

Misidentified 'owner' of RSC plant files cyber libel vs. Tulfo

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO -- A former town councilor misidentified as the "cruel owner of Real Steel Corp" in social media posts by popular TV news anchor Erwin

Tulfo filed seven counts of cyber-libel against the latter late Tuesday afternoon. Melchor Santillan Tayag, former member of the sangguniang bayan

of San Simon and the town's environment and natural resources officer formally filed the charges before the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor here, saying Tulfo's

posts in separate occasions maligned his good name as a former public servant and a private businessman. "I was described as
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CYBER LIBEL. Former San Simon councilor Melchor S. Tayag (center) together with his lawyers Ira Mari J. Sembrano (left) and Jose Mari C. Lacas (right) show complaint filed against TV anchor Erwin Tulfo at the Provincial Prosecutor's Office. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

DOLE assures safe working conditions in steel plant

BY BONG Z. LACSON



DOLE-3 regional director Maria Zenaida Angara-Campita personally interviewing RSC workers. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

SAN SIMON, Pampanga -- Regular monitoring of working conditions at the Real Steel Corp. (RSC) here have been conducted by the Department of Labor and Employment and the local police to ensure the safety and welfare of the workers. Only recently, the local police even issued to the company a certificate of its compliance with mandatory drug tests among its workers as mandated by law.

"No [RSC] employees have been found positive of illegal drugs during random and regular drug testings," said Major Freddie Herry who issued the certification even as he belied allegations that "some workers were forced to sniff illegal drugs" inside the

steel plant premises. Herry has since been relieved of his post as San Simon police chief, claiming that his relief was due to false accusations against him in the social media. DOLE-Region 3 said it is presently looking **PAGE 6 PLEASE**

BBI, PAGCor rehabilitate school

BY ASHLEY MANABAT

SAN SIMON, Pampanga -- The Dela Paz Libutad High School in Barangay Dela Paz here, which is normally teeming with students at this time of the year, is now set to undergo immediate repair and rehabilitation.

This developed as the high school was chosen as one of the beneficiaries of the Bridges of Benevolence Initiative Foundation, Inc. (BBI Foundation, Inc.) in partnership with the government program under the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. The raging pandemic has forced students to stay at home and adopt to the so-called "blended learning" or distance

learning now being implemented by the Department of Education which has rendered schools empty which is just the right time for the dilapidated school buildings to undergo a much-needed repair and rehabilitation.

On Friday, the first truckload of construction materials was delivered to the school in a simple ceremony.

On hand to receive the construction materials was Dela Paz Libutad High School principal Erich David Garcia who was profuse in thanking BBI Foundation, Inc., the corporate social responsibility arm of BB International Leisure and Resorts Development Corp. that oper-
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BBI Foundation's Atty, Sheryl Santos-Centeno, Enix Salvador and Justin Gozun turn over P500,000-worth of construction materials to Dela Paz High School represented by public school district superintendent Dr. Juliet Sagum and principal Dr. Erich David Garcia. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Covid-19 sa Bataan: 2,081 kumpirmadong kaso, 33 patay

Ni **ERNIE ESCONDE**

LUNGSOD NG BALANGA -- Umabot na sa 33 ang bilang ng mga pumanaw matapos magtala ng dalawang nasawi habang umakyat naman sa 2,081 ang mga kumpirmadong kaso ng coronavirus disease sa Bataan nang magkaroon

ng 15 bagong kaso, sabi ni Gov. Albert Garcia ngayong Miyerkules.

Sa report ng provincial health office Martes ng gabi, ang dalawang bagong nasawi ay isang 40-anyos na babae mula sa Orion at 63-anyos na babae mula sa Mariveles.

Sinabi ng PHO na ang mga aktibong kaso ay 896

at lahat ng mga ito ay naka-isolate na.

Sa 15 bagong kumpirmadong kaso, 10 ay mula sa Mariveles, tatlo sa Dinalupihan at tig-isa sa Pilar at Abucay.

Ang bilang na ito ay higit na mababa kumpara sa mga natalang kumpirmadong kaso sa loob halos ng nakaraang

isang buwan.

Lumabas sa contact tracing na walo sa mga kumpirmadong kaso ay nagkaroon ng close contact o exposure sa mga nauna nang nagpositibo sa Covid-19 – anim mula sa Mariveles at tig-isa sa Pilar at Abucay.

Umabot naman sa 1,152 ang kabuuang bilang ng

mga nakarekober matapos madagdagan ng 25 bagong gumaling na ang 12 ay mula sa Mariveles, apat sa Balanga City, tig-dadalawa sa Abucay, Dinalupihan, Pilar at Limay, at isa sa Bagac.

Sa 19,948 na sumailalim na sa Covid-19 test, 17,480 ang nagnegatibo na at 387 ang naghihintay pa ng resulta.



HOME-BASED MANANAHI. Mayor Carmelo "Pogi" Lazatin Jr. recently launched a facemask livelihood program which aims to promote reusable alternatives for facemasks and personal protective equipment while providing sustainable livelihood for marginalized sectors including solo parents, persons with disability, stay-at-home parents, and women's groups.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

AC gov't launches facemask livelihood program; calls out Kapampangan designers for help

ANGELES CITY – In an effort to protect the environment and help some of its residents recover financially, Mayor Carmelo "Pogi" Lazatin, Jr. recently launched a facemask livelihood program.

Lazatin said this program aims to promote reusable alternatives for facemasks and Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs), while providing sustainable livelihood for marginalized sectors including solo parents, persons with disability (PWDs), stay-at-home parents, and women's groups.

"Ngayong panahon ng pandemya, marami sa mga kababayan natin ang naapektuhan ang mga kabuhayan. Kaya minabuti nating simulan itong livelihood program na ito, na pwedeng-pwede nilang gawin kahit sa kanilang mga tahanan," Lazatin

shared.

Under the said program, Executive Assistant IV Reina Manuel explained, the city government will hire home-based 'mananahi' to produce reusable facemasks and PPEs.

"Each 'mananahi' would also be required to have their own sewing machine at home," Manuel said.

Meanwhile, all materials, such as fabric, bands, and thread shall be provided to the 'mananahi' by the city government and will be distributed and collected house-to-house by members of the Public Employment Services Office (PESO), Manuel furthered.

"The members of PESO are currently conducting ocular inspection in all applicants' houses, to assess the equipment used and the cleanliness

of the surrounding," she added.

According to Irish Bonus-Llego, Angeles City Economic Development Investment and Promotions Office (ACEDIPO) Officer-in-Charge, each 'mananahi' is required to produce 250 facemasks per week, and 20 PPEs per month.

PESO Officer Maria Rosa Teodora Basilio also shared that they will be paid P4 per facemask and P300 per PPE.

"The payment for all finished items will be released every 15 days," Basilio said.

Mayor Lazatin said that the city government also plans to tap local designers to create designs and patterns for the facemask livelihood

program.

"Nakatulong na sila sa programa natin, nai-promote pa natin yung talent at galing nila sa pagdidisenyo," Lazatin added.

Aside from providing sustainable living, the livelihood program also aims to encourage all Angeleños to observe social distancing and minimum public health measures by providing free reusable facemasks to vulnerable sectors.

It can be recalled that some of the livelihood programs currently being planned by the city government include tinapa-making, basket weaving, eco-bag making, bigasan, and atchara-making.

—Angeles CIO

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of spouses **BENJAMIN TOLENTINO AQUINO** and **IRENE DEANG CATAUTAN** who died intestate on June 17, 2002 and January 24, 2009, respectively, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale and Waiver of Rights on their estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 5, Blk. 75, of the cons. & subd. plan Pcs-035409-005501, being a portion of cons. Lots 142-B, Psd-03-041949, Lot 140-B-3, Psd-03-041946, Lot 140-A-1, Psd-035409-057498 & Lot 140-A-2-A, Psd-035409-058146, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Mauaque & Sapang Biabas, Mun. of Mabt., Prov. of Pamp. and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 555015-R, before Notary Public Francis A. Dimaliwat as per Doc No. 289, Page No. 59, Book No. I, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: September 21, 28 & October 5, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **WILFREDO QUIROZ CASTRO** who died intestate on July 17, 2018 in Apalit, Pampanga, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale on his estate, more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 167446-R of the Registry of Deeds of Pampanga

A parcel of land (Lot No. 1924 of the Cadastral Survey of Apalit) with improvements thereon, situated in the Mun. of Apalit. x x x

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-57808 of the Registry of Deeds of Cagayan De Oro City

A parcel of land (Lot 1413-B-7-C-6-C, Psd-10-004919, being a portion of Lot 1413-B-7-C-6-C, Psd-10-002930) situated in the Barrio of Kauswagan, City of Cagayan de Oro, Island of Mindanao. x x x

before Notary Public Ma. Lowella V. Cezar-Benoza as per Doc No. 431, Page No. 87, Book No. I, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: September 21, 28 & October 5, 2020

2 foreigners, 4 Pinoys recover from Covid-19

BY **JOHNNY REBLANDO**

SUBIC BAY FREE-PORT—Two foreigners and four Filipinos are the latest patients to have been declared recovered from the coronavirus disease here after finishing their 14-days quarantine. This according to an update issued by Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority chair and administrator Wilma Eisma on Monday.

The recovered foreigners were both male, aged 37 and 43. The Filipinos comprised two fe-

males, aged 25 and 49, and two males aged 34 and 40 male.

As of Sept. 21, there were recorded 23 confirmed cases of Covid-19 among freeport residents, of which four are active cases and 19 recoveries.

As to guests and transients, on record as 14 confirmed cases, with 2 active ones and 12 recoveries.

Among SBMA employees, there were 17 confirmed cases, of which 12 are active and five recoveries.

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **RAMON DAYRIT GARCIA** who died intestate on October 22, 2008 in Magalang, Pampanga, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land located in Magalang, Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 454216-R, before Notary Public Aldin C. Ayson as per Doc No. 159, Page No. 46, Book No. XIV, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: September 14, 21 & 28, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **LUCIA C. DAVID** who died intestate on August 14, 2020 in Angeles City, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on her estate, more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 72059

A parcel of land (Lot 8, Block 3, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-41177, being a portion of Lot 13-C, (LRC) Psd-28422, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No. 124) situated in Angeles City, Island of Luzon. x x x

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 92490

A parcel of land (Lot 98-B of the subdivision plan Psd-035401-052191, being a portion of Lot 9, Psd-76713, L.R.C. Rec. No.) situated in the Barrio of San Jose, City of Angeles, Island of Luzon. x x x

before Notary Public Regina C. Gopez-Agustin as per Doc No. 295, Page No. 48, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: September 21, 28 & October 5, 2020

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT THIRD JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 54 MACABEBE, PAMPANGA

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MAY MAY A. YU TAN

MAY-MAY A. YU TAN, as represented by her Attorney-in-Fact, RICHARD V. VILLANUEVA, Petitioner,

-versus-

SPECIAL PROC. NO. 19-0962(M)

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF MACABEBE, PAMPANGA and PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), Respondents.

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ORDER

Via the Amended verified Petition dated 27 February 2020 filed by Petitioner, through Atty. Jose Isagani M. Gonzales, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered directing the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Office and the Local Civil Registrar of Macabebe, Pampanga to cancel the Certificate of Live Birth of May-May Agustin Yu Tan with Registry No. 33-730 from their registry.

Pursuant to Section 4 Rule 108 of the Rules of Court, let this petition be set for hearing on 09 December 2020 at 8:30 in the morning before this Court located at the Hall of Justice, Macabebe, Pampanga.

All persons interested in the petition may appear at the aforesaid date of hearing and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted. Let this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Pampanga once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks at the expense of the petitioner.

Furnish the (a) Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), (b) the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and the (c) Local Civil Registrar of Macabebe, Pampanga (LCR) with a copy of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Macabebe, Pampanga, 28 August 2020.

MAXIMO B. ANCHETA, JR.
Acting Presiding Judge

Punto! Central Luzon: September 21, 28 & October 5, 2020

Mabalacat City College has new president



President Michelle Aguilar-Ong, Phd

MABALACAT CITY — The Mabalacat City College now has a new president in the person of Dr. Michelle Aguilar-Ong, the former executive director of the Nayong Filipino in Clark.

Ong, who has a Ph.D in Public Administration, bested two other candidates for the position after the city government here conducted an official search for president of the government-owned educational institution.

According to city administrator Atty. Emmanuel Ignacio, the search is the first of its kind in Central Luzon. The MCC, meanwhile, is the 5th city college in the country to conduct such a scout.

The search started mid-July of 2020, and all applicants underwent public forum and panel interviews, while abiding by proper health protocols and procedures.

The final deliberation, Ignacio said, was conducted last September 11, via video conference. Just like any other search, it had a committee composed of representatives from different sectors including education, business, the Association of Local Colleges and Universities, Commission on Higher Education, and Civil Service Commission.

The committee for the search for MCC president was composed of Dr. Irineo “Bong” Alvaro Jr., chairman, representing the business sector; Dr. Dolores T. Quiambao, representing Don Honorio Ventura State University president Dr. Enrique G. Baking for Education; and Dr. Raymundo P. Arcega, Association of Local Colleges and Universities executive director.

Ignacio said the three applicants were all qualified for the position based on their professional merits and achievements. However, after thorough deliberation, the committee adjudged Ong as the most qualified to run the MCC.

Ong, who was also a television host at a public and media affairs program of GNN TV 44 and part-time faculty member of the Graduate School of DHVSU, officially took her oath as the new MCC President before Mayor Crisostomo Garbo on Sept. 18.

For his part, Garbo congratulated Ong for her appointment, giving her his full trust and confidence for quality education at MCC.

“We are optimistic that the MCC will continue to soar in the capable hands of Dr. Michelle Ong,” Garbo said.

Cebu Pacific, AXA Philippines partner to offer value-for-money insurance plans for every Juan

THE GLOBAL pandemic has caused people to be more concerned over securing their future and protecting their health. With this in mind, Cebu Pacific announces its partnership with one of the country’s leading insurance companies, AXA Philippines, to launch a lineup of non-travel insurance products for every Juan.

For the first time in the Philippine aviation industry, the country’s leading carrier introduces a suite of lifestyle insurance packages that Filipinos can easily avail of, for safety and security of various personal assets.

“Our passengers have always been at the heart of our business and now more than ever, we strive to always give them peace of mind when flying with us. Our commitment to ensuring they have a safe and seamless journey with us does not only cover their actual flight, but even beyond. We recognize that there is greater need to take care of every Juan’s health and assets during this time, and that is why we are very excited

to introduce CEB Health Protect,” said Candice Iyog, CEB vice-president for marketing and customer experience.

Starting September 8, Cebu Pacific is launching the CEB Health Protect which provides coverage for top three critical conditions, namely cancer, stroke, and heart attack. It also provides insurance benefits of up to P1 million, allowing families to receive up to 20% coverage for nine (9) minor critical conditions. Families and individuals can tailor fit the insurance coverage according to their personal needs and budget, with coverage available for as low as P535 monthly, along with flexible payment terms of up to 20 years.

“We are very excited over this partnership because now we are able to reach out to more Filipinos who will have access to insurance and financial services,” said AXA Philippines Chief Customer Officer Amor Balagtas. “This enables us to fulfill our mission to help secure the future of every Filipino—or in this case—every-

CEB, AXA partner to offer value-for-money insurance plans

Amor Balagtas, Chief Customer Officer, AXA Philippines
Rahul Hora, President & CEO, AXA Philippines
Candice A. Iyog, Vice President, Marketing & Customer Experience, Cebu Pacific Air
Apple G. Ignacio, Director for Ancillaries, Cebu Pacific Air

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Juan.”

Selecting and purchasing your very own CEB Health Protect can conveniently be done online, as easy as booking and managing your Cebu Pacific flights. This will be readily available on the CEB web-

site – once clicked, customers will be redirected to AXA’s website for easier fulfillment of their selected insurance package.

CEB Health Protect is the first of a number of products under this suite of lifestyle in-

surance packages. The rest of the offerings will be launched in the coming months.

For more information on the insurance plans and their coverages, visit <http://bit.ly/CEBhealthprotect>

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Mapúa set to offer fully online engineering and IT undergraduate degrees

MAPÚA UNIVERSITY, the Philippines’ leading school for engineering and information technology education, is set to offer six new Commission on Higher Education (CHED)-approved fully online bachelor’s degree programs in the fields of engineering and information technology this academic year 2020 to 2021.

Expanding Mapúa Digital Academics (MDA), the University will offer fully online undergraduate degrees in Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Computer Science, and Information Technology, with credentials equal to their regular (classroom-based) bachelor’s degree programs.

MDA is Mapúa’s online learning platform for fully online programs

powered by its learning management system, Cardinal EDGE or Education in a Digital and Global Environment. This initiative bolsters the school’s reputation as an international domain through the programs it is supporting, reaching students and professional learners across the Philippines and the globe.

While in the program, students will explore and experience Mapúa’s top-notch digital education and enjoy the following benefits: (1) utilize the featured tools in Cardinal EDGE such as Blackboard, complemented by huge electronic databases of educational materials – Wiley Plus and Cengage – which feature digital resources like recorded lectures, references, modules, and course assessments that are accessible online regardless of time and

location; (2) increase their academic opportunities through Coursera, which offers access to 4,300 courses and micro-credentials from 200+ globally recognized organizations and institutions; (3) experience ubiquitous learning where they can access learning materials and study anywhere; (4) undergo self-paced learning for materials can be visited at a time that doesn’t interfere with other commitments; and (5) boost their academic freedom for they can learn on their own schedule, accomplish coursework suitable to their time, and even learn while working and growing professionally.

The fully online programs of Mapúa will also provide students the same quality of education as their on-campus counterparts. Students will experience the same outcomes-based education

approach (OBE), which Mapúa pioneered in 2006 and is now a byline of the Philippine education system. The University follows the OBE framework, which is a learner-centered approach that outlines the principles and expectations of the institution for its students and, of equal note, its teachers as well. Through this approach, students will be equipped with competencies needed to be successful practitioners of industries in the country and abroad.

Mapúa’s fully online bachelor’s degree programs will be open to students in and outside Metro Manila, internationally based students who want to gain a Mapúa degree, working students, and adults who want to finish their bachelor’s degree.

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Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.
– George Santayana

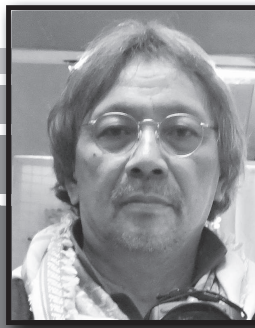


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No mere construct is Marcos' martial law

"THE PRESENT generation that is loud in its condemnation of Marcos never experienced Marcos. So that rant is directed at their construct of Marcos. Shouldn't they be studying Derrida and Lyotard more?"

San Beda Law Graduate School Dean Ranhillio Aquino falls flat on his snooty nose at this vain attempt at intellectual snobbery timed for the dead dictator's birthdate.

No scale of Derrida's Deconstruction, no scope of Lyotard's "postmodern incredulity towards metanarratives" can disprove – as they can only hopelessly dispute – that Marcos, and all that evil that outlived him, happened. What with thousands upon thousands of Filipinos as living testimonials.

Generations of disconnect to the actual events are easily bridged by generations of those who were there. So, what stirred Aquino's *pa-intellectual* idiocy?

Or did he just show what really lies beneath the veneer of his burnished law graduate school dean construct?

No mere construct though is my own story of martial law. Here reiterated for the nth time is its beginning:

A SATURDAY. Up early for a "DG" – discussion group – at the Assumption College in San Fernando.

Something uncanny, there is nothing but pure static on the radio. The usual though – light banter, small-town gossip among passengers – at the jeepney from somnolent Poblacion, Sto. Tomas to the capital.

Something uncanny, there are no newspapers at the news stands. Only *komiks* are being hawked by ambulant newsboys.

At the Assumption bus, some sense of gloom, a foreboding of doom, guarded whispers among us students of something terrifying...

On campus, a disturbing quietude. Still, some two-dozen hardcore KM-SDK activists go on with the DG originally to finalize the agenda of the demo at the gates of Camp Olivas planned for Tuesday.

Marcos has declared Martial Law. First heard from a *kasama* with a brother in the military. The PC – Philippine Constabulary – has been rounding known activists since last night. Not even pipsqueak of *Makibaka, Huwag Matakot!* heard.

Just then, a platoon of uniformed constables enters the campus. Enough for all of us to find any and all means out of Assumption except the main gate where, we presumed more PCs are posted, maybe even with machineguns.

Downtown San Fernando, in front of the town hall are 6X6 PC trucks, military fatigues are everywhere. Long hair is sheared not by scissors but mostly by bayonets and hunting knives.

Jumped on a passing jeepney, just in time. My long tresses – down to my shoulders and back – saved for the day.

Proclamation 1081 – declaring Martial Law in the Philippines though dated September 21, 1972 came into the open in September 23.

Martial Law! The news is out – even in barriotic Sto. Tomas. Arriving home, in time to see my mom stoking the last flames flickering on a mound of ash that used to be my beloved *Communist Manifesto*, *Das Kapital*, Lenin's thoughts in volumes of pamphlets, Mao's *The Five Golden Rays* and the Little Red Book, Amado Guerrero's *Lipunan at Rebolusyong Pilipino*, posters of Che Guevarra, Marx, Lenin, and Mao.

In between tears, a jumble of Marx-Lenin-Mao thoughts – *The history of all hitherto existing society is a history of class struggle... Capital is dead labor, that vampire-like, only lives by sucking living labor, and lives the more, the more labor it sucks... The way to crush the bourgeoisie is to grind them between the millstones of taxation and inflation... Trust the masses, rely on the masses, learn from the masses... The people, and the people alone, are the motive forces of history...*

And Che's mind too: *What do the danger and sacrifices of a man or a nation matter,*

when the destiny of humanity is at stake?

All gone in a holocaust! An early morning date with the neighbourhood barber the next day. After a long while, the sun burns my ears and nape again.

Lie low, really low. Take refuge in the rice paddies. In morbid fear of what tomorrow may bring.

So, what hath Martial Law immediately wrought?

Resumption of classes. By the main gate of Assumption College, the dreaded Black List is posted – names of activists who will not be re-admitted unless with clearance from the PC commander.

A piece of advice from my political science professor: "Don't go to the PC alone, they will just arrest and detain you, as they did to a number of your comrades. Bring somebody influential with you."

Apu Ceto

So, whom am I to seek but my spiritual director and rector at the Mother of Good Counsel Seminary – the Rev. Fr. Paciano B. Aniceto. (I was not even a year out "on probation" from San Jose Seminary then.)

At the Pampanga PC Command beside the Capitol, Apu Ceto vouched for me as a character witness before a panel of interrogators, and then took my case to the provincial commander himself – the dreaded Col. Isidoro de Guzman who would later earn infamy in the Escalante Massacre in Negros.

Alone at the interrogation room, I was subjected to *romanza militar* at my every answer the *berdugos* did not take to their liking.

"KM o SDK?"

Wala po – A smack on the head.

"Name? Alias?"

Caesar Lacson y Zapata. Nickname: Bong. No alias – A slap on the face.

"*Ikaw si Carlos. Di ba ikaw itong nasa mga letrato* (shoving to my face a number of photographs of marches, rallies and demos)"

Kamukha ko po – the table suddenly kisses my face.

Then off to the detention center at the side of the command. At each single cell, the sergeant – Pascua or Pascual? – shoves my face between the iron bars and asks the detainee: "*Kasama mo ito?*" and then turns to me: "*Kilala mo yan?*"

Of course, we knew one another but no one ratted out. Conscientization most manifest there.

Contusions and all, I managed to be remanded to the custody of Apu Ceto. I have written this and I write it again: *The good father, in what could only be deemed as a leap of faith – in his God unquestionably, in me too, maybe – signed a document that said in part, "...in the event that subject activist-provocateur renew his connection with the Communist Party of the Philippines and its various fronts in the pursuit of rebellion; or undertake acts inimical to peace and order, or in gross violation of the provisions of Proclamation 1081 and other pertinent decrees, the signatory-custodian shall be held responsible and as liable..." with a proviso that in my stead, he would be placed in the PC stockade.*

Did he tell me to change my ways? Did he impale in my conscience the gravity of my case, his implication in any instance of carelessness or recidivism on my part thereon?

No. From the Constabulary command, his mere request was for me to please accompany him to church.

Before the Blessed Sacrament, he knelt and silently prayed. He did not even ask me to pray with him. He just motioned me to sit near him.

By the side of the good father, in that darkened corner of the Metropolitan Cathedral, I wept. Washed by a torrent of tears was my

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The Public Pulse

Jun Sula

Opinion

Ninoy's yardstick

THE LATE Senator Ninoy Aquino had a simple yardstick of a true leader. He must not only be brilliant, he said, but he must also have a heart. Cabeza y corazon, his close ally in Zamboanga City, the late Mayor Cezar Climaco, would have put it in his native tongue.

That was his parting and final message to members of his Senate staff who saw him at his modest house in Times St. in Quezon City. It came shortly before he departed for the United States on self-exile.

He was allowed to leave the country at the behest of no less than then First Lady Imelda Marcos. She visited him at the Philippine Heart Center where he was confined due to a heart problem sometime in 1980. And he was nonplussed, charmed and openly grateful.

Undoubtedly, he had Ferdinand Marcos in mind when he said that. That Marcos was an exceptionally brilliant mind was not lost on his principal political nemesis at the time. He was, after all, a bar topnotcher who conducted his review of the law while incarcerated for a crime he was later acquitted of. The timely intervention of a Laurel patriarch saved the day, out of compassion that it would have been sheer waste to put behind bars such an intelligent young man.

Apparently, Ninoy felt, as did other Philippine leaders at the time, that something was missing in the brilliant president that yoked the nation under martial law. Under martial rule, the Philippines suffered widespread human rights violations, slid into economic chaos and ignited social unrests never seen before. Rapacity and plunder were common pejoratives that characterized the dictatorial regime.

For Ninoy, it was a heartless regime. Former Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew remarked once that Marcos may have started as a hero but ended up exactly the opposite when he left power or when power deserted him.

The historical wrongs committed by Marcos are what's driving the frantic moves at historical revisionism by pro-Marcos and pro-Duterte cabals, which could also be one and the same thing. The agenda is clear as day: to resurrect Marcos as a hero that he was not. Apparently, the former dictator's burial at the Libingan ng Mga Bayani is consistent with this effort but not enough.

So, the next step toward the goal is to declare a local holiday for Marcos in his native province of Ilocos Norte. If, or when, this is achieved, a national day for him, on his birthday or on the anniversary of martial law should be part of the unfortunate logic. Who knows all this could happen under Duterte's watch.

Now comes former House Speaker Pantaleon Alvarez who has scored the Duterte Administration for its failure in addressing the

COVID 19 crisis in the country. Alvarez is a Duterte ally who has fallen out of the president's grace.

Pantaleon was politely oblique and less straightforward in pointing at the cause of the failure. The next president, he said, must have brains. You get the drift.

Between Marcos and Duterte, the choice is no brainer as who has more gray matter between the ears. One was a bar topnotcher, the other, well, was probably number 11 as all of those who didn't make it to the top 10 were.

But Marcos would not have slapped the virus even if that were possible, peed on Taal volcano or ate its ashfall, recommended the use of kerosene to disinfect face mask, suggested spraying the whole country or Metro Manila with pesticides to rid of the deadly bug, or bristled ridiculously at Leni Robredo's criticisms.

He would have been guilty of all other crimes, except the above. All this would have been beneath him. That was the brilliant part Ninoy, in all probability, had in mind. Alvarez deductively referenced the alleged failure on the COVID crisis on the need for a brilliant mind in Malacañang, a reverse Descartes, in way.

If Marcos had brilliance except a heart, what's missing in Duterte apart from brilliance, as Alvarez had glossed over?

Both probably have a heart in the literal sense, but as the Scriptures has a caveat: it is the most deceitful of all things. The problem is not physiology but psychology.

Let's count one way. Juan Ponce Enrile, then Marcos' defense chief, assured Ninoy that he would not be arrested. He was, the day or night martial law was declared. Alan Peter Cayetano, Duterte's Speaker of the House, assured that ABS-CBN would not be shut down. The network is close, for all intents and purposes, forever and ever if his patron's wish is granted.

As of this writing, Duterte is set to speak before the General Assembly of the United Nations on a number of issues besetting the country, first, and the world, second. Expect hubris to influence content.

Much of the nation waits (perhaps not, on second thought) with bated breath what Duterte will say or not say. Or whether his speech will show a man of intelligence or without it, a man with a heart or someone who needs one badly.

If he were alive today, Ninoy would probably say a mouthful of nays. Certainly, not the "pambihira" comment he was wont to utter out of frustration.

flickering votives. And Apu Ceto.

My return to faith. That's principally what Martial Law wrought.

NO DECONSTRUCTION can alter, much less wreck, my martial law narrative. Not simply fact-based, but faith-grounded as it is.



Napag-uusapan Lang

Felix M. Garcia

Ing mapuring anak ning San Simon, JOSE YABUT, JR

(Antining ing Kapamalan Panlalawigan atin yang ipatupad a kautusan, a nung nu' obligadu tamung palual artikulong Capampangan agiang adua mung besis kilub ning pabulan, iting makatuki a makisamut kapurit a English, ya pamung ibie mi para king malugud yung pamamasa).

METUNG karing meging mayap diling meyor king kasalesayan ning balen San Simon, ya'ing tatalangan kung dakila't mabalor a malapupuring JOSE YABUT, JR; e ya mimusingan at mibaba onor pasari namu ning ausan dang 'Corruption'.

MIBAIT ya iniang a tres ning Disyembre, banua ning mil nuebe a treynta tres niti'; mil nuebe sienta'y nuebe, likluk ne'y iti bilang mayor, Marcos niang yang presidente; at iniang alalan, banuang 1980, yang sinambut bilang antimong alkalde.

Kaibat ning kanita rebolusyun "EDSA," ing meging pamuntuk - Cory Aquino na; meyor Jose Yabut, kanita ya tipa, a inalilan nang Gaudencio Pineda; at kalabas na ning mapilan mung banwa, Manuel S. Bondoc ing menalili kaya.

JOSE YABUT iniang ya ing manungkulan alang linapit a mipaimburisan; makualta ya'ti o dimut a kabiayan, pante ing istima na't alang malakuan, lakuas nung ing tema, na ning pisasabian ding megarabyadung maintun kataruan.

King pamanungkulan, e ya migpabustâ at e menabusu king kayang upayâ; king kaban ning balen, e migpakasasâ, kusing man king kaban-balen e kinangwâ; liguran ne'ing balen, a kayang pemingwâ laban karing taung matuling a nasâ

Ing 'Peace and Order' ken, iniang panau'na masalese dagus, ating disiplina; at uli na pin ning taganang mayap ya ala yang tigatig, nu man lugal munta; e ya benggatibu, inia ing suporta na ning masa lubus mipa-misan kaya.

Bukud king dalise nang pamanungkulan ing panugali na, mipnu king kayapan paniali na namung, panulu nung misan ibie na la karing taung mangailangan; e bala kaya nung ya ing misakitan e la muling bigu ring maniad kasaupan.

Pelalung anak na, iniang yang alkadi e re pengangas ing karelang pengari; karing mestra't mestru, ra ampon kaklasi e ra pamaragas, pepabalu reti ing ila metung la karing meging suli ning taung king balen maupayang dili.

SANA, ing San Simon, e na akwang lumbug karetang sistemang misna king kabuluk; atin sanang lunto, a'yanti kang YABUT ban sagip king balen, bayu pa malumud; inia ring memalen, dapat na lang kimut, ba'ng mapatpat, ing GAWANG E MAKATUD...

Vhelle V. Garcia
Abu Dhabi. U.A.E.
September 21, 2020

Zona Libre

FROM PAGE 4

rebirth, the renewal of my faith.

No spectacular drama presaged my epiphany, no blinding light, so to speak, shone on my own Damascus Gate. There were but

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REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
LALAWIGAN NG PAMPANGA
LUNGSOD NG SAN FERNANDO

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 57TH REGULAR SESSION (2ND VIRTUAL SESSION VIA WEBEX) OF THE 7TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA HELD ON THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 2020

PRESENT:

Hon. JAIME T. LAZATIN Presiding Officer
Hon. BENEDICT JASPER SIMON R. LAGMAN Member
Hon. HARVEY A. QUIWA Member
Hon. RENATO G. AGUSTIN..... Member
Hon. CELESTINO S. DIZON Member
Hon. ARIEL C. CARREON Member
Hon. CRISTINA D. LAGMAN Member
Hon. RALPH DANIEL M. HENSON Member
Hon. NELSON G. LINGAT Member
Hon. RAUL F. MACALINO Member
Hon. REDENTOR S. HALILI Member
Hon. VILMA B. CALUAG LnB Pres. (Ex-Officio Member)
Hon. GUSTAV JOHN S. HENSON SK Fed. Pres. (Ex-Officio Member)

ABSENT:

NONE

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-016
Sponsor/Author: Hon. Celestino S. Dizon

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING MORATORIUM ON AMUSEMENT TAX FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020 TO DECEMBER 2020 IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared, by virtue Proclamation No. 922, a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines to prevent rapid containment and prevention of the Corona Virus (COVID-19), in view of the pandemic and or international concern which threatens national security and in order to mobilize governmental and non-governmental agencies to respond to the threat;

WHEREAS, the COVID 19 pandemic has gravely affected the business community, the entertainment industry included, due to community quarantine measures implemented by the national government in response to COVID 19;

WHEREAS, the City of San Fernando, Pampanga has to adopt strategies to help the business sector cope and stabilize the economy under the "new normal" environment by easing stringent requirements and adopting measures granting reliefs as may be allowed by law;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 192 of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, "Local government units may, through Ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455, Chapter 3 of RA 7160, par. b (1), the City Mayor as the Chief Executive of the City Government shall exercise such powers and perform such duties and functions xxx for efficient, effective, economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code; the City Mayor shall exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services and activities of the city government;

WHEREAS, the Honorable City Mayor Edwin D. Santiago has communicated a letter-request for the enactment of an Ordinance declaring Moratorium on Amusement Tax in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga for the month of August 2020 to December 2020;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod deemed fit to assist the business sector, including those in the amusement business, in this time of COVID 19 pandemic, by declaring a Moratorium on Amusement Tax for the month of August 2020 to December 2020 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 24th day of August 2020.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance adopted by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga during its 57th Regular Session (2nd Virtual Session via Webex) held on August 24, 2020.

(SGD.) AVELINA M. LACANILAO-LAGMAN, DPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) JAIME T. LAZATIN, DPA
City Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

(SGD.) EDWIN D. SANTIAGO
City Mayor

September 2, 2020
Date

BANTAY BAYAN!

CRISTOPHER JORQUIA



Paaralan at simbahan nananatiling target ng CPP-NPA recruitment

TALAMAK TALAGA ang pagre-recruit ng grupo ng New People's Army o NPA sa sektor ng kabataan at mga bahagi ng simbahan.

Kung babalikan natin, ang infiltration works ng mga NPA sa simbaha- ng katolika at protestante ay aktibo na noong 1970s.

Talaga nga naman na methodical at sistematiko ang pagpasok at pan- loloko ng mga makakaliwang grupo sa simbahan at maging sa paaralan kung saan dito nahuhubog ang kaisipan at spiritwal na aspeto ng bawat tao na maaari nilang magamit sa pagsusu- long ng communist insurgency.

Ito rin ang pinatunayan ng mga dat- ing miyembro ng NPA tulad ni Agnes Lopez Reano na tumutulong ngayon sa pamahalaan na maipaunawa sa mga mamamayan ang totoong pagki- los ng mga makakaliwang grupo.

Base sa kanyang mga pahayag, isyu na noon ang recruitment sa mga estudyante kung saan sumuko siya noong 1993 at simulan na ipahagi ang katotohanan na ang mga paaralan ang nagsisilbing balon ng kadre lalo na ng mga pampulitikang kadre.

Dagdag pa niya, nakita niya sa loob ng samahan na ang mga batang nasa Grade 4 palang ay narerecruit na ng mga NPA at kapag tinanong mo ang mga batang ito kung ano ang pananaw nila sa NPA, bayani at tagapagligtas ang nabuong persepsyon sa kanilang mga isip.

Ito ba yung pananaw na nais natin

maitanim sa kaisipan ng mga batang ito na dapat sana ay nag-aaral at nan- gangarap na magkaroon ng magan- dang buhay?

Kaya ganun nalang ang pagnanais natin na maipaunawa sa bawat mama- mayan ang katotohanan upang sa gay- on ay hindi na maulit ang pagkakama- li na nagdudulot lang ng pagkaantala ng kapayapaan at kaunlaran sa ating bayan.

Ayaw naman natin na ang mga susunod na henerasyon ay malulunod ng paulit-ulit sa problema ng insurhen- sya at terorismo sa bansa.

Kaya kinakailangan na ang mga kabataan ay magkaisa na maging mulat sa mga maling Gawain ng mga front organizations ng CPP-NPA. Hindi dapat maging bulag sa totoong depini- syon ng pagmamahal sa bayan.

Naniniwala rin ako na marami sa sektor ng simbahan ang nagnanais ng sinserong pagbabago sa ating bansa.

Sa loob ng ilang dekada, masya- do ng maraming mga kabataan at mga kasapi ng simbahan ang nabiktima ng panlilinlang ng NPA at mga front orga- nizations nito.

Panahon na para putulin natin ang pisi ng kanilang pananamantala at pagpapasabog ng kasinungalingan sa ating mga kababayan.

Panahon na para doble-kayod natin pagtrabahuhan na magkaroon ng kina- bukasan na malaya sa kasinungalin- gan at kaguluhan na dala ng mga com- munist terrorist groups.

(Unsolicited contributions here are unedited, unabridged, as is. Errors in grammar, syntax, etc, solely the writer's. -- Editor)

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

Application for Extension of Validity of a
Certificate of Public Convenience to operate
a PUJ Service.

R-EV-PJ-2020-I-95-03873

RENITO D. DUMANDAN
/Applicant

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of
Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service
for the transportation of passengers and freight
on the route **ARAYAT - ANGELES CITY VIA
MAGALANG (Pampanga)** and vice versa with
the use of one (1) units, which certificate is
valid up to **October 17, 2020**. In the application
file on **September 14, 2020**. Applicant request
for extension of validity of said Certificate with
the use of the same number of unit authorized..

NOTICE is hereby given that this Application
will be heard by this Board on **October 1, 2020
at 9:00 A.M.** at its Office at the above address.

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

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable **AHMED G.
CUIZON, Regional Director** this **16th day of
September 2020** in the City of San Fernando,
Pampanga.

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

PUNTO! Central Luzon: September 21, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **WILLIAM PAUL WARD** who died
intestate on August 25, 2020 in Medical City Clark, Pampanga, executed an
Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as
US Dollar Account No. 191-13100097-0 with Philippine Savings Bank, Angeles
Balibago Branch, before Notary Public Archie Paul C. Muyrong as per Doc No.
301, Page No. 62, Book No. X, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: September 14, 21 & 28, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JOSE P. TOLENTINO** who died
intestate on April 25, 2005 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga executed an
Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights and Deed of Donation on
his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 9, Blk. 3 of the cons-
subd. plan (LRC) Pcs-5126, being a portion of the consolidated Lots 2805-B-2-B,
2805-B-2-C and 2805-B-2-D, LRC Psd-4466, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 145) situated in
the Bo. of Sto. Rosario, Mun. of San Fdo., Prov. of Pamp. and covered by Transfer
Certificate of Title No. 286285-R, before Notary Public Romeo B. Torno as per Doc
No. 507, Page No. 102, Book No. 81, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: September 21, 28 & October 5, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARIO BESA MARQUEZ** who died
intestate on June 30, 2006 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 6, Block 63, of the subdivision plan Psd-035401-050828, being
a portion of Lot 122-E-1-A-2, Psd-035401-049894, L.R.C. Rec.) situated in the
Barrio of Pulung Maragul, City of Angeles and covered by Transfer Certificate of
Title No. 189071 in the Registry of Deeds for Angeles City, before Notary Public
Bryant R. Canasa as per Doc No. 85, Page No. 18, Book No. I, Series of 2019.

Punto! Central Luzon: September 14, 21 & 28, 2020

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **VICTORIA SALAZAR** who died
intestate on November 4, 2008 in Sta. Ana, Pampanga executed an Affidavit
of Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale on her estate, more particularly
described as a parcel of land (Lot 25, Psd-03-016825 (OLT) Amd., being a
portion of Lot 90, Psd-03-016825 (OLT) situated in Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Municipality
of Sta. Ana, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 14734, before Notary Public Amado L. Santos as per Doc No. 06, Page No.
03, Book No. 238, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: September 14, 21 & 28, 2020





REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Mabalacat City
Province of Pampanga

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

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MINUTES OF THE 61st 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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 AT THE MABALACAT CITY HALL ANNEX, CLARKFIELD, PAMPANGA

PRESENT: Hon. Noelito B. Castro - Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Krizzanel C. Garbo - Member
Hon. Marcos T. Castro Jr. - Member
Hon. Niño Reynan L. Delos Reyes - Member
Hon. Victor D. Tiglao II - Member
Hon. Timothy Paul A. Llanos Dee - Member
Hon. Jerry P. Magsino - Member
Hon. Moises Dwight Oliver P. Morales - Member
Hon. Marjorie Grace M. Sambo - Member
Hon. Ruvielane S. Margarito - Member
Hon. Hans Christian G. Balingit - Member

ABSENT: Hon. Elizabeth R. Pineda - Member
Hon. Carlo Francis B. Dizon - Member

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 28
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING THE REALIGNMENT OF THE APPROPRIATED BUDGET UNDER LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FUND (LDRRMF) ON SLOPE PROTECTION AND OTHER FLOOD MITIGATING MEASURES, INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN, TRAININGS FOR CDRRMO PERSONNEL, PURCHASE RESCUE VEHICLES, CUSTOMIZATION AND MAINTENANCE, LDRRMC OPERATION CENTER FURNITURE AND FIXTURE, CONSTRUCTION OF KITCHEN MESS HALL, IMPROVEMENT OF DRAINAGE, DISASTER REHABILITATION AND RECOVERY TO EMERGING AND RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND DISASTER RESPONSE IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TWENTY FOUR MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY TWO PESOS (PHP24,840,452.00)

Be it ordained in Regular Session assembled:

Section 1. The realignment of the appropriated budget on the following items under the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) to Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Disease and Disaster Response in the total amount of Twenty Four Million Eight Hundred Forty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two Pesos (Php24,840,452.00) is hereby approved:

From:

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| 1. Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Program and Activities | |
| 1.1 Slope Protection and Other Flood Mitigating Measures | 14,600,000.00 |
| 1.2 Information and Educational Campaign | 1,760,227.00 |
| 2. Disaster Preparedness | |
| 2.1 Trainings for CDRRMO Personnel | 2,332,955.00 |
| 2.5 Purchase Rescue Vehicles, Customization and Maintenance | 2,563,770.00 |
| 2.7 LDRRMC Operation Center Furniture and Fixture | 983,500.00 |
| 2.7.1 Construction of Kitchen Mess Hall | 500,000.00 |
| 2.7.2 Improvement of Drainage | 100,000.00 |
| 4. Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery | 2,000,000.00 |
| Total Amount | 24,840,452.00 |

To:

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| 1. Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Disease | 21,840,452.00 |
| 2. Disaster Response | 3,000,000.00 |
| Total | 24,840,452.00 |

Section 2. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and posting on conspicuous places within the city and/or publication to any newspaper of local and/or national circulation.

ENACTED: This 10th day of September 2020 at Mabalacat City, Pampanga, On motion of Hon. Timothy Paul A. Llanos Dee, unanimously seconded.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Aileen G. Peña
SP Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

NOELITO B. CASTRO
Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

NOELITO B. CASTRO
Temporary Presiding Officer

KRIZZANEL C. GARBO
Member

MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.
Member

NIÑO REYNAN L. DELOS REYES
Member

VICTOR D. TIGLAO II
Member

TIMOTHY PAUL A. LLANOS DEE
Member

JERRY P. MAGSINO
Member

MOISES DWIGHT OLIVER P. MORALES
Member

MARJORIE GRACE M. SAMBO
Member

RUVIELANE S. MARGARITO
Member

HANS CHRISTIAN G. BALINGIT
Member

APPROVED:

CRISOSTOMO C. GARBO
City Mayor

Date: September 21, 2020



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| PRESENT: | Hon. Noelito B. Castro | -Temporary Presiding Officer |
| | Hon. Krizzanel C. Garbo | - Member |
| | Hon. Marcos T. Castro Jr. | - Member |
| | Hon. Niño Reynan L. Delos Reyes | - Member |
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| | Hon. Moises Dwight Oliver P. Morales | - Member |
| | Hon. Marjorie Grace M. Sambo | - Member |
| | Hon. Ruvielane S. Margarito | - Member |
| | Hon. Hans Christian G. Balingit | - Member |
| ABSENT: | Hon. Elizabeth R. Pineda | - Member |
| | Hon. Carlo Francis B. Dizon | - Member |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 30
 Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE

RECLASSIFYING THE LAND USE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND CONTAINING A TOTAL AREA OF 1,040 SQUARE METERS LOCATED IN BARANGAY SAPANG BIABAS, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA WITH TRANSFER CERTIFICATE TITLE (TCT) NOS. 045-2016008215 AND 045-2016008216 DULY REGISTERED WITH THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN THE NAME OF THERENCE C. DAVID MARRIED TO WINNA P. DAVID FROM AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL IN THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance reclassifying the land use of certain parcels of land containing a total area of 1,040 square meters located in Barangay Sapang Biabas, Mabalacat City, Pampanga with Transfer Certificate Title (TCT) Nos. 045-2016008215 and 045-2016008216 duly registered with the Registry of Deeds in the name of Therence C. David married to Winna P. David from agricultural to commercial in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Zoning Ordinance of Mabalacat City, Pampanga".

Section 2. This Ordinance shall only cover the reclassification of the land use from agricultural to commercial of the 1,040 square meter property located in Barangay Sapang Biabas, Mabalacat City, Pampanga.


Section 3. This reclassification shall be reflected in City Ordinance No. 71, Series of 2018, Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Land Use Plan of Mabalacat City.

Section 4. The requirements and procedure for reclassification of agricultural lands to commercial as provided in Memorandum Circular No. 54, series of 1993 of the Office of the President were complied with such as the Certification from NIA and City Agriculture Office, Resolution of No Objection from the Sapang Biabas Barangay Council and the conduct of hearing.


Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval, signing and posting on conspicuous places within the city and/or publication to any newspaper of local and/or national circulation.

ENACTED: This 10th day of September 2020, on motion of Hon. Marcos T. Castro Jr., duly seconded by Hons. Magsino, Delos and Morales.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



 Aileen G. Peña
 SP Secretary


ATTESTED BY:



 NOELITO B. CASTRO
 Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

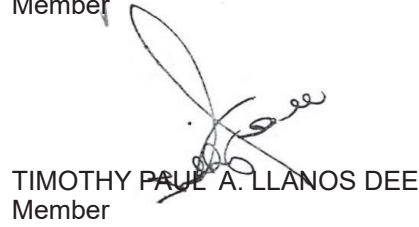

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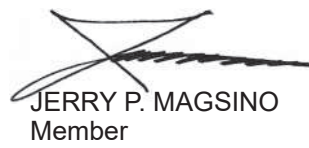

 KRIZZANEL C. GARBO
 Member


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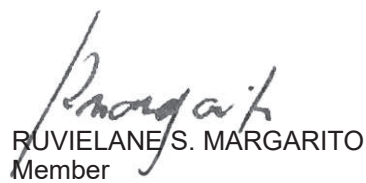

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Herry's Bistro opens in AC

BY JOANN MANABAT

ANGELES CITY — It's not all shutdowns, permanent or temporary, in the food scene here, even with the pandemic still surging.

Covid or not, there's no stopping Herry's Bistro from opening to a kind of gustatory chill and thrill with a formal blessing over the weekend. Give it to men with balls who take the plunge, so to speak -- Herry's Bistro owners chefs Harold Punzalan, Jose Adrian Garcia, and Engr. Fernando Chua

"My friend suggested the name Herry's Bistro as it is a combination of our names. So, what I did was, I played with the logo to capture what was coined from our names," said Punzalan.

"We've already expected the Covid situation, that's why we still went for it since it's already here," Garcia added. "Of course, there are adjustments. We decided to have a two-person-per-table standard guideline for the physical distancing measures. We can accommodate about 40 pax at a time."

With the strategically placement of the tables throughout the area, Punzalan said anyone can still enjoy their time to dine in and hangout at the bistro. Log sheets for contact tracing, hand sanitizers, and the "no face mask, no entry" policy are also implemented.

Herry's Bistro serves an array of Filipino dishes including off-the-grills and special in-house pizza paired great with their selection of booze from beer, soju, and hard liquor.

Punzalan also said the food served at the bistro is heavily influenced by dishes cooked at home. Their specialties and best sellers include mixed seafoods, lechon pork belly with homemade vinaigrette, fried lumpia, and kalderetang kambing.

Herry's Bistro is open everyday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for dine in, take out, and pick-up orders. For table reservations and advanced orders, you may send a message through their official Facebook page or at 09989711976.



Herry's Bistro owners Jose Adrian Garcia, Engr. Fernando Chua, and Harold Punzalan. **PHOTOS COURTESY OF RIC GONZALES**



Uncovering Shie Secrets

BY JOANN MANABAT

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — Facial skin rejuvenation is considered to be one of the most popular beauty secrets among men and women in achieving an acne-free youthful glow.

Comes now Shie Secrets, the newest skin care brand which focuses on facial skin rejuvenation for acne breakouts while reducing skin blemishes, dark spots, and acne scars. It also helps diminish fine lines and wrinkles, and stimulates cell regeneration.

Shie Secrets owner and California State Board licensed esthetician, Shiela Castillo started her journey in aesthetics in 1999 when she opened her clinic in California and decided to formulate her own skin care products as she also planned to bring them to the Philippines.

"I started my clinic in California in 1999. But the products are new, about two years, also under the same name, Shie Secrets. We have other formulations for different products but this rejuvenating set is just new," said Castillo.

"The rejuvenating set formulation that we have for our products in the US is different from the ones we have here because we have different skin types including the weather as a factor," she added.

Castillo also said that the rejuvenating set is specifically formulated for acne-prone, oily skin and develop a new formulation that is suited especially for the locals.

"The formula that we use is Korean-based. All our products are paraben-free and organic, no harmful chemicals or whatsoever so they are great with different skin types," she said.

Castillo also noted that all Shie Secrets products are FDA-approved and recognized by the Chamber of Cosmetics Industry of the Philippines, Inc. The rejuvenating set has whitening soap, day and night toner, three different night creams, and a day cream. Other products available include the insta-glow whitening lotion and BB creme with SPF.

Castillo also mentioned that they provide consultation services and manufacturing of beauty products for other aesthetic clinics and businesses, as well as spas.

"The Silky Touch here is our spa where we also use our own products and have them displayed here," she said. "If you want to put up a spa or a clinic, you can visit us and we'll show you the products that we can formulate including some suppliers for machines."

Shie Secrets located along Sampaloc St. and they are also open for direct sellers and resellers. For inquiries and appointments, you may visit their official Facebook page or call 0905-746-1949

