



Chef Vince breaks ground for culinary center

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – Foremost Kapampangan chef Vince Garcia has broken ground for the commissary cum corporate office of his eponymous culinary corporation in Barangay San Isidro, Bacolor town.

Expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2023, the two-storey building of the Chef Vince Garcia Culinary Group will house a corporate office and other establishments like Bravosteel, ZE Food Solutions, catering services, and a new Kapampangan-concept restaurant.

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POINT OF CARE. A Thanksgiving Mass at the Bahay Pag-Ibig Home for the Aged officiated by Rev. Fr. Ricarthy Macalino, director of the facility, followed by the donation of fresh fruits from Orissa Wellness Center, vitamins and energy drinks, hygiene kits, soaps and disinfectants, foodstuff and cooked lunch highlighted the celebration of Punto's 15th anniversary on Nov. 16. **PHOTO: FREDERICK GONZALES**

P46.2-M bonus of 1,230 AC employees released

ANGELES CITY — “Christmas came early for all the government employees because of Mayor Pogi Lazatin. Maraming salamat po mayor sa patuloy na pagmamahal sa aming mga empleyado. Hindi pa po namin hinihingi, ibinibigay na po ninyo.”



Gov. Jose Enrique Garcia III. **PHOTO: ERNIE ESCONDE**

Bataan unsuitable for nuclear power

By ERNIE ESCONDE

BALANGA CITY -- Bataan is no longer suited for a nuclear power plant unlike more than 40 years ago when construction of the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant in Morong town started, Gov. Jose Enrique Garcia III said Monday.

The governor welcomed the move of the national government to study all options not only on the BNPP but on nuclear power in the country because, he said, there were many changes in Bataan in the last 40 years.

He said that even they (municipal, provincial and congressional officials) are looking for the alternative use of BNPP.

Construction in Napot Point of the 620-mega-watt BNPP started in 1976 during the administration of the late President Ferdinand Marcos, Sr. and mothballed in 1986 when then President Corazon Aquino assumed power.

“Nandito sa Bataan ang ibang critical industries and

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Thus, Flordeliza Santos, president of the Association of Government Employees for a New Dynamic Angeles City, articulated the gratefulness of the city hall employees with the release on Nov. 15 of ₱46,207,971 for the year-end bonus and cash gift of 1,230 employees here.

Of the amount, ₱38,837,971 million was allotted for the year-end bonus, equivalent to the 1-month basic sal-

ary of employees, and ₱7,370,000 for the cash gift of ₱5,000 for each employee.

City hall has 872 permanent, 343 casual, and 15 contractual employees.

“The city recognizes the relentless effort and hard work of the employees in the service for all Angeleños,” Mayor Carmelo “Pogi” Lazatin Jr. said of the bonuses.

Apart from these, an additional

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Double thumbs-up for the Lazatin administration for this city hall employee.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Yes to CCSFP as state college, No to integration with DHVSU

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — The city government is not opposed to the proposal to convert its City College of San Fernando into a state college but expressed vehemence against the school's integration with the Don Honorio Ventura State University.

This was the consensus arrived at during a consultative meeting among stakeholders called by Pampanga 3rd District Rep. Aurelio “Dong” Gonzales, Jr. at the DHVSU gymnasium in Bacolor town on Monday.

“The proposal to integrate CCSFP to DHVSU is a no-no

for us. But, the conversion of the college into a state college or state university, eventually, is another thing. It is something that we can agree upon. Besides, that was, to me, our ultimate dream, to have a state college for Fernandinos,” said Mayor Vilma B. Caluag.

Stakeholders comprising the board of trustees, supreme student council, the faculty and employees' association, and the alumni association of the CCSFP earlier came out with position papers expressing their opposition to House Bill 4079 that seeks the

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ALL'S WELL. Rep. Aurelio Gonzales, Jr., Mayor Vilma Caluag and other officials pose for posterity after Monday's consultative meeting. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

DHVSU-Sto. Tomas campus expansion, new courses eyed

STO. TOMAS, PAMPANGA – Expansion of facilities and new courses are mullied for the Don Honorio Ventura State University-Sto. Tomas (DSTC) campus in Barangay Moras Dela Paz here.

This was disclosed during the recent courtesy call of DHSVU president Enrique G. Baking to Mayor Johnny A. Sambo. Baking was accompanied by DSTC director Jovita G. Rivera and Jeffrey M. Gomez, DSTC faculty association president.

Baking said the DSTC “is very promising” since it is very near the City of San Fernando, and this required new venue or expansion of facilities to accommodate future courses such as in nursing, pharma-

cy, medical technology, physical therapy and medical allied courses to be offered at the DHVSU main campus in Bacolor, as well as DSTC.

Presently, DSTC has only existing 12 classrooms housing 2,200 students enrolled in four programs: BS Information Technology, Bachelor of Elementary Education, BS Business Administration, and BS Hotel Management. The campus is also seasonally inundated with floodwaters.

Baking said a two- or three-storey building can house the additional students. Sambo responded that construction of a three-storey building in the open space fronting the senior high school annex building of

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Hermosa Mayor Jopet Inton (center) with other guests and company officials at the grand inauguration of the YFC Boneagle Electronic Technology Philippines Corp. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Taiwanese company expands operation in Bataan ecozone

BY ERNIE ESCONDE

HERMOSA, BATAAN -- A Taiwanese company is expanding its operation at the Hermosa Ecozone Industrial Park here with its grand inauguration held Monday.

The YFC Boneagle Electronic Technology Philippines Corp. under the YFC Development Corp. is expanding its operation in the manufacture of power cords of 3C, copper LAN cables, patch cords and others used in e-commerce platforms and systems that have something to do with digital distribution channels.

Hermosa Mayor Jo-

pet Inton said that 700 new employment opportunities will be generated initially by the expansion program of the firm.

The mayor said this was part of the pledge of seven Taiwanese firms to expand operations in the country with investment worth P3.7 billion. He said that based on the report released by the Philippine Economic Zone Authority, there are other manufacturing firms interested to operate in Hermosa.

The Hermosa Ecozone is under PEZA.

“Isang karangalan na tayo ay maimbitahan para sa ribbon-cutting ng YFC Boneagle Electron-

ic Technology na isa na namang bagong mamuhunan. Maraming salamat sa tiwala at pagpili sa aming progresibo at maunlad na Bayan ng Hermosa,” Inton said.

With the mayor in the grand inauguration were YFC director Garfield Tseng, CEO YFC Eagle (Taiwan) Arthur Hua, Taiwan Ambassador-TECO Michael Pei-yung Hsu, PEZA OIC director general Tereso Panga, Tarlac Congressmen Victor Yap and Christian Yap, Mariveles Mayor Ace Jello Concepcion, and Dr. Bong Galicia, representative of Bataan Gov. Jose Enrique Garcia III.



Mayor John A. Sambo with DHSU president Enrique G. Baking, DSTC director Jovita G. Rivera, and Jeffrey M. Gomez, DSTC faculty association president at his office. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Bamboo planting launched in Bataan

BY ERNIE ESCONDE

BALANGA CITY -- Bataan on Monday launched the planting of bamboos at a vacant lot adjacent to the Roman Highway in Barangay Calaylayan in Abucay town as a means of protecting the environment.

The launching was dubbed “Bamboohay” with the theme “Kaarian para sa Kalikasan at Kabuhayan” in celebration of the birthday of Gov. Jose Enrique Garcia III who turned 51 last Saturday.

More than 200 bamboo seedlings were planted by volunteers coming from different sectors.

The governor said it was just the start of bamboo planting activities in the province after he approved a proposal from the provincial disaster risk reduction management office funded for P3 million.

Bamboos will be planted in critical areas like near rivers to prevent

flooding and protect the river banks. He said that the areas were already identified.

“Madali ang tree planting pero ang mahirap ang patuloy na pag-aalaga hanggang sa lumaki ang mga ito kaya huwag nating pbayaan,” the governor said.

Garcia wanted Bataeño families to be resilient, stable, flexible and

multi-functional like bamboos. “Sa panahon ngayon maraming unforeseen factors na kinakailangan na maging katulad ang tao ng bamboo para malampasan ang kinakaharap nating pandemya.”

“Maraming pakinabang ang pagtatanim natin ng kawayan sa pangangalaga ng kalikasan, sa oras ng kalamidad, at

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ALAGANG NANAY. Vice Gov. Lilia “Nanay” Pineda and 2nd District board member Mylyn Pineda-Cayabyab lead Alagang Nanay Preventive Healthcare Program held at Lubao Municipal Gym on Nov. 15. A total of 1,039 cabalens from the district receive free medical consultation, medicines, food packs, and cash assistance. **PHOTO: DANIEL OMBINA, HAROLD TIOLECO/PAMPANGA PIO**



Gov. Jose Enrique Garcia III plants bamboo. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**



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To the Point

This is the way: to grow in love

ON THIS World Day of the Poor God's word is a forceful admonition to break through that inner deafness, which we all suffer from, and which prevents us from hearing the stifled cry of pain of the frailest. Nowadays we too live in troubled societies and are witnesses, as the Gospel told us, to scenes of violence – we only have to think about the cruelty that the people of Ukraine are experiencing – injustice and persecution; in addition, we must face the crisis generated by climate change and the pandemic, which has left in its wake not only physical, but also psychological, economic and social maladies. ...We see peoples rising up against peoples and we witness with trepidation the vast expansion of conflicts and the calamity of war, which causes the death of so many innocent people and multiplies the poison of hatred. Today also, much more than in the past, many of our brothers and sisters, sorely tested and disheartened, migrate in search of hope, and many people experience insecurity due to the lack of employment or unjust and undignified working conditions.

...The poor pay the heaviest price in any crisis. Yet if our heart is deadened and indifferent, we cannot hear their faint cry of pain, we cannot cry with them and for them, we cannot see how much loneliness and anguish also lie hidden in the forgotten corners of our cities...Let us take to heart the clear and unmistakable summons in the Gospel not to be led astray. Let us not listen to prophets of doom. Let us not be enchanted by the sirens of populism, which exploit people's real needs by facile and hasty solutions. Let us not follow the false "messiahs" who, in the name of profit, proclaim recipes useful only for increasing the wealth of a few, while condemning the poor to the margins of society. Instead, let us bear witness. Let us light candles of hope in the midst of darkness.

Amid dramatic situations, let us seize opportunities to bear witness to the Gospel of joy and to build a fraternal world, or at least a bit more fraternal. Let us commit ourselves courageously to justice, the rule of law and peace, and stand always at the side of the weakest. Let us not step back to protect ourselves from history, but strive to give this moment of history, which we are experiencing, a different face.

How do we find the strength for all this? In the Lord. By trusting in God our Father, who watches over us. If we open our hearts to him, he will strengthen within us the capacity to love. This is the way: to grow in love. Indeed, after describing scenarios of violence and terror, Jesus concludes by saying, "Not a hair of your head will perish." But what does this mean? It means that he is with us; he walks with us to guide us...We should always repeat this to ourselves, especially at times of greatest trouble: God is a Father, and he is at my side. He knows and loves me; he does not sleep, but watches over me and cares for me...

Since he loves us, let us resolve to love him in the most abandoned of his children. The Lord is there...

(From the homily of Pope Francis on World Day of the Poor, 13 Nov. 2022)



Shepherd's Call

Bishop Pablo Virgilio S. David

Opinion

From a distance

I HAVE a feeling that this was not the first time Zaccheus was observing Jesus from a distance. I think he had been spying on him prior to that, probably listening to his teachings, but from afar, from a vantage point where he could see and hear him without being seen or heard himself.

Maybe he had heard Jesus' challenge being addressed to him during those times. You know how it is with the Word of God; it has the power to change people's lives. Remember that passage in Hebrews 4:12 that says, the Word of God is "living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart."

I have heard many stories of people who were not serious about their faith until one day, the Word of God hit them even as they kept a safe distance. I know someone who said he just attended a funeral Mass and he stood at the back pretending not to listen, but the sound system was good and he felt himself drawn to listen to every word. In fact, he felt like the priest was addressing every word of his homily to him personally.

Our first reading today, for example contains words that are like the two-edged swords described by Hebrews: "You think you are alive, but in truth, you are dead... You think you are rich, but in truth you are so poor and wretched... You are neither hot nor cold... Buy from me the real gold that will make you rich, spiritually, the real clothes that will cover your nakedness, the real ointment that will open your eyes and make you see... Those whom I love, I discipline." These words of John in the Book of Revelations are timeless.

I imagine how Jesus said words like these, words which caught the attention of a tax collector like Zaccheus, from a distance. I imagine Zaccheus wanting to

come close to Jesus but holding back, because he did not feel worthy. And so, he got the surprise of his life when one day, it was Jesus himself who took the initiative and drew near to him. He may have thought he would not be seen from up there where he had positioned himself. But Jesus, who was passing by, stopped right in front of the sycamore tree, looked up at him and even invited himself to have dinner with him at his house. It means Jesus had been aware of his presence from a distance all the time and Zaccheus did not know it. Actually, another way of putting, "Come down, Zaccheus" was "Come near, Zaccheus." You want to be my friend? I want it more than you do.

That was enough to change the life of Zaccheus. That was his chance to become truly alive, not dead, truly rich, not wretched. He did not think twice anymore when he heard Jesus as it were "knocking at the door." All that Jesus was asking of him was to open up. That was all that it took to change his life's direction and fulfill his heart's deepest desire. And he went for it.

I know that some of those whom Jesus wants to visit are keeping a safe distance. Some of them have not stopped watching online because Jesus' words have pierced their souls many, many times. Inevitably, the time comes when he draws near and comes knocking. When that time comes, please, don't hesitate. Open up. It might be the very first day of the rest of your life.

(Homily for Tuesday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time, 15 Nov 2022, Lk 19,1-10)

COMMENTARY

Technology and Blindness

By Bianca F. Dimabuyu, SPET III
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EVER WONDER how people with visual impairment use cellphones and computers? Ever wonder if there are gadgets especially designed for them? Were these gadgets more expensive than regular ones? I have the same queries back then. But after learning more about the world of people with visual impairment, I've learned a lot.

Back then, a person with visual impairment still needs to install a cellphone software called Talkback to use it. Thanks to modern technology because most cellular phones today, either Android phones or iPhones have a built-in Text to Speech accessibility. All you have to do is go to Settings and proceed to the Accessibility menu of your cellphones. Isn't that amazing? With this feature, it can be useful educationally because a learner with vi-

sual impairment can use his or her cellular phone in doing research, recording lessons, and using emails. More so for an adult with visual impairment who can do more than just a regular call and text messaging.

How about computers? Is there a special keyboard for them? How can they know the text shown on the computer screen? There is a screen reader called JAWS or Job Access with Speech that can be installed in computers and laptop. A free software with almost the same function called NVDA or NonVisual Desktop Access is commonly used in public schools. When installed, these screen readers will read all the text and icons shown on the computer screen. They will also read anything the mouse pointer

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The Public Space

Jun Sula

Opinion

The good, the bad, and the ogre

The good.

In the book of Justice Secretary Jesus "Boying" Remulla, to man up is to own up, or vice versa. Non sequitur, according to mothballed prison chief Gerald Bantag now apparently front and center--euphemism for a place between a rock and a hard place--of two murder cases involving a hard-jawing journalist and an obscure gofer (go for a gunman, etc.) inmate.

The bad.

From the former prison chief's perspective, truth is more complicated than allegedly plotting to murder certain people which can be simply achieved by suffocating them with a flimsy plastic bag. (At least, one fish in the ocean is saved) It's moral but it's also political. One pointing finger can be a subterfuge for three digits pointing to the opposite direction.

The message? Not so fast and, better yet, get off your moral/legal/political high horse, and will talk business, meaning surrender.

As the back-and-forth goes on between the avatar of justice and the suspected Dirty Harry, truth insinuates in an irrevocable inefficiency or the lack of: at least 170 dead inmates are left out in the cold literally, in a funeral home waiting for the traditional last ritual. The mysterious death of a number of inmates who had earlier testified against a former senator over drug money surfaced anew. An unexplained big, big hole dug in the ground near the penitentiary is discovered. The plot thickens like an Agatha Christie whodunnit. Life imitating art.

So, what's up?

In a time of deceit, George Orwell, prophet of newspeak, said, telling the truth is a revolutionary act. The EDSA People Power in 1986 was described as revolutionary in that it was decisive and clear about the truth. To a man, the Filipinos ran the dictator out of power, and became the toast of the democratic world. "You can't handle the truth", Jack Nicholson screamed his head off against Tom Cruise in a movie. J.K. Rowling said truth is both a beautiful and terrible thing and suggested caution in exposing it.

Is Remulla up to it? He is hemmed in by a clashing personal and official dilemma: his son has been caught flagrante in receipt of imported marijuana while former senator Leila de Lima still languishes in jail on trumped up alleged drug crime which witnesses against her have already admitted the result of coercion. Of course, Remulla has vowed that he will not lift a finger to help his eldest child. In a perfect world, you can bet your life on it. Not in Pinoylandia.

In a sense, the International Criminal Court (ICC) is determined to pursue the alleged crime against humanity in the war drug during the Duterte Administration because of a Nicholson-like argument. Numbers were conflicting: 30,000 perished, according to human rights group. Not so, only 6,000, countered the law enforcement groups. The devil is in the detail. This is a job for a super body like ICC. No, we can handle it, Remulla and other members of the choir, sang.

The way we are, or have been for the longest time, there is a cultural clash that

is at work and can be deemed responsible for a weak, false or utter disregard for accountability, especially in the public sense. On the one hand is the Christian faith that encourages forgiveness. On the other, there is the Chinese influence on putting a premium on the importance of face, as in "hiya". In either, forgiveness or face, not both at the same time, has instilled a strong sense of accountability. You want the former, accept the stigma. You want the latter, give up something as precious as life.. You can't have your cake and eat it, too.

Accountability matters. In countries where it works, there is political stability, economic progress and global clout. You can cite the US and other western countries and East Asian nations like Japan and South Korea, as exemplars. We haven't made up our mind, it seems.

A couple of days back, former Senate Minority Leader Franklin Drilon served notice about the increasing lack of transparency in the use of public money in light of increasing intelligence funds for certain government agencies, some of which didn't have it the past. Hello, Orwell. Intelligence funds, as he pointed out, do not pass the usual government auditing. Franklin hit the nail on the head: diminishing accountability of government officials.

Accountability is at the heart of a well-established doctrine in public service. A public office is a public trust. There is no doubt that it is less than honored, at least in our time and setting. "A body of men who do not hold themselves accountable to anybody," Thomas Paine warned, "ought not to be trusted by anybody."

On second thought....

After a generation as outliers in Philippine politics as result of EDSA, the Marcoses are back in business, or power more precisely. With a vengeance, of not only restoring the sullied name but re-writing history as well, or their happy version of why there was EDSA in the first place. There are still unresolved issues where TRUST or CASH is writ large, like the P23 or P203 billion estate tax due for decades ruled with finality by the Supreme Court.

When the chief tax collector in the country appealed to her president that he should serve as model public servant, she presumably had the importance of accountability, first and foremost, in her mind. The debate still rages on, especially on social media, whether he's living up to her standard.

Bantag, in his defiant and uncouth posturing against the two raps he's facing, may have an opinion vis-à-vis the new kid on the justice block. Is it a case of the pot calling the kettle black?

The ogre? Your guess is as good as mine.



Napag-uusapan Lang

Felix M. Garcia

Anong pakulo mayrun ang PELCO III?

Di pa man nabigyan ng matamang pansin ang kamakailan ay naging puna natin sa pamalakad ng PELCO dito sa 'tin, na '4th District' nitong Pampanga, di pa rin;

Kumilos ang punong tagapag-paganap upang maisayos ang anumang dapat baguhin sa loob, gayon din sa labas ng opis niya para mapansin ang lahat.

Ang dating gawi ng mga 'meter reader' na basta na lamang yata 'hula system' ang pina-iiral dagok sa 'consumer' pagkat pandaraya na maituturing.

Nitong nakaraang ilang araw pa lang tinanong ng isang anak ko, kung ilang 'kilowatt' ang 'reading' ng aniya kay tatay, ang sagot, ito raw ay 'pinagbabawal'?

Simpleng katanungan ay ganyan ang sagot nang isang aywan kung may sira ang tuktok? Sa anong dahilan ganito ang utos na ipinagbilin ng manager sa loob?

Malamang tantyahan lamang kalimitan na itinatala sa 'kilowatt list' niyan, ang 'reading' kung kaya walang katiyakan ang ating bayarin sa puntong naturan.

Para makikilan tayo sa ganitong pamamaraan na sakaling totoong may nagaganap na ganyang pangongotong, hangga't maaga ay gawan yan ng aksyon.

At alamin sa'ting kinauukulan kung bakit nga kailan isang 'aircon' na lang itong naka'install sa aking pamamahay, na dati ay tatlo, 'yon pa rin ang takal.

Di nabawasan ang singil na napako sa dating halaga, na kahit na nga po anong pagtitipid ang gawing pamalo laban sa mataas na singil malabo.

Kung saan marahil ay kinakailangang magkaisa tayo sa iisang daan, patungo sa ika-ginhawa ng bayan at ng atin na ring kapwa 'consumers' niyan.

At huwag tangkilikin mga pulitikong kilala lang tayo r'yan tuwing eleksyon pero pagkatapos kahit masalubong natin si Konsehal, si Vice o si Mayor;

Baka ni batiin tayo ay hindi na kasi ang halalan ay tatlong pa bago sumapit at mamudmod ng pera, lalo ang kaunti ang amigo't mapera.

Balikan natin ang hinggil sa Pelco III, na ang pamalakad'yan imbes bumuti ito'y sumasama para sa marami, gawin yan ng patas at maka-Diyos pati!

Sana, gawin ninyo ang kinakailangan at nararapat na serbisyong patas lang, kaysa sa dayain sa ganitong paraan, na 'hula system' lang ang pinairal!~



ARAW-ACI and ANGELES CITY LGU SUBLI 2023 SONGWRITING AND DOCUMENTARY FILM/VIDEO COMPETITION

FOR THE SONGWRITING CONTEST MECHANICS:

- 1) One (1) song entry per contestant/group shall be accepted. Theme: Reforestation or watershed conservation.
- 2) Visit the Abacan River and Angeles Watershed Advocacy Council, 3)Inc. (ARAW-ACI) and Ka Halaman Facebook Pages for the guidelines, terms and conditions, criteria for judging and application form.
- 4) Submit your accomplished application/entry form first on or before November 30, 2022 to araw.aci2020@gmail.com.
- 5) Deadline of submission of the FINAL SONG ENTRIES will be on or before December 31, 2022 at 12 midnight. Entries must be forwarded to araw.aci2020@gmail.com.
- 6) Failure to comply with any of the above requirements shall be ground for disqualification.
- 7) Announcement of the GRAND PRIZE WINNER and four (4) finalists is on January 23, 2023.
 - ☐ All winning entries will be played during the SUBLI 2023 launching on January 23, 2023 and during the school caravan in 50 elementary and high schools in Angeles City from February to August 2023.

SONG ENTRY FORMAT:

- 1) Entry in (.wav) format - minus one
 - 2) Entry in (.wav) format - With vocals and accompaniment
 - 3) Typewritten Lyrics in (.pdf) format
- Lyrics must be in Kapampangan or Tagalog. English Lyrics will be automatically disqualified.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- 1) Musicality - 30%
- 2) Lyrical Creativity - 30%
- 3) Originality - 40%

Prizes:

One GRAND PRIZE WINNER will receive a PHP 20,000.00 cash prize + trophy.

Four (4) Consolation Prizes: Php 5,000.00 per finalist

ENTRY FORM, DOWNLOAD HERE:

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DOCUMENTARY FILM/VIDEO COMPETITION MECHANICS:

- 1) One (1) documentary entry per contestant/group shall be accepted.
- 2) Visit the Abacan River and Angeles Watershed Advocacy Council, Inc. and Ka Halaman Facebook Pages for the guidelines, terms and conditions, criteria for judging and application form.

3) Submit your accomplished application/entry form along with your 2-3 sentences story line/ synopsis on or before November 30, 2022 to araw.aci2020@gmail.com. Instructions on the submission of the official documentary entry will be communicated through email after ARAW-ACI received the entry form.

4) The film entry must be a minimum of 10 minutes or maximum of 15 minutes in length.

5) Language must be in Kapampangan or Tagalog only. Entries in English will automatically be disqualified.

6) Entries must be appealing to all ages, specially to children.

7) The themes of the entries shall be any of the following:

- a) Water security in Angeles and Metro Clark.
- b) Rehabilitation and reforestation at the Angeles Watershe in Sapangbato.
- c) The importance of reforestation amidst rapid development in Angeles and around Clark.
- d) Water for the next generations of Angelenos

☐ 8. Deadline of submission of the FINAL DOCUMENTARY ENTRIES will be on or before December 31, 2022 at 12 midnight. Entries must be submitted following instructions from ARAW-ACI.

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☐ 9. All winning entries will be shown during the SUBLI 2023 launching on January 23, 2023 and during the school caravan in 50 elementary and high schools in Angeles City from February to August 2023.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING FOR THE DOCUMENTARY:

- 1) Relevance to the theme - 40%
- 2) Clarity of Message - 30%
- 3) Technical Editing - 20%
- 4) Photography - 10%

Prizes:

One (1) GRAND PRIZE WINNER will receive a PHP 30,000.00 cash.

Four (4) Consolation Prizes: Php 10,000 per finalist.

ENTRY FORM:

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Technology...

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points.

Moreover, there is also a computer keyboard especially designed for people with visual impairment if they have difficulty using regular computer keyboard. This special keyboard is called a refreshable braille display or braille terminal. It is an electro-mechanical device for displaying braille characters. The text on the computer screen can be read on its flat surface by means of round-tipped

pins raised through its holes. A person with visual impairment can also encode anything using the refreshable braille display.

With the advancement in modern technology, people with visual impairment can now do regular things. They all have the means in accessing the world wide web, going on the flow of the social media, and using these special software and equipment educationally and professionally.

Sta. Monica Pawnshop, Inc.

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Date: **NOVEMBER 30, 2022**

Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Address: B. Mendoza St. St. Rosario, CSFP, 2000

Contact no: (045) 961-3540

Branches Covered:

- B. Mendoza Branch:** B. Mendoza St. St. Rosario, CSFP
- Essel Park Branch:** Unit H, Essel Commercial Bldg, Essel Park, Telebastagan, CSFP
- St Francis Branch:** Emerald Business Center, MAH Dolores, CSFP
- Jumbo Jenra Branch:** Stall #18 Jumbo Jenra Mall MAH, Sindalan, CSFP
- Sindalan Branch:** No.1 Maligaya St, Sindalan, CSFP
- Apalit Branch:** Stall No.2, Santolito, San Vicente, Apalit, Pampanga
- Bulaon Branch:** Stall B2 Bldg. Bulaon Public Market Bulaon CSFP
- San Matias Branch:** #1 Paralaya St. San Matias, St. Tobias, Pampanga
- Madapdap Branch:** Blk155 Lot65 Madapdap Resettlement, Mabalacat City, Pampanga
- Pandacaqui Branch:** Blk 23 Lot 3, Brgy. Pandacaqui, Mexico, Pampanga
- Arayat Branch:** F. Macapagal Building, J.M. Espino St. Manga Cicutud, Arayat, Pampanga
- Mexico Branch:** Stall no.1, 1st. Street, Parian, Mexico, Pampanga
- Candaba Branch:** Brgy. Buas, Poblacion, Candaba, Pampanga
- Sta. Ana Branch:** No. 123 Dizon Ave. San Joaquin, Sta. Ana, Pampanga
- DM Guagua Branch:** #4 Galdiz Building, San Matias, Guagua, Pampanga
- PB Guagua Branch:** NACA Bldg. Plaza Burgos, Poblacion, Guagua, Pampanga
- Masantol Branch:** Stall no. 3, Masantol Public Market, Brgy. Sto. Niño, Masantol, Pampanga
- Sto. Domingo Branch:** Unit 1, Mc Arthur Highway, Brgy. Sto. Domingo, Minalin, Pampanga

(ALL UNREDEEMED LOANS GRANTED FROM AUGUST 1-31, 2022, ARE ALREADY SUBJECT FOR AUCTION.) Lahat ng mga nasangla magmula Agosto 1-31, 2022 na hindi pa natutubos ay kasama na sa subasta sa Nobyembre 30, 2022. Maaari niyo pa pong tubusin ang mga ito ng may karampatang interest at penalty hanggang sa Nobyembre 29, 2022.

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that heirs of **JOSIE SELGA BARNACHEA** who died on June 22, 2018 at Tigbauan, Iloilo; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on her estate, Leaving as her estate a motor vehicle more particularly described as follows:

MAKE : MITSUBISHI
SERIES : ADVENTURE GLS S
TYPE OF BODY : WAGON
MOTOR NUMBER : 4D56AAP1645
PLATE NUMBER : NBN4299

before Notary Public Arvin M. Suller, as per Doc No. 4089, Page No. 79, Book No. XIII, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 14, 21 & 28, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ANGELITO M. JAVELUNA** who died on April 7, 2021 in Bulaon Resettlement, City of San Fernando, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate, The decedents have left their rights and interest over a certain housing allocation (house and lot) from the Mt. Pinatubo Commission-Housing Urban Development Coordination Council (MPC-HUDDCC), now National Housing Authority (NHA) which is particularly identified as Block 164 Lot 22, Bulaon Resettlement Project, City of San Fernando, Pampanga; before Notary Public Rodrigo S. Abagat as per Doc No. 310, Page No. 62, Book No. XXXIX, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 14, 21 & 28, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JESUS S. CASTRO** who died on July 20, 2018 at Concord Repatriation General Hospital, New South Wales, Australia; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate, and more particularly described as follows:

- BDO Unibank, Inc. SM City Clark A Branch, in the amount of **Two Hundred eighty seven thousand and ninety three pesos and thirty five cents (287,093.35 Philippine pesos) plus interest accruing**
- Savings Account No. 313106267177
- Savings Account No. 313106267527
- Savings Account No. 001310947242

before Notary Public Clara Suasin, Plumpton, NSW, Australia, No. UPPT-6A-109619.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 14, 21 & 28, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **LORETO G. SABALBORO** who died on December 12, 2015 at Angeles City and **EDELINA C. SABALBORO** who died on November 19, 2006 at Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on his/her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 16, Block 25 of the subdivision plan Psd-03-028713, being a portion of lot 86-B-D09, Psd-03-006412, L.R.C. Rec. No.) situated in the Barrio of Pandan, City of Angeles, containing an area of One Hundred Twenty (120) square meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 133321 Registry of Deeds for Angeles City; before Notary Public Arvin M. Suller, as per Doc No. 4439, Page No. 30, Book No. XCIV, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: November 14, 21 & 28, 2022

P46.2-M bonus...

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P17,000 bonus for each of the 1,230 employees is set to be released on December 2022, via scheduled dates.

On the other hand, 3,100 contract of service employees who are qualified for the P3,000

year-end gratuity will receive theirs on December 7.

Recently, Lazatin has also ordered the increase of salary of 125 traffic enforcers, aides, and 214 street sweepers from ₱387 to P600 per day. **Angeles CIO**

DHVSU-Sto. Tomas...

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the San Matias National High School which is adjacent to the DSTC is ideal location of the said expansion.

For funding purposes, the mayor said he would make representations with 4th District Rep. Anna York B. Sagum.

Baking shared that they are awaiting fund approval under the RA 11781 (An Act Converting the Extension Campuses of the Don Honorio Ventura State Univer-

sity located in the Municipalities of Sto. Tomas, Candaba, Apalit, Porac, Lubao, Mexico, Sta. Rita, Floridablanca, Guagua, and Sasmuan, All in the Province of Pampanga, into Regular Campuses of the DHVSU and Appropriating Funds Therefor)

He added that once the expansion is realized, courses in law and criminology and even masteral degree in public administration will be offered at the DSTC. **Punto News Team/PR**

Bamboo...

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magagamit din sa pag-gawa ng iba't ibang produktong nasa mga pamilihan gaya ng basket, mga kasangkapan sa tahanan at mga gamit pang

agrikultura," the governor said.

Vice Gov. Ma. Crisanta Garcia, Pusong Pinoy Partylist Rep. Jett Nisay joined the early morning activity.

THINK GREEN

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO PAMPANGA

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

PHILIPPINE BANK OF COMMUNICATION,
Petitioner- Mortgagee,

~ versus ~

EXTRA-JUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGE NO. 143-22

SPOUSES MAYCELINA P. DAGDAG AND
DENNIS R. DAGDAG

Respondent-Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

WHEREAS, Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under **Act No. 3135 as amended by the Act No. 4118**, filed by **PHILIPPINE BANK OF COMMUNICATION**, Mortgagee, with postal address at PBCOM Tower, 6795 Ayala Avenue corner V.A. Rufino Street, Makati City, Metro Manila 1226, against **SPOUSES MAYCELINA P. DAGDAG AND DENNIS R. DAGDAG**, Mortgagors, with postal address at Blk. 85, Lot 37, 27th St. Phase 2, Madapdap Resettlement, Mabalacat, Pampanga and/or Lot 3, Einstein Street, Fortune Royale 7 Subdivision, Panipuan, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **June 30, 2022, amounted to THREE MILLION NINE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY ONE PESOS AND 87/100 (Php 3,944,621.87)** Philippine Currency, excluding penalties, Attorney's Fees and expenses of the foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **January 4, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in the morning or soon thereafter** at the Regional Trial Court, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder for **CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK** and in **Philippine Currency** the property with all the improvements, thereon, to wit.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2014012267

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in SAN JOSE MALINO (NOW) PANIPUAN, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO (P), bounded and described as follows;

"A parcel of land (Lot 3 of the consolidation and subdivision plan, Pcs-03-017457, Being portion of consolidated lots 17 to 22, Blk. 3, Pcs-03-015082, & Lot 8, Pcs-03-017308, & Lot 8, Pcs-03-017288, L.R.C. Rec. No.) Situated in the Barrio of San Jose Malino (Now) Panipuan, City of San Fernando, (P) xxx Containing an area of Two Hundred Fifty Two (252) Square Meters more or less.

Prospective bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the above described property and to the encumbrances existing thereon, if any there be.

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 11, 2023** at same time and at the same place mentioned above without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, November 4, 2022.

REGINALDO D. SERRANO
Sheriff IV
(Regional Trial Court Br. 48)

Copy furnished:

1. Philippine Bank of Communication- PBCOM Tower, 6795 Ayala Avenue corner V.A. Rufino Street, Makati City, Metro Manila 1226

2. Maycelina P. Dagdag and Dennis R. Dagdag- Blk. 85, Lot 37, 27th St. Phase 2, Madapdap Resettlement, Mabalacat, Pampanga and Lot 3, Einstein Street, Fortune Royale 7 Subdivision, Panipuan, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

3. Atty. John Paul M. Relderzo 3rd Floor PBCOM Tower, 6795 Ayala Avenue corner V.A. Rufino, Makati City 1226

Punto! Central Luzon: November 14, 21 & 28, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **EUNISE D. CATAcutan CALIMLIM** who died on April 8, 2011 at Ospital ning Angeles, Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on her estate, has left her rights and interest over a certain housing allocation (house and lot) from the Mt. Pinatubo Commission-Housing Urban Development Coordination Council (MPC-HUDCC), now National Housing Authority (NHA) which is particularly identified as Block 16 Lot 07, EPZA Resettlement Project, Pulung Cacutud, Angeles City containing an area of Ninety (90) square meters more or less and covered by TCT No. 93321; before Notary Public Paterno S. Guevarra as per Doc No. 316, Page No. 64, Book No. 108, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: October 31, November 7 & 14, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **EUNISE D. CATAcutan CALIMLIM** who died on April 8, 2011 at Ospital ning Angeles, Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on her estate, has left her rights and interest over a certain housing allocation (house and lot) from the Mt. Pinatubo Commission-Housing Urban Development Coordination Council (MPC-HUDCC), now National Housing Authority (NHA) which is particularly identified as Block 16 Lot 07, EPZA Resettlement Project, Pulung Cacutud, Angeles City containing an area of Ninety (90) square meters more or less and covered by TCT No. 93321; before Notary Public Paterno S. Guevarra as per Doc No. 316, Page No. 64, Book No. 108, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: October 31, November 7 & 14, 2022

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

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A 10172) Notice is hereby served to the public that **JOMARE MAGTOTO** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the sex of the child from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live of Birth of **JOMARE MAGTOTO** at Mabalacat, Pampanga and whose parents is **MARJORIE PACLEB MAGTOTO**.

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

GLEND A. JARIN
Administrative Officer III

Punto! Central Luzon: November 7 & 14, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JOSE D. TRINIDAD and TERESITA H. TRINIDAD** who died on September 29, 2013 and April 26, 1992 at Quezon City and Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his/her estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land Lot 565-B of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-3094, being a portion of Lot 565 of the Cadastral Survey of Angeles, L.R.C (G.L.R.C) Cad. Rec. No. 124), situated in the Barrio of Sto. Cristo, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga; covered by the TCT No. 13066 Registry of Deeds for the City of Angeles; before Notary Public Arvin M. Suller, as per Doc No. 3863, Page No. 50, Book No. XCII, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: October 31, November 7 & 14, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **REYNALDO I. MANIAGO** who died on June 27, 2016 at Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital, San Fernando City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Waiver on his estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 19, Block 5 of the subd. plan Pcs-03-015003, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 73-B-3-B to 73-B-3-H, 73-B-3-J to 73-B-3-N, 73-B-3-P to 73-B-3-T, 73-B-3-V to 73-B-3-Z, 73-B-3-AA to 73-B-3-BB, all 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-C-2-J-2, Psd-03-116644; Lot 73-B-3-0-2, Psd-03-122546 & Lot 73-B-3-1-2, Psd-03-122547, lrc. Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Duquit & Mabiga, Municipality of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga. covered by T.C.T No. 183082; before Notary Public Venancio Q. Rivera III, as per Doc No. 1396, Page No. 66, Book No. XLVIII, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: October 31, November 7 & 14, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **REYNALDO I. MANIAGO** who died on June 27, 2016 at Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital, San Fernando City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Waiver on his estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 5, Block 3 of the subdivision plan Psd-03-137776, being a portion of Lots 3, Pcs-03-000409, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Dau, Municipality of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga. covered by T.C.T No. 186318; before Notary Public Venancio Q. Rivera III, as per Doc No. 1397, Page No. 66, Book No. XLVIII, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: October 31, November 7 & 14, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **REYNALDO I. MANIAGO** who died on June 27, 2016 at Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital, San Fernando City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Waiver on his estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 20, Block 5 of the subd. plan Pcs-03-015003, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 73-B-3-B to 73-B-3-H, 73-B-3-J to 73-B-3-N, 73-B-3-P to 73-B-3-T, 73-B-3-V to 73-B-3-Z, 73-B-3-AA to 73-B-3-BB, all of Psd-03-004431; Lots 73-C-2-C, to 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-B-3, Psd-03-116645; Lot 73-C-2-B-2, Psd-03-116645; Lot 73-C-2-J-2, Psd-03-116646; Lot 73-B-3-0-2, Psd-03-122546 & Lot 73-B-3-1-2, Psd-03-122547, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Duquit & Mabiga, Municipality of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga. covered by T.C.T No. 188299; before Notary Public Venancio Q. Rivera III, as per Doc No. 1395, Page No. 66, Book No. XLVIII, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: October 31, November 7 & 14, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **RUDY GUECO AQUINO** who died ON May 24, 2004 in Tarlac City, Tarlac; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Special Power of Attorney on his estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 2 of the subd. plan, Psd-03-017124, being a portion of Lot 399, Mexico Cad.,m LRC Rec. NO) situated in the Bo. of San Lorenzo, Municipality of Mexico, Province of Pampanga; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 523342-R Register of Deeds of Pampanga; before Notary Public Miguelito S. Pama, as per Doc No. 308, Page No. 62, Book No. 12, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: October 31, November 7 & 14, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **SPOUSES ERNESTO P. RUEDA and ESTER DELA ROSA RUEDA** who both died intestate and of natural causes at their home in Belen Homesite Subdivision, Sto. Cristo, Angeles City, Pampanga Philippines, on February 28, 2019 and July 20, 2022; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Special Power of Attorney on his/her estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 10-C of the subdivision plan (LRC) PSD-293809, approved as a Non-Subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 10, Block 9, Psd-52364, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 124) situated in the Barrio of Sto. Cristo, City of Angeles; covered by Technical Description Transfer Certificate of Title No. 53012 (Registry of Deeds for Angeles City); before Notary Public Bryant R. Canasa, CPA, as per Doc No. 2032, Page No. 93, Book No. X, Series of 2022.

Punto! Central Luzon: October 31, November 7 & 14, 2022



PPC at 73

THE PAMPANGA PRESS CLUB or PPC will be celebrating its 73rd anniversary on November 24, 2022 with the theme "PPC: Pampanga's Partner in Recovery".

The PPC will highlight this significant milestone by recognizing individuals and organizations that have shown able leadership at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, helping save lives and reducing risks among people including those of PPC members.

Among those who will be honored during the event, which will be held at the Royce Hotel in Clark Freeport, are Gov. Dennis "Delta" Pineda; Vice Gov. Lilia "Nanay" Pineda; Mabalacat Mayor Crisostomo Garbo; Angeles City Mayor Carmelo "Pog" Lazatin Jr.; ROMAC Group chairman and CEO Rene Romero; the NLEX Corp.; Clark Development Corporation; Meken Food Corp.; Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital Medical Chief Dr. Monserrat Chichico; and Dr. Dax Tidula, Head of the Pampanga COVID-19 Response Team.

The PPC thanks them for their interventions that eased the hardships of the people under their care, and for being the lead frontliners who risked their own lives to save the lives of COVID-19 patients.

"We are thankful for the unwavering support of the awardees to our members during the height of the pandemic. Without hesitation, they extended a helping hand during a very difficult time and helped bring relief to the PPC and its members, helping us perform our jobs as media practitioners," PPC President Noel G. Tulabut said.

He said that after two years of challenges brought by the pandemic, the PPC is now slowly recovering and getting back on its feet.

He added: "Because of this, we were able to continue doing our work as bearers of relevant information to the public during the global health crisis."

The event also seeks to celebrate the lives of the

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPEMENT
Kagawaran ng Pananahang Pantao at Pagpapaulad ng Kalunsuran
Regional Office 3

PAUNAWA

Ipinagbibigay-alam na ang **ASCCOM MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE, INC.** at **R.M. MALLARI BUILDERS** ay naghain sa Tanggaping ito ng sinumpaang aplikasyon para sa pagbebenta ng mga **LOTE** sa **ASCCOM MEMORIAL PARK PHASE 2** na matatagpuan sa **Brgy. Sampaloc, Apalit, Pampanga** na sinasakop ng plano bilang **Sk-03-005210**.

Lahat ng kasulatang kaugnay nito ay maaring suriin ng sinuman na nagtataglay ng legal na interes dito, malapos humiling ng pagsusuri at magbayad ng kaukulang halaga sa tanggaping ito.

Kapag walang sagabal na legal, ang proyektong nabanggit ay ituturing na rehistrado at maari nang bigyan ng sertipiko bilang katibayan nito, pagkalipas ng limang (5) araw mula sa huling paglalathala.

Lungsod ng San Fernando, Pampanga. Ika-25 ng Octubre 2022.

Atty. FELIX V. BRAZIL, JR.
Director III, Officer-In-Charge,
Regional Director

Punto Central Luzon: November 7 & 14, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JOSE S. BULAUN AND ELADIA PALLASIGUI**, who both died on January 3, 1996 and October 20, 1995 in Magalang, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement on his/her estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land, (Lot 38 of the plan Sgs-3937, being portion of lot 418-B, Csd-13831 inside the Cad. Survey of Magalang, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Sto. Nino, Mun. of Magalang Prov. of Pampanga, containing an area of 17,301 square meters, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 80333-R, (10110-M); before Notary Public Leila Mae M. Estabillo, as per Doc No. 233, Page No. 48, Book No. XXVI, Series of 2022.

Punto Central Luzon: November 7, 14 & 21, 2022

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **NORBERTO M. DE LEON** who died on August 26, 2021 in Angeles City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of ExtraJudicial Settlement with Waiver on his estate, and more particularly described as follows;

"TCT NO. 045-2014000515"

"x x x A parcel of land (Lot 1, plan PCS-03-019686 being a portion of lot 28-B, and 28-C, both of Psd-03-113337 situated in the barrio of Dau, Mun. Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga, containing an area of Four Hundred Eight and Eighty (408.80) square meters". x x x x"

"TCT NO. 146016"

"x x x A parcel of land (Lot 669-B-2 of the subd., plan (LRC) Psd-251382, being a portion of lot 669, Swo-7867, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 132), situated in the barrio of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga, containing an area of Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine (979) square meters". x x x x"

"TCT NO. 045-2015013544"

"x x x A parcel of land (Lot 2-B, plan no. Psd-03-213504, being a portion of lot 2, Pcs-03-019686 situated in the barrio of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga, containing an area of Fifty-Eight and Forty (58.40) square meters". x x x x"

"TCT NO. 042-2018012539"

"x x x A parcel of land (Lot 23, Blk. 22, of the subd., plan (LRC) Psd-59305, Sheet 1, being a portion of lot 2 (LRC) psd-57235, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No. 8714) situated in the barrio of Telabastagan, Mun. of San Fernando, Prov. of Pampanga, containing an area of Four Hundred Fifty (450) square meters". x x x x"

before Notary Public Ronaldo P. Duro, as per Doc No. 1950, Page No. 15, Book No. 35, Series of 2022.

Punto Central Luzon: November 7, 14 & 21, 2022

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

Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

HOME DEVELOPMENT
MUTUAL FUND,

Petitioner- Mortgagee,

~ versus ~

E.J.F. No. 196-22
Real Estate Mortgage Under
Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118

GLASIE R. CALMA,
Respondents-Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA - JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508 filed by petitioner-mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, with principal office at the Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against respondent-mortgagor, GLASIE R. CALMA, with postal address at Lot 231 St., H. Madapdap Resettlement, Mabalacat, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 30, 2022, amounts to PESOS: TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR and 71/100 (Php 277,394.71) excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on December 14, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Regional Trial Court, Capitol Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2010008610

"x x x A parcel of land (Lot 28, Blk. 1-A of the cons.-subd., plan, Pcs-03-004634 being a portion of lot 3222-A, 3222-B & 3222-C, Psd-03-034132, situated in the Bo. of Magliman, Mun. of San Fdo. Prov. of Pamp. x x x containing an area of FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS. x x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on December 21, 2022 without further notice. Prospective buyers and bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the property described above, and the encumbrance thereon, if any there be.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, November 8, 2022

JULIO M. CUNANAN
Sheriff IV/RTC-BR. 45CSF (P)

CC:

1. HOME DEVT. MUTUAL FUND -Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

2. GLASIE R. CALMA - Lot 231 St., H. Madapdap Resettlement, Mabalacat, Pampanga/ lot 28, Blk. 1A, Pacific Village, Magliman, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

3. ENGR. DANILO P. CATOLOS
-Bldg. 1 Suburbia Commercial Center, McArthur Highway, Maimpis, CSF(P)

4. ATTY. JEFFREY A. RAMIENTAS
-Greatsource Corporation, 2546 A. Bonifacio St., Bangkal Makati City

5. Punto Central Luzon

Punto Central Luzon: November 14, 21 & 28, 2022

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

Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL
FUND,

Petitioner- Mortgagee,

~ versus ~

E.J.F. No. 180-22
Real Estate Mortgage Under
Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118

PABLO R. CAYANAN MARRIED TO
ELLEN C. CAYANAN,
Respondents-Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA - JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, mortgagee, with principal office at Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against PABLO R. CAYANAN married to ELLEN C. CAYANAN, mortgagors, with postal address at 13-16 Marcos Road, Essel Park Subd., San Fernando, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 31, 2022, amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT PESOS and 42/100 (Php781,388.42) excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on December 14, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Regional Trial Court, Capitol Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 713318-R

"x x x A parcel of land (Lot 75, Blk. 69 of the cons.-subd., plan, Pcs-03-015720, being a portion of lots, 3008-P-4, 3008-P-5, 3008-P-7, Psd-141126, Lots 3008-P-6-A to 3008-P-6-H, Psd-03-159018 LRC Rec. No. 151), situated in the Bo. of Calibutbut, Mun. of Bac., Prov. of Pamp. x x x containing an area of FORTY FIVE SQUARE METERS & FIFTY SQUARE DECIMETERS (45.50) More or Less. x x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on December 21, 2022 without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, November 4, 2022

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

CC:

1. HOME DEVT. MUTUAL FUND -Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

2. PABLO R. CAYANAN M/T ELLEN C. CAYANAN
-13-16 Marcos Road, Essel Park Subd., San Fernando, Pampanga
-Lot 75 Blk. 69, Xevera Subd., Brgy. Calibutbut, Bacolor, Pampanga

3. ENGR. DANILO P. CATOLOS
-Bldg. 1 Suburbia Commercial Center, McArthur Highway, Maimpis, CSF(P)

4. ATTY. JEFFREY A. RAMIENTAS
-Greatsource Corporation, 2546 A. Bonifacio St., Bangkal Makati City

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
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THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL
FUND,

Petitioner- Mortgagee,

~ versus ~

E.J.F. No. 122-22
Real Estate Mortgage Under
Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118

CATHERINE L. BARTOLOME,
Respondents-Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA - JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, mortgagee, with principal office at Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, and with branch office at Suburbia Commercial Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, against CATHERINE L. BARTOLOME, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at 1) Blk. 10, Lot 2 & 4 Villa Belen Subd., Sto. Cristo, Angeles City and 2) Lot 10, Blk. 23 Xevera Subd., Calibutbut, Bacolor, Pampanga to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 25, 2022, amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE PESOS and 98/100 (Php769,875.98) excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on December 21, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Regional Trial Court, Capitol Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 714113-R

"x x x A parcel of land (Lot 10, Blk. 23 of the cons.-subd., plan, Pcs-03-015720, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 3008-P-4, 3008-P-5, 3008-P-7, Psd-141126; & Lots 3008-P-6-A to 3008-P-6-H, Psd-03-159018, LRC Rec. No. 151), situated in the Bo. of Calibutbut, Mun. of Bac., Prov. of Pamp. Island of Luzon. x x x containing an area of FORTY FIVE SQUARE METERS & FIFTY SQUARE DECIMETERS (45.50) more or less. x x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on December 28, 2022 without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, November 10, 2022

PILIPINAS P. CAMBA
Sheriff IV
RTC OCC, CSF (P)

CC:

1. HOME DEVT. MUTUAL FUND -Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

2. CATHERINE L. BARTOLOME - Blk. 10, Lot 2 & 4 Villa Belen Subd., Sto. Cristo, Angeles City
- Lot 10, Blk. 23 Xevera Subd., Calibutbut, Bacolor, Pampanga

3. LYDIA T. DE CASTRO
-Bldg. 1 Suburbia Commercial Center, McArthur Highway, Maimpis, CSFP

4. ATTY. JEFFREY A. RAMIENTAS
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5. Punto Central Luzon

Punto Central Luzon: November 14, 21 & 28, 2022

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

Application for Certificate of Public
Convenience to operate a TH FREIGHT TRUCK
service

GLEND A. MIRASOL
BL97 L7, Bundagol Rest., Bundagol, RFRO3-2022-00816
Mabalacat, Pampanga
Applicant

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TH Freight Truck service within the Municipality of MABALACAT, PAMPANGA and from said to any point in the Island of PHILIPPINES accessible to motor vehicle traffic and vice versa with the use THREE (3) units.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on November 28, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. at its office at the above address.

Applicant is hereby ordered to publish this Notice at least TEN (10) days before the above date of hearing once in a newspaper of general circulation in PHILIPPINES.

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 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 evidence

WITNESS the Honorable NASRUDIN U. TALIPASAN, Regional Director, this 27th day of October 2022 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

Atty. JENNIFER ANN G. RODRIGUEZ
Hearing Office
Attorney IV

PUNTO! CENTRAL LUZON: November 14, 2022

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR
Province of Pampanga
Mabalacat City

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); a notice is hereby served to the public that ROSITA ESGUERRA PABUSTAN has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Entry in the Date of Birth from "DEC. 01, 1965" to "NOV. 13, 1965" in the Certificate of Live Birth of ROSITA ESGUERRA at Mabalacat, Pampanga and whose parents are Eminiano Esguerra and Encarnacion David.

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

GLEND A. JARIN
Administrative Officer III

PUNTO! CENTRAL LUZON: November 14 & 21, 2022

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 43
City of San Fernando, (P)
Email: rtc1sfp043@judiciary.gov.ph
Contact No.: 09084163825

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION
OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE
BIRTH OF MARICHELLE MAÑIAGO REYES,

SPOUSES JOEL B. DELA CRUZ AND SHIELA
D. JUAREZ DELA CRUZ,

Petitioners,

SP. PROC. CASE NO. 6212

-versus -

MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF STO. TOMAS,
PAMPANGA, CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,
FRANCISCO DELA CRUZ, VIOLETA DELA CRUZ,
ALEXANDER JUAREZ AND TERESITA D. JUAREZ,
Respondents.

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ORDER

This is a verified petition filed by the petitioner through counsel, praying unto this Honorable Court, that after proper proceedings, judgement be rendered granting the instant petition and ordering the Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar of Sto. Tomas, Pampanga to correct the entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of Amber Jhaela Juarez Dela Cruz, particularly the Citizenship of the father and mother, from Filipino to Canadian.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, this court hereby sets the initial hearing of this case on February 13, 2023 at 2:00 in the afternoon to be held at the Session Hall of this court, 2nd Floor, Hall of Justice, Capitol Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga and directs the publication of this Order 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.

All persons interested in the said petition may appear before this court on or before the next scheduled date and time, and to show cause if any, why the said petition should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to furnished copies of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General of the Philippines; Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, City of San Fernando, (P), particularly to the Office of the Public Prosecutor assigned to this Court, Deputy Provincial Prosecutor Arsenio V. Bumacod; Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Sto. Tomas, Pampanga; Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registrar General of the Philippines; Private Respondents, and to show proof of said service to this court.

Furnish copies hereof to the petitioner, petitioner's counsel, the Solicitor General; the Local Civil Registrar of Sto. Tomas, Pampanga; the Provincial Prosecutor of Pampanga, the Philippine Statistics Authority, the Civil Registrar General of the Philippines and the private respondents.

SO ORDERED.

City of San Fernando, (P) November 4, 2022.

MARY JANE B. DACARA-BUENAVENTURA
Presiding Judge

Punto Central Luzon: November 14, 21 & 28, 2022

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048 a notice is hereby served to the public that MA. CRISTINA SALON CASTRO has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from CRISTINA to MA. CRISTINA in the birth certificate of CRISTINA GAMAYOT SALON at Mabalacat, Pampanga and whose parents are RODRIGO V. and CELEDONIA D. GAMAYOT.

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

GLEND A. JARIN
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER III

Punto! Central Luzon: November 14 & 21, 2022

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that ROSITA ESGUERRA PABUSTAN has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from ROSIE to ROSITA in the Certificate of Live Birth of ROSIE ESGUERRA who was born on Dec. 01, 1965 at Mabalacat, Pampanga and whose parents are Eminiano Esguerra and Encarnacion David.

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
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FOR THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

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MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 4th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA UNDER R.A. 10164 FOR THE TERM JUNE 30, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2025 HELD ON AUGUST 11, 2022 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, XEVERA, TABUN, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA

PRESENT: Hon. Gerald Guttrie P. Aquino - Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Marcos T. Castro Jr. - Member
Hon. Cherry D. Manalo - Member
Hon. Marjorie Grace M. Sambo - Member
Hon. Timothy Paul A. Llanos Dee - Member
Hon. Victor D. Tiglao II - Member
Hon. Noelito B. Castro - Member
Hon. Elizabeth R. Pineda - Member
Hon. Roland D. Peña - Member
Hon. Jerry P. Magsino - Member
Hon. Carlo Francis B. Dizon - Member
Hon. Elmer S. Mendiola - Member
Hon. Hans Christian G. Balingit - Member

ABSENT: None

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 01
Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING STONING IN THE NORTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY (NLEX) AND SUBIC-CLARK-TARLAC EXPRESSWAY (SCTEX) MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. xxx";

WHEREAS, Section 467 (a) (1) (ii) of the same Code mandates the Sangguniang Bayan to "enact ordinances to maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder, riot, violence, rebellion or sedition and impose penalties for violation of said ordinances";

WHEREAS, NLEX Corporation (NLEX Corp) is the concessionaire of the Subic- Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX) and is obliged to implement and observe measures to ensure the safety of the motorists and ensure the order of traffic in SCTEX;

WHEREAS, the SCTEX system is a limited access facility under Republic Act (RA.) No. 2000 "especially designed for through traffic" and where "no person shall have any right of ingress or egress to, from or across limited access facilities to or from abutting lands, except at such designated points at which access may be permitted";

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HON. MARJORIE GRACE M. SAMBO
HON. TIMOTHY PAUL A. LLANOS DEE
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HON. ELIZABETH R. PINEDA
HON. ROLAND D. PEÑA
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WHEREAS, NLEX Corp reported to the Office of the Mayor of Mabalacat, Pampanga that there have been increasing incidents of stoning in Mabalacat, at times committed by minors, that have been one of the leading causes of vehicle damages and accidents in the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX);

WHEREAS, stoning incidents committed by minors expose such minors to the traffic dangers on NLEX and SCTEX;

WHEREAS, responding to the report, Mayor Crisostomo Garbo of Mabalacat recognized the adverse effect and gravity of these stoning incidents which needs a more compelling local legislation to prevent minors from endangering themselves as well as the SCTEX motorists;

WHEREAS, stoning is a public nuisance that must be abated;

WHEREAS, stoning is only considered malicious mischief under the Revised Penal Code with a light penalty that is not commensurate with the risk and damage that it poses to the public as well as to minors who commit them;

WHEREAS, there is a need to impose stiffer penalties to persons who throw stones at vehicles in NLEX and in any public road within Mabalacat, Pampanga;

WHEREAS, if committed by minors, there is a need to strengthen and support barangay and parental control on these minor children who throw stones at vehicles traversing the NLEX, consistent with Republic Act No. 9344 as amended by Republic Act No. 10630 otherwise known as "An Act Establishing a Comprehensive Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council under the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Appropriating Funds Therefore, and for Other Purposes";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session duly assembled, **THAT**:

SECTION 1. TITLE- This Ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Stoning Ordinance".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared that the act of throwing stones or any other objects in NLEX, SCTEX and any other public road in Mabalacat, Pampanga, whether directed at passing vehicles or not, shall be penalized.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are hereby prohibited:
a. Meandering near, and climbing, the NLEX and SCTEX fence without any legitimate purpose.

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- b. Throwing stones or any other object at vehicles traversing the NLEX and SCTEX within the territorial jurisdiction of Mabalacat, Pampanga
- c. Throwing stones or any other object inside the NLEX and SCTEX

SECTION 4. WHEN A MINOR OR A MEMBER OF AN IP COMMITS THE STONING.

The provisions of Republic Act No. 9344 as amended by Republic Act No. 10630 shall be observed by the law enforcement officers in handling minors who commit stoning.

Consistent with Rule 6 Part 1 of the IRR, ICCs/IPs, in dealing with minors involved in stoning, have the right to use their own commonly-accepted justice systems, and other customary laws and practices within their respective communities as may be compatible with the national legal system and with internationally- recognized human rights.

SECTION 5. CIVIL LIABILITY OF PARENT/S OR GUARDIAN/S OF APPREHENDED MINORS- The parents or guardians who are in actual custody or living together with the minor are under obligation to pay for any damage caused by the minor on any vehicle or property inside NLEX and SCTEX.

For this purpose, parents shall mean any of the following: biological parents, adoptive parents or individuals who have custody of the child. Guardians shall refer to (a) person who under court order is the guardian of the person of a minor, (b) a public or private agency with whom the minor has been placed for custody by a court, (c) a person in charge of the custody or who is taking care of a minor whether relative or not, (d) a person at least 18 years of age and authorized by a parent or guardian to have the care and custody over him or her.

SECTION 6. POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BARANGAYS-

- a. Strengthen the implementation of its security system in preventing stoning activities in the expressways;
- b. Lead in educating communities particularly the minors on the dangers of engaging in unnecessary activities within a certain distance from the expressway;
- c. Coordinate the operation and programs with the Philippine National Police (PNP);

SECTION 7. SANCTIONS- The following shall be imposed upon the person found to be in violation of this Ordinance:

- a. For persons who commit Section 3 (a) above, the penalty shall be an admonition or warning to be issued by the barangay. They shall also be directed away from the area.
- b. For persons who commit Section 3 (b) and (c) above, the penalty shall be as follows:
 - i. for the first offense, community service for one (1) day

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- ii. for the second offense, a penalty of Php 3,000.00 or community service for three (3) days.
- iii. for the third offense, a penalty of Php 5,000.00 or community service for seven (7) days.

If committed by a minor, the barangay shall require the minor, together with the parents or guardians, to undergo community-based intervention, such as community service, counselling, anger management training, psycho-social intervention, to name a few. Community service shall be used as intervention and not as a penalty.

SECTION 8. NON-RESIDENT OFFENDER. If the child is a non-resident of the barangay, the law enforcement officer or the barangay shall follow the Integrated Care Management Protocol in Handling Care and CICL and the Barangay Protocol in Handling CAR and CICL issued by the DSWD and JJWC.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All City ordinances, implementing rules and regulations, and executive orders, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication to any newspaper of local and/or national circulation.

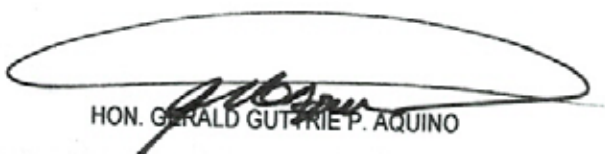
ENACTED: This 11th day of August at Mabalacat City, Pampanga on motion of Hon. Noel Castro seconded by Hons. Marcos Castro Jr., Carlo Dizon, Cherry Manalo and Hans Balingit.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Aileen G. Peña
SP Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer


HON. GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO


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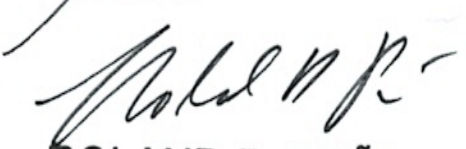
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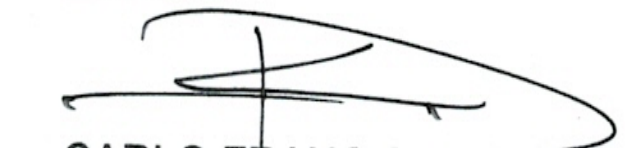

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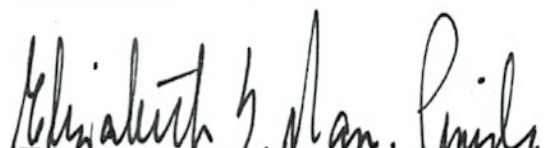

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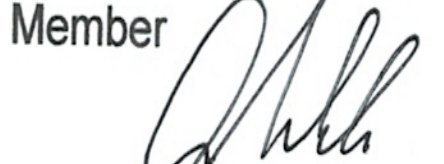

 MARCOS T. CASTRO, JR.
 Member


 MARJORIE GRACE M. SAMBO
 Member




 VICTOR D. TIGLAO II
 Member


 ELIZABETH R. PINEDA
 Member


 JERRY P. MAGSINO
 Member


 ELMER S. MENDIOLA
 Member

APPROVED:


 CRISOSTOMO C. GARBO
 City Mayor
 Date: 8/24/2022 





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MINUTES OF THE 11th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 4th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA UNDER R.A. 10164 FOR THE TERM JUNE 30, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2025 HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, XEVERA, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA

PRESENT: Hon. Gerald Guttrie P. Aquino - Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Marcos T. Castro Jr. - Member
Hon. Cherry D. Manalo - Member
Hon. Marjorie Grace M. Sambo - Member
Hon. Victor D. Tiglao II - Member
Hon. Noelito B. Castro - Member
Hon. Roland D. Peña - Member
Hon. Jerry P. Magsino - Member
Hon. Carlo Francis B. Dizon - Member
Hon. Elmer S. Mendiola - Member

ABSENT: Hon. Timothy Paul A. Llanos Dee - Member
Hon. Elizabeth R. Pineda - Member
Hon. Hans Christian G. Balingit - Member

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 04
Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE

RECLASSIFYING THE LAND USE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 12,376 SQUARE METERS SITUATED AT BARANGAY DUQUIT, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA WITH TRANSFER CERTIFICATE TITLE (TCT) NOS. 045-2015007211; 045-2015008900; 045-2015008901; 045-2018011068; AND 045-2018011069 FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL IN THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA

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

Section 1. – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance reclassifying the land use of certain parcels of land with a total area of 12,376 square meters situated at Barangay Duquit, Mabalacat City, Pampanga with Transfer Certificate Title (TCT) Nos. 045-2015007211; 045-2015008900; 045-2015008901; 045-2018011068; and 045-2018011069 from Agricultural to Residential in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Zoning Ordinance of Mabalacat City, Pampanga”.

HON. GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO

HON. CRISOSTOMO C. GARBO

HON. MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.
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Section 2. – This Ordinance shall only cover the reclassification of the land use from Agricultural to Residential of the 12,376 square meters located in Barangay Duquit, Mabalacat City, Pampanga.

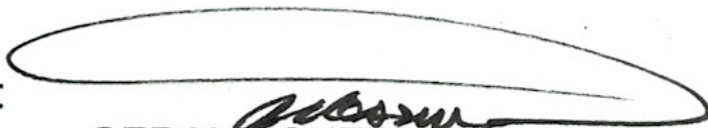
Section 3. This reclassification shall be reflected in City Ordinance No. 71, Series of 2018, Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Land Use Plan of Mabalacat City.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval, signing and posting on conspicuous places within the city and publication to any newspaper of local and/or national circulation.

ENACTED: This 15th day of September 2022, on motion of Hon. Marcos T. Castro Jr., duly seconded.


CERTIFIED CORRECT:


ATTESTED BY:


GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO
 Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer


Aileen G. Peña
 SP Secretary


APPROVED:


GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO
 Presiding Officer



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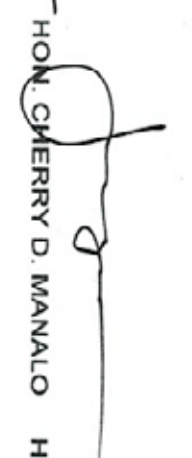



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APPROVED:


CRISOSTOMO C. GARBO
City Mayor
Date: 10/13/2022 

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MINUTES OF THE 17th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 4th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA UNDER R.A. 10164 FOR THE TERM JUNE 30, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2025 HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 2022 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, XEVERA, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA

PRESENT: Hon. Gerald Guttrie P. Aquino - Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Marcos T. Castro Jr. - Member
Hon. Cherry D. Manalo - Member
Hon. Marjorie Grace M. Sambo - Member
Hon. Timothy Paul A. Llanos Dee - Member
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Hon. Elizabeth R. Pineda - Member
Hon. Roland D. Peña - Member
Hon. Jerry P. Magsino - Member
Hon. Carlo Francis B. Dizon - Member
Hon. Elmer S. Mendiola - Member
Hon. Hans Christian G. Balingit - Member

ABSENT: None

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 07
Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 17. STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXISTING NATIONAL AND LOCAL LAWS OR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 26, SERIES OF 2020 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REVISED COMPREHENSIVE WELFARE CODE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF MABALACAT, PAMPANGA"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance amending Section 17. Strict Implementation of the Existing National and Local Laws or the Protection of Children of City Ordinance No. 26, Series of 2020 entitled "An Ordinance Approving the Revised Comprehensive Welfare Code for Children in the City of Mabalacat, Pampanga"

SECTION 2. SCOPE/COVERAGE. Section 17. Strict Implementation of the Existing National and Local Laws or the Protection of Children of City Ordinance No. 26, Series of 2020 entitled "An Ordinance Approving the Revised Comprehensive

HON. GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO

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Welfare Code for Children in the City of Mabalacat, Pampanga” is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 17. Strict Implementation of the Existing National and Local Laws and the mandatory formulation and approval of Child Protection Policies of Public and Private Agencies, Establishments and Organizations catering to Children. The City Government of Mabalacat, through the CCWC shall ensure that provisions found in existing laws and issuances to protect children are STRICTLY ENFORCED and that FULL IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES are executed pursuant to the powers granted by the Local Government Code of the Philippines to the Local Government Units (LGUs).

In addition, agencies, establishments, sectors and organizations, public and private catering to children, bound by their duties and obligations, shall formulate and approve their own Child Protection Policies and shall be held accountable to implement the policies and services stipulated under such legal instrument.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. All pertinent provisions of City Ordinance No. 26, Series of 2020 which were not amended shall remain valid and in full effect.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous issuances, ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after its publication to any newspaper of local and/or national circulation.


ENACTED: This 27th day of October 2022 on motion of Hon. Cherry D. Manalo, duly seconded by Hons. Sambo, Dizon and Mendiola.

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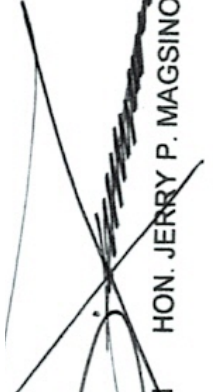




Aileen G. Peña
SP Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer


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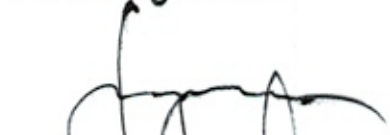
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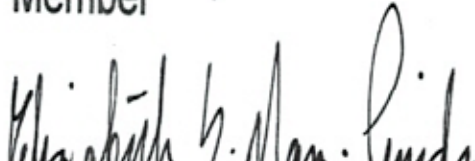

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APPROVED:


 CRISOSTOMO C. GARBO
 City Mayor
 Date: 11/4/2022

CIAC lights Christmas tree, launches CSR program

CLARK FREEPORT -- Officials of the Clark International Airport Corp. led a Christmas tree-lighting ceremony on Nov. 15 that launched its corporate social responsibility program for four institutions.

President and CEO Darwin Cunanan identified the institutions as the Duyan ni Maria Children's Home, the Bahay PAG-IBIG Home for the Elderly, the Munting Tahanan ng Nazareth, and the Children's Joy Foundation.

To kick-start the charitable project, employees who donated goods were given Yuletide balls bearing their names which were hung on the Christmas tree.

Boxes for donations have also been set by the CIAC Community Relations Office be-

side the Christmas tree for voluntary donations from CIAC personnel.

Cunanan thanked the employees for actively participating in the activity and for showing their support for the charity project by buying the Christmas balls.

"We have a lot to be thankful for. We were blessed with a lot of things. And since Christmas is a time for giving and sharing, it is good to have activities like this CSR project. Slowly, as we are going back to our normal lives, we should give without expecting anything in return," the CIAC chief said.

Proceeds from the Christmas balls sold and donations of toys and clothes will benefit the Duyan ni Maria Children's Home, an in-

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SEASONAL AGRI WORKERS MOA. Delivering on his promise to his constituents, Mabalacat City Mayor Cris Garbo formally signs with Yeongwol-gun Mayor Choi Myung-seo a memorandum of agreement for the deployment of agriculture seasonal workers to the South Korean city. Witnesses to the MOA signing are Uhm Jung-hoon, head of the Income Support Division; Na Eun-sook, head of Resource Development Division; Shin Seung Gyu, agriculture team head; and MCC professor Sunny Han. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

CDC, Trainovate hold food safety training

CLARK FREEPORT -- A total of 22 companies in and around this freeport recently participated in a food safety training organized by the Clark Development Corp. and facilitated by Trainovate, the authorized course provider of Food Safety and Hygiene Academy of the Philippines (FoodSHAP).

According to CDC-Health and Sanitation Division manager Dr. Clemencia Dobles, the training conducted Nov. 7-12 aimed to enhance and upgrade

the skills and competencies needed to promote food safety culture in hotels, food manufacturing, and food establishments from retail and catering industry within the freeport.

During the training, participants composed of hotel managers, hygiene managers, and food business operators were given up-to-date information and practical guidance and instructions on Basic Food Safety for Food Handlers, Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HAC-

CP) Principle and Practice, and Food Safety Compliance Officer training.

Some of the locators who took part in the said activity included representatives from Royce Hotel, Meat Plus Clark, On Hotel, Songane, Here Café, HBH Int'l Corp., Witch Café, Lojas Hotel, The Mansion, Sucere Foods, Fontana, Hilton Clark, St. Philip Restaurant, Sum Nara, M-Stay Hotel, Food Star Resto Inc., Quest Plus, Midori Hotel, and Senyang Mug.

Meanwhile, companies outside Clark who attended the event were from Pampanga Premiere Medical Center, Tarlac Provincial Hospital, 3Virginia, and Kaya Resto among others.

Participants who successfully completed and passed the written and practical assessments during the said activity were given certificates for Basic Food Safety Training, FoodSHAP I.D., and HACCP Training.

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ACWD joins watershed reforestation efforts

ANGELES CITY -- The Angeles City Water District is the latest corporate entity to join the concerted drive to reforest the Angeles Watershed in Barangay Sapangbato here, with even greater motivation closer to its core value -- to ensure a sustainable source of water not only for the city but also for its contiguous communities.

ACWD general manager Guy Lopez and Renato "Abong" Tayag Jr., president of the Abacan River and Angeles Watershed-Advocacy Council Inc. (ARAW-ACI) signed a memorandum of agree-

ment over the weekend whereby the ACWD committed to reforest 30 hectares in the watershed. The other signatories to the MOA were Archie Lazatin, OIC-CENRO Angeles City, and Henry Pan, KAAPKA president and caretaker of the Sapangbato Watershed.

Raffy Angeles, secretary to Mayor Carmelo "Pogi" Lazatin Jr., noted that the reforestation is in full swing through the efforts of the ARAW-ACI, and the city government which originally planned to plant 45,000 trees but ended up surpassing that

target with more than 69,000 trees planted.

"We have already exceeded our target of planting 45,000 trees in the watershed. And this will expand more through the assistance of our partner organizations," Angeles quoted Mayor Lazatin as saying and expressing his gratitude to the ACWD "for adopting a portion in our watershed."

"Napakaimportante pong masiguro na kahit ilang daang taon pa ang lumipas, ay mayroon pong mapagkukunan ng water supply ang mga

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REFORESTATION. Holding the signed MOA for reforesting 30 hectares at the Angeles Watershed are (L-R) Henry Pan, Archie Lazatin, Abong Tayag, Guy Lopez, and Raffy Angeles. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

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Yes to CCSFP...

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conversion of the CCSFP into a state college and its integration as a campus of DHVSU.

The position papers were transmitted to Baguio Rep. Mark Go, chair of the House committee on higher and technical education on Sept. 27.

Variably calling the proposed legislation as "absurd, insulting, and unacceptable" the stakeholders cited that "the CCSFP's identity must remain as it always has been committed to the Fernando's best interest – accessible to those who deserve it...its quality education top-notch, as evidenced by its LET and civil service passing rates."

The faculty and employees' association pointedly declared that "Integration to another institution is similar to eradicating CCSFP's history, brand, culture and achievements."

The board of trustees noted that HB4079 "will not only divest the city a platform to offer free quality education (which seeks to alleviate the poor condition of Fernandinos through formal education) but will also veer away from the spirit of devolution which empowers local governments and ensures that decisions are made closer to the constituents, thereby improving the delivery of services."

The stakeholders

lamented that "no public consultations, or at the very least, consultations with the stakeholders (i.e. students, faculty, alumni, etc.) were held."

While HB4079 was filed in August 2022, Gonzales filed a second bill on Sept. 19 – HB4985 seeking the conversion of the CCSFP into a state college to be known as the State College of the City of San Fernando. The school's integration with DHVSU dropped altogether.

On Nov. 11, Gonzales invited city officials led by Mayor Caluag and CCSFP president Gloria Bañas to a meeting to discuss both bills in the wake of their opposition to HB4079.

The congressman also requested the House committee on higher and technical education to defer committee-level schedules for the proposed bills pending the meeting with the concerned LGU.

Short of addressing all the concerns raised by the stakeholders on HB4079 in the Nov. 11 meeting, Monday's meeting was scheduled.

The stakeholders expressed "surprise and cluelessness" over HB 4985.

Mayor Caluag said that they were not made aware that there was another proposal that did not require the CCSFP to be under the administrative um-

brella of DHVSU.

It was here that she clarified that "we can agree upon" the conversion of the CCSFP into a state college.

Caluag, though, asked Gonzales for more time as she vowed to immediately call a meeting with the schools' trustees to further discuss the proposal.

The mayor said that a final decision will be made after her meeting with the trustees and vowed that her administration will continue programs to improve the quality of education being offered by the CCSFP.

In just the third month of her administration, Caluag increased the number of the college's enrollees from 700 to 1,500 students. CCSFP is also battling to add more courses to offer next school year.

Gonzales said that while Congress has the power to initiate the conversion of CCSFP to a state college with or without the approval of the LGU, he will accord respect to city officials by waiting for their decisions before making any further legislative actions.

"At the end of the day, this [bill] will not be about me or the mayor but the Fernandinos who will benefit from the funding and other national government assistance," Gonzales said. **Punto News Team/PR**

PPC at 73...

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men and women journalists who have carried on the torch through the decades despite the challenges of the times.

Over the years, members of the PPC – seasoned over time – have individually and collectively stood for press freedom, being vanguards for truth and liberty. They have witnessed the tragedies of the past times, natural or manmade, and documented all the significant milestones for Pampanga and even the country.

The PPC, the second oldest press organization in the country after the Du-

maguete Press Club and older than the National Press Club, also continues to make a more meaningful impact through community projects and immersions and has reopened its media conferences – News@Hues and KapiHann – which are designed to help address community concerns.

Just recently, it participated in the adoption of certain parcels of land for the watershed program of Angeles City, and is now a partner of the provincial government of Pampanga as an accredited Civil Society Organization.

The PPC was also

scouted to be a member of the Provincial Peace and Order Council and Provincial Development Council.

The anniversary celebration will also honor those who have gone ahead of their time, but will never be forgotten for being vanguards of truth and symbols of integrity.

"PPC, which is made up of a pool of talented journalists, remains stronger, steadfast and committed as ever. We remain a part of a resilient community who is still recovering for the rehabilitation and transformation of Pampanga and its environs," Tulabut said.

CIAC lights...

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stitution in Mabalacat City caring for 51 abandoned, abused and neglected children, the youngest of which is two years old. The employees' donations will be augmented with P15,000 from CIAC that will be turned over on De-

cember 13.

A gift-giving activity, meanwhile, will be conducted at the Bahay PAG-IBIG, a home for the elderly abandoned by their families in the City of San Fernando, by CIAC on December 7 where P15,000 worth of goods will be given

to the elderly.

The Munting Tahanan ng Nazareth, a facility for poor, surrendered, abandoned, mentally-challenged and autistic children and individuals, will also be a beneficiary as well as the Children's Joy Foundation. **CIAC-CCO**

ACWD joins watershed...

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Angelenos," Angeles further quoted the mayor as saying. "Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, we will remain true to our promise to preserve and protect the upland forest to regenerate

water. We hope to ensure that the future generation of Angelenos will inherit a cleaner, greener, and much better world."

For his part, Lopez said "water is life."

"Let us not wait for the wells to dry up. The source

of water should be sustainable," he enthused.

ARAW-ACI Executive Director Minerva Zamora said at least 14 sectors have already adopted areas in the watershed for reforestation since 2020.

--**Punto News Team**

Chef Vince breaks...

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"This is a very historic and momentous event for everyone, especially to those who have witnessed, who grew with us, and who stayed with us through thick and thin. Finally, this is it. The dream we all have waited for. CVGCG will have now its own home," the CVGCG president-CEO enthused.

The building was designed by Architects Tim and Karen Jake Moreno and will be built by Blackbuilders Construction Service.

The chef was joined in the groundbreaking ceremony by wife Sheena Marie Yco Garcia, CVGCG COO Joyce Pingol-Canlas, CVGCG executive assistant John Ruiz Mascapac, and their employ-

ees.

CVGCG includes Rainforest Kichene and VG Bakery Cakes and Pastries, both located in the City of San Fernando and En Croute Cafe in the Clark Freeport. Soon to open in Clark will be the VG Bakery + Bistro, while a Chef Baboy branch will soon to open in The Infinity-Angeles. **Punto News Team/PR**

Bataan unsuitable...

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facilities na dati 40 years ago ay wala naman kaya sa ngayon mukhang dapat pag-aralan talaga. Una, kung kaya pa ba ng isang 40-year-old plant na mapatakbo at ma-activate muli," the governor said.

"Pangalawa, tama pa rin ba na dito sa Bataan dapat ilagay ang isang nuclear power plant considering na napakaraming critical facilities like coal power plants, Bataan oil refinery, mga economic zones, government arsenal na kung sakaling magkaroon ng problema ang nuclear power ay siguradong maapektuhan din ang mga ito," Garcia furthered.

He said that Congress and the national government should continue on looking for options that will be of benefit to the country.

Garcia explained that

if problems arise in the operation of the BNPP, it will result to the shutting down of all critical and private facilities in Bataan that will greatly affect the country.

What he sees as an alternative to the BNPP is its conversion into a cloud computing data center facility.

"Ang mga data center ngayon ay malakas kumain ng energy at matabas ang heat na napo-produce ng mga servers kaya naman ang tinitingnan naming technology dito ay ang water-cooled data centers na nakakatuwa dahil isang Filipino inventor ang nagsimula nito o nag-imbento nito sa Silicon Valley," Garcia said.

"Ang sine-set na prototype na sistema ay ang data center na pinalamig ng tubig na galing sa dagat at iba't ibang bagay na bagay sa ating

nuclear power plant kasi ito ay water-cooled din mula sa mga tubong galing sa dagat," the governor added.


He said that the BNPP as a cloud facility center may become one of the biggest data centers, the most efficient and less energy consumption.

"At the tip of my mind, para lamang na lamang itong alternative kay-sa paandar ang BNPP pagdating sa economic opportunities hindi lang sa ating mga kababayan sa Bataan kundi pati na rin sa lahat ng Filipino," Garcia said.



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