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**LET IT SNOW.** A kid revels in make-believe snow, foam actually, at the Nights of Lights spectacle at The Orchid Gardens Resort Complex, CSF. **TOG PHOTO**

# SBMA approves P16.2-B new investments in Q3

BY MALOU DUNGOG



## Free cataract operations in AC

**ANGELES CITY** — Fifty-six residents, mostly senior citizens, received Tuesday their initial check-up for the free cataract operation, a joint project of Mayor Carmelo “Pogi” Lazatin, Jr. and 1st District Rep. Carmelo “Jon” Lazatin II. The patients were picked up from their residences in barangays San Nicolas, Lourdes Sur, Pampang, Anunas, Cuayan, and Sto. Rosario by the city government and were transported to the partner medical institutions for the initial check-up.

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**SUBIC BAY FREE-PORT** — A total of P16.2 billion in new investment proposals were approved by the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority in the third quarter of this year, reasserting the Subic Bay Freeport Zone’s claim as one of the biggest business destinations in the country.



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# MCG sees herd immunity early December

## Booster shots rollout set

**MABALACAT CITY** — With an eye on attaining herd immunity by early December, the city government is set to rollout Covid-19 booster shots for medical frontline workers and senior citizens next week.

In a virtual announcement, Covid-19 Response Integrated System (CRIS) chief Dr. Jose Antonio Rivera said that priority groups A1 and A2 may avail

themselves of the booster shots program, which is set to commence on December 1 for medical workers, and December 14 for the elderly sector. Senior citizens are urged to coordinate with

their respective sangguniang barangays for the registration and scheduling of their booster shots. The additional doses for the said cluster will be administered at the Camachiles and

Dau vaccination hubs. The Mabalacat City-SM City Clark Vaccination Site will host the walk-in inoculation of health care personnel working in laboratories, pharmacies, dental and

doctors’ clinics on December 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Frontline personnel working in private hospitals shall receive their booster doses on December 16, **PAGE 7 PLEASE**

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# Booster shot sa seniors nagsimula na sa Bataan



Nagpapa-booster shot na mga senior citizens sa Bataan People’s Center. **KUHA NI ERNIE ESCONDE**

**NI ERNIE ESCONDE**

LUNGSOD NG BALANGA -- Nagsimula na nitong Lunes ang pagbibigay sa Bataan People’s Center dito ng booster shot sa mga kabilang sa priority group A2 (senior citizen) at A3 (mga taong may comorbidity) matapos masimulan ang sa mga A1 (frontline medical workers) noong isang linggo.

Tinatanggap ang mga walk-in na mga nakakumpleto ng primary vaccine doses o dalawang doses

ng Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, at Sinovac pagkatapos ng anim na buwan o mahigit pa at tatlong buwan naman o mahigit pa matapos mabakunahan ng single-dose na Janssen.

Pinapipili ang mga tao kung anong brand ang gusto nilang bakuna bilang booster shot depende sa availability nito.

Ang mga nabakunahan ng Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, at Janssen ay maaaring tumanggap ng Pfizer, Astra-

Zeneca, at Moderna bilang booster.

Para naman sa mga nabakunahan ng Sinovac, maaaring tumanggap ng Sinovac, Pfizer, AstraZeneca, o Moderna para sa kanilang booster shot.

Samantala, patuloy ang pagbaba ng bilang ng mga aktibong kaso ng coronavirus disease sa Bataan na sa huling ulat noong Linggo ay 184 na lamang.

Sa kasalukuyan 29,385 na ang kabuuang bilang ng mga nagpositibo sa Covid-19 sa Bataan mat-

apos magtala ng anim na bagong kumpirmadong kaso: Balanga City – 3, Dinalupihan – 1, Limay – 1, at Mariveles – 1.

Anim din ang mga bagong gumaling na mula sa Bagac (2), Mariveles (2), Balanga City (1), at Orion (1) kaya umakyat sa 28,005 ang kabuuang bilang ng mga naka-rekober.

Isang apat na taong gulang na babae ang bagong namatay sa Balanga City na nagpataas sa bilang ng mga pumanaw sa virus sa 1,196.

## Drug watch-listed suspect yields P137-K shabu

**BY JOHNNY R. REBLANDO**

IBA, ZAMBALES -- A drug watch-listed suspect yielded P137,000-worth of shabu during a search warrant operation conducted by the police Monday morning.

Zambales police director Col. Romano Velayo Cardifio identified the suspect as James Bactad y Millares, aka “Egan,” 51, drug watch-listed as member of the Buela Criminal Group, of Purok 2, Barangay La Paz, San Narciso, Zambales.

Lt. Kathryn Joy Miranda, acting chief of police of San Narciso, said joint personnel of the town police, provincial drug enforcement unit, and 305th Regional Mobile Force Battalion 3 implemented Search Warrant No. RTC-52-2021-I, under PDEA coordination control number 10004-112021-0440 at the residence of suspect. Zambales.

Seized from the suspect were 33 heat sealed transparent sachets of suspected shabu weighing 19.6 grams with an estimated value of P137,200, one bundle of medium size empty plastic sachets, one digital weighing scale, and one cream pouch.

The suspect is now locked up at the San Narciso MPS jail facing charges for violation of Section 11 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs) of Article II of RA 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002).



## CIAC employees’ kids get vax

**CLARK FREEPORT**

--- Children of employees of the Clark International Airport Corp. aged 12-17 years old were given the Covid-19 vaccine on Nov. 22.

A total of 13 children were inoculated with the Pfizer vaccine and administered by the staff of the Clark Development Corp.’s Health and Sanitation Division.

“We ensured the welfare

and protection of our employees against Covid-19 by also including their children to be given the same protection against the disease,” CIAC president and CEO Aaron Aquino said.

He added that in accordance with standard procedure, children with comorbidities or immuno-compromised secured clearances first from their doctors before

being vaccinated.

Aquino also noted 97 percent of CIAC personnel as of Nov. 21 have already received two doses of anti-Covid vaccines.

The Department of Health started pediatric vaccination on Nov. 3 following the planned gradual reopening of schools for limited face-to-face classes.

**CIAC-CCO**



## Limited face-to-face classes umpisa na sa Mother of Good Counsel Seminary



Siniguro ng pamunuan ng Mother of Good Counsel Seminary na nakasusunod sila sa health protocols sa pagbabalik sa face-to-face classes partikular ng kanilang senior high school habang hinihintay naman nila ang approval ng DeEd sa junior high school. **KUHA NI ROMMEL RAMOS**

**NI ROMMEL RAMOS**

LUNGSOD NG SAN FERNANDO --- Nagsimula nitong Lunes ang limited face-to-face classes ng senior high school sa Mother of Good Counsel Seminary sa Barangay Del Pilar dito.

Ayon kay Danilo Malanque, school principal, bago ang pag-sisimula ng klase ay sumailalim muna ang lahat ng estudyante, mga guro, at school personnel ng antigen test at negatibo ang lahat sa Covid-19.

Aniya, pinayagan na sila ng Department of Education sa maximum capacity ng 20 estudyante kada classroom.

Ang bawat upuan ay may distansiya na hindi bababa sa isang metro at may plastic barrier sa pagitan ng guro at mga estudyante. Habang nagkakalase ay may suot ang mga ito ng face mask.

Ang lahat ng mga guro ay bakunado na at may mga estudyante din na fully vaccinated na habang ang ilan ay nakakaisang dose pa lang.

Ang 100 porsiyento ng mga estudyante at 85 porsiyento ng mga guro ay mananatili sa paaralan o stay-in sa loob ng seminaryo.

Sa dormitory mananatili ang mga estudyante kapag walang klase.

Sa mga magbabago ang isip sa face-to-face classes ay maaari naman na umuwi ng bahay at ipagpatuloy ang blended learning na modular at online.

Ang Grade 12 ay may 19 na estudyante habang ang Grade 11 na may siyam na estudyante na mananatili sa loob ng paaralan hanggang sa Dec. 10 Christmas vacation.

Muli silang sasalang sa antigen test pagbabalik ng klase sa susunod na buwan.

Samantalang ang junior high ay hinihintay pa ang go signal ng DepEd kung papayagan na ang mga ito ng face to face.



# Stay neutral, CL cops told

BY ARMAND M. GALANG

CABANATUAN CITY - Police officers should be neutral while keeping peace and order in connection with the forthcoming elections, the Central Luzon police chief said here on Tuesday.

Police Regional Office 3 director Brig. Gen. Matthew Baccay said having preference for a certain candidate will result to trouble.

"If there is preference to a candidate over the other, diyan mag-uumpisa ang away," Baccay said in a press briefing after the blessing of the Kapanalig

stage and awarding to personnel with distinct accomplishments at the Nueva Ecija police office gym here.

NEPPO director Col. Rhoderick Campo also presented to Baccay a total of 173 assorted firearms that were either confiscated in various law enforcement operations or voluntarily surrendered by owners under Oplan Katok.

Baccay likewise urged political camps and supporters to follow rules and regulations at all times.

He said taking illegal firearms from the hands of unauthorized people, especially criminal

groups, will pave the way for orderly and honest elections. He urged police units to further intensify the campaign against loose firearms.

In a talk with police chiefs, Baccay emphasized police's two main functions which include crime prevention and crime solution. These also include the continuous aggressive operations against illegal drugs, he stressed.

Nueva Ecija, he said, tops the provinces in Central Luzon that so far has "pressing issues" in connection with the 2022 national and local elections.



PRO 3 chief Brig. Gen. Matthew Baccay inspects firearms confiscated or surrendered in various operations in Nueva Ecija. PHOTO BY ARMAND GALANG

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# To the Point

## Critical conscience of society

FRIENDS, WE are not here to be enchanted by the sirens of the world, but to take our lives in hand, to “take a bite out of life,” in order to live it to the full.

In this way, with the freedom of Jesus, we find the courage we need to swim against the current. I would like to emphasize this: swimming against the current, having the courage to swim against the current.

Not the daily temptation to swim against other people, like those perpetual victims and conspiracy theorists who are always casting blame on others; but rather against the unhealthy current of our own selfishness, closed-mindedness, and rigidity that often seeks like-minded groups to survive.

[Avoid] ambiguous compromises. Instead, be free and authentic, be the critical conscience of society. Don't be afraid to criticize! We need your criticism. Many of you, for example, are critical of environmental pollution. We need this! Be free in criticism.

Be passionate about truth, so that, with your dreams, you can say: “My life is not captive to the mindset of the world: I am free, because I reign with Jesus for justice, love and peace!”

Lift your gaze from earth to heaven, not in order to flee but to resist the temptation to remain imprisoned by our fears, for there is always the danger that our fears will rule us. Do not remain closed in on ourselves and our complaints. Lift up your eyes! Get up!

This is the word of encouragement that the Lord speaks to us, the invitation to lift up our eyes, to get up, and I wanted to repeat it in my Message to you for this year of journeying together.

You have been entrusted with an exciting but also challenging task: to stand tall while everything around us seems to be collapsing; to be sentinels prepared to see the light in night visions; to be builders amid the many ruins of today's world; to be capable of dreaming.”

This is crucial: a young person unable to dream has sadly become old before his time! To be capable of dreaming, because this is what people who dream do: they do not remain in the darkness, but light a candle, a flame of hope that announces the coming of the dawn. Dream, make haste, and look to the future with courage.

**(Excerpted from the message of Pope Francis to young Catholics in his Mass marking the 36th World Youth Day, Nov. 21, the feast of Christ the King)**

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## Zona Libre

Bong Z. Lacson

## Anak ng Ama: Sino ba talaga?

ANAK NG Ama. Mula sa Pampanga. Alay sa Masa.

Ito ang bansag sa sarili ng kandidato sa pagka-gobernador na si Danilo “Boy” Baylon, naging punongbayan ng Candaba sa isang termino, nakilala sa mga manok na ipinamamahagi hindi lamang sa kanyang bayan kundi sa buong lalawigan.

Higit na kumintal sa kaisipan ng balana ang kanyang iwing pagka-makadiyos, sa kanyang mabuting pangangaral katuwang ang kanyang maybahay na si Apo Aniway na kandidato naman sa pagka-punong bayan ng Candaba.

Dios. Dignidad, Disiplina. Ana nga ng kaniyang bansag na kawikaan. At ayon na rin sa kanya, “atas ng Pagipagsama sa kanya ni dating Gubernador Reberendo Ed Panlilio, ang talunan sa pagka-gobernador na dating alkalde ng Bacolor Jomar Hizon, dating alkalde ng Masantol Peter Flores, dati at muling bumabalik sa pagka-mayor ng Floridablanca Eddie Guerrero, at higit sa lahat dating Candaba Mayor Kuyang Jerry Pelayo ay sapat na para sa akin na hindi maitatatwang kabibayan na hindi palsipikadong mangangaral si Baylon.

Ang maikling sanaysay na ito ay hindi pakikisali sa madaliang paghusga sa kapwa. Ayon na nga sa Mateo 7:1-2 – “Huwag kayong hahatol upang hindi kayo hatulan.

Ito ay sapagkat sa hatol na inyong ihahatol ay hahatulan kayo. Sa sukat na inyong ipinanukat ay isusukat sa inyo.”

Ang alalahanin ko lamang ay ang pagbansag ni Baylon sa sarili bilang “Anak ng Ama” at ang pinagkakahulugan nitong siya ay “sugo” ng Panginoon sa pagtakbo niya sa pagkagubernador – upang akuin mula sa kadiliman (?) ang lalawigan Kapampangan.

Tiyak naman na aral si Baylon sa Banal na Aklat gaya ng mga ipinahihiwatig sa nakita kong bidyo ng kanyang pangangaral. Ang hindi ko matanto ay ito: Nabasa kaya niya sa kanyang sipi ng Bibliya kung sino ang tuwirang tinukoy – sa mismong pangalan nito – na “Anak ng Ama”?

Basa:

At noo’y sila’y may isang bilanggong pusakal na tinatawag na Barabbas. Mateo 27:16

At mayroong isa na kung tawagin ay Barabbas, na nakapiit kasama ng nangaghimagsik, mga taong nagsipatay ng mga tao sa panghihimagsik. Markos 15:7

Datapuwa’t silang lahat ay nagsisigawang paminsan, na nangagsabi, ‘Alisin mo ang taong ito, at pawalan mo sa amin si Barabbas.’ Lukas 23:18

Sila nga’y nagsigawang muli, na nangagsasabi: ‘Huwag ang taong ito, kundi si Barabbas.’ Si Barabbas nga’y isang **tulisan**. Juan 18:40

Datapuwa’t inyong pinakatanggihan ang Banal at ang Matuwid na Ito, at inyong hiningi na ipagkaloob sa inyo ang isang **mamamatay-tao**. Gawa ng mga Apostoles 3:14

Ang ipinagpalit ng mga Hudyo kay Kristo -- si Barabbas, mula salitang Aramaic na **Bar Abba** na ang tuwirang salin sa Ingles ay “Son of the Father” at sa Tagalog nama’y “Anak ng Ama.”

Ang akin lamang katanungan: Magmimistulang mga Hudyo ba ang mga Kapampangan sa araw ng halalan at pipillin ang nagtanyag sa kaniyang sarili bilang si Barabbas?

Maghunus-dili naman tayo.







## The Public Space

Jun Sula

### It's Pink, Ping, Pacman and Posterboy or Placeholder but not the Punk

AS HIS POWER space get smaller everyday leading to zero power in less than year, President Duterte is feeling what it feels like when everything and everybody seems to slink away, slowly but surely. The period can be a merciless punctuation. The ebbing could only mean the emptying of what was once full and overflowing.

So, what's the best hedge for a fading dictator?

"As he discovered in the course of the unaccountable years, " so Gabriel Garcia Marques wrote of his 'vida' or 'contra vida' in " The Autumn of the Patriarch", that a lie is more comfortable than doubt, more useful than love and more lasting than truth."

That's only partly true. A lie doesn't last; truth does. But dictators, anywhere, east or west, prefer lie, because they want it to last. Donald Trump and his followers in the United States believe, or appear to believe, that the 2020 presidential election was stolen from them by the Democrats. This, notwithstanding the verifiable facts.

Duterte is making a yarn the whole nine yards in the run-up to the 2022 presidential race where he wants his voice to be heard. In his latest presidential, or un-presidential, tsismis, he subtly outed a presidential aspirant who is allegedly a weak leader, among other things. He didn't name who, but the allusion was so unmistakable; it couldn't have been other than Bongbong Marcos.

And then, of course, the antiquarian saying: it takes one to know one. Duterte should know whereof he speaks.

A few days ago, the crew of a Chinese ship fired water cannons on a hapless Philippine boat on a mission to supply Filipino soldiers manning a grounded ship in the West Philippines Sea. It has been there for a long time as a puny but determined symbol of asserting Philippine sovereignty in the sea from shining sea that China is making a dubious claim on.

Duterte could only have encouraged the Chinese' brazen boldness. He said he was not willing to fight a war with China over it. He said he was inutile. He praised Chinese Xi Jinping for his kindness. He said the award won by the Philippines from the Arbitral Tribunal as to who owns the South China Sea was just a piece of, well, scrap.

That should explain China's expansive, invasive actions in the South China Sea like it's nobody's business. Or, for China use only. You have a president like that, who needs enemies. Paraphrasing Pogo, we have met the enemy and he lives by the Pasig River.

Bongbong, in accordance with Duterte's diminutive view, hasn't spoken on the subject. He was also seen in a tete-a-tete with Chinese diplomats days before the water cannon assault was made. No connection, to be sure. But Bongbong's inert style appears to validate Digong's verbal shot.

Again, look who's talking. Ever since the Senate blue ribbon committee headed by Sen. Richard Gordon has uncovered dubious transactions between the Philippine government and a small-time Chinese-owned medical supplier, Duterte has relentlessly thrown fire and brimstone to those eager to ferret out the truth.

There can only be one explanation: lie is the enemy of truth. If Gordon and company are on the side of truth, who do you think is on the opposite side. No rocket scientist needed to identify forensic evidence on the crime. Now, that's not only weak leadership, that's criminal leadership.

And the cowardly downgrade of a once and future benefactor goes on, according to the gospel of a small- a town despot. He is or was spoiled brat. He is into cocaine. (Hush, he does it in a private yacht or somewhere private). He belongs to the rich and (in)famous. But, thank heavens, he is unlike his father. Remember martial law?

There are two take- aways on the cocaine- use tattle: 1) his so-called war against drug was a dismal failure because he failed to catch the biggest fish of them all using prohibited substance hiding in plain sight. 2) The poor were guilty of the crime; the rich were off the hook.

At one time or another, Duterte thumbed up Bongbong as rightful vice president. He doesn't believe this time, the son of the dictator is fit to have his father's old post. The reason is obvious: he apparently wants Sen. Bong Go, the forever loyal gofer, to be his successor. Are there strong signals from Beijing that it's their choice, too, among others? There was an unconfirmed report by a former dilawan Cabinet member that China will interfere in the 2022 presidential polls.

The idea looks like, the more confused (deceived) the Pinoy voters are, the better. The latest word on this strategy favors deception. According to a research group, most Filipinos are susceptible, not just vulnerable, to disinformation(lie), relying more on their usual source, the social media, and less on mainstream media.

Or, Digong's trouble may be a function of his age, or aging.

"As one gets older, the more voices you get in the back of your head," Robert Jackson Bennet said. Take a close look at who's nearest to Duterte on his late night show.

Could the soon-to-be former president be hearing more voices now, apart from those of his Cabinet?

The story goes that Abraham Lincoln once went with his wife Mary to a séance after the death of their son to inquire of him. The joke afterwards was that Lincoln heard several spirits presenting contradictory messages, just as his Cabinet members did.

In Duterte's Cabinet, there is only one voice heard though. The rest is mere commentary or interpretation from his official séances, aka presidential spokesmen. It's no less confusing, judging by his latest put down on a presidential aspirant.

But there is a redemptive moral on the Digong's yarn: choosing the lesser evil, is choosing evil still. Fortunately, there's an alternative. Did I hear anybody say 'pink'?



## Napag-uusapan Lang

Felix M. Garcia

### Ang DARAB nga ba'y usad pagong kung umaksyon?

KUNG ang ating edad sa kasalukuyan ay mahigit singkwenta años na, kabayan at tayo ay mayrunga asunto r'yan sa DAR, magpagawa na tayo ng kasulatan.

At kung kanino sa ating mga anak ito ihabilin, pagawa na dapat, nang sa gayon kahit ano pa mang oras na tayo'y mawala, handa na ang lahat.

At may maasahan na magpapatuloy sa masahol pa pag-gapang ng pagong ang pagresolba ng kahit simpleng kasong di dapat abutin ng maraming taon.

Naisulat ko na ang bagay na ito nang di lang dalawang beses sa kolum ko, kung saan sa 'central office' ng DAR mismo nag-'furnished' tayo ng mga kopya nito.

Naibulalas din nang may kaunting himig ng ika ko nga ay pasimpleng parinig sa'ting ilang DARAB na 'legal officers' ang usad pagong na pag-himay ng 'cases'.

Pero animo ay suntok lang sa buwan ang kahit anumang gawing panawagan pati sa kung sinong kinauukulan na siyang maari nating pagsumbungan.

Ang kasong ito ay di lamang 'twenty years' na 'pending' pa rin nga sa 'Legal Department' But despite of the fact, I'm a buyer in good faith Of a foreclosed asset sold to me by a bank;

'Said case up to this time has not been resolved yet For the simple reason that at the backstage, Possibly, a prompter makes money for himself That's why it takes so long to resolve some cases'

For Reference:

DARAB CASE NO. 5957-P'03

FELIX M. GARCIA, Petitioner  
-versus-  
FELICITAS VDA. DE CRUZ,  
ET AL., Respondents.

Base sa 'Report and Recommendation' ni Legal Officer HENRY E. MACALINO na inilabas noong November 18, 1991 na ganito (more or less) ang nasasaad doon:

'It is therefore the recommendation of the undersigned, as it is hereby recommended, that Lot No. 819 be reallocated to Mr. Felix M. Garcia provided that he is qualified to be a beneficiary of the program and it is being suggested that a small portion of the land be made available to Felicitas Vda. De Cruz for housing purposes'.

The option of choosing as to which part should be left to her should be given to to the rightful allocatee Mr. Felix Garcia.



**FROM PAGE 1**

SBMA chair and administrator Wilma T. Eisma said the new investment commitments were made by 40 companies that sought registration as Subic business locators from July to September, as well as by three existing locators that pledged additional investments for expansion projects totaling P49.44 million.

The new investments will bring in a total of 71,522 new jobs, while the expansion projects will generate additional employment of 1,200 in the freeport zone.

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Subic Supreme also topped the employment department with 71,250 projected jobs.

Lee also said in SB-MA-BIG's Thirds Quarter 2021 report that at least 18 new projects, including co-location agreements with the country's three leading telecommunications players, are under consideration by the Subic agency.

He said SBMA is also reviewing and amending

Eisma said on Friday that the continuing health crisis may have initially caused the closure of some companies in Subic, "but we're definitely making a comeback as a preferred investment destination."

Eisma pointed out the SBMA has been a favored destination for “bubble events” like business conferences, sports tournaments, and stay-cations at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as a hub for international crew change and the repatriation of overseas Filipino workers.

# Free cataract...

**FROM PAGE 1**  
Prior to this, forms for free cataract operation were provided in the six rural health units and 28 sub-health centers which were collected by the staff of gender and development office. A social case study or endorsement from the

Among the cornerstones of the Lázaro brothers' administration is providing more accessible public health programs to Angelenos such as giving free check-up and

medicines; door-to-door delivery of free medicines to senior citizens, persons with disability, and the bedridden; free wheelchairs; free anti-rabies vaccine in the Animal Bite Treatment Center, as well as financial medical assistance.

**Angeles CIO**

**PUNTO! CENTRAL LUZON • NOVEMBER 22-27, 2021 • MONDAY - SATURDAY**



NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ILLUMINADA TIOMICO FELICIANO** who died on 07 April 1991 at San Fernando, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with waiver of shares/rights on her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land consisting of 95.163 square meters. more or less, located at Barangay Alasas, City of San Fernando Pampanga covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 10311 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Pampanga and by Tax Declaration No. 18-0002-00002 (with PIN: 205-00-0002-001-02), and a parcel of land (Lot No.3259 of the Cadastral Survey of San Fernando). With all the buildings and improvements, except those herein expressly noted as belonging to other persons, situated in the Municipality of San Fernando. before Notary Public Leila Mae M. Estabillo as per Doc No. 215, Page No. 44, Book No.9, Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 8, 15 & 22, 2021

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SUPREME COURT  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
THIRD LUDICAL REGION  
City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

CROWN BANK, INC.,  
Petitioner- Mortgagee,

~ versus ~

E.J.F. No. 46-21  
Real Estate Mortgage Under  
Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118

KATHERINE J. MANIO  
Respondent-Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA - JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under **Act 3135** as amended, filed by **CROWN BANK, INC.,** mortgagee, with address at San Vicente, Apalit, Pampanga against **KATHERINE J. MANIO**, with address at Blk. 2, Lot 5 Sorrento Subd., Brgy. Panipuan, Mexico, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **MAY 7, 2021** amounts to **THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND EIGHT PESOS AND 34/100 (Php3,160,008.34)** exclusive of interest, penalties, and other charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **DECEMBER 28, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 NN, and from 1:00 PM TO 3:59 PM** t 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. 042-2012001894

“A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4, BLK. 2, OF THE CONS-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-03-014212, BEING A PORTION OF CONS. OF LOTS, 2629-B-2-B, PSD-03-5413-067556, AND LOTS 2629-B-3 TO 2629-B-7, PSD-03-041906, LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF PANIPUAN, MUN. OF MEXICO, PROV. OF PAMP, ISLAND OF LUZON. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) SQUARE METERS. x x x “

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2011001616

“A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 5, BLK. 2, OF THE CONS-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-03-014212, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. LOTS, 2629-B-2-B, PSD-035413-067566, AND LOT 2629-B-3 TO 2629-B-7. PSD-03-041906, LRC REC. NO. ), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF PANIPUAN, MUN. OF MEXICO, PROV. OF PAMP, ISLAND OF LUZON. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) SQUARE METERS. x x x”

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 January 04, 2022, without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, November 18,2021.

SGD. FORTUNATO S. GAJES  
Sheriff IV  
RTC-OCC, CSF(P)

Copy Furnished:  
1.CROWN BANK, INC., -SAN VICENTE APALIT, PAMPANGA  
2.KATHERINE J. MANIO- Blk. 2, Lot 5, Sorrento Subd., Brgy. Panipuan, Mexico, Pampanga  
3.PUNTO CENTRAL LUZON

Punto Central Luzon: November 22, 29 & December 6, 2021

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **SPOUSES LORENZO MANALO AND MAGDALENA MANALO**, who died on July 3, 2005, in City of San Fernando, Pampanga and on December 20, 2004 in Laug, Mexico, Pampanga, and **AGNES M. TIANGCO**, who died widow on May 28, 2021 at San Isidro Laug, Mexico, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with deed of partition on his/her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 26 of the subdivision plan Psd-03-018151, (OLT), being a portion of Lot 438, Cad. 72, Mexico, Cadastre, L.R.C Rec. No.\_\_\_\_) situated in Barangay of San Isidro, Municipality of Mexico, Province of Pampanga, and which is covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 15613, Emacipation Patent No. 475022, Registry of Deeds of Pampanga, before Notary Public Miguelito S. Pama, as per Doc No. 117, Page No. 26, Book No. 10, Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 15, 22 & 29, 2021

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ARNELIO DE LEON MALIT**, who died on **April 26, 2021**, leaving without any will, and whose remains was interred at Libcombe, in Australia,the said decedent, at the time of his death, left a **FOUR HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX AND 90/100 (Php. 401,246.90)** PESOS, deposit with Bank of the Philippines Islands, Angeles Main Branch, Branch Code 0052, under the Account No. 000523-5127-00; and BPI-Philam Life Assurance Corp. Under Policy No. 7006143957; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, before Notary Public Rodolfo S. Uyengco, Esq. as per Doc No. 2251, Page No. 12, Book No. LXXIII, Series of 20

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MCG sees...

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also from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

For verification purposes, vaccinees under the said priority groups are required to bring their vaccination card along with a valid ID.

Meanwhile, under the city government's Pediatric Vaccination Program, the eligible population aged 12 to 17 years old from 15 schools in Mabalacat City have already received their doses against Covid-19. With the ramped-up drive and high vaccination coverage, the city government sees the attainment of full-dose herd immunity of more than 200,000 residents, exceeding its 198,000-target population by December 1.

With these developments, Mayor Crisostomo Garbo reiterated his

administration's commitment in bringing Covid-19 response and immunization services closer to the people.

“Malaki po ang am-bag ng mga bakunang ating ipinamamahagi sa patuloy na pagbaba ng kaso sa Mabalacat City. Hindi po tumigil ang pamahalaang lungsod sa vaccination program nito, bagkus ay higit pa natin itong pinalawig upang ating matamasa ang inaasam na herd immunity lalo na ngay-ong patapos na ang taon,” said Garbo.

“Higit sa pagbaba ng mga kaso, mas nakatutok po ang MCG sa pagpapataas ng ating recovery rate sa siyudad dahil nangangahulugan po ito na maraming Mabalaqueños po ang ating nailigtas mula sa tiyak na kapahamakan,” the city mayor added.

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **CARLITO CUYUGAN BAUTISTA** and **ROSITA BULANADI BAUTISTA**, who died on August 21, 2021 and February 17, 2008, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 1-W-9-I-I of the subdv. plan (LRC) Psd-227044, being a portion of lot 1-W-9, (LRC) Psd-216755, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 1281), situated in Bos of Talimundoc & Sta. Cruz, Mun. of Magalang; Prov. of Pampanga, and which is covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 221107-R, before Notary Public Cynthia Cordero-Dungca, as per Doc No. 98, Page No. 2, Book No. 11, and Doc No. 99, Page No. 3, Book No. II, Series of 2021.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **HERMINIO Z. CANLAS**, who died on July 14, 2021 in Guagua, Pampanga, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, more particularly described as follows:

1.Motor vehicle covered by Official Receipt No. 2052054351 and Certificate of Registration No. 38591316-1;  
2.Depositors of three (3) bank accounts in GRBank, Guagua, Pampanga Branch under Account No. 001-01-09129-0, Account No. 001 04-01821-9 and Account No. 01-11905-2;  
3.Depositors of one (1) bank account in Landbank, Guagua, Pampanga Branch under Account No. 0081-3157-10; and,  
4.Co-depositors in one (1) bank account in the Bank of the Philippines Islands, Guagua, Pampanga Branch under Account No. 000713-4025-83.

before Notary Public Romeo B. Torno as per Doc No. 298, Page No. 61, Book No. 88 Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 8, 15 & 22, 2021

NOTICE OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **DONALD BUAN**, Filipino, of legal age, with office address at of Rusi Bldg, Mac Arthur Hi way Sto. Rosario Mabalacat, Pampanga 2010 and duly authorized OUTLET-IN-CHARGE (OIC) of RUSI, Mabalacat branch holder of **Collection Receipt with CRE No. 41631** dated November 15, 2021 the aforementioned CRE was lost/missing out of unknown circumstances beyond his knowledge and control declared lost; before Notary Public Eddelaine Figueroa, as per Doc No. 227, Page No. 46, Book No. 61, Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 22, 2021

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **NARCISO T. LIWAG**, who died on October 15, 2014, without leaving any will and whose remains were interred at the WI Retiro Memorial Park, Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 9, block 3 of the cons- subd plan (LRC) Pcs-10623, being a portion of the cons of lots 17-30 Block 2-5 & rd Lots 1-6, (LRC) Psd-40445, LRC. Cad. Record No. 124), situated in the City of Angeles, Island of Luzon, and which is covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 61755 Registry of Deeds for the Angeles City, before Notary Public Rodolfo S. Uyengco, Esq. as per Doc No. 2209, Page No. 3, Book No. LXXII, Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 15, 22 & 29, 2021

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **NATALIA ANTONIO GOMEZ** who died on August 4, 2021 at Mabalacat City, Pampanga, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with special power of attorney on her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 10, Block 5 of the subdivision plan Psd-37335, being a portion of Lot 848-B-1 described on plan Psd-36951, G.L.R.O Cad. Record No. 124), situated in the Barrio of Balibago, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, and which is covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 85327, before Notary Public Junald S. Dionaldo, as per Doc No. 2133, Page No. 92, Book No. 51, Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 15, 22 & 29, 2021

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION  
BRANCH 53  
GUAGUA, PAMPANGA

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION/CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF ELIZABETH CALADIAO LEJARDE IN THE CIVIL REGISTRY,

ELIZABETH CALADIAO LEJARDE,  
Represented by her Atty-in-fact,  
MARILOU C. LEJARDE,  
Petitioner,

-versus- SP. PROC. NO. G-21-2776

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR, SASMUAN (formerly SEXMOAN) PAMPANGA, AND THE CIVIL REGISTRY GENERAL (PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY), MANILA,  
Respondents,  
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ORDER

The verified petition prays for the cancellation/correction of the erroneous entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of Elizabeth Caladiao Lejarde with respect to a) date of birth from “April 1, 1963” to May 26, 1962”, and b) the given name of her natural mother from “Nene” to “Saturnina”.  
The petition alleges in essence:  
Petitioneris of legal age, single, Canadian citizen (formerly Filipino) and a resident of No. 117 Croteau Crescent Vaughan Ontario L4J5S5 and for the purpose of this petition, she is represented by her sister, Marilou C. Lejarde, of legal age, single, Filipino and a resident of Barangay San Roque Dau 1st, Lubao, Pampanga. From the time she came to knowledge she has been indicating MAY 26, 1962 as her date of birth and SATURNINA CALADIAO as her mother's name.

When she secured a copy of her Certificate of Live Birth from the Philippine Statistics Authority, she was surprised that her date of birth was registered as APRIL 1, 1963 and her mother's first name is recorded as NENE.

Finding said petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for hearing on **December 15, 2021 at 8:30 in the morning**, at the courtroom of this Court.

Let this order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Pampanga,

Let copies of the order and the petition be furnished the Office of the Solicitor General at 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; the office of the Province Prosecutor of Pampanga, City of San Fernando, Pampanga; the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Quezon City; and the Local Civil Registrar of Sasmuan, Pampanga.

The Civil Registrar concerned and any person having or claiming any interest under the entries where corrections are sought may, within fifteen (15) days from notice of the petition, or from the last date of publication, file their opposition thereto, and appear on said date and time and show cause why this petition should not be granted.

SO ORDERED.

Guagua, Pampanga, November 10, 2021

Sgd. MARIA CONCEPCION A. YUMANG  
Presiding Judge

Punto! Central Luzon: November 22, 29 & December 6, 2021

NOTICE OF SELF-AJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that **JODAN RADA BAUTISTA**, of legal age, Filipino Citizen, married to **ROSALIE BAUTISTA**, and resident of 16 Maria Teresa St., Villa Angela Subd., Sto Domingo, Angeles City Pampanga, and heir of **FERNANDO S. BAUTISTA** who died on December 16, 2009 in Angeles City, Pampanga, while **AMALIA S. BAUTISTA**, who died on August 20, 2018, in Angeles City, Pampanga both died single and without children. executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication by sole surviving heir of his/her estate, more particularly described as a “Mn Terrano (Lote No. 64, Block No. 40 del plano de subdivision Psd-3066, parte del Lote No. 590 de la medicion Catastral de Angeles, G.L.R.O Cad. Record No. 124), situado en el barrio de Lourdes, Municipio de Angeles, provincial de la Pampanga, and which is covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 56067, before Notary Public Marcelino A. Pineda Jr. as per Doc No. 1564, Page No. 97, Book No. 18, Series of 2021.

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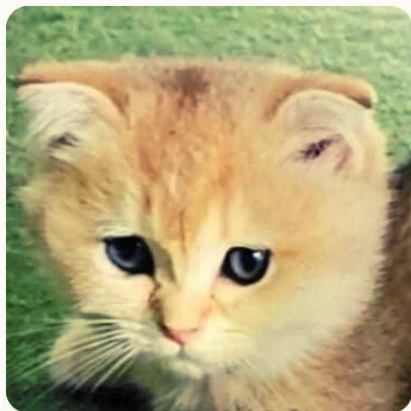
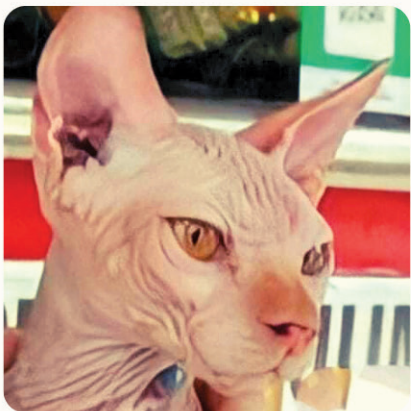
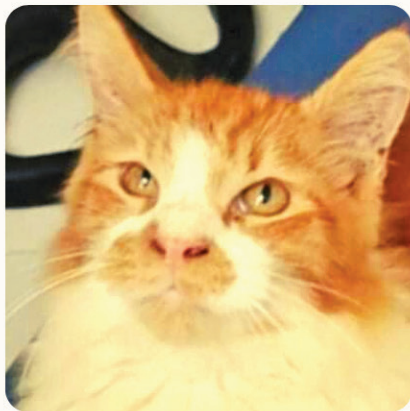
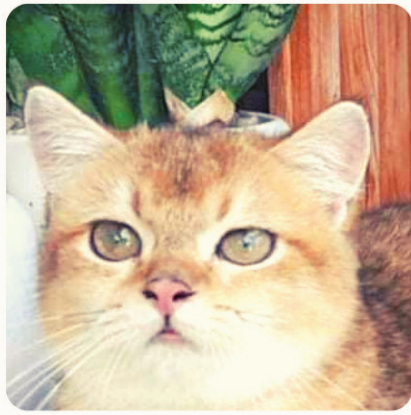
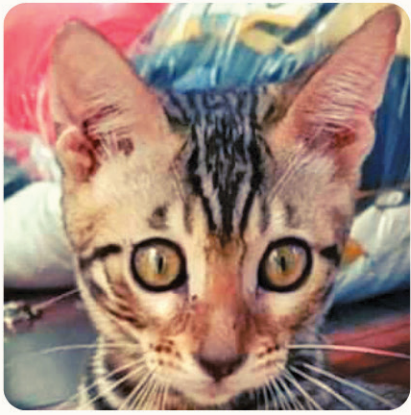
NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **GLORIA ZUNIGA DE GUZMAN**, who died on September 3, 2021 in Lubao, Pampanga, being her children; That prior her death, she wasw granted a cash gift benefit under the Centenarian Act of 2016 for reaching 95 years of age; That at time of her death, the deceased left no will, no testate or intestate proceeding, no debts whatsoever involved the said property; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on her estate, before Notary Public Romeo B. Torno as per Doc No. 265, Page No. 54, Book No.88 Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 8, 15 & 22, 2021







# Sip & Purr

Cat cafe with pet grooming salon to open in December

BY JOANN MANABAT

ANGELES CITY – While we try to keep the cat in the bag a little longer, allow us to share with you a few more meows.

A pet-friendly cat cafe with a pet grooming salon is about to give you something to sip and purr. Meow another!

La Princesa is getting ready to open their doors and welcome you with their friendly felines from British Shorthairs, Scottish Folds, Maine Coons, Sphynxes, and a Bengal golden rosette that will be playing around at the cat area.

La Princesa will offer pet pampering packages for your fur babies such as a full grooming service, deep cleaning shampoo and blow-dry, special fur trimming and cutting, dematting, nail trim and filing, ear cleaning, teeth brushing, and eye and mouth wash for small, medium, and large breeds specifically for cats and dogs.

The cat area will also have a few pet supplies and treats available for purchase.

Setting up a little something to offer for everyone, the cat cafe will have its selection of coffee and non-coffee based drinks with a few snacks and pastries on the side.

Standing secretly at the heart of this city, there is something to look forward to for pets and pet lovers alike this December.

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