

## Capitol sets P90-M 'crisis' fund amid ME tensions

**C**ITY OF SAN FERNANDO – “The crisis we are confronting is not a typhoon, flood, or the usual disasters we prepare for. This is a different kind of disaster—one that affects not only us but the entire world. That is why we must study how we can survive and respond effectively.”

Thus, Gov. Lilia “Nanay” Pineda sounded the call to readiness for the emerging impact of the tensions in the Middle East to the province, notably the surge in the price of petroleum products that precipitates the increase in the cost of living.

An immediate response was the Pampanga Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council

(PDRRMC) approving P90-million trust fund accumulated from the previous year to strengthen the province’s preparedness.

The approval was granted during the council’s First Quarterly Meeting presided over by the governor herself, as PDRRMC chair, and Vice Gov. Dennis “Delta” Pineda,

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**PINEDA**



**IP PRIDE:**

## First Aeta MedTech in Pampanga hailed

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO** – Capitol scholar Rolan Popatco Jr., an Aeta from Barangay Camias, Porac just made history and his people proud as the first full-fledged medical technologist in Pampanga after he successfully passed the Medical Technologist Licensure Examination last March 2026.

Popatco graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology degree at

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### 1st CRUISE SHIP VISIT FOR 2026

## Subic eyed as premier hub in SEA

BY PUNTO NEWS TEAM

**SUBIC BAY FREEPORT** – The first cruise ship to visit here this year, MS Crystal Symphony, docked early morning of March 14, bringing in 550 tourists and effectively reviving Subic’s position as major cruise stop

in Southeast Asia.

Immediately after disembarking to a cultural welcome, the cruisers boarded seven tour buses bound for tourist spots and shopping malls in this freeport and two other buses for the Clark Freeport in Pampanga.

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## Genesis Transport starts new PITX–CRK bus service



**CLARK FREEPORT** -- Travelers from the southern part of Metro Manila now have a more convenient way to reach the Clark International Airport with the launch of a new direct bus service connecting the airport to Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX).

Genesis Transport Service Inc. (GTSI) has started operating daily trips between PITX and CRK via NAIA Terminal 3 and SM City Clark, providing a seamless land transport option for passengers flying through CRK.

The new service comes as CRK continues to expand its domestic and international

network, with passenger traffic expected to increase by 15% compared to last year. It is also timely with the transfer of turbo-prop operations to Clark.

“This new service is a testament to our promised accessibility, convenience, and seamless travel for our passengers. By bridging the distance between Southern Metro Manila and Clark, Genesis Transport is helping us bring the airport closer to the people, ensuring that every journey begins and ends with ease and comfort” enthused Noel Manankil, president and CEO of Luzon International Pre-

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Ribbon-cutting rites with LIPAD P/CEO Noel Manankil, PITX COO Mohit Malhi, GTSI president Riza Moises, PITX president Jaime Raphael Feliciano, LTRFB chair Vigor D. Mendoza II, and other officials. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

# Fuel-intensive events scrapped in 2026 Mango Festival

IBA, ZAMBALES — Less spectacular shows, more fun events. This is how this year's Dinamulag Festival would be, as the provincial government cancelled motor races and other energy-intensive events in the annual mango festival here.

"We have discarded some activities that will be violative of the presidential memorandum," Gov. Hermogenes Ebdane Jr. explained, referring to President Marcos's Memorandum Circular 114

directing government units to strictly adopt energy conservation measures. "These include motorized races, as well as the float parade."

An updated festival program from the Zambales Tourism and Investment Promotion Office shows five events have been scrapped from the original schedule: Motocross Challenge and 4x4 Offroad Challenge, both previously set on April 9 and 10; Car Motor and Trike Show on April 9; Zamba-Liwanag Float Parade &

Competition, April 9; and the post-parade fireworks display.

Zambales tourism manager Tel Mora said the festival schedule has been compressed from four to three days in line with national government's energy conservation push.

The delisted events are among the popular mainstays of the annual mango festival here. The float parade, which promotes the world-famous carabao (Dinamulag) mangoes and the province's agricultural

roots, provided a spectacular display of form, lights and music, and proved to be a major crowd-drawer over the years.

Race events involving dirt bikes and 4x4 off-road vehicles, meanwhile, were incorporated in the past programs to promote local lahar dune attractions, and attracted sports and adventure enthusiasts to the festival.

Under the revised program, the 2026 Dinamulag Festival will start on April 10 and end on April 12. It will feature a fun run,

mango cooking challenge, the 3rd Governor's Cup Shootfest and Firearms Exhibit, drum and lyre competition, mountain bike race, airsoft competition, mango industry training, talent competitions, and a float design contest replacing the float competition.

The festival organizing committee has also scheduled mango-centric events to further promote the local mango industry. These include the Dinamulag Cooking Vlog Challenge, Zambales Tourism Vlog

Challenge, Mango Eating Challenge, and Pinaka-Kamanggahan Contest, which will give away prizes for the sweetest mango fruit, biggest mango fruit, and the mango tree bearing the most fruits.

Pre-festival events have also been scheduled for the Zamba-Tuklas Talento auditions at SM City Olongapo Central on March 14; San Felipe Public mall on March 21; and Balin Sambali in Iba on March 22. — **Taktikom News & Features**



**BLESSING AND TURNOVER OF FIRE TRUCKS  
BAMBAN MUNICIPAL COMPOUND - MARCH 9, 2026**

## LGU gets 2 fire trucks from Hann Foundation

BAMBAN, TARLAC — A most opportune time, happening as it is this Fire Prevention Month is the donation of two fire trucks by Hann Foundation Inc. (HFI) to the Bamban local government on March 9.

Mayor Jose M. Salting Jr. accepted the donation from HFI executive director

Ana Christi Galura and HFI manager Ronnel Golimlim. "Sa ngalan po ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Bamban at ng aming mga mamamayan, nais ko pong ipaabot ang aming taos-pusong pasasalamat sa Hann Foundation Inc. sa inyong mapagbukas-palad na donasyon na dalawang

unit ng fire trucks."

"Ang inyong suporta ay hindi lamang pagbibigay ng kagamitan; ito ay isang malaking kontribusyon sa pagpapatatag ng ating emergency response capabilities at sa pagtiyak ng kaligtasan ng bawat pamilya sa ating komunidad. Ang partnership na ito sa

pagitan ng ating lokal na pamahalaan, ng [Bureau of Fire Protection] Bamban Fire Station, at ng inyong pundasyon ay isang maliwanag na halimbawa ng epektibong pagtutulongan ng publiko at pribadong sektor," enthused the mayor. **Punto News Team/LGU-Bamban**



## CDC: Clark—Baguio synergy supporting trade, tourism

BAGUIO CITY — Clark Development Corp. president and CEO Atty. Agnes VST Devanadera said closer coordination between Clark and Baguio could support regional growth in business, tourism, and development, as she keynoted the recent induction of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and

Industry (PCCI)—Baguio—Benguet Chamber held at the Newtown Plaza Hotel here.

"Clark is the gateway to the Luzon Economic Corridor, while Baguio is the summit here in Northern Luzon," she said, citing the two areas' complementary strengths — Clark serving as a gateway for trade and

connectivity, and Baguio as Northern Luzon's cultural and tourism center — creating opportunities for regional value chain linkages.

She highlighted Clark's continued expansion as a key hub within the Luzon Economic Corridor, hosting 1,230 locators and supporting

over 150,000 workers across manufacturing, information technology, aviation, services, and tourism. Clark generated ₱77 billion in investments last year, supported by ongoing developments, including four hotels currently under construction to strengthen its meetings,

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**LAZATIN JR.**

## AC council supports Cong Pogi's House bills

ANGELES CITY — The sangguniang panlungsod here has expressed its full support to three bills filed in Congress by Pampanga 1st District Rep. Carmelo "Pogi" Lazatin Jr.

SP Resolutions No. 12234, introduced by councilor Aaron Pineda, was passed in support of House Bill No. 5125 (Establishment of National and Provincial Centers for Autism Act); while SP Resolutions No. 12235 and 12236, both authored by councilor Arvin Suller, pushed for HB No. 2422 (Bale Pusu Home for the Elderly in All Cities and Municipalities Act), and HB No. 7290 (Amending R.A. 7277 for Additional Privileges to Persons with Disability).

Copies of the resolutions passed during the 7th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlungsod on Feb. 24 were forwarded to Lazatin's office on March 4.

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Angeles City, lalo na sa mga naging dati kong kasamahan, sa kanilang suporta sa aking mga inihang batas," said the solon who served as city councilor for six years, before being elected as city mayor in 2019.

On Oct. 6, 2025,

Lazatin filed HB 5125, which mandates the establishment of National and Provincial Centers for Autism that will formulate and implement an integrated and comprehensive plan for the diagnosis, therapy, and rehabilitation of individuals with autism.

HB 2422, which mandates the establishment of at least one 'Bale Pusu' home for the elderly in all cities and municipalities in the country — prioritizing elderly citizens who have been abandoned, left on the streets, or have no families or kin to take care of them — was filed on July 29, 2025.

HB 7290, filed on Jan. 26, 2026, seeks to grant additional privileges to Persons with Disability (PWDs) through the amendment of RA 7277 (Magna Carta for Persons with Disability).

Among the amendments proposed through HB 7290 is the provision of free assistive technology services, such as wheelchairs and walkers; prostheses; hearing aids; aids for the visually impaired and specialized computer software; and hardware and peripherals that increase mobility, hearing, vision, or communication capacities. **Team Lazatin Media**



**THINK GREEN**

# Mekeni Food at 40: Behind every flavor, a story

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO – Four decades of success do indeed make a cause of celebration for Mekeni Food Corp. joyously expressed in a grand employee thanksgiving festivity for over 1,400 employees at the Laus Group Event Centre here last Feb. 28.

Themed “Pasasalamat: Apat na Dekadang Kwento sa Bawat Timpla,” the celebration honored the dedication, resilience, and shared stories of the Mekeni workforce, recognizing that behind every product and milestone is the commitment of its employees.

“Our 40-year journey is a testament to the hard work and passion of our people,” enthused Mekeni president Pruds Garcia. “Every product we make carries the story of the individuals behind it. This thanksgiving celebration is our way of expressing our deepest gratitude to the employees who have helped build Mekeni and continue to move it forward.”

The festive evening of appreciation and entertainment featured special guest performers creating a lively atmosphere of celebration and camaraderie.

One of the highlights of the evening was the Service Awards, recognizing long-serving employees whose years of dedication, loyalty,

and hard work have played a vital role in Mekeni’s journey and continued success.

The evening also marked the launch of Mekeni’s renewed Vision, Mission, and Values, which will guide the organization as it enters its next chapter of growth.

“Our new vision, mission, and values will serve as our

compass as we move forward,” said Kat Gomez-Schultz, AVP for Marketing. “As Mekeni expands and evolves, these guiding principles will ensure that we continue to stay true to the values that have shaped our company for the past 40 years.”

Adding to the celebration was a back-to-back



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## Ano ang Septage Management Program?

Ito ay pambansang programa sa ilalim ng Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 o Republic Act No. 9275. Layunin nito na mapanatili ang kalidad at kalinisan ng tubig na ating iniinom at ginagamit. Kasama dito ang masinop na pamamahala sa ating septage o maruming tubig mula sa mga indibiduwal na septic tanks o pozonegro.

## Bakit ito mahalaga at dapat ipatupad?

Isang paraan ang septage management upang masiguro na hindi ma-kontamina ang tubig sa ilalim ng lupa at maging sa mga kailugan. Tandaan na dito natin kinukuha ang suplay ng tubig na ating iniinom at ginagamit araw-araw. Kapag ang tubig ay kontaminado, ito ay nagiging sanhi ng iba't-ibang mga sakit.

## Ano-ano bang sakit ang nakukuha natin kapag marumi ang tubig na ating iniinom o ginagamit?

Ang mga karaniwang sakit dala ng kontaminadong tubig ay diarrhea o viral gastroenteritis, cholera o acute diarrheal infection, typhoid fever, amoebiasis, Hepatitis A, dysentery, at iba pa. Ang mga bacteria o virus na sanhi ng mga sakit na ito ay nabubuhay sa maruming tubig.

## Paano tayo makakatulong upang mapanatiling ligtas at malinis ang ating tubig?

Makipagtulungan sa pamahalaan at sa ating mga water suppliers o septage service providers. Ipalinis ang ating pozonegro kapag puno na at siguraduhing hindi tatagas sa lupa at sa ating aquifer (pondohan ng tubig sa ilalim ng lupa) ang maruming tubig. Ang mahalagang paalalang ito ay hatid ng BALIBAGO WATERWORKS at ng SOLIMAN E.C.

# To the Point

## Policy responses in times of economic uncertainty

THE PAMPANGA Business Circle expresses concern over the continuing rise in global oil prices, which is placing increasing pressure on Filipino households, farmers, transport operators, and businesses. As an oil-import-dependent country, the Philippines remains highly vulnerable to global supply disruptions and geopolitical tensions that can significantly drive up fuel costs.

Rising fuel prices create ripple effects across the economy. Transportation, agriculture, manufacturing, logistics, electricity generation, and the prices of essential goods are all affected. MSMEs, which form the backbone of our economy, face rising operational expenses, while Filipino households experience further erosion of their purchasing power.

To help cushion these impacts, the PBC supports a temporary and calibrated suspension or reduction of fuel-related taxes, including excise tax, VAT, and other levies, during periods of extraordinary global price shocks. Such measures can help ease pump prices, mitigate inflationary pressures, and provide immediate relief to both consumers and businesses.

We recognize that fuel taxes remain an important source of government revenue. However, during extraordinary global circumstances, temporary relief measures can be balanced by improving tax collection efficiency, strengthening enforcement against smuggling, minimizing leakages, reducing nonessential expenditures, and accelerating economic initiatives that expand the national tax base.

At the same time, the private sector must also do its part by improving operational efficiency, optimizing logistics, conserving energy where possible, and avoiding unnecessary cost increases that may further burden consumers.

Swift and decisive policy responses are essential during periods of economic uncertainty. We urge the government to utilize available legal mechanisms that can quickly respond to fuel price shocks and help stabilize the broader economy. Clear and timely interventions can protect both consumers and businesses while maintaining confidence in market stability.

As entrepreneurs, investors, and taxpayers, we believe it is our responsibility to share constructive policy recommendations that affect the welfare of our communities and the country as a whole.

The PBC calls on national policymakers to consider these measures as part of a broader strategy to cushion the impact of rising fuel prices, protect livelihoods, and sustain economic growth. We remain committed to collaborating with government, the private sector, and civil society to advance practical solutions that strengthen economic resilience and promote inclusive national development.

During times of global uncertainty, responsible leadership requires both government and the private sector to act decisively. Protecting livelihoods today ensures a stronger and more resilient economy tomorrow.

*(Statement of the Pampanga Business Circle)*



## Shepherd's Call

Pablo Virgilio Cardinal David

## Makakita ang bulag, mabulag ang nakakikita

MEDYO WEIRD o kakaiba ang dating sa paraan ni Hesus ng pagpapagaling sa taong bulag mula pagkasilang. Actually, nasa Gospel of Mark din ang mga kwento tungkol sa paggamit ni Hesus ng laway sa pangagamot. Pero dito di lang laway kundi lupa na hinaluan ng laway at ginawang putik ang ginamit niya at ipinahid sa mata ng bulag.

Ang tawag dito ng mga dalubhasa sa Bibliya ay "Matalinghagang Kilos-Propeta" (symbolic prophetic action). Ginawa rin ito ng ibang mga propeta—mga tipo ng pahayag hindi sa pamamagitan ng salita kundi sa kakaibang kilos na tumatawag pansin at matalinghaga ang dating. Parang palaisipan, kumbaga.

Kung ganoon, ano ang ibig ipahiwatig ni Hesus sa ginawa niya sa bulag? Kailangang balikan ang kuwento ng paglikha ng Diyos sa tao sa Book of Genesis. Sabi ng manunulat, nang likhain ng Diyos ang tao: kumuha siya ng putik (clay), minolde ito, hinipan at nabuhay.

Ito ang para bang ginagawa ni Hesus para sa lalaking isinilang na bulag, sa kuwento ng ebanghelyo. Parang binubuo ang hindi nakumpleto sa kanyang pangangatawan. May mata siya pero bulag mula sa pagkabata. Sa pinaghalong laway at lupa, gumawa ng putik ang Panginoon, ipinahid sa mga mata ng bulag, at pagkatapos pinaghugas siya sa balon. Pati pangalan ng balon ay matalinghaga: Siloam, na ang ibig sabihin ay "isinugo." Iyun ang layunin niya: hinihilom niya ang bulag para maisugo siya, para makiisa siya sa pagmimisyon.

Hindi ginagamit ni San Juan ang salitang milagro para ilarawan ang pagpapagaling na ginawa ni Hesus. Mas gusto niyang gamitin ang salitang palatandaan. Kaya sa may bandang dulo, nasabi niya, "Naparito ako sa mundong ito para sa paghuhukom, upang makakita ang mga bulag at mabulag ang mga nakakikita."

Nakakitang muli ang taong bulag mula sa pagkabata. Pero ano ang reaksyon ng mga Pariseo? Lumabag daw siya sa batas dahil pinagaling niya ang bulag sa araw ng Sabbath, araw na bawal ang gumawa ng kahit na anong trabaho.

Kapag mabuti na ang nangyayari pero masama pa rin ang nakikita, ano ang dapat itawag doon? Ano pa kundi espirital na pagkabulag? Sa pamamagitan ng pagpapagaling sa taong bulag mula sa pagkabata na hindi makitaan ng kabutihan ng mga Pariseo, naging malinaw ang punto ng Panginoon: mas madaling hilumin ang pisikal

kaysa espirital na pagkabulag.

Applicable din ito sa baligtad na sitwasyon. Dito, mabuti ang nangyari pero masama ang nakita. Pwede ring mangyari na walang makitang anumang masama sa paligid niya ang tao, lalo na kung nagiging panatiko na siya. Di ba ba may palaisipan ang mga Tsino tungkol sa tatlong unggoy na nagtatakip ng mata, tenga at bibig: "See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil"? Ibang klaseng pagkabulag din ito.

Sa iba't ibang dako ng mundo, nauuso na naman ang mga lider o politiko na tinatawag na populista na mahilig sa giyera. Mga tipong mahusay mangumbinsi na sila ang magdadala ng madaliang solusyon sa mga problema ng lipunan. Na sagabal lang ang batas, na kailangan ang kamay na bakal. Mahusay silang mang-udyok ng galit at hinanakit, mahusay magturo ng kung sino ba ang dapat sisihin sa kahirapan ng tao, na mapapadali ang solusyon kung hahayaan silang püksain na lang na parang peste o salot ang mga ito.

Ito ang klase ng mga lider na nauuso na naman—mga tipong iniidolo. Bayani pa rin ang turing sa kanila kahit walang paggalang sa batas, kahit lantaran na ang kanilang mga krimen, nananatili pa ring tapat ang kanilang mga loyalista taga-suporta. Ibig sabihin hindi na mga mata lang ang may diperensya kundi puso at kaluluwa, na nabalutan na ng dilim. Sabi nga ng Panginoon sa Mateo 6, 23: "Kung malabo ang iyong mata, madidiliman ang buong katawan. Kung ang magsisilbing ilaw mo ay kadiliman, napakatinding kadiliman nito."

Ito ang pagnilayan natin ngayong panahon ng Kuwaresma. Ito rin ang hilingin natin sa ating panalangin: "Panginoon, isugo mo po sa amin ang Banal na Espiritu at kami'y muling likhain, upang mataglawan ng liwanag ang aming mga puso at kaluluwa, at upang kami'y makabahagi mo sa patuloy na pagpapanibago sa daigdig. Amen."

*(Homiliya para sa Linggo ng Laetare sa Kuwaresma, 15 Marso 2026, Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38)*



## COMMENTARY

By Vickee Dela Cruz - Ong  
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## Restaurants and customers: A partnership more than a transaction

AS A restaurant owner, moments like this remind me how deeply connected our industry is to the community we serve and how vulnerable we are in this age of social media.

As a restaurant owner, I know that behind every establishment are teams of people working long hours—training, preparing, improving recipes, and doing their best each day to create a good experience for every guest. For many of our staff, these jobs support their families and livelihoods.

At the same time, we recognize a simple truth: the reason restaurants exist is because of our CUSTOMERS.

We also recognize that customer feedback is important and necessary. It keeps businesses accountable and pushes us to constantly improve our service, our systems, and the culture within our teams.

As restaurant owners and operators, our responsibility is to:

1. Build a strong customer and people centric culture

2. Continuously train and develop our teams  
3. Hire not only for skills, but also for values and attitude

4. Listen to concerns with empathy and understanding

5. Take full accountability when we fall short

6. Another important step for us as restaurant owners is to be proactive in seeking feedback. Providing clear and easy channels such as QR Codes placed on each table, where customers can freely share suggestions and concerns directly with management allows businesses to listen, respond, and improve before issues escalate.

In today's digital world, experiences can quickly reach thousands of people online. While this encourages accountability, it can also impact not only a brand but the livelihoods of the employees behind it.

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**Ad Lib**  
Rey Yumang

## A floating clinic, a rising hope

IN THE muddy waters and flood-prone communities of Pampanga's coastal towns, a quiet but powerful symbol of hope has begun to take shape. It is not a massive hospital building nor a state-of-the-art medical complex. Instead, it floats.

The provincial government of Pampanga has recently launched the country's first-ever floating clinic, a project that seeks to bring healthcare directly to communities that often remain beyond the reach of traditional hospitals.

Called the "Clinic-on-Barge," the facility represents an innovative response to a problem that has long plagued the country: access to healthcare in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas. Funded with about ₱28 million under the Alagang Nanay Preventive Healthcare Program, the 112-square-meter floating medical facility is designed to serve up to 200 patients. It will go to coastal and flood-prone communities where hospitals or even clinics are few and far between.

More importantly, it is not merely symbolic. As reported in *The Manila Times*, it is equipped to provide "outpatient consultations, dental services, OB-Gyne checkups for prenatal care, laboratory diagnostics such as X-ray and ultrasound, electrocardiograms, minor medical procedures, and even an on-board pharmacy for maintenance medicines."

Simply put, it is a fully functioning primary care facility that floats on water and aims to reach communities that are often cut off by geography and flooding.

For many residents of coastal barangays, access to healthcare means long travel, expensive transportation, or simply going without medical attention. A mobile facility that docks directly in their communities could mean the difference between untreated illness and early medical intervention.

In a country where public hospitals remain crowded and rural health units struggle with

shortages, this innovation offers something more than medical services. It offers dignity.

However, the significance of Pampanga's floating clinic goes beyond provincial pride. It also sends a message that should echo all the way to the halls of the Department of Health.

Despite limited resources, local governments are demonstrating that creative solutions are possible when the goal is simply to bring government services closer to the people.

Yet across the Philippines, regional hospitals continue to struggle with shortage of doctors, overworked nurses, outdated or lack of equipment, among other problems. As a result, patients in marginalized communities often wait hours, sometimes days, just to receive basic care.

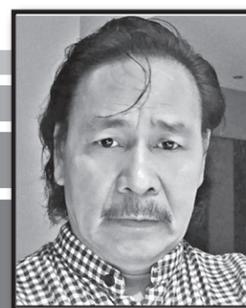
This is the harsh reality of healthcare inequality. The floating clinic in Pampanga should therefore be seen not only as a commendable initiative but also as a challenge.

If the Pampanga provincial government can innovate with a floating medical facility to reach underserved communities, what more can be done with the resources of the national government?

The Department of Health has long spoken about universal healthcare, but universal healthcare is not merely about policies and programs. It is about presence and ensuring that even the most distant community feels that the government's healing hand can reach them.

Sometimes, that hand must travel by land. In Pampanga's case, it travels by water.

Perhaps that floating clinic carries with it a message that the country's healthcare system must now confront: hope should never have to float alone.



**Napag-uusapan**  
**Lang**  
Marvel V. Garcia

## Ang epekto ng Oil Deregulation Law

1. Sa patuloy na pagtaas ng gasolina at diesel ang labis na apektado ay ang mga pobrang tsuper ng mga pampasadang jeep pati na rin ng tricycle dahil hanggang sa ngayon ay wala pang adjustment of fare apektado na rin pati mga operator at owner ng pribado at ng mga public utilize vehicle
  2. Buong sektor ng lipunan ang labis na nagdurusa sa mabilis na pag-angat ng presyo ng gasolina malaki ang epekto sa usaping pang-industriya ganoon din sa produktong galing sa agrikultura ngayon pa lang ay ramdam na ang epekto nitong giyera na mas lalo pang lalala kapag ito'y tumagal pa
  3. Ano ba ang magagawa ng Department of Energy? upang mabigyang solusyon oil price hike na tumitindi lalo na't puro pribado itong mga oil company at tanging Petron lamang ang nag-iisang refinery price monitoring lamang ang magagawa ng DOE o ang tinatawag din na oversight capability
  4. Sila'y di pwedeng magdikta upang babaan ang presyo nang dahil sa umiiral na oil deregulation law ang nangyari ay nawala na sa kontrol ng gobyerno ang pagtatakda ng presyo't importasyon ng petrolyo mayrong mga nagsusulong na maamyendahan ito ng ilang mambabatas at mga grupong tutol dito
  5. Taong1998 pa nang ito ay pagtibayin noong si Fidel Ramos ang pangulo ng bansa natin dahil sa krisis sa langis ay nabuksan ang usapin sa oil deregulation law na balak na rebisahan kung mayrong mga probisyong nararapat na baguhin lubhang napapanahon na at kailangang madaliin
  6. Ang oil deregulation law ng administrasyong Ramos sa'ting bansa diumano'y walang buting naidulot dahil tila ang nasabing batas na yan ang nagbunsod kaya ang presyo ng langis ay lalong pumaimbulog ang sangay ng gobyerno na dapat sana ay masunod upang magtakda ng presyo dahil dito'y nakagapos
  7. Excise tax na ipinataw sa produkto ng petrolyo dapat daw pansamantalang kanselahin ng gobyerno yan ang naging panukala ng ilan sa pulitiko na nais na talakayin sa kongreso at senado sa ganitong paraan ay medyo bababa ang presyo ng LPG, gasolina, ng kerosene at ng krudo
- Kung di agad matatapos kaguluhan sa Middle East patuloy tayong daranas ng napakatinding krisis

### COMMENTARY



**FROM BROTHERHOOD TO RESPONSIBILITY: ENDING HAZING VIOLENCE**

## Brotherhood to Responsibility: Ending Hazing Violence

FIRST AND foremost, we express our deepest sympathy and condolences to the bereaved family and loved ones of the late Brod Mark Kenneth Alcedo who tragically passed away at a very young age due to fraternity violence.

Today, Cong. Bong Teves Jr., Deputy Majority Leader and Representative of TGP Partylist, Cong. Adrian Salceda of the 3rd District of Albay, Atty. Louie Aseoche, Former President of UP Triskelion Alumni, Inc. and now TGP Party-List Secretary General, and businessman Alex Ang Hung of Catanduanes met with Department of Interior and Local Government

Secretary Jonvic Remulla and discussed on how to strengthen the Anti-Hazing law to avoid future incidents of hazing violence. Sec. Remulla, being a member of the Upsilon Sigma Phi fraternity in the University of the Philippines, agreed that hazing as a means of entering a fraternity or sorority must stop.

Membership in any fraternity, sorority, or

organization must never result into physical harm or worse, death. Such acts contradict the very values that a fraternity and sorority uphold – the preservation of oneself and genuine love and respect to fellow brothers and sisters.

I have long been an advocate of the no-hazing policy. In 2016, when I was still a vice governor, we launched a historic anti-hazing orientation seminar together with our Founding Fathers: Atty. Talek Pablo, Rod Confessor, and Roy Ordinario, and several alumni members of our organization. And as the Tau Gamma Phi and Tau Gamma Sigma National Chairmen of the Alumni Organization (since 1994 and 2020), I have helped implement multiple anti-hazing orientation seminars and enforced the "no-paddle policy" as a means of membership to our organization.

Our fellow Triskelion, Rep. Alfredo Garbin, Jr., principally authored R.A. 11053 or the law strengthening the Anti-Hazing Act in 2018. And during my second term as Representative of the TGP Party-List in 2023, I filed House Bill 7434 or "An Act Strengthening the Information Dissemination and Education

Campaign About R.A. 11053 also known as the Anti-Hazing Act of 2018" and House Bill No. 7780 or "An Act Including the Incumbent National and Local Officers of Fraternities, Sororities, and other Organizations as Persons Liable for Violations of R.A. 11053". In 2023, we the Triskelion Legislators such as Representatives Alfredo Garbin, Jr., Albert Garcia, Richard Gomez, Ralph Recto and other Triskelion Members of the 19th Congress, signed a Manifesto of Compliance to R.A. 11053. These actions reflect our position and commitment as members of the Tau Gamma Phi Fraternity to adhere and comply with the Anti-Hazing Law.

We call on our fellow brothers who were involved in the tragic hazing incident to take responsibility so that justice for the death of Brother Mark Kenneth will take its course.

According to our fraternity hymn - "Bigyan siya ng karangalan". Pero sa ganitong mga pangyayari, binibigyan ba natin siya ng karangalan?

And lastly, Tenet #2: Primum nil nocere. First, do not harm.

TGP Partylist

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ANGELINA PINEDA DE LEON** who died on February 11, 2023 at the Philippine Heart Center, East Avenue, Quezon City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 5-C, of the subd. plan, Psd-03-082499, being a portion of lot 5 (LRC) Pcs-7654, L.R.C. Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Santiago and San Pedro, Mun. of Lubao, Prov. of Pamp.; containing an area of Four Thousand Three Hundred Three (4,303) Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Number 426476-R; before Notary Public Atty. Chastinne Mae M. Limson, as per Doc. No. 210, Page No. 43, Book No. 20, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 15, 22 & 29, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **CHONA SANTOS TITULAR** who died on November 13, 2023 at 19 eme Paris, France; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 52 Block 4 of the subdivision plan, Psd-03-186011, being a portion of Block 25-D, Psd-03-176231, L.R.C. Record No. 11824) situated in the Barangay Sta. Maria, Municipality of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga; containing an area of Forty Three Square Meters and Twenty Square Decimetres (43.20); covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Number 045-2025006328; before Notary Public Atty. Ma. Danela Q. Yalung, as per Doc. No. 85, Page No. 12, Book No. II, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 15, 22 & 29, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **EMINIANO DELA ROSA** who died on March 11, 2002 in Angeles City and **ADELAIDA DELA ROSA** who died on May 10, 1988 in Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 10-D of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-293809, approved as a non-subdivison project, being a portion of Lot 10, Bolck 9, Psd-52364, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 124) situated in Barrio Sto. Cristo, City of Angeles; containing an area of One Hundred (100) Square Meters and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Number 62919; and that the above property is subject to an SSS Housing Loan under REL Account No. 01-0062798-5, with an outstanding balance of Php 363,814.09 as of June 1, 2022; before Notary Public Atty. Eddalaine M. Figueroa, as per Doc. No. 225, Page No. 45, Book No. 47, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 15, 22 & 29, 2026**

Republic of the Philippines  
Third Judicial Region  
**Regional Trial Court**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE**  
Angeles City  
rtc1angocc@judiciary.gov.ph | 09319382192

**ATTY. NICOLE S. TIMBOL,**  
Petitioner.

x ----- x Application No. **26-1389**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petition for notarial commission of **ATTY. NICOLE S. TIMBOL**, will be held on **March 30, 2026** at the Regional Trial Court, **Branch 60**. Hall of Justice, Pulung Maragul, Angeles City at **1:30 p.m.** . 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.

Angeles City, March 11, 2026.

**EDA P. DIZON**  
Executive Judge

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 15-21, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JUANITO C. CORTEZ** who died on February 10, 2026 at La Paz Subdivision, Magalang, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his estate; Whereas, at the time of his death, the decedent bank deposits with the Rural Bank of Porac (Pampanga) Inc. (PoracBank), Magalang Branch – Magalang, Pampanga under the name **“MANALAC, ELISTOR GADDI OR CORTEZ, JUANITO CASQUIJO”** and covered by account No. 3835-002-01-110605-2 with cash deposits amounting to One Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four and 79/100 (P122,754.79); before Notary Public Atty. Koko Pangan Gonzales, as per Doc. No. 1665, Page No. 36, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **VICENTE R. RABANO** who died on September 16, 2016, in Angeles City Pampanga, and **CELSO A. REYES** who died on August 08, 2020, in Angeles City Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with General Renunciation of Inheritance on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot No. 71, Block No. 40, of the subdivision plan Psd-3066, being a portion of Lot No. 590 from the Cadastral survey of Angeles, G.L.R.O Cad. Record No. 124) situated in the Barrio of Lourdes, Municipality of Angeles, Province of Pampanga; containing an area of Two Hundred Forty Two (242) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 184732; before Notary Public Atty. Lela Mae M. Estabillo, as per Doc. No. 274, Page No. 56, Book No. CXVII, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 8, 15 & 22, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ARSENIA DIZON TORRES** who died on April 04, 2025 at Sacred Heart Medical Center, McArthur Highway, Sto. Domingo, Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Special Power of Attorney on his/her estate; and leaving a Bank Account more particularly described as follows;

**Bank:** LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES – Angeles Branch  
**Savings Account No.:** 1521-0389-73  
**Amount:** Php 476,104.08 plus interest accruing

before Notary Public Atty. Rhofel T. Lopez, as per Doc. No. 132, Page No. 21, Book No. III, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **BABY ENERIA TIONGSON** who died on November 13, 2020 in Tel Aviv Yaffo, Israel; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 11-B of the subd. plan (LRA) Psd-E2014003052, being a portion of Lot 11, (LRA) Pcs-35686, GLRO Rec. No. 14963) situated in the Bo. of San Mateo Municipality of Arayat, Province of Pampanga; containing an area of Four Hundred Three (403) square meters, more or less; before Notary Public Atty. Renato O. Navarro, as per Doc. No. 521, Page No. 106, Book No. LXXXIII, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**

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

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

**MARY ANNE JOSEPHINE CREDO UMLAS** /Applicant **RFRO3-2025-01300TNVS**  
x ----- x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the Applicant filed on **December 19, 2025**, Applicant request authority for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **Transport Network Vehicle Service** within **REGION III** Accessible to motor vehicle traffic with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this Application will be heard by this Board on **April 07, 2026 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 **P/Gen. RICHARD A. ALBANO (ret.)**, **Regional Director**, this **13th day of January 2026** in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

**JUDE L. LAXA**  
Hearing Officer

/ctg  
**Copy furnished:**  
-Applicant/s  
-File

**NOTE: Please bring the original and photocopy of the required documents Kindly visit LTRFB website (ltrfb.gov.ph) for your reference.**

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 15-21, 2026**

**NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that **SARAH ARLANTICO** single, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of #19 Avenue, Winston Churchill Villeneuve St., George 94190 France; and heirs of **MINERVA TACLIBON ARLANTICO** who died January 04, 2021 in Paris, France; executed an Affidavit of Self Adjudication on his/her estate; and she is the lawful and registered owner of a condominium unit which is more particularly described as follows;

**CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 014-2019000500**

Unit 1123- Level 11- Containing an area of Sixteen (16.00) Sq. Meters, More or less and forming part of Studio City Tower I, Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City;

before Notary Public Jackielou Mary N. Gan, as per Doc. No. NOT-ZPA-0344-2026, Book No. 1, Page No. 1, Series of 2026, Service No. 26-0791, O.R. No. 11458339, Fee Paid 25.00 €.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**

**NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that **MICHAEL PIO DAVID SEBASTIAN**, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married to **MARY ANN DAVID SEBASTIAN**, and a resident of #1959 Tower 2 Grace Residences Cayetano Blvd., Barangay Ususan, Taguig City; and heirs of **ELVIRA DAVID SEBASTIAN** who died June 22, 2018; executed an Affidavit of Self Adjudication with Absolute Sale on his/her estate; and leaving behind the real property, more particularly described as follows;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.	LOT NO.	AREA IN SQ. M (MORE OR LES)
TCT No. 695419-R	Lot No. 5-B-5 of the subd. Plan, (LRC) Psd-48904	38,086

before Notary Public Atty. Koko Pangan Gonzales, as per Doc. No. 605, Page No. 27, Book No. VII, Series of 2024.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **CRISTETA S. CALMA** who died on September 16, 2025 in Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on her estate; and left Shares of stock of two (2) Philippine corporations, which are more particularly described as follows;

- A. Six Hundred Twenty-Five (625) common shares of Don Pepe Henson Enterprises, Inc.; and
- B. Four Hundred (400) common shares of Marmaidin Realty Inc.

before Notary Public Atty. Mycarol Bondoc, as per Doc. No. 8561, Page No. 21, Book No. 77, Series of 2025.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **NELIA CABRINILLA COOLEY/NELIA CABRADILLA SCULLY** who died on November 19, 2025 at Nueva Victoria, Mexico, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Donation on her estate; and more particularly described as follows;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 045-2023014754**  
**Registry of Deeds for Province of Bulacan, Meycauyan Branch**

A parcel of land (Lot 35, Block 11 of the subd plan (LRC) Psd-66900, being a portion of Lot A-2, described on plan (LRC) Psd-7370 LRC (GLRO) Rec. No. 53712), situated in the Bo. of Pulung Buhangin, Mun. of Sta. Maria, Prov. of Bulacan; containing an area of One Hundred Eighty (180) Square Meters, more or less; Registered in the name of **NELIA CABRANILLA COOLEY**, married to **LARRY DEWAYNE COOLEY**;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2022015454**  
**Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga**

A parcel of land (Lot No. 45-A-2-B, Plan No. Psd-03-246641, being a portion of Lot 45-A-2, Psd-03-236416; portion of lot 45-A-2, Psd-03-236416, situated in the Barangay Sebitanan, Municipality of Mexico, Prov. of Pampanga; containing an area of Six Hundred Fifty Three (653) Square Meters, more or less; Registered in the name of **NELIA CABRADILLA SCULLY**;

before Notary Public Atty. Michael C. Yabut, as per Doc. No. 31, Page No. 6, Book No. XI, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**



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Third Judicial Region

**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF**

Guagua, Pampanga

Email add: rtc1ggaocc@judiciary.gov.ph

**BDO UNIBANK, INC., represented by LEINE A. DE CASTRO**

Mortgagee,

- versus -

**FREM Case No. G-26-2554**

**JIMMY B. RAMOS**

Debtor/Mortgagor,

**SPOUSES ROSELLE M. REYES AND RICHARD G. REYES,**

Co-Debtor/ Co-Mortgagors,

x ----- x

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

WHEREAS, upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, mortgagee, with principal office address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City, against mortgagors, **JIMMY B. RAMOS, and SPS. ROSELLE M. REYES and RICHARD G. REYES**, with postal address/es at (1) Purok 1 San Roque Dau, Lubao, Pampanga; (2) 1206 Kundiman Street, Sampaloc East, Manila; (3) Lot 18 Block 5 San Roque, Dau 1st, Lubao, Pampanga; and (4) Lot 3306-A-1/ lot 3302 (Existing Road) Brgy. San Roque, Dau 1st, Lubao, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness mentioned which as of January 23, 2026, amounts to **TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 71/100 PESOS (P2,436,248.71)** Philippine currency inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Guagua, Pampanga, thru **Sheriff RODELITO B. MERCADO** will sell at public auction on April 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the entrance of the of the Municipal Trial Court of Lubao, Pampanga, to the highest bidder in cash and in Philippine currency the here-in-below described real property with all existing improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2017009482**

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

**LOT NO:** 3306-A-1 **PLAN NO:** PSD-03-213279

**PORTION OF:** LOT 3306-A, PSD-03-151873;

**LOCATION:** BARANGAY SAN ROQUE DAU, MUNICIPALITY OF LUBAO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON

**BOUNDARIES:**

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2-3	NW	LOT 3302, CAD 273 LUBAO CAD. (PORTION) (6.00 M.W.) ( EXISTING) ROAD)
3-4-5-6	NE	LOT 3302, 273 LUBAO CADASTRE
6-7	NE	LOT 3291, 273 LUBAO CADASTRE
7-8	SE	LOT 3307, 273 LUBAO CADASTRE
8-1	SW	LOT 3306-A-2, PSD-03-213279

**AREA:** FIVE HUNDRED SQUARE METERS (500), MORE OR LESS.

The Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga and Angeles City once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and will be posted in three (3) conspicuous public places prior to the date of sale for the information of the public in general and of the interested parties in particular.

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

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 21, 2026 also at 10:00 a.m. and at the same place mentioned above without further notice.

Guagua, Pampanga, February 23, 2026.

**RODELITO B. MERCADO**  
Sheriff IV

Publication:

Copy furnished:

**BDO UNIBANK, INC.**,  
33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas,  
No. 12 ADB Avenue, Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City

**JIMMY B. RAMOS and SPS. ROSELLE M. REYES and RICHARD G. REYES**

- (1) Purok 1 San Roque Dau, Lubao, Pampanga;
- (2) 1206 Kundiman Street, Sampaloc East, Manila;
- (3) Lot 18 Block 5 San Roque, Dau 1st, Lubao, Pampanga; and
- (4) Lot 3306-A-1/ lot 3302 (Existing Road) Brgy. San Roque, Dau 1st, Lubao, Pampanga

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**

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

Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

**BDO UNIBANK, INC.,**  
**REPRESENTED BY**  
**LEINE A. DE CASTRO,** E.J.F. No. 16-26  
Petitioner-Mortgagee, Real Estate Mortgage Under  
Act 3135 as Amended by Act

4118  
-versus-

**SPOUSES HOWELL MATEO**  
**MANARANG AND**  
**IRENE A. MANARANG,**  
Respondents—Mortgagors,  
X ----- X

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508 filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC., REPRESENTED BY LEINE A. DE CASTRO** Mortgagee, with principal office at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City, against **SPOUSES HOWELL MATEO MANARANG AND IRENE A. MANARANG** Mortgagors, with residence and postal address at No. 68 D M. Lozada St., Sta. Rosario, Pateros to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 4, 2026 amounts to **FIVE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THIRTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY PESOS and 26/100 (Php 5,631,970.26)** excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on **April 15, 2026 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 properties with all improvements, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2023025301**

“IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in **BARANGAY PANIPUAN, & CALULUT, MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO & SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:**

**LOT NO: 5, BLOCK NO: 5, PLAN NO: PCS-03-021501**  
**PORTION OF: CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4073-B-2-B, PSD-03-214544, LOTS 4073-C TO 4073-E, (LRC) PSD-112134, LOTS 2-A & 2-B, PSD-03-216436, LOTS 1-TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION: MEXICO & CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON**  
X X X  
**AREA: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50) , MORE OR LESS. x x x**

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2023025302**

“IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in **BARANGAY PANIPUAN, & CALULUT, MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO & CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:**

**LOT NO: 6-A, OF SUBDIVISION PLAN: (LRA) PSD-E2020008474**  
**PORTION OF: LOT 6 BLOCK 5 PCS-03-021501**  
**LRA (GLRO) RECORD NO : 12207 & 12208**  
**TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**  
**A & 1-B, PSD-03-216435, LOTS 4073-G-1 & 4073-G-3, PSD-035416-061901, LOTS 2604-B TO 2604-D, (LRC) PSD-112133, LOTS 2604-G-1 & 2604-G-2, PSD-035413**

**LOCATION: BARANGAY PANIPUAN & CALULUT, MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO & SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON**

X X X  
**AREA: ONE HUNDRED SQUARE METERS (100) , MORE OR LESS. x x x**

All scaled 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 April 22, 2026, without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, March 3, 2026.

**MARK EPHRAM Y. ZAPANTA**  
Sheriff IV  
Family Court - 9(III), CSF(P)

CC:  
1. BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
- 33' Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City

2. HOWELL MATEO MANARANG AND IRENE A. MANARANG  
- No. 68 D M. Lozada St., Sta. Rosario, Pateros  
- Lot 5, Block 5, Phase 1, Montana Views(Quincy), Brgy. Calulut & Panipuan, Mexico, Pampanga  
- Lot 6(A) Block 5, Phase 1 Montana Views(Quincy), Brgy. Calulut & Panipuan Mexico, Pampanga

3. PUNTO C.L.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 8, 15 & 22, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **LINA RAYMUNDO ALARDE** who died on April 29, 2011, in Porac, Pampanga and **BEATO G. ALARDE JR.**, who died on June 24, 2025, in Porac, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate; and more particularly described as follows:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 198860-R**

A parcel of land (Lot 8, Block 1 of the subd, plan Psd-61963, being a portion of Block 3 described on plan (LRC) Psd-12839, L.R.C. Rec. No. 372), situated in the Bo. of Manibaug, Mun. of Porac, Prov. of Pampanga; containing an area of Two Hundred Thirty Nine (239) Square Meters;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 198861-R**

A parcel of land (Lot 9, Block 1 of the subd, plan Psd-61963, being a portion of Block 3 described on plan (LRC) Psd-12839, L.R.C. Rec. No. 372), situated in the Bo. of Manibaug, Mun. of Porac, Prov. of Pampanga; containing an area of Two Hundred Thirty Nine (239) Square Meters;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 175864-R**

A parcel of land (Lot 12, Block 1 of the subd, plan Psd-61963, being a portion of Block 3 described on plan (LRC) Psd-12839, L.R.C. Rec. No. 372), situated in the Bo. of Manibaug, Mun. of Porac, Prov. of Pampanga; containing an area of Two Hundred Thirty Nine (239) Square Meters;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 142496-R**

A parcel of land (Lot 11, Block 1 of the subd, plan Psd-61963, being a portion of Block 3 described on plan (LRC) Psd-12839, L.R.C. Rec. No. 372), situated in the Bo. of Manibaug, Mun. of Porac, Prov. of Pampanga; containing an area of Two Hundred Thirty Nine (239) Square Meters;

That Beato G. Alarde Jr. left behind PHP 278,462.46, representing his share in a Joint Bank Deposit, particularly described as follows:

Bank: BPI BANK  
Branch: Nepo Mart Complex, Brgy. Sto. Rosario, Angeles City  
Account Name: Beato G. Alarde Jr. or Heherson Raymundo Alarde  
Account No: 0733471514  
Total Deposit: Php 278,462.46

before Notary Public Atty. Marcelino A. Pineda Jr., as per Doc. No. 207, Page No. 76, Book No. XXX, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 8, 15 & 22, 2026**

**NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that **RUTH B. RICO Vda. De Rivera**, of legal age, Filipino citizen, widow, and a resident of #4 Espiritu St., Phase I, Holy Angel Village, Telabastagan, City of San Fernando, Pampanga and heirs of **ALBINO GAMBOA RIVERA** who died on June 14, 2024, in Sacred Heart Medical Center, Sto. Domingo, Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication with Sale on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land, and it became our conjugal ownership when his married the deceased, that said property is covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 475951-R, of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Pampanga Lot No. 1-F-4-D, Plan No. Psd-03-011926, portion of Lot 1-F-4, Psd-03-009888; situated in Barrio Maisac, Municipality of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon; containing an area of One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven (1,157) Square Meters; before Notary Public Atty. Maria Margarita G. Rances, as per Doc. No. 516, Page No. 105, Book No. V, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **FILEMON YANDOC CATA CUTAN** who died on April 04, 2003, in Zone 1 San Antonio Bacolor, Pampanga, Philippines and **MARINA NACPIL CATA CUTAN** who died on February 27, 2014, at Zone 1 San Antonio Bacolor, Pampanga, Philippines Porac, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land under National Housing Authority (NHA) (Lot 16, Blk. 76 of the cons.-subd, plan Pcs-03-007486, being a portion of Lots 173-178-182 & 190, Mabt. Cad. Lot 600-A, Psd-6280; Lots 600-B-1 & 600-B-2 (LRC) Psd-7142, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Bo. of Madapdap, Municipality of Mabt., Province of Pampanga; containing an area of Ninety Two (92) More or less; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 416414-R; before Notary Public Atty. Leila Mae M. Estabillo, as per Doc. No. 301, Page No. 62, Book No. CXVII, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JESUS MACASPAC DIWA** who died on December 10, 2011 at Mother Theresa of Calcutta Medical Center Csp and **CONSOLACION DAVID DIWA** who died on November 18, 2011, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Medical Center of San Fernando, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate; and at the time of his death, the said deceased left a certain sum of money deposited at the closed San Fernando Rural Bank Inc. at San Fernando, Pampanga under Final Asset Distribution Plan (FADP), which are particularly describe as follows;

NATURE OF CLAIM	SHARE IN THE DISTRIBUTION		TOTAL
	Cash	In-kind	
Residual Assets	P32,145.72	P69,735.29	P101,881.01

before Notary Public Atty. Ma. Luisa C. Muñoz, as per Doc. No. 303, Page No. 62, Book No. XIII, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 8, 15 & 22, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **LUZ S. MANIALUNG** who died on August 21, 2020 at Angeles University Foundation Medical Center, McArthur Highway, Angeles City, Pampanga, and **MEDARDO M. MANIALUNG** who died on February 03, 2023, at Rafael Lazatin Memorial Medical, Center (ONA) Angeles City Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot EEE-5 of the subd., plan Psd-03-27884, being a portion of Lot EEE, Psd-03-015890, L.R.C. Rec. No. ), situated in the Balite, Municipality of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga; containing an area of One Hundred Eighty (180) Square Meters; and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 272207-R; before Notary Public Atty. Leila Mae M. Estabillo, as per Doc. No. 199, Page No. 41, Book No. CXVII, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 8, 15 & 22, 2026**

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **NARCISO P. MUÑOZ** who died on February 22, 2026, at 20 Brgy. Camias, Magalang, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land located in Barrio of Buensuceso, Municipality of Arayat, Province of Pampanga, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 451749-R, with an area of Two Thousand (2,000) square meters; before Notary Public Atty. Koko Pangan Gonzales, as per Doc. No. 1760, Page No. 055, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 8, 15 & 22, 2026**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION  
Branch 41  
City of San Fernando, Pampanga  
[E-mail: [rtc1sfp041@judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:rtc1sfp041@judiciary.gov.ph)]  
Contact No. 09327469774]

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE  
CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE  
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE OF  
ERNA DELA CRUZ SUGGS

SP. PROC. NO. 6410

ERNA DELA CRUZ SUGGS,  
Petitioner,

- versus -

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR  
OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA,  
NATIONAL STATISTICIAN, AND ALL  
PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY  
INTEREST IN THIS CASE,  
Respondents.

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**ORDER**

On December 3, 2025, Erna Dela Cruz Suggs filed a petition praying that an Order be issued directing the respondents to correct the erroneous entries in her Certificate of Marriage by changing:

- 1) Petitioner's middle name from "Dela Cruz" to "Julian"; and
- 2) Petitioner's surname from "Palado" to "Dela Cruz."

The Court finds the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, and schedules it for hearing on April 16, 2026 and April 30, 2026, both at 8:30 in the morning, before the Regional Trial Court, Branch 41, Hall of Justice, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, at which dates, time and place, all and any interested person may appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Publish this Order for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga at the petitioner's expense.

SO ORDERED.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, February 12, 2026.

**DIVINA LUZ P. AQUINO-SIMBULAN**  
Judge

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Erna Dela Cruz Suggs  
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City of San Fernando (P)

The Local Civil Registrar  
Office of the Civil Registrar  
City of San Fernando (P)

The National Statistician and  
Civil Registrar General of the Philippines  
Philippine Statistics Authority  
East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Office of the Clerk of Court  
Regional Trial Court  
City of San Fernando (P)

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 1, 8 & 15, 2026**

Republic of the Philippines  
City Civil Registry Office  
Province of Pampanga  
City of San Fernando

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of RA 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ARCELI D. PANGILINAN** filed with this office a petition to **CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from **JAMES NOEL ANGELO** to **ANGELO JR.** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ANGELO JR. BINUYA QUIZON** who was born on **DECEMBER 21, 1966** at San Fernando, Pampanga, and whose parents are **ANGELO C. QUIZON** and **NORMA P. BINUYA**.

**RIMANDO E. UMALI**  
City Civil Registrar

Punto! Central Luzon: March 8 & 15, 2026

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARIA LUISA LISING PESIGAN** who died on November 21, 2025, in Angeles City, Philippines; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on her estate; Whereas, the Decedent left as part of her estate, a Savings Account with Philippine National Bank- Sto. Rosario Branch, Angeles City, more particularly described as follows;

Account Number: 202610002724  
Product and Currency Code: 300-PHP  
Account Name: Pesigan, Maria Luisa L.  
Depository Branch: 2026-Angeles Sto. Rosario  
Issuing Branch: 2026-Angeles Sto. Rosario

before Notary Public Atty. Eldren Jay T. Bautista, as per Doc. No. 762, Page No. 42, Book No. XI, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: March 8, 15 & 22, 2026

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **FLORINDA B. MANGALINDAN** who died on December 31, 2025 in Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 22, Blk. 2 of the subd. plan, Psd-03-004903, being a portion of lot 4171-A, Psd-03-004647, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Saguin, Mun. of San Fernando, Prov. of Pampanga; containing an area of One Hundred Fifty (150) Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Number 042-2024024466, Registry of Deeds for the City of San Fernando, Pampanga; before Notary Public Atty. Alejandro N. Buan, as per Doc. No. 20, Page No. 11, Book No. XVI, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: March 15, 22 & 29, 2026

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JULIETA SABALBORO GUEVARRA** who died on February 10, 2026 at Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on her estate; and leaving as her estate an account no. 8593-0648-17 amounting to P136,210.65 as of February 23, 2026 at the BPI located at Marquee Mall, Angeles City Branch; before Notary Public Atty. Ronald Joseph II C. Zipagan, as per Doc. No. 347, Page No. 7, Book No. V, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: March 15, 22 & 29, 2026

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **FIDEL Q. AYSON** who died on February 21, 2020 at 208 Manibaug Libutad, Porac, Pampanga, and **ROSITA ALIMURONG AYSON** who died on September 08, 2020 at 208 Purok 3, Manibaug Libutad, Porac, Pampanga, **ERNESTO Q. AYSON** who died on May 07, 2020 at 0848 Manibaug Paralaya, Porac, Pampanga and **LUCIA SAGUN AYSON** who died on June 21, 2022 at Province Hospital, West Triangle, Quezon Ave., Quezon City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on his/her estate; and more particularly described as follows;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009683  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 9, BLOCK NO: 13, PLAN NO: PCS-03-003179;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Maimpis, Municipality of San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Two Hundred Seventy (270) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 045-2020006765  
Registry of Deeds for Angeles City

LOT NO: 11, BLOCK NO: 23, PLAN NO: (LRC) PCS-5321;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Santol, City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Three Hundred Fifty (350) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 045-2020006766  
Registry of Deeds for Angeles City

LOT NO: 10, BLOCK NO: 1, PLAN NO: (LRC) PCS-5321;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Santol, City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: One Thousand One Hundred Four (1,104) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 045-2020006761  
Registry of Deeds for Angeles City

LOT NO: 10, BLOCK NO: 23, PLAN NO: (LRC) PCS-5321;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Santol, City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Three Hundred Fifty (350) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 045-2020006803  
Registry of Deeds for Angeles City

LOT NO: 2, BLOCK NO: 1, PLAN NO: PCS-03-011699;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Cutcut, City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Four Hundred Nine (409) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 045-2020006803  
Registry of Deeds for Angeles City

LOT NO: 1, BLOCK NO: 1, PLAN NO: PCS-03-011699;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Cutcut, City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Six Hundred Thirty Seven (637) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 043-2020009384  
Registry of Deeds for Province of Tarlac

LOT NO: 1986-A-3, PLAN NO: PSD-03-004605;  
LOCATION: Barrio of San Manuel, Municipality of Tarlac, Province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Three Hundred Eighty Seven (387) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 043-2020009385  
Registry of Deeds for Province of Tarlac

LOT NO: 1986-A-9, PLAN NO: PSD-03-004605;  
LOCATION: Barrio of San Manuel, Municipality of Tarlac, Province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Three Hundred Fifty Seven (357) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 043-2020009386  
Registry of Deeds for Province of Tarlac

1. LOT NO: 1986-A-10, PLAN NO: PSD-03-004605;  
LOCATION: Barrio of San Manuel, Municipality of Tarlac, Province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Three Hundred Thirty Three (333) Square Meters.

2. LOT NO: 1986-A-11, PLAN NO: PSD-03-004605;  
LOCATION: Barrio of San Manuel, Municipality of Tarlac, Province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Four (21,664) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 043-2020009383  
Registry of Deeds for Province of Tarlac

LOT NO: 12, BLOCK NO: 10, PLAN NO: (LRC) PCS-3720;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Maliwalo, Municipality of Tarlac, Province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Five Hundred Forty (540) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 043-2020009489  
Registry of Deeds for Province of Tarlac

LOT NO: 2571 of the Cadastral Survey of Victoria  
LOCATION: Municipality of Victoria, Province of Tarlac;  
AREA: Six Hundred Twenty Seven (627) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 043-2020009488  
Registry of Deeds for Province of Tarlac

LOT NO: 2755-C, PLAN NO: (LRC) PSD-333179;  
LOCATION: Barrio of San Nicolas, Municipality of Victoria, Province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Three Hundred Seven and Fifty Square Decimeters (307.50).

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009679  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 8 BLOCK NO: 1, PLAN NO: (LRC) PSD-12839;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Two Hundred Forty Five (245) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009683  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 9, BLOCK NO: 1, PLAN NO: (LRC) PSD-12839;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Two Hundred Forty Six (246) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009682  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 10, BLOCK NO: 1, PLAN NO: (LRC) PSD-12839;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Two Hundred Sixty (260) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009680  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 1213 of the Cad. Survey of Porac;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Eight Hundred Twenty Nine (829) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009681  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 1212 of the Cad. Survey of Porac;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Four Hundred Seventy Two (472) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009697  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 1211 of the Cad. Survey of Porac;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Six Hundred Ninety Nine (699) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009698  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 1234 PLAN NO: PSD-03-006723;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Nine Hundred One (901) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2022006611  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 1210 of the Cad. Survey of Porac;  
LOCATION: Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Four Hundred Four (404) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009695  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOCATION: Barrio of Pulung Maba, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: 6.9077 Hectares.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009690  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 6 BLOCK NO: 1, PLAN NO: PCS-03-003152;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Three Hundred Twenty Four (324) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009691  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOT NO: 8 BLOCK NO: 1, PLAN NO: PCS-03-003152;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug-Pasig, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Three Hundred Twenty Four (324) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009694  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug-Pasig, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen (8,818) SQ.M.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2020009696  
Registry of Deeds for San Fernando, Pampanga

LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug-Pasig, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Thirty Two Thousand Two (32,002) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 166732-R  
Registry of Deeds for the Province of Pampanga

LOT NO: 1200-B, PLAN NO: (LRC) PSD-36987;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Five Hundred Ninety One (591) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 134988-R  
Registry of Deeds for the Province of Pampanga

LOT NO: 22, PLAN NO: (LRC) PSD-54430;  
LOCATION: Barrio of Manibaug, Municipality of Porac, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Two Hundred Forty Five (245) Square Meters.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 165202  
Registry of Deeds for the Province of Tarlac

LOT NO: 1986-A-8, PLAN NO: PSD-03-004605;  
LOCATION: Barrio of San Manuel, Municipality of Tarlac, Province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon;  
AREA: Two Hundred Sixty One (261) Square Meters.

before Notary Public Atty. Apollo J. Umadhay, as per Doc. No. 403, Page No. 82, Book No. CCXLIII, Series of 2025.

Punto! Central Luzon: March 8, 15 & 22, 2026

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

Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

**JUNNY DIOSCORO D. CAJUDO**  
joined by his wife **ELVIE CAJUDO**,  
Plaintiffs,

Civil Case No. 0002-24  
For: Enforcement of Barangay  
Kasunduan with Damages  
MCTC Mexico and San Luis,  
Pampanga

-versus-

**ADELA C. HABAB** joined by  
her husband **ALEXANDER E. HABAB**,  
Defendants.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Writ of Execution dated June 18, 2025, issued in the above-entitled case, ordering the defendants, **ADELA C. HABAB** joined by her husband **ALEXANDER E. HABAB**, of Brgy. Dolores Piring, Mexico, Pampanga and/or Purok 9, Telabangka, San Jose Malino, Mexico, Pampanga, to pay immediately the plaintiff **JUNNY DIOSCORO D. CAJUDO** joined by his wife **ELVIE CAJUDO**, the full sum of **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php1,200,000.00)**.

WHEREAS, on **August 6, 2025** the undersigned caused the personal service of the said writ to the defendants at their given address, through defendant **ADELA C. HABAB**, which she acknowledged the same.

WHEREAS, after the defendants were given a considerable period of two (2) months to comply with the said writ, still they failed to do so.

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2025, undersigned levied **THE SHARE** on the rights interests and participation which the defendants, **ADELA C. HABAB** joined by her husband **ALEXANDER E. HABAB**, may have in the realty described in **TCT No. 681324-R** which is located at Bo. of San Jose Malino, Mexico, Pampanga with area of **FIVE HUNDRED (500) SQUARE METERS**, registered under the name of **ADELA C. HABAB**, with residence and postal address at **San Jose Malino, Mexico, Pampanga**, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 681324-R

"A parcel of land (Lot B-9 of the subd. Plan Psd-03-168426 being a portion of lot B Psd-03- 069129 (AR) LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Bo. Of San Jose Malino, Mun. Of Mexico, Prov. Of Pamp. x x x containing an area of FIVE HUNDRED (500) SQUARE METERS. x x x "

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the Writ of Execution and in accordance with Section 15, Rule 39 of the Rules of Court, the undersigned **Sheriff IV, GIVES NOTICE and ANNOUNCES** that on **April 8, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.** at the **Municipal Circuit Trial Court, Mexico and San Luis, Brgy. Parian, Mexico, Pampanga**, the above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder/s/buyer/s and in **CASH (Philippine Currency)** to satisfy the judgment amount stated above.

This Notice of Sheriff's Sale will be posted in **three (3) public places in the Municipality of Mexico, Pampanga and where the property is located, for twenty (20) days before the date of Sale and will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga, once a week for two (2) weeks, the first publication to be made at least twenty (20) days before the date of Sale.**

Prospective buyer/s/bidder/s is/are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the property mentioned.

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 **April 15, 2026**, without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, March 4, 2026.

FOR THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF:

**Pilipinas P. Camba**  
Sheriff IV

**WARNING:**  
It is absolutely prohibited to **REMOVE, DEFACE or DESTROY** this Notice of Sale on or before the date of sale, under penalty of law.

Cc:  
**1. ATTY. MIGUELITO S. PAMA**  
Endona Law Office, San Antonio, Mexico 2021 Pampanga

**2. SPS. ALEXANDER E. HABAB AND ADELA C. HABAB**  
- Brgy. Dolores Piring, Mexico, Pampanga  
- Purok 9, Telabangka, San Jose Malino, Mexico, Pampanga

**3. SPS. JUNNY DIOSCORO D. CAJUDO and ELVIE CAJUDO**

Punto! Central Luzon: March 8 & 15, 2026

### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MERLINA M. MAGTUBO**, executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on her estate; and left a personal property consisting of a (2) car vehicle, more particularly described as follows;

- Make/Brand: Toyota Vios 2021 model
- Plate Number: NFI 2749

- Make/Brand: Toyota Fortuner
- Plate Number: NBF 1517

before Notary Public Atty. Angeli Alyssa S. Andan, as per Doc. No. 592, Page No. 55, Book No. VII, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 15, 22 & 29, 2026**

### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **QUINTIN T. DIMALANTA** who died on July 10, 2013 in Porac, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 10-D of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-293809, approved as a non-subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 10, Bolck 9, Psd-52364, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 124) situated in Barrio Sto. Cristo, City of Angeles; containing an area of One Hundred (100) Square Meters and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Number 62919; and during his lifetime, the decedent obtained an SSS Housing Loan under REL Account No. 01-0062799-8, using the aboved-described as collateral as of June 1, 2022, the outstanding balance is Php 423,932.81; before Notary Public Atty. Eddalaine M. Figueroa, as per Doc. No. 226, Page No. 45, Book No. 47, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 15, 22 & 29, 2026**

### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **RAFAEL CALALO** who died on May 01, 2007 at Greenville Subd., San Jose, City of San Fernando, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Absolute Sale on his estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 47-C of the subd. plan, Pcs-03-098808 being a portion of Lot 47, Psd-03-001618, LRV. Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Sebitanan, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pamp.; containing an area of Five Hundred (500) Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Number 467729; before Notary Public Atty. Francis C. Guinoo, as per Doc. No. 4445, Page No. 32, Book No. 37, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 15, 22 & 29, 2026**

### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **RAYMUNDO LIMIAK SALVADOR & PATROCINIA SANTOS SALVADOR** who died on November 2, 2004 and January 1, 1989 were both residing at Angeles City, Pampanga at the time of their death; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his/her estate; and more particularly described as follows;

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 62196

LOT NO.: Lot 3 Block 15  
PLAN NO.: Psd-03-000441  
PORTION OF: Consolidated Lot 1 and 3 (LRC) Pcs-1544  
LOCATION: Brgy. Sapangbato, Angeles City, Pampanga  
AREA: Two Hundred Sixty Eight (268) Square Meters, more or less

before Notary Public Atty. Rodolfo T. Tobias, as per Doc. No. 986, Page No. 88, Book No. XLIII, Series of 2025.

**Punto! Central Luzon: March 15, 22 & 29, 2026**

### CITY COLLEGE OF ANGELES Angeles City, Pampanga

#### SEARCH FOR THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT OF CITY COLLEGE OF ANGELES

The Board of Trustees of the City College of Angeles (CCA), through its duly constituted Search Committee, invites qualified and competent individuals to apply for the position of College President of the City College of Angeles.

**Place of Assignment:** City College of Angeles, Angeles City  
**Plantilla Item No.:** CCA-01 City Government Department Head II

**Position Title:** College President  
**Salary Job/Pay Grade:** SG26-1

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

An applicant must possess the following qualifications:

- Not less than thirty-five (35) years old and not more than sixty-one (61) years old at the time of application;
- A Filipino citizen;
- Holder of an earned doctorate degree from a CHED-recognized higher education institution or from a foreign institution duly accredited by its respective higher education authority, consistent with Level 8 of the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF);
- With a proven track record as a higher education administrator (e.g., college/university president, vice president, dean, director, campus administrator) or as a high-level management executive, whether in the public or private sector, for at least five (5) years;
- Must not have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, nor found guilty of any administrative offense, nor dismissed or separated from service for cause.

#### DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Interested applicants shall submit one (1) original and six (6) photocopies of the following documents:

- Formal application letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees;
- Detailed and duly signed Curriculum Vitae;
- Certified true copies of transcript of records, diplomas, training certificates, professional accreditations, and employment/service records;
- Copies of published research works, if any;
- A signed and notarized statement containing the applicant's Proposed Vision, Mission, and Development Agenda for the City College of Angeles;
- Certificates/clearances issued within the last three (3) months from the filing date of application, showing that the applicant has not been found guilty in any administrative or criminal case, from the following:
  - National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)
  - Sandiganbayan
  - Office of the Ombudsman (for government employees)
  - Civil Service Commission (CSC), if applicable
  - Municipal or Regional Trial Court
  - Current employer or institution
- Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);
- Medical Certificate of Physical Fitness issued by a government health institution not in any way connected with the applicant;
- Drug Test Result in accordance with CSC rules and regulations;
- Neuro-psychiatric examination result from a government or DOH-accredited medical institution;
- Duly accomplished, computerized, and notarized Personal Data Sheet (CSC Form 212);

The Search Committee reserves the right to reject any application that does not comply with the foregoing qualifications and requirements, in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and policies governing local colleges and universities.

#### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

All application documents shall be personally submitted or sent by courier, properly sealed and marked:

Addressed to:  
**DR. ANITA G. DAVID**  
Chairperson, Search Committee for President of the City College of Angeles

#### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

The complete set of application documents must be received not later than 5:00 PM of **27 March 2026**. Applications received after the deadline or with incomplete requirements shall not be considered.

### NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **SALVADOR C. CUNANAN** who died on March 25, 2025 at Mabalacat City, Pampanga and **ISAGANI T. CUNANAN** who died on December 04, 1998 at Mabalacat City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 1, Blk. 63 of the cons.-subd. plan, Pcs-035409-005501 being a portion of cons. lots 142-B, Psd-03-041949, lot 140-B-3, Psd-041946, lot 140-A-1, Psd-035409-057498 & lot 140-A-2-A, Psd-035409-058146, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. of Mauaque & Sapang Biabas, Mun. of Mabt., Prov. of Pampanga; containing an area of Ninety Three (93) Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Number 582444-R; before Notary Public Atty. Allan M. Del Rosario, as per Doc. No. 39, Page No. 9, Book No. XXII, Series of 2026.

**Punto! Central Luzon:  
March 15, 22 & 29, 2026**

# THINK GREEN



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION  
BRANCH 54  
MACABEBE, PAMPANGA  
Rtc2mbb054@judiciary.gov.ph/0915969171

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF DECREE NO. 332106 COVERING LOT NO.4160 RE-ISSUANCE OF A NEW DECREE AND ISSUANCE OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE PURSUANT TO THE RE-ISSUED DECREE

PEDRO A. MANIEGO SR., as represented by GLORIA D. MANIEGO,  
Petitioner,

-versus-

REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF PAMPANGA and LAND REGISTRATION AUTHORITY and all other persons claiming interest over the subject property,  
Respondents.

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LRC NO.25-1348(M)

#### ORDER

The Order, dated 5 June 2025, is hereby amended, to read as follows:

#### AMENDED ORDER

This is a verified Petition, dated 17 March 2025, filed by petitioner, through Atty. Airah Noreen L. Valencia, praying for a judgment be issued: (1) directing the LRA to cancel Decree No. 332106 covering Lot No.4160; (2) directing the LRA to issue a new decree covering Lot No. 4160; and (3) directing the LRA to issue a corresponding Original Certificate of Title pursuant to the re-issued decree.

The petition alleged as follows:

“...

3. Romulo Maniego Sr is the absolute owner of a parcel of land located at Apalit, Pampanga known as Lot No. 4160, consisting of 2351 square meters. A copy of the Relocation Plan is herein attached as Annex “B”.

4. Upon the demise of Romulo Maniego Sr., their children Lutgarda Maniego, Nora M. Dimalanta, and Romula L. Maniego Jr; succeeds in his rights to the subject property.

5. On 29 February 2012, the children of Romulo Maniego Sr. executed a document donating the subject property the Petitioner Pedro Maniego Sr. copy of such document is herein attached as Annex “C”.

6. In 2024, Petitioner instructed his son, Gaudencio Maniego to facilitate the transfer of ownership of the property However, upon inquiry with the Registry Deed of Pampanga, it was discovered that no Original Certificate of Title(OCT) had been issued for Lot No. 4160.

7. Further inquiries with the LRA yielded a Certification dated 7 February 2024 confirming that Decree No. 332106 was issued on 27 April 1928 for Lot Na 4160, A copy of said Certification is hereto attached as Annex “D”.

8. Upon further verification, the LRA issued another Certification dated 26 February 2024, stating that Decree No. 332106 is not among the salvaged decrees and is presumed lost or destroyed due to World War II A copy of the Certification is attached as Annex E

9. Inquiry before the Office of the Clerk of Court yields the same result-there is no existing records with regards to Lot No. 4160 A copy of the Certification dated 26 March 2024. Is herein attached as Annex “F”.

10. The issuance of Decree No. 332106 remains undisputed despite the unavailability of records from the relevant government agencies.

11. Despite the issuance of the Decree, there is no Original Certificate of Title issued in pursuant thereto A copy of the Certification dated 10 September 2024 attests to this fact and is attached hereto as Annex “G”.

12. As such, and pursuant to the provisions of the Property Registration Decree (PD 1529), there is a need to cancel Decree No. 332106 covering Lot Na 4160, to re-issue a new decree, and to issue the corresponding Original Certificate of Title.

13. Section 39 of Presidential Decree No. 1529 or the “Property Registration Decree ” contemplates that an OCT should bear exact replica of the decree, to quote:

“... The original certificate of title shall be a true copy of the decree of registration. x x x...”

14. In Republic vs. Heirs of Sanchez, the Supreme Court emphasized the necessity of Ring a petition for the cancellation of the old decree and its re-issuance if no OCT had been issued pursuant to the original decree to quote:

“Under the premises, the correct proceeding is a petition for cancellation of the old decree, re-issuance of decree and (or issuance of OCT pursuant to that re-issued decree”

15. Similarly, in Teofilo Chaco vs. Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court affirmed that a petition for cancellation of the old decree, its re-issuance, and the subsequent issuance of an OCT is the proper remedy when the Court resolved to remand the case to the lower court, ordering the latter to accept the amended petition, and to hear it as one for re-issuance of decree. The Court stated.

“Considering the doctrines in Sta. Ana vs. Menla, 1 SCRA 1297 (1961) and Heirs of Cristobal Marcos vs. de Banuvar, 25 SCRA 315 [1968], and the lower court findings that the decree had in fact been issued, the omnibus motion should have been heard as a motion to reissue the decree in order to have a basis for the issuance of the titles and the respondents being heard in their opposition.”

16. By virtue of legal succession and then subsequent donation, the Petitioner has the right to institute this Petition.

17. Petitioner had continuously exercised actual possession and ownership over the property and has fulfilled his tax obligation by paying real property taxes Copies of the Real Property Tax Receipts are attached hereto as Annexes “H” and “I-1”.

...”

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for initial hearing on 3 June 2026 at 8:30 in the morning before this court located in the Hall of Justice, Macabebes, Pampanga. All interested persons in the petition may appear at the aforesaid date and time of hearing and show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published for two (2) successive issues of the Official Gazette at the expense of the petitioners and in the newspaper of general circulation in the province of Pampanga at the expense of the petitioner. Likewise, petitioners are directed to furnish copies of petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, the Administrator, Land Registration Authority in East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, and the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pampanga, five (5) days from receipt of this Order and to secure from the Land Registration Authority, a Report relative to the present petition and to submit a compliance to this court after the completion of the said undertaking. The Office of the Solicitor General, the Land Registration Authority, and the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pampanga are hereby directed to submit their comment within five (5) days to the instant petition.

Let copies of this Order be posted in four (4) conspicuous places, namely: at the Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, Pampanga at the Municipal Hall of Apalit, Pampanga, the Barangay Hall of Balucuc, Apalit, Pampanga, and in the Bulletin Board in the premises of this court at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of hearing.

Lastly, furnish copy of this Order to the Office of the Solicitor General, Land Registration Authority, the Register of Deeds of Pampanga, the Bureau of Lands, and the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Pampanga for them to appear before this court on said time and date of hearing and show cause, why this petition should not be granted.

SO ORDERED.

Macabebes, Pampanga, 10 February 2026.

**KATHERINE M. LEGARDA-PAJARON**  
Presiding Judge

*Mladj*

Copy furnished:

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records@lra.gov.ph

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**Punto! Central Luzon: March 8, 15 & 22, 2026**



**HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SERVICE DELIVERY FROM CONG POGI TO THE ELDERLY**  
**ANGELES CITY**  
 - Pampanga  
 1st District Rep. Carmelo "Pogi" Lazatin Jr. does his round of homes of the elderly in the city, personally checking on their conditions and delivering P2,000 cash assistance, five kilos of rice, and Vitamin C supplements. The bedridden and those 90-99 years old will also receive free medical check-up and laboratory tests.  
**TEAM LAZATIN MEDIA**

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

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

**WILFREDO C. GANZON**  
 /Applicant Case No.:2023-00396TNVS  
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**WITNESS** the Honorable P/Gen. **RICHARD A. ALBANO (ret.)**, Regional Director, this 26th day of **February 2026** in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

**Atty. JENNIFER ANN G. RODRIGUEZ**  
 Hearing Officer  
 Attorney IV

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## 3rd Batch: Capitol turns over 71 barangay trike patrols to 3 LGUs

MEXICO, PAMPANGA – The provincial government continues the deployment of barangay tricycle patrols in its bid to strengthen community safety with the turnover of 71 units to three municipalities at the Mexico Evacuation Center on March 13.

Recipients in this third batch of trike patrols were 43 barangays in Mexico, 14 in Sta. Ana, and 14 in San Simon. Each patrol con-

sists of 155cc motorcycles with back-to-back sidecars crafted by several Sustainable Livelihood Program Association fabricators as part of a livelihood program supported by the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

“This initiative is particularly timely, as recent operations uncovered warehouses serving as illegal cigarette manufacturing sites valued at millions of

pesos,” noted Gov. Lilia “Nanay” Pineda during the turnover, referencing to the raids by police and the Bureau of Customs authorities on warehouses in Mexico, San Simon, and the City of San Fernando.

With the deployment of the trike patrol units, barangays will have more comprehensive and frequent monitoring of their areas, allowing for the prompt reporting of illegal

activities to be immediately addressed by the inter-agency task force organized by the provincial government, in coordination with the PNP, BFP, CIDG, BOC, BIR, and other government agencies.

The barangays expressed their deep appreciation for the added support from the provincial government.

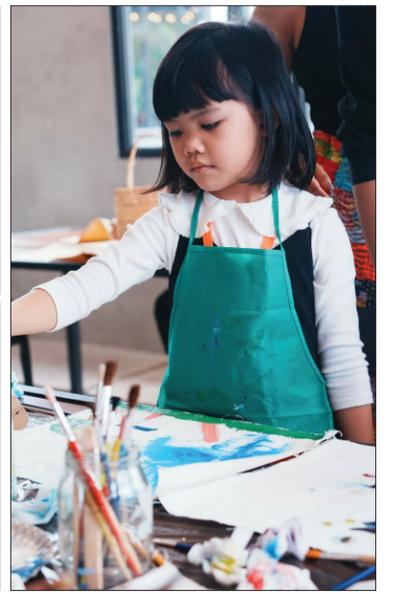
Attending the turnover ceremony were San Simon

Mayor Anne Canlas, the municipal administrators of Sta. Ana and Mexico, DILG-Pampanga director Myra Moral-Soriano, Executive Assistant IV Ms. Angelina Blanco, members of the provincial board, and Liga ng mga Barangay president Dr. Benjamin Angeles.

Last month, 44 barangay trike patrol units were turned over to the Lubao LGU; and the municipalities

of Floridablanca (33 units), Guagua (31 units), Sta. Rita (10 units), and Sasmuan (7 units).

To date, a total of 196 tricycle patrol vehicles have been distributed across the province. In addition to the patrol units, the governor is set to provide handheld radios to enable real-time monitoring and reporting of incidents within the barangays. **Punto News Team**



## NATURE'S COLOR CARNIVAL

### Pidayit, Vision Doers, Porac LGU hold free art workshop for kids

PORAC, PAMPANGA — Creativity bloomed in vibrant hues as young Kapampangan artists filled Aku Gastropub in Barangay Babo Sacan here with color and imagination during the “Nature’s Color Carnival: An Art Workshop for Kids,” spearheaded by the local government of Porac through its tourism, arts and culture office.

In partnership with creative brand Pidayit and Vision Doers Art Collective, the initiative united the local government and the creative community in a shared mission to nurture young talent.

Themed “Celebrating Creativity, Sustainability and the Magic of Childhood Through Art Inspired by

Nature’s Color,” the workshop encouraged children to explore self-expression while drawing inspiration from the beauty of nature.

A total of 30 Kapampangan children and teens actively participated in the activity, supported by their parents who witnessed firsthand the unfolding of their children’s artistic potential.

Porac tourism officer Gem Marimla said “the program aims to empower local talents and provide young artists with opportunities to showcase their creativity,” thanking Vision Doers, Pidayit, and the parents for their commitment to cultivating the artistic gifts of the youth.

The workshop also

serves as an extension of the municipality’s celebration of National Arts Month, highlighting Porac’s continuing support for arts and culture. For Jascha Tolentino, director of Vision Doers, the initiative goes beyond brushes and canvases. “Beyond art, this is a ministry to bring the children closer to God and nourish their talents and skills in art.”

Philip Torres, designer of Pidayit, emphasized that investing in children’s creativity is an investment in the future. “The children are our future and we fully support them through collaborating with them to discover talents that will be known to the world.”

In a unique collab-

oration, the children’s artworks will be curated by Pidayit and transformed into accessories and wearable art, giving their creations a platform that extends beyond the workshop and into the world of design.

Artists Arnel Garcia and Amewin Samia also lent their support, along with Vision Doers’ Chelssie Pan and Chris Pan, and the events group Psalm 91 Events, making the event a true community effort.

Held at Aku Gastropub, the first leg of Nature’s Color Carnival painted hope, confidence, and a brighter artistic future for the young talents of Pampanga. **Punto Lifestyle Team/Gerald Gloton**

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Republic of the Philippines  
City of Angeles  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
20<sup>TH</sup> Council

ORDINANCE NO. 760, S-2025  
(PO-528-12-25)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 326, S-2012, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SANITATION CODE OF ANGELES CITY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Angeles City in session assembled:

**Chapter II  
HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

**Section 5. PERSONS REQUIRED TO SECURE HEALTH CERTIFICATE.** No person shall be employed in any food establishment, food handlers, food manufacturing, water refilling stations, beauty parlors, barbershops, medical and dental clinics, funeral parlors, resorts and other establishments situated in the city and covered by regulations under this Code without securing first a Health Certificate from the City Health Office.

**Section 5.1.** The following are the types of Health Certificates to be issued:

- a. Cream Health Certificate - For all employees in food establishments.
- b. Green Health Certificate - Employees in non-food establishments
- c. Pink Health Certificate - Entertainment workers in entertainment establishments, Masseurs/Massage Therapists without NC II

**Section 6. REQUISITES FOR THE APPLICATION OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE.** Applicants for Health Certificates as required in this code shall undergo the following tests and radiologic examination and submit the original results of the tests to the City Health Office:

- a. Fecalysis - valid for two (2) weeks from the time of examination
- b. Urinalysis - valid for two (2) weeks from the time of examination
- c. Chest XRAY - valid for six (6) months from the time of examination
- d. Hepa Profile -
  1. Hepatitis A Rapid Antibody Test (IgM and IgG) for Cream Health Certificate holders
  2. Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HbSAg) for Pink Health Certificate Holders
  3. Green Health Certificates are excluded from Hepatitis profile.

**Section 7. REQUIRED SEMINAR.** All applicants for a Health certificate shall attend a Health and Sanitation Seminar to be conducted by the City Health Office.

**Section 7.1.** Cream Health Certificate holders shall attend a Basic Food Safety Orientation Course to be conducted by the Environmental Health Services, in coordination with the City Health Office.

**Section 7.2.** Pink Health Certificate holders shall attend an Orientation on HIV, AIDS and STI Course at the Reproductive Health and Wellness Center.

**Section 8. ADDITIONAL LABORATORY TESTS.** All applicants securing health certificates may select to undertake the additional tests required in any DOH-accredited facilities, as approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the City Mayor.

**Section 9. VALIDITY PERIOD OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE.** The Health Certificate shall be valid until the end of the current year and shall be renewed every year.

**Section 9 of this Ordinance is hereby amended to as follows:**

**“SECTION 9. VALIDITY PERIOD OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE. —** The Health Certificate shall be valid one (1) year from the time of issuance, and shall be renewed annually.”

**Section 10. LIMITATION OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES.** Health certificates are non-transferable.

**Section 10.1. EMPLOYER SPECIFICITY.** Health certificates are employer-specific. In case when there is a change in employer, the employee shall inform and surrender his/her Health Certificate to the Environmental Health Services and shall secure a new Health Certificate.

### **CHAPTER III.**

#### **FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, AND FOOD MANUFACTURERS**

**Section 11. SCOPE.** The subsequent sections shall apply to all food establishments, food manufacturers and facilities including those located in vessels, food containers and vehicles, and food sold in the streets.

**Section 12. SANITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT.** No person or entity shall operate a food establishment for public patronage without securing a Sanitary Permit.

#### **SECTION 13. APPLICATION OR RENEWAL OF SANITARY PERMIT**

1. The application or renewal of Sanitary Permit shall be filed at the Environmental Health Services, in coordination with the City Health Office, with the approval of the City Health Officer.

2. Sanitary Permit shall be issued only upon compliance to at least a Satisfactory rating and existing sanitation standards for food establishments.

a. Sanitation Standard rating - Refers to a percentage rating which has an equivalent Sanitation Standard as follows:

Percentage Rating	Sanitation Standard	Color Code
90 to 100% (Class A)	Excellent Luminous Green	
70 to 89% (Class B)	Very Satisfactory	Luminous Yellow
50 to 69% (Class C)	Satisfactory Red-Orange	

Food establishments with a percentage rating below 50% shall be recommended for suspension of operation until compliance.

b. The Sanitation Standard Rating shall be renewed every time an inspection is conducted.

3. Requirements before issuance of Sanitary Permit:

a. Sanitary Plan (for new applicant)

b. Waste Water Treatment Facility for new applicants and food manufacturers only.

c. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) permit for food processing

d. Business name (DTI)

e. National Meat Inspection Clearance (for meat processing)

f. Bacteriological, Physico-Chemical monthly result of drinking water source

g. Insect and Vermin Control Measure

h. Food handlers training for operators

**SECTION 14. SANITARY PERMIT FEES.** Fees shall be paid upon application, renewal and noting of sanitary permits. The amount of fees shall be set through a city ordinance.

**Section 15. NOTING OF PERMIT.** Within 14 days after any change in the ownership or occupation of any food establishment, the new occupant shall apply to the City Health Office to have such change noted in the records and permit certificate which he/she shall produce for the purpose and shall pay the corresponding fee in respect of such noting.

**Section 16. VALIDITY OF SANITARY PERMIT.** The permit shall be valid for one (1) year, ending on the last day of December each year, and shall be renewed every year. However, for new food establishments, the validity of the Sanitary Permit shall also expire at the end of December of the current year. Upon the recommendation of the City Health Officer, the Sanitary Permit may be suspended or revoked by the City Mayor upon violation of any sanitation rules and regulations.

**Section 16 of this Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**“SECTION 16. VALIDITY OF SANITARY PERMIT.** — The Sanitary Permit shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance and shall be renewed annually. Upon the recommendation of the Chief, Environmental Health Services, and the City Health Officer, the Sanitary Permit may be suspended or revoked with the approval of the City Mayor upon violation of any sanitation rules and regulations.”

**Section 17. POSTING OF SANITARY PERMIT.** The Sanitary Permit shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the food establishment, food manufacturing establishment and public market at all times and shall be available for inspection by health and other regulatory personnel. Every stall-owner in the public market shall secure individual Sanitary Permits.

**Section 18. RECORD OF PERMIT CERTIFICATES.** The City Health Office shall keep a record of all establishments in respect of which permits have been issued and all permit certificates and renewal thereof.

The record shall, in every case, show the following:

1. The name and address of the holder of the sanitary permit who in every case shall be the actual occupier of the establishment;
2. The location of the establishment;
3. The purpose/s for which the permit has been issued;
4. The date the first permit was issued and the dates of any renewal thereof;
5. Every change in occupation and management of an establishment since the first permit was issued;
6. Conditions under which the permit was issued or any renewal thereof granted; and
7. The record shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by any officer of the City Health Office.

**Section 18 of this Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**“Section 18. RECORD OF PERMIT CERTIFICATES.** The Environmental Health Services shall keep a record of all establishments, in coordination with the City Health Office, a record of all establishments in respect of which permits have been issued and all permit certificates and renewal thereof.

The record shall, in every case, show the following:

1. The name and address of the holder of the sanitary permit who in every case shall be the actual occupier of the establishment;
2. The location of the establishment;

3. The purpose/s for which the permit has been issued;
4. The date the first permit was issued and the dates of any renewal thereof;
5. Every change in occupation and management of an establishment since the first permit was issued;
6. Conditions under which the permit was issued or any renewal thereof granted; and
7. The record shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by authorized Sanitation Inspectors under the Environmental Health Services.”

**Section 19. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD HANDLERS.** Food handlers shall observe good personal hygiene and practices such as:

19.1. Wearing clean working garments and hair restraint

19.1.a. Clean working garments is defined as neat, untidy and hygienic clothing, with personal protective equipment such as apron, spit-guard or face mask, and clean gloves.

19.1.a.i. Spit-guard or face masks shall be worn properly. Face masks shall be worn at all times in the working area and shall cover the nose and mouth.

19.1.b. Hair restraint pertains to the proper use of hair nets, which shall be worn to completely cover the head and all exposed hair.

**Section 20. QUALITY AND PROTECTION OF FOOD.** All foods must be obtained from sources approved by the City Health Officer. In this regard, the following requirements are applicable:

1. All meats shall come from duly licensed slaughter houses inspected and approved by the City Veterinarian or City Veterinary Office / City Meat Inspection Division (CMID). Processing of meat products shall be done as per existing regulations and in an approved manner.

2. All livestock products sold for public consumption shall bear the stamp of inspection by an authorized abattoir.

3. Adulteration in any kind of fresh or frozen livestock and poultry products are strictly prohibited.

4. Fish, shrimps, prawns, shellfish, seaweeds, and other sea foods, brackish water foods, surface water foods and food from aquaculture farms or ponds shall not come from sources in any manner polluted by sewage, chemicals, radioactive waste and other toxic substances.

5. Vegetables and fruits shall come from safe sources where the soil is not contaminated by night soil, sewage and toxic chemicals.

6. No meat products, fish, vegetables and other food shall be procured from sources or areas known to have been affected by radioactivity as for example, areas contaminated with large amounts of radioactive fallout.

7. All milk and milk products shall come from approved sources and shall meet the standards and quality established by the regulatory authority.

**Section 21. TRANSPORTING OF FOOD AND FOOD MATERIALS.**

1. All food and food materials shall be transported in sanitary transporting facilities inspected and approved by the City Health Officer / City Veterinary Office / City Meat Inspection Division (CMID). In the transport of food, all food shall be in covered containers, wrapped or packed, so as to be protected from contamination. All readily perishable foods shall be kept at 7oC (45oF) or below; or 60oC (140oF) or above during transport, as the case may be.

2. Readily perishable food and food materials transferred to another town, city, province, or region in commercial quantity or intended for public consumption shall be accompanied by a Meat Inspection Certificate issued by the City Health Officer / Slaughter house Master or Licensed Veterinarian / Meat Inspector. Fees for the issuance of the certificate shall be set through a city ordinance.

3. Exporting and importing of food and food materials shall be covered by existing regulations of the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) and other regulatory agencies.

## **Section 22. PREPARATION, STORING, AND SERVING OF FOOD/DRINK.**

1. All food while being displayed, stored, prepared, served or sold shall be protected from contamination such as dust, flies, rodents and other vermins.
2. All meats, fish, shellfish, shrimps, prawn and other sea, brackish water, surface water or aquaculture food products shall be properly washed before being cooked or served.
3. Suitable utensils shall be provided and used to minimize handling of food at all points where food is prepared.
4. Fruits, vegetables, seaweeds, etc. used for salads should be fresh and free from bruises, dirt and shall be prepared with a minimum hand contact and on surfaces and with utensils which have been sanitized prior to its usage.
5. Milk should be stored in a refrigerator. Canned or packaged milk, other than dry milk powders shall be refrigerated after the container has been opened.
6. All readily perishable foods shall be stored at 7oC (45oF) or below.
7. Food to be served cold shall be kept at a temperature 7oC (45oF).
8. Cooked food intended to be served hot shall be kept at a temperature not lower than 60oC (140oF) and if possible be placed over hot conveyor or food warmer to keep it hot.
9. Raw fruits and vegetables shall be thoroughly washed with disinfecting solution if necessary before they are used and cooked.
10. Tongs, forks, spoons, spatulas, scoops, chopping boards and other suitable utensils shall be provided and used by the employees to reduce hand contact with food to a minimum.
11. Cracked/chipped glasses, cups should be discarded.

**SECTION 23. USE OF IODIZED SALT.** All food establishments and food manufacturers are required to use iodized salt in their food preparation.

**Section 23.1.** Iodized salt shall be food-grade, and shall have an iodine content of 30 to 70 parts per million (ppm), as mandated by RA 8172 or ASIN Law.

**Section 23.2.** Stored Iodized salt shall stored in an opaque container, and not exposed to visible sunlight.

**Section 24. BACTERIOLOGY TEST FOR ICE WATER SUPPLY.** All food establishments shall undergo monthly bacteriology testing of their ice and water supply.

**Section 24.1.** All food establishments shall present an updated monthly Certificate of Potability of their ice and water supply, to be secured from their suppliers.

**Section 24.2.** Food establishments shall keep a record of deliveries, receipts or purchase orders of their ice and water supplies at all times and shall be presented upon or during inspection.

**Section 25. SANITARY PERMIT FOR ICE PLANTS.** The ice supply of food establishments must come from ice plants with Sanitary Permits. Ice plants are subject to the requirements for water facilities.

**Section 25.1.** Ice plants shall secure a Certificate of Potability every month.

**Section 26. REQUISITES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SANITARY PERMIT.** The following are the requirements for the issuance of a Sanitary Permit for food establishments and food manufacturers:

- a. Vermin Abatement Program
  - i. The Vermin abatement program shall adopt Section 20 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of PD 856.

- b. Receipt for payments of Sanitary Permit Fee
- c. Bacteriologic Examination of Water Source
- i. Bacteriologic Examination shall be done in any DOH-Accredited Water laboratory to be submitted every month.

**Section 27. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS.** No animals are allowed inside food establishments, except bom - sniffing dogs or K9 on service or on duty.

**Section 27 of this Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**“SECTION 27. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS.** — No animals are allowed inside food establishments, except bomb-sniffing dogs or K9 units on duty, and pets in designated pet-friendly areas, subject to compliance with standards prescribed by the City Health Office and the Environmental Health Services.”

**Section 28. NO SMOKING RESTRICTION.** Smoking cigarettes is strictly prohibited in all enclosed and air-conditioned food establishments and food manufacturing establishments. They may, however, provide a separate area where cigarette smoking may be allowed; provided that the smoking area is completely separated by a wall to prevent cigarette smoke from permeating into the non-smoking area and/or is in an open area and/or is provided with an ample exhaust system.

**Section 28 of this Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**“Section 28. NO SMOKING RESTRICTION.** Smoking cigarettes, which includes traditional tobacco products and e-cigarettes or vape, is strictly prohibited in all enclosed and air-conditioned food establishments and food manufacturing establishments. They may, however, provide a separate area where cigarette smoking may be allowed; provided that the smoking area is completely separated by a wall to prevent cigarette smoke from permeating into the non-smoking area and/or is in an open area and/or is provided with an ample exhaust system.”

**CHAPTER IV.  
MEAT ESTABLISHMENTS AND MEAT HANDLERS**

**Section 29. SCOPE.** The subsequent sections shall apply to all meat establishments and meat handlers.

**Section 30. SANITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING A MEAT ESTABLISHMENT.** No person or entity shall operate a meat establishment for public patronage without securing a Sanitary Permit.

**Section 31. APPLICATION OR RENEWAL OF SANITARY PERMIT.**

- 1. The application or renewal of Sanitary Permit shall be filed at the Environmental Health Services, in coordination with the City Health Office, with the approval of the City Health Officer.
- 2. Sanitary Permit shall be issued only upon compliance to at least a Satisfactory rating and existing sanitation standards for food establishments.
  - a. Sanitation Standard rating - Refers to a percentage rating which has an equivalent Sanitation Standard as follows:

Percentage Rating	Sanitation Standard	Color Code
90 to 100%	Excellent	
(Class A)	Luminous Green	
70 to 89%	Very Satisfactory (Class B)	Luminous Yellow
50 to 69%	Satisfactory	
(Class C)	Red-Orange	

Establishments with percentage rating below 50% shall be recommended for suspension of operation until compliance.

b. The Sanitation Standard Rating shall be renewed every time an inspection is conducted.

2. Requirements before issuance of Sanitary Permit:

- a. Sanitary Plan (for new applicant)
- b. Waste Water Treatment Facility for new applicants and food manufacturers only.
- c. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) permit for food processing
- d. Business name (DTI)
- e. National Meat Inspection Clearance (for meat processing)
- f. Bacteriological, Physico-Chemical monthly result of drinking water source
- g. Insect and Vermin Control Measure
- h. Food handlers training for operators

**Section 32. SANITARY PERMIT FEES.** Fees shall be paid upon application, renewal and noting of sanitary permits. The amount of fees shall be set through a city ordinance.

**Section 33. NOTING OF PERMIT.** Within 14 days after any change in the ownership or occupation of any food establishment, the new occupant shall apply to the City Health Office to have such change noted in the records and permit certificate which he/she shall produce for the purpose and shall pay the corresponding fee in respect of such noting.

**Section 34. VALIDITY OF SANITARY PERMIT.** The permit shall be valid for one (1) year, ending on the last day of December each year, and shall be renewed every year. However, for new meat establishments, the validity of the Sanitary Permit shall also expire at the end of December of the current year.

Upon the recommendation of the City Health Officer, the Sanitary Permit may be suspended or revoked by the City Mayor upon violation of any sanitation rules and regulations.

**Section 34 of this Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**“SECTION 34. VALIDITY OF SANITARY PERMIT.** — The Sanitary Permit shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance and shall be renewed annually. Upon the recommendation of the Chief, Environmental Health Services, and the City Health Officer, the Sanitary Permit may be suspended or revoked with the approval of the City Mayor upon violation of any sanitation rules and regulations.”

**Section 35. POSTING OF SANITARY PERMIT.** The Sanitary Permit shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the meat establishment, at all times and shall be available for inspection by health and other regulatory personnel.

**Section 36. RECORD OF PERMIT CERTIFICATES.** The City Health Office shall keep a record of all establishments in respect of which permits have been issued and all permit certificates and renewal thereof.

The record shall, in every case, show the following:

1. The name and address of the holder of the sanitary permit who in every case shall be the actual occupier of the establishment;
2. The location of the establishment;
3. The purpose/s for which the permit has been issued;
4. The date the first permit was issued and the dates of any renewal thereof;
5. Every change in occupation and management of an establishment since the first permit was issued;

6. Conditions under which the permit was issued or any renewal thereof granted; and
7. The record shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by any officer of the City Health Office.

**Section 36 of this Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**“Section 36. RECORD OF PERMIT CERTIFICATES.** The Environmental Health Services shall keep a record of all establishments, in coordination with the City Health Office, a record of all establishments in respect of which permits have been issued and all permit certificates and renewal thereof.

**Item 7 of Section 36 of this Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:**

“7. The record shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by authorized Sanitation Inspectors under the Environmental Health Services.”

**Section 37. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR MEAT HANDLERS.** Meat handlers shall observe good personal hygiene and practices such as:

1. Wearing clean working garments and hair restraint.
2. Washing hands, arms and finger nails before working. Such washing must be repeated during working hours and after smoking, visiting the toilet, coughing or sneezing into hands, or as often as may be necessary to remove dirt and contaminants.
3. Wear clean working garments and should have hairnets/hair restraints, caps and aprons.
4. No meat handler with long fingernails or with manicured fingernails shall be allowed to work.
5. Using chewing or smoking tobacco in any form while engaged in meat preparation or service, or while in the equipment and utensils washing or meat preparation area is not allowed.
6. No person shall be allowed to work in meat handling and preparation while afflicted with a communicable disease or a carrier of such diseases, which includes boils or inflicted wounds, colds or respiratory infection, diarrhea or gastrointestinal upsets, and other related illnesses.
7. The manager or person-in-charge of the establishment shall notify the City Health Officer or the company physician if any, when any employee is known to have a noticeable disease.
8. Comply with the provisions of Chapter II, Sections 6 to 8 of this City ordinance.

**Section 38. USE OF IODIZED SALT.** All meat establishments and manufacturers are required to use iodized salt in their food preparation.

**Section 38.1.** Iodized salt shall be food-grade, and shall have an iodine content of 30 to 70 parts per million (ppm), as mandated by RA 8172 or ASIN Law.

**Section 38.2.** Iodized salt shall be stored in an opaque container, and not exposed to visible sunlight.

**Section 39. BACTERIOLOGY TEST.** All meat establishments shall undergo monthly bacteriology testing of their ice and water supply.

**Section 40. SANITARY PERMIT FOR ICE PLANTS.** The ice supply of meat establishments must come from ice plants with Sanitary Permits. Ice plants are subject to the requirement for water facilities.

**Section 41. REQUISITES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SANITARY PERMIT.** The following are requirements for the issuance of a Sanitary Permit for meat establishments and meat manufacturers:

1. Vermin abatement program
2. Receipt for payments of Sanitary Permit Fee
3. Bacteriological examination of water source.

**Section 42. PROHIBITION OF THE ENTRY OF ANIMALS.** No animals are allowed inside meat establishments, except bomb-sniffing dogs or K9 on service or on duty.

**Section 43. NO SMOKING RESTRICTION.** Smoking cigarettes is strictly prohibited in all enclosed and air-conditioned meat establishments and meat manufacturing establishments. They may, however, provide a separate area where cigarette smoking may be allowed; provided that the smoking area is completely separated by a wall to prevent cigarette smoke from permeating into the non-smoking area and/or is in an open area and/or is provided with an ample exhaust system.

**Section 43 of this Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:**

“**Section 43. NO SMOKING RESTRICTION.** Smoking cigarettes, which includes traditional tobacco products and e-cigarettes or vape, is strictly prohibited in all enclosed and air-conditioned meat establishments and meat manufacturing establishments. They may, however, provide a separate area where cigarette smoking may be allowed; provided that the smoking area is completely separated by a wall to prevent cigarette smoke from permeating into the non-smoking area and/or is in an open area and/or is provided with an ample exhaust system.”

## **CHAPTER V.**

### **WATER RETAILERS AND WATER REFILLING STATIONS**

**Section 44. REQUISITES.** Any person engaged in the trade and distribution of purified and/or mineral water is required to comply with the following conditions:

**Section 44.1. An Operational Permit** from the Environmental and Occupational Health, Department of Health - Central Luzon Center for Health Development shall be required if the water source is from a deep well.

**Section 44.2.** A copy of the Operational Permit from the National Water Resources Board shall be submitted by the applicant whose water source is connected to a Level III facility.

### **Section 45. CERTIFICATE OF WATER POTABILITY.**

**Section 45.1.** All water refilling stations, and water retailers shall secure a monthly Certificate of Water Potability from the Environmental Health Services.

**Section 45.1.a.** The following are the requirements for the issuance of Certificate of Water Potability:

- i. Water bacteriological test;
- ii. Physico-Chemical Test (Every 6 months)

### **Section 46. TRAINING/SEMINAR ON SAFE WATER ORIENTATION.**

**Section 46.1.** The Environmental Health Services, in collaboration with the Central Luzon Center for Health Development, or any DOH-Accredited professional organization and institution, shall provide the required 40 hours of basic certification course in ecology, hydrology, microbiology and parasitology, water demand and treatment, sanitary chemistry, plumbing, hazard analysis critical control point, and environmental laws.

**Section 46.2.** Other employees in the establishment shall attend a 20-hour water sanitation classes to be conducted by the Local Health Office as a pre-requisite for the issuance of Health Certificate.

**Section 46.3.** Operators, managers, supervisors or employees who have undergone such training course or equivalent courses in their formal academic course shall be exempted from taking the basic certification course or water sanitation classes, provided they show certification from the academic institution.

**Section 47. THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER TO ISSUE CERTIFICATION OF WATER POTABILITY.** It shall be the obligation of the City Health Officer to issue the certification to the retailer/owner as to the potability of water sold by the establishment.

**Section 47.1.** It shall be the duty of the City Health Officer to cause the evaluation and inspection of every water refilling station establishment and other similar establishments, facilities or equipment processing, dispensing or selling drinking water at least once every three (3) months and to cause additional inspections and re-inspections and evaluation as deemed necessary for the enforcement of these rules and regulations.

**Section 47.2.** Inspection of the establishment shall be conducted within seven (7) days after payment of the inspection fee to the city treasurer concerned.

## **CHAPTER VI. MARKETS**

**Section 48. SCOPE.** This chapter shall govern the rules and regulations to be observed in duly accredited private - owned markets to be established in the city. The city shall endeavor to improve the facilities and services at the existing public market to conform to the standards set forth under this Chapter.

### **Section 49. APPROVAL AND PERMIT.**

1. No market shall be established or altered until the plans for and location of the same has been approved by the City Mayor or his duly authorized representative.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or establishment to operate a market without a sanitary permit from the City Health Office. This permit may be suspended or revoked by the City Health Officer upon violation of any provision of these rules and regulations. It shall be valid for one (1) year until the end of the year or last day of December, and shall be renewed every year.

**Section 50. HEALTH CERTIFICATE.** No person shall be employed in the market that may handle, process and serve food materials, food stuffs and food without an up-to-date health certificate issued by the City Health Office. This health certificate shall be renewed every year or more often as required.

### **Section 50 of this Ordinance shall be amended to as:**

“**Section 50. HEALTH CERTIFICATE.** No person shall be employed in the market that may handle, process and serve food materials, food stuffs and food without an up-to-date health certificate issued by the City Health Office. The Health Certificate shall be valid one (1) year from the time of issuance, and shall be renewed annually, or more often as required.”

### **Section 51. PRESCRIBED STANDARDS OF CONSTRUCTION.**

1. Suitability of Site- The site shall be located at least 50 meters from school, religious institutions, public gathering places, and public offices, etc. It shall be easily accessible to the public and conveyances or vehicles. The site and area shall be considered in relation to future city development plan.

2. Building Construction - It shall be of adequate size as to allow smooth flow and convenient movement of both stallholders and customers, or the public. The materials for construction shall be durable and resistant to wear and corrosion.

a. The floor shall be of impervious material and of such construction and finish as will make it readily and thoroughly cleaned. It shall be provided with adequate slope and sufficient number of floor-drains, especially in the fish, vegetable entrails and cooked food section.

- b. The walls and partitions shall be of impervious materials to a height of not less than 1.22 meters (4ft.) from the floor, of such construction and finish as will make them easily cleaned.
- c. Tables and display counters of stalls for food section, meat (entrails) section, shall be of impervious materials and of such construction and finish as will make them easily cleaned. It shall be likewise provided with adequate and approved table-drain and piped-water supply facilities.
- d. Roofing-market buildings shall be provided with adequate roof which should provide vendors and customers' protection from hazards of the elements.

**Section 52. SANITATION REQUIREMENTS.**

1. Water Supply.

- a. There shall be sufficient supply of safe potable water in the market either from the public main or from an approved source.
- b. There shall be ample running water for cooked food stalls, fish and entrails stall.
- c. There shall be enough number of water pipe outlets for easy cleaning of the market and its premises.

2. Drainage Facilities.

- a. There should be sufficient drainage facilities in the market and its premises.
- b. One floor drain shall be provided in every 500 sq. ft. of floor area. Slope shall not be less than ¼ inch per foot to the drainage inlet.
- c. Sewer line from toilets and urinals shall not be connected with drainage line in the market.
- d. Pipe diameter for drainage purpose shall not be less than 6 inches.
- e. Floor drain shall be provided with P or S traps.

3. Lighting and Ventilation. There shall be adequate lighting and ventilation (natural and/or artificial) in all sections.

4. Solid Waste Disposal. Adequate number of approved type of solid waste containers shall be provided and strategically located within the market building and its premises.

4. 1 All establishments must follow the waste segregation program of the City.

5. Toilet Facilities. Adequate number of toilet facilities shall be provide for each as per the following proportions:

1 water closet & urinal – for every 100 males

1 water closet – for every 50 females

Adequate hand washing facilities shall be provided within or adjacent to toilet rooms equipped with soap and clean towers or disposable toilet papers/napkins at all times.

**Section 53. OPERATION.**

1. It shall be the responsibility of the owner or whoever is in-charge of the market to provide the necessary personnel, equipment and supplies for cleaning and maintenance of the building and its premises.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the stall holder or vendor to keep his/her clean at all times.

3. Vendors in the food section shall provide sufficient equipment and utensils to process, handle and display food materials in a clean and sanitary manner. Those utensils, equipment and containers shall be sanitized after each use.

4. All food vendors shall possess an up-to-date health certificate and clipped in the upper left front of the garment.

5. Peddlers and hawkers shall not be allowed to display and ply their trade on the market aisles and sidewalks in or around the marketplace.

6. Garbage or trash shall be temporarily stored in a garbage depository and collected on-time, scheduled by the city's collection system.

6.1 Garbage disposal shall strictly adhere to the waste segregation policy of the City.

7. An organized insect and rodent control program shall be maintained continuously by the market owner under the guidance of the market master or superintendent.

8. No obstruction of any kind shall be allowed on aisles of passageways, which should not be utilized for other purposes than the smooth flow of customers.

9. Cooking shall not be allowed inside the market. However, heating food for sale in the food section may be allowed provided it will not cause nuisance to others and pose as fire hazard. The use of open fire for hearing food shall not be allowed.

10. Astray domestic animals shall not be allowed inside the market. Keeping of animals or fowls not intended for sale is also prohibited.

11. Market stalls or other portions of the market shall not be utilized as living or sleeping quarter. There shall be no construction of partitions, sheds of booths within the market area.

#### **Section 54. RESPONSIBILITY OF CITY HEALTH OFFICE.**

1. Make periodical sanitary inspection to ascertain the maintenance of adequate sanitary conditions of markets and their premises.

2. Enforce the requirements of pertinent provisions of the Code on Sanitation and of its rules and regulations.

#### **Section 55. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MARKET ADMINISTRATOR.**

1. Supervise and control the proper care and use of market stalls.

2. Prohibit the construction of living quarters within the market and its premises.

3. Enforce the ban on the construction of partitions, sheds or booths within the market area.

#### **Section 56. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY SLAUGHTERHOUSE MASTER.**

1. Coordinate with the Market Administrator to ensure all meat and meat product sold in the market are safe for public consumption.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVITY:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication as required by law.

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Sponsored by Councilors **Arvin M. Suller**, Michelle M. Bonifacio, Joan Crystal DJ. Aguas, Marino D. Bañola, Maricel Morales-Agoncillo and Edgardo D. Pamintuan, Jr.,

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Approved by His Honor, the City Mayor on December 22, 2025.

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**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE UTILIZATION OF CITY AID (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) PROVIDED BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MABALACAT TO ITS BARANGAYS**

Sponsored by:  
Hon. Noelito B. Castro

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mabalacat, in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Barangay City Aid Utilization Ordinance of Mabalacat City."

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- Cash gifts, bonuses, or incentives not covered by COA and DBM guidelines
- Political events, campaign materials, or partisan activities
- Any other purpose not approved by the City Government

**SECTION 6. REQUIREMENTS FOR RELEASE**

Before release, the barangay must submit:

- Project Proposal or Work and Financial Plan (WFP) detailing fund use;
- Barangay Resolution authorizing project implementation;
- Letter of Request signed by the Punong Barangay; and,
- Any other required documents

**SECTION 7. MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

The City Planning and Development Office (CPDO), City Budget Office, City Accounting Office, and the Commission on Audit (COA) shall:

- Monitor proper fund utilization
- Evaluate compliance with approved programs and disbursement rules
- Submit a semi-annual report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**SECTION 8. ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING**

All barangays receiving city aid must submit an Accomplishment Report, a Financial Report with Official Receipts and Disbursement Vouchers, and photos of

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completed projects or documentation of activities within 60 days of fund utilization. Failure to submit required reports results in suspended aid until compliance is met.

**SECTION 9. PENALTIES**

Barangay officials found to have misused city aid or failed to comply with reporting requirements may face administrative sanctions, disqualification from future city aid, and criminal or civil charges if warranted.

**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If any provision is invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions remain in full force.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY**

This Ordinance takes effect 15 days after its publication in a local newspaper or posting in conspicuous places within Mabalacat City.

ENACTED: This 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025 on motion of Hon. Marjorie Grace M. Sambo, duly seconded by Hons. Soliven and Jocson.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG ON DECEMBER 18, 2025.

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**SECTION 2. POLICY**

The City Government of Mabalacat shall promote transparency, accountability, and equitable allocation of public funds to barangays, ensuring efficient, lawful, and aligned utilization of city-provided financial assistance.

**SECTION 3. COVERAGE**

This ordinance applies to all 27 barangays within Mabalacat City receiving city aid, regardless of amount, source, or funding instrument.

**SECTION 4. PURPOSES OF CITY AID**

- City aid may only be utilized for:
- Infrastructure projects (e.g., barangay halls, multi-purpose buildings, drainage, street lighting)
  - Social services (e.g., health programs, feeding programs, youth and senior citizen welfare).
  - Environmental and disaster preparedness programs
  - Purchase of barangay equipment and materials
  - Peace and order initiatives
  - Other programs approved by the City Mayor and Sangguniang Panlungsod

**SECTION 5. PROHIBITED USES**

- City aid cannot be used for:
- Personal services of elected officials
  - Travel, representation, or entertainment expenses unrelated to official programs

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APPROVED: GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO  
City Mayor  
Date: Jan 26, 2026



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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' (IP) MONTH IN THE CITY OF MABALACAT, PAMPANGA, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

Sponsor: Hon. Ruvielane S. Margarito

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation 1996 issued on October 5, 2005 declared the month of October of every year as the National Indigenous Peoples' Month to promote, enhance, and still awareness, recognition, and appreciation on the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICC/IPs) as well as serve as a venue for intercultural exchange and sharing, provide an opportunity for everyone to be reminded of their "common roots";

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colonization, non-Indigenous religions and cultures, became historically differentiated from the majority of Filipinos ICCs/IPs shall likewise include peoples who are regarded as indigenous on account of their descent from the populations which inhabited the country, at the time of conquest or colonization, or at the time of inroads of non-indigenous religions and cultures, or the establishment of present state boundaries, who retain some or all of their own social, economic, cultural and political institutions but who may have been displaced from their traditional domains or who may have been resettled outside their ancestral domains.

c) IPMR shall mean as Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative of the Sangguniang Panglungsod representing the Indigenous Peoples.

d) NCIP shall mean as the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples.

SECTION 4. IP DAY CELEBRATION. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October of every year, prior to National Celebration is hereby declared as IP Day in the City of Mabalacat, Pampanga, in line with the celebration of IP Month conducted every October of every year and in celebration of the signing of the IP Rights Act on October 29, 1997.

SECTION 5. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. The City Government of Mabalacat through the Office of the City Mayor and the City Tourism Office, in coordination with the NCIP, IPAO and IPMR shall formulate and design programs and activities in line with the celebration of the IP Day in the City of Mabalacat, Pampanga.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE. The Office of the City Mayor, the City Tourism Office and the Indigenous Peoples Affairs Office (IPAO) in consultation with the NCIP and the IPMR, shall be the lead offices in the implementation of this ordinance and in the execution of the programs, plans, and activities of the IP Day Celebration.

SECTION 7. FUNDING. The LGU will allocate funds amounting to One Million Pesos (Php1,000,000.00) chargeable to the General Fund to carry

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out the provisions of this Ordinance and shall be included in the Municipal Annual Budget of Calendar Year (CY) 2026 and thereafter.

SECTION 8. OBSERVANCE. The month of October every year is hereby declared as "Indigenous Peoples' Month" in the City of Mabalacat.

During this month, the City Government, through the Indigenous Peoples Affairs Office (IPAO), in coordination with the NCIP, relevant national government agencies, and accredited IP Organizations, shall conduct programs, activities, and projects that promote awareness, cultural preservation, and empowerment of the IP communities.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other parts or the provision thereof shall remain valid and effective.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, orders, or rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED: This 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025 on motion of Hon. Ruvielane S. Margarito, duly seconded by Hons. Soliven, Sambo, Jocson and Rey Pineda.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG ON DECEMBER 18, 2025.

ELIOENAI P. CASTRO  
Acting SP Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

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d) The State shall guarantee that members of the ICCs/Ps regardless as sex, shall equally enjoy the full measure of human rights and freedoms without distinction or discrimination.

e) The State shall take measures, with the participation of the ICCs/Ps concerned, to protect their rights and guarantee respect for their cultural integrity, and to ensure that members of the ICCs/IPs benefit on an equal footing from the rights and opportunities which national laws and regulations grant to other members of the population.

f) The State recognize its obligations to respond to the strong expression of the ICCs/IPs for cultural integrity by assuring maximum ICC/P participation in the direction of education, health, as well as other services of ICCs/Ps, in order to render such services more responsive to the needs and desires of these communities.

Towards these ends, the State shall institute and establish the necessary mechanisms to enforce and guarantee the realization of these rights, taking into consideration their customs, traditions, values, beliefs interest and institutions, and to adopt and implement measures to protect their rights to their ancestral domains.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the Purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean

follows:

a) City Government shall mean as the City of Mabalacat, Pampanga.

b) Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous People or ICC/IP shall mean to a group of people or homogenous societies identified by self-ascription and ascription by others, who have continuously lived as organized community on communally bounded and defined territory, and who have, under claims of ownership since time immemorial, occupied, possessed and utilized such territories, sharing common bonds of language, customs, traditions and other distinctive cultural traits, or who have, through resistance to political, social and cultural inroad of

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**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING A SELECTION, RETENTION, TERMINATION, AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND THE BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND OTHER PURPOSES."**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No.11223 or the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, shall ensure that the Department of Health (DOH) and the Local Government Units (LGUs) shall endeavor to provide a health care delivery system that shall afford every Filipino a primary care provider. Hence, the State shall ensure an adequate and equitable number of human resources for health at all levels, including Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNSs), to assist in delivering comprehensive and quality healthcare services.

**WHEREAS**, the Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) and the Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNSs) have evolved to become an essential component of the

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nation's health workforce, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and other health calamities, as members of the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT). Moreover, BHWs and BNSs, as primary care workers, are indispensable human resources towards the progressive realization of the UHC Act by serving as community mobilizers, educators, and health care service providers.

**WHEREAS**, the contribution of the BHWs to the local health system has long been recognized; hence, RA No. 7883, the BHWs Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) were issued to protect the interests of the BHWs and provide them with support for their continual service.

**WHEREAS**, the Barangay Nutrition Scholars Program aims to implement nutrition programs, projects, and activities, and increase community participation to address malnutrition.

**WHEREAS**, PD 1569 aims to provide at least one Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) per Barangay, and such BNS shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, advocating, promoting, monitoring, evaluating, and mobilizing resources for community nutrition programs, projects, and activities.

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the valuable services provided by barangay health workers (BHWs) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNSs) who diligently perform their duties, the Mabalacat City Government is clarifying their roles and responsibilities. Additionally, the government aims to strengthen and institutionalize its benefits and incentives.

Addressing the various challenges faced by BHW and the BNS enhances its performance, which ultimately improves the health system and related health and nutrition indicators across the city, including the City Health Office, City Nutrition Office, health centers, and barangay health stations.

Hence, this Ordinance aims to reinforce RA No.7883, its IRR, and PD 1569 in safeguarding the processes for the registration and accreditation of BHWs and

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SECTION 4. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS.

**A. Accredited Barangay Health Worker (BHW)** - refers to a person who has undergone the DOH basic training course for BHW conducted by an accredited government agency or NGO and has rendered voluntary primary health care services in his/her community for at least three (3) years. The person is registered with the City Health Board and accredited by the Board as such.

**B. Accredited Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS)** - Must be a registered BNS, have undergone Accredited BNS training program as acknowledged by LHB, and actively rendered voluntarily primary health care services in his /her locality for at least three (3) years immediately before the filing of accreditation for accreditation.

**C. Accredited BHW Training Program** - Refers to a DOH-Accredited training course designed to develop the competency of BHWs to perform their roles as community organizers, educators, and primary health care service providers.

**D. Accredited BNS Basic Course Training Program** - refers to any DOH/NNC-Accredited training course designed to develop the competency of the BNS to perform their roles as nutrition service providers aimed at addressing malnutrition.

**E. Barangay health workers (BHW)** - are individuals who have completed training programs provided by accredited government and non-government organizations and voluntarily provide primary health care services to residents and communities. They are authorized to do so by the Local Health Board, following the guidelines issued by the DOH (RA No. 7883, Section 3).

**F. Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS)** - refers to barangay-based volunteer worker responsible for delivering nutrition services and other related activities such as community health, backyard food production, environment sanitation, culture, mental feeding and family planning to the barangay after having

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BNSs to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of primary care services to their communities by retaining their voluntary essential health and nutrition services within the Local Health Board (LHB).

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as "Mabalacat City Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars Ordinance 2025."

**SECTION 2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION.** This ordinance applies to all 27 Barangays of Mabalacat City, Pampanga.

**SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** The Government of Mabalacat City recognizes the vital role of Barangay Health Workers and the Barangay Nutrition Scholars in promoting health in the city. To this end, the City strengthens and recognizes the rights of Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars to organize themselves, to maintain and systematize their services to the community, and to make a venue for sharing their experiences and for recommending policies and guidelines for the promotion, maintenance, and advancement of their activities and services.

Further, Mabalacat City Barangay Health Workers and the Barangay Nutrition Scholars volunteer their services in an existing national or city-based program and as such, are subject to expectations of satisfaction performing the three (3) tasks of Barangay Health Workers are covered by R.A. No. 7883, known as Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995, and its IRR states that their three (3) - primary responsibilities are: (1) community organizers, (2) health educators, and (3) primary care providers; while the Barangay Nutrition Scholars are responsible for delivering nutrition services and other related activities such as community health, backyard food production, environmental sanitation, culture, mental feeding and family planning to the Barangay as per Presidential Decree No. 1569. as well as other assigned tasks deemed relevant by their program managers and supervisors after due consultation with the affected BHWs and BNS. Mabalacat City BHW and BNS, therefore, do not function as a separate entity that is devoid of any accountability to the community, and as such, cannot claim to have authority to work as they please, nor claim to work within a schedule that is independent of the activities of certain programs and projects.

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been accredited to function as such by the Local Health Board (LHB) in accordance with the guidelines promulgated by the DOH/NNC.

**G. BHW-BNS Registration and Accreditation Committee (BHW-BNS RAC)** - refers to a committee that the LHB may establish to oversee the registration and accreditation of BHWs and BNSs; to be eligible for benefits and incentives, a BHW and BNS must register with the LHB where they provide service. A copy of this registration shall also be submitted to the DOH (RA No.7883 IRR, Rule II, Section 5).

**H. Community** - refers to barangay, purok, or zone in a rural /urban area where a BHW and BNS render primary health care services and the Nutrition program.

**I. Local Health Board (LHB)** - refers to an advisory body on health at the City level mandated to safeguard the registration and accreditation process of BHWs and review and approve every incentive for BHWs requiring the expenditure of local funds (RA No.7883 IRR, Rule II, Section 5).

**J. Nutrition Services** - are essential services aimed at addressing malnutrition in the Barangay, specifically the planning, coordination, advocacy and promotions, monitoring and evaluation, and resource mobilization of community nutrition programs, projects, and activities of the barangay.

**K. Recognized/Volunteer BHW - BNS** - refers to a person who has not yet complied with or completed the required DOH/NNC introductory training course for BHWs/BN, is not registered and accredited by the Local Health Board, but renders voluntary primary health care services in his/her community and is acknowledged as such by the city through the Local Health Board.

**L. Primary Health Care Services** - are essential health care services such as education on prevailing health problems and the methods of preventing and controlling them; promotion of adequate supply of safe water; basic environmental sanitation and proper supply of safe water; maternal and child care including family planning and immunization against major infectious diseases; prevention and

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control of locally endemic diseases; appropriate treatment of common disease and injuries; promotion of mental health; prevention of oral-dental disease and promotion of dental health; provision and proper use of essential drugs and herbal medicines; and access and utilization of hospital care as centers of wellness.

M. **Registration** - refers to a systematic process of enlisting a BHW or BNS based on a set of criteria promulgated by the DOH/NNC.

N. **Registered BHWs** - Have completed the DOH basic training course for BHWs conducted by the City Health Office and have rendered voluntarily primary health care services or nutrition service for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of filing of application for registration in his/her barangay certified by the Rural Health Midwife (RHM) assigned to his/her barangay, and the barangay captain who has personal knowledge about the BHWs performance.

O. **Registered BNS** - Have completed the DOH/NNC basic training course for BNS conducted by the City Nutrition Office and have rendered voluntarily primary health care services or nutrition services for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of filing of application for registration in his/her barangay as certified by the Rural Health Midwife (RHM) assigned to his/her barangay, and the barangay captain who has personal knowledge about the BNS performance.

P. **Voluntary Services** - refers to health and health-related services rendered by BHW or BNS on his/her own free will, responsive to the needs of the community, and for which he/she has no certificate of appointment and is not given any remuneration or salary.

SECTION 5. QUALIFICATION STANDARDS FOR CITY BHWs AND BNSs.

BHWs:

A. Must be certified to have completed the DOH basic training for BHW conducted by an accredited Government agency or NGO.

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SECTION 6. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW) AND BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNS).

BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

A. Maintain regular communication with the community leaders and professional health workers.

B. Provides linkage between the community and the local health agencies.

C. Assist the community members in developing a health plan and taking action to promote their health and well-being.

D. Facilitates the community members in identifying and responding to their community health problems.

E. Keep records of works/programs and activities related to health.

F. Develop appropriate knowledge and skills among community members to promote their participation in local health initiatives.

G. Conduct health classes or household teachings.

H. Updates knowledge of the communities on relevant health issues.

I. Distribute appropriate information, education, and communication materials

J. Provides primary care services.

K. Refers patients with complications and those suspected to have communicable diseases to the appropriate health center or hospitals.

L. Keeps records of health activities in the community and health sectors.

M. Ensures proper maintenance of the health station and safe custody of its equipment, medical supplies, and health records.

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B. Be at least 18 years of age and at most 40 years old as of the date of applying for registration.

C. Have rendered voluntary primary health care services for at least one (1) year in the Community before his/her appointment as a volunteer BHW, as certified by the Rural Health Midwives (RHM), assigned to his/her barangay by the head of his/her BHW Association (BHWAs).

D. Must be physically and mentally fit as certified by a government physician.

E. A permanent resident of the barangay where he/she wishes to serve at the time of the appointment as Certified by the Punong Barangay.

BNSs:

A. Bonafide residence in the barangay for at least four (4) years, with ability to speak the dialect.

B. Possession of leadership potentials and the initiative and willingness to serve the barangay for at least one (1) year, as certified by the Rural Health Midwife

C. Willingness to learn, and to teach what he has learned to the barangay people

D. At least a primary school graduate

E. Physical and mental fitness

F. At least eighteen (18) years old but not more than sixty (60) years old

G. Shall undergo a ten-day training on selected topics such as nutrition, health, food production and environmental sanitation, or the Accredited BNS Basic Course Training Program offered by any DOH/NNC-Accredited training course, which is designed to develop the competency of the BNS to perform their roles as nutrition service providers aimed at addressing malnutrition.

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N. Prepares and submits accomplishment reports

BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS

A. Nutrition Profiling and Growth Monitoring

• Conduct Operation Timbang Plus (OPT Plus) through house-to-house measurement of Weight, Height, and Mid-Upper Arm Circumference, annually, to assess the nutritional status of children 0-59 months old in the barangay.

• Maintain accurate and updated records of nutritional status, particularly of underweight, stunted, wasted, overweight and obese children.

• Monthly monitoring of the progress of identified malnourished children and nutritionally at-risk pregnant women.

B. Program Implementation

• Assist in the implementation of nutrition programs such as dietary supplementation(feeding), micronutrient supplementation, mandatory food fortification, and backyard gardening.

• Assist in the distribution of food packs, vitamins, and other nutritional commodities to identified beneficiaries.

C. Nutrition Education and Promotion

• Conduct nutrition education sessions for children, adolescents, adults, senior citizens, PWDs, pregnant and lactating women on 10 *Kumainments*, *Pinggan Pinoy*, Breastfeeding, Importance of Iodine, and First 1000 Days.

• Advocate good nutrition and healthy lifestyle practices to prevent both undernutrition and overnutrition.

D. Coordination and Linkages

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- Coordinate and work closely with the Barangay Nutrition Committee (BNC) in delivering nutrition and health services.
- Refer undernourished, overweight, or nutritionally-at-risk individuals for appropriate management.
- Participate in meetings, trainings, and orientations conducted by the City Nutrition Office or the National Nutrition Council (NNC).

E. Data Reporting and Documentation

- Formulate the 3-year Barangay Nutrition Action Plan (BNAP) with the members of the Barangay Nutrition Committee.
- Prepare and submit regular nutrition reports, including OPT results, growth monitoring data, and Philippine Plan of Action Semestral Reports.
- Prepare, organize, and submit documents required for the conduct of MELLPI Pro (Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation for Nutrition Program Performance).
- Submit monthly accomplishment report to the City Nutrition Office, signed by the Rural Health Midwife

A BHW and BNS focal person shall serve as coordinator in every barangay and recommend policies, plans, and programs to achieve the highest standard of health services in their respective Barangays.

**SECTION 7. Performance Management System.** To be accredited, maintain accreditation, and receive benefits, a minimum of 70% of the roles and responsibilities outlined in Section 6 should have been performed by a Barangay Health worker or the Barangay Nutrition Scholar in the presiding semester. The City Health Officer and the City Nutrition Office shall assess the performance of the Barangay Health workers and the Barangay Nutrition Scholars in consultation with a representative.

**SECTION 8. ROLE OF THE LOCAL HEALTH BOARD (LHB).** The Local Health Board, a body created by Section 12, Title V, Book of the Local Government Code of 1991 and whose composition and functions are defined therein, shall be

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SECTION 9. MABALACAT CITY BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER-REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE (RAC).

Barangay Health Workers are entitled to the benefits and incentives provided under this ordinance only if registered with and accredited by the Local Health Board.

To facilitate the registration and accreditation of BHWs, the Local Health Board may establish a **BHW-BNS-Registration and Accreditation Committee (BHW-RAC) with the following composition:**

1) COMPOSITION

- City Mayor – Chairperson
- City Health Officer as Vice-Chairperson
- SP on Health and Sanitation
- Rural Health Physicians – Members
- City Nutrition Action Officer
- Development Management Officer of DOH – Member
- BHW City Coordinator – Member
- BNS City Coordinator
- President of Mabalacat BHW Federation – Member
- President of Mabalacat City BNS Federation.

2) PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

- Evaluates the application and its supporting documents submitted by the applicant;
- Interview the applicant and other parties as may be deemed necessary;
- Recommends to the LHB appropriate action on the application for registration and accreditation;
- Prepares and updates the City BHW and BNS registry and
- Acts as secretariat to the LHB on matters concerning the registration and accreditation of applicants

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primarily responsible for the registration and accreditation of the BHWs. For this purpose, the LHB shall:

- The LHB shall see that the total number of registered BHWs shall not exceed one percent (1% of the City's total population (Section 2, Rule III, IRR of RA No. 7883). Further, the BHW must register annually with the LHB.
- Safeguard the registration and accreditation process.
- Evaluate and take necessary action on the BHW's application for registration and accreditation.
- Ensures that the Board's decision on the application is reflected in a board resolution or meeting minutes.
- Issues Certificate of Registration or accreditation to the qualified applicant.
- Review and approve every incentive or benefit for BHW and the BNS that requires the expenditure of local funds to ensure that only deserving BHWs receive it.
- Send the Department of Health an official copy of the local BHWs' registry and the BNS registry will be send to NNC/DOH
- Monitors the provision of services by registered or accredited BHWs and BNS.
- The LHB shall act on the complaint filed regarding discontinuing services of the BHWs or BNS registered and/or accredited within the LHB. If the cause of termination is not justified as deliberated in the LHB, the BHW may be temporarily assigned to another nearby barangay or health facility based on the discretion of the LHB
- Has the sole authority in hiring and terminating BHWs.

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However, the Local Health Board may expand the membership of the BHW-RAC depending on its need for a more efficient registration and accreditation system.

SECTION 10. QUALIFICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER (BHW) AND BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR (BNS)

A. To qualify for registration as a Barangay Health Worker OR BNS

- Have completed the DOH basic training for BHW conducted by DOH or accredited agency or an NGO, the BNS Basic Course Training Program conducted by DOH/NNC-Accredited training course.
- Be at least 18 years of age as of the filing date of the application for registration.
- Have rendered voluntary primary health services for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of filing of the application for registration in his/her barangay, as certified by the Rural Health Midwife (RHM) assigned to his/her barangay or by a duly authorized representative of an NGO Operating in the barangay that has personal knowledge about the BHW performance, the president of the BHWA and
- Have a medical certificate issued by the government physician as proof of fit-to-work status.

B. Procedure for Registration of Barangay Health Worker OR BNS

- Filing of the Application.** The following supporting documents shall be submitted to the City Health Board or BHW-BNS-RAC for application evaluation and decision, posting, and issuance of the certificate of Registration.
  - A duly accomplished registration form;

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- b. Birth certificate or any official document in support of the declared age;
- c. Certificate of completion of the BHW-BNS Basic Training Course;
- d. Certificate from the Rural Health Midwife and the President of the BHW Association/BNSA about the applicants' service record stating that he/she has personal knowledge about the BHW/BNS having rendered voluntary primary health care services in his/her barangay for at least one (1) immediately preceding the date of filing of the application for registration
- e. Medical Certificate duly signed by a government physician stating the applicant is physically and mentally fit to perform as BHW or BNS.
- f. A Barangay Chairman's/Punong Barangay's certificate attesting to the BHW's /BNS residence in the Barangay being served.

2. **Evaluation of Application.** Upon submission to the RAC, the committee on its own shall:

- a. Evaluate the application and its supporting documents; and
- b. Interview the applicant BHW/BNS when deemed necessary.

3. **Committee Decision on the Application for Registration.** The RAC shall deliberate and decide on the application and its supporting documents within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt thereof; however, the application shall be deemed approved should the RAC fail to act on it within the said period.

4. **Posting of RAC Decision.** The RAC's action on the application for registration shall be posted within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the decision, in a conspicuous place at the city building designated by the LBH and the barangay hall of the applicant.

5. **Issuance of Certificate of Registration.** Within ten (10) calendar days after the approval of the application and upon the recommendation of the RAC, the

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LHB shall issue to the BHW/BNS the corresponding Certificate of Registration, signed by the chairperson or his/her duly designated representative.

6. **Notice of Disapproval.** A notice of disapproval stating the reason/s for the decision shall be issued by the board to the BHW/BNS concerned

C. **Annual Registration.** The BHW or BNS must register annually with the BHW-BNS RAC. Registration for the first year of implementing these Rules shall immediately start after the effectivity hereof. For the renewal of registration, the following documents must be submitted:

- 1. Duly accomplished form for renewal of registration; and
- 2. Certificate of service record for the year before the renewal of registration, as certified by the Rural Health Midwife and noted by the City Health officer and president of the BHWA and BNSA.

D. **Validity of Registration.** A certificate of Registration issued by the BHW-BNS RAC shall be recognized and considered valid in any city or province of the Philippines for one (1) year from the date of issuance.

E. **Notice of Transfer of Residence.** In case of transfer of residence, a registered BHW or BNS shall notify his/her Rural Health Midwife assigned in the barangay, the Punong barangay, and the BHW-BNS-RAC of his/her new residence. This is mandatory for updating the master list and subsequent registration renewal.

**SECTION 11. QUALIFICATION FOR ACCREDITATION OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER (BHW) or BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR (BNS).**

A. **To qualify for Accreditation, the applicant must:**

- 1. Be registered with the BHW-BNS-RAC; and

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2. Has actively rendered voluntary primary health care services in his/her locality for at least three (3) years immediately before the filing of an application for accreditation.

**B. Procedure for Accreditation.**

**1. Filing of application.** The following supporting documents shall be submitted to the city health board or the BHW-BNS-RAC for the application, Evaluation, and decision, posting, and issuance of the certificate of accreditation..

- i. A duly accomplished application form for accreditation
- ii. A certificate of registration for the year of application for accreditation and
- iii. An accomplishment report for the past three (3) years, as certified by the RHM assigned to the Community where the BHW or BNS rendered voluntary primary care service, or by the duly authorized representative of the NGO operating in the community, and by the head of the BHWA or BNSA.

**2. Evaluation of Application.** The LHB, on its own or through its duly constituted BHS-BNS-RAC, shall verify the authenticity of the record presented. When the board deems it necessary, it shall interview the BHW or BNS applicant and other parties who may be able to provide information relevant to the accreditation.

**3. Board Decision on the Application.** The LHB shall decide on the application for accreditation within Sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of the complete requirements for accreditation.

**4. Issuance of Certificate of Accreditation.** A certificate of accreditation with a permanent number shall be issued to the qualified BHW or BNS by the LHB, provided, however, that no such certification shall be done within forty-five (45) days immediately preceding or following national or local elections. Certificates issued during the prohibited dates shall be considered null and void.

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**5. Notice of Disapproval.** A notice of disapproval stating the reasons for the decision shall be issued by the LHB to the BHW or BNS concerned.

**6. The Certificate of Accreditation shall be issued only once.**

**C. Invalidity of the Accreditation.** A certificate of Accreditation shall only be considered valid to grant allowance in Mabalacat City, Pampanga, where accreditation has been made.

**SECTION 12. BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF BHWs AND BNSs OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA.** The Benefits and incentives granted under this ordinance shall be treated as local benefits and incentives granted under R.A No.7883. These local Benefits and incentives include, but are not limited to, the following;

1. Received a monthly subsidy of Ten (10) thousand pesos, a combination of city-paid subsidy and the subsidy given by the Barangay
2. Identification Cards duly signed by the Mabalacat City Mayor and the head of the Mabalacat City Health Office.
3. Uniforms composed of, but not limited to, T-shirts, vests, and umbrellas.
4. Annual Medical examination composed of  
Physical Examination by the Rural Health Physician or any Government Physician  
Diagnostic Examination C/O City Special Assistance Office

**For 18 years and above**

- Complete Blood test
- Urinalysis
- Chest X-Ray

**For 30 years old and above**

- Fasting blood sugar, HBA1C if needed only

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- Liver Profile
- Creatinine
- Blood Uric Acid
- Blood Urea Nitrogen
- CBC
- Urinalysis
- C-Xray

**5. Education and training** - In coordination with the Department of Health and other agencies, the City Health Officer shall provide continuing education for the Barangay Health workers at least annually to ensure that they remain current in their knowledge of health care.

**6. PhilHealth Membership** - All Registered and accredited barangay health workers shall be enrolled under the E consultant of PhilHealth in their respective Rural Health Units.

**7. Free Legal Services** - As provided under section 6 of the Republic Act 7883, legal representation and consultation services for Barangay Health Workers shall be immediately provided by the Public Attorney's Office in cases of coercion, interference, and or other civil and criminal cases filed by or against Barangay Health Workers arising out or in connection with the performance of their duties as such.

**SECTION 13. NUMBER OF BHWs or BNS PER BARANGAY.** The LHB shall ensure that the total number of registered BHWs does not exceed one percent (1%) of the city's total population (Section 2. Rule III, IRR of R.A No.7883). For BNS, the LHB shall ensure that there is at least one (1) Barangay Nutrition Scholar per Barangay.

**SECTION 14. FILING OF COMPLAINT AGAINST ERRING BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER or BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR.**

1. Be filed in writing in the name of the Barangay Health Worker or Barangay Nutrition Scholar involved and describe the circumstances surrounding the

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complaint. The report must be specific. If there are any witnesses, include the names and contact information for each witness;

2. Make sure to include the patient's name and any other personal information requested.

3. Submit any supporting documents, like photographs and others; and

4. Submit the letter of complaint and other required documents to the Local Health Board within seven (7) days from the occurrence of the event. The Board shall investigate the complaint and will take disciplinary action based on the evidence presented.

**SECTION 15. GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.** Frontline health providers such as the BHW or BNS shall only be terminated based on the following reasons:

A. Serious misconduct or willful disobedience of the lawful orders in connection with his/her work.

B. Gross and habitual neglect of his/her duties.

C. Fraud or willful breach of the trust reposed in him/her by a duly authorized representative.

D. Conviction of a crime or offense in society.

E. BHWs openly campaign for political candidates or groups in local or national elections.

**SECTION 16. TENURE.** All accredited Barangay Health workers or Barangay Nutrition Scholars shall retain such accreditation until age 65 unless it is a) voluntarily withdrawn or b) rescinded for just and actionable cause. Barangay Health workers who reach 65 may elect to continue to render voluntary services in their community or local Health facility, but shall cease to be governed by the

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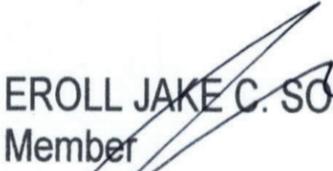
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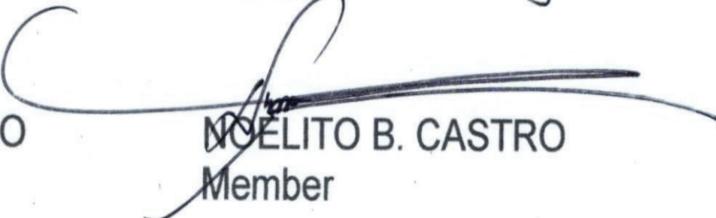
  
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## Capitol sets...

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as council vice chair. The fund allocation was authorized through PDRM Resolution No. 2.

"We need additional funds now because of the crisis we are facing in the Middle East. This will be a big help," noted the governor, thanking the council for its prompt response.

Aside from the P90-million trust fund, the council also noted the availability of an additional P60 million from trust funds accumulated in previous years, which may be tapped to fur-

ther support the province's disaster preparedness and response initiatives.

The governor stressed that the provincial government must always be ready with sufficient resources to provide immediate assistance to Kapampangans who may be severely affected by any crisis.

As part of the province's preparedness measures, Pineda also issued an executive order implementing a four-day workweek at the Capitol and in municipal offices across Pampanga.

Under the order, gov-

ernment employees will work from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Thursday, a move aimed at helping reduce fuel consumption and mitigate the impact of possible oil price increases and supply disruptions.

Provincial officials said the measure is part of broader efforts to ensure that Pampanga remains resilient and ready to respond to emerging global challenges that may affect the local economy and daily life of its residents.

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## Genesis Transport...

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miere Airport Development Corp. (LIPAD), manager and operator of CRK.

"This initiative is another step towards making Clark International Airport not only a hub for flights but also a hub for innovation, collab-

oration, and progress," he added.

The bus route will run eight daily trips between PITX and CRK, and another eight trips from CRK to PITX.

Four of the buses deployed for the new route will be hybrid units,

supporting more environmentally responsible travel while improving passenger mobility between Metro Manila and Central Luzon.

The route also provides scalability, allowing additional trips as the need emerges. **Press release**

## CDC: Clark-Baguio...

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incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE) ecosystem.

Devanadera added that continued coordination between the two growth centers could support partnerships in construction, food supply, and tourism related services, reinforcing regional integration and

economic activity in Northern Luzon.

The CDC chief noted PCCI's important role in linking regional and international business networks, citing a recent forum held during the state visit of South Korean President Lee Jae Myung that brought together Korean conglomerates Lotte Group

and CJ Group with Filipino business leaders.

"You have a lot of connections, and it's the way that PCCI has grown, through connections across different regions, yet remaining strongly connected as one business community," she said. **CDC-PR/Photos: Sheraline Morada**

## Mekeni...

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employee appreciation initiative recognizing key individuals who were entrusted with challenging targets and successfully delivered despite the obstacles in Fiscal Year 2025. In recognition of their contributions to the company's achievements, they were rewarded with a celebratory Asian cruise from March 3 to 9, 2026, visiting Ishigaki, Japan, and Keelung, Taiwan.

According to AVP for human resources and

exports Marilou Uy, the initiatives reflect Mekeni's commitment to recognizing both loyalty and excellence among its employees.

"At Mekeni, we believe that our greatest strength lies in our people," Uy said. "Through initiatives like our Thanksgiving celebration and the celebratory cruise, we aim to show our appreciation for the dedication, talent, and commitment of our employees who continue to drive our success."

As Mekeni celebrates

its 40th anniversary, the thanksgiving initiatives served as powerful reminders that the company's success is built not only on quality products, but on the dedication of the people behind them.

With renewed purpose and unity, the Mekeni family looks ahead to the next chapter of its journey, continuing to create stories of excellence, innovation, and shared success for the next 40 years and beyond.

**Press release**

## First Aeta...

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the College of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Pampanga and was a Capitol scholar under the Educational Financial Assistance Program (EFAP) from his first year in college.

Amid the challenges not only of rigorous studies but also socio-economic concerns, Popatco chose to strive and dream higher. His dream of becoming a doctor someday to help

his countrymen in the mountains and provide medical services to their community.

Steadfast in helping him achieve his dream were Gov. Lilia "Nanay" Pineda and Vice Gov. Dennis "Delta" Pineda, who continue to support the education of the Aeta youth.

Aside from the P10,000 financial assistance per semester, the Capitol also paid his tuition and dor-

mitory expenses, so he could focus more on his studies.

The provincial social welfare and development office of Pampanga reported that Popatco is the first Aeta to pass the medical technologist in the province, serving as an inspiration to the entire Indigenous Filipino community who continue to strive for higher levels of education and profession.

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## Subic eyed...

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According to the SBMA Tourism department, MS Crystal Symphony's stop in Subic is part of its 58-day cruise from Mombasa in Kenya to Tokyo, Japan. The ship also made stops at Puerto Princesa on March 8, Coron on March 10 and Boracay on March 11, before proceeding to Manila on March 12.

More cruise ships are slated to make stops in Subic, notably:

- MS Adora Mediterranea, operated by China-based Adora Cruises, on March 26 with 3,592 passengers;

- MS Amadea, owned by Amadea Shipping Company and operated under charter by the Germany-based Phoenix Reisen, on March 30 with 916 passengers;

- MV Piano Land, which is operated by Corazul Cruceros, on April 6 and 16 with 2,722 passengers and crew.

- Frequent Subic visitor Costa Serena, which is operated by the Italian cruise line Costa Crociere, is also confirmed to arrive on Oct. 25.

SBMA chairman and administrator Eduard Jose Aliño said Subic is positioning itself to become a

premier cruise turnaround hub in Southeast Asia, with a P10.2-billion dedicated cruise ship terminal being currently planned.

Since launching its cruise tourism program in 2018, SBMA brought in a total of 37 cruise liners with more than 49,000 recorded passengers until 2019 and generating an estimated P173 million in tourism receipts for Central Luzon, until the Covid-19 pandemic put a stop to the cruise industry in 2020. **With media reports/ Photos: Fun-tastic Subic Bay, SBMA**

## Commentary...

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Whenever possible, reaching out directly to the restaurant through management or official channels often allows

concerns to be addressed faster and more constructively.

Ultimately, our shared goal—whether as diners, entrepreneurs, or

community leaders—is the same: to continuously raise the standards of service, professionalism, and hospitality in Pampanga.

To achieve this, it requires partnership:

Responsible and accountable restaurant owners striving to serve better.

Responsible customers who share feedback constructively.

And a community that believes in dialogue, understanding, and growth.

When businesses and customers work together with mutual respect, we don't just improve restaurants—we strengthen the entire community.



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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

### POST-AWARD NOTICE

**Project Name:** Contract of Service for the disposal of residual waste to Sanitary Landfill for 2026 of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga

**Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC):** P79,999,994.00

**Contract Period:** January 13, 2026 to December 31, 2026

**Name of Winning Bidder and its official business address:** San Imedio Builders, Inc. / Sitio Harangan, San Isidro, Rodriguez Rizal

**Amount of contract awarded:** P78,947,362.50

**Date of award and acceptance:** January 12, 2026/ January 13, 2026

**Implementing office/unit/division/bureau of the concerned agency or instrumentality:** LGU – City of San Fernando, Pampanga / City Environment and Natural Resources Office

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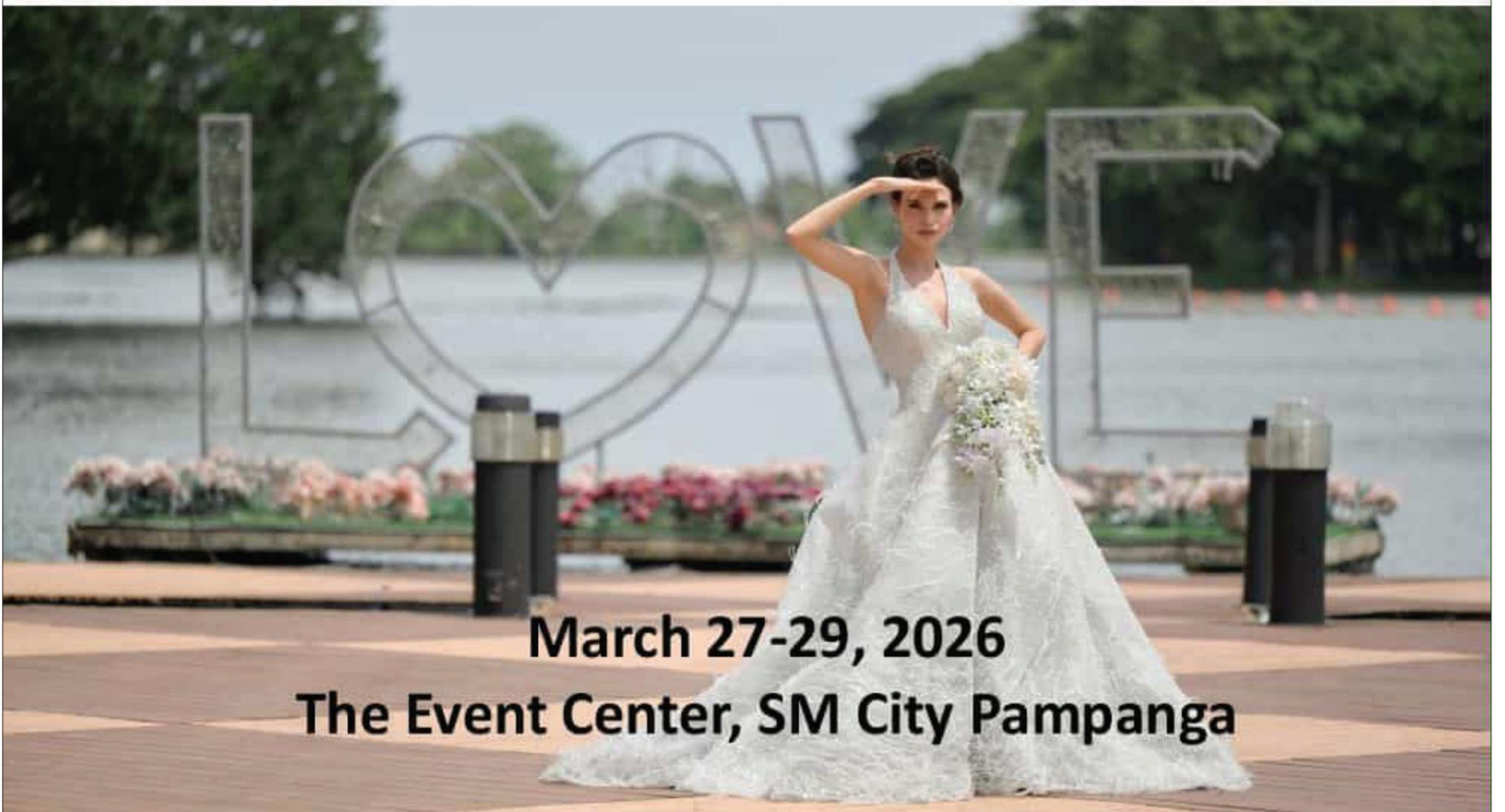
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