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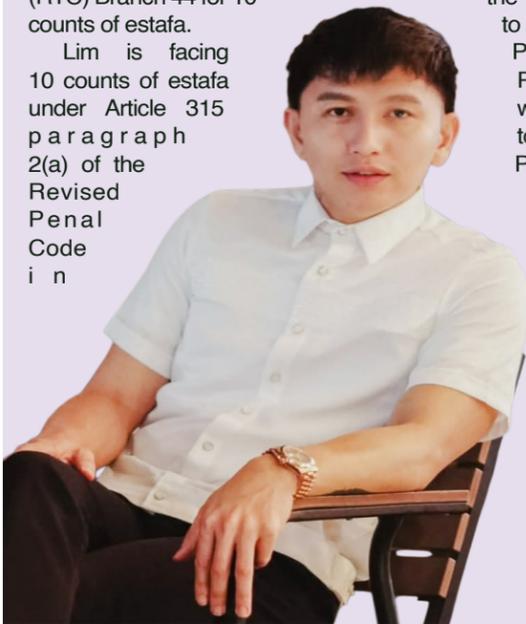
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Arrest warrant out: BM Lim surrenders

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — Board Member Estelito “Shiwen” Lim of the 3rd District of Pampanga has surrendered to Vice Governor Delta Pineda after a warrant of arrest was issued against him by the Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 44 for 10 counts of estafa.

Lim is facing 10 counts of estafa under Article 315 paragraph 2(a) of the Revised Penal Code in



relation to Presidential Decree No. 1689 and Republic Act No. 10175.

The charges are docketed under Criminal Case Nos. 37817 to 37825, all pending before the Regional Trial Court Branch 44.

Lim was turned over by the Vice Governor Pineda to Pampanga Police Provincial Office Chief PCol. Eugene Marcelo, who later endorsed him to CSF Police Chief PCol. Joy Gollayan for proper custody and processing.

According to the warrant, the offense involving large-scale estafa under PD 1689 is not bailable, while bail for another estafa charge was set at ₱40,000.

Capil suspended over graft raps

PORAC, PAMPANGA — Porac Mayor Jaime ‘Jing’ Capil has been served a 90-day preventive suspension in connection with the graft charges he’s facing.

His daughter, Vice Mayor Jen Capil, is now the acting mayor.

The suspension stems from a resolution by the Pasig City Regional Trial Court due to the mayor’s involvement in the Lucky South operation, a major POGO hub in the municipality.

Reports say Mayor Capil allegedly failed to conduct proper inspections on the 10-hectare property despite serious reports of torture, financial scams, and prostitution within the facility.

In December 2025, the mayor posted a ₱630,000 bail for his temporary freedom.



Gov’t mounts ₱5-K fuel subsidy for PUV drivers

Public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers will start receiving ₱5,000 in fuel subsidy beginning next week as the government moves to cushion the impact of rising oil prices triggered by tensions in the Middle East.

Transportation Secretary Giovanni “Banoy” Lopez said the assistance was ordered by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to provide immediate relief to transport workers affected by the spike in fuel prices.

The subsidy will initially be distributed in Metro Manila starting March 17, with tricycle drivers under local government jurisdiction prioritized, followed by jeepney operators and drivers, and other transport sectors.

The assistance will be released through the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) using its Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) program.

DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian said drivers affected by rising fuel costs are now considered individuals in crisis due to the impact on their livelihood.

He added that mayors will provide the list of tricycle drivers through their local regulatory units to facilitate the processing of assistance.

“By Tuesday next week, sisimulan na natin iyong pagbigay ng tulong-pinansiyal na naghahalaga sa five thousand pesos sa mga appektadong sektor na nabanggit ho namin (we will start the distribution of financial assistance amounting to ₱5,000 to the affected sectors that we have mentioned),” Gatchalian said.

The subsidy rollout will be conducted simultaneously in Metro Manila, to be followed by other regions nationwide.

Gatchalian said the DSWD has earmarked ₱30 billion from the AICS budget to ensure sustained assistance if the global oil crisis continues.

The government moved to accelerate the subsidy program as global oil prices surged due to the escalating tensions in the Middle East that have disrupted supply routes and increased fuel costs worldwide. (PNA)



(PNA photo by Joan Bondoc)



The talent and creativity of Kapampangan designers were highlighted during Kariktan, a furniture-fashion presentation held as part of the Philippine International Furniture Show at the SMX Convention Center Manila. Gracing the event with Gov. Lilia Pineda was First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos, among others.

Kapampangan artistry showcased at Kariktan

The Provincial Government of Pampanga, led by Gov Nanay Pineda, highlighted the talent and creativity of Kapampangan designers during Kariktan, a furniture-fashion presentation held as part of the Philippine International Furniture Show at the SMX Convention Center Manila.

The exhibit showcased the artistry of Kapampangans in both fashion and furniture design, underscoring Pampanga’s growing influence in the creative industry.

Among those who visited the exhibit and witnessed the fashion showcase were First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos, Former President and now Pampanga 2nd District Representative Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, Nany Parylist Rep. Florabel Yatco, Board Members Fritzie David Dizon, Claire David Lim, and Nicolette Henson.

Featured in the fashion segment were creations by Kapampangan designers Mak Tumang, Philip D. Torres, Ditta Sandico, Frederick Policarpio, Marlon Tuazon, Mich Viray, Adrian Sahagun, and Rhon Balagtas.

Furniture manufacturers also showcased Pampanga’s craftsmanship, including JB Woodcraft Inc., Albero, Calfurn Manufacturing Philippines, Las Palmas Furniture, Philiana Design, Prizmic and Brill, A. Garcia Crafts, South Sea Veneer, and Venzon Lighting.

Kariktan forms part of the provincial government’s continuing support for the local creative sector through the Arts, Culture and Tourism Office of Pampanga, in partnership with the Pampanga Furniture Industries Foundation and Global-Link MP, under the direction of Robby Carmona.

Cong Pogi pushes for SPED units nationwide

ANGELES CITY — Pampanga First District Representative Carmelo “Pogi” Lazatin, Jr. is pushing for the establishment of Specialized Inclusive Education (SPED) Service Units in all cities and municipalities to strengthen support for learners with sensory impairments.

Under House Bill No. 8310, filed on March 5, 2026, Lazatin seeks to reinforce the implementation of Republic Act No. 11650 or the “Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act”.

The measure proposes that the Department of Education (DepEd), in partnership with local government units, establish SPED Service Units as part of, co-located with, or operationally linked to Inclusive Learning Resource Centers (ILRCs) mandated under RA 11650.

The proposed units will help provide specialized education support services for learners who are deaf or hard of hearing, blind or with low vision, and those with speech or language impairments. They will also assist learners enrolled in regular schools or those who have left school

programs in transitioning to independent living, vocational training, and employment.

Lazatin said the SPED Service Units will also function as hubs or satellite facilities designed to meet the specific architectural and program needs of learners with sensory impairments.

“Despite the enactment of RA 11650, implementation gaps remain in ensuring that services are readily available to learners who are sensory-impaired, particularly at the local level where specialized personnel, assistive technology, and accessible facilities may be limited,” Cong Pogi said.

Data from DepEd for School Year 2016–2017 showed that 232,975 learners with disabilities or learning exceptionalities were mainstreamed into regular classes. Of these, 19,535 had visual impairments, 13,365 had hearing impairments, and 6,568 had speech or language impairments.

“Providing quality education to Filipino learners is already very challenging, but

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NCSC, Capitol honor 1,394 seniors

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — A total of 1,394 senior citizens in Pampanga were honored with cash gifts in recognition of their longevity and contributions to society.

The distribution took place at the Bren Z. Guiao Convention Center, with 100-year-old Lola Lucia Arcilla receiving her ₱100,000 cash gift from the National Commission on Senior Citizens (NCSC) Region 3 in coordination with the Provincial Government of Pampanga.

Lola Lucia was among three centenarians who were awarded ₱100,000 each, while 1,391 senior citizens aged 80, 85, 90, and 95 received ₱10,000 each, bringing the total number of beneficiaries to 1,394. This initiative reflects the province’s commitment to honoring its senior citizens and ensuring that they are recognized and supported.

On behalf of Governor Lilia “Nanay” Pineda, the distribution was overseen by NCSC Regional Director Emmanuel E. Daez, CESO IV, and Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer Fe Manalang, ensuring the smooth and

efficient delivery of assistance.

The activity forms part of the first-quarter implementation of Republic Act No. 11982, or the Expanded Centenarian Act, which allows senior citizens to receive cash assistance prior to reaching 100 years of age. Under the law, senior citizens aged 80, 85, 90, and 95 may apply four to six months before their milestone birthdays to receive ₱10,000, while centenarians continue to receive ₱100,000 in recognition of their exceptional milestone.

Additionally, senior citizens aged 95 and above benefit from a ₱100,000 cash incentive provided by Governor Lilia “Nanay” Pineda and Vice Governor Dennis “Delta” Pineda through Ordinance No. 679.

To further facilitate access, the NCSC office has been relocated within the Pampanga Capitol, streamlining the submission of requirements and improving convenience for senior citizens throughout the province.

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NLEX Corporation cited for environmental sustainability

NLEX Corporation was recognized by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) as a Gawad Kabalikat sa Kapaligiran Awardee for its outstanding contributions to environmental stewardship and commitment to sustainability.

“Beyond proud and grateful, we see this award as a platform to influence other organizations to join our mission in protecting the environment and ensuring a greener future for the next generation,” said Luis S. Reñon, President and General Manager of NLEX Corporation.

Over the years, NLEX Corporation has implemented innovative sustainability initiatives to address complex environmental challenges. These include Road to Less Waste, a program educating host communities on recycling and proper waste management; the construction of rainwater harvesting systems to optimize water recycling and efficiency; and the integration of electric vehicles (EVs) into its

fleet to further reduce its operational carbon footprint.

NLEX also actively supports the government-led “Oplan Kontra Baha” program, a nationwide flood mitigation initiative aimed at cleaning waterways and reducing flood risks in host local government units (LGUs). Through close collaboration with national agencies and LGUs, NLEX provides resources and operational support to strengthen environmental resilience across all impacted areas.

These initiatives represent just a portion of NLEX’s comprehensive sustainability programs, reflecting the company’s continued commitment to integrating environmentally responsible practices into its operations while building stronger, more resilient communities.

NLEX Corporation is a subsidiary of the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), the toll road arm of the Manuel V. Pangilinan-led Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC).



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Yokohama explores collab with Mabalacat LGU

MABALACAT CITY — Officials from Yokohama Tire Philippines, Inc. (YTPI) paid a courtesy visit to Mabalacat City Mayor Geld Aquino for preliminary discussions on potential corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives in partnership with the Aquino administration.

During the meeting, both parties explored programs aimed at benefiting the Mabalacat community, including projects focused on public welfare and local development, such as the construction of new classrooms in the city.

The Yokohama officials also invited Mayor Aquino to attend the upcoming 30th-anniversary celebration of Yokohama Tire Philippines Inc., highlighting the company’s ongoing engagement with the city administration.

The meeting is expected to mark the beginning of a stronger partnership between the Mabalacat local government and Yokohama Tire Philippines Inc., fostering programs that will support the city’s residents.



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JDN Realty holds blood donation drive

ANGELES CITY — JDN Realty Group, in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross, conducted its first blood donation drive of 2026 at Newpoint Mall.

Dubbed “Once a Donor, Always a Lifesaver,” the activity was organized by the company’s Environmental, Health, Safety, and Security (EHSS) department and led by EHSS Manager Trixie N. Valdes as part of JDN Realty Group’s continuing efforts to support life-saving initiatives in the community.

The blood donation drive has become a regular tradition for the company, providing a safe and accessible venue where volunteers, mall-goers, and members of the community can take part in the simple yet meaningful act of donating blood.

Employees of JDN Realty Group also participated in the

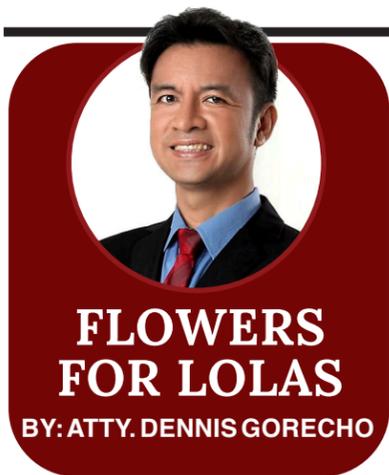
activity, with several staff members volunteering as donors in support of the cause.

A total of 92 individuals registered for the blood drive, with 68 bags of blood successfully collected, which organizers said could help save more than 100 individuals in need of blood.

As the company’s first blood drive for the year, the initiative aims to encourage more community members to take part in similar life-saving activities in the months ahead.

Through programs such as the blood donation drive, JDN Realty Group continues to strengthen its commitment to community service, emphasizing that every blood donation has the potential to save lives.





FLOWERS FOR LOLAS

BY: ATTY. DENNIS GORECHO

The Philippines' violations of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

THE United Nations Committee on Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) found the Philippines remiss in its obligations under the convention in four instances, the latest reflected in the 2023 decision on Filipina comfort women Malaya Lolos.

The CEDAW, adopted in 1979 by the UN General Assembly, is often described as an international bill of rights for women that mandates the elimination of discrimination against women in political, economic, social, cultural, and civil fields.

The Philippines ratified CEDAW in 1981, the first ASEAN country to do so. In 2003 the Philippines ratified the Optional Protocol to CEDAW.

On International Women's Day of March 8, 2023, a CEDAW decision was released which found that the "Philippines violated the rights of victims of sexual slavery perpetrated by the Imperial Japanese Army during the Second World War by failing to provide reparation, social support and recognition commensurate with the harm suffered."

The CEDAW Committee pointed out that the Philippine government had failed to adopt appropriate legislative and other measures to prohibit all discrimination against women and protect women's rights on an equal basis with men.

It noted that while Philippine war veterans, who are mostly men, are entitled to special and esteemed treatment from the government, such as health care benefits, old age, disability and death pensions, there was no such action with the comfort women.

The Committee recommended that the victims must be provided with "full reparation, including recognition and redress, an official apology, and material and moral damages" proportionate to the physical, psychological, and material

damage suffered by them and the gravity of the violation of their rights experienced.

The March 8, 2023 decision is the fourth one that found the Philippines remiss in its CEDAW obligations.

Two of these cases, KTV vs Philippines (July 16, 2010) and RPB vs. Philippines (February 21, 2014) pertain to the reliance on gender stereotypes and rape myths in deciding cases of rape as forms of discrimination against women, in particular, lack of resistance and consent on behalf of the rape victim and the use of force and intimidation by the perpetrator.

In KTV vs Philippines, the judge acquitted the accused on the assumption that a woman would have physically resisted more if she were truly being raped.

In RPB vs. Philippines, the court failed to provide effective interpreter for the victim who is a 17-year-old deaf and mute.

The Committee ordered the Philippines to ensure that court officials are trained to handle cases involving women without gender bias.

Despite the Anti-Rape Law of 1997 and the Rape Victim Assistance and Protection Act of 1998, numerous rape complaints are dismissed by prosecutors and judges, showing that many rape survivors are not given credence and are denied justice. CEDAW recommended that the Philippine anti-rape law should center on the lack of consent as the core of the definition of rape.

The third decision (April 22, 2015) was a response to the request for inquiry on grave and systemic violations of women's human rights in the City of Manila as a result of the denial of reproductive health and rights services and commodities. The Committee demanded the government revoke the restrictive orders, provide comprehensive contraceptive access, and legalize emergency contraception.

In response to the recent comfort women decision, the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) recommended certain actions in its advisory issued on February 19, 2026.

The CHR said that Congress must enact legislation establishing a State-sanctioned, nationwide reparations and compensation scheme for victims of war crimes, including survivors of wartime sexual slavery, consistent with the Committee's call for full reparation, including financial compensation proportionate to the physical, psychological, and material harm suffered, and equal access to recognition and social benefits.

The Executive branch and concerned policy-making bodies must review, amend, and remove restrictive and discriminatory provisions in existing laws, policies, and programs that limit access to redress for civilian victims of war, particularly survivors of wartime sexual violence and sexual slavery, in compliance with CEDAW standards on non-discrimination and substantive equality.

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) must integrate the history of wartime sexual slavery and the Malaya Lolos into higher education curricula, and provide faculty training on survivor-centered, gender-responsive, and human rights-based teaching approaches.

The CHR advisory was issued days before the death of one of the comfort women, Lola Pacita Alcazaren of Capiz who died February 26, 2028. She just celebrated her 100th birthday last December 8, 2025.

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Congress backs stronger support for universities, colleges

CLARK FREEPORT ZONE — Congress is pushing stronger legislative support for universities and colleges to expand access to higher education and ensure institutions remain responsive to the needs of Filipino students.

Speaking during the Commission on Higher Education's Higher Education Summit 2026 in Clark, House Committee on Higher and Technical Education Chairperson and Tingog Party List Representative Jude Acidre stressed that education policies have a direct impact on the lives of students and families.

"Behind every bill in Congress is a student sitting in a classroom trying to make sense of a difficult lesson," he said.

Acidre noted that discussions in Congress often focus on policies, reforms, and institutional systems, but these ultimately determine whether students are given opportunities to learn and succeed.

"When we speak about education, we are never speaking only about systems and institutions. We are speaking about lives, about hopes, about the quiet aspirations that families carry every single day," he added.

Acidre said strengthening higher

education remains a key legislative priority, noting that his committee has proposed a 10-point higher education agenda aimed at supporting the continued growth and transformation of universities and colleges.

The agenda includes measures to strengthen institutional governance so universities remain accountable and capable of long-term planning, expand access to higher education for students from different regions, and improve higher education financing.

It also promotes stronger collaboration between academic institutions and industries to ensure graduates are better prepared and has developed skills relevant to the country's economic and technological needs.

Acidre said the agenda likewise supports faculty development, research initiatives, digital innovation in teaching and learning, and sustained public investment in higher education.

According to him, these initiatives are essential to ensure that universities and colleges continue to nurture the potential of Filipino students and prepare them to contribute to national development.



House Committee on Higher and Technical Education Chairperson and Tingog Party List Representative Jude Acidre assures that higher education remains a key legislative priority so that the programs and services of higher education institutions remain responsive to the needs of Filipino students. (CHED)

CHED pushes unified reforms for PH higher education

CLARK FREEPORT ZONE — The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) is pushing for a unified reform in the country's higher education system through its ACHIEVE Agenda during the Higher Education Summit held at the SMX Convention Center Clark.

The three-day summit brought together leaders from state universities and colleges (SUCs), local universities and colleges (LUCs), and private higher education institutions to discuss strategies for strengthening Philippine tertiary education amid technological, economic, and social changes.

Anchored on the theme "Achieving Sustainable Futures: Transformative Higher Education for Human Capital, Innovation, and Global Responsibility," the summit highlighted the role of higher education in advancing sustainable development, strengthening industry relevance, and enhancing global engagement.

CHED Commissioner Myrna Mallari said the summit provides a venue for academic leaders to examine the evolving role of universities and colleges in preparing Filipino students for an increasingly complex and unpredictable future.

"Across the country today, millions of Filipino students are preparing for a future

that is far less predictable than it was even a decade ago," Mallari furthered.

She noted that technological advancements, shifting industry demands, and evolving learning environments are reshaping how institutions deliver education.

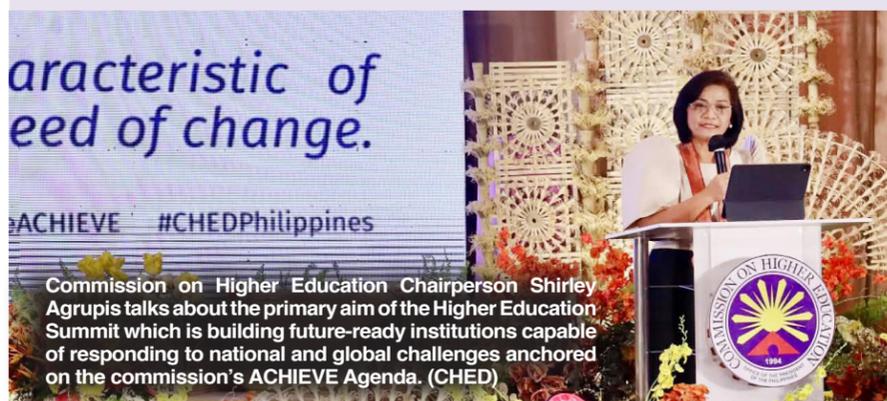
"These are redefining what it means to be educated, and what it means to lead a higher education institution," she added.

Mallari emphasized that the summit provided an opportunity for academic leaders to collaborate on solutions and share best practices aimed at strengthening the higher education ecosystem.

During the summit, participants engaged in discussions on key priorities shaping the future of higher education including lifelong learning, human capital development, digital transformation, internationalization, quality assurance, research and innovation, and public service.

"In all of these, we are anchored on the ACHIEVE Agenda of the Commission on Higher Education," Mallari said.

The ACHIEVE Agenda outlines CHED's reform priorities aimed at building future-ready institutions capable of responding to national and global challenges



Commission on Higher Education Chairperson Shirley Agrupis talks about the primary aim of the Higher Education Summit which is building future-ready institutions capable of responding to national and global challenges anchored on the commission's ACHIEVE Agenda. (CHED)

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making quality education inclusive would definitely test our commitment to this goal," the Congressman added.

The Pampanga lawmaker has also pushed other measures supporting persons with disabilities. In October 2025, Lazatin filed House Bill No. 5125, which seeks to establish national and provincial centers for autism.

The proposed centers will provide free diagnosis, therapy, and rehabilitation services, as well as vocational training, employment support, and counseling services for individuals with autism and their families.

"Through the establishment of these centers, we hope to provide individuals with autism and their families a place to seek assistance from, access education, and find a community," Cong Pogi concluded.

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Aside from the cash gift, each beneficiary also received food packs from the Capitol.

Senior citizens aged 80,85,90,95, and 100 are encouraged to visit the NCSC office at the Pampanga Capitol to apply for their cash assistance.

DA, Aboitiz Foods partner for digital educ program

TARLAC CITY — The Aboitiz Foods, through Pilmico, has partnered with the Department of Agriculture (DA) Regional Field Office 3 for the development of the Gen XP TV Series, a digital educational program designed to bridge traditional farming with innovation.

This is a youth-led digital agri-learning initiative aimed at making agriculture more relatable, innovative, and accessible through technical and sustainability topics.

Aboitiz Foods First Vice President and Country Director for Agribusiness Philippines Norie Bermudez shared that the partnership is an opportunity to inspire future generations of farmers.

"This partnership is an important milestone in our shared commitment to enhancing agricultural practices, encouraging others to do the same, and promoting food security," she added.

Besides inspiring the next generation of farmers, Gen XP TV Series will also equip local farmers, livestock raisers, and agripreneurs with practical knowledge to improve their productivity and profitability.

DA Regional Livestock Program Coordinator Gil David underscored the importance of collaborating with the private sector.

"Through this partnership with Pilmico, we can sustain and improve the income of our farmers and fisherfolk," he stated.

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BDO UNIBANK, INC. represented by LEINE A. DE CASTRO, Mortgagee, **FREM CASE NO. G-26-2553**
- versus - **For: EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT NO. 3135, AS AMENDED**
JIMMY BARITUA RAMOS, Mortgagor/s.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

WHEREAS, upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by BDO UNIBANK, INC., herein represented by **LEINE A. DE CASTRO**, mortgagee, a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center, Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City, against mortgagor/s, **JIMMY BARITUA RAMOS**, with residence and postal address at (1) San Roque, Dau 1st, Lubao, Pampanga, (2) 1206 Kundiman St., Sampaloc East, Manila, (3) Lot 3306-A-2 Along 3302 (Existing Road) Brgy. San Roque, Dau, Lubao, Pampanga and (4) Lot 6-B Along Lot 16 (Road) Brgy. San Roque, Dau (now) Brgy. San Roque Dau 1st, Lubao, Partipanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness mentioned which as of January 23, 2026, amounts to **TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR PESOS & 79/100 CENTS ONLY (P2,908,184.79)** Philippine currency, including interest thereon, but exclusive of penalties and other charges, plus daily interest and expenses thereafter, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **April 14, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the entrance/lobby of the Municipal Trial Court, Lubao, Pampanga, to the highest bidder in cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency the herein-below described real property/ies with all existing improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2018008843

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT NO. 6-B OF THE SUBD. PLAN PSD-03-162297 BEING A PORTION OF LOT NO. 6, PCS-03-001249 LRC REC. NO.) SITUATED IN THE BO, OF SAN ROQUE DAU, MUN, OF LUBAO, PROV OF PAMP. BOUNDED ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 6-A: OF THE SUBD. PLAN, ON THE NE, ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 4-NEW-Y ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 4-NEW-X, BOTH OF PCS-03-01034, ON THE SE, ALONG LINE 4-5 BY LOT 5, PCS-03-001249, ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 5-1 BY LOT 16 (ROAD 8.00 M. W.), PCS-03-001116. BEG. AT A PT. MARKED "I" ON PLAN BEING S. 63 DEG. 07 E., 1,594.20 M. FROM BLBM NO. 2, BO. MAQUIAPO GUAGUA, THENCE N. 25 DEG. 21°E, 30.78 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S. 70 DEG. 44°E., 8.73 M. TO PT. 3, THENCE S. 76 DEG. 06 E.331 M. TO PT., 4, THENCE 5. 24 DEG 51'W, 32.25 M. TO PT. 5; THENCE N. 65 DEG. 09'W, 12.20 M. TO THE PT. OF BEG.; CONTAINING AN AREA OF THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE (379) SQUARE METERS. ALL PT'S REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS, CYL CONC. MONS. 15 X 40 CMS, BEARINGS TRUE, DATE OF THE ORIG. SURVEY SEPT. 18-23, 1911 AND THAT OF THE SUBD. SURVEY JULY 27, 2007 AND WAS APPROVED ON AUG. 23, 2007, is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of **Owner: JIMMY BARITUA RAMOS, SINGLE, FILIPINO CITIZEN**
Address: SAN ROQUE DAU 1st, LUBAO, PAMPANGA CENTRAL LUZON

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TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

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2-3	SE	LOT 3307, CAD. 273 LUBAO CADASTRE
3-4	SW	LOT 3306-A-3, PSD-03-213279
4-1	NW	LOT 3302, CAD. 273 LUBAO CAD. (PORTION (6.00 M. WIDE EXSITING ROAD))

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1-2	S. 57° 35' E	39.75 M.
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3-4	N. 54° 44' W	40.55 M.
4-1	N. 35° 24' E	11.47 M.

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DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: JANUARY 04, 2015
DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: APRIL 20, 2015
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The Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga and Angeles City once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and will be posted in three (3) conspicuous public places prior to the date of sale for the information of the public in general and of the interested parties in particular.

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

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

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

Guagua, Pampanga, February 20, 2026.

(SGD)

ERESTEIN G. CABALLERO
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.
37, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
No. 12 ADB Avenue, Wack-Wack
Mandaluyong City

JIMMY BARITUA RAMOS

REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF PAMPANGA

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the surviving heir of the late **BAHNG CHANG WON**, who died intestate on March 1, 2022 without a will, over a parcel of real property located at **Unit 201, Prime I Bldg., Clark Hills Village, Abacan and Chico Streets, CLARK FREEPORT ZONE**, as evidenced by **Approval of Sub-Lease Agreement Condominium Certificate issued by Clark Development Corporation**, before **Notary Public Carl Louie R. De Guzman**, as per **Doc. No. 571; Page No. 67; Book No. XI; Series of 2026.**

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Republic of the Philippines THIRD JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT ANGELES CITY rtc.languoc@judiciary.gov.ph / 0931 938 2192

CHINA BANKING CORPORATION, Petitioner- Mortgagee, **EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT NO 3135, AS AMENDED**
- versus - **SPOUSES FERNANDO DE LEON CHUA and EMILY RAMOS CHUA, Mortgagors.** **F.C. Case No. 2024-0171**
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended filed by the Mortgagee. **CHINA BANKING CORPORATION** with principal office at **8745 Paseo de Roxas cor. Villar St., Makati City** against the Mortgagors, **SPOUSES FERNANDO DE LEON CHUA and EMILY RAMOS CHUA** with postal address at 1) **8-48 Margarita Road, Essel Park Subdivision, Phase 3, Telabastagan, San Fernando City, Pampanga**; 2) **13-39 Rewa Street corner Josephine Street, Essel Park Subdivision, Telabastagan, San Fernando City, Pampanga** and 3) **Lot 9, Block 4, Juanita Avenue, Holy Family Village Phase 2, Brgy. Cutcut, Angeles City, Pampanga**, in order to satisfy the outstanding mortgage debts which as of October 30, 2024 amounts to **FOURTEEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO PESOS AND EIGHTY-TWO CENTAVOS (Php 14,768,382.82)**, Philippine Currency, total loan obligation inclusive of stipulated interest, penalty, attorney's fees and other charges and expenses thereto, the undersigned Sheriff IV hereby gives notice and announces that on **March 4, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning**, at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Angeles City located at Ground Floor of **Chief Justice Jose Abad Santos Bldg., Hall of Justice, Brgy. Pulung Maragul, Angeles City** will sell at public auction for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following parcel of land with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TCT No. 045-2013005108

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 9, BLOCK 4 OF THE CONSOLIDATION & SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS- 035401-004132, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED LOTS; 1-6 BLK-3; 1-16 BLK-5; 1-13 BLK-6; 13-24 BLK-7; 1-10, BLK-10; 1-13- BLK-11; 1-14 BLK-12; 1-14 BLK-13; 8-14 BLK-14; 1-15 BLK-17; 1-14 BLK-18; 1-14 BLK-19; 1-14 BLK-20 & 8-14 BLK-21, ALL OF (LRC) PSD-93371, L.R.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BARRIO OF CUTCUT, CITY OF ANGELES BOUNDED ON THE NE, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 6, (12.00 M. WIDE) (LRC) PSD-93371; ON THE SE, ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 8 BLK-4 OF THE CONS & SUBD. PLAN, ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 130-B, PSD-3606, AND ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 10 BLK-4 OF THE CONS & SUBD. PLAN. X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF THREE HUNDRED (300) SQUARE METERS. XXX

Prospective buyers/bidders may investigate for themselves the above-mentioned parcel/s of land for their information and protection.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 8, 2026 at the same time and place without further notice

Angeles City, December 9, 2025.

(SGD)

MICHAEL ANGELO F. SEGISMAR
Sheriff IV

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SPOUSES FERNANDO DE LEON CHUA and EMILY RAMOS CHUA
1) 8-48 Margarita Road, Essel Park Subdivision, Phase 3, Telabastagan, Fernando City, Pampanga, 2) 13-39 Rewa Street, corner Josephine Street Park Subdivision, Telabastagan, San Fernando City, Pampanga and 3) Lot 4, Juanita Avenue, Holy Family Village Phase 2, Brgy. Cutcut, Angeles Pampanga

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2-storey Starbucks opens in Subic

SUBIC— A new two-storey branch of Starbucks with a drive-thru lane officially opened along Rizal Highway in the Central Business District of Subic Bay Freeport Zone, signaling continued growth in tourism and commercial activity in the area.

Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) Chairman and Administrator Eduardo Jose L. Aliño led the inauguration ceremony, noting that the investment reflects confidence in the Freeport's steady influx of visitors and customers.

The Starbucks branch, developed by Pandabest Realty and Trading, Inc., represents an investment of ₱36.75 million and occupies a 1,700-square-meter area at Portion of Lot 75-A along Rizal Highway.

Joining Aliño during the inauguration were the property owners Engr. and Mrs. Rhammeth Paras, Arch. and Mrs. Adonis Co, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Tang, and Engr. Aries Tanglao.

Two-storey Starbucks stores are designed to provide

enhanced spaces for customers, often featuring larger seating areas and distinctive architectural elements. Some notable examples worldwide include outlets housed in heritage buildings such as the shophouse in Chinatown, Singapore, the Reserve Hiraya in Tagaytay, and a colonial-style bungalow in Rochester.

Aliño said the newly opened branch in Subic was designed to cater to customers seeking a more conducive environment for work and study.

"Now we have one here, with the building designed to be work and study-friendly, providing more intimate and quieter spaces on the upper level compared to the busy ground floor," he said.

Members of the SBMA Board of Directors, agency officials, and representatives from Rustan Coffee Corporation and Pandabest Realty and Trading were also present during the inauguration ceremony.



'Benteng Bigas' benefits Balanga City folk



BALANGA CITY — Some 600 residents of Barangay Cupang Proper in Balanga City, Bataan, were able to purchase affordable rice through the Kadiwa ng Pangulo rolling store, helping families secure their food needs amid rising fuel prices.

Each beneficiary availed of 10 kilograms of rice under the "Benteng Bigas" program, sold at P20 per kilogram, for a total of 6,000 kilograms distributed in the barangay recently.

The activity is part of the local and national governments' efforts to make essential food commodities accessible and affordable, especially as higher fuel prices may raise transportation and logistics costs.

By bringing rice directly to communities, families can save on household expenses while ensuring access to staple goods at reasonable prices.

The city government, in partnership with the Department of Agriculture (DA), the National Food Authority, and Food Terminal Incorporated, implemented the initiative to strengthen local food access.

Balanga City Mayor Raquel Francis Garcia emphasized that this effort provides responsive services and delivers positive results for every Balangueño family.

"Sa pamamagitan ng Benteng Bigas at Kadiwa ng Pangulo program, mas napapalapat ng ating gobyerno ang serbisyong abot-kamay ng bawat isa, at natutulungan ang ating mga kababayan sa pang-araw-araw na pangangailangan," she added.

Beneficiaries said the program helped them save not only on rice and transportation costs but also appreciated the convenience of having affordable rice delivered to their community, reducing the daily burden on families.

Led by the DA, the Kadiwa ng Pangulo program continues to promote direct farm-to-consumer marketing. It supports the national government's food security agenda by making agricultural products more accessible and affordable to Filipino communities.

Republic of the Philippines
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE
Angeles City

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Represented by LEINE A DE CASTRO,
Mortgagee,

FC Case No. 2025-0198

**EXTRA JUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE OF
MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED**

- versus -
PATRICK JOSEPH N. SAMSON,
Debtor/Mortgagor,

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NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SALE

Upon extrajudicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended filed by the Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with office address at 33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Wack Wack, Mandaluyong City, against the Debtor/Mortgagor PATRICK JOSEPH N. SAMSON with postal address/es at: (1) No. 10 Chronicle Street, West Triangle, Damayan, Quezon City; and (2) Lot 12 Block 5 Solana Frontera Angeles Pampanga, Barangay Sapa Libutad, Angeles City, Pampanga in order to satisfy the outstanding mortgage debt which as of November 17, 2025 amounts to SIX MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE PESOS AND EIGHTY-FIVE CENTAVOS (Php6,562,335.85), Philippine Currency, principal, including interest, penalty, and other charges allowed by law, the undersigned Sheriff IV hereby gives notice and announces that on March 30, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk Court, Regional Trial Court, Angeles City located at the Ground Floor of the Jose Abad Santos Hall of Justice, Brgy. Pulung Maragul, Angeles City, will sell at public auction for CASH and MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following parcels of land with all existing and future improvements thereon, to wit:

TCT NO. 045-2021000072

LOT NO: 12 BLOCK NO: 5 PLAN NO: PCS-03-021581
PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOTS D & G (ROAD), PSD-03-074771 (AR) LOTS E & H (ROAD), PSD-03-074769 (AR), LOT D, PSD-03-075103 (AR) & LOT E, PSD-03-074767 (AR) (continued on next page)
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (Continued from page 1)
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SAPA LIBUTAD, CITY OF ANGELES, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON
BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	ROAD LOT 2, PCS-03-021581
2-3-4	SE, SW	ROAD LOT 4, PCS-03-021581
4-5	NW	LOT 10, BLOCK 5, PCS-03-021581
5-1	NE	LOT 11, BLOCK 5, PCS-03-021581

TIE POINT: BLLM NO. 6, ANGELES CADASTRE
AREA: ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN SQUARE METERS (187), MORE OR LESS

Prospective buyers/bidders may investigate for themselves the above-mentioned parcel/s of land for their information and protection.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **April 27, 2026 at same time and place** without further notice.

Angeles City, January 12, 2026.

(SGD)
YVES GABRIEL V. GADIA
Sheriff IV

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33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
#12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

PATRICK JOSEPH N. SAMSON
(1) No. 10 Chronicle Street, West Triangle, Damayan, Quezon City, and
(2) Lot 12 Block 5 Solana Frontera Angeles Pampanga
Barangay Sapa Libutad, Angeles City, Pampanga

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 50
Guagua, Pampanga

SEAN AARON SAGABAEN a.k.a.
SEAN AARON SAGABAEN DELA CRUZ, SP. PROC. NO. G-26-2878
Petitioner,

-versus-
**RONNIE GUEVARRA DELA CRUZ, THE
CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR OF GENERAL SANTOS
CITY, SOUTH COTABATO, THE PHILIPPINE
STATISTICS AUTHORITY,**
Respondents

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ORDER

Before this Court is a PETITION TO USE THE FATHER'S SURNAME under Rule 103 of the Rules of Court filed on 9 February 2026 by petitioner through counsel Atty. Rollete T. Arce.

The petitioner prays that, after due notice, and hearing judgment be rendered directing the Local City Civil Registrar of General Santos City, South Cotabato and the Philippine Statistics Authority to write/inscribe on petitioners Certificate of Live Birth his full name as **SEAN AARON SAGABAEN DELA CRUZ**. Essentially, petitioner prays that he be allowed to use the surname of his father and that his name be changed from "SEAN AARON SAGABAEN" to "SEAN AARON SAGABAEN DELA CRUZ".

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby SET FOR HEARING on **April 23, 2026 at 8:30 o'clock** in the morning, to be conducted at the Hall of Justice, San Matias, Guagua, Pampanga, at which date, time, and place the petitioner shall appear and present evidence in support of the Petition.

All persons who may have any interest in the Petition are hereby directed to appear at the said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the Petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published before the scheduled hearing at the expense of the petitioners, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Pampanga.

The petitioner is further DIRECTED to forthwith furnish the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) with a copy of the Petition and its annexes, thereafter to submit to this Court proof of such compliance.

Let copies hereof be furnished the office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, the petitioner and his counsel, the respondent Ronnie Guevarra Dela Cruz, Local City Civil Registrar of General Santos City, South Cotabato and the Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), via registered and/or electronic mail.

SO ORDERED.

Guagua, Pampanga, February 27, 2026.

(SGD)
EDWIN C. SIAPCO
Acting Presiding Judge

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A Grand Tribute to Women SM Supermalls

Shop, connect, and celebrate empowered women at your most-loved mall

This Women's Month, SM Supermalls turns the spotlight on the women who live and love boldly. These trailblazers max out every moment and embrace every experience that makes them come alive. To celebrate women, SM Supermalls has lined up activities from glow-ups, cafe hangouts, wellness deals, and a whole lot more. Enjoy all these at your most-loved SM Supermalls!



Women's Wednesday Sale: Sweet deals every week

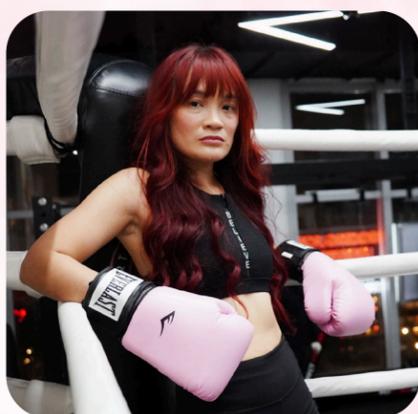
Every Wednesday this March, you can expect exclusive deals for your midweek glow-up! Whether it's to upgrade your wardrobe or replenish your beauty kits, SM Supermalls has lined up Hump Day deals all for you! Gather your shopping barkada and turn Wednesdays into a celebration of style and self-care.



Step into strength, style, and celebration this Women's Month! Find your perfect match with Sports Central bags and shoes at SM malls in Central Luzon— because empowered women deserve empowered gear.



Embrace confidence and timeless style with GUESS—offering chic apparel and statement bags at SM City Clark, SM City Pampanga, SM City Bataan, and SM City Olongapo Central, perfect for women who lead with strength and style.



Strength. Style. Sisterhood. Grab your Toby's Everlast Boxing Gloves—made for power, built for you. Available at SM City Pampanga, SM City Tarlac, SM City Marilao, and SM City Baliwag.



This Women's Month, treat yourself to the stylish Anello bag—available at SM City Clark, SM City Pampanga, SM City Olongapo Central, @Tokyo at SM City Bataan, SM City Marilao, and SM City Baliwag.

Head on over to @Tokyo, Anello, and Guess at SM Malls in Central Luzon to elevate your shoe and bag game with stylish and contemporary finds. HnM, at SM City Pampanga, SM City Clark, and SM City Olongapo Central offers cutesy and sophisticated tops and bottoms perfect for any occasion. For fitness enthusiasts, Sports Central and Toby's Sports offers an array of activewear for your high-octane lifestyle!

The SM Store has a plethora of beauty finds from global favorites to local brands. If you're looking for a specific brand that fits your skin type, The SM Store got it all for you. Meanwhile, Jo Malone at SM City Clark offers masterfully crafted fragrances that blend heritage and sophistication. The scent you've been looking for might be at this specialty shop!

About SM SUPERMALLS

SM Supermalls is evolving for a new era shaped by how people live, connect, and experience life today. More than a place to shop, it is the country's most-loved mall and an everyday destination designed around the lifestyles, passions, and needs of Filipino communities, delivering new finds, fresh concepts, and meaningful experiences, All For You.

As one of Southeast Asia's largest mall developers and operators, with 89 malls in the Philippines and 9 in China, SM Supermalls continues to evolve its spaces, experiences, and partnerships, building destinations that grow with communities and remain trusted, relevant, and loved for generations. Your Most-Loved Supermall, SM — All For You.

Women's Wellness Sale: Reward yourself with some R&R

After securing your wardrobe and beauty hauls, why not go for a treatment and a massage? Head to your most-loved SM Supermall for sweet wellness sales to help you rest, recharge, and feel your best. Treat yourself to rejuvenating facials, soothing body scrubs, and relaxing massages at wellness hubs across SM Supermalls.

Enhance that natural beauty at Belo Megamall through specialized facial and skin-tightening treatments. At the Foot Zone at SM North EDSA and SM Fairview, soothe and relieve your tired feet. Meanwhile, Sundrops Day Spa at SM North EDSA, SM Mall of Asia, and SM Megamall offers hand, foot, and body care services to refresh your senses. Indulge in a well-deserved afternoon of pampering and feel renewed from head to toe.



Hey, beautiful! This Women's Month, it's all about self-love. Pamper yourself at Dermclinic SM City Clark and SM City Pampanga



Celebrate the beauty of choosing yourself this Women's Month. Discover self-care redefined at SkinStation, SM Malls in Central Luzon.



This Women's Month, focus on your fitness journey. Visit Anytime Fitness at SM City Cabanatuan and SM City Baliwag — where your goals, your pace, and your strength always come first.

Women's Fitness Fridays: Inhale the lovin', exhale the bad vibes

End the week with an energizing workout and sweat it all out through dance sessions and community workouts. Every Friday this month, you can sign up for workout sessions to take your fitness journey to the max! Invite your friends, show up in your activewear, and turn your Friday into a fun-filled fitness adventure!

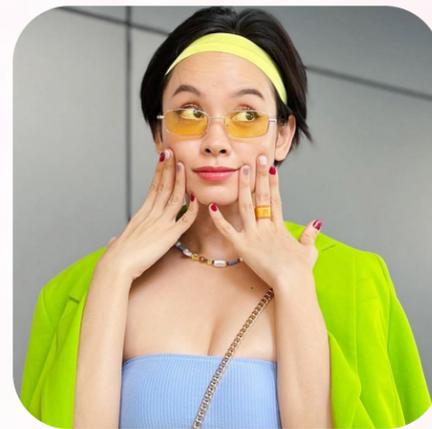
Beauty Cafe: Brewed connections and confidence

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Hang out with the girls for a cup of coffee and plenty of conversations. The Beauty Cafe is a space for you to bond, boost your confidence, and create lasting memories. It's where laughter flows as easily as the coffee, and every visit feels like a quick respite from the everyday hustle.



Enjoy the best of both worlds by maxing out your malling day with coffee, tea, and ME time at The Beanery at SM City Bataan, SM City Pampanga, SM City Clark, SM City Telabastagan, and SM City Olongapo Central!



Treat yourself to a stunning nail makeover at Nailaholics at SM City Pampanga, SM City Clark, SM City Bataan, SM City Olongapo Central, SM City Baliwag and SM City Tarlac! Because every woman deserves to shine with confidence and self-care.



Unleash your girl boss spirit and treat yourself to everything you deserve at the SM Womenpreneur Market.



Delight in the beauty of fresh blooms, now available at the SM City Bataan Womenpreneur Market.

Womenpreneur Market: For women, by women

Discover great finds from brands founded by women, for women. From cutesy clothes, unique accessories, to other great finds, the Womenpreneur Market is where businesswomen from across the Philippines showcase their creativity, passion, and entrepreneurial spirit. Thoughtfully made and purpose-driven, great finds have been prepared by women — all for you!

This Women's Month, make every moment count and celebrate the power of women at SM Supermalls. From great deals and wellness treats to empowering meetups and women-led brands, there's something special reserved for every kind of woman. So gather your barkada, plan your midweek glow-ups, add to your shopping lists, and prepare your stories. Max out your March and celebrate boldly and confidently, only at SM Supermalls, your most-loved mall.