

## Gov warns 'non-performing' gov't employees

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – Gov. Dennis “Delta” Pineda yesterday said he will not tolerate ‘non-performing’ employees as he is bent to change the image of his bureaucracy for the Kapampangans. “One of the problems we have right now dito sa Kapitolyo is yung attitude ninyo sa trabaho,” the

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## CSF execs kick off 'Kaganapan 2020'

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – The month-long “Kaganapan 2020” kicked off at the city hall here on Monday in celebration of this capital city’s 19th cityhood charter ratification. With the theme “Fernandinong Abe-abe, Ka-

biayang Manawa at Mat-ibe” the festivities will culminate on Feb. 28 at the Heroes Hall with the Employees’ Day and launching of the Sports-fest.

Mayor Edwin “Edsa” D. Santiago and Vice Mayor Jimmy Lazatin unfurl the calendar of activities for Kaganapan 2020 in front of city hall on Monday. PHOTO BY ASHLEY MANABAT

### LWUA: UNNECESSARY

# UV ray disinfectant to cost AC water district P800-M

BY ASHLEY MANABAT

ANGELES CITY – The expose made by city councilors Jesus “Jay” Sangil and Alfie Bonifacio on the alleged overpricing of ultra violet (UV) ray machine acquisition of the Angeles City Water District (ACWD) uncovered a much bigger anomaly.

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## Sustained poverty reduction in CL eyed until 2022

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO –The poverty incidence in Central Luzon is on the downtrend as gleaned from data from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). This prompted the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) to make a pronouncement that Central Luzon should be able to sustain this momentum

until 2022. NEDA regional director Leon Dacanay Jr said data from PSA showed that the region’s poverty incidence among population dropped to 6.9 percent in 2018 from a high 10.4 percent in 2015. Dacanay said, “with the poverty reduction of 1.2% points per annum, we already surpassed

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A team from the municipal government of Hermosa, Bataan with some employees of the corporation inspect the landfill. PHOTO BY ERNIE ESCONDE

## LGU threatens to close dumpsite

BY ERNIE B. ESCONDE

HERMOSA, Bataan -- The municipal government here on Monday issued a Notice of Violation against a dumpsite in one of its villages, threatening it of closure if not corrected and will pose danger to public health. Mayor Jopet Inton enumerated various violations allegedly committed by Econest Waste

Management Corp., sanitary landfill operator that has been operating in Barangay Mambog since July 2017 under a private-public-partnership (PPP) scheme with the local government. “Una, unsegregated waste. Tumatangap ito ng unsegregated waste sa ibang bayan samantalang kami dito nagpapakahirap para magsegregate ng basura,” he said.

Inton said that based on its category as a sanitary landfill, certain conditions have to be met: “Una, kailangan every day after magtapon ng basura, iko-kober ng six inches na soil ang basurahan pero wala. Pangalawa, pangako walong taon ang Cell 1 pero two years pa lang puno na. Overloaded na ang Cell 1.”

PANGATLO, ang leachate

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# No confirmed cases of 2019-NCOV in Pampanga

THE DEPARTMENT of Health – Central Luzon Center for Health Development (DOH-CL CHD) today disproved the news that there were two suspected cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) admitted at the Angeles University Foundation Medical Center (AUFMC) in Angeles City, Pampanga.

Upon investigation, the DOH clarifies that the said pa-

tients can be categorized as sudden acute respiratory infection, without history of exposure from China. According to records, both patients have been staying in Angeles City and their last travel abroad was already four (4) months ago.

One patient was diagnosed as acute tonsillopharyngitis while the other as having systemic viral illness. They were

treated as out-patients and at present, they are in stable condition.

The DOH reiterates that, to date, there is no confirmed case of 2019-nCoV in the Philippines. The department continuously calls on the public to be responsible, refrain from sharing unverified information on the 2019-nCoV health event and to access regular updates through its official

channels: <https://www.facebook.com/OfficialDOHgov/> and <https://www.doh.gov.ph/>.

The DOH has activated its emergency response and continues to strengthen national-level preparedness, heighten community surveillance, enhance case management and hospital readiness, and intensify information dissemination and community engagement. The Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ) also remains on alert and continues to work closely with airlines and airport authorities for stricter surveillance at all ports of entry.

The DOH recommends that the public should constantly practice proper coughing etiquette, proper hand hygiene, cook food thoroughly, especially meat and eggs, and avoid spitting in public.

—Press release



Upo, patola, ampalaya, sili, kalabasa at talong sa halip na palay ang itinanim ngayon ng ilang magsasaka sa Barangay Santor sa Malolos City.

KUHA NI ROMMEL RAMOS

## Bunsod ng kawalan ng irigasyon, magsasaka nagtanim lang ng gulay

NI ROMMEL RAMOS

LUNGSOD NG MALOLOS --- Gulay sa halip na palay ang itinanim ngayon ng ilang magsasaka sa Barangay Santor dahil sa kawalan ng supply ng irigasyon mula sa Angat Dam.

Sa kalatas na inilabas ng National Irrigation Administration nitong Enero 9 Enero pinabatid sa mga magsasaka na hindi mapapadaluhan ng irigasyon ang mga palayan na nasasakupan ng south zone ng Bulacan.

Hindi daw kasi naibigay ng National Water Resources Board ang hiling ng mga magsasaka na 30 cubic meter per seconf (cms) na tubig at sa halip ay 20 cms lang ang maibibigay nito na padaluyin sa bahagi ng north zone area ng Bulacan dahil sa mababang level ng tubig ngayon sa Angat Dam.

Nagbigay ito ng lungkot ang mga magsasaka na nasa south zone ng Bulacan dahil walang papadaluyin na tubig sa kanila kayat hindi na sila makakapagtanim ng palay ngayong dry season.

Ayon sa magsasakang si Cerilo Pagtalunan, hindi siya makakapagtanim ng palay ngayon dahil walang tubig sa kanilang irigasyon at para hindi masayang ang panahon ay nagtanim na lang siya ng mga gulay at sa ginawa niyang balon siya kukuha ng tubig pandilig nito.

Aniya, mali na hindi sila bi- gyan ng NIA ng irigasyon dahil sa taga Bulacan sila na dapat ay prayoridad mula sa supply na tubig ng Angat Dam.

Noong nakaraang taon aniya ay bumaba pa sa 180 meters ang lebel ng tubig sa Angat Dam ngunit napadaluyan naman sila.

Umaasa sila na kahit pa-

paano ay makakuha sila ng kaunting panggastos sa bahay sa pagtanim nila ng gulay.

Panawagan niya sa NIA na kahit sana sa buwan ng Marso ay mabigyan sila ng tubig para kahit papaano ay makapagtanim pa sila.

Samantala, ang ibang magsasaka naman ay wala nang balak magtanim gulay man o palay.

Ayon kay Melencio Domingo, pangulo ng mga magsasaka sa Barangay Santor, hindi na siya makakapagtanim ngayon ng palay man o gulay dahil sa wala silang pagkukunan ng tubig.

Dahil dito ay nananawagan siya sa Pangulong Duterte na sana ay mabigyan sila ng kahit na 10 cms na supply ng irigasyon nang sa gayon ay kahit papaano ay makapagtanim sila ng palay.

## Kin of dead OFW in Abu Dhabi seek gov't help, probe of death

BY ERNIE B. ESCONDE

MARIVELES, Bataan – Close kin here of a domestic helper in Abu Dhabi who allegedly died of suffocation appealed to government on Saturday to help them repatriate her body and possibly investigate the cause of her death.

Mary Jane Reyes, 32, who left barangay Alas-Asin, Mariveles on February 2019 reportedly died while burning coal as a heater in the house of her employer in Al Ain, Abu Dhabi on January 13, 2020.

The mother, Nancy Reyes, 51, said her last conversation with her daughter was on January 12, 2020. "Kinabukasan, Lunes, patay na daw ang anak ko. Nagulat ako," she said.

She said that a niece also working in Abu Dhabi told her of the bad news. As to the cause of her death, she said "Suffocate daw ng usok ng uling. Nagpa-usok daw kasi malamig daw doon sa kanila." Nancy said she was informed that her daughter's companion from another country working as a DH also died. She said she was surprised why her daughter so suddenly died of suffocation.

"Gusto ko mangyari tala- ga maka-uwi na siya itto kahit patay na siya para malaman kung ano sanhi ng ikinamatay niya," the mother said.

Nancy claimed that earlier they still have contact with her daughter's agency. "Dati naki- kipag-usap pero ngayon pa- rang ayaw nang makipag-usap," she said.

"Nakikiusap po ako sa Pangulo natin na kung ano po ang magandang gawin kasi lahat



Mary Jane Reyes, 32

nilapitan na itto . Hindi na po itto alam ang gagawin. Ma-iu- wi sana ang bangkay niya itto. Sana maimbestigahan kung ano tunay na nangyari sa kanya doon. Bakit siya agad-agad namatay?," the mother said.

The victim's father, Efen Reyes, 54, also appealed to government. "Maiuwi po sana ang anak itto . Para sa nanunungkulan sa ating gobyerno, sana matulungan maiuwi bangkay ng anak ko."

Jhonna Reyes, the victim's eldest sister showed a text message of her sister to her live-in partner. The text said "Mahal kapag hindi niyo na ako makontak, pinutulan na ako ng net. Aalis na ako itto. Kung hindi ako kukunin ng agent ko tatakas ako."

She said this was one reason why they wanted the investigation of the death of her sister.

## AirAsia extends suspension of all flights to and from Wuhan

The suspension of all AirAsia flights from Kota Kinabalu, Bangkok and Phuket to Wuhan, China is now extended until 29th February 2020.

AirAsia is making provisions for guests with flight bookings to/from all destinations in mainland China to obtain credit account or full refund.

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2020; OR

2. Full refund: Obtain a full refund to your original payment method for the amount equivalent to your booking. Applicable for all flights to/from mainland China until 15 February 2020 and return flights from 16 - 29 February 2020 that was ticketed prior to 28 January 2020.

Guests whose flights fall into the above date range can obtain a full refund in the amount equivalent to that booking in the form of original payment. Refund requests can be made with AVA at support.airasia.com. From the main menu categories available,

click on "Refund" then "New Refund Request" and finally "AirAsia flights to/from Wuhan" for flights to/from Wuhan OR "China Voluntary Refund" for flights to/from other mainland China destinations. From there, simply follow the instructions as directed by AVA.

For bookings made through travel agents including online travel agents, refund requests are to be made via the respective travel agents.

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# SM's Angels Walk for Autism: Appreciation of persons with autism

APPROXIMATELY 600 registered attendees joined the 2020 Angels Walk for Autism, held jointly at SM City Olongapo Central and SM City Olongapo Downtown in celebration of the 24<sup>th</sup> National Autism Consciousness Week (NACW). Angels Walk is an annual event organized by the Autism Society Philippines (ASP) and SM Supermalls through the SM Cares program, aimed to raise awareness and promote acceptance, accommodation, and appreciation of persons with Autism.

Started in 2007, the Angels Walk has come a long way in raising awareness about autism and educating the public on how to deal with the condition.

This year's activity, led by Autism Society Philippines (ASP)

in partnership with SM malls in Olongapo, marked a shift in the advocacy to promote "appreciation" of people with autism particularly in Olongapo, Zambales and Bataan.

ASP president Atty. Soledad Santos expressed gratitude to SM for supporting ASP's endeavor not only to Persons with Autism but to all the Persons with Disabilities. The 'Angels Walk' started in SM City Olongapo Downtown and ended in SM City Olongapo Central with a short program that showcased different talents of children with autism.

For the record, SM Supermalls has currently employed Persons with Disabilities in the mall. SM will continuously hire more PWDs in the coming months in and outside Metro Manila.

-SMOL



## Clark Marriott Hotel celebrates Lunar New Year

BY JOANN MANABAT

CLARK FREEPORT — To usher in the Year of the Metal Rat, Clark Mar-

riott Hotel celebrated the Lunar New Year with traditional lion and dragon dances, lighting of firecrackers, as well as spe-

cial Wushu performances at the hotel's main entrance on Saturday.

The celebration was graced by Angeles City Vice Mayor Vicky Vega-Cabigting, Department of Tourism Central Luzon regional director Carolina Uy, and Mabalacat City tourism officer Arwin Lingat.

Kapuso actor Benjamin Alves, and model and social media influencer Chelsea Robato were also spotted in the event.

The lion and dragon dancers wove through the hotel's main areas and alley to symbolize good fortune and prosperity for the lunar new year and ward off any unwanted spirits.

Drum beats were also heard throughout the hotel as it meant to symbolize the lion's heart as the rhythm grows louder increasing the tempo to

signify the excitement for the year to come.

Clark Marriott Hotel also offered a round cabbage hung at the hotel's main door. As part of the Chinese tradition, the lions "ate" the cabbage and "spit out" the produce to represent the spreading of luck, wealth, and prosperity.

To bring more good luck for the coming year, guests and Clark Marriott associates alike customarily fed the lions their donations in ang paos.

Special tikoy shaped as ingot to symbolize wealth and koi fish for longevity and success specially made by Man Ho Manila Marriott Hotel were also given as tokens to special guests who attended the event.

A golden money tree is displayed at the hotel lobby with Chinese Zodiac readings which will stay until January 31.

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**THINK GREEN**

# To the Point

**EVERY HUMAN LIFE,  
BORN AND UNBORN**

## Made in the holy image of Almighty God

ALL OF us here understand an eternal truth: Every child is a precious and sacred gift from God. Together, we must protect, cherish, and defend the dignity and the sanctity of every human life.

When we see the image of a baby in the womb, we glimpse the majesty of God's creation. When we hold a newborn in our arms, we know the endless love that each child brings to a family. When we watch a child grow, we see the splendor that radiates from each human soul. One life changes the world – from my family, and I can tell you, I send love, and I send great, great love – and from the first day in office, I have taken historic action to support America's families and to protect the unborn...

We cannot know what our citizens yet unborn will achieve. The dreams they will imagine. The masterpieces they will create. The discoveries they will make. But we know this: every life brings love into this world. Every child brings joy to a family. Every person is worth protecting.

And above all, we know that every human soul is divine and every human life, born and unborn, is made in the holy image of Almighty God.

*(Excerpted from the speech of US President Donald Trump at the March for Life 2020, Jan. 24, Washington D.C.)*

## Unionism is a right

IT IS the basic right of every Filipino worker to join and form labour and trade unions in their workplace as it allows them to have increased bargaining power to demand better living wage, benefits, and working conditions; to air out their grievances; and to improve safety standards in their trade. A 'no union, no strike' policy in these economic zones discourages workers to exercise their right to speak out against any form of exploitation, and will only embolden the employers to disenfranchise the workers from any legal protection and security of work.

With the State Policy "to promote free trade unionism as an instrument for the enhancement of democracy and the promotion of social justice and development," the CHR reminds the government that in the pursuit of peace, it shall not come at the expense of the rights and wellbeing of workers.

The CHR will conduct an initial investigation of the matter and will closely monitor JIPCO's implementation. Similarly, the Commission is willing to facilitate dialogues between the government, particularly the DOLE and workers' groups to come up with better policies that will ensure peace in economic trade zones, while genuinely safeguarding the fundamental rights of workers as enshrined in the Constitution and international human rights conventions.

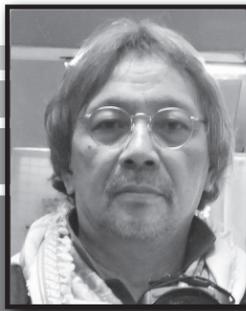
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**Opinion**

## Deconstructing EdSa

INTO THE last half of his third and last term as City of San Fernando hizzoner, has Edwin "EdSa" Santiago been bitten by the construction bug and developed an edifice complex?

So, how does this impact in his city and people?

**P300-M convention center to rise in San Fernando.** So screamed *SunStar-Pampanga* this weekend past, reporting of Santiago, along with 3<sup>rd</sup> District Rep. Aurelio "Dong" Gonzales and DPWH officials, breaking ground for the project in Barangay Calulut.

"This is another of our priority projects that aim to spur development in this area of the city and would galvanize the role of the capital as perfect place to host major events and gatherings." So was Gonzales quoted.

"We have been pushing for growth areas in the city and this area is one of them. This project will surely bring in much needed development." So Santiago echoed.

"This project will make government a direct competitor – formidable at that for simply being government – of the privately owned convention centers in the capital." So a number of local businesspeople cried. No, not one of them having any interest, personal or financial, in the LausGroup Events Center and the Kingsborough International Convention Center.

My, my, my! Is it by some serendipity, or irony, that it was at the LausGroup Event Center in July 2018, in his state of the city address, that Santiago announced what *SunStar-Pampanga* duly reported thus: **City of San Fernando to establish P1.2-B civic center.**

Of the amount, some P236 million had already been allocated for funding, so Santiago was quoted as saying. And that "some of the projects have already been started like the command and control center, youth development center, multipurpose center, central evacuation center, Department of Education training center, special drug education center and the technical vocational school."

It was though at the launch of Kaganapan 2019 in February last year that Santiago made the civic center project as centerpiece of the cityhood anniversary celebrations. To much public acclaim, I vividly remember.

Having that in mind, I expected Santiago to announce another mega infra project at Monday's news conference launching Kaganapan 2020, if only in keeping with last year's impressive template. The still-hush-hush **P600-million (or is it P650-M?)** loan that the sangguniang panlungsod reportedly approved only last week to be contracted with the LandBank of the Philippines (?) for the rehabilitation of the old public market, I had hoped Santiago would unravel but did not.

## Providing quality education

OUR MISSION as educators is to hone young minds. It is both an honor and responsibility to be a teacher, for we are bound to fulfill our duties just like how soldiers fight for the peace and order to our country.

In our case, we must make sure that learners learn to the fullest, by providing quality education. It is an enormous task, for there are a lot of things to be than for this to be realized. In line with this, when do we that this is achieved, there are so many ways. As for me, I do believe that these things must be evident for as to say that we are attaining the provision of quality education to the learners that we teach.

Educators must highly qualify. Experience matters, Dedication matters, Quali-

fication matter. Teacher are said to be the agents of learning; thus, it lies, in their hands whether quality education is attained. Educators must be competent and compassionate. They must always recharge like batteries by equipping themselves in the latest trends in education, so they would be teaching according to the needs and expectation of the learners.

Another highly significant would be instruction and curriculum. Are the competencies based on the level of the pupils? Would instruction be able to form learners who shall be globally competitive? Shall the information they gain would make them be better not only in grades but in life? Are the aligned on the demands of the society? If the answer to this

question is affirmative, then quality of education would indeed be realized.

Not to take for granted are the facilities and materials available. Children would learn to the fullest if they shall be provided with the necessary tools in learning that shall make them maximize the use of cognitive, psychomotor and effective aspect of learning. School must be safe and friendly, and classroom must be felt as if they are at home.

If these things are evident, then learning would likely to take place because we offer the best for them to obtain the quality education that they deserve.

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# Napag-uusapan Lang

Felix M. Garcia

## Atyu na la ring mabie tanda

KING kakung sariling timalad, e na lwat Datang e mikabla, ing king Santong Sulat Ababasa tamung mangalino ulat, Yan mamit-amit nang posibling marapat.

Antining ding tanda ning tipa yang miuman Ing Anak na ning Dios ibat king katasan Ban ukuman iting yatung pagkarinan, Malapit na't alus mayayakit na ngan.

At karen metung ya itang ngara kabud Ganap nang merimla ing dalise lugud Ning tau king kapara nang tau, metbud: Mapilit neng kuldang ing Banal a Tubud.

Ing Ayun, Bagyu at grabing kalamidad A dagpa nu'pa mang balayan at siyudad Mabilug a yatu, anti nang banayad Paramdam ing hula – ume nang matupad.

At ding bansa potang king metung at metung Ala na la namang pamisanmetung, A parasan nune pansariling namung Interes – kyan na la ren mitatambung!

At nung nu' ing pihung kamaulyan niti King insa' mang panig, anti'ing malilyari Ken king Iraq, Iran at aliwang parti Ning Sentrung Aslagan king panahun a'yti.

Nung nu' pati na ing U.S. makisoso, Inya mapalyaring yan mipataloto, Sakali't interes ning pekamasaklo Mata, ing kareti ganap mangibabo.

At gyera mundial ing ipahiwatig na Ning anti yan agpang king Banal a Biblia, Inya nanu't e tamu talanga banwa Ban adwan king Ginu ing e ta' miyawa?

Uli ning kabud den ilang mitandikan At milablab ustu ing api ning laban, E mu ila ring ken ing mamin magisan Nune pin itamu midame mu naman.

Obat ali? Potang labu-labu na la Ding mikampi-kampi, laban e kasangga (Ning U.S. ila ning tusong North Korea), Kanita na sulak ing mapaling gyera.

At ding inimbentu rang mialiwang armas, A e na anti ing kaniyang milabas, Ing ibunga reti, atin pang miligtas Potang ing '3<sup>rd</sup> World War' ya na ken ing matdas?

Uling ning nanan ta'mang pakasalikut King sidwan ding pekamarik a bunduk E ta'mu alisyan ing bagsik ning asuk Ding *nuclear bomb* dang sari kasikan manduluk.

Atin pang mitagan a mabie king yatu Nung anti kanyan a karasan ing gulu? Ala na, ala na! Pelalung insektu, Mate at marunut, muli ngan king abu!

# Bishop issues prayer for control, prevention of coronavirus

BY ERNIE B. ESCONDE

BALANGA CITY – The Catholic prelate here on Monday issued a prayer for the prevention and control of the deadly coronavirus that has caused fear in many parts of the world with the fast-growing number of those affected, some dead.

Bishop Ruperto C. Santos of the Diocese of Balanga said there is nothing impossible with God and He will guide scientists find solution.

The prayer is as follows: "O, loving God, you are the Miracle Worker. We know you are always concerned about our needs. Hear our prayers in this time of uncertainty. We

pray that you control and prevent a global epidemic of coronavirus.

We fervently ask that you display your power and stop the rapid spread of this deadly virus. Manifest your presence to those who have already been infected. Give them hope and courage and may your miraculous healing hands be upon them.

We also ask that you protect the healthcare workers involved in the areas of outbreaks. May they stay healthy and grant them the stamina to work for the severely ill.

We pray for the scientists working tirelessly to find a cure. Grant them the wisdom

so they may discover a vaccine against this virus.

We also lift up to you the drug-making companies. May they stand against unscrupulous practices and not to be motivated by profit over patients.

Finally, we ask that you direct the government authorities according to your ways so they may work diligently and have the people's best interest at heart.

Come to our rescue O Heavenly Father and let us combat our fears and worries with the assurance that you will show compassion in this time of great need. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."

## Ing kasalesayan ning Kapampangan (The history of Pampanga)

BY FR. EDILBERTO SANTOS PART 23

PROBABLY, it was to the *musang* that old Pampangan folks referred when, during the 1940's, they mentioned the *pusa lampung* (cat from Lampong) to crying children to threaten them: "You better stop your tantrums, or the cat from Lampong will come and get you." (*Eka tuknang? Oyan na ing pusa lampung, sigi*).

*Lampung* is the name of an ethnic group and of a region in Sumatra. (Marsden *ibid.*: 295). There is no such group in Pampanga, and yet the word has found its way into the language. Aside from the phrase referred to in the preceding paragraph, there is the verb *maglampung*, which means the act by which a male cat and a female cat cry together, usually at night, reportedly as an integral part of mating between the two animals. The word is sometimes applied, derogatorily, to human beings. When a person, especially a female, is having a sexual affair under circumstances condemned by decent society, he or she is said to be *makipaglampungan*.

Here, below, in one synoptic shot, are more words belonging to the five languages spoken in eighteenth-century Sumatra (Malay, Achin, Batta, Rejang and Lampong) (*ibid.*: 203) akin to present day Pampangan:

English	Sumatran	Pampangan
One	sah (A)	isa
Two	dua (M & A), rowah (L)	adua
Three	tlu (A), tullu (L)	atlu
Four	ampat (M), pat (A), opat (B), 'mpat (R)	apat
Five	lima (M), limah (B & L)	lima
Six	anam (M & L), nam (A), onam (B)	anam
Seven	paitu (B), pitu (L)	pitu
Eight	uallu (B & L)	ualu
Nine	siah (B)	siam
Ten	sapuluh (M), saplu (A), sapulu (B), pulu (L)	apulu
Mother	ma (M & A), inang (B), indo (R), inah (L)	ma, inang, inda, indu
Nose	aygong (B)	arung
Hair	bu (R)	buak
Teeth	aypin (R), ipun (L)	ipan
Die	mati (M), mattay (A), mahtay (B)	mate
Fire	api (M), apuy (A), ahpi (B), appuy (L)	api
Hog	babi (M & B), babui (L)	babi
Night	bighi (L)	bengi
Moon	bulan (M, B, L), bulun (A & R)	bulan
I	akuh (M), ahu (B), uku (R)	aku

(To be continued)

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# UV ray disinfectant to cost AC water district P800-M

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"Unnecessary," was how the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) described the ACWD's purchase of ultra violet (UV) ray machines which had cost about P30 million and installed in various pumping stations for its water supply treatment.

But upon thorough investigation, Sangil said the LWUA discovered that the ACWD outsourced its water treat-

ment services for the next 25 years and is locked down in another contract which could cost the district more than P800 million.

Sangil said, "as per LWUA, they (ACWD) will pay more than P800 million, aside from the direct purchase they made amounting to more or less P30 million. For the next 25 years, the ACWD is locked in a contract with Texin."

Some of the documents obtained by Pun-

to! showed that ACWD contracted Texin Inc., represented by Allan E. Avenido, VP sales and operations, for the supply, delivery and commissioning of Ultra Violet Hydro Optic Disinfection for ACWD's central pumping station for P29,940,326.

Another showed two units were contracted by ACWD and Texin president Glenn P. Flores.

Sangil said data gathered showed ACWD's average water produc-

tion at 1.6 million cubic meters per month while the average consumption is 1.2 million cubic meters more or less.

Sangil said the ACWD has accepted a bid by the supplier for the supply of goods and services in the sum of P3.50 per cubic meter per month as the contract price.

The LWUA recommended "chlorination as the main disinfectant" and suggested to "cease operation of all UV disin-

fection facilities to avoid unnecessary expenses on water supply disinfection and maintenance as UV is not the ideal disinfection for the present set up."

Sangil said the outsourcing of ACWD's water treatment services is irregular.

"We will file a council resolution and I will make a privilege speech on Tuesday (Jan. 28)," he added.

He said the resolution urging Mayor Car-

melo Lazatin Jr., to file the necessary criminal, civil, and administrative charges and cases against the ACWD general manager, chairman and members of the board, chairperson and members of the bids and awards committee, the engineering officers and laboratory officers of the ACWD for various anomalies involved in the procurement and installation of UV ray machines, will be jointly sponsored by Bonifacio.

# Sustained poverty reduction in CL eyed until 2022

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our Central Luzon Regional Development Plan (CL-RDP) target of bringing down poverty incidence to 8.5% by 2022. And we are very optimistic that we will meet our Sustainable Development Goals target set by PSA at 5.6% by 2030."

It was also noted that the poverty gap or the ratio by which the average income of the poor families falls below the poverty line, as well as the severity of the poverty, have improved in 2018 relative to 2015.

The improved labor market conditions that generated jobs for the poor and increase income of people that out rate the inflation; as well

as expansion and enhancement of social assistance programs in the region were credited for the low poverty incidence, said Dacanay.

But despite these milestones, Dacanay said there is a need to sustain and enhance the strategies already indicated in the CL RDP 2017-2022 "to ensure our targets will be achieved."

Efforts to improve regional connectivity in accordance with the spatial development framework must be accelerated to enhance access and increase employment and livelihood opportunities to the Greater Capital Region, he added.

"The government also commits to double down its efforts in pur-

suing strategic capital projects that will protect the economic assets of Central Luzon, particularly the Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge and the Capas-Botolan Road, which will serve as our key growth drivers in the region," Dacanay said.

To reduce vulnerability of the poor, there is also a need to effectively support savings mobilization to increase people's resilience to disasters and protect them against unexpected income losses or expenses, he added.

"We must also hasten the implementation of public infrastructure such as the Balog-Balog Dam to ensure the livelihood of farmers and food security in the region. Interventions in agriculture

remain a potent tool in poverty reduction," he noted.

Dacanay also highlighted the importance of accelerating human capital development as key in addressing poverty.

This includes programs on the first 1,000 days which provides holistic approach towards the development of human resources through proper health and nutrition, early education, and social development interventions.

"Furthermore, comprehensive sexuality education and the implementation of the national program on population and family planning should be intensified to effectively reduce teenage pregnancy and in the long term achieve

our country's family planning targets," he said. "Collective efforts should always be geared towards the long term vision aiming for a comfortable, secure lives for all so the region must be ambitious in terms of targets."

"We need to sustain the momentum and work even harder for the next three years as we strive to lead more Filipinos out of poverty and fulfill our promise that no one should be left behind," Dacanay said.

-Ashley Manabat

## NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of spouses **CONRADO ESTACIO JUGUILON** and **VIOLETA ORODIO JUGUILON** who died intestate on September 22, 2018 and January 4, 2020, respectively, both in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on their estate, more particularly described as "Un terreno (Lote No. 192, Block No. 12 del plano de subdivision Psd-546, porcion del Lote No. 831 de la medicion Catastral de Angeles), situado en el lado No. del Callejon No. 325, Municipio de Angeles" and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 55432, before Notary Public Angelo Justin Iñigo O. Lopez III as per Doc No. 04, Page No. 59, Book No. 04, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 27, February 3 & 10, 2020

## NOTICE OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **FRANCISCO A. UMBLAS**, Filipino, widowed, resident of Block 3, Lot 11, Villa Remedios Homes, Cutud, Angeles City and Records Officer of Land Transportation Office, Angeles City District Office executed an Affidavit of Loss on the Certificate of Registration and Official Receipt of the vehicle, described as follows:

Registered Owner : June S. Benipayo  
Make and Type : Honda Civic 2 Door Sedan  
Plate No. : TBZ-861  
Motor No. : D12B1-1601057  
Chassis No. : JHMEC732005300453  
File No. : 1348-93939

before Notary Public Michael Darwin M. Bayotas as per Doc No. 385, Page No. 05, Book No. IV, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 27, 2020

## NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **CARMELINO CARREON** who died intestate on June 22, 2017 in Sabanilla, Mexico, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 2-C-2 of the subd. plan Psd-03-122415, being a portion of Lot 2-C, Psd-03-114058, LRC Rec. No. ) situated in Bo. of San Miguel, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 598529-R in the Register of Deeds of Pampanga, before Notary Public Miguelito S. Pama as per Doc No. 154, Page No. 32, Book No. 7, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 27, February 3 & 10, 2020

## NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **FRANCISCO MENDEZ** who died intestate on April 18, 2013 in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Special Power of Attorney on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 1, Block 3 of the subdivision plan LRC Psd-11131, being a portion of Lot 99-G, described on plan SWO-7750, Sheet 2, LRC (GLRO) Cad. Rec. No. 124) situated in the Barrio of Balibago, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 54936 of the Registry of Deeds for City of Angeles, before Notary Public Anthonie K. Langit as per Doc No. 453, Page No. 63, Book No. XL, Series of 2019; and Doc No. 1159, Page No. 100, Book No. XLI, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2020

## Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR Province of Pampanga Mabalacat City

Publication Notice  
R.A. 10172

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172) Notice is hereby served to the public that **EFREN C. DELOS REYES** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of Clerical Error of the Child's Date of Birth from "**MARCH 30, 1959**" TO "**JANUARY 3, 1959**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **EFREN CATAUTAN DELOS REYES** at **Mabalacat, Pampanga** and whose parents are **Pedro Delos Reyes** and **Marina Catacutan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than seven (7) days after the completion of the publication period.

**VICTOR TERRY A. MEDINA**  
City Civil Registrar

FOR THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR  
**Glenda A. Jarin**  
Administrative Officer III

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# LGU threatens to close dumpsite

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pond. Kailangan ang leachate pond meron chlorination. Wala pa. Nang mag-inspect ako, wala," the mayor added.

Another thing, the mayor said, was that the landfill company constructed building without permit, without the consent of the local government: "Wala ng respeto sa munisipyo ng Hermosa bilang partner sa PPP."

The mayor said Econst should not forget that the local government owns the sanitary landfill but that he was surprised why employees of the municipal government were barred from entering and inspecting the dumpsite.

"Ang tagal ko nang hinihingi ang financial statement nila. Ang ib-

inibigay puro expenses pero ang income hanggang ngayon wala at hindi nag-reremit sa pamahalaang lokal ng share na dapat natatanggap nito," Inton said.

He explained that their agreement was for the municipal government to dump garbage in the landfill free of charge: "Noong una zero billing kami pero ngayon may violations ito, may billing bigla ang munisipyo."

The mayor said he could not understand why the company makes decisions without the consent of the municipality: "Saan ka makakaita ng partnership na hindi ini-inform ang partner?"

He said they were not informed of other areas outside of Bataan being allowed to dump wastes in the Hermosa landfill. "Ang usapan

namin Hermosa at Bataan lang para matulungan ang lalawigan habang ginagawa pa ang para dito pero may Quezon City na at Laguna."

Asked what he will do after serving the Notice of Violation, Inton said: "After i-serve ang Notice of Violation, tingnan natin compliance nila. Pag hindi sila nag-comply, wala akong magagawa. Ipatigil ko busurahan kung ito'y magpo-pose ng danger sa public health."

Orly Balean, municipal disaster risk reduction management chief, said they served the notice because of an incident last January 11 when a monitoring and inspection team discovered dump trucks with unsegregated wastes dumping in the landfill: "Malinaw ang mandato

ng batas na dapat segregated ang dinadala sa landfill."

Balean said they inspected the area to see if it is complying with the provisions of the law, finding: "May mga pangangailangan pang dapat ayusin."

With Balean serving the notice were councilor Luz Samaniego, municipal secretary Atty. Joseph Sabado, Hermosa police chief Major Jeffrey Onde, municipal marshalls, and barangay officials.

Beverly Sevilleno received the Notice of Violation for Econst. "Si-yempre, ire-review muna namin kung meron kami talagang na-violate and we will make remedial action, immediate actions kung in case meron man," she said when asked to comment.

# CSF execs kick off 'Kaganapan 2020'

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Mayor Jimmy T. Lazatin led the unveiling of the activities that will pay tribute to the local culture and heritage.

Kaganapan 2020 Executive Committee chairman Architect Hermel Gulapa said the festivities will have "more heart and genuine concern, and not only progress" as he invited Ferdinandinos to join in the celebrations.

For his part, Santi-

ago underscored the true meaning of Kaganapan 2020 as a form of thanksgiving for all the blessings and concern that Ferdinandinos gave the city in the 19 years of cityhood.

"Ing Kaganapan pasalamat ya bangkanita detang ngeni makikilala itang gagawan da pupunuan taya ing ciudad ing kultura at pupunuan taya naman itnang pangatau tamu, pami saup-saup, pami abe-abe (The Kaganapan is a

thanksgiving so that the works of the people today will be known that they are fulfilling the city and culture and also fulfilling our humanity, our cooperation and togetherness)," the mayor said.

Among the activities for Kaganapan 2020 are: Teachers' Heroism Day on Jan. 30; Citywide Clean-up Day on Feb. 1; Central Luzon Book Fair City on Feb. 7; Job Fair and Bazaar on Feb. 8; Kasalan king Balen on Feb. 13; and the Archi-

ecture Quiz Bee at the University of Assumption and the Refill Revolution at the Sto. Rosario basketball court on Feb. 21.

It can be recalled that the town officially became a component city on Feb. 4, 2001 following the ratification of Republic Act 8990 in a plebiscite from the previous day, making it the 99th city in the Philippines.

Dr. Rey Aquino was the city's first mayor.

-Ashley Manabat

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ANTONIO VERGARA PANLILIO** and **ELENA ORTIZ LUIS PANLILIO** who died intestate on April 11, 1996 in Quezon City and April 12, 2002 in City of San Fernando, Pampanga, respectively, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on their estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 2178 of the Cadastral Survey of Mexico), with improvements thereon, situated in the Bo. of San Miguel, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 60006-R, before Notary Public Gener C. Endona as per Doc No. 380, Page No. 77, Book No. 59, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2020

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARCIAL T. JUAREZ** who died intestate on July 27, 2017 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 22 of the consolidation subdivision plan Pcs-03-006481, being a portion of consolidated Lots 4383-F-1-A to C, Psd-03-030696 and Lots 4383-F-2-A to J, Psd-03-031398, L.R.C. Rec. No. ) situated in the Barrio of Pulung Bulu, Municipality of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 042-2013013005 in the Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga, before Notary Public Michael C. Yabut as per Doc No. 175, Page No. 36, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 13, 20 & 27, 2020

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **CIRILO A. PINACATE** who died intestate on November 30, 1990 in Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 47-D-4 of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-91852, being a portion Lot 47-D, described on plan LRC Psd-58952 LRC (GLRO) Cad. Rec. No. 132) situated on the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 231222-R, before Notary Public Romela M. Eleria as per Doc No. 148, Page No. 31, Book No. VI, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2020

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **TEOFILO JR. LALU DIZON** who died intestate on July 13, 2012 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 2453-B-3-C-1-B, of the subd. plan Psd-03-146128, being a portion Lot 2453-B-3-C-1, SWO-035413-000207, L.R.C. Rec. No. ) situated in the Bo. of San Juan, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 605473-R in the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Pampanga, before Notary Public Rodolfo S. Uyengco as per Doc No. 2727, Page No. 10, Book No. LXIV, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2020

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **HONORATO S. LAYUG** who died intestate on January 30, 2016 executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale on his estate, more particularly described as parcels of land, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 31212****Registry of Deeds of Angeles City**

Lot No. 6, Block 55 of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-66539 (Sheet) 2, being a portion of Lot 72-B, described on plan (LRC) Psd 48796, LRC (GLRO) Cad. Record 124, situated in the Barrio of Pampang, City of Angeles, Island of Luzon;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 67550-R****Registry of Deeds of Angeles City**

Lot 17, Block 14 of the subdivision plan Psd-10196, Sheet 4, being a portion of Lot 72-B of the cadastral survey of Mabalacat, L.R.C. (G.L.R.O.) Cad. Record No. 132, situated in the Barrio of Mamatitang, Municipality of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga;

before Notary Public Crisanto A. Cocal as per Doc No. 01, Page No. 39, Book No. 163, Series of 2020.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH 47  
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF ENTRY AS APPEARING IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF JUSTINE PATAWARAN AS TO HIS MIDDLE NAME FROM "JUSTIN TONGOL PATAWARAN" TO "JUSTIN PATAWARAN,"

MARISSA T. PATAWARAN  
Petitioner,

- versus -

SP. PROC. 6078

LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA, THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES represented by the OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL,  
Respondents.

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**ORDER**

This is a verified petition for correction of entry in the record of birth of Justin Tongol Patawaran filed by the Marissa T. Patawaran.

Petitioner alleged that Justin T. Patawaran is her illegitimate child, born on November 03, 1994; that her son is not acknowledged by the father; that there was an error in the birth certificate of her son particularly the full name Justin Tongol Patawaran, instead of Justin Patawaran only; that said full name should be corrected from Justin Tongol Patawaran to Justin Patawaran, deleting the middle name Tongol.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for initial hearing on February 20, 2020 at 8:30 in the morning the session hall of this branch. During the hearing of said date and time, any person may appear and show cause why this petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Pampanga, prior to the scheduled date of initial hearing of this petition.

Finally, let a copy of this Order and Petition, with its annexes be furnished all the above at the expense of the petitioner, the Office of the Solicitor General, Office of the City Prosecutor, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, Local Civil Registrar, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, Justin Patawaran and the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Quezon City.

SO ORDERED.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, December 23, 2019.

EDGAR Y. CHUA  
Judge

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# Spotlight

Arci Pineda

## After break up with John Lloyd Cruz is Ellen Adarna dating again?

NETIZENS ARE now speculating if Ellen Adarna is dating again after seeing her Insagram post with a man named Carlos Lemus. The actress is now in Madrid, Spain for a vacation with friends.

The caption on her Instagram photos - "Central America in Madrid [laughing, heart emojis]."

The account of a certain @doncarlemus.was tagged in the photos.

We found out that the account belongs to Carlos Lemus.

However, the account was private.

On another photo uploaded by Ellen, their photo was taken at the back while Ellen's left hand was wrapped around the waist of the guy captioned. "¡Siiiiii!!!¡¡¡!"

The guy commented three emoji "in love" and three "hearts".

Friends of ellen also commented love emojis.

In June 2019, the break up of ellen and live in partner John \ lloyd Cruz were all over the papers and social media.

According to sources the relationship of the two is now called "co-parenting" for their one-year old son Elias Modesto.

Meanwhile, John Lloyd is busy with his showbiz comeback.



GMA-7's Beautiful Justice aired its final episode on January 24, 2020.

The series tells the story of three women who joined forces to track down the syndicate responsible for making them lose everything that they love.

In the finale episode, which aired last January 24, it was revealed that Smokey (Will Devaughn) was the man who killed the loved ones of Alice (Yasmien Kurdi) and Kitkat (Bea Binene).

Miranda (Valeen Montenegro) admitted that she actually planned everything, "I may have had the idea and I ordered it but Smokey here did all the dirty work."

After finding out the unfortunate truth, Kitkat exclaimed, "Mga walanghiya kayo! Walanghiya ka!"

A hidden sniper suddenly starts aiming at the bad men, saving Brie, Kitkat and Alice from the brink of death. The three managed to push Miranda to her death during their final fight.

GMA-7 aired the 100th and finale episode of its action-drama series, Beautiful Justice, headlined by Yasmien Kurdi, Gabbi Garcia, and Bea Binene.

Alice, Brie, and Kitkat later on discovered that the hidden sniper was actually Vin (Gil Cuerva)—and that he's still alive.

Agent Vin disclosed to Brie that he was supposed to fly abroad and pretend to be dead. But, his heart told him to stay and protect her.

The two confessed their feelings for each other. Vin still had hesitations about pursuing a romantic relationship with Brie since he needs to honor his promise to his father and proceed with his plan to leave the country for good.

Brie then decided to follow her heart and move to the States with him and start a new life.

Four years later, Alice graduated from law school while Kitkat remains one of the best agents of PDEA.

Brie and Vin return from the United States to announce the good news: they are having a baby!

Yasmien's real-life husband, Rey Soldevilla, also appeared in the final episode as Alice's boyfriend.

How did the finale episode of Beautiful Justice fare in the ratings game?

The GMA-7 action-drama series registered a 15.9% TV rating according to Kantar Media.

Its rival program ABS-CBN's Ang Probinsyano scored a 30.7% TV rating.



Ellen Adarna

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **GONZALO PELAYO DELA CRUZ** who died intestate on December 29, 2000 in Quezon City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 15-A of the subd. plan Psd-03-005551, being a portion Lot 15, Block 21, (LRC) Psd-60541, LRC Rec. No. 151) situated in the Barrio of , Mun. of Bacolor, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 258683-R, before Notary Public Aldrin R. Aguas as per Doc No. 214, Page No. 44, Book No. IV, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 27, February 3 & 10, 2020

**NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that **SOLEDAD S. REYES**, Filipino, widow, residing at 3061 P. Pelayo St., El Cano Subd., Pulungbulu, Angeles City and sole heir of **DARWIN SANTOS REYES** who died intestate on January 7, 2020 executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication on his estate, more particularly described as money in the amount of Eighteen Thousand (P18,000.00) Pesos deposited in the Bank of the Philippine Islands, Cubao Branch under Account No. 8029173673, before Notary Public Rodolfo S. Uyengco as per Doc No. 246, Page No. 06, Book No. LXV, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 27, February 3 & 10, 2020

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **BERNARDO ROBINOS** who died intestate on December 31, 2014 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 13, Blk. 4 of the subd. plan Psd-03-024429, being a portion of Lot 2, (LRC) Pcs-10643, LRC Rec. No. ) situated in the Bo. of Manibaug, Paralaya, Mun. of Porac, Prov. of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 506139-R, before Notary Public Van Oliver V. Mempin as per Doc No. 1000, Page No. 04, Book No. IV, Series of 2019.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **BERNARDO ROBINOS** who died intestate on December 31, 2014 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 12, Blk. 4 of the subd. plan Psd-03-024429, being a portion of Lot 2, (LRC) Pcs-10643, LRC Rec. No. ) situated in the Bo. of Manibaug, Paralaya, Mun. of Porac, Prov. of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 506095-R, before Notary Public Van Oliver V. Mempin as per Doc No. 937, Page No. 97, Book No. III, Series of 2019.

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# Clark Marriott Hotel, Culinarya Pampanga collaborate for the benefit of Taal victims

BY JOANN MANABAT

CLARK FREEPORT — Helping Batangas rise again: Clark Marriott Hotel together with Culinarya Pampanga hosted a dinner for a cause through “A Night of Gratitude” at the hotel’s grand ballroom on Sunday.

The rare opportunity for a fine dining experience was brought together by the culinary team of Clark Marriott Hotel led by chef Jan Broz with general manager Goeran Soelter, and renowned Kapampangan chefs from Culinarya Pampanga led by celebrity chef Sau del Rosario of 25 Seeds with chefs Josie

Concepcion-Mendoza of Tollhouse, Elsa Jocson of Lola Nors, Apag Marangle’s Cherry Tan, and Judy Uson of Cafe Noelle.

“Culinarya Pampanga is a group of Kapampangan chefs and one of our advocacies is to pay back not only in Pampanga but to the whole country as well,” said del Rosario. “We are honored to be a part of this important dinner for a cause. In times like this, we show to the world our resilience and how we help each other.” Guests who dined were offered a wide array of food selections through a six-station buffet, live pasta cooking, and show-stopping Serra-



Clark Marriott Hotel associates and the chefs of Culinarya Pampanga pose for posterity. (L-R) Director of rooms Rizal Lacson, sales and marketing director Charley Magabo, Lola Nors chef Elsa Jocson, Tollhouse chef Josephine Concepcion-Mendoza, Clark Marriott Hotel chef Jan Broz, Clark Marriott Hotelier general manager Goeran Soelter, Apag Marangle chef Cherry Tan, 25 Seeds chef Sau del Rosario, food and beverage director Lyle Cajayon. **PHOTO BY JOANN MANABAT**



Ham-carving demonstration.

no ham carving as well as the crust breaking of salt-crusted baked salmon.

“The food tonight is for the Kapampangans even if we only prepared everything with only a week’s notice. The food that we are offering here is different from the ones we are serving at Goji Kitchen,” said Broz.

Kapampangan artists Leonardo Tulabut, Harvey San Miguel, Gene Tonic, Lyndon Susi, Anouschka Ysabelle

Sison, Nina Escaro, and copper bonsai artist Andy Bondoc also showed their support for the event as silent bidding and auction from their paintings, art works, and masterpieces were also held.

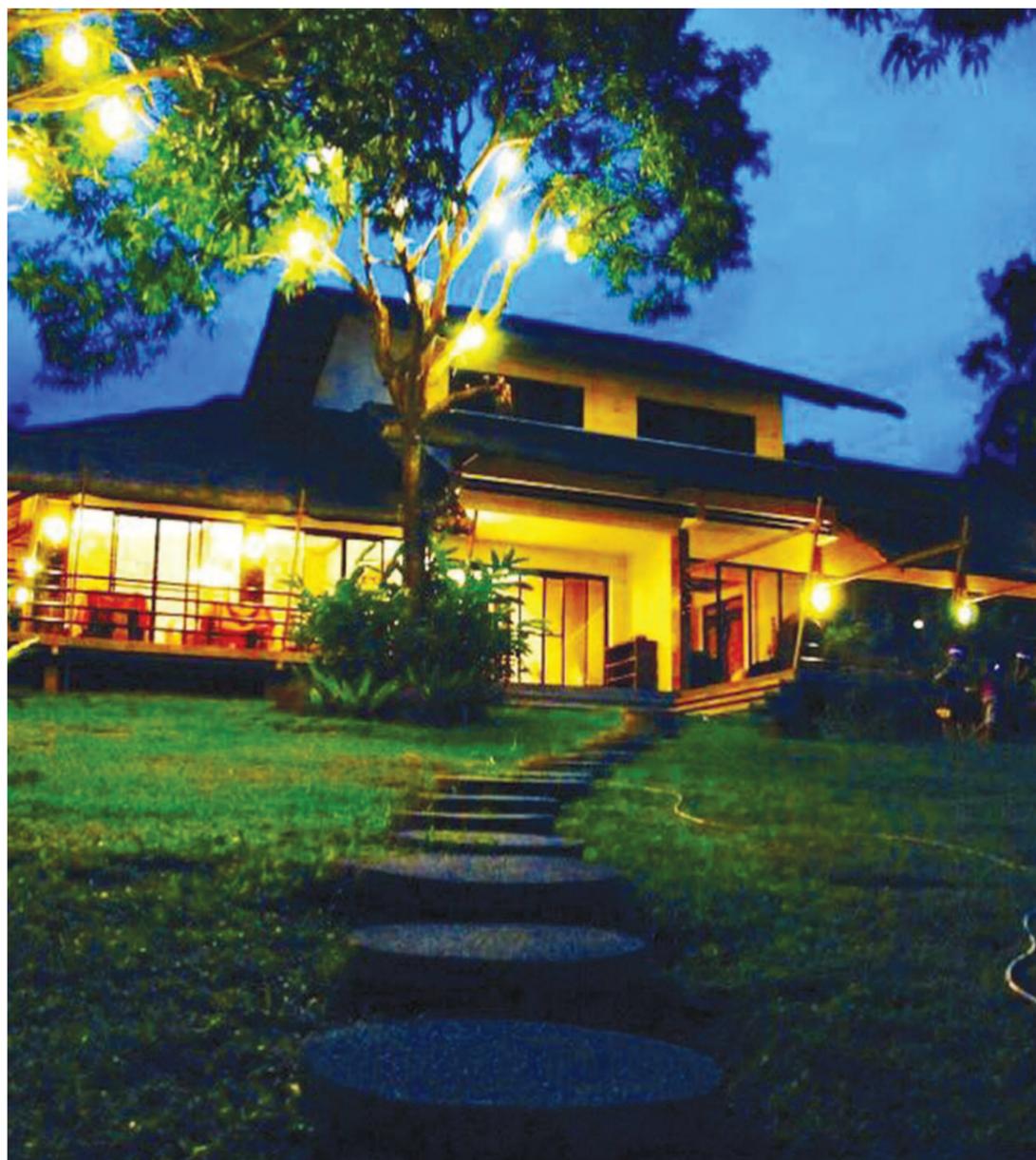
Part of the proceeds from the auction will also go to the victims of the Taal volcano eruption.

Live music from international concert pianist Chris Marshall and Roy Gray enlivened the dinner with sweet sere-

nade, while local bands Kamp Sawi, Potpot and Friends, and Tea4Two added the vibe of the night.

Marriott International Business Council through Clark Marriott Hotel with its corporate social responsibility arm, Serve 360 program, aims to help ease the burdens of the Taal volcano eruption victims by holding a series of fundraising events to raise money that will help fund the urgent need for food, clothing, and hygiene.

# Peace, serenity, wellness at Orissa Holistic Garden Resort



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Our Yogi cafe serves Satvic holistic food, which comes from our garden. Orissa dishes are prepared with the guidance of our certified clinical nutritionist and herbalist. One of our pride in Orissa is our healthy and sumptuous food.

Orissa’s holistic alternative medicine offerings: Herbs for health, Holistic Nutrition, Detoxification/cleansing programs (colon, gallstones, liver); Sound & Light therapy for physical health concerns, Cold Laser therapy for pains and energy booster, KIMUT therapy for body @ mind tensions release; Crystals chakra balance & alignment, Orissa Divine Healing, to name a few.

All health programs are customized. Our holistic health healer Ms. Riza Lim, will suggest the best holistic health program according to your condition, with coordination with our medical doctor partners.

Sleep like a baby in one of our gorgeous casitas and soak in our fresh mineral water pool from the mountain while the birds serenades you.

Holistic health means totally well in mind, body, emotion & spirit. We believe in Orissa that to achieve a total state of wellbeing, all aspect of your life should be well, and to attain it - come to Orissa and reclaim your health, peace, happiness and refresh.

The owner & holistic healer, Ms. Riza Lim, a holistic health practitioner has a diploma from the Natural Health Institute of Naturopathy in San Diego, California, USA. She traveled around the world to study different health practice, like India, Tibet, Nepal, Denmark, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and brought home (Philippines) the knowledge to share. She believes in preventive medicine practice.

Ms. Riza, is also a licensed Yoga and meditation teacher, studied in Yogadarshanam, Mysore, Karnataka, India, a clinical nutritionist, a clinical master herbalist, clinical aroma therapist, studied in California. Her extensive studies and work lead her to promoting mindfulness programs, meditation, yoga, holistic lifestyle from youngsters to adults in schools and communities as her advocacy.

We should take care of the young generation now, for what we’re doing at the present predicts our future. **-PR**

# No. 5 in drug list, 5 others nabbed

SUBIC, Zambales - The No. 5 drug personality in this province, his cohort, and four others were nabbed in separate drug operations by the Subic Drug Enforcement Unit, Provincial Mobile Force Company and Provincial Intelligence Branch in Barangays Maitain and Aningway-Sacatihan in this town.

In his report to Zambales Police Provincial Office director Col. Ponce Rogelio Peñones, Jr., Subic police chief Major Gilbert Diaz identified the suspects as Roldan Santos y Lachica, 47, and cohort Rolan Santos y Alcuisar, 22, both residents of Purok 4, Barangay Maitain.

The suspects were nabbed selling shabu worth P1,000 to an undercover agent. Recovered from them were the marked money, 15 transparent plastic sachets of shabu, and assorted drug

paraphernalia.

In Barangay Aningway-Sacatihan, four suspected drug pushers arrested while selling shabu worth P1,000 to a police poseur-buyer.

The suspects were identified as Cherlyn Moraled y Giron, 40, of Barangay San Agustin; Ardel Torres y Nacar, 29, and Jason Limuel Sam Corpuz y Aranjuez, 26, both residents of Barangay Palanginan in Iba; and Cherizze Altares y Aninzo, 29, of Barangay Macarang, Palau.

Recovered from the suspects were the marked money, four transparent plastic sachets of shabu and a Toyota Vios used by the suspects in their illegal activities.

All the suspects now face charges for violation of Section 5 and 11, Article II of RA 9165. —*Johnny Reblando*

## Gov warns 'non-performing'...

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governor said to Capitol employees during the flag ceremony held at the Capitol Grounds, here.

According to him, he has been receiving a lot of complaints regarding the quality of service provided by some employees of the provincial government

Because of this, the Governor warned to dismiss erring government officials and employees.

"Hindi porket permanent kayo, secured na kayo sa trabaho," he said.

Gov. Pineda slammed how government workers 'disregard' their responsibilities.

"Yung mga retirees, it doesn't mean na pa-retire na kayo wala na kayong gagawin. If you won't perform, we'll file a case against you," he pointed.

According to him, even casual and job order employees will not be spared if they remain reluctant.

"Yung mga casuals and job orders, if tamad kayo, I won't think twice to terminate your contract," Governor Delta warned.

He also expressed his disappointment as many government workers do not fully render their eight-hour duty in the office.

"Maraming mga workers ang parating

late at absent, nagkwekwentuhan lang sa oras ng trabaho," he said.

"Hindi pwede yan sa administrasyon ko, as long as binabayaran kayo ng guberno, kailangan kayong magperform," he added.

To ensure that quality services are met, the governor ordered that all Daily Time Records (DTR) of tardy employees will be endorsed to him by their respective department heads.

Pineda said the action plan is part of the agenda of his administration to strengthen its workforce and to further improve the services offered by the provincial government.

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"Nakiusap ako sa inyo, baguhin niyo ang pananaw niyo sa trabaho. Magtutungan tayo, baguhin natin ang ima-

he ng Capitolyo sa mga tao," he asked.

To date, at least 3,729 employees are under the supervision of the provin-

cial government wherein 1,172 are regular; 759, casual; and 1,842, job order. — *Luisse Rutaol Pampanga PIO*

# Congratulations!

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<b>KWARTA PADALA</b> Mangulabnan, Roel Pangilinan Borlongan, Jessie Castro Gatchalian, Rosana Barcelona Matutino, Reygie Laroza Santos, Dante Pagarigan	<b>QUICK CASH LOAN</b> Ancheta, JenJen Ayessha Agustin, Ma. Suyin Timmy Pagarigan, Felicidad Austria, Gina Tamsi, Perlita	<b>BILLS PAYMENT</b> Fermin, Maximo Jr. Delos Santos, Dina Lopez, Armando Ibrahim, Abbas Sapad, Harold
3rd DRAW (Jan. 8, 2020)		
<b>KWARTA PADALA</b> Laurzano, Kristel Juive Guiang Guerrero, Jackeline Heller Calimlim, Mary Maramba Valeriano, Jacklyn Villoria Adao, Analie Berlin	<b>QUICK CASH LOAN</b> Alex Soriano Jr. Kristelle dela Cruz Eddie Lagmay Bautista Amor Arlos Allan Javier	<b>BILLS PAYMENT</b> Calisaan, Eva Tamayo, Consuelo Babon, Regina M. Ramos, Karen Mallari, Analyn

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**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **CHESTER VILLARIN** who died intestate on August 20, 2019 in Pasig City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as follows:

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 198198**  
A parcel of land (Lot 30, Blk. 15 of the cons.-subd. plan Pcs-03-015003, being a portion of consolidated Lots 73-B-3-B to 73-B-3-H, LRC Rec. No. ) situated in the Bo. of Duquit, Mun. of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga;

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 198200**  
A parcel of land (Lot 29, Blk. 15 of the cons.-subd. plan Pcs-03-015003, being a portion of consolidated Lots 73-B-3-B to 73-B-3-H, LRC Rec. No. ) situated in the Bo. of Duquit, Mun. of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga;

before Notary Public Edmond V. Dantes as per Doc No. 37, Page No. 10, Book No. X, Series of 2020.  
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# Iconic AC restaurant reopens

BY JOANN MANABAT

ANGELES CITY — From its humble beginnings as a simple casual dining place to being an iconic food destination well-loved for its family-style recipes, Tollhouse now runs as one of the oldest family-owned restaurants in Pampanga.

With more than 30 years of homegrown comfort food that is loved by Kapampangans and tourists alike, Tollhouse has become an institution built through time from one generation to next.

On January 23, Tollhouse relaunched its fully-renovated main branch along Sto. Rosario Street with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and formal blessing led by owners Jun Romero, Remy Romero, Rose Concepcion, and chef Josephine Concepcion-Mendoza, together with Angeles City Vice Mayor Vicky Vega-Cabigting.

According to chef Mendoza, the renovation has always been in the plan to meet the demands of the customers and keep up with the growing food industry.

“The renovation of our main branch has always been our goal years ago. It is not always easy to renovate but we are committed to always improve our services,” said Mendoza. “With this renovation we have improved and increased our parking spaces, facilities, kitchen, and our dining to cater

to the needs of our customers. Inurong namin yung building so we can double the parking space sa frontage and then in-expand namin yung taas.”

“We have to keep up with the demand also. Tollhouse has been here for 32 years already. We feel that it is already our responsibility to take care of it,” Mendoza noted.

## Taller Tollhouse

The newly renovated Tollhouse has three multi-purpose function rooms.

The Magdalena Room, located on the first floor, can be divided into three separate spaces that can accommodate from 20 to 60 pax making it great for intimate gatherings, mini reunions, or small family celebrations.

Crisostomo Hall, named after the Concepcion siblings' father, is located at the second floor which can accommodate from 100 to 150 pax perfect for bigger occasions like weddings, debuts, and birthday parties.

The Family Boardroom is a small meeting room that is also located at the second floor which can accommodate 12 to 15 pax perfect for business meetings and private conferences.

## New on the menu

While Tollhouse has always been known to offer their savory food for comfort from



**SISTERS ACT.** (L-R) Chel Concepcion, Rose Concepcion, chef Josie Concepcion-Mendoza and Remy Concepcion-Romero. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

the classic staples like baked mac and clubhouse to Thai fried rice, it has recently started offering Filipino merienda like okay and fried lumpia with special vinaigrette to match quickly becoming two of the current best sellers they have in their new menu.

## Name that cake

Classic cakes at Tollhouse are a cause for celebration.

Apart from their famous Take de (Brazo de Mercedes) and blueberry cheesecake, Tollhouse has been naming their family cakes after those of their nephews, nieces, and grandchildren. Mica, Jacob pie, Laine, and Maddie to name a few.

“Every time may bago kaming apo or pamangkin meron kaming ginagawang cake for them. So, the innovation

in pastries is always on going because as the family grows bigger, yung aming repertoire dumadami din,” quipped Mendoza.

A homegrown restaurant loved by every Kapampangan, Tollhouse has become a food destination and a staple in Pampanga casual dining offering its best family-style recipes passing it on from generations to generations.



New yet familiar Tollhouse reopens with a bigger dining space, The Family Boardroom, The Magdalena Hall and The Crisostomo Hall that is open for reservations. **PHOTOS BY JOANN MANABAT**

# Hyundai opens 3<sup>rd</sup> dealership in CL

ANGELES CITY — Taking mobility to new heights, Korean automotive brand Hyundai opened its second full-service passenger car dealership in Pampanga and third in Central Luzon with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and unveiling of Hyundai Asia Resources, Inc. (HARI) and Hyundai Angeles Pampanga (HAP) ceremonial marker here on Thursday.

The event was graced by HARI president and CEO Maria Fe Perez-Agudo, HARI chairman Edward S. Go, HAP EVP and COO Marco Hizon, HAP deputy COO Yves Amiel Hizon, and Angeles City legal officer Atty. Ralph Macalino in behalf of Mayor Carmelo ‘Pogi’ Lazatin Jr as well as some private and corporate executives and dignitaries.

Operated by the Hizon Auto Group, one of the pioneers in Hyundai dealership in the Philippines, HAP complies with Global Dealership Space Identity

(GSDI) standards, the modern design philosophy of Hyundai Motor Company (HMC) that mirrors and complements its top performing vehicles such as Accent, Tucson, Grand Starex, and Sta. Fe.

According to Hizon, as part of the modernization program of the government, HAP will also introduce its H-100 Class 1 passenger vehicles in the near future.

“In a few weeks or months, the H-100 is going to be introduced. We will handle the Class 1 category. This is the 13-seater passenger vehicle,” said Hizon.

“We are more focused on the service differentiation and product differentiation. Once they buy from us, they will see the difference what is in Hizon Auto Group,” he added.

HAP is built to respond to consumers’ demand with sustainability and environment protection. The state-of-the-art facility uses sustainable materials and practices to minimize its carbon footprints.

HAP is part of HARI’s aggressive PC and commercial vehicle network expansion to cater to the country’s high growth corridors. With a total of 33,763 units sold in 2019 generating 2.9 percent growth in December as it maintains its position in the market as one of the top automotive brands in the

Philippines.

According to Agudo, HAP is part of Hyundai’s grand vision to bring relevant innovation and elevate the mobility experience. Residents and businesses in Central Luzon can expect excellence in mobility, service, and worry-free ownership with their highly trained and certified dealer personnel.

“We start the year and the new decade strong by proudly hoisting the Hyundai flag in the progressive cities of the country like Angeles City, fortifying our growing Hyundai dealership network,” said Agudo.

“The new Hyundai dealership in Angeles is aligned with Hyundai’s grand vision for 2020 and beyond. We strive to bring relevant innovation to take mobility experience to the next level. Beyond profit, we are strongly committed to our customers, our nation, our planet,” Agudo added.

Meanwhile, to mark its 42 strong dealerships nationwide, Hyundai Baguio also held its grand opening on January 24 to further strengthen its presence in northern regions of Luzon.

Hyundai Asia Resources, Inc. is the official distributor of Hyundai passenger cars and commercial vehicles in the Philippines.

— Joann Manabat



**RIBBON CUTTING.** (L-R) HAP EVP and COO Marco Hizon, HAP deputy COO Yves Amiel Hizon, HARI president and CEO Ma. Fe Perez-Agudo, HARI chairman Edward S. Go, and Angeles City legal officer Atty. Ralph Macalino. **PHOTO BY JOANN MANABAT**