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PANANAW NG MALAYANG PILIPINO!

Tugade gives update on big-ticket airport, rail projects



25 YEARS OF SERVICE. Clark Development Corp. led by its president-CEO Noel F. Manankil with CDC chair Jose "Ping" De Jesus and CDC VP for Legal Affairs Atty. Perlita M. Sagmit recognized employees who have rendered 25 years of service during the firm's 25th year celebration at the ASEAN Convention Center. The awardees are (L-R) Ricardo Guaio, Walter San Diego, Romelito Fernandez, Reynaldo Liwanag, Cresencio Laxamana, Mary Elizabeth Magat, Yolanda Pinlac, Jesseline Dayao, Nunila Laluces, Promencio Babadilla, Esmeraldo Peralta, Rodel Guiao, Jesus Marquez and Alfredo Tacadena. **Photo courtesy of CDC-CommDep**

CLARK FREEPORT – A status report on "big ticket projects" on airport and rail undertakings being done by the government was made by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) during the recent Philippine Economic Briefing here.

Transportation Secretary Arthur P. Tugade updated Central Luzon stakeholders saying the new passenger terminal building of Clark International Airport (CIA) that broke ground last December 20, 2017 will be completed as scheduled in 2022.

"Once completed, it will accommodate an additional eight million passengers annually," he declared.



Tugade

Tugade also said the pre-construction activities for the Phase 1 of PNR Clark started last January with actual construction targeted by November this year.

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DILG to put up intel, info officers in all barangays

By Ashley Manabat

CLARK FREEPORT – The war on drugs and the relentless campaign against criminality and insurgency have literally gone down to the barangay level.

By next year, intelligence and information officers will be developed in all 42,029 barangays in the Philippines.

This was announced by Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Undersecretary for Barangay Affairs Martin Diño during the first Mayor Rodrigo Roa Duterte (MRRD) – National Executive Coordinating Committee (NECC) Provincial Summit at the Hotel Stotsen-

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HARVEST. City of San Fernando Mayor Edwin Santiago and VM Jimmy Lazatin hold watermelons harvested from a farm in Barangay Maimpis hosting the rural farmers training of SM Foundation's Kabalikat sa Kabuhayan program. With them are SM executives led by SM Telabastagan mall manager Bong Garcia. **Photo by Bong Lacson**

BUILD, BUILD, BUILD

DPWH trumpets 'massive' road projects

CLARK FREEPORT – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has announced massive road projects that will complement the transportation projects of the government.



Villar

DPWH Secretary Mark Villar said the P14.94-billion Phase I of the Central Luzon Link Expressway (CLLEX) is a 30-kilometer stretch from Tarlac City to Cabanatuan City.

Villar also said during the Philippine Economic Briefing here recently that CLLEX started in 2016 and will be completed in 2020. It will reduce travel time between Tarlac City and Cabanatuan City from 70 minutes to 20 minutes.

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WB sees GDP growth at 6.7%

CLARK FREEPORT – The Philippines' Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is seen to accelerate to 6.7 percent this 2018, up from 6.6 percent last year, a report from the World Bank said.

Ernesto Pernia, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) director general, said the country is going to perform better than China this year based on this forecast.

"The forecast of the World Bank is about 6.7 percent GDP growth rate this year but we expect to do better than 6.7 percent," Pernia told Central Luzon stakeholders during the recent Philippine Economic Briefing here.

Household consumption and government spending on infrastructure will be the key drivers of economic growth on the spending side, he said.

"Exports, though still performing lower than imports, are going to be performing better in the coming years given that the global economic growth has been forecast to do better this year than last year. In fact, we have surpassed the 3.7 percent forecast of the International Monetary Fund with 3.9 percent global economic growth rate that impact directly on our exports," he explained.

On the supply side, Pernia said construction and infrastructure development will play a big factor.

In addition, manufacturing resurgence and the service sector will continue to be the biggest piece of the economy on the supply side.

Agriculture is also expected to be performing better this year than last year, he noted.

However, despite these milestones, Pernia reminded the public to be vigilant to threats to ensure that these projections will be achieved.

–Ashley Manabat

TO METRO MARKETS

Rice millers in 3 Luzon provinces downloading cheap but quality rice

By Elmo Roque

SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ – For at least two months, or until the imported NFA rice arrives, rice millers in Nueva Ecija and two other provinces in Luzon have committed to supply the Metro Manila markets with cheap but quality rice.

"They are newly harvested and milled rice and the price is pegged at P39 per kilogram," according to Mel Coronel, president of the Nueva Ecija Rice Millers Association. "We are downloading them to wholesalers or directly to retailers." He said all the 60 members of his association are individually sending their committed number of bags to their respective assigned areas in Metro Manila. They are expected to complete delivery of 100,000 cavans (of 50 kg each) this month until next month, he added.

"It is our response to a call from President Duterte to help our poor countrymen in Metro Manila to be able to buy commercial rice at a cheaper price. Actually, we are selling our rice at loss but we are happy that in a way we are able to help our countrymen," Coronel said.

He said they were met by the President in Malacañang last April 5 to sound the call. They started rolling their committed volume of rice last April 16.

The rice millers' association from Bulacan and Isabela have also committed to supply the Metro Manila Market, and possible even some places in Southern Tagalog, with cheap but quality rice.

"They are regular milled rice, pure white, and with enticing scent," Coronel said. 'We make sure that it is not mixed with kala (impurities, like yellowish in color)."

Coronel is the chief operating officer of the family-owned Sta. Rita Rice Mill here which is one of the biggest palay trader and miller in the province.

For the Nueva Ecija supply, it can be distinguished in retail stores with the label "Tulong sa Bayan" – Nueva Ecija and the price tag of P39.

The NFA is monitoring the supplied rice. Each customer is entitled up to three kilograms every time they procure this specially programmed rice allocation.

"The NFA personnel are making sure that this especially allocated rice is not mixed with low class rice, like the sorter rice, which sells very cheap," Coronel said.

Sorter rice are the rejects in rice mills which are bought usually for pet animal feed. It sells at P27 per kilogram.

"We are asking the public to report if there are retailers mixing our rice with low class rice," Coronel said. "What we want is to let the poor sector of society partake of the famous Nueva Ecija rice at an affordable price," Coronel said.

Currently, the ex-farm price of palay in Nueva Ecija is not less than P20 per kilogram and the dried play at P24.50 per kg. Estimates said that when milled, it will cost in the market at double that procurement price.

For months now, the poor rice consumers in Metro Manila have been complaining because of the absence of the NFA rice which is usually sold at P27 to P28 per kilogram. This development, including unfounded reports of rice shortage in the country, most likely triggered the jump in price of the commercial rice to at least P40 per kilogram.

The imported NFA rice is expected to arrive in June this year.



Sen. Cynthia Villar addresses stakeholders at the opening ceremony of the Joint PH-KSA Industry Conference on Welfare & Protection of OFWs at Travelers Hotel and Event Center, Subic Bay Freeport Zone. **Photo by Malou Dungog**

Villar bats for OFW protection

By Malou Dungog

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT -- Recruitment agencies in the Philippines and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) converged at Travelers Hotel and Event Center here for a three day conference ending Tuesday to discuss issues and concerns to protect the welfare of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) in the Kingdom.

"These are crucial times when we need to work together. Our industry faces threats, both internal and external. There are many bumps on the road, but with a unified vision, we can hurdle all challenges," said Imelda Enriquez, president of the Philippine Recruitment Agencies Accredited to Saudi Arabia (PRAASA), during the opening of the Joint PH-KSA Industry Conference on the Welfare and Protection of OFWs.

Keynote speaker Sen. Cynthia Villar said this conference is really a good venue to discuss the various problems and issues confronting the Saudi labor market and PRAASA.

"Repatriation of distressed OFWs, as we call them, is the main activity throughout the year. It quite distressing for us to learn about the sad, sometimes tragic, fate of our OFWs. Many whom encountered problems with their employment terms and even many more were hurt, maltreated, abused or molested by their employer," Villar said.

"In recent years, the cases of OFW abuse seem to have even worsened, as a number of them, are not distressed anymore, but already dead, citing the case of Joanna Demafelis who was found dead and stuffed in a freezer at her employer's home in Kuwait. The incident prompted our government to issue a deployment ban to Kuwait," she added.

While she agreed to the deployment ban given the recent situation, Villar said it is just a "temporary solution" to the "perennial problem" faced by OFWs.

"We should really do a comprehensive review and assessment of the plight of OFWs in all countries where they are working, so that we can implement reforms and find lasting solutions," she noted.

Villar cited in her recent interview, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) should also look into why so many of our domestic workers especially in the Middle East are being deprived of their basic rights and subjected to abuse and exploitation.

Villar is also pushing for the creation of a separate government department that will cater solely to the needs of OFWs. "I have filed Senate Bill No. 146 or the proposed "Department of Migration and Development Act of 2016." It remained pending in the committee on labor and employment (chaired by Senator Joel Villanueva.)

The bill also seeks to create the P1-billion Special Assistance Revolving Fund for Filipino Migrants, including both documented and undocumented.

There are over 12 million OFWs out there that remit billions of dollars annually that prop up the country's economy. "Last year, OFWs' cash remittances, those course through banks, reached $28.1 billion, Villar said.

Dialogues and discussions such as this conference will really help in settling issues, addressing concerns, finding solutions to problems and implementing policies. At the end of the day, we are all here to protect our respective citizens and countries, Villar concluded.

Capitol distributes P17.9M to Grade 12 PHS students

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, Pampanga – The Provincial Government of Pampanga through its Provincial Library distributed P 17,950, 000 worth of financial assistance to 718 Grade 12 students from Pampanga High School (PHS).

The awarding was attended by 3rd District Board Member Rosve Henson, PHS overall principal Mrs. Rosalinda R. Caylao, senior high school principal Mrs. Felisa Acordon, and Provincial Librarian Bessie Makabali.

In his message, Henson advised the Grade 12 students to study harder and take the opportunity to enroll in state colleges and universities to avail the free tuition.

"This is a great opportunity for you to finish college and after studying, you can improve the status of your wellbeing," he said.

He also relayed Vice-Governor Dennis "Delta" Pineda's message to the students who received P 2,500 each.

"The Vice-Governor wants you to bear in mind that the Provincial Government with the leadership of Governor Lilia "Nanay" Pineda and Vice Gov Delta is laying out its full support to your educational development. That is why we are giving out such assistance to help the Kapampangan youth in building their dreams," he added.

The cash assistance program was sourced by the provincial board through the Gender and Development Fund. Students can use the awarded cash for graduation fees and in seeking for work. – ***Aida B. Bungue/Pampanga PIO***

Few barangay, SK poll candidates in last minute filing in Bataan

By Ernie B. Esconde

ORION, Bataan -- Only a handful of candidates in Bataan for the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections on May 14, 2018 turned up at the last minute of the filing of certificate of candidacy (CoC) on Friday.

In the afternoon of Friday, most of the municipal offices of the Commission on Elections had only few filers.

"Kakaunti ngayon. Marami noong April 18 na umabot ng 200 ang CoCs ang tinanggap namin," election officer Arsenia Bondoc of Orion said.

Most of those filing CoC on Friday were candidates for the SK.

She said there will be no extension and no CoC will be accepted after 5 in the afternoon.

There are eight slots for the barangay and also eight slots for the SK in each barangay – a chairman and seven kagawad for both.

There are 236 barangays in 11 towns and a city in Bataan.

Exclusive summer finds at SM Appliance Center

THE HEAT is on, and it's time to cool your home and chill-out with these exclusive summer finds at SM Appliance Center. More than that, you can win exciting prizes in the **Summer Lovin Specials** promotions.

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Editorial

April 23, 2018.
It has been eight years
and five months since the
Ampatuan Massacre
where 58 Filipinos,
32 of them media workers,
were slaughtered.
Still, **NO JUSTICE**.

A form of prior restraint

THE DEPARTMENT of Tourism (DOT), through its recently issued Media Accreditation Guidelines for the coverage of Boracay once it is closed to tourists, is in effect putting in place a system of selecting which media can report on Boracay. Such a system can allow access only to journalists and media organizations that government approves of. It serves to quiet journalistic inquiry, a mechanism to silence a critical press.

This is evident in its requiring three to five days for "vetting and processing" accreditation applications. An application for accreditation can obviously be denied, for reasons the Guidelines do not specify, but which are more than likely to be focused on whether the president or his officials have expressed dislike or worse about the applicant media organization or journalist.

The accreditation system is in short designed to assure "positive" coverage of what will be transpiring in Boracay and how its rehabilitation will proceed.

A second layer of "vetting" by "security officers" can be imposed even on journalists with approved applications. Journalists, their movements, perhaps, even the questions they ask or the company they keep are all likely to be subject to surveillance, the results of which can serve as grounds for continued approval or withdrawal of accreditation.

The DOT Media Accreditation Guidelines are meant to control who can cover the Boracay issue and how it is covered. This kind of practice is completely alien to a press freedom regime and are in clear violation of Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution. They are part of the drift towards the making of a police state. CMFR calls on all journalists, their organizations, civil society and citizens to understand the significance of the DOT guidelines, to expose the power this holds to limit press access and coverage, to prevent press investigation of what is going on in Boracay.

The accreditation process flags the possibility that government may not be entirely straightforward about what it intends to do with this global tourist destination. It has added to the obvious lack of planning, the absence of a master plan and consultative process, the sudden announcement of the dates of closure — conditions that raise reasonable doubts about the real purpose of Boracay's closure.

This should concern not just the media, but all who believe that a free press is part of our democracy. Filipinos should resist these motions for their lack of transparency and to denounce this latest assault on press freedom by the Duterte regime.

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"IF WE don't protest, we acquiesce. We consent impliedly."

Thus, spoke acting Chief Justice Antonio Carpio on China's landing of military aircraft on Panganiban Reef (internationally known as Mischief Reef), located within the Philippines' 370-kilometer exclusive economic zone in the West Philippine Sea, also known as South China Sea.

"To preserve our rights: No, we don't agree [to the landings]. That's ours [Panganiban Reef]. It remains [disputed]. If we don't protest, [for them] it's no longer disputed." So was Carpio quoted in news reports.

It is not only Carpio that noted that the Duterte administration – in keeping with it's no-displeasing-China-at all-cost policy – is doing nothing in the wake of this apparent transgression but for the perfunctory "taking all diplomatic actions," which, coming from one Alan Peter Cayetano, amounted to zilch.

The nation's helplessness towards anything aggressively Chinese when it comes to our territories – and more, I had the conceit to articulate in this piece of April 22, 2012.

Chinese hegemony

"IN A state so insignificant our commerce would be a prey to the wanton intermeddlings of all nations at war with each other; who, having nothing to fear from us, would with little scruple or remorse, supply their wants by depredations on our property as often as it fell in their way. The rights of neutrality will only be respected when they are defended by an adequate power. A nation, despicable by its weakness, forfeits even the privilege of being neutral."

So wrote in 1787 Alexander Hamilton, pen-named Publius, of the then-fledgling United States in *The Federalist No. 11,* titled *The Utility of the Union in Respect to Commercial Relations and a Navy.*

We are now that nation, most despicable at our weakest, forfeiting not just neutrality but our very own territory. Sabah is but a generation removed from today, still relatively too recent to be forgotten.

And last week, it was the Scarborough Shoal.

The Chinese intrusion into the sandbank is but the latest of that country's infringement upon our territory, the area well within the Philippines' 200-nautical-mile exclusive economic zone, as recognised by international law.

To China, the shoal is but a part of its irredentist claim to all of the South China Sea, including waters abutting the coasts of Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei and the Philippines, not to mention Taiwan, which it has always regarded as its province.

To many, China's Scarborough affair has found an analogy in the stranger who barges into a home, rapes the wife, and then proclaims ownership over the whole household. With the man of the house kept outside, a weakling reduced to whining.

Come to think of it, this is the second time that we, as "a nation despicable by its weakness," have forfeited territory to the China bully.

In February 1995, it was discovered that China had already occupied the Mischief Reef in the disputed Spratly Islands and set up structures which the Chinese said were meant to shelter their fishermen working the waters in the area.

Mischief Reef, claimed by the Philippines as Panganiban Reef, is 150 miles west of Palawan – well within the Philippines' 200-mile exclusive economic zone too, while it lies a very distant 620 miles southeast of China.

Still, China had its way. No matter the protestations of the Philippines and Vietnam, no matter the alarms in the ASEAN over China's territorial aggressions, diplomatically termed "assertions."

A powder keg in the South China Sea, so were the disputed Spratly's considered in many "strategic studies" since. The Scarborough Shoal now providing an added fuse.

Defused last Friday, April 13, was the tension at the Scarborough Shoal.

After days of stand-off, seven Chinese vessels including their marine survey vessel, the *Zhungguo Haijan 75*, left the area by noon, and around 7 p.m., five more vessels pulled out leaving only one in the shoal. So, reported Lt. Gen. Anthony Alcantara, Northern Luzon Command chief.

"Wala nang tension [There's no more tension]." So was Alcantara quoted as saying, underscoring that the Chinese pull-out was "apparently the result of the negotiation by our foreign department with that of the Chinese counterparts."

So all's well that ends well?

Not quite, from this corner.

The quote from that little red book I have consigned to memory – of the Great Helmsman's counsel to the youth: "China is yours as well as ours, but in the long run it will be yours" – gravely bothers me.

Paraphrased thus: "The Philippines are yours as well as ours, but in the short run, they will be ours."

Chinese hegemony here. Or haven't you yet noticed who rules and reigns in this country, from its economics to its politics? Sy, Tan, Go, Kong, Wei. Co-Wang-Co.

Wapelo.

YEAH, WORSE yet now with this President that is an idolater to Xi Jinping, this President that is awe-struck at anything and everything Chinese.

More than this nation, it is its President that is truly despicable in his weakness.

Who was it who said power-tripping is the way of the weakling, and show of force but a front for cowardice?

Bully.

TODAY IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY

Manuel Roxas is elected President

ON APRIL 23, 1946, Manuel A. Roxas was elected President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

Senators Manuel Roxas and Elpidio Quirino as Vice president, running under the Liberal Wing of the Nacionalista Party, prevailed over incumbent President Sergio Osmeña with Senator Eulogio Rodriguez for the vice presidency running under the Nacionalista Party. A third party, Partido Modernista (Hilario Moncado and Luis Salvador for president and vice president respectively), was also in the race.

Inaugurated on May 28, 1946 as last President of the Commonwealth, Roxas continued in office as first President of the Republic which was proclaimed on the morning of July 4, 1946, this was when the Philippines was granted independence by the United States.

The term of Roxas is the shortest so far among the country's presidents -- one year, 10 months and 18 days. He had barely outlined his rehabilitation and reconstruction programs when death took him while taking a rest after delivering a speech at Clark Field in Pampanga on April 15, 1948.

Roxas entered college at the University of Manila and took up law at the University of the Philippines College of Law, becoming a member of the college's first-ever graduating class in 1913. He placed first in the Bar examinations held later that year.

After his death, Roxas was replaced by his vice president, Elpidio Quirino, who also became full-term president after winning the 1949 presidential election.



Napag-uusapan Lang

Felix M. Garcia

Bagong pakulo ng DFA, bulok!

TOTOO o hindi itong kumakalat
na 'rumor' hinggil sa pagkuha ng 'slot'
sa DFA, (ng mga 'passport applicants,')
at 'by schedule' ang ipinatutupad.

At kung kailan sila maaring bumalik
base sa bilang ng 'slot' na- 'released,
'said slot can have it within just few minutes'
sa naglipana r'yang 'fixers' na mapilit.

Kung ang applicante ay handang magbayad
ng 'certain amount' sa ipalalakad,
kaya't kaysa pumila ng ilang oras
marami ang napipilitang pumayag.

Iyan ay dito sa DFA Pampanga
nangyayari't kita ng maraming mata,
base sa salaysay sa atin ng isa
na nakaranas ng ganitong sistema.

Batay sa nakalap nating impormasyon,
malaki ang kita ng mga damuhong
sa loob mismo ng DFA ay mayr'ong
kakutsaba't mga nabibigyan ng tong'

Na galing sa 'fixers,' at sila rin mismo
itong sa 'passport applicant' diumano
ang naniningil ng mula isang libo
o higit pa, lalo't madalian ito.

(Gaya nga kung ito ay minamadali
ng aplikante na hindi naman dati
nang may pasaporte at lubhang masidhi
ang sa 'fiancée' sumabay sa pag-uwi.)

Isa sa 'king mga anak itong minsan
ang nakaranas na r'yan sa Kagawaran
ng Ugnayang Panlabas natin, kabayan
ng kakaibang uri namang kalokohan.

At kung ito'y di man natin matatawag
na kawalan n'yan ng ika nga ay sapat
na dunong upang maintindihan dapat
ang sa kanya'y ating 'pinaliliwanag.

Sana, sa 'officemate' niya itinanong
kung ang ngayon ay 'City of Mandaluyong'
ay probinsya pa nga 'in 1964',
kung saan si Arcangel ang Mayor noon.

Aba'y nagdaan na sa ibang opisyal
ang aniya ay 'discrepancy' di pa rin n'yan
tinanggap at ang sabi'y dapat palitan
ng 'city registrar' ang nakatala riyan?

(Na naisnulat ko ang kagaguhan niya
sa'ting column, aywan lang kung nabasa niya,
pero kung hindi man, 'yan ay paalala
sa iba pang ang katangahan ay sobra.)

At ang hinggil sa klase ng kalakaran
na pinaiiral sa kasalukuyan
ng kung sino ngayon d'yan sa Kagawaran
ng Ugnayang Panglabas dapat palitan.

Kung di man kung sino ang nagpapatupad
sa sistemang mas kumplikado ang labas,
ay itong di na tayo kumuha dapat
ng 'schedule,' kundi pagkuhang "on the spot"

Upang ang naturang bulok na sistema
sa DFA, para lamang makakuha
ng pasaporte ay kinakailangan pa
nating ikuha ng 'schedule' sa tuwina.

Kung saan di lamang 'fixers' ang direktang
sa 'slot' na di dapat pagkagastusan
nitong aplikanti, ang nakikinabang
kundi pati na rin ang kakutsaba n'yan?!

1CSIP holds general assembly in Clark

By Ashley Manabat

CLARK FREEPORT – Citing its growing community to now more than 2,000 cooperative members and operating offices nationwide as another milestone, the 1 Cooperative Insurance System of the Philippines (1CISP) marked its general assembly with success at the Royce Hotel and Casino here last Friday.

Dubbed, "Leadership and Innovation: Sustaining growth, empowering communities," 1CISP said it has bolstered its operating offices nationwide in areas such as Pampanga, Cebu, Davao and Iloilo in time with its assembly.

The 1CISP also said it remains in its mission, through continued innovation and a commitment to nation building, to bring financial stability and mutual prosperity to its members.

In a statement, the 1CISP said it was first organized in 1974 to look after the insurance and financial needs of farmers, fisher folk, labor unions, coop-groups, cooperative organizations and individuals who are not normally covered by insurance providers like the Government Service Insurance System or the Social Security System as well as privately owned insurance institutions.

A year after its founding, 1CISP became recognized by the government and was registered with the Department of Local Government and Community Development under Presidential Decree 175 having an initial authorized capital stock of P30 million.

The 1CISP marked its 44th anniversary in January this year and now as a leading cooperative insurance in the country, the 1CISP has been the 'go-to' entity for the financial and protection needs of local cooperatives and its members.

However, the 1CISP said its largest hurdle is the fact that many individuals still rely on private insurance companies or public services. Realizing this, it presented the concept of the "Great Third Path," an innovative concept where the organization opens up a new venue for people to take other than the obvious service insurance options easily available to them.

With the Great Path, 1CISP said it has also created value for its members by making them shareholders in the organization no matter how big or small the investment.

Since 1CISP is owned and governed by its enlisted cooperatives, members are guaranteed a return of investment through patronage refunds, experience refunds, and annual dividends, a system that is predicated on fairness and trust in its shareholders and members.

By creating a system that promotes financial resilience, fairness and responsibility, 1CISP stands at the forefront of promoting a globally competitive cooperative insurance system.

Among those who spoke during the general assembly was Roy Miclat who said 1CISP "is the biggest cooperative insurance in the country with P25 billion assets and 110,000 members."

Miclat added that 1CISP is "not just an insurance but community builders, and allies in terms of economic growth and reducing poverty in the country."

Lito Villaueva, managing director of FINTQnologies Corp., an affiliate of PLDT that provides technology on financial service and online banking service, talk on new innovations and high-tech solutions.

"Our difference is that we identify which technology to use, we tech-up the coops, make package technology and expertise to connect the community," he said. "But we need to establish partnership because we can't do it alone. We build solutions together and we pilot to co-create."

Villanueva also launched the "Kasama Ka (You are included)" campaign to promote financial inclusions through collaboration and digital transformation. "This will strengthen retail banking or 'sachet banking,' serve the untapped market, lessen the crisis in generational gap and it will be more appealable to millennials," he said. "We believe that digital transformation will make any industry or generation sustainable," he added.

Other notable speakers were MyPhone smartphone owner David Lim who spoke on the importance of proper Filipino values and patriotism in the now technologically advanced world, retired Philippine Air Force Brig. Gen. Teodoro P. Evangelista, and former Agrarian Reform secretary Senen Bacani.

Samal celebrates 377th founding year

By Ernie B. Esconde

SAMAL, Bataan – Bataan's second oldest town began celebrating Friday its 376th founding year with an early morning long parade.

Samal, one of 11 towns and a city in the province, was founded on April 20, 1641. It follows Abucay as the oldest town placed under the spiritual ministration of the early Dominicans.

The image of Saint Catherine of Sienna, town patron saint, was present.

A float depicting bloody scene of fighting during World War II was in the parade that started from Barangay Calaguiman East to the town plaza where a short program was held. Mutya ng Samal candidates were in the float.

The float was adjudged first place among 12 floats during the Araw ng Kagitingan parade of floats.

Barangay officials from 14 villages and 4-Ps beneficiaries joined the parade and so with Mayor Gene dela Fuente, Vice Mayor Aida Macalinao and other municipal officials. The lady mayor was even seen dancing.

At the town plaza, various products of Samal are on sale like the well-liked araro cookies.

The celebration ends on April 30, the town fiesta.



COURTESY CALL. Newly-installed Department of Health regional director Dr. Cesar Cassion discusses the agency's programs for the First District of Pampanga with Cong. Carmelo "Jonjon" Lazatin. With him are provincial team leader Dr. Amelito Nicolas and other staff. **Photo by Deng Pangilinan**

DILG to put up intel, info officers in all barangays

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berg here on April 19.

"For the first time, we will organize barangay information and development officers in all 42,029 barangays," Diño said.

"But the most important thing is, we will establish a barangay intelligence officer in every barangay," he stressed.

Diño said he already discussed the plan to develop barangay information officers with Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar.

"There will be barangays journalism seminars to teach candidates on how to make the correct report," he said. "The barangays will now directly report to Malacañang."

"Just imagine in all 42,029 barangays, we will have action. We can help our police and the AFP," Diño pointed out.

"Because we really need intelligence gathering, in fact we have the assets, six million strong," he said. "Where do the rebels, the criminals go if we have a systematic reporting in our barangays? Now we will organize that."

Diño also said the DILG will be closely coordinating with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR). "We will also have a tie-up with DAR Secretary John Castriciones so that all the lands that are awarded by DAR to the farmers will be monitored," he said.

"We will know the persons that have been given the lands. We will know if the recipient is developing the land or merely putting it out for rent," he added.

Diño also said he is enjoining all barangays in the Philippines to submit an inventory of all their properties to his office. "Dito makikita mo kung sino sa mga opisyal na nagnakaw sa barangay (This is where you will see who among the officials stole from the barangay)," he said amid a thunderous applause from about 700 registered attendees in the summit.

"This is where you will see ghost deliveries and overpricing. Asahan niyo na lahat ng sangkot sa pagnanakaw, sangkot sa droga ay mananagot (… Expect that all those who are involved in corruption, in drugs will be held accountable)," he said to another thunderous applause.

"So, you better start investigating in your barangays," he said. "If you have evidence or probable cause, bring it to me so that we can file the appropriate charges."

Diño clarified that even if it is already election period, it is not prohibited to file cases before the Ombudsman. What is not allowed, he said, is to suspend erring officials. But even if these officials win in the elections, if they have a case they cannot assume their posts.

"Ang sabi ku nga hindi pupwedeng tanggalin ang mga barangay opisyal na nagmalabis, na ginamit ang kanilang katungkulan para pagsamantalahan ang kaban ng barangay. But I promise you, ipakukulong pu namin sila (Like what I said we cannot remove barangay officials who abused and used their power to take advantage of the barangay coffer. But I promise you we will put them in jail)," Diño declared with another round of resounding applause.

Diño told barangay captains to submit their Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council (BADAC), citing a DILG advisory enjoining all barangays to submit a list of those who constituted and activated their BADACs.

Diño was referring to DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Ano's challenge to all barangay captains to prove their commitment to rid their communities of illegal drugs by forming and activating their BADAC, otherwise they could face administrative charges.

He lamented that initially, only two reports were submitted out of 42,029 barangays. "But now, 41,000 have submitted," he reported.

Diño said starting next year, he will install regional directors for barangay affairs as well as provincial directors, city and municipal directors.

This is due to the fact that all projects of the DILG go to the barangays, he said.

Diño said he accepted his position as barangay undersecretary for barangay affairs, which the president created for him, because of the tremendous organization it represents. "Six-million strong organized, funded barangay government," he said. The campaign against illegal drugs, insurgency, extremists and terrorism can be stopped in the barangay level, he noted.

Also in attendance in the MRRD-NECC Provincial Summit was House Committee on Justice chair Rep. Rey Umali.

Tugade gives update on big-ticket...

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"Phase I is a 38-kilometer segment spanning Tutuban to Malolos City in Bulacan. With this line, commuters from Tutuban will reach Malolos in as little as 35 minutes," Tugade said.

Phase II, on the other hand, is a 69-kilometer stretch from Malolos City to Clark.

PNR Clark will have a total of 17 stations - Tutuban, Solis, Valenzuela, Caloocan, Meycauayan, Marilao, Bocaue, Balagtas, Guiguinto, Malolos, Calumpit, Apalit, San Fernando, Angeles, Clark, CIA, and New Clark City.

Meanwhile, Tugade said MRT-7 is 22.96 percent complete as of February and will meet its target date in 2020.

This is a 22-kilometer rail line that will connect Quezon City to San Jose Del Monte City.

The manufacturing of the 108 rolling stocks is in progress. At present, there are five train sets completed, equivalent to 15 cars, he reported.

"Through the trust and confidence of the people and with the leadership of President Duterte, the DOTr, Department of Public Works and Highways and Bases Conversion and Development Authority will work hand-in-hand towards the implementation and realization of the Golden Age of Infrastructure," Tugade said.

"There is no doubt and it is a given hypothesis that if you want to develop and grow, there's got to be infrastructure. Infrastructure must be developed in order for any economy to have its best to really grow," he added.

–Ashley Manabat

DPWH trumpets 'massive' road projects

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"Upon completion, we will begin construction of Phase II which is 35.70-kilometer spanning Cabanatuan City to San Jose City. Its indicative cost is P9.46 billion," Villar said further.

Other projects include the Plaridel By-Pass Phase II which is a 24.61-kilometer, two-lane road that is seen to reduce travel between Balagtas and San Rafael in Bulacan from 69 minutes to 24 minutes.

"Plaridel By-Pass Phase III entails the widening of the 24.61-kilometer road from two lanes to four lanes including 12 bridges, drainage facilities and slope stabilization works. It is estimated to cost P5.26 billion," Villar said.

The Public Works secretary said the Bagac-Mariveles Road, on the other hand, involves improvement/concreting of 20.61-kilometer road sections that will connect the Bataan Export Zone and Subic Bay Freeport Zone.

Upon completion, travel time between Mariveles, Bataan and Subic, Zambales will be reduced from 120 minutes to 90 minutes, he added.

This P716.290-million project is 94.50 percent complete and will meet the target date in 2022, he stressed.

Another much awaited project is the Capas-Botolan Road - a 81.63-kilometer east-west road connecting Capas, Tarlac and Botolan, Zambales.

Upon completion of this P5.91-billion project, travel time will be reduced from 3 hours to 1 hour and 20 minutes, Villar said.

"The new Clark-Bamban-Capas Access Road is a P980-million, 16-kilometer road that will reduce travel time between this freeport and Capas, Tarlac from 120 minutes to 90 minutes. It is 47.53 percent complete with target completion date in 2021," Villar announced.

And finally, the P450-million, 6.98-kilometer New Clark City-MacArthur Access Road will reduce travel time between Manila North Road and New Clark City from 90 minutes to 30 minutes, Villar said.

"I assure you that we are on the right track in completing and implementing these Build Build Build projects. We made that commitment to you and with the clear vision and political will of President Duterte, we will fulfill our commitment and we will not fail in this (Golden) Age of Infrastructure," Villar told Central Luzon stakeholders. ***–Ashley Manabat***

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **TERESA M. SANTOS** and **JUSTINO L. SANTOS** who died intestate on August 4, 2000 and December 13, 2008, respectively, both in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Special Power of Attorney on their estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 1011-A-2-B-6-H, of the subd. plan Bsd-03-000813, being a portion of Lot 1011-A-2-B-6, Psd-03-002658, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Sto. Domingo, Mun. of Mexico, Prov. of Pamp. and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 412193-R, before Notary Public Rowena Cunanan-Mundo as per Doc No. 298, Page No. 61, Book No. I, Series of 2018.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 16, 23 & 30, 2018

NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that **GLORIETA S. REYES**, of legal age, Filipino, widow, with residence and postal address at San Nicolas 1, Magalang, Pampanga and sole heir of **VENANCIO REYES** who died intestate on March 29, 2014 at Arayat, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 16-B of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-217699, being a portion of Lot 16, Blk. 3, (LRC) Psd-97726, LRC Cad Rec. No. 128) situated in the Barrio of San Nicolas, Mun. of Magalang, Prov. of Pampanga, before Notary Public Almario D. Marimla as per Doc No. 350, Page No. 96, Book No. LII, Series of 2018.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 16, 23 & 30, 2018

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Third Judicial Region
BRANCH 44
City of San Fernando (P)

IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF ANGELICA CRUZ PADILLA WITH REGISTRY NO. 3519 UNDER RULE 108 OF THE REVISED RULES OF COURT,

SP. PROC. CASE NO. 5915

ANGELICA CRUZ PADILLA
Petitioner,

- versus -

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA AND THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,
Respondents.

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ORDER

This is a verified petition filed by the petitioner, by counsel, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the petition be given due course and **Judgment** be rendered ordering the respondents to correct Entry No 06 of petitioner's date of birth in her Certificate of Live Birth by changing the date from "November 21, 1965" to "**December 12, 1968**".

Finding the aforesaid petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the hearing thereof on **June 29, 2018 at 8:30 in the morning at the Session Hall of this Court, 2nd Floor, RTC Building, City of San Fernando, Pampanga**, when and where all persons who may have interest in the said petition may appear and to show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is ordered to serve, within five (5) days from receipt of this Order, copies of the petition and its annexes to: (i) the Office of the Solicitor General at 134 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City; (ii) the Local Civil Registrar of City of San Fernando, Pampanga; and (iii) the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Quezon City, and to show proof of said service to this Court.

Let the petitioner at her expense, publish this order for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga.

Furnish copies hereof the: petitioner, her counsel, the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Quezon City; the Local Civil Registrar of City of San Fernando, Pampanga; the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

SO ORDERED.

ISSUED IN CHAMBERS this 11th day of April in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

ESPERANZA S. PAGLINAWAN-ROZARIO
Presiding Judge

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PUNTO! Central Luzon: April 16, 23 & 30, 2018



NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **PLARIDEL Q. DAVID** and **MARIETTA V. DAVID** who died intestate on June 7, 2013 and August 3, 2015, respectively, both in Angeles City executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on their estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 25-D-3-C-1, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-177065, being a portion of Lot 25-D-3-C, (LRC) Psd-151307, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 124), situated in the Barrio of Pampang and Cutcut, City of Angeles and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 54602, before Notary Public Cecil L. Andin as per Doc No. 64, Page No. 13, Book No. XI, Series of 2018.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 16, 23 & 30, 2018

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **EDUARDO DEMAPENDAN** who died intestate executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale on his estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lote No. 35, Block No. 15 del plano subdivision Psd-3066, parte el Lote No. 590 590 de la modicion catastral de Angeles GLRO Cad. Rec. No. 124), situated in the Barrio of Lourdes, Angeles City, Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 71366 in the Registry of Deeds of Angeles City, before Notary Public Vincent Joseph T. Encarnacion as per Doc No. 873, Page No. 58, Book No. XXX, Series of 2018; Doc No. 875, Page No. 58, Book No. XXX, Series of 2018; and Doc No. 877, Page No. 59, Book No. XXX, Series of 2018

Punto! Central Luzon: April 16, 23 & 30, 2018

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **JULIANA TALAO FLORES** and **BUENAVENTURA FLORES** who died intestate on March 29, 1990 and July 6, 1991, respectively, both in Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement on their estate, more particularly described as parcels of land, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 10721

Lot 9 of the subdivision plan Bsd-03-001818 (OLT) being a portion of Lot 385, Cad. 72, Mexico Cadastre, L.R.C. Rec. No.__), situated in Barrio of San Isidro, Municipality of Mexico, Province of Pampanga;

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 10748

Lot 58 of the subdivision plan Bsd-03-001818 (OLT) being a portion of Lot 385, Cad. 72, Mexico Cadastre, L.R.C. Rec. No.__), situated in Barrio of San Isidro, Municipality of Mexico, Province of Pampanga;

before Notary Public Virginia A. Paragua as per Doc No. 242, Page No. 50, Book No. DCLI, Series of 2018.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 23, 30 & May 7, 2018

Republic of the Philippines
Regional Trial Court
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
City of San Fernando (P)
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

~ versus ~

Extra Judicial
Foreclosure No. 28-18
(Punto Central Luzon)

MICHAEL ALVIN E. DAVID married
to MA. ANGELA O. DAVID,
Respondents-Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as amended, filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)**, Petitioner-Mortgagee, with principal office at **Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City and branch office at Suburbia Commercial Complex, Mc Arthur Hi-way, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga**, against **MICHAEL ALVIN E. DAVID married to MA. ANGELA O. DAVID**, Respondents-Mortgagors, postal address at **51 Rizal St., Poblacion, Santo Tomas, Pampanga**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **November 29, 2017,** amounted to **SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR PESOS & 81/100 (P 741,484.81),** excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Deputy Sheriff will sell at public auction on **May 17, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. or soon thereafter,** at the **Main Lobby** of the **Regional Trial Court, Capitol Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga,** to the highest bidder/s **for CASH or MANAGER'S CHEQUE** and in Philippine Currency, the following property/ies with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2013016657

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BO. OF SEBITANAN, MUN. OF MEXICO, PROV. OF PAMP., bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 48-Y-1-K OF THE SUBD. PLAN PSD-03-094462 BEING A PORTION OF LOT 48-Y-1, PSD-03-093237 LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF SEBITANAN, MUN. OF MEXICO, PRO. OF PAMP. X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIVE HUNDRED (500) SQUARE METERS. X X X DATE OF THE ORIG. SURVEY, JULY-DEC. 1916 AND THAT OF THE SUBD. SURVEY, MAR. 8, 1998 AND WAS APPROVED ON MAR. 26, 1998.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2013016658

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BO. OF SEBITANAN, MUN. OF MEXICO, PROV. OF PAMP., bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 48-Y-1-L OF THE SUBD. PLAN PSD-03-094462 BEING A PORTION OF LOT 48-Y-1, PSD-03-093237 LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF SEBITANAN, MUN. OF MEXICO, PRO. OF PAMP. X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIVE HUNDRED (500) SQUARE METERS. X X X DATE OF THE ORIG. SURVEY, JULY-DEC. 1916 AND THAT OF THE SUBD. SURVEY, MAR. 8, 1998 AND WAS APPROVED ON MAR. 26, 1998.

Prospective buyers/bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **May 24, 2018**, at the same time and place without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, April 02, 2018.

GENEROSO YULO FERNANDEZ
Sheriff in-Charge

cc: **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**
Suburbia Commercial Center
Maimpis, City of San Fernando,
Pampanga 2000

MICHAEL ALVIN E. DAVID AND MA. ANGELA O. DAVID
51 Rizal St., Poblacion, Sto. Tomas
2020 Pampanga

Punto Central Luzon

Lot 48-Y-1-K, 48-Y-1-L
Sebitanan, Mexico
2021 Pampanga

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Spotlight
Arci Pineda

Solenn Heussaff reveals why she's not yet pregnant

SOLENN HEUSSAFF explains why she and her husband Nico Bolzico are not yet certain about having a baby. Before tying the knots with Nico, the actress/host thought that she'd be pregnant even before her wedding and being tied up with a guy who has no ambition at all in life.

"Ako yung tipong babae noon na I would think na I would have gotten pregnant by accident, that I would have ended up with a guy I would end up having to work for and take care of. Kasi I'm very… di naman ako baliw, but my type of boyfriends before, yung mga guys na may problema, na gusto ko silang ayusin.

"I thought my fate would be to have a harder life with many children unexpected!" natatawa niyang sabi.

"But fortunately for me," patuloy ni Solenn, "God has planned otherwise. So everything happened in order: nag-date ako muna, tapos naging fiancé, 'tapos I was married, and I'm taking my time to build a family."

Solenn is married to Argentinean businessman Nico Bolzico. The couple was married in may 2016, after years of being together. Why is she not pregnant yet?

"Siyempre naman, you're never ready even if I have all these plans, di ako ready when I see my friends [who now have babies]. Like, si Belle [Isabel Daza], kakaanak lang, and I go visit her. Parang sabi ko, 'Gusto ko ba talaga ito? Ang boring ng first three months sa bahay lang. Parang, baka lang!' [Then] when I see my nephew, me and Nico are wondering, 'What are we waiting for?' So, all in perfect time.

"Of course, we're talking about it. Of course, we're planning sooner than later. But, like, right now, I have a few projects I'm finishing this year that I wanna push further. And we just renovated the house, so we're gonna move into the house. So, by order, para hindi ko gagawin na buntis ako habang nag-aayos ng bahay.

"We told each other this year, let's finish what we planned, and then next year, tingnan natin kung paano sisingit [ang pagkakaroon ng anak]. Obviously, I'm turning 33 in July, so sana malapit na. Kasi, I don't wanna wait until I'm 37."

In her current film "My 2 Mommies" Solenn, for the first time played a mother role. According to her she accepted the offer because it happens in real life.

"It's light din. It's not, like, a heavy mother role na drama-dramahan na may problem ang anak. It's a very light movie that people can really relate to."

She plays the role of Monique.

"Si Monique, nabuntis by accident. Nangyayari naman 'yan as much as you wanna hide it. And then she raised her kid on her own. Got married, comes out to her gay best friend na hindi rin alam na mom siya ngayon. So it's how you adapt to reality of life and how you deal with what's given to you. So, tinanggap ko kasi maganda ang story, 'tapos it happens talaga."

Also in the movie are Maricel Soriano and Joem Bascon.

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EUGENIO "GABBY" LOPEZ III is now the chairman emeritus of ABS-CBN while Martin "Mark" Lopez is the new chairman of the Board. ABS-CBN Corporation's Board of Directors elected Eugenio "Gabby" Lopez III as chairman emeritus during the company's organizational meeting held on April 19, 2018.

In the same meeting, Martin "Mark" Lopez was elected chairman of the Board. Mark succeeds Gabby as chairman of the ABS-CBN Board of Directors as part of the company's succession planning process.

Gabby, who turned 65 last August and is the second chairman emeritus in the company's history, will remain as a director of the Board. His father Eugenio Lopez Jr.—fondly known as Kapitan Geny—was given the same title after Gabby was elected chairman in 1997.

"As every athlete knows, there comes a time when inevitably it's time to let go of the reins and allow others to take over. My father has always said 'broadcasting' is for the young. After all, today's digital world is vastly different from the world I managed," Gabby was quoted as saying in his speech after the ABS-CBN annual stockholders' meeting. He also said that he "will not disappear into the woodwork."

Gabby, who also served as CEO of ABS-CBN from 1997 to 2012, is credited with steadily transforming ABS-CBN to become one of the country's biggest broadcasting networks. Under his helm, ABS-CBN diversified into various ventures that include interactive and online media, international and domestic cable and satellite channels, broadband services, sports programming, consumer products and licensing, digital TV, and immersive experiences.

It was also under his leadership that ABS-CBN launched cable TV service SkyCable, global subscription channel The Filipino Channel, and video-on-demand streaming sites TFC.tv and iWant TV. He also pursued the launch of ABS-CBN TVplus, the country's first-ever digital terrestrial television product.

"I accept this huge responsibility of carrying on the company's vision of being in the service of the Filipino—using the blueprint of excellence and innovation set by Gabby. ABS-CBN has played an instrumental role in nation-building in the past 65 years. We understand what the company means to the Filipino and this country, and we will take this to heart as we guide the company through its digital transformation," said Mark, who was identified as a successor as early as five years ago.

In his previous role as chief technology officer, Mark was responsible for setting the company's strategic directions and ensuring operational excellence in information and communications, as well as technology broadcast engineering. He spearheaded ABS-CBN's system modernization, highlighted by the migration to the cloud and the automation of content creation and delivery to various media platforms. He was also responsible for ABS-CBN's migration to HD and the completion of the digital terrestrial television (DTT) infrastructure.

Prior to joining ABS-CBN, Mark spent 13 years at MERALCO, the largest power distribution company in the country, where he eventually assumed the role of vice president and chief information officer and concurrent to his role as CIO, he also served as the president of e-Meralco Ventures, Inc. until 2010.

Mark completed INSEAD's general management program in 2017, received his Executive Masters in Business Administration degree from the Asian Institute of Management in 2003, and earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Menlo College, California in 1994.



Solenn Heussaff



Festive Flair

Ning Cordero

From straightforward Giada's Cafe to a stylish G Café



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THERE'S SO much to enjoy in the new G Café in Clark, from "insta-worthy" vintage industrial garden fusion interiors to sumptuous food. You get to experience the fresh taste, and take it in on whole different level.

With the invitation of my good friend, CEO of Giada Luan Corp. and owner of G Cafe, Luchie Lozano, I had a chance to witness the sweet and intimate grand opening of G Cafe last April 18, 2018.

"After a tremendous work and sleepless nights of preparation, we are finally launching G Café. We pour a lot of love, time and effort in this cafe because we want to create a G Café that is perfect for everyone. Serve good food from breakfast to after dinner. Set up a great ambiance for customers to unwind, relax and mingle," Lozana shares.

From appetizers to-entrees to desserts, this cafe got you covered. Filipino food is also available in the menu. But I have to say that my "most" favorite meal is the blackened salmon. This has a spicy kick to it and is cooked to perfection (not too dry nor too raw). It is served with white sauce but just the salmon alone is enough for me.

Aside from my favorite blackened salmon, this gem in Clark also offers G-Breakfast with daily morning grind meals such as chicken waffle, American breakfast, omelet and the usual "silog" favorites.

For the main course, "good food like no other" include demi glaze meatloaf with pepper, steamed cream dory topped with ginger and leeks, oven baked baby back ribs good for 2 to 3 persons, Spanish whole chicken that can feed 6-8 persons and a lot more delicious entrees.

For the sweet tooth like me, my top pick was the autumn apple fritter - made with fresh apple dust, powdered sugar and caramel syrup. The G Cafe Triple is also a must try, its a mouth watering triple layered dessert with carrot cake, white chocolate mousse caramelized blueberry topped with whipped cream vanilla ice cream and special syrup.

Compared to other cafes or restaurants, the prices are relatively competitive and affordable.

G Cafe truly lives up to its tag line-promise. Whether it is a special brunch with family, business meeting or a quick catch-up with friends – the good time it brings gives a lasting impression. Good food, great moments, always!

G Cafe is located at 05 A Berthaphil Compound, Jose Abad Santos Avenue, Clark Freeport Zone. For reservation call (045) 499-1440.

Love to hear from you please follow and write me at FestiveFlair.ph.

DOF SAYS

Tax reform program targets greater economy

BY ASHLEY MANABAT

CLARK FREEPORT—A component that will boosts Philippine development into a higher middle-income economy was how the Department of Finance (DOF) sees the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program (CTRP).

The DOF also said it will revamp the country's tax system in to make it "fairer, simpler and more efficient to all" while also raising the resources needed to invest in infrastructure and the people.

Finance assistant secretary Ma. Teresa Habitan said this was the first time that the Philippines has done the program and executed it without any crisis in the economy.

"The Tax Reform Program is looking forward to provide more inputs, more resources for this present generation of Filipinos so that they can achieve their full potential as individuals," Habitan explained during the Central Luzon stakeholders briefing in the recent Philippine Economic Briefing here.

Congress passed last year RA 10963 or Package 1 of the CTRP which simplifies the income tax brackets by decreasing it to only six brackets. The DOF said effective tax rates will be lowered for 99 percent of taxpayers, except for the richest.

Package 1, also known as the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law, likewise lowered estate tax from the highest 20 percent rate to a single rate of six percent for net estate with standard deduction of P5 million to simplify the system as well as exemption for the first P10 million for the family home.

"It also lowered donor's tax from the highest 15 percent to a single rate of six percent of net donations above P250,000 yearly," Habitan added.

One of the major provisions of the tax reform is the staggered increase in oil excise.

"The current rates have been unadjusted since 1997, draining some P145 billion of government revenues annually. Under TRAIN, rates will be adjusted gradually between 2018 and 2020," she explained.

As a mitigating measure on oil excise tax, the poorest 10 million households will receive cash transfers of P200 per month in 2018 and P300 per month in 2019 and 2020.

On the other hand, coal excise tax will have a rate increase from P10 per metric ton to P50 per metric ton in 2018, P100 per metric ton in 2019, and P150 per metric ton in 2020 covering both domestic and imported coal. Domestic coal remains VAT exempt.

"TRAIN simplifies the excise tax on automobiles. While the approved rates are considerably lower than originally proposed, it remains that more expensive cars are taxed higher compared to cheaper cars," Habitan said.

Debunked

However, this was debunked by the advocacy group Action on Economic Reforms (AER) saying that the prices of luxury vehicles were lowered instead.

On the other hand, AER said prices of basic utility cars, which salaried workers and middle-level executives buy, went up.

The DOF said excise Tax on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSB) is a health measure meant to discourage the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages due to their high-sugar content while encouraging industry players to develop healthier product alternatives.

Covered by SSB are sweetened juice drinks, sweetened tea, all carbonated beverages with added sugar including those with caloric and non-caloric sweeteners, flavored water, energy drinks, sports drinks, other powdered drinks not classified as milk, cereal and other grain beverages, and other non-alcoholic beverages that contain added sugar. Key exemptions are 3-in-1 coffee, milk and 100 percent natural juice.

Excise tax on these drinks is P6 per liter of volume capacity for SSBs using purely caloric and purely non-caloric or a mix of both. P12 per liter of volume capacity for others using purely high-fructose corn syrup or in combination with any caloric or non-caloric sweeteners.

Package 1 also repealed 54 out of 61 special laws with non-essential VAT exemptions thereby making the VAT system fairer, according to the DOF.



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Teen-age mother plays dead, helps solve murder of 6 in NE

By Elmo Roque

CABANATUAN CITY – Playing dead after being hacked with a bolo, Annalyn Caballero, 19, crawled out of her family's rented apartment, was able to seek a neighbor's help and later helped police solve the murder of six memers of her family.

She told police investigators that she was awakened early dawn of April 20 by painful blows on her body. After the assailant left, she crawled to a neighbor's house and was transported to a hospital and was saved from death.

She suffered three hacked wounds on her nape and her three fingers in her right hand were amputated.

Annalyn learned that her mother Leonila, 48; siblings Jennifer, 24, Sergio, 29, Amy, 12, and Joshua, 10; and brother-in-law Sonny Custodio were dead from that carnage in their rented apartment at Barangay Tambo Adorable in San Leonardo town.

Her one-year-old daughter and Jennifer's five-year-old were found unhurt and were turned over to their relatives.

Senior Supt. Eliseo Tanding, Nueva Ecija police director, immediately formed a team and proceeded to Capas, Tarlac upon learning that the suspect, identified as one Jesse Tesoro, is a native of the place. In coordination with the Tarlac police, the suspect was found in his hiding place and was arrested without incident.

The San Leonardo police will file charges of multiple murder and attempted murder before the prosecutor's office against Tesoro.

Basag-Kotse gang leader arrested

A WANTED person moonlighting as a jeepney/tricycle barker-parking boy was arrested in a manhunt operation launched by elements of the City of San Fernando Police at vicinity Bgy Dolores, this City around 9:15pm of April 20, 2018.

The accused, identified as Roberto Guinto y Panganiban alias Take, 48, of Sampaloc, Dolores, this City, was nabbed on the strength of a Warrant of Arrest for Robbery with Force Upon Things issued by Hon Mary Jane B. Dacara-Buenaventura, Presiding Judge, Branch 43, Regional Trial Court, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

Guinto, the leader of a Criminal Gang engaged in Robbery (Akyat-Bahay), Basag Kotse, Motornapping and Drug Pushing, masterminded the robbery break-in of the house of Catherine Mendoza-Manlapaz, 31, located at #24 Sampaloc, Bgy Dolores, this City around 2am of December 1, 2017.

The accused Guinto along with his cohorts, namely, Marko Masangke y Buthu alias Lupin, 31 of Bulaon Ressettlement, Bgy Bulaon and Orjil Macaspac y Bariga, 27, of Dolores Intersection, Bgy Dolores, both of this City, managed to steal away some Php180,000.00 cash money from the aforesaid robbery.

At the crime scene, however, one of the robbers left behind a pair of slippers, which turned out to be belonged to Macaspac as positively identified by a witness who saw him wearing it on that same day prior to the robbery.

The lead (pair of slippers) obtained by the City of San Fernando Police led to the arrest of Masangke and Macaspac some 10 hours later or at around 10am of December 1, 2017 at vicinity Dolores Intersection, this City, where the duo used to work as jeepney barker/parking boys. Guinto, at that time, remained at large.

Reports said that Masangke was on the run for some two years being the subject of a warrant of arrest for carnapping issued by presiding judge Mary Jane B. Dacara-Mendoza of Branch 43, Regional Trial Court, this city. –***Albert B. Lacanlale***

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Municipality of Orani
Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of RA Act No. 10172, a NOTICE is hereby served to the public that **ARIANE SANTOS GREGORIO** has filed with this Office a **Petition for Correction of Sex/Gender** from **"MALE"** to **"FEMALE"** in the Birth Certificate of **ARIANE SANTOS GREGORIO** who was born on **March 2, 1986 at at Orani, Bataan** whose parents are **JAIME P. GREGORIO** and **CARMELITA S. SANTOS.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than 10 working days.

VIRGILIO S. DIONISIO
Municipal Civil Registrar

Punto! Central Luzon: April 23 & 30, 2018

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
ANGELES CITY

ALICIA MAGCALAS,
Mortgagee,
-versus-

MARILYN Q. SIENA represented by her attorney-in-fact JONATHAN QUILLEGEN SIENA,
Mortgagors.

FC CASE NO. 2018-1707
Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended, filed by the above-named Mortgagee against the Mortgagors **MARILYN Q. SIENA represented by her atty-in-fact JONATHAN QUILLEGEN SIENA,** with residence and postal address at **No. 3191 Malakas St. Brgy. Duquit Mabalacat City Pampanga** to satisfy the mortgage debt which **as of February 15, 2018** amounts to **SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (Php.715,000.00)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest as of February 15, 2018 but without prejudice to costs and all other expenses arising out or incidental to this foreclosure proceeding, the undersigned Sheriff IV will **sell** at public auction on **May 8, 2018 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter **at the Municipal Trial Court of Mabalacat, Xevera Mabalacat City, Pampanga** to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the following parcel of land with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TCT NO. -623535-R

"A parcel of land (Lot 22, Block 49-A of the subd. plan, (LRC) Psd-222163, being a portion of Lot 29-B, (LRC) Psd-197421, LRC (GLRO) Rec. No. 11732), situated in the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. of Pampanga, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., points 3-4 by Lot 20; on the E., points 4-1 by Lot 21; on the SW., points 1-2 by Lot 24; all of Blk. 29-A, on the W., points 2-3 by road lot 58, all of the subd. plan. x x x **Containing an area of ONE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR (194) SQUARE METERS more or less. x x x"**

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

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **May 17, 2018 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** without further notice.

Angeles City, March 26, 2018.

GLENN P. CARLOS
Sheriff IV

Copy furnished:

ALICIA MAGCALAS
No. 3449 Matiaga St.,
Brgy. Duquit, Mabalacat
Pampanga

MARILYN Q. SIENA
JONATHAN QUILLEGEN SIENA
No. 3191 Malakas St.
Brgy. Duquit, Mabalacat
Pampanga

PUNTO! Central Luzon: April 9, 16 & 23, 2018

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of **RAFAEL BALUYUT** and **PRIMITIVA GOROSPE BALUYUT** who died intestate on December 7, 2006 and December 4, 2007, respectively, both in San Vicente, Mexico, Pampanga executed an Affidavit of Extrajudicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale on their estate, more particularly described as a parcel of land (Lot 14 of the subdivision plan Bsd-03-001869 (OLT), being a portion of Lot 1323, Mexico Cadastre L.R.C. Rec. No.__), situated in Bo. of Sta. Cruz, Mun. of Mexico, Province of Pampanga and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 6146, Emancipation Patent No. A-143462 in the Register of Deeds of Pampanga, before Notary Public Gener C. Endona as per Doc No. 505, Page No. 102, Book No. 57, Series of 2018.

Punto! Central Luzon: April 16, 23 & 30, 2018

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

~ versus ~

RALEIGH R. DAYRIT,
Respondent-Mortgagor.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE NO. 43-18

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

WHEREAS, upon Extra-Judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by the Act 4118, filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, mortgagee, with postal address at Suburbia Commercial Center, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga against RALEIGH R. DAYRIT, mortgagor, with postal address at 1158 Cubul, Supali Butol, Angeles City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 30, 2015 amounted to ONE MILLION EIGHTEEN THOUSAND NINETY SIX PESOS AND 93/100 (PHP1,018,096.93) Philippine Currency, excluding penalties, Attorney's Fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned authorized Sheriff IV, will sell at public auction on ***May 10, 2018 at 10:00 in the morning*** or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder in **CASH** or **MANAGER'S CHECK** and in Philippine Currency the property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 691531-R
REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA

A parcel of land (Lot 40, Blk. 67 of the cons-subd. plan Pcs-03-015720, being a portion of cons. lots 3008-P-4, 3008-P-5, 3008-P-7, Psd-141126; 3008-P-6-A, 3008-P-6-B, 3008-P-6-C, 3008-P-6-D, 3008-P-6-E, 3008-P-6-F, 3008-P-6-G, 3008-P-6-H, Psd-03-159018, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Calibutbut, Mun. of Bacolor, Prov. of Pamp. x x x containing an area of FORTY FIVE SQUARE METERS AND FIFTY SQUARE DECIMETERS (45.50) more or less x x x.

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

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on ***May 17, 2018*** **at same time** and at the same place mentioned above without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, March 23, 2018.

MICHAEL B. MANANSALA
Sheriff IV
(Regional Trial Court-42)

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
Suburbia Commercial Center
Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Raleigh R. Dayrit
1158 Cubul, Supali Butol, Angeles City
And/or
Lot 40, Blk. 67, Xevera Subd.
Calibutbut, Bacolor, Pampanga

PUNTO! Central Luzon: April 9, 16 & 23, 2018

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Province of Pampanga
Mabalacat City

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than seven (7) days after the completion of the publication period.

VICTOR TERRY A. MEDINA
CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR

FOR THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR
GLENDA A. JARIN
Administrative Officer III

Punto! Central Luzon: April 23 & 30, 2018

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 55
MACABEBE, PAMPANGA

IN RE: PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF LORENA MONTACE BUENA

LORENA BUENA FUJITA,
Petitioner,
-versus-

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS NO. 18-0908(M)

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF APALIT, PAMPANGA AND THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,
Respondents.

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ORDER

On March 6, 2018, petitioner Lorena Buena Fujita filed the verified "Petition" dated March 2, 2018 praying that the Local Civil Registrar of Apalit, Pampanga, and the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Quezon City, be ordered to cancel her Certificate of Live Birth with Local Civil Registry No. 1174 on file in said offices.

This court finds the petition to be sufficient in form and substance.

WHEREFORE, this court hereby (a) sets this case for hearing on the petition on **May 23, 2018** at **11:30** in the **morning** at the **Session Hall of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 55, Macabebe, Pampanga**; (b) orders the petitioner (i) to cause the publication of this Order once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in an accredited newspaper of general circulation in the province of Pampanga at her own expense; (ii) to serve within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of this Order, copies of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General of the Philippines, the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Pampanga, the Local Civil Registrar of Apalit, Pampanga, and the Civil Registrar General of the Philippines; and (iii) to show proof of said service to this court on said date and time of hearing; (c) orders all persons interested in the petition to appear before this court on said date and time of hearing and to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted; (d) orders this court's OIC – Branch Clerk of Court to furnish copies of this Order to the petitioner, her counsel, the Office of the Solicitor General, the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Pampanga, the Local Civil Registrar of Apalit, Pampanga, the Civil Registrar General of the Philippines and the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Macabebe, Pampanga; and (e) directs the Office of the Solicitor General to enter its appearance in this proceedings within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Macabebe, Pampanga, March 8, 2018.

MARIA JOSEPHINE M. ROSARIO-MERCADO
Judge

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