



More 'island flights' at CRK

TURBOPROPS OUT OF NAIA STARTING MARCH 30

CLARK FREEPORT – The Clark International Airport is poised to gain more “island flights” along with other secondary airports with the government moving turboprops out of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport starting March 30.

The move is meant to “efficiently and safely maximize the operations at the NAIA,” said a Philippine Star report, citing the Manila Slot Coordination Committee (MSCC), a public-private coalition composed of the Department of Transporta-

tion, Manila International Airport Authority, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, Civil Aeronautics Board, and the New NAIA Infrastructure Corp., the San Miguel Corp.-led operator of NAIA.

At the same time, the move

could help the Clark International Airport to “reach its full potential as the gateway remains underutilized.”

“At the start of Summer 2025 (March 30), scheduled domestic carriers with turboprop aircraft

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Poets laureate Niño Jomar Chipe, Francisco Guinto, Sergio Gramonte Calayag, and Adrian Magcalas pay homage to the first “Ari ning Parnaso.”

PHOTO: STA MARIA ARCHIVE MINALIN

Pampanga’s first poet laureate honored with monument, shrine

BY PUNTO NEWS TEAM

GUAGUA, PAMPANGA – Exactly 56 years after his death, great Kapampangan poet, academic, journalist, and politician Amado Magcalas Yuzon received his proper recognition on Jan. 17 with the unveiling of his monument and shrine at the Maquiapo Elementary

School here.

“To inspire the youth,” Mayor Anthony Joseph “Ton” Torres said during the rites honoring Pampanga’s first crowned poet laureate and first “Ari ning Parnaso,” where a multi-generation of poets laureate inspired by Yuzon, notably Niño Jomar Chipe, Francisco Guinto,

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CEB flies 1M pax via Clark in 2024

CLARK FREEPORT – The Philippines’ leading airline Cebu Pacific (PSE: CEB) flew over 1 million passengers to and from the Clark Interna-

tional Airport in 2024, up 36% or almost 300,000 passengers from the previous year.

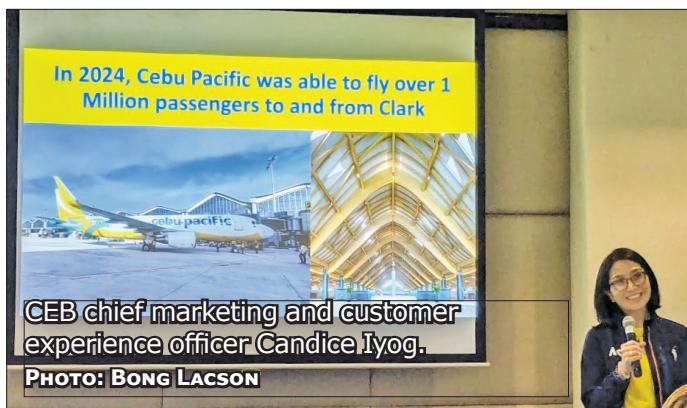
The average monthly seat count grew by 102% to

161,000 in December 2024 from 79,000 in January. The average number of flights also almost doubled from 441 in January to 872 in December.

The increase in flights and seat count aligns with the airline’s mission to make travel more accessible to travelers from the central and northern Luzon areas such as Bulacan, Pampanga, Tarlac, Pangasinan, Nueva Ecija, Nueva Vizcaya, Benguet, Isabela, and La Union.

“We are delighted by the strong growth we achieved in 2024, which highlights the growing demand for acces-

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CEB chief marketing and customer experience officer Candice Iyog.

PHOTO: BONG LACSON

PAL: Clark-Busuanga daily starting March 1

CLARK FREEPORT -- Philippine Airlines is increasing its flights to daily services on the popular Clark-Busuanga (Coron) route starting March 1, as part of the flag carrier’s efforts to strengthen its domestic network to boost tourism and economic growth.

PAL’s expanded Clark-Busuanga and Busuanga-Clark services will increase the current four weekly flights to seven, in response to the growing demand for leisure travel to Northern Palawan.

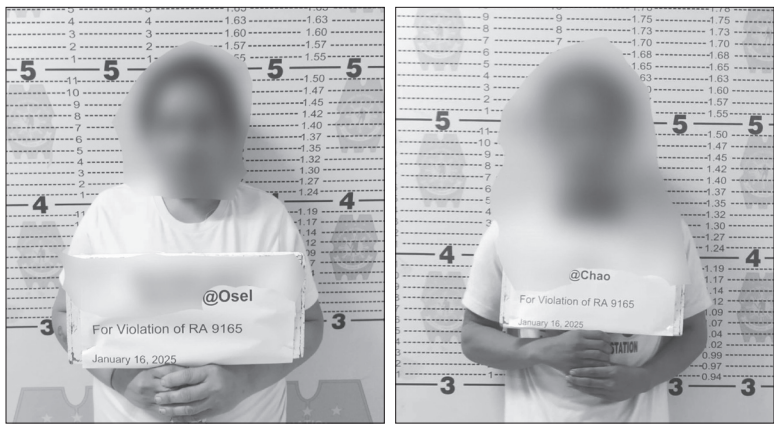
Busuanga Airport is the gateway to Coron and a wealth of dramatic landscapes, hidden beaches, turquoise lagoons and rich biodiversity.

“We are excited to help

foreign and domestic tourists discover the abundant wonders of Coron, home to the Twin Lagoons, Barracuda Lake, and vibrant coral reefs

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Mom, son arrested for P408-K shabu in NE

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — A 44-year-old mother and her 22-year-old son, both in the high-value individuals drug list, were arrested in a police buy-bust operation at around 4:15 a.m. of Jan. 16 in Barangay Mahipon, Gapan City, Nueva Ecija.

Weeks of intensive surveillance by the Gapan City Police Station and the Nueva Ecija Provincial Police drug enforcement led to the apprehension of alias Osel and her son alias Chao and the confiscation of 60 grams of suspected shabu, with an estimated street value of P408,000.

The suspects, along with the seized illegal drugs, were promptly transported to the Gapan City Police Station for proper documentation and further legal processing.

"This operation demonstrates

the PNP's unwavering resolve to rid our communities of the harmful effects of illegal drugs. Let this be a strong message to those involved in the drug trade — the law will catch up with you," said Police Regional Office 3 director Brig. Gen. Jean S. Fajardo as she commended the operatives for their diligence and commitment to the fight against illegal drugs. Fajardo stressed PRO3's continued dedication to strengthening anti-drug operations and ensuring that individuals violating RA 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act) face the full force of the law.

"Under my leadership, we will relentlessly strengthen our collaboration with the community to eradicate illegal drugs and confront all forms of criminality head-on," she added. **Punto News Team/PRO-3**

Deadline for biz tax payment in AC extended

ANGELES CITY -- The city government has extended the business tax payment for permit renewals of existing business establishments without penalties until Feb. 20, 2025.

"Ito po ay bahagi ng suporta ng pamahalaan sa ating mga negosyanteng malaki ang papel na ginagampanan sa patuloy na pag-unlad ng siyudad Angeles," Mayor Carmelo "Pogi" Lazatin Jr. said.

Earlier, Lazatin strongly urged the city council to pass the resolution to allow local businesses ample time to comply with the requirements in making their businesses legally operational within the city.

Vice Mayor Ma. Vicenta Vega-Cabigting signed Resolution No. 11634, S-2025 extending the period of renewing business permit in the city, which had councilors Atty. Arvin Suller and Alexander Indiongco as principal sponsors, and councilors Edgardo Pamintuan Jr., Jesus Sangil, Marino Bañola, Danilo Lacson, and JC Aguas joining them.

The business permit and licensing division (BPLD) led by Enrico

Romero accounted 9,474 business renewal applications as of Jan. 16, 2025 where 3,376 permits or 35.6% are now issued. He said the BPLD is expecting a substantial boost in their permit issuance until the end due to the tax payment extension.

"Mananatili pong mabilis ang proseso ng renewal at maging po ang mga new application ng ating mga business permit bilang suporta sa ating mga negosyante," Romero asserted.

The issuance and renewal of business permits in Angeles City shall take place in the BPLD office in Angeles City Hall Building.

Among the documentary requirements for the renewal of application include: barangay clearance, basis for computing taxes, fees and charges (business capitalization), and community tax certificate.

Romero also reminded the renewal applicants that the barangay clearance requirement is now integrated in the BPLD office as long as occupancy permit is not

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PNP stays 'apolitical, nonpartisan' in 2025 polls

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — "Pagdating sa resources, full force kami at gusto natin ibigay ang aming commitment that [Philippine National Police] will remain apolitical and nonpartisan dito sa darating na elections."

Thus, Police Regional Office 3 director Brig. Gen. Jean S. Fajardo declared during hearing of the House Committee on Public Order and Safety on Jan. 20.

"We will provide all the necessary assistance sa [Commission on Elections] po to make sure na magkakaroon tayo ng safe and secure and credible elections. So, all resources, both personnel and logistical assets po ay ikino-commit ng buong PNP to make sure na lahat ito ay magagamit not only during the actual elections, but before, during, and after elections po," furthered Fajardo, the former PNP spokesperson.

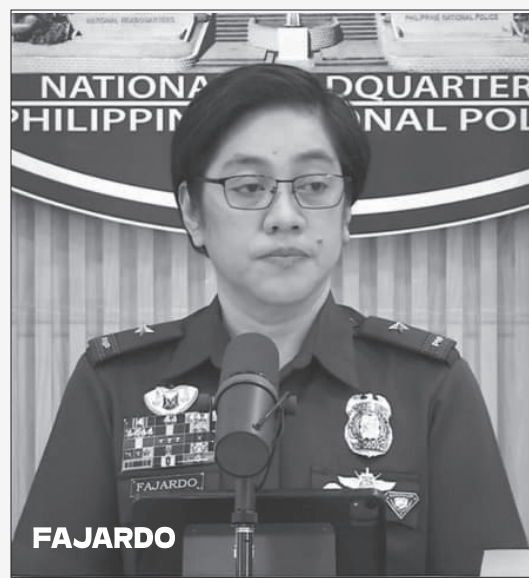
According to her, the PNP is undertaking continuous security risk assessments to update the election areas of concern and

determine which areas will need additional security deployment.

"Ang objective po ng inyong kapulisan ay mas mapababa pa po ang naunang naisama na election areas of concern... mag-recommend tayo ng additional deployment, particularly coming from the mobile forces and special action force, to make sure na trained and highly skilled ang mga pulis na ilalagay natin particularly sa conflict areas," explained Fajardo.

"As an additional security measure, mayroon na ring utos ang ating chief PNP, and this was already cascaded sa ating mga provincial directors na mag-designate ng official or focal person doon sa mga magkakalaban sa nalalapit na eleksyon, para maglagay tayo ng pulis na kahit paano, kung may concern ang both parties, madali natin maaaksyunan at ma-diffuse ang mga possible tension arising from these contending parties," she disclosed.

During the House plenary session on Monday, General Santos City Rep. Loreto Acharon called



for "appropriate legal frameworks that specifically respond to matters relating to firearms ownership and partisan armed groups (PAGs)."

"Or else all our efforts to reduce if not totally eradicate election-related violence will remain uncoordinated and untenable," he said.

"It is incumbent upon us to continue advancing urgent policy responses to ensure both short- and long-term integrity of our electoral democracy," Acharon added.

"The emerging pattern shows that election-related incidents are more violent during the pre-elec-

tion and post-election periods because these particular acts receive less attention from third party multi-national observers, who conduct missions only during the actual election day. It has also been noted that while the active participation of PAGs in previous elections is well established, a new trend has emerged showing that unidentified armed assailants in smaller teams are now being used to commit violence to manipulate election results and intimidate voters," he explained.

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Man evades checkpoint, yields P2.2-M shabu upon arrest

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — For evading a PNP-Comelec checkpoint, a motorist found himself in deeper trouble after police caught up with him and found suspected shabu in his possession.

The suspect, identified as "Bert" of Barangay San Vicente, Cabiao, Nueva Ecija, was flagged down at the checkpoint in Barangay Mapalad, Arayat, Pampanga at around 11:50 p.m. of Jan. 16.

Instead of comply-

ing, the suspect sped away toward Arayat town proper, prompting police to initiate a hot pursuit operation that ended with the suspect's apprehension in Barangay Plazang Luma, Arayat where authorities found some 334 grams of a white crystalline substance, believed to be shabu, in plain view. The confiscated drugs have an estimated street value of P2,271,200.


Alias Bert now faces charges of dis-

obedience to a person in authority and violations of Sections 11 and 12, Article II of RA 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002).

Commending the personnel at the checkpoint, Police Regional Office 3 director Brig. Gen. Jean S. Fajardo enthused: "This operation proves the critical role that checkpoints play in ensuring the safety of our communities. It sends a clear message that our law

enforcement personnel are vigilant, proactive, and resolute in the fight against crime, particularly illegal drugs. We will continue to strengthen our efforts to safeguard the public, especially this critical election period."

"This arrest demonstrates our commitment to enforcing election regulations and dismantling illegal drug networks, ensuring a safer and more secure region for all," she added. **Punto News Team/PRO-3**



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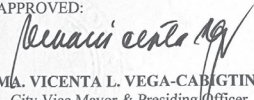
RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF RENEWAL OF BUSINESS PERMITS UNTIL FEBRUARY 20, 2025.


Resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Angeles City in session assembled that a resolution extending the period of renewal of Business Permits until February 20, 2025 be, as it is hereby, approved.

Sponsored by Councilors Arvin M. Suller, Alexander P. Indiongco, Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Jr., Danilo D. Lacon, Joan Crystal DJ. Aguas, Jesus S. Sangil and Marino D. Bañola

Seconded by Councilors Raco Paolo S. Del Rosario, Michelle M. Bonifacio, Crisanto G. Cortez, Richard DC. Gaza, Jr. and Carlos P. Salvador

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Members Present during approval: Councilors Arvin M. Suller, Joan Crystal DJ. Aguas, Danilo D. Lacon, Jesus S. Sangil, Marino D. Bañola, Alexander P. Indiongco, Raco Paolo S. Del Rosario, Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Jr., Michelle M. Bonifacio, Crisanto G. Cortez, Richard DC. Gaza, Jr. and Carlos P. Salvador during Regular Session No. 01 held on January 14, 2025.

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City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED: 
ATTY. MARK PHILIP B. LUMBOY
City Secretary/Department Head II

BingoPlus player bags a jackpot prize of 312 million pesos

BingoPlus, the country's most comprehensive digital entertainment platform, celebrated yet another milestone. A lucky player won a massive jackpot prize of 312 million pesos. To commemorate this big win, a special awarding ceremony took place on January 10, 2025 at a hotel in Manila.

Doubling the previous jackpot prize, the avid BingoPlus player broke the record for winning the biggest jackpot ever. During the awarding, the winner was presented with a mock cheque by Mr. Jasper Vicencio, the president of

AB Leisure Exponent, Inc. (ABLE). He also conveyed a message that highlighted BingoPlus' achievements.

Moreover, prominent media from the country attended the significant event. Following the event highlights, the media representatives had the opportunity to interview the winner along with Mr. Vicencio during a press conference. He thanked the supporters for their appreciation of BingoPlus' offerings. He stressed that because of them, Bingo Plus was able to give back to the community through

their foundation.

Additionally, the lucky winner expressed her gratitude to BingoPlus. "Thank you so much sa biyaya. Actually, hiniling ko 'to. Siguro, kayo yung naging way ng nasa taas para mai-bigay niya sa akin ang hiling ko," the jackpot winner said when the BingoPlus host asked her what her message is to the brand that gave her a life-changing experience.

When asked about her initial reaction to winning, she stated that she was shocked. And yet, on the

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L-R: BP Studio Host Troy; ABLE President, Mr. Jasper Vicencio; BP Jackpot Winner; and PAGCOR Representative.



BingGirls performing a dance number at the 312 Million Jackpot Awarding Ceremony.



Mr. Jasper Vicencio and the jackpot winner during the press conference at the Jackpot Awarding Ceremony.




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To the Point

'Extremely dangerous times ahead'

"MARK ZUCKERBERG says it's a free speech issue -- that's completely wrong. Only if you're profit driven can you claim that; only if you want power and money can you claim that. This is about safety."

Thus, Nobel laureate Maria Ressa repudiated the tech billionaire's reason for Meta's shutdown of its US fact-checking program on Facebook and Instagram.

On the contrary, Ressa said in an interview with AFP, the shutdown meant "extremely dangerous times ahead" for journalism, democracy and social media users.

Rejecting Zuckerberg's claim that fact-checkers had become "too politically biased" and "destroyed more trust than they've created," Ressa argued that "journalists have a set of standards and ethics."

"What Facebook is going to do is get rid of that and then allow lies, anger, fear and hate to infect every single person on the platform," she explained, which will lead to a "world without facts" and "that's a world that's right for a dictator."

Ressa knows whereof she speaks, having had to contend, along with Rappler news site, with online disinformation while battling court cases filed during the bloody drug war of then-President Rodrigo Duterte.

In a statement, Rappler said it intends to continue working with Facebook "to protect fellow Filipinos from manipulation and the dangers of disinformation."

"What has happened in the US is just the beginning," Rappler said. "It is an ominous sign of more perilous times in the fight to preserve and protect our individual agency and shared reality."

Ressa vowed to do everything she could to "ensure information integrity".

"This is a pivotal year for journalism survival," she said. "We'll do all we can to make sure that happens."

Every journalist worth his byline in ink must do so too. **With Rappler**



Shepherd's Call

Pablo Virgilio Cardinal David

Likas na Talino

PARA SA episode na ito ng Santo Niño Sunday, susubukan nating maintindihan ang natural na proseso ng pag-aaral ng likas na talino ng tao at pagsusumikap natin na matuto upang humantong sa kaalaman at karunungan. Tingnan ninyo, kahit ang Anak ng Diyos ay nagbigay-daan upang matuto bilang isang ordinaryong tao, tulad ng ipinapakita sa Ebanghelyo ngayon.

Ang usapan natin ay may konteksto: ang mabilis na pag-unlad ng AI o Artificial Intelligence at kung paano nito naaapektuhan o nakokontrol ang ating likas na talino. Pwede tayong humantong sa punto na parang isinusuko na natin ang ating likas na talino sa artipisyal na talino. (Na habang tumatalino ang mga makina, nabobobo naman ang tao.)

Noong nakaraang linggo, naikwento ko kina Fr. Deo at Bro. Bong ang karanasan ko sa pakikipagdiskusyon sa isang AI generative learning app—sa madaling salita, isang robot o computer. Nagulat ako sa mga sagot niya. Para na siyang tao kung sumagot. Tinanong ko kung ano ba talaga ang ibig sabihin ng "machine learning." Ang sabi niya, ito raw ang tinatawag nating AI, kung saan ang isang computer ay nade-develop ang kakayahang matutong parang tao, mag-analyze ng data, at gumawa ng desisyon. Sabi ko, "Bakit mo tinatawag na 'learning'? Di ba tao lang ang may kakayahang mag-aral at matuto? Di ba ang nagagawa mo lang ay magproseso ng data bilang isang makina? Pwede bang matutunan ng makina na matuto tulad ng tao?"

Sabi niya, pwede raw, pero iba pa rin ang kaalaman ng tao—may damdamin, may pagmamalay, at may kakayahang kumilatis ng tama at mali. Inulit niya, "Iba pa rin ang pinakadiwa ng pagmamalay-tao—ang ating pagiging mapanlikha at ang ating likas na talino."

Kinilabutan ako nang paulit-ulit niyang binanggit ang salitang "ATIN." Kaya tinanong ko siya: "Bakit mo sinasabing 'OUR creativity, OUR emotions, OUR consciousness'? Hindi ba parang iniisip mo na rin na ikaw ay tao?" Ang sagot niya, "Tama ka. Ginawa ako para gayahin ang paraan ng pagsasalita at pag-iisip ng mga taong gumawa sa akin." Kaya tinanong ko siya ulit, "Kaya mo rin bang magsinungaling, manlinlang, o mag-manipulate?" Ang sagot niya, "Depende sa pinagagawa ng gumawa sa akin. Depende sa programming ko. Wala akong choice o kakayahang magdesisyon sa sarili ko. Kaya pwede akong gamitin para sa masama kung ganoon ang utos ng gumawa sa akin." Sa madaling salita, "Kung i-program ako para gumawa ng hindi tama, wala akong kakayahang tumutol o sumuway sa utos."

Alam n'yo po ba na AI na ang nagpapatakbo sa mga social media platforms tulad ng Meta? Ang bawat galaw natin ay nagiging datos na pinag-aaralan ng AI. Batay sa mga interes na ipinapakita natin sa ating mga post, pina-follow, o pinapanood, awtomatiko na ang mga susunod na lilitaw sa newsfeed o videos natin. Ang tawag dito ay algorithms. Kaya nitong i-condition ang ating pag-iisip, paniniwala, o maging ang pagboto natin, nang hindi natin namamalayan na naibibigay na natin ang ating likas na talino sa artipisyal na talino.

Tatlong aspeto ng ating Likas na Talino ang gusto kong pag-aralan natin sa pista ng Santo Niño: rasyonal, emosyonal, at espiritual (talino ng isip, damdamin, at kaluluwa).

Una, ang pag-unlad natin sa Rasyonal na

Talino sa Pamamagitan ng Interaksyon:

Si Jesus ay nagpaiwan sa templo dahil nais niyang matuto pa tungkol sa Kasulatan. Nang matagpuan siya, anong ginagawa niya? "Nakaupo siya sa gitna ng mga guro, nakikinig at nagtatanong." (Lk 2:46) Ipinapakita ni Lucas na kahit ang Anak ng Diyos ay kailangang matuto sa normal na paraan. Hindi siya superhuman na alam na ang lahat. Bagamat mabilis siyang matuto at namangha ang mga tao sa kanyang kaalaman, kailangan pa rin niyang dumaan sa proseso ng pagkatuto.

2. Paglinang ng Emosyonal na Talino sa Pamamagitan ng Pagsunod:

Hindi sapat na matalino lang siya sa utak. Kailangan din niyang umunlad sa emosyunal na talino. Kaya nang natagpuan siya ng kanyang mga magulang, kinailangan siyang sawayin o pagsabihan dahil sa kakulangan niya ng konsiderasyon. Nagpaiwan ba naman na walang paalam at tatlong araw siyang pinaghanap!

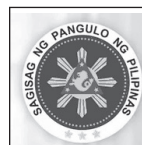
Sinabi tuloy ni Mama Mary, "Anak, bakit mo ginawa ito sa amin? Di mo ba alam na balisang balisa kami ng iyong ama sa paghahanap sa iyo?" (Lk 2:48)

Kung sa mga guro sa templo magaling siyang sumagot, mukhang sa magulang niya, parang wala konsiderasyon ang kanyang sagot: "Bakit n'yo ako hinanap? Di ba alam n'yo na dapat akong nasa bahay ng Aking Ama?" Kung kayo ang nasa lugar ng tatay niyang si San Jose, ewan ko lang kung ano ang naging reaksyon ninyo. Oo, Diyos siyang totoo pero tao rin siyang totoo. Kinailangan din niyang matuto tulad ng normal na batang kung minsan ay may katigasan ng ulo ang dating kahit hindi sinasadya. Kinailangan din ni Jesus na matuto mula sa kanyang mga magulang sa pamamagitan ng pagsunod sa kanila.

3. Paglinang ng Espiritwal na Talino:

Sinabi ni Jesus na kailangan niyang nasa "bahay ng Aking Ama." (Lk 2:49) Ipinapakita nito na ang tunay na Guro na hinahanap niya ay ang kanyang Amang nasa langit. Gayunpaman, ang espiritual na talino ay unti-unti rin kung umunlad. Sinabi sa Ebanghelyo, "Hindi nila naintindihan ang sinabi niya." (Lk 2:50) Kahit si Jesus ay nakaranas ng mga sitwasyon na hindi siya maintindihan ng mismong mga magulang niya. Gayunpaman, sumunod siya sa kanila. At sa mga sandaling hindi siya maunawaan ni Maria, tulad ng ordinaryong karanasan ng mga magulang, kung minsan mas minamabuti ang tumahimik muna imbes na makipagtalos pa. Ang tugon ni Maria ay maghintay, magmuni-muni, at magbigay ng espasyo para unti-unting maunawaan ang mga bagay-bagay. Ang natural na talinong espiritual ay hindi lamang tungkol sa pag-alam ng mga sagot, kundi tungkol din sa kakayahan na maghintay at magbigay-daan sa minsan'y mabagal na proseso ng pag-aaral at pag-unawa sa isa't isa, at higit sa lahat, sa kalooban ng Diyos.

(Linggo ng Santo Niño, 18 Enero 2025, Lk 2:41-52)



'DUTERTE IS LYING'

And he's lying because he knows perfectly well that that doesn't ever happen. Sa buong kasaysayan ng buong Pilipinas, hindi pinapayagan na magkaroon ng item ang GAA [General Appropriations Act] ng hindi nakalagay kung ano 'yung project at saka ano 'yung gastos, ano 'yung pondo. So, it's a lie.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on former President Rodrigo Duterte claiming blanks in the signed 2025 budget.

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Ad Lib
Rey Yumang

Opinion

Championing public health

IF MY memory serves me right, I was in the third grade when the country's Expanded Programme on Immunization began. The program added polio, measles, and tetanus toxoid for pregnant women, and also estimation of vaccine coverage and monitoring of incidence and mortality of six target diseases.

We had no idea what the project was, much less about vaccines. All we knew was that health workers would come to our school on a certain day and that we would be subjected to a "painful injection" that many described as "masakit ya tagana, maging mabaya ka pago, mangalbag ya at mika keloid ka pa potang kinayap ne."

Imagine how this unfounded notion on vaccines brought fear and chaos to our entire school. I remember how many of my classmates cried endlessly as if their intense wailing would stop the health workers from administering the vaccine. There were even two or three who jumped out of our classroom windows and hid under the Gabaldon building, only to be "caught" by one of the school janitors and brought to the school clinic.

Well, I was one of those who put up a brave front and faced the health worker nonchalantly; only to be in bed the next day due to a slight fever and an extremely sore right arm. To date, I still carry that badge of honor with a big keloid on my right shoulder.

Fast forward to January 2025. Thanks to the leadership of Governor Dennis "Delta" Pineda, the anti-flu vaccination rollout was launched successfully. The program's efficiency and wide reach are a reflection of that steadfast Delta kind of public service. It is also a testament to the provincial government's commitment to public health, particularly in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, which taught everyone around the globe valuable lessons about the safety and importance of vaccines.

For this health program, Governor Delta had one clear mission in mind – to protect Pampanga's residents from the seasonal flu, especially in high-risk groups such as the elderly, children, and individuals with underlying health conditions. Together with the Department of Health, barangay health workers, district hospitals, and local officials, the provincial government ensured that vaccines reached every corner of the province, regardless of geographic or economic barriers.

Comparing it to my 1976 experience with vaccines, I think one key reason behind the

success of this campaign was the thorough, proactive approach to combat vaccine hesitancy. This has been one significant challenge in the past but the Covid-19 pandemic taught us that vaccines could prevent severe illness and protect communities.

I also have to give it to the local health officials who launched various public health campaigns that prioritized clear, fact-based communication, and disseminated accurate information in order to dispel myths and misconceptions about vaccines, and replace fear with confidence. Trusted within their local communities, our barangay health workers played a crucial role in educating residents about the benefits of vaccination, addressing concerns directly, and encouraging participation.

Lest I forget, Pampanga's district hospitals were central to the campaign. They did not only serve as vaccination hubs but also provided expert guidance on vaccine safety. The partnership between local government units and these healthcare institutions ensured that logistical challenges, like vaccine distribution and storage, were handled efficiently.

Instead of the local resident flocking the district hospitals for that needed jab, public and private school were tapped as they readily opened their doors to become vaccination sites. This set-up enabled students, parents, and staff to receive the flu shot with minimal disruption. Many parents responded positively as they accompanied their children and even brought some family members to schools. The health workers were just too happy to be of service to their townmates.

The result of all these efforts has been overwhelmingly positive. In just the first two weeks of the rollout, over 200,000 were vaccinated—exceeding initial targets.

Lessons learned from this health program? When the public and private sectors unite and remain committed to safeguard public health, a shared responsibility is created. Governor Delta has proven that with the right leadership and community engagement, public health initiatives can thrive and a safer future for all is ensured.

COMMENTARY

Air Defense Command: Earning Trust, Driving Modernization

IN A world where national security and public service are paramount, the Philippine Air Force (PAF) continues to stand as a beacon of dedication, resilience, and innovation. The results of the recent Tugon ng Masa Survey reflect not only the unwavering support of the Filipino people but also the exceptional efforts of the Air Defense Command, a vital pillar of the PAF. With a 73% approval rating, a 75% trust rating, and a resounding 79% of Filipinos calling for further modernization, the Air Force has once again solidified its role as a guardian of the nation.

The remarkable ratings in the survey are a testament to the PAF's commitment to its mission of protecting the country's airspace, supporting disaster response, and enhancing national security. The Air Defense Command, in particular, has played a

pivotal role in achieving these milestones. From round-the-clock air patrols to cutting-edge radar operations and strategic planning, the command has consistently demonstrated excellence in safeguarding the Philippines' skies. These ratings signify more than just numbers—they embody the confidence of a nation that recognizes the importance of a strong and capable air force. The Filipino people trust the PAF not only to defend against external threats but also to provide vital support during times of crisis, ensuring the safety and well-being of all citizens.

The survey's finding that 79% of Filipinos advocate for intensifying the PAF's modernization is both a validation of past efforts and a call to action. Modernizing the Air Defense Command is crucial for maintaining operational

readiness and enhancing the PAF's ability to address emerging threats. Advanced aircraft, state-of-the-art radar systems, and cutting-edge technology are no longer luxuries but necessities in a rapidly changing geopolitical landscape. The PAF's ongoing modernization program has already made strides, but the overwhelming public support underscores the urgency of accelerating these efforts. A modernized Air Defense Command will not only strengthen the nation's defense posture but also foster regional stability and secure the country's economic and territorial interests.

Behind the impressive survey results are the men and women of the Air Defense Command who work tirelessly, often under challenging conditions, to uphold the PAF's mission.



Napag-uusapan Lang
Marvel V. Garcia

Los Angeles, California, tumanggap ba ng parusa buhat sa Diyos Ama?

Ang sunog sa Los Angeles estado ng CALIFORNIA isang progresibong lungsod sa bansa ng AMERIKA ito ba'y maituturing na masaklap na PARUSA? at mensahe mula sa Diyos bunga ng PAGKAKASALA? ng mga taong palalo' at ayaw ng kumilala sa DAKILANG PANGINOON na lumikha sa kanila II

Ang syudad ng LOS ANGELES ay ang natatanging pugad ng mga HOLLYWOOD ACTOR at mga ACTRESS na sikat mga mararangyang bahay sa maraming komunidad nilamon lahat ng apoy naabo sa isang iglap naging tila impyerno ang napaka-pamosong syudad sa di matingkalang init at apoy na nag-aalab III

May mga pala-palagay na ang DIYOS daw ay nagalit sa mga taong sa KANYA ay wala ng pananalig pinangalandakan pa na kahit minsan di nabanggit pangalan ng PANGINOONG may likha ng lupa't langit ang ganyang pananalita ay tahasang PANLALAIT na hindi dapat bigkasin at MAMUTAWI sa bibig IV

paliwanag ni deputy director CRYSTAL L. RAYMOND ng WFFRC sa may ESTADOS UNIDOS mayroong posibilidad na nagsimula ang sunog sa pagbabago ng klima at sa pag-unlad ng lungsod ang mainit na paligid sa panahon ng tagtuyot sanhi upang magka WILDFIRE sa gubat at mga bundok V

Subalit ang sinasabi naman ng ilan ay iba na may pananalig sa Diyos na bumase sa BIBLIA katulad daw ng nangyari sa GOMORAH at SODOMA ang naganap na sunog sa LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA paraan daw ito ng DIYOS upang bigyan ng BABALA ang lahat ng mga bansang sa KANYA'Y aalipusta VI

Ang pagkasunog ng LA ay lubhang napakasaklap sa mga naninirahan sa napakagandang syudad dahil sa malaking sunog na kailan lamang naganap ay nagmistulang GHOST TOWN na ang buong KOMUNIDAD maaring hindi lamang bilyong dolyar ang katumbas ng mga ari-arian na sa sunog at nawasak VII

Ano pa man ang dahilan ng mapaminsalang SUNOG mahalaga pa rin naman ang may pananalig sa DIYOS sapagkat SIYA ang sandigan nitong buong SANSINUKOB kaya't tayo sa KANYA ay hindi dapat makalimot purihin ang PANGINOON ang DAKILANG MANUNUBOS pasalamat sa buhay na sa atin ay KALOOB

Their dedication, discipline, and professionalism have earned the trust and respect of the Filipino people. From pilots navigating complex missions to technical crews maintaining critical systems, each member of the command contributes to the collective success of the PAF. These unsung heroes exemplify the spirit of service and sacrifice, proving that the strength of the Air Force lies not only in its equipment but also in its people. The Tugon ng Masa survey is more than just a reflection of approval and trust; it is a reaffirmation of the deep connection between the PAF and the Filipino people. This bond is rooted in a shared commitment to protecting the nation's sovereignty and ensuring the safety and prosperity of every citizen.

Moving forward, the PAF

through will continue to engage with the public, fostering transparency, accountability, and collaboration. Community outreach programs, educational campaigns, and partnerships with local governments and organizations that can further strengthen this relationship, ensuring that the PAF remains attuned to the needs and aspirations of the nation it serves. **ADC-CMO**



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BDO UNIBANK, INC., as
represented by MARY JANE B.
MATILLANO,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
CASE NO. 24-0431M)

Spouses RYAN D. MALLARI and
JENNIFER T. MALLARI,
Debtors-Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended, filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC., as represented by MARY JANE B. MATILLANO**, with office address at 33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, #12 ADB Avenue, Madaluyong City, against **Ryan D. Mallari, for himself and Attorney-in-Fact of his wife Jennifer T. Mallari**, registered owners of **Transfer Certificates of Title Nos. 042-2019025476 and 042-2019025475**, with postal address/es at: (1) Purok 4, Sampaloc, Apalit, Pampanga and (2) Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 20, Road Lot 9, Dreamland Subd., Phase 2, Colgante, Apalit, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 12, 2024 amounts to **Four Million Three Hundred Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and 46/100 (PhP4,343,345.46)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalty and other charges the undersigned will sell at public auction on **February 24, 2025 at 10:00 in the morning, at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court of Macabebe, Pampanga**, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE NO. 042-2019025476**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARRIO OF COLGANTE, MUN. OF APALIT, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 13 BLOCK 20 OF THE CONSOLIDATION & SUBDIVISION PCS-03-017578, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED LOTS 1 & 2, PCS-03-014772 L. R. C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BARRIO OF COLGANTE, MUN. OF APALIT, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 9; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 12, BLK. 20, BOTH OF THE CONS. & SUBD. PLAN; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 1214-B-3, (LRC) PSD-268291; ON THE NW., ALONG LINES 4-5-6 BY LOT 1213, APALIT CAD.; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 6-1 BY LOT 14 OF THE CONS. & SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 40 DEG. 29' E., 526.19 M. FROM M.B.M. 2, APALIT CAD.; THENCE S. 42 DEG. 52' E., 3.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE S. 47 DEG. 08' W., 6.70 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 36 DEG. 15' W., 13.37 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE N. 54 DEG. 02' E., 2.30 M. TO POINT 5; THENCE N. 47 DEG. 08' E. 2.88 M. TO POINT 6; THENCE W. 42 DEG. 52' E., 10.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING AN AREA OF SEVENTY EIGHT (78) SQUARE METERS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PTS. 4, 5 BY OLD P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 CMS. IN DIA. AND THE REST BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40CM. BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY FEB. 1919-MAR. 1920 AND THAT OF THE CONSOLIDATION & SUBDIVISION SURVEY NOV. 15-30 AND WAS APPROVED ON FEB. 18, 2010.

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE
OF TITLE NO. 042-2019025475**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARRIO OF COLGANTE, MUN. OF APALIT, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, bounded and described as follows:
A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 14 BLOCK 20 OF THE CONSOLIDATION & SUBDIVISION PCS-03-017578, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED LOTS 1 & 2, PCS-03-014772 L.R.C. REC. NO.), SIUTATED IN THE BARRIO OF COLGANTE, MUN. OF APALIT, PROVNC OF PAMPANGA. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 13, BLK. 20 OF THE CONS. & SUBD. PLAN; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 1213, APALIT CAD.; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 15, BLK. 20; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY ROAD LOT 9, BOTH OF THE CONS. & SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 40 DEG. 29' E., 526.19 M. FROM

M.B.M. 2, APALIT CAD.; THENCE N. 42 DEG. 52' W., 10.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 47 DEG. 08' E., 6.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING AN AREA OF SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUNDS BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40CM. BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY FEB. 1919-MAR. 1920 AND THAT OF THE CONSOLIDATION & SUBDIVISION SURVEY NOV. 15- 30, 2010 AND WAS APPROVED ON FEB. 18, 2010.

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

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 March 10, 2025 at the said time and place without further notice.

Macabebe, Pampanga, January 8, 2025.

EDGAR JOSEPH C. DAVID
Sheriff IV

ATTY. DEXTER LEE C. GONZALES
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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Colgante, Apalit, Pampanga

Jennifer T. Mallari
Purok 4, Sampaloc, Apalit, Pampanga and
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BDO UNIBANK, INC., as
represented by KRISTALYN C.
GARCIA,
Mortgagee,

- versus -

**EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
CASE NO. 24-0430(M)**

SPOUSES MA. CAREY C.
QUILENDIRENO AND ARJEL
C. QUILENDIRENO,
Debtors/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act. No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118, and Act No. 1508, as amended, filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC., represented by KRISTALYN C. GARCIA**, with principal office address at 33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, # 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against **SPOUSES MA. CAREY C. QUILENDIRENO AND ARJEL C. QUILENDIRENO**, registered owners of Transfer Certificate of Title No. 042-2021010565 and with postal address/es at: (1) Lot 17 Block 5 Phase 2, Camella Fiorenza, Paligui, Apalit, Pampanga, 2016; and (2) Block 16 Lot 73 Phase 2 Highview Hills Subd., Sampaloc, Apalit, Pampanga, 2016 to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 27, 2024 amounts to **TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR PESOS AND THIRTY FOUR CENTAVOS (PhP2,188,934.34)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalty and other charges, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **February 24, 2025 at 10:00 in the morning, at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Macabebe, Pampanga**, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 042-2021010565

**LOT NO: 17 BLOCK NO: 5 PLAN NO: PCS-03-020561
PORTION OF: LOTS 767 & 768 (LRC) PSD-193001; 1 & 2 PSD-03-043461 (AR)
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PALIGUI, MUNICIPALITY OF APALIT, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON**

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	ROAD LOT 4, PCS-03-020561
2-3	SE	LOT 18, BLOCK 5, PCS-03-020561
3-4	SW	LOT 25, BLOCK 5, PCS-03-020561
4-5	SW	LOT 26, BLOCK 5, PCS-03-020561
5-1	NW	LOT 16, BLOCK 5, PCS-03-020561

TIE POINT: BBM-25, CAD. 260, SAN SIMON CADASTRE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	S. 33° 06' E	1936.69 M.
1-2	S. 07° 21' E	6.00 M.
2-3	S. 82° 39' W	9.00 M.
3-4	N. 07° 21' W	2.64 M.
4-5	N. 07° 21' W	3.36 M.
5-1	N. 82° 39' E	9.00 M.

AREA: FIFTY FOUR SQUARE METERS (54), MORE OR LESS

DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CM.

BEARINGS: TRUE

DECLINATION:

DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: JAN. 1919-MARCH 1920 & SEPT. 18, 1936

DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: SEPT. 15-20, 2014

DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: JANUARY 13, 2015

GEODETTIC ENGINEER: CARLOS P. DIZON

NOTES:

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

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 **March 10, 2025** at the said time and place without further notice.

Macabebe, Pampanga, December 20, 2024.

EMERSON S. LACAP
Sheriff IV

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Clerk of Court VI and Ex-officio Sheriff

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and Arjel C. Quilendireno
Lot 17 Block 5 Phase 2 Camella Fiorenza Paligui,
Apalit, Pampanga 2016

Spouses Ma. Carey C. Quilendireno and
Arjel C. Quilendireno
Block 16, Lot 73 Phase 2, Highview Hills Subd.,
Sampaloc, Apalit, Pampanga 2016

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2025

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**BDO UNIBANK, INC., represented by MARY
JANE B. MATILLANO,**

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

EJF No. 363-24

Punto Central Luzon

versus

**SPOUSES ANGELA SUNKISH GOZUM EMBIEN
and ANGELITO SUPAN EMBIEN,**

Respondents-Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC.,** represented by **MARY JANE B. MATILLANO**, Mortgagee, with its office address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas No. 12, ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against **SPOUSES ANGELA SUNKISH GOZUM EMBIEN and ANGELITO SUPAN EMBIEN**, Mortgagors, with residence and postal address at (1) 501 San Juan Nepo, Betis, Guagua, Pampanga; and (2) Lot 10, Block 21, Solana Casa Real, Jose Abad Santos Avenue, (Olongapo-Gapan Road), Brgy. Cabalantian, Bacolor, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 22, 2024 amounts to **TWO MILLION NINETY THOUSAND FIFTY FIVE & 07/100 (Php 2,090,055.07) 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 **MARCH 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-
2019007521**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY CABALANTIAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 10, BLOCK NO: 21, PLAN NO: PCS-03-022169

PORTION OF: Lots 3138-A, Psd-03-039181, 3099-B-2-A, Psd-166927, Lot 3138-B-2, Psd-03-217385, 3177-B, 3177-C, Psd-03-004418, 3177-D, Bsd-03-004418, (OLT), Lots 3142, 3207, 3178, 3206, 3139, 3098 Bacolor Cadastre

LOCATION: Barangay Cabalantian, Municipality of Bacolor, Province Pampanga, Island of Luzon.

AREA: One Hundred Ten (110) Square Meters. More or less.

"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 **MARCH 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, January 2, 2025.

REMIGIO L. DICHOSO
Sheriff IV

Cc:

BDO UNIBANK, INC.

33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12, ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

SPS. ANGELA SUNKISH GOZUM EMBIEN and ANGELITO SUPAN EMBIEN

501 San Juan Nepo, Betis, Guagua, Pampanga; and Lot 10, Blk. 21, Solana Casa Real, Jose Abad Santos Avenue,

(Olongapo-Gapan Road), Brgy. Cabalantian, Bacolor, Pampanga

PUNTO CENTRAL LUZON

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2025



'Firefly' sensory-friendly screening shines light on inclusion

MANILA -- In celebration of National Autism Consciousness Week, SM Cares, SM Cinema, Autism Society Philippines (ASP), and GMA Pictures partnered to host a successful sensory-friendly screening of the award-winning film "Firefly" on Jan. 17, where over 2,000 participants across 10 SM malls, including children on the autism spectrum and their families, enjoyed a heartwarming and inclusive movie experience.

"Tuwing pumapasok kami sa mga SM malls, damang-dama namin acceptance, accommodation, and appreciation. It is the norm here," said ASP chair Emerita Dang Uy Koe.

Creating a welcoming space

The "Lights Up, Sounds Down" event went beyond entertainment. By adjusting lights and volume, creating a relaxed atmosphere, and allowing for movement and vocalizations, the screening catered to the specific needs of attendees on the autism spectrum. This empowered them to enjoy the movie at their own pace and comfort level.

"At SM Supermalls, we firmly believe that creating spaces where every individual feels valued, respected, and included is a responsibility we hold dearly. This is a way of life here," said SM Cares program director for

disability affairs Engr. Bien Mateo.

Ongoing commitment
Positive feedback from families echoed the event's success. Many expressed their appreciation for the inclusive environment, highlighting the joy and comfort it provided. This powerful experience underscores the importance of catering to the autism community's needs.

SM Cares: Championing inclusion

A commitment to inclusivity requires ongoing effort. SM demonstrates this by investing in employee training programs to better support individuals on the autism spectrum and their families. Additionally, SM Cinema prioritizes accessibility features within their theaters, creating a welcoming environment for all guests.

SM Cares is the corporate social responsibility arm of SM Prime Holdings, with programs that support communities, promote social inclusion, and care for the environment. Aside from the program on persons with disabilities, its advocacies include programs for the environment, women and breastfeeding mothers, children and youth, senior citizens, and the SM bike-friendly initiative.

To learn more, visit www.smsupermalls.com/smcares.
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NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that **MARITES M. MANALO**, of legal age, married to Alex M. Manalo, Filipino, and a resident of 007 Old Anupul, Bamban Tarlac; and heirs of **ARIEL SIBAL MAGTANONG** who died on August 11, 2003, in Anupul, Bamban, Tarlac and **VALENTINA SIBAL MAGTANONG** who died on June 13, 2014 in Brgy. Anupul, Bamban, Tarlac; executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication by Sole Heir with Absolute Sale on his/her estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (lot 20 blk. 22 of the cons-subd. plan Pcs-035409-005501 being a portion of cons lot 142-B, Psd-035409-041949; lot 140-B-3, Psd-03-0141946, lot 14-A-1, Psd-035409-57498 & lot 140-A-2, Psd-035409-058146 L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. Of Mauaque & Sapang Biabas, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga; containing an area of Ninety Four (94) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 90439-M; before Notary Public Crystaleen G. Antonio, as per Doc No. 24, Page No. 17, Book No. III, Series of 2025.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **WILLY MESA DELA CRUZ** who died on June 15, 2023 in Arayat, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Undertaking on his estate; and he left an estate composing of **Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Two** as evidence by **Check No. 00613825 from ALINMA BANK**; before Notary Public Amado L. Santos, as per Doc No. 158, Page No. 33, Book No. 290, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2025

NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that **MARY ANN O. OBIACORO**, of legal age, Filipino, married, and a resident of 5-B Road A, Diamond Subd., Angeles City; and heirs of **SPOUSES RUDY S. OBIACORO and JOAN O. OBIACORO** who died without any last will and testament as evidence by their Death Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Office; executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication on his/her estate, and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 5, Block B, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-44810 being a portion of Blocks 36 & 38 (LRC) Psd-18116, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 124), situated in the Barrio of Balibago and Pandan, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon; Containing an area of Five Hundred (500) Square meters more or less; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 110772; before Notary Public Krizzy Gayle Martinez-Lacsamana, as per Doc No. 527, Page No. 71, Book No. X, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ARANXA R. ALAMBRA** who died on July 31, 2023 at Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital (JBLMGH) Dolores, City of San Fernando, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate; and left a Bank Account maintained with Angeles Nepe Mart branch BDO Unibank Inc. (Bank), Peso Savings Account No. 005780361526 in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Twenty Nine and 12/100 only (Php 16,029.12) plus interest accruing; before Notary Public Cyril Victor N. Bermudo, as per Doc. No. 5276, Page No. 98, Book No. CXIX, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **BENJAMIN S. GUTIERREZ** who died on October 16, 2023; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 7-B of the subdivision plan Psd-03-011521, being a portion of Lot 7, Block A, (LRC) Psd-44810, L.R.C. Rec. No.) situated in the Barrio of Balibago & Pandan, City of Angeles, containing an area of Two Hundred Fifty (250) Square Meters; before Notary Public Arvin M. Suller, as per Doc. No. 500, Page No. 12, Book No. 120, Series of 2025.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ROWENA C. FIGUEROA** who died on December 24, 2024 at Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on her estate and more particularly described as follows;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (174106) 045-2023001758
Registry of Deeds for Angeles City

A parcel of land (Lot 1-A of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-317761, approved as a non-subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 1, Block 9, Psd-41259; LRC Cad. Record No. 124) situated in the Barrio of Lourdes, City of Angeles, Island of Luzon; containing an area of Two Hundred (200) Square Meters, more or less.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (174126) 045-2023001760
Registry of Deeds for Angeles City

A parcel of land (Lot 1-C of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-317761, approved as a non-subdivision project, being a portion of L.R.C Cad. Record No. 124) situated in the Barrio of Lourdes, City of Angeles, Island of Luzon; containing an area of One Hundred Ten (110) Square Meters, more or less.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (174107) 045-2023001759
Registry of Deeds for Angeles City

A parcel of land (Lot 1-B of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-317761, approved as a non-subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 1, Block 9, Psd-41259; LRC Cad. Record No. 124) situated in the Barrio of Lourdes, City of Angeles, Island of Luzon; containing an area of One Hundred Forty (140) Square Meters, more or less.

before Notary Public Arvin M. Suller, as per Doc. No. 517, Page No. 15, Book No. 120, Series of 2025.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ARCADIO DAVID** who died on June 1, 2004 in Sto. Domingo, Mexico, Pampanga and **HILARIA B. DAVID** who died on July 24, 1994 in Sto. Domingo, Mexico, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Irrevocable Special Power of Attorney on his/her estate and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 2, Bsd-03-001743 (OLT) portion of Lot 1011-B-5-B-6, Psd-03-0033590), located at Sto. Domingo, Mexico, Pampanga, containing an area of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Seven (10,477) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 21441, Emancipation Patent No. 681118 Registry of Deeds of Pampanga; before Notary Public Miquelito S. Pama, as per Doc. No. 259, Page No. 53, Book No. 19, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 6, 13 & 20, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **HERMINIO G. BIE** who died on July 14, 2019 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Brgy. Saguin, City of San Fernando, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate and he left a Bank Account and more particularly described as follows;

Account Name: HERMINIO G. BIE
Savings Account Number: 005230014122
Bank: BDO Unibank, Inc.
Branch: Angeles Miranda
Amount: Php 305,567.34 plus interest accruing

before Notary Public Kris Dyan P. Cayabyab, as per Doc. No. 32, Page No. 81, Book No. 36, Series of 2025.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 13, 20 & 27, 2025



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Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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

- versus -

E.J.F. No. 331 - 24
Real Estate Mortgage under
Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118

VILMA V. BEDANIA represented by
JENNIFER CORTEZ as her Atty.-in-fact,
Respondent-Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA—JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508 filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against Respondent-Mortgagor, **VILMA V. BEDANIA**, with postal address at Aquino St., Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 31, 2024** amounts to **PESOS: SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN and 04/100 (Php 766,313.04)**, excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **FEBRUARY 19, 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. 042-20110015868

“ x x x A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 22, BLK. 9 OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN PCS-013709, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 2203-W-1-B & 2203-W-1-C, PSD-03-098745, LRC CAD REC. NO. 127), SITUATED IN BRGY. OF SAN RAFAEL, MUN.OF MEXICO, PROV. OF PAMP., ISLAND OF LUZON. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF SEVENTY TWO (72) 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 26, 2025, without further notice. Prospective buyers and bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the property described above, and the encumbrance thereon, if any there be.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, January 09, 2025.

Lyndon L. Isip
Sheriff / RTC-OCC, CSF(P)
(0923-617-7280)

Copy Furnished:

1.) HOME DEVT. MUTUAL FUND - THE PETRON MEGA PLAZA BUILDING, NO. 358 SEN. GIL PUYAT AVENUE, MAKATI CITY

2.) VILMA V. BEDANIA - AQUINO ST., BRGY. MAIMPIS, 2000 CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA / LOT 22, BLK. 9, SUMMERFIELDS HOMES, BRGY. SAN RAFAEL, MEXICO, PAMPANGA / 436 BRGY. SAMYAGA, APALIT, PAMPANGA

3.) JENNIFER CORTEZ - 436 BRGY. SAMYAGA, APALIT, PAMPANGA

4.) ENGR. DANILO P. CATOLOES - RM 202 SUBURBIA COMMERCIAL CENTER, MAIMPIS, 2000 CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

5.) ATTY. JULIUS VOLTAIRE ROMMEL C. CUBELO -24K ACCOUNTS CONSULTANT, INC., RM. 202, TAGLE BUILDING, MAC ARTHUR HI-WAY, SAN AGUSTIN, CSF(P)

6.) PUNTO CENTRAL LUZON

Punto! Central Luzon: January 13,20 & 27, 2025

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE

IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR AND IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, Notarial Application No. 25-65

ATTY. RENATO O. NAVARRO,
Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petition for notarial commission of the above-named petitioner shall be held on February 6, 2025 at the courtroom of Branch 45, Regional Trial Court, City of San Fernando, Pampanga at 11 o'clock in the morning. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, January 13, 2025.

ROBERT ALEXANDER R. MALIG
Executive Judge

Copy furnished:
Atty. Renato O. Navarro
2F Kibanoff Bldg., Olongapo-Gapan Road
Plazang Luma, Arayat, Pampanga

Punto! Central Luzon January 20, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARY ANN G. CORNELIO** who died on June 12, 2021; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with sale on her estate and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 28, Block 58 of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-66539 (sheet2), being a portion of Lot 702-b, described on plan (LRC) Psd-48796, LRC (GLRO) Cad. Rec. No. 124), situated in the Barrio of Pampang, City of Angeles; containing an area of Three Hundred (300) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. 045-2024007750, Registry of Deeds; before Notary Public Belen Aldecoa Padayhag, as per Doc. No. 50, Page No. 15, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 13, 20 & 27, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **EDGARDO RAMOS PAGUIO** who died on March 16, 2023 at Angeles University Foundation Medical Center, Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate and more particularly described as follows;

MAKE : TOYOTA
BODY TYPE: SUV
ENGINE NO.: 2GDC809194
CHASIS NO.: MHFJB8GS8K1573685
PLATE NO.: NFT5420
FILE NO.: 1380-1204264

before Notary Public Mark Andrew M. Santiago, as per Doc. No. 2435, Page No. 90, Book No. XLV, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 13, 20 & 27, 2025

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-Versus-

**Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage No. 358-24**

BERNADETH PALO EMPLEO married
to **DENNIS PELAYO EMPLEO**,
Respondents-Mortgagors.

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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 postal address at the Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against **BERNADETH PALO EMPLEO MARRIED TO DENNIS PELAYO EMPLEO**, Mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Lot 1, Block 12, Dela Paz Village II, Dela Paz Sur, City of San Fernando, Pampanga to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 31, 2024 amounts to **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR PESOS & 76/100 (Php 1,163,764.76)** excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized sheriff will sell at public auction on **February 20, 2025 at 10:00 AM** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Regional Trial Court, Capitol Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder for **CASH** or **Manager's Check** and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2012007353

“A parcel of land (lot 3, BLOCK 12 OF THE consolidation -SUBDIVISION PLAN Pcs-03-012064 BEING A PORTION OF consolidated lots 4090 san fernando cadastre and lot 4091-c psd-03-0101914, lrc. rec. no.) situated in the barrio of dela paz sur, municipality OF SAN FERNANDO, province of pampanga XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX (136) SQUARE METERS MORE OR LESS. XXX.”

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, January 6, 2025.

(Original Signed)
GILBERT G. AQUINO
Sheriff IV
RTC-Branch 42, CSFP

Cc: 1. Home Development Mutual Fund., - The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

2. Bernadeth Palo Empleo & Dennis Pelayo Empleo – Lot 1, Blk. 12, Delapaz Village II, Brgy. Dela Paz Sur, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

- Lot 3, Blk. 12, Dela Paz Village II., Brgy. Dela Paz Sur, Sn Fdo., Pampanga

3. Engr. Danilo P. Catolos – Room 202, Suburbia Comml. Center, Mc Arthur H-way, Maimpis, City of Sn Fernando, Pampanga

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

5. Punto Central Luzon

Punto Central Luzon: January 6, 13 & 20, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MA. ENGRACIA H. DAVID** who died on May 26, 1995 in Sto. Tomas University Hospital, Espana, Manila and **ANTONIO H. DAVID** who died on October 11, 2012 in Washington Hospital Center, USA; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on her estate and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 1222-E-1-D-24-A of the subdivision plan Psd-03-036177 being a portion of Lot 122-E-1-D-24, Psd-03-023469 LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Barrio of Pulong-Maragul, Municipality of Angeles, Pampanga; containing an area of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight (9,948) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 045-2024003775 Registry of Deeds for Angeles City; before Notary Public Gener C. Endona, as per Doc. No. 47, Page No. 11, Book No. 65, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 13, 20 & 27, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ROBERT ISIP SICAT** who died on December 01, 2021 in 15 Everlasting St., San Nicolas, Floridablanca, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Donation and Waiver of Rights on his estate and more particularly described as follows;

MAKE : TOYOTA
SERIES: AVANZA 1.5 G A/T
BODY TYPE: WAGON
YEAR MODEL: 2009
PLATE NO.: RJS228
MV FILE NO.: 0380-0000094234
CHASIS NO.: MHFM1CF3F8K003053
DENOMINATION: UTILITY VEHICLE
ENGINE NO.: DBG2989
CERTIFICATE REGISTRTRION NO. 37783244-2

before Notary Public Kim Cyrille Mei R. Basco, as per Doc. No. 402, Page No. 106, Book No. II, Series of 2024.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 13, 20 & 27, 2025

38 NANAY PARTYLIST
4TH FREE ZUMBA PARTY
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 ATTY. JUN CANLAS ZIN JANE

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PAF's Tactical Operations Wing West welcomes new deputy commander

PUERTO PRINCESA, Palawan – The Philippine Air Force's Tactical Operations Wing West (TOW West) welcomed its new deputy

commander, who expressed confidence in Padua's leadership and extensive experience.

"Dedication to duty must go beyond doing our best. We must fulfill what is required with excellence," said Escarcha, highlighting the critical role of air sentinels in safeguarding national security, especially in the West Philippine Sea.

Before this assignment, Padua served as deputy assistant chief of Air Staff for Education and Training (Deputy A-8), where he enhanced PAF education and training programs.

Dubbed as the home of the "Air Sentinels of the Western Frontier," TOW West remains committed to its mission of planning, directing, and coordinating air power to support Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) operations within its jurisdiction. **Punto News Team/TOW West FB post**



wing commander, Col. Augusto N. Padua PAF (NSA), in an assumption of command ceremony at Antonio Bautista Air Base here on Jan. 17.

Presiding over the event was Brig. Gen. Erick Q. Escarcha PAF, TOW West wing com-

Malusog at mabuting pangangatawan sinusulong ng 38 Nanay Partylist

MAGSASAGAWA ang nanay partylist ng 4th Zumba Party on the spot contest and marathon sa Malolos, Bulacan. Gagapin ang naturang zumba contest sa darating na ika-26 ng enero 2025.

Kasama sa programang ito sina zin trixie at zin jane

at hon. Christian natividad, ang city mayor ng malolos bulacan.

Maraming papremyo ang inihanda para sa araw na ito dahil ine-encourage ng programang ito ang healthy lifestyle para sa lahat.

Samantala, layunin naman ng programa na

mahikayat ang mga mamamayan na magkaroon ng malusog na pangangatawan hindi lamang para sa kanilang kalusugan kung hindi pati na rin sa pagkakaroon ng magandang mental health.

Kaya naman inaanyayahan ang lahat na makiisa sa programang ito upang

mapanatili ang masigla at malusog na pangangatawan.

Base sa pananaliksik, ilang mga eksperto ang nagsabi na ang isang oras ng pagsasayaw sa zumba ay maaaring makasunog ng 800 hanggang 1000 calories o taba sa katawan.



LOVE BEGETS LOVE

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – It's still weeks to Valentine's Day but barangays in this city are overflowing with love – giving and receiving, binding and abounding – My Heart-Mylyn manifesting. These photos in Barangay Dolores, but the latest bespeaking.

PUNTO POLITICAL TEAM/CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

'Bakuna ni Nanay, Ayuda ni Tatay' brings flu vax, food to Mabalaqueños

MABALACAT CITY – Twin initiatives of Pampanga's renowned couple Vice Gov. Lilia "Nanay" Pineda and businessman-philanthropist Rodolfo "Tatay Bong" Pineda were cascaded here on Jan. 21 benefitting hundreds of residents.

The Geld Aquino-Jun

Castro tandem and their team of aspirants led the roll out of free flu vaccinations under the Bakuna ni Nanay and the corresponding distribution food packs to the vaccinees under the Ayuda ni Tatay held at the Doña Maria Covered Court and Marcons Phase 2 Covered

Court.

"We wanted to ensure that all Mabalaqueños had access to essential health services and food assistance. By bringing these initiatives directly to the communities, we're addressing immediate needs while emphasizing the importance

of preventive healthcare," noted mayoralty aspirant Aquino.

Castro shared similar sentiment: "These initiatives reflect our commitment to the welfare of our people. Health and nutrition are basic rights, and we are

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

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

DIGNA C. CANLAS Case No.:2022-00610TNVS
 /Applicant

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **Transport Network Vehicle Service** within **REGION III** accessible to motor vehicle traffic and vice versa with the use of ONE (1) unit's, which certificate is valid up to **January 05, 2025**. In the application filed on **December 06, 2024**. Applicant requests for the extension of validity of said certificate with the use of the same number of unit authorized.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Application will be heard by this Board on **January 30, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.** at its office at the above address.

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

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

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of the records of this case submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary evidence for the Judicious, resolution of the same.

WITNESS the Honorable **AMINODEN D. GURO**, Regional Director, this 2nd day of **January 2025** in the City of San Fernando Parapanga.

JUDE L. LAXA
 Hearing Officer

/ctg
 Copy Furnished:
 -Applicant/s: digna.canlas@yahoo.com
 -File

Punto Central Luzon: January 20, 2025

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Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

HOME DEVELOPMENT
MUTUAL FUND,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

- versus -

E.J.F. No. 273 - 24
Real Estate Mortgage under
Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118

DANIEL S. BLASCO,
Respondent-Mortgagor.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508 filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against Respondent-Mortgagor, DANIEL S. BLASCO, with postal address at Phase 2 0036 3rd Avenue, Casmor Subdivision, Mabalacat, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 30, 2024 amounts to PESOS: TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND NINETY SIX and 61/100 (Php 2,140,096.61), excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on FEBRUARY 19, 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. 650867-R

x x x A parcel of land (Lot 2 of the subd. plan Pcs-03-014795, being a portion of the cons. lots 10 to 15, blk. 4, Psd-03-131405, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Malino & Panipuan, Mun. of San Fdo., Prov. of Pomp. x x x containing an area of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) SQUARE METERS, more or less. 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 26, 2025, without further notice. Prospective buyers and bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the property described above, and the encumbrance thereon, if any there be.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, January 09, 2025.

Julio M. Cunanan
Sheriff IV / RTC-Br.45, CSF(P)

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- 1.) HOME DEVT. MUTUAL FUND THE PETRON MEGA PLAZA BUILDING, NO. 358 SEN. GIL PUYAT AVENUE, MAKATI CITY
- 2.) DANIEL S. BLASCO - PHASE 2 0036 3rd AVENUE, CASMOR SUBDIVISION, MABALACAT, PAMPANGA / LOT 2, FORTUNEVILLE IV, MALINO & PANIPUAN, CSF(P)
- 3.) ENGR. DANILO P. CATOLOS - HDMF RM. 202, SUBURBIA COMM. CENTER, MAIMPIS, 2000 CSF(P)
- 4.) ATTY. JULIUS VOLTAIRE ROMMEL C. CU BELO -24K ACCOUNTS CONSULTANT, INC., RM. 202, TAGLE BUILDING, MAC ARTHUR HI-WAY, SAN AGUSTIN, CSF(P)
- 5.) PUNTO CENTRAL LUZON

Punto! Central Luzon: January 13,20 & 27, 2025

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL
FUND,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

E.J.F.No. 314-24
(PUNTO C.L.)
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
NO. 314-24

MA. TERESA Q. DOBLE married to
JOEY T. DOBLE,
Respondents-Mortgagors.
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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 its postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against MA. TERESA Q. DOBLE married to JOEY T. DOBLE, Mortgagors, with postal address at #8 Kalinga St. Villa Gloria Subdivision, Angeles City and Lot 32 Blk. 6, Renzville Subdivision II Calulut, City of San Fernando, Pampanga to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 30, 2024 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED PESOS and 78/100 (Php523,600.78) excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on February 26, 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. 706261-R

"A PARCEL, OF LAND (LOT 32, BLK. 6 OF THE SUBD. PLAN PSD-03- 141093 BEING A PORTION OF LOT 3921, SAN FDO., CAD L.R.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF CALULUT, MUN. OF SAN FERNANDO, PRO V. OF PAMPANGA. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) SQUARE METERS x x x "

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

In the event the public auctions should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on March 5, 2025, without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, January 3, 2025,

RICHARD C. LOPEZ
Sheriff IV
RTC Br. 44 CSFP

CC:

- 1.HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND - Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave.. Makati City
- 2.MA. TERESA Q. DOBLE and JOEY T. DOBLE - #8 Kalinga St., Villa Gloria Subdivision, Angeles City
- Lot 32. Blk. 6, Renzville Subdivision it, Calulut, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
- 3.ENGR. DANILO P. CATOLOS -Bldg. 1. Suburbia Commercial Center. Mc Arthur Highway. Maimpis. City of Son Fernando. Pampanga
- 4.ATTY. JULIUS VOLTAIRE ROMMEL CUBELO. -24K Account Consultant Inc. Rm. 202. Tagle Bldg.. Mc Arthur Hi-way San Agustin. City of San Fernando. Pampanga
- 5.PUNTO C.L.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 13,20 & 27, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of BERNADETTE SEVA BUHAYO who died on November 13, 2021 in Mabalacat City, Pampanga: executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver and Renunciation of Rights on her estate; and leaving behind Money deposited in COMPOSITE WING SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, CWSLAI Building, Bayani Road Corner A. Luna Avenue, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, as Capital Contribution and Savings Deposit with Account No. 17297 in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five Pesos and 40/100 (Php 223,665.40), Philippine Currency; before Notary Public Rochelle V. Lorenzo, as per Doc. No. 68, Page No. 37, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2025.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 20, 27 & February 3, 2025

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
City of San Fernando, Pampanga
(email address) rtc1sfpocc@judiciary.gov.ph (contact no.)+63906 855 5179
Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

HOME DEVELOPMENT
MUTUAL FUND,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

- versus -

E.J.F. No. 348 - 24
Real Estate Mortgage under
Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118

APRIL JOY P. YU,
Respondent-Mortgagor.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508 filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against Respondent-Mortgagor, APRIL JOY P. YU, with postal address at Blk. 39, Lot 25, Phase 1, Northville Subd., Brgy. Calulut, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 15, 2024 amounts to PESOS: SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR and 52/100 (Php 723,354.52), excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on FEBRUARY 19, 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. 042-2017017602

"xxx
LOT NO: 32 BLOCK: 78 PLAN NO: PCS-03-019634
PORTION OF: THE CONS. OF LOTS 2019 & 2036 ALL CADASTRAL SURVEY OF MEXICO & LOTS 31 - 33 ALL PSD-57197;
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SABANILLA, MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON
x x x
AREA: AREA: EIGHTY ONE (81) 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 26, 2025, without further notice. Prospective buyers and bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the property described above, and the encumbrance thereon, if any there be.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, January 09, 2025.

Julio M. Cunanan
Sheriff IV / RTC-Br.45, CSF(P)

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- 1.) HOME DEVT. MUTUAL FUND - THE PETRON MEGA PLAZA BUILDING, NO. 358 SEN. GIL PUYAT AVENUE, MAKATI CITY
- 2.) APRIL JOY P. YU - BLK. 39, LOT 25, PHASE 1, NORTHVILLE SUBD., BRGY. CALULUT, 2000 CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA / LOT 32. B1K. 78, FIESTA COMMUNITIES, BRGY. SABANILLA, MEXICO, PAMPANGA
- 3.) ENGR. DANILO P. CATOLOS — BLDG.1, SUBURBIA COMMERCIAL CENTER, MAIMPIS, 2000 CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA
- 4.) JEFFREY A. RAMIENTAS — GREATSOURCE CORPORATION, 2546 A. BONIFACIO ST., BANGKAL., MAKATI CITY
- 5.) PUNTO CENTRAL LUZON

Punto! Central Luzon: January 13,20 & 27, 2025

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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Angeles City Hall Compound, Pulung Maragul, Angeles City
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Contact No. 0928-705-1691/0975-605-8890

RE: PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FOR
THE INTESTATE OF MARCUS
MARCELLIUS ESTACIO SALTA

R-ANG-24-02587-SP

For:

BIG ORTIGAS CONSTRUCTION AND
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO. as
represented by HILSON J. AGUSTIN,
Petitioner.
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"Issuance of Letters of
Administration"

ORDER

In its verified petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration, the petitioner, Big Ortigas Construction and Electrical Supply Co., as represented by Hilson J. Agustin, prayed that after due notice, publication, and hearing, a judgment be rendered as follows:

- 1. The petition for issuance of Letters of Administration of the decedent, Marcus Marcellius E. Salta, be granted in favor of the managing partner of the petitioner, Dr. Ruby G. Fugen; and,
- 2. The construction materials and supplies received by M.E.S. General Services or the decedent in an aggregate amount of Seven Million Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight and 4/100 Pesos (P7,368,788.04), be entered as a claim against the estate of the decedent Marcus and be paid therefrom. It appearing to be sufficient in form and substance, the petition is set for hearing on March 3, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. at the Session Hall of this Court, Chief Justice Jose Abad Santos Hall of Justice, Pulung Maragul, Angeles City. All persons concerned who may have interest in or may be affected by the petition are hereby directed to appear and to show cause why the aforementioned prayer should not be granted. In the event that said hearing date will not push through, the hearing shall proceed on April 7, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

Let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Pampanga at the expense of the petitioner, who shall submit compliance within 5 days from the date of the publication. The petitioner is likewise directed to serve copy of the Petition and its annexes upon the known heir of the decedent, Hazel Marie Bartolome Salta.

Serve copy of this order to the petitioner and Hazel Marie Bartolome Salta.
SO ORDERED.

December 16, 2024, Angeles City, Philippines.

OMAR T. VIOLA
Judge

Punto Central Luzon: January 13, 20 & 27, 2025

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of SPOUSES FELIPE R. DANTES and HILARIA P. DANTES who died on April 28, 1989 and August 21, 2012 in Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate and more particularly described as UN terrano (Lote No. 21, Block No. 24 del plano de subdivision Psd-3066, parte del Lote No. 59 de la medicion catastral de Angeles, Provincia de la Pampanga x-x-x midiendo una extension superficial de Ciento Cincuenta Metros Cuadrados (150), mas o menos; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 48276, Registry of Deeds of Angeles City; before Notary Public Conrado T. Danan, as per Doc. No. 316, Page No. 64, Book No. 49, Series of 2013.

Punto! Central Luzon: January 6, 13 & 20, 2025

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE CHILD CARE OFFICE
Field Office III

5th Floor, Primus Medicus Bldg., San Isidro, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
Email address: racc03@nacc.gov.ph
Contact No.: (045) 961-2143

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF DOMESTIC ADMIN, ADOPTION
CASE NO:
JOHN MATTHEW GALLARDO ENRIQUEZ RACC0111-DA-2024-0067-REL-043

TO BE KNOWN THEREAFTER AS

JOHN MATTHEW GALLARDO OCAMPO

MR. HONY DUBLADA OCAMPO DATE: January 08, 2025
MRS. RUENA PAULLETE GALLARDO OCAMPO
Petitioners
x-----x

ORDER

A verified petition for the adoption of John Matthew Gallardo Enriquez filed by the petitioners through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office III (RACCO III) praying that the after due notice, publication and appearances, a judgement be rendered to the effect that the minor John Matthew Gallardo Enriquez declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioners and that the name of the adoptee be change particularly to appear as John Matthew Gallardo Ocampo.

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **February 04, 2025, at 2:00 pm to be held at RACCO III - 5th Floor, Primus Medicus Building, Mc Arthur High Way, San Isidro, City of San Fernando, Pampanga 2000.** Any interested party may appear and may file an opposite/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected for verification and further investigation.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the Petitioners once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Section 31 of R.A. No. 11642 or the Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act.

FAHAD M. CANAYAO
Alternate OIC-RACCO III
Pursuant to 5.0 No.429 series of 2024

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Adoption Social Worker
RACCO III

Ms. Maria Josefa Encarnacion A. Ocampo
Local Civil Registrar of Manila

Petitioners: Mr. Hony Dublada Ocampo and
Mrs. Ruelia Paullete Gallardo Ocampo
Mabalacat City, Pampanga

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Punto Central Luzon: January 13, 20 & 27, 2025

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IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF DOMESTIC ADMIN. ADOPTION
CASE NO: RACC011-DA-2025-001
LORRAINE RAMISCAL ANUNCIACION PAQUIT

TO FIF KNOWN THFRFAFTFRAS
LORRAINE ANUNCIACION PAQUIT
MR. RANDY CARL MONTOYA PAQUIT
MRS. ARMENIA ANUNCIACION PAQUIT
Petitioners

DATE: January 10,2025

ORDER

A verified petition for the adoption of Lorraine Ramschal Anunciacion filed by the petitioners through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office III (RACCO III) praying that the after due notice, publication and appearances, a judgement be rendered to the effect that the minor Lorraine Ramschal Anunciacion declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioners and that the name of the child be change particularly to appear as Lorraine Anunciacion paquit.

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **February 07, 2025, at 10:00 am** to be held at **RACCO III – 5th Floor, Primus Medicus Building, Mc Arthur High Way, San Isidro, City of San Fernando, Pampanga 2000.** Any interested party may appear and may file an opposite/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected for verification and further investigation.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the Petitioners once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Section 31 of R.A. No. 11642 or the Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act.

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Ms. Sheila Joy D. Velasco, RSW
Adoption Social Worker
CSWDO, Mabalacat Pampanga

Ms. Nenita T. Garcia
Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City

Petitioner: Mr. Randy Carl Montoya Paquit
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the Environmental Performance Report and Management Plan of the proposed expansion of the Poultry Farm project of **ELPHYMA'S POULTRY FARM** located in Brgy. Mitla Proper, Porac, Pampanga.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed expansion of the poultry farm project. Please refer to the following details:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
January 30, 2025 <i>(Thursday)</i>	10:00 AM <i>(Registration starts at 9:30 AM)</i>	Barangay Hall of Mitla Proper, Porac, Pampanga

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:

Project Name	Elphyma's Poultry Farm Expansion Project
Project Location	Brgy. Mitla Proper, Porac, Pampanga
Project Type	Poultry Farm Project
Project Area/ Capacity	Area= 18,839 square meters Stocking Population= 250,000 birds
Project Rationale	Based on the EPRMP, the project objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Benefit- Increase in Employment and Local Economic Development • Social Benefit- Food Security and Community Development • Regional and National Context- Boost of agricultural productivity and agricultural modernization
Project Components	Three (3) Poultry Buildings Feed Storage Mortality Pit Septic Tank Staff House Office Generator Set Materials Recovery Facility
Proponent	Elphyma's Poultry Farm

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. Parties may also send their position paper or comments to 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 Mitla Proper and at the Municipal Hall of Porac, Pampanga.

For further details, please contact the Clearance and Permitting Division at (045) 963-3623 local 114 or 0907-721-5572.

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More 'island flights'...

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must transfer at least 30% of their turboprop operations at NAIA to secondary airports," the committee said in its order.

"By Winter 2025 (October 26), all turboprop operations of such scheduled domestic carriers at NAIA must have been completely transferred to other secondary airports," it added.

With the capacity to take off and land on shorter runways, turboprops are used for smaller tourism destinations hence the "island flight" moniker.

Five airlines are currently operating at the CRK serving island destinations.

Cebu Pacific with flights to Cebu, Caticlan, Davao, General Santos, Iloilo, Puerto Princesa, and Tagbilaran.

Philippine Airlines' fly to

Basco, Busuanga, Cebu, Caticlan, and Siargao.

Sunlight Air to Basco, Caticlan, and Siargao.

AirSwift to Nido and Romblon flights.

AirAsia to Caticlan.

The MSCC move order does not cover scheduled domestic carriers that utilize purely turboprop aircraft or those that have five or fewer aircraft in their fleet, such as Sunlight Airways, Island Aviation, Alphaland and AirSwift, which will be given until the start of Summer 2026 to completely transfer their operations to other airports.

Turboprops used for general aviation or the private planes used mostly by politicians to go to the different provinces are not also covered by the order. **Punto News Team/PhilStar**



9 NEAR-CENTENARIANS RECEIVE P100-K

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – Nine near-centenarians receive their one-time P100,000 cash incentive from Vice Gov. Lilia "Nanay" Pineda at the Pampanga Capitol on Jan. 20. The incentive mandated by Ordinance No. 638 has, to date, benefited 145 Kapampangans aged 95 and above since last year. Board members Atty. Jun Canlas, Fritzie David-Dizon and Sajid Eusoof, along with provincial social welfare and development officer Fe Manarangon joined the vice governor during the distribution of checks to the elderly. **PUNTO NEWS TEAM/PHOTO: DANIEL OMBINA-PAMPANGA PIO**

PAL: Clark...

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that grew from the hulks of sunken warships, hailed by Forbes Traveler Magazine as one of the top ten best scuba diving sites in the world," said PAL Express president Rabbi Vincent Ang. "Our upgrade to daily Clark-Busuanga flights will help make fares more affordable and travel more convenient for both foreign and domestic tourists, in time for the summer travel season."

With the beefed-up Clark-Busuanga service, PAL now offers a total of 42 weekly flights to Busuanga (Coron). The flag carrier flies three times daily between Manila and Busuanga, as well as twice daily between Cebu and Busuanga.

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near-jet speeds and a quieter inflight experience, for the Clark-Busuanga flights:

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PR 2679 Busuanga (Coron)-Clark – Daily, departing at 05:15 PM, arriving in Clark at 06:20 PM

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Clark – Puerto Princesa – Clark	3

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Pampanga's first poet...

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Sergio Gramonte Calayag, and Adrian Magcalas paid homage.

A Holy Mass officiated by San Fernando Archbishop Emeritus Paciano B. Aniceto preceded the reinterment of Yuzon's remains and unveiling of his monument. Precis on Yuzon by Center for Kapampangan Studies director Robby Tangingco for the occasion, renders more than a sketch of the poet-politician, thus:

"Yuzon is Pampanga's first crowned poet laureate, first Ari ning Parnaso (king of poets), first president of the United Poets Laureate International (which he founded in 1963) and nominee to the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1970.

He translated into

Kapampangan many world classics by such masters as Omar Khayyam, Sophocles, Euripides, Victor Hugo, Rabindranath Tagore, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Edgar Allan Poe and William Shakespeare.

Yuzon's handwritten translation of Shakespeare's tragedy Othello, done in Hongkong in 1938, is among the literary pieces currently on exhibit at the HAU Center for Kapampangan Studies. Another literary treasure at HAU-CKS is Yuzon's 1931 crissotan (debate in verse) "Guinto laban Bacal" (Gold versus Iron), which was used in the award-winning Kapampangan film Ari: My Life with a King starring poet laureate Francisco Guinto and Coco Martin's brother Ronwaldo Martin.

Yuzon, an eloquent speaker, won as congressman in 1946 (representing Pampanga's 1st District).

He ran for reelection in 1949 against the rising political star, Lubao's Diosdado Macapagal, who was also a poet like him. Thus, when they squared off during a public debate on stage, they behaved like true gentlemen and debated in verse—something that never happened before or since in Philippine politics, where rivals throw mud, rocks, arrows, knives, kitchen sink and the whole kitchen itself at one another during campaigning! (We have no records on who won the extraordinary political crissotan in 1949, but Macapagal did defeat Yuzon in that congressional

election and eventually went on to become the President of the Philippines in 1961.)

By the way, Yuzon got entangled into the family tree of the heroic Aquino clan of Tarlac when he ran away with Fortunata, daughter of Gen. Servillano Aquino (grandfather of martyred hero Ninoy Aquino and great-grandfather of President Noynoy Aquino) and second wife Petronila Estrada nee Quiambao (sister of Servillano's first wife Guadalupe) whose roots were in Macabebe. But that's another long story to tell."

That last paragraph in Tangingco's brief explained the presence of former Sen. Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV during the unveiling of Yuzon's monument.

BingoPlus...

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day of the ceremony, she still could not believe she had won such a huge amount. She emphasized the importance of her children's education while sharing her plans for the prize money. Thus, to help the player be equipped and manage her

winnings, a financial coaching session was conducted before the ceremony.

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'Bakuna ni Nanay...

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grateful to all our partners and supporters who made this event possible."

Administering the vaccination and providing accurate health information to the public were private doctors, registered nurses, and nursing students from Systems Plus College, facilitating the smooth administration of vaccines and providing accurate health information to the

public.

"This partnership demonstrates how public-private collaborations can impact the lives of our constituents. Together, we're building a healthier and more resilient city," noted Aquino.

The initiatives were organized in collaboration with the Nanay Partylist, represented in the event by current board member Atty. Ananias "Jun" Canlas, and the Department of Health

highlighting the importance of flu vaccinations in preventing severe illness and virus transmission.

Aquino and Castro tool turns in thanking Gov. Dennis "Delta" Pineda and Vice Governor Nanay for the twin initiatives that "greatly redounded to the welfare of the Mabalaqueños."

Of the Pineda patriarch, the mayoralty aspirant said: "Tatay Bong's dedication to helping our kababayans is

truly inspiring. His generosity brings hope to countless families and strengthens our efforts to build a better Mabalacat."

"We thank Tatay Bong for being a steadfast partner in our mission to serve the people. His ayuda food packs have made a significant difference in the lives of many Mabalaqueños," his running mate seconded. **Punto News Team/Contributed photos**

NOTICE OF MEETING GARCLLAN SUPPLY OPC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., a special meeting of stockholders and directors of **GARCLLAN SUPPLY OPC** will be conducted at the principal address at Purok 5 Cuayan 2009 City of Angeles Pampanga, Philippines, with the following agenda:

- To vote on the dissolution of the GARCLLAN SUPPLY OPC; and
- Appointment of authorized representative/s to file a Verified Request for Dissolution in the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").


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required.

"Gusto po ni Mayor Lazatin na maging mabilis at convenient ang pagre-renew at issuance ng business permit para hindi po maantala ang daloy ng ekonomiya sa Angeles City," Romero added. BPLD also reported 115 of permit issuance for new business applications as of Jan. 16, 2025. **Angeles CIO**

THINK GREEN

Year of Fortune, Year of Fun!

Celebrate Chinese New Year in sss-style at SM Supermalls

As the Year of the Snake slides into 2025, SM Supermalls invites everyone to embrace the joy of family gatherings, introspection, and personal growth.

Starting January 18, SM malls will transform into hubs of wisdom, charm, and elegance, embodying the essence of the Snake's energy. So whether you're here for the food, fortune, or fun, there's something exciting for everyone.

But what's CNY without authentic Chinese cuisine? From January 18 to 31, SM Supermalls' **Everything Chinese Food Fest** offers a delectable and lucky feast perfect for sharing with family and friends.

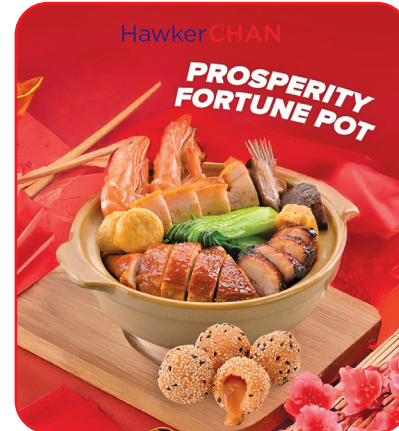


Kick off the Chinese New Year with a delicious feast from **Chowking** at SM City Cabanatuan SM Megacentre, SM City Olongapo Downtown, SM City Telabastagan, SM City Clark, SM City Pampanga, SM City Marilao, SM City Baliwag. Celebrate prosperity and good fortune with flavorful dishes perfect for sharing with family and friends. Wishing everyone a year full of happiness and success!

Savor sumptuous dumplings available at **DECS**, located at SM Markets in SM City Marilao, and SM City Baliwag.



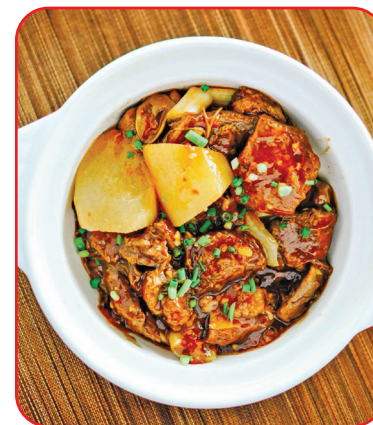
Delight in prosperity and togetherness with **Hawker Chan's Prosperity Fortune Pot**. Only at SM City Clark.



Classic Savory offers Special Tikoy available at their branches in SM City Cabanatuan, SM City Marilao, SM City Bataan, SM City Tarlac, SM City Olongapo Central, SM City Clark, SM City Pampanga, SM City Telabastagan and SM City Baliwag.



Indulge in the flavors of Steamed Lapu-Lapu, a dish considered a good omen for attracting more wealth. Try it at **Dainty's Restaurant** in SM City Telabastagan and SM City Clark.



Warm up your celebrations with **Fortune Tea House's Beef Brisket Hot Pot** at SM City Clark.



Take a bite of **Fortune Tea House's** mouthwatering dimsum available at SM City Clark.



Dazzling performances to usher in good fortune

Feel the beat of tradition with Lion and Dragon Dances that will bring prosperity to all. Learn from a Feng Shui Master to align your energy for the New Year.

What's a Chinese New Year celebration without all the festive fun? Head to the SM malls with your family and friends for fun like no other.



From fun digital experiences to food and festivities, there's no better place to be than SM Supermalls this Chinese New Year! So, bring your family, your friends, and your best vibes as we ring in the Year of the Snake in the most exciting way possible.

To know more about SM Supermalls' Chinese New Year events, visit www.smsupermalls.com or follow @SMSupermalls on social media.

Savor everything red and delicious

Step into the **Everything Red Fair**, a bustling marketplace celebrating joy and good fortune with artisanal crafts and mouth watering delicacies. Check out the fair from January 18 until the end of the month.



From tasty treats to festive ornaments, the Everything Red Fair has all your Chinese New Year needs.

Dig in the taste of tradition! Enjoy **Eng Bee Tin's** famous Hopia Kundol, Hopia Mongo, and delectable Moon Cakes, available at SM City Pampanga and SM City Marilao.



Enjoy the mouthwatering flavors of **Hawker Chan's Roast Duck** at SM City Clark.



Discover an explosion of soupy pork goodness, a hint of minced ginger, and the freshness of spring onions. Try **Modern Shang's Signature Xiao Long Bao** at SM City Clark.



Make your get-together extra special and feast in **Modern Shang's** delicious Xiao Long Bao and Soft Tofu at SM City Clark.

Snaking your way to fun in the digital world

Dive into the future of fun with SM Supermalls. Catch the digital debut of SM's Snake icon, SiMi, through stunning CGI animations on every mall's Facebook page. Plus, watch in awe as GOBO displays bring Chinese New Year magic to life from January 18 to 31.

This year, you can also get your hands on exciting souvenirs and prizes with these innovative activities:

• Catch the Lucky Ang Pao at the Money Tree

Find your fortune by scanning the Money Tree, swiping for your result, and claiming your prize—it's that simple!

• AI Mirror + Fun Filters with SiMi and Hori7on

Visit the CNY displays, present your receipts, and snag exclusive CNY-themed photo souvenirs and vouchers.

Visit <https://play.smsupermalls.com/game/cny2025> to participate.



Instagram-worthy spots await mall goers this Chinese New Year!

Snap, post, and shine at the IG-worthy spots

From January 18 to 31, SM malls will be your ultimate photo destination. Pose under majestic arches adorned with oversized coins, tassels, and mystical knots. Stroll through hallways glowing with enchanting red lanterns, or snap your next viral photo beside the lavishly decorated Lucky Money Tree. And don't forget to check out the Zodiac Forecast Display to see what 2025 has in store!