokerage capabilities, upgrades like the one at our Shenzhen Hub will give UPS the flexibility to support increases in intra-Asia trade volumes in the coming years."

"As the emerging economies in Asia Pacific remain bullish on growth, UPS fulfills its commitment as a trade enabler to design configurable solutions that bolster our customers' business operations and goals," said Chris Buono, Managing Director of UPS Philippines and Indonesia. "These service enhancements, facility upgrades, and our unparalled brokerage services fortify our Global Smart Logistics Network, which businesses can use to their best advantage and be more competitive internationally."

UPS's Shenzhen Hub serves as a transfer point for shipments moving within the region, and the enhancements improve both reliability and quality of service provided to UPS customers in Asia. About 550 employees maintain round-the-clock operations at the hub, which houses separate sorting and handling facilities for express and cargo shipments, on-site customs office and processing – including China Inspection and Quarantine (CIQ) clearance for import commodities – and a dedicated 150,000 square meter ramp with 13 aircraft parking positions. Self-operated aircraft ground-handling provides UPS, as a logistics integrator, with greater control over the 86 weekly UPS flights in and out from the hub.

UPS has operated in the Asia Pacific region since 1988, and has grown to service 41 countries and territories in the region over the past 30 years. In 2018, the company implemented the largest expansion of the UPS My Choice service since its launch, offering users enhanced visibility in 96 new countries and territories, including Australia, China, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam in Asia Pacific.

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–Press release

SMC's aerotropolis project to displace 700 families

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The fisherfolk group Pambansang Lakas ng Kilusang Mamamalakaya ng Pilipinas (Pamalakaya) noted yesterday that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued last Monday an environmental compliance certificate (ECC) to the San Miguel Corporation's (SMC) Bulacan Aerotropolis which, the group noted, would cover "reclamation of 2,500 hectares of coastal waters of the town of Bulakan."

The group noted that the project would be the fourth reclamation project to be given by the DENR an environmental permit under the present administration. The others are the 419-hectare Horizon Manila Project, the 148-hectare Manila Solar City, and the 318-hectare Manila Waterfront Project.

"How ironic that the agency that leads the task force to rehabilitate Manila Bay is the one giving a go signal to reclamation projects that will effectively destroy the environment," Bobby Roldan, Pamalakaya vice-chair for Luzon, said in a statement.

He reported that in Bulakan, "more than 600 mangrove trees were already cleared in Barangay Taliptip where the airport will be built."

Pamalakaya cited a study on coastal resources management conducted by Agham, a group of scientists, that at least 670 kilos of fish catch will be lost for every hectare of mangrove that will be destroyed for reclamation projects.

it also noted that an existing 25-hectare fishing reservation area in the affected barangay was established by the DENR itself.

"Twenty-five hectares of fishing reservation areas are at stake and this would mean loss of traditional fish species and depletion of fish catch by small fisherfolk in the entire province of Bulacan," the group added.

Roldan noted that "on top of the existing fishing reservations, Manila Bay is currently undergoing a massive rehabilitation program by the government and building infrastructures through dumping landfills will defeat the purpose of restoring its pristine state."

"We reiterate our call to revoke all the ECCs issued to reclamation projects in Manila Bay and promote a genuine rehabilitation program that will restore its traditional use as communal fishing grounds," he said.

New Clark City outside Aeta lands

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There are no declared ancestral domains or Certificates of Ancestral Domain Titles (CADT) in the area," the BCDA said in a statement yesterday.

But the BCDA stressed that Aetas, who live in nearby hills and mountain slopes, are among those to significantly benefit from the New Clark City project which also covers sports facilities for this November's Southeast Asian games.

"Aeta families are not displaced. New Clark City is creating opportunities for everyone especially for the IP (indigenous peoples) groups and farmers who may be affected in the development of roads and other infrastructure," the statement said.

"BCDA also holds regular dialogues with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the communities to assure them that they are part of the development," the statement also said.

The BCDA said it is "building access roads to and from New Clark City that will provide access and connectivity to everyone, especially indigenous peoples, residents, and farmers for their livelihood."

"The roads will benefit all stakeholders. They will be the first and biggest beneficiaries of these developments," it said.

The BCDA also reported that "financial assistance packages amounting to P300,000 per hectare have also been made available to all project-affected people, including IPs and farmers."

"This is the highest compensation package provided by government to project-affected people. Relocation sites have also been provided by BCDA within New Clark City for those whose residential structures were affected," the statement also said.

The BCDA also said "credible institutions such as the University of the Philippines and the Asian Development Bank worked with BCDA to study and to master-plan to ensure sustainability and inclusivity of New Clark City."

It said "the University of the Philippines Training Center for Applied Geodesy and Photogrammetry (UP-TCAGP) did the aerial mapping for this project to ensure that the masterplan is aligned with the natural contours and usage of the land, allowing maximum benefits for the government and all stakeholders."

"The development of the 1.4-kilometer River Park Corridor follows the natural flow of the Cutcut River as advised by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The ADB is also conducting a Biodiversity Assessment and Hydrology Study to conserve the flora and fauna and ensure the sustainability of water in New Clark City," BCDA also reported.

It said a copy has yet to be received on the study by the University of Glasgow and the University of the Philippines that raised the dislocation of the IPs from the developments in their own ancestral domain.

"BCDA is very eager to dialogue with the group to further ensure inclusivity and sustainability of New Clark City," the statement also said.

Pogi orders no lunch break for employees

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Bridge in this city, covering trucks with lengths exceeding 20 feet from front bumper to rear bumper from 6 a.m to 9 a.m, and from 3 p.m to 8 p.m.

This, after the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) certified that the bridge was in danger of being damaged by large vehicles weighing at least 20 tons.

"The safety and convenience of motorists and the riding populace is a primary public priority," Lazatin stressed, adding that he has been holding talks with affected sectors to tackle alternative routes for them.

Lazatin has also ordered the release of all impounded vehicles and damaged vehicles occupying the city hall compound.

"The release of impounded vehicles and damaged vehicles will allow employees of the city hall and visitors to use the parking area where these impounded vehicles have been dumped," he said, adding that the owners of the vehicle will have to pay a minimal towing and storage fee of P500.

The vehicles were impounded by traffic officers for various reasons, mostly involving traffic accidents and violations.

In his memorandum, however, Lazatin said the "impounding of a motor vehicle is tantamount to taking away of personal property without due process of law, which is a violation of Sec. 1, Article III of the 1987 Constitution that states, 'No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process.'"

Only when property is lawfully taken by virtue of legal process is it considered in the custody of the law and not otherwise, because 'a thing is in custodia legis when it is shown that it has been and is subjected to the official custody of a judicial executive officer in pursuance of his execution of a legal writ,'" the order said.

Meanwhile, Lazatin has also ordered the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) to stop the issuance of environmental compliance clearance (ECC) to local businesses.

The ECC is one of the requirements from traders in getting the Mayor's Permit.

"The suspension shall be until such time that the process of issuance of such requirement shall have been recalibrated in such a manner that it both satisfies national and local environmental laws, rules, and regulations and serves most of all the best interest of taxpayers," the memorandum stated.

–Ding Cervantes

'Militarization' in NE towns assailed

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as the 69th, 91st, and 84th Infantry Battalions. He claimed that these military forces allegedly encamped in several barangay halls and day care centers sow fear among residents and "prejudiced the people's free movements."

"Sa kasalakuyan, mas masahol ang paraan ng panghihimasok ng mga militar at naghahasik ng matinding takot sa mamamayan sa iba't iang lugar sa buong probinsya," said Ortiz.

In Barangay Antipolo, Bongabon, residents were asked to log in and log out in a book of records upon entering and getting out of the village at certain times of the day, according to Ortiz.

The military, he claimed, also capitalizes on the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) Sustainable Livelihood Project in 32 villages in Guimba town, by threatening beneficiaries of exclusion when they include militants in their roster.

"Hindi pwede pag may taga labas, kung kailangan kaming makialam ay papasok kami," Ortiz quoted a ranking army officer as telling members of Liga ng Manggagawang Bukid (LMB), the project beneficiaries.

He also lamented red tagging or linking farmers organizations to communist or terrorist organizations which, he said, endanger the lives of their members.

He lamented that a ranking military officer told the Provincial Development Council in a recent meeting that AMGL, LMB, SamBaloc (a group of farmers in Sto. Domingo town) Gabriela and the College Editors Guild of the Philippines (CEGP) were "communist terrorists."

The AMGL and allied groups, he said, will conduct a series of protests to condemn the alleged militarization in the countryside.

Ortiz called on Pres. Duterte and the CHR to investigate such allegations. It is necessary, he said, that an impartial investigation be conducted to once and for all stop violations of human rights in the province.

Capt. Catherine Hapin, head of the 7th Infantry Division public affairs office, would not comment saying she will have to refer it to the Army commander.

This developed as barangays Bagting and Calabasa in Gabaldon town declared the Communist Party of the Philippines- New People's Army (CPP-NPA) as "persona non grata" through a resolution passed by its local peace and order council in a meeting held last July 1, 2019.

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **CRISANTO SR. MANALOTO QUIAMBAO** who died intestate on April 14, 2018 in Mabalacat City, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 693-B-A-9-F of the subd. plan Psd-03-156705, being a portion of 693-B-A-9, Psd-03-144130, L.R.C. Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 196717, before Notary Public Willie B. Rivera as per Doc No. 133, Page No. 41, Book No. CII, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: July 8, 15 & 22, 2019

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **AVELINO Q. DE LEON** who died intestate on December 28, 2009 in Mabalacat, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights and Special Power of Attorney on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 9, Block 8 of the subd. plan Psd-25790, being a portion of Lot 2, Block 9 described on plan Psd-16067, L.R.C. Rec. No.__) with improvements thereon, situated in the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 237591-R, before Notary Public Edmond V. Dantes as per Doc No. 175, Page No. 47, Book No. V, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: July 8, 15 & 22, 2019

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARIA THERESA PANGILINAN** who died intestate on November 9, 2016 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 15, Blk. 10 of the subd. plan Psd-71490, being a portion of Lot 1699 of the Cad. survey of Porac, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No.) with improvements thereon, situated in the Bo. of Sta. Cruz, Mun. of Porac, Prov. of Pamp. and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 163960-R in the Registry of Deeds of Pampanga, before Notary Public Kristine Keith N. Colle as per Doc No. 241, Page No. 50, Book No. 1, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: July 8, 15 & 22, 2019

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ARNOLD M. COLLE** who died intestate on September 19, 2013 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 11, Blk. 10 of the subd. plan Psd-71490, being a portion of Lot 1699 of the Cad. survey of Porac, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No.) with improvements thereon, situated in the Bo. of Sta. Cruz, Mun. of Porac, Prov. of Pamp. and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 163959-R in the Registry of Deeds of Pampanga, before Notary Public Gener C. Endona as per Doc No. 73, Page No. 16, Book No. 56, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: July 8, 15 & 22, 2019

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ERNESTO ESCARAN** who died intestate on December 4, 2010 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 1, Block 4 of the subdivision plan Psd-03-071776, being a portion of Lot 3-C-B-H-3-B, Psd-03-039014, L.R.C. Rec. No.) situated in the Barrio of Sto. Cristo, Angeles City and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 111338 in the Registry of Deeds for Angeles City, before Notary Public Crisanto A. Cocal as per Doc No. 5279, Page No. 12, Book No. 153, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: July 1, 8 & 15, 2019

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARIA SUNGLAO** who died intestate on September 10, 2009 in Guagua, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Supplemental Extrajudicial Settlement on her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 042-2017007382 containing an area of Fifty Thousand (50,000) Square Meters, before Notary Public Cecil L. Andin as per Doc No. 351, Page No. 72, Book No. XXI, Series of 2018.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 24, July 1 & 8, 2019

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 55
MACABEBE, PAMPANGA

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF DECREE NOS. 142217 AND 142183 IN THE NAME OF SPOUSES ELEUTERIO TIMOTEO AND MARIA DELA CRUZ AND FOR THE RE-ISSUANCE OF NEW ONES AND TO DIRECT THE ISSUANCE OF TITLES BASED ON THE NEW DECREES

TERESITA TIMOTEO REYES
AND PIO TIMOTEO,
Petitioners,

-versus- LAND REGISTRATION CASE NO. 19-1099(M)

THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF PAMPANGA
AND THE ADMINISTRATOR, LAND
REGISTRATION AUTHORITY,
Respondents.

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ORDER

On June 17, 2019, petitioners Teresita Timoteo Reyes and Pio Timoteo filed the verified Petition dated June 14, 2019 praying that, after notice and hearing, "judgment be rendered ordering the cancellation of Decree No. 142217 for Lot No. 3154 and Decree No. 142183 for Lot No. 3114 and re-issuance of new ones in the names of Spouses Eleuterio Timoteo and Maria Dela Cruz, the original adjudicatees and to direct the issuance of the corresponding original certificates of title pursuant to the new decrees" (Record, p. 6).

In said verified petition, petitioners alleged that they are the grandchildren of the Spouses Eleuterio Timoteo and Maria Dela Cruz, the owners in fee simple of the two (2) parcels of land identified as Lot Nos. 3154 and 3114, situated in Balucuc, Apalit, Pampanga, more particularly described as follows:

> A parcel of land (Lot No. 3154 of the Cadastral Survey of Apalit), with the improvements thereon, situated in the Municipality of Apalit. Bounded on the NE. by Lots Nos. 3124 and 3095; on the SE. by Lots Nos. 3095 and 3096; on the SW. by Lot No. 3153; and on the NW. by Lot No.3124. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan, being S. 64 deg. 26' E., 398.12 m. from B. L. L. M. No. 5; thence N. 40 deg. 29' W., 54.64 m. to point "2"; thence N. 42 deg. 50' W., 28.43 m. to point "3"; thence N. 28 deg. 36' W., 35.81 m. to point "4"; thence N. 83 deg. 23' E., 147.91 m. to point "5"; thence S. 28 deg. 01' E., 57.79 m. to point "6"; thence S. 23 deg. 01' E., 18.03 m. to point "7"; thence S. 64 deg. 06' W., 24.14 m. to point "8"; thence S. 21 deg. 57' E., 20.86 m. to point "9" thence S. 82 deg. 00' W., 96. 20 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty-nine square meters (13,359), more or less. All points referred to are indicated on the plan, bearings true; declination 0 deg. 47' E; date of survey, January 1919 to March 1920.
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> A parcel of land (Lot No. 3114 of the Cadastral Survey of Apalit), with the improvements thereon, situated in the Municipality of Apalit. Bounded on the NE. by Lot No. 3129; on the SE. by Lot No. 3115; on the SW. by Lot No. 3113; and on the NW. by Lot No. 191. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan, being N. 86 deg. 06' W., 488.33 m. from B. L. L. M. No. 5; thence N. 21 deg. 21' W., 197.21 m. to point "2"; thence N. 49 deg. 07' E., 35.02 m. to point "3"; thence S. 20 deg. 39' E., 214.45 m. to point "4"; thence S. 78 deg. 54' W., 30.85 m. to point of beginning; containing an area of six thousand five hundred and seventeen square meters (6,517), more or less. All points referred to are indicated on the plan, bearings true; declination 0 deg. 47' E; date of survey, January 1919 to March 1920.

that to Lots Nos. 3154 and 3114 were issued Decree No. 142217 and Decree No. 142183, respectively, by the Land Registration Authority in the names of Spouses Eleuterio Timoteo and Maria Dela Cruz; that the aforesaid decrees were issued pursuant to the Decision dated December 8, 1922 rendered by Guillermo B. Guevarra, Juez de Primera Instancia in Expediente Cadastral No. 17, G.L.R.O. Record No. 351; that the subject parcels of land were declared for taxation purposes in the name of Eleuterio Gonzales Timoteo and the realty taxes due thereon were paid up to the current year; that petitioners have no evidence on hand to show that the corresponding certificates of title covering Lots No. 3154 and 3114 were issued to their grandparents by the Registry of Deeds of Pampanga pursuant to the said decrees; that petitioners made a verification with the Registry of Deeds of Pampanga to ascertain whether the corresponding titles were issued for Lot Nos. 3154 and 3114 pursuant to Decrees Nos. 142217 and 142183 to which a Certification was issued by the Register of Deeds certifying to the effect that no available records on file with their office to ascertain or show whether or not Lot No. 3154 with Decree No. 142217 and Lot No. 3114 with Decree No. 142183 were registered in their Registry and were assigned a corresponding number; that in view of the fact that no certificates of title were issued despite the issuance of Decree Nos. 142217 and 142183 ordering the registration of Lots Nos. 3154 and 3114 in the names of Spouses Eleuterio Timoteo and Maria Dela Cruz, the only available remedy of the herein petitioners, being the surviving heirs of the deceased owners, is to file a petition for cancellation and re-issuance of Decrees Nos. 142217 and 142183 in the name of the original adjudicatees and decreed owner and the issuance of original certificates of title pursuant to the new decrees; that the legal basis of the petitioners in filing the instant petition is the landmark decision of *Teofilo Cacho vs. Court of Appeals, et al.*, G.R. No. 123361, March 3, 1997, wherein our Supreme Court had affirmed the efficacy of filing a petition for cancellation of the old decree, the re-issuance of such decree and the issuance of Original Certificates of Title corresponding to that re-issued decrees; and that a special power of attorney was executed in favor of the petitioners by their co-heirs authorizing them to file the instant petition.

This court finds the petition to be sufficient in form and substance.

WHEREFORE, this court hereby:

(a) sets this case for hearing on the Petition dated June 14, 2019 on October 23, 2019 at 11:30 in the morning at the Session Hall of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 55, Macabebe, Pampanga;

(b) orders the petitioners to (1) cause the publication of this Order twice in two (2) successive issues of (i) the Official Gazette; and (ii) an accredited newspaper of general circulation in the province of Pampanga, at their own expense; and (2) furnish copies of the petition and its annexes to the (i) Office of the Solicitor General; (ii) the Land Registration Authority; and (iii) Register of Deeds of Pampanga, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, within five (5) days from receipt of this Order and to secure from the Land Registration Authority a Report relative to the instant petition and which report should be available during the presentation of petitioners' evidence;

(c) orders the (i) Office of the Solicitor General; (ii) the Land Registration Authority; and (iii) Register of Deeds of Pampanga, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to file their comment on the instant petition within fifteen (15) days from receipt of a copy of the instant petition;

(d) orders this court's Sheriff IV to post copies of this Order at the main entrances of the (i) Apalit Municipal Building, Apalit, Pampanga; (ii) Municipal Circuit Trial Court of Apalit-San Simon, Pampanga; (iii) Provincial Capitol Building of Pampanga, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of hearing;

(e) orders this court's OIC-Branch Clerk of Court to furnish copies of this Order to the (i) Office of the Solicitor General; (ii) the Land Registration Authority; (iii) Vureau of Lands; (iv) Register of Deeds of Pampanga; and (v) Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Pampanga in order that they may appear before this court on said date and time of hearing and show cause why this petition should not be granted; and

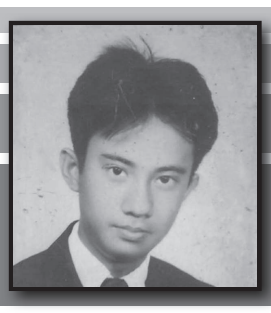
(f) awaits the entry of appearance of the Office of the Solicitor General in this case.

SO ORDERED.

Macabebe, Pampanga, June 20, 2019.

MARIA JOSEPHINE M. ROSARIO-MERCADO
Judge

Punto! Central Luzon: July 8 & 11, 2019



Spotlight
Arci Pineda

Kim Domingo speaks up on break up with Mike Acuña

KIM DOMINGO and boyfriend Mike Acuña call it quits after three years of being together.

"Ay, no comment ako.

"Ayoko nang pag-usapan." says Kim.

"Mutual decision naman ang nangyari,e.

"Parehas naman. Pero on good terms kami.

"Walang halong galit sa isa't isa, okay kami.

"Okay naman po. Basta yun, happy ako."

Currently, Kim is doing a suspense-drama thriller on GMA titled "Hanggang Sa Dulo ng Buhay" with Rayver Cruz.and Megan Young.

It's an afternoon prime which starts on July 22.

Kim admits that her break up with Mike is true. Some people say that it;s just a part of the promo for their afternoon series.

"Hay, walang ganun, hindi!

"Matagal na rin, magwa-one month na."

As of now, the sexy actress would like to focus on this project.

Kim also confessed that it was a part of their plan to have a baby, however it didn't work out they way they planned it to be.

"Sana doon na, kasi okay naman kami, wala naman kaming nagiging issue, e.

"May mga konting ano, tampuhan, away, ganyan, pero hindi naman malaki na ano."

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THE BIG FOUR of Batch 4 of Pinoy Big Brother Otso has been announced in the July 6 episode. They are Akie Poblete, Wealand Ferrer, Argel Saycon, and Kiara Takahashi.

Akie and Wealand earned their Batch 4 spots by winning two separate Big Jump competitions.

Akie was the first to win a combination of a Big Jump challenge where he completed a jigsaw puzzle and a balance task quicker than three other housemates.

Wealand won the second Big Jump challenge against four other housemates. The challenge asked them to balance a ball on top of a handheld platform, while moving it through an eight-shaped maze in the ceiling. Wealand saved more balls, so he became the second Big Four placer.

Kiara and Argel placed in the last two spots by winning the public vote against Diana Mackie and Franki Russell.

Kiara received the lion's share of the votes, at 42.48%, while Argel garnered 24.95%. Diana and Franki earned 21.54% and 11.02% respectively, so they got evicted from the house.

Diana made a mark during her stay in the PBB house. The Adventurous Anak ng Taguig was vocal, and she was the first person to bring to light the sexual harassment issues caused by Banjo Dangalan. As a result, Banjo was sanctioned with a forced eviction.

The 21-year-old model also became the leader of two weekly tasks, and was praised by netizens for being a good member of a team, particularly during the week where Diana was under Gino in the tower building challenge.

Franki, meanwhile, was loved by viewers for her attitude, particularly when fights were happening in the house. The Wandering Stunner ng New Zealand also had detractors, however, because she was seen as lazy and does not contribute to their weekly tasks.

The Big Four of Batch 4--Akie, Wealand, Argel and Kiara--still have to stay in the house to wait for the results of the voting for their Big Winner.

It is unclear if they will exit the PBB house after the voting, because the season's twist is that the Big Four of all the batches will return to the house in the final weeks of the season to battle for the title of PBB Otso Big Winner.

What was announced, however, is that the members of the Big Four of the first three batches will enter the house by pairs.

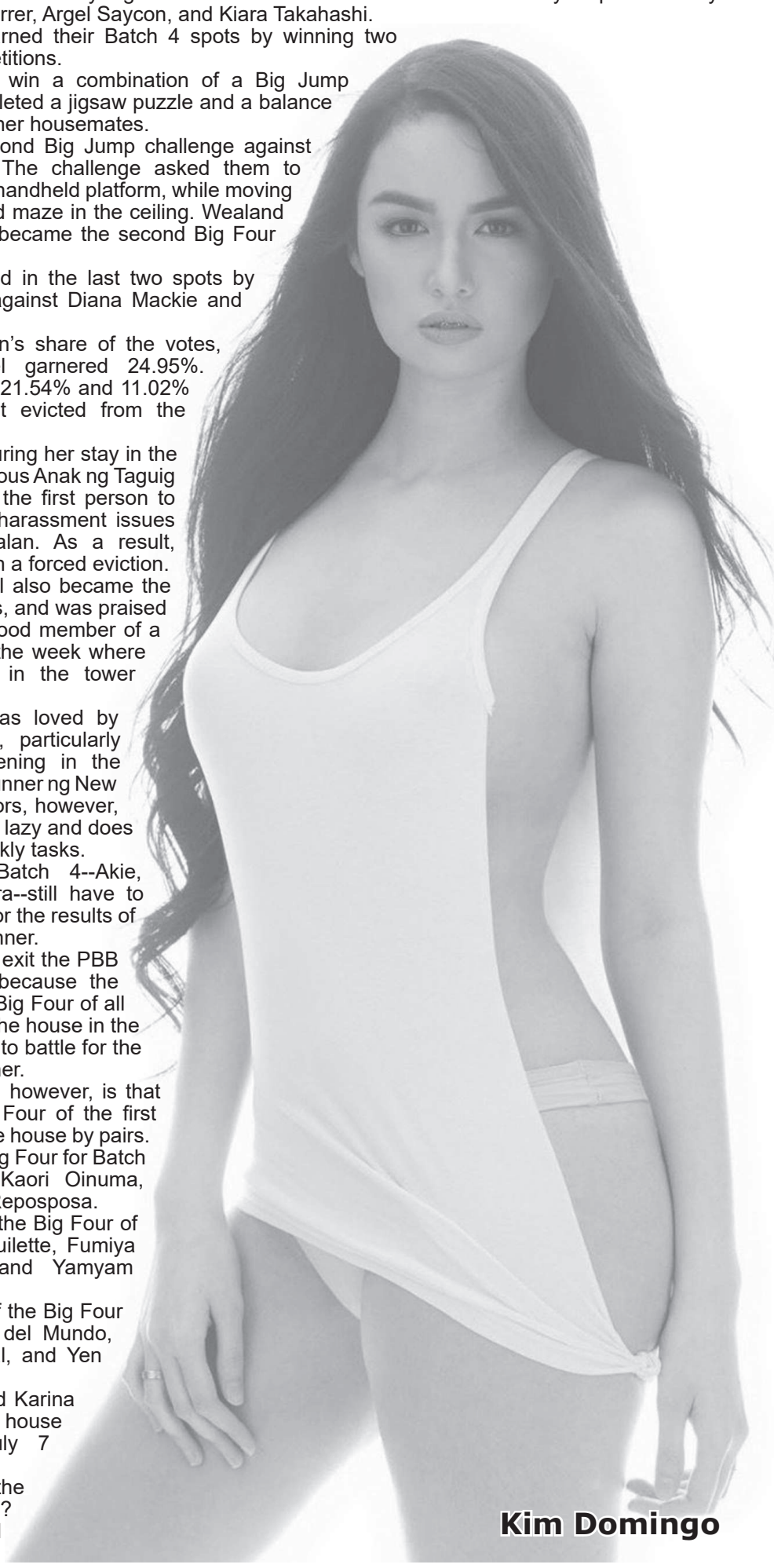
The members of the Big Four for Batch 1 were Jelay Pilones, Kaori Oinuma, Karina Bautista, and Lie Reposposa.

Then the members of the Big Four of Batch 2 were Andre Brouilette, Fumiya Sankai, Lou Yanong, and Yamyam Gucong.

Lastly, the members of the Big Four of Batch 3 were Ashley del Mundo, Batit Espiritu, Tan Roncal, and Yen Quirante.

Fumiya of Batch 2 and Karina of Batch 1 re-entered the house during the Sunday, July 7 episode.

Who else will enter the house in the next few days? Viewers of PBB Otso will find out soon.



Kim Domingo

Donate-a-Book, share the gift of knowledge with the SM Store

JUST IN TIME for the back-to-school season, SM shoppers can share the gift of knowledge through The SM Store's **SM Share Movement Donate-A-Book** campaign in all branches nationwide.

Ongoing until July 7, shoppers can donate books and school supplies to benefit school children of select SM Foundation supported schools. In exchange, shoppers will receive 50 pesos discount coupon for every donation made.

Earlier donations from the campaign, which was launched last May 20 were distributed to the Balanga Elementary School in Bataan where employee volunteers from the nearby branches of The SM Store In Pampanga and Olongapo shared a fun-filled day with grade 3 pupils. The SM Store donated books from Olongapo and Pampanga branches enough to fill up the mini-library of the two storey school building donated by SM Foundation. Bags and school supplies were also donated just in time for the back to school season.

The grade 3 pupils of Balanga Elementary school were also treated to a story telling session by The Story Telling Project (TSP), a non-government partner organization of SM, with the aim to spark hope, inspiration and imagination through storytelling. In the session, TSP demonstrated how you can inject fun and enthusiasm in reading as a group activity to teachers, parents, and pupils.

According to Rey Bufi, Executive Director of TSP, "we are aligned with the mission of The SM Store Share Movement Donate-A-Book campaign and Balanga Elementary School to make reading an enjoyable experience for children. It can help start the regular habit of reading in an age when children are often distracted with gadgets."

Reading , especially for third graders is a very crucial academic skill because it is the foundation of learning, Amy Inieto, Principal of Balanga Elementary School, shared that in addition to their regular school curriculum, they have a program to reinforce reading habits of learners.

"The books donated by The SM Store through its Share Movement Donate-A-Book campaign will be put to good use. It will become part of our teaching instruments to reinforce the value of reading." said Inieto.

The **SM Share Movement Donate-a-Book** campaign is part of The SM Store's quarterly donation drives- wherein it collects shoes, books, toys, and hygiene kits for identified unprivileged communities, including those impacted by calamities.

According to Joseph Rosal, Senior AVP for Operations of The SM Store, "more shoppers are looking for ways to give back and they can do this through The SM Store. We want The SM Store to become the venue for people to come together and foster the true Filipino spirit of sharing or "bayanihan."

The SM Store Share Movement Donate-a-Book campaign is ongoing until July 7 in all The SM Store branches nationwide. Shoppers can share new and pre-loved gently used books. The SM Store also accepts school packs and text books. ***–Press release***



Elena Almario and Marlyn Gerio of Dep Ed EPS 1, Balanga Elementary School principal IV Amelia Inieto with SM Foundation head of school building team Juris Soliman, The SM Store North Luzon Zone head Joseph Rosal, SM Retail SAVP Gilda Maquilan, and The SM Store Olongapo branch manager Rosemarie Chua-Labrador during the turnover.



Excited kids check out new books that fill up the mini book corner of Balanga Elementary School. **Contributed photos**

Ayala completes Pampanga earthquake relief and rehab assistance efforts

THE AYALA group and its partners completed a series of relief activities in different parts of Pampanga, as part of its commitment to helping families severely affected by the 6.1-magnitude earthquake that struck the province on April 22.

To officially close out its two-month assistance efforts in the province, Ayala officials, led by Ayala Foundation President Ruel Maranan, ceremonially turned over donations consisting of construction materials to outgoing House Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and outgoing Pampanga Governor Lilia Pineda on June 29 at the Laus Group Event Centre in San Fernando, Pampanga.



Tasked to supervise the distribution of the construction materials for qualified families, the Provincial Engineers' Office (PEO) had received the donations in the Pampanga's Sindalan warehouse in full last May.

"On behalf of the Province of Pampanga, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for the construction materials (plywood, corrugated GI sheets, deformed bars) and other in kind assistance you have selflessly extended in aid to the recovery of our people displaced because of the incident," said Governor Lilia Pineda.

Aside from helping build and rebuild homes destroyed by the earthquake, Ayala has also conducted at least three outreach activities from April to June for affected communities. The first activity was held on April 26 in Floridablanca, in partnership with Manila Water Foundation, Clark Water, and the Apl.de.Ap Foundation, and reached 800 Aeta families. The second relief activity was held on May 4 in the Katutubo Village in Porac and served 300 Aeta families.

Another outreach activity reached affected families who are still in an evacuation center in Sitio Pangaranan, Bgy. Babo Pangulo in Porac, Pampanga. The June 29 outreach program was conducted by Ayala Foundation together with Manila Water Foundation, Apl.de.Ap Foundation, with additional donations of medicines from Generika.

"Ayala believes in sustained efforts to help improve lives," says Maranan. "Our initiatives in earthquake-affected areas in Pampanga reflect our commitment to building resilient communities."

About Ayala Foundation

As the social development arm of the Ayala group of companies, Ayala Foundation envisions communities where people are creative, productive, self-reliant, and proud to be Filipino. Ayala Foundation's main program areas are Education, Community Leadership, Suitable and Sustainable Livelihood, and Arts and Culture.

For more information, visit www.ayalafoundation.org, or email info@ayalafoundation.org. ***–Press release***

IN FIRST HALF OF 2019

BOC Port of Subic raises P16.087-B

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT—The collection district of the Bureau of Customs (BOC) accomplished an historic revenue collection fete by generating P16.087 billion revenues from port users and locators at this former US Naval Base.

The collection performance was more than 58 per cent the amount generated during the same period last year which reached P10.122 billion.

Acting Port of Subic district collector Maritess Martin, who was earlier commended by BOC Commissioner R. J. Guerrero during the district observance of its 26th year anniversary for the agency's consistent revenue target performance attributed record breaking performance to the " out of the box" cooperation of its co-workers.

She said Commissioner Guerrero has given a target of revenue income for the whole 2019 of P23.900 billion against last year total collection of P22.571 billion.

The Port of Subic major source of revenue comes from the importers of petroleum products and from multinational firms utilizing the facilities of the Subic Bay International Terminal Inc. (SBITC), the private operator of the modern container cargo terminal.

Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) chairman-administrator Wilma T. Eisma lauded the achievements made by the government second revenue collection agency by achieving almost 60 per cent increase of its revenue contribution to the national coffer and its close coordination on the Canadian Garbage pull out from the Port of Subic.

–Willie Capulong

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SM Cabanatuan hosts Nat'l Disaster Resilient Month

THE CITY Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRMO) celebrates the National Disaster Resilient Month through exhibits and demonstration at SM City Cabanatuan event center last July 4 to 6.

The exhibit showcased advance rescue equipment owned by the city government with public demonstration of basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), an exhibit tour explaining the use of rescue materials and audio visual presentation of accomplishments and training conducted by the rescue team.

Joanne Bondoc assistant mall manager said the event is not only providing information to the the public about disaster preparedness but also an inter-active and fun tour that can experience by the shoppers at all ages.

"SM has been very supportive to this kind of event as we believe that we can learn so much from this and we can save lives in the occasion of disasters. We would like to be part in attaining the goal of being disaster resilient city" said Bondoc.

On July 10 to 11, CDRRMO will conduct jingle making and singing for teachers, hiphop awit for out of school youth and students.

On July 24 to 25, there will be a Junior Recuer for elementary and high school students as training for basic life support and first aid.

On July 26, volunteers from different Barangays will be having a training and demonstration of collapsed structure search and rescue.

All this will happen at SM City Cabanatuan.

Princess Ann Salibe CDRRMO officer for research and planning said that all this efforts is through the dedication of the local government unit headed by newly elected Mayor Myca Vergara and initiated by her father Vice Mayor Jay Vergara and CDRRMO head Eugene Mintu.

"We inviting our fellow Cabanatuenos to be part of this noble projects as it aims the safety and resiliency of the general public" said Salibe. ***–PR***

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 56
ANGELES CITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF,
RICHARD WAYNE BOYER
LISA ANNE BOYER,
Petitioner.
R-ANG-19-01267-SP
For: Guardianship

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ORDER

A verified Petition having been filed by petitioner Lisa Anne Boyer.

In the said petition, petitioner alleges:

That Richard Wayne Boyer, for whom guardianship is prayed for, is seventy-nine (79) years of age, citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 16-1-B Timbol Apartment, Clark Avenue, Villasol Subdivision, Brgy. Anunas, Angeles City. That petitioner is the daughter of the Ward. That the Ward has been diagnosed of Alzheimer's Disease and Severe Hyperactive Delirium Problem causing such inability of the Ward to tend himself and his properties. As such, by reason of his disease, weak mind, slow decline in memory, thinking, and reasoning skill, decrease in judgment and decision making and other similar conditions caused by his above-mentioned disease, the Ward cannot, without outside aid, take care of himself and manage his own properties; thus and for this purpose, he is considered legally incompetent. That the names, ages and residences of the relatives of the Ward are the following, to wit:

Name	Relationship	Age	Residence
Lisa Anne Boyer (the Petitioner in this case)	Daughter	45	16-1-B Timbol Apartment, Clark Avenue, Villasol Subdivision, Brgy. Anunas, Angeles City, Philippines
Christina Marie Froland	Daughter	41	217 Caroline St., Neenah WI 54956 USA
Angela Lynn Jameson	Daughter	46	1312 S. Lakota Ave., Brandon SD 57005 USA
Barbara Lynn Davis	Spouse		Deceased

That the Ward is currently the owner of bank accounts Wells Fargo Advisors, PNC Bank, and First Midwest Bank with gross estimated value of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Nine and 99/100 US Dollars (US$ 143,959.99) and may probably have others upon designation of an authorized legal guardian to conduct diligent search and appropriate inventory. That in order to finance and support the daily expenses of the Ward, Petitioner relies on the pension and social security benefits of the Ward; however, as the Ward also incurs additional necessary expenses due to his medical condition, the Petitioner is in need to supplementary funds to support the same. That the estate of the Ward is sufficient to support his medical expenses and cover the additional necessary expenses; however, the Petitioner cannot access the said funds in the above-stated properties as the same are registered in the name of the Ward. The banks require a legally designated guardian for this purpose. That in order to gain access to the said properties and be able to transact and use the same; as well as, to determine the existence of other properties and their current status so they can be properly inventoried and accounted for the benefit of the Ward, the Petitioner prays that she be appointed as legal guardian for the person and estate of the Ward. That the Petitioner possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualification to be the legal guardian of the ward since she is the person currently having the Ward in her care; thus, letters of guardianship can and should be issued.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing on July 30, 2019 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Let copies of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Pampanga and Angeles City at the expense of the petitioner.

Likewise, let copies of this Order and Petition be posted for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing on (a) Bulletin Board of the Regional Trial Court, Angeles City and (b) the main entrance of the City Hall of Angeles City.

SO ORDERED.

Angeles City, June 11, 2019.

IRIN ZENAIDA S. BUAN
Judge

PUNTO! Central Luzon: July 1, 8 & 15, 2019

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **LAMBERTO M. LACSAMANA** who died intestate on November 22, 2007 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 17, Blk. 4 of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-176623, being a portion of Lot 52-B, Psd-1214, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No. 132) situated in the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 190386-R, before Notary Public Romeo B. Torno as per Doc No. 420, Page No. 85, Book No. 76, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: July 8, 15 & 22, 2019

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JUSTINO SUNGLAO** who died intestate on October 12, 2001 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga, **CARMELITA SUNGLAO** who died intestate on February 2, 1995 in Makati City, **MARIA SUNGLAO** who died intestate on September 10, 2009 in Guagua, Pampanga, **RODOLFO SUNGLAO SR.** who died intestate on September 25, 2009 in Guagua, Pampanga, **EVARISTO SUNGLAO** who died intestate on January 24, 2003 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga and **HERMINIA SUNGLAO** who died intestate on August 12, 2015 in Guagua, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on their estate, more particularly described as Three (3) parcels of land covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 7093, Transfer Certificate of Title No. 119294-R and Transfer Certificate of Title No. 119295-R, before Notary Public Carlo Eduardo O. Evangelista as per Doc No. 359, Page No. 42, Book No. II, Series of 2016.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 24, July 1 & 8, 2019

Bagong Diwa Home Owners Association
Pulung Bulu, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Nais pong ipagbigay alam ng pamunuan at Board of Directors ng Bagong Diwa Home Owners Association. Kayu po ay idedefault o pagkakatanggal bilang miyembro ng asosasyon at pag alis ng inyong karapatan sa lupang inyong inookupahan sa kadahilanang hindi ninyo pagtira at di pag babayad sa inyong obligasyon sa Social Housing Finance Corporation sa ilalim ng Community Mortgage Program at sa asosasyon.

PANGALAN NG MIYEMBRO	TAON NG DI PAGTIRA	OBLIGASYON O UTANG
Erlinda Vidas	10/27/1998	128,824.36
Crisostomo Baluyut	05/12/1993	125,677.19
Rosario Sahagun	05/12/1993	138,608.83
Regidor Del Mundo	05/12/1993	145,670.04
Aurora Liwag	05/12/1993	145,670.04
Alexander Cunanan	05/12/1993	146,608.83
Leonardo Cunanan	05/12/1993	158,364.81

Maraming Salamat Po,

Sumasainyo,

Annabelle D. Joven
HOA TREASURER

Ronaldo C. Salas
HOA PRESIDENT

Punto! Central Luzon: June 24, July 1 & 8, 2019

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 55
MACABEBE, PAMPANGA

IN RE: PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF RYAN CASTRO PABALATE UNDER LOCAL REGISTRY NO. 92-868

RYAN CASTRO PABALATE,
Petitioner,

-versus- SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS NO. 19-0946(M)

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF MACABEBE, PAMPANGA, THE NATIONAL STATISTICIAN AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THIS CASE,
Respondents.

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ORDER

On June 21, 2019, petitioner Ryan Castro Pabalate filed the verified Petition with Manifestation dated June 17, 2019 praying that the Local Civil Registrar of Macabebe, Pampanga, and the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Quezon City, be ordered to cancel his Certificate of Live Birth with Local Civil Registry No. 92-868 on file in said offices.

This court finds the petition to be sufficient in form and substance.

WHEREFORE, this court hereby (a) sets this case for hearing on the petition on **October 8, 2019** at **11:30** in the **morning** at the **Session Hall of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 55, Macabebe, Pampanga**; (b) orders the petitioner (i) to cause the publication of this Order once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in an accredited newspaper of general circulation in the province of Pampanga at his own expense; (ii) to serve within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of this Order, copies of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General of the Philippines, the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Pampanga, the Local Civil Registrar of Macabebe, Pampanga, the Civil Registrar General of the Philippines; and (iii) to show proof of said service to this court on said date and time of hearing; (c) orders all persons interested in the petition to appear before this court on said date and time of hearing and to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted; (d) orders this court's OIC – Branch Clerk of Court to furnish copies of this Order to the petitioner, his counsel, the Office of the Solicitor General, the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Pampanga, the Local Civil Registrar of Macabebe, Pampanga, the Civil Registrar General of the Philippines and the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Macabebe, Pampanga; and (e) directs the Office of the Solicitor General to enter its appearance in this proceedings within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Macabebe, Pampanga, June 27, 2019.

MARIA JOSEPHINE M. ROSARIO-MERCADO
Judge

Punto! Central Luzon: July 8, 15 & 22, 2019

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