

Delta: Mas ilalapit ko ang Capitol sa mga barangay

MASAYA KO pong ibinabalita na almost accomplished po ang aking 10-point agenda sa first term ko bilang gobernador. Ang akin pong 10-point agenda ay na-



ka-focus sa: 1. Reinventing the structures of the provincial government; 2. Expansion of health services and facilities; 3. Expansion of educational assistance and academic programs; 4. Improvement of peace and order situation; 5. Generation of employment and welfare protection for the labor force; 6. Strengthening of the province's disaster resilience, adaptive capacity, climate change mitigation efforts and environmental management system; 7. Boosting of agriculture and livestock sector; 8. Enhancement of social services for vulnerable and sectoral groups; 9. Enhancement of infrastructure and facilities; 10. Implementation of the Pampanga Megalopolis Plan.

Nagawa ko po ang mga ito dahil sa sama-samang pagkilos namin nila Vice Governor Nanay, buong sanguniang panlalawigan, provincial administrator

Panunumpa sa tungkulin ni Gov. Dennis Pineda sa harap ni Vice. Gov. Lilia "Nanay" Pineda.

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KUHA NI BONG LACSON



Si Governor Delta sa paglulunsad ng kanyang pangalawang termino sa Capitolio.
KUHA NI BONG LACSON

Japanese company eyes P4-B expansion in Subic

SUBIC FREEPORT -- A Japanese company engaged in the production of reducer gears for robotic application is planning a P4-billion expansion project inside its manufacturing site at the Subic Techno Park here.

Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority chairman and administrator Rolan C. Paulino reported that the Nidec Subic Philippines Corp.'s expansion will generate employment to some 3,400 skilled workers as the company intends to engage into producing a new product called Flexwave, a middle-sized speed reducer for robots.

According to Paulino, the Nidec Subic plans to increase the number of workers from its current 625 to 4,028 once the expansion project has been completed by 2025. This is

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SBMA chair and administrator Rolan C. Paulino with Nidec Subic Philippines Corp. president Takeshi Yamamoto and administration adviser Toshihiko Kasahara. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**



Mayor Cris Garbo and Landbank Dau branch manager Noreen Polintan seal MOA signing with a handshake.
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MCG adopts online payment system

MABALACAT CITY – Ease and efficiency, not to mention the least possibility for corruption, prompted the city government here to adopt an electronic payment system via memorandum of agreement with the Landbank.

Mayor Crisostomo Garbo and Landbank Dau branch manager Noreen Polintan on June 20 formally signed the MOA enrolling the city government in the Landbank Link. BizPortal, an electronic payment facility that allows individuals to pay for services offered by the city.

The e-payment portal will provide Mabalaqueños an option for online payment in any local government unit, aside from the traditional payment

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8 CL schools hailed as Brigada Eskwela 2021 best implementors

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO -- Eight public schools in Central Luzon were cited as among the Best Implementing Schools during the 2021 Brigada Eskwela National Awards held June 20 at the Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City.

Those given recognition were the Sto. Nino Elementary School in Cabanatuan City, Ban-

tug Elementary School in Science City of Munoz, Maria Aurora Central School and Obligacion Integrated School in Aurora, Antonio G. Llamas Elementary School and Nagbalayong National High School in Bataan, Galvan High School in Nueva Ecija, and Virginia Ramirez-Cruz National High School in Bulacan.

Special awards such

as Best School-Community-Home Partnerships, Best Home Learning Space, Best Partnership Engagement Activity, Best Brigada Eskwela Collaboration at the School District, and Most Prepared Schools were also given in each of the 20 schools division offices in the region.

The 2021 Brigada Eskwela National

Awards aims to honor and recognize the untiring efforts of the teachers, learners, and parents during the implementation of the 2021 Brigada Eskwela in support to the preparation for the opening of classes based on the Department of Education's Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan.

The Brigada Eskwela

Program was implemented from Aug. 3 to Sept. 30, 2021 in preparation for the opening of classes. It focused on collaboration and strengthening partnership engagements that complement DepEd efforts to implement the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan and to ensure the delivery of quality basic education notwithstanding

the Covid-19 pandemic.

The theme "Bayanihan para sa Paaralan" was adopted as the theme for the 2021 Brigada Eskwela to emphasize the country's collective efforts in promoting collaboration for safe living and addressing social issues and concerns in schools, at homes, and in the community. **DepEd-3 PR**

Kita ng trike bagsak

Ni **ERNIE ESCONDE**

SAMAL, BATAAN -- Patuloy ang hindi mapigilang pagtaas ng halaga ng gasolina at diesel na ngayong Martes ay umakyat na naman.

Ang presyo ng diesel sa Bataan ay nadagdagan ng P3.10 bawat litro habang ang gasolina ay tumaas ng P0.80 – P0.90.

Ang kasalukuyang halaga ng diesel, halimbawa sa bayan ng Samal, ay P90.35 isang litro samantalang ang gasolina ay P84.60 – P86.15.

Katulad ng ilang beses

na pagtaas ng produktong petrolyo, dumaraing lalo na ang mga tricycle driver dahil bumagsak ang kanilang kita sa pamamasada.

Ayon kay Danilo Mera, kumikita siya dati ng P400 – P500 sa isang araw ngunit ngayon ay hirap pa sa P200 – P300.

"Kung minsan hindi na kami bumibiyaha o hanggang tanghali na lamang kaming namamasada dahil sa mahal ng gasolina," sabi ni Mera.

"Sana mabigyan kami ng gobyerno ng subsidy, panggasolina man lang," pakiusap ng tricycle driver.



Trike driver Danilo Mera. **KUHA NI ERNIE ESCONDE**



Presyo ng produktong pertolyo sa Samal ngayong Martes. **KUHA NI ERNIE ESCONDE**



Gov. Dennis "Delta" Pineda addresses Capitol scholars. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Capitol scholars now 14,113

Financial aid at P4-K per semester

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO -- "Mga kabataang Kapampangan, magsipag kayo sa pag-aaral."

Thus, Gov. Dennis "Delta" Pineda exhorted college scholars of the Pampanga provincial during the distribution of P19.4 million in financial subsidies to 4,793 beneficiaries at the Bren Z. Guiao Convention Center here on Monday.

Pineda reported that the number of scholars has increased from 8,258 last year to 14,113 for the first semester this year. The government's Educational Financial Assistance program has likewise in-

creased.

"Tig-P4,000 kada semester na po ang kanilang tinanggap simula Lunes, June 20, mula P3,000. Sa kabuuan po ay P56.452 million ang ibinigay ng Capitol sa kanila mula P24.774 million," the governor said.

The EFA program provides necessary support to the Kapampangan youth to finish their studies and become responsible and productive citizens.

"Ang makatapos sila ng pag-aaral para magkatraba-ho at makatulong sa kanilang pamilya ay tulong din nila sa pag-unlad ng Pampanga," Pi-

neda noted.

Parents who attended the distribution expressed their gratitude for the continued support of the administration for their children.

"Maraming, maraming salamat po. Binibigyan niyo po ng chance at blessing ang mga batang matatalino at masisipag na mag-aral tulad ng anak ko po," said Tess Catallo, mother of a third-year scholar.

The governor thanked Vice Gov. Lilia "Nanay" Pineda and the sangguniang panlalawigan for readily approving his budget requests for education.

Punto News Team

Driver, helper charged for theft of 6 liters of diesel

BY **ARMAND M. GALANG**

TALAVERA, NUEVA ECIJA -- For six liters of diesel, a company driver and his helper are now facing criminal charges lodged by their employer before the Nueva Ecija provincial prosecutor's office.

Police investigator SSg Marpaul Dulay said suspects Carlo Ra-

mento, driver, and Angelo Isugan, helper, both 21-years-old, of AWY Agri Center Corp. here, were arrested and turned over to the police by their employer Bryan Angelo Wy, 35, of Barangay Castellano, San Leonardo town at about 9:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Investigation disclosed that the suspects allegedly "extracted six

liters of diesel from the delivery truck" owned by Wy and sold it to someone at a total price of P350 along Maharlika Highway in Barangay Dinarayay of this municipality at about 4 p.m. on the said day.

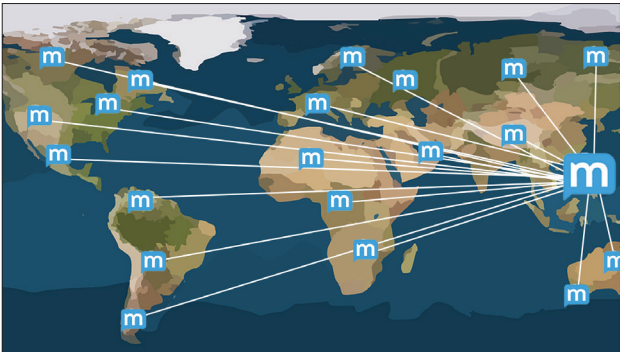
The theft was allegedly witnessed by Wy's brother-in-law Riniel Bert Dy, investigation disclosed.

Police said the suspects were on their way home after delivering agricultural supplies to a client when the incident occurred, it was also learned.

"The complainant decided to file a case against the suspects," police added.

A case of qualified theft is being leveled against the duo.

m360 enables PH biz to send SMS to over 230 countries



MANILA -- Multi-channel messaging platform m360 now enables businesses in the Philippines to send SMS to over 230 countries worldwide. By powering enterprises with multichannel solutions that can reach a wider audience, m360 can help them improve brand awareness and

customer service and increase sales locally and abroad. "With m360's offering of a competitive rate for international outbound SMS, we can enhance the capability of our Philippine companies to reach their customers wherever they may be. They only need a single platform for domestic and international transactions," said PJ Lizano, m360 head of Enterprise Business Solutions. Ramon Hiran, m360 COO, has high hopes for the company. "Our goal is to deliver messages anywhere in the world. And with our infrastructure and easy-to-use messaging platform to support communications worldwide, m360 is all set to create a global presence," he said. m360 delivers best-in-class digital app-to-person (A2P) messaging products that amplify

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Pogi inducts new officers of Kuliat Foundation, Inc.

ANGELES CITY -- Mayor Carmelo 'Pogi' Lazatin Jr. administered the oath of office of the new set of Kuliat Foundation, Inc. board of officers on June 21.

Sworn into office are The Voice Newsweekly editor-publisher Lincoln M. Baluyut, president; Cecil Lim Lazatin, vice president; Dario Daniel Mayon D. Dizon;

Rominavar "Jing" Torno, secretary; and trustees Jericho Roberto N. De Guzman, Patricia Elena Lourdes D. Henson, Elsa Mirasol, Rolando

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QUEST FETES PRIDE MONTH. In celebration of Pride Month, Quest Plus Clark holds the "Happy To Be Loved" roundtable discussion to encourage awareness and show strong support to the LGBTQ+ community with Mabel Roman, Quest Plus Clark executive assistant manager; Voltaire Zalamea, Events & Concepts founder and CEO; Yanyan Arña, LoveyourselfPH program manager; Kim Ruiz, partnerships representative of LoveyourselfPH; and Raybert Domingo, also of LoveyourselfPH. - **NING CORDERO**

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To the Point

Agriculture chief Marcos Jr. will only worsen hunger

WE REJECT Ferdinand Bongbong Marcos Jr. as agriculture chief.

At the very least, Marcos Jr. assigning himself as agriculture chief “for now” further exposes the unpreparedness of his coming administration. Why is a president-elect with a supposed 31 million-strong mandate seemingly left alone to handle the lingering crisis of our local agriculture? Wala na ba talagang iba?

Or worse, Marcos Jr. is beginning to show his power-hungry nature.

The agriculture department is a central destination of foreign loans and investments from the World Bank and other financial institutions. It also holds power over the billions worth of importation and smuggling of agricultural goods. Expectedly, the agency has repeatedly been the center of various corruption issues. Indeed, there is money in agriculture, but not for farmers.

In both cases, Marcos Jr. is grossly unqualified to face the food crisis which various experts have warned will worsen. He has no track record whatsoever in agriculture to stand upon. In his many years as a legislator, he has not authored or co-authored any law beneficial to farmers. He has ignored even the Free Irrigation Services Act (FISA). Despite his many years in the local government of Ilocos, its farm lots remain among the smallest, and its farmworkers receive among the lowest wages.

In his statements and materials, he tries to put upfront supposed “successes” in agriculture by his father. There is however no golden age of agriculture under Marcos Sr. - “golden kuhol” lang ang meron!

How can a Marcos Jr. who is inexperienced, or unremarkable at best, in agriculture face the unprecedented crisis Philippine agriculture faces today?

What can we expect from Marcos Jr. as both Agriculture Secretary and President? Worsening peasant poverty and nationwide hunger, and definitely more “golden age” posturings - na hindi naman makakain!

(Statement of the Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas, 20 June 2022)

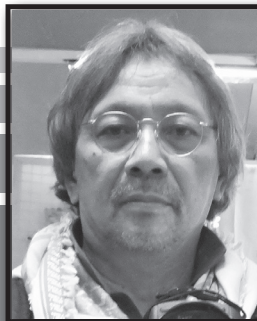


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No trikes on national highways...ho-hum

“THE ROAD clearing operations and ‘no trike on national highway’ campaign have to be sustained... We urge our LGUs to sustain their successes to protect our children from road accidents, especially with the coming return of face-to-face classes.”

So declared, a few days back, outgoing interior and local government Secretary Eduardo Año, adding that children, who “usually ride tricycles,” are exposed to road accidents to and from school: “These policies on road safety can save lives and reduce road collision deaths and injuries.”

He said local governments should activate its tricycle task force, apart from tricycle regulatory boards, to review its tricycle routes.

Yay, yay, yay. So pathetic of Año to even think that what his agency had been preaching to deaf ears even before his coming would now find practice at his going.

The DILG Advisory No. 2019-0016 that bans tricycles and pedicabs on national highways is but an iteration of DILG Memo Circular 2007-001, which in turn sprang out of Section 10 of Presidential Letter of Instruction No. 1482 Series of 1985 – harking back to Marcosian times – that tricycles are “prohibited

to operate along the national highway or any road which allows maximum speed of more than 40kph, especially on well-paved, high-speed roads, unless special tricycle/bicycle lanes on the shoulder are provided, except to cross.”

Yay, yaya, yay. Full Marcosian circle there.

Aye, the impotency of local government units tasked to enforce the law, even the very ordinances they themselves enact, in full display for all to jeer at there. And that’s only for the TODAs. As virulent are the JODAs.

It has become so recurrent a refrain in this corner that it has long been sounding like a broken record, but this road rage in print remains relevant 24/7.

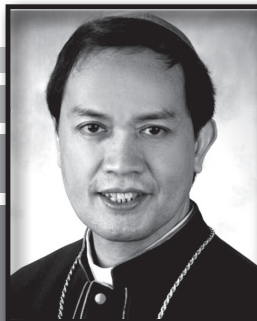
Basta driver...

FIRST AND foremost in my gallery of people fit for abomination are passenger jeepney drivers.

Last and least in my list of people war-ranting even but the minutest semblance

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Opinion



Shepherd's Call

Bishop Pablo Virgilio S. David

Ginintuang aral

ANO ANG mabisang paraan ng pagtuturo ng ating pananampalataya? Ito ang ating topic sa pagninilay na ito. Akmang-akma sa pagdiriwang natin ng 40th anniversary ng ating parokya na dedicated kay San Lorenzo Ruiz, isang katekista o tagapagturo ng pananampalatayang Kristiyano, at nasa ilalim ng pangangasiwa ng ating mga paring Dominikano, na kilala bilang Order of Preachers, mga tagapagturo din ng pananampalataya.

Tututukan natin ng pansin ang pinaka-importanteng linya sa narinig nating ebanghelyo: “Gawin sa iba ang ibig mong gawin nila sa iyo.” Hindi naman original ito kay Hesus. Mas orihinal ito sa Chinese philosopher na si Confucius. Tinawag na Ginintuang Aral o Golden Rule. Iyun nga lang, negative ang pagkakasabi. Kilala ninyo ang orihinal, ginawang kanta ito at kinanta ni Rico Puno. “Kung ano ang di mo gusto huwag gawin sa iba.” Ang pagkakaiba sa pagkakaturong ni Hesus ay, ginawa niyang positive ang pagkakasabi.

Alam kasi ni Hesus na kahit sa pananampalatayang Hudyo, maliban lang sa dala-wa, ang walo sa sampung utos ay negative ang pagkakasabi: huwag sasamba sa diyos-diyosan, huwag lalapastangan sa ngalan ng Diyos, huwag papatay, huwag makikipid, huwag magnanakaw, huwag sasaksi sa hindi totoo, huwag pagnasaan ang hindi iyo. Sa Tagalog, may isang salita tayo para dito: BAWAL. Iyan ang isa sa pinakama-

dalas nating makitang ipinapaskel sa mga pader: mga ipinagbabawal. At ang nakapagtataka, kung kailan ipinagbabawal, parang lalong ginagawa. Para bang kung ano ang bawal, iyon ang masarap gawin.

Meron daw edad ang tao na natututo nang magrebelde sa mga utos – kapag nagbibinata o nagdadalaga na. Ang tawag ay adolescence stage. Lalo daw lumalakas ang tendency ng mga kabataan na magrebelde kapag ang mga nakatatanda na nagbabawal ay hindi consistent ang ginagawa sa itinuturo. Paano mo nga naman babawalan ang bata sa pagbibisyo kung siya pa nga ang inuutusan ng tatay para bumili ng sigarilyo, alak, o kung minsan, pati droga? Paano tuturuan na bawal ang magnakaw kung nakikita niyang inuwi ng tatay o nanay ang mga bolpen, papel, o mga gamit mula sa opisina na may nakasulat pang “for office use only,” o mga tuwalyang galing sa hotel? Paano sila tuturuan na tumupad sa salita kung sila mis-

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The Public Space

Jun Sula

Pinatubo and politics

It began with a myth.

The Aetas believed that a mining company drilling somewhere in the vicinity of the volcano angered a god, Apu Mallari. His wrath triggered a quiet, majestic eruption on independence day that turned into an ugly, messy nature's spectacle. Thick and soggy ash falls rained down on trees and buildings three days later, blown hither and thither by a passing storm, it might as well be a perfect one. Branches broke, roofs collapsed, visibility was near zero on the road. Chaos and confessions were the order of the day.

So, it came to pass.

Dormant for more than half a millennium, the volcano suddenly erupted on an eventful day the American War Secretary Elihu Root and his American president, William McKinley or Theodore Roosevelt, agreed, as written in Gore Vidal's historical fiction "Empire", to talk about it at breakfast – the granting of Philippine independence. The Americans willed July 4th.

For a while, yes, indeed, that's the way it was. Until a Kapampangan president, the poor boy Diosdado Macapagal, decided it should be changed to June 12 instead. The first was a white man's burden; the second, the real Filipino act, the same date Emilio Aguinaldo willed in 1898. Years later, that same poor president ran to the U.S. embassy in Manila, seeking political asylum in fear (real or imagined) of his predecessor, who had declared martial law and was allegedly after him.

The rest, the new freedom day and fearing for freedom, is history. The Kapampangan president's scary epiphany was declared imaginary. In time, twelve Filipino senators kicked the Americans out of their bases in Clark and Subic. But the real independence from the Americans came after a nearly-forgotten volcano in their colonial backyard blew up, and the Americans finally got the message unequivocally: time to pack up, Gringos.

But look where we are today. The daughter-president of the Kapampangan president brokered a political deal with the daughter of another president and the son of the former dictator, who made the Kapampangan president sought asylum at the US embassy. In a blink, it paved the way for the successful return to power of the dictator's son. Time, poverty and probably the Pinatubo toxic effect must have fogged the Filipino mind.

Volcanologist doubted the myth. The volcano was more predictable than fickle-prone. Six hundred twenty years or so of geologic silence meant the eruption was due. And what a time! A martyr's wife had ascended the presidency after a peaceful revolt forced the dictator and his family out of power, and the Senate Magnificent 12 boot-ed the US military bases out of the country for good. The eruption was the historical exclamation point. The natural calamity spoke volumes and spewed billions of ash particles several kilometers into the atmosphere.

When the volcanic tragedy was still vivid in people's—and politicians' mind—it was thought that a permanent holiday was just right and fitting to commemorate both the collective struggle and triumph. In 2011, the year President Noynoy Aquino declared for the first time a non-working holiday for Pampanga to remember Pinatubo, Third District Congressman Dong Gonzales dutifully refiled a bill on the same subject in the House of the Less Wise. Then Senator Bongbong Marcos assured Gonzales to push it in the House of the More Wise. Anticipating 2022?

It turned out not everybody was on the same page. The businessmen balked at the

proposition. The idea of a Pinatubo holiday sounded well and good. The ancient Jews after all commemorate the crossing of the Red Sea out of Egypt, even their historic diaspora as recalled by a former mayor-lawmaker, Oscar Rodriguez. Why not their counterpart in these parts who fought a volcano's destructive lahar flow and potential diaspora? But the province already had too many holidays. The business of businessmen was business, not politics. So the legislative plan was shelved until a more opportune time.

Even the celebrated taipan who was at the front and center of the Pinatubo challenge, the late Levy P. Laus, was hunky dory on a mothballed Pinatubo non-working holiday idea. He believed there were the unsung heroes who deserved to be honored publicly. But that could be done later. The province was in an unprecedented recovery trajectory, no time to slow down the momentum, not even a holiday.

Years later, the same taipan urged everyone to wear their eyeglasses whenever they visited Clark, now a freeport zone under his watch, because the future looked so bright in the former American military base with billions in foreign investments poured in and thousands of jobs and other opportunities blooming as never before. Borrowing the words of a former president, Fidel V. Ramos, after whom the megadike that stopped the deadly lahar flow was named, the best was yet to come.

The Pinatubo tragedy enriched the Kapampangan's vocabulary a bit. The governor then, Bren Z. Guiao, who was dared or warned by the taipan with a protest slogan 'to dike or to die', set aside his 'ekamagalun- mibangun- ya --ing Pampanga' go-go with a wry political humor defining as rara avis a man born only each time Pinatubo erupts. It probably helped ease his burden as the leader of a people staring at an unprecedented existential threat. Or unknowingly, predicted a popular actor emanating from the Pinatubo landscape dislodging him in a deluge of votes not unlike a lahar rampage.

Before the taipan died in a helicopter crash, he added three things to his sterling public and private life: a) gave a ceremonial public commendation of the unsung heroes and heroines, 2) brought Don Bosco back to Bacolor where it was uprooted and moved to Mabalacat by the volcanic upheaval and 3) finalized a concept for a Pinatubo monument with a local sculptor but stymied by the lack of an ideal site and funding (it needed at least P10 million).

Last Friday, as the country celebrated its 124th independence day, outgoing President Duterte declared a non-working public holiday for Pampanga to commemorate the Pinatubo adversity. Duterte also leaves a fine legacy of a new world-class international airport in Clark airport, affirming Laus' personal epiphany.

While the myth lives on with old politics and old prejudices, reality beckons with new hopes.



Napag-uusapan Lang

Felix M. Garcia

Nanu ya ing PELCO, agpang keng balu tamu?

Anak ku pa dimdam ku na, karing minunang makatua
A ing PELCO nukarin man, a distritu ning Pampanga
E ya istablisimientu, o maragul a kumpanya
At e ya banding gubyernu, nun'e koperatiba ya.

Nung makanian iti pala, e ne bandi ning gubyernu
O ninu man a makualtang negosyanti kekatamu
Obat e la makinabang, ding menasa karing miembru
Nun'e den mung manibala, kambe ra ring empleyadu.

E wari ing peka-sangkan, king pangatatag na niti
Ban kanita e makaying, mitas singil king kuryenti
Dapot nung surian ta' rugu, ining tune malilyari
Ding miembru ilang mamusan, mamayad king pangalugi.

Samantalang ding direktor, ampon ding talapagobra
Atin lang pribilehiyung, karelang atatamasa
Agiang katambak la utang, king kuryenting agamit da
E ro basta pupututan, dasan naman ning pabanwa.

Karing miyembru tambing da lang, pupututan a kuryenti
Karas na ning takdang oras, a pamamayad kaniti
Makasara la balugbug, karing taung makisabi
At ustung papatuglung de, atin pang "RECONNECTION FEE".

Bilang miembru atin tamung, karapatan ban mangutang
King aguman nung nanu la, ring kekatang pakinabang
Pati kwenta nung magkanu, king kilub na ning pabulan
O pabanwa, ring linub a pera tamung penakitan.

Dapot ilang makabalu, karing anggang aktibidad
Na niting koperatibang, ding masa ring mitalakad
Potang ating pangalugi, kekatamu ra pabayad
Mumuna ya pa ing late, king saplid a mipnu kaplas.

Makapakayli neng misan, itang karelang diskarti
Patik-patik pa ing uran, patdan da na ing kuryenti
Makakamas, lakuas na nung, kasalungsungan mung mayli
King palabas a alben mu ketang NETFLIX ampon TV.

Ustu namang atin bagyu, karin la e makamatda
Agad kuryenti, bista't man, dakal nong posting miragsa
Patda sindi pa ing sulu, a maralas makasira
Karing "appliances" inia, no karakal ding sasama.

Ding Direktor na ning PELCO, oren ta'no miyalilan
Iniang Hunyu a disiotsu, king merapat a alalan.
Magkang metung mu man karen, e tamu apanaligan;
Ding malapit king kalderu ila retang miyulingan.

Pamalak ku panaun na, king ban pakibaluan tamu
Ing dibidendu ampo pang miayaliwang benepisyu;
Dapat maging itang "by laws", ipakit de karing miembru,
Ing "financial statement" at aliwa pang dokumentu.

Kooperatiba ya'ing PELCO, e ne bandi ning ninu man
A kapitalista keti lalawigan Kapampangan,
Iniasa't itamung miembru, ita' mismu keng biling yan,
Ing tune maki-bandi at empleyadu la ring tatalan.

Atin tamung 'legal basis' ikutang nu'la miraras
Ding panakitan ning PELCO, kilub ding banuang milabas,
A e la mu milyones den, nun'e bilyons na la mekad,
Umpisa king iti meging kooperatiba ya't sukat?

Nanu pa ing ulaga ring direktor a milulukluk
King aguman, nung ding miembru, e ro agyung pakipamuk,
A nung wari sa ketang "TEKS", ita ing lalto pambuluk?
Kapilan man ala tamung, pag-asa rugung sumambut...~

Vhelle V. Garcia
June 20, 2022
UAE

Zona Libre...

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of esteem are tricycle drivers.

Maybe some hasty, generalized prejudgment there. But certainly, grounded on empirical knowledge. On first-hand experience. As a long-time, law-abiding motorist around the San Fernando-Angeles area. Of course, there are always specific exceptions to the general rule.

Most surely, even the most casual of observers have noted how the JODAs and TODAs routinely flout the law with the impunity usually attributed only to the very rich and the all-too-powerful.

No Loading/No Unloading zones are not even suggestions to be considered, much less rules to strictly follow as passenger jeepney drivers drop and pick up commuters right under the very noses of traffic enforcers.

Passenger jeepney drivers keep to the road instead of “ramp-ing” on the shoulders to load and unload commuters at any point of the highways.

Passenger jeepney drivers – again! – take the outermost lanes and zoom through red lights right on plain sight of traffic enforcers.

Passenger jeepney drivers – again, again! – keep their vehicles' headlights off in the dark of night. That's no simple driving with reckless imprudence, that's wanting – not waiting for – an accident to happen. So, where's the LTO?

Tricycles traverse stretches of the national highways in direct violation of the law, being confined only to crossing them.

Tricycles keep to the innermost — and therefore, fast — lane at processional speed holding traffic and raising blood pressures of drivers behind them.

Tricycles are loaded to the roof with passengers and goods as they ply their merry way along the major roads and highways.

Tricycles have
made street corners,
many times even

whole streets as their terminals, complete with sheds and karaokes.

Include in this group too, the padyaksikels who lord it all over city streets – making terminals atop bridges, counter flowing traffic at will, do pick-and-drop passengers wherever, whenever.

Want to undertake a study of anarchy in Pampanga's principal cities?

Go downtown San Fernando from 6:30 in the evening onward and drive through a maze of jeepneys, tri-cycles and tri-wheelers parked, idling or slowly moving in all directions, in utter contempt of the right of way. Drive through the obstacle course of rushing people and parked vehicles at Angeles City proper starting 5:30 p.m.

Jeepney. Tricycle. Basta driver, law breaker.

How did this come to pass?

Blame the laxity of law enforcers rising out of their fellowship – in Tagalog, *kapal-agayang-loob* – with the drivers as members of the same socio-economic class.

Blame the timidity of local government units to enforce the law in view of the “solid votes” of the TODAs and JODAs. Which, in actuality, is more myth than might.

A case in point, Mayor Tirso Lacanilao – God bless his soul – standing up to the threats of Apalit’s TODAs after he regulat-

ed not only their number and routes but the way they dressed – no more *sandos* and slippers – and daring them not only to vote for his rival but even actively campaign against him. Tirso won by landslide in his three runs for the mayorship.

In an old piece here on the culture of impunity (*Immunity index*, June 21, 2012) pervading the nation, we cited the jeepney and tricycle drivers as templates. We wrote:

uate to big things. Like the culture of the lie attributed to Goebbels: If a lie is repeated often enough, it becomes the truth.

Hence, if a wrong is done often enough, it becomes not necessarily right, but altogether tolerated, ay accepted as a no-wrong...

...[Jeepney and tri-cycle drivers] flout the law with nothing more than their stupid grins to fl aunt, but nobody dares apprehend them. Not even reprimand them. And these are but the "small folk" far below the ladder of power and influence in local society.

If, in their “low-ness” they can get away with these small violations, so can the high and the mighty get away with bigger violations...

...Ending the culture of impunity in this country should be invoked at each unpunished illegality, no matter how seemingly trivial.

Ending the culture of impunity in this country demands the draconian exercise of political will. By all persons in authority. With full respect to the rights of the people, but of course.

*Will. Will not. A
whale of a difference
in the nut.*

Put those TODAs and JODAs – come to think of it, their very names bespeak of their characters – in their proper place.

SO, I raged here in December 2014. So, I still rage now, the traffic situation having even worsened, recorded for posterity in my almost daily upload on FB of the state of disorder on our highways.

And yes, then as now, the authorities just don't care. Maybe, just maybe, some sort of vigilantism makes the solution here. No, not the *tok-tok*, *bang-bang-bang* kind though.



NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **PRIMO SANTIAGO DE DIOS** who died on April 21, 1995 and **CONSUELO ORDOÑEZ DE DIOS** who died on January 25, 2005 both in Angeles City, executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with deed of absolute sale on his/her estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 2-A, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-40308, being portion of Lot 2, Block 7, described on plan Psd-2017, LRC (GLRO) Cad record No. 124), situated in the District of San Nicolas, City of Angeles, Island of Luzon, covered by Transfer Certificate Title No. 8402 Registry of Deeds for the City of Angeles; before Notary Public Mark Andrew M. Santiago, as per Doc No. 2060, Page No. 89, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 6, 13 & 20, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **SPOUSES ALMARIO RIVERA** who died on July 19, 1992 and **AVELINA A. RIVERA** who died on September 27, 2018 both in Brgy. San Roque Dau, Lubao, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with deed of absolute sale on his/her estate, That during their lifetime, they were the registered owners of a certain parcel of land covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 268941-R**, situated in Brgy. San Roque Dau 1st, Lubao, Pampanga, before Notary Public Romeo B. Torno, as per Doc No. 42, Page No. 10, Book No. 95, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 6, 13 & 20, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JOSE V. REYES** who died on April 10, 2012, in San Nicolas II, Magalang, Pampanga and **LUCIA S. REYES** who died on February 26, 2015, in San Nicolas 1, Magalang Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement on his estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 34 of the cons.-subd. Plan Pcs-035406-006035, being a portion of the cons. of lots 1518, 1519, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1802, 1822, 1823, Floridablanca Cad., LRC. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. Cutad, Mun. of Floridablanca, Prov. of Pamp. covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 443404-R Registry of Dedds for the Province of Pampanga, before Notary Public Paolo M. Benitez, as per Doc No. 375, Page No. 33, Book No. 9, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 13, 20 & 27, 2022

NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that **MIRASOL C. GOZUM**, of legal age, widow, Filipino citizen, and resident of #136 Station District, Rosales, Pangasinan, and heirs of **POLICARPIO I. GOZUM** who died on September 18, 2021 at Tayug, Pangasinan, executed an Affidavit of Self Adjudication with sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 26 Block 10 of the Cons-Subd., Plan, Pcs-03-015003, being a portion of consolidated of lots 73-B-3-B to 73-B-3-N, 73-B-3-P TO 73-B-3-, 73-B-3-Z, 73-B-3-AA TO 73-B-3-BB, LL OF PSD-03-004431, Lots 73-C-2-C TO 73-C-2-E, 73-C-2-K TO 73-C-2-P, All of (LRC) Psd-304894 lots 73-B-3-U-2, PSD-03-116643, LOT 73-B-3-A-2, PSD-03-116644, LOT 73-C-2-3, PSD03-116645, LOT 73-C-2-B-2, PSD-03-116645, LOT 73-C-2-J-2, PSD-03-116646, LOT 73-B-3-02, PSD-03-122546 & LOT 73-B-3-I-2, PSD-03-122547, L.R.C. REC. N.) Situated in the Bo. of Duquit & Mabiga, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga. covered by Transfer Certificate Title No. 045-2011001336, before Notary Public Roberto E. Caoayan, as per Doc No. 171, Page No. 35, Book No. XLVIII, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 13, 20 & 27, 2022

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR
CANCELLATION/CORRECTION OF
ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF
LIVE BIRTH OF THE MINOR,
STEPHANIE BONIFACIO NUNEZ,
under Registry No. 2008-639,
represented by her mother, MARICEL L.
BONIFACIO-DAVIS

MARICEL L. BONIFACIO-DAVIS, for
the minor, STEPHANIE BONIFACIO
NUÑEZ,

Petitioner,

-versus-

SPECIAL PROC. NO. 22-1003 (M)

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF
MACABEBE, PAMPANGA, THE
CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, JOHN
ROBERT B. NUÑEZ, JR. and
SPOUSES HUBERTO NUÑEZ and
GRACE BALTAZAR,

Respondents.

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ORDER

This is a verified Petition dated 07 February 2022, by Petitioner, Maricel L. Bonifacio-Davis, for the minor, Stephanie Bonifacio-Nuñez, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, public respondents be ordered to cancel and/or correct in their records, the Certificate of Live Birth of Stephanie Bonifacio Nuñez under Registry No. 2008-639, as follows:

(a)the entries or statements under Entry No. 18 [DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OF PARENTS] be cancelled and corrected from October 05, 2006, Manila City Hall, Manila, Arroceros to “NOT MARRIED”,

(b)the subject child’s name be corrected from Stephanie Bonifacio Nuñez to “STEPHANIE LACAP BONIFACIO”; and

(c)the name of the subject child’s mother as informant thereof, under Entry No. 20 be corrected from Maricel B. Nuñez to “MARICEL L. BONIFACIO.”

Pursuant to Section 4, Rule 108 of the Rules of Court, let this petition be set for hearing on 07 September 2022 at 8:30 in the morning before this court located at the Hall of Justice, Macabebe, Pampanga.

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

Let a copy of this Order and the Petition be served upon the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the Local Civil Registrar (LCR) of Macabebe, Pampanga and the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Quezon City.

SO ORDERED.

Macabebe, Pampanga 16 May 2022.

KATHERINE M. LEGARDA-PAJARON
Presiding Judge

Punto! Central Luzon: June 13, 20 & 27, 2022

Republic of the Philippines
CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE
Province of Pampanga
Mabalacat City

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on. R.A. 10172) Notice is hereby served to the public that **EDWIN SICAT LIBUT** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Clerical Error of the Child’s Date of Birth from **“JULY 21, 1962” to “JULY 16, 1962”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **EDWIN SICAT LIBUT** at Mabalacat, Pampanga and whose parents are **ABSALON FAJARDO LIBUT** and **CATALINA GATUS SICAT**.

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

VICTOR TERRY A. MEDINA
City Civil Registrar

FOR THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR

GLEENDA A. JARIN
Administrative Officer III

PUNTO! CENTRAL LUZON: June 20 & 27, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ROBERTO BONDOC CORTEZ** who died on September 19, 2018 in the Mabalacat City, Philippines, executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement on his estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 19, Blk. 84 of the subd. plan Psd-035401-050828, being a portion of Lot 122-E-1-A-2, Psd-035401-09894, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Pulong Maragul, City of Angeles City xxx xxx containing an area of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150), SQUARE METERS, more or less. covered by Transfer Certificate Title No. 0452012003825; before Notary Public Mylene A. Yturralde-Chan, as per Doc No. 613, Page No. 06, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2020.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 6, 13 & 20, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **KRISTINE JOYCE MAGPANTAY LACSON** who died on May 12, 2020 in The Medical City Clark 100 Gatwick, Sabah Al Ahmad, GGLC, Industrial Estate 5, Clark Freeport Zone, Mabalacat City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement on her estate, That during their lifetime, she has a housing loan with the Home Development Mutual Fund (Pag-Ibig Fund) with Housig Loan Account No. 3162-8940-4318 for the acquisition of that certain condominium unit containing an area of Twenty-Five (25) square meters, situated in Building 3 4th Floor Unit 4 Kassel Residences, Old Zabarte Road, Brgy. 177, Novaliches, Caloocan City and covered by Condominium Certificate of Title No. CC-4843 of the Registry of Deeds for Novaliches Branch. before Notary Public Israel C. Forto, as per Doc No. 869, Page No. 80, Book No. VIII, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 6, 13 & 20, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ENRICO DELA CRUZ OCAMPO** who died on February 5, 2017 in Sta. Rita, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement on his estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 4248-C of the Subd. plan Psd-03-184540, being a portion of lot 4248, cad. 377-D, Sta. Rita Cadastre (Lot 987-C, CSD-03-001057-D) L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the barrio of Fila-Fila, Mun. of Sta. Rita, Prov. of Pampanga, covered by Transfer Certificate Title No. 042-2010012020; before Notary Public Chastinne Mae M. Limson, as per Doc No. 95, Page No. 20, Book No. II, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 13, 20 & 27, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **CECILIA COMELIO AMABA** who died on March 27, 2020 at Dolores, City of San Fernando, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Donation on his estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 34, Sheet 2 of the consolidation plan (LRC) Pcs-15103 being a portion of the consolidation of lots 26, 27 & 28, (LRC) Pcs-4875, L.R.C.. Record No. 124), situated in the bo. of Sto. Rosario, Cutcut, City of Angeles, Island of Luzon, covered by Technical Description Transfer Certificate Title No. 58000 Registry of Dedds for Angeles City, before Notary Public Bryant R. Canasa, CPA, as per Doc No. 970, Page No. 90, Book No. VIII, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon:June 13, 20 & 27, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **DANILO SANTOS REYES** who died on July 30, 2021 in Angeles City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement on his estate, and more particularly described as follows;

Transfer of Certificate of Title No. 174331

“A parcel of land (Lot 28, Block 8 of the cons.-subd. plan Pcs-035401-003862, being portion of the cons. of Lots 1 and 6 (LRC) Psd-289688, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Sto. Cristo, City of Angeles. xxxxxxxx; containing an area of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) SQUARE METERS. xxxxxxx.”

Transfer of Certificate of Title No. 045-2018002822

“A parcel of land (Lot 8, Block 46 of the consolidation and subdivision plan Pcs-03-012197, being portion of a consolidated Lots of Lots 29 to 30Blk. 7, Lots 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,14 Blk. 33, Lots 1 to 22 Blk. 34 Lots 13 to 20 Blk. 35, Lots 13 to 20 Blk. 36, Lot 13 to 20 Blk. 37, Lots 10 to 17 Blk. 38, Lots 4 to 11 Blk. 39, Lots 15 to 20 Blk. 40, Lots 1 to 16 Blk. 41, Alley 3, Lots 1 to 17 Blk. 42, Lots 1 to 8 Blk. 44, Lots 1 to 8 Blk. 45, Lots 1 to 8 Blk. 46, Lots 1 to 7 Blk. 47, Lots 7, 9, 10 to 19 Roads 6 and 29 to 45, Lots 1 to 6 Blk. 43, All of Pcs-035401-003862, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the barrio of Sto. Cristo, City of Angeles. xxxxxxxx; containing an area of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR (274) SQUARE METERS. xxxxxxx.”

before Notary Public Rochelle V. Lorenzo, as per Doc No. 1377, Page No. 3, Book No. IV, Series of 2021.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 13, 20 & 27, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ISIDRO S. TUMANG** who died on August 1, 2016 at Mt. Carmel Medical Center, City of San Fernando, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate, and more particularly described as follows;

1. A Residential House covered by Tax Declaration No. PSP-120026-00919

2.**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 042-20122006071**

A parcel of land (Lot 32-B, of the Subd. Plan Psd-03-187442 being a portion of Lot 32, (LRC) Psd-178776, (LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Barangay of San Jose Malino, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pampanga, Island of Luzon xxxxx containing an area of FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT (5,248) SQUARE METERS xxxxx.

3. **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 461128-R**

A parcel of land (Lot No. 41, of the Subd. Plan Psd-178776 being a portion of Lot 2378, Mexico Cad., LRC Cad. Rec. No. 127) situated in the Bo. of San Jose Malino, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pampanga, Island of Luzon xxxxx containing an area of FIFTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY TWO (15,342) SQUARE METERS xxxxx.

4.**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 359156-R**

A parcel of land (Lot 62, of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-178776, being a portion of Lot 2378, Mexico Cad., LRC Cad. Rec. No. 127) situated in the Bo. of San Jose Malino, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pampanga, Island of Luzon xxxxx containing an area of TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY (2,460) SQUARE METERS xxxxx.

5.**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 359157-R**

A parcel of land (Lot 58, of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-178776, being a portion of Lot 2378, Mexico Cad., LRC Cad. Rec. No. 127) situated in the Bo. of San Jose Malino, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pampanga, Island of Luzon xxxxx containing an area of TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY FOUR (20,744) SQUARE METERS xxxxx.

6. **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 571314-R**

A parcel of land (Lot 67, of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-178776, being a portion of Lot 2378, Mexico Cad., LRC Cad. Rec. No. 127) situated in the Bo. of San Jose Malino, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pampanga, Island of Luzon xxxxx containing an area of NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY (9,280) SQUARE METERS xxxxx

before Notary Public Carlota Dela Cruz-Manalo, as per Doc No. 232, Page No. 48, Book No. 57, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 13, 20 & 27, 2022

Republic of the Philippines
FAMILY COURT
Third Judicial Region
BRANCH 9
City of San Fernando, Pampanga

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF
GABRIEL DAVID WITH APPLICATION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME FROM
GABRILE DAVID TO GABRIEL DAVID
ALDANA,

FC SP. PROC. NO. 738

SPOUSES MICHAEL GOMEZ ALDANA
and MILADY DAVID ALDANA,
Petitioners,

-versus-

THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,
Respondent.

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ORDER

A verified petition for the adoption of minor **Gabriel David** was filed by Spouses Michael Gomez Aldana and Milady David Aldana on February 18, 2022, praying that after notice and hearing, a decree of adoption be issued, that the name of said minor be changed to **Gabriel David Aldana** and be declared as petitioner’s legitimate child.

The court finds the petition and its attachment to be sufficient in form and substance.

Section 12, paragraph 4, of A.M. No. 02-6-02-SC, or the Rule on Adoption, provides:

“Section 12. Order of Hearing – If the petition and attachments are sufficient in form and substance, the court shall issue and order, which shall contain the following:

X X X XXX;

(4) the date and place of hearing which shall be set within six (6) months from the date of the issuance of the order and shall direct that a copy threof be published before the date of the hearing at least once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the province or city where the court is situated; Provided, that in case of application for change of name, the date set for hearing shall not be within four (4) months after the last publication of the notice not within thirty (30) days prior to an election.” (underscoring supplied.)

WHEREFORE, the court sets the petition for hearing on **September 29, 2022 at 2:00 in the afternoon.**

The court directs the petitioners to cause this Order to be published before the date of hearing at least once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga, at their expense.

The court likewise directs Ms. Nina Aiza M. Gamboa, Social Worker of this court, to: (1) prepare and submit child and home study reports before the hearing; (2) conduct counseling sessions with the biological parent on the matter of adoption of the adoptees and submit her report before the date of hearing; and (3) appear at the hearing.

The court orders the petitioners to appear and present the prospective adoptee to the court on the date of the hearing. It likewise directs them to comply strictly with the Judicial Affidavit Rule and reminds them of the consequences of non-compliance.

Furnish the petitioners, the Office of the Solicitors General, the Office of the city Prosecutor, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Social Worker Nina Aiza M. Gamboa, with a copy of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, March 15, 2022.

ROHERMIA J. JAMSANI-RODRIGUEZ
Presiding Judge

Punto Central Luzon: June 6, 13 & 20, 2022

Pogi inducts...

FROM PAGE 3

G. Tayag, Jonathan Andrew Z. Tiglao, Arch. Tito Angeles, Lucio Sison, and Marceline F. Clemente.

Kuliat Foundation, Inc.’s mission and vision is to preserve the history, culture and traditions of Angeles City and its people through the development and promotion of Cultural, Historical, Ed-

USAID, TMC Clark...

FROM PAGE 10

Ranilo Paule, and TMC Clark president-CEO Dr. Almario Jabson.

Last year, TMC Clark launched its Tuberculosis Directly Observed Treatment, Short-Course Center (TB DOTS Center) aimed at treating as many TB patients as possible and for the center as a hub to help encourage people at possible risk to seek consultation and eventually take their medications religiously to stop

NLEX, EEI...

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to uplift the condition of the military hospitals in Clark, Tarlac, La Union, and Isabela.

MPTC president and CEO Rodrigo E. Franco acknowledges that the expressway operations largely benefit from the service of the soldiers who are maintaining peace and stability.

“We benefit greatly from the effectiveness of Nolcom’s service. The repair and enhancement of their transient facility is a small way of giving back and a manifestation of our intent to assist Nolcom

MCG adopts...

FROM PAGE 1

modes at city hall.

The online payment system will start with the processing of business permits as it will also subsequently be able to provide the same payment option to all its government transactions and services.

Garbo said Link.Biz-Portal will help expedite financial transactions

ucational, Environmental, Social and Economics (C.H.E.E.S.E.) plans, programs and projects for the present and future generations of Angelesños.

bring modern TB service delivery using TMC Clark’s TB DOTS Center.

As referral center and main healthcare provider in Central and North Luzon, it will ensure adequate and competent human resources; provide integrated patient-centered TB care and prevention services, and guarantee standard compliance of its facilities.

Aside from its services and facilities, Dr. Jabson said TMC Clark will also

bayan ay nasa kamay ng ating kasundaluhan, kailangan natin silang tulungang maging maginhawa ang kanilang buhay dahil buhay nila ang kanilang tinataya.”

Delighted with the generosity of the private sector partners, Lt. Gen. Torres Jr. said: “Our dream of having a world-class transient facility come into fruition and this will significantly elevate the status or readiness of our facilities and considerably boost the morale and welfare of our troops knowing that they have a great place to stay here.”

sulting in less corruption as it decreases the direct and indirect costs with the physical cash transaction,” the mayor noted.

Present at the MOA signing were city administrator Franco Madlangbayan, city legal officer Atty. Francis Dimaliwat, city treasurer Marlene Mendiola, city accountant Oscar Ian

Earlier, the city government donated P500,000 cash assistance to the Kuliat Foundation Inc. for the Museo Ning Angeles operations. **Press Release**

use its “reach to ensure people participation in the prevention of TB spread, educate the community about TB, and act as treatment partners to other health facilities.” The Philippines is one of the six countries supported by the Stop TB Partnership and funded by USAID. The Stop TB Partnership was established in 1998, aiming to collaborate with different health groups to prevent the spread of TB. **TMC-PR**

Torres enthused: “Nolcom is enormously grateful for the all-out support of our partner stakeholders, may it be in terms of intellectual advice, expertise, or resources. Your contributions motivate us further in striving for our shared goals of creating an environment of lasting peace and development for the people of North and Central Luzon.”

Since 2005, NLEX has always been at the forefront of corporate social responsibility initiatives, striving to contribute to nation-building.

-- **NLEX CorpCom**

Deang Jr, city planning and development officer Rosan Paquia, business permit and licensing officer-in-charge Raisin Mendoza, human resource management office head Merla De Leon, city information office head Jay Pelayo IV, and budget officer Narce Paquia.

Mabalacat CIO

Japanese...

FROM PAGE 1

to fulfill its production target of 350,000 per year, all of which will be exported to the USA, Europe, Japan, Korea, China, India, and Brazil.

“The number of skilled workers in the Freeport’s adjacent communities is certainly in high demand. The SBMA will help in any way it can to provide the company the manpower needed for its expansion operation,” he noted.

The SBMA chief lauded Nidec Subic for showing their confidence with the SBMA and pursuing its goal to make it happen in the Philippines, even choosing the Subic Bay Freeport to implement the expansion project.

The said expansion will entail two phases. First phase will be the renovation of two of their buildings, which are expected to be completed by third quarter of 2022. Second phase will be the construction of a new building, which is expected to be completed by

Delta...

FROM PAGE 1

Attorney Charlie Chua, special assistant to the governor Angelina Blanco, mga department heads, at mga kawani ng Capitol.

Sa akin pong second term ay bibigyan ko po ng sapat na pondo at serbisyo ang agriculture at health programs. Hangad ko po na may sapat tayong food supplies sa abot-kayang presyo, at bumuti ang kabuhayan ng mga food producers. Ang health system po natin ay dapat makatugon sa mga susunod na emergencies dulot ng mga bagong virus at sakit.

Paiigtingin po natin ang ating ugnayan at pakikipagtulungan sa business at labor sectors para sa mabilis na recovery ng ekonomiya sa pandemya gawa ng COVID-19.

Asahan po natin na may dagdag na devolved services ang mga national agencies dahil sa desisyon ng Korte Suprema sa Mandanas-Garcia cases na hindi lang internal revenue allotment ang tatang-

November or December of 2022.

During the height of the pandemic, Nidec Subic had to cut down on its employees due to the closure of their base production of spindle motors to ensure the financial stability of the company.

As a result, the company retrenched 70 percent of its workforce due to the global economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The company was forced to give 784 workers their separation pay.

Paulino has assured Nidec Subic that the SBMA is keen on helping them find skilled workers for the expansion with the SBMA recently signing an agreement with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority to establish a skills training and assessment center to train potential workers who will complement workforce requirements of industries in the Freeport.

-- **SBMA Media Production Department**

gapin ng mga local governments kundi share sa buong national income.

Palalakasin din po natin ang kakayahan ng mga tao na makabawi sa mga kalamidad. Patuloy tayong susuporta sa mga senior citizens, PWDs, solo parents, mga katutubo, pati mga taga-coastal barangays. Ang atin pong ayuda sa pagkain ay ating palalawakin.

Si Vice Governor Nanay po ang pinili ko na mag-administer ng aking oath of office bilang public official. Naniniwala po kasi ako na nailatag ng aking ina ang pun-dasyon ng pamamahala na mas nagpapahalaga sa mga mahihirap. Si Nanay po ang sinusundan ko na ehemplo.

Baon ang inyong pagtitiwala sa aking liderato, nangangako po ako na mas ilalapit ko ang Capitol sa mga barangay.

(Mensahe ni Gov. Dennis “Delta” Pineda sa kanyang panunumpa sa ikalawang termino bilang gubernador ng Pampanga, Hunyo 21, 2022)

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

Application for Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a
Transport Network Vehicle Service.

ARLENE Q. SOLIMAN
/Applicant

RFR03-2022-00375

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant filed an application requesting for authority to operate Transport Network Vehicle Service within REGION III accessible to motor vehicle traffic and vice versa with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on June 29, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. at its Office at the above address.

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

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

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of the records and the documentary evidence submitted by the parties unless, the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidences.

WITNESS the Honorable NASRUDIN U. TALIPASAN, Regional Director, this 8th day of June 2022 at City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

Atty. JENNIFER ANN G. RODRIGUEZ
Hearing Officer
Attorney IV

PUNTO! CENTRAL LUZON: June 20, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of SPOUSES GODOFREDO PARAS and VICTORIA DIZON PARAS who died on October 24, 2018 in Laug, Mexico, Pampanga and on February 28, 2000 in City of San Fernando, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement on his/her estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land located in San Isidro Laug, Mexico, Province of Pampanga and Survey Plan No. Psd-03-018151 (OLT) Lot No. 438-28, portion of Lot 438-Cad 72, situated in Barangay of San Isidro, Municipality of Mexico, Province of Pampanga, and covered by Transfer Certificate Title No. CARP2019000503 Emancipation Patent No. 00815081 Registry of Deeds of Pampanga; before Notary Public Rowena S. Cunanan-Mundo, as per Doc No. 480, Page No. 97, Book No. II, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 20, 27 & July 4, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of EVELYN M. FRESADO who died on April 16, 1999 in Angeles City, executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Deed of Sale of Portion of Property on her estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 10, of the consolidation-subdivision plan (Irc) Pcs-2180, being a portion of the consolidation of lots 1-28, all of block 3, described on plan (LRC) Psd-17442, LRC (GLRO) Record No. 8715), situated in the Barrio of Sto Domingo, Angeles, City, and covered by Transfer Certificate Title No. 045-82211, Registry of Deeds of Angeles City; before Notary Public Miguelito S. Pama, as per Doc No. 354, Page No. 72, Book No. XI, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 20, 27 & July 4, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of FELICIANA LAPUZ MIRANDA who died on November 8, 2020 in Paralaya, Candaba, Pampanga, executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Special Power of Attorney on her estate, Whereas during her lifetime, was entitled to One Time Cash Incentives Award amounting to One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) as mandated by Provincial Ordinance No. 683 of the province of Pampanga, before Notary Public Rowena S. Cunanan-Mundo, as per Doc No. 16, Page No. 5, Book No. III, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 20, 27 & July 4, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of BERNABE G. VALENTON who died on February 24, 1984, in Malabalcat Pampanga, executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of agricultural land, situated in Barangay San Idefonso/Escalear, Municipality of Magalang, Province of Pampanga; and covered by Transfer Certificate Title No. CARP201600032 With Emancipation Patent No. 00794786, Registry of Deeds for the Province of Pampanga; before Notary Public Darwin S. Reyes, as per Doc No. 348, Page No. 95, Book No. 24, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 20, 27 & July 4, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of CATHERINE BUNDALIAN BARTOLOME who died on May 29, 2021 at Adan Hospital, Kuwait; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement on her estate, That the said deceased, at the time of her death, left savings account deposited in the following bank as follows: Bank of the Philippines Island, Robinson Star Mills Branch- under the Account No. 2189027128; before Notary Public Mark Andrew M. Santiago, as per Doc No. 2008, Page No. 81, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: June 13, 20 & 27, 2022



CDC president-CEO Manuel Gaerlan (3rd from left) and Korea Land and Housing Corp. CEO Kim Hyun Jun (3rd from right) after MOU signing with (L-R) CDC VP Dennis C. Legaspi, CDC director Marcelino Q. Malajacan, Jr., LH director-general Lee Jee Soon and LH director Bae Jeong Bok. **CDC-CD PHOTO**

CDC, Korean firm ink Clark Smart City project MOU

CLARK FREEPORT – A memorandum of understanding has been signed between the Clark Development Corp. and Korea Land and Housing Corp. (LH) for the “Clark Smart City Urban Development Project” in simple ceremonies at the Clark Visitor’s Center here recently.

The MOU signed by CDC president-Manuel R. Gaerlan and LH CEO Kim Hyun Jun tasks the parties to work together “to facilitate and attract potential investments, including but not limited to small and medium-sized firms that will contribute to the smart city project’s implementation.”

Both parties also agreed to collaborate on enhancing trade, investment, and tourism activities in this Freeport for the efficient and successful fulfillment of the project. The smart city

is envisioned to be developed in an approximately 104.8-hectare prime property within this Freeport.

In his remarks after the signing, Gaerlan thanked LH for the support extended to CDC and for intensifying the developments in this Freeport.

“Clark Development Corp. values the support of the Korean Government, LH, Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corp., and other counterparts since this (project) started a few months ago. We are very happy that we are now seeing the completion of the feasibility study for the project. I hope that this will be the start of a lasting partnership between CDC and LH, Korea and the Philippine governments,” he said.

For his part, Kim ex-

pressed optimism on the smart city project and commended CDC for the warm reception and hospitality shown to them during their visit in the freeport.

“Thank you very much to president Gaerlan, vice president Dennis Legaspi, and other officials for welcoming LH as if we were an old friend who came from afar, despite the difficult Covid-19 situation and for finding time despite your busy schedules,” he said.

The upcoming development of the Clark Smart City project was also the fruit of the concerted efforts of CDC officials from engineering services group led by CDC vice president Dennis C. Legaspi and corporate planning division headed by its manager Arch. Tarcisius T. Tiotuyco.

Legaspi headed and

directed the submission of CDC’s proposal for the K-City Network 2021 Smart City Development Planning grant competition. The proposal presented by CDC ranked 1st among the 111 entries from 39 countries evaluated on the program administered by the Korean Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transportation.

In April of this year, CDC and LH formalized their commitment and collaboration on the project, which resulted in the completion of the feasibility study for the Clark Smart City Urban Development project.

The Clark Smart City development is the first project of its kind in the Philippines. It is also expected to serve as a blueprint for future developments in the Clark Special Economic Zone and other surrounding provinces. **CDC-CD**



USAID, TMC Clark push TB-free PH

CLARK FREEPORT -- Paving the way to stop tuberculosis by 2030, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) TB Platforms project implemented by the University Research Company and The Medical City Clark sealed a partnership to make sustainable improvements in TB services, especially in the region. Towards that end, a memorandum of understanding was signed June 22 by USAID’s TB Platforms field operations manager Dr. Rhodora Cruz, TMC Clark medical director Dr. Jose

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NLEX, EEI to refurbish Nolcom transient facility

TARLAC CITY -- Metro Pacific Tollways-led NLEX Corp. and construction firm EEI Corp. joined forces to assist the Northern Luzon Command (Nolcom) of the Armed Forces of the Philippines in refurbishing its transient facility at Camp Servillano Aquino here.

NLEX Corp. president and GM J. Luigi L. Bautista, EEI Corp. president and CEO Roberto Jose L. Castillo, and Nolcom commander Lt Gen Ernesto C. Torres Jr. signed a memorandum of agreement for the refurbishment project aimed at providing lodging for military and civilian guests who are on official or personal travel near the vicinity of the command.

The project, which will be undertaken by NLEX and EEI at their own cost, involves the replacement of roof, ceiling, column supports; refurbishment of the common kitchen; and installation of barracks and toilet cubicles.

Apart from the renovation of the facility, Metro Pacific Tollways Corp. took the opportunity to further help Nolcom as it donated 70 hospital beds

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NLEX Corp. president and GM J. Luigi L. Bautista, Nolcom commander Lt Gen Ernesto C. Torres Jr, and EEI Corp. president and CEO Roberto Jose L. Castillo show MOA for refurbishment of the Army camp’s facility. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**