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MMDA, JICA COLLABORATE TO ENHANCE NCR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

PASIG CITY — The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) have partnered to improve traffic management in Metro Manila through a three-year initiative.

Called the Traffic Management with Improvement of Intelligent Transportation Systems in Metropolitan Manila (MMITS), the project is part of the 5-Year Action Plan for Traffic Management and aims to ease traffic congestion, enhance road safety and improve transport efficiency in the region while promoting inclusive mobility, according to the MMDA.

The collaboration marks the second partnership between the agencies on traffic management. They previously worked together on the Comprehensive Traffic Management Plan for Metro Manila.

"Through this renewed partnership and in line with Bagong Pilipinas Agenda of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., we aim to leverage technology, adopt data-driven solutions, and enhance institutional capacities to address traffic challenges while building a more inclusive, resilient, and future-ready transportation system for the NCR," said MMDA Chairperson Don Artes.

Artes called for continued support from national and local government agencies and academic institutions to ensure successful implementation and long-term sustainability of the initiative.

Keisuke Fukui, senior representative of JICA Philippines Office, thanked the MMDA and partner agencies for their commitment to addressing traffic is-



suues in the National Capital Region.

"We are keen to maximize the outputs of the project, and, with our guidance, how much the MMDA will utilize these resources," Fukui said.

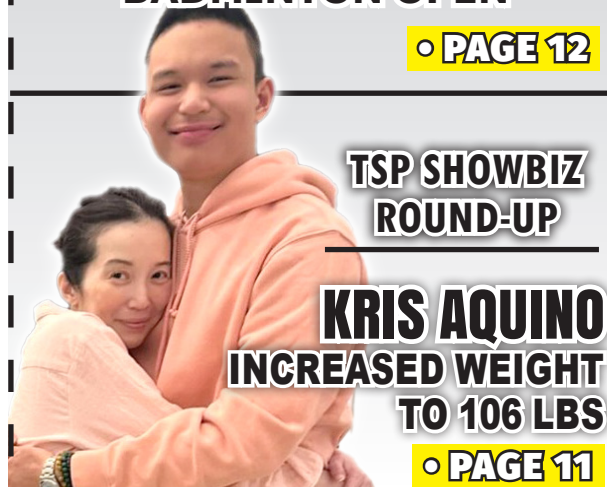
MMDA General Manager Procopio Lipana said the meeting emphasized the importance of whole-of-society collaboration in addressing traffic management challenges.

"Let us build on today's momentum as we work together to realize the vision of a modern, intelligent, and resilient transport system for Metro Manila, one that will benefit not only the present generation but also the generations to come," Lipana said.

The MMITS project seeks to strengthen the MMDA's institutional capacity in planning and implementing intelligent transport system solutions, develop a comprehensive and centralized database to support ITS operations, and formulate an ITS Master Plan tailored to Metro Manila's needs. (JEG/PIA-NCR)

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~ SOUL FOOD ~

"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.

Now choose life, so that you and your children may live"

- Deuteronomy 30:19 -

9 years after arbitral win: PH reaffirms commitment to defend WPS

MANILA – The Philippines will continue to assert its rights over the West Philippine Sea (WPS) using the landmark 2016 Arbitral Ruling as its guide, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) said on Saturday.

The landmark decision, released by the United Nations Arbitral Tribunal in 2016, officially marks its 9th anniversary on July 12.

“Along with the UNCLOS (United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea), the Arbitral Award will continue to be a cornerstone of Philippine maritime policy and the country’s unflinching advocacy for a rules-based order governed by international law,” the DFA said in a statement.

“The Filipino nation will always look to the enduring guidance of the 2016 Arbitral Award on the South China Sea in asserting its rights and entitlements in its maritime domain and in protecting its sovereignty, sovereign rights, and jurisdiction.”

The DFA noted that since its issuance, the ruling has served as a framework for the peaceful resolution of maritime disputes.

The historic award has since been entrenched in international jurisprudence, with the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) and the International Court of Justice (ICJ) citing it in rendering their decisions, “further reinforcing” its legitimacy and finality, the department added.

Describing the ruling as an “illuminating precedent” for nations facing similar challenges, the DFA said the decision remains a clear reminder that the rule of law is a powerful equalizer and a foundation for global peace and stability.

Beyond marking this milestone, Manila will continue to honor the award by enhancing pub-

lic awareness of maritime entitlements and other rights and obligations under the UNCLOS, it said.

The Philippine government, it added, would also leverage more partnerships with like-minded countries in upholding the rule of law.

Defending WPS

Meanwhile, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) chief Gen. Romeo Brawner Jr. said the AFP remains committed to defending and safeguarding the Philippines’ interests in the WPS.

“Nine years ago today, the world listened and sided with the truth. On July 12, 2016, the Permanent Court of Arbitration upheld the Philippines’ sovereign rights in the WPS. This is more than a legal ruling but a recognition of what every Filipino has long held in their heart – that these waters, resources, and legacy – are rightfully ours,” Brawner said.

He described the WPS as a lifeline and a vital waterway that feeds thousands of Filipinos.

“That is why the AFP remains fully committed to safeguarding it. Every day, our soldiers, sailors, and airmen stand watch. We patrol the skies and guard our waters. We work hand-in-hand with other government agencies to make sure our fisherfolks are safe and our maritime domain is protected,” he said.

Brawner noted that efforts are being done quietly and without fanfare because the AFP



believes in service that speaks for itself.

“We do this because when it comes to our sovereignty, there is no compromise,” he said, adding that the mission to protect the WPS goes beyond military work.

“This mission is not just ours. It is shared with every Filipino. And we draw strength from your trust and support. Because when the Filipino people are united, we are unstoppable,” he said.

“The WPS is part of our inheritance. It is our duty to protect it with courage, wisdom, and unity.”

On July 12, 2016, the Arbitral Tribunal constituted under the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention dismissed as illegal China’s so-called nine-dash line in the vital sea lane.

The invisible demarcation, which has since expanded into a 10-dash line, covers and lays territorial claim over a huge portion of the South China Sea, including the Philippines’ exclusive economic zone in the West Philippine Sea. **(PNA)**

LOCAL EXECS THANK PBBM FOR PATIENT TRANSPORT VEHICLE, ‘A LIFESAVING GIFT’

For the “lifesaving gift,” several local government leaders have expressed heartfelt gratitude to President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. following the July 9 distribution of patient transport vehicles (PTVs), an initiative that aims to improve the country’s healthcare system and emergency response.

During a Palace press briefing on Friday, Presidential Communications Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro relayed messages of appreciation from local executives who were among the program’s beneficiaries.

Mayor Mariano “Bong” Palma of San Vicente, Camarines Norte, expressed his sincere thanks for the ambulance his municipality received.

Palma said the PTV is a significant boost to their local healthcare system and will bring emergency medical services closer to his constituents, said Castro.

“Isa itong lifesaving gift sa mga San Vicenteños!” Castro said, quoting Palma.

Vice Mayor Melvin Pascual of General Tinio, Nueva Ecija, also shared his gratitude, underscoring the Marcos administration’s continued efforts to reinforce healthcare delivery in local communi-



ties.

Meanwhile, Mayor Admiral Abu of Malvar, Batangas, and Romblon Governor Trina Firmalo-Fabio likewise extended their appreciation to the President for the support extended to their respective provinces by the national government.

President Marcos personally led the ceremonial handover of 387 PTVs at the Quirino Grandstand on Wednesday. The vehicles were distributed to various regions, including the Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Bicol, and the Cordillera Administrative Region.

This initiative is part of the administration’s broader goal of building a “Bagong Pilipinas” where quality healthcare is accessible, efficient, and closer to every Filipino. **(PND)**

PBBM vetoes National Polytechnic University bill due to ‘non-compliance’ with requirements

While the bill granting national polytechnic university (NPU) status to the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) was vetoed, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. remains supportive of the university’s efforts to achieve such recognition.

In a briefing on Friday, Presidential Communications Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro affirmed the President’s continued support for PUP’s aspiration to become a national polytechnic university.

“Mananatili naman po ang Pangulo at umaa-sa siya na ang PUP po ay magkakaroon din po ng national university status kapag po na-comply po nila lahat ng mga requirements,” Castro said.

Castro confirmed the President’s veto of the bill granting NPU status, citing the university’s non-fulfillment of certain requirements based on an earlier assessment.

“Ang sinasabi pong bill ay na-veto ng Pangulo dahil nagkaroon po ng direktiba noon pa po ng 2016 na dapat magkaroon ng assessment. At sa ngayon po, lumalabas na hindi po nagkaroon ng compliance para sa assessment ng nasabing paaralan,” Castro said.

The NPU bill aims to strengthen and empower the PUP by amending its charter. If enacted into law, the NPU “shall offer primarily higher occupational, technical and professional instruction and training in the fields of engineering and architecture, applied sciences, accountancy, law, education, business and management.”

It shall also promote applied research, advance studies, and foster progressive leadership in these fields. **(PND)**

Korean fugitive behind illegal online gambling operations arrested in Malate



MANILA, Philippines — Operatives from the Bureau of Immigration's (BI) Fugitive Search Unit (FSU), arrested a Korean national wanted for illegal online gambling activities in Malate, Manila.

The operation forms part of the BI's ongoing campaign to modernize enforcement efforts and strengthen international cooperation in pursuit of fugitives and transnational criminals in compliance with President Ferdinand 'Bong Bong' Marcos Jr.'s directives.

The arrest was made in coordination with Korean authorities and the Manila Police District Station 5 (MPD-PS5), last July 9 at a building along Bocobo Street, Brgy. 698, in Malate.

The fugitive was identified as Lee Yong Jae, 46, who is the subject of an Interpol Red Notice and an active warrant of arrest from the Seoul Bukbu District Court in South Korea.

According to Korean authorities, Lee is a high-value illegal investor and operator of illicit gambling platforms targeting Korean and Filipino users. Since 2022, he has launched several bacarat sites—including one named "Phoenix"—and used multiple bank accounts and livestream feeds from hotel casinos across Southeast Asia to run his operations.

Investigations revealed that Lee's activities generated an estimated revenue of KRW 215 billion, or over PHP 9 billion. The Korean Embassy in Manila earlier confirmed Lee's fugitive status in a communication dated October 16, 2024, and identified him as a serious threat to public safety.

BI records showed Lee is the subject of two existing derogatory entries: a Blacklist Order issued on January 16, 2025, and a Watchlist Order dated October 21, 2024, both on grounds of undesirability and being a fugitive from justice.

He is currently in the custody of the Ermita Police Station while facing drug-related charges under Section 11 of Republic Act 9165.

In a statement, BI Commissioner Joel Anthony Viado commended the FSU agents for their swift action.

"We remain firm in our commitment to cleanse our borders of fugitives who use the Philippines as a safe haven. This is in line with the President's call for strong law enforcement and intensified border protection under the Bagong Pilipinas agenda. Criminals will find no sanctuary here," said Viado.

The BI has initiated deportation proceedings against Lee which will run alongside his local charges. **(BI)**

Justice Lazaro-Javier Highlights Philippine Judicial Reforms at World Justice Forum



Supreme Court (SC) Associate Justice Amy C. Lazaro-Javier (second from right) speaks at a panel discussion during the World Justice Forum on June 24, 2025, in Warsaw City, Poland. (Photo courtesy of the Office of SC Associate Justice Amy C. Lazaro-Javier)

Supreme Court (SC) Associate Justice Amy C. Lazaro-Javier joined a panel of international experts during the Judicial Integrity Session at the World Justice Forum on June 24, 2025, in Warsaw City, Poland. She spoke alongside Justice Sapana Pradhan Malla of the Supreme Court of Nepal, Justice Sikder Mahmudur Razi of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, and Mr. Muhammad Rizaldi of the Indonesia Judicial Research Society.

The session, titled "Judicial Integrity: Challenges and Opportunities for Strengthening Transparency and Public Trust in Asia," focused on issues that affect the integrity of courts and how these challenges impact access to justice—especially for marginalized communities. The discussion also covered how judicial integrity relates to climate justice, environmental protection, gender equality, and the role of courts, civil society, governments, and legal professionals in building public trust. The panel emphasized the importance of international cooperation and public engagement.

Justice Lazaro-Javier shared several reforms and best practices being implemented in the Philippines under the Strategic Plan for Judicial Innovations 2022–2027 (SPJI). She said that the SC is now more open and accessible to the public, helping Filipinos better understand the justice system. Judges are also being encouraged to connect more with their community, rather than working in isolation.

One major reform she highlighted is the SC e-Library, which allows the public to access court decisions online. This promotes transparency and helps people stay informed about important legal issues. She also talked about the Unified Legal Aid Service (ULAS) Rules, which requires lawyers to render 60 hours of free legal aid.

Justice Lazaro-Javier also discussed the Justice Sector Coordinating Council (JSCC), a partnership among the SC, the Department of

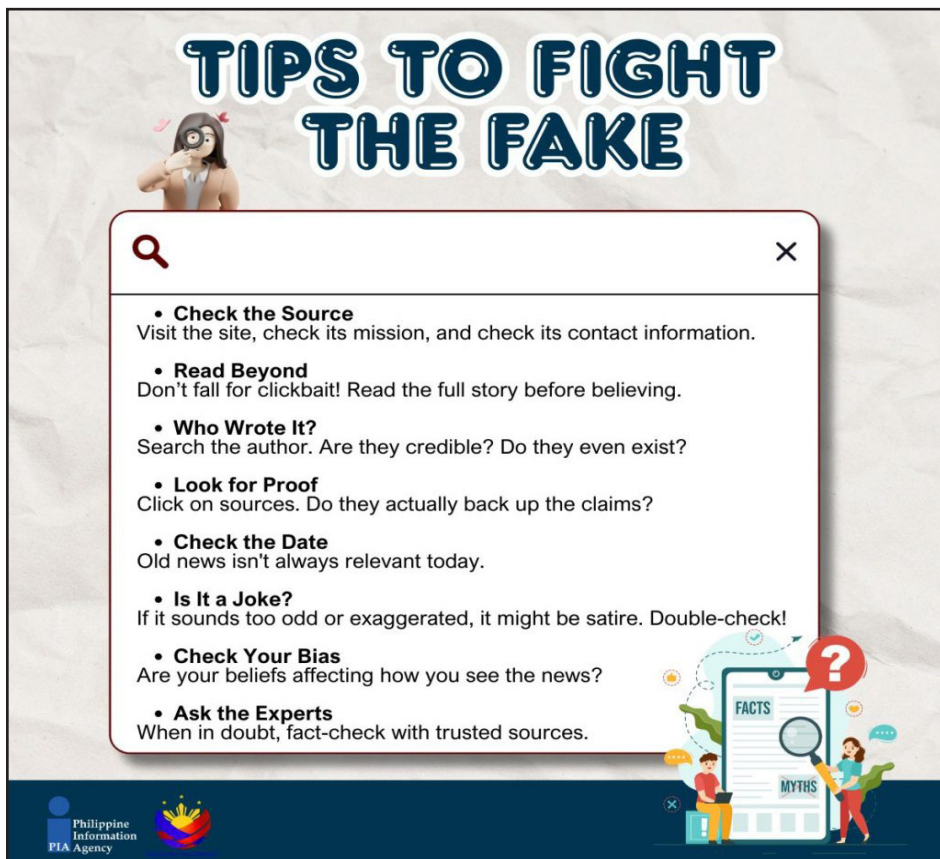
Justice, and the Department of the Interior and Local Government. The JSCC encourages collaboration between agencies to solve problems and improve the delivery of justice. Its key project is the Justice Zones which aim to streamline coordination, reduce delays, and improve accountability.

To support the mental health of judges, the SC launched the Judicial Burnout Scale App, which helps them monitor their well-being. Justice Lazaro-Javier emphasized that taking care of judges' mental health is important so they can serve the public effectively.

Looking ahead, she shared that the SC aims to become a fully paperless judiciary by 2027. It has already begun digitizing case filings and launched an AI-powered voice-to-text transcription system with 90% accuracy to assist with hearings. She also cited the release of Guidelines on Gender-Fair Language and Courtroom Etiquette, which promote equality and inclusivity in court proceedings.

On June 25, 2025, Justice Lazaro-Javier also participated in a roundtable discussion titled "Uphold Justice: Promoting Independent and Accountable Judiciaries." The session gathered recommendations from experts to help shape a new tool that will measure judicial independence across countries.

Justice Lazaro-Javier suggested compiling the best practices from various countries into a publication by the World Justice Project. She emphasized the need to respect the diversity of legal systems while ensuring that comparisons are thoughtful, comprehensive, and meaningful. She shared an example from the Philippines where the SC decided not to punish a member of an indigenous group for illegal logging, recognizing the community's unique cultural background. "Courts are for the people," she emphasized. **(courtesy of the SC Office of the Spokesperson)**



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IN THE MATTER OF THE JUDICIAL
SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF
TATSURO IWAHORI with PRAYER
FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTER
ADMINISTRATION,

SP PROC NO.
M-MNL-25-01575-CV

MAYETTE EROLIN IWAHORI,
Petitioner,

x ----- x

ORDER

When this case was called for hearing, petitioner's counsel Atty. Jot P. Jacosalem is present.

Petitioner's counsel manifested that last June 16, 2025, he was able to coordinate with the publisher designated by raffle in the instant case, particularly the Sentinel Post, as the request for raffle was issued by the Branch Clerk of Court only on June 11, 2025. Due to time constraint, the petitioner has not yet complied with the publication requirement as provided in the Order dated May 26, 2025. In view thereof, and to give the other parties sufficient notice, petitioner's counsel requested a period within which to comply with the publication requirement as well as the resetting of today's hearing. He also sought the reiteration of the Order dated May 26, 2025 regarding publication.

Finding merit therein, it is hereby reiterated that the petition in the instant case is sufficient in form and substance. Thus, let this case be set for hearing (on jurisdictional requirements and opposition, if any) on **August 8, 2025 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning** before **this Court** located at **7th Floor Parkview Plaza Building, T.M. Kalaw Street corner Taft Avenue, Ermita, Manila**, at which place and on which date and time, any person who has objections to the petition may appear and file his or her opposition thereto.

Pursuant to Section 3, Rule 79, and Sections 3 and 4, Rule 76 of the Rules of Court, let a copy of this Order be published, at the expense of the petitioner, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in The Sentinel Post, a newspaper of general circulation throughout the Philippines, chosen by raffle by the Office of the Clerk of Court, Metropolitan Trial Court (MeTC), Manila.

Further, let a copy of this Order and the Petition, with its annexes, be served personally or by registered mail upon the known heirs, legatees and devisees, creditors of the deceased Tatsuro Iwahori, at their respective addresses.

Given in open Court, this 27th day of June 2025, Manila, Philippines.

(Sgd.)
SHEILA MARIE V. SISON-JAVIER
Acting Presiding Judge
(Pursuant to A.O. No. 86-2025)

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NAVOTAS: PAALALA SA MGA NAKALUSONG SA BAH

Panahon nanaman po ng tag-ulan at mga baha, Usong-uso nanaman ang mga sakit gaya ng LEPTOSPIROSIS. Halika at alamin ang mga klasipikasyon ng kategorya kung ikaw ba ay nasa LOW, MODERATE o HIGH RISK sa sakit na ito.

*****Paalala po na manghingi at uminom ng Doxycycline kung nakalusong sa tubig-baha. Libre po ang gamot na ito sa ating mga health center at sa Navotas Medical and Wellness Center.**



DAPAT BA AKONG MABAHALA SA BANTA NG LEPTOSPIROSIS?

Narito ang mga pangunahing gabay upang maiwasan ang sakit na Leptospirosis:

	LOW RISK	MODERATE RISK	HIGH RISK
Ikaw ba ay lumusong sa baha?	Oo, isang beses lang	Oo, isang beses lang	Oo, maraming beses at patuloy pang lulusong sa baha
May sugat ang parte ng katawan na nababad sa baha?	Wala	Meron	Wala / Meron
Anong gamot ang kailangan?	Doxycycline 2 capsules 100mg/cap (single dose) sa loob ng 24-72 oras mula nang lumusong sa baha	Doxycycline 2 capsules 100mg/cap kada araw sa loob ng 3-5 araw, 24-72 oras mula nang lumusong sa baha	Doxycycline 2 capsules 100mg/cap kada linggo hanggang hindi na lumulusong sa baha

PAALALA: Ang gamot na Doxycycline ay nakukukuha lamang kapag may reseta ng doktor.



DAPAT BA AKONG MABAHALA SA BANTA NG LEPTOSPIROSIS?

Ako ay lumusong sa baha nang walang sugat sa anumang bahagi ng katawan

Isang beses lang ako lumusong sa baha

IKAW AY LOW RISK

Bagamat mababa ang tiyansa mong makakuha ng Leptospirosis, mahalagang magpakonsulta parin sa doktor at uminom ng Doxycycline para siguradong ligtas!

PAALALA: Kailangan ng reseta ng doktor upang makakuha ng Doxycycline. Agad na magpakonsulta sa pinakamalapit na health center kung ikaw ay lumusong sa baha!

DAPAT BA AKONG MABAHALA SA BANTA NG LEPTOSPIROSIS?

Mayroon akong sugat sa katawan at paa noong lumusong ako sa baha.

Isang beses lang akong lumusong sa baha.

IKAW AY MAY MODERATE RISK

Bagamat may katamtamang tiyansa ang pagkakuha mo ng Leptospirosis, mahalagang magpakonsulta parin sa doktor at uminom ng Doxycycline para siguradong ligtas!

PAALALA: Kailangan ng reseta ng doktor upang makakuha ng Doxycycline. Agad na magpakonsulta sa pinakamalapit na health center kung ikaw ay lumusong sa baha!

DAPAT BA AKONG MABAHALA SA BANTA NG LEPTOSPIROSIS?

Ako ay lumusong sa baha ng mayroong sugat



wala naman akong sugat sa anumang bahagi ng katawan

Maraming beses akong lumusong sa baha at pabalik-balik.

IKAW AY KABILANG SA HIGH RISK

May sugat man o wala, malaki ang tiyansang makakuha ng Leptospirosis dahil sa tagal at malimit na exposure sa kontaminadong tubig. Agad na pumunta sa pinakamalapit na ospital o health facility para sa agarang lunas at reseta ng Doxycycline!

PAALALA: Kailangan ng reseta ng doktor upang makakuha ng Doxycycline. Agad na magpakonsulta sa pinakamalapit na health center kung ikaw ay lumusong sa baha!



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Don't Use Phone While Driving

IWASAN ANG PAGGAMIT NG CELLPHONE HABANG NAGMAMANEHO

Ang paggamit ng mobile phone o anumang electronic device ay maaaring magdulot ng pagkagambala habang nagmamaneho, na maaaring magdulot ng panganib sa buhay ng driver, pasahero, at iba pang tao sa kalsada.

Republic Act No. 10913 - Anti-Distracted Driving Act



QUEZON CITY EXPANDS HEALTHCARE ACCESS WITH LANDMARK GENDER-INCLUSIVE ORDINANCE

Quezon City has made history as the first local government unit in the country to enact a comprehensive Gender-Inclusive Health Ordinance, aimed at providing accessible, respectful, and affirming health-care services for all—regardless of gender identity or expression.

The ordinance, introduced by Councilors Bernard Herrera and Dorothy Delarmente, creates a robust framework for delivering gender-affirming primary care, mental health support, and specialized medical services through the city’s public health system.

“This groundbreaking ordinance reaffirms Quezon City’s commitment to a healthcare system that is truly inclusive,” said Mayor Joy Belmonte. “Every citizen deserves care that recognizes and respects who they are. With this legislation, we are ensuring that no one is left behind in our goal of achieving health equity.”

Mayor Belmonte emphasized the urgency of removing healthcare barriers for gender-diverse and transgender residents. “For far too long, members of the LGBTQIA+ community have faced discrimination and limited access to essential health services. This ordinance is a concrete step in addressing that injustice,” she added.”

Under the new ordinance, all public health facilities in Quezon City will offer:

Gender-affirming consultations and counseling Medical guidance and referrals to specialized services Mental health support tailored to gender-diverse and transgender individuals Importantly, the ordinance prohibits all forms of conversion therapy and SOGIESC (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression, and Sex Characteristics) suppression practices, declaring them harmful and unlawful within the city.

In addition, the law ensures that gender-affirming care will be integrated into existing programs, such as HIV/AIDS prevention, disability services, and crisis support through the Quezon City Protection Center.

To ensure effective implementation, the ordinance mandates the formation of a Technical Working Sub-Committee under the leadership of the QC Pride Council, in coordination with the QC Gender and Development Council and District Pride Councils. Key health institutions—including the Quezon City Health Department, QC General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital, and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital—will lead in delivering and modeling inclusive healthcare services.

The implementing rules and regulations (IRR) will be developed within 60 days, through a consultative process involving LGBTQIA+ groups, civil society organizations, and medical professionals.

Through this ordinance, Quezon City takes a bold and progressive step in ensuring that healthcare is not just a service—but a right that affirms dignity, diversity, and inclusion for all. **(Quezon Ctiy Government)**

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FELISA M. DELA CRUZ
Petitioner,

-versus- Civil Case No: C-26372 (2024)
For: Declaration of Nullity of
Marriage under the Family Code

LEONILO NOCUM,
Respondent.
x ----- x

ORDER

Acting on the Motion with Leave of Court to Serve Summons by Publication and finding merit thereto, the same is GRANTED.

Let summons be effected upon the respondent by publication once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines. The summons to be published shall contain an order of the Court which shall state the following: (a) title of the case; (b) docket number; (c) nature of the petition; (d) principal grounds of the petition and the reliefs prayed for; and (e) a directive for the respondent to answer within thirty (30) days from the last issue of publication.

In addition, a copy of the summons, with the petition attached, shall be served on the respondent at the last known address by registered mail and affidavit of service be submitted as proof of compliance thereto.

Starting September 1, 2024, trial courts shall only act upon pleadings and other court submissions in civil cases if the **filing is accompanied by an electronic transmittal** of the same document in PDF format through email pursuant to A.M. Nos. 10-3-7-SC and 11-9-4-SC.

SO ORDERED.
Caloocan City, December 16, 2024.

(Sgd.)
BARBARA ALELI H. BRIONES
Presiding Judge

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FELISA M. DELA CRUZ
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Respondents.
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2024, a Petition was filed by the Petitioner, Felisa M. Dela Cruz, thru counsel dated January 17, 2024 against the Respondent Leonilo Nocum, praying that after due notice and hearing, judgment be rendered by this Honorable Court declaring the marriage contracted by the Petitioner and the Respondent on November 10, 1995 null and void ab initio with all the legal consequences thereof;

WHEREAS, on December 16,2024, the **Honorable Barbara Aleli H. Briones**, Presiding Judge of the Court, issued an Order directing the Petitioner to cause the publication of the Summons once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Supreme Court A.M. No. 01-0-07;

NOW THEREFORE, respondent, whose last known addresses are Phase 1, Lot 9, Block 2, Sierra Vista Subdivision, Cupang, Antipolo City, Rizal and/or 14-16th Dela Cruz Drive, East Tapinac, Olongapo City is hereby summoned and required to file with the Branch 1 - Family Court, Caloocan City, his Answer to the Petition for Declaration of Nullity of Marriage under the Family Code within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the last publication, serving a copy thereof to the Court and counsel of the Petitioner, Atty. Jojo Soriano Vijiga with address at 2nd Floor, Esguerra Building, No. 164 General Luna St., Caloocan City.

WITNESS the **HONORABLE BARBARA ALELI H. BRIONES**, Presiding Judge, this 16th day of December, 2024 at Caloocan City.

(Sgd.)
ATTY. KARLA KIRSTIN C. PASAJOL
Branch Clerk of Court

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July 8, 15 and 22, 2025

MAPAYAPANG PAGRESOLBA NG EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE LABOR DISPUTES SA LUNGSOD NG PASIG

Nilagdaan ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Pasig, Department of Labor and Employment - National Capital Region (DOLE-NCR), at Regional Conciliation and Mediation Branch - NCR (RCMB-NCR) ang isang Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) na naglalayong mapabilis at maging mapayapa ang pagresolba ng mga alitan o suliranin sa pagitan ng mga employer at employee.

Ang kasunduan na ito, na pinagtibay sa isang MOA signing ceremony ngayong araw, July, 11, 2025, ay magbibigay daan sa institusyonalisasyon ng Single Entry Approach o SENa sa lungsod, kung saan ipatutupad ang 30-day mandatory conciliation-mediation bilang pangu-nahing proseso ng pagresolba ng mga isyung may kinalaman sa trabaho.

Sa tulong at gabay ng DOLE-NCR at RCMB-NCR, maaari nang pangasiwaan ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Pasig ang pag-uusap sa pagitan ng employer at employee gamit ang SENa. Ibig sabihin, maaari nang maresolba ang mga hindi pagkakaunawaan sa lebel pa lamang ng lokal na pamahalaan at hindi na kailangang dumaan pa sa mga tanggapan ng DOLE-NCR at RCMB-NCR. Ang implementasyon ng nasabing kasunduan sa lokal na pamahalaan ay pangunguna-



han ng Public Employment Service Office katuwang ang Pasig City Tripartite Industrial Peace Council.

Sa makabuluhang hakbang na ito, mas napa-lapit sa mamamayan ang serbisyong mabilis, makatao, makatarungan, at pantay para sa lahat ng employer at employee.

Ang SENa ay isang programa ng DOLE na nagbibigay-daan sa mabilis at mapayapang pag-uusap sa pagitan ng employer at employee upang maresol-ba ang mga isyung may kinalaman sa trabaho, gaya ng hindi pagkakaunawaan sa sahod, benepisyo, o kondisyon sa trabaho, na hindi na kinakailangang humantong sa pagsasampa ng pormal na reklamo. **(Pasig City PIO)**

PBBM set to break ground for Caticlan Airport passenger terminal building

Quezon City has made history as the first local government unit in the country to enact a comprehensive Gender-Inclusive Health Ordinance, aimed at providing accessible, respectful, and affirming healthcare services for all—regardless of gender identity or expression.

The ordinance, introduced by Councilors Bernard Herrera and Dorothy Delarmente, creates a robust framework for delivering gender-affirming primary care, mental health support, and specialized medical services through the city's public health system.

"This ground-breaking ordinance reaffirms Quezon City's commitment to a healthcare system that is truly inclusive," said Mayor Joy Belmonte. "Every citizen deserves care that recognizes and respects who they are. With this legislation, we are ensuring that no one is left behind in our goal of achieving health equity."

Mayor Belmonte emphasized the urgency of removing healthcare barriers for gender-diverse and transgender residents. "For far too long, members of the LGBTQIA+ community have faced discrimination and limited access to essential



health services. This ordinance is a concrete step in addressing that injustice," she added.

Under the new ordinance, all public health facilities in Quezon City will offer:

Gender-affirming consultations and counseling Medical guidance and referrals to specialized services Mental health support tailored to gender-diverse and transgender individuals Importantly, the ordinance prohibits all forms of conversion therapy and SOGIESC (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression, and Sex Characteristics) suppression practices, declaring them harmful and unlawful within the city.

In addition, the law ensures that gender-affirming care will be integrated into existing programs, such as HIV/AIDS prevention, disability services, and crisis support through the Quezon City Protection Center.

To ensure effective implementation, the

ordinance mandates the formation of a Technical Working Sub-Committee under the leadership of the QC Pride Council, in coordination with the QC Gender and Development Council and District Pride Councils. Key health institutions—including the Quezon City Health Department, QC General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital, and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital—will lead in delivering and modeling inclusive healthcare services.

The implementing rules and regulations (IRR) will be developed within 60 days, through a consultative process involving LGBTQIA+ groups, civil society organizations, and medical professionals.

Through this ordinance, Quezon City takes a bold and progressive step in ensuring that healthcare is not just a service—but a right that affirms dignity, diversity, and inclusion for all. **(Quezon City Government)**

Philippine Heart Center names lobby after patron former First Lady Imelda Marcos



For initiating the establishment of the Philippine Heart Center (PHC) more than 50 years ago, former First Lady Imelda Romualdez Marcos was honored on Friday by the PHC with a hospital lobby named after her and filled with artworks by national artists and a mural by renowned cardiologist-artists.

In a ceremony with Mrs Marcos as the guest of honor, the renovated lobby of the PHC Medical Arts Building (MAB) in Quezon City was named the Imelda Romualdez Marcos (IRM) Pavilion.

The lobby now features 25 paintings of national artists Jose Joya, Ang Kiukok, Cesar Legaspi, Federico Aguilar Alcuaz, Arturo Luz, Hernando Ruiz Ocampo, Vicente Manansala, and renowned artists Juvenal Sanso and Romulo Olazo.

PHC officials surprised Mrs Marcos with the unveiling of a mural entitled, "Our Endless Missions," made by cardiologist Dr. William Chua together with fellow cardiologists Dr. Romeo Saavedra, and Dr. Antonio Sibulo Jr.

Mrs Marcos, who wore her signature terno in red-orange color for the occasion, expressed her gratitude for the tributes and the dedication of the IRM Pavilion.

"Natutuwa sapagkat binigyan nyo ang buhay ko ng walang katapusan kahit wala ako. Maraming, maraming salamat sa inyong lahat," said Mrs Marcos.

PHC Executive Director Dr. Avenilo Aventura Jr. paid tribute to the former first lady as the

"woman whose vision made all this possible."

"Her legacy lives on in these very halls, and in every life touched by the healing mission of this institution," Aventura said.

He said from its inception, the PHC was envisioned as a beacon of excellence in cardiovascular medicine, not just in the Philippines, but in Asia.

The unveiling of the IRM Pavilion was one of the events PHC lined up to mark its 50th anniversary this year.

The PHC officially opened its doors on February 14, 1975.

Mrs Marcos established the PHC in 1975 "through her initiative, determination, and unwavering advocacy for advanced and accessible healthcare," Aventura said.

According to the PHC, the renovated lobby presents a modern, welcoming environment while preserving the hospital's classic elegance.

"The IRM Pavilion is a relaxing space for patients, stakeholders, and personnel of the PHC from the hustle and bustle of life," the PHC said.

In an accessible, charming space, guests can take a breather from medical consults and work up as they sit and take delight in viewing valuable pieces of art, the PHC said.

On July 2, Mrs Marcos celebrated her 96th birthday at the PHC with immediate family members, close friends, and long-time supporters at a private gathering held at the Dr. Avenilo P. Aventura Sr. Hall. **(PND)**



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RODOLFO L. SALCEDO,
Plaintiff,
-versus-

**ANTONIO C. KEH, GINA A. PEÑA,
ROMULO L. SALCEDO and REGISTER
OF DEEDS OF CALOOCAN CITY,**
Defendants..

x ----- x

CIVIL CASE NO. 24-32344

For: Annulment of Real Estate
Mortgage, Extrajudicial
Foreclosure of Real Estate
Mortgage, and all related entries
in favor or the Mortgagee-
Creditor with Prayer for
Damages

ORDER

Called for Initial presentation of plaintiffs evidence, the following appeared: Plaintiff's counsel Atty. Mark Bryant Y. Gabon, plaintiff Rodolfo L. Salcedo, Defendant Antonio Keh's representative in the person of Rosario Gabada and Romulo S. Salcedo and defendant's Antonio Keh counsel Atty. Emmanuel M. Basa, Branch Clerk of Court Atty. Maria Theresa C. Gonzales, Court Interpreter Eptesam Tirante and Court stenographer, Jocelyn A. Evangelista.

NOTED is the Affidavit of Publication filed by Rochelle Fullero Pangan stating that the Summons dated 11 March 2024 directing defendant Gina Pena to file an answer within thirty (30) days has been published in Saksi on May 19, 26 and June 2,2025.

Counsel for defendant Antonio Keh, Atty. Basa, objected to the publication of said summons considering that defendant Gina Pena was given 60 days within which to file an answer per this court's Order dated 27 August 2024.

Finding the manifestation of Atty. Basa to be well-taken, this court deems it proper to order the publication of the correct summons by Publication to defendant Gina Pena.

ACCORDINGLY, the Branch Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to issue Summons by Publication directing defendant Gina Pena to file an answer within sixty (60) days from last issuance of the newspaper of general circulation.

Plaintiff is **DIRECTED** to cause the publication of the Summons by Publication in his own expense.

Let the initial of presentation of the plaintiff's evidence and pre-trial conference with respect to defendant Gina Pena be **RESET on 23 September 2025 at 8:30 a.m.**

Plaintiff and his counsel are **DIRECTED** to file a *Notice of Appearance* in containing their valid e-mail addresses in accordance with Section 4(a) of A.M. Nos.10-3-7-SC/11-9-4-SC, within five (5) days from notice.

SO ORDERED.

10 June 2025, Caloocan City.

(Sgd.)
ROXANNE MARIE A. MENDOZA
Presiding Judge

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Defendant Gina A. Peña
10 Ipil Street, Executive Village, Pasig City, metro Manila and/or
B-718 Genesis Royal, Cainta, Rizal

Defendant Romulo L. Salcedo
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SUMMON BY PUBLICATION

TO: GINA A. PEÑA
- #10 Ipil Street, Executive Village, Pasig City, Metro Manila;
- B-718 Genesis Royal, Cainta, Rizal

GREETINGS:

In accordance with this Court's Order dated 10 June 2025, you are hereby required to file with this Court and serve on the plaintiff your **ANSWER** to the complaint, within sixty (60) days from the last issue of publication hereof.

Please be guided of the following:

PRINCIPAL GROUND OF THE COMPLAINT:

Annulment of Real Estate Mortgage, Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage, and all related entries in favor of the Mortgagee-Creditor with Prayer for Damages.

- I. First cause of action: For Declaration of Nullity of Promissory Note and Real Estate Mortgage.
- II. Second cause of action: For Declaration of Nullity of Extrajudicial Foreclosure.
- III. Third cause of action: For Declaration of Nullity of the Registration.

RELIEFS PRAYED FOR:

- (i) **DECLARE** the Real Estate Mortgage dated May 27 2019 **INVALID, NULL AND VOID** from the very beginning for being forged, fictitious and wholly simulated contract;
- (ii) **DECLARE** plaintiff RODOLFO LANSANG SALCEDO, being the son and lawful heir of LEONARA LANSANG, be the true and lawful owner of the subject property;
- (iii) **ORDER** the Register of Deeds of Caloocan City to Cancel the Title issued under the name of defendant ANTONIO C. KEH under TCT No. 001-2022002041.
- (iv) **ORDER** the Register of Deeds of Caloocan City to reconvey the title in favor of the plaintiff RODOLFO LANSANG SALCEDO;
- (v) **ORDER** the defendants to turn-over the possession of the subject property to the plaintiff as the true and absolute owner of the property; and
- (vi) **ORDER** defendants to pay, jointly and severally, plaintiff moral damages of P50,000.00; exemplary damages of P50,000.00

Other just and equitable reliefs are likewise prayed for.

WITNESS THE **HON. ROXANNE MARIE A. MENDOZA**, Metropolitan Trial Court, Presiding Judge, this **10th day of June 2025.**

(Sgd.)
MARIA THERESA C. GONZALES
Branch Clerk of Court

THE SENTINEL POST
July 1, 8 and 15, 2025

CAR-FREE ANG TOMAS MORATO TUWING SUNDAY MORNING!

Ligtas na tumakbo, nag-jogging, at nag-zumba ang mga QCitizen sa kahabaan ng Tomas Morato ngayong Car-free, Carefree Sunday.

Iba-ibang aktibidad ang sinalihan ng mga bata at kids at heart, na naka-focus sa kahalagahan ng pagbabasa at wastong nutrisyon. Mayroong ding puppet show, nutri-quiz, at libreng face paint.

Tuwing Linggo isinasagawa ang Carfree, Care-free Tomas Morato. Isinasara ang bahagi ng Tomas Morato mula Scout Rallos hanggang Don A. Roces mula 6AM hanggang 10AM para maisulong ang active lifestyle sa mga QCitizen. **(Quezon City Government)**



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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION
FOR ISSUANCE OF A NEW
OWNER'S DUPLICATE
COPY OF CONDOMINIUM
CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE NO. 15188 (6418)
OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF
THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA

LRC CASE NO. 25-019

BEST NIGHT, INC.,
represented by FRANCHETTE F. ALGA,

Petitioner,

THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF THE CITY OF
MUNTINLUPA

Respondent.

x ----- x

ORDER

A verified petition was filed by petitioner, Best Night, Inc., through counsel, praying that after due notice and hearing, the Court issue an order directing the Register of Deeds of Muntinlupa City to issue a new Owner's Duplicate Copy of Condominium Certificate of Title No. 15188 (6418) in lieu of the one that has been lost.

Petitioner alleged that it is the buyer of a condominium unit specifically described as the entire second floor of the Arevalo Condominium Building, with an area of 147 square meters, covered by CCT No. 15188 (6418) issued by the Registry of Deeds of Muntinlupa City. The previous owner, Antonio B. Arevalo, was in possession of the owner's duplicate certificate of title and allegedly lost the same after delivering it to his former lessor, Silver Meadows Corporation, on January 20, 2010. An Affidavit of Loss executed by the former owner was registered with the Registry of Deeds, and an annotation to such effect appears on the title.

Despite diligent efforts exerted by petitioner, the lost title has not been found, prompting the filing of the instant petition. The petitioner further alleged that no other deed or instrument affecting the property has been presented for registration, that no person or entity has laid claim or interest over the subject property, and that the real property taxes have been fully paid as evidenced by the attached documents.

In view thereof, the Court finds the present petition to be sufficient in form and substance. Thus, notice to the public is hereby given that the instant petition will be heard on 22 October 2025 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning before this Court located at Fourth Floor, Muntinlupa Hall of Justice Building, National Road, Tunasan, Muntinlupa City, where all interested parties are cited to appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

In this connection, the petitioner is required to submit the Judicial Affidavit of their witnesses), at least five (5)

days before the scheduled hearing. Failure on the part of the petitioner or their counsel to comply with this Order, the Court will be constrained to **DISMISS** the Petition.

Send a copy of this order with the petition and its annexes to the Land Registration Authority, the Registry of Deeds of Muntinlupa City, Barangay Hall of Alabang, Muntinlupa City, and all interested parties as inscribed in the Title of the property, if any. Petitioner, therefore, is directed to coordinate with the Court Sheriff for the proper service of said documents to the said government agencies.

Let a copy of this Order be posted for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the initial hearing at three (3) conspicuous places i.e., Bulletin Boards of the (1) Registry of Deeds, (2) Muntinlupa City Hall and (3) Alabang Barangay Hall.

The petitioner is also directed to coordinate with the Office of the Clerk of Court - Regional Trial Court for the publication of this Order for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation at its expense.

SO ORDERED.

Given this 10th day of June 2025 in Muntinlupa City.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Sgd.)
DESIREE GERTRUDE G. ORQUIOLA-MOLDEZ
Acting Presiding Judge
Administrative Order No. 141-2024
dated 28 October 2024

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THE SENTINEL POST
July 8, 15 and 22, 2025

NHA AWARDS 11 TCTS TO BENEFICIARIES IN 'LAB FOR ALL' CARAVAN IN LAS PIÑAS

The National Housing Authority (NHA) awarded Transfer Certificates of Title to 11 beneficiaries during the LAB FOR ALL Caravan at Aguilar Sports Complex in Las Piñas City recently.

NHA General Manager Joe-ben A. Tai, with the assistance of NCR South Sector Regional Manager and concurrent CPD Officer-in-Charge Cromwell C. Teves, led the NHA delegation and facilitated the distribution of the titles.

Out of the 11 titles, seven were given to housing beneficiaries from CAA 3-C, three from Tramo Lines, and one from PEA-Lopez. Aside from the TCTs, the NHA also handed over Individual Notices of Award to three beneficiaries from Tramo Lines and CAA 3-C.

The NHA also established an information booth to address queries from the public, particularly regarding amortization concerns and various

housing programs.

A priority project of First Lady Marie Louise Araneeta-Marcos, the LAB FOR ALL: "Laboratoryo, Konsulta at Gamot Para sa Lahat" aims to deliver free laboratory and medical services such as consultations, laboratory diagnostics, eye check-ups with the distribution of eyeglasses, BMI and sugar testing, and the issuance of maintenance medicines, making healthcare accessible to the people regardless of their background or geographical location."

In her message, the First Lady conveyed her pledge, on behalf of her husband, President Ferdinand "Bongbong"



Marcos Jr., towards the betterment of the Filipino people.

"I want to thank all the public and private partners for being here today and joining in the utmost success of this event, as we bring various programs and services closer to the people. This caravan is in line with my husband's directive that we, at the government, should always love and

(Cont'd on page 10)

**DENR'S PROJECT TRANSFORM
EARNS GOVMEDIA AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING STAKEHOLDER
ENGAGEMENT**

The importance of science-based, community-driven collaboration in improving people's lives to boost climate resilience was highlighted in the recent GovMedia Awards 2025 in Singapore as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) bagged another award for Project TRANSFORM.

Project TRANSFORM, or the Transdisciplinary Approach for Resilience and Environmental Sustainability through Multi-Stakeholder Engagement, clinched the Stakeholder Engagement of the Year Award for the Environment in the GovMedia Conference & Awards 2025 at the Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre.

A flagship program of the DENR, Project TRANSFORM aligns with the directive of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. for a whole-of-society approach toward disaster and climate resilience through inclusive and sustainable ecosystems.

DENR Undersecretary Marilou Erni, overall lead of Project TRANSFORM said, "Project TRANSFORM is more than a program – it is a paradigm shift. It shows that resilience begins with partnership, thrives through science, and grows through community action," she said.

Undersecretary Erni further added that the program actively involves both public and private sectors to ensure sustainable climate investments with a positive and direct impact on the beneficiary communities.

Launched in 2023 after a multi-stakeholder consultation, Project TRANSFORM addresses environmental challenges at the community level. Lead implementing partners include the Department of the Interior and Local Government, National Resilience Council, First Philippine Holdings, Philippine Business for Social Progress, Peace and Equity Foundation, and Zuellig Family Foundation.

The initiative has been launched in Bataan Province, Rizal Province, Ormoc City in Leyte, Surigao del Norte, Iloilo City, and the National Capital Region, with projects or programs enhancing disaster preparedness and building local capacities. To date, it has engaged a total of 24 local government units (LGUs) across the country, institutionalizing cross-sector partnerships towards sustainable ecosystems and disaster-resilient communities.

Undersecretary Erni received the award on behalf of the DENR during the ceremony held on June 19. In her acceptance speech, she thanked the Project's lead implementing partners from the business sector, academe, civil society, non-government organizations, as well as the women, and youth sectors.

The GovMedia Conference & Awards honors outstanding innovations, emerging trends, and best practices in public sector governance throughout the Asia Pacific region. One winner is declared for each of the 23 categories, with awards distributed on a country-level basis.

This year's panel of judges consisted of Guillaume Sachet, Partner for Advisory at KPMG; Edwina Chin, Leader for Global Government and Public Sector Sustainability for South East Asia Consulting at PwC Singapore; and Vincent Tay, Partner for Government and Public Sector at EY.

The GovMedia Award is the most recent addition to the list of recognitions received for Project TRANSFORM. It was also awarded the Gold Anvil at the 60th Anvil Awards organized by the Public Relations Society of the Philippines. (DENR)

TSP SHOWBIZ ROUND-UP

KRIS AQUINO
INCREASED WEIGHT TO 106 LBS



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EA GUZMAN & SHAIRA DIAZ
SHOOTS PRENUP PHOTOS IN SOUTH KOREA



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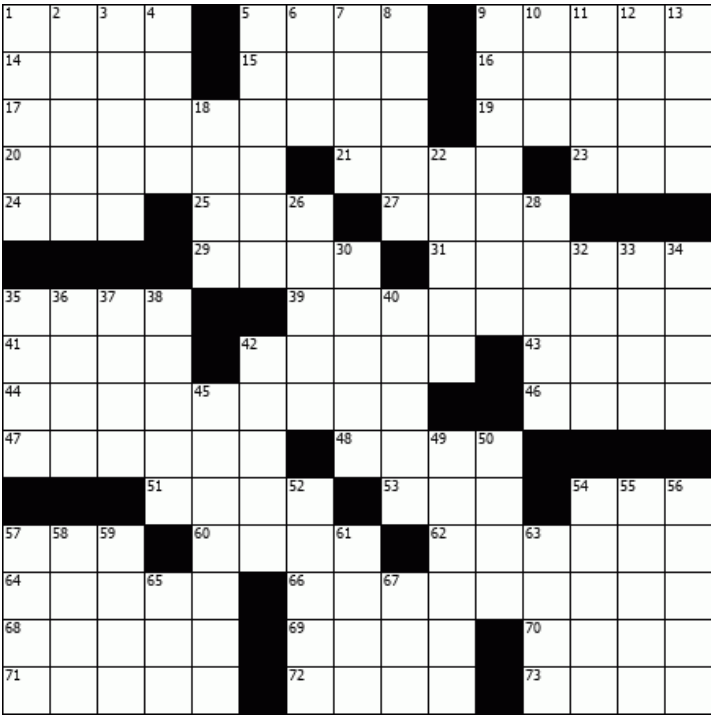
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- 31. Biblical mount
- 35. Heavy weights
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- 6. Umpire's cry
- 7. Campus gp.
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- 12. Ocean movement
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- 22. Breaks suddenly
- 26. Speedy
- 28. Nobleman
- 30. Jeans fabric
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- 33. Once more
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- 57. Eminem's milieu
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De Guzman, Albo dominate singles in PH Badminton Open

MANILA – Mikaela Joy de Guzman and Jewel Angelo Albo emerged as champions in the singles division of the 2025 Philippine National Badminton Open held Saturday at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum in Manila.

De Guzman, representing Ateneo de Manila University, clinched her third consecutive women's singles title with a straight-sets victory over Christel Rei Fuentispina, 21-13, 21-18.

"I'm very happy with my performance this year. The only challenge I had was the pressure of defending my title," said de Guzman, who received the gold medal from Philippine Sports Commission chairperson Patrick Gregorio during the awarding ceremony.

In the men's singles final, University of the Philippines standout Albo successfully defended his title with a 21-17, 21-17 win against Clarence Villaflor—his second consecutive victory over the same opponent in the finals.

De Guzman and Albo took home PHP100,000 in prize money.

The first and



UNBEATABLE. Mikaela Joy de Guzman bags her third straight women's singles title in the Philippine National Badminton Open at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum in Malate, Manila on Saturday (July 12, 2025). She beat Christel Rei Fuentispina, 21-13, 21-18. (Photo courtesy of RP2 Sports Radio)

second runnersup got PHP50,000 and PHP15,000, respectively.

Philippine Badminton Association (PBAD) secretary-general Carla Lizardo-Sulit and head of development Melvin Nubla, and Jude Turcuato, PLDT and Smart head of sports, awarded the medals and mock checks representing the prizes to the other podium finishers.

In the women's doubles category, defending champions Airah Mae Albo and Lea Inlayo bounced back from a first-set loss to prevail over Andrea Hernandez and Mary Destiny Untal, 19-21, 21-

15, 21-16.

Albo and Inlayo shared the PHP120,000 top prize while Hernandez and Untal settled for PHP60,000. The third placers got PHP30,000.

In the men's division, Julius Villabrile and Solomon Padiz Jr. improved their runnerup performance last year, beating Christian Bernardo and Alvin Morada, 29-27, 21-17, to win the title and the champion's purse.

The Philippine Open, a Badminton World Federation (BWF) Tour Super 1000 event, is one of PBAD's tournaments to select members of the national team. (PNA)

Cebuanos dominate Sun Life triathlon in Bohol

MANILA – Cebuanos Matthew Justine Hermosa and Karen Manayon showed their best forms Sunday to claim victory at the Sun Life 5150 Bohol triathlon on Panglao Island.

The Talisay City natives, trained by national coach Roland Remolino, triumphed in the Olympic-distance race featuring 1.5 km. swim, 40 km. bike and 10 km. run, as well as in their respective age group divisions.

Hermosa, a gold medalist in the aquathlon mixed relay event at the 2023 Southeast Asian Games in Cambodia, won the men's overall title in 2:02:45 (19:37 swim, 1:00:36 bike, and 38:02 run). He also ruled the 20-24 age group category.

Last year's champion Irienold Reig Jr. finished second in 2:05:20 (20:53 swim, 1:01:39 bike, 38:09 run). Local favorite Jonathan Pagaura, who was third in 2:08:38 (22:32-1:00:50-40:34), topped the 25-29 age-group category.

"It was a nice and challenging race as I was competing against other elite and national team members," the 19-year-old Hermosa, a second year marketing student at the University of San Carlos, said.

In the women's division, Manayon clocked 2:27:39 (21:04 swim, 1:12:06 bike and 49:06 run). Bea Quiambao, the 2022 champion, settled for second with a time of 2:31:07 (23:01 swim,

1:13:29 bike and 49:16 run). She won the 25-29 category title.

Ines Santiago, a former IRONMAN 70.3 champion, ranked third in 2:34:56 (25:44 swim, 1:12:21 bike and 48:13 run). She topped the 40-44 category.

Both Hermosa and Manayon received the Bagong Bayani awards given to active or former national athletes who exemplify excellence, resilience, and national pride.

The event organized by Sunrise Events Inc. drew triathletes from 25 countries, including strong contingents from the US, Great Britain, Australia, and Hong Kong.

Meanwhile, Cebu's triathletes also swept the top three honors in both men and women divisions in the Go for Gold Sunrise Sprint covering 750 m swim, 20 km. bike and 5 km. run.

John Michael Lalimos of Cogon Pardo was overall champion and ruled the 16-19 category, clocking 1:01:20. Renz Corbin of Talisay City (1:03:46), who topped the 20-24 category, was second overall followed by Johnwayne Ibañez (1:06:14).

The podium finishers in the women's division were Nicole Marie Del Rosario (1:14:46), Candace Socito (1:17:24) and Venice Herbias (1:18:16).

Del Rosario also won the 20-24 category title while Socito topped the 16-19 category. (PNA)



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Bisera, Miñoza secure JPGT South Pacific premier 15-18 titles

MANILA – Local bet Adrian Bisera and Bukidnon's Crista Miñoza dominated their respective divisions in the premier 15-18 category of the JPGT South Pacific Championship at the South Pacific Golf and Residential Estates course in Davao City on Friday.

The Davaoño kept his composure over the final two rounds to claim victory in the third leg of the Mindanao series.

Bisera scored birdies on Nos. 8 and 9, finishing with a 72 for an even 216 total. AJ Wacay, also from Davao City, was second after a 77 for a 227, while Armand Copok placed with a 79 for a 228 aggregate.

"I double-bogeyed the last hole because I got nervous – there were so many people watching. But I'm still really happy with the win. I just felt I had to deliver," said the 17-year-old, who reg-



CHAMPIONS. Bukidnon's Crista Miñoza and Davao City's Adrian Bisera top the premier 15-18 age group division of the JPGT South Pacific Championship in Davao City on Friday (July 11, 2025). Both clinched their first wins in the series. (Contributed photo)

ularly trains on the course.

"I just tried to stay relaxed, chatted with my flightmates, and had a few laughs to ease the tension."

In the girls' division, Miñoza clinched her first win after placing third in Mactan and posting back-to-back runner-up finishes at Del Monte and Pueblo de Oro.

She carded a 78 for a 226 total to beat Davao's Merry Rose Wacan, who tallied 228 after a 74. Del Monte leg winner Zero Plete had an 83 for at 243

total.

"I'm really thankful for this victory – winning feels amazing. This win means a lot to me. All the hard work and training really paid off," said the 17-year-old Miñoza.

"I'd also like to thank my supporters, especially Ms. Tiffany Chua-Copok, and of course my uncle – (golf legend) Frankie Miñoza, for his guidance and encouragement."

The final leg of the Visayas-Mindanao swing kicks off at Apo Golf and Country Club on July 14. (PNA)

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care for our country and our fellow Filipinos. Together, let's be of service to our kababayan. Sama-sama tayong babangon para sa Bagong Pilipinas," the First Lady added.

Also present at the caravan were Department of Health (DOH) Secretary Ted Herbosa, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Secretary Ma. Cristina Roque, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Jonvic Remulla, Public Attorney's Office (PAO) Chief Persida Rueda-Acosta, Las Piñas City Mayor-elect April Aguilar-Nery, Vice Mayor-elect Imelda Aguilar, together with other national and local government officials.

Aside from the NHA and the above-mentioned agencies, also participated were the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department

of Migrant Workers (DMW), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Senate Public Assistance Office, Philippine Charity Sweep-

stakes Office (PCSO), Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth), Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), GoNego-syo, and others from the private sector. (NHA Website)



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