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Angeles City to impose fines for illegal dumping



ANGELES CITY — Mayor Carmelo "Jon" Lazatin II is reminding residents that dumping garbage into rivers, creeks, canals, and drainage systems is strictly prohibited, and violators may face fines and penalties under City Ordinance No. 431, Series of 2017, as amended by Ordinance No. 765, Series of 2026.

The mayor has urged Angelenos to refrain from illegal dumping as it can cause clogged waterways, flooding, foul odors, and health hazards. Violators may face the following penalties:

Individuals

- * 1st Offense: ₱500
- * 2nd Offense: ₱1,000
- * 3rd Offense: ₱3,000 and possible imprisonment of 1 to 3 months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Business Establishments

- * 1st Offense: ₱1,000
- * 2nd Offense: ₱3,000

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Gov Nanay ranks #2 nationwide

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — Pampanga Gov Nanay Pineda has been recognized as one of the country's Top-Performing and Most Trusted Governors, ranking second in the national cluster in the RPMD Foundation's "Boses ng Bayan" Index of Governance (IOG) – 1st Quarter 2026.

Pineda posted an 84.41% overall IOG rating, with an 84.28% trust rating and 84.55% performance rating. The recognition highlighted her administration's people-centered governance and efforts in healthcare, infrastructure, disaster response, and livelihood programs, supported by Vice Gov. Dennis "Delta" Pineda, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, and the provincial government workforce.

Under the qualification process, Governors were first evaluated by their respective constituents and had to emerge among the top-performing, most

trusted provincial leaders in their regions before advancing to the national assessment. The IOG consolidates trust and performance ratings into a single

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Tarlac City 2026 budget approved

TARLAC CITY — The Tarlac City Government has secured approval of its Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2026, a development Mayor Susan Yap described as a long-awaited answer to prayers after eight months of waiting.

Yap said the budget approval will allow the city government to resume and accelerate programs and services that were temporarily delayed while awaiting funding. The 2026 annual budget will serve as a guide in implementing programs, projects, and services intended to directly benefit Tarlaqueños. The city government said it remains committed to promoting good and people-



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30-day notice before power, water rate increase sought

ANGELES CITY — The Sangguniang Panlungsod of Angeles City is pushing for a new ordinance that will require power and water companies to give consumers a 30-day notice before implementing any rate increases.

Proposed Ordinance No. SP-2026-07, or the Angeles City Utility Transparency Ordinance of 2026, was authored by Councilor Maricel Morales-Agoncillo. It targets major utility providers in the city, including Angeles Electric Corporation (AEC) and PrimeWater Angeles.

Under the proposed measure, utility companies will be mandated to provide clear, timely, and accurate information on billing and service changes before new tariffs take effect.

"Malasakit sa bawat pamilya: Paano ka poprotektahan ng bagong ordinansa sa tubig at kuryente. Sa bawat taas ng singil sa kuryente at kawalan ng tubig sa gripo, ramdam ng bawat pamilyang Angeleño ang hirap," Morales-Agoncillo said in a social media post Thursday.

The councilor said the ordinance was crafted

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30-DAY NOTICE

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. visits the state-of-the-art Angeles Data Center of Converge ICT Solutions Inc. in Angeles City on Friday, July 24. With him are (from left) DICT Secretary Henry Aguda, Gov. Lilia Pineda, Converge Co-Founder and CEO Dennis Anthony Uy, Nanay Partylist Rep. Florabel Yatco, Angeles City Mayor Jon Lazatin and Vice Gov. Dennis Pineda.



Cong Pogi requests DPWH for drain declogging in Angeles

ANGELES CITY — Congressman Carmelo “Pogi” Lazatin, Jr. has requested the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), through the Pampanga 3rd District Engineering Office (DEO) led by District Engineer Asser Mallari, to conduct drainage de-clogging operations in this city after streets were flooded on July 20, 2026 following heavy rain.

“Nung nag-inspect po tayo ng mga drainage last year kasama ang DPWH, nakita po natin

na dahil matanda na po ang ating mga kalsada at mga drainage, marami po dito ay maliit na para sa kasalukuyang volume na dumadaloy dito,” Lazatin said.

“Maliban sa pagpapalaki ng mga drainage, isa din pong nakikita nating solusyon sa ngayon ay ang de-clogging para ma-decongest ang drainage at mabawasan ang debris na humaharag sa pagdaloy ng tubig,” he added.

Earlier, Lazatin also requested the DPWH for additional funding for the

maintenance of creeks in the city.

“Nakita natin sa nakalipas na pagbaha sa Angeles ang maraming lumutang na basura mula sa mga estero malapit sa kalsada, kaya hindi sapat na tuwing umuulan at bumabaha lang nililinis ang mga esterong ito,” Lazatin said.

“Kailangan ay buong taon may maintenance ang mga estero para panatilihin malinis ang ating waterways,” he added.



Gov Nanay seeks stronger infra oversight in PBBM’s 5th SONA

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — Pampanga Governor Lilia Pineda expressed hope that President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. will reaffirm the administration’s commitment to transparent infrastructure development as well as sustained investments in healthcare, education, agriculture, livelihood, and employment during his 5th State of the Nation Address (SONA).

Pineda said she expects the President to continue reforms that promote accountability in infrastructure implementation, particularly in the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), to ensure that government resources are spent on projects that respond to the needs of the communities.

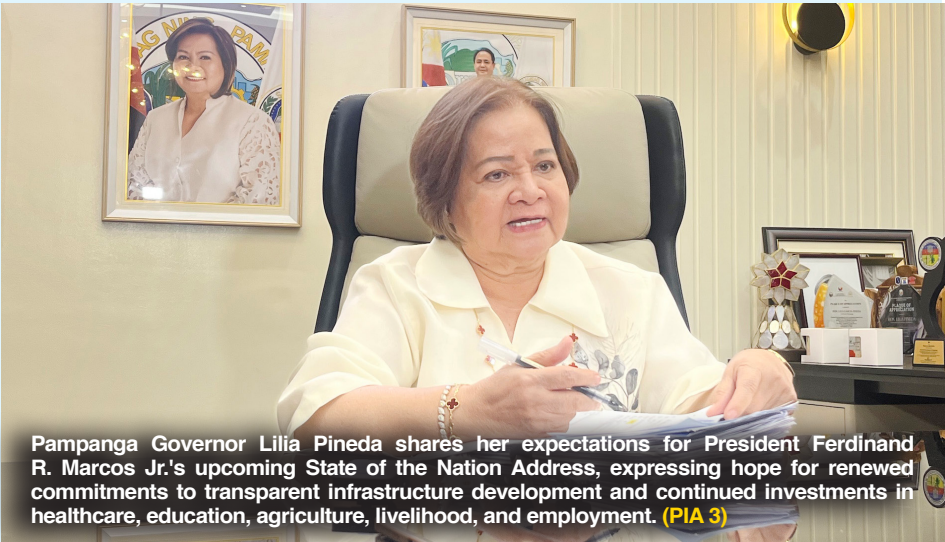
“Linisin lang ang DPWH. Sana wala nang maullit na flood control na dapat

higpitan. Dapat higpitan ang pagba-budget sa DPWH at dapat tutukan. Dapat bawat project nakikita kung mahalaga ba. Sana huwag na maullit ang mga nangyari. Marami kasing unfinished projects,” she pressed.

The governor also pushed for stronger participation of local government units (LGUs) in identifying and recommending infrastructure projects, saying development planning should start from the barangay level through municipalities and provinces before reaching the Regional Development Council.

“Ang magre-recommend dapat barangay, municipality and province ang mag-submit sa Provincial Development Council. Hindi yung naisip lang

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Pampanga Governor Lilia Pineda shares her expectations for President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s upcoming State of the Nation Address, expressing hope for renewed commitments to transparent infrastructure development and continued investments in healthcare, education, agriculture, livelihood, and employment. (PIA 3)

MOA between TMC, DepEd Angeles boosts healthcare for teachers

CLARK — More than 4,000 public school teachers and 124 personnel of the Department of Education (DepEd) in Angeles City will gain access to discounted healthcare services following the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement with The Medical City Clark (TMC) Clark.

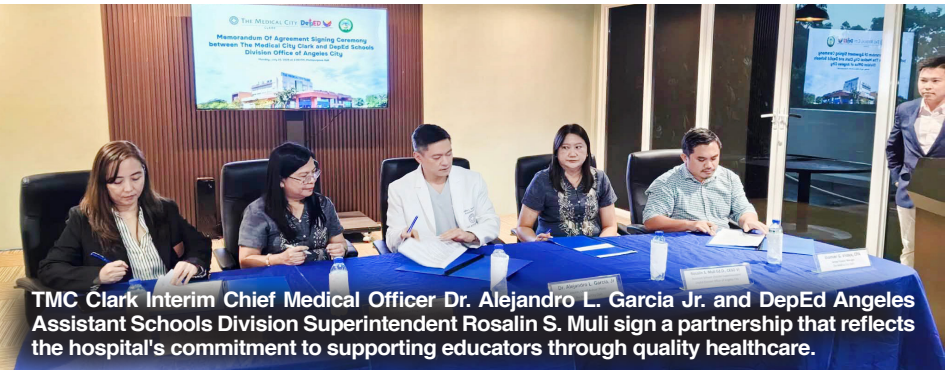
The agreement, signed at the TMC Clark Multipurpose Hall, grants teachers and personnel a

15% discount on check-ups and medical services, while their dependents will receive a 10% discount.

TMC Clark Interim Chief Medical Officer Dr. Alejandro L. Garcia Jr. said the partnership reflects the hospital’s commitment to supporting educators through quality healthcare, while Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Rosalin S. Muli said the initiative will help ensure teachers remain healthy

and able to better serve their students.

TMC Clark officials also reaffirmed the hospital’s commitment to expanding healthcare partnerships in Pampanga and beyond, underscoring its role as a trusted, JCI-accredited healthcare provider. The partnership aims to promote healthier educators, stronger schools, and improved community service.



TMC Clark Interim Chief Medical Officer Dr. Alejandro L. Garcia Jr. and DepEd Angeles Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Rosalin S. Muli sign a partnership that reflects the hospital’s commitment to supporting educators through quality healthcare.

Mayor Jon reaffirms city’s commitment vs trafficking

ANGELES CITY — Angeles City Mayor Carmelo “Jon” Lazatin II has reaffirmed the city government’s commitment to the observance of Anti-Human Trafficking Month through strengthened awareness and advocacy efforts.

Led by the Gender and

Development Office and the City Social Welfare and Development Office, the campaign carries the theme, “Isang Nasyon, Isang Aksyon: Tapusin ang Human Trafficking Ngayon.”

The initiative seeks to protect the rights and welfare of Angelesños by preventing human

trafficking, raising public awareness, and providing assistance to victims and vulnerable sectors. The city government, partner agencies, and the community continue to work together to create a safer environment free from exploitation and abuse.

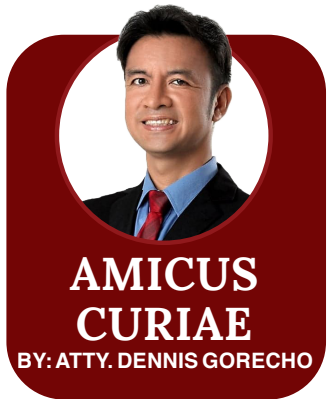


Angeles City Mayor Carmelo “Jon” Lazatin II supports the campaign of the Gender and Development Office and the City Social Welfare and Development Office, with the theme, “Isang Nasyon, Isang Aksyon: Tapusin ang Human Trafficking Ngayon.”



OFW LOUNGE AT CRK. Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) Administrator Patricia Yvonne Caunan and LIPAD Corporation President and CEO Noel F. Manankil signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the establishment of an OFW Lounge at Clark International Airport.

The initiative, in line with the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., aims to provide overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) with a comfortable and dedicated space at the airport, reaffirming the government’s commitment to protecting their welfare and well-being.



Homage to activists Emman Lacaba, Che Guevarra and Jeon Tae-il

I first encountered the name “Emman Lacaba” in my Humanities classes during my freshman year at the University of the Philippines in Diliman.

Lacaba (December 10, 1948 – March 18, 1976) was often referred to as the “poet warrior” of the Philippines, with a long list of “job descriptions”: a Filipino activist writer, poet, essayist, playwright, short story writer, scriptwriter, songwriter, magazine illustrator, a stage actor, and a production hand.

He was perhaps the first nationally-known creative writer who joined the armed struggle against the Marcos dictatorship. He famously traded city life to immerse himself in the grassroots labor movement, later joining the armed struggle in Mindanao. After he went deeper into the Philippines' underground, his poems and stories continued to circulate and find wide readership.

After he was tragically killed by government forces in 1976, posthumous collections of his powerful works, like *Salvaged Poems* (1986) and *Salvaged Prose* (1992), cemented his legacy.

Some portions of his “Open Letters To The Filipino Artists” stated: “We are tribeless and all tribes are ours. We are homeless and all homes are ours. We are nameless and all names are ours. To the fascists we are the faceless enemy Who come like thieves in the night, angels of death: The ever moving, shining, secret eye of the storm. The road less traveled by we've taken. And that has made all the difference: The barefoot army of the wilderness We all should be in time. Awakened, the masses are Messiah. Here among workers and peasants our lost Generation has found its true, its only home”.

Lacaba's works were featured in the play “Farewell, Let's Go to the South” at the Tanghalang Ignacio Gimenez of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP).

It is a powerful cross-Asian theatrical production that explores themes of revolution, sacrifice, and collective memory of three iconic figures: Lacaba, Argentine revolutionary Che Guevara, and South Korean labor activist Jeon Tae-il.

The production was a collaboration between Assignment Theater (Taiwan), Space Theater (Korea), and Tanghalang Pilipino (Philippines). It combined physical theater, poetic language, and live cello music to create a moving meditation on what it means to stand up for justice.

Ernesto “Che” Guevara (14 May 1928 – 9 October 1967) was a theoretician and tactician of guerrilla warfare, a prominent communist figure in the Cuban Revolution (1956–59), and a guerrilla leader in South America.

After his death, his body was laid out on a concrete slab — an image the soldiers who killed him thought would

serve as their ultimate government propaganda. Unexpectedly, when the photograph was published, it completely flipped the world's perspective.

After his execution by the Bolivian army, he was regarded as a martyred hero by generations of leftists worldwide, and his image became an icon of leftist radicalism and anti-imperialism.

Jeon Tae-il (28 September 1948 – 13 November 1970) was a South Korean sewing worker and workers' rights activist who committed suicide by self-immolation at the age of 22 in protest of the poor working conditions of South Korean factories during the Third Republic era.

His death brought attention to the country's substandard labor conditions and advanced the formation of a labor union movement in South Korea.

The work traces the final reflections of the three men as they bid farewell to themselves, their families, and the world. Through vivid movement, striking imagery, and the avant-garde sounds of a live cello, the performance unfolds as a meditation on conviction, memory, and the cost of resistance.

Utilizing Asian bodies, poetic language, and an imagistic performance space, “Farewell, Let's Go South” reclaims the human qualities increasingly diminished by forces of power and control, particularly the enduring spirit of love and sacrifice.

“The South is a symbol of revolution. The South is a symbol of sacrifice and love. While this play depicts the stories of three revolutionary heroes, its deeper aspiration is to bring memory right before our eyes, in summoning the long-lost essence of love and sacrifice in human nature,” said Taiwanese playwright Chung Chiao of Assignment Theater.

In the play, Jeon Tae-il utters the words, “Don't let my death be in vain,” hoping his mother will carry on the flame of his labor movement. Through a moving physical interaction between mother and son, the scene allows the audience to witness the flight of his soul after burning.

“Remembering them is not an act of nostalgia. It is a question about the kind of world we choose to build today. War has not disappeared. Imperialism returns in different forms. Mass violence and discrimination continue to repeat themselves,” said Korean director Jun Sangbae.

“Farewell, Let's Go to the South” is part of Tanghalang Pilipino's 40th anniversary season with a lineup of productions that celebrates its artistic legacy while looking ahead to the future of Philippine theater.

*** (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.)



CL women-entrepreneurs unlock AI at PLDT-supported DTI summit



Women entrepreneurs are among the driving forces behind small businesses that create jobs, support families, and strengthen local economies across the country. As AI and digital technologies reshape how businesses compete and grow, equipping women-led enterprises with the skills to harness these tools is an investment both in their success and in a more inclusive, digitally empowered Philippine economy.

Driven by its mission to help small businesses grow, PLDT Enterprise, the B2B arm of PLDT and Smart, drew from the PLDT Group's #KonektedforLivelihoods digital entrepreneurship program, to support the 2026 Central Luzon Women Entrepreneurs' Summit, organized by the Department of Trade and Industry Region 3 (DTI Region 3) and held recently at the City of San Fernando in Pampanga.

“Behind every business is a woman of vision and determination to make things happen,” said DTI Region 3 Director Edna Dizon, as she welcomed participants to the event, held in part to kickstart the DTI's celebration of the 2026 MSME Development Week.

The summit, themed “Empowering Women Through AI, Digitalization, and Logistics Innovation”, gathered women entrepreneurs, industry experts, and partner organizations from across the region for a day of learning sessions on digital tools, cybersecurity, and business growth strategies. PLDT and Smart resource speakers walked participants through practical applications of artificial intelligence and digital security, skills that many of the entrepreneurs said they had never had the chance to explore before.

Ellen Gonzales, 57, owner of food enterprise Panimari, said that she initially found it difficult to keep up with new technology at her age, but became motivated once she understood how AI could help refine her products and improve how she responds to customer inquiries.

Fellow entrepreneur Melvin Malvataan, co-owner of Magpocs Araro Cookies and Pastries, said that tools like Canva and AI have already made it easier for his family's business to prepare product offers and improve packaging labels.

DTI Region 3 Director Dizon added that PLDT and Smart have been consistent partners in helping small businesses use digital platforms to grow. She noted that many entrepreneurs do struggle with generative AI tools, making the PLDT and Smart session useful in providing a clearer sense of how to apply these tools to their own operations, from customer engagement to market promotion.

Stephanie V. Orlino, AVP and head of Stakeholder Engagement at PLDT and Smart, said that the company sees capacity building

as a long-term investment in women-led businesses. “Digital skills training does not end when the seminar does. Our goal is to walk alongside women entrepreneurs as they apply what they've learned, so the tools translate into real growth for their businesses and their communities,” Orllino said.

John Eric Alviz, VP and Head of SME Growth Marketing, Digital and Trade at PLDT Enterprise, said that the company's role goes beyond providing connectivity. “PLDT Enterprise believes that reliable connectivity should open doors, not just keep businesses online. Through partnerships like this one with DTI, we want MSMEs to see digital tools as something that can genuinely move their business forward,” Alviz said.

Through its #KonektedforLivelihoods program, the PLDT Group continues to work hand-in-hand with national agencies to help fuel local economic growth and sharpen the competitive edge of local enterprises by equipping them with the tools needed to thrive in the digital economy.

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NOTICE OF SELF-ADJUDICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF RENUNCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of the late EDEN RUELO STOSKOPF, AIKA RUELO STOSKOPF, Sole Daughter, minor age 10, by and through LOUIS STOSKOPF, husband and legal guardian of said minor, executed an **AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION** and **AFFIDAVIT OF RENUNCIATION** and voluntarily, freely and unconditionally **RENOUNCE** and **REPUDIATE** his entire hereditary share, which will now belong to the now sole compulsory heir, said minor **Aika Ruelo Stoskopf** over any estate assets per following list: A) Common Residence at 57 Debra St., Balibago, Angeles City; B) The Attached rear vacant lot; C) The vacation home and lot on Santiago Island, Bolinao, Pangasinan and D) Approximately 800 SQM of vacant agricultural land on Santiago Island, before Notary Public Jonathan V. Javate as per Doc. No. 1360; Page No. 12; Book No. XI; Series of 2026 and Doc. No. 1397; Page No. 16; Book No. XI; Series of 2026.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR CANCELLATION AND/OR CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF JESSICA DE LEON ALVARO WITH REGISTRY NUMBER 2011-152 UNDER RULE 108 OF THE RULES OF COURT. **R-ANG-26-01946-SP**

Petitioner,

- versus -

LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF PORAC, PAMPANGA, THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, VICENTE JR. E. ALVARO AND GLORIA A. PINEDA,

Respondents.

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ORDER

The Court notes the Amended Petition filed by the petitioner, through counsel, on June 25, 2026, pursuant to the Court's Order dated June 19, 2026, and the same is admitted to the record.

In the Amended Petition, petitioner prays that after due notice, publication, and hearing, a judgment be rendered ordering the correction of the entry in the petitioner's marriage certificate, by deleting the name "AGNES A. SANTOS" and replacing it with "GLORIA A. PINEDA" as the true name of the petitioner's mother in accordance with Rule 108 of the Rules of Court.

The material allegations of the Amended Petition states:

Petitioner Jessica De Leon Alvaro is the child of Gloria Pineda and Jesus De Leon. On April 14, 2011, the petitioner contracted marriage with Vicente Jr. E. Alvaro at the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Porac, Pampanga. However, they discovered that the name of the petitioner's mother was erroneously entered in the Certificate of Marriage as "Agnes A. Santos" instead of Gloria Pineda.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court hereby sets the case for initial hearing on August 24, 2026, at 8:30 in the morning. Any person interested in this Petition is hereby ordered to appear on said date and time before this court and to show cause, if any, why the Petition should not be granted. The next setting thereafter shall be on September 14, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning.

The court orders the petitioner to cause the publication of this Order, before the date of hearing, **once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks** in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga, to be chosen by raffle. The petitioner is also directed to serve copies of the Petition and its annexes upon the Office of the Solicitor General, the Philippine Statistics Authority, and the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Porac, Pampanga within seventy-two (72) hours from receipt of this Order and submit proof of compliance thereof **within five (5) calendar days from service thereof**.

In turn, the court directs the Office of the Solicitor General to enter its appearance in this case for the State within seventy-two (72) hours from receipt of this Order.

Serve copies of this Order upon the petitioner and her counsel, the Office of the Solicitor General, the Philippine Statistics Authority, the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Porac, Pampanga, and the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Angeles City.

SO ORDERED.

Angeles City, July 2, 2026.

(SGD)
RIGOR RAYMUNDO PASCUAL
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DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (DBP),

Mortgagee,

- versus -

SPOUSES MICHAEL W. TIU AND MARIE T. TIU,

Mortgagor/s.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SALE

Upon amended petition for extrajudicial foreclosure of real estate mortgage under Act 3135, as amended filed by the above-named mortgagee, Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), with address at DBP Bldg., Sen. Gil Puyat ave., Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s, SPOUSES MICHAEL W. TIU and MARIE T. TIU of #38-13 Maria Rita Drive, Villa Teresa, Angeles City, in order to satisfy the mortgage debt therein which as of 27 February 2026, amounts to ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN PESOS and 90/100 (Php123,497,487.90), Philippine Currency, including principal, interests, gross receipt tax, and other charges; the undersigned Sheriff IV hereby gives notice and announces that on August 25, 2026 at 10:00 in the morning at the Municipal Trial Court of Porac, 2nd Flr. Municipal Hall Bldg. (old), F. Ortigas st., Porac, Pampanga, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following parcel of lands with all their improvements existing thereon:

T.C.T. No. 042-2016011572

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 1650-A-43 OF THE SUBD., PLAN PSD-03-009774. BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1650-A, PSU-17470, LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF MITLA, MUN. OF PORAC, PROV. OF PAMP. BOUNDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINES 1-2-3- BY LOT 1650-A-42 OF THE SUBD., PLAN: ALONG LINES 3-4-5 BY LOT 1551; ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 712, BOTH OF PORAC CAD; ON THE NW, ALONG LINES 6-7-8-9 BY LOT 1650-A-44, AND ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 9-1 BY LOT 1650-A-34, BOTH OF THE SUBD., PLAN. XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWENTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE (22,131) SQUARE METERS. XXX

T.C.T. No. 042-2016011492

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 1650-A-34 OF THE SUBD., PLAN, PSD-03-009774, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1650-A, PSDU-17470, LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF MITLA, MUN. OF PORAC, PROV. OF PAMP. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY 1 LOT 1650-A-45 OF THE SUBD. PLAN; ON THE NW, ALONG LINES 2-3-4 BY LOT 1649 PORAC CAD.; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY LOT 1650-A-48; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 1650-A-46; ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 6-7 BY LOT 1650-A-43; ALONG LINE 7-1 BY LOT 1650 A-44, ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN XXX

CONTAINING AN AREA OF NINETEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTEEN (19,613) SQUARE METERS. XXX

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T.C.T. No. 042-2016011493

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 1650-A-44, OF THE SUBD., PLAN PSD-03-009774, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 6150-A, PSU-17470, LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF MITLA, MUN. OF PORAC, PROV. OF PAMPANGA. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 LOT 1650-A-34; ON THE SE, ALONG LINES 2-3-4- 5-BY LOT 1650-A-43, BOTH OF THE SUBD. PLAN; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 712, PORAC CAD.; ON THE NW., ALONG LINES 6-7-8-1 BY LOT 1650-A-45, OF THE SUBD. PLAN, XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOUR (16,904) SQUARE METERS. XXX

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. Prospective buyers/bidders may investigate for themselves the above-mentioned parcel of land for their information and protection.

In the event the scheduled public auction should not take place on the said date, the same will be held on September 10, 2026 at the same time and place without further notice. Angeles City, July 2, 2026.

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NEIL T. TORRES
Sheriff IV

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IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF GLAIZA TAYAG DIZON UNDER LCR No. 85-3164 OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF ANGELES CITY

SPECIAL PROCEEDING CASE No. R-ANG-26-02088-SP

GLAIZA TAYAG DIZON-REYES, SPOUSES GEORGE L. DIZON and CARMELITA C. TAYAG-DIZON, CATHERINE TAYAG DIZON-DELA PEÑA, RONNEL TAYAG DIZON, DANIEL AHMED J. REYES for himself and in representation of his minor children namely: DON LUFFY DIZON REYES, DRE LUCAS DIZON REYES, and DIO LUISE DIZON REYES

Petitioners,

- versus -

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF ANGELES CITY, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA) formerly NSO, PSA Complex, East Ave., Diliman, Quezon City, THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, and any and all other persons who may have interest in this petition.

Respondents.

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ORDER

A verified petition filed by petitioners, through Casupanan-Aranas *Salonga* Suller Law Office, praying that a judgment be rendered in favor of the petitioners:

"1. Ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Angeles City and the Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), to **CORRECT** the erroneous entries reflected on the **CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH** of **PETITIONER GLAIZA DIZON with LCR No. 85-3164**, particularly the following:

- a. Under Entry No. 1 NAME OF CHILD: from GLAIZA **"VENZON"** DIZON to GLAIZA TAYAG DIZON
b. Under Entry No. 6 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: from CARMELITA C **"VENZON"** to CARMELITA C TAYAG to reflect the true and correct record of the facts of the birth of PETITIONER GLAIZA TAYAG DIZON-REYES.

Other reliefs and remedies are likewise prayed for under the premises."

It appearing to be sufficient in form and in substance, let this petition be set for hearing on **November 11, 2026, at 1:00 in the afternoon** at the sala of this Court, Hall of Justice, Regional Trial Court, Branch 116, Angeles City. Any interested person may appear on said date, time, and place, to show cause, if there be any, why the said petition should not be granted.

The petitioners are hereby directed to, at their expense, publish a copy of this Order for three (3) consecutive issues of a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga and Angeles City, Pampanga in accordance with P.D. 1702 before the date of hearing.

Likewise, the Solicitor General is hereby directed to enter his or her appearance in this case for the State within seven-two (72) hours from receipt of this Order.

Finally, furnish a copy of this Order, together with the copy of the petition and its annexes, to the following: 1) Solicitor General; 2) the Civil Registrar of Angeles City; 3) the City Prosecutor Angeles City; and 4) the Philippine Statistics Authority, Quezon City.

SO ORDERED.

Angeles City, July 1, 2026.

(SGD)
ERICK A. SADURAL
Presiding Judge

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Local Civil City Registrar of Angeles City Angeles City
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Office of the City Prosecutor
Justice Hall, A.C.
(PS-Order & Petition)

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centered governance, ensuring that every peso allocated translates into concrete services for the community.

Yap thanked residents for their continued trust, understanding, and support, saying the city government will continue working to deliver more services to every Tarlaqueño under its “Serbisyong Mayap” commitment.

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TRBank, Inc., (A Rural Bank),
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

- versus -

MIRIAM J. ESTERBAN AND
GOLDWYN J. ESTERBAN,
Respondent-Mortgagor/s.

FREM Case No. G-26-2567

FOR :
EXTRA-JUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE
PROCEEDINGS OF
MORTGAGE REAL
PROPERTY UNDER ACT
3135 AS AMENDED BY
ACT 4118

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

WHEREAS, upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by mortgagee **TRBANK, INC., (A Rural Bank)**, a local bank with foreign ownership duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Philippine laws with principal office and place of business at 31st floor, Unit 3101-3108, Raffles Corporate Center, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City against mortgagors **MIRIAM J. ESTERBAN** and **GOLDWYN J. ESTERBAN** with postal address at Phase 3 Block 24 Lot 2 Fiesta Communities, Brgy. San Miguel, Mexico, Pampanga to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness mentioned in the amount of **ONE MILLION EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND FORTY-SEVEN PESOS & 97/100 (P1,083,047.97)** as of June 03, 2026 inclusive of any penalties and interest, the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Guagua, Pampanga through Deputy Sheriff RHYAN B. CONWI will sell at public auction on **August 20, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon** thereafter at the entrance of the Municipal Trial Court of Lubao located at the old Municipal Building, San Nicolas 1st, Lubao, Pampanga, to the highest bidder in cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency, the herein below described real property, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2025007358
"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SAN ROQUE ARBOL, MUNICIPALITY OF LUBAO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 1239-1-2-A, PLAN NO: PSD-03-278537

PORTION OF: LOT 1239-1-2. (LRC) PSD-334 682

LOCATION: BARANGAY SAN ROQUE ARBOL, MUNICIPALITY OF LUBAO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, ISLAND OF LUZON x x x

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: GOLDWYN J. ESTERBAN, SINGLE, FILIPINO CITIZEN

Address: PHASE 1 BLOCK 4 LOT 2 FIESTA COMMUNITIES BARANGAY SABANILLA, MEXICO PAMPANGA CENTRAL LUZON,

as owner thereof in fee simple, subject to such of the encumbrances mentioned in Section 44 of said Decree as may be subsisting.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that said land was originally registered as follows:

Case No.: **Record No.:** 1693
Orig. Reg. Date.: 08 10 1954 **Decree No.:** N-12033
Original RD: SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA
OCT No.: OCT-366
Volume No.: 2 **Page No.:**
Original Owner: FILOMENA DANAN
x x x x

AREA: EIGHTY-EIGHT (88) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS x x x"

The Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale shall 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 at least 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 at 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 **August 27, 2026**, at the same time and place mentioned above without further notice.

Guagua, Pampanga, June 18, 2026.

(SGD)
RHYAN B. CONWI
Sheriff IV

Copy furnished;
TRBank, Inc., (A Rural Bank)
31st floor, Unit 3101-3108 Raffles
Corporate Center F. Ortigas Road,
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

Miriam J. Esterban
Goldwyn J. Esterban
Fiesta Communities,
Brgy. San Miguel Mexico,
Pampanga

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* 3rd Offense: ₱5,000, revocation of business permit, and possible imprisonment.

The Angeles City Environmental Management System (EMS) and City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) continue to conduct daily cleaning and clearing operations along roads, drainage systems, waterways, rivers, and other public areas as part of the city's campaign for a cleaner and safer Angeles City.

Under the directive of Mayor Carmelo "Jon" Lazatin II, the second phase of the City Command Center enhancement is also underway,

including the installation of additional CCTV cameras along road dikes to strengthen monitoring and help identify violations of the city's Environmental Code.

Residents living near rivers and waterways are advised to place properly segregated waste outside their homes 30 minutes before the scheduled collection time for pickup by authorized garbage collectors.

Barangay officials and Solid Waste Management Coordinators are likewise urged to strengthen monitoring and promote proper waste segregation and disposal in their respective communities.

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to promote transparency, ensure clear explanations of utility charges, and encourage better service for consumers.

"That is why the proposed ordinance was crafted—to promote transparency, ensure clear explanations of utility charges, and encourage better service for consumers," she said.

Morales-Agoncillo clarified that the measure is not meant to create conflict with utility providers, but to foster cooperation between the local government and companies.

She expressed hope that AEC, PrimeWater, and other providers will work with the city to improve delivery of essential services.

The proposed ordinance aims to ensure reliable water supply, dependable electricity service, transparent billing, and fair pricing for every household in Angeles City.

The measure has been filed before the Sangguniang Panlungsod for deliberation.

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SUPREME COURT
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
City of San Fernando, Pampanga
Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

BOF, INC. (A RURAL BANK) [A
CONSOLIDATION OF BANK
OF FLORIDA AND BANK OF
LUBAO],

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

E.J.F. No. 63-26
Real Estate Mortgage Under
Act 3135 as Amended by Act
4118

- versus -

SPOUSES MARK E. HENZON
and GEMALYN B. HENZON,
Respondents/Mortgagors,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508 filed by BOF, INC. (A RURAL BANK) [A CONSOLIDATION OF BANK OF FLORIDA AND BANK OF LUBAO], mortgagee, with its postal address at BOF Corporate Center, Jose Abad Santos Avenue, San Jose, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, against SPOUSES MARK E. HENZON and GEMALYN B. HENZON, Mortgagors, with postal address at (1) Purok 2, Calantas, Floridablanca, Pampanga, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 30, 2026 amounts to FOUR MILLION THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY TWO PESOS & 84/100 (PhP4,333,542.84) excluding penalties, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned duly authorized deputy sheriff will sell at public auction on August 19, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Regional Trial Court, Capitol Compound, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 042-2023022310
"x x x

A parcel of land (Lot No. 2077 of the Cadastral Survey of Bacolor), with the improvements thereon, situated in the Brgy. Sta. Barbara, Mun. Of Bacolor, Prov. Of Pampanga. x x x containing an area of SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THREE SQUARE METERS (7,473), MORE OR LESS. x x x

*is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of***Owner: SPOUSES MARK E. HENZON AND GEMALYN B. HENZON, BOTH FILIPINO CITIZENS**
Address: PRK #2 CALANTAS, FLORIDABLANCA, PAMPANGA
CENTRAL LUZON X X X.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on August 26, 2026 without further notice.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, June 11, 2026.

(SGD)
ANGELITO B. DOMINGO
Sheriff IV
RTC-Branch 47, CSF(P)

CC:

1. BOF, INC. (A Rural Bank)
- BOF Corporate Center, Jose Abad Santos Avenue, San Jose, City of San Fernando, Pampanga
2. MARK E. HENZON and GEMALYN B. HENZON
- Purok 2, Calantas, Floridablanca, Pampanga

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Converge brings robotics, coding to grade schoolers



As the Philippines accelerates toward an increasingly digital future, the gap between the technologically empowered and the marginalized threatens to widen. Recognizing that true digital democracy requires more than just infrastructure, Converge ICT Solutions Inc. is stepping in to build a digitally ready generation by inspiring young, underserved Filipinos to embrace STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), innovation, and emerging technologies.

Converge took a significant step in this advocacy by launching its youth-oriented tech literacy program, “TechForGood: Code the Future, Build New Paths.” The pilot implementation was carried out in Oriental Mindoro, powered by a strategic collaboration with its long-term NGO partner, Stairway Foundation Inc., and the innovative software research and development company, LAYERTech Labs.

For Converge,

this corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative supports its broader evolution from an internet service provider into a technology company that aims to lead innovations for the good of the Filipino people and the country.

"This year, we're very happy to level up our collaboration with the Stairway Foundation, especially as we move from being a telco to a techco. We want to use technology for the good of all, so we endeavored to reach the students of Oriental Mindoro to help them become familiar with new technology," shared Jay-Anne Encarnado, Converge VP and Head of Corporate Communications and Public Relations.

Encarnado emphasized that bringing in LAYERTech Labs was a deliberate move to provide young minds with basic knowledge in software programming and robotics—the essential building blocks for more expansive innovation.

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measure of public confidence and governance delivery.

The independent, non-commissioned survey was conducted in April 2026, with 5,000 registered voter respondents randomly interviewed in each region across all socioeconomic classes. Respondents were proportionally allocated and weighted based on the number of registered voters in each province, municipality, city, and barangay to ensure that the results accurately reflected the sentiments of their respective constituents. The survey carried a margin of error of ±1 percentage point at a 95%

confidence level.

RPMD Executive Director and Global Affairs and Political Analyst Dr. Paul Martinez said the findings demonstrate that public trust is earned and sustained through visible, responsive, transparent, and measurable provincial governance. The assessment covered leadership, fiscal management, social services, public safety, infrastructure development, disaster preparedness and response, environmental management, transparency, public engagement, innovation, and responsiveness to constituents.

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ng isa, ginagawa na kahit hindi naman priority," Pineda said.

She welcomed the administration's move to involve LGUs more closely in infrastructure planning, noting that local governments are in the best position to determine projects that will have the greatest impact on their communities.

"Sabi ko dapat ang sinabi ni Presidente [Marcos] na nakikialam ang LGU sa paggawa ng development lalo sa infrastructure, dapat ituluy-tuloy yan. Hindi naman sila and contractor, titingnan lang nila kung ano ang priority para hindi na masayang ang budget," she added.

Beyond infrastructure, Pineda urged the national government to sustain healthcare reforms, particularly by strengthening the implementation of zero-balance billing and expanding the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation benefits to reduce the financial burden on patients.

She also cited the importance of preventive healthcare, saying programs that provide maintenance medicines to patients with chronic illnesses help prevent more serious health conditions and reduce long-term medical expenses for families.

Looking beyond the President's remaining years

in office, Pineda expressed hope that national investments in healthcare, education, agriculture, livelihood, and employment would continue and be further expanded.

The governor also underscored the need to attract more investments that can generate jobs, saying employment remains one of the country's major concerns alongside social services.

Pineda likewise thanked the Marcos administration for ensuring that Pampanga continues to receive assistance under various national government programs, saying the province has benefited from subsidies and development projects alongside other LGUs nationwide.

"Dito naman sa Pampanga, okay kami kasi hindi naman kami nakakalimutan kapag may subsidy na pinamimigay. Lahat ng buong Pilipinas, pantay-pantay kami. Lahat naman binibigyan nya," she said.

She expressed hope that succeeding administrations would continue giving priority to programs that improve access to healthcare, education, employment, livelihood, and agricultural development, citing that sustained collaboration between the national government and LGUs is essential in achieving inclusive and responsive development.

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