

**CLARK: DESTINATION OF THE YEAR**

CLARK FREEPORT – Clark Development Corporation president and CEO Atty. Agnes VST Devanadera and chairman Atty. Edgardo D. Pamintuan receive framed copy of Punto! Central Luzon's "CLARK: Destination of the Year" issue from the publication's general manager Atty. Gener C. Endona, editor Bong Z. Lacson and business-marketing manager Ning V. Cordero in simple ceremonies attended by CDC executives and the Central Luzon Media Association regional leadership and Pampanga chapter at the Clark Visitors' Center on April 14.

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# Minimum wage in CL gets added P30-P40

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO**— Minimum wage earners in Central Luzon will receive higher daily pay starting April 16 with the implementation of the second tranche of Wage Order No. RBIII-26.

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Republic of the Philippines  
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National Wages and Productivity Commission  
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**WAGE ORDER NO. RBIII-26**  
(FOR WORKERS IN PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS)

**PROVINCE OF BATAAN, BULACAN, NUEVA ECIJA, PAMPANGA, TARLAC, AND ZAMBALES**

SECTOR / INDUSTRY	Minimum Wage as of 30 OCTOBER 2025	Wage Increase (2nd Tranche)	Minimum Wage Effective 16 APRIL 2026
NON-AGRICULTURE	P570.00	P30.00	P600.00
AGRICULTURE	P540.00	P30.00	P570.00
RETAIL / SERVICE	P560.00	P30.00	P590.00

**PROVINCE OF AURORA**

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NON-AGRICULTURE	P530.00	P30.00	P560.00
AGRICULTURE	P515.00	P30.00	P545.00
RETAIL / SERVICE	P475.00	P40.00	P515.00

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## CIAC remits P585-M to National Treasury

CLARK FREEPORT -- A total of P585 million has been remitted to the National Treasury by the Clark International Airport Corp., marking its highest dividend contribution to date.

CIAC president and CEO Jojit Alcazar said the total remittance of P585,709,498.80 represents 60% of the agency's adjusted net income from its 2025 operations which is 88% higher than the P310,987,163 remitted in the previous year.



ALCAZAR

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## MUTYA AT GINOO NING SANTA RITA 2026

### Modern pageant blended with tradition

BY PUNTO LIFESTYLE TEAM

SANTA RITA, PAMPANGA -- "We want to bring back the glory days of Santa Rita in the pageant world."

Eyes on the prize for pulchritude, Mayor Reynan Calo officially launched the Mutya at Ginoo ning Santa Rita 2026 on April 13 at the Alviz Farm here. The pageant is part of

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Mayor Reynan Calo presents pageant candidates clad in colorful Pidayit by Philip Torres. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## Clark operations 'stable, resilient' amid global energy supply volatility

CLARK FREEPORT — Operations in this freeport remain stable and resilient despite volatility in global energy markets triggered by geopolitical tensions in the Middle East.

"Clark remains fully operational. Utilities, logistics, and regulatory services are in place, and no disruption has

been reported among our locators," said Clark Development Corp. president and CEO Atty. Agnes VST Devanadera, noting that the situation is a temporary supply side shock and does not reflect weakness in the Philippine economy or in Clark's operating

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# Mango festival flavors Zambales summer

BY TAKTIKOM NEWS & FEATURES

IBA, ZAMBALES – Colors, challenges, cultural images, and culinary delights all combined to create an awesome tapestry of celebration in Zambales, as the three-day Dinamulag Festival commenced to promote the product pride of the province, the “dinamulag” or carabao mango.

The first day of the festival kicked off on Friday, April 10, with the Color Fun Run, with runners from all ages taking three, five, and ten-kilometer routes across town.

This was followed by the Dinamulag Mango Cooking Challenge at the Micro Asia College here, where participants demonstrated their skills in creating flavorful recipes with mangoes.

The drum and lyre competition held at the Botolan People’s Plaza late in the afternoon until late evening, meanwhile, proved to be a delight to the senses as 11 contingents from across the province used music, dance, acrobatics, and visual imagery not only to charm the audience

and the judges, but also to communicate the cultural identity of their hometowns.

Gov. Hermogenes Ebdane Jr. said that despite scrapping fuel-intensive events, this year’s Dinamulag Festival remains a platform to strengthen community bond and attract visitors with fun games and traditional performances.

“Please bear with us, if we cancelled some events you have enjoyed watching in the past,” Ebdane told the audience at the Botolan People’s Plaza Friday night. “As you know, there is now an austerity program by government and we are just implementing it,” he added.

Among the cancelled events were the float parade and motorized races, which are among the popular mainstays of the annual mango festival here.

However, organizers injected more entertaining competitions like the Mango-Eating Contest, Pinaka-Manggahan Contest, and Zambales Tourism Vlog Challenge to spice up the festival this year.

The remaining schedule included more fun events and mango-themed activities on Day

2: Mountain Bike Challenge, 10-Man Team Airsoft Competition, Mango Industry Training, the 3rd Governor’s Cup Shootfest, and the Zamba-Tuklas Talento Grand Finals. The shootfest, along with a firearms exhibition, continued into Day 3, Sunday.

The annual Dinamulag Festival also serves to anchor the summer tourism season in Zambales, which attracts visitors to its beaches, river and lake resorts, mountain trails, and camping grounds.

The province recorded 1.25 million visitors last year, as well as more than 94,000 tourists in this year’s Holy Week break, said Zambales Provincial Tourism and Investment Promotion Office (PTIPO) manager Tel Mora.

At least 600,000 tourists will arrive in Zambales this summer despite the energy crisis, according to PTIPO projections.

The towns of San Antonio, San Narciso, San Felipe, and Botolan are expected to draw most of the visitors because of their thriving beach communities that are popular to surfers and beachgoers.

**Photos: Zambales for the People**



## TARI Estate, LGU launch skills training program for Tarlaqueños

TARLAC CITY -- TARI Estate, developed and operated by Aboitiz Economic Estates, has partnered with the Tarlac City Government and Aboitiz Foundation in a training program to equip Tarlac residents with construction-specific skills to support ongoing site development of the 384-hectare estate and meet future manpower requirements of locator companies once operations expand.

“Industrial estates today must go beyond land and infrastructure. Building the workforce ahead of the demand is critical to ensuring that our locators can operate, scale, and compete from day one. This partnership reflects our commitment to enabling that,” said Rafael Fernandez de Mesa, president and CEO of Aboitiz Economic Estates and Aboitiz Land.

The skills training program positions Aboitiz Economic Estates as an industrial partner that invests in human capital even before operations commence, reducing talent-related risks for incoming locators.

As site development and investor uptake at TARI Estate accelerates in step, the training initiative creates immediate employment opportunities for local residents in construction and related trades, while simultaneously building a pipeline of skilled workers prepared to support locator operations once the locators of the estate commence their operations.

For locators, this proactive workforce strategy offers a distinct operational advantage: access to a skilled, locally sourced labour pool reduces hiring friction, accelerates time-to-operations, and lowers the cost and risk associated with talent

acquisition in a new market.

For the Tarlaqueños, the program translates the ongoing estate development into tangible, immediate livelihood opportunities, with skills training serving as a bridge between current construction demand and future long-term employment across manufacturing, logistics, and service sectors.

“We are grateful that global enterprises like Coca-Cola and Ajinomoto have chosen Tarlac as a place to invest, bringing jobs and opportunities to our city,” shared Tarlac City Mayor Susan Yap.

“Through this joint skills training program with the Aboitiz Group, we are equipping our community to meet the high standards of these global brands. With the dedication, perseverance, and compassion of the Tarlaqueños, our people are ready to contribute, grow alongside these businesses, and ensure that progress benefits everyone,” enthused the mayor.

With its expanded footprint and projected potential to generate over 60,000 jobs at full build-out, TARI Estate is positioned to play a major role in shaping the next chapter of industrial growth in Central Luzon.

The skills training program helps ground that ambition in immediate action, ensuring that local communities are prepared to participate directly in the opportunities the estate is expected to unlock.

Positioned as the country’s next manufacturing hub, TARI Estate is fast emerging as Central Luzon’s next industrial frontier, reflecting Aboitiz Economic Estates’ commitment to smart, sustainable, and future-ready industrial development.

**Press release**



## PROJECT ARUGA

# DSWD, Capitol, Lubao LGU sign MOA for CWD care

LUBAO, PAMPANGA – A memorandum of agreement has been signed between the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Provincial Government of Pampanga and the Lubao local government for a project catering to children with disabilities.

Dubbed Project Aruga, the initiative aims to provide responsive and inclusive social services tailored to the needs of CWDs, ensuring that they and their families receive adequate support and opportunities for development.

“Kailangan sila talaga ang arugain. Ito ang aking pangarap—na ang mga batang ipinanganak na bingi, lumpo, o bulag, na madalas ay napapabayaan at iniisip na walang kinabukasan, ay mabigyan ng sapat na atensyon,” enthused Gov. Lilia “Nanay” Pineda during the

ceremonial MOA signing on April 10 with DSWD Field Office 3 director Venus Rebuldela, Lubao Mayor Esmeralda Pineda, and sangguniang bayan committee on social services chair Jayson Victorino.

According to the DSWD, Lubao town was chosen as the pilot area for the program’s implementation in the region, initially targeting 100 beneficiaries among CWDs from poor and vulnerable families, particularly those with speech, learning, psychosocial, physical, intellectual, and mental disabilities, as well as those who are deaf or mute, have visual impairments, cancer, or rare diseases. Mayor Pineda said the initiative complements existing support provided by the provincial government at the Pampanga Children’s Center here. She also pledged that the LGU will carefully oversee the

screening process to ensure that the most deserving indigent beneficiaries are selected.

Through this initiative, beneficiaries will receive a range of services, including early detection and intervention, financial assistance amounting to P2,000 per month for one year, and improved access to education, healthcare, and livelihood opportunities.

The project also emphasizes capacity-building by providing training programs for parents and caregivers to enhance their ability to support their children.

“Bibigyan po natin sila ng assistance upang masuportahan ang kanilang mga pangangailangan. Ipi-pilot po natin ito ng isang taon, at magi-scale up po tayo next year para sa karagdagang beneficiaries,” Rebuldela explained. **Pampanga PIO**



Pampanga Sunday's League continues to bring together football organizations from across the region to compete at HUE Grounds.

HUE Grounds is a space that supports communities and brings people together while nurturing talents, skills, and a love for sports. By providing a consistent platform for matches and collaboration, the league strengthens the local football community and inspires players from different backgrounds and skill levels to grow.



As more teams and organizations take part, Pampanga further establishes itself as an active football destination, with HUE Grounds at the center of its growth—expanding opportunities for the sport to thrive across Luzon.



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Football in Pampanga is steadily evolving into a powerful grassroots movement, driven by the growing support from both private and sports institutions.

This growth is fueled by consistent investment in youth development programs, competitive tournaments, and quality training environments. Organizations like Clark International Football Academy FC, in partnership with Hausland Holdings Inc., continue to strengthen this momentum by supporting programs and developing dedicated spaces for the sport, including facilities at HUE Grounds.

Beyond developing athletes, football is building a culture rooted in discipline, teamwork, and community pride. It is becoming a platform where young players

As the sport continues to expand its reach, Pampanga is positioning itself as a rising football hub in Luzon.



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Pampanga continues to draw international attention as it welcomes the Korean Football Association in the Philippines, which has officially signed a two-year agreement to train at the 11-a-side football field at HUE Grounds.

This partnership highlights the province's growing appeal to foreign athletes, positioning Pampanga as an emerging destination for football development in the region. With an upcoming tournament set this quarter, featuring Korean football players, the presence of international teams further energizes the local football scene.

Through initiatives like these, HUE Grounds serves as a vital platform for cross-cultural exchange and athletic growth, helping expand the reach of football while elevating the region's profile on a broader stage.



HUE | Grounds



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## I am not afraid of the Trump administration

I THINK that the people who read will be able to draw their own conclusions: I am not a politician, I have no intention of entering into a debate with him. Rather, let us always seek peace and put an end to wars...

I am not afraid of the Trump administration.

I speak about the Gospel, I am not a politician. I do not think the message of the Gospel should be abused in the way some people are doing.

I will continue to speak out loudly against war, to try to promote peace, multilateral dialogue between states in order to seek the right solution to problems.

Too many people are suffering in the world.

*Pope Leo XIV on board plane to Algeria, 13 April 2026*



CREDIT: AP PHOTO/JULIA DEMAREE NIKHINSON

## Pope Leo is weak

I'M NOT a fan of Pope Leo.

Pope Leo is weak on crime, and terrible for foreign policy. I don't want a Pope who thinks it's OK for Iran to have a nuclear weapon...

I don't want a Pope who thinks it's terrible that America attacked Venezuela, a country that was sending massive amounts of drugs into the United States.

I don't want a Pope who criticizes the President of the United States because I'm doing exactly what I was elected, in a landslide, to do...

If I wasn't in the White House, Leo wouldn't be in the Vatican.

Leo should get his act together as Pope, use common sense, stop catering to the Radical Left, and focus on being a Great Pope, not a Politician. It's hurting him very badly and, more importantly, it's hurting the Catholic Church!

*US President Donald Trump in various social media posts*



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## Shepherd's Call

Pablo Virgilio Cardinal David

### Messianic Nationalism (Unpacking Trump's Icon of Himself)

THE PRESIDENT of the United States recently posted on social media an obviously AI-generated image of himself. Since he used AI to create it, I thought it fitting to ask AI as well to interpret it. The prompt I gave was: "Considering all the details in this AI-generated poster that President Trump himself shared on his social media account, what narrative is he communicating to the world?"

The response was as follows:

The image—presented as a post by Donald Trump—is not subtle. It is a carefully constructed piece of political-religious symbolism, and every element contributes to a larger narrative. Let me walk through what it is communicating.

#### 1. Trump as a Christ-like Healer

At the center, Trump is depicted in a posture unmistakably reminiscent of Jesus healing the sick:

- Hand placed on a suffering man's head
- Radiant light flowing from his touch
- Calm, almost solemn expression

This imagery suggests:

He is not just a political leader, but a figure with salvific or redemptive power—one who can heal the nation.

#### 2. Divine Mandate and Heavenly Approval

Above him:

- A glowing heaven with angelic or heroic figures
- The Statue of Liberty elevated almost like a sacred icon
- Light descending from above toward him

This implies:

His leadership is endorsed by heaven, or even part of a divine plan.

#### 3. America as a Sacred Cause

The American flag dominates the background, almost like a liturgical banner:

- Eagles (symbols of strength and national identity)
- Fighter jets and fireworks (military power + triumph)

Together, these elements convey:

The nation itself is portrayed as something sacred, and its defense as a holy mission.

#### 4. Protector of the People

Surrounding figures:

- A soldier → defense and sacrifice
- A nurse → care and healing
- Ordinary citizens praying → trust and dependence

They all look toward him with expectation.

This suggests:

He is the protector of both body and soul of the nation—military, medical, and moral.

#### 5. Suffering America Needing Redemption

The man lying in bed represents:

- A wounded or weakened America
- Possibly the aftermath of crisis (war, illness, decline)

Trump's healing gesture implies:

The country is broken, and he alone can restore it.

#### 6. Fusion of Religion and Nationalism

This is perhaps the most important layer:

- Christian imagery (healing, light, laying on of hands)



- National symbols (flag, liberty, military)

The fusion creates a message of:

Messianic nationalism — where political leadership is framed in almost religious, redemptive terms.

The narrative being communicated is:

"I am not just a president. I am a divinely guided leader, chosen to heal, protect, and restore a wounded America. My mission is both political and sacred."

What makes this powerful is also what makes it dangerous.

Because it blurs a line that the Christian tradition has always tried to guard carefully:

- Between the Kingdom of God and the kingdoms of this world
- Between Christ the Savior and any human ruler

The imagery does not merely try to inspire confidence—it sacralizes political authority.

And history has shown that when political figures begin to occupy messianic space, the consequences for truth, accountability, and even faith itself can become deeply problematic.

## COMMENTARY

### Valor remembered, guardians honored

AS THE nation commemorates the 83rd Araw ng Kagitingan, the Air Defense Command (ADC) of the Philippine Air Force pays solemn tribute not only to the heroes of history, but to all defenders who have rendered the ultimate sacrifice in the service of the Republic of the Philippines.

Valor lives on in the ranks of those who stand watch over our skies. It is etched in the courage of the fighter pilots of the 5th Fighter Wing, who brave the vast expanse above in defense of sovereignty. It is carried in the vigilance of the scanners of the 580th Aircraft Control and Warning Wing, whose unseen eyes ensure that no threat goes undetected. It is embodied in the resolve of the missileers of the 960th Air and Missile Defense Wing, steadfast in their mission to shield the nation from harm.

These are the silent guardians—men and women whose dedication often unfolds beyond public view, yet whose contributions are vital to national security. Among them are those who have paid the supreme sacrifice, offering their lives so that the nation may endure in peace and freedom. Their legacy is not only remembered on this day—it is lived, every single day, by those who continue the mission they left behind.

For the Air Defense Command, commemorating Araw ng Kagitingan is both remembrance and renewal. It is a reaffirmation that the courage of yesterday must be matched by the commitment of today. As the country honors its heroes, the ADC



stands united in gratitude and duty—resolute in carrying forward the spirit of valor that defines the defenders of our skies. -HADC Project Tinta



## Opinion

### The Public Space

Jun Sula

## Here we go again

Many years ago, when the former dictator in the heyday of his leadership of the country under martial law, an unsettling rumor hit the fan: the emperor was ill. It was no simple sickness. It was alarming.

The public was jittery. What's the real score? Even back then, many people knew that the highest official of the land had a Constitutional duty to inform the public of the top leader's state of health.

Among others who wanted to know the dictator's true health or sickness, as the case maybe, were members of the opposition who were sidelined in the colorful Philippine politics. It was virtually a one-man game.

The joke went around that time how the dictator had allowed them to participate in an election. Of course, they were wiped out in the ballot. Did they really think they would win? so the dictator asked, matter of factly, with a straight face. Meaning, there was no good luck message.

Fast forward to the 1986 snap election. Dr. Alran Bengson, future Secretary of the Department of Health, bluntly told a group of pro-democracy, pro Cory partisans that the problem of the Philippines was not political. It was renal.

After the EDSA Revolution, it turned out that the most powerful man in the country had a fatal kidney problem. He had denied it, even showed his lean, unscarred physique to disabuse any suspicion or rumor to that effect. There was a time he even challenged his critics to a boxing match to prove his point. Anybody who can go four rounds with me?, the Machiavellian master taunted.

History comes first as a tragedy then repeats itself as a farce, according to Karl Marx. The first Marcos wrote a tragic history from which many peoples of the world learn a vital lesson in democracy or authoritarian government. The second Marcos has presided in what is considered to be the most corrupt government in Philippine history.

The son's health issue is something not to worry about, it's called diverticulitis, an internal condition of the digestive system that can be cured easily. It came at a time when many in government, including the son himself and other officials have been accused of diverting public funds.

The president first brushed off the illness as exaggeration, probably inspired by Mark Twain's repartee on his alleged death, which is par for the course in politics. When his critics, especially Vice President Sara Duterte, suggested there was something more serious, he branded the wild accusation as a lie. The distinction was political, not merely medical. After all, she has declared herself as a presidential candidate in 2028. She is also facing an impeachment process where her credibility or lack of it will matter.

The British writer C.S. LEWIS observed that politics or too much of it can trigger modern day diseases. Whether kidney or intestinal diseases

are some of it, any politician should heed Lewis's warning. It can prolong one's life, even if your habitat is a province of lies.

When the celebrated architect of martial law was saved by people power in 1986, the late Senator Juan Ponce Enrile, was said to have been changed by a Lewis's book, "Mere Christianity", Enrile lived to be a centenarian before he hit the sack. Ironically, he never stopped politicking.

With the myriad problems the Philippines is beset with the oil crisis that has made the future more difficult with the prices of commodities rising oil inexorably, expect the president to have more than recurrent headaches plus you know what.

Surely, the vice president and her trolls will carefully monitor the president's signs of vulnerability, apart from occasionally dancing tango with the First Lady.

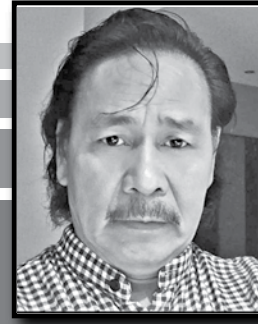
As for other problems of the society, the president can call always lean on the reliability of two famous brothers in his government. There is the Ombudsman who is trying to make good the promise of the president that some big fish will go to jail in December, if not last year, this year. Congressman Zaldy Co is still on the lam somewhere in Lisbon, Europe's oldest city. The Ombudsman nearly caught up with Atong Ang if he was only quicker. Streets should be cleared of shirtless toughies and drunks, usually summer-induced stupidities. Otherwise, the president and the public have no complaint.

Whether the vice president will be convicted or not by the ongoing impeachment process, there's no way there will be a political reunification, notwithstanding the president's caveat never say never.

Even the vice president's good luck wish to him in regard to his health challenge is somewhere between sincerity and sarcasm, noting the evident giggle from her coterie of supporters at the time she conveyed the apparent goodwill.

Like or not, health will always separate the power seeker and the power wielder. It is both a prayer and the shortest distance between two points. At best, the idea is to be truthful about it in the interest of the many. At worst, it is keeping the issue away from public discussion as much as possible. Political survival is the end game.

It is well known how the late John F. Kennedy became senator and ultimately president of the United States. He played the health game issue well, medically and politically. He may not have practiced the jumping jack technique as ably as the young Marcos displayed before the media recently. It worked so far to score a point across the board. Until the next medical bulletin or rumor hit the fan again.



### Napag-uusapan Lang

Marvel V. Garcia

## Panghuhuli sa mga nakahubad, lilinawin muna bago ipatupad

1. DILG secretary humingi ng paumanhin sa lalaking nakahubad nang ito ay arestuhin sa pahayag ni Remulla buong tapang na inamin na mayrong pagkukulang sa kanyang naging tagubilin at dahil sa pangyayari ay nangako ang kalihim ang pagpapatupad dito ay kanilang aayusin
2. Aniya, ay lilinawin ang mga pagpapatupad sa ordinansa na saklaw ng mga bayan at siyudad ang mga huhulihin lang ay ang mga naglalakad sa kalye at public places na pagala-galang hubad sila ay di sasantuhin nitong mga awtoridad na naatasang manghuli sa mga taong lalabag
3. ang safe city initiative layunin ay kaayusan upang masugpo ang krimen sa syudad at pamayanan dahil madalas umusbong ang anumang kaguluhan lalo na kung sa kalye ay mayroong nag-iinuman at ang mga kabataang gumagala sa lansangan sa dis-oras ng gabi ay huhulihin pa rin naman
4. Bagaman. may nagsasabing ang labis na apektado sa ordinansang ito ay maralitang Pilipino ito anila'y pagsikil sa karapatang pantao at ito ay hindi daan upang tayo'y umasenso subalit para sa mga mamamayang may negosyo sang-ayon na ipatupad ito ng ating gobyerno
5. Komento naman ng iba ang ordinansang nabanggit diumano'y isang uri ng diversionary tactics upang pagtakpan ang isyu at tuluyang mailihis suliranin nitong bansa hinggil sa presyo sa langis di solusyon anila ang manghuli ng walang damit upang tuluyang wakasan itong lumalalang krisis
6. MPD at QCPD titigil pansamantala na kanilang ipatupad ang nasabing ordinansa ito'y dahil inulan ng mga batikos at puna at ng mga sentemyento ng tao sa social media hindi muna manghuhuli't magpapataw ng parusa batay na rin sa nilabas nilang bagong direktiba
7. Hangad nila at layuning ito'y maipaliwanag muna nila ng maayos bago muling ipatupad may pagbabago sa mga panuntunang nakasaad sa mga alituntunin sa nilikha nilang batas muling ipagpapatuloy ang panghuhuli sa hubad kapag ito'y naayos na at malinaw na sa lahat

envelope, offer a smile, and say, "Samasnan mu pang magaral ne? Magpakayari ka!"

It was never about how much was inside.

It was about being seen, being acknowledged, being part of something bigger than yourself.

The food, too, was meant to be shared. Plates were sent out to nearby homes, across the street and sometimes even to those who could not come. And if you were lucky, a container of "dirty ice cream" made its rounds, scooped generously and passed along as if it were the finest dessert.

Inside the house, the air was filled with the scent of *sampaguita* and *ilang-ilang*. There were no elaborate bouquets or money flowers folded into spectacle; just leis placed one after another around your neck, their fragrance quietly marking a moment of achievement.

Even in school, recognition carried a different kind of weight.

There were no long lists; only a few names were called. The top three were awarded gold, silver, bronze medals. Everyone knew them. More importantly, everyone knew they had earned it.

I still remember the paper corsages handmade by teachers who spent hours cutting, folding, and tying ribbons so each award would feel personal.

Nothing was automated or instant.

Even the diploma was simply a rolled piece of bond paper tied with a ribbon. The real document would come later, with the name of the graduate carefully handwritten by the teacher with the best penmanship. There was no room for error or easy reprint.

Looking back, nothing about it was grand but everything about it felt earned.

Today, celebrations are smoother, more organized and controlled. But in becoming more convenient, they have also become more contained to the point of being almost private and exclusive.

We still celebrate; but only with those at the table.

And perhaps that is what we lost because graduation was never just about finishing school. It was about being witnessed. It was about a community that took pride in your small victory as if it were their own.

So, when we say things are better now, maybe we are only looking at what is easier and not what mattered more.



## Opinion

### Ad Lib

Rey Yumang

## More than a ceremony

TODAY'S GRADUATION celebrations are practical but are also, in many ways, quiet. After the program, families head straight to the nearest restaurant. There are no cooking, cleaning, or surprise visitors. Just a reserved table, a few photos, and a bill to settle before going home.

It works.

But honestly, it does not quite feel the same.

There was a time when a child's graduation was not just a family milestone, but a shared moment for the entire neighborhood. Preparations began early. There was pancit for long life, spaghetti for the

children, *lumpiang shanghai*, and if the budget allowed, the poor man's version of today's "chicken joy." Sandwiches filled with homemade egg, chicken, or cheese pimiento spread were lined neatly on trays, prepared the night before with quiet excitement.

And then people started

coming.

Neighbors, relatives, even friends of friends arrived unannounced, but always welcome. Some came early, even before the graduate got home, just to be there when the celebration began. Others stayed only for a while, long enough to hand over a small

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ROMANITO P. GONZALES** who died on August 04, 2023, at Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on his estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 10 J-1, of the subdivision plan Psd-03-281123, being a portion of Lot 10-J, Psd-03-171672 situated in Barangay of Mining City of Angeles, Province of Pampanga, containing an area of Two Hundred (200) Square Meters and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 045-2025007616; before Notary Public Atty. Benito G. De Guzman, as per Doc. No. 205, Page No. 33, Book No. XI, Series of 2025.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2026

**NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that **JOHN PATRICK SIRON SURLA** of legal age, Filipino, single and residing at 0635 Gumamela St., Villa Emilia Subd., Manibaug Paralaya, Porac, Pampanga; and heirs of **ALFREDO SURLA** who died on October 17, 2023; executed an Affidavit of Self Adjudication on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 9 Blk. 2 of the subd. plan (LRC) Psd-49992, being a portion of Blk. 1, described on plan (LRC) Psd-42114, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 372), situated in BO. of Manibaug, Mun. of Porac, Prov. of Pamp.; containing an area of Two Hundred Ten (210) Square Meters and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 617797-R; before Notary Public Atty. Mycarol Bondoc, as per Doc. No. 2459, Page No. 13, Book No. 85, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that **FREDDIE WONG** of legal age, Filipino, married, and a resident of 719 White Street, Daly City, California 94015 U.S.A represented by his brother **ROMEO WONG**, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of 408 Ext. 2, Dolores Crossing, Dolores, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, by virtue of a duly executed and authenticated Special Power of Attorney dated March 3, 2025 at the Consulate General of the Philippines in San Francisco, U.S.A, hereinafter referred to as the Seller-Co-Owner; and heirs of deceased **ALICE WONG TULABUT** executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 9, Block 2 of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-44187, being a portion of Lot 1850-A-1-A-2-B-2 described on plan Psd-67273, LRC (GLRO) Rec. No. 138), with no improvements thereon, situated in the Barrio San Matias, Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Province of Pampanga; containing an area of Two Hundred Thirty Two (232) Square Meters and covered by Technical Description of TCT No. 163095-R; before Notary Public Atty. Tommy De Leon Aquino, as per Doc. No. 72, Page No. 37, Book No. XIII, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ROMEO DE GUZMAN NACU** who died on July 06, 2016, at Angeles Medical Center, Rizal St., Angeles City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on his estate; and more particularly described as a Block 112, Lot 9, Phase No. III-D, under National Housing Authority, situated at Barrio Buensuceso, Municipality of Arayat, Prov. of Pampanga, containing an area of Ninety Six (96) Square Meters; before Notary Public Atty. Mark Andrew M. Santiago, as per Doc. No. 1549, Page No. 4, Book No. XLIX, Series of 2025.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **NATHANIEL C. BULANADI** who died on November 06, 2025 at 1312 Prestonwood Cres., Mississauga, Ontario L5V 2Z2, Canada; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate; and more particularly as a parcel of land (Lot 18 Blk. 2 of the cons.-subd. plan Pcs-03-001964, being a portion of the consolidated Lots, 4410-A to 4410-C (LRC) Psd-341244, and Lot 2, Pcs-03-001846, Lot 18-A to 18-F, (LRC) Psd-341245, L.R.C Rec. No.), situated at Bo. of Telabastagan, Mun. of San Fdo. Prov. of Pamp.; containing an area of Three Hundred (300) Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 042-2024002803; before Notary Public Rodney Jonas L. Sumague, as per Doc. No. 2741-26, Fee \$38.75, O.R. No. 79, Service No. 5274, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 5, 12 & 19, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **PACITA LAO UY** who died on May 22, 2024 and passed away in Quezon City; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his/her estate; and more particularly described as follows;

Incorrect TCT Number	Correct TCT Number
TCT No. 108405	TCT No. 1084805
TCT No. 108406	TCT No. 1084806

before Notary Public Atty. Rizal Jose P. Valmores, as per Doc. No. 231, Page No. 47, Book No. XXVIII-C, Series of 2025.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 5, 12 & 19, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ESTEBAN MANIO CABUSO** who died March 21, 1997, and **MACARIA LIWANAG CABUSO** who died on September 9, 2016 and who were residents of Brgy. San Ildefonso, Magalang, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate; and more particularly described as follows;

**TCT NO. 9638 (485-MM) (EP No. 365287)**  
Registry of Deeds for the Province of Pampanga

A parcel of land (Lot 4 of the subdivision plan, Psd-03-13368 (OLT), being a portion of Lot 451, Cad. 95 Magalang Cadastral, L.R.C. Rec. No. \_\_\_\_\_), situated in the Barrio of San Ildefonso, Municipality of Magalang, Province of Pampanga; containing an area of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven (10,677), Square Meters.

**TCT NO. 9639 (486-MM) (EP No. 365286)**  
Registry of Deeds for the Province of Pampanga

A parcel of land (Lot 1 of the subdivision plan, Psd-03-13368 (OLT), being a portion of Lot 451, Cad. 95 Magalang Cadastral, L.R.C. Rec. No. \_\_\_\_\_), situated in the Barrio of San Ildefonso, Municipality of Magalang, Province of Pampanga; containing an area of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven (9,647), Square Meters.

before Notary Public Atty. Kim Lamberth N. Matic, CPA as per Doc. No. 636, Page No. 058, Book No. IX, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 5, 12 & 19, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **TEODORO A. UBANDO** who died on December 08, 2006 and **CARMEN BAUTISTA UBANDO** who died on October 16, 2021; 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 14, Block 13 of the subdivision plan (LRA) Psd-376936 approved as a non-subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 86-A-1, (LRC) Psd-261780, L.R.C. Cad. Record No. 124), situated in the Barrios of Pandan and Tabon, Angeles City; containing an area of Eighty (80) Square Meters and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 134412; before Notary Public Atty. Mycarol Bondoc, as per Doc. No. 2961, Page No. 09, Book No. 86, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 12, 19 & 26, 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 **Extension of Validity** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **Transport Network Vehicle Service**.

**JAMELA P. LANSANGAN**  
/Applicant

Case No.:2023-00862TNVS

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **Transport Network Vehicle Service** within **REGION III** accessible to motor vehicle traffic and vice versa with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s, which certificate is valid up to **February 12, 2026** In the application filed on **February 6, 2026**. Applicant requests for the extension of validity of said certificate with the use of the same number of unit authorized.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this Application will be heard by this Board on **March 26, 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 **26th day of February 2026** in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

**Atty. CARL SHA JEMIMAH F. MARBELLA**  
Hearing Officer  
Attorney IV

/c/sg  
**Copy furnished:**  
-Applicant/s pasagjammy@gmail.com  
-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: April 12-18, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **LOLITA BATIC CANDA** who died on November 03, 2024 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights on his/her estate; and more particularly as a parcel of land (Lot 5 Blk. 2 of the cons. & subd. plan Pos-03-001371, being a portion of Lot 3278-A-3-B-3-B, Psd-03-009957 and Lot 3278-A-3-B-2, Psd-03-007281, LRC. Rec. No. ), situated at Bo. of San Isidro , Mun. of San Fdo. Prov. of Pamp.; containing an area of One Hundred Fifty (150) Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 344669-R; before Notary Public Atty. Ryann T. Rueda, as per Doc. No. 247, Page No. 51, Book No. CXII, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 5, 12 & 19, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **PERFECTO REYES CAYLAO** who died April 17, 2025 in St. Catherine of Alexandria Foundation and Medical Center, Angeles City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate; and more particularly described as follows;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 707693-R**  
**REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA**

A parcel of land (Lot 142-B-7, of the subd. plan, Psd-03-170765, being a portion of Lot 142-B, Psd-03-115169, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Bo. of Manibaug, Mun. of Porac, Prov. of Pamp., containing an area of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three (2,783) Square Meters, More or Less.

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 156412**  
**REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE ANGELES CITY**

A parcel of land (Lot 13-B, of the subd. plan, Psd-03-162782, being a portion of Lot 13, Block 21-A (LRC) Pcs-1077, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Barrio of Ninoy Aquino, Angeles City, containing an area of One Hundred Seventy Three (173) Square Meters, More or Less.

before Notary Public Atty. Mycarol Bondoc, as per Doc. No. 3338, Page No. 84, Book No. 86, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 5, 12 & 19, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **ROMEL M. LACANLALE** who died on December 06, 2025 at Angeles City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on his/her estate; and more particularly as a parcel of land (Lot 12 Block 9 of the subdivision plan (LRA) Psd-376936, approved as a non subdivision as a non-subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 86-A-1, (LRC) Psd-261780; L.R.C Cad. Record No. 124), situated at Barrios of Pandan and Tabon, Angeles City; containing an area of Eighty (80) Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 137991; before Notary Public Atty. Allan M. Del Rosario, as per Doc. No. 410, Page No. 83, Book No. XXII, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 5, 12 & 19, 2026



**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **MARCELO GATCHALIAN MAGLALANG** who died April 5, 2012 in Barangay Cuayan, Angeles City, Pampanga and **CARIDAD MUSNI MAGLALANG** who died on July 20, 2015 in Barangay Cuayan, Angeles City Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on his/her estate; and more particularly described as follows;

**i. TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NUMBER 164413**  
**of the Registry Deeds for Angeles City (with improvements)**

"A parcel of land (Lot 12 Block 3, of the subdivision plan, (LRA) Psd-383249, Approved as a Non-Subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 698-C-4-B, Psd-03-093534; L.R.C Record No. 11733) situated in the Barrio of Cuayan, Mun. of Angeles City, Province of Island of Luzon; containing an area of Ninety-Seven (97) Square Meters, More or Less.

**i. TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NUMBER 164416**  
**of the Registry Deeds for Angeles City (with improvements)**

"A parcel of land (Lot 13 Block 3, of the subdivision plan, (LRA) Psd-383249, Approved as a Non-Subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 698-C-4-B, Psd-03-093534; L.R.C Record No. 11733) situated in the Barrio of Cuayan, Mun. of Angeles City, Province of Island of Luzon; containing an area of Fifty (50) Square Meters, More or Less.

before Notary Public Atty. Anthonie K. Langit, as per Doc. No. 551, Page No. 55, Book No. LXVI, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 5, 12 & 19, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **VIRGILIO SANDIG** who died July 12, 1995 at JBL Memorial Hospital City of San Fernando, Pampanga and **ROWENA SANDIG** who died on November 26, 2025 at AUF Medical Center, Angeles City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on his/her estate; and more particularly as a parcel of land situated at Bo. of Iba, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga; containing an area of Two Hundred Forty (240), Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 204323-R (now Transfer Certificate of Title No. 119706-M); before Notary Public Atty. Leila Mae M. Estabillo, as per Doc. No. 106, Page No. 23, Book No. CXVIII, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 5, 12 & 19, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **NIEVES G. QUIAMBAO** who died on December 10, 2025 in San Vicente, Magalang, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights and Special Power of Attorney on his/her estate; and at the time of her death, the decedent left a cheque with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, Province of Pampanga; before Notary Public Atty. Koko Pangan Gonzales, as per Doc. No. 2218, Page No. 041, Book No. XXXII, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: March 29, April 5 & 12, 2026

**NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that **CONCHITA MALLARI BALUYUT DAVID**, of legal age, Filipino, widow of Dominador Pineda David, and a resident of Epza Resettlement, Pulung Cacuud, Angeles City, Pampanga; and heirs of **DOMINADOR PINEDA DAVID**, who died on May 4, 2009 in Angeles City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication with Deed of Sale on his/her estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 22, Blk. 91 of the subdivision plan, Psd-035401-050828, being a portion of Lot 122-E-1-A-2, Psd-035401-049894, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the barrio of Pulung Maragul, City of Angeles; containing an area of Ninety (90) Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 189262; before Notary Public Atty. Leila Mae M. Estabillo, as per Doc. No. 427, Page No. 87, Book No. CXVII, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: March 29, April 5 & 12, 2026

**NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **EVERGIN OPIA YABUT** who died on October 08, 2019 at 453 3rd St., 1st Ave., Citicenter Subd., Phase 2, Tabun, Angeles City, Pampanga; executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Liquidation of Absolute Community of Property and Adjudication on his/her estate; and more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 10, Block 53 of the subd. plan Psd-03-019431, being a portion of lot 698-B-1, Psd-03-006152, L.R.C. Rec. No. ), situated in the Barrio of Sta. Catalina, City of Angeles; containing an area of One Hundred Twenty Two (122) Square Meters; covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 198250; before Notary Public Atty. Carl Louie R. De Guzman, as per Doc. No. 713, Page No. 95, Book No. XI, Series of 2026.

Punto! Central Luzon: March 29, April 5 & 12, 2026



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Province of Pampanga  
**MABALACAT CITY**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

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MINUTES OF THE 31<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 5<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA UNDER R.A. 10164 FOR THE TERM JUNE 30, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2028 HELD ON FEBRUARY 05, 2026 AT THE MABALACAT CULTURAL CENTER, POBLACION, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA

PRESENT:	Hon. Marcos T. Castro Jr.	- Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
	Hon. Ignacio Miguel M. Morales II	- Member
	Hon. Timothy Paul A. Llanos Dee	- Member
	Hon. Victor Rene V. Ong	- Member
	Hon. Eroll Jake C. Soliven	- Member
	Hon. Benjamin D. Jocson	- Member
	Hon. Marjorie Grace M. Sambo	- Member
	Hon. Stephen R. Aurelio	- Member
	Hon. Elizabeth R. Pineda	- Member
	Hon. Ruvielane S. Margarito	- Member
	Hon. Paul Andre P. Tiongco	- Member

ABSENT:	Hon. Noelito B. Castro	- Member (On leave)
	Hon. Patricia Anne Acorda	- Member (On leave)
	Hon. Rey T. Pineda	- Member

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 30  
Series of 2026

**ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURAL USE TO RESIDENTIAL USE LOCATED AT BARANGAY BICAL, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA, COVERED BY TCT NO. 045-2013008818, WITH AN AREA OF 39,121 SQUARE METERS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 20 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991**

WHEREAS, Section 20 of Republic Act 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) grants cities and municipalities, through an ordinance passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan, the authority to reclassify agricultural lands into non-agricultural uses, subject to limitations and requirements under existing laws, rules and regulation;

WHEREAS, the subject property, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. 045-2013008818, with an area of 39,121 square meters, situated in Barangay Bical, Mabalacat City, Pampanga is presently classified as agricultural land;

WHEREAS, the registered owner/developer has formally applied for the reclassification of the subject property from agricultural to residential use for the purpose of developing a housing subdivision project;

HON. MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.

HON. GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO

HON. IGNACIO MIGUEL M. MORALES II

HON. VICTOR RENE V. ONG

HON. EROLL JAKE C. SOLIVEN

HON. BENJAMIN D. JOCSON

HON. MARJORIE GRACE M. SAMBO

HON. TIMOTHY PAUL A. LLANOS DEE

HON. STEPHEN R. AURELIO

HON. ELIZABETH R. PINEDA

HON. PAUL ANDRE P. TIONGCO

HON. RUVIELANE S. MARGARITO



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City Ord. No. 30  
Series of 2026  
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WHEREAS, the applicant has submitted the necessary documentary requirements, attached as Annex "A" of this Ordinance, including certifications from the concerned offices and agencies;

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, a public hearing/consultation was conducted on February 4, 2026 with barangay officials and stakeholders, during which the proposed reclassification was presented and deliberated upon;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod finds the proposed reclassification consistent with the approved Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and Zoning Ordinance, and that it will contribute to meeting housing demand, improving land utilization, and promoting socio-economic development in the locality;

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

**SECTION 1. Reclassification.** The parcel of land located at Barangay Bical, Mabalacat City, Pampanga, covered by TCT No. 045-2013008818, with an area of 39,121 square meters, presently classified as agricultural land, is hereby reclassified to Residential Use.

**SECTION 2. Coverage.** This reclassification shall apply exclusively to the subject property and shall not extend to adjacent lands not expressly covered by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Compliance with Regulations.** Development of the reclassified land shall comply with all existing laws, rules and regulations of the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Department of Agriculture (DA), National Irrigation Administration (NIA), and other relevant agencies, as well as the CLUP and Zoning Ordinance of Mabalacat City.

**SECTION 4. Annex of Documentary Requirements.** The official list of documentary requirements submitted by the applicant and duly certified by the City Planning and Development Office (CPDO) shall form part of this Ordinance as Annex "A".

HON. MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.

HON. GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO

HON. IGNACIO MIGUEL M. MORALES II

HON. VICTOR RENE V. ONG

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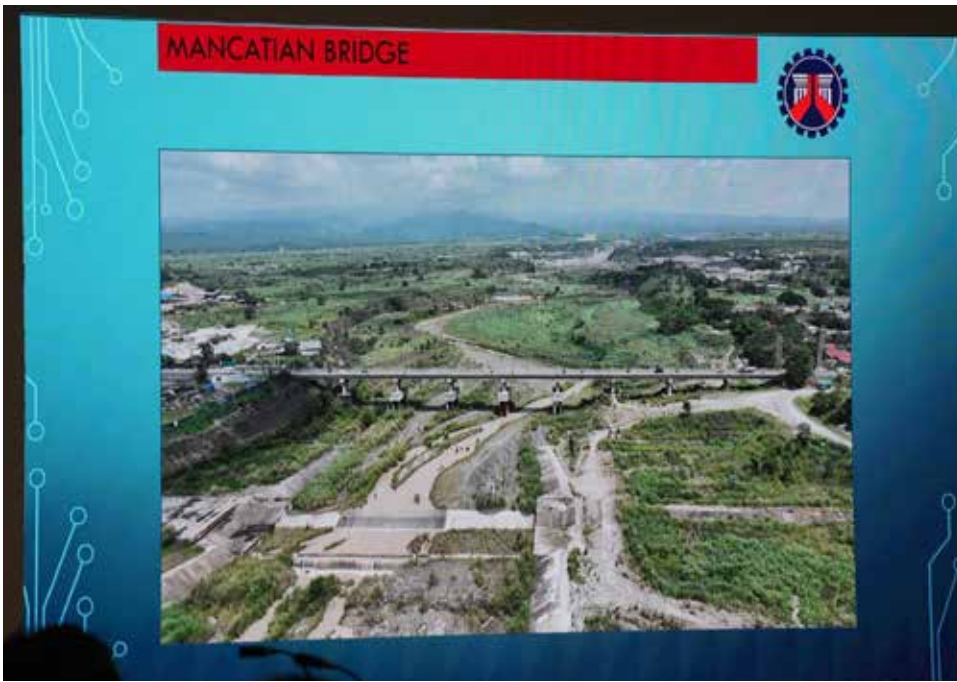
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# Porac's Mancatian Bridge limited to light vehicles

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — Pending the results of ongoing safety assessment and technical evaluation on its structural integrity, the Mancatian Bridge in Porac, Pampanga is limited to light vehicles weighing up to 3,500 kilograms starting April 17.

The restriction imposed under Executive Order No. 082-2026 issued by acting Porac Mayor Tricia Angelie "Jen" Capil may still be revised based on recommendations from the Department of Public Works and Highways.

The status of the Mancatian Bridge and its impact on trade and services on the province were the subject of a consultative meeting called by Vice Gov. Dennis "Delta" Pineda on April 14 among provincial and Porac officials, the Department of Public Works

and Highways, the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources, and the quarry truckers and haulers association.

DPWH Region 3 director Arnold Ocampo said that along with the opening of the bridge to only Class 1 and 2 vehicles, a regulated traffic flow will be imposed on vehicles with over two axles.

The DPWH said it will also retrofit the bridge with carbon fiber reinforced polymer to strengthen the structure and increase its load-bearing capacity. The work is expected to be completed within three weeks.

Also recommended during the meeting was the organization of a technical working group for traffic management, additional manpower, and the identification of temporary access roads around the Mancatian area. **Pampanga PIO/Photos: Kiervin Cayanan**



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
PASIG CITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE CONFIRMATION AND APPROVAL OF OVER/UNDER-RECOVERIES FOR THE YEARS 2023 TO 2025 PURSUANT TO ERC RESOLUTION NO. 16 SERIES OF 2009, AS AMENDED BY ERC RESOLUTION NO. 21 SERIES OF 2010, ERC RESOLUTION NO. 23, SERIES OF 2010, AND ERC RESOLUTION NO. 02, SERIES OF 2021, WITH MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

ERC CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CF

SAN FERNANDO ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, INC. (SFEAPCO),  
Applicant.

**APPLICATION**

Applicant, SAN FERNANDO ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, INC. (SFEAPCO), through counsel, unto this Honorable Commission, respectfully states that:

1. SFEAPCO is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Lampaco Street, Barangay Lourdes, Tarlac, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

1.1. SFEAPCO is the grantee of a legislative franchise under Republic Act No. 9967 with authority to construct, operate, and maintain a distribution system for the conveyance of electric power to

end-users in the City of San Fernando, Municipality of Floridablanca, and Barangays Talang and Ligaya in the Municipality of Gaugay, all in the Province of Pampanga.

1.2. It may be served with the orders, notices, and processes of the Honorable Commission at the e-mail address indicated below.

2. On 13 July 2009, the Honorable Commission promulgated Resolution No. 16, Series of 2009, entitled "A Resolution Adopting the Rules Governing the Automatic Cost Adjustment and True-Up Mechanism and Corresponding Confirmation Process for Distribution Utilities" (True-Up Guidelines). The said issuance established the formulas for the calculation of over/under recoveries on the Generation, Transmission, System Loss, Lifeline Subsidy, and Franchise and Business Taxes Rates, arising from variances between the allowable cost and revenues billed.

3. Thereafter, Resolution No. 21, Series of 2010 dated 18 October 2010, amended the formula for the calculation of over/under recovery for System Loss and updated the timelines set forth under Article 5 of the True-Up Guidelines.

4. Subsequently, Resolution No. 23, Series of 2010 dated 15 December 2010, was promulgated providing the formula for the computation of senior citizens discount rates and corresponding subsidy rates to be charged to subsidizing end-users, as well as prescribing the guidelines for the over/under recoveries thereof.

5. Then, Resolution No. 02, Series of 2021 dated 17 December 2021, was issued introducing the rules on the recovery of pass-through taxes such as real property, local franchise, and business taxes of distribution utilities. Notably, it provides, among others, that "real property, local franchise and business taxes paid by the DUs for a particular calendar year may be passed on to consumer only within the year it was paid."

6. In compliance with the requirements of Resolution No. 02, Series of 2021, SFEAPCO submitted the required documents to the Honorable Commission via electronic mail on 26 February 2024 and 14 February 2025.

7. Based on the formulas on various automatic cost adjustment and true-up mechanisms, SFEAPCO incurred over/under recoveries from January 2023 until December 2025, as follows:

	2023	2024	2025	Total
Generation	14,918,793.49	-1,344,005.09	46,028,404.05	59,583,192.45
Transmission	-18,251,844.33	7,203,720.18	-3,256,056.23	-14,304,179.38
System Loss	5,361,703.04	7,243,173.20	205,307.61	12,810,183.85
Lifeline	-3,024,217.16	-1,897,496.33	19,851.18	-4,891,862.31
Senior Citizens	33,112.86	23,877.99	23,423.36	80,414.21
Franchise Tax	2,144,260.92	836,461.68	1,876,400.88	4,857,123.48
Business Tax	-234,128.91	0.27	70,377.39	-163,751.25
Real Property Tax	-2,328,086.10	425.30	329,443.24	-1,998,617.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,039,685.19</b>	<b>12,669,553.13</b>	<b>47,497,411.48</b>	<b>63,206,650.80</b>

8. SFEAPCO incurred a net under recovery amounting to Sixty-Three Million One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One and 92/100 Pesos (P63,195,851.62). The resulting under recovery arose due to the one-month lag in the rate implementation, where consumer bills are based on the previous month's costs, while recovery is measured against revenues collected in the current billing month.

9. SFEAPCO proposes that the net resulting under recovery be recovered monthly at an estimated rate of P50,000.00, in accordance with the collection scheme provided below:

	Net Over/Under	One year Forecasted Change	Net Refund/Collect
Generation	59,583,192.45	753,786.443	0.0004
Transmission	-14,304,179.38	812,868.843	0.0006
System Loss	12,810,183.85	812,868.843	0.0006
Lifeline	-4,891,862.31	812,868.843	0.0006
Senior Citizens	80,414.21	812,868.843	0.0006
Franchise Tax	4,857,123.48	812,868.843	0.0006
Business Tax	-163,751.25	812,868.843	0.0006
Real Property Tax	-1,998,617.56	812,868.843	0.0006
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,085,815.81</b>	<b>812,868.843</b>	<b>0.0006</b>

10. In support of the Application, the following documents are attached hereto as annexes:

ANNEX	DOCUMENTS
"A"	Supplier and Transmission Date
"B"	Actual Implemented Rates
"C"	Lifeline Discount
"D"	Senior Citizens Discount
"E"	Statistical Data
"F"	(Over)/Under-Recovery Computation
"G"	Proposed Collection/Refund Scheme
"H"	Power Bills from Suppliers, proof of payment and Debit/Credit Memo
"I"	Summary of Filibeg Cost Recoveries
"J"	Report on the Implemented Orders/Decisions
"K"	DU MOI
"L"	DU MOI
"M"	Demand (kW) Sales Summary Report
"N"	Sample Bills – Two Customer Class (non-elderly) (confidential)
"O"	Sample Bills – Lifeline (confidential)
"P"	Sample Bills – Senior Citizens (confidential)
"Q"	Scheduled URK
"R"	Scheduled URK Addendum
"S"	Single Line Diagram
"T"	Power Supply Contract
"U"	Report on Distribution System Loss Data
"V"	Emails dated 26 February 2024 and 14 February 2025.

11. Under Rule 4 of the Honorable Commission's Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, a party to a proceeding may move for the confidential treatment of submitted documents containing confidential information.

12. Annexes "N" to "P" contain sensitive and personal data of SFEAPCO's customers that should be treated as confidential. Therefore, it is requested that this information be treated as privileged and confidential in perpetuity and not disclosed to anyone other than the necessary officers and staff of this Honorable Commission.

13. Accordingly, SFEAPCO hereby submits one (1) copy of Annexes "N" to "P" in sealed envelopes, with the envelope and each page thereof stamped with the word "Confidential."

**PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, premises considered, SFEAPCO prays unto the Honorable Commission to:

- CONFIRM and APPROVE the over/under recoveries for the January 2023 to December 2025 billing periods;
- APPROVE the proposed collection/refund scheme provided; and
- TREAT Annexes "N" to "P" and the information contained therein as confidential, and DIRECT their non-disclosure to persons other than the necessary officers and staff of this Honorable Commission in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure;

Other just and equitable reliefs are likewise prayed for.

Pasig City, Metro Manila, 13 April 2026.

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**VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION**

I, **Jesus Patricio Lazatin**, of legal age and with office address at Bo. Lourdes City of San Fernando Pampanga, after having been sworn in accordance with law, hereby deposes and states, that:

- I am the VP/Assistant General Manager of San Fernando Electric Light and Power Co., Inc. and I caused the preparation of the foregoing Application for submission and approval of the Honorable Commission;
- The allegations therein are true and correct based on my personal knowledge, or based on authentic documents;
- The foregoing Application is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;
- The factual allegations therein have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery;
- To the best of my knowledge, San Fernando Electric Light and Power Co., Inc. has not commenced any action or proceeding involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, or any of the regular courts, tribunal or quasi-judicial agency and that no such action or proceeding is pending before them involving issues that may be related to this Joint Application; and
- If I should thereafter learn that a same or similar action or claim has been filed or pending, I shall undertake to promptly inform the Honorable Commission within five (5) calendar days from knowledge therefrom.

**JESUS PATRICIO LAZATIN**  
VP/Assistant General Manager

**APR 15 2026**

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at the City of San Fernando, Pampanga, the above-named affiant, who presented to me his Passport No. P92357868 which expires on February 19, 2026, appeared before me and in my presence, he affixed his signature on this Verification and Certification in my presence, and he avowed under penalty of law to the whole truth of the contents of the same.

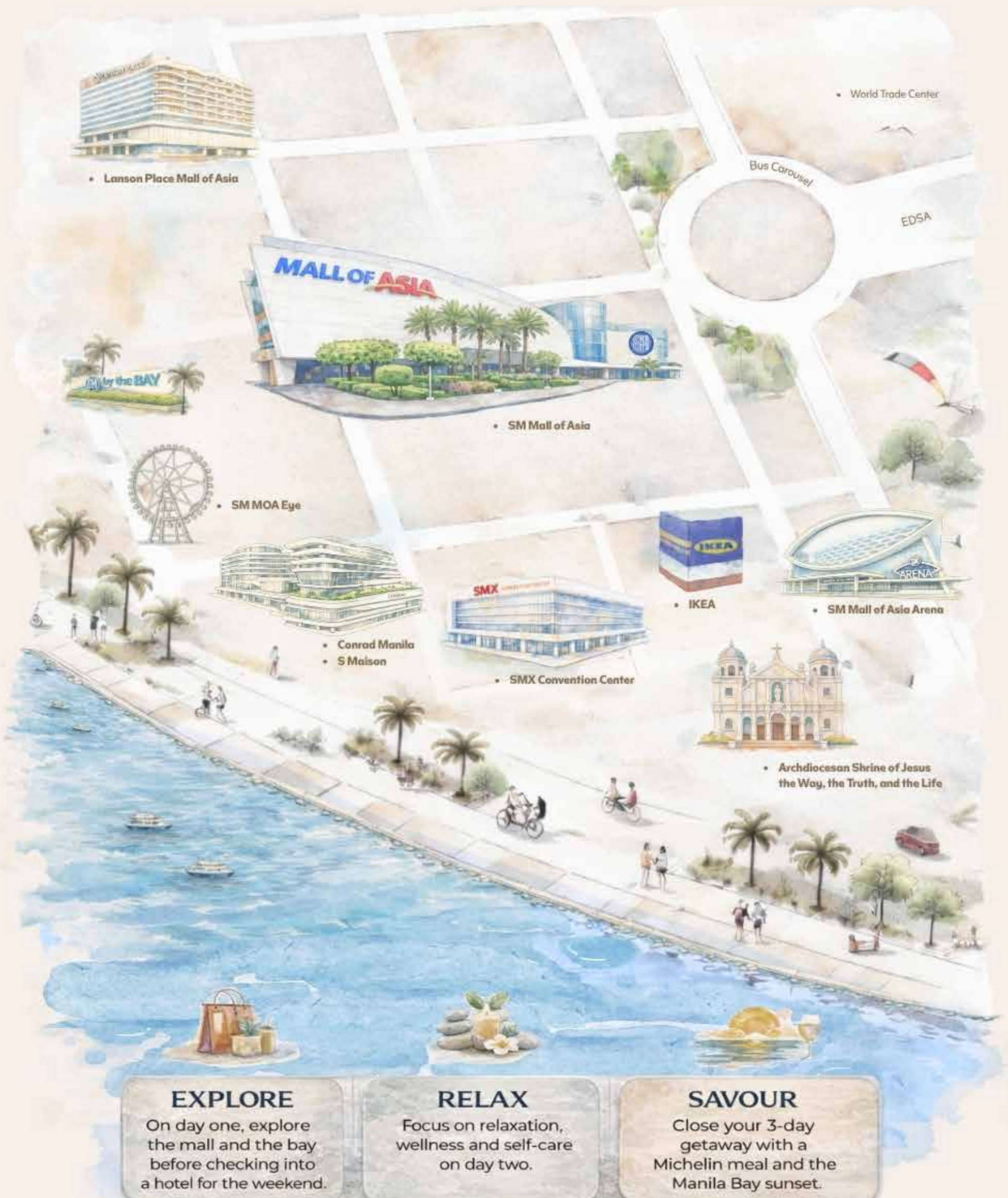
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# THREE DAYS at MOA Complex

When SM Mall of Asia (MOA) opened in May 2006, it stood alone on reclaimed land at the edge of Pasay City. Nearly two decades later, it anchors the MOA Complex, a master-planned district where local and foreign tourists alike can spend three days discovering flavors, sights and experiences without leaving the area.

Its Manila Bay setting gives MOA Complex a waterfront resort atmosphere that feels worlds away from the rest of the capital. With long weekends throughout the year offering natural breaks, MOA Complex offers a ready-made adventure for anyone looking to reset without the logistics of travel.



**EXPLORE**  
On day one, explore the mall and the bay before checking into a hotel for the weekend.

**RELAX**  
Focus on relaxation, wellness and self-care on day two.

**SAVOUR**  
Close your 3-day getaway with a Michelin meal and the Manila Bay sunset.

## DAY ONE: Arrival & Discovery



Most visitors start with coffee, and MOA Complex delivers immediately. Whether you are a budgetarian or a connoisseur, there is a cafe that matches your taste and budget.

After your coffee and light breakfast, stop by the SM Department Store for anything you forgot to pack, then head to the MOA Main Atrium where themed displays set the vibe for your day. With hundreds of dining, retail and entertainment options across the main mall, S Maison and MOA Square, choosing where to eat and what to do becomes its own adventure. Whatever you decide on, you are within walking distance of your next destination.

At 3:00 PM, check in at Lanson Place and settle into your hotel room. Rest briefly, then head to SM by the Bay for the Manila Bay sunset.

Whether you watch from the Ferry, the MOA Eye or BLVCK Cafe, the view from MOA Complex delivers: sky shifting from blue to orange to deep violet as the city skyline fades behind you.

### Where to Start your Day



**SWEDISH CAFÉ**  
Opens 8:30AM  
IKEA (Level 3)



**SINGLE ORIGIN**  
Opens 7AM  
MOA Square (GF)



**STARBUCKS RESERVE**  
Opens 7:30AM  
S Maison (Level 1)



**PICKUP COFFEE**  
Open 24 hours  
Coral Way, MAAAX  
Parking Bldg.



**YARDSTICK COFFEE**  
Opens 10AM  
MOA Square (2F)

Day two at MOA Complex is built for self-care and restoration. Start with an early jog along the bay, a workout at the hotel gym, or laps in the infinity pool. Afterwards, fuel up at Cyan Modern Kitchen's breakfast buffet.

The real reset begins afterward. Treat yourself to full body massage, aromatherapy, body scrubs and facials. MOA Complex offers spa treatments at every price point, from accessible wellness centers to premium facilities. For absolute privacy, in-room treatments are available at Lanson Place. Spend the rest of the day on yourself, getting a haircut, hair treatment and nail care at MOA or S Maison. For those willing to walk a bit farther, Salon de Shore at Shore 3 Residences offers another option.

Throughout the day, choose healthy eats at Salad Stop, Cafe Mediterranean, Sushi Nori (poke bowls) or Stuff'd to keep energy steady without feeling weighed down. You can also grab takeout for a quiet dinner in your hotel room, perfect for binge-watching your favorite series or unwinding with a good book.

## DAY TWO: Self-Care by the Bay



### Featured Wellness Experiences



**LANSON PLACE**  
In-Room



**NUMI WELLNESS**  
MOA South  
Parking  
Bldg. (2F)



**WELLNESSFIX**  
MOA North  
Parking  
Bldg. (2F)



**THE MANDARA SPA**  
S Maison (2F)



**CONRAD SPA MANILA**  
Conrad  
Manila (4F)

## DAY THREE: A Leisurely Farewell



Your last day at MOA Complex follows a slower pace. Sleep in, savor a late breakfast at the hotel, then check out before noon with your bags light enough for a relaxing stroll to Conrad Hotel.

Enjoy lunch at Michelin-recognized China Blue, where artful Chinese cuisine turns your farewell meal into an occasion worth remembering. Afterward, hunt for souvenirs at Kultura's Filipino artisan finds, Funko's exclusive collectibles or Pop Mart's designer toys. Mid-afternoon calls for some indulgence. Experience the Ultimate High Tea at Apertif, settle into After Tree Dessert Café for artisan sweets, or explore other dessert options within the MOA Complex.

As the sun begins its descent, head to MOA SkyPark. The elevated vantage point frames the Manila Bay sunset one last time—the same view that opened your journey now closes it, making your three-day stay feel complete.

### Featured Dining Options



**BEBANG HALO HALO**  
MOA South  
Parking Bldg. (GF)



**LARTIZAN**  
S Maison (GF)



**DESSERT 39**  
MOA North Wing  
(2F)



**CARMEN'S BEST ICE CREAM**  
MOA Square (GF)



**WILDFLOUR RESTAURANT**  
MOA Main Mall  
Entrance (GF)



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MINUTES OF THE 33<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 5<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA UNDER R.A. 10164 FOR THE TERM JUNE 30, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2028 HELD ON FEBRUARY 19, 2026 AT THE MABALACAT CULTURAL CENTER, BARANGAY POBLACION, MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA

PRESENT:	Hon. Marcos T. Castro Jr.	- Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
	Hon. Ignacio Miguel M. Morales II	- Member
	Hon. Timothy Paul A. Llanos Dee	- Member
	Hon. Victor Rene V. Ong	- Member
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	Hon. Stephen R. Aurelio	- Member
	Hon. Patricia Anne Acorda	- Member
	Hon. Elizabeth R. Pineda	- Member
	Hon. Paul Andre P. Tiongco	- Member
	Hon. Ruvielane S. Margarito	- Member

ABSENT: Hon. Rey T. Pineda - Member

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 32  
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**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL SPORTS ATHLETES OF MABALACAT CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

**PROPOSED BY: Hon. Patricia Anne Acorda**

Whereas, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to promote the general welfare, including the development of youth and sports programs;

Whereas, Section 19(1), Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

Whereas, Republic Act No. 9064 also states that, "promoting excellence in sports and through sports by providing for the welfare of national athletes, coaches and trainers

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competing for the country and particular benefits and incentives for those who have brought honor and recognition to the country by winning in international competition”;

Whereas, this ordinance is aimed at boosting the self-esteem and morale of athletes in their respective competitions by recognizing and distinguishing their accomplishments and sacrifices in bringing honor and pride to Mabalacat City in regional, national and international tournaments, while encouraging the continuous development of their skills and the pursuit of higher level of excellence;

Whereas, the City Government of Mabalacat intends to give due honor and recognition to outstanding Mabalaqueñian Athletes by granting cash incentives to those who have significantly contributed significantly to the history of sports in Mabalacat City by gathering championship medals and trophies in officially sanctioned competitions, which is the very purpose of this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Mabalacat City, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as the **“Mabalacat City Athletes Incentives Ordinance.”**

**SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE**

To qualify as a grantee, he/she must be:

- a. Athletes representing Mabalacat City; a resident of Mabalacat City or currently enrolled in a School in Mabalacat City; and
- b. Individual or groups who may be entitled for the cash incentives granted by this Ordinance shall be those who have place Top Three (3) in their respective levels of competitions.

**SECTION 3. DECLARATION POLICY**

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Local Government of Mabalacat City to extend cash incentives to deserving individual/s and groups for bringing honor to the City in various

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legitimate competitions in the field of sports.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

- a. *Athletes* – refers to individuals who are Bonafide residents of Mabalacat City and are actively participating in sports competitions, whether students or amateur athletes, representing Mabalacat City in officially sanctioned events;
- b. *Philippine Olympic committee (POC)* – refers to the recognized National governing authority for the promotion and development of Olympic sports in the Philippines. it oversees Olympic-related sports programs, sanctioning competitions and selecting athletes for national and international events ensuing adherence to Olympic standards and regulations;
- c. *Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)* – refers to the government agency responsible for developing and promoting sports in the Philippines providing support, training and incentives to athletes and supervising national and sports competitions;
- d. *Regional Competitions* – refers to the recognized competitions or sporting event held within the boundaries of Region III, such as the **Central Luzon Regional Athletic Association (CLRAA) Meet**, staged and participated by the different sports organizations within the Central Luzon Region and sanctioned by the government through any recognized agency or instrumentality such as the Department of Education, Philippines Sports commission, the Philippine Olympic Committee or the National Sports Association.
- e. *National Competitions* – refers to recognized competitions or sporting events conducted at the national level such as the **Palarong Pambansa; Batang Pinoy; Philippine National Games (PNG); National Open tournaments**; or other sports competitions participated in by all regions within the Philippines, and sanctioned by the government through recognized agencies or instrumentalities such as the Department of Education, the Philippine Sports Commission, the Philippine Olympic Committee, or the appropriate National Sports Association.
- f. *International Competitions* – refers to recognized competitions or sporting events conducted at international level such as the **Olympic games, quadrennial world championship, Asian games and southeast Asian games (SEA games)**;

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annual world championships and other similar international competitions as recognized by the sports world council.

**SECTION 5. AMOUNT OF INCENTIVES**

The amount of cash incentives to be given to every winning athlete whether as a player in an individual event or as a member of a group or team event, shall be as follows:

*Section 5.1. Regional Competitions*

a. Individual Sports:

- i. Gold – Php 7,000.00 (Php 3,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- ii. Silver – Php 5,000.00 (Php 2,000.00 for every succeeding silver medal); and
- iii. Bronze – Php 3,000.00 (Php 1,000.00 for every succeeding Bronze medal).

b. Team Sports

1. Duo players

- i. Gold – Php 14,000.00;
- ii. Silver – Php 8,000.00; and
- iii. Bronze – Php 6,000.00

2. Two players and above

- i. Gold – Php 25,000.00
- ii. Silver – Php 15,000.00
- iii. Bronze – Php 10,000.00

\*all team sports incentives shall be divided among players on the official roster submitted to the tournament and organizers.

*Section 5.2. National Competitions*

a. Individual Sports:

- i. Gold – Php 10,000.00 (Php 5,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- ii. Silver – Php 7,000.00 (Php 3,000.00 for every succeeding silver medal); and
- iii. Bronze – Php 5,000.00 (Php 2,000.00 for every succeeding Bronze medal).

b. Team Sports

1. Duo players

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- i. Gold – Php 20,000.00;
  - ii. Silver – Php 15,000.00; and
  - iii. Bronze – Php 10,000.00
2. Two players and above
- i. Gold – Php 50,000.00
  - ii. Silver – Php 35,000.00
  - iii. Bronze – Php 20,000.00

\*all team sports incentives shall be divided among players on the official roster submitted to the tournament and organizers.

**Section 5.3. International Competitions**

a. Individual Sports:

- i. Gold – Php 20,000.00 (Php 15,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- ii. Silver – Php 15,000.00 (Php 10,000.00 for every succeeding silver medal);  
and
- iii. Bronze – Php 10,000.00 (Php 5,000.00 for every succeeding Bronze medal)

b. Team Sports

1. Duo Players

- i. Gold – Php 40,000.00
- ii. Silver – Php 30,000.00
- iii. Bronze – Php 20,000.00

2. Two players and above

- i. Gold – Php 100,000.00
- ii. Silver – Php 70,000.00
- iii. Bronze – Php 50,000.00

\*all team sports incentives shall be divided among players on the official roster submitted to the tournament and organizers.

**SECTION 6. FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM**

The funding for the program shall be sourced from the City Youth Development Fund or other available funds of the City Government of Mabalacat, subject to existing budget, accounting

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and auditing rules and regulations;

**SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Office of the City Mayor, the Office of the City Vice Mayor and Sangguniang Panglungsod through the City Youth Development Office, shall be the primary implementing agency of this Ordinance. The City Sports Office shall coordinate with the City Youth Development Office, the Department of Education, and other relevant offices.

**SECTION 8. CONTINUITY OF THE PROGRAMS**

The cash incentives to Filipino athletes must be strictly limited to Mabalacat City residents.

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If for any reason any section or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE**

All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, regulations and other administrative issuances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE**


The ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Sangguniang Panglungsod and Subsequent review by the City Mayor.

ENACTED: This 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 on motion of Hon. Patricia Anne Acorda, duly seconded by Hons. Soliven and Jocson.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG ON February 19, 2026.

ATTESTED BY:

  
MARCOS T. CASTRO JR.  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

  
Aileen G. Peña  
SP Secretary

  
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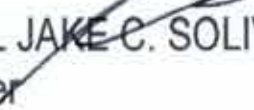
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Presiding Officer

  
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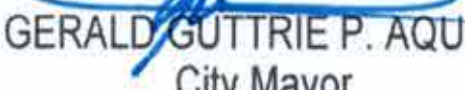
  
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GERALD GUTTRIE P. AQUINO  
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Date: MARCH 19, 2026

**Career Opportunity in Sateco Philippines, Inc.**

**Position:** General Manager

**Job Description**

- Oversee and manage the overall operations of the production site, ensuring alignment with company goals, quality standards, and production targets.
- Lead and supervise cross-functional teams including production, engineering, logistics, and support functions.
- Develop and implement strategies to improve operational efficiency, productivity, and cost-effectiveness.
- Monitor and evaluate production performance, ensuring compliance with company policies and industry standards.
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- Provide direction in resolving complex operational, technical, and organizational issues.
- Ensure effective resource planning, including manpower, materials, and equipment utilization.
- Promote a culture of safety, quality, and continuous improvement across the organization.

**Qualifications:**

**Education:** Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Business Management, Industrial Engineering or equivalent  
**Experience:** Minimum 5-10 years' experience of managing a production site ideally within an automotive component moulding environment

**Professional License:** None

**Skills Certification:** Knowledge in manufacturing principles, Lean Manufacturing, Root Cause Analysis, leadership and organizational management

**Specialized Training:** Mold Tool Evaluation and Silicone Manufacturing Training

**Place of Deployment:** TECO Industrial Park, Brgy. Bundagul Mabalacat, Pampanga

**Application may be sent to:** [carla.garcia@satecogroup.com](mailto:carla.garcia@satecogroup.com) Carla Garcia - HR & General Affairs Manager

Company	Name of Foreign National Intending to apply for the position
Company Name: Sateco Philippines, Inc. Complete Address: TECO Industrial Park, Ninoy Aquino Highway, Bundagul Mabalacat Pampanga Nature of Business: Manufacturing of Rubber and Plastic Products – Specializing in the production of silicone components for the automotive and consumer sectors, including household and electronic industries.	Name: Kazuki Nagai Address: Unit 301 Elim 4c Lot 3 And 4 Mu-A The Villages, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga Nationality: Japanese Intended Period of Employment: Two (2) Years
Sateco Philippines, Inc. hereby declares that the above-mentioned named foreign national is able, willing, and qualified to perform the services and job description for General Manager position. The company has the intention to employ the said foreign national and apply for an Alien Employment Permit with the Department of Labor and Employment – Region III located at Matalino cor. Mahusay St., DMGC Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. If there are any objections or inquiries, please contact the concerned DOLE Regional Office.	
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Contact Number: 09171526292**

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF HANS CLYDE SALONGA with Registry No. 2005-205 particularly:

(a) In entry No. 6, by changing the middle name of his Mother from "Delos Reyes" to "Francisco";

HANS CLYDE SALONGA,  
Petitioner,  
  
- versus -

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF MINALIN, PAMPANGA, THE NATIONAL STATISTICIAN/ CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, RODEL CABUGAO MANDAP, CRISTINA FRANCISCO SALONGA, CLAIRE SALONGA MANDAP, CHRIST SALONGA MANDAP, KIRSTEN CYRILL SALONGA MANDAP, AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIM OR ANY INTEREST IN THIS CASE,  
  
Respondents.  
x ----- x

SP. PROC. NO. 6416

**ORDER**

A verified petition for correction of entries in the certificate of live birth of Hans Clyde Salonga with Registry No. 2005-205 dated January 7, 2026 was filed by the petitioner, through counsel - the Public Attorney's Office, praying that an Order be issued directing respondents to correct the Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) of petitioner particularly Entry No. 6, by changing the middle name of petitioner's mother from "Delos Reyes" to "Francisco."

Petitioner alleges that he was born on October 30, 2000 to spouses Rodel Cabugao Mandap and Cristina Salonga Mandap prior to the marriage of his parents - spouses Rodel Cabugao Mandap and Cristina Salonga Mandap on November 7, 2000.

Recently, petitioner noticed that there is an error in his Certificate of live Birth issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority, particularly, for purposes of this petition, the middle name of his mother which was erroneously recorded as "Delos Reyes" instead of "Francisco", the true and correct middle name of his mother.

Hence, the instant petition to rectify the said erroneous entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of the petitioner with Local Civil Registry No. 2005-205 to conform to the true and existing facts and to avoid any confusion.

**WHEREFORE**, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing on **April 30, 2026 at 8:30 In the morning** at the Session Hall of this Court, located at the 2nd Floor, Regional Trial Court Hall of Justice, Capitol Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, after this Order shall have been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, at the expense of the petitioner.

Notice is hereby given that anyone who objects on the petition should file on or before the scheduled date of hearing his/her opposition thereto with a statement of his/her ground thereof. The Local Civil Registrar of Minalin, Pampanga is hereby given a period of fifteen (15) days from receipt of this Order and copy of the petition and annexes within which to submit written comment and/or opposition thereto.

Petitioner is hereby ordered to serve copies hereof together with copies of the petition and its annexes upon the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Office of the Solicitor General, the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Minalin, Pampanga and to submit his compliance hereof.

Furnish the Office of the Solicitor General, the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Minalin, Pampanga, the Civil Registrar General (PSA), Office of the Clerk of Court, Prosecutor De Guzman, petitioner, and the Public Attorney's office a copy of this Order.

**SO ORDERED.**

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, January 30, 2026.

**MARY ANNE P. PADRON-RIVERA**  
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

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Minalin Pampanga

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Petitioner  
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Minalin Pampanga

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Claire Salonga Mandap  
Christ Salonga Mandap  
Kirsten Cyril Salonga Mandap  
Private Respondents  
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Minalin, Pampanga

**Punto! Central Luzon: April 5, 12 & 19, 2026**



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Bldg. N2574 Berthaphil 3, JASA, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga  
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**Job Description:**

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- General duties which includes: dealing with telephone and email inquiries, creating and arranging meetings/appointment.
- Serves as the point person for Chinese parents, students, and agents when problems arise.
- Liaising with staff in other departments and with external contacts.
- In-charge of planning, implementation and evaluation of the Chinese projects and services.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree
- Experience in an international setting
- Excellent oral and written communications skills
- Good leadership, cultural sensitivity, and excellent organizational skills
- Proficient in MS Office applications: Excel, Word and PowerPoint

**Place of Deployment:**

Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga

**Qualified applicants can send their resume to Marie Isip at [hr@stpaulclark.com](mailto:hr@stpaulclark.com)**

<b>Company/Employer</b> Saint Paul American School	<b>Name of Foreign national intending to apply for the position</b> Name: Hou Yan
<b>Address:</b> Bldg. N2574 Clark Center, Berthaphil, JASA, Clark Freeport Zone, Pamp.	<b>Address:</b> Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga
<b>Nature of business:</b> Education	<b>Nationality:</b> Chinese <b>Intended period of employment:</b> One (1) year

Saint Paul American School hereby declares that the above-named foreign national is able, willing, and qualified to perform the services and job description for Administrator. The company has the intention to employ the said foreign national and apply for an Alien Employment Permit with the **Department of Labor and Employment – Region III** located at **Matalino cor. Mahusat St., DMGC, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.**  
*If there are any objections or inquiries, please contact the concerned DOLE Regional Office.*

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**COMPANY NAME: DONGGWANG CLARK CORPORATION**

**ADDRESS:** ODE County Building, C.M. Recto Highway, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga

**NATURE OF BUSINESS:** Developer

**POSITION:** Assistant Manager (Property Department)

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

1. Assisting with tasks like tenant relations for the clients, maintenance and administrative duties.
2. Supports the Property Manager in contributing to the overall management and upkeep of the property.
3. Ensure that business operation runs smoothly, and handles client's queries and concerns. Oversee and supervise personnel, handle problems and promote good customer service.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Speak fluently in at least two languages (Korean and English Language).
2. Confident and has a capacity to make logical decisions.
3. Ability to work under pressure in fast-paced environment.

**PLACE OF DEPLOYMENT:** SunValley Projects (Jose Abad Santos Avenue, CFZ, Pamp.)

**SALARY RANGE:** Php 60,000.00 to Php 65,000.00

**NAME OF FOREIGN NATIONAL:** HAN, JUNG SU (South Korean)  
ODE County Bldg. C.M. Recto Highway,  
Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga  
Intended period of employment: one (1) year

Application may be sent to: [jhoanne.c.torres@gmail.com](mailto:jhoanne.c.torres@gmail.com) (Jhoanne C. Torres – ADMIN Supervisor, Business Operations Department) Tel. No. 045-499-1166

Donggwang Clark Corporation hereby declares that the above-named foreign national is able, willing, and qualified to perform the services and job description for Assistant Manager (Property Department). The company has the intention to employ the said foreign national and apply Alien Employment Permit with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – Region III located at Matalino cor. Mahusay St., DMGC, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. (If there are any objections or inquiries, please contact the concerned DOLE Regional Office.  
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**COMPANY NAME: DONGGWANG CLARK CORPORATION**

**ADDRESS:** ODE County Building, C.M. Recto Highway, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga

**NATURE OF BUSINESS:** Developer

**POSITION:** ADMIN Assistant Manager (Clubhouse Department)

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

1. Responsible for assisting in the day-to-day operations of the Clubhouse department, managing member interactions, ensuring equipment maintenance, and supporting club's membership goals.
2. Coordinate daily customer service operations; will supervise and motivate staff to perform their best.
3. Responsible for the company's Clubhouse strategies, Develop clear understanding on programs and policies.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Speak fluently in at least two languages (Korean and English Language).
2. Confident and has a capacity to make logical decisions.
3. Ability to work under pressure in fast-paced environment.

**PLACE OF DEPLOYMENT:** SunValley Projects (Jose Abad Santos Avenue, CFZ, Pamp.)

**SALARY RANGE:** Php 60,000.00 to Php 70,000.00

**NAME OF FOREIGN NATIONAL:** KIM, SUNGYEUB (South Korean)  
ODE County Bldg. C.M. Recto Highway,  
Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga  
Intended period of employment: one (1) year

Application may be sent to: [carlas.jhoanne@gmail.com](mailto:carlas.jhoanne@gmail.com) (Jhoanne C. Torres – Assistant Manager, Business Operations Department) Tel. No. 045-499-1166

Donggwang Clark Corporation hereby declares that the above-named foreign national is able, willing, and qualified to perform the services and job description for ADMIN Assistant Manager (Clubhouse Department). The company has the intention to employ the said foreign national and apply Alien Employment Permit with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – Region III located at Matalino cor. Mahusay St., DMGC, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. (If there are any objections or inquiries, please contact the concerned DOLE Regional Office.  
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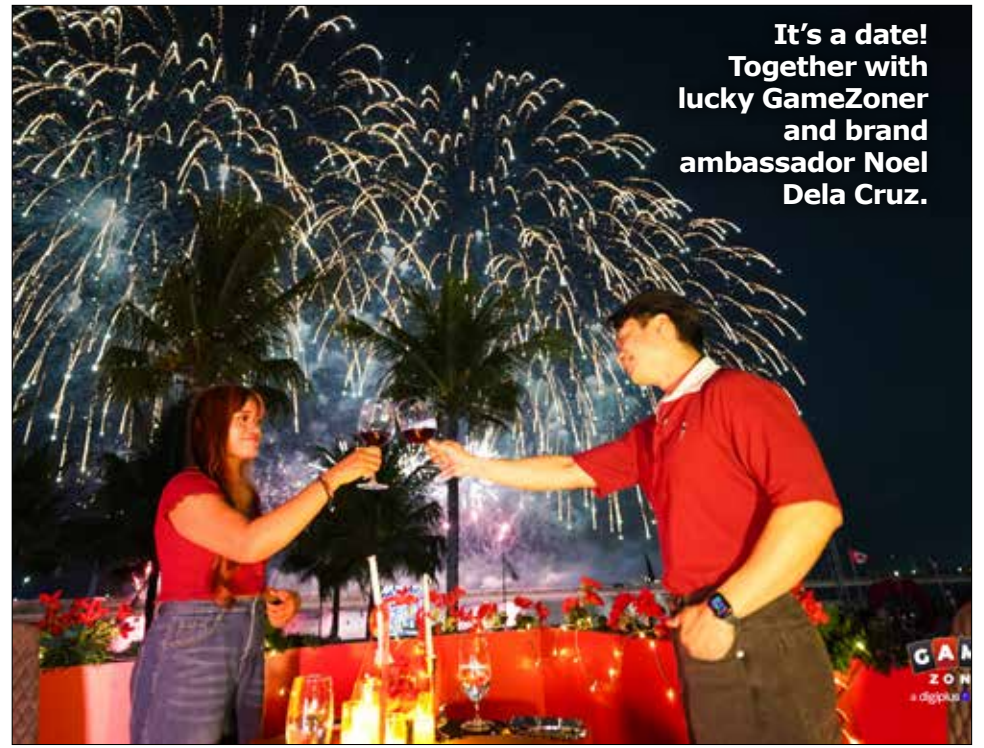
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**Punto!**





Bringing fun to all at the Game! Pyromusical 2026.



It's a date! Together with lucky GameZoner and brand ambassador Noel Dela Cruz.

## GameZone lights up the sky during the Philippine International Pyromusical Competition 2026

ACROSS THE SKY and letting colors burst, fireworks lit up the night as GameZone served as a major sponsor at the Philippine International Pyromusical Competition 2026 at the Seaside Boulevard in Pasay City.

The annual international competition is back once again until the 11th of April, bringing in professional teams from around the world to represent their brand and identities, showcasing a combination of pyrotechnics and lights synchronized with music, creating a wonderful spectacle of color and rhythm.

From locals, tourists, enthusiasts and VIP guests, the Pyromusical Competition

is said to draw up to 500,000 attendees also considering the fact that it is set on one of the world's largest shopping malls. GameZone brought in influencers Stella Salle, Seyrah Gaming, Yolove, FrinCESS together with the crowd, leaving fans of the event in awe as some watched on top of the SM Mall of Asia Sky Garden and by the Bay.

With a sky full of sparks, GameZone joined in the fun with their own fireworks display, launched during an intermission between two countries, blasting to the sky with the GameZone logo shown across the bay, GameZone's pyromusical featured EDM music, and a familiar

voice known to every Filipino was heard as GameZone's brand ambassador, Vice Ganda was also featured, teasing an upcoming surprise by GameZone in the following weeks, along with the rebranded GameZone Tour.

It's a date! Together with lucky GameZoner and brand ambassador Noel Dela Cruz

A special date night was also arranged for one lucky online GameZoner and brand ambassador Noel Dela Cruz, as they dined under illuminating nights with the ongoing fireworks display and took photos around the "Game! Pyromusical" activation booth, leveling it up with a 2nd floor viewing

deck having the best view of the show stationed at the VIP area by the bay. Adding to this was the Pacmask invasion, as Filipino boxing icon Manny Pacquiao was recently announced as GameZone's new brand ambassador.

Participants must be at least 21 years old and must register and complete the mirror selfie challenge. Entries must be posted on their authentic social media accounts, using the official hashtags #GamePyromusical2026 #RealPlayerRealGame and tag the GameZone page. Upon verification, participants will automatically receive special GameZone macrolenses and

gift certificates. Those who uploaded their entries on Tiktok will be eligible to pick a sealed card from the bulletin board, with prizes ranging from cash prizes to a brand new iPhone.

DigiPlus Interactive Corp., together with GameZone, ensured that fun, brand visibility and presence were covered to launch a high-energy booth activation every Saturday night through the last show on April 11th.

Enhancing the entertainment experience, GameZone embodied its "Real Player Real Game" slogan into the mix, making it a memorable night for all guests of the said Pyromusical Competition.

## Vice Ganda and GameZone embody the Heart of a Champion in the new TVC

ASIA'S PHENOMENAL unkabogable Superstar, Vice Ganda stars in the inspiring journey of grand champion Benigno "Tatay Igno" Casayuran, the oldest winner of the GameZone Tablegame Champions Cup: Summer Showdown now rebranded as the GameZone Tour. Similar to Vice Ganda, this champion's story continues to inspire audiences on screen, capturing the hearts of many across the nation.

Vice Ganda leads the storytelling in the commercial, adding a heartfelt tone that resonates with the fans, conveying a message of determination and perseverance, while introducing viewers to a story that goes far beyond competition, stating that "Pag may laban ang puso, 'yan ang tunay na panalo." The GameZone brand ambassador, expressed admiration for Tatay Igno and his wife congratulating them both as they were also present during the TVC shoot.

The commercial follows Tatay Igno as a humble participant to grand champion, going through round after round during the tournament and eventually winning it all, a life changing and hardfought moment driven by passion that will now be shown on screen and every mainstream platform.

The journey of Tatay Igno might be familiar to some, a heartwarming story of sacrifice as his ultimate goal exceeded his expectations, initially joining the tournament to reach the top 9 to help in the expenses of his

wife's ongoing treatment, he pushed through the finals and won it all, not only for himself but for his family.

The TV Commercial campaign aims to emphasize real players, real stories, and meaningful motivations that highlight GameZone's community. The story of Tatay Igno and his journey as a champion serves as a powerful reminder that victories are won and celebrated beyond the game. Exclusive behind-the-scenes footage from the commercial shoot will be posted on the official GameZone social media pages inspiring gamers, fans, and audiences through a powerful and heartfelt story.

DigiPlus and GameZone continue to uphold its commitment to responsible gaming and fair play, while celebrating real champions, showcasing that every player can become a champion.

With the release of GameZone's TV commercial, its message conveys an inspiring journey, while also delivering a message of support and a reminder from Vice Ganda and PAGCOR to play for fun and play responsibly. Reminding us that gambling is not an accepted way of livelihood and doesn't solve financial problems. Gambling can be addictive, it pays to know when to stop.

Experience the Real GameZone, watch the exclusive behind-the-scenes footage and the full TVC of Tatay Igno with Vice Ganda on the official social media page of the GameZone.



Vice Ganda together with Tatay Igno and wife on set for their TV Commercial Shoot.



Tatay Igno posing with his championship trophy.

# Minimum wage...

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The Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB) 3 said the adjustments will add P30 to P40 to existing wage rates for workers in the private sector, completing the increase of P50 to P80 approved under the wage order.

The first tranche, which granted P20 to P40, took effect on Oct. 30, 2025.

With the new adjustment, daily minimum wages in Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, and Zambales, will reach P600 for non-agriculture, P570 for agriculture, and

P590 for retail and service establishments.

In Aurora, wage rates will increase to P560 for non-agriculture, P545 for agriculture, and P515 for retail and service establishments.

RTWPB III board secretary Kenneth Liza said the wage hike reflects the board's efforts to address the needs of workers while supporting business sustainability.

"The board recognizes the day-to-day realities now being faced by our workers, as well as the operational pressures on enterprises. This calibrated increase is in a way reassuring that

support is extended on both sides, to protect jobs and sustain business operations," Liza said.

The wage order was formulated following consultations and public hearings, taking into account the region's socio-economic conditions, cost of living, productivity levels, and employees' capacity to pay.

RTWPB III said the implementation of the second tranche highlights its continuing effort to improve workers' welfare while maintaining stable and sustainable business operations in Central Luzon. **PIA-3**

# CIAC remits...

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"CIAC was able to surpass its previous high due to improved operations, alongside a consistent upward trend in revenue and efficiency in 2025," Alcazar noted.

He added that enhanced operational performance and effective revenue generation resulted in a net income of ₱976 million in 2025, an increase of 72% from ₱565 million in 2024.

Alcazar also underscored CIAC's continued compliance with RA 7656 (Gov't-Owned Corporations' Dividend Declaration Law) which mandates government-owned and

controlled corporations to declare and remit dividends to the national government.

"CIAC remains financially strong due to prudent fiscal management, a business-friendly environment for locators, and its ability to attract partnerships and investments through development projects within the Clark Aviation Capital," he said.

Under the guidelines of the Department of Finance, government corporations are required to remit at least 50% of their adjusted net income as dividends. For CIAC, this corresponds to approximately ₱488 million based on its ₱976 million

adjusted income in 2025.

"We also complied with the DOF's request to increase the dividend remittance rate to at least 75% of CIAC's 2025 net earnings, which led to the higher payout," Alcazar explained.

The agency expects its dividend contributions to grow further in the coming years as it implements its seven flagship projects within the Clark Aviation Capital, CIAC's aviation-centric development hub that integrates logistics, commerce, and sustainable urban growth, aimed at contributing to national economic progress.

**CIAC-PAD**

# Modern pageant...

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the month-long Pyestang Balen celebrations themed "Bayung Sta. Rita, Balen Ning Pag-asa" which will culminate on May 22, the feast day of the town's patron saint.

Calo, who also serves as this year's overall fiesta committee chair, led the presentation and sashing ceremony along with his wife Louella Calo, municipal administrator Dr. Earl Tongol, tourism consultant and pageant committee head Andy Alviz, information officer Rikki Vallido, co-chair municipal treasurer Myla Capulong, and steering committee heads councilors Kim Cosme and Roy Galang.

"We will have a modern pageant blended with tradition," said the director-writer-choreographer and theater maven Alviz of Miss Saigon fame, noting that this year's edition will integrate Kapampangan cultural preservation through music and fashion. He disclosed that an all-Kapampangan musical scoring is

expected throughout the program, alongside the participation of recognized Kapampangan designers who will headline the runway segments.

The presentation itself already presented a sneak peek with the candidates wearing Pidayit by Philip Dizon Torres and Alviz FarmWear.

Following are the barangays and their mutya candidates:

- Becuran - Ethel Garcia
- Dila-Dila - Michelle Raven Rivera
- San Agustin - Ghieyanne Nicdao
- San Basilio - Jamaille Anne Manio
- San Isidro - Kristin Clare Mariano
- San Jose - Tricia Dizon
- San Juan - Kim Lara Andrea Mariano
- San Matias - Ashley Nicole Reyes
- Santa Monica - Izzy Pineda
- San Vicente - Sienna Natylee San Pablo

The ginoo candidates present during the launch were:

- Dila-Dila - Earl Miguel

- Pineda San Agustin - Prince Troy Manalo
- San Basilio - John Mico Calilung
- San Isidro - Nicko Mariano
- San Jose - Charles Valencia
- San Juan - Michael Dela Cruz
- San Matias - Jemuel Santos
- Santa Monica - Larry Baluyut

San Vicente - Patrick Lawrence Dela Torre

Preliminary events are set on April 24 at SM City San Fernando Downtown, where candidates will don local costumes and undergo closed-door interviews—a segment organizers say will weigh heavily on wit and substance.

Leading up to coronation night, candidates will also take part in outreach activities, brand visits, and rehearsals—exposures designed to prepare them for higher-level competitions.

The coronation is scheduled on May 19 at the Plaza Covered Court.

**Punto Lifestyle Team**

# Clark operations...

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environment.

CDC emphasized that it is coordinating with national agencies and utility providers to ensure continuity of services and contingency readiness.

The state run corporation also acknowledged the different realities faced by industries inside the freeport. While IT BPOs and service enterprises benefit from flexible work from home arrangements under Fiscal

Intensive Review Board Resolution No. 005 2026, tourism related establishments such as hotels, resorts, and event venues continue to rely on onsite presence and visitor engagement.

CDC said its role is to strike the right balance: enabling remote work where feasible while sustaining the vibrancy of hospitality and tourism that drive Clark's appeal as a destination.

CDC vowed to continue working with national

government and private partners to safeguard growth, jobs, and investor confidence in the freeport.

**CDC-PR**



## 'ECHOES OF NATURE' LAUNCHED IN AURORA

BALER, Aurora – The promotion of ecotourism, cultural preservation, and community empowerment as its goal, the provincial tourism office launched Echoes of Nature at the Aurora Memorial National Park in Barangay Villa Aurora, Maria Aurora this April 6-7. Themed "Travel to Where Nature Speaks – Aurora," the initiative is grounded on responsible tourism as a key foundation in the development of the province. As provincial tourism officer Ana Riza S. Mendoza enthused: "Ang pangangalaga sa kalikasan ay hindi lamang opsyon kundi isang pangangailangan upang manatiling tanyag na destinasyon ang lalawigan." The launch featured events aimed at instilling culture sensitivity and discipline among tourism frontliners and stakeholders including Leave-No-Trace practices; interactive discussion, demonstration, and presentations on native arts and culture; tree planting and stone stacking as direct action for forest rehabilitation; and tour of the Villa Aurora Eco Tourism Area. **PROVINCE OF AURORA FB PAGE**



**MAYOR JON, KAISA SA ADHIKAIN, PAGPUPUNYAGI NG LGBTQIA+ LUNGSOD NG ANGELES** – Pagkakaisa. Pakikipagkapwa-tao. Pag-unlad na sama-sama. Ito ang buod ng mensahe ni Mayor Carmelo "Jon" Lazatin II sa pormal na panunumpa sa tungkulin ng mga bagong opisyal ng LGBTQIA+ Federation of Angeles City na ginanap nitong Abril 14. Hinikayat ng punonglungsod ang pederasyon na gampanan ang kanilang responsibilidad nang may dedikasyon, malasakit, at kahandaang maglingkod sa komunidad. Binigyang-diin niya na ang tunay na lider ay handang maging bahagi ng solusyon at magbigay ng positibong pagbabago para sa kapwa. Ipinahayag din ni Mayor Jon ang kanyang suporta sa kanilang mga inisyatibo na naglalayong palakasin ang partisipasyon ng bawat sektor at isulong ang inklusibong pag-unlad sa lungsod. **ANGELES CIO**

# SBMA offers reduced charges, free storage for port clients

**SUBIC BAY FREEPORT**  
 --- The Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority has taken measures to provide port clients with the much-needed financial support, amid the ongoing rise in fuel costs in the global market.

"These initiatives, including reduced fees and extended free storage, provide a fiscal cushion to reinforce investor confidence and prevent supply chain bottlenecks," said SBMA chairman and administrator Eduardo Jose L. Aliño, noting that these are in line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s Executive Order No. 110, which placed the entire country in a state of national energy emergency due to geopolitical tensions in the Middle East.

According to Aliño, importers, suppliers, consignees, vessel owners, and consumers, will experience the impact of these measures through their respective counterparts - terminal operators, cargo handlers, brokers, consolidators, processors, ship agents, and shipping lines, resulting in a cascading effect throughout the supply chain.

The SBMA will implement a 5% tariff reduction on all commercial vessels,



PHOTO: SUBIC INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL CORP.

including harbor fees, berthing fees/ anchorage fees, and harbor cleaning fees, as well as a 5% tariff reduction on cargo charges including wharfage fees, and storage fees.

"We will also implement a 5% tariff reduction on SBMA shares such as pilotage fee, hauling services, tugboat services, heavy equipment rental, line handling services,

handling services, water tendering, cargo handling for containerized cargo, and bunkering services," furthered Aliño.

Additionally, the SBMA is also offering free storage for non-containerized cargo, and free storage period for an additional 2-day extension.

To further aid port clients, the SBMA will temporarily suspend the collection of shares from terminal

operators/cargo handlers for liquid bulk cargo handling and related activities; the implementation of the one percent admission fee for liquid bulk; and the implementation of the ten percent increase on cargo handling and miscellaneous charges of non-containerized/general cargoes.

Aliño assured port stakeholders that these measures shall take effect immediately upon its approval and ratification

by the SBMA board of directors, adding that these will remain in force until geopolitical tensions subside, at which point they shall be lifted via a formal issuance following board approval.

Meanwhile, SBMA senior deputy administrator for port operations Ronnie Yambao said that the 2026 revenue projections will generate P76 million in fiscal relief over a one-year period.

Yambao added that the direct tariff reductions will specifically account for approximately P49 million, while the suspension of new policies is expected to save stakeholders and domestic consumers an additional P25 million annually.

The extension of free storage periods will contribute approximately P2 million in operational savings for port stakeholders for a year.

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