

#### **BENEVOLENT INITIATIVE**

# Diagnostic truck does year-round services for free

By IRINEO "BONG" **ALVARO JR., BBIF CHAIRMAN** 

A SMALL bamboo cart filled with canned goods, fresh vegetables and other food items was set up by a kind-hearted lady in Maginhawa Street in Quezon City who hails from Angeles City, Pampanga. In a cardboard was written: "Community Pantry. Kumuha batay sa pangangailangan. Magbigay batay sa kakayanan."

In only a few days, many other community pantries sprung up in many parts of Metro Manila, and here in Pampanga. And all over the country, community pantries mushroomed that provided people whose livelihoods were affected by the pandemic with a lifeline, even if for only a meal. Suddenly, the spirit of bayanihan was alive, people helping each other.

Today - inspired by the resurgence of the bayanihan spirit among our people - here in Barangay Turu, the farthest and an almost isolated barangay of Magalang, Pampanga, the Bridges of Benevolent Initiatives

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BBIF chair Irineo "Bong" Alvaro Jr. and Sen. Risa Hontiveros at the launch of the services of the medical diagnostic truck in Barangay Turu, Magalang, Pampanga. Contributed Photo

# **CSF** health frontliners get 2nd dose of Sinovac

## Pampanga posts P80.8-M quarry revenues in March

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CITY OF SAN FER-NANDO — The Pampanga provincial government recorded its highest cle and heavy equipquarry revenue in a month last March at including fines and PP80,830,500 million, exceeding the previous highest monthly of P72.8 million last February.

The March 2021 collection raised to P1.118 billion the total revenues earned so far in the 20 months pandemic and in imof the administration plementing regular of Gov. Dennis "Delta" Pineda, according to Atty. Charlie Chua, provincial administra-

Capitol collects P150-sand tax, P250-administrative fee, P30-weighing scale fee, fees for sand and gravel permit, motor vehiment accreditation penalties.

Chua said the provincial governcollection ment's share of 30 percent from the P150-sand tax was put in the provincial coffers to support programs in managing the Covid-19 programs in health, education, agriculture, livelihood, environment and infrastructure.

Barangays and towns or cities from PAGE 9 PLEASE

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March 1, 2021	134	2,680,000.00	201,000.00		2,881,000.00
March 2, 2021	245	4,900,000.00	367,500.00		5,267,500.00
March 3, 2021	117	2,340,000.00	175,500.00	67,500.00	2,583,000.00
March 4, 2021	100	2,000,000.00	150,000.00		2,150,000.00
March 5, 2021	191	3,820,000.00	286,500.00		4,106,500.00
March 8, 2021	154	3,080,000.00	231,000.00		3,311,000.00
March 9, 2021	301	6,020,000.00	451,500.00		6,471,500.00
March 10, 2021	86	1,720,000.00	129,000.00	67,500.00	1,916,500.00
March 11, 2021	147	2,940,000.00	220,500.00		3,160,500.00
March 12, 2021	144	2,880,000.00	216,000.00		3,096,000.00
March 15, 2021	121	2,420,000.00	181,500.00		2,601,500.00
March 16, 2021	310	6,200,000.00	465,000.00		6,665,000.00
March 17, 2021	90	1,800,000.00	135,000.00	67,500.00	2,002,500.00
March 18, 2021	136	2,720,000.00	204,000.00		2,924,000.00
March 19, 2021	243	4,860,000.00	364,500.00		5,224,500.00
March 22, 2021	123	2,460,000.00	184,500.00		2,644,500.00
March 23, 2021	210	4,200,000.00	315,000.00		4,515,000.00
March 24, 2021	98	1,960,000.00	147,000.00	67,500.00	2,174,500.00
March 25, 2021	124	2,480,000.00	186,000.00	- 00	2,666,000.00
March 26, 2021	307	6,140,000.00	460,500.00		6,600,500.00
March 29, 2021	110	2,200,000.00	165,000.00		2,365,000.00

QUARRY SALES AND COLLECTION

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021

ITY OF SAN FERNANDO - A total of 214 health workers belonging to the A1.6 and A1.7 priority grouping received their second dose of Sinovac Tuesday, the city health office said.

This followed their first jab in the last week of March where a total of 1,765 healthcare community members got inocu-

Tuesday last week,

April 20, the CHO also started giving first jabs of Sinovac vaccines to the senior citizens or the second priority group. A total of 1,652 seniors were

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## SBMA operating revenues reach P820.8-M in Q1

SUBIC BAY FREE-PORT — Despite some unrealized revenue targets as a result of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Subic Bay Metropolitan Au-

By MALOU DUNGOG thority recorded a total of P820.84 million in operating revenues in the first quarter of 2021, or a 5.23 percent increase over the P780.08 million posted in the first quarter last year.

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## P1.3-B dam construction in NE ahead of sked

BY ARMAND M. GALANG

CABANATUAN CITY -The construction of the P1.34-billion vital agriculture infrastructure that aims to increase rice productivity in Lupao, Nueva Ecija has reached an actual accomplishment of 46.69 percent at the end of first quarter of 2021, or 35.89 percent ahead of its

10.80 percent on the bar schedule amid the pandemic, the National Irrigation Administration reported on Sunday.

Engr. Rosalinda Bote, department manager of the NIA-Upper Pampanga River Integrated Irrigation System said the construction of Balbalungao Small Reservoir Irrigation Project (SRIP) is now entering the "critical curve stage", such as installation of steel forms and concrete pouring at spillway structure, water pressure test, drilling and grouting at the dam core trench.

74,940,000.00

It also includes laying of gravel blanket and boulder riprap at permanent cofferdam, excavation works at diversion conduit, fabrication and installation

of conduit pipes, and construction of rock toe, she added.

5,504,000.00

Implemented NIA-UPRIIS Division I, Balbalungao SRIP which an earthfill dam is one of the lined projects that aims to boost the campaign for rice competitiveness and increase income of local farmers of NIA under administrator Ricardo Visaya, said Bote.

Expected to be completed by November 2023, Balbalungao SRIP was designed to provide irrigation to 967.19 hectares in the villages of Balbalungao, San Isidro, Salvacion. Što. Nino, and Mapampang. At its current stage, however, the dam already irrigates 370 hectares of farmlands in San Isidro

and Balbalungao, NIA-UPRIIS reported.

Parallel to the dam construction is the development of a 60-hectare watershed area within the reservoir that is programmed for rehabilitation out of the total 998-hectare watershed, according to division manager Felix Teano, Jr.

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## Army community pantry serves villagers

BY ARMAND M. GALANG

FORT RAMON MAGSAY-SAY, Palayan City -- Several families have benefitted from a community pantry that was jointly established by the Army, local government and private citizens in Camp Kapitan Berong, Barangay Cavite in the northwestern municipality of Guimba, Nueva Ecija that started Saturday.

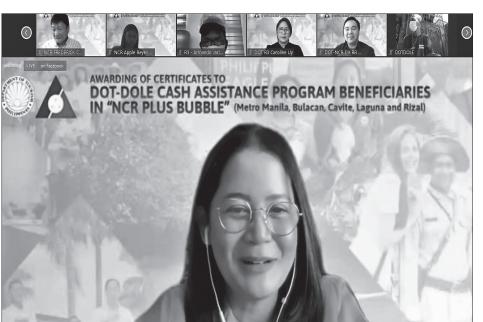
The 7th Infantry Division's 84th Infantry Battalion (84IB) and donors initially prepared 45 kilos of bottle gourd (upo), 60 kilos

each of squash and eggplants, 20 kilos each of ampalaya and patola, and one box each of sardines and corned beef, according to the 7ID public information office.

"Sa kabuuan, 75 katao ang inisyal na nabiyayaan ng pagkain mula sa community pantry. Kasalukayan ding naghihimok para sa mga karagdagang donasyon ang pinagsamang pwersa ng kasundaluhan at opisyales ng Barangay Cavite," the military said.

Barangay Cavite chairman Alfredo Angel said the panty is of great service to his poor constitu-

Major Gen. Alfredo Rosario Jr., 7ID commander, reiterated their commitment to help the people go through the hardship: "Ang inyong Philippine Army ay patuloy na aalalay sa iba't-ibang kawanggawa na maghahatid ng kaukulang tulong sa bawat Pilipinong nangangailangan. Malalampasan ang krisis na ating kinakaharap kung mamamayani sa ating puso ang pagtulong at pagmamahal sa kapwa Pilipino."



Si Tourism Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat sa isinagawang virtual awarding ng ayuda sa mga nasa sektor ng turismo sa Bulacan.

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-- Shane F. Velasco/PIA-3

ya ng mga dyip.

long ng turismo.

#### **MULA DOT, DOLE**

## P4.5-M ayuda sa Bulacan tourism sector

LUNGSOD NG MALO-LOS -- Nagkaloob ng paunang ayuda na P4.5 million ang Department of Tourism na ipinadaan sa Department of Labor and Employment para sa mga nasa sektor ng turismo sa Bulacan na labis na naapektuhan ng ipinatupad na enhanced community quarantine ngayong 2021.

Sa isinagawang virtual awarding ceremony, sinabi ni Tourism Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat na bawat isa sa 901 na mga inisyal na benepisyaryo ay pinagkalooban ng tig-P5,000.

Kabilang dito ang 43 na naglalala ng sambalilong buntal sa Baliwag Buntal Handicrafts Manufacturing, at 48 na reflexologist sa Hilot Kamay One Guiguintenyo.

Walong tricycle operators and drivers associations naman ang nakatanggap din ng ayuda kung saan apat na samahan ay pawang mga tricycle drivers sa bayan

ng Bulakan na binubuo ng 251 na bumibiyahe sa Barangay Santa Ana, 109 sa San Francisco, 84 sa Triple Junction, at 68 sa Sto. Rosario Tibig.

Nakinabang din ang dalawang TODA sa bayan ng Guiguinto kung saan 131 na mga tricycle drivers sa Barangay Tuktukan at 62 sa Daungan ang napagkalooban habang binigyan din ang 64 na kasapi ng TODA Zesto at 41 sa Poblacion sa bayan ng Marilao.

Nagmula ang pondo ng ayuda sa Republic Act 11494 o Bayanihan to Recover as One Act na pinalawig pa ang pag-iral hanggang sa Hunyo 30, 2021 sa bisa ng Republic Act 11519.

May probisyon ng nasabing mga batas na aalalayan ng DOT ang mga micro, small and medium enterprises sa larangan ng turismo, tourism-oriented barangay micro business at iba pang informal sector na tumutulong sa pagsusu-

### P1.3-B dam...

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The watershed management is a joint effort of the Inter-Agency Watershed Management Plan—Technical Working Group composed of NIA personnel and staff from different

government agencies, local government units, and other stakeholders.

This is in line with the objective of the agency to develop and maintain irrigation systems in support of the agricultural program of the government.



## COVID-19 IN BATAAN 44 new cases, 5 deaths

BY ERNIE ESCONDE

BALANGA CITY -- The provincial health office on Tuesday reported that this province looged on Monday five new deaths and 44 new confirmed cases of the coronavirus disease.

With the additional casualties and new infections, the province has now 158 deaths while the number of those who tested positive rose to 5,543 with 726 active cases.

The new deaths were: 48-year-old female from Balanga City, 70-year-old female from Orani, 81-year-old female from Orion, 78-year-old male from Pilar, and 74-year-old male from Morong.

Mariveles has the most number of new confirmed cases with 16, followed by Balanga with 12 and Dinalupihan with 10. Morong has two and Pilar, Limay, Hermosa, and Abucay have one each.

The number of those who recovered reached 4,659 after the addition of 33 new recoveries – 10 from Dinalupihan, seven from Orion, five from Balanga City, three from Limay, one each from Pilar, Orani, Mariveles, Bagac and Abucay, and three persons deprived of liberty.

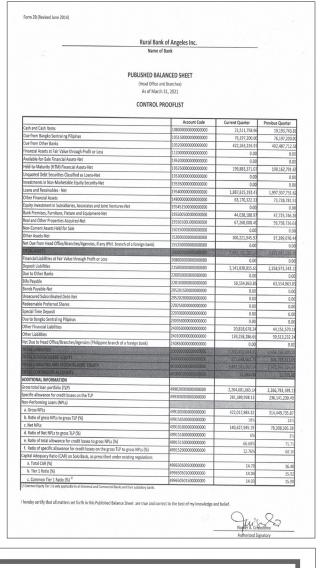
PHO said that 13,862 have so far been vaccinated.

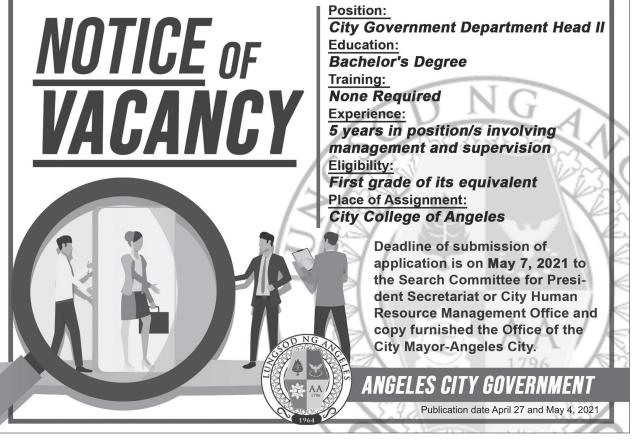
Gov. Albert Garcia reminded his constituents to be extra careful with the rise in Covid-19 cases in the province.

<sup>"</sup>Pinaaalalahanan ang

lahat na ituring natin ang lahat ng ating nakakasalamuha na may Covid-19 upang masiguro ang ating kaligtasan gayon din ng ating mga inuuwiang pamilya sa banta ng nasabing sakit," the governor said.

"Ngayong panahon ng pandemya, saan man tayo magtungo o sino man ang ating makasalamuha, ugaliin natin na tumalima sa mga ipinatutupad na basic health and safety protocols. Huwag tayong maging kampante at tandaan na ang ating kaligtasan pating ating mga mahal sa buhay ay nasa atin pa ring mga kamay." Garcia addad





### SBMA operating...

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SBMA chair and administrator Wilma T. Eisma said income from the SBMA Port Authority Group amounting to P374.54 million shored up the agency's operating revenue by P60 million, thus creating a positive balance even as four other strategic business units (SBUs) recorded decreases in revenue.

'The good news was that the SBMA Seaport managed a 25 percent increase in port revenue because of a 10 percent increase in the volume of containerized cargo," Eisma noted.

pandem-The ic might have caused losses to some of our units, but others-like core business, which is the sea port are coming out as winners," she added.

Among the SBMA SBUs that recorded revenue loses is the Business and Investment Group (BIG), a report from the SBMA Financial Planning and Budget Department (FPBD) indicated. BIG's operating revenue dropped from P373.69 million in the first quarter of 2020 (Q1 2020) to P3 P371.89 million in Q1 2021, or a decrease of P1.8 million (0.48%).

Meanwhile, the Regulatory Group also posted losses, with P22.34 million in Q1 2020 to P8.39 million in Q1 2021, or a decrease of P13.95 million (62.44%); Chairman and Administrator's Group, from P5.57 million in Q1 2020 to P1.77 million in Q1 2021, or a decrease of P3.8 million (68.28%); and Support Services Group, from P7.63 million in Q1 2020 to P5.92 million in Q1 2021, or a decrease of P1.71 million (22.43%).

The only other group that recorded an increase in operating revenue was the Public Services Group, which posted P56.87 million in Q1 2021, or an increase of P2 million (3.64%) from P54.87 million in Q1 2020.

The SBMA FPBD also said that the agency's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), which measures profitability and earnings potential, increased by 8.41 percent from P36.84 million in the first quarter last year to P474.8 million this year.

Meanwhile, the agency's operating expenses increased from P293 million in Q1 2020 to P298.35 million in Q1 2021, while operating income rose from P487.08 million in Q1 2020 to P522.49 million in Q1 2021, and bad debts expense decreased from P49.12 million in Q1 2020 to P47.69 million in the

same period. "We have also recorded substantial income losses in the tourism, and understandably so because of so little visitor traffic since last year. But we have increases, too, in unexpected area," Eisma revealed.

She said that collections in environmental and tourism fees dropped by 89 percent to just P3.06 million in the

first three months this year, along with a 99 percent decline in tourism facilities utilities fees; 98.7 percent drop in tour guide fees; and 100 percent decline in rental of the Subic Bay Exhibition and Convention Center, which was previously an major income earner.

However, Eisma pointed out that the agency made P241,637 in sports facilities rental at the first quarter this year, compared to zero income last year; P35,000 in location site-shoot, which represented a 116 percent increase over last year's figures; and P15,000 in fishing permit collection, which was 113 percent higher than that last year.

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of HENEDINA ANGELES-CARLOS, who died on April 26, 2014 at the A.U.F.M.C, Mac Arthur Hi-way, Angeles City, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement of deceased person with sale on his estate, more particularly described as follows:

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 113611

(Registry of Deeds for Angeles City) A parcel of land (Lot 8, Block 29 of the subdivision plan Psd-49971, sheet, being a portion of Block 16, described on plan Psd-46477, L.R.C Record No. 124), situated

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 104454

(Registry of Deeds for Angeles City) A parcel of land (Lot 4, Block 20 of the subdivision plan Psd-49971, sheet 1, being a portion of Block 16, described on plan Psd-46477, L.R.C Record No. 124), situated

before Notary Public Rodolfo S. Uyengco Esq. as per Doc No. 963, Page No. 29, Book No. LXX Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 19, 26 & May 3, 2021

in the Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga.

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#### NOTICE OF SELF-AJUDICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF ROMANA MANALASTAS, FORTUNATA DE DIOS, FLORENTINA DE DIOS, ANGELA DE DIOS, ABELARDO DE DIOS AND JOAQUIN DE DIOS WAS EXTRAJUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG THE HEIRS AS PER DOC NO: 95; PAGE NO. 19; BOOK NO. LXXXIV; SERIES OF 2021 AND DOC NO. 96; PAGE NO. 20; BOOK NO. LXXXIV; SERIES OF 2021 OF NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. ALREUELA M. BUNDANG-ORTIZ OF OLONGAPO CITY.

Punto! Central Luzon:April 26, May 3 & 10, 2021

#### NOTICE OF SELF-AJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that LEONCIA ESCUADRO DIASANTA widow, Filipino, resident of 2030 Brgy. Dita, City of Santa Rosa, Laguna; and heir of NORMINDA ESCUADRO DIASANTA who died on January 16, 2021 in Cabuyao, Laguna: executed an Affidavit of Sefe-Adjudication of his estate, more particularly described as a Residential Unit at Sout Forbes Golf City Scandia Suites II, together with all the improvements thereon particularly identified as Unit No. 5th Floor Unit 5P, with a unit area of 33.00 square meters or less, and which is covered by Condominium Certificate of Title No. 076-2011000173 of the registry of Deeds of Tagaytay, , before Notary Public Carlota Dela Cruz-Manalo as per Doc No. 358, Page No. 73, Book No. XXXIV, Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 26, May 3 & 10, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **EDILFONSO S. MACATAUNO** who died on November 16, 1991 in Pulung Masle, Guagua Pampanga, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with waiver and renunciation of rights on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 83 of the consolidation subdivision plan Bcs-03-000126 (OLT), being a portion of lots 1126 and 1132, Floridablanca Cadastre L.R.C Rec. No.\_\_\_, situated in the Barrio of Carmen, Valdez, Municipality of Floridablanca, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 8606 of the Emancipation Patent No. 308111, before Notary Public Carlota Dela Cruz-Manalo as per Doc No. 290, Page No. 59, Book No.XXXV Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 26, May 3 & 10, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of ROGELIO DAVID who died on September 15, 2010 and ADRIANA DAVID who died on March 8, 2018 executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land with an area THREE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN (327) square meters, more or less, situated in the Bo. of Cabalantian, Municipality of Bacolor, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. (265617) of the Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga; before Notary Public Anna Margarita R. Co as per Doc No. 113, Page No. 24, Book No. XI Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 26, May 3 & 10, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ALVIN P. VENTURA** who died on January 9, 2021 in 403 First St. Citicenter Ph2 Brgy. Tabun Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver and Donation on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 12, Block 7, of the subdivision plan Psd-03-015498, being a portion of lot 6, Pds-03-006831, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Pandan and Tabun, City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. 83970- before Notary Public Leila Mae M. Estabillo as per Doc No. 363, Page No. 74, Book No.8 Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 26, May 3 & 10, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of EDISON YANGA, who died on December 4, 2004 at Magalang, Pampanga, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement among heirs with donation and partition on his estate, more particularly described as follows:

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 15287

A parcel of land Lot 29, Psd-03-012574 (OLT) portion of lot 659-B, (LRC) Psd-220614 situated in the Brgy. Escaler, Magalang, Pampanga.

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 15285

A parcel of land Lot 97, Psd-03-012574 (OLT) portion of lot 659-B, (LRC) Psd-220614 situated in the Brgy. Escaler, Magalang, Pampanga.

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 15288

A parcel of land Lot 98, Psd-03-012574 (OLT) portion of lot 659-B, (LRC) Psd-220614 situated in the Brgy. Escaler, Magalang, Pampanga.

before Notary Public Juvy Ortiz Ramirez-Manwong as per Doc No. 313, Page No. 16. Book No. II Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 19, 26 & May 3, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of EDILFONSO S. MACATUNO, who died on Novemeber 16, 1991 in Pulung Masle, Guagua, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on Estate, more particularly described as follows:

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 177450-R

A parcel of land (Lot 5, Block 6 of the subdivision plan Psd-62698, Sheet 1 being a portion of Lot 3582-A of plan (LRC) Psd-3424, LRC Rec. No. 145, situated in the Bo. of San Juan, Mun., of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga xxx containing an area of Three Hundred seventy five (375) square meters;

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 172234-R

A parcel of lands (Lot 1, Bloack 8 of the subd., plan (LRC) Psd-175010, being a portion of Lot 1, Psd-120200, SWO-31634, L.R.C. Rec. No. 3461, situated in the Bo Of San Miguel, Municiplaity of Guagua, Province of Pampanga xxx Containing an area Three Hundred Forty Four (344) square meters, more or less;

before Notary Public Carlota Dela Cruz-Manalo as per Doc No. 288, Page No. 59, Book No. XXXV Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 26, May 3 & 10, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of ANGELA GOMEZ who died on May 21, 2001 at Mabalacat City and Victor F. Gomez Sr. who died on June 22, 2003 at Mabalacat City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement of Deceased Person with Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land Lot 4, Block 1, situated in the Garcia St., Pag-asa, Dolores, Mabalacat City, before Notary Public Mark Andrew M. Santiago as per Doc No. 1298, Page No. 10, Book No.XVI Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 26, May 3 & 10, 2021

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT THIRD JUDIAL REGION

R-ANG-21-00855-SP

IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH JAYCILINE MANGUNE TORRES (also known as CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK), UNDER LCR No. 2008-113 OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF ANGELES CITY AND CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK UNDER LCR NO. 2021-2412 OF THE LOCAL ORIENTAL MINDORO.

GEMALYN F. MANGUNE, CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK (a.k.a JAYCILINE MANGUNE TORRES) ASSISTED natural guardian GEMALYN F. MANGUNE and PETER FLUECK,

-versus-

LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF ANGELES CITY, LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, JULIO AMERICO TORRES, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS OR INTEREST IN THIS PETITION.

Respondents

ORDER

Raffled to this Court on 15 March 2021 is a verified Petition for the Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Jayciline Mangune Torres (also known as Celine Mangune Flueck), wherein it was prayer that, after due notice and hearing by way of adversarial proceedings, judgment be rendered ordering the Local Registrar of Angeles City and the Civil Registrar of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to (i) correct and/or change the entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of Jayciline Mangune Torres with LCR Registry No. 2008-113 to reflect the true and correct record of the facts of birth of petitioner-minor Celine Mangune Flueck a.k.a Jayciline Mangune Torres, partic-

a)Under Entry No. 1-Name of Child: from Jayciline Mangune Torres to CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK;

FLUECK; b)Under Entry No. 13-Name of Father: Julio Americo Torres to PETER FLUECK c)Under Entry No. 14-Citizenship from Australian to SWISS d)Undre Entry No. 15-Religion from Catholic to PROTESTANT e)Under Entry No. 16-Occupation from Steel Worker to NONE f)Under Entry No. 17-Age at the Time of this Birth from 43 to 62; and

To (ii) order the Local Civil Registrar of Calapan City Oriental Mindoro and the Civil Registrar of the Philippine Statistics Authority to cancel on their respective file/record/data base the Certificate of Live Birth of Celine Mangune Flueck with LRC No. 2012-2412 for being mere superfluity.

Petitioner Gemalyn Mangune ("Gemalyn", for brevity ) alleges, among others, that she met Pe titioner Peter Flueck ("Peter", for brevity ), a Swiss National, on March 2006 and thereafter became sweethearts. They continued with their relationship through long distance communication; on February 15, 2007, Peter arrived in the Philippines and lived with her until his departure for Switzerland on April 26, 2007. Thereafter, she got pregnant without Peter knowing about her pregnancy as she

Gemalyn further claims that she then met Julio Americo Torres ("Julio", for brevity) sometime in November 2007, during the time that she was already on her eight-month of pregnancy. Julio, knowing of Gemalyn's situation, offered to be the father of her unborn child. Subsequently, Gemalyn gave birth to a baby girl on December 24, 2007 through "hilot" delivery at their residence at 58-B New York St., Villasol Subd., Angeles City wherein the child was named JAYCILINE MANGUNE TORRES, as the acknowledged child of Julio Americo Torres. The arrangement, simulating the birth certificate of JAYCILINE MANGUNE TORRES, was then registered with Respondent Local Civil Registry of Angeles City per Certificate of Live Birth of Jayciline Mangune Torres with LRC Registry No. 2008-13. Unfortunately, she and Julio Torres parted ways shortly thereafter.

In a sudden twist of fate, according to the Petitioner, she and Peter met again sometime in the early part of 2010. It was then that Peter came to know about his love child with her; and, thereafter started supporting his child financially and came to visit Philippines more often to be together with

With the desire to straighten the fact of birth of her child, Gemalyn avers that, she advised, despite erroneous, to cause the late registration of the fact of birth of her child in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro on May 30, 2012 through the help of her aunt, Teresita Frianeza Ragot, who is from the said place. Consequently, the child previously named as "JAYCILINE MANGUNE TORRES" whose registered father was JULIO AMERICO TORRES was registered again as "CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK" with Peter Flueck as now his registered father, per Certificate of Live Birth of CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK with LCR REGISTRY No. 2012-2412.

As a consequence, the second Certificate of Live Birth of CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK registered in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro under LCR Registry No. 2012-2412 was used and presented before school authorities when Celine Mangune Flueck (a.k.a Jayciline Mangune Torres) started to go to school in the year 2012 up to present time. In addition, Gemalyn emphasized that, Celine Mangune Flueck, fron age of reason, had been using the same Celine Mangune Flueck and has been known and called by such name by her family and friends and never did she use the name Jayciline Mangune Torres nor have known such name not until a Petition for correction of Entries was filed by his biological father, Peter Flueck in 2018.

Furthermore, Gemalyn asserts that, sometime in November 2015, Peter was diagnosed with a medical condition known as BLACK SKIN CANCER. He had undergone Immune Therapy from 2016 to 2018 and was cleared from cancer in 2019. Having suffered from a dreadful disease, he thought of bringing her daughter CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK in Switzerland and be together with his three (3) other children from Peter's first wife Naomi Arucan, namely: Adrian, Myrna and Hans Peter. It was during this period that Peter suggested to Gemalyn to file a Petition for the Establishment of Filiation of CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK before the Regional Trial Court, Family Court, Branch 45, City of San Fernando, Pampanga wherein illegitimate child of therein Respondent Peter Flueck docketed as FC SP. PROC. No. 650.

Peter, with his desire of dringing her daughter CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK to Switzerland, was faced with another dilemma when the Swiss Government questioned the existence of two (2) Certificate of Live Birth, one under the name of JAYCILINE MANGUNE TORRES and the other, under the name of CENILE MANGUNE FLUECK. Thus, he was constrained to file a Petition for Correction of Entries on the Certificate of Live Birth of minor JAYCILINE MANGUNE TORRES under LCR Registry No. 2008-113, which was then filed and raffle before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 60, Angeles City docketed as R-ANG-18-03465-SP. Regrettably, a Decision was rendered on August 10, 2020 dismissing the said petition.

Finally, the Petitioners seek, in order to straighten the record of the fact of birth of CELINE MAN-GUNE FLUECK and in order to avoid further confusion for the correction/change of the registered name JAYCILINE MANGUNE TORRES to CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK, the Name of Father from JULIO AMERICO TORRES to PETER FLUECK, the Citizenship of Father from AUSTRALIAN to SWISS, the Religion of Father from CATHOLIC to (Evangelisch-reformiert) (sic) PROTESTANT, the Occupation of the Father from STEEL WORKER to NONE and Age of Father at the time of birth from 43 to 62 as reflected in the simulated Certificate of Live Birth of Jayciline Mangune Torres under LCR Registry No. 2008-113, in accordance with Rule 108 of Court. Moreover, Peter, in order to prove that Celine Mangune Flueck is his biological daughter, had undergone DFA Test, the result of which yielded to a 99.99% of his filiation to CELINE MANGUNE FLUECK and not Julio Americo Torres as reflected in the aforesaid simulated Certificate of Live Birth of Jayciline Mangune Torres under LCR Registry No. 2008-113.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in from and substance, the court hereby sets the case for hearing on June 25, 2021 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Any person interested in this Petition is hereby ordered to appear on said date and time before this court and to show cause, if any, why the Petition should not be granted. The next setting thereafter shall be on July 16, 2021 at 8:30 o'clock in

The petitioner is hereby ordered to cause the publication of this Order once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga and Angeles City in accordance with P.D. 1702 before the date of hearing, at the expense of petitioner.

Petitioner is likewise ordered to serve copies of the Petition and its annexes upon the Office of the Solicitor General, the Philippine Statistics Authority, City Civil Registrar of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro, and the City Civil Registrar of Angeles City, within seventy-two (72) hours from receipt of this Order and to submit compliance thereof.

The Office of the Solicitor General is hereby directed to enter its appearance in this case for the e within seventy-two (72) hours from receipt of this Order.

Let copies of this Order be furnished to the petitioner and her counsel; the Office of the Solicitor Gen eral; the Civil Registrar of Angeles City, Pampanga; City Civil Registrar of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro the Philippine Statistics Authority; and the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Angeles City

Angeles City, 22 March 2021

RAMON CORAZON P. BLANCO Assisting Judge

Punto Central Luzon: April 19, 26, May 3, 2021

## To the Point

## Parlade's loose lips may sink NTF-ELCAC budget for 2022

"WHY DO they tolerate him? Will they sacrifice the entire establishment just because of one of its officers' loose lips?"

So, asked Sen. Panfilo M. Lacson of the the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) over the ululations of its mouthpiece Lt. Gen. Antonio Parlade Jr. against the community pantry initiative that spread all round the country.

While he believes that the NTF-ELCAC is doing well in terms of developing areas cleared of the New People's Army, Parlade's foot-in-mouth statements threatened all the inroads gained by the government.

"The Armed Forces of the Philippines must remain apolitical. Otherwise, the constitutional balance among institutions is skewed and democratic governance is disturbed and even threatened. Lt. Gen. Parlade should just focus on ending insurgency and fighting terrorism. When he retires, he can debate all he wants on political issues," said Lacson who chairs the Senate defense committee.

Furthering: "Because of his commentaries, the NTF-ELCAC is dragged into controversies. Nauuna ang bibig niya sa kanyang ginagawa. Yan ang danger, kasi nakakagulo na. Instead of helping, his loose lips threaten to drag the NTF-ELCAC into the mess."

A mess indeed, with Parlade even verbally abusing senators for questioning his statements.

"If there is any consolation to the senators of this benighted land, arrogance and idiocy will never be doctrinal among the active members of the noble profession of arms," Lacson said, even as he warned of a growing consensus among senators in the minority and majority "to send a message to the defense department that cooperation is a two-way street."

That message can be in the form of denying the NTF-ELCAC a budget for 2022 if Parlade is retained as spokesperson.

"They (defense department) cannot just keep asking without giving back," Lacson stressed.

To the senator, it would be best if Parlade resigned as NTF-ELCAC spokesperson and "focus on fighting insurgency and terrorism in his remaining months in the military service" as it is "not his mandate as a military man to dabble in politics."

Lest he dragged the whole defense department down the drain.

"Sobrang madada. Hindi na enthusiasm yan," Lacson quipped.



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## Shepherd's Gall

Bishop Pablo Virgilio S. David

### Himala

LAST SUNDAY, I called the multiplication of our community pantries a miracle. In Tagalog, "Himala." I imagine some people reacting and probably quoting Nora Aunor's line in the well-known film by Ishmael Bernal, HIMALA. Remember that scene where she said, "Walang himala! Ang himala ay nasa puso ng tao! Nasa puso nating lahat! Tayo ang gumagawa ng himala!"

If someone tells me that, I would say, maybe you have a wrong notion of miracle. Our problem is we have tended to equate a miracle with a supernatural occurrence that defies the law of nature. We don't realize that the most obvious miracles in our lives are perfectly natural. So, what's wrong with God working through things that are wonderful but natural?

Jesus is saying something like this in our Gospel today. "I told you, but you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me." This is the reason why John consciously avoids the word miracle, even if he implies it when he uses the word "signs." He portrays Jesus lamenting and feeling exasperated about people who are asking for "signs" when the signs that he's giving are already self-evident. They'd rather see him walk on water, or perform what entertainers do in the town fairs like eat glass like crackers or swallow a live chicken.

In our first reading, Saul himself became

one of the strongest signs of the workings of the risen Christ. His conversion from a rabid persecutor to an avid propagator of the Christian faith was incontestable. It defied logic; it seemed impossible. But it did happen. People may doubt about what he claimed had happened on his way to Damascus. He did not have to speak about the light that had struck him down, the voice that he heard, how he lost his sight and regained it. In fact, even the Christians themselves doubted him. They were even afraid to come near him.

It was enough to see the radical change in his whole perspective in life. What the evangelists call a METANOIA, a profound change of orientation and direction in one's whole being. A kind of transformation people would associate with losing one's sanity or flipping out. And yet the person remains perfectly sane and functional, except that he seems like a totally new person. You just

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### Holste Living Riza Shanti Lim

## Seniors coping with uncertainty

THE UNTOLD fears and sufferings of older adults across the world brought about by the coronavirus is more than anyone could ever imagine. The mental agony they go through seeing people or friends their age or even younger being taken to the grave, not in hundreds but in thousands every day, is a torture in the mind.

I remember my father who passed two months ago, not from Covid-19, but from citizens' restrictions to go out, the feeling of less strict policies, it was too late. terror immediately clouded his wholeness. Every single day, for more than 60 years, father jogged,played badminton, basketball, even at an old age. Henever had a sedentary moment and was very fit. To keep someone like him in a lockdown was like sayingto a fish to stop swimming. My

dad went through depression quietly and developed the cancer during the pandemic. colon cancer. When he heard about senior Although we transferred him to a place with

With this, I asked some of my inspiring dearest senior friends, to share their insights. How they feel about ourpresent uncertain moment, a wellness lifestyle that perhaps we can all learn from and their happiness source that fires them up to get going.



Jose Claver "Bong" Toledo, 72, Real Estate Mogul, Philanthropist – Canada / Philippines

Challenged is the word I could think of in our current situation. I don't mind being locked down, I dwell on creativity. I take this time as an opportunity to explore zillions of ideas. For my health, I make sure I have a good diet, an intake of 8 glasses of water daily, walk 12,000-13,000 steps a day (inside my penthouse), Qi-Gong, breathing exercises, daily physical therapy. For my mental and heart health, I chat with friends regularly, which deliver laughter and joy. My advice to everyone, you are not invincible. My happiness is my advocacy - sewing face masks, which was intended for donation to my co-dwellers in my condominium complex. Before I knew it, we've sewn 50,000 facemasks, donated to different part of the world. With

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## The Public Space

## Heresy and metaphor

Lt. Gen. Antonio Parlade, the controversial spokesman of the government's antiinsurgency(translation: anti-communism) task force, has this not-so-enviable knack for getting into political, even theological, knot, every time he opens his mouth, or wields his unwieldy 'culebra roja', as the Chabacano would refer to it.

garde theory on the pantry concept that is taking many parts of the pandemicbesieged communities in the country by a storm. Parlade perhaps fears this could be a perfect storm that could potentially blow his client or principal out of his comfort zone earlier than scheduled.

He thinks the Devil, or Satan, may have something to do with it, a virtual mental replay of an incident in the Garden of Eden where the Serpent tempted Eve to bite off the forbidden fruit. Parlade believes whoever got the idea of a community pantry must have been given to her by the Devil himself, not exactly on a silver platter.

Parlade got, at least, two things wrong. First off, the 'fruit' was not an apple. It was simply described as "the fruit of the tree in the midst of the Garden". Second off, the Serpent didn't pick the 'fruit' and hand it to Eve. Eve, after buying into the Devil's marketing pitch, helped herself, gave some to her husband, and the rest is a cliché.

In other words, Parlade is engaged in a continuing heresy and it's not easy to tell where he got his fake news. Definitely, not from a Sunday School class. Alexander Pope had long warned that a little learning can be a dangerous thing. Look what Parlade's bet has done on the rising of pantries in the name of communitarianism, not communism as he believes it could be some front of the ideology.

While at it, the Eden Incident is not just about rebellion; it's essentially failure of leadership, an important moral. Parlade can revisit his flawed facts about the Devil and the Apple in the light of the pantry response to the paltry performance of the current administration he serves in the time of the pandemic. Had Adam not goofed off on the job, mankind might have been spared all of its troubles, past and present, COVID 19 and all its adversities, including Parlade's mistaken notion that appearance may not be reality as far as pantries are concerned. The recent call for Duterte's resignation didn't exist in a vacuum. On second thought, perhaps it did arise out of the widespread perception that there is a vacuum in leadership.

He may also discover that paranoia is a tragic offshoot of the Eden bitetaste, usually seen among those who feel insecure about their high perches in society or government where they think might or clout, not right, should call the shots.

In light of Parlade's shot at the bow of the pantry ship, Sen. Leila de Lima has a very interesting theological theory herself. Satan, she said, doesn't leave Malacanang. Whoever thought that the sacred place is the Devil's workshop? Of course, she was just practicing (stretching?) her metaphoric

The latest of which is about his avant skills. It's an hyperbole, to be exact. Satan as Duterte and vice versa? Nope. That's giving too much credit, or blame, to the Devil for the dire situation that Filipinos are chafing under the pandemic.

> Or De Lima perhaps is obliquely saying that the some high leaders in the land are channeling Satan, which simply means " the accuser".

> We know where the detained senator is coming from. Her reaction was more visceral than cerebral, emotional than existential. A few days after she pulverized Parlade's concept, she showed signs of cardiac issues, she had to be confined in hospital for three days.

> "Never can true reconciliation grow where wounds of deadly hate has pierced so deep", John Milton wrote in Paradise Lost. The instant flash of De Lima extending her hands during Duterte's inaugural State of the Nation address and the latter acknowledging them vividly crosses the mind. It turned out, it was just for a show. Now the real story has unfolded for many years now with De Lima still in languishing in jail despite the alleged lack of evidence and constant pressure from international leaders.

> Parlade's continuing red-tagging campaign and public comments about contemporary developments he thinks may be relevant to what he does have earned the opprobrium of the Senate that eventually called for his censure. The guy remains unperturbed. He has even called senators of the realm 'stupid' for proposing to defund the task force is heading over what many say were not only indiscreet but inappropriate mouthfuls for an officer and a gentleman. (Sun Tzu said you don't expect the Army to observe the rules of etiquette). Of course, it was a case of titfor-tat. A senator started it, Parlade was just too willing to oblige to return the favor.

> In the end, it's better to look at the humorous side of Parlade, even if theologically unsound. He may not be on the detail, he's on the bigger picture where the details become a blur. A choice of one will compromise the other. And never underestimate Parlade's philosophical perspective. Like Arthur Koestler, he probably believes also that Satan is a fanatical devotee of logic and reads Machiavelli and Marx, too.

> To him, the pantry slogan " from each according to his ability, to each according to his need", may ring an alarming bell. Too alarming, given the rumblings on the ground.

> Parlade, however, can try Sunday School, for once. He can reach out to FVR, 93 recently, whose fatherly counsel may come in handy when egotistical overdrive





### 'More lockdowns' nga kaya ang tamang solusyon?

KUNG sa araw-araw ay patuloy tayong animo ay naka-posas sanhi nitong wala na rin yatang katapusang 'lockdown, saan na ang buhay ng dukha hahantong?

Partikular na r'yan itong nasa lungsod ng Quezon, Maynila at karatig pook, na higit ang bilang ng mga hikahos sa buhay kaysa namumuhay sa bundok.

Na mas mapalad ang nasa malalayong lugar sa NCR, na hindi gaanong apektado r'yan ng 'MECQ, lockdown,' sila'y maituturing na ligtas sa gutom.

Kahit kamote lang o anumang bagay na mailuluto, makararaos 'yan sa pangaraw-araw nilang pamumuhay at walang gaanong pinangingilagan.

Pero tayong nasa abot-kamay natin ang lahat na bago magka'Covid-19, kaninong kamay pa ng Diyos maaring makuha ang araw-araw na gastusin?

Maraming nawalan diyan ng trabaho dahil ang dami ring establisyemento ang nagsara sapol salakayin tayo ng ganyang 'virus' na mamamatay-tao.

At hanggang sa oras na ito, patuloy ngang banta sa buhay nating mga Pinoy ang kamandag nito pero di sa lason n'yan tayo mamatay kundi ng sa gutom.

At kung saan kapag wala nang makain ang nakararaming kababayan natin, dahil sa ayaw nga silang palabasin; ano sa tantya n'yo ang maaring gawin?

Tayo mang marahil ang may mga anak, na walang makain at panay ang iyak dahil gutom di mo gagawin ang lahat para makaraos kahit mapahamak?

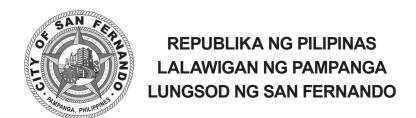
Di 'lockdown' sa ganang atin ang remedyo upang sa 'virus' ay makaiwas tayo, kundi nang gawan 'yan ng ating gobyerno ng matamang pansin at mas epektibo.

Ang tayo'y umasa sa hindi pa subok na klaseng bakunang dito ipinasok nitong iba't-ibang kumpanya ng gamot, yan sa buhay natin may peligrong dulot.

Disiplina ang siyang sa ating sarili ang dapat unahin upang manatili tayong ligtas laban sa di ikabuti ng ating buhay at kapamilya pati.

At sundin parati ang mga protocol na pinaiiral ng rehimeng Digong ngayong itong 'virus' ng Covid patuloy tayong pinapatay ng taglay na lason.

Pasasaan ba at hindi makahanap ng tamang solusyon sa 'ting paghihirap ang pamahalaan upang itong lahat na ng problemang yan mabigyan ng lunas!



#### TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

## EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 87TH REGULAR SESSION (23RD VIRTUAL SESSION) OF THE 7TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA HELD ON THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2021

#### 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. 2021-012 Sponsor: Hon. Nelson G. Lingat

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE 2ND QUARTER BUSINESS TAX INSTALLMENTS AND PUBLIC MARKET STALL RENTALS FROM APRIL 20, 2021 TO APRIL 30, 2021 IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

**WHEREAS,** Section 19 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates every local government unit (LGU) to promote public health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort of its constituents;

**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**, considering that the City of San Fernando, Pampanga, during this period of Public Health Emergency supports and extends assistance to its taxpayers who are likewise required by law to stay at home at all times when possible and do home quarantine, not to mention that even offices are enjoined to do social distancing and adopt skeletal workforce, to prevent the rapid spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, upon request, certified urgent, by the Honorable City Mayor to the Sangguniang Panlungsod and in consideration of the impact of the foregoing situation to our taxpayers, the august body hereby further allows an Extension of the deadline for the payment of the 2nd Quarter Business Tax Installments and public market stall rentals from April 20, 2021 to April 30, 2021 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga, in session assembled,

**RESOLVED** as it hereby resolved to extend the Deadline for the Payment of the 2nd Quarter Business Tax Installments and public market stall rentals from April 20, 2021 to April 30, 2021 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

RESOLVED FURTHER that this Extension of the deadline for the Payment of the 2nd Quarter Business Tax Installments and public

market stall rentals from April 20, 2021 to April 30, 2021 takes effect immediately, subject however, to the publication requirement for three (3) consecutive issues in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga and posting of the same in conspicuous places of the City Hall and the City's 35 barangays.

#### ADOPTED this 19th day of April 2021.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance adopted by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga during its 87th Regular Session (23rd Virtual Session) held on April 19, 2021.

#### (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

April 22, 2021 **Date** 

## The Clinic Ave celebrates 4th year, offers desthetic services under P5,000

BY JOANN MANABAT

ANGELES CITY — One of the premiere aesthetic centers in Pampanga, The Clinic Ave, will celebrate its 4th anniversary in May announcing its special promos offering some of its services under P5,000.

Established in 2017, TCA offers a wide range of surgical and non-surgical procedures which includes facial enhancement and body contouring services such as buccal fat removal, chin enhancement, eyelid surgery, rhinoplasty, breast augmentation, and liposuction, well as laser treatments for facial rejuvenation, Diode laser hair removal, laser tattoo removal, and laser mole and wart removal.

TCA owner Angela Norrdell has been in the aesthetic industry for more than 10 years. According to Norrdell, aesthetic services on both surgical and non-surgical procedures have evolved over time as more options become available and attainable.

"There are more options available now. The industry itself was able to adjust and manage to balance through medical technology as to what people want since most want minimal downtime that's why we also use a non-surgical approach. If they want something affordable, then we use machines instead of

injections or aggressive treatments," said Norrdell. Norrdell added although

a few of their patients had to prioritize their expenses, the demand for their aesthetic services has surprisingly increased amid the pandemic as some of their patients also had time to have treatments since most of them are working from home. Suitably, Norrdell shared, their patients can take the opportunity on some of its services at a discounted rate for their special anniversary promo.

Here are TCA's five services below P5.000

#### 1. HIFU (High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound)

A non-surgical procedure for skin lifting or tightening, HIFU uses ultrasound energy to encourage the production of collagen which gives a firmer skin as a result.

Promo price: P1,250 for concerns on double chin and P3,500 for mid-cheek to double chin area. 30 percent off on other areas.

#### 2. BB Skin Glow

The BB skin glow treatment can improve the skin by clearing and unclogging the pores. It also speeds up the growth of new skin cells which makes the skin healthier and brighter, and reduces the impact of skin cell aging.

Some of the noticeable improvements include lesser freckles and skin discoloration as it gives a more even skin tone making the skin brighter and more radiant.

Promo price: P1,200 per session including diamond peel, pearl mask, and PDT

#### 3. Sclerotherapy

Sclerotherapy is non-surgical treatment that has been proven to eliminate varicose veins and spider veins.

Promo price: P1,800 per session

#### 4. Co2 Fractional Laser

A much more aggressive atment compared to BB Skin Glow performed by its in-house cosmetic surgeon, Co2 fractional laser can treat acne scars, fine lines, and minimize large pores leaving the skin a more permanent result.

Promo price: P4,950 per session

For those who are willing to go under the knife. Nordell added, TCA also extends its promo to its aesthetic surgeries such as noselift, eye bag removal, and its signature mommy makeover procedures such as breast augmentation and tummy tuck.

Norrdell also noted that TCA also ensures its strict adherence to Covid-19 protocols as all TCA staff undergo regular swab testing to ensure safety and among its doctors, nurses, patients,

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THE CLINIC AVE. From left to right: Dheniler Gopez, RN, Fayme Sison, RN, Sherwin Montenegro, MD, FPAAS, and therapists Cyrille Rodriguez and Johanna Francisco. -- CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of DANILO AYSON NERY, who died on February 15, 2009 at Anchorage, Alaska executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 22, Blk. 7, of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-31541, being a portion of Lot 237 of the Cadastral Survey of Mabalacat, LRC (GLRC) Cad. Rec. No. 132), situated in the Bo. of Mabiga, Mun. Of Mabalacat, Pro. of Pampanga, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 291674-R, Registry of Deeds of Angeles City, before Notary Public Frod G. Tuazon as per Doc No. 835, Page No. 07, Book No.VII Series of

Punto! Central Luzon: April 26, May 3 & 10, 2021

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SUPREME COURT REGIONAL TRIAL COURT City of San Fernando, Pampanga Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Office Sheriff

RONALD CUBACUB PARE.

Petitioner - Mortgage,

-versus

F.J.F. No. 05-21 Real Estate Mortgage Under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118

SPOUSES PLACIDO M. TABAQUERO JR. and ESTELA Y. TABAQUERO,

Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s

NOTICE OF EXTRA - JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508 filed by RONALD CUBACUB PARE, mortgagee, with its postal address at 12-19B Trinidad Village, Calibutbut,Bacolor, Pampanga, against SPOUSES PLACIDO M. TABAQUERO JR. and ESTELA Y. TABAQUERO, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Lot 6, Blk 22, Kalayaan Village, Quebiawan, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 31, 2020 amounts to FOUR MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php4,340.000) excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriffwill sell at public auction on May 19, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Regional Trial Court, Capitol Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 478089-R

"xxx A parcel of land (Lot 6, Blk. 22, of the Subd. Plan (LRC) Psd-37035, being a portion of Lot 3236 of the Cad. Rec. No 145), situated in the Bo. of Quebiawan, Mun. of San Fdo., Prov. of Pamp. x xx containing an area of Three Hundred (300) Square Meters. More or less, x xx '

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on May 26, 2021, without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, April 7, 20212,

MARK EPHRAIM Y. ZAPANTA Sheriff I v

Family Court - 9(III), CSF(P)

1. RONALD CUBACUB PARE

-12-19B, Trinidad Village, Calibutbut, Bacolor, Pampanga

2. SPOUSES PLACIDO M. TABAQUERO JR. and ESTELA Y. TABAQUERO -Lot 6, Blk. 22 Kalayaan Village, Quebiawan, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

3, PUNTO CENTRAL LUZON

Punto Central Luzon April 19, 26, and May 3, 2021,

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of CLAUDIO PANGAN JR.. who died on January 6, 2021. At Angeles Medical Center, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Donation on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of Land (Lot 98-B-I-R of the subdivision plan (LRA) PSD-392077, approved as a Non-Subd. Project, being a portion of Lot 98-B-1 PSD-1156 LRC Cad. Rec. No. 124), Situated in the Barrio of Bical, Mun. Of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 045-2018011406, before Notary Public Frod G. Tuazon as per Doc No. 102, Page No. 27, Book No VII Series of 2021

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **GUILLERMO S. LIGUTAN** who died on August 28, 2007 in Angeles City, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Deed of Sale, more particularly described as a parcel of Land (Lot 8, Block 85 of the subdivision plan, Psd-035401-050828, being a portion of Lot 122-E-1-A-2, psd-035401-049894, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the barrio of Pulung Maragul, Angeles City and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 189499, before Notary Public Almario D. Marimla as per Doc No. 1745, Page No. 80, Book No.LXXVIII

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **LUISA P. LOPEZ** who died on July 11, 2009 and **JESSY T. LOPEZ** who died on April 06, 2016 At Angeles City, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement of his/her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of Land (Lot 11, Block 12 of the subdivision plan Psd-46477, being a portion of Lot 779-C described on plan Psd-32788, L.R.C Cad. Rec. No. 124), Situated in the Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 62982, before Notary Public Archie Paul C. Muyrong as per Doc No. 103, Page No. 22, Book No.XIII Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2021

#### NOTICE OF SELF-AJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of FIDEL VALENCIA CASTRO who died on June 29, 2019 at Guagua, Pampanga, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as PNB Savings Account No. 205410118301 with an exicting balance of Php. 4,366.12 and a PNB Term Account No. 0120546000012632 with an existing balance of Php 370,217.69 as of January 13, 2021, before Notary Public Romeo B. Torno as per Doc No. 81, Page No. 18, Book No. 84, Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 26, May 3 & 10, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late JOSE N.BARCARSE, SR and JOSEFA ROGACION CRUZ BARCARSE has been extrajudicially settled by their heirs as evinced by: Doc.No.38; Page 8; Book No.VI; series of 2021 of the Not.Reg.of Atty.Hospicio I.Laygo, Jr.,Notary Public for City of Balanga, Municipalities of Bagac, Morong, Orani, Samal, Abucay, Pilar and Orion, all in the Province of Bataan and by; Doc.No.363, Page No.74, Book No.2, series of 2021 of the Not. Reg. of Atyy. Anna Marie L. Santos, Notary Public for Angono,Binangonan and Cardona, all in the Province of Rizal..

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of BENEDICTA N. ZAPATA, resident at 61-04 Sunflower St. Timog Park, Angeles City Pampanga, who died on June 08, 2015. executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of Land (Lot 4, B-61 of the subd. Plan, (LRC) PSD-66539, (sheet 2)., being portion of Lot 702-B. Described on plan (LRC) Psd-48796, LRC (GLRC) Cad. Rec. No. 124). Situated in the Barrio of Pampang, City of Angeles, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 104968, before Notary Public John Manuel B. Bautista as per Doc No. 105, Page No. 22, Book

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of SOLEDAD MANALANSAN and HERACLEO ENRIQUEZ VENSON, who died on April 12, 1995 and november 22, 1992 in Angeles City Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate, more particularly described as follows:

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 73678

A parcel of land (Lot No. 5, plan Psu-48741), situated in the Barrio of San Jose-Hapunana, Municipality of Lubao, Bounded on the NE, SE and NW. By property of Clodul de Vitug, and on the SW., by Barrio Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being N. 84 deg. 24' W., 2509.35 from B.L.B.L No. 1, Sta.

#### Transfer Certificate of Title No. 141153-R

A parcel of lands (Lot 6-C of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-259255, being a portion of Lot 6, Psu-48741, LRC Rec. No. 28451), situated in the Bo. Of San Jose-Hapunana, Mun. Of Lubao, Prov. of Pampanga;

That all improvements erected at the parcel of land covered by TCT No. 141153-R is registered under the name of GLORIA CUENCA, widow, resident of San Matias Lubao, Pampanga.

before Notary Public Crisanto A. Cocal, CPA as per Doc No. 2638, Page No. 39, Book No. 180 Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF ROMANA MANALASTAS, FORTUNATA DE DIOS, FLORENTINA DE DIOS, ANGELA DE DIOS, ABELARDO DE DIOS AND JOAQUIN DE DIOS WAS EXTRAJUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG THE HEIRS AS PER DOC NO: 95; PAGE NO. 19; BOOK NO. LXXXIV; SERIES OF 2021 AND DOC NO. 96; PAGE NO. 20; BOOK NO. LXXXIV; SERIES OF 2021 OF NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. ALREUELA M. BUNDANG-ORTIZ OF OLONGAPO CITY.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 19, 26 & May 3, 2021

#### **NOTICE OF LOSS**

Notice is hereby given that FERNANDO DELOS REYES LAZATIN, married, Filipino, resident of Blk. 10 Lot 41 St. Jude Village City of San Fernando, Pampngaand acting Record Officer of Land Transportation Office (LTO), Angeles City District Office, executed an Affidavit of Loss on the Certificate Registration and Official Receipt with the following details:

> Registered Owner : Nestor Gabriel Sanchez Make and Type : Honda / MC Plate No. : 5734AY Engine No. : KB509E384072 Chasis No. : KB509384045 : 0304-113588

before Notary Public Frod G. Tuazon as per Doc No. 082, Page No. 07, Book No.VII Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 19, 26 & May 3, 2021

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> Registered Owner Mario Nuqui Make and Type Honda / MC Plate No. CB-9684 Engine No. CC125E-1195332 CG135-1110380-PH240 Chasis No. 0304-14439

before Notary Public Frod G. Tuazon as per Doc No. 083, Page No. 07, Book No.VII Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **HENEDINA ANGELES-CARLOS**, who died on April 26, 2014 at the A.U.F.M.C, Mac Arthur Hi-way, Angeles City, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement of deceased person with sale on his estate, more particularly described as follows:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 113611

(Registry of Deeds for Angeles City)
A parcel of land (Lot 8, Block 29 of the subdivision plan Psd-49971, sheet, being a portion of Block 16, described on plan Psd-46477, L.R.C Record No. 124), situated in the Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga.

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 104454

(Registry of Deeds for Angeles City)
A parcel of land (Lot 4, Block 20 of the subdivision plan Psd-49971, sheet l, being a portion of Block 16, described on plan Psd-46477, L.R.C Record No. 124), situated in the Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga.

before Notary Public Rodolfo S. Uyengco Esq. as per Doc No. 963, Page No. 29, Book No. LXX Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 19, 26 & May 3, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **EDISON YANGA**, who died on December 4, 2004 at Magalang, Pampanga, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement among heirs with donation and partition on his estate, more particularly described as follows:

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 15287**A parcel of land Lot 29, Psd-03-012574 (OLT) portion of lot 659-B, (LRC) Psd-220614 situated in the Brgy. Escaler, Magalang, Pampanga.

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 15285
A parcel of land Lot 97, Psd-03-012574 (OLT) portion of lot 659-B, (LRC) Psd-220614 situated in the Brgy. Escaler, Magalang, Pampanga.

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 15288
A parcel of land Lot 98, Psd-03-012574 (OLT) portion of lot 659-B, (LRC) Psd-220614 situated in the Brgy. Escaler, Magalang, Pampanga.

before Notary Public Juvy Ortiz Ramirez-Manwong as per Doc No. 313, Page No. 16, Book No. II Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 19, 26 & May 3, 2021

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **DANILO AYSON NERY**, who died on February 15, 2009 at Anchorage, Alaska executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 22, Blk. 7, of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-31541, being a portion of land (Lot 23, Tof the Subd. plan (LRC) Psd-31541, being a portion of Lot 237 of the Cadastral Survey of Mabalacat, LRC (GLRC) Cad. Rec. No. 132), situated in the Bo. of Mabiga, Mun. Of Mabalacat, Pro. of Pampanga, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 291674-R, Registry of Deeds of Angeles City, before Notary Public Frod G. Tuazon as per Doc No. 835, Page No. 07, Book No.VII Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 19, 26 & May 3, 2021

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES THIRD JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 60 ANGELES CITY

JANETTE Q. YAMASHIRO,

-versus-EISAKU YAMASHIRO AND THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL - PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY,

Respondents.

Petitioner,

R-ANG-21 01042-SP (Petition for the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgment and for the Cancellation of Entry of Marriage in The Civil Registry

#### ORDER

Petitioner through counsel prays that after due notice and hearing, Judgment be rendered recognizing the divorce of the petitioner and respondent Eisaku Yamashiro dated June 11, 2011 and allowing the petitioner to remarry under Philippine law and that the petitioner be allowed to use or return to her maiden name, Quizpon.

WHEREFORE, finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court hereby: (a) sets the case for hearing on June 23, 2021 at 1:30 to 1:45 in the afternoon; (b) orders petitioner (1) to serve within seventy two (72) hours from receipt hereof copies of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General of the Philippines at 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, Office of the City Prosecutor, Angeles City and Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City; (c) order all persons interested in this petition to appear on the said date and time before this court, Regional Trial Court, Branch 60, Angeles City and to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted; (d) directs the Solicitor General to enter his appearance in this case for the State, within seventy-two (72) hours from receipt of this Order; and (e) directs he Officer-in-Charge of this Court to furnish copies hereof the petitioner, her counsel, the Solicitor General, the Civil Registrar of Angeles City, the City Prosecutor, Angeles City and the Civil Registrar General of the Philippines, National Statistics Office now Philippine Statistic Authority.

In the event that the hearing will not take place on the aforementioned date, the next setting will be on September 22, 2021 at 1:30 to 1:45 in the afternoon.

It appearing that private respondent Eisaku Yamashiro last known address is at 1-1 Nishi Shindo, Hiratsuka City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan, let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, in the Philippines, at the expense of the petitioner. The private respondent Eisaku Yamashiro is given thirty (30) days from the last publication of this Order within which to file his opposition to the Petition.

Likewise, let copy of this Order together with the copy of the Petition be sent to respondent Eisaku Yamashiro at his last known address by registered mail, also at petitioner's expense.

SO ORDERED.

Angeles City, Philippines

EDNA P. DIZON-ERA Presiding Judge

Office of the Solicitor General-134 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Village Makati City Office of the City Prosecutor-Angeles City National Statistic Office- Quezon City Local Civil Registrar-Angeles City Atty. Ponciano dela Cruz, Jr. Janette Q Yamashiro Eisaku Yamashiro

Punto Central Luzon: April 19, 26, May 3, 2021

### CSF health...

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vaccinated after a threeday rollout.

At the moment, the local government is waiting for the vaccines from the national government so it can resume the vaccination rollout for 44,808 seniors in San Fernando who have expressed willingness to be vaccinated. Meanwhile, Dr. Iris

Rose Muñoz, National Immunization Program (NIP) Manager, reminded the vaccinated Fernandinos that they can still catch Covid-19 if they don't follow the minimum health standards.

"Kapag nabakunahan ka na, hindi ibig sabihin hindi ka na magkaka-Covid. Ang vaccines hindi niya ipe-prevent na

magkaroon ka ng Covid. Ang purpose nito ay just in case na magka-Covid ka, hindi ka pupunta doon sa severe or critical conditions na dinadala sa ospital, bumabagsak ang oxygen saturation, tinutubo, ina-ICU. Kapag vaccinated ka na, at least mild na lang yung magiging condition mo.

Pero again, kapag hin-

di ka sumunod sa health protocols, kahit vaccinated ka pa, pwede ka pa ring magka-Covid," Muñoz explained.

The LGU is also in talks with the Our Lady of Fatima University for the establishment of a second vaccination site that could cater to greater number of Fernandinos.--CSF-CIO

### Diagnostic truck...

FROM PAGE 1

Foundation (BBIF) of the Midori Hotel with Senator Risa Hontiveros is launching the fielding of a mobile medical diagnostic truck. The truck shall provide free medical diagnostics and tests, such as antigen test, x-ray, blood chem, ECG, ultra sound and others.

Our aim is to bring these services, which are otherwise expensive in private laboratories, free to our people who cannot afford the services and afraid to go to hospitals because of the pandemic. The medical truck is manned by volunteer medical professionals in partnership with Quest Diagnostics.

We are very happy that the office of Senator Hontiveros has thrown its full support, and has committed to the sustainability of the project to serve more people not only in Pampanga but other nearby provinces. Senator Hontiveros is one of the authors of the Universal Health Care Law. Through the cooperation of BBIF and the office of Senator Hontiveros, we may be able to field our medical truck on a yearround basis, even beyond the containment of the coronavirus.

For this initial project at Barangay Turu in Magalang , Senator Honrepresentatives tiveros' met with Mayor Romulo Pecson and Barangay Captain Juancho Manabat to assure them that those who will be found with comorbidity will be accommodated to public hospitals like JBL in the case of Pampanga, worry free of any expenses they may incur.

Aside from the local government units and public health institutions, this project is also being coordinated with local civil society organizations, making it a truly multi-institutional undertaking.

It is our belief that the time has come that private sector, though burdened and affected as well by the pandemic, must respond to the aid of our ordinary people who have been severely impacted by this crisis.

Let us make our communities "maginhawa" even at these difficult

We are at war against a deadly virus. But we cannot win this war unless we fight it together. Let us use this war not only to defeat the virus, but in forging unity and cooperation among our people and peace in our communities.

### Pampanga posts...

FROM PAGE 1

where the sand was derived from get 40 and 30 percent of the sand tax, respectively, based on the distribution authorized by the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160).

Government and pri-

vate projects as well as the timing of construction works in dry months have prompted the higher demand for sand, according to Romeo "Buddy" Dungca, chief of the quarry unit Kalam. Haulers or quarry operators towed more than P6-million worth of sand daily in three days last March.

Governor Pineda said that aside from the high demand for sand, the compliance of quarry operators and haulers with regulations was a "big key" to the increase in local income.

"I could not thank them enough for their partnership and cooperation in really turning Mt. Pinatubo's

sand a top-earner for the province," the governor said. "Their taxes and fees go to good use."

Associations of quarry operators had also donated ambulances, food packs, medicines and medical items during the health crisis. --PR-Office of the Governor

### Midori Clark Hotel...

FROM PAGE 10

(8:00 PM - 10:00 PM).

Anniversary Flash Sale - For those who are looking for a short, luxury-for-less staycation, Midori Clark Hotel launches a limited-time offer for as low as P5,555 net in a superior room and P6,555 in a double deluxe room. Rates

already include breakfast for two and complimentary use of gym and pool. Booking period is from April 15 – 30, 2021 and applicable for stays on May 1 and 2, 2021.

Translated from the Japanese word meaning "Green", Midori is set amidst the lush and stunning landscape of Clark, Pampanga, allowing a

peaceful and relaxing surrounding for guests. Comprising a mix of 111 spacious rooms and suites, 5 dining outlets, and a contemporary gym and spa, Midori Clark Hotel brings world-class hospitality and impeccable service to business and leisure travelers alike.

For room bookings, contact reservations@ midorihotel.com. For dining reservations, contact restaurants@ midorihotel.com or call 0917 868 2217 or 045 308 8888. Visit www. midorihotel.com or stay connected on Facebook.com/midoriclarkhotel, follow @midorihotelcasino on Instagram and @midoriclark on Twitter.

### Shepherd's Call...

FROM PAGE 3

need to read the conversion stories of some saints and martyrs of the Church.

I have told you several times that the evidence to the resurrection was not an empty tomb or stories of sightings of the resurrected Jesus. It was rather the disciples themselveswhat happened to them, how their alleged encounters with Christ had transformed them from a timid and barriotic group of fishermen from Galilee to cool, confident, bold, articulate

and knowledgeable preachers, opening experiences of people disbanded after their leader had been executed, but they found themselves regrouping and witnessing to the Risen Christ even at the cost of persecution and martyrdom.

There is so much more about reality that we fail to see and grasp, especially when our vision is conditioned by our limited knowledge, our presuppositions, biases, prejudices. The most eye-

prophets, philosophers and to the many wonderful things theologians. They should have about life are perfectly normal or natural. Remember the saying by Stuart Chase, "For those who believe, no proof is necessary. For those who don't believe, no proof is possible."

> Let me end by quoting from the refrain of that old song I BELIEVE, "Every time I hear a new born baby cry, or touch a leaf, or see the sky, then I know why I believe."

> (Homily for Tuesday of the 4th Week of Easter, 27 April 2021, John 10:22-30)

### The Clinic Ave...

FROM PAGE 7

and clienteles.

"Safety was the first concern of our patients. We had to do some studies on how to mitigate the virus. So initially we had to decline patients who

wanted to have treatments done on the face area, we accepted those with health concerns like the varicose vein treatment," she said. "Definitely there was a setback, but when we were able to establish our safety protocols, we were able to adjust as well as our patients under the new normal. They saw how serious we are in treating this pandemic that's why little by little we were able to gain their trust."

Located at the sec-

ond floor NJT building, Sta. Maria Ave., Balibago, TCA is open from Mondays to Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Visit The Clinic Ave Pampanga on Facebook or through 09173038027 to book an appointment.

### **Holistic Living...**

FROM PAGE 3

thisevent, the Six Mask-eeters team (composed of me and my staff), was recognized by the Army of Masks in Ottawa, Canada and as Covid Hero in Mississauga, Canada

**Anicia** Lazatin-Rivera, 75, Educator,

Philanthropist– Philippines



I don't know what to make out of this pandemic. Hence, knowing and understanding the God I serve, He allows this to happen for the purpose of awakening. Just like during the time of Saint Francis, peopleabused the earth, its ecology, trees, water, sky and air. Not even realizing that we abused and took for granted our human relationship with

our family, relatives, countrymen and the world. I take advantage of this crisis, to help the less privileged and reflect on my spiritual condition. Bring joy to everybody is my delight, even to the people who don't like you. Physical body is now discovering its limitation. Be realistic to accept your limitation, eat healthy foods, have some morning sun, be happy and safe. Knowing and experiencing the enormous love of Jesus for me gives more than joy.

#### Aurora Rosalin Alcampo, 71, Artist/Painter -Canada

I feel sad about the overall sufferings around the globe. The deaths, illness, anxiety, loss of job, property, income, freedom, inflicted by the pandemic. It is heartbreaking to lose some of my freedom, to act on things I previously taken for granted for, like visiting my children and grandchildren, travelling, hugging family and friends. For health, I eat healthy, exercise regularly, take supplements



and maintain a positive attitude. My suggestion to everyone, follow protocols, be diligent and always put awareness in everything that you do. My greatest happiness are my grandchildren, children, friends and sleep.

Milagros Camille Lacanlale, 77, Medical Doctor, Retired – Los Angeles, USA

This pandemic situation has really scared the wits out of everyone, young and old. I feel like we're at war against an invisible enemy and it's very restricting in all aspects of our lives. My public advice,

develop good eating habits by having less salt, trans-fats, red meat dishes, instead eat more fruits and veggies, exercise and have adequate sleep. We should stay home as much as possible and not mingle with a large group of people. Visiting my family here in Los Angeles, going somewhere with friends, brighten my days.

**Evelyn Dantes Majarais**, 73, Staff

Accountant, HR & Finance Supervisor - Canada

Our present situation is sad and frustrating at times. Eating healthy foods to better my immune system, following the safety measures and staying indoors as much as possible is my way of protection. I urge everyone to follow the advice of health experts and believe in science. My joy is when everyone around me is healthy and happy.

Age wrinkles the body, quitting wrinkles the soul. Keep your hopes high and your faith higher. Collective positive thoughts deliver positive results. Together wecan beat this crisis and the root of it all.

## Midori Clark Hotel and Casino Celebrates 5th year Anniversary with Exciting Offers and a Giveaway

**ZONE**, Pampanga, April 2021 – Pampanga luxury five-star hotel, Midori Clark Hotel and Casino is celebrating its exceptional five year anniversary from its soft opening in 2016, with a range of fabulous promotions, including accommodation offers, dining specials and a free dinner-for-two giveaway to encourage new and loyal guests to participate. #MidoriFlashback

Giving five (5) lucky winners the chance to win free dinner for two vouchers at Toscana Dining, Midori launches the "A Flash from the Past #MidoriFlashback" Instagram contest. The contest mechanics are simple – the participants simply have to follow @midorihotelcasino on Instagram, post a photo of their throwback or newly captured moment at Midori using the hashtag #MidoriFlashback,

and mention a friend whom they would like to share their complimentary dinner with. The mentioned or tagged friend should follow @midorihotelcasino on Instagram too. The contest is open from April 22, 2021 until June 2, 2021. The winners will be announced on June 8, 2021 via the hotel's Instagram & Facebook stories.

Weekend Dinend feast at Toscana Dining just got even

riety of international favorites. In line with the Midori's focus on safety protocols, the hotel manages the capacity of mealtime for each batch for everyone's peace of mind. Weekend buffet is available every Friday & Saturday from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm and 8:00pm - 10:00 pm). Diners are in for a treat as Toscana offers 10% discount ner Buffet - Week- when guests avail the 2nd batch seating **PAGE 9 PLEASE** 



