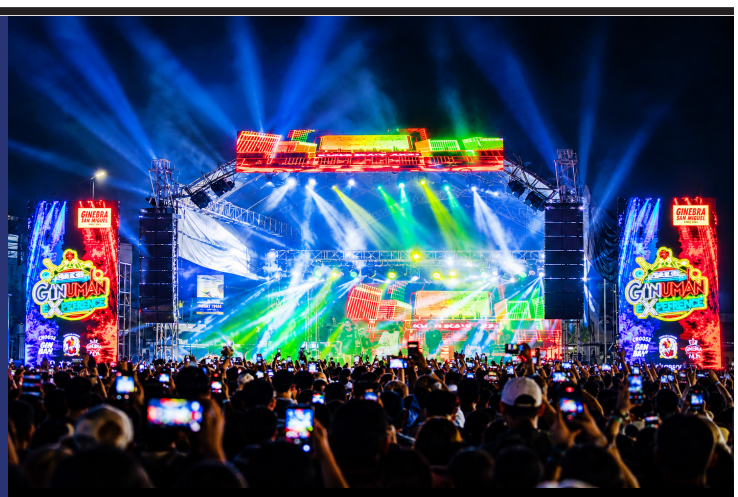
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MOA: No Balance Billing in 17 private hospitals

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — More Kapampangans can look forward to reduced hospitalization expenses as the Provincial Government of Pampanga, PhilHealth, Department of Health (DOH), and 17 private healthcare institutions strengthened the implementation of the No Balance Billing (NBB) Program through a tripartite agreement signed Friday, October 23.

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), signed at the Kingsborough International Convention Center, aims to expand access to quality healthcare under the Universal Health Care Act by eliminating additional covered hospitalization expenses for qualified patients.

Under the program, participating private hospitals are required to allocate at least 10 percent of their bed capacity for basic or ward accommodations,

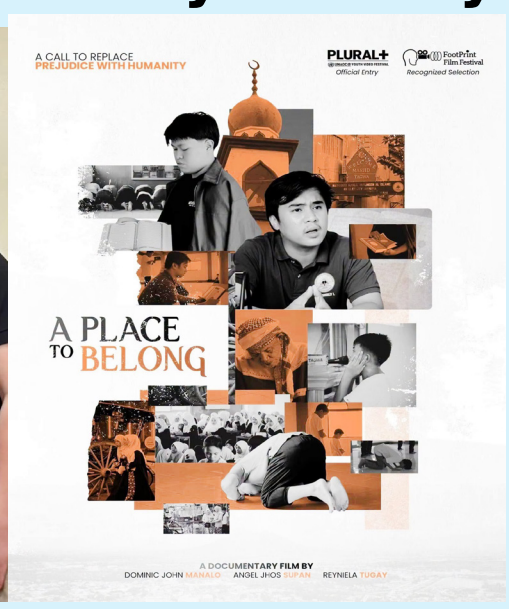
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Governor Lilia Pineda welcomes the No Balance Billing initiative, agreement of which was signed by the Provincial Government of Pampanga, PhilHealth, Department of Health (DOH), and 17 private healthcare institutions at the Kingsborough International Convention Center.

3 kabalen youth's documentary on bullying screens in NY


Young Kapampangan filmmakers Reyniela Tugay, Dominic John Manalo, and Angel Jhos Supan pose with Vice Gov. Dennis Pineda during a visit at the Capitol.



CITY OF SAN FERNANDO — The documentary 'A Place to Belong', created by young Filipino filmmakers Reyniela Tugay, Dominic John Manalo, and Angel Jhos Supan, was recently screened at the PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) in New York, USA.

Vice Governor Dennis Pineda recognized the young filmmakers after Tugay presented the certificates they received for their work, which was selected from 450 submissions representing 80 countries.

Their documentary, representing the Philippines, tackles bullying and highlights issues affecting young people.

The recognition highlights the role of young filmmakers in using storytelling and creative expression to raise awareness about bullying and promote solutions to challenges faced by the youth.

Secretaries swap: Dizon back to DOTr, Lopez now at DPWH

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has sent Vince Dizon back to the Department of Transportation and transferred Giovanni Lopez to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

Presidential Communications Office Secretary Lino Cayetano said the swap aims to accelerate transport services and sustain reforms at the agency embroiled in a flood-control corruption controversy.

"We are shifting gears to accelerate reform. Secretary Dizon goes to DOTr to fix the daily commute. Secretary Lopez goes to DPWH to make sure the reforms there last," Marcos said in a statement read by Cayetano during a Palace media briefing.

"Lahat ng ito, para lalong bumilis at gumaan ang serbisyo ng gobyerno para sa ating mga kababayan (All these are meant to make government services faster and easier for our people)," he added.

Dizon, who previously headed the DOTr before moving to the DPWH in September 2025, is directed to ease daily commutes, shorten queues at the Land Transportation Office, eliminate fixers, and accelerate critical mass transport projects.

Lopez, a lawyer and certified public accountant, will take over the DPWH with instructions to institutionalize reforms, strengthen safeguards, and speed up roads, bridges, and other infrastructure projects.

The change comes as the DPWH remains under scrutiny over alleged irregularities in flood-control projects.

Marcos appointed Dizon to lead the agency after the resignation of then-secretary Manuel Bonoan, who took command responsibility for the problems that

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GIOVANNI LOPEZ


VINCE DIZON

Groups sign MOA to study proposed Luzon LNG Gateway

CLARK — Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) President and Chief Executive Officer Joshua M. Bingcang and AG&P Group Chief Executive Officer Karthik Sathyamoorthy signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to study the proposed Luzon LNG Gateway, which would facilitate the seamless transport of LNG supply from Subic to a proposed scalable power plant planned for New Clark City in Tarlac.

The Singapore-based AG&P Group is exploring opportunities to support the growth of the Luzon Economic Corridor through a proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) corridor linking Subic to New Clark City, as well as the development of digital infrastructure in the growing metropolis.

The agreement also covers the study of potential digital infrastructure projects to support the needs of advanced manufacturing, artificial intelligence, and other high-value industries expected to locate in New Clark City.

"We thank AG&P for its confidence in BCDA and its interest in exploring investments that can support the growth of New Clark City and the Luzon Economic Corridor. Reliable energy and strong digital infrastructure will be essential to attracting advanced industries, creating jobs, and positioning the Philippines to take part in the next wave of growth in manufacturing and artificial intelligence," said Engr. Bingcang.

Sathyamoorthy, for his part, said: "For us, being part of the growth journey to attract investments and create more job opportunities for the Philippines is something we care deeply about. The potential value in developing an advanced manufacturing hub at New Clark City is enormous, and this is where having a reliable energy source will be a key factor."

"Having AG&P develop and take that initial step would provide BCDA's potential locators the confidence to invest and contribute to the country's growth vision," he added.

Under the MOU, AG&P will study a proposed phased development plan for an LNG-fired power plant in New Clark City, with indicative capacity targets of 100 megawatts (MW) by 2027 and 300 MW by 2029. A potential expansion to between 1 gigawatt (GW) and 3 GW beginning in 2031 may also be assessed depending on customer demand, technical and commercial feasibility, infrastructure availability, environmental and regulatory requirements, and the necessary approvals.



AG&P Group Chief Executive Officer Karthik Sathyamoorthy and Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) President and CEO Joshua M. Bingcang sign a memorandum of understanding to explore a proposed liquefied natural gas-powered power plant and digital infrastructure in New Clark City. AG&P Senior Vice President and Head of Commercial Ramon Wangdi, and BCDA Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Gisela Z. Kalalo serve as witnesses. BCDA photo

CKS earns double recognition at inaugural Ang Museo Awards

ANGELES CITY — The Juan D. Nepomuceno Center for Kapampangan Studies (CKS) of Holy Angel University (HAU) brought home two distinctions at the first-ever Ang Museo Awards, held at the National Museum recently.

Organized by the Museum Foundation of the Philippines, the awards recognized CKS in two categories: Best Permanent Exhibit for the Manansala Gallery and Best Educational Museum Institution. The honors place the university among the institutions recognized for their contributions to museum excellence and cultural heritage preservation.

HAU President Leopoldo Jaime N. Valdes and members of the CKS team personally received the awards, underscoring the university's sustained efforts to safeguard Kapampangan history, advance cultural education, and keep local heritage alive for future generations.

The inaugural Ang Museo Awards also marked a significant step in recognizing outstanding museum initiatives in the Philippines, particularly those dedicated to protecting the nation's cultural legacy and making it accessible to the public.



Belen Pilar Fernando, Ang Museo Committee Chair; Myra P. Lopez, HAU-CKS Associate Director; Leopoldo Jaime N. Valdes, HAU President; Alex Castro, CKS Museum Curator; Robby Tantingco, former CKS Director; Leonardo Calma Jr., CKS Multimedia; and Justine Cayetano, CKS Researcher, receive the awards.

AC gov't trains Malabanias residents on hydroponics

ANGELES CITY — The Angeles City government has launched a livelihood training in hydroponics and vegetable gardening for residents affected by the North-South Commuter Railway Extension (NSCR-Ex) Project.

Held in Barangay Malabanias, the first batch trained 25 participants in basic vegetable gardening, organic fertilizer formulation, and hydroponics technology under the Livelihood Restoration and Improvement Program (LRIP).

The initiative, led by the city government under Mayor Carmelo "Jon" Lazatin II, in partnership with the Angeles City Agriculture Office, Department of Transportation (DOTr), and Philippine National Railways (PNR), aims to provide affected residents with practical skills and alternative income opportunities.

Participants also received 25 hydroponics starter kits to help them begin their own gardening activities.

The program targets 50 beneficiaries across two batches, with the second training session for another 25 participants scheduled for November 17 in Barangay Malabanias.


Participants of a livelihood training in hydroponics and vegetable gardening will receive starter kits to help them begin their own gardening activities.

Mabalacat cyclists join parade to promote consumer awareness

MABALACAT CITY — Hundreds of cyclists joined Mabalacat City's annual Bike Parade on October 27, 2026, in observance of Consumer Welfare Month, promoting consumer rights, product safety, and responsible buying.

Led by Mayor Geld Aquino and organized by the Public Market Administration Office under Ryan Mendiola, the activity gathered city government employees, local officials, and residents in support of the consumer awareness campaign.

Carrying the national theme, "Safe Products, Confident Consumers: Raising Standards for Safer Products and Stronger Consumer Confidence," the parade aimed to encourage Mabalaqueños to make informed purchasing decisions and choose safe, quality products.

Aquino reaffirmed the city government's commitment to protecting consumer welfare and promoting fair trade and responsible shopping.

The activity started at Puregold Dau at 6:30 a.m. and ended at City Hall in Xevera Tabun, where a short program was held.


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KUWENTONG PEYUPS

BY: ATTY. DENNIS GORECHO

Remembering the desaparecidos during Undas

WHILE most Filipinos flock to cemeteries to fondly relive the memories of their dearly departed on Undas (All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day), families of desaparecidos, who carry a unique kind of grief, remained in suspension.

"Desaparecidos" is the Spanish and Portuguese word for "disappeared people" or victims of forced disappearance.

The United Nations Commission on Human Rights defined desaparecidos with three elements: (a) deprivation of liberty against the will of a person; (b) involvement of government officials, at least by acquiescence; and (c) refusal to acknowledge the deprivation of liberty or concealment of the fate or whereabouts of the disappeared person.

Desaparecidos are "neither dead nor alive" in a physical sense—leaving families with no body to bury or a specific cemetery, grave or known resting place to visit.

Since relatives cannot participate in the traditional cleaning and visiting of cemetery plots, they often gather at designated monuments and shrines across Metro Manila to offer flowers, light candles, and hold memorial services.

The Bantayog ng mga Desaparecido (Flame of Courage Monument) is located on the grounds of the Baclaran Church (National Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help) along Roxas Boulevard.

It depicts a woman carrying a torch and a child holding a picture of his missing father. There are plates around it with the names of more than 1,300 people that were enforced disappeared during said military regime. It

The Bantayog ng mga Bayani is a landscaped memorial center located in Quezon City honoring those individuals who lived and died in defiance of the repressive regime that ruled over the Philippines from 1972 to 1986.

A 14-meter Inang Bayan (Mother Philippines) Monument stands on the grounds of the memorial center, depicting the self-sacrifice of a fallen figure of a man, held in one hand by the rising figure of a woman who symbolizes the Motherland, while her other hand reaches for the glorious sun of freedom.

In the distance stands a Wall of Remembrance, where the names of martyrs are inscribed.

They also converge at Liwasang Bonifacio in Manila where flowers are offered at the foot of the monument of Andres Bonifacio whose remains has not yet been conclusively found.

The United Nations International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance states that, when committed as part of a widespread or systematic attack directed at any civilian population, a "forced disappearance" qualifies as a crime against humanity. It gives victims' families the right to seek reparations, and to demand the truth about the disappearance of their loved ones.

The UN said that enforced disappearance has frequently been used as a strategy to spread terror within the society.

The convention explicitly states there is no situation or circumstances that justify the forced disappearance of a person.

It entered into force in December 23, 2010 and has been ratified by 58 countries so far. The Philippines has not yet ratified the convention.

The "International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances" or "Desaparecidos Day" is observed August 30 annually since 2011.

Under Republic Act 10353, or Anti-Enforced or Involuntary Disappearance Act of 2012, an enforced involuntary disappearance does not only refer to the deprivation of liberty of a person by a state agent or upon state approval. What is also crucial is that there is a conscious effort to conceal information about the victim's whereabouts.

Data from the human rights group Karapatan and FIND indicated that more than 1,900 victims of enforced disappearance have been documented in the Philippines since the regime of the late dictator Marcos Sr.

There are 950 to 1,000 recorded desaparecidos during the Marcos Sr. administration, 206 cases during the Arroyo administration, 29 during the Aquino administration, 20 during the Duterte administration, and 17 under the Marcos Jr. administration.

The victims were usually activists, farmers, and those involved in the labor union struggle, among others – people regarded as "political dissenters", some are students or alumni from the University of the Philippines.

Families of victims and advocates are also urging the Philippine government to "ratify or directly accede" to the said UN convention on desaparecidos.

Peasant activist Jonas Burgos is one of the 206 desaparecidos under the Arroyo administration.

The film "Alipato at Muog" on Jonas' voluntary disappearance won as FAMAS' best picture award, along with best director award for Jonas' brother JL Burgos.

The film received the Special Jury Award during 2024 Cinemalaya Independent film festival "for its effective use of the resources of documentary cinema to shed light on an actual case of enforced disappearance and reveal dark truths about human rights in the Philippines."

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Converge receives top governance rating for second straight year

Converge ICT Solutions Inc. has been awarded once again the Five Golden Arrow rating, the highest distinction in corporate governance among publicly-listed companies organized by the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD).

The recognition, conferred during the ICD's Golden Arrow Awards held last October 23, places Converge among the Philippines' best governed companies in 2025 based on the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS). Converge first earned its Five Golden Arrow rating last year during the 2024 awards ceremony.

"Being awarded the top governance rating for two straight years for a young listed company highlights the trajectory of Converge from a market challenger to an industry leader anchored by rigorous governance standards," said former Senior Associate Justice Estela Perlas-Bernabe, Chairwoman of the Converge Board of Directors.

During its first year as a PLC, Converge received the One Golden Arrow rating, then it leapt to the Three Golden Arrow recognition in 2022 and 2023 before receiving the top award last year.

"At Converge, good governance is the very foundation of how we operate and how we serve," said Converge Independent Director and Immediate Past Chairman Jose P. de Jesus during the awards ceremony.

"Regardless of how rapidly the technological landscape shifts, our true north remains unchanged. Our mission is to democratize technology by providing access to world-class, quality internet to the unserved and underserved. At Converge, our choice is clear: we use tech for good," he stressed, pointing out that strong corporate governance is what steers and safeguards this core purpose.

De Jesus noted that as Converge continues to grow, the company carries the deep responsibility to create opportunities for communities, stimulate local economies, and empower lives through connectivity.

"Good corporate governance provides the necessary guardrails for us to pursue innovation and growth while remaining mindful of our responsibilities," added Atty. Laurice Esteban-Tuason, Corporate Compliance, Data Protection, and Sustainability Officer at Converge.

"Rather than viewing corporate governance as a mere compliance requirement, we treat it as an integral strategic tool for building a resilient organization, mitigating risk, and creating meaningful long-term value across our ecosystem."

Converge joined the Philippine Stock Exchange on October 26, 2020, under the stock symbol CNVRG.



Converge VP and Head of Treasury, and Investor Relations Owen Kieffer Ocampo; Converge VP and Head of Corporate Communications Jay-Anne Encarnado; Converge SVP and Head of Internal Audit Anthony Velasco; Converge Independent Director and Immediate Past Chairman Jose P. de Jesus; Converge SVP and Corporate Compliance and Data Protection Officer, and Corporate Sustainability Officer Atty. Laurice Esteban-Tuason; Converge Chief Risk Officer Christine Blabagno; Converge SVP and Head of Legal Services Atty. Elvira Oquendo; Converge Senior Legal Counsel Atty. Ia Laurienne Castro; and Converge EVP and Chief Operations Officer Benjamin Azada.

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where eligible PhilHealth members may receive covered medical services without out-of-pocket payments, subject to program guidelines.

PhilHealth spokesperson Dr. Alfred Phillip De Dios said the NBB policy, introduced in 2010, ensures that qualified patients admitted to basic or ward accommodations will no longer shoulder additional covered hospital expenses.

The agreement also establishes stricter monitoring of hospital charges, professional fees, and other payments to ensure compliance. Participating hospitals may qualify for performance-based incentives.

The 17 participating healthcare institutions are Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Inc.; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel–Clark; Rosario Medical Center (Guagua); Dr. Amando Garcia Medical Center; St. John Paul II Medical Center Corp.; AC Sacred Heart Hospital; GreenCity Medical Center; Holy Trinity Medical Center, Inc.; Mother Teresa of Calcutta Medical Center; Pampanga Premier Medical Center, Inc.; Apalit Doctor's Hospital, Inc.; Asccom Medical Center; E.D. Lim Medical Center; Leonardo R. Manabat Sr. Hospital, Inc.; Our Lady of Rosary Hospital; San Fernandino Hospital; and HTC Specialty Clinic and Diagnostic Laboratory.

DOH data showed that private hospitals in Pampanga have a combined 1,951 beds, compared with 1,760 beds in public hospitals.

Governor Lilia "Nanay" Pineda welcomed the initiative, recalling how Kapampangans had hoped for similar healthcare benefits following the government's earlier agreement with St. Luke's Medical Center.

"We are very grateful that Pampanga is among the provinces where this program is being implemented," Pineda said.

Also present were Vice Governor Dennis "Delta" Pineda, PhilHealth President and CEO Dr. Beverly Lorraine Ho, Health Secretary Dr. Edwin Mercado, Provincial Health Officer Dr. Dax Tidula, provincial board members, and hospital representatives.

The initiative reinforces Pampanga's continuing healthcare assistance efforts, which provided over ₱1.5 billion in medical and financial aid to 38,867 beneficiaries from June 2025 to July 2026, according to the Governor's Medical Assistance Office.

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surfaced under his watch.

The investigation has involved allegations of overpriced and substandard projects, while Dizon said in August that the review of thousands of flood-control projects was still ongoing with law enforcement agencies. Projects found to have irregularities could be referred for fact-finding and possible cases before the Office of the Ombudsman.

The Palace said Lopez would work to embed reforms in rules, processes and systems that can outlast the current administration, while accelerating infrastructure delivery.

"The mission stays the same: a government that works faster, serves better and makes life easier for every Filipino," Cayetano said. (PNA)

NOTICE OF REVOCATION AND CANCELLATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF RENUNCIATION AND SELF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that **LOUIS STOSKOPF** executed a **DEED OF REVOCATION AND CANCELLATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF RENUNCIATION AND SELF ADJUDICATION,** regarding an Affidavit of Renunciation and Affidavit of Self Adjudication, which was published in The Voice Newsweekly dated July 19, 26 and August 2, 2026, he himself executed before Notary Public Jonathan V. Javate, covering the estate left behind by **EDEN RUELO STOSKOPF,** before Notary Public Jonathan V. Javate, as per Doc. No. 1998; Page No. 33; Book No. XII; Series of 2026.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES WITH PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the late **VICTOR GANIA BULANADI**, who died on January 11, 2011, and CARMENCITA NARCISO BULANADI, who died on February 25, 2026, left no last will and testament with no debts or obligations.

Notice is further given that the heirs, namely: ALLAN NARCISO BULANADI, JESUS EDEN NARCISO BULANADI and TERESITA ELLA BULANADI GARCIA executed a DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES WITH PARTITION over seven (7) parcels of land, covered by (1) TCT no. 109465-R, Area: 300 sqm in the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. Of Pamp; (2) TCT No. 276329-R, Area: 300 sqm in the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. Of Pamp; (3) TCT No. 283519-R, Area: 318 sqm in the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. Of Pamp; (4) TCT No. 296029-R, Area: 150 sqm in the Bo. of Dau, Mun. of Mabalacat, Prov. Of Pamp; (5) OCT No. 14317, Area: 3,148 sqm in San Matias, Sta. Rita Pamp; (6) OCT No. 13159, Area: 3,148 sqm in San Matias, Sta. Rita Pamp and (7) OCT No. 11355, Area: 4,238 sqm in San Matias, Sta. Rita Pamp, all under the Registry of Deeds for the Prov. of Pamp, executed on September 24, 2026, before Notary Public Jan Rez D. Pineda, as per Doc. No. 2238; Page No. 104; Book No. XII; Series of 2026 of his notarial registry.

Notice is further given that ALEXANDER NARCISO BULANADI executed a separate WAIVER OF RIGHTS fully renouncing his inheritance and participation over the said estates, executed on April 16, 2026, before Notary Public Joanne D. Vitug-Evangelista, as per Doc. No. 135; Page No. 14; Book No. IX; Series of 2026.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF ENTRY IN THE RECORD OF BIRTH OF NOEL IGNACIO DOMINGO UNDER RULE 108 O THE RULES OF COURT, AS AMENDED,

NOEL IGNACIO DOMINGO,
Petitioner,
-versus-

MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF MEXICO, PAMPANGA, CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL/PHILIPPINES STATISTICS AUTHORITY, MARIO IGNACIO DOMINGO, ELVIRA IGNACIO DOMINGO, MATILDE DOMINGO ARING AND LUCY IGNACIO DOMINGO,
Respondents.

FC SP. PROC. NO. 6457

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ORDER

Petitioner prays that an order be issued directing the Municipal Civil Registrar of Mexico, Pampanga to correct his Certificate of Live Birth with Civil Registry No. 93-1279, as follows:

a) Petitioner's full name from "Noel Noel Miclat Ignacio" to "Noel Ignacio Domingo";

b) Petitioner's mother's maiden name from "Belen G. Miclat" to "Belen Miclat Ignacio"; and

c) Petitioner's father's full name from "Vicente M. Ignacio" to "Rogelio Morales Domingo";

and, if the court finds it necessary, to cancel his Certificate of Live Birth with Civil Registry No. 2022-1132.

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

WHEREFORE, set the petition for hearing on **November 27, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning.**

Petitioner is hereby ordered to cause the publication of this order once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga, at his expense.

Petitioner is likewise directed to serve copies of the petition and its annexes on the following respondents, and to submit proof of compliance within five (5) days from receipt hereof, to wit:

(1) Mario Ignacio Domingo, Elvira Ignacio Domingo, Matilde Domingo Aring, and Lucy Ignacio Domingo;

(2) Office of the Local Civil Registrar, Mexico, Pampanga;

(3) Office of the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority; and

(4) Office of the Solicitor General.

The above-mentioned respondents may, within fifteen (15) days from notice of the petition, or from the last date of publication of such notice, file their opposition thereto.

Furnish the petitioner, his counsel, the Office of the Clerk of Court, and the above-mentioned respondents with a copy of this order.

SO ORDERED.

City of San Fernando, Pampanga, October 12, 2026.

(SGD) ROBERT ALEXANDER B. MALIG
Presiding Judge

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BDO UNIBANK, INC., REPRESENTED BY LEINE A. DE CASTRO,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPOUSES AMALIA A. LOMBARDO AND JAMES J. LOMBARDO,
Debtors/Mortgagors.

FC NO. 2026-0093
For: Application for Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage (Under Act No. 3135, As Amended)

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Application for Sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by the Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, represented by Leine A. De Castro, with principal business office address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No.12 ADB Avenue, Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City, against the debtors/mortgagors, **SPOUSES AMALIA A. LOMBARDO AND JAMES J. LOMBARDO,** with postal address/es at (1) 259 J. Garcia Street. Canidha Subdivision, Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga; (2) #0985 Lalic Street, Canidha Subdivision, Camachiles, Mabalacat, Pampanga; and (3) Lot 2 Block 5 Herencia De Julieta Villas 2, Mabiga, Mabalacat, Pampanga, in order to satisfy the outstanding obligation therein which as of September 21, 2026 in the total amount of **SEVEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN PESOS AND FORTY-EIGHT CENTAVOS (Php7,964,314.48)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges and other incidental expenses incurred in connection with the foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV hereby gives notice and announces that on **November 26, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Municipal Trial Court in Cities, Mabalacat City, Pampanga, located at Bldg. 2, Unit 33, Great Mall of Central Luzon, (formerly Xevera Commercial Complex) Barangay Tabun, Mabalacat City, Pampanga,** will **SELL** at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK, and in Philippines Currency, the following parcel of land/real property with all existing and future improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 045-2019006580

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2, BLOCK 5 OF THE CONS.-SUBD., PLAN PCS-03-016705 BEING A PORTION OF CONSOLIDATED OF LOT 15 & 17, BLK. 4, LOTS 1 TO 8, BLK. 5. LOTS 1 TO 21, BLK. 6, LOTS 1 TO 4 BLK. 7, OPEN SPACE & ROAD LOT 6 ALL OF PCS-03-015346, LOTS 1-C-13 TO 18, PSD-03-085365, LOT 42-8-4-8-2-A, PSD-03-157788 & LOT 623-G, PSD-03-000670 LR.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF MABIGA, MUN. OF MABT., PROV. OF PAMP. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 4, BLK. 5 OF THE CONS-SUBD., PLAN, ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 1 ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 16, BLK. 4, BOTH OF PCS-03-015346; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 16, BLK. 4, BOTH OF PCS-03-015346; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 3, BLK. 5, BOTH OF THE CONS.-SUBD, PLAN. BEGINNING X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR (184) SQUARE METERS. MORE OR LESS. XXX"

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

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated date and time.
In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **December 18, 2026,** at the same time and place without further notice.

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DTI, Tarlac State U boost food safety

TARLAC CITY — The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Tarlac State University (TSU) have launched an upgraded food research and testing laboratory to provide micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Tarlac and neighboring areas with affordable food testing services.

Funded through DTI's Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Program, the facility will offer microbiological and physicochemical testing to help MSMEs in the food industry assess their products' quality and safety and comply with the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

DTI Regional Director Edna Dizon emphasized the importance of making technical services more accessible to small business owners.

"Our MSMEs need easy access to services. The SSF Program brings resources closer to them, providing the expertise, information, and partnerships they need to succeed," she said.

Meanwhile, Governor Christian Yap recognized the initiative as a contributing factor to the province's recent recognition as the country's most business-friendly province.

"MSMEs are among the biggest contributors to our economy. We want them to grow, turn their products into household names, reach wider markets, and eventually become large industries that generate more employment in our province," he added.

To sustain the partnership, DTI, TSU, FDA, and the Provincial Government of Tarlac committed to strengthening research and testing services, supporting enterprise development, and promoting innovation in the province.

With the facility housed at the TSU Center for Food Technology and Research, University President Jasper Jay Mendoza assured that the university would maintain the facility and ensure its accessibility to business owners.

"We will keep this laboratory active and useful. We will uphold the accuracy and reliability of our testing services because entrepreneurs depend on our results, and consumers depend on them. We will protect that chain of trust," he said.

Meanwhile, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Tarlac President Aileen Chan recognized the facility as an opportunity for local business owners to improve their products and grow their businesses.

"Through PCCI, we are ready to help connect market-ready products with businesses, supermarket chains, and potential buyers across the region and the country," she stated.

The facility's services will help MSMEs address technical challenges related to product safety, quality, and competitiveness while preparing their products for wider markets, supporting the government's broader efforts to strengthen local enterprises and promote economic growth.

To reach more MSMEs, DTI and TSU will also promote the facility's services, guide entrepreneurs through the requirements and procedures, and facilitate referrals through Negosyo Centers.

The initiative is expected to help more local food businesses improve product safety and quality, meet regulatory requirements, and strengthen their competitiveness as they expand into wider markets.



The Department of Trade and Industry and Tarlac State University (TSU) showcase the equipment and facilities of the food research and testing laboratory at TSU, which aims to support local entrepreneurs in product testing, quality assurance, and innovation. (DTI Tarlac)

Tarlac residents get emergency cash aid

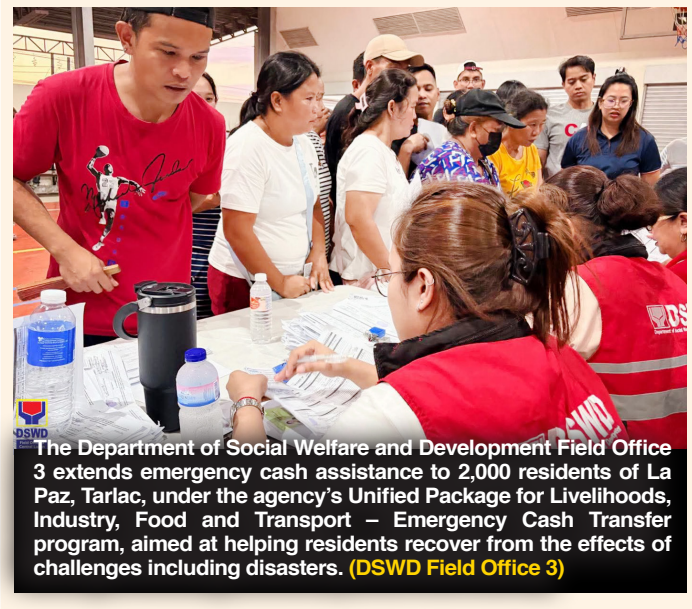
LA PAZ, TARLAC — The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office 3 provided emergency cash assistance to 2,000 residents of La Paz, Tarlac, through its Unified Package for Livelihoods, Industry, Food and Transport – Emergency Cash Transfer program.

The assistance was distributed in Barangay Caramutan, where each beneficiary received P5,400 to help cover essential expenses.

In a statement, DSWD said the financial assistance aims to provide financial support to qualified individuals and families affected by disasters, helping them meet essential needs and recover from disruptions to their daily lives.

The initiative also supports the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s commitment to strengthening social protection and assisting vulnerable communities in times of need.

Furthermore, DSWD Field Office 3 reaffirmed its commitment to providing continued support to affected individuals and families as they recover from challenges such as disasters.


The Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office 3 extends emergency cash assistance to 2,000 residents of La Paz, Tarlac, under the agency's Unified Package for Livelihoods, Industry, Food and Transport – Emergency Cash Transfer program, aimed at helping residents recover from the effects of challenges including disasters. (DSWD Field Office 3)

SBMA, Subic EnerZone renew power pact for 25 more years

SUBIC — Aboitiz Power Corporation-led Subic EnerZone Corp. has renewed its power distribution partnership with the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA), extending its management of the Subic Bay Freeport Zone's power distribution system for another 25 years.

Subic EnerZone has operated the Freeport's power distribution system since October 2003, providing electricity to businesses, residential communities, and other establishments within the economic zone.

As of Feb. 28, 2026, the utility served more than 3,750 customers, including industrial and commercial locators, residential consumers, and streetlights. It also supplies electricity to industrial locators through the Retail Electricity Supply program.

At the end of 2025, Subic EnerZone reported system losses of 4.37 percent, below the government-mandated ceiling of 5.50 percent for private distribution utilities.

Anton Mari G. Perdices, AboitizPower's chief executive officer for distribution utilities, said reliable electricity would remain essential to supporting business operations, community services, and investment in the Subic Bay Freeport.

He said the renewed partnership would focus on working with SBMA to strengthen the Freeport's power distribution infrastructure and prepare for its evolving energy requirements.

Perdices added that long-term planning, coordination, and continued efforts to improve reliability would be important in supporting the economic zone's future growth.

Jay Navarro, Subic EnerZone's officer-in-charge president and general manager, said the company would pursue system upgrades and reliability improvements in line with SBMA's vision of developing a modern, resilient, and future-ready economic hub.

Navarro said the utility's demand and capacity forecasts indicated a steady increase in electricity requirements. He added that Subic's role as the Global Gateway of the Luzon Economic Corridor was expected to further influence future power demand.

At the renewal ceremony, SBMA Chairman and Administrator Engr. Eduardo Jose Aliño presented the agency's strategic direction and upcoming development plans, emphasizing the importance of reliable energy infrastructure in maintaining investor confidence and supporting economic growth in the Subic Bay Freeport.

Aliño said the renewed agreement would strengthen cooperation between SBMA and Subic EnerZone in modernizing infrastructure, ensuring reliable electricity services, and advancing the development of a more sustainable Freeport.

He noted that the existing contract was set to run until 2028 but said the agency was pursuing renewal ahead of its expiration to ensure that the partnership could respond to the region's changing needs.

Aliño also cited Subic EnerZone's role in delivering electricity to communities and businesses in Zambales and Bataan as an example of the partnership's contribution to the region.

As of Feb. 28, 2026, AboitizPower held a 99.98 percent equity interest in Subic EnerZone, directly and indirectly through Davao Light.



Officials from the SBMA and the Aboitiz' Subic Enerzone Corporation raise their glasses during a ceremonial toast to celebrate the renewed partnership held at the 4th Level of Ayala Triangle Gardens (ATG) 2 in Makati City recently.

KidSTART-Lite PH to improve support for children, families

CLARK FREEPORT ZONE — The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office 3 convened stakeholders to review the implementation of KidSTART-Lite PH and identify ways to improve support for young children and their families.

This took place during the KidSTART-Lite PH Mid-Implementation Review and Stakeholder Learning Exchange Forum on October 26, 2026.

According to DSWD Field Office 3, the activity builds on the pilot program launched on September 10 in Barangay Matictic, Norzagaray, Bulacan, which connects families with young children to coordinated services in health, nutrition, parenting, and early learning.

Singapore Ambassador Constance See Sin Yuan, DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian, Undersecretaries Pinky Romualdez and Denise Bernos-Bragas, Assistant Secretary Janet Armas, and Field Office 3 Regional Director Venus Rebuldela attended the forum.

In his remarks, Gatchalian stressed the need to use data and measurable results to guide the program's implementation and ensure that interventions bring meaningful improvements to the lives of children and families.

He also underscored the importance of adapting Singapore's KidSTART model to the Philippine setting and drawing lessons from the Norzagaray pilot as the program moves toward expansion.

For her part, See stressed the importance of reaching children at an early age and providing families with continuous support as their children grow.

She noted that timely intervention during a child's early years can have a lasting impact on their future, adding that every child deserves the best possible start in life.

See likewise clarified that KidSTART-Lite PH is not a direct copy of Singapore's KidSTART program, but a localized adaptation designed around the needs and circumstances of Filipino families and communities.

Overall, the review aims to help DSWD and its partners gauge the program's progress, identify areas for improvement, and use implementation insights to keep services responsive to participating families' needs.

The program's focus on children's development and family welfare aligns with the broader efforts of the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to improve the well-being of Filipino families.



Social Welfare and Development Secretary Rex Gatchalian emphasizes the importance of using data and measurable results to guide the implementation of KidSTART-Lite PH during the program's Mid-Implementation Review and Stakeholder Learning Exchange Forum on October 26, 2026. (DSWD Field Office 3)

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TTKD @ 34: Unstoppable Energy

The street came alive with music, dancing, and unstoppable energy as Tigtigan Terakan Keng Dalan (TTKD) 2026 kicked off its 34th celebration with a bang.

Angeleños and visitors danced the night away, filling the streets with cheers, laughter, and good vibes as the city's biggest street party delivered another unforgettable night of music and togetherness.

From electrifying performances to lively crowds, the opening night proved that TTKD remains a celebration of music, friendship, and the vibrant spirit of Angeles City.













4 Kapampangan designers among PH fashion's Top 100

Kapampangan creativity continues to shine on the Philippine fashion scene as four distinguished designers earn spots among the Top 100 Living Filipino Fashion Designers, an editorial ranking released by Pinoy History.

Honored for their artistry, craftsmanship, and contributions to Filipino fashion are Patis Tesoro (8th), Mak Tumang (10th), Ditta Sandico (28th), and Marlon Tuazon (54th) — four creative visionaries whose works celebrate Filipino identity while making their mark on the fashion industry.

The ranking recognizes design excellence, originality, craftsmanship, cultural influence, professional achievements, international recognition, and contributions to Philippine fashion.

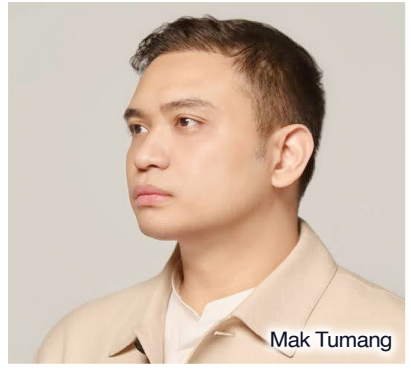
Pinoy History emphasized that the list is an editorial selection rather than an official industry poll or definitive measure of talent.

Beyond their individual achievements, these four designers embody the ingenuity and artistic excellence of Pampanga — proving that Kapampangan talent is not only proudly local but distinctly world-class.


Patis Tesoro


Marlon Tuazon


Ditta Sandico


Mak Tumang