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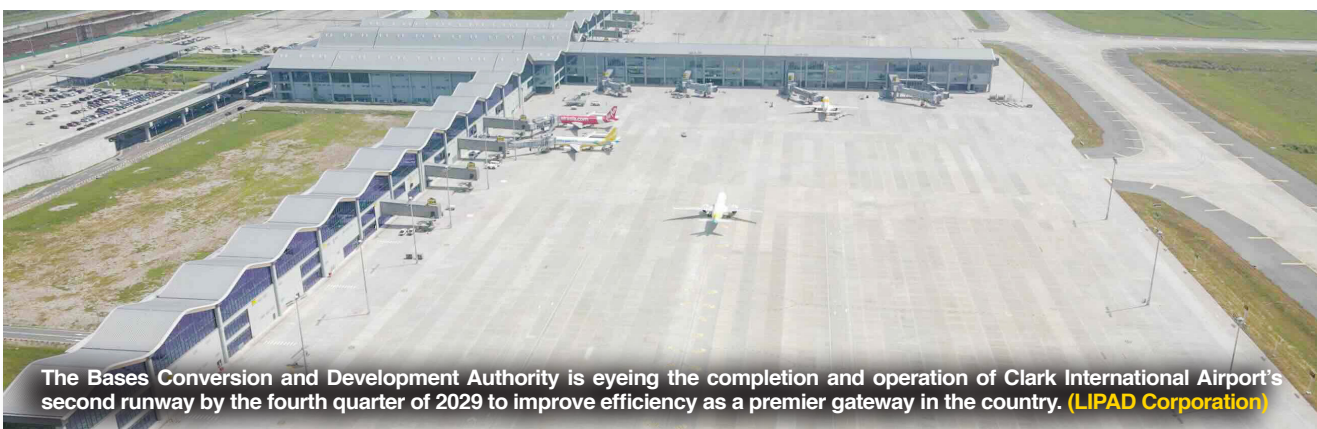
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BCDA pushing for CRK second runway project

Seen to boost efficiency, aviation growth in Central Luzon



CLARK FREEPORT ZONE — The Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) is pushing for the development of a second runway at Clark International Airport (CRK) to improve operational efficiency and support long-term aviation growth in Central Luzon.

This proposed runway will serve as a backup to ensure the continuity of safe operations in case the main runway becomes unavailable or is disrupted.

BCDA President and Chief Executive Officer Joshua Bingcang said the second runway will strengthen the airport's operational resilience and expand its long-term capacity.

"This development will build in redundancy to ensure uninterrupted operations, minimize the risk of disruption, and enhance Clark's competitiveness as a premier logistics and aviation hub," he said.

The expansion is also expected to help meet growing demand from logistics carriers, with international logistics giants expanding their operations at

CRK. Bingcang added that the project will benefit not only Clark but the entire region by enhancing connectivity for businesses and locators, while creating more employment opportunities as the airport and support services expand.

Now in the detailed design phase, BCDA has awarded the engineering design contract to the joint venture of Schema Konsult Inc. and South Korea-based Yooshin Engineering Corp.

The design phase has a total cost of P206.9 million and is targeted for completion by the second quarter of 2027. Once completed, BCDA will conduct a separate bidding process for the construction phase, with the new runway targeted to be

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The Bases Conversion and Development Authority is eyeing the completion and operation of Clark International Airport's second runway by the fourth quarter of 2029 to improve efficiency as a premier gateway in the country. (LIPAD Corporation)

Pampanga Provincial Hospital in Clark set to open in May

CLARK — Provincial officials conducted an ocular inspection of the new Pampanga Provincial Hospital in Clark Freeport as part of preparations for its scheduled opening in May.

The inspection was led by Gov Nanay Pineda, together with businessman and philanthropist Bong Pineda and Mabalacat City Mayor Geld Aquino. The group personally examined the hospital's modern medical equipment and state-of-the-art facilities, which are expected to enhance

healthcare services in the province.

Among those inspected were key diagnostic and treatment equipment, as well as facilities designed to improve the speed and efficiency of patient care. The new public hospital aims to provide accessible and quality medical services to Kapampangans.

The provincial government said the project forms part of its continuing efforts to strengthen healthcare delivery in Pampanga, noting

Pineda's hands-on approach and priority focus on improving health services.

Aquino, for his part, expressed gratitude to Gov. Pineda and Mr. Rodolfo Pineda for pushing forward the hospital's development. He said the facility will greatly benefit residents of Mabalacat City, especially since it is located within the , which falls under the city's jurisdiction.

Also present during the inspection were Vice Mayor Jun Castro, members of the Mabalacat City Council, and other

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MARKalinga PROGRAM. Senator Mark A. Villar, assisted by Apalit Mayor Jun Tetangco and Vice Mayor Peter Nucom, leads a distribution of grocery packs and sacks of rice to jeepney drivers and fisherfolk in Apalit, Pampanga under the MARKalinga Program. The Senator also listened to concerns and challenges affecting their livelihood. Joining them are Councilor Allen Dungo, Councilor Fugee Vargas and Barangay Chairman Lazaro Ispig of Sampaloc. (Contributed Photos)

Kulitan Flea Market draws crowds at Plaza Angel

ANGELES CITY — Department of Tourism Region 3 brought renewed energy to Angeles Heritage Plaza as it staged the Kulitan Flea Market and Food Bazaar alongside the fourth edition of Food Talks 2026 from April 24 to 26.

Held in partnership with the Angeles City Tourism Office and Local Loop, the three-day event carried the theme "Connected Flavors, Shared Stories: Kain. Kwento. Kultura." as part of

the celebration of Filipino Food Month 2026.

The bazaar drew large crowds with more than 60 participating merchants, featuring a mix of food vendors and local creatives. Visitors enjoyed a wide array of offerings—from street food and regional dishes to handmade crafts—while live music performances added to the festive atmosphere.

Showcasing a blend of local and ASEAN-inspired flavors, the event highlighted

the creativity and talent of food entrepreneurs and artists, turning the plaza into a vibrant space for culture and community.

The event not only promoted local products and culinary traditions but also fostered a sense of connection among attendees, reinforcing Angeles City's role as a hub for culture, food, and shared experiences in Central Luzon.



The Kulitan Flea Market and Food Bazaar, with the theme 'Connected Flavors, Shared Stories: Kain. Kwento. Kultura' held as part of the celebration of Filipino Food Month 2026, brought renewed energy to the Angeles Heritage Plaza.

BCDA wins Gold, Bronze at Asia Pacific Stevie Awards

The Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) earned top recognition at the 2026 Asia Pacific Stevie Awards, securing both Gold and Bronze honors among more than a thousand entries across the region.

BCDA stood out as the only Philippine government agency to receive a Gold Stevie this year, underscoring its strong performance in public service and strategic communications.

The Gold award was given to BCDA's 2024 Annual Report, "Big, Bold Moves," which was recognized for its clear storytelling and commitment to transparency. Meanwhile, its campaign "One Clark: The Launchpad of a Nation in Motion" received a Bronze award, highlighting the agency's approach to stakeholder engagement.

The recognitions reflect BCDA's continued focus on quality, innovation, and building trust with stakeholders,

strengthening its role in promoting global collaboration.

BCDA added that the awards serve as motivation

to sustain high standards and drive forward-looking initiatives in support of national development.



Kuliat Foundation Inc. elects new leadership

ANGELES CITY — Kuliat Foundation, Inc. has elected its Board of Trustees for 2026–2028, who were officially introduced at the Museo Ning Angeles.

This dynamic group of leaders is set to guide the foundation's mission,

strengthen its vision, and sustain its cultural and community impact in the years ahead.

Bringing together expertise, passion, and commitment, the new board is expected to drive meaningful programs and

initiatives that will further advance the foundation's advocacies.

The foundation invites everyone to welcome its new leadership team as it steps into a new chapter of service and heritage preservation.

Kuliat Foundation, Inc.

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Angeles folk join Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita at City Hall

ANGELES CITY — The Angeles City government has launched the "KADIWA ni Ani at Kita" market at the Angeles City Hall Grounds, in support of local farmers and micro-entrepreneurs.

The program, aimed at bringing fresh, affordable, and locally produced goods directly to the community while strengthening the local agriculture sector, is led by the Angeles City Economic Development and Investment Promotions

Office (ACEDIPO), in partnership with the Angeles City Agriculture Office.,

Available products include fresh vegetables and fruits, delicacies, snacks, street food, coffee, and other Angeleno-made goods. Also featured are customized items produced by the Home for Girls under the Angeles City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO).

Adding variety to the fair

are agricultural products from the Municipality of Bokod, including cauliflower, Chinese cabbage (wombok), and cabbage, offered directly to consumers to ensure freshness and affordability.

Officials emphasized that every purchase directly supports local farmers and small businesses, encouraging residents to continue patronizing homegrown products.



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BCDA remits ₱5.7B to National Treasury

The Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) on April 28, 2026 formally turned over ₱5.7 billion to the Bureau of the Treasury (BTr), marking its latest contribution to funding infrastructure, social services, and military modernization.

This brings BCDA's total remittances for 2026 to 5 percent higher than the ₱5.45 billi

on recorded in 2025, driven by solid performance across its economic zones and strategic partnerships.

"BCDA is the GOCC (government-owned and -controlled corporation) that goes beyond generating dividends. It is a true developer of progress, creating the platforms and jobs that uplift millions of Filipinos across the country...The entire DOF family stands ready to support you. We will match your momentum. We will back your strategy. We will help you unlock even more value from your assets," said Finance Secretary Frederick D. Go.

The amount is equivalent to around 330 kilometers of roads, 2,300 classrooms, or 1,700 hospital beds nationwide. It can also support about 3,800 housing units under the Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino Program. Once channeled, a portion will be allocated to strengthen the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) modernization program.

"Every peso we remit

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BCDA
REMITTS
₱5.7B



The Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) formally turns over Php5.7 billion to the Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) today, April 28, 2026. The event was led by Finance Secretary Frederick D. Go and BCDA President and CEO Joshua M. Bingang. Also present were National Treasurer Sharon P. Almanza and BCDA Senior Vice President for Conversion Development Group Engr. Mark P. Torres. (BCDA PHOTO)



SECOND OPINION

BY ARVIN FERDINAND M. CABALU

God makes ways

a few months after my operation leading to another thorough medical treatment.

All the medical sufferings that I experienced resulted to a better life for me. I quit smoking and liquor drinking immediately after my hospital days... and that was all God wanted me to do... He wanted me to listen to Him, to listen to His words, to listen to His teachings.

As I started to learn God's teachings, I faced a complex problem involving my children. This was the second time that God showed me His way. After my dearest aunt Lilia Manese passed away this April, God opened a window of opportunity -- not only for me but for my children as well.

After years of misunderstanding, heartache and legal battles, we met again and talked...setting aside our differences, setting aside our pride, setting aside our animosity. I never thought that our reunion will be as peaceful as it did.

My aunt never spoke to us, my aunt never lifted a finger to try to mend our differences, instead, she was used by God to relay His message -- that we are still a family that needs to be supportive of one another whatever the circumstances are.

Indeed, God finds ways to guide and provide,

often through unexpected means, challenging circumstances, and personal surrender to His will. He creates paths in the wilderness, makes a way through obstacles, and works all things together for good. Trust in divine timing, even when facing setbacks, allows for finding "a way out" or new opportunities.

Our Almighty delivers this through challenges as He often uses difficult situations such as closed doors, personal struggles to steer individuals towards a better and more abundant path. Through surrendering as God lets you surrender as letting go of the need for control and trusting God allows you to see His path, even in confusing and difficult times.

Through faith and action is a way of trusting that God is working even when no path is visible, helps in finding the way forward, through scriptures as the word of God provides guidance and instruction on what path to take and through His word as God often reveals His direction through the promises and teachings found in the Bible.

I would not like to sound as if I know everything...or suddenly, I am a preacher of God's words. I would just like to share that if you pray sincerely, surrender your will and reflect on His promises, you will discover God's ways.



KUWENTONG PEYUPS

BY: ATTY. DENNIS GORECHO

'Corned beef' as dehumanizing words to mock activists' deaths

SOCIAL MEDIA has recently been flooded with dehumanizing words "Corned Beef" to mock the deaths of activists.

On April 19, 2026, a military operation in Barangay Salamanca, Toboso, Negros Occidental left 19 people dead.

The civilian casualties include student leader Alyssa Alano and land rights activist Maureen Keil Santuyo, both from University of the Philippines (UP), community journalist RJ Ledesma; land rights activist Errol Wendel; and Filipino-American activists Lyle Prijoles and Kai Sorem. Roel Sabillo, a 19-year-old resident of Toboso, as well as two minors whose names were withheld, were also identified. The remaining 10 were identified as armed New Peoples' Army (NPA) revolutionaries.

Since then, the public has been met with conflicting accounts about what happened, who those 19 people were, and whether the operation was lawful.

The military maintains that all 19 fatalities were armed NPA members and that firearms were recovered from the encounter site.

The military says the operation was legitimate, intelligence driven, and directed against armed insurgents. It insists that those killed were combatants and that the operation followed rules of engagement.

On the hand, civil society and UP groups said that they were civilians conducting community immersion work, who were documenting a peasant activity alongside farmers who have faced long-standing land grabbing and systemic oppression. They added that the fatalities are not combatants but bystanders and collateral damages in an armed encounter.

Familiar lines surfaced again in social media: "Corned beef", "NPA", "That's what activists deserve", often accompanied by laugh reactions or graphic commentary.

Despite questions on whether or not the deceased are real members of the NPA, the term "corned beef" is used in social media to describe the bodies of suspected rebels killed in the armed encounters.

The term is a form of "dark slang" that refers to the reddish, shredded, or mutilated appearance of severely damaged human remains, which some claim resembles canned corned

beef. Reducing a person to a "processed and disposable" food item, "corned beef" is often used by pro-military or anti-insurgency users on platforms to mock the fallen alleged rebels by stripping away their humanity.

Activists are often framed as threats to social order -- "troublemakers," "anti-development," or "enemies of peace."

"Corned beef" is also linked with long-running state counterinsurgency narratives of red-tagging of UP as a breeding ground for communists, downplaying UP's role as a stronghold of academic freedom and independence.

"No UP student is limited to lessons learned within the classroom. We stand by the right of all students to lawfully and peacefully exercise their constitutionally protected freedoms, especially in furtherance of raising their social consciousness. The University shall remain a beacon of critical thinking, conscience, and courage," UP said in a statement.

UP appealed to the public to withhold judgment on the students amidst reports that both students were engaged in community activities for their respective organizations and not university-sanctioned programs.

Former UP student leader Gigo Alampay said that until the truth surfaces after a thorough investigation, Alano had done nothing wrong.

"She was young. She was idealistic. She was a leftist involved in advocacy work -- spending time in farming communities, participating in immersions, engaging in campaigns around land and labor issues. None of that is a crime. If anything, it is something we should want more young people to do," Alampay said.

"You can disagree with their politics. You can question their methods. That's part of any healthy democracy.

But to suggest that they deserve what happens to them because they chose to step outside the lanes -- that's something else entirely. That's not critique. That's indifference, even ignorance," Alampay added.

"Corned beef" is perhaps a permutation of the "extrajudicial killings" narratives that see certain lives as expendable in the ant-drug campaign: nightly body counts, jokes about "nanlaban," and speeches that openly promised death.

It is not just a descriptor but a tool of psychological warfare used to dehumanize dissenters, desensitize the public by turning violent scenes into internet memes or jokes.

State-prepared scripts of vicious language are propagated, mostly by trolls, to drown out progressive voices and ensure that the public perceives activists as legitimate targets.

Dehumanizing words become normal through a gradual process where language that strips individuals or groups of their human qualities is repeated, accepted, and integrated into everyday discourse.

(Peyups is the moniker of the University of the Philippines. Atty. Dennis R. Gorecho heads the Seafarers' Division of the Sapalo Velez Bundang Bulilan Law Offices. For comments, e-mail info@sapalovelez.com, or call 0908-8665786.)

Converge highlights tech career paths at AUF Career Fair

ANGELES CITY — Converge ICT Solutions Inc. showcased its transition from a traditional telecommunications provider to a technology-driven company during a career fair at Angeles University Foundation (AUF).

The company expressed gratitude to AUF students and administrators for hosting

the event, which aimed to connect young talent with opportunities in the tech industry.

Vice President and Head of Data Center Infrastructure Noriel Ong highlighted the company's transformation into a "techco" and presented the newly inaugurated Angeles Data Center, described as Converge's

largest and most advanced digital infrastructure facility in the country.

The initiative also opened doors for near-graduates to explore career opportunities in data infrastructure, operations, and corporate roles nationwide, as part of the company's broader expansion in the digital sector.



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DSWD's Pag-abot program helps families off the streets

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

— The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is strengthening its Pag-abot Program in Central Luzon, providing sustained interventions to help individuals and families living on the streets transition to safer and more stable living conditions.

Designed to address the risks faced by vulnerable sectors, the program targets children, families, and individuals in street situations who are exposed to hazards such as exploitation, health risks, and lack of access to basic services.

"Ang layunin ng Pag-abot Program ay mailayo sila sa panganib ng lansangan at matulongan silang makapagsimula muli," DSWD Regional Director Venus Rebuldele said.

As of March 2026, the program has already reached 1,383 individuals across the region. Beneficiaries are initially provided with ₱10,000 financial assistance to address immediate needs, followed by a more comprehensive package of support, including livelihood assistance up to ₱100,000.

Unlike previous seasonal efforts such as the 'Sagip Katutubo', which were conducted only during Christmas season, the Pag-abot Program is now implemented year-round, with social workers regularly conducting

operations to identify and assist those at risk.

"Hindi lamang ito rescue. May social preparation, profiling, at tuluy-tuloy na monitoring upang matiyak na ang tulong ay akma sa kanilang pangangailangan," Rebuldele explained.

Beneficiaries undergo psychosocial interventions, counseling, and family development sessions to prepare them for reintegration into their communities.

Even after returning home, the DSWD ensures that beneficiaries continue to receive support through regular monitoring visits to assess their progress and provide additional support when needed.

Among those assisted are members of indigenous communities who have been provided with livelihood support such as sari-sari stores and livestock, enabling them to sustain their daily needs and provide for their families.

"Hindi po [ito] natatapos sa pagbibigay ng tulong. Patuloy po ang ating monitoring upang masigurong hindi na sila babalik sa lansangan," Rebuldele noted.

While formal impact assessments are still ongoing, DSWD considers the program, effective when beneficiaries remain off



Beneficiaries of the Department of Social Welfare and Development's Pag-abot Program undergo psychosocial interventions, counseling, and family development sessions to prepare them for reintegration into their communities. (DSWD Central Luzon)



The Department of Social Welfare and Development conducts profiling of beneficiaries under the Pag-abot Program to assess the package of services they need to be reintegrated back into their communities. (DSWD Central Luzon)

the streets and are able to maintain safer, more stable lives.

"Kapag hindi na sila bumalik sa lansangan,

isa na iyong malinaw na indikasyon na nakatulong ang programa," the director said.

She likewise stressed

that protecting vulnerable families, especially children, remains a priority of the agency as it continues to expand the reach of the program in coordination with local government units and partner agencies

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RURAL BANK OF PORAC (PAMPANGA) INC.,
represented in this act by:
LOURDES CONNIE C. TAYAG.,
Mortgagee,
-versus-
SPOUSES EDWIN N. DAYRIT and MIRASOL C. DAYRIT,
Mortgagors.
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FC Case No. 2026-0012
-for-
EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135. AS AMENDED

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended filed by the Mortgagee, RURAL BANK OF PORAC (PAMPANGA) INC., represented in this act by LOURDES CONNIE C. TAYAG, with business office at Priser Bldg., Sto. Rosario St. corner Flora Ave., Sto. Rosario, Angeles City, Pampanga against the Mortgagors SPOUSES EDWIN N. DAYRIT and MIRASOL C. DAYRIT with residence and postal address at #19 J. Hizon St., Lourdes Northwest, Angeles City in order to satisfy the outstanding mortgage debt which as of January 6, 2026 amounts to EIGHT MILLION THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN PESOS AND EIGHT CENTAVOS (P 8,333,316.08) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges allowed by law, the undersigned Sheriff IV hereby gives notice and announces that on MAY 6, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the Municipal Trial Court of Magalang, Pampanga, Municipal Compound Magalang, Pampanga will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following parcel of land with all existing and future improvements thereon, to wit:

TCT NO. (108005-M) (594213-R) 045-2025002699
A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 172, OF THE SUBD. PLAN BSD-03-002050, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 418-C, LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF SITIO OF AYALA, SAN AGUSTIN MUN. OF MAGALANG, PROV. OF PAMP, BOUNDED ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 173; ON THE NE, & SE ALONG LINES 2-3-4-5-6 BY LOT 251 & 252 (ROAD); AND ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 6-1 BY LOT 171. ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN BEG AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN, XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (5,115) SQUARE METERS.XXX

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on June 03, 2026, at the same time and place without further notice

Angeles City, February 9, 2026.

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IN RE : PETITION FOR
CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF
JEMSIE BAGTAS YUSI,

R-ANG-25-04039-SP

Jemsie Bagtas Yusi, Edwin Sahagun Yusi as represented by his attorney-in-fact and co-petitioner Jemsie Bagtas Yusi, and Jackie Lou Manansala Bagtas,

Petitioner,

-versus-

-THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF THE CITY OF ANGELES, PAMPANGA,
-THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,
-ESTER S. YUSI, and
-DESIREE T. LISING, and all persons in interest who may be affected thereby,

Respondents,

x-----x

AMENDED ORDER

By authority of Rule 135, Section 5, paragraph (g) of the Rules of Court, the Order dated 09 January 2026 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Petitioner Jemsie Bagtas Yusi (Jemsie) was born out wedlock on 16 June 2007 to Jackie Lou Manansala Bagtas (Jackie Lou), and Edwin Sahagun Yusi (Edwin). However, Jemsie's Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) contains an erroneous entry: "July 02, 2006-San Fernando, Pampanga". It was indicated under Entry No. 18 thereof: "Date and Place of Marriage of Parents".

The respective Certificates of No Marriage of Jackie Lou and Edwin are submitted to the court. It appears that Edwin has been married to a certain Desiree T. Lising, private respondent in this case.

Thus, the present petition.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the case for hearing on 01 July 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.

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 The Voice News Weekly, the last day of publication not to be later than fifteen (15) days before the scheduled hearing.

SO ORDERED.

Angeles City, 16 March 2026.

(SGD)
BENIGNO C ABILA
Presiding Judge

CC

1. Jemsie Bagtas Yusi (Petitioner) – c/o counsel
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operational by the fourth quarter of 2029.

BCDA is also partnering with the Department of Transportation to develop additional airside infrastructure at CRK, including taxiways, aprons, runways, and utilities, to accommodate more aircraft movements,

improve turnaround times, and enhance overall operational efficiency.

This initiative is aligned with the push of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to modernize and strengthen the transport infrastructure and logistics network along the Luzon Economic Corridor.

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provincial officials.

Doctors and healthcare workers from various district hospitals, along with the medical staff of the Pampanga Provincial Hospital Clark, also joined the inspection.

Officials assured that the

facility is ready to deliver efficient and reliable medical services after assessing patient wards, diagnostic units, and other key areas to ensure smooth operations.

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translates to real improvements in people's daily lives. This is how we make sure our work creates an impact that people can see and feel," said BCDA President and Chief Executive Officer Engr. Joshua M. Bingcang.

Of the total, ₱2.6 billion came from dividends, the highest in BCDA's history and 18.18 percent higher than the ₱2.2 billion recorded in 2025. This represents 61 percent of BCDA's net earnings, exceeding the 50 percent minimum required under Republic Act No. 7656 or the Dividend Law.

Of the total dividends, ₱300 million has been allocated to help the national government cushion the impact of rising fuel prices on vulnerable sectors. This ensures that part of BCDA's earnings directly supports

Filipinos facing immediate economic pressure.

The remaining ₱3.09 billion came from asset disposition proceeds, which will be distributed to beneficiary agencies, including a significant share for the AFP modernization program.

BCDA also remitted ₱25 million in guarantee fees to the BTr, linked to the government's loan from the Japan International Cooperation Agency for the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX).

"We ensure that every peso due to the government is remitted accurately and on time. Accountability is how we make sure public resources are protected and used for the benefit of every Filipino," Engr. Bingcang added.

Pampanga SP pushes Paleng-QR, okays land for Hall of Justice

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

— The Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of Pampanga has approved key resolutions promoting digital payment and supporting infrastructure development in the province. Under Resolution No. 788, the SP is urging all local government units (LGUs) in Pampanga to issue guidelines for the implementation of the Paleng-QR PH program. The initiative aims to promote the use of digital payments among local businesses and the transport sector, in line with Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2022 between the Department of the Interior

and Local Government and the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

Meanwhile, Resolution No. 810 authorizes Mayor Jun Tetangco to execute a deed of donation in favor of the provincial government covering a 2,000-square-meter property. The land, donated by his family, is intended as the site for a future Hall of Justice that will house local courts.

The SP also referred to appropriate committees the administrative complaints filed before the Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon against two Pampanga officials for further review and action.



The Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of Pampanga, led by Vice Gov. Dennis Pineda, has approved key resolutions promoting digital payment and supporting infrastructure development in the province.

DA rolls out cash aid to farmers, fisherfolk in Bataan's 3rd district

BALANGA CITY

— The Department of Agriculture (DA) distributed cash assistance to farmers and fisherfolk in Bataan's 3rd district under the Presidential Assistance for Farmers and Fisherfolk Program (PAFFP).

It covered beneficiaries from the municipalities of Bagac, Dinalupihan, Morong, and Mariveles, as part of the national government's initiative to provide immediate financial support to more than 4.17 million farmers and fisherfolk nationwide through a P10-billion fund.

According to the DA Regional Field Office 3, qualified beneficiaries include farmers and fisherfolk registered in the Registry System for Basic Sectors in

Agriculture (RSBSA). Rice farmers must be cultivating not more than two hectares of land, while corn and sugarcane farmers must also be listed in the registry.

Fisherfolk, on the other hand, must be registered under the RSBSA-BoatR to qualify for the assistance.

Each eligible beneficiary received P2,325 to help offset rising production costs, particularly the increase in fuel prices that continues to affect the agriculture and fisheries sectors.

The PAFFP aims to provide immediate relief to farmers and fisherfolk as they cope with production challenges while supporting efforts to sustain food production and rural livelihoods.



The Department of Agriculture distributes P2,325 cash assistance to farmers and fisherfolk in Bataan's 3rd District, covering the municipalities of Bagac, Dinalupihan, Morong, and Mariveles, under the Presidential Assistance for Farmers and Fisherfolk Program. (DA)

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT

Third Judicial Region

Branch 44

City of San Fernando, Pampanga

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IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF CRISOSTOMO P. BATAAC SP. PROC. CASE NO. 6431

ELEANOR M. BATAAC represented by her attorneys-in-fact **CARLOTA C. BAUTISTA, JUAN PAOLO A. LAGMAN, and ATTY. RAYMOND FLUELLIN L. VIRAY,**

Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY ("PSA"), Respondents.

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ORDER

This is a verified petition for correction of entry under Rule 108, Rules of Court filed by petitioner Eleanor M. Bataac, through her attorneys-in-fact, Carlota C. Bautista, Juan Paolo A. Lagman and Atty. Raymond Fluellin L. Viray. Petitioner prays the Court to (1) order the correction of the civil status entry in the Certificate of Death of Crisostomo Pangilinan Bataac from "Single" to "Married"; and (2) direct the Local Civil Registrar of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga and the Philippine Statistics Authority to effect the corresponding corrections in their records.

Finding the aforesaid petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the hearing thereof on **June 9, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning at the Session Hall of this Court, 2nd Floor, RTC Building, City of San Fernando, Pampanga** when and where all persons who may have interest in the said petition may appear and to show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted.

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

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

Furnish copies of this Order the petitioner, her counsel, Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Quezon City; Local Civil Registrar of City of San Fernando, Pampanga; Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC, City of San Fernando, Pampanga; and petitioner's surviving heirs, namely: Ivan Xerxes M. Bataac, Charlene Bianca Bataac Dela Cruz, Thomas Justin Torres Bataac, Faithe Velasco Bataac, Zariyah Isla Santiago (minor), represented by her mother, Roselle Cena Santiago, and Zoe Amari Lacson Bataac, represented by her mother, Maricar Dizon Lacson.

SO ORDERED.

ISSUED IN CHAMBERS, this 30th day of March 2026, in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

(SGD)

ROXANNE MARIE B. DIMAYUGA
Presiding Judge

Person's Name	Method	Place/Date Served	Registry/Tracking No.
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GALA TO THE MAX WITH CASTAWAY 2026

A crowd of around 30,000 music fans filled the amphitheater of SM City Pampanga as the 11th Castaway Music Festival delivered a high-energy celebration of sound and community.

Now on its 11th year, Castaway 2026 Music Festival transformed the venue into a vibrant summer gathering, where audiences came together

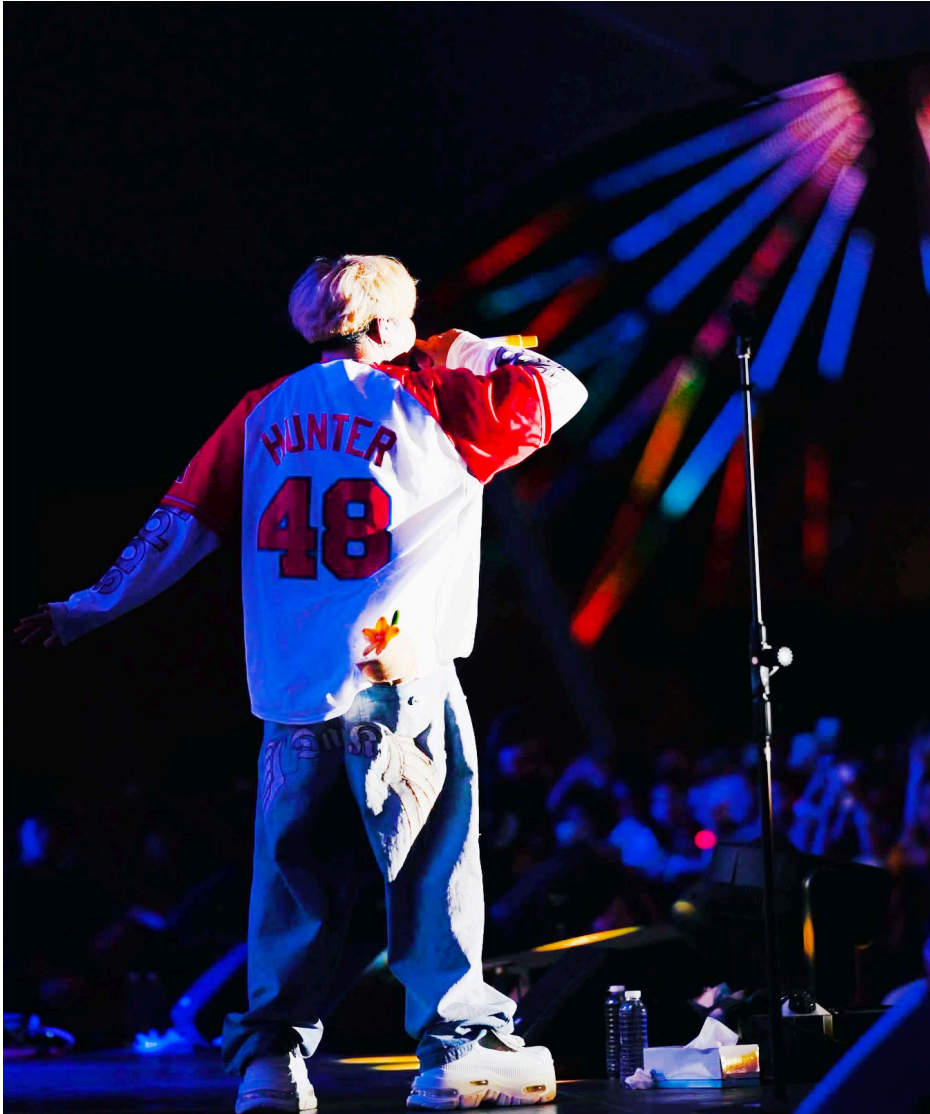
to enjoy live performances and shared moments under the open sky.

Headlined by Maki, the festival showcased a diverse lineup that included Typecast, Dilaw, Angela Ken, Rangel, Fina, DNA, It All Started In May, Barabbas, and AIOS.

With its mix of established and emerging artists, the event created an atmosphere that balanced

nostalgia and fresh energy—drawing cheers from a crowd that stayed engaged throughout the performances.

More than just a concert, Castaway has grown into a staple cultural event in the region, continuing to bring together music lovers year after year in a celebration of local talent and shared experiences.



Kapampangan Chef shines at iLa Paella Gigante

Kapampangan chef Felix Niño Asuncion joined a group of Filipino chefs who came together for the 6th iLa Paella Gigante, turning a large-scale culinary showcase into a charity-driven initiative.

Using around 100 kilos of rice, fresh shrimp, and assorted vegetables cooked in a massive pan, members of Les Toques Blanches Philippines, led by president JA Ventura prepared the iconic Spanish dish not just to highlight

their craft, but to support a cause.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Sociedad Española de Beneficencia, a foundation dedicated to caring for elderly individuals in need.

Asuncion emphasized that the gathering went beyond cooking, describing it as a collective effort of chefs “united for something bigger,” underscoring how the culinary community continues to use its craft to serve and uplift others.



Chef Felix Niño Asuncion and other chefs came together to prepare the iconic Spanish paella to support a cause.

Cong Pogi lauds Chef Howard for giant sisig showcase

PAMPANGA First District Representative Carmelo “Pogi” Lazatin, Jr. congratulated Kapampangan chef Howard Dizon for presenting a “giant” plate of authentic sisig during the Annual Communication (ANCOM) of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines held in Tagaytay City from April 22 to 25, 2026.

“Binabati ko si Chef Howard, at kanyang mga kasamahan, sa kanilang matagumpay na paghain ng ‘giant sisig’ sa ANCOM 2026 sa Tagaytay City,” Lazatin said. “Dito ay ipinamalas nila Chef Howard ang galing sa pagluluto ng mga Kapampangan, lalo na ang ‘iconic’ na authentic Kapampangan sisig,” he added.

The oversized dish was served on a large metal plate and prepared using approximately 600 kilos of pork, 350 kilos of onions, and 60 kilos of chicken liver, showcasing the scale and culinary expertise behind the Kapampangan specialty.

The feat draws from Angeles City’s rich sisig tradition, which began with the first Sisig Festival in 2003 held in Barangay Balibago under then mayor Carmelo “Tarzan” Lazatin. During the festival,

around 600 kilos of sisig were served on a giant sizzling plate measuring 16 by 32 feet, feeding an estimated 4,000 people. The dish was prepared by students from Holy Angel University and the Center for Kapampangan Studies.

The following year, the festival expanded into a two-day event at the Nepo Quadrangle, where about 2,400 kilos of sisig were served. In 2005, the celebration continued with the theme “176 Ways to Cook Sisig,” marking the 176th anniversary of Angeles City.

The first Sisig Festival organizing committee included then Executive Assistant IC Calaguas as action officer and Mina Navarro-Cabiles, later joined by Irish Bonus-Llego, Anneleen Antonio-Sugui, Rizalina Flores-Sabile, and Michael Lising in 2004. Calaguas now serves as Assistant Secretary for Right-of-Way Site Acquisition and Environment at the Department of Transportation and as chief adviser to Lazatin, while the other organizers are part of his congressional staff.

The recent “giant sisig” showcase in Tagaytay highlights the continuing legacy of Kapampangan cuisine and its enduring reputation on the national stage.



Kapampangan chef Howard Dizon and his team present a “giant” plate of authentic sisig during the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines ANCOM in Tagaytay City.