

## DELTA TO LGUS

# Lift ban on Pampanga pork products

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO -- "Gusto ko pong ipaabot sa inyo, lahat po ng processed food halos imported po yung ginagamiti nilang baboy. Puro kumpleto po yung permit coming from the country na wala pong ASF (African swine flu)."

Thus, stated Gov.

Dennis G. Pineda as he appealed to fellow governors and city mayors to lift their ban on the pork and processed food products from Pampanga allow their entry in their local market.

"Nakikiusap po ako, umaapela sa inyo na sana po yung mga pro-

cessed food namin ay papasukin niyo sa inyong mga probinsiya dahil safe ito. Malaking kawalan po sa hanapbuhay kung ito po ay pipigilan natin," said the governor before starting the boodle fight of lechon, sisig, adobo, and other Kapampangan pork

dishes as well as processed foods of longanisa, tapa and tocino, hotdogs, and even dimsum on Tuesday at the Bren Z. Guiao Convention Center here

Ove 2,000 residents including mayors, barangay officials, Capitol

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Gov. Dennis Pineda pushes pork at the lechon boodle fight as wife Yolly gets some servings.

PHOTO BY BONG LACSON



# 'Tens of thousands' farmers brace for rally vs. rice lib law

BY DING CERVANTES

**A**NGELES CITY --Farmers from the country's rice granary Nueva Ecija, and the rest of Central Luzon are "organizing by the tens of thousands" for protests moves against the Rice Liberalization Law, this time by holding a caravan to be launched Friday in Nueva Ecija all the way to Mendiola, Manila for a vigil-rally on Oct. 20.

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## PROTESTING BULACAN AEROTROPOLIS

# CL fishers storm SMC main office

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO -- For the first time, fisherfolk from Bulacan and Cavite stormed Thursday the main office of the San Miguel Corp. (SMC) in Ortigas, Mandaluyong City to protest the firm's proposed aerotropolis project in Bulacan, Bulacan.

The protesters, supported by the Pambansang Lakas ng Kilusang

Mamamalakaya ng Pilipinas (Pamalalakaya) said the 2,500-hectare aerotropolis project whose centerpiece is the New Manila International Airport (NMIA) "threatens the communities and sources of livelihood of at least 700 fishing families in Barangay Talipitip of the said town, as well as the ecosystem of

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**WE WIN AS ONE.** Sen. Christopher "Bong" Go and House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano pose with athletes at the IAAF-certified New Clark City Athletics Stadium. With them are Cong. Jose "Bong" Teves Jr., Capas Mayor Reynaldo Catacutan, MTD Clark, Inc. chairman Isaac David, POC president Cong. Abraham Tolentino, Cong. Antonio "Tonypet" Albano, Cong. Carlos Cari, BCDA president and CEO Vince Dizon, Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association Inc. secretary general Agapito Capistrano, MTD Clark, Inc. president Engr. Patrick Nicholas David, Cong. Argel Cabatbat, Cong. Irene Saulog, Cong. Faustino Michael Dy and Cong. Anthony Peter "Onyx" Crisologo. PHOTO COURTESY OF BCDA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

# New Clark City sports facilities certified ready for SEA Games

CLARK FREEPORT -- The International Athletics Association Federation (IAAF) and the International Swimming Federation (FINA) have certified the New Clark City Athletics Stadium and Aquatic Center in Capas Tarlac

as "Class 1 facilities" for the hosting of the 30th Southeast Asian Games, (SEA Games) on November 30 to December 11.

Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) president Bambol Tolentino, Philippine Sports Commission

(PSC) commissioners Ramon Fernandez and Arnold Agustin reported this in a press conference at the New Clark City the other day, in the presence of visiting guests House Speaker Al-

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# Korean wanted by Interpol for 3 murders escapes 5 guards in Tarlac eatery

BY DING CERVANTES

ANGELES CITY- A Korean national facing charges of multiple murder and illegal possession of firearms escaped custody Wednesday through a toilet window when he and his five escorts dropped by a small eatery after his court hearing was postponed in Tarlac City.

Gov. Dennis Pineda ordered the suspension of five of the jail guards assigned to inmate Park Yang Yeol, 41, who was detained at the Pampanga provincial jail in the City of San Fernando.

Wang Yeol was arrested in November, 2016 by agents of the Bureau of Immigration in Paranaque City after the Interpol placed him in its wanted list for the alleged murders of his three compatriots in the Philippines in the same year.

Wang Yeol was supposed to have been deported, but this was prevented by the criminal cases filed against him in courts in Pampanga and Tarlac, amid arrest orders against him in South Korea.

Wang Yeol's case in Korea was also related to the murders of Sim Tae So, Maeng



Park

day noon after his case in Tarlac City was postponed. At Julie's Kambingan in Barangay San Rafael in Tarlac City where they stopped for lunch, the suspect was allowed to proceed to the toilet but never came back. The escorts found the toilet window broken and apparently used for the escape.

Pineda suspended the five jailers and ordered that charges of "infidelity in the custody of prisoners" be filed against them.

The guards were identified as Prison Guard 1 (PG 1) Randy Sibug, PG1 Clarito Mendoza, PG1 Danilo Gonzales, PG1 Danigen Aragon and PG1 Carlo Layag.

Pineda also said "a flash alarm was sent at different police stations for the possible apprehension of the escaped detainee."

"At my instruction, the Pampanga police have been tracking down the whereabouts of Park," the governor said.

Pineda has offered a cash reward of P300,000 for the capture of the Korean escapee, according to Attorney Charlie Chua, provincial administrator.

Jung Yeon, and Park Young Pi whose bodies were found with bruises and gunshot wounds in a field in Barangay Maliwalo in Bacolor, Pampanga in 2016 before his arrest.

He is facing the same murder case in Pampanga, and illegal possession of firearms in Tarlac.

Pineda cited reports indicating five jail guards and Wang Yeol were headed back to the Pampanga jail Wednesday

# AC dads call for transparency in ACWD finances

BY ASHLEY MANABAT

ANGELES CITY – The city council wants to know the financial state of a public utility company here with its looming "privatization" and following reports of irregularities.

Councilor Jesus "Jay" Sangil has urged the Angeles City Water District (ACWD) to show the public through the city council its financial state following reports of privatization move of the water district.

Councilor Alfie Bonifacio wants the ACWD to explain the purchase of two water trucks for P15 million.

Sangil and Bonifacio, chairpersons of the committees on public works and engineering and public utilities respectively, alleged that the two water trucks purchased by ACWD have been allegedly "overpriced."

The councilors alleged the two trucks were approved by the ACWD board and purchased by the management at P10 million each from the Subic Bay auction center.

However, Sangil said after checking, the original price of the same units amounted to only P2.5 million each for a total of P5 million.

Sangil said records gathered at the ACWD showed a P20 million total was released for the two trucks.

A few weeks ago, Sangil and Bonifacio bared the privatization and/or joint venture move of the water district with a big water firm.

The councilors said the big water firm was reportedly permitted to conduct feasibility study and allowed data meter logging activity in several pumping stations which is a "highly questionable and illegal" process.

"Ayaw namang isipin ng ating mga kababayan na maliwanag na parang favored na ang private water company kaya binibigyan ng kodigo in preparation for bidding process," according to the two councilors.

Sangil and Bonifacio said they have to "protect and safeguard our constituents since they are the consumers of the ACWD."

"That is why we also requested the Commission on Audit and the Local Water Utilities Administration to conduct an audit because of alleged irregularities of the ACWD," Sangil said. "If there is nothing to hide, there is nothing to fear."

# CL joins 500-day countdown to quincentennial fest

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – Central Luzon will join the country for the countdown to the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the earth and the introduction of Christianity to the Philippines.

Central Luzon landmarks will be lighted on December 14 for the 500-day countdown to the quincentennial celebration in 2021.

It will also be the 500th anniversary of the victory in the Battle of Mactan on April 27, 1521 where native chieftain Lapu-Lapu vanquished the Spanish forces commanded by Ferdinand Magellan who was killed in the battle.

Among those joining the commemoration will be a total of 21 sites nationwide including the Dambana ng Kagitangan in Pilar, Bataan; Barasoain Church in Malolos City and Jose Abad Santos monument in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga in the region.

The Lapu-Lapu Shrine in Cebu will be the main site of the countdown.

There will be similar programs at the National Museum of Natural History in Manila and Commemorative Monument of Peace and Unity in Davao.

Tourism Undersecretary Arturo Boncato Jr. made the announcement during Tuesday's Luzon Stakeholders' Meeting held at the Heroes Hall here.

"The 21 sites represent various periods in our history



Tourism Undersecretary Arturo Boncato Jr. announces landmarks taking part in the 500-day countdown to the quincentennial celebration. PHOTO COURTESY OF PIA 3

from the time of Lapu-Lapu to Spanish colonization, American occupation, and Second World War," Boncato said.

The National Quincentennial Committee identified the Battle of Mactan as the primary event of the celebration that is slated on April 27, 2021.

Other events lined up include a one-year countdown on April 27, 2020 and a 100-day countdown in January 2021.

"We are holding a National Songwriting Competition and we shall open in 2021 the Mu-

seum of Philippine Early History in Butuan City," Boncato said.

"Pre-colonial history will likewise be the theme of the Philippine pavilion at the 2020 Dubai Expo," he added.

It was learned that the country will also be hosting the 7th International Conference of the International Council on Historical and Cultural Cooperation-Southeast Asia and the International Conference on the Philippine Part of the First Circumnavigation of the World. – Ashley Manabat

# Bamban, CSF, Muñoz, tagged nat'l ID pilot areas

BY ASHLEY MANABAT

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – Starting April next year, the City of Munoz in Nueva Ecija, Bamban in Tarlac and this capital city will be the pilot areas for the implementation of the Philippine Identification System (Philsys) in Central Luzon.

Edgardo G. Pare, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) regional director, said on Monday that the pilot areas will be finished in two months while the rest of the region will start registering in July.

The first part of the pilot involves biometric and demographic capturing processes.

Pare disclosed the PSA is expecting that all Filipinos will be registered in three years because per registration, only 100 can be served. He said registration areas are still being negotiated as of now like malls and covered courts of local government units (LGUs) where there is strong internet connection.

He added that announcements will also be made through media and the LGUs for the start of registration, and that priority will be given to social welfare recipients, senior

citizens and indigenous peoples. Among the requirements for registration will be birth certificates.

"San Fernando will be finished in two months as a pilot area if it goes without any incidents," he said. "I will ask the mayor to help me with the announcement."

"The processing time, end to end, will be within two months. But if the if possible, within a week," he said. "It will be simultaneous with the national census to be conducted by teachers."

Once completed, the national ID will be the primary document that can be presented in any transaction.

However, Pare clarified that individuals still need to have a passport, driver's license and Comelec ID to determine the residency of the individual which will not be reflected by the national ID.

Meanwhile, the PSA is observing the 30th National Statistics Month this October.

This year's celebration carries the theme, "Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation" which highlights advanced improvements in the agency's services.

# 1st CL Expo showcases trade, tourism, investment



Doing ribbon-cutting honors are House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano, Tarlac Gov. Susan Yap, former DTI secretary Adrian Cristobal, regional director Judith Angeles, assistant regional director Zorina Aldana, provincial directors Nelin Cabahug and Leonila Baluyut. **PHOTO BY JOANN M. VALENCIANO**

BY JOANN M. VALENCIANO

CLARK FREEPORT— The Central Luzon Growth Corridor Foundation, Inc (CLGCFI) in partnership with Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) held the first Central Luzon Expo (CLEXPO) at the ASEAN Convention Center here on Thursday.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was led by CLGCFI president and Tarlac Gov. Susan Yap together with guest of honor, House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano.

They were joined by DTI provincial directors Nelin Cabahug and Leonila Baluyut, regional director Judith Angeles, former DTI secretary Adrian Cristobal, and assistant regional director Zorina Aldana.

Yap expressed her appreciation as she encouraged everyone to visit the first CLEXPO event. "We have seven pavilions from the different provinces, 16 corporate booths, 63 SMEs, 50 participating companies for the job fair, and 12 travel agencies," she said.

"Central Luzon is such a vibrant economy. The skilled

workers in Central Luzon are at par with Manila's human resources," Yap stressed.

For his part, Cayetano emphasized the importance of marketing and promotion in any business.

"But more than that (marketing and promotion) ay 'yung magkaisa ung buong region at pitong provinces," he said.

Central Luzon being one of the key growth regions in the country will showcase trade, tourism and investment opportunities from each of the seven provinces - Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, Zambales and Tarlac. The showcase will feature culinary products and widely known commodities, as well as job fair opportunities from Central Luzon companies and even an industry forum.

Procurement matching and meetings which are already preset for investors, and s business-to-business meetings will also be held.

CLGCFI is composed of the seven governors of Central Luzon in cooperation with DTI - Region III.

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**SM CARES.** (L-R) Host and actress Sophie Albert, mall manager Bong Garcia, PBCS president Dr. Victor Gozali, Local Council of Women chairperson Dra. Leticia Yap, Angeles City Vice Mayor Vicky Vega, City of San Fernando Vice Mayor Jimmy Lazatin, breast cancer survivor and advocates Direk Bibeth Orteza and Melissa De Leon, director of SM Cares Program on Women and Breastfeeding Mothers Marie Bernadette Velasco, PBCS breast surgeon Dr. Joseph Jude Mercado and assistant mall manager Bernadette Antonio. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

# Pink ribbon for breast cancer awareness held at SM City Telabastagan

BREAST CANCER in the Philippines is widespread that at least one in every 13 Filipinas is expected to develop it in her lifetime. Due to its high incidence, SM Prime Holdings Inc. props up the awareness efforts on breast cancer through its Pink Ribbon Day held yesterday at SM City Telabastagan.

Pink Ribbon Day is in celebration of the Breast Cancer Awareness Month and is organized by SM Cares, a division of Sm Foundation Inc., in partnership with the Philippine Breast Cancer Society (PBCS) and SM City Telabastagan. The project aims to encourage women to have their breasts examined for early detection and early intervention.

Dr. Victor Gozali, Presi-

dent of the PBCS said regular breast examination is the single best way to detect the disease at the earliest possible stage.

"We want people, especially women in the high-risk groups, to be more conscious about the need to conduct the breast self-examination (BSE) because this will bring about early detection that will raise their chances of fighting the disease," Gozali said.

He pointed out that women aged 20 and above should conduct the BSEs monthly right after their monthly period. This is done by using the pads of the fingers in a circular pattern moving from the center of the breast going out including the nipple-areola and armpit areas to detect the presence of lumps, dimples,

fluids and changes in the nipple color or texture.

Aside from the BSE, clinical examinations must also be conducted every one to three years and if a woman is forty years and above, mammography screenings must be done every year.

Marie Bernadette Velasco, Director of SM Cares Program on Women and Breastfeeding Mothers, said the Pink Ribbon Day is their way of promoting programs for the benefit of women. "We want to do our share in addressing one of the top causes of mortality for women by promoting early detection as well as healthy lifestyle," Velasco said. With Pink Ribbon Day, SM Cares make it a duty to reach out and empower Filipinas all over the country. Breast cancer is a

fight that can be won with early detection, prayers, and support of family and friends," Velasco added.

The event held at SM City Telabastagan, offered free clinical breast examinations and also featured inspirational stories from celebrity breast cancer survivors and advocates Bibeth Orteza and Melissa De Leon as well as talks conducted by the Philippine Breast Cancer Society on how to detect and protect women against the risk of breast cancer. Participated by the Soroptemist International Pampanga headed by chapter President Dancel Sorro and women of the City of San Fernando headed by Local Council of Women Chairperson Dra Leticia Yap with Dra Lourdes Javier. **-SMTB**

## CSF holds orientation on Barangay SGLG

IN PREPARATION for the first-ever launching and implementation of Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays (SGLGB), the City of San Fernando conducted an orientation on City-Barangay Governance Service Information System at the Amphi-Theater of Heroes Hall on October 14.

In her opening remarks, Marites C. Quillope, Department of Interior Local Government (DILG) Pampanga Officer, expressed her gratitude to Mayor Edwin Santiago for his initiatives and actions towards the implementation of SGLGB.

"Thanks to our Mayor for institutionalizing SGLGB. He even hired a consultant for you to fully understand the system. Also, magkaroon pa tayo ng in-depth study para mas ma appreciate pa ninyo ang ating bagong system," she said.

Quillope also encouraged the participating barangays to embrace SGLGB for the city to remain consistent recipient of many national awards.

"Kailangan dito po manggagaling sa atin ang pinakamahuusay at pinakamagagaling at pinakamatitnong barangay. So, let's embrace this kasi napakaganda niya."

Vice Mayor Jimmy Lazatin also appeared in the discussion, reiterating the goal of the program which is to "cascade the SGLGB to barangays."

The lecture was led by the city consultant, Professor Victorino J. Santos, who shared his knowledge and expertise on the topic.

Together with him was Romeo Dizon, Barangay Development Officer, who emphasized the requirement every barangay must comply to pass the safety and good governance measures. **-CSFP-CIO**

# CDC donates 20 Kabuhayan Kart to Mabalacat residents



CDC through its External Affairs Department led by AVP Rommel Narciso in partnership with Mabalacat local government unit headed by Mayor Crisostomo Garbo recently spearheaded the distribution of 20 Kabuhayan Mobile Kart to selected residents of Mabalacat City. The said project with a theme "Tulong Kabuhayan para sa Magandang Buhay" aims to improve the lives of the marginalized communities near Clark Freeport. **PHOTO COURTESY OF CDC-CD**

CLARK FREEPORT— As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility program, Clark Development Corporation (CDC) recently donated 20 Kabuhayan Mobile Kart to selected residents of Mabalacat City.

With their mission to uplift the lives of the marginalized sector of the community, CDC through its External Affairs Department (EAD) in partnership with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Mabalacat City headed by Mayor Crisostomo Garbo spearheaded the distribution of the livelihood mobile karts.

The LGU of Mabalacat also provided each kart with P10,000 worth of grocery items that will help each beneficiary to start-up a small food business.

During the activity, CDC-EAD Assistant Vice President Rommel Narciso said that the Kabuhayan Mobile Kart project is part of the CDC's pro-

gram to provide sustainable livelihood for nearby communities in Clark.

"Kami po ay nagagalak dahil isa po to sa mga proyekto na tinatawag naming sustainable project. Bagamat maliit, ito ay isang umpisa tungo sa pagbabago at pagunlad bilang mga productive citizens ng ating bansa," Narciso said to the beneficiaries of the project.

Narciso also mentioned that CDC is continuously strengthening its partnership with various LGUs near this Freeport to create more community development initiatives.

"Nandun napo tayo sa part na ang CDC ay nagreach out na sa mga local government units. Sa pamumuno po ng aming President and CEO Noel F. Manankil, kami po ay katuwang na ng mga LGUs kasama po dyan ang Mabalact City, Angeles City, Porac, Bamban, maging ang Capas," he said.

# Farmers press P20/kilo support price for palay

BY ARMAND M. GALANG  
CABANATUAN CITY - Some 100 farmers belonging to

progressive organizations camped Tuesday night in front of the National Food Authority (NFA) regional office here to

press for increase of government support price on palay Tuesday night. Ignacio Ortiz, chair of Aly-

ansa ng Magbubukid sa Gitnang Luzon (AMGL) - Nueva Ecija deplored the government programs, including mechanization and research, that, he said, did not address the needs of farmers.

He also noted that farmers are reeling from the P11 to P12 a kilo prevailing farm gate price of palay amidst the influx of imported grains in the market.

"Ang NFA ang dapat mami-li ng palay mula sa mga magsasaka sa halagang P20 dahil talagang hirap na hirap na ang mga manggagawa sa agrikultura," Ortiz said.

Before sleeping over by the roadside, in front of NFA compound, the farmers staged brief rallies in front of the PhilMech and the PhilRice, both affiliated offices of the Department of Agriculture in Science

City of Muñoz.

PhilMech is in charge of developing farm machines for agriculture mechanization while PhilRice is the country's prime agency for rice research. They are both part of the implementation of the P10-billion Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF).

"Aanhin ang mechanization kung wala nang sinasaka ang mga magsasaka," Ortiz said. He also assailed the proposed golden rice which is under further study at the PhilRice compound.

"Ang kanila namang tinutuklas ay nakadepende sa abono at pestisidyo na hindi naman ito talaga ang solusyon sa pagpapaunlad ng agrikultura dahil ang mga ito ay pag-aari ng mga multi-national corporation," he said.



Tinanggap ni Usec. Joel Sy Egco ang sinumpaang salaysay ng apat na mga mamamahayag mula sa Bulacan laban kay kagawad Arnel Gonzales ng Barangay Bulihan, Plaridel bilang paghahanda sa pormal na paghahain ng reklamo sa tamang hukuman. **KUHA NI ROMMEL RAMOS**

## Kaso laban sa kagawad idinulog ng 4 mediamen sa Malacañang

NI ROMMEL RAMOS

LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS -- Pormal nang idinulog sa Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFOMS) ng apat na mediamen mula sa Bulacan ang reklamo laban sa isang opisyal ng barangay sa bayan ng Plaridel dahil sa mga kasong slander by deed, grave oral defamation, unjust vexation at grave threat.

Tinanggap ni PTFOMS Usec. Joel Sy Egco ang sinumpaang salaysay nina Jose Erwin Bunag (GMA stringer's cameraman), Isagani Navarro (GMA stringer's assistant cameraman), Louie Angeles (reporter ng DWIZ) at Ricardo Mirasol III (correspondent ng Remate) laban kina Arnel Gonzales'

kagawad ng Barangay Bulihan, Plaridel at isang hindi pa napangalanang lalake.

Ang kaso ay idinulog sa PTFOMS upang dalhin naman sa Department of Justice nang sa gayon ay hindi umano maimpluwensyahan o mabatikan ng pulitika ng nasabing kagawad ang kaso kung direkta itong ilalatag ng apat na mamamahayag sa bayan ng Plaridel kung saan nanunungkulan ang inireklamo.

Ayon sa salaysay ng apat na biktima, sila ay nakaranas ng pangha-harass, panghihiya, pagmumura, pananakit, pag-agaw sa camera at pagbabanta sa kanilang buhay habang ginagawa ang trabaho bilang mga mamamahayag noong ika-24 ng Setyembre dahil sa reklamo ng ilang

residente sa Barangay Bulihan sa mabahong amoy ng mga inililing na baboy kaugnay ng isyu ng African swine fever.

Bukod sa kasong kriminal ay nakahanda ding magsampa ng kasong administratibo ang apat laban kay Gonzales.

Nauna nang nagharap ang mga ito sa tanggapan ng PTFOMS at doon ay humingi ng tawad si Gonzales ngunit hindi ito pinagbigyan ng apat sa pangambang ito ay maging bad precedent at maaring mautil pa sa ibang pagkakataon.

Anila, kailangang protektahan ang seguridad hindi lamang silang mga nagreklamo kundi maging ang interes ng lahat ng mamamahayag sa bansa.

## SSS: Pensioners may now loan up to 200K under PLP

THE STATE-RUN Social Security System (SSS) on Tuesday said more than 1.5 million retiree-pensioners as of August 2019 may now loan up to P200,000 under the enhanced Pension Loan Program (PLP).

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Aurora C. Ignacio said the enhanced guidelines on PLP which is pursuant to Social Security Commission (SSC) Resolution No. 429-s.2019 aimed to provide adequate financial assistance to qualified retiree pensioners.

"As we celebrate the Elderly Filipino Week, we would like to inform our pensioners the good news about PLP. They can now borrow up to 12 times their basic monthly pension plus the additional P1,000 benefit. SSS branches are now accepting PLP applications from qualified retiree-pensioners," Ignacio said.

"We want our pensioners to know that we value them as one of our key stakeholders in recognition of their support to SSS during their prime, wherein their monthly contributions were the lifeline of the pension fund then," she added.

Under SSS Office Order 2019-004-b, the PLP now grants a higher loanable amount or up to 12 times of the basic monthly pension plus the P1,000 additional benefit of the retiree pensioner, longer payment terms and wider range for the age qualification.

Qualified under the new guidelines are retiree pensioners who are 85 years old and below at the end of the loan repayment term if they have no outstanding loan balance, or benefit overpayment payable to SSS from his monthly pension. He must also have no existing advance pension under the SSS calamity package and must be receiving his regular monthly pension for at least one month and has an "active" pension status.

Moreover, the enhanced PLP guidelines also gave the pension loan borrower a wider option to choose from his loanable amount. From the previous minimum loanable

amount of twice his basic monthly pension (BMP) plus the P1,000 additional benefit, the pensioner borrower may now loan up to three times, six times, nine times or 12 times of his BMP plus the P1,000 additional benefit.

The repayment term was also adjusted so that they have the option to pay their loan in six, 12 or 24 months with the first monthly amortization to be due on the second month after the loan is granted.

"We enhanced the PLP rules to provide qualified SSS pensioners with a higher loanable amount at a longer payment term and discouraging them from transacting with loan organizations which charge steep interest rates. We hope that more pensioners will be encouraged to avail of this loan as this only incurs an interest rate of 10 percent per annum," Ignacio said.

To recall, SSS implemented the PLP last September 2018 in response to the clamor of senior citizens to prevent the growing incidence of pensioners falling victims to loan sharks and help them with their short-term needs and has so far released 59,224 pension loans amounting to P1.4 billion as of September 30, 2019.

Based on the loan term, 0.8 percent of the pensioner-borrowers preferred the three-month term, 5.88 percent for six months, and 93.32 percent for 12 months as of end-September 2019.

"In January, we have already eased our guidelines, wherein those who are receiving their monthly pension even for just a month and is already posted in the System is already qualified to avail of the SSS pension loan. We continuously develop programs to help alleviate the financial problems of our members," Ignacio said.

SSS also allowed the presentation of other government-issued identification cards aside from the Social Security Card or Unified Multi-Purpose Identification (UMID) card as a form of identification.

## DTI Zambales celebrates Consumer Welfare Month

BY JOHNNY REBLANDO

OLONGAPO CITY - The Zambales office of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepEd) Zambales and Olongapo City led the celebration of the Consumer Welfare Month 2019 at Activity Center, SM City Olongapo Central.

The celebrations had for its theme: "Sustainable Consumption: Understanding the Impact of Consumer's Choice in a Shared Environment."

DTI-Zambales provincial

director Leonila Baluyut said the call of the celebrations is not only for development but also for sustainability: "By taking care of our environment while having development."

She cited as example utilizing reusable containers instead of styrofoam.

Three simultaneous activities comprised the celebrations, namely poster-making contest, training on entrepreneurial mindset, and trade fair.

A total of 35 entries from different high schools and colleges in Zambales and Olongapo were registered in the

poster-making contest, won by Acel Jules Laborce of Zambales National High School in San Narciso, Zambales for a cash prize of P3,000. Landing 2nd place was Phyll Jan Orcino of San Antonio National High School, San Antonio, Zambales who received P2,000; 3rd place, Dexter Arañas of James L. Gordon Integrated School, Olongapo City receiving P1,000. Other participants received P200 as consolation prizes.

The winners will participate in the regional poster-making contest.

# To the Point

## Ensuring public health

THE PAMPANGA Swine Producers Association Inc. (PSPA), remains vigilant and active in responding to the challenges and issues arising from the African swine fever (ASF) concerns and will continually cooperate and coordinate with concerned government agencies, LGUs and other stakeholders to respond to the challenges and ensure that the interest of the general and consuming public is protected and that the local hog industry remains resilient in the midst of the challenges.

We are even more on the alert mode now that no less than Agriculture Secretary William Dar declared that Pampanga and Bulacan are "ASF-infected zones." For us in the PSPA, we have been coordinating with our membership and concerned stakeholders in preparing for any scenario. Our first priority is ensuring that our hog farms are not infected and also the interest of the consuming public is always on top of our mind. We also look after the interest of our farm workers, suppliers and other sectors, who in one way or the other are likewise affected.

While our member hog-farms are suffering huge losses due to the negative impact of ASF and as a result of undue competition, price war, cut throat competition from unscrupulous traders, buyers and "viajeros" resulting to all time low farm gate prices, we remain vigilant and continue to collaborate with all concerned sectors to ensure that the "total lock down instructions" of both the Department of Agriculture and local government units is implemented to the letter and that required protocols are complied with to finally contain the spread of ASF and bring back normalcy in the hog industry and in the supply and prices of pork and pork products.

We join the national and local governments in allaying fears among the public and further assuring them that pork and pork products are generally safe and that ASF has no effect on human health whatsoever.

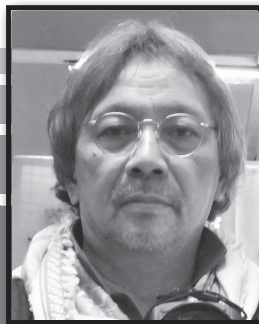
We actively encourage the general public to continue enjoying pork as part of their normal daily food consumption even as our Association assures the public that we have enough stocks and supplies of pork both for general public and for food processing.

Finally, we appeal to the press and media to be more circumspect, objective and balanced in reporting news to prevent undue panic and scare among the public because in the end, the public will suffer and food production and food security will be adversely affected.

We urge the fourth estate to highlight the remedies and actions taken to mitigate, if not eliminate the negative impact created and to emphasize that ASF is not detrimental to humans and has no effect to human health.

At sa huli ay nais po naming hikayatin ang lahat na ipagpatuloy ang pagkain ng adobong baboy, menudo, pork chop, sinigang na baboy, lechon, sisig at lahat ng karneng baboy sa Pampanga ay masarap at ligtas kainin kaya Mag enjoy na! Maraming Salamat po.

(PSPA statement delivered by its spokesman Toto Gonzales at the Pork Festival spearheaded by the Pampanga provincial government on Oct. 15)



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Bong Z. Lacson

**Opinion**

## 'Q' redefined

QUARRY REVENUES totaled to P121.4 million in just the first 100 days in office of Gov. Dennis G. Pineda. That translates to a collection of P1.214 million daily.

In the three terms of Gov. Lilia G. Pineda, quarry collections amounted to P3.048 billion. No mean feat to follow, but given her son's auspicious start, well achievable, even surpassable.

Extrapolating the P121.4-million collection of 100 days (at three months) to one year one arrives at P485.6 million. Project that to nine years – P4.359 billion.

Factor in the negatives such as construction slumps, fortuitous events, even petty thievery, the sheer enormity of the projected revenue will make any shortfall, well, short.

Aye, the long and short of it is that increased quarry collections have come to redefine good governance in the province of Pampanga. Especially given the shortness in, indeed, the shortage of revenues from Pinatubo's sands in the years immediately after the eruptions, when it was plentiful and the rehabilitation and construction boom was in frenzy.

Call it coincidence: a week to the day 12 years ago, Oct. 10, 2007 exactly, here is what came out here, under the head **Defining 'Q'**

**QUARRY** (1). n., pl – ries. 1. A bird or animal hunted; prey; game. 2. Any object of pursuit (Middle English *querre*, entrails of a beast given to the hounds, from Old French *cuiree*, variant of *co(u)ree*, from Late Latin *corata*, *viscera*, from Latin *cor*, heart.

**Quarry** (2). n., pl – ries. An open excavation or pit from which stone is obtained by digging, cutting or blasting. – tr.v. quarried, -rying, -ries. 1. To cut, dig, blast or otherwise obtain (stone) from a quarry. 2 To use land as a quarry. (Middle English *quarey*, *quarere* from Old French *quarriere* from *quarre* (unattested), "square stone" from Latin *quadras*, square.

The lexicographic definitions of the word quarry – the Grolier International Dictionary used here – are too clear for any misunderstanding. (What? No mention of sand in the definition? Well, sand, along with marble, mayhaps, only came later to join stone as materials being quarried.)

Well-defined as it is, still – in Pampanga – the word quarry has assumed myriad connotations and varied denotations well outside the parameters of its dictionary meaning.

It was not so long ago that the word quarry meant all of these things: some tracts of lands and fishponds, some choice lots in premier subdivisions, condo units along Manila Bay and the heart of a Mutya ning Kapampangan finalist.

In that same period, quarry assumed the synonyms of top-of-the-line sports-utility vehicles like Lincoln Navigators and Humvee 2s, luxurious S-type Mercedes Benzes and 7-series BMWs. Forget the Pajeros, they were for *pesantes*. The Patrols, to the bodyguards as back-up vehicles.

Still then too, quarry connoted grand palaces

and stately mansions sprouting in rustic Porac.

Ah, those attributions were well within our first dictionary entry of the word: "object of pursuit." The pursuers making prey of the collection pot for their own ends.

In our common understanding, quarry meant digging. For sand, that is. Still, misunderstanding persists.

Again, an instance in the recent past.

Threatened with suspension over the reported indiscriminate quarrying in his town, my once favorite mayor, rolled his Rs in his spirited defense that: "There is no quarrying in Mexico. There is only the scraping of lahar from private agricultural lands in pursuit of our noble objective to make them arable again for greater productivity and prosperity of our people."

Only scraping and not quarrying? Even when the lahar scraped was used as *pantambac* (filling materials) to the *pinac* (marshland) atop which SM City Pampanga and Robinsons Star Mills rose?

One month after Eddie T. Panlilio took his seat at the Capitol, quarry assumed the definition of P1-million per day. And at the same time confirmed the earlier definition of quarry as unexplained wealth and plunder.

So we are now all agreed on all that the Q word stands for? Not yet.

Our good friend Mayor Buddy Dungca raised hell when Capitol quarry operatives known for the eponymous BALAS moniker stopped desilting operations along the Gugu Creek to relieve the waterway of the volumes of lahar that settled there after the heavy rains of August and September.

The spectre of October 1, 1995 in Cabalantian was poised like Damocles' Sword upon some barangays, thus the mayor immediately ordered and implemented sustained desilting operations.

Apparently incensed at some insinuations from the Bacolor folk that his stoppage of the operations manifested a most-unpriestly, if not inhuman, side of Panlilio, the governor hit back by declaring that what was being done was not desilting but quarrying, with the qualification that "what was dug was sold, and not used to buttress the earthen dikes or given to the residents as *pantambac*."

So there, yet another qualification to the Q definition: "that which is sold."

Truly, quarry is a very dynamic word.

YES, AND in what can only be a stroke of serendipity, Buddy Dungca is now the officer-in-charge of the provincial government's quarry task force KALAM (acronym for Kapampangan a Lulugud at Matapat, meaning "Kapampangan who loves and is honest").

*Kalam*, is Capampangan word for blessing. That very meaning the Pineda mom and son administrations have given to quarrying.

## TODAY IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY

### Jorge Bocobo is born in Gerona, Tarlac

OCTOBER 19, 1886, Jorge Bocobo, who translated Jose Rizal's Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo into English, was born in Gerona, Tarlac.

Bocobo, who got an almost perfect score in Civil Law examination in the country, also translated the Code of Kalantiaw, Lupang Hinirang and Andres Bonifacio's Decalogue.

He was one of the 100 Filipino students, the so-called "pensionados", who were sent to the United States to study for four years in American School on October 10, 1903.

He helped President Manuel L. Quezon in drafting speeches and statements in

connection with the campaign for Philippine independence as a member of four independence commissions to the United States in 1919, 1922, 1923, and 1924.

Bocobo also translated into English Rizal's preface to Professor Ferdinand Blumentritt's book, Filipinas. His legal publications included outlines of the laws on property, obligations, and court decisions from 1924 to 1944.

Notably, Bocobo, who became fifth president of the University of the Philippines from 1934 to 1939, was influential in the development of education in the Philippines.

While in his years of teaching and as acting dean of the U.P. College of Law from 1914 to 1917, he greatly contributed to making U.P. the most outstanding law school in the country and one with the best legal library.

He held several other positions, including justice of the Supreme Court from 1942 to 1944 and chairman of the Code Commission.

He was the principal author of the Civil Code of the Philippines, for which he was given a Presidential Award of Merit by President Elpidio Quirino in 1949.

He died on July 23, 1965.



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**Halo-halo**  
Ding Cervantes

## Opinion

### Hints on dreaded times afoot

AS WE are overwhelmed with concerns over Trump, Duterte, Hong Kong protests, China bullying, police generals in drugs, foreigners facing drug charges and escaping jail custody to flee abroad, there seems to be a general failure to arrest more important persons to steer off from dire prophecies of our times: ourselves.

Yes, in her modern-day apparitions, the Blessed Mother has put on the shoulders of each of us the responsibility of changing the course of a dreaded future – finally of a conditional unprecedented chastisement that, visionaries say, threaten to happen in our times. That all must convert, that all must pray, that all must make amends- this is the call from the supernatural.

Amid the fast-changing times that should by now convince many that the world is on the brink of something unusual (weird weather, signs and sounds in the skies, unusual diabolical phenomena, social unrest, etc.), I am compelled to share the following interview on April 16, 1983 of Garabandal visionary Jacinta Gonzalez. Remember that the Blessed Mother, in her 1961 to 1961 apparitions in Garabandal, Spain, made three significant prophecies: the Warning, the Miracle, and the Chastisement.

Two of the four Garabandal visionaries were given a vision of the Warning and the Chastisement on two successive nights on June 19 and 20, 1962. Witnesses saw and heard them screaming in terror as they witnessed each of the prophesied events.

Here is the related interview done in 1983:  
Q. On the two nights of screams,\* you saw visions of the future conditional chastisement that would come to mankind if we do not change after the Warning and Miracle. Did you also see the Warning?

A. I prefer not to speak about that subject. The Blessed Virgin didn't say we should speak about all the details of what was shown to us. I remember she said it was very important that we pray about all that.

Q. My question is whether you actually saw the Warning. I am not asking you to reveal things that you are not supposed to speak about but rather if you just actually saw it.

A. I can't explain it very well. I remember that I was very afraid. It seemed as though it were both [seeing it and being told about it]. Also, everything got very dark. You can imagine how terrifying it was because we were still very much afraid even though we were seeing the Virgin at the same time.

Q. Did you see visions of the communist tribulation that is to precede the Warning?

A. I don't know exactly. The Virgin said that we should pray much so that these things don't come.

Q. Could you tell the difference between visions of the chastisement and visions of the Warning or tribulation?

A. Yes, we could tell the difference because the chastisement was a far more fearful thing.

Q. In a 1979 interview, \* you said in describing the communist tribulation that "it was like an invasion. " Did you see scenes of this invasion?

A. Sometimes I confuse an invasion with a persecution.

Q. Did you ever see anything that had to do with the Holy Father?

A. No, but the Virgin said that in the future he was going to be in need of much prayer.

Q. You have also said that when things were at their very worst then the Warning would happen. How do you know this? Did the Virgin tell you or did you see it in a vision?

A. The Virgin said that the Warning would come when conditions were at their worst. It wouldn't be just the persecution either because many people will no longer be practicing their religion.

Q. When the Warning comes it will be seen and felt by everyone on earth. Does this include little children who have not yet reached the age of reason?

A. Yes. That's why we felt sorry for them because it was such a terrifying experience.

Q. Were there things that you saw on the two nights of screams that the Virgin told you not to talk about?

A. Yes, there were things and no, we can't talk about them. Even if I wanted to talk about it, I don't think I would be able to explain it properly.

Q. Can you tell us anything about what the world will be like when the Warning comes?

A. Bad.

Q. Many people believe that we are living in the age of the apocalypse. Did the Virgin ever speak to you about the end times or indicate that we were living in the "latter times"?

A. I don't remember her saying the "latter times" but I do remember her saying "difficult times."

Q. Did the Virgin ever use the word apocalypse?

A. I don't remember now but it's possible that she did.

Q. Did the Virgin ever give you any secrets that you can't reveal?

A. Yes.

Q. Is there anything you can say that no one has ever asked you?

A. No.

*To be concluded*



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

### Lon me nung nanu ya 'facial expression'

I PISUK kabilang da ne ring mebalu  
A mabie ngara pin ding minunang tau;  
Atin yang anak a magbabaintau  
A keya maki-regular a sustentu.

Misan, ngana "Junior wayni ining cheki  
A pamayad 'tuition' mu keng bulan a'y iti;  
Sabyan mu kang Ima mu yapin na'ing tauli  
Karing 'allowance' mu a babie ku 'monthly'

Antining disyotsu anyos na ka idad,  
Keta pang adyes ya bulan a milabas;  
Inya keng biling yan, ala na kung dapat  
Pakibatan pa keng 'schooling' mu anak.

Pero lon mia murin a 'facial expression'  
Kaybat mung sinabi keya'ing kekang 'tuition,'  
Keng tutuki ing e ku ne obligasyon,  
King ba'kung abalu ing ibie nang rason"

Ining Junior kabud karas na karela  
Agad nang sinabi iti kang Ima na,  
King ini ping cheking binye na ning tata,  
'Last' ne uling e ne 'minor' ing anak da.

"Nung makanyan" ngana naman nining Inda  
A e sinlam man a lupa o migbotua,  
"Balikan me bukas, sabyan mu e ku mua  
Salamat ngamu keng sobra nang ganaka.

Keng pamagaral mu pigastusan na ka  
Agyang e tutu ing ika ing tata na,  
Kaybat lon mia murin 'expression' a lupa,  
Nung keng pasabi ku e mibural mata!"

### Ing Kotsi kung bayu

ING KOTSI kung Ford a kababaywan sali  
Misan yang seken kung papunta Lagundi;  
Nung e ku medyu mabagal papulayi,  
Digsu ke asapung ing kakung katuki.

Kasi, nanan ke mang dalpakan a prenu  
E ya bisang kumet, inya ing gewa ku,  
Kinabid ke'ing manibela keng wanan ku  
Ban e ke asapung ing mumuna kaku.

Tyempu namang kening kakung peradaan  
Motor Shop inya agad keng lepitan  
Ing makibandi at malagwa kung kitang  
Nung atin yang mekanikung apagawan.

Mapnanu bista man katambak la gawa,  
King pekisabi ku agad nang mebisa;  
Inya agyang medyu maluat-aluat bagya,  
Dininan ke pang 'tip' ing taung ginawa.

Pero wayni'ing siste, inyang saken ku ne  
Ing kotsi ban taglus king kanakung pake,  
"Sir," ngana nitang mekanikung linawe:  
"Ing prenu e ke pu ikwang asalese!

Pero, ban medyu malaut keng disgrasya  
Pekasikan ke pu katni ing busina,  
Ban ding darasan yu makapangilag la  
Lalu na ring daralakit keng kalsada!"

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# 'Tens of thousands' farmers brace for rally vs. rice lib law

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The Alyansa ng Magbubukid sa Gitnang Luzon (AMGL) said the protest caravan will be held in front of the Phil-Rice and National Food Authority (NFA) offices in Nueva Ecija to demand the procurement of harvested palay at P20 per kilo, and the repeal of the Republic Act 11203 Rice Liberalization Law.

"The caravan contingent will arrive in Manila on Oct. 20 for a vigil, for a protest the following day to mark the anniversary of the Marcos dictatorship-era land reform program Presidential

Decree 27," AMGL said in a statement.

"Farmers from Nueva Ecija and the rest of Central Luzon are very angry over the rice law that Pres. Duterte implemented. The farmers will be in Mediola to ask him to trash the Rice Liberalization Law," AMGL chair and Anakpawis Party-list Central Luzon regional coordinator Joseph Canlas said.

Canlas said that "rice farmers are already organizing by the tens of thousands in the province and region, and they particularly blame Sen. Cynthia Villar for pushing the RA 11203

and President Duterte for enacting it last February."

"The lowest farm gate price of P7 per kilo was in Zaragosa town in August, as drumbeated by the Bantay Bigas rice watchdog group," he noted.

For his part, former Anakpawis representative and Unyon ng Manggagawa sa Agrikultura (UMA) vice-chairperson Ariel Casilao recalled that "it was the rice farming sector from Central Luzon who staunchly opposed the enactment of the RA 11203, as they belong to the country's rice granary."

"During the 16th to 17th Congress, farmers from Central Luzon repeatedly expressed their opposition to the lifting of the quantitative restrictions on imported rice, and what they got was worse, the decoupling of the NFA operations or mandate," Casilao said.

He said that Nueva Ecija farmers also "warned on the impact of the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (Train) Law in the early part of 2018, as it triggered price increases of inputs in rice production, especially oil products, fertilizers and

agro-chemicals."

"All the DA is blabbering about, such as the sensationalized mechanization of rice production, giving out of loans to farmers, subsidy to local government units' procurement of palay, and others, are all on the opposite direction of liberalization as they are obviously state intervention," he said.

Casilao said that "on October 21 when the farmers from Central Luzon, Southern Tagalog and Bicol all join together to march toward the Mendiola Bridge, more sectors will pour their support, as even the pe-

tion signing (against the Rice Liberalization Law) launched by Amihan peasant women group and Bantay Bigas is gaining ground."

"Many oppose the law, even government employees, traffic aides and others. Whenever they hear that the petition aims to keep Filipino farmers from total bankruptcy, they put their signatures. Thus, this is the broad public expression of resentment to the Rice Liberalization Law that Duterte should pay heed to. Otherwise, he should prepare himself for the people's judgment," he warned.

## Lift ban on Pampanga pork products

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employees and the media partook of the sumptuous lunch, with many even carrying home leftovers and unconsumed packs of hotdogs.

"Ito po ay ginawa natin para ipakita sa mga kababayan natin dito sa Pampanga at sa mga kababayan natin sa ibang probinsiya na ang baboy o produkto na galing sa Pampanga ay safe kalinin," Pineda said of the "pork festival."

He also asked as the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health, the Department of Interior and Local Government and other concerned agencies and stakeholders to help the hog raisers and meat processors in coping with their incurred losses caused by the ASF scare.

Speaking at the pork fest, Toto Gonzales of the Pampanga Swine Producers Association assured the group's total

commitment to addressing the ASF issue: "Our first priority is ensuring that our hog farms are not infected and also the interest of the consuming public is always on top of our mind."

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## New Clark City sports facilities certified...

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Ian Peter Cayetano and Sen. Christopher Go.

In his remarks, Bases Conversion Development Authority president-CEO Vince Dizon said "It was just a dream before. But because of the Build, Build, Build program of Pres. Duterte, we realized this dream," as he

noted that "the sports facilities, where athletics and aquatics in the SEA Games will be held, were constructed in 18 months."

Go said that with the construction of these world-class venues, "the Philippines is now ready to produce more world-class talents who can follow the footsteps of world champions Car-

los Yulo of gymnastics, Nesthy Petecio of boxing and Olympic qualifier EJ Obiena of athletics."

Cayetano and Go also witnessed the groundbreaking ceremony for the Philippine National High School for Sports that is expected to be completed by 2021. The school will be opened to all the stu-

dents, who aspire to develop their skills as athletes.

"It will be just like the regular high schools. But here, the students will undergo training to determine what sports will they fit in. It will eventually have entrance examinations before the students can enroll," Cayetano explained.

— **Ding Cervantes**

## CL fishers storm SMC office

FROM PAGE 1

northern part of the Manila Bay."

"This project will undoubtedly destroy the ecosystem of Manila Bay, as well as wipe out thousands of fisherfolk who subsist in the productive waters of Manila Bay by catching and culturing various types of fish, crabs, and shellfish," Pamalakaya chair Fernando Hicap said in a statement issued during the rally.

Hicap warned the public against supporting the SMC project as "it runs counter to the ideals of corporate social responsibility amid their claim that they help com-

munities by caring for the environment and contributing to countryside development."

"This firm's means of development is to wipe out an entire fishing community and displace its coastal residents for profit. We caution sectors from being involved in this project to avoid the people's outrage," the fisherfolk leader added.

Pamalakaya noted "the more serious threat when productive rice lands in Bulacan fall under the control of real estate brokers and developers and subjecting them to land-use conversion."

Hicap said "this is

very probable given that the Duterte government itself brought bankruptcy to rice farmers via his Republic Act 11203 or Rice Liberalization Law."

Bulacan has remained in the Top 5 Rice Achiever Awardee for four years until 2018 got the province's high average yield of 250,000 metric tons per hectare for 500,000 hectares of harvested area. The province posted more than 365,000 metric tons in 2018.

"Hindi na lang ang panganib ng pagbaha at pagkawasak ng mga ari-arian ng mga mamamayan ng probinsiya ang idudulot ng aerotropolis, kundi mismong kagutu-

man," Casilao said.

He also warned that "the province will be forced to rely on outside sources for its rice requirement, instead of aiming for self-sufficiency" if the aerotropolis project is done.

After the protest at the SMC in Ortigas, the groups headed to the central office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to demand the rejection of all the reclamation projects in Manila Bay.

Pamalakaya said a total of 42 projects covering more than 30,000 hectares of its fishing waters.

— **Ding Cervantes**

### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **DANILO RAMOS GOMEZ, ANTONIO RAMOS GOMEZ, and DANIEL RAMOS GOMEZ** who all died intestate executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on their estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 3, Block 23 of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-59254, sheet 2, being a portion of Block 34-B, described on plan (LRC) Psd-54307, LRC (GLRO) Cad. Rec. No. 124) situated in the District of Cutcut, City of Angeles, Island of Luzon and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 119487, before Notary Public Arvin M. Suller as per Doc No. 374, Page No. 89, Book No. LIX, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: October 17, 24 & 31, 2019

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Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **FRANCISCO A. ZABALA** who died intestate on December 27, 1995 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 2 of the consolidation & subdivision plan Pcs-03-003175, being a portion of the consolidated Lots 50-A & 50-B, Psd-03-037186, L.R.C. Rec. No. ) situated in the Barrio of Pulungbulu, City of Angeles and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 89697 in the Registry of Deeds for Angeles City, before Notary Public Rodolfo S. Uyengco as per Doc No. 2153, Page No. 106, Book No. LXII, Series of 2019.

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Under Act No. 3135,  
as amended

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended, filed by the mortgagee **CROWN BANK, INC.**, with address at San Vicente Apalit, Pampanga, against the mortgagor **MARITES B. COBRADILLA** married to **JULIUS COBRADILLA** with postal address at Blk. 13, Lot 20-A Joseph St., Villa Portobello, Duquit, Mabalacat City, Pampanga to satisfy the total obligation secured by a Mortgage Contract which as of July 23, 2019 has already reached the total amount of PESOS: **FIVE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN PESOS AND 24/100 (Php510,417.24)**, Philippine Currency, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on November 6, 2019 at **10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the Office of the Municipal Trial Court, located at City Hall of Mabalacat City, Pampanga, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the following parcel of land with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

**TCT NO. 045-2017002030**  
**LOT No.** 20-A PLAN No. PSD-03-195611  
**PORTION OF:** BLOCK 15 PSD-03-117864  
**LOCATION:** BARANGAY OF DAU, MUNICIPALITY OF MABALACAT, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON.  
**OWNER SPOUSES** JULIUS COBRADILLA, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINOS  
**ADDRESS:** MARK JOSEPH ST., VILLA PORTOBELLO, DUQUIT, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA  
**AREA:** SIXTY SQUARE METERS (60), MORE OR LESS

Prospective buyers may investigate for themselves the above-described property for their own protection.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on November 13, 2019 at said time and place without further notice.

Angeles City, September 9, 2019.

**FLORIAN P. BANABANA**  
Sheriff  
Contact No. 09064064161

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### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **FELICITAS A. SANTOS** and **SATURNINO REYES SANTOS** who died intestate on October 23, 2013 and September 26, 2019, respectively, both in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on their estate, more particularly described as three (3) parcels of land, two (2) of which are with improvements and one (1) does not have any improvement thereon, to wit:

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 18368

Lot 1-F-L-L of the subdivision plan Psd-03-082501, being a portion of Lot 1-F-1 (LRC) Psd-167806, L.R.C. Rec. No. , situated in the Bo. of Dila-Dila, Mun. of Sta. Rita, Prov. of Pampanga;

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 55705

Lot 4, Block 9 of the consolidation-subdivision plan Pcs-5894, being a portion of the consolidation of Lot 649 and 650 of the Cadastral Survey of Angeles, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 124, situated in the Barrio of Malabañas, City of Angeles, Island of Luzon; and

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 37161

Lot 2-A of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-129099, being a portion of Lot 2, (LRC) Pcs-9550, L.R.C. Record No. 4429, situated in the Barrio of Calaan, City of Caloocan, Island of Luzon;

before Notary Public Marcelino A. Pineda Jr. as per Doc No. 2284, Page No. 15, Book No. 11, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: October 10, 17 & 24, 2019

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REFORM ADJUDICATOR  
2<sup>nd</sup> Flr. R & E Bldg., Del Pilar  
City of San Fernando, Pampanga

PETITION FOR VALUATION OF  
THE LANDHOLDING UNDER  
COMPULSORY ACQUISITION

PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM  
PROGRAM OFFICER, (PARPO)  
Petitioner,

-versus-

LVC NO. 656-P\*2016  
LBP Claim No. 03-CA-14-0002

CARLOS SANDICO AND LAND  
BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES

Respondents.

X-----  
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

Hrs. of Carlos Sandico Jr.  
c/o Ms. Loreta Pascual  
Lawton Tower 4-A, Essence East  
Forbes Condominium, Fort Bonifacio,  
Global City Taguig, M.M.

You are hereby summoned and directed to file your Reply/Answer to the Notice of Valuation and Acquisition dated September 14, 2015 issued by the petitioner, PARPO Eden B. Ponio, which is now filed before this Office for the conduct of summary administrative proceedings for the determination of just compensation pursuant to Section I, Rule VII of the DARAB Revised Rules of Procedure within fifteen (15) days after service of this summons upon you. Copy of the Notice of Valuation and other pertinent documents may be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Agrarian Reform Adjudicator at 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr., R&E Bldg., Millet Arcade, Del Pilar, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. You are likewise directed to attend the hearing of this case on November 12, 2019 at 1:30 PM.

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City of San Fernando, Pampanga, September 17, 2019.

CRISELDA S. MANGALINO  
Clerk of the Adjudicator

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PROGRAM OFFICER (PARPO)  
Petitioner,

-versus-

LVC NO. 660-P\*2016  
LBP CLAIM NO. 003-C9-1015-0069

ERNESTO DELA PAZ m/t VIRGINIA DAVID,  
REMEDIOS P. LIRIOS m/t SEGUNDINO  
LIRIOS and LEONILA P. HERNANDEZ m/t  
CELESTINO HERNANDEZ

Respondents.

X-----  
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Leonila Hernandez m/t  
Celestino Hernandez  
150 4<sup>th</sup> St., Countryside Village  
Barangay Sta. Lucia, Pasig 1608

You are hereby summoned and directed to file your Reply/Answer to the Notice of Valuation and Acquisition dated December 7, 2015 issued by the petitioner, PARPO Eden B. Ponio, which is now filed before this Office for the conduct of summary administrative proceedings for the determination of just compensation pursuant to Section I, Rule VII of the DARAB Revised Rules of Procedure within fifteen (15) days after service of this summons upon you. Copy of the Notice of Valuation and other pertinent documents may be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Agrarian Reform Adjudicator at 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr., R&E Bldg., Millet Arcade, Del Pilar, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. You are likewise directed to attend the hearing of this case on November 12, 2019 at 1:30 PM.

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## Spotlight Arci Pineda

# MMFF 2019: Vic Sotto vs Vice Ganda vs Coco Martin box-office rematch

ANGEL LOCSIN'S teleserye *The General's Daughter*, GMA-7's *StarStruck*, and Dimples Romana are some of the regional winners at the Asian Academy Creative Awards 2019.

Digital movies were also given recognition this year, with Carlo Aquino and Nadine Lustre bagging top acting awards for their movie *Ulan*, which is a co-production of VIVA Films and the over-the-top streaming service, HOOQ.

iWant's original series *Mga Batang Poz* and iFlix original movie *Mystified* were also recognized in other categories.

In entertainment TV production, ABS-CBN received 7 awards, while its news and current affairs department got 1 award.

Tirso Cruz III and Dimples Romana, who play kontribidas in their respective ABS-CBN teleseryes, won supporting actor awards.

The recently concluded drama series *The General's Daughter*, and long-running Kapamilya programs such as the drama anthology *Maalaala Mo Kaya* and variety show *ASAP Natin 'To* also received recognitions.

GMA-7's Entertainment Group got 8 awards, while GMA News and Public Affairs department also received 8 awards.

GMA-7's entertainment programs, *Pepito Manaloto*, *Studio 7*, and *StarStruck*, were among the shows that bagged awards.

GMA-7 news programs such as *The Atom Araullo Specials* and *Kapuso Mo, Jessica Soho* were also given recognition.

This is the second edition of the award-giving body that, according to its website, aims to "serve the creative industry as the pinnacle of achievement in content creation and honour excellence in craft and technical disciplines."

The regional winners will represent the Philippines at the Gala Finals on December 5 and 6, 2019.

Here is the full list of regional winners:

- Best Actor in a Leading Role: Carlo Aquino – *Ulan* by HOOQ
- Best Actor in a Supporting Role: Tirso Cruz III – *The General's Daughter* by ABS-CBN
- Best Actress in a Leading Role: Nadine Lustre – *Ulan* by HOOQ
- Best Actress in a Supporting Role: Dimples Romana (Diana Marie Romana Ahmee) for *Kadenang Ginto* by ABS-CBN
- Best Adaptation of an Existing Format: *World of Dance Philippines* by ABS-CBN
- Best Animated Programme or Series (2D or 3D): *Barangay 143* by Synergy88 Entertainment Media for GMA 7
- Best Branded Programme or Series: *Coke Studio S2: Homecoming* by UXS for ABS-CBN and Coke Studios
- Best Cinematography: Neil Daza – *Ulan* by HOOQ
- Best Comedy Performance: Michael V – *Smart Shoes* by First Elimination
- Best Comedy Programme: *Pepito*, *The Ringbearer* by GMA Network
- Best Current Affairs Programme or Series: *I-Witness: The Island with No Land* by GMA Network
- Best Direction (Fiction): Irene Villamor – *Ulan* by HOOQ
- Best Direction (Non-Fiction): Moshe Ladanga – *Sex Talks with Dr Holmes* by HOOQ
- Best Documentary Programme (one-off): *The Atom Araullo Specials: Babies 4Sale.Ph* by GMA Network
- Best Documentary Series: *Investigative Documentaries: Confined* by GMA Network
- Best Drama Series: *Barangay 143* by Synergy88 Entertainment Media for GMA 7
- Best Feature Film: *Ulan* by HOOQ
- Best General Entertainment, Game or Quiz Programme: *ASAP Natin 'To* by ABS-CBN
- Best Immersive (360, VR): *360 Perspective: Women of the Mountains* by FYT Media – LYF
- Best Infotainment Programme: *One at Heart with Jessica Soho: Iceland* by GMA Network
- Best Lifestyle Programme: *Drew Hits the Road: Sustainable Tourism in Siargao* by GMA Network
- Best Lifestyle, Entertainment Presenter/Host: *Drew Arellano – Drew Hits the Road: Cagayan* by GMA Network
- Best Music or Dance Programme: *Studio 7 Musikalye* by GMA Network
- Best News or Current Affairs Presenter/Anchor: *Cathy Yang for Market Edge* by ANC (ABS-CBN News Channel) / *Sarimanok News Network*
- Best News Programme: *24 Hours: Mid-term Elections Coverage* by GMA Network
- Best Non Scripted Entertainment: *Starstruck First Elimination* by GMA Network
- Best Original Programme by a Streamer/OTT: *Batang Poz* by ABS-CBN/ iWant
- Best Original Screenplay: Irene Villamor – *Ulan* by HOOQ
- Best Promo or Trailer: *Love You Two trailer* by GMA Network
- Best Short Form Content: *Sex Talks with Dr Holmes* by HOOQ
- Best Single Drama or Telemovie: *Maalaala Mo Kaya (Remembering)* – *Human Trafficking Teacher* by ABS-CBN
- Best Single News Story/Report: *GMA News: Microplastics in Tahong (Green Mussels)* by GMA Network
- Best Sound: *Ulan* by HOOQ
- Best Telenovela or Soap Opera Series: *The General's Daughter* by ABS-CBN
- Best Theme Song or Title Theme: *Barangay 143 – 'Liga ng Buhay'* by Thyro, Yumi & Shehyee for Synergy88 Entertainment
- Best Visual or Special FX in TV Series or Feature Film: *Mystified* by Sanggre Productions for iFlix

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MMDA Chairman Danny Lim reiterated that this year's MMFF will be bigger and more meaningful.

For its 45th year, the Metro Manila Film Festival Secretariat received a very encouraging and diverse roster of film-applicants which were evaluated based on the following criteria: 40% artistic excellence; 40% commercial appeal; 10% promotion of Filipino cultural and historical values; and 10% global appeal.

The Metro Manila Film Festival Executive Committee, upon the recommendation of its Selection Committee headed by National Artist Bienvenido Lumbera, announced the first 4 official entries (based on script submission) which included:

1. *Miracle in Cell #7* (starring Aga Muhlach, Bela Padilla, produced by Viva)
  2. *Mission Unstapabol: The Don Identity (Vic Sotto & Maine Mendoza)*, produced by APT & MZet).
  3. *Sunod* (starring Carmina Villarroel, produced by Ten17P).
  4. *M&M: The Mall The Merrier* (starring Vice Ganda & Anne Curtis, produced by ABS-CBN & Viva).
- The next phase for the FULL LENGTH FEATURE category was the finished film submission. This year, there were 15 films submitted from 21 production companies. From those, the Selection Committee chose the final 4 official entries, namely:
5. *Mindanao* (starring Judy Anne Santos & Allen Dizon, produced by Centerstage)
  6. *Write About Love* (starring Yeng Constantino & Rocco Nacino, produced by TBA Studios)
  7. *3Po! Trobol, Huli Ka Balbon* (starring Coco Martin, Jennylyn Mercado & Ai-Ai delas Alas, produced by CCM Films).
  8. *Culion* (starring Iza Calzado & Jasmine Curtis-Smith, produced by iOptions Ventures Corp).
- Hereon, the productions can now start their promotional efforts which will be highlighted by the Annual Parade of Stars which will now be on December 22, Sunday, at the City of Taguig. The 45th MMFF will run from December 25, 2019-January 7, 2020. The Gabi Ng Parangal will be on December 27 at the New Frontier Theater.



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# Yokohama powers up with 4-MW solar energy

BY ASHLEY MANABAT

**CLARK FREEPORT** – The biggest tire manufacturer in the Philippines has taken its development towards environmental protection and energy conservation to a higher notch as it moved towards renewable energy.

The Yokohama Tire Philippines, Inc. (YTPI) manufacturing plant here is now being powered by a 4-Megawatt (4MW) rooftop solar plant.

Wenri Eric de Guzman, YTPI public relations officer, said on Monday that the installation covered 24,000 square meters of the company's west roofing with approximately 15,000 units of solar panels.

He described the rooftop solar plant as the biggest in the region and second in the country in terms of generating capacity.

The solar panel installation will offset YTPI's annual demand from the grid by seven percent or 5.2 million kWh.

It will also reduce carbon dioxide (CO2) emission annually by 2,800,000 kilograms.

De Guzman said the solar panels will also provide a cooling effect inside the factory which will reduce energy consumption on air conditioning, especially during the hot summer season.

The installation of the panels was completed in the first week of June 2019 and started its operation right after.

De Guzman said Sharp Solar Solutions Asia Co. Ltd. supplied the solar panels while Myegie Construction and Micromatic Industries did

the civil and electrical works, respectively.


The project is being considered as one of the breakthrough projects of YTPI while strengthening its corporate philosophy in preserving and protecting the environment and the earth's resources.

YTPI is aiming to have a sustainable, self-reliant and renewable alternative power source that will have a strong impact on CO2 emission and cost reduction, de Guzman said.

YTPI is a pioneer company among locators in this freeport and using solar power

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## DFA chief, PH diplomats impressed with Clark developments

**CLARK FREEPORT**—Foreign Affairs Sec. Teodoro Locsin, Jr. expressed elation on the developments inside this Freeport during the recent visit here of some of the country's top diplomats assigned in various Philippine embassies and consulates abroad.

"I am astonished by the developments of Clark," Locsin said in his response after hearing Clark Development Corporation President-CEO Noel F. Manankil in his presentation of various developments and growth areas in Clark during the culmination of the Global Conference of Heads of Foreign Service Posts - Economic Diplomacy Familiarization tour here last Saturday.

About 30 Philippine Ambassadors, Consuls-General also visited the New Government Administrative Center (NGAC), the Athletic Stadium and Aquatic Center at the New Clark City which are on final stages of preparations for the 30th edition of SEA Games to be held on Nov. 30 this year.

"I wish I could live for another 30 years to see the tremendous developments of Clark," Locsin said in his impromptu response during a program that was also attended by Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) President-CEO Vicencio B. Dizon, CDC Vice Chairman Benjamin Defensor, Jr., CDC Directors Jon Castro and Emmanuel Gaerlan, PH Ambassador to US Jose

through its solar tubes that provides lighting in their canteen building facility during the daytime.

YTPI's solar program is in line with the Green Building Code of the Philippines which "seeks to improve the efficiency of the building performance through a

framework of acceptable set of standards that will enhance sound environmental and resource management that will counter the harmful gases responsible for the adverse effects of climate change, throughout the building's life-cycle including efficient

use of resources, site selection, planning, design, construction, use, occupancy, operation and maintenance, without significant increase in cost."

YTPI is one of the biggest subsidiaries of the Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. outside Japan.



CDC president and CEO Noel F. Manankil presents various developments of Clark Freeport Zone to the heads of foreign service posts during their familiarization tour in Clark. **PHOTO COURTESY OF CDC-CD**

Manuel Romualdez, DFA Usec. Lourdes Yparraguirre, and CDC Vice President for Business Development and Business Enhancement Group Evangeline Tejada.

After seeing firsthand all the developments in Clark, the DFA chief also said that am-

bassadors and consuls assigned in their respective foreign posts can now include Clark as a preferred investment destination in the Philippines in keeping with the economic diplomacy for the Philippines.

Dizon, for his part, also told the group that

the new Clark airport which can accommodate 8 million passengers per year will be open to the public by the 2nd half of 2020.

Also present during the presentation are some of the top foreign locators and investors of this Freeport. **-PR**

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PETITION FOR VALUATION OF THE LANDHOLDING UNDER COMPULSORY ACQUISITION

PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM OFFICER, (PARPO)  
 Petitioner,  
 -versus- LVC NO. 646-P'2015  
 LBP Claim No. 03-CA-14-0001

CARLOS SANDICO JR., CONSOLACION LIM, CORAZON S. ARCEO, JOSE G. ARCEO, LORETA S. PASCUAL AND LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LBP)  
 Respondents.

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 SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

Hrs. of Carlos Sandico Jr.  
 Liberty Hotel, Balibago, Angeles City, Pampanga

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City of San Fernando, Pampanga, September 17, 2019.

CRISELDA S. MANGALINO  
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

Punto! Central Luzon: October 3, 10 & 17, 2019

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PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM OFFICER (PARPO)  
 Petitioner,  
 -versus- DARAB CASE NO. 670-P'2019  
 LBP Claim No. 003-C9-1018-008

SPS. JOAQUIN CANLAS AND LETICIA OCAMPO, AND LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LBP)  
 Respondents.

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 SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Sps. Joaquin Canlas and Leticia Ocampo  
 Angeles City, Pampanga

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
 Department of Transportation and Communications  
 LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD  
 Regional Office No. III  
 City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service. **R-EV-PJ-2019-j-99-02064**

**JUANITO JIMENEZ**  
 /Applicant  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **CHECKPOINT-HOLY ANGEL UNIVERSITY (Angeles City)** and vice versa with the use of **one (1) unit/s**, which certificate is valid up to **October 31, 2019**. In the application filed on **October 4, 2019**. Applicant request for the Extension of Validity of said Certificate with the use of the same number of unit authorized therein.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Application will be heard by this Board on **October 29, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** at its Office at the above address.

Applicant is hereby ordered to publish this Notice at least **FIVE (5)** days before the above date of hearing once in a newspaper of general circulation in **REGION III**.

Parties opposed to the granting of the Application must file their written oppositions supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, copy of the same be furnished to the applicant, and may if they so desire appear on the said date and time.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of the records of this case submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary evidence for the judicious resolution of the same.

**WITNESS** the Honorable **AHMED G. CUIZON**, Regional Director this 10th day of **October 2019** in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

Atty. **THERESA B. MAGTOTO**  
 Chief Transportation Development Officer  
 Hearing Officer

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
 Department of Transportation and Communications  
 LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD  
 Regional Office No. III  
 City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service. **R-EV-PJ-2019-j-99-01770**

**MARCIANO ZAMORA**  
 /Applicant  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **CHECKPOINT-HOLY ANGEL UNIVERSITY (Angeles City)** and vice versa with the use of **one (1) unit/s**, which certificate is valid up to **October 11, 2019**. In the application filed on **October 4, 2019**. Applicant request for the Extension of Validity of said Certificate with the use of the same number of unit authorized therein.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Application will be heard by this Board on **October 29, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** at its Office at the above address.

Applicant is hereby ordered to publish this Notice at least **FIVE (5)** days before the above date of hearing once in a newspaper of general circulation in **REGION III**.

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