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Gov centers 2026 agenda on healthcare, youth dev't

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — Governor Nanay Pineda has unveiled a focused and action-driven 2026 Agenda on Healthcare and Youth Development, emphasizing inclusive care, faster government response, and stronger support systems for vulnerable sectors across the province.

During a press interview at the Capitol Compound, the Governor outlined her agenda that include the passage of ordinances to institutionalize dedicated care centers for individuals with autism and to establish Youth Care Centers for young people experiencing psychological and mental health concerns. These initiatives are anchored on the Alagang Nanay mandate, ensuring that compassionate and accessible care remains a priority of the provincial government.

The Capitol also plans to significantly strengthen its feeding programs to address malnutrition, particularly among children and families in high-risk and underserved communities. At the same time, the provincial government is committed to sustaining Zero Balance Billing in public hospitals by ensuring that funding remains flexible, responsive, and immediately deployable, allowing healthcare services to be delivered without delay.

To accelerate implementation, the

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Governor Nanay outlines her action-driven 2026 Agenda during a press interview. (Pampanga PIO)



CIAC backs return of Hot Air Balloon Fest in Clark

NEW CLARK CITY — The Clark International Airport Corporation (CIAC), through its Clark Aviation Capital (CAC) flagship projects, has expressed full support for the Philippine International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta (PIHABF) at New Clark City, citing its role in strengthening Central Luzon's position as a tourism and events hub.

CIAC said the return of the international festival to Clark reflects the gains from continued investments in aviation, connectivity, and master-planned developments in the area. These developments are supported by the ongoing expansion of leisure spaces and outdoor parks within Clark Aviation Capital and nearby growth areas, which are designed to host large-scale public gatherings, MICE activities, and international events.

The state-run firm noted that while Clark continues to grow

as a premier aviation and logistics center, it is also emerging as a lifestyle and events destination. CIAC emphasized that the development of open green spaces and flexible event venues highlights its commitment to balanced and sustainable growth that benefits both the economy and the community.

CIAC, through Clark Aviation Capital, said it looks forward to welcoming visitors, families, and aviation enthusiasts to Clark and to supporting events such as the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta, which help generate economic activity and strengthen community engagement.

Meanwhile, CIAC announced that it will provide free shuttle rides to the event venue for the duration of the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta. A mini bus will be stationed at the Clark International Airport (CRK) P2P Bus Terminal to serve attendees.



DID YOU KNOW?

1st Aeta lawyer

Wayda Cosme is the first Aeta to become a lawyer, passing the bar exams in 2001 at the age of 26. After graduating from the Havardian Colleges in the City of San Fernando through a scholarship, she became a lawyer for the Clark Development Corporation (CDC).

An advocate for indigenous rights, she was invited to attend the United Nations 20th session working group on indigenous peoples in Geneva, Switzerland in 2022 to speak on issues regarding ancestral

domain, human rights, and discrimination.

Her life story was featured in an episode of the GMA-7 drama anthology show "Magpakailanman" titled "Abot Tanaw Ang Bukas," where she was portrayed by actress Jolina Magdangal.

Her journey is widely celebrated as a milestone for indigenous representation and a testament to overcoming systemic barriers through perseverance. (Photo courtesy of GMA-7 Magpakailanman)

ACPO launches 'Biggest Loser' Program

ANGELES CITY — The Angeles City Police Office (ACPO), led by City Director PCOL Joseito E. Villarosa Jr., officially launched the 'Biggest Loser Program' at the ACPO Covered Court.

The program, participated in by PCOs and PNCOs, highlights ACPO's commitment to health, wellness, and physical fitness among its personnel.

In his message, PLTCOL Gerald T.

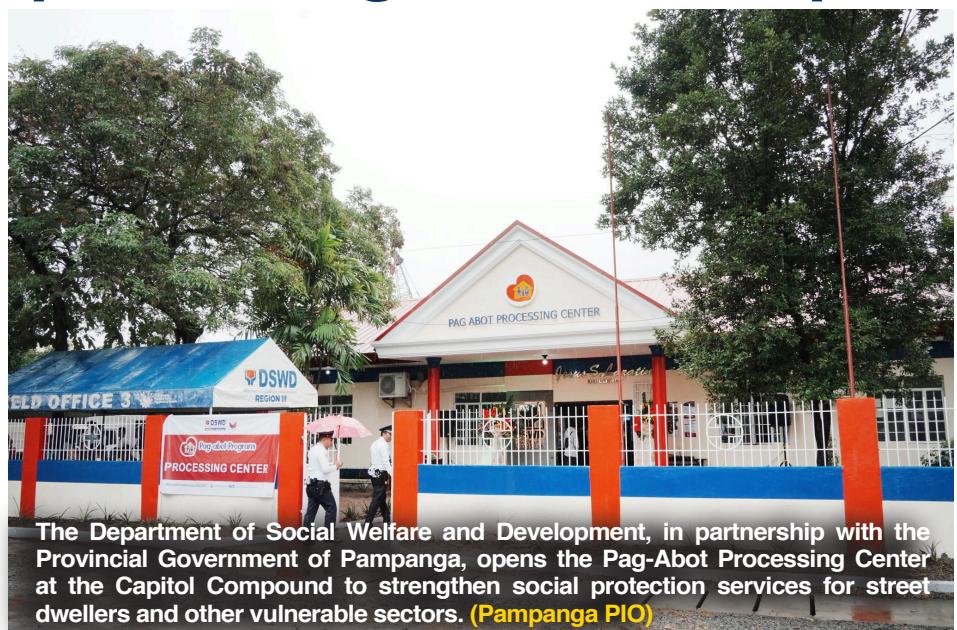
Licyayo, DCDA, encouraged participants to stay disciplined and motivated, stressing that a healthy lifestyle improves both personal well-being and professional performance.

The Biggest Loser Program aims to enhance fitness, promote discipline, and strengthen camaraderie within ACPO, supporting the office's mission to build a healthy and resilient police force.



Members of the Angeles City Police Office line up to participate in the 'Biggest Loser' Program.

DSWD opens Pag-Abot processing center at Capitol



The Department of Social Welfare and Development, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Pampanga, opens the Pag-Abot Processing Center at the Capitol Compound to strengthen social protection services for street dwellers and other vulnerable sectors. (Pampanga PIO)

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in partnership with the Provincial Government of Pampanga, has opened the Pag-Abot Processing Center at the Capitol Compound to strengthen social protection services for street dwellers and other vulnerable sectors.

DSWD Field Office III Innovation Division OIC-Chief Marites Liwanag said the facility aims to protect children, individuals, and families engaged in street begging and homelessness, which expose them to risks and accidents on major roads and public spaces.

"Staffed by trained social workers, the Pag-Abot Processing Center provides case assessment, documentation, and case management to determine appropriate interventions, including psychosocial support, livelihood assistance, and referral to long-term programs," she explained.

With its 16-bed capacity and basic living facilities, the center can accommodate

clients from distant regions for up to 15 days while arrangements for reintegration to their home regions are processed.

Clients from nearby areas are closely coordinated with their respective local government units (LGUs) for immediate reintegration.

Liwanag added that the establishment of the Pag-Abot Processing Center emphasizes the need for early intervention and proper values formation among children and youth.

For her part, Governor Lilia Pineda expressed her support for the initiative, noting that collaboration between national agencies and LGUs is essential in addressing the needs of vulnerable sectors in the province.

With the opening of the facility, both DSWD and the provincial government expect a reduction in the number of street dwellers, especially during the holiday season, while improving the overall well-being of vulnerable individuals and families.

AC celebrates dual honors for child-friendly governance

ANGELES CITY — Angeles City has earned dual recognition in the 2025 Presidential Award for Child-Friendly Municipalities and Cities (PACFMC), securing honors as a National Finalist and Regional Winner.

The City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), led by Officer-in-Charge Francis Daw Guzman, formally presented the plaques of recognition to Mayor Carmelo "Jon" Lazatin II. The awards were conferred during ceremonies held on December 22, 2025, at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City, led by the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

The recognitions highlight Angeles City's sustained efforts in promoting child-friendly local governance through responsive policies, inclusive programs, and community-based initiatives that protect and nurture

children's rights and welfare.

Mayor Lazatin thanked the CSWDO and all partner offices for their continued commitment to programs that support the holistic development of Angeleño children. He said the achievement reflects the collective efforts of city departments, barangay officials, and stakeholders working together to build a safe and empowering environment for the youth.

CSWDO played a key role in the city's PACFMC performance by providing guidance, implementing programs, and coordinating child-focused services at both city and barangay levels.

The dual honors further strengthen Angeles City's position as a model local government unit in child-friendly governance and reaffirm its commitment to placing children at the center of local development.



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AID FOR 1ST DISTRICT PATIENTS. As part of its continuing medical and health assistance programs, the office of Pampanga First District Representative Carmelo "Pogi" Lazatin Jr. distributed free Eposino and dialyzers to residents in need. The initiative aims to help patients with kidney-related illnesses and others requiring regular treatment, while easing the financial burden on their families. According to the congressman's office, the provision of medical assistance remains ongoing to ensure that residents have access to essential treatment and health services, especially those who need it most.



City Social Welfare and Development Office OIC Francis Daw Guzman presents plaques of recognition to Mayor Carmelo "Jon" Lazatin II.



THE GLOBAL BEAT

BY GERALD LACUARTA

As I watched the calendar turn to 2026, I was sincerely hoping for a peaceful and fresh start to the new year. Unfortunately, that hope has been overshadowed by the reality that we are starting the year with a world at war. Multiple armed conflicts, protests, maritime incidents, and humanitarian crises continue to persist globally, bringing with them a heavy toll of civilian casualties and displacement. Below, I have provided an overview of these key ongoing issues based on the most recent developments.

Occidental Mindoro Clash (Philippines): On New Year's Day 2026, a clash broke out in Abra de Ilog between the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the New People's Army (NPA). The AFP stood by the operation, stating they responded to resident reports of armed rebels in the area. The encounter resulted in the death of an alleged NPA recruit and student from a Manila university. While the military describes the incident as a response to reports of armed presence, it highlights the tragic local reach of internal conflict as the

new year begins.

Ukraine-Russia War: The conflict continues into its fourth year with ongoing Russian advances in some areas and Ukrainian defenses in others. Casualties remain high, with widespread displacement and damage to infrastructure affecting millions.

Aleppo, Syria Escalation: In early January 2026, intense fighting erupted in Aleppo between Syrian government forces and the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF). The clashes, centered in the Sheikh Maqsoud and Ashrafieh neighborhoods, have displaced over 46,000 people in just a few days, resulting in civilian deaths and the closure of several major hospitals.

Thailand-Cambodia Border Conflict: A fragile ceasefire agreed on December 27, 2025, holds after clashes that displaced over one million people. A January incident wounded a Thai soldier, described by Cambodia as an operational error. Travel advisories recommend avoiding areas within 50 kilometers of the border.

Iran Protests: Nationwide demonstrations, triggered by economic collapse including sharp currency depreciation and high inflation, have spread to over 110 cities. Security forces of the Islamic regime have conducted arrests and used force, resulting in dozens of deaths and thousands detained.

Venezuela Crisis: On January 3, U.S. forces captured former President Nicolás

Maduro and his wife in Caracas. Maduro faces U.S. charges related to narco-terrorism and drug trafficking, with a not guilty plea entered. The development has heightened regional tensions.

U.S. Seizure of Russian-Flagged Tanker Bella 1/Marinera: On January 7, U.S. forces boarded and seized the oil tanker in the North Atlantic. The vessel, sanctioned for alleged involvement in illicit oil transport linked to Venezuela and Iran, had evaded earlier attempts near the Caribbean. Russia condemned the action as a violation of international maritime law.

U.S. Immigration Enforcement Operations in Minnesota: Large-scale ICE operations in Minneapolis escalated tensions after an agent fatally shot a 37-year-old woman on January 7. Local officials have activated emergency measures and National Guard preparations amid widespread protests.

Sudan Civil War: Fighting between rival forces persists for a third year, with famine impacting millions. Reports indicate over 150,000 deaths and 10 million displacements, alongside blocked humanitarian aid.

Middle East Tensions (Gaza, West Bank, Syria, Lebanon): Intermittent violence continues in Gaza and the West Bank. Syria faces post-Assad instability risks, while Lebanon deals with economic challenges and potential conflict escalation.

Myanmar Civil War: Resistance groups

challenge junta control, with ethnic organizations advancing in some areas and high civilian displacement.

Sahel Insurgencies and Haiti Gang Violence: Armed groups expand influence in countries like Mali and Burkina Faso. In Haiti, gangs control significant areas, hindering aid and governance.

Looking at this list, it is heartbreaking to see how far we are from the peaceful 2026 I had envisioned. These aren't just headlines; they represent a staggering amount of human suffering, from families in Sudan facing famine to a student in Mindoro whose life ended just as the year began. Beyond the front lines, I see how this "world at war" touches all of us.

When a tanker is seized or a region destabilizes, we feel it here at home as crude prices climb above \$95 per barrel and our grocery bills rise because of disrupted supply chains.

My wish for this year remains the same, though it now feels more like a plea: I hope for a shift toward sustained dialogue and genuine international effort. We need to prioritize protecting lives and stabilizing the markets that ordinary people rely on to survive.

Peaceful outcomes benefit everyone—especially the families bearing the heaviest burdens of these crises—and I still choose to believe that a commitment to diplomacy can eventually turn the tide toward the stability we all deserve.

MMFF films on law as tool for justice and dignity

biological mother, former beauty queen Mara (Nadine Lustre).

The film depicted what it truly means to be a mother as it takes into account the perspectives of both the biological and adoptive mother, showing how the two mothers are right in their own ways.

"Manila's Finest" depicts the degradation of police integrity shortly before the declaration of Martial Law under the dictatorship of Ferdinand Marcos Sr.

Set in 1969 and the early 1970s, it is a tale of policemen seeking to uphold justice amid gang wars, student protests led by activists from the University of the Philippines, and government intervention.

Policemen Homer (Piolo Pascual), Conrad (Ariel Rivera), and Billy (Enrique Gil), are consumed by the murder case of troublemaking teenagers in the slums.

It revolves around a group of police officers in Manila's Police District led by its interservice rivalry and eventual integration with the Philippine Constabulary Metropolitan Command (MetroCom) under the pretense of disputed incidents cited as justification for Martial law.

A scene depicted Pascual insinuating his option to continue his legal studies as the film shows how an institution intended for justice can be transformed into an instrument of state oppression.

In *Aberca vs. Ver* (G.R. No. L-69866 April 15, 1988), the Supreme Court said that "the duty to prevent or suppress lawless violence, insurrection, rebellion and subversion xxx cannot be construed as a blanket license or a roving commission untrammelled by any constitutional restraint, to disregard or transgress upon the rights and liberties of the individual citizen enshrined in and protected by the Constitution."

"Unmarry" revolves around Celine (Angelica Panganiban) and Ivan (Zanjoe Marudo) who separately process the dissolution of their marriage through annulment cases

handled by a common lawyer, Atty. Lambridas (Eugene Domingo).

Both used as ground the psychological incapacity under Article 36 of the Family Code which the Supreme Court interprets "as a serious, grave, and incurable condition existing at the time of marriage, making a spouse unable to fulfill marital duties". Recent rulings emphasize that the incapacity doesn't need to be a diagnosed illness that can manifest later.

"ImPerfect" revolves around the romantic relationship of two adults with Down syndrome. Jessica (Krystel Go) and Jiro (Earl Amaba) as they strive for independence in a world that often limits them. The movie celebrates their journey, emphasizing that they have the right to love and live fully, challenging stigmas and showcasing their abilities.

The script essentially incorporates aspects of R.A. No. 7277 (Magna Carta for Persons with Disability) that provides for self-development, self-reliance, and integration of PWDs into mainstream society. It also prohibits discrimination and outlines basic rights across various areas such as employment, education, and health.

Movies play a powerful role in shaping public perception of crime and justice by creating narratives that influence how society views victims and offenders.

Films can act as catalysts for public discourse by dramatizing real legal cases or introducing fictional narratives steeped in contemporary ethical dilemmas.

Movies with legal undertones have always held up a mirror to our society, forcing us to confront uncomfortable truths about how justice really works—and how it fails.

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PPC at (almost) 77: Reflections through film and fun

The Pampanga Press Club (PPC) recently gathered for its General Assembly and Christmas Party at Asuncion's Private Dining.

After the formal meeting, members dove into games, cheers erupted as raffle prizes were drawn, and laughter filled the room. Conversations flowed easily, ideas were exchanged freely, and solidarity took center stage as plans for the club's upcoming 77th anniversary began to take shape.

The event was made even more special by venue owner Chef Felix Niño Asuncion, who curated a menu exclusively for the occasion.

In its nearly 77 years of existence, the Pampanga Press Club has lived through its own share of action, suspense, drama, and even comedy—much like the films in the current run of the Metro Manila Film Festival.

Like 'Bar Boys' and 'Bar Boys: After School', PPC members keep watch over one another, quietly tracking how each colleague navigates professional crossroads and personal challenges, stepping in when guidance or support is needed.

'Call Me Mother' finds its parallel in the club's nurturing core, with mothers and mother figures—led by former Chairperson and now Director Tonette Orejas—helping shape the organization's

heart.

'I'mPerfect' mirrors PPC's own truth: imperfect yet excellent, flawed yet brilliant, divided at times but ultimately united by a shared love for the craft.

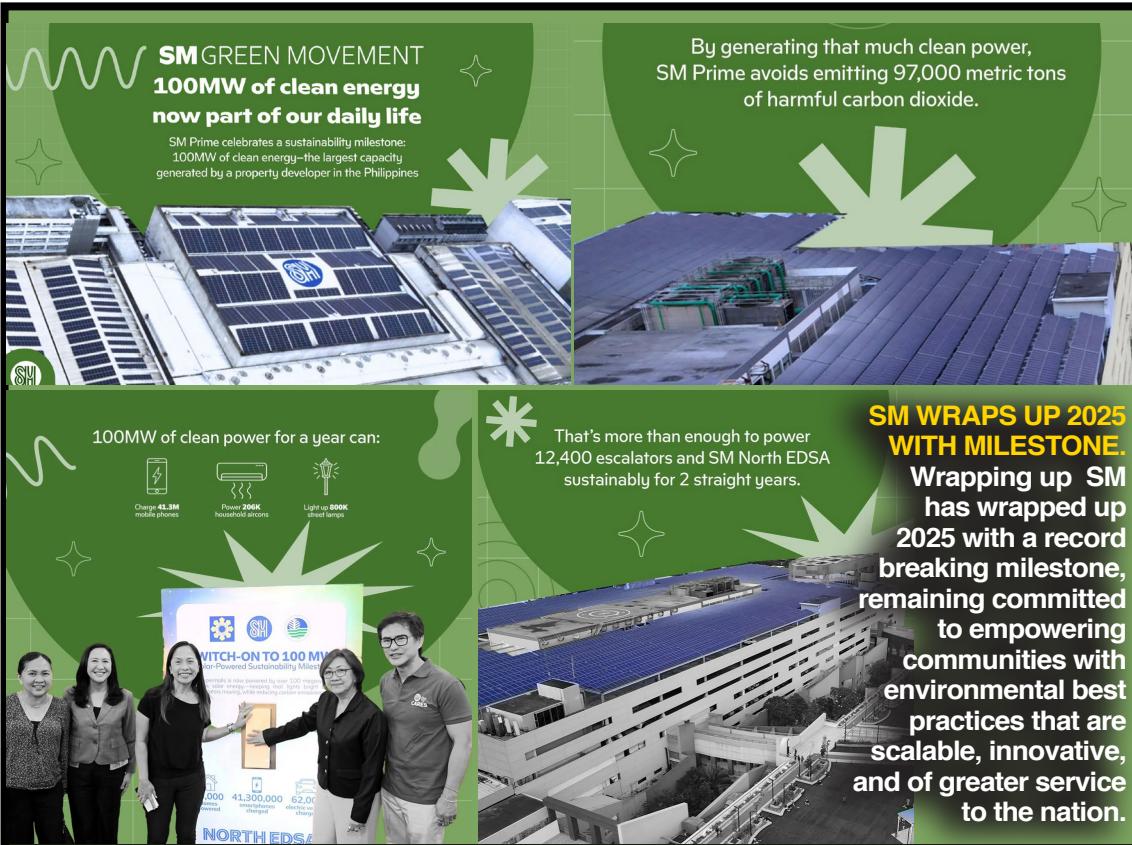
In 'Love You So Bad', the risks of loving deeply echo the difficult choices journalists face—where passion for truth can come with consequences.

The echoes of 'Manila's Finest' ring loud in a club born nearly eight decades ago, having witnessed and documented the gritty realities of society.

'Rekonek' reminds members of life without screens, gadgets, technology and connectivity—and how reconnection, both digital and human, reshapes perspective. And when situations 'Shake, Rattle & Roll', the club's bearings, better judgment and renewed purpose often prevail, yielding stronger stories and deeper bonds.

As 'UnMarry' explores relationships tested by conflict, PPC stands as proof that no disagreement, no crisis, and no clash of opinion has ever been strong enough to break its union.

Like a well-loved film that endures beyond its final reel, the Pampanga Press Club presses on—seasoned by time, bound by story, and ready for its next great chapter. Definitely Truth Driven at 77! (Arllyn E. Lukban)



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province will maximize the capacity of its more than 3,000 Capitol employees, mobilizing them to support healthcare delivery, social services, education initiatives, and community outreach programs. This coordinated workforce approach is intended to shorten processing times and bring government services closer to the people.

"Good governance means seeking out those in need, not waiting for them to line up at the Capitol," she said.

Education and employment form another key pillar of the 2026 agenda. The Capitol will actively identify kababens who wish to continue their studies through the Alternative Learning System and will forge partnerships with technical and vocational institutions to assist Grade 12 graduates who are unable to secure employment by providing them with relevant skills training and certification.

CLARK MARRIOTT... FROM PAGE 2

becomes the first and only hotel in Clark to receive the ASEAN MICE Venue award for three consecutive terms.

Hotel management credited the achievement to the dedication of its associates, whose consistent service and professionalism have upheld international benchmarks for meetings and events. The hotel also

In addition, the provincial government will intensify its efforts to identify sectoral groups and individuals in need of assistance, particularly those suffering from illness, to ensure that no one is overlooked and that support reaches those who need it most.

Governor Pineda stressed that 2026 will be a year defined by execution rather than paperwork.

"By 2026, there should be no documents left idle. Every plan must result in concrete action, and every program must deliver real services. Government work must be fast, responsive, and felt by our people," the Governor said.

The 2026 agenda reinforces the provincial government's commitment to efficient governance, inclusive healthcare, and youth empowerment, with the clear goal of translating policies into immediate and meaningful impact for every Kapampangan.

expressed gratitude to its partners and guests for their continued trust and support.

Clark Marriott Hotel said the award strengthens its resolve to further elevate standards for meetings and events, not only in Clark but across the wider ASEAN region.

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BDO UNIBANK INC., REPRESENTED BY LEINE A. DE CASTRO
Petitioner-Mortgagor

-Versus-

SPOUSES ROSIE FE BACANI CELESTINO AND DOMINADOR ELARCO CELESTINO, REPRESENTED BY DAISY BACANI, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, Respondents-Mortgagors.

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508 filed by BDO UNIBANK INC., REPRESENTED BY LEINE A. DE CASTRO, Mortgagor, with postal address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12, ADB Avenue, Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City against SPOUSES ROSIE FE BACANI CELESTINO AND DOMINADOR ELARCO CELESTINO, REPRESENTED BY DAISY BACANI, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, Mortgagors, with residence and postal address at (1.) No. 76 Pasileng Sur, Binalonan, Pangasinan (2.) Lot 5, Block 7, Phase 2C, Revolution Flavorscapes at the Lakeshore, Brgy. San Rafael, Mexico, Pampanga to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 28, 2025 amounts to TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX PESOS & 56/100 (PhP 2,499,156.56) excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized sheriff will sell at public auction on February 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Regional Trial Court, Capitol Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder for CASH or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 042-2023028896

"LOT NO. 5, BLOCK NO. 7, PLAN NO. PCS-03-023356, PORTION OF: LOTS 3 TO 8, PSD-035413-061672 (OLT) AND LOT 2 (LRA) PCS-E2018000508 LOCATION: BRGY. OF SAN RAFAEL, MUN. OF MEXICO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE (121) SQUARE METERS MORE OR LESS. X X X."

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on February 19, 2026, without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, December 23, 2025.

(SGD.)
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Cc:

1. BDO UNIBANK INC., REPRESENTED BY LEINE A. DE CASTRO
33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12, ADB Avenue, Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City
2. Spouses Rosie Fe B. Celestino and Dominado Elarco Celestino – No. 76 Pasileng Sur, Binalonan, Pangasinan
- Lot 5, Block 7, Phase 2C, Revolution Flavorscapes at the Lakeshore, Brgy. San Rafael, Mexico, Pampanga
3. Daisy Bacani Bautista – 843 Sto. Nino Villa II, Brgy. Partida, Norzagaray, Bulacan

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ERATUM

BDO UNIBANK, INC., represented by LEINE A DE CASTRO, Mortgagee,
-versus-

ARZENNEATHE TENIAS ANDIZO, represented by RUTHEZ BENYASAN ALINGAY, Attorney-in-fact, Debtor/Mortgagor

-for-

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act. No. 3135, as Amended

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IIN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF CEAN KERN DAVID WITH REGISTRY NUMBER 2002-11783 OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF ANGELES CITY AND CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF CEAN KERN CAYABAN WITH REGISTRY NUMBER 2004-7054 OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF ANGELES CITY,

CEAN KERN DAVID aka CEAN KERN CAYARAN, Petitioner,
-versus-

-ROSEMARIE CAYABAN BARNACHEA,
-ALEXANDRA CAYABAN BARNACHEA,
-HEART CAYABAN BARNACHEA,
-THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF ANGELES CITY,
-OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,
-PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, and all other interested parties,

Respondents,

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ORDER
In a verified Petition, petitioner CEAN KERN DAVID also known as CEAN KERN CAYABAN, states the following:
"xxx"

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

- 1) This Petition is being filed to:
 - a) Correct the erroneous entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Petitioner with Registry Number 2002-11783 of the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City, Philippines particularly: Petitioner's Last Name from "DAVID" to "CAYABAN";
 - b) Correct the name of Petitioner's mother from "ROSEMARIE C. DAVID" to "ROSEMARIE CALIMLIM CAYABAN";
 - c) Correct informant's name from "ROSEMARIE C. DAVID" to "ROSEMARIE CAYABAN"; and
 - d) Cancel the Certificate of Live Birth of Petitioner Kean Cern Cayaban with Registry Number 2004-7054 of the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City, Philippines,

2) The local civil registry is situated within the territorial jurisdiction of the Honorable Court;

II. THE PARTIES

- 3) Petitioner CEAN KERN CAYABAN, Is Filipino, of legal age, single, and with residence at 0263 Purok 2 Little Baguio, Sapangbato, Angeles City, Philippines where he may be served with the court's legal processes. He may also be reached through his mobile phone number 09316407621;
- 4) Private Respondent ROSEMARIE CAYABAN is Petitioner's mother, Filipino, of legal age, and with residence at 0263 Purok 2 Little Baguio, Sapangbato, Angeles City, Philippines where she may be served with the court's legal processes;
- 5) Private Respondents ALEXANDRA CAYABAN BARNACHEA and HEART CAYABAN BARNACHEA, both minors are Petitioner's half-blood siblings, assisted by their parents, both Filipinos, and reside together with them at 0757 Purok 2 Bliss, Brgy. Sapang Bato, Angeles City, Philippines where they may be also served with the court's legal processes;
- 6) All public respondents are government instrumentalities, repositories of all civil registry documents affecting the status of persons, and are impleaded herein as such. They may be served with the court's legal processes at their respective addresses as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY PSA Complex, East Ave
Diliman, Quezon City, 1101

LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF ANGELES CITY-Angeles City Hall, Brgy.
Pulung Maragul, Angeles City

III. FACTS OF THE CASE

- 7) Petitioner was born on December 4, 2002. His Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) was registered with Registry No. 2002-11783 at the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City. A copy thereof is herewith attached and made part of this petition as Annex "A". The fact of this registration was unknown to the Petitioner.
- 8) On December 10, 2022, his mother Rosemarie Cayaban, who was then using the surname David, registered him as CEAN KERN DAVID, believing that her name is ROSEMARIE DAVID. However, sometime 2004, when she applied for her own birth certificate, she found out that her legal name is ROSEMARIE CAYABAN. Hence, she registered the Petitioner again as CEAN KERN CAYABAN. A copy of the Petitioner's Certificate of Live Birth issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) with Registry No. 2002-11783 is hereto attached as Annex B Entry No. 1 showing his Last Name as DAVID as Annex "B-PSA Birth Certificate with Registry No. 2004-7054 is hereto attached as Annex Entry No. 1 showing Last Name as CAYABAN as Annex "C-1 and Rosemarie Cayahan's Certificate of Live Birth issued by PSA as Annex "D" Entry No. 3 showing her Last Name as CAYABAN as Annex "D-1. A copy of his mother's valid government Identification Card reflecting her same as Annex "D-2";
- 9) Because the Petitioner did not know of the fact that he has an existing Certificate of Live Birth with Registry No. 2002-11783 of the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City, he has been using his second Certificate of Live Birth with Registry No. 2004-7054;
- 10) When Petitioner tried to secure a copy of his COLB from PSA sometime in 2025, he was informed that his COLB with Registry No. 2004-7054 can no longer be issued as it has been blocked in the PSA System considering his COLB with Registry No. 2002-11783 under the name Cean Kern David was registered first;
- 11) Ever since he can remember and in all of his school and official records Petitioner has presented himself as, and was known and identified as, CEAN KERN CAYABAN;
- 12) Copies of his Certificate of Baptism, school identification cards and progress report card issued by Sapang Bato Day Care, Elementary School and High School, Angeles City, Grade 10 Class Picture, Certificate and Diploma issued by Sapang Bato National High School, barangay resident's card issued by the Office of the Barangay Captain, Brgy. Sapangbato, Angeles City and clearances from Barangay Sapangbato are hereto attached as Annexes "E" and series and made integral parts hereof;
- 13) However, in his COLB with Registry No. 2002-11783, his last name was "DAVID" instead of his correct last name which is "CAYABAN";
- 14) His mother's name was also erroneously indicated as Rosemarie C. David instead of Rosemarie Calimlim Cayaban;
- 15) He has the same mother with his sisters, Alexandra Cayaban Barnachea ("Alexandra for brevity) and Heart Cayaban Barnachea ("Heart" for brevity). This is evidenced in the Entry No. & of their Certificate of Live Birth Issued by PSA which reflect their mother's name as Rosemarie Calimlim Cayaban. The COLB of Alexandra is hereto attached as Annex "P" Entry No. 6 showing her mother's name as Annex "F-1" and Heart's COLB as Annex G and Entry No. 6 showing her mother's name as Annex G-1;
- 16) Private Respondents ESTEBAN SOLYOTE CAYABAN ST. and DIONITA CALICLIM DAVID, Petitioner's maternal grandparents, are already deceased. The Certificate of Death of Esteban Solyote Cayaban, Sr. who died on December 15, 2019 issued by the Office of the Civil Registrar of Iba, Zambales is hereto attached as Annex "H" and the Certificate of Death of Dionita Calimlim David who died on March 3, 2023 issued by the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City is hereto attached as Annex "P";
- 17) The erroneous entries in the COLB of Petitioner were due to honest mistake and excusable oversight. There is a necessity to correct the erroneous entries in the COLB of the Petitioner in order to avoid confusion and to straighten his records;
- 18) There is no pending case against Petitioner in any court, tribunal, or quasi-judicial body and this Petition was not filed with the purpose of evading any liability but purely to the above-mentioned reasons. Copies of his clearances from National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Philippine National Police (PNP), Office of the City Prosecutor-Angeles City, Municipal Trial Court in Cities, and Regional Trial Court are hereto attached as Annexes "H" and series";
- 19) Lastly, Petitioner is an indigent client of the Public Attorney's Office (PAO), proven by his Barangay Certificates of Residency and Indigency and CSWDO Certificate of Indigency attached herewith as Annexes "I", "J" and "K", respectively Section 16-D, Chapter 5, Title III, Bank IV of E.O. No. 292, as amended by Republic Act 9406 provides for the exemption of PAO clients from payment of docket fees incidental to instituting an action in court and other quasi-judicial bodies, as an original proceeding or on appeal, QCA Circular No 121-2007 dated December 11, 2007 further provides to be unconditional this exemption from payment of docket, appeal, and other fees incidental therein to be unconditional. It is thus respectfully prayed that this Petition be given course by the Honorable Court despite non-payment of filing and other fees incidental to the filing hereof.
- 20) All the above-identified Annexes are attached to prove and support the foregoing allegations and to form integral parts of this Petition

IV. WITNESSES AND DOCUMENTS
21) To substantiate the foregoing, the Petitioner will present two (2) witnesses as follows:
a) Petitioner CEAN KERN CAYABAN, also known as Cean Kern David
Purpose of testimony: To prove the allegations in this Petition identify documents, and to testify on all other matters related to the Petition.
b) Private Respondent ROSEMARIE CAYABAN, Petitioner's mother
Purposes of testimony. To prove the allegations in this Petition, identify documents as to their existence genuineness, and due execution, corroborate the testimonies of the Petitioner, and to testify on all other matters related to the Petition.

23) To prove and substantiate the allegations in the Petition, the following will be introduced as documentary evidence:

ANNEX	DOCUMENT
A	Birth Certificate of the Petitioner Issued by the Office of the Civil Registry-Angeles City dated June 23, 2025
B	Certificate of Live Birth of the Petitioner with Registry No. 2002-11783 of the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City
B-1	Entry 1
C	Certificate of Live Birth of the Petitioner with Registry No. 2004-7054 of the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City
C-1	Entry 1
D	Certificate of Live Birth of Rosemarie Calimlim Cayaban with Registry No. 284 of the Local Civil Registrar of Iba, Zambales
D-1	Entry 3
D-2	Valid Government ID of Petitioner's Mother Rosemarie Cayaban
E	Certificate of Baptism of Cean Kern Cayaban dated December 4, 2002 issued by Immaculate Conception Parish, Balibago, Angeles City
E-1	ED No. 001 of Cean Kern Cayaban issued by Sapang Bato Day Care Center for SV. 2008-2009
E-2	ID No. 0254 of Cean Kern Cayaban issued by Sapang Bato Elementary School for SY. No. 2011-2012 (Grade III)
E-3	LRN No. 107044080049 of Cean Kern Cayaban issued by Sapang Bato Day National High School (Senior high)
E-4	Progress Report Card of Cean Kern Cayaban for S.Y. 2009-2010 issued (sic) by Sapang Bato Elementary School
E-5	Sapang Bato National High School Class Picture
E-6	Junior High School Diploma of Cean Kern Cayaban issued by Sapang Bato National High School
E-7	Senior High School Diploma of Cean Kern Cayaban issued by
E-8	Barangay Resident's Card of Cean Kern Cayaban issued by Barangay Sapang Bato, Angeles City
F	Certificate of Live Birth of the (sic) Alexandra Cayaban Barnaches with Registry No. 2011-2642 of the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City
F-1	Entry 6
G	Certificate of Live Birth of Heart Cayaban Barnachea with Registry No. 2012-3914 of the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City
G-1	Entry 6
H	The Certificate of Death of Esteban Solynte Cayaban, St. issued by the Office of the Civil Registrar of Iba, Zambales
I	Certificate of Death of Dionita Calimlim David issued by the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City
J	Cean Kern Cayaban's Barangay Clearance issued by the Office of the Punong Barangay of Sapang Bato, Angeles City
J-1	Cean Kern Cayaban's NBI Clearance
J-2	Cean Kern Cayaban's National Police Clearance
J-3	Cean Kern Cayaban's Office of the City Prosecutor of Angeles City Clearance
J-4	Cean Kern Cayaban's MTCC Clearance
J-5	Cean Kern Cayaban's RTC Clearance
K	Cean Kera Cayaban's Certificate of Residency issued by the Office of the Punong Barangay of Sapang Bato
L	Cean Kera Cayaban's Certificate of Indigency issued by the Office of the Punong Barangay of Sapang Bato
M	CSWDO's letter to PAO Angeles City certifying Cean Kern Cayaban's family as indigent

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, it is most respectfully prayed that after due notice and hearing, the Honorable Court issue an order directing the:

- 1) Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City and PSA to correct the erroneous entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of the Petitioner under Registry No. 2002-11783 particularly Petitioner's last name from "DAVID" to "CAYABAN" and the name of Petitioner's mother from "ROSEMARIE C. DAVID" to "ROSEMARIE CALIMLIM CAYABAN", and the informant's name from Rosemarie David to Rosemarie Cayaban;
- 2) For the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority to cancel the Certificate of Live Birth of Petitioner Cean Kern Cayaban with Registry Number 2004-7054 of the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City, Philippines.

ALL OTHER RELIEFS just and equitable under the premises are likewise prayed for.

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Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the case for hearing on 02 February 2026 at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon. Other persons having or claiming any interest in this petition shall appear and show cause why, if any, the petition shall not be granted.

Pursuant to OCA Circular No. 108-2010 (Guidelines for the Temporary Replacement of Clerk of Court in the Handling of Case/s from which they are Disqualified under Section 1, Rule 137 of the Rules of Court, as amended), the parties and counsel(s) are hereby directed to file written manifestations, under oath, declaring as to whether or not they are related to the Branch Clerk of Court Atty. Russel Anne C. Bundoc, stating therein the degree of relationship by affinity or consanguinity within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this Order.

The petitioner, at his own expense, is hereby ordered to cause the publication of this Order once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Angeles City and Province of Pampanga, the last day of publication not to be later than fifteen (15) days before the scheduled hearing.

Petitioner is likewise ordered to serve copies of the petition and its annexes upon the (1) Office of the Solicitor General, (2) the Philippine Statistics Authority, and (3) the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this order and to submit compliance thereof.

SO ORDERED.

Angeles City, 26 November 2025.

(SGD)
Benito A BENIGNO C ABILA
Presiding Judge

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6. OCP-AC
7. PSA
8. LRC-AC
9. OCC-RTC,AC



26th Hot Air Balloon Fest takes off in February



BCDA PRESIDENT AND CEO JAKE BINGCANG



PPC President Lincoln Baluyut, Tarlac Gov. Christian Yap, Bingcang and Roa during PPC's KapiHann at Swissotel Clark



TARLAC GOV. CHRISTIAN YAP

The 26th Philippine International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta (PIHABF) is set to fill the skies of New Clark City (NCC) with color and excitement from February 13 to 15, 2026, offering a packed lineup of aviation-themed activities, competitions, and family-friendly attractions.

PIHABF Event Director Captain Joy Roa said this year's fiesta continues to expand beyond visual spectacle, serving as a platform to develop Filipino aviators and drone pilots and prepare them for international competitions.

Roa shared the details during the KapiHann media forum of the Pampanga Press Club (PPC) held in partnership with Hann Resorts, held on January 7. The other guests are BCDA President and CEO

Joshua Bingcang and Tarlac Governor Christian Yap.

Among the main attractions are 22 special-shaped hot air balloons and a 550-drone aerial display, set to create vibrant daytime flights and synchronized night shows. A major highlight is the Kyxz Hoverbike Demonstration, the first public showcase of a Philippine-invented hoverbike, underscoring local innovation in aviation technology.

The event will also host a series of competitive aviation and drone sports, including the Paragliding Accuracy Competition, Paramotor Beach Ball Competition, FPV Drone Racing, and Drone Soccer Competition, with organizers aiming to form national teams that can represent

the Philippines in international meets.

Beyond competitions, the fiesta offers a wide range of activities for all ages. These include RC airplane games, paper airplane contests, kite flying, and ultralight aircraft displays by the Angeles Flying Club. Visitors can also watch helicopter flight demonstrations, enjoy car drifting and motorsports, browse through a fly market, and join various kiddie activities.

Education and youth development remain key advocacies of the PIHABF. Aviation career seminars will be held during the event, featuring professionals who will share their experiences to inspire young Filipinos to explore careers in aviation.

A special highlight for couples and spectators is the Valentine Dinner with Night

Glow, where illuminated hot air balloons and synchronized drone displays will light up the night sky.

Tickets are priced at ₱750, with free shuttle services to be provided in coordination with local government units. Transport hubs will be set up in Capas, Bamban, and Clark, with directional billboards along NLEX to guide visitors.

Founded by former Tourism Secretary Mina Gabor, the PIHABF has been held at New Clark City since its 24th edition. Governor Yap reiterated the full support of the Tarlac provincial government, while BCDA officials said logistics and transport arrangements are in place to ensure a smooth and accessible event for the public.

For his part, Gov. Yap said that the staging of the PIHABF will help the province economically and socially with all the benefits it brings to spur tourism and the economy.

"This will help the province economically, socially. The trickle-down effect on hotels, tour operators and cottage industries. We want to promote this for better tourism economic activities in Central Luzon," Gov. Yap said.

Meanwhile, Bingcang also expressed gratitude to the provincial government of Tarlac for its support to PIHABF and the New Clark City being its venue.

(Ric Gonzales, Arlyn E. Lukban, Jan Darren)

Beautéderm hosts block screening for 'Call Me Mother'



Beautéderm Corporation, led by President and CEO Rei Anicoche Tan, recently hosted an exclusive block screening of "Call Me Mother," a Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) entry topbilled by The Unkabogable Vice Ganda, who earned the Best Actor award for the role.

Originally intended as a low-key event, the screening gained public attention after Vice Ganda casually mentioned it on 'It's Showtime', much to the surprise of Tan. Despite the buzz, the gathering retained its intimate and heartfelt tone, bringing together guests for a meaningful cinematic

experience at SM Cinema in SM Telabastagan.

The screening filled the theater for an evening that balanced laughter and reflection — echoing the emotional core of the film.

"Call Me Mother" is a comedy-drama that explores the idea of 'chosen family'. Vice Ganda plays Twinkle, a nurturing maternal figure on the verge of completing the adoption of Angel (Lucas Andalio). The story takes a dramatic turn with the arrival of Mara (Nadine Lustre), Angel's biological mother, setting off a powerful exploration

of motherhood, sacrifice, and acceptance.

For Beautéderm, the block screening was more than a movie night. It served as a platform to support meaningful storytelling and to celebrate Vice Ganda, who was recently named brand ambassador of Belle Dolls, Beautéderm's beauty drink. The event also reflected the longstanding partnership between Tan and Vice Ganda, which includes collaborative scholarship initiatives even before this latest brand engagement.