

# SMX Clark expansion eyed

**CEB wraps up 2024 with A321neo delivery**

MANILA – The Philippines' leading carrier Cebu Pacific (PSE: CEB) closed 2024 on a high note with the delivery of its 17th aircraft for the year — a state-of-the-art A321neo. This milestone underscores a year of significant growth, marked by enhanced operational capacity and robust network expansion.

The 236-seater aircraft touched down in Manila on Dec. 24, 2024, bringing CEB's commercial fleet to 91.

"The arrival of this new aircraft reinforces our readiness to meet the rising travel demand and our commitment to enhancing connectivity for our passengers in 2025 and beyond," said Xander Lao, CEB president and chief commercial officer.

Airbus NEOs are the latest-generation aircraft that burn 15% less fuel per flight and produce less noise compared to the previous generation. The reduction in fuel consumption leads to a corresponding reduction in aircraft carbon emissions.

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**GOODBYE, HELLO.** Bidding 2024 goodbye with the proverbial bang and welcoming in 2025 brightly, SM City Clark does spectacularly with its yearend fireworks festival. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

**CLARK FREEPORT** – Citing growing demand for convention centers outside Metro Manila, the SM Group plans to expand its SMX Convention Center Clark to make it one of its largest venues for MICE (meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions).

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**MALLARI**

## Pope Francis names new Tarlac bishop

MANILA -- Pope Francis on Sunday, Dec. 29, appointed Bishop Roberto Mallari to fill the vacant diocese of Tarlac, transferring him from the San Jose diocese in Nueva Ecija province. Mallari will be the

fourth bishop of the 61-year-old diocese, succeeding the late Bishop Enrique Macaraeg, who passed away in October 2023.

The appointment was officially announced at

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## 92nd AGUMAN SANDUK

### Straight men in drag in street revelry

MINALIN, PAMPANGA – As they have done for nearly a century now, straight men in drag took to the streets in this fishing town in a unique – arguably, the only one of its kind in the Philippines – and cherished tradition celebrated every January 1.

Pampanga's first festival of the year, Aguman Sanduk – the Fellowship of the Ladle – started in 1932, reputedly as a tribute to the contributions of womenfolk in sustaining the vitality of the community amid a severe drought.

Hence, menfolk garbed in

women's attire – from the most elaborate gowns to the most utilitarian "duster" – faces heavily made up, swayed, sashayed, swirled as they made their way to the Poblacion area to the utter delight of the townspeople.

This year, two dynamic clusters comprising 15 barangays, brought together the entire community for a day of revelry, laughter, and cultural pride.

Preparations for the festival began right after Christmas Day, as men from the barangays crafted dazzling floats and

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Confident in their gender, men take to the streets of Minalin in various stages of feminine undress. **PHOTO: GERALD G. GLOTON**

# Holidays generally peaceful in NE

BY ARMAND M. GALANG

**CABANATUAN CITY** – The Christmas and New Year celebrations in Nueva Ecija have both been generally peaceful and safe following initiatives to tame down use of illegal firecrackers and guns in revelries, police said Wednesday.

Nueva Ecija police director Col. Ferdinand Germino attributed the peaceful celebrations to the police's close collaboration with various stakeholders such as government agencies, non-government organizations, local government units and the community.

Among the interventions initiated by the police, Germino said, were strategic rede-

ployment of personnel, surprise inspections on establishments and firecrackers selling areas, as well as regular visitation to cities and municipalities to provide guidelines to local police efforts.

Germino said they also stepped up conduct of search against illegal firearms, inspired the surrender of loose firearms through the implementation of Oplan Katok, among others.

"The unwavering support and collaboration of all sectors were instrumental in achieving a peaceful and orderly holiday season. NEPPO extends its gratitude to everyone who contributed to this success and reaffirms its commitment to ensuring the safety and security of Nueva Ecija," Germino said.



Nueva Ecija police director Col. Ferdinand Germino leads inspections on establishments selling firecrackers and pyrotechnics. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**



Celebrity Vice "Unkabogable" Ganda and rising Kapampangan vlogger Mak Mariano join mayoral aspirant Mylyn Pineda-Cayabyab and Team My Love San Fernando in the group's caucus in Barangay San Agustin. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

# Health services to level up in CSF

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO** – Mayoralty aspirant Mylyn Pineda-Cayabyab struck a chord among residents of Barangay San Agustin here with her avowed mission to level up the delivery of health services in the city, should she win in the elections in May next year.

No mere political stunt, Pineda-Cayabyab presented a tangible framework of her health agenda during a caucus in one of the city's most vote-rich barangays.

The former Lubao town mayor and two-term provincial board member started off with the city's annual budget of over P2-billion that can well accommodate improved health programs, "given thorough planning and proper implementation."

She said the city's rural health

units (RHUs) need to be increased and appropriately stocked with medicines to provide 24/7 medical services to residents. This is to allow for quick medical responses especially in areas that are far from hospitals.

Essential maintenance medicine for hypertension, diabetes, and uncontrolled cholesterol and triglycerides levels should also be made available in the RHUs to arrest the increase of more serious illnesses like heart failures, kidney or liver diseases.

She noted how the provincial government continues to receive requests for assistance from thousands of patients with renal problems which are preventable with early management. "Among them are close

to 400 individuals from San Fernando seeking assistance for their dialysis treatment."

Pineda-Cayabyab said this number would have been arrested had early detection and management been employed through free regular laboratory tests and maintenance medicine.

"We will make this all available in the city. Starting with regular medical missions with free laboratory tests and available medicines, even just the generic yet efficacious varieties," she vowed.

"The people of San Fernando need not go to the provincial government for assistance because the city can satisfy all their medical requirement if funds are used judiciously," she added. **Punto News Team/PR**

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# SM Megacenter, NE Press Club kapit-bisig sa gift-giving

NI ARMAND M. GALANG

**LUNGSOD NG CABANATUAN** – Nagkapit-bisig ang Nueva Ecija Press Club at SM Megacenter sa pagbibigay-saya sa pamamagitan ng feeding at gift-giving activity sa mga pamilya, partikular sa mga kabataan, na mula sa indigeno community, sa Barangay Cadaclan, Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija nitong Dec. 28.

Pinangunahan nina NEPCI president Gina Mag-

sanoc at SM Megacenter Cabanatuan assistant mall manager Keldrin Wy ang pamamahagi ng pagkain at regalo.

Ang mga bata ay pinagkalooban ng mga "Bears of Joy" mula sa SM Megacenter, mayroon ding handang spaghetti at mga candy.

Samantala, ang kanilang mga magulang ay nakatanggap ng media noche packs na hatid naman ng Ako Ang Saklay Organization na

pinamumunuan ni Fr. Arnold Abelardo.

Labis na kasiyahan ang ipinahayag ng mga nabiyayaan.

Ayon kay Magsanoc, ang pagkalinga sa mga komunidad sa laylayan ay isa sa mga pangunahing adbokasiya ng NEPCI.

Regular na nakasuporta ang SM Megacenter at SM City Cabanatuan sa ganitong mga gawain ng samahan.

**Contributed photos**

# Bataan PNP personnel undergo surprise drug test



Bataan PNP director Col. Palmer Tria

BY ERNIE ESCONDE

**BALANGA CITY** -- The Philippine National Police conducted a surprise drug test on 60 personnel from the Bataan PNP Drug Enforcement Unit and intelligence unit province-wide at Camp Cirilo Tolentino here Thursday.

Bataan police director Col. Palmer Tria ordered the random drug test that was facilitated by the Bataan Provincial Forensic Unit led by Lt. Col. Amilyn Maclid.

"This activity aligns with PNP policies and laws aimed at reducing the risk of personnel engaging in illegal drug use, ensuring discipline, and safeguarding the integrity of the men and women of the Bataan Police Provincial Office," Tria said.

The PD added that the surprise drug test is also part of ongoing efforts to promote accountability and uphold public trust in law enforcement.



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INTERWEAVING CULTURES

# 'Pidayit' SHOWCASED IN BATANES

BASCO, BATANES – The majestic province of Batanes became a living canvas for a Kapampangan for a cultural masterpiece as Philip Torres brought the wearable art of "Pidayit" to the Ivatans.

Against the backdrop of Basco's rolling hills and Sabtang's timeless villages, Torres' vibrant creations celebrated the union of Filipino craftsmanship and Ivatan heritage.

"Pidayit unites people and culture. I visited Batanes to share the magic and inspiration with our beloved Ivatans," shared Torres, whose designs have become syn-

onymous with intricate storytelling and cultural preservation.

With the generous support of philanthropists Daisy and Ron Slowik, Torres introduced his intricate weaves to the community. Locals and visitors alike were transformed into living art pieces, donning ensembles that fused traditional Ivatan aesthetics with Kapampangan innovation.

"Batanes is a place I love so much... Knowing Philip and the marriage of his creations to the beauty of the place is just impeccable," said Daisy.



This vibrant exchange culminated in a cultural night hosted by Marivic Amboy at the Amboy Homotel. The evening featured a fusion of Ivatan traditional wear and modern artistry. Ivatan performers, garbed in Torres' creations, turned the homotel into a luminous

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# To the Point

## Lord, grant us your peace!

MAY 2025 be a year in which peace flourishes! A true and lasting peace that goes beyond quibbling over the details of agreements and human compromises.

May we seek the true peace that is granted by God to hearts disarmed: hearts not set on calculating what is mine and what is yours; hearts that turn selfishness into readiness to reach out to others; hearts that see themselves as indebted to God and thus prepared to forgive the debts that oppress others; hearts that replace anxiety about the future with the hope that every individual can be a resource for the building of a better world.

Disarming hearts is a job for everyone, great and small, rich and poor alike. At times, something quite simple will do, such as “a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed.” With such gestures, we progress towards the goal of peace. We will arrive all the more quickly if, in the course of journeying alongside our brothers and sisters, we discover that we have changed from the time we first set out.

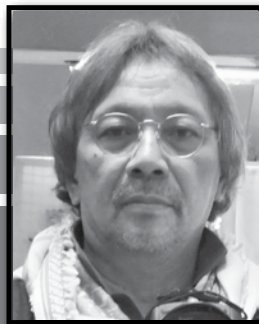
Peace does not only come with the end of wars but with the dawn of a new world, a world in which we realize that we are different, closer and more fraternal than we ever thought possible.

Lord, grant us your peace!

This is my prayer to God as I now offer my cordial good wishes for the New Year to the Heads of State and Government, to the leaders of International Organizations, to the leaders of the various religions and to every person of good will.

Forgive us our trespasses, Lord,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
In this cycle of forgiveness, grant us your peace,  
the peace that you alone can give  
to those who let themselves be disarmed in heart,  
to those who choose in hope to forgive the debts  
of their brothers and sisters,  
to those who are unafraid to confess their debt  
to you,  
and to those who do not close their ears to the  
cry of the poor.

*(From the message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 58th World Day of Peace, 1 January 2025)*



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### Zona Libre

Bong Z. Lacson

# Opinion

## Ambo and Bobet

LAST OCTOBER 6, a Sunday, Pope Francis named Kalookan Bishop Pablo Virgilio S. David as the 10th Filipino cardinal. Then, just this Sunday past, Dec. 29, the Holy Father appointed San Jose (Nueva Ecija) Bishop Roberto C. Mallari to the Diocese of Tarlac.

A short look back 18 years ago readily shows this current of events as some back-to-the-future scenario for the two prelates.

On Jan. 14, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Mallari titular bishop of Erdonia and auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of San Fernando. Four months later, on May 26, 2006, he named David titular bishop of Guardialfiera and also auxiliary bishop of San Fernando.

Aye, some feeling of déjà vu, okay, of divine design, obtaining in their priestly lives intertwining, originating in the Mother of Good Counsel Seminary.

Of their becoming bishops, I wrote in the long defunct Pampanga News issue of June 1-7, 2006: MAKES ME feel really old. Two of my juniors at the Mother of Good Counsel Seminary, circa 1970s, are – within the span of three short months – princes of Mother Church. God be praised!

More than the element of time, what makes this event truly astounding is that Auxiliary Bishop Roberto Mallari and Auxiliary Bishop-Elect Pablo David were classmates. I don't know how many in their batch survived the five years from Infima to Rhetorics at MGCS, but I do know that theirs was one class that produced five priests – Ambo and Bobet, Ted Valencia, Eric de Guzman, and Wilfredo Manrique.

My batch – the “souls” that entered the gates in 1967 – set the record of entrants that has to this day remained unbroken – 72. Only 14 finished high school, four of whom did not belong to the originals. And only one made it all the way to ordination – Fr. Lorenzo Sarmiento, current pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Apalit. With Among Larry, we were luckier than some other batches that produced none.

Lucky with one priest out of a batch of 72! What with five in one batch that is not even half of ours? And two bishops to boot! God's hand shows in this one. Only atheists will be blind to that. As they are to just about anything else.

Ambo and Bobet make a study in divergence as I know them, er, as I perceive them to be. The public intellectual, Ambo makes a Thomas Aquinas to Bobet's John Mary Vianney, the private, quiet worker in the Lord's vineyard.

Ambo is into evangelization – as deputy head of the appropriately named AMANU (Capampangan for word) that is the Archdiocesan

Media Apostolate Networks Unlimited, and co-host of Fr. Raul de los Santos and Fr. Deo Galang in the popular cable TV program Men of Light which takes the liturgy of the Word down to the daily grind of life.

Bobet is into pastoral ministry – as archdiocesan chaplain of the marriage encounter program that include, among a host of others, the Couples for Christ and its offsprings, the Singles for Christ, Handmaids of the Lord, and the Youth for Christ.

Both are much requested retreat and recollection masters and speakers. Where Ambo scorches the intellect, Bobet inflames the heart. Listening to them, one cannot help but be touched, be moved, be closer – even be converted, if ye be a man of little or no faith – to Christ.

Ambo and Bobet. Mind and heart. A God-sent combination that will most surely produce a most bountiful harvest for the Church.

St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians read last Sunday – May 28, the day Ambo's episcopal appointment was published – proved truly providential: “...And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.”

Three years back, Archbishop Paciano B. Aniceto was agonizing over the crisis that swept the Pampanga clergy, spawned by all those scandalous allegations of infidelity to their vows. We were in San Francisco, California in his biennial pastoral visit that time.

“Just think Among how much more trouble the Church would have been in had I become a priest,” I told him, only-half joking.

The Good Apu Ceto's face so brightened that I thought he had an epiphany.

Ambo and Bobet. With them as auxiliaries, Apu Ceto would have no cause for agony. God is good!

INDEED, Ambo and Bobet, how they have worked in the vineyard of the Lord; how they live the very definition of the priesthood – impacted in my young mind when I entered the seminary – “God's greatest gift to His people, His people's greatest gift to Him.”

## COMMENTARY

### Empowering the Future: The Role of Youth Initiatives in the West Philippine Sea Issue

IN AN era defined by the complexities of global geopolitics and environmental challenges, the involvement of youth in national issues like the West Philippine Sea (WPS) is not just desirable—it is imperative. Our nation's young leaders possess the energy, creativity, and idealism needed to tackle pressing problems with innovative solutions. Schools and campuses, as centers of learning and development, provide the ideal environment to nurture their potential and empower them to make a difference.

The West Philippine Sea issue is more than just a territorial dispute; it is a multifaceted concern encompassing national sovereignty, environmental protection, and the economic welfare of millions of Filipinos. Youth involvement in this advocacy ensures that the conversation is not confined to

policymakers and experts but extends to a broader audience capable of sustaining long-term awareness and engagement.

Educational institutions have always been catalysts for social change. They shape minds and cultivate civic responsibility. By incorporating discussions about the West Philippine Sea into curricula and extracurricular activities, schools can spark interest and encourage critical thinking among students. Debate competitions, research projects, and awareness campaigns can all serve as platforms for young individuals to deepen their understanding of the issue and propose actionable solutions.

Campus-based organizations can also play a pivotal role. Advocacy groups can collaborate with environmental, legal, and geopolitical experts to educate their peers on the

implications of the territorial conflict. More importantly, they can mobilize collective action, such as coastal clean-up drives, social media campaigns, and petitions, fostering a sense of shared responsibility among students.

Youth initiatives on campuses should move beyond passive awareness to active involvement. Participatory activities, such as mock United Nations assemblies and policy simulation workshops, can help students grasp the complexities of diplomatic negotiations. Meanwhile, student journalists and media practitioners can amplify voices through campus publications and online platforms, ensuring that the advocacy resonates with a broader audience.

By empowering young people to take ownership of

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## Opinion

### The Public Space

Jun Sula

## Hope for 2025

Hope begets hope.

There are intuitive indications, rational or emotional, that things will get better before they get worse in the new year that is upon us.

First off, and this is crucial to that hope and its array of derivatives, political mainly, that the vice president has heard – better, listened—to his present boss and former full-time partner, the president.

Or has heeded her better angels in the great season in Christian history where the real angels, as it was written, appeared to lowly shepherd that brought the good news and goodwill and peace to all men.

The vice president, who was the epitome of the real opposition in more ways than one, was simply the president's thorn in the flesh. To forget about the whole partnership with him and charge it to bad experience and political naivete is an admission to imperfection.

But there is higher road. To err is human but to forgive is divine. To this end, she has made her message for the season, loud and clear, straight forward and unambiguous. It's one that invoked forgiveness, compassion and love in the spirit of the season.

In a word, she hasn't burned the bridge yet.

The president had earlier admonished her indirectly via the media to remember James Bond: never say never.

Forgiveness, as one author wrote, is something you will need to cross over at some time, and it's foolhardy to burn it, or you will be cut off forever. Especially in the tricky realm where permanence in friendship should not be equated with interest.

Who can question the vice president's newly-found open-mindedness and sincerity?

Not when there are not one, but three impeachment cases filed in the House of Representatives whose members have made no bones about who they will support in 2028? A former president who used to be her political caregiver has reportedly changed color, meaning defining what partisanship is all about. Please refer to the previous paragraph.

Not where the President himself has directed his alter egos to investigate, establish proofs and collect them for potential legal cases in the wake of what the House Quadcom has piled up in criminal

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## Opinion

### Ad Lib

Rey Yumang

## Rediscovering the old 'New Year'

POLKA DOTS a imalan, kanyon a gawa keng kawayan na ginamitan kalburu, torotot a kartun, lata, kawali at kalderu, watusi, lusia, and the list goes on.

I was having a post-Christmas breakfast with six of my siblings when our banter turned into a collective recollection of how many things and events were done and celebrated during the not-so-distant past.

We all fondly recalled how the Gatdula family reunion was held every December 31. There was no lavish party whatsoever; neither was there an array of mouth-watering dishes on the buffet table. We only had *lechon* that was "cooked" the old fashion way in the backyard, pork and hotdog barbeque, and spaghetti. Completing the menu were the staple *ube halaya*, *kalame nasi* and *kalame misalubong*. That was already our idea of a once-in-a-year feast.

In the morning until afternoon, some of us were tasked to clean our respective homes thoroughly to rid them of any negative energy, ensuring that only positive vibes would enter the coming year.

It was also mandatory for everyone except those who were tasked to prepare the food to attend the 9 p.m. New Year's Eve Mass. From the church we would all then proceed to the ancestral house, change into our polka-dotted clothes and waited gleefully for 12 midnight to strike.

The eldest among the first-generation cousins would then remind us not to sleep so we could all witness what he would tell us, "*Talanga kayu banwa karas alas dose, at lawen ye ing banwa uling mamalit ya piblas.*" For the longest time, we all took his words literally and waited patiently for the sky above us to change – either in color, shape, form, size or in any imaginable transformation we could all witness.

So, we did everything we could to fight off sleep. My older cousins would turn to the *kanyon de kawayan* while we assisted with the *kalburu* stashed safely in a can. Our spinster aunts would remind us endlessly not to buy and light those "high-powered" firecrackers; we would contend

ourselves with the watusi, and the boxes of lusia that were no more than seven inches long.

At the stroke of midnight, we would all make noise—not with expensive fireworks, but with simple noisemakers like *torotots* made of cardboard, pots, pans, and if our older cousins were lucky enough to evade the prying eyes of our aunts, five-star *ribentador*, all intended to ward off evil spirits and usher in blessings.

All the lights in every room, corner and area in the ancestral house including ours would be turned on, along with all the faucets in the comfort rooms, lavatory, and wash area for water to flow endlessly for a few minutes. We would all then be jumping as high as we could, believing that by doing so we could add a few more inches to our height in the coming year.

Back then, our celebration of the New Year was deeply rooted in community and family, with relatives and neighbors visiting each other's homes to exchange food, good wishes and blessings. It wasn't about spending money; it was about gathering together and being grateful for whatever little we had.

Fast forward to today, the New Year celebrations have become increasingly lavish. The streets of my hometown are now filled with an explosion of fireworks, each more expensive than the last. While these modern festivities may seem exciting, they have also become a symbol of excess, often overshadowing the true spirit of the holiday.

My dear readers and friends, I hope this isn't too much to ask of you. In this era of consumerism, perhaps it is time to return to the quiet joy of family, the peaceful noise of firecrackers, and the humble belief that true prosperity is not found in material wealth, but in the love and togetherness shared during the New Year. As we welcome another year and look to the future, let's remember our own family traditions—not as a relic of the past, but as a reminder of what truly matters.



## Napag-uusapan Lang

Marvel V. Garcia

## Tulong pangkabuhayan ng pamahalaan, pinupulitika ng ilan

1. Marami ang nagsasabi na ugat ng katamaran ang AYUDA sa mahirap nating mga kababayan mayroon ding nagsasabi na ito ay makatwiran kung kapus-palad naman ang mga nabibiyayan subalit kung pinipili kung sino lang ang bibigyan ay nagiging mitsa rin ng intriga at kaguluhan
2. Ang ating pamahalaan ay may magandang programa ang tulong pangkabuhayan na tinawag na "AYUDA" subalit ang nangyayari ito'y pinupulitika ng ilan sa kababayan nating mapagsamantala lalo na noong PANDEMIC na kung saan hilahod na ang tao sa kahirapan na labis ang pagdurusa
3. Ang programa ng DOLE na binansagan namang TUPAD tunay na layunin nito ay hindi raw natutupad mga DISADVANTAGE WORKERS na dito ay nararapat di rin naman kasama ang pangalan sa nakasulat at ang mga tagalista binibigyan daw ng SLOT ay tanging mga kaibigan at kanilang kamag-anak
4. Ang ibig lamang sabihin ay iba ang kahulugan ng katagang titig kaysa sa salitang tinitingnan wika nga ng MATATANDA tayo ay may kasabihan ang malapit sa KALDERO ang madalas maulingan ang ganitong sistema ay malaon ng umiiral di na yata magbabago ang bulok na kalakaran
5. Dahil DOLE ang may hawak sa nabanggit na programa di ba pwedeng sila na lang ang pumili at maglista wag ng ipagkatiwala pa sana ang paglilista sa mga taong DAYUKDOK mga gahaman sa pera dahil ayon sa balita ay may ibang TAGALISTA diumano ay mayroong komisyon na nakukuha
6. Ang sabi naman ng iba ang 4P's, AKAP at TUPAD ay programa ng gobyerno na tila NANGHIHIKAYAT sa'ting mga mamamayan upang sila'y maging TAMAD at hindi na MAGSIKILOS na tuparin ang pangarap ang isa pang DISBENTAHE ay ito rin ang siyang ugat ng mga KATIWALIAN na masyado ng talamak
7. Kahit gaano kaganda ang programa ng gobyerno ay di rin kaaya-aya sa mata ng ibang tao lalo't pinupulitika ng ilan sa pulitiko imbes na mapabuti ay lalong nagkakandaloko takbo ng pamahalaan ay hindi na MAGBABAGO habang ang naghahari ay mga KAMPON NG DEMONYO

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**ABSENT: NONE**

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2024-005**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of R.A. 7160, the Annual Executive Budget, General Fund of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga for Fiscal Year 2025 was submitted by the Local Chief Executive on October 9, 2024 to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate review and approval;

**WHEREAS**, after being referred to the Committee on Appropriations and after series of committee hearings conducted by the Committee Chairman, Hon. Rosemary G. Calimlim, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Enrico Maria O. Hizon and Member, Hon. Angel M. Wijangco with the Local Finance Committee, the preparation of the Annual Executive Budget for 2025 has undergone careful review and evaluation based on the present needs and priorities of the Local Government Unit of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga;

**WHEREAS**, after consultations, deliberations, and conduct of several committee hearings made by the Committee on Appropriations on this 2025 Annual Executive Budget with the Local Finance Committee and different department heads of the City Government, the Committee on Appropriations deemed it necessary to make adjustments to the submitted 2025 Annual Executive Budget specifically to the following offices, to wit

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Traveling Expenses - Foreign	3,000,000.00	500,000.00
Training Expenses	10,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Office Supplies Expenses	4,900,000.00	2,000,000.00
Other Supplies and Materials Expenses	3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Representation Expenses	10,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Donations	15,000,000.00	100,000.00
Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses	9,000,000.00	100,000.00
<b>SPECIAL PURPOSE APPROPRIATION:</b>		
Abe-abe Community Assistance Programs	5,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Community Transformation Program	1,400,000.00	100,000.00
Alagang Edukasyon, Kayabe Ka	15,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Health care Program for Sectors	3,100,000.00	100,000.00
Serbisyong Ora Mismo	5,000,000.00	100,000.00
Interaksyon sa Bagong Bernardino (Kapihan, Talakayan sa Barangay	3,000,000.00	100,000.00
Sectoral Development and Training Programs	10,000,000.00	500,000.00
Sports and Cultural Development Program	9,000,000.00	500,000.00
Kebabaynan para king kaunlaran Brgy. Women and Development	2,000,000.00	500,000.00
GAD Advocacy Program	6,160,000.00	3,242,000.00
GAD Livelihood Training and Assistance Program	2,000,000.00	500,000.00
<b>OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD</b>		
<b>MAINT. &amp; OTHER OPR. EXPENSES:</b>		
Training Expenses	2,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Office Supplies Expenses	6,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
<b>CITY ADMINISTRATORS' OFFICE</b>		
<b>SPECIAL PURPOSE APPROPRIATION:</b>		
Conduct of meetings/dialogue and consultations with different community associations, and other government agencies for the implementation of Housing related Programs	1,500,000.00	100,000.00
Citywide General Assembly cum Urban Poor Solidarity Week	1,000,000.00	100,000.00
Conduct of Orientation, Seminars/ Training & Capability Building Information Dissemination & other Related Activities	200,000.00	100,000.00

	Proposed	Approved
<b>CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE</b>		
<b>1.2 MAINT. &amp; OTHER OPR. EXPENSES:</b>		
Sustainable Livelihood Program	5,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
E-AICS - Expanded Assistance to Individual In Crisis Situation	50,000,000.00	15,000,000.00
<b>4.0 SPECIAL PURPOSE APPROPRIATION:</b>		
Youth, Sports, and Cultural Development Program	5,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Anti-Mendicancy Program	500,000.00	50,000.00
<b>CITY GENERAL SERVICES OFFICE</b>		
<b>4.0 SPECIAL PURPOSE APPROPRIATION:</b>		
Clean Environment Program (Implementation of OPLAN: KAYABE KA KING KALINISAN)	10,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
<b>CITY HEALTH OFFICE</b>		
<b>4.0 SPECIAL PURPOSE APPROPRIATION:</b>		
Barangay Sanitation Brigade Program	7,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
<b>CITY INFORMATION OFFICE</b>		
<b>1.2 MAINT. &amp; OTHER OPR. EXPENSES:</b>		
Advertising Expenses	15,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
<b>CITY PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY COORDINATING OFFICE</b>		
Mass Transport Program	2,500,000.00	250,000.00
<b>CITY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICE</b>		
<b>4.0 SPECIAL PURPOSE APPROPRIATION:</b>		
OFW Reintegration Program	500,000.00	100,000.00
Local Government Internship Program	2,500,000.00	500,000.00
Sectoral Workforce Development Meetings and Assemblies	500,000.00	100,000.00
Kasambahay Programs and Services	500,000.00	250,000.00
Skills/Vocational Training Program	2,000,000.00	500,000.00
Livelihood Formation, Enhancement and Restoration	2,500,000.00	500,000.00
<b>Adjustment</b>		
<b>CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE</b>		
<b>2.0 CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>		
Road Networks	19,500,000.00	39,500,000.00
Buildings and Other Structures	30,000,000.00	10,000,000.00
	<b>281,760,000.00</b>	<b>94,892,000.00</b>

**CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE:**

1.	Land Improvement of Civic Center (Site for Hospital) at Alasas, City of San Fernando, Pampanga	5,000,000.00	GF-Land Improvements
2.	Construction of Sitio Matahimik Bridge (Phase 2) at Del Pilar, City of San Fernando, Pampanga	30,000,000.00	GF-Road Networks
3.	Construction/Improvement of Road at Northville, Calulut, City of San Fernando, Pampanga	5,000,000.00	GF-Road Networks
4.	Construction/Improvement of Road at Alasas to Del Rosario, City of San Fernando, Pampanga	2,000,000.00	GF-Road Networks
5.	Construction/Improvement of Road at San Isidro, City of San Fernando, Pampanga	2,500,000.00	GF-Road Networks
6.	Extension of YDC/Teen Center at Civic Center, Alasas, City of San Fernando, Pampanga	5,000,000.00	GF-Buildings and Other Structures
7.	Construction/Improvement of MRF at City Government Owned Facility	5,000,000.00	

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Citizens Welfare Program, under the Self and Social Enhancement Services in the amount of Php 20,000,000.00 shall be provided to senior citizens for gift packs and financial assistance during the last quarter of the year;

**WHEREAS**, the Scholarship Program for College Students, along with the Subsidy for Junior High School Students (Tulong sa Pagsulong sa Pag-aaral) and the Subsidy for Senior High School Students (Tulong sa Pagsulong sa Pag-aaral), shall be distributed to eligible students in the last quarter of the year also to align with the enrollment period for the subsequent academic year;

**WHEREAS**, upon motion of Hon. Rosemary G. Calimlim, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Budget and Finance, duly seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlungsod members present;

**RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD ENACTS PROVISIONS OF THE ANNUAL EXECUTIVE BUDGET, GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025:**

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod approves as it hereby approves the following Ordinance

**“AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNUAL EXECUTIVE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO BILLION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FOUR PESOS AND FIFTY-SIX CENTAVOS (PHP2,447,150,404.56) FOR GENERAL FUND AND THIRTY-THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 33,300,000.00) FOR ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES”.**

**Section 1.** The Annual Executive Budget of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga for Fiscal Year 2025 in the amount of Two Billion Four Hundred Forty-Seven Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Four Pesos and Fifty-Six Centavos (PHP2,447,150,404.56) for General Fund and Thirty-Three Million Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 33,300,000.00) for Economic Enterprises covering the various expenditures for the operation of the City Government for the year 2025 is hereby approved.

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod recognizes that allocating additional funds for Job-Order personnel imposes an undue burden on the city's financial resources and detracts from its ability to address urgent public needs; thus, the approved allocations intended for Job-Order personnel under various Other General Services are as follows:

OFFICE	PROPOSED	APPROVED
CMO	37,212,774.40	17,212,774.40
CADMINO	4,274,347.60	1,774,347.60
CPDCO	373,529.60	0.00
CBO	946,936.40	419,920.00
CAccO	929,264.00	929,264.00
CLO	373,529.60	186,764.80
CHRMO	2,001,174.40	1,751,174.40
CTO	2,930,438.40	2,230,438.40
CAssO	0.00	0.00
CEO	14,935,772.65	13,435,772.65
OCBO	5,626,996.80	2,626,996.80
CGSO	43,000,346.40	41,600,346.40
CCRO	750,440.40	500,440.40
CHO	42,894,644.80	19,894,644.80
CSWDO	10,612,002.80	9,112,002.80
CAVO	3,276,526.00	2,876,526.00
CENRO	24,136,930.80	21,636,930.80
CIO	2,110,396.80	1,110,396.80
CTIPO	2,039,676.40	1,789,676.40
CICTO	5,022,924.80	2,522,924.80
CPOSCO	27,965,017.60	25,965,017.60
CDRRMO	11,926,797.60	7,926,797.60
CPESO	2,593,810.00	593,810.00
OCVM	1,738,637.20	1,738,637.20
OSP	8,188,440.00	8,188,440.00
CITY COLLEGE	3,351,863.60	851,863.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>259,213,219.05</b>	<b>186,875,908.25</b>

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Appropriations wanted to have precise and line budgeting for the following projects, to wit:

<b>GAD Advocacy Program</b>	
Proposal Title	Total
1. International Women's Day Purple Walk	700,000.00
2. LGBT June Pride Month	
3. LGBT Organizational Consolidation and Capacity Building	1,000,000.00
4. 2025 Women's Week Celebration	1,000,000.00
5. Conduct of a Holistic Gender Empowerment in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga	542,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,242,000.00</b>

The budget documents consisting of the following are incorporated herein and made an integral part of this Ordinance:

- Budget of Expenditures and Sources of Financing
- Annual Investment Program
- Personnel Schedule by Department/Office/unit
- Others

**Section 2.** Sources of Funds

**Section 3.** Use of Funds

**Section 4. Use of Savings and Augmentation** – Pursuant to Section 336 of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Local Chief Executive and the Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Panlungsod are authorized to augment any item in the approved annual budget for their respective offices using savings from other items within the same expenditure class. However, the executive shall provide a copy to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the items that have been augmented, ensuring transparency and keeping the legislative body informed, as the Sangguniang Panlungsod is the approving authority of the budget.

For this purpose, “savings” refer to portions or balances of any programmed appropriation free from any obligation or encumbrance, still available after the satisfactory completion or the unavoidable discontinuance or abandonment of the work, activity of purpose for which the appropriation is authorized, or arising from unpaid compensation and related costs pertaining to vacant positions and leaves of absences without pay.

“Augmentation” – implies the existence in the budget of an item, project, activity or purpose with an appropriation which, upon implementation or subsequent evaluation of needed resources, is determined to be deficient.

**Section 5. Uniform or Clothing Allowance.** The appropriation for each department may be used for uniform or clothing allowance of employees at not more than Seven Thousand Pesos (P7,000.00) each per annum, subject to the rules and regulations issued by the DBM. In case of deficiency, or in the absence of appropriation for the purpose, the requirements shall be charged against available savings of the agency.

**Section 6.** Priority in the Use of Personal Services Savings. In the use of savings, priority shall be given to the augmentation of the amounts set aside for compensation, Year-End Bonus and Cash Gift, retirement gratuity, terminal leave benefits, and other personnel benefits authorized by law.

**Section 7.** Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Appropriation Ordinance is disallowed in the Budget Review or declared invalid by proper authorities, other sections or provisions hereof that are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 8.** The provisions of this Appropriation Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

**TEOFILO C. LAOINGCO, REA**  
Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod





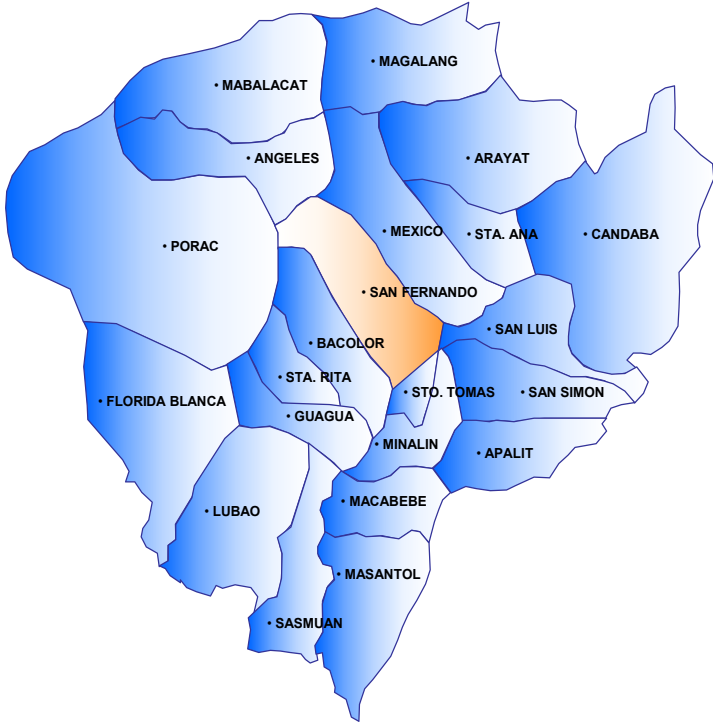
# LOCAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM

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## LOCATION MAP

### CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA



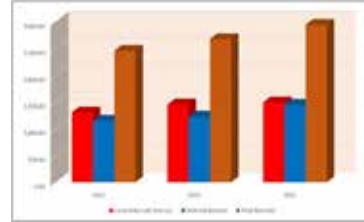
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of San Fernando has thirty-five (35) Barangays with 354,666 registered total populations for the year 2020. Northville is considered under Barangay Calulut which is composed of families relocated in line with the implementation of the Sagip-Ilog and Northrail Project. The City of San Fernando has a total land area of 6,774 hectare. The largest Barangay is Calulut and the smallest is Barangay Juliana. The data was based on the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) census conducted in the year 2020.

YEAR	2023	2024	2025
Local (Internal) Sources	1,300,214,195.37	1,450,987,750.00	1,489,906,000.00
External Sources	1,150,454,799.96	1,221,830,229.00	1,446,489,113.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,450,668,995.33</b>	<b>2,672,817,979.00</b>	<b>2,936,395,113.00</b>

## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

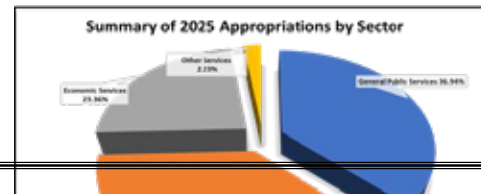
The total estimated receipts for the budget year (2025) amounts to P 2,936,395,113.00 which is 9.86% higher than the current year (2024) of P 2,672,817,979.00 and 19.82% higher than the past year (2023) of P 2,450,668,995.33. These amounts include the collection on Special Education Tax of P 230,000,000.00 for the year 2025 and 2024, P 236,978,412.03 for 2023. With these in light, the total available resources for appropriation for 2025 amount to P 2,706,395,113.00. The rate of local source to total receipts is lowest in 2025 which is 50.74% compared with 54.29% estimated receipts for 2024 and 53.06% actual receipts for 2023. Hence, National Tax Allotment (NTA) dependency is 46.94%, 45.71% and 49.26% for the year 2023, 2024 and 2025 respectively. The graph shows the comparative receipts for the period 2023 to 2025.



Out of the total available resources for appropriation for the budget year (2025) of P 2,706,395,113.00, almost 100% or P 2,706,355,715.36 will be appropriated leaving an unappropriated balance of P 39,397.64. The level of expenditure is higher than the current year (2024) which is P 2,442,206,903.88 out of the total available resources amounting to P 2,442,210,229.00 leaving an unappropriated balance of only P 3,325.12 which is also almost 100%.

CY 2025	General Public Services	Social Services	Economic Services	Other Services	TOTAL
2024	972,840,257.36	796,567,602.91	573,041,697.17	99,757,346.44	2,442,206,903.88
<b>Share</b>	<b>39.84%</b>	<b>32.62%</b>	<b>23.46%</b>	<b>4.08%</b>	<b>100%</b>
2025	999,804,214.53	1,014,175,536.38	632,311,893.65	60,064,070.80	2,706,355,715.36
<b>Share</b>	<b>36.94%</b>	<b>37.47%</b>	<b>23.37%</b>	<b>2.23%</b>	<b>100%</b>

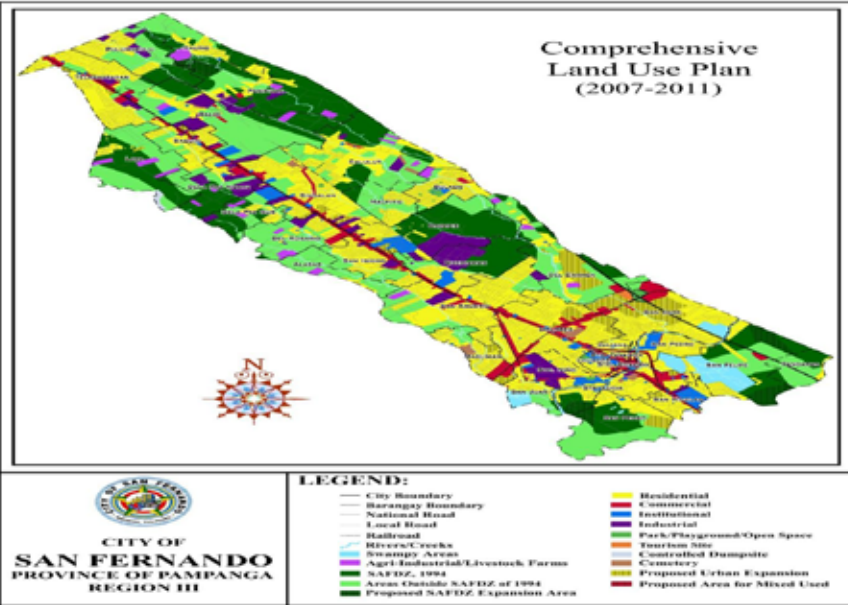
The Social Services Sector first among the 4 services that comprises the total appropriation for the budget year 2025 garnering 37.47% or P 1,014,175,536.38 followed by the General Public Services rank with 36.94% or P 999,804,214.53, the Economic Services Sector with 23.37% or P 632,311,893.65 and finally, the Other Services Sector with 2.23% or P 60,064,070.80. Kindly refer to the graph.



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The City of San Fernando in Pampanga province forms part, and lies at the core of the Central Luzon great plain. It is bounded in the east by the towns of Mexico and north by Angeles City, in the west by Bacolor and in the south by Sto. Tomas. It is approximately 67 kilometers north of Metro Manila.

Looking at the regional perspective, the more important crossroads these road networks form i.e. those located at the center or core of Region III, are hosted by City of San Fernando. Because of this, City of San Fernando's geographic location has its very strategic advantage. This may have been the reason why San Fernando was designated as the Capital town of Pampanga as early as 1904 replacing Bacolor. In addition, it also acts as the regional administrative capital of Central Luzon, Region (Region III).



BARANGAY	2020 Population	Area (Has)	BARANGAY	2020 Population	Area (Has)
ALASAS	7,026	127	PANIPUAN	8,254	436
BALITI	6,894	198	SANTO ROSARIO (POB)	727	85
BULAON	27,506	166	QUEBIAWAN	11,002	234
CALULUT	42,528	475	SAGUIN	8,256	105
DELA PAZ NORTE	5,768	170	SAN AGUSTIN	22,539	295
DELA PAZ SUR	3,029	157	SAN FELIPE	6,035	296
DEL CARMEN	6,846	309	SAN ISIDRO	9,616	140
DEL PILAR	10,832	71	SAN JOSE	16,164	322
DEL ROSARIO	8,105	165	SAN JUAN	5,712	241
DOLORES	20,542	256	SAN NICOLAS	9,899	80
JULIANA	4,048	52	SAN PEDRO	12,049	224
LARA	3,793	335	SANTA LUCIA	10,090	87
LOURDES	4,045	51	SANTA TERESITA	1,385	81
MAGLIMAN	6,666	138	SANTO NIÑO	11,208	136
MAIMPIS	12,847	254	SINDALAN	14,997	327
MALINO	5,082	168	TELABASTAGAN	15,618	191
MALPITIC	7,509	131	PULUNG BULU	6,448	104
PANDARAS	1,601	167	NORTHVILLE		

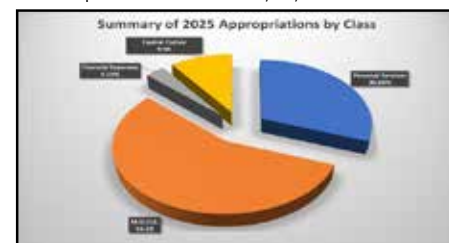
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CY 2025	Personal Services	M.O.O.E	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	TOTAL
2024	802,083,024.63	1,235,968,833.45	75,148,000.00	329,007,045.80	2,442,206,903.88
<b>Share</b>	<b>32.84%</b>	<b>50.61%</b>	<b>3.08%</b>	<b>13.47%</b>	<b>100%</b>
2025	828,240,613.74	1,524,215,101.62	85,020,000.00	268,880,000.00	2,706,355,715.36
<b>Share</b>	<b>30.60%</b>	<b>56.32%</b>	<b>3.14%</b>	<b>9.94%</b>	<b>100%</b>

On the other hand, MOOE tops the expenditures by classification for the budget year 2024 with 50.61% or P 1,235,968,833.45 followed by Personal Services with 32.84% or P 802,083,024.63, then by Capital Outlay with 13.47% or P 329,007,045.80, and lastly by Financial Expenses with 3.08% or P 75,148,000.00. Please refer on the graph that follows.



The same ranking was noted for the current year income

The Personal Services Limitation Rate increases at 37.43% because the total actual income from regular sources in the past year (2023) is P 2,212,763,583.30 while the total Personal Services is P 828,240,613.74. There remains a balance on PS of P 167,502,998.75 computed as follows:

2025 PERSONAL SERVICES	
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>828,240,613.74</b>
ACTUAL Income 2023	2,212,763,583.30 <sup>(1)</sup>
	<b>37.43%</b>
ACTUAL Income 2023	2,212,763,583.30
PS Limitations	45%
	995,743,612.49
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>828,240,613.74</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>167,502,998.75</b>

(1) SECTION 325. General Limitations. - The use of the provincial, city, and municipal funds shall be subject to the following limitations:

The total appropriations, whether annual or supplemental, for personal services of a local government unit for one (1) fiscal year shall not exceed forty-five percent (45%) in the case of first to third class provinces, cities and municipalities, and fifty-five percent (55%) in the case of the fourth class or lower, of the **total annual income from regular sources** realized in the next preceding fiscal year (2) 2023 Actual income from regular sources includes Total Tax Revenue (excluding Special Education Tax) P 828,240,613.74, Total Non-Tax Revenue P 156,789,450.77 and External Sources (National Tax Allotment) P 1,150,454,799.96. The above-mentioned totals comprise the Actual income from regular sources which is P 2,212,763,583.30.

## PART I: RECEIPTS PROGRAM (FY 2022-2024)

Receipts	Income Classification	Past Year Receipts (Actual)	Amounts	
			Current Year Receipts (Actual/Estimate)	Budget Year Receipts
<b>I. Receipts:</b>				
A. Local (Internal) Sources				
1. Tax Revenue				
a. Real Property Tax	R	105,824,248.68	180,000,000.00	180,000,000.00
b. Special RPT	R	236,978,412.03	230,000,000.00	230,000,000.00
c. Business Tax	R	611,579,180.71	750,000,000.00	750,000,000.00
d. Other Local Tax	R	128,115,903.18	113,194,000.00	141,550,000.00
<b>Total Tax Revenue</b>		<b>1,142,497,744.60</b>	<b>1,373,194,000.00</b>	<b>1,373,194,000.00</b>
2. Non-Tax Revenue				
a. Regulatory Fees				
i. License Fees	R	0.00	0.00	0.00
ii. Permit Fees	R	60,399,689.20	71,256,000.00	78,926,000.00
iii. Other Fees	R	28,942,577.03	42,000,000.00	42,000,000.00
b. Service/User Charges	R	49,590,144.18	55,930,000.00	56,430,000.00
c. Other Receipts	R	7,518,040.36	9,000,000.00	9,000,000.00
<b>Total Non-Tax Revenue</b>		<b>156,789,450.77</b>	<b>177,186,000.00</b>	<b>185,356,000.00</b>
B. External Sources				
1. Shares from National Internal Revenue Taxes (NTA)	R	1,150,454,799.96	1,221,830,229.00	1,446,489,113.00
2. Share from GOCCs (SAGCOR and PCSO)	NR	0.00	0.00	0.00
3. Other Shares from National Tax Collections	NR	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00
4. Extrabudgetary Receipts	NR	927,000.00	607,750.00	0.00
5. Inter-local Transfers	NR	0.00	0.00	0.00
6. Capital/Investment Receipts	NR	0.00	0.00	0.00
C. Receipts from Loans and Borrowings	NR	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>2,450,668,995.33</b>	<b>2,672,817,979.00</b>	<b>2,936,395,113.00</b>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>2,213,690,583.30</b>	<b>2,442,817,979.00</b>	<b>2,706,395,113.00</b>

We hereby certify that the foregoing estimated receipts are reasonably projected as collectible for the Budget Year.

3) The Total available resources for appropriation for budget the year 2025 amounts to P 2,706,395,113.00. This comprises the regular income of P 2,473,395,113.00, P 230,000,000.00 as income of Special Education Tax, and Non-Regular income of P 3,000,000.00.

## PART II: THE EXPENDITURE PROGRAM (FY 2023-2025)

### 1. OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

- Mandate:**
- Exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services and activities of the LGU
  - Enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the governance of the LGU and the exercise of the appropriate corporate powers
  - Ensure the delivery of basic services and the provision of adequate facilities
- Vision:** By 2040, the City of San Fernando (P) will be a model city in social development where citizens live in a healthy, safe and sustainable environment with sufficient economic opportunities and rich cultural heritage; with stronger public governance institutions and responsible citizenry; and smart sustainable city.
- Mission:** We commit to improve the quality of life of Fernandinos, regardless of their gender, age and physical ability, thru the judicious use of government resources, in partnership with the private sector and the active participation of the citizenry.
- Organizational Outcome:** The Office of the City Mayor, being the nerve center of the City Government, aims to execute and implement policies, plans, and programs and to oversee the conduct of officials and personnel in carrying out their tasks and responsibilities toward the attainment of these objectives.

#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Mayor	46,269,743.61	107,897,258.40	20,000.00	3,000,000.00	397,060,000.00	554,247,002.01

### 2. CITY COLLEGE

- Mandate:** Responsible for the delivery of accessible and quality education to Fernandinos thereby contributing in improving the quality of life of the Fernandinos.
- Vision:** 2040: CCSFP is a leading institution of higher education advancing the quality of life of Fernandinos.
- Mission:** To provide innovative and industry-responsive education sustained by community education with robust institutional structure.
- Organizational Outcome:** Future-ready Aslag graduates.

#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
City College	38,825,690.78	71,560,863.60	0.00	12,300,000.00	11,363,000.00	134,049,554.38

### 3. OFFICE OF THE CITY VICE-MAYOR

- Mandate:**
- The Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the City Vice-Mayor shall be the presiding officer of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and sign all warrants drawn on the city treasury for all expenditures appropriated for the operation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod; Subject to civil service law, rules and regulations, appoint all officials and employees of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, except those whose manner of appointment is specifically provided in the Code; Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.
- Vision:** The Office of the City Vice-Mayor shall be a model in legislative leadership that efficiently responds to policy needs of Fernandinos in a VUCA world through fostering collaboration among the public, private, and volunteer sectors.
- Mission:** We commit to serve Fernandinos with integrity and malasakit, promote participation from all sectors of society in the legislative process, and effectively perform legislative oversight while complementing the initiatives of the executive branch.
- Organizational Outcome:** Effective legislative oversight, participatory governance, and strong and efficient legislative leadership.

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#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Vice-Mayor	13,604,915.75	12,998,637.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,603,552.95

### 4. OFFICE OF THE CITY SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

- Mandate:**
- Enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the welfare of the LGU and its inhabitants
  - Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective local government
  - Approve Annual and Supplemental Budgets of the LGU
- Vision:** A Sangguniang Panlungsod that provides administrative support to a pro- people and pro- active city; always ready to enact effective legislative measures and actions vital and beneficial to the people of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga
- Mission:** A Sangguniang Panlungsod committed to perform effective legislative measures and actions responsive to the day-to-day resolutions needs of both internal and external publics to attain over all sustainable development in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga
- Organizational Outcome:** Legislations (ordinances and resolutions)

#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Sangguniang Panlungsod	81,982,466.76	34,628,440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	116,610,906.76

### 5. OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

- Mandate:**
- Develop management and administration-related plans and strategies upon approval of the LCE.
  - Delivery of administrative support services during and after man-made and natural disasters and calamities.
  - Responsible in the conduct of a continuing organizational development of the city with the end view of Instituting effective administrative reforms
  - Responsible in recommending to the Sangguniang Panlungsod and advise the Local Chief Executive on all matters relative to the management and administration of the City.
- Vision:** By 2025, the City Administrator's office maintains transparent and accountable governance where its government processes are fully automated (BPLS & CMOD) that will help sustain economic development thru flourishing business opportunities /environment that will help Improve the quality of life of every Fernandino.
- Mission:** We commit to improve the quality of life of Fernandinos, regardless of their gender, age and physical ability, by continuously strengthening and developing business/environment opportunities thru strong internal control and management system for streamlined, transparent and efficient government processes.

- Organizational Outcome:**
1. Improved Quality of Life
  2. Flourishing Business Community and Environment
  3. Automation of City Government Operations (BPLS & CMOD)
  4. Strong Public Participation in Local Governance
  5. Strong Partnerships and Engagement with Community Organizations
  6. Strengthen internal control and management system for streamlined, transparent and efficient government processes
  7. Strong and functional Management Committee

#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Administrator	28,838,772.66	11,068,597.60	0.00	0.00	3,400,000.00	43,307,370.26

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### 6. OFFICE OF THE CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

- Mandate:** Responsible for the formulation of measures for the approval of the SP & provide technical assistance & support to the LCE, in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic & development services; development of plans & strategies on social welfare programs & projects & implement them upon approval by the LCE; identification of the basic needs of the needy, the disadvantaged & the impoverished & develop and implement measures to alleviate the problems & improve their living conditions; providing relief & appropriate crisis intervention for victims of abuse & exploitation & recommend appropriate measures to defer further abuse & exploitation; assist the LCE in implementing barangay program for the total development & protection of children up to six (6) years of age; implement welfare programs for the disabled, the elderly & victims of drug addiction, the rehabilitation of prisoners & parolees, the prevention of children in conflict with the law & such other activities which would eliminate or minimize the ill-effects of poverty; initiate and support for youth welfare programs that will enhance the role of the youth in nation-building; be in the front line of service delivery those concerning immediate relief & assistance during & in the aftermath of man-made & natural disaster & calamities.
- Vision:** The City Social Welfare and Development Office of the City of San Fernando (P) as the lead department that provides inclusive access and opportunities to qualify social services through building a safe and secured community for self-reliant and resilient Fernandinos.
- Mission:** The CSWDO CSFP is committed to provide social protection and comprehensive social programs and services for all Fernandinos.
- Organizational Outcome:** To provide interventions/opportunities that will uplift the living condition of the distressed/disadvantaged individuals, families, group, and communities (programs/services); Promote rights of every individual, protect them, empower them, and learn from them.

#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer	62,170,434.15	67,584,002.80	0.00	0.00	78,473,030.00	208,227,466.95

### 7. OFFICE OF THE CITY BUDGET OFFICER

- Mandate:**
- Review and consolidate budget proposals of different departments and offices of the LGU
  - Assist the LCE in the preparation of the annual and supplemental budgets
  - Study and evaluate budgetary implications of proposed legislation and submit comments and recommendations thereon
  - Acts as member of the Local Finance Committee
- Vision:** By year 2030, we envision the City Budget Office to be a champion of results-oriented budget and management policies and practices that enable the City of San Fernando, Pampanga to steer towards meaningful development that empowers the poor and the marginalized; an implementer of world-class budget and management systems that enhance transparency, accountability and public participation in governance; an institution composed of highly competent and motivated public servants who observe the highest standards of professionalism and integrity.
- Mission:** The City Budget Office, together with the Local Finance Committee, shall lead public expenditure management of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga to ensure the equitable, prudent, transparent and accountable allocation and use of public funds to improve the quality of life of each and every Fernandinos through highly institutionalized budget process and strict implementation of the allotment system.
- Organizational Outcome:** Create the fiscal environment whereby customer departments/ offices and barangays achieve applicable service quality through priority-based utilization of scarce resources for effective and efficient delivery of public goods and services to Fernandinos.

#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Budget Officer	8,435,801.24	2,494,936.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,930,737.64

- Mandate:** Implement existing national and local environmental laws and programs and ensure the compliance of the barangays, business owners and other stakeholders.
- Vision:** CENRO: An integral contributor to an ecologically-balanced City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

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- Mission:** To develop an environmental management system that includes the preservation and conservation of land, air and water resources of the city.
- Organizational Outcome:**
1. Develop a clean and green city
  2. Preserve and conserve land, air and water resources
  3. Develop an informed citizenry

### 8. OFFICE OF THE CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER

#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Environment and Natural Resources	24,778,133.83	31,496,930.80	0.00	0.00	73,900,200.00	130,175,264.63

### 9. OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR

- Mandate:** The City Civil Registry Office mandate is embodied under Sec. 479, Article Five of the 1991 Local Government Code which primarily to develop plans and strategies and upon approval thereof by the Mayor, implement the same, particularly those which have to do with civil registry programs and projects which the mayor is empowered to implement and which the Sanggunian is empowered to provide for under this Code.
- Vision:** By the year 2028, revolutionizing excellence in civil registration and be a premier local civil registry through service that promote accuracy, legal compliance, efficient data management, the protection of individual rights, and easy access to vital civil registry documents for the entire community.
- Mission:** To Center our handworks to public service by providing our constituents a more responsive, effective and efficient civil registration services; to occupy a superb system of recording, preservation and retrieval of civil registry records; and further enhance or strengthen our mobile civil registration programs to attain total civil registration among Fernandinos.
- Organizational Outcome:**
1. To make our constituents and the stakeholders well-informed on the Importance of Civil Registration.
  2. To have an organized Civil Registration Agents for the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.
  3. To preserve Civil Registry documents for continuous operation

#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Civil Registrar	18,772,230.54	2,485,440.40	0.00	0.00	852,000.00	22,109,670.94

### 10. OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL OFFICER

- Mandate:** Render his opinion in writing on any question of law when requested to do so by the LCEs, Sanggunian and other department heads. Represent the LGU in all civil actions and special proceedings
- Vision:** To make the City Legal Office an effective arm of the Local Government Unit in the efficient administration of the rule of law to the end that substantive justice will be served upon those in need.
- Mission:** To be vigilant in upholding the rule of law in every aspect of the administration and management of the City Government.
- Organizational Outcome:** To help in promoting a well-informed Fernandino when every citizen endeavors to know his rights, liberties, and obligations under the law.

#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Legal Officer	7,639,869.29	1,751,529.60	0.00	0.00	2,400,000.00	11,791,398.89

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<b>11. OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER</b>						
<b>Mandate:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for the preparation of plans, designs and maintains infrastructure facilities under the city government's control and jurisdiction;</li> <li>Responsible for administering, supervision and control of the construction, maintenance and improvements of roads, bridges and other engineering works and projects in the city;</li> <li>Responsible for initiating, review and recommend changes in policies, plans and objectives, procedures and practices in infrastructure development and public works in the city</li> </ul>					
<b>Vision:</b>	The City Engineer's Office as a technical arm of the City Government in resilient infrastructures and infrastructure systems that embodies a Green, Smart, Sustainable and Livable City of San Fernando, Pampanga					
<b>Mission:</b>	To be able to build and implement infrastructures and public works that: (1) conforms to the policies set by National Building Code and other Referral Codes (2) quality and effective in uplifting the lives of every Fernandinos (3) environmental-friendly (4) improves and ensures accessibility of basic quality services to Fernandinos					
<b>Organizational Outcome:</b>	Effective and timely implementation and maintenance of sustainable and resilient infrastructure projects that responds to the needs of the Fernando constituency.					
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES</b>						
Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Engineer	27,051,652.90	88,812,772.65	0.00	64,500,000.00	119,900,000.00	300,264,425.55
<b>12. OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR</b>						
<b>Mandate:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures all laws and policies governing the appraisal and assessment of real properties for taxation purposes are properly executed</li> <li>Exercise the functions of appraisal and assessment primarily for taxation purposes of all real properties in the LGU concerned</li> <li>Issue upon request of any interested party, certified copies of assessment records of owner or authorized representative certified copies of assessment records.</li> </ul>					
<b>Vision:</b>	To manage real property tax administration system of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga that provides fair and accurate appraisal and assessment of all real property with efficient, fast and effective service to the public and an up-to-date data of revenue potential and forecast of real property for the City					
<b>Mission:</b>	To administer the cities real property tax assessment program that assures public confidence of an accurate appraisal and assessment of all the real property located within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.					
<b>Organizational Outcome:</b>	Efficient Inventory of all real properties within the City's Jurisdiction Increased in the contribution for Special Educational Fund					
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE</b>						
Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Assessor	15,941,899.70	1,628,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,000,000.00	26,569,899.70
<b>13. OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER</b>						
<b>Mandate:</b>	The City Treasurer's Office serves as the collecting arm of the City in the imposition of taxes, fees and charges relative to the implementation of tax ordinances pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991. It ensures the maintenance of an updated tax information system and the compliance of private commercial and industrial establishments within the jurisdiction. The office is also primarily responsible for taking custody and exercise proper management of funds of the city, takes charge of the disbursements, and advises the city and national officials on the disposition of funds and such other matters relative to public finance and exercise such other power and perform such other duties and functions prescribed by law or ordinance.					
<b>Vision:</b>	A pivotal office that provides sufficient funding to the sustainable overall development program of the LGU.					
<b>Mission:</b>	To effectively enforce the collection of taxes which are vital for growth and development of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga					
<b>Organizational Outcome:</b>	Strengthen Local Income Source to sustain the regular government operations, delivery of basic services and capital development programs of the City.					
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES</b>						

<b>Organizational Outcome:</b>	Healthy Fernandinos					
<b>16. BIRTHING STATIONS</b>						
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES</b>						
Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Birthing Stations	12,140,459.32	6,880,000.00	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	19,520,459.32
<b>17. OFFICE OF THE CITY HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OFFICER</b>						
<b>Mandate:</b>	Responsible for the development of plans and strategies on personnel management and, upon the approval of the LCE, implement the same; Responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a sound personnel programs for the City Government of San Fernando, designed to promote career development and uphold the merit principle; Responsible for assisting the LCE in all matters pertinent to the Human Resource and its development & other personnel matters.					
<b>Vision:</b>	The City Human Resource Development Office, as a professional department in a highly standardized local government unit, establishing a more effective and professional workforce able to lead the City Government in providing the best service to its constituents, and, to others that may need its service					
<b>Mission:</b>	To hire personnel who have an eye for efficiency and systematic functioning offices; To be able to provide only the best service to the personnel of the City Government; To devise programs that aim to motivate and boost employees' morale; and, To introduce activities that primarily intends to develop the potential of the personnel and enhance their work-related skill for the improvement of productivity in the workplace					
<b>Organizational Outcome:</b>	Develop competent, committed and ethical public servants.					
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES</b>						
Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Human Resource Management Officer	18,858,496.40	14,705,574.40	0.00	0.00	26,500,000.00	60,064,070.80
<b>Mandate:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formulate integrated economic, social, physical and other development plans and policies for consideration of the local development council.</li> <li>Conduct continuing studies, researches, and training</li> <li>Integrate and coordinate all sectoral plans and studies undertaken by the different functions groups or agencies</li> <li>Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the different programs, activities, and projects in the LGU concerned in accordance with the approved development plan</li> <li>Prepare comprehensive plans and other development planning documents for the consideration of the local development council</li> <li>Analyze the income and expenditure patterns, and formulate and recommend fiscal plans and policies for consideration of the finance committee of the local government unit</li> <li>Promote people participation in development planning within the local government unit</li> </ul>					
<b>Vision:</b>	An efficient and technically equipped organization ably linking responsive and people-centered smart and sustainable development across different levels and sectors in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.					
<b>Mission:</b>	To facilitate smart and sustainable development in the City through effective knowledge management, strategic physical and sectoral planning and monitoring					
<b>Organizational Outcome:</b>	State of Local Governance • Strategy Management • Land use and zoning • Fiscal Planning • Strategic Planning & Research • Public Participation • Resource planning, implementation, and monitoring					
<b>18. OFFICE OF THE CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR</b>						
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES</b>						
Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator	16,137,764.58	1,953,529.60	0.00	0.00	6,970,000.00	25,061,294.18

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Treasurer	45,922,400.70	9,200,513.90	0.00	0.00	8,250,000.00	63,372,914.60
<b>14. OFFICE OF THE CITY GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER</b>						
<b>Mandate:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take custody of and be accountable for all properties, real or personal, and supplies owned by the LGU and those granted to it in the form of donation, reparation, assistance and counterpart of joint projects.</li> <li>Maintain and supervise janitorial, security, landscaping and other related services in all local government public buildings and other real property, whether owned or leased by the LGU</li> </ul>					
<b>Vision:</b>	A frontliner in the delivery of services in providing logistics in the operation of the city government through the proper implementation of RA 9184, the management of supply, properties and records of the city as well as in the protection of the environment through sustainable proper waste collection and general sanitation to all facilities owned by the city government.					
<b>Mission:</b>	We shall implement a sustainable and effective program for solid waste collection and disposal and general sanitation- We shall keep a clean environment through proper maintenance and orderliness to all city government facilities- We shall purchase and disposed supplies and properties of the city in an atmosphere and transparency and accountability - We shall keep all records of all properties of the city through proper records management					
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE</b>						
Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City General Services Officer	72,170,754.02	158,329,346.40	0.00	22,000,000.00	10,300,000.00	262,800,100.42
<b>15. OFFICE OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER</b>						
<b>Mandate:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for formulating program implementation guidelines and rules and regulation in order to assist the LCE in the efficient, effective and economical implementation of health service program geared to implement health-related projects and activities</li> <li>Responsible for the formulation of measures in carrying put activities to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to health services provided under Sec. 17 of the LGC of 1991</li> <li>Responsible for the formulation and implementation of policies, plans and project to promote the health of the people in the City</li> </ul>					
<b>Vision:</b>	Supportive and committed LGU for trained and competent health personnel to provide quality service towards the attainment of healthy communities for all Fernandinos.					
<b>Mission:</b>	The City Health Office shall make Fernandinos attain a level of health that will allow them to lead a socially and economically productive life with longer life expectancy, low infant and maternal mortality and less disability through strengthened Primary Health Care measures that will guarantee accessibility, affordability and availability to everyone especially to marginalized group and poorest of the poor to quality health services.					
<b>Organizational Outcome:</b>	Healthy Fernandinos					
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES</b>						
Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Health Officer	118,288,191.17	79,724,644.80	0.00	0.00	79,414,603.07	277,427,439.04
<b>Mandate:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for formulating program implementation guidelines and rules and regulation in order to assist the LCE in the efficient, effective and economical implementation of health service program geared to implement health-related projects and activities</li> <li>Responsible for the formulation of measures in carrying put activities to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to health services provided under Sec. 17 of the LGC of 1991</li> <li>Responsible for the formulation and implementation of policies, plans and project to promote the health of the people in the City</li> </ul>					
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<b>Mandate:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take charge of both the accounting and internal audit services of the LGU</li> <li>Review supporting documents before preparation of vouchers to determine completeness of requirements</li> <li>Prepare and submit financial statements to the LCE and the Sanggunian concerned</li> </ul>					
<b>Vision:</b>	Greater Accountability and well informed decision making through excellence in Public Sector Financial Reporting.					
<b>Mission:</b>	To establish and improve standards of the LGU accounting and Financial Reports					
<b>Organizational Outcome:</b>	Transparency - an open process that encourages and values public participation.					
<b>19. OFFICE OF THE CITY ACCOUNTANT</b>						
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES</b>						
Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Accountant	18,422,326.59	3,106,264.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,528,590.59
<b>20. OFFICE OF THE CITY AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY OFFICER</b>						
<b>Mandate:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivery of basic agricultural and support services</li> <li>Regulate the keeping of domestic animals.</li> <li>Regulate and inspect poultry, milk and dairy products for public consumption</li> <li>Enforce all laws and regulations for the prevention of cruelty to animals.</li> <li>Take the necessary measures to eradicate, prevent or cure all forms of animal diseases</li> </ul>					
<b>Vision:</b>	"Food security for every Fernandinos through sustainable agriculture"					
<b>Mission:</b>	To develop farm entrepreneurship (farmer entrepreneurship) among Fernando Farmers through innovative, inclusive and sustainable policies and programs that will increase farm productivity and improve the quality of lives of every farm family					
<b>Organizational Outcome:</b>	Food Sustainability in the household level					
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES</b>						
Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Agriculture and Veterinary Officer	23,189,032.82	4,711,526.00	0.00	0.00	19,435,000.00	47,335,558.82
<b>21. OFFICE OF THE CITY TOURISM AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION OFFICER</b>						
<b>Mandate:</b>	<p><b>TOURISM:</b> Encourage, uphold and expand tourism as a major socio-economic activity to generate local government unit (LGU) income and local employment and to spread the benefits of tourism to the Fernandinos with the assistance and cooperation of both private and public sectors.</p> <p><b>INVESTMENT:</b> Take charge of all activities related to LGU investments promotions, local economic development, marketing of city's assets and resources and other business activities to attract investments, encourage local entrepreneurs and create employment.</p>					
<b>Vision:</b>	By 2025, the City of San Fernando (P) will be a model city in social development where quality social services will be accessible to its citizens; economic opportunities available to its workforce in a healthy, safe and sustainable environment and where citizens value their rich cultural heritage: By, 2028, resiliency would have become their way of life while working to become a global smart city by 2031					
<b>Mission:</b>	To develop a livable, ecologically-balanced and economically viable Model City through effective and socially inclusive governance that will enhance the quality of life of Fernandinos.					
<b>Organizational Outcome:</b>	<p><b>TOURISM:</b> Well organized tourism festivals, provision of tourist information services for visitors and cultural affirmation for an enhanced sense of pride for the Fernando people.</p> <p><b>INVESTMENT:</b> Dynamic and competitive local economy by promoting the city's economic capability and supporting Fernando entrepreneurs in all developmental aspects that will contribute to the economic activity of the City.</p>					
<b>A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES</b>						

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Tourism Investment and Promotion Officer	20,404,383.40	2,909,676.40	0.00	0.00	21,798,490.00	45,112,549.80

**Mandate:** Responsible in providing relevant, adequate and timely information among constituents regarding plans, programs and activities of the City Government. It shall also be in-charge to facilitate prompt delivery of basic services, give solutions to issues and concerns especially during emergencies and encourage people’s support to and participation in the different programs and projects of the LGU.

**Vision:** The City Information Office shall be the most reliable source and repository of quality information in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga that is useful and relevant to all Fernandinos and is communicated through all various forms of media.

**Mission:** The City Information office shall promote programs, projects, and activities of the City Government through effective information dissemination and encourage citizen's participation through media and available facilities for communication as it aids to achieve the City's Vision of becoming a Center of Kapampangan Culture, A Preferred Tourism Destination in Asia by 2022.

**Organizational Outcome:** The City Information Office shall be able to promote the programs of the city making all Fernandinos well informed.

## 22. OFFICE OF CITY INFORMATION OFFICER

### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Information Officer	11,722,462.02	17,717,396.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,439,858.82

## 23. OFFICE OF THE CITY BUILDING OFFICIAL

**Mandate:**

- Enforce the provisions of the National Building Code and implement the rules and regulations issued therefore of the LGU concerned
- Process all building permit application on the basis of land-use and architectural, structural and geodetic, sanitary and plumbing, electrical, mechanical electronics and fire as well as other standards requirements, rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with the National Building Code
- Inspect all buildings or its premises at all reasonable times and determine compliance with the requirements of the National Building Code, and the terms and conditions provided for in the building permit as issued;
- Review and evaluate the design, plans and programs with the corresponding specifications estimates and other necessary building documents of all building projects under his charge;
- Inspect the construction, repair, addition, renovation and/or demolition of all buildings in accordance with the National Building Code and prescribed the terms and/or conditions when the work will be allowed to resume;
- Order discontinuance of the occupancy or use of any building or structure or portion thereof found to be occupied or used contrary to the provisions of the National Building Code;
- Keep a permanent record and accurate account of all fees and other charges fixed and authorized by the Secretary of Public Works and Highways

**Vision:** By 2025, OCBO will be the premiere implementer of the National Building Code, improving the life of every Fernandinos towards a smart and sustainable city.

**Mission:** To ensure safer, adaptive, and disaster resilient structures responsive to the needs of the Fernandinos towards the development of the city.

**Organizational Outcome:** Compliance of buildings / structures to legal and statutory requirements

### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Building Official	19,160,998.05	7,813,096.80	0.00	0.00	450,000.00	27,424,094.85

## 24. CITY PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY COORDINATING OFFICE

**Mandate:** Formulate and implement plans, programs and activities that shall improve public safety in the City.

**Vision:** To provide services to the general public in general manner using the pertinent provisions of laws, rules and regulations resulting to the upliftment of government services for the benefit of its constituency.

**Mission:** To implement and enforce mandate duties and functions of POSCO, rules and regulation relative to CSFP Traffic Management Code, City Ordinance and other laws relative to Public Order and Safety.

**Organizational Outcome:** Safe and Orderly City of San Fernando, Pampanga

### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Public Order and Safety Officer	16,972,658.50	30,247,017.60	0.00	0.00	9,532,980.00	56,752,656.10

## 25. CITY INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICE

**Mandate:** Responsible for the primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing, regulating, and administrative entity of the City Government that will promote, develop, and regulate integrated and strategic information and communications technology systems and reliable and cost-efficient communication facilities and services;

Responsible for the facilitation of automation, networking and transfer of technology for the government's offices and sections intended to improve public service;

Responsible for the development of the City government Information Technology needs and maintain custodial responsibilities over assigned properties and facilities; and Responsible for the conduct of IT related training and educational seminars to city personnel for their advancement/enrichment.

**Vision:** The City of San Fernando (P) will be a model city in social development where citizens live in a healthy, safe and sustainable environment with sufficient economic opportunities and rich cultural heritage; with stronger public governance institutions, responsible citizenry and a SMART SUSTAINABLE CITY.

**Mission:** We commit to improve the quality of life of Fernandinos, regardless of their gender, age and physical ability, thru the judicious use of government resources, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE CITIZENRY.

**Organizational Outcome:** To make City of San Fernando a Smart, Sustainable City.

### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Information and Communications Technology Officer	12,716,437.85	26,915,194.80	0.00	5,000,000.00	53,850,000.00	98,481,632.65

## 26. CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE

**Mandate:** Set the direction, development, implementation and coordination of disaster risk management programs within the city's territorial jurisdiction.

**Vision:** By 2024, City of San Fernando Pampanga has an efficient local disaster risk reduction management system that minimize community vulnerability to hazard and effectively prevents and mitigates the impact of disaster within the context of sustainable development.

**Mission:** The City of San Fernando will be a model for good local governance and apply innovative approaches and technologies to enhance community resilience to disaster risk through effective coordination, raising awareness and enhancing knowledge and skills by facilitating exchange of information, experience and expertise.

**Organizational Outcome:** Contribute to the National DRRM Framework Vision "Safer, adaptive and disaster resilient Filipino communities towards sustainable development".

### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer	31,552,314.42	15,670,797.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	47,223,112.02

## 27. CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE

**Mandate:** The Public Employment Service Office (PESO) is a non-fee charging multi-employment service facility or entity established or accredited under Republic Act No. 8759 otherwise known as the PESO Act of 1999 as amended on RA 10691. Since its inception, the PESO program continues to ensure the prompt, timely, and efficient delivery of core employment facilitation services and the provision of information on other DOLE employment programs.

**Vision:** A Pro-active office geared in the continuous provision of opportunities to Fernandinos by maximizing different employment mechanisms .

**Mission:** To ensure and sustain an efficient program for fast delivery of employment promotion and service for the holistic development of the city .

**Organizational Outcome:** Ensure the prompt, timely and efficient delivery of programs and services on employment facilitation and referral, career coaching and livelihood to the public specially jobseekers to uplift their lives to be self-sufficient and self-reliant

### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
Office of the City Public Employment Service Manager	16,270,322.69	7,653,810.00	0.00	0.00	16,000,000.00	39,924,132.69

## 28. ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

### 28.1 CITY MARKET OPERATIONS

#### I. RECEIPTS PROGRAM

Receipts	Income Classification	Past Year Receipts (Actual)	Current Year Receipts (Actual/Estimate)	Budget Year Receipts
<b>I. Receipts:</b>				
<b>A. Local (Internal) Sources</b>				
<b>1. Tax Revenue</b>				
a. Real Property Tax	■	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. Special Education Tax	■	0.00	0.00	0.00
c. Other Local Taxes	■	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Tax Revenue		0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>2. Non-Tax Revenue</b>				
a. Regulatory Fees	■	0.00	0.00	0.00
1. License Fees	■	0.00	0.00	0.00
2. Permit Fees	■	0.00	0.00	0.00
3. Other Fees	■	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. Business and Service Income	■	0.00	0.00	0.00
c. Other Income/Receipts	■			
Receipts from Market	■	31,182,679.10	30,000,000.00	30,000,000.00
Receipts from Slaughterhouse	■	634,487.50	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00
Fines & Penalties	■	1,073,579.65	800,000.00	800,000.00
Total Non-Tax Revenue		32,890,756.25	33,300,000.00	33,300,000.00
<b>B. External Sources</b>				
C. Receipts from Loans and Borrowings	■			
Total Receipts		32,890,756.25	33,300,000.00	33,300,000.00
Total Available Resources for Appropriation		32,890,756.25	33,300,000.00	33,300,000.00

We hereby certify that the foregoing estimated receipts are reasonably projected as collectible for the Budget Year.

#### II. EXPENDITURE PROGRAM

**Mandate:**

- 1) Responsible for the administration and supervision of all Market Operation including the duties, functions and assignments of all Market Personnel;
- 2) Responsible for the implementation and administration of market rules and regulations;
- 3) Responsible for the supervision and monitoring of market daily collections both in the Old and New Public Market (market fees, entrance fees, parking fees ambulant fees, and rental of stalls);
- 4) Responsible for monitoring orderliness and cleanliness in the market premises in the Old and New Public Market.

**Vision:** To make public market a dynamic viable enterprise and important integral part of the city government.

**Mission:**

- 1) Develop, regulate public market operation and to professionalize market service;
- 2) Make market more responsive and effective instrument of public service;
- 3) make market operation contribute significantly to the financial capabilities of the city government.

**Organizational Outcome:** A regulated public market operation that provides better opportunity to market vendors and a place that is conducive to market goers and a strong collection effort that will contribute to the financial capabilities of the city government.

#### A. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURES

Department/s	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Special Purpose Appropriation	Total
CITY MARKET OPERATIONS	9,120,609.65	13,679,390.35	0.00	10,500,000.00	0.00	33,300,000.00

### PART III: GENERAL PROVISIONS

**1. Sale of Non-Serviceable, Obsolete or Unnecessary Equipment.** The City Government is hereby authorized to sell non-serviceable, obsolete, or unnecessary equipment, including cars, vans and the like pursuant to Section 79 of P.D. No. 1445. The proceeds from the sale of such equipment shall be deemed automatically appropriated for the purchase of new ones, and for the repair or rehabilitation of existing vital equipment.

**2. Mandatory Expenditures.** The amounts programmed, particularly for, but not limited to, petroleum, oil and lubricants as well as for water, illumination and power services, telephone and other communication services, rent, retirement gratuity and terminal leave requirements shall be disbursed solely for such items of expenditures: PROVIDED, That any savings generated from these items after taking into consideration the City Government's full year requirements may be realigned only in the last quarter.

**3. Travelling Expenses.** Officials and employees of the City Government may be allowed payment of claims for reimbursement of travelling and related expenses incurred in the course of official travel, certified by the department head concerned as absolutely necessary in the performance of an assignment, and supported by receipts, chargeable to available allotment for travelling expenses.

**4. Human Resources Development and Training Programs.** The City Human Resources and Management Office shall review and formulate the human resource development and training programs to make the same responsive to the organizational needs and manpower requirements of the LGU and the need to train personnel in appropriate skills and attitudes. It shall likewise include in the human resource development and training programs measures to promote morale, efficiency, integrity, responsiveness, progressiveness, courtesy as well as nationalism and patriotism in the civil service. Such training programs shall be consistent with the rules and regulations issued by the CSC for the purpose.

**5. Authorized Deductions.** Deductions from salaries, emoluments or other benefits accruing to any city government employee chargeable against the appropriations for Personal Services may be allowed for the payment of individual employee's contributions or obligations due the following:

(a) The BIR, GSIS, HDMF and PHILHEALTH;

(b) Associations/cooperatives/provident funds organized and managed by government employees for their benefit and welfare.

**6. Uniform or Clothing Allowance.** The appropriations provided for each department may be used for Uniform or Clothing Allowance of employees at not more than Seven Thousand Pesos (P 7,000) each per annum, subject to the rules and regulations issued by the DBM. In case of deficiency, or in the absence of appropriation for the purpose, the requirements shall be charged against available savings of the agency.

**7. Availability of Appropriations.** Appropriations for CO under this Ordinance shall be available for release and obligation for the purpose specified for a period extending to one fiscal year after the end of the year in which such items were appropriated.

**8. Limitation on Cash Advance.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, cash advances shall not be granted until such time that the earlier cash advances availed of by the officials or employees concerned shall have been liquidated pursuant to pertinent accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**9. Meaning of Savings.** Savings refer to portions or balances of any released appropriations in this Ordinance which have not been obligated as a result of the following:

a. Final discontinuance or abandonment of an on-going program, activity or project by the head of the agency concerned due to causes not attributable to the fault or negligence of the agency which would not render it possible for the agency implement the said P/A/P during the validity of the appropriation.

b. Non-commencement of the P/A/P for which the appropriation is released. For this purpose, non-commencement shall refer to the inability of the agency or its duly authorized procurement agent to obligate the released allotment and implement the P/A/P due to natural or manmade calamities or other causes not attributable to the fault or negligence of the agency concerned during the validity of the appropriations.

c. Decreased cost resulting from improved efficiency during the implementation or until the completion by agencies of their of P/A/Ps: Provided, that the agencies will still be able to deliver the targets and services as approved in this Ordinance.

d. Difference between the approved budget for the contract and the contract award price.

e. Unused personal services costs pertaining to a) unfilled, vacant or abolished positions; b) non-entitlement to allowance and benefits; c) leaves of absence without pay; and d) unutilized pensions and retirement benefits arising from death of pensioners, decrease in the number of retirees, or other related causes.

**10. Priority in the Use of Savings.** In the use of savings, priority shall be given to the augmentation of the amounts set aside for compensation, Year-End Bonus and Cash Gift, retirement gratuity, terminal leave benefits, and other personnel benefits authorized by law.

**11. Use of Savings and Augmentation.** In accordance with Section 336 of Republic Act No. 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor and the Presiding Officer of the Sanggunian are authorized to augment any item in the approved annual budget for their respective offices from savings in other items within the same expense class of their respective appropriations.

For this purpose, “savings” refer to portions or balances of any programmed appropriation free from any obligation or encumbrance, still available after the satisfactory completion or the unavoidable discontinuance or abandonment of the work, activity of purpose for which the appropriation is authorized, or arising from unpaid compensation and related costs pertaining to vacant positions and leaves of absences without pay.

“Augmentation” – implies the existence in the budget of an item, project, activity or purposed with an appropriation which, upon implementation or subsequent evaluation of needed resources, is determined to be deficient.

**12. Service Contracts.** Service contracts may be entered into by the city government for professional consultancy services, which may include contracts with individual consultants. For this purpose, an individual professional consultant is an expert in a field of special knowledge or training who is contracted to render particular outputs or services primarily advisory in nature requiring highly specialized or technical expertise which cannot be provided by the regular staff of the agency. Such hiring creates no employer-employee relationship between the individual professional consultant and the agency.

Likewise, service contracts may be entered into by the city government for janitorial, security and other related services, whenever practicable and cost-effective for the government.

The foregoing service contracts shall be entered into by the agency through public bidding or other alternative methods of procurement in accordance with R.A. No. 9184 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, subject to pertinent budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**13. The LCE can enter into procurement contracts without Sanggunian Authority.** R.A. 9184 gives the LCE the power to enter into procurement contracts even without Sangguniang Panlungsod authority. This power of the LCE is pursuant to law which is sanctioned by the Local Government Code. (Section 22 (c) in relation to Sections 444 b. vi.; 455 b.vi.; 465 b.vi. of RA 7160)

Accordingly, once a budget for a particular procurement contract is already authorized by the Sanggunian via an annual or supplemental appropriation ordinance, the LCE no longer needs to secure any further authorization from the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enter into contract. (DILG Opinion No. 9, Series of 2006)

**PART IV: SUMMARY OF THE FY 2025 PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS**

**1. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OBJECT OF EXPENSE AND BY SECTOR**

Statement of Fund Allocation by Sector CY 2025  
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA  
GENERAL FUND

Particulars (1)	Account Code (2)	General Public Services (3)	Social Services (4)	Economic Services (5)	Other Services (6)	Total (7)
<b>Office of the City Mayor</b>		<b>153,870,518.01</b>	<b>3,316,484.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>157,187,002.01</b>
20% Dev't Projects	5-02-99-990-23	0.00	0.00	92,000,000.00	0.00	92,000,000.00
5% Calamity Fund Reserve for Unforeseen Events	5-02-99-990-8	0.00	135,550,000.00	0.00	0.00	135,550,000.00
Aid to Barangay	5-02-99-990-24	3,850,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,850,000.00
Aid to Constitutional Bodies/NGAs/GOCC	5-02-99-990-25	7,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000,000.00
Assistance to Association of Barangay Captains (ABC) / Association of Barangay Kagawad (ABK) Barangay Secretaries and Treasurers Association (BSTA)	5-02-99-990-331	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Cascading of LGU plans and programs to the different villages and Homeowners Association of the City	5-02-99-990-334	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Abe-Abe Community Assistance Programs	5-02-99-990-26	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000,000.00
Community Transformation Program	5-02-99-990-298	0.00	1,400,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,400,000.00
KAYABE Card Program (Fernandino Access Card)	5-02-99-990-29	5,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000,000.00
Financial Assistance to Barangay Pulung Bulo	5-02-99-990-30	3,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00
Alagang Edukasyon, Kayabe ka	5-02-99-990-34	0.00	15,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000,000.00
Multi-Sectoral Governance Council General Activities	5-02-99-990-551	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Health care Program for Sectors	5-02-99-990-552	0.00	3,100,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,100,000.00
Libreng sine para kay Lolo at Lola	5-02-99-990-553	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000,000.00
Serbisyung Ora Mismo	5-02-99-990-335	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000,000.00
Interaksyon sa Bagong Fernandino (Kapihan, Talakayan sa Barangay)	5-02-99-990-31	3,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00
OSCA Services	5-02-99-990-1	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000,000.00
Padyak, Takbo, Lakad para sa Kalusugan at Kalikasan	5-02-99-990-36	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Peace and Order Fund	5-02-99-990-3	19,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,000,000.00
Scholarship Program - College Students	5-02-99-990-38	0.00	10,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000,000.00
Subsidy for Junior HS Students -Tulong sa Pagsulong sa Pagaaral	5-02-99-990-39	0.00	8,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,000,000.00
Subsidy for Senior HS Students -Tulong sa Pagsulong sa Pagaaral	5-02-99-990-293	0.00	8,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,000,000.00
Sectoral Development and Training Programs	5-02-99-990-291	0.00	10,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000,000.00
Senior Citizens Welfare Program, Self and Social Enhancement Services	5-02-99-990-292	0.00	20,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000,000.00
Incentives 85yo Care & Love for Senior Citizens	5-02-99-990-292	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000,000.00
Support to Katarungang Pambarangay Program	5-02-99-990-290	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Kasalan king Balen, Pamibuklod ding Pusung Makamal	5-02-99-990-32	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Executive-Legislative Monitoring and Implementation Program	5-02-99-990-146	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Sports and Cultural Development Program	5-02-99-990-17	0.00	9,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,000,000.00
Kebabayan para king kaunlaran Brgy. Women and Development	5-02-99-990-9	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
GAD Advocacy Program	5-02-99-990-9	0.00	6,160,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,160,000.00
GAD Livelihood Training and Assistance Program	5-02-99-990-9	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
<b>Office of the City Vice-Mayor</b>		<b>26,603,552.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>26,603,552.95</b>
<b>Office of the City Sangguniang Panlungsod</b>		<b>116,610,906.76</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>116,610,906.76</b>
<b>Office of the City Administrator</b>		<b>39,907,370.26</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>39,907,370.26</b>

Office of the City Vice-Mayor		26,603,552.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,603,552.95
Conduct of meetings/dialogue and consultations with different community associations, and other government agencies for the implementation of Housing related Programs	5-02-99-990-84	0.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00
Census & tagging operations & occupancy verification and inventory of lands	5-02-99-990-299	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00

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Particulars (1)	Account Code (2)	General Public Services (3)	Social Services (4)	Economic Services (5)	Other Services (6)	Total (7)
Citywide general Assembly cum Urban Poor Solidarity Week	5-02-99-990-460	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Conduct of Orientation, Seminars/ Training & Capability Building, Information -Dissemination & Other Related Activities	5-02-99-990-461	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
Updating of the Local Shelter Plan	5-02-99-990-549	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
<b>Office of the City Budget Officer</b>		<b>10,930,737.64</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10,930,737.64</b>
<b>Office of the City Civil Registrar</b>		<b>21,257,670.94</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>21,257,670.94</b>
Civil Registration Reaching Out Program- 9th CSFP Convention of Partners in Civil Registration	5-02-99-990-101	352,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	352,000.00
Reconstruction of Destroyed Civil Registry Documents	5-02-99-990-479	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
<b>Office of the City Legal Officer</b>		<b>9,391,398.89</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>9,391,398.89</b>
Legal Education Forum	5-02-99-990-90	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00
Support to People's Law Enforcement Board	5-02-99-990-14	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Human Rights Action Center (HRAC)	5-02-99-990-551	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00
<b>Office of the City Assessor</b>		<b>17,569,899.70</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,569,899.70</b>
Conduct of General Revision of Real Property Assessments	5-02-99-990-108	8,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000,000.00
Resolution on Barangay Boundary Dispute	5-02-99-990-480	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
<b>Office of the City Treasurer</b>		<b>55,122,914.60</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>55,122,914.60</b>
2025 Automated National and Local Elections	5-02-99-990-12	7,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000,000.00
Recognition of Top Taxpayers and Stakeholders Day	5-02-99-990-92	950,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	950,000.00
Taxpayer's Symposium	5-02-99-990-93	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
<b>Office of the City General Services Officer</b>		<b>252,500,100.42</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>252,500,100.42</b>
Clean Environment Program (Implementation of OPLAN LINIS DAAN)	5-02-99-990-19	0.00	10,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000,000.00
Employees Safety & Protection Program (Provision of PPE's to UMSD Field Personnel)	5-02-99-990-414	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
<b>Office of the City Human Resource Management Officer</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33,564,070.80</b>	<b>33,564,070.80</b>
PRAISE Awarding	5-02-99-990-379	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,600,000.00	7,600,000.00
Values Enrichment Course	5-02-99-990-381	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,500,000.00	9,500,000.00
Medical Assistance through Health Card	5-02-99-990-382	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Health and Wellness Program (CHRM)	5-02-99-990-107	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500,000.00	7,500,000.00
Local Scholarship Program	5-02-99-990-247	0.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	400,000.00
Performing Arts Guild and Sports Club	5-02-99-990-374	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
<b>Office of the City Engineer</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>180,364,425.55</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>180,364,425.55</b>
20% Dev't Projects	5-02-99-990-23	0.00	10,000,000.00	109,900,000.00	0.00	119,900,000.00
<b>Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator</b>		<b>18,091,294.18</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>18,091,294.18</b>
Local Development Council Meeting, Deliberation and Consultation	5-02-99-990-423	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00
Performance and Governance Management Program	5-02-99-990-150	3,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00
Consultation, Presentation and Drafting of the Annual Investment Plan	5-02-99-990-145	1,100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100,000.00
Strategy Reviews	5-02-99-990-153	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00
Implementation of the Strategic Performance Management System	5-02-99-990-485	120,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120,000.00
Local Project Monitoring Committee Regular Meeting	5-02-99-990-486	450,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450,000.00

<b>Office of the City Accountant</b>		<b>21,528,590.59</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>21,528,590.59</b>
<b>Office of the City Information Officer</b>		<b>29,439,858.82</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>29,439,858.82</b>
<b>Office of the City Agriculture and Veterinary Officer</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>27,900,558.82</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>27,900,558.82</b>
<b>Office of the City Vice-Mayor</b>		<b>26,603,552.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>26,603,552.95</b>

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GENERAL FUND**

<b>Particulars (1)</b>	<b>Account Code (2)</b>	<b>General Public Services (3)</b>	<b>Social Services (4)</b>	<b>Economic Services (5)</b>	<b>Other Services (6)</b>	<b>Total (7)</b>
20% Dev't Projects	5-02-99-990-23	0.00	0.00	10,000,000.00	0.00	10,000,000.00
Animal Treatment	5-02-99-990-158	0.0	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00
Animal vaccination and Immunization	5-02-99-990-159	0.00	0.00	835,000.00	0.00	835,000.00
Animal Impounding Operation (Askal Operation)	5-02-99-990-160	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
City Nursery and Livestock Multiplier Operation	5-02-99-990-161	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Fish Production Support Program	5-02-99-990-162	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00
High Quality Seeds Promotion and Production Support Program	5-02-99-990-163	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	0.00	700,000.00
Crop Nutrient Management Intervention and Production Support Program	5-02-99-990-463	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Organic Agriculture Promotion and Production Support Program	5-02-99-990-164	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	500,000.00
Nutrition Supplementary Garden Project	5-02-99-990-165	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00
Organic Urban/Backyard Gardening Project	5-02-99-990-166	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Rabies Month Celebration	5-02-99-990-376	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00
Poultry dressing plant regulation and operation	5-02-99-990-167	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00
World Rabies Day	5-02-99-990-251	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00
Integrated Community Food Production	5-02-99-990-252	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	500,000.00
Slaughterhouse Operation - Meat inspection certificate and gadget	5-02-99-990-253	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00
Farmers Day Celebration (Forum on farming techniques/awards for outstanding farmers)	5-02-99-990-254	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	0.00	700,000.00
Meat Consciousness Week Celebration (Forum on Meat Safety and Recognition of the best GMP implementor)	5-02-99-990-255	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00
<b>Office of the City Environment and Natural Resources</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>56,275,064.63</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>56,275,064.63</b>
20% Dev't Projects	5-02-99-990-23	0.00	0.00	8,700,000.00	0.00	8,700,000.00
Final Disposal of Waste at the Accredited Sanitary Landfill	5-02-99-990-94	0.00	0.00	60,000,000.00	0.00	60,000,000.00
Environmental Program Celebrations	5-02-99-990-95	0.00	0.00	673,250.00	0.00	673,250.00
Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign	5-02-99-990-96	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	0.00	750,000.00
Pollution Control Operations	5-02-99-990-97	0.00	0.00	462,000.00	0.00	462,000.00
Search for Model Barangays on Ecological Solid Waste Management (Awarding)	5-02-99-990-99	0.00	0.00	450,000.00	0.00	450,000.00
Treatment and disposal of hazardous waste to accredited treatment centers	5-02-99-990-246	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	500,000.00
Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools - Awarding of Best Practices	5-02-99-990-474	0.00	0.00	257,450.00	0.00	257,450.00
Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Business Establishments	5-02-99-990-371	0.00	0.00	297,500.00	0.00	297,500.00
Water Quality Sampling - San Fernando River and its tributary creeks	5-02-99-990-477	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	0.00	700,000.00
Manila Bay Rehabilitation and Preservation Project	5-02-99-990-476	0.00	0.00	1,110,000.00	0.00	1,110,000.00
<b>Office of the City Tourism Investment and Promotion Officer</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>23,314,059.80</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>23,314,059.80</b>
Barangay Tourism Programs	5-02-99-990-410	0.00	0.00	213,000.00	0.00	213,000.00
City Arts and Culture Programs	5-02-99-990-270	0.00	0.00	550,000.00	0.00	550,000.00
Calesa Preservation Program	5-02-99-990-493	0.00	0.00	120,000.00	0.00	120,000.00
Organization of Festivals and Events	5-02-99-990-210	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,000,000.00



Organization of Local Special Bodies	5-02-99-990-272	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	500,000.00
Preserving Heritage for Progress Program	5-02-99-990-213	0.00	0.00	1,300,000.00	0.00	1,300,000.00
Tourism Industry Standards and Skills Program	5-02-99-990-221	0.00	0.00	245,500.00	0.00	245,500.00
Tourism Promotions Program	5-02-99-990-273	0.00	0.00	1,304,400.00	0.00	1,304,400.00

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Particulars (1)	Account Code (2)	General Public Services (3)	Social Services (4)	Economic Services (5)	Other Services (6)	Total (7)
Performing Arts	5-02-99-990-199	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	0.00	750,000.00
Giant Lantern	5-02-99-990-211	0.00	0.00	4,000,000.00	0.00	4,000,000.00
Business Roving Academy 2025	5-02-99-990-198	0.00	0.00	190,240.00	0.00	190,240.00
2025 Local Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay Project	5-02-99-990-494	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Negosyo Center	5-02-99-990-206	0.00	0.00	535,000.00	0.00	535,000.00
One Town One Product Project	5-02-99-990-209	0.00	0.00	717,960.00	0.00	717,960.00
MSMED Programs	5-02-99-990-212	0.00	0.00	187,230.00	0.00	187,230.00
Market Promotion/Pasalubong Center	5-02-99-990-203	0.00	0.00	320,000.00	0.00	320,000.00
Product Development Program / Center	5-02-99-990-497	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00
Investment Promotion Services	5-02-99-990-499	0.00	0.00	581,400.00	0.00	581,400.00
Performing Arts	5-02-99-990-199	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	0.00	750,000.00
Giant Lantern	5-02-99-990-211	0.00	0.00	4,000,000.00	0.00	4,000,000.00
Business Roving Academy 2025	5-02-99-990-198	0.00	0.00	190,240.00	0.00	190,240.00
2025 Local Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay Project	5-02-99-990-494	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
<b>Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>129,754,436.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>129,754,436.95</b>
BCPC Organization and Functionality	5-02-99-990-184	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Capability Building Seminars and Trainings (LCPC)	5-02-99-990-388	0.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00
Children's Month Celebration	5-02-99-990-173	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program	5-02-99-990-392	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Comprehensive Program for Children in Street Situation	5-02-99-990-431	0.00	700,000.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00
Council and Committee Meetings (LCPC)	5-02-99-990-186	0.00	650,000.00	0.00	0.00	650,000.00
LDPC/LPAC Monitoring and Evaluation	5-02-99-990-396	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Parent Education and Family Development Sessions	5-02-99-990-187	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Child Participation Program	5-02-99-990-427	0.00	1,650,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,650,000.00
Comprehensive Program for Children's Right	5-02-99-990-501	0.00	2,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,500,000.00
ECCD Campaign and Early Registration	5-02-99-990-259	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
ECCD Health, Nutrition, Services and Advocacy	5-02-99-990-176	0.00	4,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000,000.00
ECCD Moving Up	5-02-99-990-179	0.00	700,000.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00
Early Learning Program	5-02-99-990-502	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
ECCD Information System and Data Build-up	5-02-99-990-503	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
ECCD Program Standards, Registration and Recognition	5-02-99-990-504	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
ECCD Capability Building Program	5-02-99-990-505	0.00	1,200,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,000.00
Family Support Services and Community Linkages	5-02-99-990-506	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Serbisyong PWD	5-02-99-990-405	0.00	6,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,500,000.00
PWD Registration	5-02-99-990-401	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
PWD Advocacy	5-02-99-990-18	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Assistive Devices	5-02-99-990-190	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Tulong Aral Walang Sagabal (TAWAG)	5-02-99-990-467	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00

National Tuberculosis Program	5-02-99-990-15	0.00	6,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000,000.00
Nutrition Specific Program	5-02-99-990-275	0.00	3,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00
Rabies Prevention and Control Program	5-02-99-990-135	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00
STI/HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Program	5-02-99-990-119	0.00	21,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	21,500,000.00
<b>Statement of Fund Allocation by Sector CY 2025 CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA GENERAL FUND</b>						
<b>Particulars (1)</b>	<b>Account Code (2)</b>	<b>General Public Services (3)</b>	<b>Social Services (4)</b>	<b>Economic Services (5)</b>	<b>Other Services (6)</b>	<b>Total (7)</b>
Voluntary Blood Donation Program	5-02-99-990-142	0.00	180,000.00	0.00	0.00	180,000.00
Barangay Health Workers Programs	5-02-99-990-113	0.00	6,931,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,931,000.00
Women's Health Care Program	5-02-99-990-278	0.00	2,230,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,230,000.00
City Health Education and Promotions	5-02-99-990-453	0.00	750,000.00	0.00	0.00	750,000.00
Barangay Sanitation Brigade Program	5-02-99-990-13	0.00	7,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,000,000.00
Mental Health Program	5-02-99-990-553	0.00	450,000.00	0.00	0.00	450,000.00
Smoking Cessation and Tobacco Prevention and Control Program	5-02-99-990-451	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
<b>Birthing Stations</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>19,520,459.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>19,520,459.32</b>
<b>City College</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>122,686,554.38</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>122,686,554.38</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Quality Management Programs	5-02-99-990-338	0.00	700,000.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00
BA Student Development Programs	5-02-99-990-351	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
Benchmarking (Lakbay Aral)	5-02-99-990-347	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
AIS Student Development Programs	5-02-99-990-354	0.00	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
Community Extension Program	5-02-99-990-455	0.00	350,000.00	0.00	0.00	350,000.00
Curriculum Review and Development	5-02-99-990-457	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Education Student Development Programs	5-02-99-990-353	0.00	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00
Foundation Day (Student Affairs and Dev)	5-02-99-990-51	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
Gender and Development Program	5-02-99-990-341	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
General Education Development Program	5-02-99-990-340	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00
Institutional linkages	5-02-99-990-356	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
IT Student Development Programs	5-02-99-990-352	0.00	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
Participation of Aslag students in various competitions	5-02-99-990-530	0.00	800,000.00	0.00	0.00	800,000.00
Recognition of the Institution and Students' Achievements	5-02-99-990-348	0.00	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
Research Program	5-02-99-990-342	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
Strategic Planning and Assessment	5-02-99-990-350	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Student Affairs Development Programs	5-02-99-990-361	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Student Assistance Program	5-02-99-990-361	0.00	6,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000,000.00
Student Services Program	5-02-99-990-456	0.00	213,000.00	0.00	0.00	213,000.00
BS Dev Com Students Development Program	5-02-99-990-548	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
<b>Office of the City Building Official</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>26,974,094.85</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>26,974,094.85</b>
Building Construction and Regulation Advocacy and Development Program, Capacity Building and Other Related Activities	5-02-99-990-433	0.00	0.00	450,000.00	0.00	450,000.00
<b>Office of the City Information and Communications Technology Officer</b>		<b>44,631,632.65</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>44,631,632.65</b>
20% Dev't Projects	5-02-99-990-23	0.00	50,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000,000.00
Advancement of digital connectivity and security	5-02-99-990-425	3,200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,200,000.00
Local ICT Development Program	5-02-99-990-520	650,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650,000.00
<b>Office of the City Public Order and Safety Officer</b>		<b>47,219,676.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>47,219,676.10</b>
Communications and Monitoring Systems	5-02-99-990-420	1,176,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,176,000.00

Early Detection, Prevention, Intervention and Referral 0.00	5-02-99-990-393	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Life Skills and Home Program for Children and Youth with Disabilities	5-02-99-990-398	0.00	700,000.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00
LGU Counterpart to Alay Lakad Scholarship	5-02-99-990-10	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Local Youth Development Council (LYDC) Meetings	5-02-99-990-468	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00

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Particulars (1)	Account Code (2)	General Public Services (3)	Social Services (4)	Economic Services (5)	Other Services (6)	Total (7)
LYDP Review and Monitoring	5-02-99-990-469	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP)	5-02-99-990-470	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Unlad Kabataan Program	5-02-99-990-471	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Youth Advocacy and Assemblies	5-02-99-990-472	0.00	700,000.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00
Capability Building Program for Youth	5-02-99-990-473	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Youth Oriented Sponsorship Program	5-02-99-990-42	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Youth, Sports, and Cultural Development Program	5-02-99-990-17	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000,000.00
Local Pantawid	5-02-99-990-21	0.00	9,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,000,000.00
LGU Intervention to Pantawid Pamilya	5-02-99-990-21	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Expanded Solo Parent Welfare Program and Services	5-02-99-990-508	0.00	7,900,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,900,000.00
Sectoral Meetings and Assemblies	5-02-99-990-403	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Anti-Mendicancy Program	5-02-99-990-169	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Community Organization and Development	5-02-99-990-516	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Community Education and Sectoral Awareness Raising	5-02-99-990-517	0.00	273,030.00	0.00	0.00	273,030.00
Intersectoral Synergy for Social Protection, Development and Empowerment	5-02-99-990-518	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
Local Social Pension	5-02-99-990-181	0.00	9,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,000,000.00
Cash/Food for Work	5-02-99-990-389	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Women and Children Protection Center (WCPC)	5-02-99-990-195	0.00	900,000.00	0.00	0.00	900,000.00
LCAT-CP-VAWC Action Plan and Initiatives	5-02-99-990-454	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Bale Lingap Kaynakan (BLK)	5-02-99-990-511	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
Family Learning Resource Center (FLRC)	5-02-99-990-512	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Senior Citizen Center	5-02-99-990-513	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Social Protection Team Meetings /Activities	5-02-99-990-514	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Social Marketing and Advocacy Program	5-02-99-990-515	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
<b>Office of the City Health Officer</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>198,012,835.97</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>198,012,835.97</b>
20% Dev't Projects	5-02-99-990-23	0.00	8,800,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,800,000.00
Cardiovascular Prevention and Control Program	5-02-99-990-118	0.00	2,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,500,000.00
Child Healthcare Program	5-02-99-990-383	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Primary Health Care Facilities Programs and Services	5-02-99-990-482	0.00	3,553,603.07	0.00	0.00	3,553,603.07
City Medical Unit Services/ Employees Health Programs	5-02-99-990-119	0.00	21,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	21,500,000.00
(Medical Health Card)	5-02-99-990-281	0.00	550,000.00	0.00	0.00	550,000.00
Dental Health Programs	5-02-99-990-120	0.00	2,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,500,000.00
Diabetes Prevention and Control Program	5-02-99-990-121	0.00	5,170,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,170,000.00
Environmental Health and Sanitation Division Services	5-02-99-990-124	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Health Emergency Management Staff	5-02-99-990-124	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Philhealth Services	5-02-99-990-552	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
MDR distribution cum Philhealth orientation	5-02-99-990-481	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
City Epidemiology and Surveillance Services	5-02-99-990-274	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00

Traffic Education Program	5-02-99-990-417	2,290,880.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,290,880.00
Public Order Policing Equipment Programs	5-02-99-990-418	2,078,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,078,400.00
Traffic Engineering Intervention Program	5-02-99-990-521	1,487,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,487,700.00
Mass Transport Program	5-02-99-990-295	2,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500,000.00

**Statement of Fund Allocation by Sector CY 2025  
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA  
GENERAL FUND**

Particulars (1)	Account Code (2)	General Public Services (3)	Social Services (4)	Economic Services (5)	Other Services (6)	Total (7)
<b>Office of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer</b>		<b>47,223,112.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>47,223,112.02</b>
<b>Office of the City Public Employment Service Manager</b>		<b>23,924,132.69</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>23,924,132.69</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Barangay Employment Service Office Project	5-02-99-990-526	0.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00
Local Job Fair	5-02-99-990-534	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Employers Forum	5-02-99-990-535	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
Anti-Illegal Recruitment and Trafficking-in-Person (AIR TIP) Campaign	5-02-99-990-527	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Special Program for Employment of Students	5-02-99-990-80	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
OFW Reintegration Program	5-02-99-990-89	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
OFW/Migrants Workers Help Desk Operations	5-02-99-990-533	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Child Protection and Child Labor Prevention Programs	5-02-99-990-536	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
Local Government Internship Program	5-02-99-990-537	0.00	2,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,500,000.00
Sectoral Workforce Development Meetings and Assemblies	5-02-99-990-539	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Special Employment Program for Senior Citizen and PWDs	5-02-99-990-532	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Kasambahay Programs and Services	5-02-99-990-540	0.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00
Labor Education Program	5-02-99-990-541	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
Capacity Building and Seminar for Social Development and Social Protection Programs	5-02-99-990-542	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00
Social Marketing and Advocacy Program	5-02-99-990-543	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Workforce Development Plan	5-02-99-990-544	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
V-Link Job Search Kiosk Project	5-02-99-990-538	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Skills/Vocational Training Program	5-02-99-990-545	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Livelihood Formation, Enhancement and Restoration	5-02-99-990-546	0.00	2,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,500,000.00
Jobstart Program	5-02-99-990-547	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>999,804,214.53</b>	<b>1,014,175,536.38</b>	<b>632,311,893.65</b>	<b>60,064,070.80</b>	<b>2,706,355,715.36</b>

**Statement of Fund Allocation by Sector CY 2025  
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA  
ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE**

Particulars (1)	Account Code (2)	General Public Services (3)	Social Services (4)	Economic Services (5)	Other Services (6)	Total (7)
<b>City Market Operations Division</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33,300,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33,300,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33,300,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33,300,000.00</b>

**2. PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS, BY OFFICE**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Personal Services</b>	<b>M.O.O.E.</b>	<b>Financial Expenses</b>	<b>Capital Outlay</b>	<b>Total</b>
Office of the City Mayor	46,269,743.61	107,897,258.40	20,000.00	3,000,000.00	157,187,002.01
City College	38,825,690.78	71,560,863.60	-	12,300,000.00	122,686,554.38
Office of the City Vice-Mayor	13,604,915.75	12,998,637.20	-	-	26,603,552.95
Office of the City Sangguniang Panlungsod	81,982,466.76	34,628,440.00	-	-	116,610,906.76
Office of the City Administrator	28,838,772.66	11,068,597.60	-	-	39,907,370.26
Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer	62,170,434.15	67,584,002.80	-	-	129,754,436.95
Office of the City Budget Officer	8,435,801.24	2,494,936.40	-	-	10,930,737.64
Office of the City Environment and Natural Resources	24,778,133.83	31,496,930.80	-	-	56,275,064.63
Office of the City Civil Registrar	18,772,230.54	2,485,440.40	-	-	21,257,670.94
Office of the City Legal Officer	7,639,869.29	1,751,529.60	-	-	9,391,398.89
Office of the City Engineer	27,051,652.90	88,812,772.65	-	64,500,000.00	180,364,425.55
Office of the City Assessor	15,941,899.70	1,628,000.00	-	-	17,569,899.70
Office of the City Treasurer	45,922,400.70	9,200,513.90	-	-	55,122,914.60
Office of the City General Services Officer	72,170,754.02	158,329,346.40	-	22,000,000.00	252,500,100.42
Office of the City Health Officer	118,288,191.17	79,724,644.80	-	-	198,012,835.97
Birthing Stations	12,140,459.32	6,880,000.00	-	500,000.00	19,520,459.32
Office of the City Human Resource Management Officer	18,858,496.40	14,705,574.40	-	-	33,564,070.80
Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator	16,137,764.58	1,953,529.60	-	-	18,091,294.18
Office of the City Accountant	18,422,326.59	3,106,264.00	-	-	21,528,590.59
Office of the City Agriculture and Veterinary Officer	23,189,032.82	4,711,526.00	-	-	27,900,558.82
Office of the City Information Officer	11,722,462.02	17,717,396.80	-	-	29,439,858.82
Office of the City Tourism Investment and Promotion Officer	20,404,383.40	2,909,676.40	-	-	23,314,059.80
Office of the City Building Official	19,160,998.05	7,813,096.80	-	-	26,974,094.85
Office of the City Information and Communications Technology Officer	12,716,437.85	26,915,194.80	-	5,000,000.00	44,631,632.65
Office of the City Public Order and Safety Officer	16,972,658.50	30,247,017.60	-	-	47,219,676.10
Office of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer	31,552,314.42	15,670,797.60	-	-	47,223,112.02
Office of the City Public Employment Service Manager	16,270,322.69	7,653,810.00	-	-	23,924,132.69
Special Purpose Appropriation	-	702,269,303.07	85,000,000.00	161,580,000.00	948,849,303.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>828,240,613.74</b>	<b>1,524,215,101.62</b>	<b>85,020,000.00</b>	<b>268,880,000.00</b>	<b>2,706,355,715.36</b>
<b>Total Available Resources for Appropriation - General Fund</b>					<b>2,706,395,113.00</b>

Unappropriated Balance

39,397.64

**Economic Enterprises**

Office	Personal Services	M.O.O.E.	Financial Expenses	Capital Outlay	Total
City Market Operations Division	9,254,296.48	13,545,703.52	0.00	10,500,000.00	33,300,000.00
<b>Total Available Resources for Appropriation - Economic Enterprise (CMOD)</b>					<b>33,300,000.00</b>
<b>Unappropriated Balance</b>					<b>0.00</b>

**3. SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ALL STATUTORY AND CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS DUE**

**Statement of Indebtedness  
CITY GOVERNMENT OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA  
General Fund**

Creditor	Date Contracted	Term	Principal	Purpose	Previous Payment Made			Amount Due (2025)			Balance of the Principal
			Amount		Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
LBP	May 2016	10 years with 2 years grace period on principal	11,350,460.72	REHABILITATION OF NEW PUBLIC MARKET	8,512,845.60	728,198.14	9,241,043.74	8,512,845.60	328,677.47	8,841,523.07	2,837,615.12
LBP	May 2021	12 years with 2 years grace period on principal	208,175,914.26	CONSTRUCTION /REHABILITATION OF THE CITY MARKET PLAZA (OLD PUBLIC MARKET)	24,981,109.71	10,005,191.09	34,986,300.80	24,981,109.71	8,853,579.05	33,834,688.76	183,194,804.55
LBP	December 2022	12 years with 2 years grace period on principal	57,000,000.00	Purchase of lot for logistic and Support Services Offices at the Civic Center	3,000,000.00	2,679,410.96	5,679,410.96	6,000,000.00	2,454,041.10	8,454,041.10	51,000,000.00
LBP	December 2022	12 years with 2 years grace period on principal LBP	60,592,987.95	Construction of Multi-Purpose Building for the Logistics and Support Service Office at the Civic Center (Phase 1-3)	4,328,070.57	2,895,301.34	7,223,371.91	6,492,105.85	2,577,143.69	9,069,249.54	54,100,882.10
LBP	December 2022	12 years with 2 years grace period on principal	47,452,500.00	SMART CITY Program	2,497,500.00	2,248,314.50	4,745,814.50	4,995,000.00	2,020,101.16	7,015,101.16	42,457,500.00
LBP	December 2022	12 years with 2 years grace period on principal	46,640,534.57	Construction of Multi-Purpose Permanent Isolation Facility	3,331,466.76	2,228,614.35	5,560,081.11	4,997,200.13	1,983,717.32	6,980,917.45	41,643,334.44
LBP	January 2023	12 years with 2 years grace period on principal	70,625,000.00	Construction of New Building City College San Fernando	4,375,000.00	3,316,669.52	7,691,669.52	7,500,000.00	3,023,553.08	10,523,553.08	63,125,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>501,837,397.50</b>		<b>51,025,992.64</b>	<b>24,101,699.90</b>	<b>75,127,692.54</b>	<b>63,478,261.29</b>	<b>21,240,812.87</b>	<b>84,719,074.16</b>	<b>438,359,136.21</b>

**ATTESTED TO BY DULY ADOPTED:**

**Sgd. AURELIO BRENZ P. GONZALES**  
Acting City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**Sgd. BENEDICT JASPER SIMON R. LAGMAN**  
Acting City Mayor

# G SIS sets aside P8.6-B emergency loan

## For 364K members, pensioners in Luzon

MANILA -- The Government Service Insurance System has set aside nearly P8.6 billion in emergency loans for 363,547 active members and old-age and disability pensioners affected by various typhoons.

In the province of Isabela, the deadline for application is on 4 January. Deadline for application in the provinces of Ifugao and Nueva Vizcaya, and the towns of Burgos and Bautista in Pangasinan province is on 5 January.

The emergency loan window is also open in

the provinces of Cagayan until 16 January; Albay on 23 January; Batangas, Camarines Norte, and Catanduanes, until 28 January.

Qualified borrowers in the provinces of Quezon (excluding Lucena City), Camarines Sur, and Laguna; city of Naga; municipalities of Juban, Bulan, Irosin, Barcelona, Donsol, Matnog, and Castilla in Sorsogon; and municipality of San Fernando in Masbate have until 30 January.

Application for the following areas in Sorsogon has been extended until 5

February: Sorsogon City, Bacon, Casiguran, Bulusan, Magallanes, Santa Magdalena, Gubat, Prieto Diaz, and Pilar.

In the municipalities of Pio V. Corpuz and Uson in Masbate province, deadlines for application are on 12 and 21 February, respectively.

Eligible to apply are active members who are working or residing in the calamity declared areas, have no due and demandable loan, not on unpaid leave, have paid premiums in the last six months prior to application, have

no pending administrative or criminal case, and with a net monthly take-home pay of at least P5,000 after deductions.

Under the emergency loan facility, qualified members who have existing emergency loan may borrow up to P40,000 to pay off their previous emergency loan balance and enable them to receive a maximum net amount of P20,000. Those without existing emergency loan may apply for P20,000.

Old-age and disability pensioners may also apply for a P20,000 emergency

loan, provided they are residing in the calamity areas and their net basic monthly pension is at least 25% after loan deductions.

Members and pensioners may apply for the loan through the GSIS Touch mobile application, which may be downloaded from the Google Play and Apple App stores.

The loan proceeds are electronically credited to the borrowers' eCard or UMID card.

The loan comes with a 6% interest rate, no service fee, and payment period of three years. It includes

a redemption insurance, which ensures that the balance will be deemed fully paid in the event of the borrower's death, as long as payments are up-to-date.

For more information, visit the GSIS website ([www.gsis.gov.ph](http://www.gsis.gov.ph)), or the official Facebook page (@gsis.ph), or email [gsiscare@gsis.gov.ph](mailto:gsiscare@gsis.gov.ph), or call the hotline at 8847-4747 (Metro Manila), 1-800-8-847-4747 (for Globe and TM users), or 1-800-10-847-4747 (for Smart, Sun, and Talk 'N Text subscribers). **Press release**



LEDESMA

## PhilHealth benefit for heart disease up by over 15-fold

MANILA -- As Filipinos celebrate the holiday season, the Department of Health recently called on people to prioritize their well-being by practicing moderation in their food intake and maintaining an active lifestyle. This is particularly important given that cardio-vascular diseases, specifically ischemic heart disease (IHD), remain the leading cause of death in the Philippines.

To provide expanded financial coverage associated with heart disease treatment, the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. significantly increased its benefits coverage for Ischemic Heart Disease-Acute Myocardial Infarction (IHD-AMI) or "heart attack" for all inpatient admissions effective Dec. 21, 2024.

PhilHealth Circular No. 2024-0032 published on the same date provides coverage for (1) Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) at P524,000 from P30,300, an increase of 1,629 per-

cent; (2) Fibrinolysis at P133,500 from P30,290 or a 900% increase; (3) Emergency Medical Services with Coordinated Referral and Interfacility Transfer at P21,900; and (4) Cardiac Rehabilitation after PCI at P66,140. The expanded PhilHealth benefits packages for heart attack ensure that patients receive timely medical treatment by including emergency medical transport services to a capable health facility and all the medical interventions needed to ensure survival and good patient outcomes.

"We understand the significant financial burden that heart disease can place on families," said PhilHealth president and CEO Emmanuel R. Ledesma, Jr. "We have listened to the patients and their families, and with the cooperation of our partner health facilities, we have been able to determine the prevailing costs that led us to adjust and substantially increase our financial sup-

port in these life-saving treatments."

The enhanced heart packages support a comprehensive range of services that include emergency medical services, medicines, laboratory and diagnostic tests, medical supplies, use of equipment, and pertinent administrative fees. In the case of percutaneous coronary intervention, the procedure can be availed of at any of the 70 accredited Cath Labs nationwide.

The PhilHealth chief reminded the members that there should be no co-payment for inpatient admissions in basic or ward accommodations in both public and private health facilities nationwide.

"But we should not forget, heart ailments can be prevented. To support our members in their journey towards better health especially in the coming new year, we encourage everyone to avail of our primary care benefits under

Konsulta," urged Ledesma, specifying consultations with primary care physician, laboratory tests for early detection as well as medicines to support those that already have heart conditions, all for free.

"Through the Konsulta, we can identify potential health risks early on, including family history of heart disease, allowing for timely interventions such as medication for cholesterol management and lifestyle advice, to prevent or mitigate the development of heart disease." He asked Filipinos to register to their Konsulta provider of choice at any of the local health insurance offices nationwide or through their own account in the PhilHealth Member Portal.

By embracing a healthy lifestyle and by utilizing the Konsulta, Filipinos can better protect themselves from heart diseases for a healthier and productive future, he added.

**Press release**

## Luxury cruise ship makes maiden call at Subic Bay

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT – The MV Silver Dawn, a luxury cruise ship by Silversea Cruises, made its maiden call at this premier freeport on Dec. 31 carrying some 1,000 passenger tourists.

Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority chairman and administrator Eduardo Jose L. Aliño shared that the Silversea Cruises is part of the prestigious Royal Caribbean Group, and is an ultra-luxury and expedition travel brand based in Monaco.

"This is the maiden visit of the MV Silver Dawn to the Port of Subic. We can expect that 596 passengers, as well as 411 crew members of the ship, will spend their New Year's Eve here," he said, hoping that the people of Subic

Bay Freeport will welcome them during their stay here.

SBMA Port Operations senior deputy administrator Ronnie Yambao said, "As the chairperson of the SBMA Cruise Ship Industry Committee, we are eyeing to breach the pre-pandemic level of cruise ship arrivals in Subic Bay to reach 20 in 2025."

He added that the MV Blue Dream Star, among many other cruise ships that have confirmed its arrival in 2025, will be here on April 11, May 3, and July 8 and bring 1,053 passengers on board.

"Next is the Viva Vie Odyssey on Sept. 23. The ship will bring in 924 passengers at double occupancy, along with 370 crew members," he added.

**Press release**



## Pogi to give rice, cash aid to PWDs

ANGELES CITY – The city government will begin door-to-door distribution of five kilos of rice and P1,000 cash assistance to registered persons with disabilities starting on the second week of January.

This initiative, a testament to Mayor Carmelo "Pogi" Lazatin Jr.'s commitment to supporting the differently-abled community, was finalized during a preparatory meeting led by chief adviser IC Calaguas and Executive Assistant IV Reina Manuel on Jan. 2.

The PWD Affairs Office (PDAO), headed by Ryan David, will spearhead the distribution. According to David, this is not the first time that Mayor Lazatin has provided financial assistance to the PWD sector.

A total of 2,500 registered PWDs from all 33 barangays of Angeles City are set to benefit from the program, receiving both financial aid and rice.

"The welfare of our PWD community has always been one of Mayor Lazatin's priorities," said David, "This program reflects his genuine dedication to ensuring



that no Angeleño, especially those from the vulnerable sectors, is left behind."

Lazatin reiterated his administration's pledge to support the

differently-abled community, highlighting this initiative as part of his mission to create a more inclusive and compassionate city.

**Angeles CIO**



# 4Ps kids get SM Bears of Joy

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – Some 300 children of the beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) and indigent families received SM Cares' Bears of Joy in the run-up to the Christmas celebrations. Leading the distribution of the gifts in Barangay Baliti here were SM City Telabastagan mall manager Lana Erroba and Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office 3 regional partnership officer Ferdinand Jorge M. Canlas and SLP social marketing officer Sanne Ray Soro. **PHOTOS: DSWD-3**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION  
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO (P)

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
& EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,  
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

EJF No. 327-24  
Punto Central Luzon

versus

GIA ESGUERRA DUEÑAS, represented by  
ALWIN MACARAEG CANGCO,  
Respondent-Mortgagor.  
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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, Mortgagee, with its office address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against **GIA ESGUERRA DUEÑAS, represented by ALWIN MACARAEG CANGCO**, Mortgagor, with residence and postal address at No. 0106 Purok 4, San Jose, Magalang, Pampanga to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **September 30, 2024** amounts to **TWO MILLION FIFTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX & 23/100 (Php. 2,053,526.23) PESOS** excluding penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Ex-Officio Sheriff and/or her duly authorized Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **FEBRUARY 20, 2025** at 10:00am or soon thereafter (from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), at the main entrance of the RTC Bldg., City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder for CASH/or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property/ies with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2016022090**

**A parcel of land (Lot 5, Blk. 5 of the subd. plan, Psd-03-169097, being a portion of Lot D, Psd-03-001843, OLT, AMD, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Brgy. of San Miguel, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pamp. xxx containing an area of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120), Square Meters, more or less.**

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on FEBRUARY 27, 2025 without further notice."

Prospective buyers may investigate for themselves the title herein above described and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, December 9, 2024.

**REMIGIO L. DICHOSO**  
Sheriff IV

Cc:  
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
The Petron Mega Plaza Building,  
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

G1A ESGUERRA DUEÑAS  
0106 Purok 4, San Jose, Magalang, Pampanga; and  
Lot 5, Blk. 5, San Miguel, Mexico, Pampanga

ENGR. DANILO P. CATOLOS  
HDMF Rm. 202, Suburbia Commercial Center, Mc Arthur Highway,  
Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

ATTY. JULIUS VOLTAIRE ROMMEL C. CUBELO  
Room 202, Tagle Bldg., Mc-Arthur Highway,  
San Agustin, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

ALWIN MACARAEG CANGCO  
295 Purok 5, Arenas, Arayat, Pampanga

PUNTO CENTRAL LUZON

Punto! Central Luzon: December 16, 23 & 30, 2024

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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-versus-

EXTRA-JUDICIAL  
FORECLOSURE OF  
OF REAL ESTATE  
MORTGAGE NO. 335-24

MA. TERESA SISON PANGAN,  
Respondent-Mortgagor.  
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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 **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, Mortgagee, with postal address at The Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City and Suburbia Commercial Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga against **MA. TERESA SISON PANGAN**, Mortgagor, with postal address at 069 San Miguel St. Sindalan, CSFP and/or Lot 5-B, Blk.5, Villa De San Agustin, Camuning, Mexico, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 30, 2024, amounted to **FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR PESOS AND 02/100 (PHP 463,264.02) Philippine Currency**, excluding penalties, Attorney's Fees and expenses of the foreclosure, the undersigned authorized Sheriff IV, will sell at public auction on **February 5, 2025 at 9:00 in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder in **CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency the property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2017018859**

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED** that certain land situated in **BARANGAY CAMUNING, MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON**, bounded and described as follows: **LOT NO: 5-B, PLAN NO: PSD-03-227164, PORTION OF: LOT 5 BLOCK 5, PCS-03-012301, LOCATION: BARANGAY CAMUNING, MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON xxx AREA: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50), MORE OR LESS xxx**

Prospective bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the above-described property and to the encumbrance 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 February 12, 2025 at same time and at the same place mentioned above without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, November 29, 2024

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

Copy furnished:  
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND- Suburbia Commercial Center, Maimpis, CSFP and The Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City  
Ma. Teresa Sison Pangan-069 San Miguel St. Sindalan, CSFP and/or Lot 5-B, Bfk.5, Villa De San Agustin, Camuning, Mexico, Pampanga.

Engr. Danilo P. Catolos-Suburbia Commercial Center, Mc. Arthur Highway, Maimpis, CSFP

Atty. Julius Voltaire Rommel Cubelo- 24K Accounts Consultant, Rm. 202 Tagle Bldg. Mac. Arthur Hi-way, San Agustin, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

Punto! Central Luzon: December 16,23 & 30, 2024

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **SIMONA CANLAPAN PANGILINAN** who died on September 24, 2011 in 1608 Arthur St. Fil Homes Subd. Mabiga Mabalat, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 10, Blk. 8 of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-84450 being a portion of Lot 223-A described on plan (LRC) Psd-82150 (GLRO) Cad. Rec. No. 132), situated in the Bo. of Mabiga, Mun. of Mabt., Prov. of Pamp., Containing an are of One Hundred Eighty (180) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 505937-R; before Notary Public, State of California, Roger Young, Sacramento, California, 19th day of October 2024, Secretary of State, State of California, No. 21650.

Punto! Central Luzon: December 16, 23 & 30, 2024

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **PEDRO MALLARI MACAPAGAL** who died on May 14, 1991 in Angeles Medical Center, and **HERMENEGLDA SISON MACAPAGAL** who died on July 04, 2000 in Angeles Medical Center; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land located in the barrio Del Lourdes, Municipio de Angeles, Province of Pampanga. Containing an area of One Hundred Fifty (150) Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 32471; before Notary Public Ranulph L. Manabat, as per Doc. No. 643, Page No. 44, Book No. 2, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: December 16, 23 & 30, 2024

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **FLORENTINO S. MENONCIA** and **VIRGINIA ALBERTO** who died on December 13, 2006 and July 6, 2004; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land located at Caluluan, Concepcion, Tarlac, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 13086 with Emancipation Patent No. A-321450 containing an area of 8,926 square meters; before Notary Public Koko Pangan Gonzales, as per Doc. No. 4330, Page No. 37, Book No. XIV, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: December 16, 23 & 30, 2024

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **NARDO DUNGCA GALANG** who died on November 16, 1996 in San Bartolome, Sto. Tomas, Pampanga and **GLORIA CENTENERA GALANG** who died on October 21, 2006 in 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 56-B-1, of the subd. Plan (LRC) Psd-160638, being a portion of Lot 56-B, (LRC) Psd-54089, LRC Rec. No. N-22293) situated in the Barrio of Sampaloc, Municipality of Tanay, Province of Rizal; Containing an area of Eleven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five (11,155) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. M-12059 Registry of Deeds for the Province of Rizal; before Notary Public Karl Alen G. Yu, as per Doc. No. 443, Page No. 05, Book No. II, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: December 16, 23 & 30, 2024

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **KURT ANDREW TUCKER** who died on February 16, 2015 in Sacred Heart Medical Center, McArthur Highway, Sto. Domingo, Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on his estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 25, Blk 65 of the consolidation/subdivision plan Pcs-03-018104, being a portion of Lot 1 Psd-03-187084, Lot 91-U-1 Psd-03-127161, ) situated in the Barangay of Tabun, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga Island of Luzon; Containing an are of Sixty Five (65) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 045-2015005113; before Notary Public Allan M. Del Rosario, as per Doc. No. 113, Page No. 24, Book No. X, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: December 16, 23 & 30, 2024

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARIANO DE VERA JR.** who died on November 5, 2011 at Nazareth General Hospital, Dagupan City, Philippines; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale on his estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 515, Psd-76713, being a portion of Lot 15-B (LRC) Psd-13632 of the subdivision plan LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Sto. Domingo, Angeles City; Containing an are of One Hundred Fifty (150) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 135034 of the Registry of Deeds of Angeles City; before Notary Public Michael Jay M. Guinto, as per Doc. No. 386, Page No. 79, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: December 16, 23 & 30, 2024

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**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ANACLETO BONDOC VILLAVICENCIO** who died on April 24, 2018 at Quezon City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate; and more particularly described as follows;

**Transfer Certificate of Title No. 045-2022008088**  
**Registry of Deeds for Angeles City**

**LOT NO:** 15-M,  
**PLAN NO:** Psd-03-253234  
**PORTION OF:** Lot 15, Psd-03-034505  
**LOCATION:** Barangay of Dela Paz & San Isidro, Mun. of Magalanga, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon  
**AREA:** Five Hundred Square Meters (500SQM) More or Less

before Notary Public Leila Mae M. Estabillo, as per Doc No. 24, Page No. 6, Book No. XCIX, Series of 2024.

**Punto! Central Luzon: December 16, 23 & 30, 2024**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **AVELINO ABELLERA** who died on July 7, 2011 in 1835 Angelito St., Mt. View, Brgy. Balibago, Angeles; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with deed of Absolute Sale on his estate and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 4-0 of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-10700, being a portion of lot 4, described on plan (LRC) Pcs-1029, LRC (GIRO) Cad. Record No. 124), situated in the Barrio of Balibago, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga; containing an area of Three Hundred (300) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 62237 Issued by the Registry of Deeds for Angeles City; before Notary Public Israel C. Forto, as per Doc. No. 761, Page No. 53, Book No. XIV, Series of 2024.

**Punto! Central Luzon: December 30, 2024, January 6 & 13, 2025**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARINOM. TANAEL** who died on November 21, 2022 in Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate and more particularly described as follows;

**TCT NO. 68499**

A parcel of land (Lot 12, Block 3 of the consolidation-subdivision plan (LRC) Pcs-1824, being a portion of the consolidation of Lots 710-A, 710-B, 710-C, 710-D, (LRC) Psd-5601 and Lots 711-B-2-A, 7-11-B2-B, 7-11-B2-C, 7-11-B2-D, 7-11-B2-E, (LRC) Psd-5323, LRC (GLRC) Cad. Rec. No. 124) with improvement thereon, situated in the barrio of Santol, Municipality of Angeles Province of Pampanga; Containing an area of Three Hundred Fifty (350) square meters.

**TCT NO. 045-2021003348**

A parcel of land (Lot 8-A, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-229616, being a portion of Lot 8, Block 3, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 124) with improvement thereon, situated in the barrio of Santol, City of Angeles; Containing an area of One Thousand (1,000) square meters.

**TCT NO. 274208-R**

A parcel of land (Lot 4146-A-12, of the subd. plan Psd-03-014639, being a portion of Lot 4146-A, (LRC) Psd-14013, LRC Rec. No. ) with improvement thereon, situated in the Bo of Lara, Mun. of San Fdo., Prov. of Pamp.; Containing an area of Two Thousand (2,000) square meter.

before Notary Public Raenan B. Malig, as per Doc. No. 1105, Page No. 22, Book No. 22, Series of 2024.

**Punto! Central Luzon: December 30, 2024, January 6 & 13, 2025**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **SPS. DANILO G. DIZON** and **AUREA A. DIZON** who died on September 23, 2010 and April 8, 2005 both died in Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Waiver of Rights on his/her estate; and during their lifetime, they acquired a residential lot with improvements built thereon which is situated at #30 Aster St., Pillar Village, Phase 3, Brgy. San Isidro, City of San Fernando, Pampanga; containing an area of One Hundred Eighty (180) square meters; and covered by TCT No. 186801-R; before Notary Public Reydon P. Canlas, as per Doc. No. 601, Page No. 60, Book No. 89, Series of 2024.

**Punto! Central Luzon: December 30, 2024, January 6 & 13, 2025**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ANTOLINOS TULIO** who died on August 17, 2024 at the Medical City, Clarkfield, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver and Donation on his estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land, situated in the Barrio of San Francisco, Mun. of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 166312-R; Containing an area of Three Hundred Sixty Seven (367) Square Meters; before Notary Public Mary Grace E. Laxa, as per Doc No. 0220, Page No. 45, Book No. III, Series of 2024.

**Punto! Central Luzon: December 23, 30, 2024 & January 6, 2025**

**NOTICE OF AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS**

Notice is hereby given that **JEAN MARLENE V. SILANG**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of 1713 Doña Nicolasa St., Villa Dolores, Angeles City, Pampanga; a registered owner of the following Stocks Certificate and all issued by Accurate Medical Diagnostic Center (ACCUMED) Inc., and are described as follows;

Stocks Certificate No.: **030**  
Issued to: **JEAN SILANG, MD**  
No. of Shares: **10,000**  
Par Value: **1.00**

Stocks Certificate No.: **116**  
Issued to: **JEAN SILANG, MD**  
No. of Shares: **7,391**  
Par Value: **1.00**

before Notary Public Chester Clark G. Dula, as per Doc. No. 1580, Page No. 22, Book No. VII, Series of 2024.

**Punto! Central Luzon: December 23, 30, 2024 & January 6, 2025**

**NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that **GLORIA CANLAS DIZON**, of legal age, Filipino, widow, and a resident of 1744 Mactan St., Claro M. Recto, Angeles City; and heirs of **EDUARDO DIZON DIZON JR.**, who died on September 11, 2024 at Angeles University Foundation Medical Center, McArthur Highway, Angeles City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication with Deed of Donation on his estate, and more particularly described as follows;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 045-2022010266**

A parcel of land (Lot No. 13, Block 7 of the subdivision plan Psd-03-015498, being a portion of Lot 6, Psd-03-006831, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Barrios of Pandan & Tabon, City of Angeles;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 125756**

A parcel of land (Lot 16, Block 11 of the cons-t., plan Psd-035401-003862, being a portion of consolidated lots 1 and 6, (LRC) Psd-289688, L.R.C. Rec. No.) situated in the Barrio of Sto. Cristo, City of Angeles;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 66650**

A parcel of land (Lot No. 34, Block No. 14 of the subdivision plan Psd-3066, being a portion of Lot No. 590 GLRO Cad. Record No. 124) situated in the barrio of Lourdes, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga;

before Notary Public Paolo M. Benitez, as per Doc No. 772, Page No. 48, Book No. XIII, Series of 2024.

**Punto! Central Luzon: December 23, 30, 2024 & January 6, 2025**

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-

**FRANCIS XAVIER T. AMBROCIO,**  
Respondent/Mortgagor.

**E.J.F. No. 306-24**  
**Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118**

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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 The Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City and with branch office at Suburbia Commercial Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, against **FRANCIS XAVIER T. AMBROCIO**, Mortgagor, of legal age, with residence and postal address at 1) 1-8 Ifugao Road Villa-Gloria Subd., Angeles City 2) Lot 21 Blk. 7 Fortune Ville Subdivision III. Malino Panipuan, City of San Fernando, Pampanga to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 31, 2024** amounts to **SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR PESOS & 75/100 (P780,524.75)** excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **January 23, 2025 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. 677892-R**

**“xxx A parcel of land (Lot 21, blk. 7 of the cons. subd. plan, Pcs-03-011855, being a portion of the cons. cots 1, Pcs-03-010506, lot 1, Pcs-03-011271, lot 132, Pcs-03-000027, lot 133-B-1 and lot 133-B-3 and lot 133-B-5, all of Psd-03-123813, LRC Rec. No. ) situated in the Ho. of Malino, Panipuan, Mun. of San Fdo., Prov. of Pampanga 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 and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on January 30, 2025, without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, December 12, 2024.

**RONALDO K. NANA**  
Sheriff IV  
RTC Br., 46, CSF(P)

CC:

- HOME DEVT. MUTUAL FUND - The Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City
- FRANCES XAVIER T. AMBROCIO - 1-9 Ifugao Road villa Gloria Subd., Angeles City Lot 21, Blk. 7, Fortune Ville Subdivision III, Malino Panipuan, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
- ENGR. DANILO P. CATALOS - Room 202 Bldg., I, Suburbia Commercial Center, McArthur H-way, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
- ATTY. JULIUS VOLTAIRE ROMMEL C. CUBELO: 24 K. ACCOUNTS CONSULTANT INC., RM. 202, Tagle Bldg., McArthur Hi-way San Agustin, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
- Punto C.L.

**Punto! Central Luzon December 30, 2024, January 6 & 13, 2025**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex—Officio Sheriff

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,**  
Petitioner-Mortgagee.

-versus-

**RUFINO JAN MICHAEL T. AMBROCIO III,**  
Respondent-Mortgagor.

**E.J.F. No. 287-24**  
**Real Estate Mortgage Under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118**

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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 The Petron Megaplaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City and with branch office at Suburbia Commercial Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, against **RUFINO JAN MICHAEL T. AMBROCIO III**, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at 1) **1-8 Ifugao Road Villa Gloria Subd., Angeles City, Pampanga**; and 2) **Lot 19 Blk 7 Malino/Panipuan, San Fernando, Pampanga**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 30, 2024 amounts to **SIX HUNDRED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHTY FOUR PESOS and 45/100 (Php662,084.45)** excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **February 20, 2025 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. 677891-R**

**x x x A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 19, BLK. 7 OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN PCS-03-011855 BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. LOTS 1, PCS-03-010506, LOT 1, PCS-03-011271 LOT 132, PCS-03-000027, LOT 133-B-1, LOT 133A-3, AND LOT 133-B-5, ALL OF PCS-03-123813, LRC REC. NO. ), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF MALINO, PANIPUAN, MUN. OF SAN FDO., PROM. 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 and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **February 27, 2025** without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, December 2, 2024.

**ARVIN RYAN V. BASILIO**  
Sheriff IV  
RTC—OCC, CSF(P)

CC:

- HOME DECVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND • Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City & Suburbia Commercial Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
- Rufino Jan Michael T. Ambrocio III - 1-8 Ifugao Road Villa Gloria Subd., Angeles City 2009 / Lot 19, 111k 7, Fortune Ville Subd. III, Malino/Panipuan, CSFP 2000
- Atty. Julius Voltaire Rommel C. Cubelo - 24K Accounts Consultant, Inc., RM 202, Tagle Bldg., Mc Arthur Hi-Way, San Agustin, City of San Fernando, Pampanga 2000
- Punto Central Luzon

**Punto! Central Luzon December 30,2024, January 6 & 13, 2025**

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**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO PAR. 2, ART. 26 OF THE FAMILY CODE (FOREIGN DIVORCE),**

**MIA CABALLA (JUNG),**

Petitioner,

- versus -

**JIN YOUNG JUNG, CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL (NATIONAL STATISTICIAN) and MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BACOLOR, PAMPANGA, & OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL,**

Respondents.

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**ORDER**

Petitioner Mia Caballa Jung filed an amended petition for the recognition of foreign judgment pursuant to paragraph 2, Article 26 of the Family Code to capacitate her to use her maiden name as well as to remarry should she choose to do so in the future.

**SPEC. PROC. CASE NO. 6340**

Petitioner alleged, in sum, that she and respondent Jin Young Jung married on 18 October 2008 and lived together for eight (8) years. No child was born into their marriage. Their relationship turned sour which led to the filing of cases for Violation of Republic Act No. 9262 or the Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004 and issuance of a temporary protection order.

She later learned that respondent Jung filed a Petition for Divorce in Seoul, South Korea. Upon receipt of Divorce Judgment in May 2019, she flew to South Korea and secured an original certified true copy of Divorce Judgment and its English translation as well as a notarial certificate containing the Korean text of the Korean Divorce Judgment and its English translation, duly notarized and apostilled.

Thereafter, she filed a Petition for Recognition of Foreign Judgment in Pasay City Regional Trial Court (RTC) docketed as Spec. Proc. No. R-PSY-19-04279 raffled to RTC Pasay City, Branch 112. Said petition was, however, later withdrawn. On 6 March 2024, she refiled the same petition in City of San Fernando (CSFP) Regional Trial Court but was dismissed by RTC Branch 44, CSFP for insufficiency in form and substance particularly, petitioner's non-compliance with the Judicial Affidavit Rule. Petitioner once again refiled a similar petition before the RTC CSFP on 1 July 2024 but was again dismissed by RTC Branch 43, CSFP for insufficiency in form and substance particularly petitioner's failure to attach a copy of the Korea Law on Divorce officially translated in English language.

Petitioner's counsel then flew to South Korea and obtained a duly notarized Declaration dated 4 September 2023 from Baik Young Bong certifying that the "Divorce laws of the Civil Code of the Republic of Korea as attached are true and correct and are true translations for the texts originally written in the Korean language."

With the addition of aforesaid Declaration, petitioner now re-filled the same petition pursuant to paragraph 2, Article 26 of the Family Code.

Attached to the instant petition are photocopies of the following documents, viz: Barangay Clearance (Exhibit A); Certificate of Marriage (Exhibit B); Temporary Protection Order Civil Case No. R-ANG-16- 02041-CV (Exhibit C); Resolution/Recommendation NPS Doc. No. 111-01- 1NV-16L-00573 (Exhibit D); Divorce Judgment in Korean Text (Exhibit E); Divorce Judgment in English Text (Exhibit F); Notarial Certificate (Exhibit G); Apostille Certification (Exhibit H); Certified True Copy of Divorce Judgment in English Text (Exhibit I); Certified True Copy of Divorce Judgment in Korean Text (Exhibit J); Notarial Certificate (Exhibit K); Apostille Certification (Exhibit L); RTC Branch 44 Order dated 15 March 2024 in Sp. Proc. Case No. 6305 (Exhibit M); RTC Branch 43 Order dated 16 July 2024 in Sp. Proc. Case No. 6329 (Exhibit N); Declaration of Baik, Youngbong in English text (Exhibit O); Declaration of Baik, Youngbong in Korean text (Exhibit P); Notarial Certificate (Exhibit Q); and Apostille Certification (Exhibit R) together with the Supplemental Judicial Affidavit of petitioner Mia Caballa Jung and Judicial Affidavits of Hwang Eunsuk and Benjamin P. Lozada III.

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, finding the instant petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is scheduled for hearing on **9 June 2025 and 16 June 2025, both at 8:30 o'clock in the morning**, at the Session Hall of this Court, at which date, place and time, all and any interested person may appear to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Publish this Order for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga prior to the stated hearing dates at petitioner's expense. Also, furnish the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), Office of the Provincial Prosecutor Province of Pampanga, the Local Civil Registrar of Municipality of Bacolor, Pampanga, the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, and respondent Jin Young Jung, copies of this Order and Petition, including the annexes attached hereto.

Petitioner, through counsel, is directed to coordinate with OSG to ensure receipt of its deputization letter by the Court prior to the scheduled hearing hereof on 9 June 2025. In the meantime, the petitioner, through counsel, is also directed to submit PDF copies of the instant petition, together with its annexes, to the indicated official e-mail address of this Court.

SO ORDERED.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, 12 December 2024.

**ROWENA H. RAMA-CHAVEZ**  
Presiding Judge

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# 38 Nanay Partylist nagsasagawa ng libreng flu vaccine sa iba't-ibang lugar



NGAYONG HOLIDAY season at malamig ang panahon, uso ang iba't-ibang sakit tulad, ng ubo, sipon, at lagnat.

At dahil hindi pwedeng magkasakit si mommy, siniguro ng Nanay Partylist na protektado sila mula sa mga nasabing sakit. Namahagi ang Nanay Par-

tylist ng Libreng flu Vaccine sa ibat ibang lugar sa bansa.

Sa Lalawigan ng Laguna, mismong si Florabel Yatco, First Nominee ng Nanay Partylist ang nanguna sa pag-aasikaso ng daang-daang pasyente kasama ang ilang opisyal ng bayan. Ilang residente din ang

nakatanggap ng flu vaccine sa Lungsod ng Navotas.

Maging sa lalawigan ng Pampanga marami din ang nakatanggap ng libreng flu vaccine katuwang ang Zonta Pampanga. Maliban sa flu vaccine, nagbigay din ng Libreng HIV test para sa may edad na

18 anyos pataas.

Naniniwala ang Nanay PL na napakahalaga na mabigyan ng Tamang pangangalaga ang bawat pamilyang Pilipino lalo na ang mga Nanay na nagsisilbing ilaw ng mga tahanan na nagbibigay ng pagmamahal, pag-aalaga at suporta para sa

kanilang mga pamilya.

Para sa Nanay Partylist, nararapat lamang na bigyan ng proteksyon at kalinga ang mga Nanay. Nangangailangan din sila tinig na magsusulong ng mga batas para sa para sa ikakabuti nila at ng bawat pamilyang pilipino. -PR

## Dancing giants...

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majigangga, or mechanical giant puppet—represents the ingenuity and resourcefulness of Sta. Ana's people.

Through the years, it has evolved into a dynamic and cherished part of the town's Christmas celebrations.

"This is our unique Yuletide tradition, and the youth

are at its heart," said Lani Rada Pelayo, Sta. Ana's human resources management officer.

Senior tourism operations officer Elmer Buloso added, "The festival highlights the craftsmanship of our Pimpeño youngsters, and we hope it draws more visitors to witness the beauty of our culture."

The streets of Sta. Ana become a stage for dancing giants, as local talents combine artistry and performance to bring the majiganggas to life.

Each puppet, a labor of love, embodies the community's shared values of creativity, unity, and cultural pride.

As Sta. Ana celebrates

the twelfth edition of the Majigangga Festival, it honors its heritage while showcasing the vigor and vitality of its youth.

The festival not only serves as a spectacle of artistry but also as a symbol of the enduring spirit of the Pimpeño community. **Punto Lifestyle Team/Gerald Gloton**



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the **Proposed Expansion of Poultry Farm Project of R. J. OYANIB POULTRY FARM** located in **Barangay Bilolo, Orion, Bataan.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the Commercial Building Project. Please refer to the following details:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
January 7, 2025 (Tuesday)	10:00 AM (Registration starts at 09:30 AM)	Barangay Hall of Barangay Bilolo, Orion, Bataan

The Public Hearing is being conducted as part of the review of the EPRMP, which is being conducted by the DENR-Environmental Management Bureau (EMB).

The Project Information is provided below:

<b>Project Name</b>	R.J. Oyanib Poultry Farm Project
<b>Project Location</b>	Brgy. Bilolo, Orion, Bataan
<b>Project Type</b>	Livestock Animal Industries
<b>Project Area/ Capacity</b>	30,000 square meters (total land area)/ 240,000 birds
<b>Project Rationale</b>	Based on the EPRMP, the poultry farm will not only enhance food production but also foster economic growth, job creation, and community development. It is expected to have a positive impact on the local economy and surrounding communities by improving access to affordable poultry products and creating opportunities for local involvement.
<b>Project Components</b>	Tunnel Ventilated Poultry Building – 30, 000 square meters Storage Facility - 200 square meters Water Source/Supply – 50 LPD Wastewater Management Facility – 30 square meters Solid Waste Management Facility – 10 square meters Support Facility – 50 square meters
<b>Proponent</b>	<b>R.J. Oyanib Poultry Farm</b>

All interested and concerned parties who want to participate in the Public Hearing are encouraged to confirm their attendance by sending an e-mail to [recordsr3@emb.gov.ph](mailto:recordsr3@emb.gov.ph). Parties may also send their position paper or comments to [recordsr3@emb.gov.ph](mailto:recordsr3@emb.gov.ph) at least three days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able register or submit written comments or position papers may be given opportunity to be heard during the Public Hearing.

The EIA Study is posted at the EMB Region 3 website (<https://r3.emb.gov.ph/>) and copies will be available at the Barangay Hall of Barangay Bilolo, Orion Bataan.

For further details, please contact the Clearance and Permitting Division at (045) -963-3623 local 106 or 114.

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# MAJIGANGGA FESTIVAL

# DANCING GIANTS, YOUTHFUL SPIRIT



STA. ANA, PAMPANGA – A Christmas tradition different from the usual lantern fests elsewhere and lost irretrievably in other Pampanga towns is fully alive here with giant papier-mâché puppets as the center of attraction.

This is the Majigangga Festival – from Mexico’s mojigangas, which in turn came from the boxigangas of medieval Spain according to the culturatus Robby Tangingco – where the puppets originally “wiggling and prancing like mean marionettes, they trail the nightly lantern procession from Dec. 16 until Dec. 24.”

For this year’s edition, a total of 65 Pimpeño youth from 14 barangays proudly showcased their craftsmanship and creativity in keeping alive a much-cherished tradition.

“I started joining the festivities at age 13, and now, I get to craft my own majigangga,” shared KJ Larway, one of this year’s standout majigangga makers.

Using bamboo sticks, PET bottles, papier-mâché, foam strips, and even electric wiring for mobility, Larway brought his Dancing Giant Puppet to life.

“This is my way of preserving our treasured tradition,” he added, reflecting the passion and pride of Sta. Ana’s youth.

The Majigangga Festival in Sta. Ana began in 1970 as the brainchild of Jacinto Quiambao, who envisioned a celebration of the town’s creativity and culture.

The festival’s centerpiece—the

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# SMX Clark...

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"Through the combined efforts of SM's business units such as Park Inn by Radisson Clark, SMX Convention Center, and SM City Clark, we help support the vision to transform Clark into a thriving hub for MICE activities," Eduardo Miguel Morato, SMX Clark cluster senior branch manager, enthused in a statement last week.

"In addition to driving growth for MICE in the region, this initiative also generates livelihood opportunities within the community and spurs local tourism activities," Morato furthered.

The SM Group reportedly took note of the 16.3 million tourists who visited the Clark Freeport in the first semester of 2024 alone, in deciding to expand SMX Clark instead of its seven other convention centers.

Data from the Clark Development Corp. showed that from January to June 2024, same-day guests at Clark reached 14.59 million from 740,783 same-day guests in the same period in 2023, marking a 1,869% jump.

Clark hosted 115 events in the past year, including 36 running events; 13 biking, duathlon and triathlon events; nine spectator

shows; seven festivals; and 50 other activities.

"The planned expansion of SMX Clark [set between 2026 and 2028] is already in the pipeline to address the growing demand in the region," the SM Group said.

Conveniently located beside SM City Clark mall and Park Inn by Radisson Clark, SMX Clark covers some 4,000 square meters of leasable space across three halls, three function rooms, and 14 meeting rooms.

Once the expansion is completed, SMX Clark is set to become one of the largest SMX venues, according to the SM Group.

"The MICE industry in Central Luzon's Clark Freeport and Special Economic Zone continues to flourish, as the SM group's presence in Clark creates a seamless experience for MICE participants," the SM Group said.

In an earlier statement, SM Investments announced plans to further leverage the rapid growth of Clark by building its own multimodal transport terminal that will boost access to the area.

"Synergy plays a significant role in supporting this growth, with Park Inn by Radisson Clark offering over 200 rooms and plans for expansion already in progress," the SM Group

noted.

It added that in anticipation of this potential growth, the hotel taps into local talent as it seeks individuals with understanding of the community as evidenced by the 80% in Park Inn's staff locally hired from Pampanga.

The SM Group highlighted that SM Clark was the venue for the prestigious MICECon 2024 last July which brought together leaders, stakeholders and experts to discuss the future of the MICE industry in the Philippines.

"This journey isn't just about infrastructure," Morato said. "It is also about building a thriving community where business, tourism and local talent come together to provide world-class facilities and services that meet the evolving needs of our clients and partners."

Currently, SMX Convention Center operates eight branches nationwide: SMX Manila, Megatrade Hall, SMX Aura, SMX Clark, SMX Olongapo, SMX Bacolod, Sky Hall Seaside Cebu, and SMX Davao.

SMX is also set to open the SMX Convention Center Cebu in South Road Properties, Cebu City, by the fourth quarter of 2026.

**Punto News Team/PR**



# Straight men...

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rehearse their performances.

At 11:30 a.m. on New Year's Day, the participants gathered at the starting point in Barangay Sto. Domingo. The grand parade showcased a blend of wit and artistry, with performers dancing to the official eponymous festival theme song, "Aguman Sanduk," performed by ArtiSta. Rita.

Minalin Mayor Philip Naguit highlighted the festival's significance. "This is our way of preserving our cultural heritage. Our fellowship of the ladle aims to abolish animosity and promote unity and sense of community."

The Aguman Sanduk Festival is a testament to Minalin's rich cultural heritage and the residents' commitment to preserving their unique traditions.

The event not only brings laughter and entertainment but also strengthens the bonds within the community, making it a celebration to look forward to each year.

With bountiful festivities and the spirit of unity, the 92nd Aguman Sanduk Festival once again proved to be a joyous and unforgettable start to the year for Minalin and its visitors.

**Gerald G. Gloton**

# The Public Space...

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liabilities and Constitutional accountabilities of the vice president and her minions. And there is lot.

There are two possibilities. One, he could have sung the "Mona Lisa", when he gave orders to his concerned Cabinet members, where the medium is the message: they just lie there and they die there, meaning the cases.

Or he could have played England's Henry II when he threw an ambiguous rant within earshot of his knights "who can rid me of this meddling priest", who took it as a direct order to accomplish the king's annoyance as an order to kill. The knights eventually murdered the Archbishop of Canterbury who later became a martyr and a saint.

The president must have understood the implication of the filed impeachment of his vice president. That's why he put his foot down on the lawmakers' momentum to kick the process down the road. He knew a political martyr, let alone a saint, was potentially in the making. So he urged those behind the move to get their feet off the gas pedal.

The vice president

though is not out of the woods yet, notwithstanding the president's pushback. It's a Damocles sword still hanging somewhere in armory to be employed when it becomes necessary.

The former president and father of the veep is unconvinced. He has appealed to his constituents in Davao City to stick with him and his family in the uncertain time they are in and forget not what the former mayor, congressman and president has done for them in the past.

Whether he did that from a position of strength or weakness, the latest poll isn't confirmative. To be sure, the decline of his daughter-vice president in the net approval contest is not encouraging. The buck always stops at the President's door, whether it's about inflation, debt or even traffic. The spare tire is spared the blame.

The vice president's fault, however, isn't in the stars but with what she had imagined herself of doing or planning to do against the president and two other people close to him. It was later ascertained that, fortunately, she didn't have the wherewithal to make good her bombastic threats, real or imagined. It was all sound and fury signifying

nothing.

The President, for his part, has appealed to a mortal exemplar, Dr. Jose Rizal, in his own call to pragmatism as a leader. The great hero was lower than the angels but well within the reach of so-called patriots in terms of sacrifice and emulation for the sake of the country. He was a national hero, not an ambitious politician seeking power and other things that go with as fodder for political aphrodisiacs. Time to change the game.

With her offer of forgiveness, compassion and love, the vice president has complimented the president's across-the-board call to politicians and non-politicians alike to be catalyst for change for a brighter future.

The two Christmas messages of the two top officials of the land augur well for Philippine politics which has been, of late, a big embarrassment to the whole world. The expected trickle-down effect on governance, integrity, economic growth and other aspects of the Filipinos way of life could be immense.

It's always best to start the new year with optimism. In the words of former President Fidel V. Ramos, the best is yet to come.

# Empowering...

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the issue, we also future-proof our efforts. These students are the leaders, policymakers, and defenders of tomorrow. Building their awareness and equipping them with the skills to address this issue ensures continuity in safeguarding our nation's interests in the WPS. The youth cannot work in isolation. Their initiatives require the support of educators, administrators, and stakeholders who recognize the importance of their involvement.

Schools and universities must foster an environment where young minds can thrive, collaborate, and innovate. Government agencies, private organizations, and advocacy groups must also engage, bridging gaps between the academic and policy-making sectors.

As the next generation rises to the challenge, their energy and vision offer hope for a brighter future. The West Philippine Sea is not just a geopolitical issue—it is a national heritage and

a shared responsibility. By empowering the youth to take an active role, we ensure that the fight for sovereignty, environmental sustainability, and economic equity endures across generations.

Let the call to action echo in every classroom and on every campus—our young leaders hold the key to shaping a resilient and unified nation. Their involvement today ensures a legacy of vigilance and pride for the Philippines tomorrow. **ADC-CMO**



# CEB wraps up...

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noon in Rome, or 7 p.m. in the Philippines.

Mallari has led the Diocese of San Jose since July 2012.

Born in Masantol, Pampanga, he completed his major seminary formation at San Carlos Seminary in Makati City.

He also holds a master's degree in spirituality from the Priests School for Asia in Tagaytay City and furthered his studies at the School for Priests in Florence, Italy.

Mallari was ordained priest for the Archdiocese

of San Fernando on Nov. 27, 1982.

Following his ordination, Mallari served as spiritual director at the Mother of Good Counsel Seminary in Pampanga from 1983 to 1987 and from 1989 to 1994.

Before becoming a bishop, Mallari was executive secretary of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines – Episcopal Commission on Family and Life (CBCP-ECFL) from 2000 to 2006.

On Jan. 14, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Mallari as auxiliary bishop of San Fernando, and he

was ordained to the episcopate on March 27, 2006. He was named bishop of San Jose in May 2012.

As bishop of Tarlac, he will oversee a diocese with around 60 parishes and a Catholic population of more than 1.2 million.

Mallari has also served as vice chairman of the ECFL and chairman of the Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education. He previously chaired the Office of Social Communications of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences.

**CBCP News**

protection unit chief.

Shane Horlina, DTI information officer and social media account manager acknowledged the significance of the visit: "This is the first time a designer visited us, and we are deeply grateful. We are isolated, and this connection is a bridge to the wider world."

Through Pidayit, Torres has not only shared Kapampangan art but also built a cultural bridge, bringing together the Ivatans and Kapampangans in a celebration of Filipino heritage. His breathtak-

ing designs—alive with color, texture, and history—honor the natural beauty of Batanes and its resilient people.

The event was more than a fashion showcase; it was a heartfelt collaboration, a vibrant dialogue, and a lasting memory for all who witnessed it. With Torres' Pidayit designs now etched in Batanes' cultural landscape, the bond between these two regions shines as a testament to the power of art to unite and inspire.

**Punto Lifestyle Team/Gerald Gloton**

# 'Pidayit'...

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runway, captivating the audience with their cultural pride and elegance.

Judge Helga Anne Treasure Ayuyang, one of the evening's esteemed guests, expressed her awe: "The artistry that goes into the craft clearly shows the love for his work. Indeed, each piece is a statement."

Torres also engaged with local leaders, including Atty. Cyrus I. Restauro, acting Department of Trade and Industry-Batanes director; and Meryll A. Hortiz, consumer

# Welcome 2025 with reflective, growth-focused mindset

MANILA -- President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. urged Filipinos to adopt an introspective and growth-focused mindset as they welcome a new year.

In his New Year's Day message, Marcos Jr. referred to the occasion as an opportunity "to learn from the lessons of the past and apply the wisdom gained to better oneself."

"It is our desire for our citizens to embrace this outlook and adopt an introspective and growth-focused mindset that balances the realities of yesterday and the promises of tomorrow," he said.

The president recalled the previous months were filled with challenges but Filipinos have exhibited resilience in overcoming difficulties.

"Reflecting on the resilience we have shown in overcoming them, it is crucial for our progress to esteem such moments as hallmarks of the extraordinary strength we gain through solidarity and perseverance," he said.

The president underscored looking ahead with renewed hope and optimism, with past experiences as guide "into building a future filled with

promise and purpose."

"Let us draw inspiration from the innumerable acts of courage, compassion, and bayanihan that we have witnessed in the face of adversity. Only then can we fortify the bonds that connect us, truly rebuild what has been lost, and realize a Bagong Pilipinas where dreams flourish and every Filipino thrives," he said.

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## Pope Francis launches Jubilee Year of Hope

VATICAN CITY -- As Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve, he ushered in the widely-anticipated 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope.

The Holy Door is deemed 'Holy' since it calls all those who enter through it to walk in holiness of life. In the footsteps of the Pope, during the singing of the Jubilee hymn, representatives of the entire People of God crossed its threshold, as a prelude to the countless pilgrims of hope from every country and language who will visit St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate the mysteries of salvation during the Holy Year.

"During the Holy Year," the Pope has prayed, "may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!"

The Holy Father invited us to pray, to prepare ourselves throughout this year, so that this Jubilee may "strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope."

The Pope picked up the Jubilee theme of hope in his homily. He began recalling the Gospel passage according to St. Luke which recounts when the angel of the Lord, bathed in light, illumines the night and brings glad tidings to the shepherds: "I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." (Lk 2:10-11).

At that moment, the Holy Father reflected on how Heaven breaks forth upon earth amid the wonder of the poor and the singing of angels. "God," he highlighted, "has become one of us to make us like Himself; He has come down to us to lift us up and restore us to the embrace

of the Father."

In Emmanuel, "God with us," the Pope reiterated, we find our hope. "The infinitely great made Himself tiny and the glory of heaven appeared on earth as a little child."

"If God can visit us, even when our hearts seem like a lowly manger," the Pope continued, "we can truly say: Hope is not dead; hope is alive and it embraces our lives forever!"

"Tonight, the door of hope has opened wide to the world" and "God speaks to each of us and says: 'there is hope also for you!'" he said.

"With haste," therefore, he said, "let us set out to behold the Lord who is born for us, our hearts joyful and attentive, ready to meet him and then to bring hope to the way we live our daily lives. For Christian hope is not a 'happy ending' which we passively await, but rather, a promise, the Lord's promise, to be welcomed here and now in our world of suffering and sighs."

As disciples of the Lord, the Holy Father encouraged, "we are called to find our greater hope in Him, and then, without delay, carry that hope with us, as pilgrims of light amid the darkness of this world."

"Brothers and sisters," the Pope reminded, "this is the Jubilee."

This is the season of hope in which we are invited to rediscover the joy of meeting the Lord," he stressed, adding how the Jubilee "calls us to spiritual renewal and commits us to the transformation of our world, so that this year may truly become a time of jubilation."

Concluding, thus: "Dear sister, dear brother, on this night the 'holy door' of God's heart lies open before you. Jesus, God-with-us, is born for you, for us, for every man and woman. With him, joy flourishes; with Him, life changes; with Him, hope does not disappoint." **Deborah Castellano Lubov/Vatican News**

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## Bataan wins PCO public service campaign award

BALANGA CITY -- Bataan clinched the Public Service Campaign Award - Provincial Level for its program "Kwentuhan Tayo, Bataeño" during the inaugural Parangal: Gawad ng Kahusayan sa Komunikasyong Publiko of the Presidential Communications Office (PCO).

The award recognizes the province's exceptional efforts in engaging and connecting with its constituents through effective communication.

In an interview, Gov. Jose Enrique Garcia III emphasized the program's

dual purpose: to provide updates on provincial initiatives and serve as a platform for public feedback that helps improve government services.

"We greatly appreciate the recognition given by the PCO for our weekly 'Kwentuhan Tayo, Bataeño.' The number of viewers doesn't matter; even if the audience is small, what matters is that we have a platform to inform our fellow Bataeños about what's happening in our province," he said.

Garcia also praised the provincial information

office (PIO) for its dedication in organizing the program despite challenges.

Meanwhile, PIO chief Angel Lara noted that the province's success in the PCO's Parangal highlights its commitment to promoting meaningful conversations and implementing effective communication strategies that benefit the community.

"The 'Kwentuhan Tayo, Bataeño' program is holistic because it is also interactive. We don't just share news or information,

and we don't simply give prizes to increase viewership. More importantly, it has become a platform where people can seek help if they have any problems," she added.

Launched on July 4, 2022, the initiative raises awareness of the provincial government's efforts and fosters unity and pride among Bataeños. Through engaging content, it resonates with a wide audience, including students, professionals, families, and entrepreneurs. **Rick P. Quiambao/PIA-3**



Bataan PIO chief Angel Lara receives the Public Service Campaign Award - Provincial Level for the province's Kwentuhan Tayo, Bataeño. PHOTO: 1BATAAN