

CDC limits access, issues guidelines for ECQ



CLARK GATE CHECKS. As part of its measures under the Enhanced Community Quarantine, Clark Development Corporation has reinforced security procedures at the gates which now include thermal scanning. Only workers in essential stores like hospitals, groceries, maintenance and those in select allowed industry such as BPOs and manufacturing are allowed to enter Clark. **PHOTO COURTESY OF CDC-CD**

CLARK FREEPORT – Limits to access in this freeport have been set by the Clark Development Corp. which oversees its management. The CDC has issued guidelines in limiting the movement of people in this freeport as part of the measures under the enhanced community quarantine in view of the threat of the Covid-19 pandemic. Beginning March 18, only employees in specific business enterprises will be allowed to and from this freeport. The CDC said these include workers in the food sector (groceries, supermarkets, duty free shops, convenience stores), gasoline stations, clinics and hospitals, drug stores, banks, payment and remittance centers, waste management (garbage collection), utility companies (power, water, telcos), logistics, grounds maintenance (street sweeping, grass cutting), BPOs and manufacturing. **PAGE 6 PLEASE**

10-K cops deployed in CL checkpoints

PRO-3 chief asks for public cooperation

BY ASHLEY MANABAT

CAMP OLIVAS, Pampanga – Nearly 10,000 policemen are now deployed in various checkpoints/control points along borders and boundaries of each province in Central Luzon in a bid to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic. **PAGE 6 PLEASE**



CHECKING CHECKPOINTS. PRO-3 chief Brig. Gen. Rhodel Sermonia personally conducts inspection of control point. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Lazatin orders early release of City Hall employees' salaries

ANGELES CITY – Mayor Carmelo 'Pogi' Lazatin Jr. ordered the early release of the salary of government workers to help them in this current health crisis due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Lazatin instructed the City Budget, Accounting and Treasurer Offices to immediately release the salary to assure employees will be able to cope up with this emergency situation.

To date, the City Government is in skeletal workforce aside from front liners. Front line response offices involved in disaster response, delivery of basic and health **PAGE 6 PLEASE**



Umali

PRECAUTIONARY MOVE VS. COVID-19

Ecija gov't stops buying palay

BY ARMAND GALANG

PALAYAN CITY – Gov. Aurelio Umali on Tuesday ordered the suspension of the palay procurement activity of the multi-billion Provincial Food Council (PFC) as a precautionary measure against Covid-19.

The PFC buys harvest of Novo Ecijano farmers with pre-validated rice fields of not more than three hectares at P1 or P1.50 a kilo more than the prevailing market value. It also is engaged into milling and selling rice at lower prices.

Umali said the suspension was a result of the emergency **PAGE 6 PLEASE**

Bataan Freeport firm commits 1-M facemasks to DTI

BY ERNIE B. ESCONDE

MARIVELES, Bataan -- The Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan here on Tuesday said that Medtex Corp. has committed to supply the Department of Trade and Industry with one million facemasks.

Eliza Calimag, AFAB corporate affairs department head, said that last February, DTI

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Palengke dinagsa sa kabila ng ECQ

Ni ROMMEL RAMOS

BALAGTAS, Bulacan --- Dagsa ang mga mamimili sa pamilihang bayan dito sa kabila ng pagdedeklara ng enhanced community quarantine sa buong Luzon dahil sa kumakalat na Covid-19.

Dahil sa dami ng mga mamimili hindi na rin napapatupad ang social distancing at dikit-dikit ang mga tao sa nasabing palengke.

May mga mamimili kasi na napipilitan na mamalengke ng marami dahil nadagdagan ang mga nakatira sa kanilang bahay dahil sa mga ipinapatupad na hakbang ng pamahalaan laban sa corona virus gaya ni Pamela Miranda.

Aniya, umuwi kasi sa kanila ang mga kapatid na dating nakatira sa Maynila kaya't sama-sama sila ngayon sa kanilang bahay sa Bulacan. Dito daw muna sa kanila mananatili

ang mga ito kasama ang pamilya hanggang hindi natatapos ang pinapatupad na lockdown.

Samantala, si Ogie Parinas ay naniniguro naman na maraming stock ng pagkain para sa kanyang pamilya habang pinapatupad ang quarantine, habang si Ely De Jesus naman ay bumili ng mga saging dahil sa paniniwalang ito ang pangontra sa virus.

Naging triple rin ang bentahan ng bigas ngayon na

ayon sa tindero ng bigas na si Edwin Tendido ay dating 10 kaban ang kanyang naibebenta kada araw ngunit ngayon ay umakyat ito sa 30 kaban na.

Aniya, marami kasi ang nag-stock sa kanilang mga tahanan ng bigas dahil nag-aalala sa pinapatupad na lockdown.

Mapapansin din na dagsa ang mga tao sa isang supermarket dito at maramihan ang kanilang pinamili na panimbak na mga pagkain.

First arrest in ECQ checkpoint

By ARMAND M. GALANG

SAN JOSE CITY - A 32-year-old jobless woman was hauled to the police station on charges of "unjust vexation and violation of the penal law" for allegedly trash talking cops in an enhanced community quarantine checkpoint in Barangay Sto. Niño 3rd here at about 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, police said.

Maria (not her real name), single, resident of Zone 8 Barangay Kita-Kita this city was walking alone when she was stopped and "courteously asked of undisclosed questions" by the policemen manning the checkpoint.

"Apparently, she arrogantly replied 'lintik kayong mga pulis, abala kayo,'" said PSSg. Alvin Dave Cabildo, investigator. The suspect was noticeably under the influence of liquor, police said.

Charges for violation of Art. 151 of the Revised Penal Code and unjust vexation were being leveled against her.



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- At least 2 weeks with no hospital visits
- If patient needs yellow rx, send histopath, clinical records, a valid Govt ID (for telemed)
- If with available HCP that fits to patient's need and agrees stay-in then we can admit

We believe that this is very timely and relevant during this pandemic. High hopes that our market will appreciate it! Campaign may start tomorrow.

Lazatin orders barangay officials to enforce safety measures vs COVID-19

ANGELES CITY – Mayor Carmelo ‘Pogi’ Lazatin Jr. ordered all barangay officials to enforce safety measures against COVID-19 at the ground level, and yield to the instruction of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to implement these mea-

sures or face jail time for dereliction of duty. Lazatin is urging barangay officials to strictly monitor their respective areas, since they know more their residents and what is happening around their premises.

“To assure public safety,” he said, “the stabilized communication and coordination between the barangay level and the City Government is important.” He is asking barangay chiefs to report immediately if there are residents

in their areas who recently went home from affected areas of COVID-19 and monitor them, as well as their families, if they are experiencing the virus symptoms such as fever, cough, cold, and difficulty of breathing.

“The City Government is ready and equipped for this fight. If there is anything you need to assist you, please seek help from the City Government, specifically for medical needs. We will do everything to protect our citizens from this coronavirus pandemic,” Lazatin said.

In addition, according to the Mayor, it is also their duty to maintain peace and order in their barangays, particularly for accurate and factual information so it will not stir panic and misinformation among the people. Moreover, Lazatin is appealing to them to take control of their people, especially to remind them to stay at home, and only go outside to purchase basic necessities.

Mayor Lazatin with Chief

Adviser Irish Calaguas on Tuesday called for an emergency meeting with barangay officials and barangay health workers to strengthen the activation of their respective Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT).

Health officers and doctors also explained to them what is COVID-19, its symptoms, as well as the difference between Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs) and Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) which the public usually misinterpret from confirmed patients for the coronavirus pandemic.

According to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), “BHERT are aimed to help in the containment, control and prevention of COVID-19.”

Meanwhile, upon the announcement of the President to barangay Captains that they should be providing food assistance to their people, Mayor Lazatin reiterated that the City Government will assist them.

–Angeles CIO



Mayor Carmelo “Pogi” Lazatin tasking barangay leaders. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

ASF forced switch to quail farming

LGU to declare state of calamity, if warranted

By ARMAND M. GALANG

JAEN, Nueva Ecija -- The municipal government is ready to declare a state of calamity, if the need arises, to contain the spread of avian influenza or bird flu that threatens some 1,000 heads of quails, on top of chicken and ducks in this municipality.

Mayor Sylvia Austria said that the sangguniang bayan and members of the municipal disaster risk reduction and management council have expressed support in every step “to help our people that maybe affected.”

“Naglagay na rin kami ng checkpoint sa mga barangay para ma-monitor ang pagbibiyahe, kasabay na rin ng sa Covid-19,” Austria said.

Austria said 20 out of 27 villages here have quail farms for an estimated total population of about one million layer birds.

Most of the quail farmers are new in the industry. They reportedly ventured into quail farming after their pigs died due to the African swine flu, she said.

“Ang sangguniang bayan po sakaling kailanganin at kung kailangan ng deklarasyon ng state of calamity ay handa po kaming tumulong sa ating mga kababayan,” said councilor Sylvester Austria, adding they will work hand-in-hand with the Department of Agriculture in this regard.

“Naging source of income at livelihood ng mga taga-Jaen ang quail farming for the reason na lahat po ng mga babuyan either naibenta nila o namatay dahil sa ASF,” the SB member said.

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To the Point

Let journos do their job

THE NATIONAL Union of Journalists of the Philippines believes that the media's role in the ongoing COVID-19 emergency is vital in informing both the government and the people on the real situation on the ground and useful in making the right decisions.

The announcement therefore that the media must secure an identification card from the Presidential Communications Operations Office in order to be allowed to cover is unfortunate and may prove counterproductive when vetted information from media professionals is most needed by the already nervous populace.

Media outfits have issued safety guidelines to their journalists. We are aware that we need to contribute to the resolution of this emergency and we can do it best by doing our jobs as journalists. Making it difficult for us to contribute does not help at all.

We urge Malacañang to reconsider its decision. The media are better as partners during emergencies.

(NUJP statement on PCOO accreditation/March 17, 2020)

No martial law

LET ME be this clear, this is not martial law. Under the Constitution martial law is declared when there is invasion, rebellion or public safety requires it.

Hindi ito martial law, wag kayong matatakot. Walang magdidisplay ng baril diyan except 'yung mga member ng Armed Forces o pulis. Ang kalaban natin pag martial law ay yung mga taong sumasalakay at naghihimagsik pero sa panahong ito ang kalaban natin ay tayo at ang sakit na Covid-19.

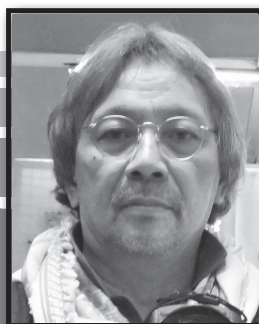
(President Duterte on declaring enhanced community quarantine on Luzon)



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Zona Libre

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Worship in the time of coronavirus

ALL PARISHES are to celebrate the Holy Mass without a congregation until 14 April 2020. Priests are to celebrate only one Mass per day. These Holy Masses are to be livestreamed in their respective parish social media accounts. Parishioners are to be informed on the accessibility of these Holy Masses via different platforms, i.e. parish Facebook account, parish Youtube account, archdiocesan radio station 91.9 Bright FM, etc.

So reads the principal part of the Archdiocese of San Fernando's directives on Covid-19 issued last March 16, rather late as a number of Pampanga parishes had earlier already cancelled "public" Masses.

Additional directives issued by Archbishop Florentino G. Lavarias are:

Churches and chapels are open.

All chapel celebrations of the Holy Mass are cancelled.

Pilgrimages, processions, and recollections are cancelled.

Church weddings are cancelled. Otherwise, officiate a "kasal disposada." (Kasal disposada consists of the basic marriage rites – exchange of vows, blessing, prayers – without the Holy Mass.)

Parish baptisms are cancelled. Otherwise, administer baptisms limited to the presence of parents and godparents.

No funeral Masses. Only funeral blessings.

No distribution of communion to the sick by the EMDC except viaticum. (Viaticum is administering the Eucharist to a person near death.)

No home blessings and other sacraments.

For all intent and purposes, the observance of the Holy Week – as we are used to it – is effectively cancelled. No *Pabasa*. No Holy Wednesday and Good Friday processions. No Maundy Thursday Chrism Mass or Washing of the Feet rites. No *Visita Iglesia*. No *Sabado de Gloria* vigil Mass. No *Salubong* on Easter Sunday. In my hometown Sto. Tomas: no *Pakbung Huday*, no *Atlung Maria* and *estabats*, and no *Sabuaga* too.

Cancellations. The spirit and the operative word of the directives verily sum them up as **The 8 Antitheses**, no relation, not even the remotest, to Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses or the Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences that he posted on the door of Schlosskirche (Castle Church) in Wittenberg, Germany in 1517 spawning the Protestant Reformation.

Of efficacy and power, though, we can reflect on *Apung Dong's* directives.

Offhand, the power of the archbishop to impose them on the Capampangan clergy. Quick was the *cerrado religioso* Ian Ocampo Flora of Sta. Rita in raising the red flag over some priests still celebrating Mass with a congregation, even on livestream after the directives officially took effect.

Maybe, just maybe these "disobedient" *padres* adhere to some article of faith one of their *frater* raised when Pampanga clerics started cancelling Masses even before the archdiocesan order, to wit:

Busal na pu ning pandemia a dulut ning Covid-19 virus, bista man ing gobyerno tamu payabut na ing bawal ing pampublikung pamitipun, ding Misa king Parokya... ela pu tuknang, uling ngene tamu mas migit kailangan ing panalangin at pamanyawad kasaupan king Dios.

Ding mall edo pasara!

Ding tindahan edo pasara!

Uling balu da ing kailangan da ring tau ing basic a pamangailangan.

O't manyara ya ing pisamban?

Keti tamu sasaklu king grasya at pakalulu ning Dios a makarapat agyang king bage imposibli.

Tuluy pu ing Misa, ding bisang simba, simba kayu.

San Carlos

Which brings to mind the story of San Carlos Borromeo, cardinal of Milan at the time of the plague and famine in 1575. While the civil authorities fled the city, Borromeo, unmindful of being infected himself, fed the population daily and led penitential processions, barefooted, holding aloft the relic of the Holy Nail. Yes, one that was used in the crucifixion of Christ. The faith that truly makes saints! Alas, the reverend I quoted above, mindful of his vow of obedience to his superior, has bowed down to the directives, thus posting:

Pauli da pu rening tuntunan ibat king gobyerno at Santa Iglesia, nung enarin pu kailangan, manatili na kata na pamu kareng bale tamu.

With a call to reflection though:

...Ngening ing bie tamu makasalale ya keng gamat ning balang metung kekatamu, at king pamanupad king tuntunan a pepayabut da kekatamu, sukat tamung akit ngening Kuaresma na ring bie tamu atilu king gamat ning Guinu at ing pamanupad king kayang kaburian ya ing makaligtas kekatamu...

Among Ambo

A deeper reflection on the "Mass without congregation," broadening its efficacy as well, is the homily of Kalookan Bishop Pablo Virgilio S. David, which conclusion went, thus:

Sa tanang buhay ko, ngayon lang yata ako nagmisa na walang sambayanan. Pero, ano bang wala, e nariryan pa rin kayo! Hindi man tayo makapagsama-sama sa loob ng simbahan, binigyan naman tayo ng Diyos ng "digital technology," upang sa pamamagitan ng "livestreaming," pwede pa rin tayong magsalo-salo, magkabuklod ng puso at diwa kahit na tayo'y malayo sa isa't isa.

Kuwaresma naman ngayon, di ba? Kailangang mag-fasting o mag-ayuno. Ituring na lang natin ang "community quarantine" bilang fasting. Sa ngayon, fasting muna tayo sa pag-uusap na malapitan, sa paghahawakan ng kamay, sa pagmamano para humiling ng basbas. Fasting muna tayo sa pagyakap at paghalik, sa pag-inom sa iisang timba, para malabanan natin ang pagkalat ng N-Corona virus na ito.

Tatlumpung araw lang naman po, tiisin na natin...

Makikita ninyo, kapag tapos na ang krisis na ito, magiging mas matindi ang mga pagdiriwang natin. Magiging mas mahigpit ang yakap at halik natin, ang haplos at paghawak natin sa isa't isa. Hindi ba kaya tayo nagpa-fasting ay para maging mas makabuluhan ang ating "feasting" o pagdiriwang? Ngayon pa lang nami-miss ko na ho kayong lahat. Makikita ninyo, itong panandalian paglayo natin ay magbibigay ng mas malalim na kabuluhan sa muling paglapit natin sa isa't isa.

Mamaya sa Komunion, kahit hindi kayo makatanggap sa katawan ni Kristo, sa pagsubo ko sa katawan Niya at pag-inom sa dugo Niya, idadalangin ko na mapanatili Niya tayong magkakabuklod sa puso at diwa, sa iisang Espiritung ating tinanggap upang maging iisang sambayanan ng mga alagad, isang katawan ni Kristo. Pagpalain kayong lahat! AMEN.

Oh, that the warmth of spiritual upliftment in Among Ambo's homily rub off on the stone-cold rigidity of *Apung Dong's* directives...

The real distinction is between those who adapt their purposes to reality and those who seek to mold reality in the light of their purposes. –Henry Kissinger



The Public Pulse

Jun Sula

An absent voice, an echo yonder

IT'S HARD not to miss a certain, familiar voice in this time of crisis, albeit an existential one. That voice belongs to the late Levy P. Laus. What a difference he would have made as everyone from all walks of life is gripped, if not overwhelmed, by the angst the new corona virus has spawned all over the place.

There's a sense that, somehow, he's in many people's mind, particularly in the business community and even the realm of public leadership today. He's an icon for pragmatism and realism at the same time. He's an anchor in many ways, a steady hand to keep the ship on even keel while waves batter the ship. He gets across like a cool, collected and measured voice that tells you everything will be alright.

He showed this uncommon grit – uncommon sense, he would simply define it – during the Pinatubo crisis. He was unfazed by the Asian financial crisis. I'm sure he confronted other crises before and after, both personal and corporate, private and public. In all, he perhaps emerged with a few scars, as all humans do, but a better person, businessman and leader. *Luctor et emergo*, he would say with deep pride, citing the slogan of his favorite alma mater.

This, too, will pass, he would say, as had all other tough and rough times before. He would see through the mist of chaos and confusion, fear and fractured sense. The situation will only get worse if we allow it to by not doing the right thing. There's always a silver lining in every adversity. While most people would see a horizon warped by the crisis, he would find instead a wider one with new opportunities.

Only a man of this character could come up with simple but encompassing slogan like "the future in Clark is so bright you have to wear eyeglasses." He was a man not bothered at all by raised eyebrows and muffled incredulities because he saw something where others didn't. And he had a high batting average.

But one has to act, not react, plan, not panic.

He knows whereof he would speak: he rolled the dice on the path of his dream business decades ago when it seemed just plain foolhardy, if not insane, to do so. It seemed like a template. Many companies in his eponymous business group rose from the ashes of critical, risky circumstances. You ride a crisis, so goes his doctrine, not after

the adversity is gone but before, conjuring an image of a surfer on top of a huge wave before it breaks apart into rivulets.

How did he do it? Plan according to a concrete vision of how things will look like after the storm. Unfortunately, there are only a few of his kind. That explains partly, apart from luck, why he was phenomenal. Of course, he believed that luck comes to those who are prepared for it.

He probably would wear the prescribed face mask today; only it should fit rightly to his corporate image. And that's not a mere suggestion to people in his sphere of influence, especially in his little kingdom along JASA. To him, protocol is as good as decorum and decorum is protocol.

Would he agree to a lockdown? Expect him to come up with more sober option. His likely argument: life is business and lockdown means putting life on a stand still. There is a lifetime of experience and insight to back up his alternative idea in managing adversity with less cost and unintended consequences. Unfortunately, he left only a sketchy business playbook behind.

The other week a memo from PAMCHAM (Pampanga Chamber of Commerce and Industry) cascaded into my email box. It gave guidelines to its stakeholders on what to do and what-not in the face COVID 19. They're basic steps meant to keep the virus at bay. Laus would probably go beyond that in a more reassuring, palpable way, it's almost real like you could slice it with a knife.

Shortly after his death last year, people in his inner circle extolled his legacy as if it were apart from the man. He is the legacy. The whole is always greater than the sum of its parts. That's why nostalgia is embraced like a lost gem. You can replace a chairman of the board or a CEO, you cannot replace the person.

He's greatly, and sorely, missed, for all the things he left behind. There's nothing like him here in the NOW.

Ing kasalesayan ning Kapampangan (The history of Pampanga)

BY FR. EDILBERTO SANTOS
PART 30

THE *Rey* and *Reina* of the Spaniards

To show clearly that the Spanish concepts of *rey* and *reina* are foreign to us Filipinos and do not form part of our native culture, here is a realistic view of some of the sovereigns of Spain, including the kings under whom the Philippines was from 1521 to 1700.

To begin with, there is the royal couple referred to as *los reyes catolicos* (the Catholic Monarchs): Isabel, queen of Castille (1474), and Fernando, king of Aragon (1479). They were cousins and they got married. (Corral 2008: 392 & 395. Perez 1999: 117, 119 & 127).

Matrimony between relatives was very common among royal families in the Middle Ages and Modern Age. These resulted in abnormalities. The marriage of King Felipe IV with his niece, Mariana de Austria in 1648, for example, produced a late child, Prince Carlos, born in 1661. He was a sickly boy who was unable to stand up until he was four years old. He had serious digestive problems. (Corral 2008: 482).

Another example was Don Carlos, the son of King Felipe II and Maria de Portugal, his first cousin. He was sickly, gluttonous, temperamental and cruel. One time, he threatened Cardinal Espinosa with a knife,

because the prelate forbade a comedian to act in his presence. On another occasion, he obliged a shoemaker to eat the leather of a shoe because it was hurting his foot (Perez 1999: 173).

Aside from his first cousin (Maria de Portugal), King Felipe II, after whom the Philippines was named, had three more wives: Maria Tudor, granddaughter of the Catholic monarchs, Isabel de Valois and Ana de Austria, his niece. (Perez 173. Corral: 458).

Catholic King Fernando was an active womanizer, having sired several children outside of marriage, but with the consent of Isabel. Among his favorite illegitimate sons, the one he favored most was Don Alfonso, Archbishop of Zaragoza, for whom he obtained innumerable benefices from the apostolic court. (Corral. 2008: 108).

Catholic Queen Isabel, on the other hand, led a life characterized by ostentation and luxury, for which she was repeatedly reproached by her confessor, Fray Hernando de Talavera. She lacked human sensibility. She was the most dreaded queen in the world. All the dukes, *maestres* (superiors of military orders), counts, marquis and great lords feared her. (Ibid.:107-8).

(To be continued)



Napag-uusapan Lang

Felix M. Garcia

DAR, usad pagong kung umaksyon

KUNG ang iyong edad sa kasalukuyan Ay singkuenta anyos na ngayon, at ikaw May *pending petition* sa tanggapan ng DAR, *Self adjudication* na ang ihanda riyan.

At kung kanino sa iyong mga anak Ipamamana ang nabili mong '*Homelot*' Sa '*auction sale*' sila na r'yan itong dapat Nakapangalan sa titulo '*in advance*'.

At may maasahan kang magpapatuloy Sakalit abutin pa ng ilang taon Bago maresolba itong usad pagong Na '*still pending on final disposition*'.

Na inabot na nang di lang ng '*twenty years*' Ang iba pa nilang mga '*pending cases*,' Na dinidinig d'yan sa '*Legal Department*,' Gaya nitong aking sa DAR '*had encountered*'.

Gayong katulad nga ng aking nasabi Ang kasong naturan ay napakasimple, Dahilan na rin sa itong '*beneficiary*' Ng '*lot in question*' ay '*default*' na nga kasi;

O '*disqualified*' na bilang '*allocattee*' Sa isinangla niyang kapisang lote, Na hinayaan ngang marimata pati At na-'*foreclosed*' bago ito pinagbili;

'*In an auction sale*' nga ng bangkong inutangan Nitong kaasunto sa kasalukuyan, Ng abang lingkod n'yo na tunay din namang '*Buyer in good faith*' at nasa katuwian.

At ang bilihan ay nangyari at sukat Sa pamamagitan nitong '*clear as daylight*' Na proseso, kaya ano pa ang dapat Asahan kundi ang panalo tayong tiyak!

Tama ba naman ang katuwiran nito Na ang isinangla raw nila sa bangko Ay '*32 square meters*' lang umano, At di itong buong 509 mismo?

Ang total area ng '*property in question*' Ay okupado pa rin n'yan hanggang ngayon, Kaya sa 'ALFA MART' yan ay nagkaroon Ng tsansang ibenta ang lupa '*in millions*'?

Though FELICITAS, (the subject respondent) Really knew herself that there's still pending case At the Legal Affairs, of which till a present Had not yet finally resolved or decided.

Pero, hayan dahil nga sa usad pagong Ang DARAB sa marapat gawan n'yan ng aksyon, '*PETIONER*' itong apektado ngayon Sa pinagagawa ng '*RESPONDENT*' doon.

At this junction, I am respectfully asking For a temporary so called a Restraining Order to defer what's presently ongoing, As (both of us) shall wait for its final ending!

10-K cops deployed in CL checkpoints

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This developed following the pronouncement of President Duterte placing the entire Luzon Island under “enhanced community quarantine” and the whole Philippines under a state

of calamity. Police Regional Office 3 regional director Brig. Gen. Rhodel O. Sermonia said starting 12 midnight of March 17, almost 10,000 PNP personnel were deployed all over Central Luzon and are currently manning

the said check/control points. Authorities carry thermal scanner guns to check if those who want to enter and exit the borders of each province are showing flu-like symptoms. Sermonia said strict

implementation of all the directives of President Duterte for the entire duration of the enhanced community quarantine is being carried out and failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be subjected to appropriate ac-

tion, both criminal and administrative, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations. The Central Luzon police director also urged the public to cooperate with authorities as the PNP is trying its best in helping prevent the spread of Covid-19. “It is definitely an inconvenience to all of us, but we are doing this for the safety and protec-

tion of everyone. I have directed our personnel to always uphold the law and respect for human rights must be observed at all times,” he added. As of press time, Sermonia together with his command group is “elentlessly conducting” inspection in all established control points to ensure proper implementation.

CDC limits access, issues guidelines...

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Pursuant to the Malacanang Memorandum dated March 16, as issued by the Office of the Executive Secretary, the guidelines were presented to various locators’ groups in marathon meetings on March 17 held by the Bases Conversion and Development Authority and the CDC. The guidelines have the following provisions. Limitations: Only workers in the business process outsourcing, and manufacturing, sectors will be allowed entry, with employers required to provide housing inside the freeport. locators are advised to coordinate with CDC and arrange for entry and housing protocols. All other business enterprise not included in the allowed list are closed.

The hotels here will be limited to serving current guests with no further bookings, except where locators allowed to operate would opt to utilize the hotels as temporary billeting for their employees. Restaurants will be allowed to prepare food only for delivery. There can be no sit downs or dine ins. The CDC guidelines reiterate the prohibitions in the Malcanang Memo. These include mass gatherings, public utility jeepneys, all construction work, suspension of classes in schools. Essential CDC offices to remain open. Public Safety, Engineering, and Health Services will continue to operate. Business processes like permit applications shall be made online or via the internet. In a bid to discourage

personal appearances for transactions and processing of documents in CDC offices, the state-owned firm is encouraging locators and stakeholders utilize the online services of CDC and other forms of communication such as telephones, email, and teleconferences. Earlier, the CDC closed the Clark Museum and 4D Theater, CDC Gym, tennis courts and public parks operated and maintained by the state agency. The closure was also ordered for stand-alone gyms, sports, spa, massage and wellness centers and beauty parlors operated by private companies. **Access** Only the Main, Mabalacat, and Friendship Gates and the Clark North and Clark South

entry and exit points of the SCTEX will be open. The Sapangbato and Don Juico Gates will be closed. Thermal scanning will be conducted at all entry points. Company IDs or supporting documents must be presented by employees of enterprises that are allowed to operate. For delivery vans, drivers are encouraged to bring along alternates in the event that the primary driver registers fever. While the CDC issues its own guidelines for Clark, it advises the public to monitor additional public advisories posted by all other government agencies like the Department of Health and Department of Transportation through social media and other platforms. **—Ashley Manabat**

Bataan Freeport firm commits 1-M...

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procured about 125,000 masks from the company that afterwards committed to manufacture 400,000 masks weekly. Out of the 400,000 masks, she said that 200,000 went to the Department of Health, 100,000 to the Philippine Red Cross, and the rest to some drug-stores.

Calimag said that there is big demand for facemasks because of Covid-19 and she was sure that the company increased its production capacity: “Sa ngayon ang alam ko, 200,000 facemasks daily ang production nila dahil bumili sila ng additional machines para sa pag-manufacture nito.” The company used to produce 80,000

masks daily. Asked if she knew of Medtex commitment to supply DTI with one million masks, she said: “Totoo yan. Mismong si Secretary Ramon Lopez ang nakipag-usap sa kanila.” She said they were not informed if there was a time frame in the delivery of one million masks: “Sa pagkakalam ko hindi sila titig-

il hangga’t hindi nasuplayan ang kanilang commitment sa DTI.” Medtex which is under the Medtechs Group of Companies is engaged in the manufacture of bandage, elastic plastic and facemasks. It is one of the 141 multinational firms operating at AFAB, former Bataan Export Processing Zone-turned Bataan Economic Zone.

Lazatin orders early release of City Hall...

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service, and other vital services remain operational. According to the Mayor, apart from assuring public safety, peace and order against COVID-19, part of the City’s responsibility is to ensure the welfare of its workers. “I have great people working behind my back to help and support me deliver quality services to the public. Every family should have food

to put on the table. And please join our government safety measures to prevent the virus from entering our City. Take this moment to deepen more your relationship with your families. Dasal at kalinisan po ang magiging sagot natin para mas maiwasan ang corona, at it should really has to start at home,” he said. Moreover, at the time of writing, checkpoints are set-up in the City’s borders. Lazatin is en-

couraging his constituents to just stay at home, for when you stay at home – you are already saving lives. “Practice social distancing if you need to go outside. And please just leave home if urgent. Our grocery stores, supermarkets, and other establishments providing basic necessities will remain operational. If establishments are open, they have to comply with the implementing rules and regulations set by

the government, such as skeletal force in workplace,” he said. The Mayor also shared he recently tasked Executive Assistant IV Reina Manuel, Business Permit and Licensing Division (BPLD) and Angeles City Economic Development Investment and Promotions Office (ACEDIPO) to inspect the inventory and stocks of supermarkets and groceries operating in the City. **—Angeles CIO**

Ecija gov’t stops buying palay

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meeting of the provincial inter agency task force on Monday. It will protect some

470 workers and the people they would be transacting with from Covid-19, he said. He advised farmers to dry their grains as the

Capitol will continue procurement once conditions have improved. Mayor Myca Elizabeth Vergara of Cabanatuan City, meanwhile,

caused the disinfecting of all corners and facilities of the city hall noting the number of people who visit the place for various purposes.

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ROBERTO CASTRO** and **SALUD GOMEZ CASTRO** who died intestate on October 9, 2000 and December 3, 2018, respectively, both in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale on their estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 19 Psd-03-083580 (AR) situated in Pulung Cacutud, Angeles City and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 92, Certificate of Land Ownership Award No. 0470509, before Notary Public Michael C. Yabut as per Doc No. 325, Page No. 65, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **LUISITO T. CORONEL** who died intestate on February 22, 1998 in San Juan City, Metro Manila executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as parcels of land situated in the Municipality of Porac, Pampanga and the Municipality of Guagua, Pampanga covered by Transfer Certificates of Title Nos. 250763-R, 672809-R, 042-2011007838, 042-2011013856, 042-2011013858, and 259579-R, all issued by the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Pampanga, before Notary Public Concepcion P. Villapeña as per Doc No. 200, Page No. 41, Book No. 25, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: March 9, 16 & 23, 2020

Republic of the Philippines
CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR OFFICE
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 **KIM VERLY RIVERA MENDOZA** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the sex from “**FEMALE**” to “**MALE**” in the Certificate of Live of Birth of **KIM VERLY RIVERA MENDOZA at Mabalacat District Hospital, Mabalacat, Pampanga** and whose parents are **REJIE S. MENDOZA and LEILANI D. RIVERA**.

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

Punto! Central Luzon: March 9 & 16, 2020

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 49
GUAGUA, PAMPANGA

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION/
CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF
KENNETH DALE TURLA,

KENNETH DALE TURLA,
Petitioner,

-versus- SPL. PROC. NO. G-20-2756

THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, CIVIL
REGISTRAR IN GUAGUA, PAMPANGA AND
ALL PERSONS/ENTITIES WHO/WHICH MAY
BE AFFECTED THEREBY,
Respondents.

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ORDER

In the verified Petition dated and filed on 20 February 2020 by the petitioner, through counsel, Atty. Jessa Belle Q. Tinio, prays that the petition be granted ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Guagua, Pampanga to correct the erroneous entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of Kenneth Dale Turla by replacing the middle name in Entry No. 1 as “Dale”, changing Entry No. 6 provided for the name of the mother to “Thealourdes Carreon Dale”; and stating in Entry No. 18, the date and place of marriage of the parents as “May 14, 2002 and Guagua, Pampanga” respectively and ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Guagua to forward to the Civil Registrar General the corrected copy of the Certificate of Live Birth of the petitioner for proper recording and issuance by the Philippine Statistics Authority of a copy of the corrected certificate.

It appearing to be sufficient in form and substance, the petition is set for hearing on **12 May 2020 at 8:30 in the morning** to be conducted at the Hall of Justice, San Matias, Guagua, Pampanga at which date, time and place, the petitioner shall appear and prove her petition. All persons interested in the petition are enjoined to appear and show cause why, if any they have, the petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published before the scheduled hearing, 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.

Furnish copy hereof the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Pampanga, the Local Civil Registrar, Guagua, Pampanga and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

Likewise, the petitioner is directed to furnish the Office of the Solicitor General and the Provincial Prosecutor’s Office of Pampanga with a copy of the petition and annexes thereto and forthwith submit proof of compliance herewith.

SO ORDERED.
Guagua, Pampanga, 26 February 2020.

JESUSA MYLENE C. SUBA-ISIP
Presiding Judge

Punto! Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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MINUTES OF THE 30th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 3rd SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA UNDER R.A. 10164 FOR THE TERM JUNE 30, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2022 HELD ON FEBRUARY 6, 2020 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, XEVERA, TABUN, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA

PRESENT:	Hon. Gerald Guttrie P. Aquino	-Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
	Hon. Krizzanel C. Garbo	- Member
	Hon. Marcos T. Castro Jr.	- Member
	Hon. Elizabeth R. Pineda	- Member
	Hon. Niño Reynan L. Delos Reyes	- Member
	Hon. Victor D. Tiglao II	- Member
	Hon. Noelito B. Castro	- Member
	Hon. Timothy Paul A. Llanos Dee	- Member
	Hon. Jerry P. Magsino	- Member
	Hon. Moises Dwight Oliver P. Morales	- Member
	Hon. Carlo Francis B. Dizon	- Member
	Hon. Marjorie Grace M. Sambo	- Member
	Hon. Ruvielane S. Margarito	- Member
	Hon. Hans Christian G. Balingit	- Member

ABSENT: None

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 17
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING THE USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENT OF CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (VAPE), IN CERTAIN PLACES, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines, under the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) to which she is a party, determined to give priority to the right to protect public health and to promote measures of tobacco control based on current and relevant scientific, technical and economic considerations, and agreed to implement the measures provided in the treaty;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 accords every Local Government Unit power and authority to promote the general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction, including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999 declares the right of every citizen to breathe clean air, prohibits smoking inside enclosed public places including public vehicles and other means of transport, and directs local government units to implement this provision;

WHEREAS, the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003 prohibits smoking in certain public places whether enclosed or outdoors; prohibits the purchase and sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products from and to minors and in certain places frequented by minors; imposes bans and restrictions on advertising, promotion and sponsorship activities of tobacco companies; and directs local government units to implement these provisions;

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Memorandum Circular No. 17, Series of 2009, prohibits smoking in premises, buildings, and grounds of government agencies providing health, education or social welfare and development services such as hospitals, health centers, schools and universities and colleges; provides for specific requirements for designated smoking areas;

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Memorandum Circular No. 2009-036, provides that drivers and operators of public utility vehicles are responsible for preventing smoking in public conveyances and posting specified as "NO SMOKING" signs in their vehicles;

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission-Department of Health Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-01 prohibits government officials and personnel from interacting with tobacco industry and those representing their interests unless strictly necessary to effectively regulate, control, or supervise them, and its guidelines shall be adhered to strictly;

WHEREAS, it is well documented that tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship (TAPS) increase tobacco use, and that comprehensive bans on TAPS decrease tobacco use. Studies show that minors exposed to TAPS are also likely to initiate tobacco use. While it is the main thrust of RA 9211 to regulate and subsequently ban all tobacco advertisement and sponsorships, the provisions only provided a transition by way of partial bans and restrictions, and still continue to expose minors to tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship should, as recognized by Parties to the FCTC in Article 13.1 and 13.2, be comprehensive and applicable to all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship;

WHEREAS, in order to minimize ease of access and affordability of tobacco products, particularly to minors, and in order to provide a more supportive environment for those who are attempting to quit tobacco use, there is a need to strengthen existing measures on access restriction, including the regulation of sales, distribution and availability, and those prescribed under Article 16 of the FCTC;

WHEREAS, scientific evidence has unequivocally established that tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke cause death, disease and disability; lead to devastating health, social, economic and environmental consequences; and places burdens on families, on the poor, and on national and local health systems;

WHEREAS, the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is a fundamental right of every human being, and that public health takes precedence over any commercial or business interest

WHEREAS, an increasing number of Filipinos become afflicted with and die each year of tobacco-related diseases such as stroke, heart disease, emphysema, various cancers, and nicotine addiction, among others, and both the public and workers in facilities where smoking is allowed are most at risk from these and other tobacco-related diseases;

WHEREAS, scientific evidence has shown that there is no safe level of exposure to tobacco smoke; that effective measures to protect from exposure to it requires the total elimination of smoking and tobacco smoke; and that approaches other than 100% smoke-free environments, including ventilation, air filtration and the use of designated smoking areas (whether with separate ventilation systems or not) have repeatedly been shown to be ineffective;

WHEREAS, the WHO stated that evidence suggests that exhaled e-cigarette aerosol increases the background air level of some toxicants, nicotine and particles. Reports show other harms in terms of electrical or mechanical malfunctions such as explosions or leakage, as well as accidental ingestions of the e-liquid or e-juice. Its other potential risks, in addition to addiction to nicotine, has not been fully determined and may pose further threat to public health;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health through Administrative Order 2014-0008 requires regulation and product registration of e-cigarettes and restricts use in public places already covered by smoking bans;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 26 on May 16, 2017, entitled “**PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT IN PUBLIC AND ENCLOSED PLACES**”, invoking the Clear Air Act of 1999 and the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003, providing for a stricter policies and measures in smoking within public places and public conveniences, distribution or purchase of tobacco products and advertisements and promotional materials of tobacco products;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2017-147, dated November 3, 2017, issued by OIC Usec Catalino S. Cuy entitled **“ENJOINING PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO SUPPORT EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT IN PUBLIC AND ENCLOSED PLACES”**;

WHEREAS, the Mabalacat City Government recognizes that there is a need to act with urgency to de-normalize the culture of smoking and tobacco consumption through comprehensive and proven effective tobacco control measures;

WHEREAS, the Mabalacat City Government also recognizes the fundamental and irreconcilable conflict between the tobacco industry's interests and public health policy, and realizes the need to be alert, be informed and neutralize any efforts by the tobacco industry to undermine, challenge or subvert tobacco control efforts through bribery, intimidation and interference in local health policy implementation;

WHEREAS, on August 15, 1990, the Sangguniang Bayan of Mabalacat promulgated Municipal Ordinance No. 90-02, Series of 1990, **“PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES”**;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MABALACAT CITY, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY LAW, THAT:

Section 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as the “**COMPREHENSIVE SMOKE-FREE ORDINANCE OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA.**”

Section 2. Purpose. - It is the purpose of this Ordinance to safeguard public health and ensure the well-being of all its constituents by protecting them from the harmful effects of smoking and tobacco consumption, reduce potential exposure to tobacco marketing and advertising, restrict its accessibility, and provide support and a conducive environment for tobacco users to quit.

Section 3. Coverage. - This Ordinance shall apply to all persons, whether natural or juridical, whether resident or not, and in all places, found within the territorial jurisdiction of Mabalacat City, Pampanga.

Section 4. Definition of Terms. - As used in this Ordinance, the terms below shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section. Any words or terms not defined shall be given their plain and customary meanings, unless the context requires otherwise, and shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with the purpose and spirit of this Ordinance:

- a) **Advertising and promotion** mean any form of commercial communication, recommendation or action with the aim, effect or likely effect of promoting a tobacco product or tobacco use either directly or indirectly.
- b) **Civil Society Organization (CSO)** refers to a legally constituted voluntary civic and social organization or institution created with no participation of government, including but not limited to, charities, development non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community groups, women's organizations, faith-based organizations, professional associations, coalitions and advocacy groups. As used in this Ordinance, CSO does not include organizations or associations related to or connected with the tobacco industry in any way.
- c) **Designated Smoking/Vaping Area** refers to an outdoor space, duly approved by the City Health Officer, where smoking and/or vaping, may be allowed without violating this ordinance, that meets the following requirements:
- 1) It shall be located in an open-space outside the building with no permanent or temporary roof or walls in an outdoor area.
 - 2) It is not located in or within ten (10) meters from entrances, exits, or any place where people pass or congregate, or air intake ducts.
 - 3) It shall not have an area larger than 10 square meters.
 - 4) Food or drinks are not served in the designated smoking/vaping area.
 - 5) No building shall have more than one designated smoking/vaping area.
 - 6) Minors or persons below the age of 18 shall not be allowed inside.
 - 7) The designated smoking/vaping area has the following signage highly visible and prominently displayed:
 - a) **"Smoking Area"/"Vaping Area"** signage with message showing **"Minors not allowed within these premises"**.
 - b) Graphic health warnings on the effect/harms of tobacco/ENDS use or exposure.
 - c) Information on cessation hotline and/or cessation clinic/services.
 - 8) It shall not be located in places where absolute smoking bans are in effect, such as, but not limited to: centers of youth activity such as playschools, preparatory schools, elementary schools, high schools, college and universities, youth hostels and recreational facilities for persons under eighteen (18) years old; elevators and stairwells; locations in which fire hazards are present, including gas stations and storage areas for flammable liquids, gas, explosives or combustible materials; within the buildings and premises of public and private hospitals, medical, dental, and optical clinics, health centers, nursing homes, dispensaries and laboratories; food preparation areas; public conveyances and in enclosed, partially enclosed and outdoor areas of transport terminals that are near entrances and exits or where people pass or congregate; within the buildings of all government facilities and premises of all offices of the Department of Health, Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Department of Social Welfare and Development and the Civil Service Commission, and shall likewise include parks, plazas, playgrounds, sports and recreational facilities, and other facilities where an absolute smoking ban is imposed under special laws, ordinances, administrative and executive orders, memorandum circulars and related policies.
- d) **Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) - {which shall include Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)}** for purposes of this regulation} means any device such as electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), electronic shisha (e-shisha), vapes, vape pen, Heat-Not-Burn products, and other similar devices, whether or not it is used to deliver nicotine and/or other components to the user, which may be through the act of **vaping** or that which resembles smoking, and may have the outward appearance of smoking products.
- e) **Enclosed or partially enclosed** means being covered by a roof or enclosed by one or more walls or sides, regardless of the type material used for thereof. Wall or sides, and regardless of whether the structure is permanent or temporary.
- f) **Minors** refers to any person below eighteen (18) years old.
- g) **Outdoor advertisement** refers to any sign, model, placard, board, billboard, banner, bunting, poster, streamer, paint-on, light display, device, structure or representation employed outdoors or visible from outside, wholly or partially to advertise or promote a tobacco product or ENDS to the public.
- h) **Person-in-charge** refers to: in case of public places, public outdoor spaces, workplaces and point-of-sale, the president/manager in case of a company, corporation, partnership or association, the owner/proprietor/operator in case of a single proprietorship, or the administrator in case of government property, office or building; in case of public conveyances, the owner, driver, operator, conductor, or the captain of the public conveyance; in case of schools, the provincial schools superintendent, school president, dean or principal
- i) **Point-of-sale** refers to any location at which an individual can purchase or otherwise obtain tobacco products.

<div><div>j) Public conveyances refer to modes of transportation servicing the general population, such as, but not limited to, elevators, airplanes, ships, jeepneys, buses, taxicabs, trains, light rail transits, tricycles and other similar vehicles.</div><div>k) Public places mean all places, fixed or mobile, that are accessible or open to the public or places for collective use, regardless of ownership or right to access, including, but not limited to, establishments that provide food and drinks, accommodation, merchandise, professional services, entertainment or other services. It also includes outdoor spaces where facilities are available for the public or where a crowd of people would gather, such as, but not limited to, playgrounds, sports grounds or centers, church grounds, health/hospital compounds, transportation terminals, markets, parks, resorts, walkways, entrance ways, waiting areas, and the like.</div><div>l) Second-hand smoke means the smoke emitted from the burning end of a cigarette or from other tobacco products usually in combination with the smoke exhaled by the smoker.</div><div>m) Smoke free air - (for purposes of this ordinance) is air that is 100% free from tobacco smoke. This definition includes, but is not limited to, air in which tobacco smoke cannot be seen, smelled, sensed or measured.</div><div>n) Smoking means being in possession or control of a lit tobacco product regardless of whether the smoke is being actively inhaled or exhaled.</div><div>o) Sponsorship - means any form of contribution to any event, activity or individual with the aim, effect or likely effect of promoting a tobacco product or tobacco use either directly or indirectly.</div><div>p) Tobacco Products means products entirely or partly made of the leaf tobacco as raw material which are manufactured to be used for smoking, sucking, chewing or snuffing, such as cigarettes and cigars.</div><div>q) Tobacco Industry refers to organizations, entities, associations, and individuals that work for on in behalf of the tobacco industry, such as, but not limited to, tobacco manufactures, wholesale distributors, importers of tobacco products, tobacco retailers, front groups and any other individuals or organizations, including, but not limited to lawyers, scientists and lobbyists that work to further the interests of the tobacco industry that compete with those of tobacco control.</div><div>r) Tobacco Industry Interference refers to a broad array of tactics and strategies used by the tobacco industry to interfere with the setting and implementation of tobacco control measures.</div><div>s) Vaping refers to the act of inhaling and exhaling aerosols or vapor produced by any Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS)/Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery System (ENNDS) or other electronic device whether or not it is used to deliver nicotine to the user, and mimics the act of smoking.</div><div>t) Workplace means any place used by people during their employment or work, whether done for compensation or voluntarily, including all attached or associated places commonly used by the workers in the course of their work (for example, corridors, elevators, stairwells, toilets, lobbies, lounges). Vehicles used in the course of work are considered workplaces.</div></div> <div><div>Section 5. Prohibited Acts. - The following acts are declared unlawful and prohibited by this Ordinance:</div><div><div>a) Smoking or vaping in enclosed or partially enclosed public places, workplaces, public conveyances (whether mobile or stationary), or other public places, such as those enumerated under Section 4 (k),except in Designated Smoking/Vaping Areas duly approved and fully complaint with the equirements under Section 4 (c).</div><div>b) For persons-in-charge to allow, abet or tolerate smoking or vaping in places enumerated in the preceding paragraph, outside of approved Designated Smoking/Vaping Area under Section 4 (c).</div><div>c) Selling or distributing tobacco products in a school, public playground or other facility frequented by minors, or within 100 meters from any point in the perimeter of these places.</div><div>d) Selling or distributing tobacco products to minors.</div><div>e) Purchasing tobacco products from minors.</div><div>f) Ordering, instructing or compelling a minor to use, light up, buy, sell, distribute, deliver, advertise or promote tobacco products and/or ENDS.</div><div>g) Selling of tobacco products and/or ENDS within premises of a government facility, and establishments that serve food and drinks or provide accommodation and entertainment.</div><div>h) Selling tobacco products and/or ENDS without a city/municipal permit to sell tobacco products or ENDS.</div><div>i) Placing cinema and outdoor advertisements of tobacco products.</div><div>j) Placing, posting, or distributing advertising materials of tobacco products, such as leaflets, posters and similar materials, outside the premises of point-of-sale establishments.</div><div>k) Placing, posting, or distributing advertising materials of tobacco products, such as leaflets, posters and similar materials, even if inside the premises of point-of-sale establishments, when the establishments are not allowed to sell or distribute tobacco products, as in Section 5(b) above.</div><div>l) Placing, posting, displaying, distributing, publishing, local broadcasting or conducting any form of direct or indirect tobacco or ENDS advertisement and/or promotion/promotional activity within the territorial jurisdiction of <u>Mabalacat City, Pampanga</u>, including those situated in outdoor and indoor premises of tobacco and/or ENDS point-of-sale establishments.</div><div>m) Facilitation, participation or partnership engaged by any government official or personnel of City Government of Mabalacat regardless of employment status (permanent, casual, contractual, job order, consultant or special appointment) in any form of contribution, sponsorship or corporate social responsibility (CSR) activity, event, program or project by a tobacco/ENDS company, tobacco/ENDS industry front groups, or any representation working to protect tobacco/ENDS industry interests, executed for or within the territorial jurisdiction of the Provincial Government of Bataan, with the aim, effect or likely effect of promoting a tobacco product and/or ENDS, its use either directly or indirectly.</div></div><div><div>Persons-in-charge shall be held similarly liable for the above acts if they are found to have allowed, abetted, or tolerated the same.</div><div>Section 6. Duties and Obligations of Persons-in-Charge. - Persons in charge shall:</div><div><div>a) Prominently post and display “No Smoking” signages in the locations most visible to the public in the areas where smoking is prohibited, including vehicles. At the very least, a “No Smoking” sign must be posted at the entrance to the area. The “No Smoking” sign shall be at least 8 x 16 inches in size and the international No Smoking symbol shall occupy no less than 70% of the signage. The remaining lower 30% of the signage shall show the following information:<div><div>[international No Smoking symbol]</div><div>STRICTLY NO SMOKING</div><div>as per ORDINANCE NO. ____</div><div>Violators can be fined up to P_____</div><div>Report violations to _____ [hotline number optional]</div></div></div><div>As for the Designated Smoking/Vaping Area, after complying with the specifications in Section 4 (c), prominently display the following elements in the signage:<div><div>“DESIGNATED SMOKING/VAPING AREA” or “SMOKING/VAPING AREA”</div><div>“Minors not allowed within these premises”</div></div></div><div>b) Remove from the places where smoking is prohibited all ashtrays and any other receptacles for disposing of cigarette refuse.</div></div></div><div><div>c) Ashtray and any other receptacles for disposing of cigarettes or other tobacco product refuse must be provided in the approved Designated Smoking/Vaping Areas, and shall be removed from all places where smoking/vaping is prohibited.</div><div>d) For persons-in-charge of government premises intending to establish a Designated Smoking/Vaping Areas (DSAs/DVAs), secure a certification/permit from the duly authorized officer or representative of the Civil Service Commission; while for persons-in-charge of commercial establishments/buildings or other non-government facilities intending to establish a DSA/DVA, to secure a certification/permit from the Building/Engineering and Health Officers, after complying with the requirements for a DSA/DVA, as stated in Section 4 (c).</div><div>e) For persons-in-charge of schools, public playgrounds or other facilities frequented by minors, post the following statement in a clear and conspicuous manner:</div><div>SELLING, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTING CIGARETTES OR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS INCLUDING E-CIGARETTES NOT ALLOWED WITHIN 100 METERS FROM ANY POINT IN THE PERIMETER OF THIS ESTABLISHMNET.</div><div>f) For persons-in-charge of point-of-sale establishments, post the following statement in a clear and conspicuous manner:</div><div>SALE/DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS IS UNLAWFUL</div><div><div>g) For persons-in-charge of schools, public playgrounds or other facilities frequented by minors, offices of the Rural Health Units and other health facilities, to report to the Smoke Free Task Force any tobacco products/ENDS selling, advertising and/or promotion located within 100 meters from their perimeter.</div><div>h) For persons-in-charge of approved point-of-sale establishments, post the following notice, together with a graphic/picture-based health warning on the health consequences of tobacco use, as prescribed by the Provincial Health Officer, in a clear and conspicuous manner:</div></div><div>SALE/DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES TO MINORS IS UNLAWFUL</div><div><div>i) For persons-in-charge of point-of-sale establishments, remove all forms of tobacco or ENDS advertisement/promotions paraphernalia deemed prohibited by this Ordinance.</div><div>j) For persons-in-charge of point-of-sale establishments, secure approval from the City Health Officer for storages or containments of tobacco products and/or ENDS. Only a listing of available tobacco and/ or ENDS brands/variants sold at the point-of-sale establishment are allowed to appear outside of the storage or containment, where such listing shall only be written/printed in any plain font, and devoid of any recognizable product or brand typefaces, logo, indicia or markings. Such list shall occupy more than (25%) of the exposed side of the storage or containment.</div><div>k) For persons-in-charge of point-of-sale establishments, ensure that storage or containments of tobacco products and/or ENDS are only opened by a store personnel/manager at the counter during actual purchase by an adult customer, or when being replenished, cleaned or inspected.</div><div>l) Establish internal procedure and measures through which this Ordinance shall be implemented and enforced within the area of which he or she is in charge, including, but not limited to, warning violators and requesting them to stop smoking, and if they refuse to comply, asking them to leave the premises, and if they still refuse to comply, reporting the incident to the Smoke Free Task Force and the nearest peace officer.</div><div>m) Ensure that all the employees in the establishment are aware of this Ordinance and the procedure and measures for implementing and enforcing it.</div><div>n) Allow inspectors acting under Sections 14 and 15 hereof, which may include other members of the Task Force and the designated civil society organization under Section 16, entry into the establishment or public conveyance during regular business hours for the purpose of inspecting its compliance with this Ordinance</div><div>o) For all signage required to be posted, to provide for versions of them in the local language.</div></div><div><div>Section 7. Persons Liable. - The following persons shall be liable under this Ordinance:</div><div><div>a) Any person who commits any of the prohibited acts stated in Section 5 hereof.</div><div>b) Persons-in-charge who knowingly allow, abet, or tolerate the prohibited acts enumerated in Section 5, or who otherwise fail to fulfill the duties and obligations enumerated in Section 6 hereof.</div><div>c) If the violators is a minor, the enforcer of this Ordinance shall report the incident to the school principal/ dean exercising jurisdiction over the minor-offender where he shall be required to comply with disciplinary measures under the school where he/she is enrolled, and/or to the City Social Welfare and Development Office for appropriate action or intervention, pursuant to Republic Act 9344. Should the school have no policy for offenses committed by their pupils outside school premises or if the minor is an out-of-school youth, the enforcer shall present the minor to the City Social Welfare and Development Officer, which may likewise involve the parents or guardians and/or a Barangay Official where the minor is a resident.</div></div></div><div><div>Section 8. Penalties. - The following penalties shall be imposed on violators of this Ordinance:</div><div>a. Violation of Section 5 (a), (b) <u>Smoking or Vaping</u> and Section 6:</div><div><div>i. 1st Offense: P1,000.00</div><div>ii. 2nd Offense: P2,000.00</div><div>iii. 3rd and Subsequent Offenses: P3,000.00, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court.</div></div><div>SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE OR PERMIT MAY BE PRESCRIBED (IN CASE OF A BUSINESS ENTITY OR ESTABLISHMENT) IF APPLICABLE.</div><div>b. Violation of Section 5 (c) to (l) <u>Sales/Access Restriction</u> and <u>Advertising and Promotions Ban</u>:</div><div><div>i. 1st Offense: P2,000.00</div><div>ii. 2nd Offense: P3,000.00</div><div>iii. 3rd and Subsequent Offenses: P5,000.00, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding eight (8) months, or both at the discretion of the court.</div></div><div>SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE OR PERMIT MAY BE PRESCRIBED (IN CASE OF A BUSINESS ENTITY OR ESTABLISHMENT) IF APPLICABLE.</div><div>c. Violation of <u>Section 5 (m) <i>Facilitation/Contribution/Partnership with Tobacco Industry Involving Government Officials/Personnel</i></u></div><div><div>Apply rules and sanctions as prescribed by the CSC-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular 2010-01 pursuant to RA 3019, RA 6713, and the Revised Penal Code (1932).</div><div>d. <i>Revocation or Suspension of License/Permit.</i> The license/permit to sell (tobacco products/ENDS) or to operate of any establishment or of any public conveyance covered by this Ordinance shall be suspended for at least one (1) week but not more than one (1) month or revoked, should the same fail to perform the necessary action within fifteen (15) days upon receipt of violation notice or fail to pay within seven (7) working days the corresponding penalty as stated in the Citation Ticket for the violation committed. Should the license/permit found to be in violation of this ordinance, fall outside of the jurisdiction of the respective Local Government Unit (LGU), the recommendation for revocation or suspension of license/permit shall be forwarded to the appropriate LGU, agency or governing body. The suspension or revocation of the license/permit of the erring establishment or public conveyance shall only be lifted once all the requirements set forth upon re-inspection and evaluation of the Health Office, Building/Engineering Office, Business Permits and Licensing Office and/or the appropriate agency or governing body has been fully complied with. Any Task Force member may recommend the revocation or suspension of license or permit of an erring establishment to the appropriate office.</div></div></div></div></div>
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e. **Confiscation or Removal** Tobacco products, ENDS and their advertising/promotions paraphernalia associated with any violation of the prohibited acts in this ordinance may be subject to confiscation and/or removal.

f. **No Contest Provision** Persons liable who have been apprehend or cited for violation of any the prohibited acts of this Ordinance, except for Section 5 (m), and who do not wish to contest the violation, and is willing to pay voluntarily the administrative penalty imposed upon him/her for the first and second offenses enumerated in Section 8 a and b prior to the filing of formal charges with the proper court shall be allowed to pay the penalty with the Provincial Treasurer’s Office, within five (5) regular business days from apprehension, to avoid being criminally prosecuted. Otherwise, the case shall be prosecuted in court. The “No Contest Provision” can no longer be availed for third and subsequent offenses. The proceeds from payment of the herein penalties imposed shall be subject to the provision on Funding in Section 20 of this Ordinance.

g. **Subsidiary Imprisonment Provision** Subsidiary imprisonment may be imposed by the court in the event that the offender, who is found guilty of violating the provision of this Ordinance, is unable to pay the fine which he is sentenced to pay.

h. **Proper Identification** Proper found in violation of this Ordinance must present correct and valid identification. In case any valid and sufficient form of identification is not presented, he/she shall be brought to the nearest police station for proper identification, then to the Smoke Free Task Force for the payment of penalty.

Section 9. Citation Ticket System. - Violators of this Ordinance shall be informed of their violation and the penalty associated with such violation by means of a Citation Ticket System with the following guidelines:

- a) Official booklets of Citation Tickets shall be issued by the City Treasurer’s Office to duly authorized enforcers within ninety (90) calendar days of the effectivity of this Ordinance.
- b) A Citation Ticket shall be issued to the person/s liable for any violation of this Ordinance upon finding of the violation by duly authorized enforcers.
- c) A Citation Ticket shall contain the following information:
 - 1) a checklist of the violations under this Ordinance
 - 2) the fines associated with each violation
 - 3) due date for compliance with the obligations imposed by the ticket
- d) When a Citation Ticket is issued to a violator, the violator shall report to the City Treasurer’s Office or its duly authorized collecting agent, within three (3) regular business days after such issuance, where he or she shall pay the fine imposed under Section 8 hereof.
- e) The City Treasurer’s Office shall keep a duplicate of all Citation Tickets issued to violators as well as all other records of violations of this Ordinance.

Section 10. Smoking Cessation and Livelihood Assistance Programs. – The City Health Officer, with the assistance of the Health Education and Promotion Officer (HEPO), or other members of the Smoke Free Task Force, which includes the CSO representative designated under Section 16 hereof, shall develop and promote and implement a Smoking Cessation Program and encourage the participation therein of public and private facilities which may be able to provide for its requirements. Smokers who are willing to quit and/or those who may be dual users of tobacco or ENDS products, or END product users who may have developed dependence, and those found violating this Ordinance may be referred to the Smoking Cessation Program and its facilities.

Persons involved in selling prior to the effectivity of this ordinance, such as ambulant vendors whose economic activity shall be affected or displayed by the prohibitions on sales, shall be referred for enrollment and given assistance in the livelihood programs of the Province or other appropriate agency

ENFORCEMENT

Section 11. Smoke Free Task Force. - A Task Force shall be created to aid in the implementation, enforcement and monitoring of this Ordinance as well as to conduct educational awareness campaigns, information dissemination programs, and capacity building programs, that will inform the constituents and train enforcement officers.

The Task Force shall be chaired by the City Mayor and shall have the following as members:

- 1) City Health Officer, as Overall coordinator;
- 2) Chairman, Sangguniang Panlungsod on Health and Sanitation;
- 3) Chairman, Sangguniang Panlungsod on Trade, Industry and Commerce;
- 4) Health Education and Promotion Officer;
- 5) City Legal Officer;
- 6) City Information Officer;
- 7) City Building Official;
- 8) Business Permit and License Officer
- 9) Representative of the civil society organization (CSO) designated by the Health Officer under Section 16 hereof;
- 10) Chief of Polices, Philippine National Police;
- 11) City Treasurer;
- 12) City Environment and Natural Resources Officer
- 13) Representative from DepEd and MCC;
- 14) President, Association of Barangay Captains, Mabalacat City;
- 15) City Social Welfare and Development Officer;
- 16) City Human Resource and Management Officer;
- 17) City Administrator;
- 18) Other member/s identified by the City Mayor.

The Task Force shall not include as its member any person or entity upholding or accommodating tobacco interest or is connected in any way to the tobacco/ENDS industry, in order to protect the primary health objectives of this Ordinance from any and all interests prejudicial to tobacco control policies and to preserve its integrity. No member of the Task Force shall also receive for himself or for other individuals, beneficiaries or groups, any contribution or compensation, directly or indirectly, whether financial or otherwise, from the tobacco industry. Non-compliance of this provision, governing the Task Force, shall serve as grounds for the removal of the erring Task Force member/s. if the erring Task Force member is likewise a public official or government personnel, he/she shall also be subject to sanctions prescribed under the CSC-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular 2010-001.

Section 12. Duties and Responsibilities of the Task Force. - Other than (1) receiving, reviewing and processing reports of and complaints for violations of this Ordinance and (2) deputizing enforcers under Sections 13 to 16 hereof, the Task Force shall have the following respective duties and responsibilities:

1. The City Health Officer shall:

- a) Make tobacco control, including the implementation of this Ordinance, a part of the health program and propose funding under the general budget of the LGU
- b) Establish baseline (preferably) annual data on tobacco use prevalence and other related studies, and recommend further action on the findings of such data.
- c) Monitor, together with the Sanitary Inspector, Enforcers and/or Task Force members, the compliance of this Ordinance in public places, establishments, conveyances, point-of-sale, and including the approval/disapproval of permits in Designated Smoking/Vaping Areas (DSAs/DVAs) as well as permits/licenses for tobacco/ENDs point-of sale.
- d) Facilitate, together with the Sanitary Inspector, Enforcers and/or Task Force members, the serving of notices, imposition of fines, suspension, or revocation of permits/licenses for violations.
- e) Assign a hotline or any other number and email address to which violations of this Ordinance may be reported by email, phone call or SMS, or other means, and a person to operate the line and record reports, while another hotline may be assigned for accepting calls or messages for Smoking Cessation counseling.
- f) Develop, promote and implement a Smoking Cessation Program, stated in Section 10.
- g) Assist hospitals and other health facilities including any office of the DOH within the LGU, together with the Sanitary Inspector, Enforcers and/or Task Force members, in the monitoring of tobacco/ENDS products’ sales, advertisements and promotions within 100 meters from the perimeter of schools, public playgrounds, facilities frequented by minors and health facilities.

2. The Health Education and Promotion Officer (HEPO) shall:

- a) Develop and produce information, education and communication materials on the harms of second-hand smoke as well as on the provisions of this Ordinance.
- b) Encourage constituents of the [LGU] to monitor and report violations of this Ordinance.
- c) Assist the Health Officer in developing and promoting a smoking cessation program.

3. The City Legal Officer shall:

- a) Assist the City Health Office in reviewing reports of and complaints for violations of this Ordinance and in determining liability.
- b) Extended any legal assistance and/or file cases on matters pertaining to this Ordinance.

4. The City Building Officer shall:

- a) Conduct, together with the City Health Office or on its own, inspection activities as provided in this Ordinance.
- b) Determine whether or not enclosed or partially enclosed public places, workplaces or other public places comply with the requirements of this Ordinance.

5. The City Information Officer shall:

- a) Print the Citation Tickets and copies of this Ordinance for distribution to the public.
- b) Make a primer summarizing the provisions of this Ordinance.
- c) Publicize activities related to the implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance.

6. The Business Permits and License Officer shall:

- a) Order the suspension or revocation of permits and licenses of establishments found to have violated this Ordinance, subject to the provisions of Section 8 hereof.
- b) Deny renewal of permits and licenses of violators of this Ordinance.
- c) Establish procedure for identifying, informing and marking establishments covered by the 100-meter ban on sale, distribution and advertising of tobacco products and ENDS.

7. The CSO Representative shall:

- a) Assist in preliminary inspections and in monitoring violations of this Ordinance.
- b) Assist in promoting awareness of this Ordinance and in encouraging public support and participation in its implementation and enforcement.
- c) Assist in developing and promoting a smoking cessation program.
- d) Assist in developing and conducting orientation seminars and training seminars for enforcers.
- e) Assist in evaluating the performance of the Task Force and the effectiveness of the implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance.

8. The PNP Chief of Police shall:

- a) Direct the Local PNP in the orderly enforcement of this Ordinance.
- b) Ensure apprehension of violators in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and other rules and procedures of engagement.
- c) Assist Task Force members, LGU officials and deputized civilians in apprehending violators and in filing the appropriate complaints when necessary.
- d) Assist in promoting awareness of this Ordinance and in encouraging public support and participation in its implementation and enforcement.
- e) Employ the assistance of other members of the Task Force and other police enforcers, such as those from other LGUs, during enforcement when coordination is necessary.
- f) Refer minors caught in violation of this Ordinance to the Social Welfare and Development Office and/or to the school authorities where the minor is enrolled.
- g) Use the Citation Tickets during apprehensions and maintain a record or log of violations/apprehensions made within particular periods, for purposes of reporting.

9. The City Treasurer shall:

- a) Facilitate the printing and reprinting of Citation Tickets.
- b) Issue booklets of the Citation Tickets to the LGU enforces and other deputized enforcers, as appropriate.
- c) Collect/receive fines paid by violators and submit reports on its collection.
- d) Designated collection agents and guidelines for collections as necessary to assist in efficient collection of fines from the City Treasurer’s Office.
- e) Facilitate the release and allocation of funds, and the remuneration of enforcers share in accordance with the provision for the sharing of proceeds, derived from the collection of fines, penalties, generated resources and appropriated budget.

10. The City Environment and Natural Resources Officer shall:

- a) Assist in promoting awareness of this Ordinance as a component in the protection and conversation of the environment and in encouraging public support and participation in its implementation and enforcement.
- b) Assist in inspection and monitoring violations of the Ordinance on its own or with any other member of the Task Force.
- c) Conduct timely monitoring of air, water, soil quality and other studies pertinent to determining levels of exposure to tobacco smoke, ENDS vapor, residues, byproducts and litter, among others.
- d) Provide expertise in the application and management of appropriate technologies to avert environmental/ health risk, accidents and damage posed by tobacco smoke, ENDS vapor, residues, by-products, disposal and litter, among others.
- e) Proper disposal of confiscated tobacco products

11. The Representative from DepED and MCC shall:

- a) Implement the Department/Commission Orders on the integration to tobacco control education into the school curricula.
- b) Ensure strict compliance of the Memos and Orders on the protection of the bureaucracy from Tobacco Industry interference as per FCTC Article 5.3.

<div><div><div><div><div><div>c)</div><div>Ensure strict compliance of schools in enforcing 100% smoke free campuses and school facilities including the schools' vehicles.</div></div><div><div>d)</div><div>Assist in the monitoring of tobacco/ENDS products' sales, advertisements and promotions within 100 meters from the perimeter of schools, public playgrounds and facilities frequented by minors.</div></div><div><div>e)</div><div>Ensure the posting in clear and conspicuous manner "NO SMOKING" SIGNS, and notices for the sales ban of Tobacco Products within 100 meters from the perimeter of schools, public playgrounds, facilities frequented by minors and health facilities.</div></div></div></div></div><div><div>12. The President, Association of Barangay Captains shall:</div><div><div>a)</div><div>Assist in promoting awareness of this Ordinance in encouraging public support and participation in its implementation and enforcement.</div></div><div><div>b)</div><div>Coordinate with all Punong Barangays and the PNP, or the members of the Task Force, in monitoring violations of the Ordinance within their jurisdiction.</div></div><div><div>c)</div><div>Provide the necessary coordination among the Barangay Health Workers, Kagawads and Tanods in the implementation of activities pertinent to the Ordinance.</div></div><div><div>d)</div><div>Assist in the facilitation of and referrals to the Smoking Cessation Program at the Barangay Level, if applicable.</div></div></div></div> <div><div>13. The City Social Welfare & Development Officer shall:</div><div><div>a)</div><div>Assist in the enforcement of this Ordinance when minors are involved.</div></div><div><div>b)</div><div>Provide the necessary interventions for minors implicated in violations</div></div></div>

14. The City Human Resource Management Officer shall:

a)

Oversee the strict implementation of smoke free government facilities.

b)

Evaluate for approval the proper establishment of Designated Smoking/Vaping Areas in government facilities where it may apply.

c)

Oversee the strict implementation of policy preventing Tobacco Industry Interference, pursuant to the CSC-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular 2010-01.

d)

Monitor, supervise and report on all concerns pertaining to Tobacco Industry activities, communications, and other related concerns.

e)

Assist in matters related to tobacco control policies as it applies to the performance of functions and duties affecting government officials/personnel

14. The City Administrator shall:

a)

Assist the Mayor in overseeing the implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance, in close coordination with other members of the Task Force.

b)

Provide regular updates to the Mayor as to the status of implementation and enforcement of the Ordinance.

Section 13. Enforcement on Individuals.

- Members of the PNP and/persons duly deputized by the Task Force shall apprehend and issue Citation Tickets against persons found in violation or have failed to comply with any provision enumerated under Section 5 and 6 hereof. They shall forward copies of the tickets they issue violators to the Treasurer's Office regularly or per week. If the violator is a minor (person below 18), he or she must be turned over for dispensation of appropriate action to the nearest Social Welfare and Development Officer or its appointed designates, subject to RA 9344 (Juvenile Justice and Welfare Law), and/or to the school authorities at the school where the minor is enrolled, and/or to the Barangay Office where the minors is a resident, and where the parents or guardians maybe called. In case any valid or sufficient form of identification is not presented, he/she shall be brought to the nearest police station for proper identification, then to the Smoke Free Task Force for the payment of penalty or rendition of community service.

Section 14. Enforcement on Public Conveyances.

- Members of the PNP and/or persons duly deputized by the Task Force shall inspect public conveyances during their regular hours of operation and shall issue Citation Tickets upon discovery of any violation of this Ordinance. They shall forward copies of the tickets they issue violators to the Treasurer's Office regularly, at least thrice a week.

Section 15. Enforcement on Establishments.

- Ninety (90) calendar days after the effectivity of this Ordinance, an inspection team composed of representatives from the City Health Office, the City Engineer's Office, and the Business Permits and License Office, and other members of the Task Force, shall conduct inspections of establishments and buildings to determine their compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Regular inspection shall thereafter be conducted at least once every month or simultaneously with other regular inspections done by the [LGU], whichever is more frequent, during normal hours of operation of the establishment. The inspection team shall issue a Citation Ticket against the establishment upon finding of noncompliance with or of any violation of this Ordinance. A Citation Ticket may be issued for each day that the establishment is found to be non-compliant.

Re-inspection of the establishment shall be done on any day after the issuance of the Citation Ticket, but in no case more than ten (10) calendar days after such issuance. If the establishment fails to comply with the obligations stated in the Citation Ticket upon re-inspection, the inspection team shall recommend the suspension of its license/permit, consistent with Section 8 (e) hereof.

In the course of inspection, the inspection team may apprehend individual violators and request the assistance of the PNP in doing so.

Section 16. Civilian Participation in Enforcement.

- Within thirty (30) calendar days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Task Force/Health Office shall designate, with the approval of the Office of the Office of the Mayor, one or more civil society organization (CSO), not connected/represents interests of the Tobacco Industry, to discharge the duties and responsibilities enumerated in Section 12 (g) hereof.

The Task Force may deputize qualified civilians to also serve as enforcers of this Ordinance. Any person can file with the Task Force a report or complaint, or present evidence for any violation of this Ordinance, or be assigned other duties pursuant to the attainment of its effective implementation

INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

Section 17. Information Dissemination.

- Within sixty (60) calendar days of the effectivity of this Ordinance, the City Health Office shall:

a. In coordination with the Office of the City Mayor:

1)

provide at least two (2) copies of this Ordinance to every PNP station or precinct in Mabalacat City;

2)

provide a primer on this Ordinance for every member of the PNP member in Mabalacat City; and

3)

conduct lectures to brief members of the PNP members of the provisions of this Ordinance and of their responsibilities with respect to its enforcement.

b. In coordination with the Business Permits and Licenses Office, give a copy of this Ordinance and its primer to all existing establishments that are licensed to operate and open to the public, as well as to those applying for a new license to operate.

c. In coordination with the City Information Office, give a copy of this Ordinance and its primer to all public utility vehicle operators in Mabalacat City.



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Hon. Carlo Francis B. Dizon - Member
Hon. Marjorie Grace M. Sambo - Member
Hon. Ruvielane S. Margarito - Member
Hon. Hans Christian G. Balingit - Member

ABSENT: None

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 18
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE
INSTITUTIONALIZING A DRUG – FREE WORKPLACE IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MABALACAT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 66, Series of 2018, issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, calls for the institutionalization of the Philippine Anti – Illegal Drugs Strategy, which outlines the balanced efforts of the government to strengthen the campaign against illegal drugs and contribute to international efforts to counter the worldwide illegal drug problem;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Executive Order provides that all local government units shall adopt their respective Drug – Free Workplace Programs and conduct authorized drug testing among their respective officials and personnel in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended;

WHEREAS, Regulation No. 13, Series of 2018 issued by the Dangerous Drugs Board mandates the creation of drug – free workplace policies in all government offices, especially local government units, including the conduct of authorized drug testing, to ensure that all public officers remain drug free and that the general public be assured of effective and efficient service from the government.

WHEREAS, there is an imperative need to support the call of the President and the Dangerous Drugs Board and inspire active participation in the campaign against illegal trafficking and drug use in the government.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular session assembled that:

Section 1. Short Title – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Drug – Free Workplace Policy in Mabalacat City, Province of Pampanga.”

Section 2. Objective – This Ordinance aims to ensure that all public officers and personnel of the City Government of Mabalacat, both elective and appointive, remain drug free in order to continuously provide effective and efficient service to the people.

Section 3. Scope – This Ordinance covers all elective and appointive public officers and personnel of the City Government of Mabalacat. Contract of Service and Job Order workers are also covered by the provisions of this Ordinance.

The Local Chief Executive shall ensure that this Ordinance shall be properly disseminated to all offices of the local government unit.

Section 4. Definition of Terms – The following terms are defined:

- Authorized Drug Testing – the testing done by any government forensic laboratory or a drug testing laboratory accredited by the Department of Health. It shall employ, among others, two (2) testing methods, the screening test, which will determine the positive test result as well as the type of drug used, and the confirmatory test, which shall confirm a positive screening test.
- Challenge Test – a drug test conducted as a result of a challenge filed by a public officer who tested positive for drug use in a confirmatory test in an authorized drug testing activity.
- Confirmatory Test – an analytical test using a device, tool or equipment with a different chemical or physical principle that is more specific which will validate and confirm the result of the screening test.
- Dangerous Drugs – include those listed in the Schedules annexed to the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, and in the Schedules annexed to the 1971 Single Convention on Psychotropic Substances as enumerated in the attached annex which is an integral part of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended (the “Act”).
- Drug Dependency Examination – refers to the examination conducted by a physician accredited by the DOH to evaluate the extent of drug use of a person and to determine whether he/she is a drug dependent or not, which includes history taking, intake interview, determination of criteria for drug dependency, mental and physical status, and the detection of dangerous drugs in body specimens through laboratory procedures.
- Employee Assistance Program – a program that offers assistance to government officials or employees who have alcohol or drug–related issues and problems that may affect work performance. It shall be jointly implemented by the agency, the employees, and employees’ union.
- Mandatory Drug Testing – compulsory submission of a public officer or prospective employee to drug testing as mandated by this Ordinance.
- Random Drug Testing – drug testing where the selection process results in equal probability that any employee from a group of employees will be tested, and without any prior notice of the date and venue.
- Screening Test – a rapid drug test performed to establish potential or presumptive positive result. It refers to the immunoassay test to eliminate a “negative” specimen, i.e. one without the presence of dangerous drugs, from further consideration and to identify the presumptively positive specimen that requires confirmatory test.

Section 5. Establishment of the Drug – Free Workplace Committee – There shall be a Drug – Free Workplace Committee which shall ensure the proper implementation and dissemination of this Ordinance. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

- Local Chief Executive;
- Head of the City Human Resource Management Office;
- Head of the City Health Office;
- Head of the MAGEA; and
- City Drug Abuse Council.

Section 6. Establishment of an Assessment Team – There shall be an Assessment Team to be created by the Local Chief Executive which shall assist in the conduct of substance abuse awareness and prevention programs and implement the Employee Assistance Program for personnel who wish to undergo drug use intervention. It shall be composed of personnel with educational and training background on medicine, psychology, social work, and human resources administration.

Section 7. Aspects of the Drug – Free Workplace Policy

- Pre – Employment Drug Testing – Mandatory drug testing shall remain an essential requirement for entry into government service. Any applicant found positive for drug use shall be denied entry to government service.
- Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention Programs – The Assessment Team shall initiate and implement these programs to ensure that personnel are properly informed on the evils of drug use, including its physical, mental, social, and legal implications.

- Authorized Drug Testing – The Drug Free Workplace Committee and / or the Assessment Team shall implement a random selection procedure in order to determine personnel who shall undergo drug testing.
- Employee Assistance Program – Any personnel, *prior to the conduct of Authorized Drug Testing*, may seek intervention through the Employee Assistance Program, which shall provide referrals and additional services to the personnel concerned. A drug dependency examination shall be conducted in order to determine the level of Substance Use Disorder and the applicable intervention. This Program shall not apply to personnel who are found to be positive for drug use *after* the conduct of confirmatory drug test in an Authorized Drug Testing activity.

Section 8. Guidelines in the Conduct of Authorized Drug Testing

- The Local Chief Executive, in consultation with the Drug Free Workplace Committee, shall determine the frequency and dates for the conduct of an authorized drug testing activity. Information relating to frequency and dates relating to drug testing shall be treated with utmost confidentiality.
- Personnel selected to undergo drug testing shall immediately report to the Local Chief Executive, the Drug Free Workplace Committee, and / or the Assessment Team (*to be determined by the LGU*). Personnel who, without any justifiable reason, fail to report for drug testing shall be sanctioned.
- Upon discovery that a urine sample tested positive for use of dangerous drugs after confirmatory testing, the result shall immediately be made known to the Local Chief Executive, who shall notify the public officer concerned. The public officer shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of notice to challenge the result of the confirmatory test. Using the same specimen, a challenge test shall be conducted by a drug testing laboratory accredited by the DOH. All expenses incurred in the conduct of the challenge test shall be borne by the concerned public officer.
- A positive drug test result from the challenge test is deemed final and the public officer shall be subjected to administrative proceedings. Failure to file a challenge within the prescribed period shall make the positive drug test result from the confirmatory drug test final. The Agency shall then take the appropriate action.

Section 9. Sanctions

- An appointive public officer who refuses, without any valid reason, to submit himself/herself to authorized drug testing, or is found positive for drug use after the conduct of a confirmatory test in an authorized drug testing activity shall be charged with the administrative offense of Grave Misconduct.
- Any elective public officer who refuses, without any valid reason, to submit himself/herself to authorized drug testing, or is found positive for drug use after the conduct of a confirmatory test in an authorized drug testing activity shall be subject to disciplinary action for misconduct in office pursuant to Section 60 of the Local Government Code and Article 124 (3) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code.
- Any public officer found to have tampered the result of a drug test, interfered with the conduct of the drug test or in the release of drug test results, or violated rules of confidentiality of records shall be charged with the administrative offense of Grave Misconduct without prejudice to the filing of a case for violation of Section 32, Article II of the Act.
- Any public officer who violated the provisions of Article II of the Act shall be charged with the administrative offense of Grave Misconduct or face disciplinary sanction under Section 60 of the Local Government Code, as the case may be, without prejudice to the filing of criminal charges under the Act and other relevant laws.

Section 10. Funding – The City Government will appropriate funds on its mandatory drug testing of its employee.

Section 11. Reporting – The Local Chief Executive shall ensure that a copy of this Ordinance shall be communicated to the Dangerous Drugs Board and the Department of the Interior and Local Government for information. Thereafter, the Local Chief Executive shall also report to said agencies the conduct of authorized drug testing and provide data as to the number of persons who were subjected to drug testing, the number of persons found positive for drug use, and the action undertaken by the Local Chief Executive on persons found positive for drug use.

Section 12. Separability Clause – If any part or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

Section 13. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation and posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the Mabalacat City.

ENACTED: This 13th day of February 2020 on motion of Hon. Krizzanel C. Garbo duly seconded by Hons. Delos Reyes, Tiglao and Dizon.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

AILEEN G. PENA
SP Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO
Presiding Officer

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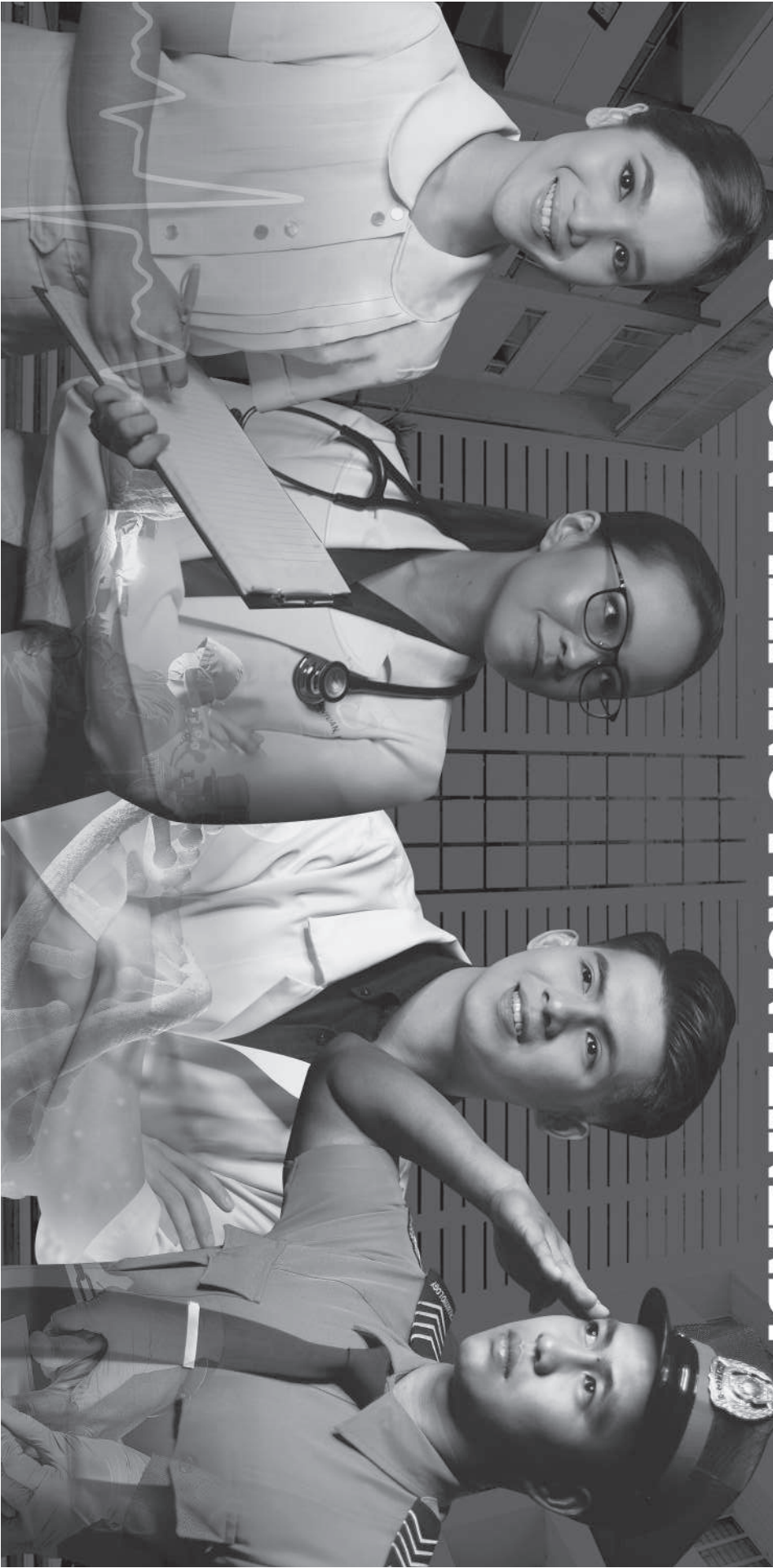
APPROVED:

CRISOSTOMO C. GARBO
City Mayor

Date: March 3, 2020

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Bilang pagtugon dito, ang DTI-Pampanga ay nagpatupad ng **PRICE FREEZE** sa mga pangunahing bilihin para na rin sa proteksyon ng mga konsyumer laban sa mga mapagsamantalang negosyante. Ang mga presyo ng pangunahing bilihin ay base sa huling price monitoring na isinagawa ng DTI Pampanga bago mangyari ang deklarasyon ng pangulo ng bansa. Ang kautusang ito ay mahigpit na ipatutupad sa buong lalawigan ng Pampanga . Ang sinumang mahuli at mapatunayan na hindi susunod sa kautusang ito ay papatawan ng karampatang parusa.

PARA SA KAALAMAN NG LAHAT, ANG PRICE FREEZE AY TATAGAL NG ANIMNAPUNG ARAW MULA Marso 8-Mayo 6, 2020.

FROZEN PRICES OF BASIC NECESSITIES

CANNED SARDINES IN TOMATO SAUCE	UNIT	Supermarkets
King Cup Plain (non-easy open can)	155g	15.75
Family Budget Pack Plain	130g	15.25
Hakone Regular	155g	13.40
Young's Town Bonus	155g	13.25
Lucky 7	155g	15.50
Toyo Green	155g	16.00
Toyo Green Easy Open	155g	16.50
Hakata (easy open can)	155g	16.80
555 Bonus Pack	155g	15.50
Atami Green	155g	15.90
Family Bonus Pack Plain	155g	17.25

	UNIT	Supermarkets
Master Bonus	155g	17.25
Milkdo	155g	15.90
Saba	155g	16.30
CONDENSED MILK		
Alaska Sweetened Filled Milk	300ml	57.00
Milkmaid Full Cream Milk	300ml	72.00
CONDENSADA		
Alaska	168ml	28.00
Carnation	168ml	37.50
Liberty	168ml	28.75
Alaska	300ml	43.50
Carnation	300ml	54.50
Cow Bell	300ml	30.75
Liberty	300ml	44.00
EVAPORATED MILK		
Alaska Filled Milk	370ml	41.00
Alpine Full Cream Milk	370ml	57.00
Angel Filled Milk	410ml	39.00
Alaska Filled Milk	154ml	22.50
Alpine Full Cream Milk	154ml	29.75
Carnation	154ml	20.50
Carnation	370ml	37.50
EVAPORADA		
Alaska	370ml	26.25
Cow Bell	370ml	21.00
POWDERED MILK		
Alaska Powdered Milk Drink	150g+	43.50
Bear Brand	150g	50.00
Anchor Full Cream Milk	150g	73.30
Birch Tree Full Cream Milk	150g	63.40
COFFEE REHILL		
Blend 45	25g	16.95
Great Taste (Granules)	25g	19.20
Great Taste (Granules)	50g	38.15
Great Taste (Premium)	25g	18.10
Great Taste (Premium)	50g	36.00
Nescafe' (Classic)	25g	19.70
Nescafe' (Classic)	50g	39.40
COFFEE 3-1 ORIGINAL		
Nescafe Blend and Brew	28g	5.85
Great Taste Twin Pack	33g	7.85
San Mig Coffee 3-in-1 Original	20g	5.35
Kopiko Black	30g	7.50
Cafe Puro	17g	4.30
Blend 45	20g	4.10
BREAD		
Pinoy Tasty	450g	35.00
Pinoy Pandesal (10pcs/pack)	250g	21.50

	UNIT	Supermarkets
INSTANT NOODLES – CHICKEN AND BEEF FLAVOR		
Lucky Mei	55g	7.75
Payless	55g	6.50
Quickchow	55g	6.60
Ho-mi	55g	7.65
SALT (IODIZED)		
Fidel (Coarse (Red)	250g	6.85
Fidel (Coarse (Red)	500g	13.40
Fidel Free Flowing (Green)	250g	10.25
Fidel Free Flowing (Green)	500g	18.10
Fidel Refined (Blue)	250g	7.35
Fidel Refined (Blue)	500g	14.45
DETERGENT SOAP/LAUNDRY SOAP		
Surf Bar (Kalamansi)	380g	21.00
Surf Bar (Tawas)	380g	21.00
Surf Bar (Blue)	380g	18.50
Speed Bar (White with Tawas,Speckled Blue, Kalamansi)	380g	20.00
Speed Bar (Blue)	380g	19.00
Budget Bar (Blue)	380g	16.35
Budget Bar (Pink Carnation, Sunflower Fresh, Citrus Scent, Purple Blossom)	380g	17.25
Bareta Bar (Blue Kalamansi, Speckled Blue, Fabcon)	380g	17.70
Champion Bar (Supra Clean and Citrus Fresh	380g	20.00
Bonux (Flower Fiesta, Kalamansi, Blue)	380g	21.00
Tide Bar Original Scent	380g	21.00
BOTTLED WATER		
Wilkins	330ml	12.00
Wilkins	500ml	17.00
Wilkins	1L	25.00
Wilkins	6+1L	85.00
Absolute	350ml	11.00
Absolute	500ml	15.00
Absolute	1L	25.50
Absolute	6L	78.00
SM Bonus	325ml	6.00
SM Bonus	500ml	8.00
SM Bonus	6L	50.00
PURIFIED WATER		
Wilkins Pure	500ml	11.00
Wilkins Pure	1L	18.00
Nature Springs	500ml	9.90
Natures Spring	1L	15.40
Magnolia Pure	355ml	8.50
Magnolia Pure	500ml	10.50
SM Bonus	1L	19.50
SM Bonus	300ml	5.00
Refresh	500ml	6.75
Refresh	330ml	8.00
Hidden Spring	500ml	11.00
Summit	350ml	10.00
Summit	500ml	13.50
Summit	1L	21.50

	UNIT	Supermarkets
Summit	6L	72.00
Viva	330ml	10.00
Viva	500ml	13.00
Viva	1L	19.00
Supersavers Nature Pure	330ml	6.50
Supersavers Nature Pure	500ml	7.95
Robinsons Mall	500ml	9.50
Refresh	350ml	6.00
Refresh	500ml	8.25
CANDLES		
Liwang Esperma Candle White (20pcs/pack)	#03	54.00
Liwang Esperma Candle White (20pcs/pack)	#05	72.00
Liwang Esperma Candle White (4pcs/pack)	#16	38.00
Liwang Esperma Candle White (4pcs/pack)	#18	62.50
Liwang Esperma Candle White (20pcs/pack)	#24	145.75
Manilia Wax Sperma White (10pcs/pack)	#02	46.00
Manilia Wax Sperma White (20pcs/pack)	#03	56.00
Manilia Wax Sperma White (20pcs/pack)	#04	40.50
Manilia Wax Sperma White (4pcs/pck)	#14	46.00
Manilia Wax Sperma White (2pcs/pck)	#16	51.00
Manilia Wax Votive White/Yellow (6pcs/pack)	#01	71.00
Manilia Wax Votive White/Yellow (6pcs/pack)	#02	61.00
Manilia Wax Votive White/Yellow (6pcs/pack)	#03	51.00
Manilia Wax Votive White/Yellow (6pcs/pack)	#03	41.00
5-Star Esperma White (20pcs/pack)	#06	88.00
5-Star Esperma White (25pcs/pack)	#08	115.00
5-Star Esperma White (4pcs/pack)	#14	27.50
5-Star Esperma White (2pcs/pack)	#22	90.00
Export Candles White(10pcs/pack)	#03	32.00
Export Candles White(4pcs/pack)	#05	49.75
Export Candles White(20pcs/pack)	#06	69.75
Export Candles White(12pcs/pack)	#08	49.75
Export Candles White(10pcs/pack)	#10	59.75
Export Candles White(8pcs/pack)	#12	59.75
Export Candles White(8pcs/pack)	#14	59.75
Export Candles White(4pcs/pack)	#16	29.75
Export Candles White(4pcs/pack)	#18	39.75
Export Candles White(4pcs/pack)	#19	79.75
Export Candles White(2pcs/pack)	#20X2	54.75
Export Vigil Candles White/Yellow (12pcs/pack)	#20X4	49.75
Export Vigil Candles White/Yellow (4pcs/pack)	#24	44.75
Export Vigil Candles White/Yellow (6pcs/pack)	#26	69.75

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MASTER LIST OF QUALIFIED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES (ARBs)

Landowner/s: (Write full names of all co-owners- Family Name/First Name/Middle Name).
PASTOR A. PARAS, JR. now FLORANTE C. TIMBOL

Location (Municipality/Barangay): Mexico/Tangle OCT/TCTNo. 241867-B/042-2011017941 TD No. Total Area: 14,8356 (has.)
Lot No. 2798 Approved Survey No. Crops Planted:

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks
1.	FERDINAND C. REYES	Lacmit, Arayat	Single	Actual occupant	HL/FL	1,825 days	
2.	RONNIE P. PAMINTUAN	Sta. Cruz, Magalang	Lilibeth Maniago	Actual occupant	HL/FL	1,825 days	
3.	GOIDO D. GOMEZ, JR.	Telapayong, Arayat	Rowena L. Cunanan	Actual occupant	HL/FL	1,825 days	
4.	JEFFREY S. CUNANAN	Telapayong, Arayat	Florida G. Labasan	Actual occupant	HL/FL	1,825 days	
			xxNOTHING FOLLOWSxx				

Note: Put a big "X" in the row immediately after writing/typing/encoding the name of the last ARB in the list. Then put the words "NOTHING FOLLOWS". Use additional sheet, if necessary (Use additional sheet, if necessary)

Prepared by: Ma. Gloria T. Morales
Agrarian Reform Program Technologist
(Signature Over Printed Name)

Reviewed by: Bienvenido H. Mandap
Senior Agrarian Reform Program Officer
(Signature Over Printed Name)

Beneficiary Screening Committee - Chairperson
(Signature Over Printed Name)

1 Present Status (i.e., tenant, lessee, regular farmworker, seasonal farmworker, other farmworker, actual tillers or occupants of public lands, etc)
2 Position/Designation/Nature of Work (i.e., Laborer, Foreman, Supervisor, Kapatás, others, please specify, if applicable)
3 For Masterlist of individual ARBs, place N/A (not applicable) on space for BSC.

Certified by: Jesus Dimacali
Barangay Agrarian Reform Council Chairperson
or Authorized Representative
(Signature over Printed Name)

WITNESS: Signature over Printed Name

Approved by: Eden B. Ponio
Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me, this 16 day of March 2020, in Puntol Central Luzon, the certifying BARC Chairman/Member having presented to me his/her competent proof of identification

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Administering Officer
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DAR Administrative Order 05, Series of 2020

Puntol Central Luzon: March 16, 2020

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NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **PETER COOKE** who died intestate on January 21, 2020 in England executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate, more particularly described as a Peso Bank Deposit with the Bank of the Philippine Island under Account Name Marieta M. Cooke and Peter Cooke with Account No. 000734-0257-71, before Notary Public Crisanto A. Cocal as per Doc No. 1747, Page No. 74, Book No. 166, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020



NOTICE OF SELF ADJUDICATION
Notice is hereby given that **CARLITA BALTAZAR BRIONES**, Filipino, single, resident of Blk. CH, Lot 1-F, Sta. Lucia Resettlement, Magalang, Pampanga and sole heir of **ELFREDO BALTAZAR BRIONES** who died intestate on May 12, 2012 in Magalang, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Self Adjudication on his estate, a housing unit awarded to him by the HUDCC/ National Housing Authority more particularly described as Lot 1-F, Block CH, Sta. Lucia Resettlement, Magalang, Pampanga, before Notary Public Almario D. Marimla as per Doc No. 923, Page No. 21, Book No. LXXVII, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARILYN D. GARCIA** who died intestate on January 27, 2020 in Talavera, Nueva Ecija executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver on her estate, more particularly described as a certain amount of money deposited in Bank of Commerce - Cabanatuan Branch under Savings Account No. 204-20-001199-1, before Notary Public Gerardo S. De Leon as per Doc No. 326, Page No. 67, Book No. 3, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MERLINDA D. SINQUE** who died intestate on July 19, 2013 in Guagua, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot D-1 of the subd. plan Psd-03-157384, being a portion of Lot D, Psd-03-099436, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Maquiapo, Mun. of Guagua, Prov. of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 647463-R, before Notary Public Romeo B. Torno as per Doc No. 499, Page No. 101, Book No. 80, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 9, 16 & 23, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **BONIFACIO C. AYSON** executed an Addendum to the Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as follows:
Transfer Certificate of Title No. 193169-R
A parcel of land (Lot 17-A of the subd. plan Psd-03-181617, being a portion of Lot 17, Blk. 53, (LRC) Psd-51742, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Pampang and Anunas, City of Angeles;
Transfer Certificate of Title No. 193170-R
A parcel of land (Lot 17-B of the subd. plan Psd-03-181617, being a portion of Lot 17, Blk. 53, (LRC) Psd-51742, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Pampang and Anunas, City of Angeles;
before Notary Public Carlota N. Dela Cruz-Manalo as per Doc No. 462, Page No. 94, Book No. XX, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 9, 16 & 23, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARCIAL BUNGQUE** who died intestate on March 20, 2012 in Porac, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 16, Psd-03-036074 (OLT), being a portion of Lot 1350-c, Psd-19525), with improvements thereon, situated in Brgy. Calsadang Bayu, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 15391, Emancipation Patent No. 491690 issued by the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Pampanga, before Notary Public Leila Mae M. Estabillo as per Doc No. 205, Page No. 42, Book No. 6, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020

NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION
Notice is hereby given that **MARIO D. VELASCO**, widower, Filipino, resident of No. 3 Cabo F. Sanchez St., Mandaluyong City and sole heir of **MYRNA M. VELASCO** who died intestate on November 26, 2015 in Mandaluyong City executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication with Deed of Absolute Sale on her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 72, Blk. 14, Res I of the subd. plan Psd-03-023089, being a portion of Lot 5038-D, Psd-03-001902, LRC Rec. No.) situated in Barrio of San Jose, Municipality of San Fdo., Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 388208-R in the Registry of Deeds of Pampanga, before Notary Public Miguelito S. Pama as per Doc No. 258, Page No. 53, Book No. 7, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 9, 16 & 23, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **PACITA VILLACERAN** who died intestate on April 13, 2014 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Sale on her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 8-8 of the subdivision plan Psd-03-001096 (OLT), being a portion of Lot 8, Angeles Cadastre GLRO Rec. No.) situated in the Barrio of Cutcut, City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 28 (Emancipation Patent No. A-005486), before Notary Public Marcelino A. Pineda Jr. as per Doc No. 2645, Page No. 87, Book No. II, Series of 2019.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **PAMFILO M. JABAT** who died intestate on December 31, 2017 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 13, Blk. 11, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-93995, being a portion of Lot 31 (LRC) Psd-74700, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 124) with improvements thereon, situated in the City of Angeles, Island of Luzon and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 108317, before Notary Public Edgar Vicente D. Ocampo as per Doc No. 483, Page No. 48, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2018.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JAIME ALFONSO** who died intestate on April 28, 2010 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 10, Block 10 of the subdivision plan (L.R.C.) Psd36149, being a portion of Lot 86-B-3-C, (LRC) Psd-20963, LRC cad. Record No. 124) situated in the Barrio of Pandan, Angeles City, Island of Luzon and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 37700, before Notary Public Alejandro N. Buan as per Doc No. 69, Page No. 73, Book No. XIII, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 16, 23 & 30, 2020

NOTICE OF SELF ADJUDICATION
Notice is hereby given that **ROWENA B. DIZON**, Filipino, resident of 1115 T. Claudio St., Lourdes Sur East, Angeles City and heir of **ANTONIO MACAM DIZON** who died intestate on November 6, 2019 in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Self Adjudication on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 68, Block 36 of the subdivision plan Psd-3066, being a portion of Lot 590 of the Cadastral Survey of Angeles City, G.L.R.O. Cad. Rec. No. 124) situated in the Barrio of Lourdes, City of Angeles, Island of Luzon and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 68957 in the Registry of Deeds for Angeles City, before Notary Public Arvin M. Suller as per Doc No. 249, Page No. 46, Book No. LXIV, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 16, 23 & 30, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that **SUSAN AGUILA KAY**, Filipino, widow, resident of 0168 Malayus Bical, Mabalacat, Pampanga and sole heir of **ROGER TREVOR KAY** executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication on his estate, more particularly described as his share in the improvements built on my lots described below, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 045-2014006315
A parcel of land (Lot 526-B-6 of the subd. plan Psd-03-143373, being a portion of Lot 526-B (LRC) Psd-339753, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Bical, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga;

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 045-2015011647
A parcel of land (Lot 94 of the Cad. Survey of Mabalacat), with improvements thereon, situated in the Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga;

before Notary Public Darwin S. Reyes as per Doc No. 169, Page No. 57, Book No. XXII, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 9, 16 & 23, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of spouses **FRANCISCO MA. PASION** and **FELISA C. PASION** who died intestate on June 19, 1976 in Angeles City and August 19, 2005 in Riverside, California, U.S.A., respectively, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on their estate, more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 14220
REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR ANGELES CITY
1. A parcel of land (Lot 7, Block 18 of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-31390, Sheet 3, being a portion of Lot 647, Angeles Cadastre, LRC (GLRO) Cad. Record No. 124), situated in the Barrio of Malabantias, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga;

2. A parcel of land (Lot 8, Block 18 of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-31390, Sheet 3, being a portion of Lot 647, Angeles Cadastre, LRC (GLRO) Cad. Record No. 124), situated in the Barrio of Malabantias, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga;

before Notary Public Noel C. Flores as per Doc No. 2341, Page No. 58, Book No. CXXXV, Series of 2019.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **PETER COOKE** who died intestate on January 21, 2020 in England executed a Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate, more particularly described as a Bank Account maintained with Clark SEZ Centennial Branch of BDO Unibank Inc. in the amount of USD 308,400.92, plus interest accruing, before Notary Public Crisanto A. Cocal as per Doc No. 1825, Page No. 89, Book No. 166, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 9, 16 & 23, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **RAMIL GARCIA SALUNGA** who died intestate on July 22, 2019 in Mabalacat City, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 4, Blk. 14 of the subdivision plan Psd-03-127739, being a portion of Lot 144-A (LRA) Psd-361971, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Mauaque, Municipality of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. -171866-, before Notary Public Mark Andrew M. Santiago as per Doc No. 715, Page No. 67, Book No. VII, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 9, 16 & 23, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **LUCIANO SICAT** and **EULALIA RODRIGUEZ SICAT** who died intestate on September 18, 2015 and August 18, 2014, respectively, both in Bacolor, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on their estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot D, of the subd. plan Psd-03-163836 (AR), being a portion of Lot 2, Psd-03-035404-004977, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Dolores, Mun. of Bacolor, Prov. of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 20486, Certificate of Land Ownership Award No. 00862010, before Notary Public Leila Mae M. Estabillo as per Doc No. 381, Page No. 78, Book No. 6, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **FORTUNATO C. CANLAS** and **LEONILA S. CANLAS** who died intestate on April 16, 1988 and October 13, 1999, respectively, both in Angeles City executed a Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement on their estate, more particularly described as follows:
Transfer Certificate of Title No. 042-2019005643
A parcel of land (Lot No. 107 of the Cadastral Survey of Floridablanca, Cadastral Case No. 37, L.R.C. Cadastral Record No. 1498), situated in Sitio of Mabulol, Barrio of Pabanlag, Municipality of Floridablanca, Province of Pampanga;
Transfer Certificate of Title No. 042-2019005644
A parcel of land (Lot No. 190 of the Cadastral Survey of Floridablanca, Cadastral Case No. 37, L.R.C. Cadastral Record No. 1498), situated in the Barrio of Pabanlag, Municipality of Floridablanca, Province of Pampanga;
before Notary Public Daniel Ben M. Custodio as per Doc No. 435, Page No. 88, Series of 2020.
Puntol Central Luzon: March 2, 9 & 16, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **DELIA T. AGUILAR** who died intestate on August 9, 2017 in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on her estate, more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 171637-R
REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA
A parcel of land (Lot 9, Blk. 14, of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-95901, being a portion of Lot 127-B-3, described on plan (LRC) Psd-95714, LRC (GLRO) Cad. Rec. No. 132) with improvements thereon, situated in the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 348185-R
REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA
A parcel of land (Lot 7, Blk. 14, of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-95901, being a portion of Lot 127-B-3, described on plan (LRC) Psd-95714, LRC (GLRO) Cad. Rec. No. 132) with improvements thereon, situated in the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga;

before Notary Public Anthonie K. Langit as per Doc No. 295, Page No. 90, Book No. XLV, Series of 2020.
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THE Department of Trade and Industry Regional Office III (DTI-3) and the DTI Pampanga Provincial Office supports the early release of the 13th Month pay of private sector workers to help them during the present public health emergency brought about by the threat of the Covid-19 virus and the Enhanced Community Quarantine imposed on the whole of Luzon.

In a statement, Mr. Rene Romero, president of the Pampanga Chamber of Commerce urged the members of the chamber to give their workers a pro-rated amount of their 13th month pay to tide them over while work is suspended during the public health emergency due to the Covid-19 threat. DTI Regional Director Judith P. Angeles noted that this call was also given by DTI Secretary Ramon M. Lopez to the leaders of the largest companies in the country. She also said that aside from this call to businessmen, the agency is also proposing an assistance package for MS-MEs whose business is affected by the Covid-19 threat. The proposed package includes provision of soft loans of up to Php 500,000 with interest as low as 0.5% per month through SB Corporation.

The DTI also reminded consumers to refrain from panic buying, as this act would only tend to exacerbate the situation and compromise the supply and prices of basic needs and prime commodities. The DTI provincial offices in Central Luzon are continuously monitoring the prices and supply of basic and prime commodities to ensure the welfare of the buying public.

A price freeze was imposed on the prices of basic goods and commodities upon the declaration of the Public Health Emergency under Proclamation 922. Business establishments are also warned against illegal acts under RA 7581 such as profiteering, hoarding and cartel all of which are considered acts of illegal price manipulation and is punishable with imprisonment and fines up to Php 2 Million pesos.

The DTI Regional Office advises consumers to report violations of the price freeze order by contacting the DTI Hotline 1-384, its text hotline 09178343330 or email at consumercare@dti.gov.ph. **—Press release**

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