

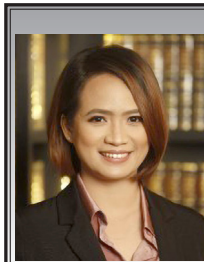


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HOUSE PROSECUTORS BRACE FOR DISINFORMATION AS VP SARA TRIAL NEARS

MANILA – Members of the House prosecution panel on Monday warned of growing disinformation surrounding the impeachment proceedings against Vice President Sara Duterte, saying misleading narratives are likely to intensify as the trial draws closer.

House prosecutor Rep. Leila de Lima said the public should expect more attempts to distort developments in the case as proceedings move from pretrial preparations to the presentation of evidence.

"I think as these proceedings progress, we can expect more of that, more of disinformation, more of fake news, more of factual distortion, spins of the real stories of the things that happened. So we just have to be very circumspect and careful," De Lima told reporters after the latest pretrial conference.

The warning came after social media posts over the weekend claimed the prosecution team had supposedly been overwhelmed by the defense panel during the ongoing pretrial proceedings.

House prosecutor Rep. Gerville Luistro dismissed the reports as false.

"That is not true. I charge it to fake news. We should be careful in deciphering what is correct and what is false. So we just have to be very circumspect and careful," Luistro said.



PRE-TRIAL. The House of Representatives Prosecution Team holds a press conference at the Padilla Room, Senate of the Philippines in Pasay City on Monday (June 22, 2026). Present during the briefing are (left to right) Rep. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" Reyes-Luistro, Batangas, 2nd District; Rep. Jose Manuel "Chel" Diokno, Akbayan Party-list; Rep. Leila M. de Lima, Mamamayang Liberal Party-list; Rep. Joel R. Chua, Manila, 3rd District; Rep. Ramon Rodrigo "Rodge" Gutierrez, 1-Rider Party-list. Also present are Rep. Lordan Suan, Cagayan de Oro City, 1st District; Rep. Ysabel Maria Zamora, Lone District of San Juan City; and Atty. Benjamin Tolosa Jr., legal spokesperson. (Photo courtesy of Senate PRIB)

House prosecution legal spokesperson Benjamin Tolosa Jr. said claims that either side had gained a decisive advantage during the pretrial conference were not supported by the facts, noting that the proceedings involved procedural matters and not rulings on the merits of the impeachment case.

"So, to say that you got the upper hand, it

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~ SOUL FOOD ~

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and will not be faint."

- Isaiah 40:31 -

DILG URGES LGUS TO MAXIMIZE 'LISTO' MANUAL TO STRENGTHEN QUAKE PREPAREDNESS, RECOVERY



QUEZON CITY — The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) urged local government units (LGUs) to maximize the use of the 'Operation LISTO' Manual on Disaster Preparedness for Earthquakes to strengthen preparedness, response, recovery, and rehabilitation efforts.

"At the community level, LGUs serve as the frontline of defense against earthquakes. This Manual empowers them to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from earthquake-related disasters," the Department said in the wake of the 7.8 earthquake that struck Mindanao last June 8.

Developed in 2023 by the DILG's Local Government Academy in partnership with the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) and other stakeholders, the Manual provides science-based guidance for LGUs in delivering frontline services before, during, and after major earthquakes. It forms part of Operation LISTO, a national advocacy program that promotes disaster resilience through a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach.

According to DILG, the manual outlines actions for local chief executives (LCEs), Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (LDRMOs), and barangays across four stages: Early Preparedness, Pre-Hazard Preparedness, Minimum Critical Preparedness, and Early Recovery and Rehabilitation.

Under Early Preparedness, LGUs are encouraged to conduct earthquake risk assessments, develop hazard maps, and formulate contingency plans as the foundation of disaster mitigation efforts.

During Pre-Hazard Preparedness, LGUs are expected to finalize response protocols, enforce infrastructure safety standards, strengthen evacuation plans, establish public warning systems, and conduct regular simulation exercises, including participation in quarterly nationwide earthquake drills.

When an earthquake occurs, the Minimum Critical Preparedness phase is activated, requiring the immediate implementation of disaster response plans and early recovery measures. The Manual includes a General Action Flowchart that guides interventions based on earthquake intensity levels classified as Alpha (Intensity IV), Bravo (Intensity V-VI), and Charlie (Intensity VII and above).

For Recovery and Rehabilitation, LGUs are directed to activate pre-disaster recovery plans to facilitate damage assessment, mobilize recovery financing, and coordinate rehabilitation efforts.

Likewise, the manual highlights the importance of preparing a Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) report to guide recovery planning, policy improvements, and build-back-better initiatives.

The department emphasized that tools such as the 'Operation LISTO' Manual enable LGUs to take a more proactive and coordinated approach to disaster risk reduction, helping communities respond faster, recover sooner, and build greater resilience against future earthquakes in the country. (JEG/PIA-NCR)

From quake-hit Mindanao's recovery efforts to strengthening ties with Germany and Russia: President Marcos' week in review

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. spent the week leading government response efforts to the devastating earthquake in Mindanao, strengthening bilateral relations with Germany, and advancing the Philippines' interests while promoting regional cooperation at the ASEAN-Russia Commemorative Summit in Kazan, Russia.

On June 15, President Marcos visited earthquake-hit communities in Sarangani Province and General Santos City to assess the damage caused by the magnitude 7.8 earthquake that struck parts of Mindanao on June 8 and assured affected residents of the government's continued support.

The President conducted an aerial inspection of affected infrastructure, visited the heavily damaged Sapu Masla Bridge in Malapatan, Sarangani, and inspected facilities at Malapatan National High School, where a four-story building suffered severe structural damage during the earthquake.

During a situation briefing in General Santos City, President Marcos met with local officials, listened to their concerns, and reiterated the national government's commitment to helping communities recover and rebuild.

As part of the government's assistance efforts, President Marcos led the turnover of 13 Patient Transport Vehicles (PTVs) from the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) to seven provinces affected by the earthquake.

The President also announced the release of PhP278 million from the Office of the President's Socio-Civic Projects Fund to assist provinces and local government units in addressing the immediate needs of displaced families and accelerating rehabilitation efforts.

GERMAN PRESIDENT'S STATE VISIT

On June 16, President Marcos welcomed German Federal President Frank-Walter Steinmeier at the Malacañan Palace for a State Visit, the first by a German head of state in more than six decades.

The visit underscored the growing partnership between the Philippines and Germany, which have maintained diplomatic relations for more than 70 years.

During their bilateral meeting, the two leaders discussed cooperation in defense, maritime security, trade and investment, renewable energy, climate action, labor, and peace and development.

President Marcos highlighted Germany's role as one of the Philippines' most important partners in Europe and expressed appreciation for Germany's continued support for Philippine development programs, maritime capability-building initiatives, and efforts to uphold a rules-based international order.

The President also welcomed Germany's support for the ongoing negotiations for a Philippines-European Union Free Trade Agreement and noted the contributions of the Filipino community in Germany, particularly in healthcare, engineering, finance, and information technology.

During a joint press conference, President Marcos reaffirmed his administration's commitment to fighting corruption, describing it as a "corrosive" force that weakens institutions and deprives Filipinos of much-needed public services.

Both leaders also welcomed reports of a ceasefire agreement between the United States and Iran, expressing hope that it would help restore stability in the Middle East and reopen the Strait of Hormuz, a vital global shipping route.

At a luncheon held in honor of President Steinmeier and Ms. Elke Büdenbender, President Marcos emphasized the importance of the Philippines-Germany partnership in advancing peace,

development, economic growth, and people-to-people exchanges.

For his part, President Steinmeier highlighted the historical links between the two countries, including the town of Wilhelmsfeld in Germany—known among Filipinos as "Noli Village"—where national hero Dr. Jose Rizal completed portions of Noli Me Tangere about 140 years ago.

The German leader also recognized the valuable contributions of Filipino professionals in Germany and expressed support for expanding labor and skills cooperation between the two countries.

ASEAN-RUSSIA COMMEMORATIVE SUMMIT

On the evening of June 16, President Marcos departed for Kazan, Russia, to participate in the ASEAN-Russia Commemorative Summit.

Upon his arrival on June 17, President Marcos held a bilateral meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin, where both leaders reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening Philippines-Russia relations as the two countries mark the 50th anniversary of diplomatic ties this year.

President Marcos stressed the importance of sustaining regular political consultations between the two countries to explore new areas of cooperation and further strengthen bilateral relations.

President Marcos also invited President Putin to participate in the 21st East Asia Summit, which will be hosted by the Philippines in Manila this November as part of its chairship of ASEAN.

For his part, President Putin congratulated President Marcos and the Filipino people on the celebration of Philippine Independence Day and noted the "happy coincidence" that both the Philippines and Russia observe their national holidays on June 12.

President Putin also recalled the 1976 visit of former President Ferdinand E. Marcos Sr. to the then Soviet Union, describing it as a historic milestone that helped lay the foundation for the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

On June 18, President Marcos joined fellow ASEAN leaders at the opening of the ASEAN-Russia Commemorative Summit, where he called for stronger cooperation in peace and security, economic development, and people-to-people exchanges.

As co-chair of the summit, President Marcos highlighted the 35-year ASEAN-Russia partnership, describing it as one "built on mutual respect, shared interests, and the steady conviction that cooperation, not confrontation, is the surest path to peace."

President Marcos emphasized the need to deepen collaboration in addressing transnational threats, enhancing food and energy security, expanding trade and investment, and creating more opportunities for businesses and emerging industries.

The Philippine leader also underscored the importance of investing in youth, education, cultural exchanges, and other people-to-people initiatives, saying these connections will help shape the future of ASEAN-Russia relations.

At the conclusion of the summit, President Marcos and President Putin held a joint press

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24 Filipino workers return home from Russia

NAIA, Pasay City — It was an emotional homecoming for 24 Filipino workers who returned to the Philippines on Sunday after spending nearly nine months in detention in Russia due to immigration-related violations.

Their return came days after President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. raised their case with Russian President Vladimir Putin during a bilateral meeting on the sidelines of the ASEAN-Russia Commemorative Summit in Kazan. Following the meeting, Russian authorities facilitated the workers' release, allowing them to return home.

Upon their arrival, the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) immediately extended assistance, including financial aid, temporary accommodation, and transportation back to their respective provinces.

According to Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) Secretary Hans Leo Cacdac, President Marcos Jr. gave clear instructions: ensure that the returning workers can restart their lives through employment or small business opportunities in the Philippines.

"The President instructed us to carefully assess their livelihood, employment, or business prospects. The Office of the President itself is closely monitoring their situations to provide appropriate support," Secretary Cacdac told PTV News.

Beyond immediate aid, the repatriated workers will also be referred to DMW and OWWA livelihood programs. Government officials said the objective is not only to help the workers resume normal life but also to secure stronger economic opportunities for their families.

First and Second Batches Arrive

The first batch of six workers arrived around midnight and was welcomed by Foreign Affairs Secretary Maria Theresa Lazaro. The second batch arrived at around 4 a.m. and was received by Migrant Workers Secretary Hans Leo Cacdac.

According to Lazaro, the Philippine Embassy in Moscow had long been working on the case and had repeatedly sought the workers' release through diplomatic channels.

"There was a bilateral meeting. President Marcos was very concerned, and President Putin responded right away. The difference was that when President Marcos requested, the very next day our compatriots were released," Lazaro said in an interview aired on PTV News.

Meanwhile, Cacdac noted that the workers had been employed in Russia without proper documentation, leading to immigration cases. The DMW is now investigating possible illegal recruitment or human trafficking violations and is coordinating with the Department of Justice (DOJ) and other concerned agencies.

"Yes, of course, this could involve elements of illegal recruitment either from here in our country, abroad, or through third-country hiring. We will examine this thoroughly and take statements from all of them," Cacdac said.

He added that government assistance has already been extended through OWWA, including financial aid, accommodation, and transportation back to their provinces.

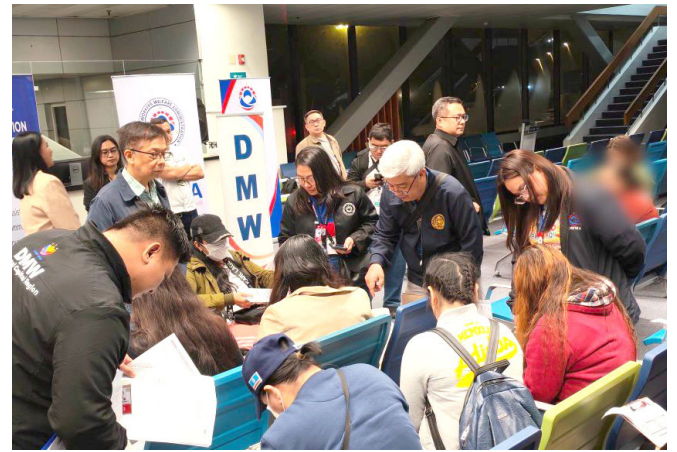
Cacdac also reiterated President Marcos' directive to ensure that the workers receive support in finding jobs or starting small businesses upon their return.

"There is an instruction from the President that their livelihood, employment, or business opportunities must be carefully reviewed. The Office of the President is closely monitoring their situations to ensure they receive the necessary support," he said.

Workers Express Gratitude

One of the returning workers expressed gratitude to President Marcos Jr. and the Philippine government upon arriving at NAIA Terminal 1 early Sunday morning.

"Sir Bongbong Marcos, thank you very much. Your visit to Russia was



the answer to our prayers to finally return home to the Philippines," the worker said in an interview with PTV News.

The worker was among the 24 Filipinos detained in Russia who were released following diplomatic efforts by the Philippine government.

For the returning workers, it was nothing short of a miracle to come home after nearly nine months in detention. Their joy was overwhelming when they learned of their release following President Marcos' visit. "There is an instruction from the President that their livelihood, employment, or business opportunities must be carefully reviewed. The Office of the President is closely monitoring their situations to ensure they receive the necessary support," Cacdac said. **(Jose Rafael Atencio, PTV News)/av**

PBBM EXPECTS SENATE TO BE BACK IN BUSINESS WITH ELECTION OF GATCHALIAN AS SENATE PRESIDENT

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Thursday welcomed the assumption of Senator Sherwin Gatchalian as the new Senate president, expressing hope that the upper chamber could now pass important legislations needed by the country.

"Sana naman, sa 'paglagay ni Senator Sherwin bilang SP ay mabalik naman tayo sa normal na patakbo ng Senado," President Marcos said during an interview with the Philippine media in Kazan, Russia, before departing for Manila.

"And that they can take care of the business of government, the business of legislation, and all these necessary legislation that we listed to show that are priority."

The Senate, he said, has to deliberate now on previ-

ously identified priority legislations by the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LE-DAC) and tackle bills that already passed the lower house debate.

"Karamihan hindi, lahat ng nandoon, tapos na sa House. So, kailangan kunin na ng Senado para maipasa na, para maging batas," the President said.

"Some of them are from before, some of them are new in response to the oil crisis in the Middle East. Iba-iba pero lahat kailangan."

The Senate also had to confirm new appointments from the foreign affairs service, as well as promotions in the military and police.

"All of those just came to a dead stop noong nagkakagulo," the President said. **(PND)**

Dizon orders faster completion of PGH flood control project

QUEZON CITY — Public Works and Highways Secretary Vince Dizon has ordered the accelerated completion of a flood control project at the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) in Manila, citing the facility's critical role in providing healthcare services to thousands of Filipinos, particularly low-income patients.

During an inspection on Wednesday, Dizon assessed the status of the project and directed concerned officials to fast-track construction ahead of the rainy season.

The visit was conducted in line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directive to address deficiencies in public healthcare facilities, improve service delivery and enhance the safety of the public.

The project, which began in December 2024, has reached only 16 percent completion.

"Ang sabi ng Pangulo, our people deserve better than this. Napakaimportante nitong PGH. Nakita niyo naman gaano kadaming tao ang nagpupunta rito araw-araw. Magta-tag-ulan na naman, babahain na naman," Dizon said during the visit.

The flood control project is intended to help protect patients, healthcare workers, and hospital facilities from flooding that could disrupt medical services during periods of heavy rainfall.

Aside from the flood mitigation work, Dizon also inspected several other unfinished Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) infrastructure projects within the hospital complex.



Dizon said the projects are aimed at enhancing patient safety, supporting hospital operations, and ensuring the continuous delivery of healthcare services.

The DPWH chief also highlighted the department's ongoing flood prevention efforts across Metro Manila.

According to the agency, more than 7,500 cubic meters of drainage systems have been cleared as part of continuing declogging and maintenance operations.

The Marcos Jr. administration has been implementing infrastructure and flood mitigation projects in key public facilities as part of broader efforts to strengthen disaster resilience and improve access to essential services, particularly for vulnerable communities that rely on public healthcare institutions such as PGH. **(Photo courtesy of DPWH/JEG/PIA-NCR)**

DepEd bolsters guidelines for localized classroom building program



(Photo courtesy of DepEd)

QUEZON CITY — Department of Education (DepEd) Secretary Sonny Angara has further strengthened the guidelines for the localized classroom building program with 79 partner local government units (LGUs) to begin infrastructure projects to address the shortage of school facilities.

“Malaki ang maitutulong ng pakikipagtulungan nating ito sa mga lokal na pamahalaan upang mapabilis ang pagpatayo ng mga pasilidad. Hindi kayang lutasin ng DepEd nang mag-isa ang kakulangan sa silid-aralan, kaya napakahalaga ng tulong ng mga LGU upang masigurong ligtas at komportable ang mga paaralan ng ating mga mag-aaral,” said Angara.

Under the new guidelines, the Department of Education (DepEd) will strengthen oversight and expedite monitoring to ensure that local projects adhere to timelines, digital validation, and strict fiscal standards.

This move also supports the initiative to begin bidding for the school infrastructure of 79 LGUs. The first phase of this partnership has an investment of P9.3 billion for 2,632 classrooms in over 600 schools nationwide.

The DepEd chief also emphasized that while empowering local leaders can make the classroom shortage response faster and more consistent, it must still be done with integrity and clean governance.

To ensure accountability for every cent, DepEd will oversee the projects through the newly estab-

lished Joint Project Implementation and Construction Committee (PICC).

Likewise, modern technology will also be used to monitor the projects. LGUs are now required to use INSIGHTED, a real-time digital validation and monitoring system designed to track construction progress and avoid any delays.

DepEd noted that all projects under LGU control must comply with the department’s technical standards, safety protocols, and the provisions of the New Government Procurement Act.

The new regulations also establish a milestone-based fiscal structure to ensure proper use of funds. The project’s budget would be released in three strict installments, depending on the actual and proven progress of construction.

A “green lane” financial mechanism is also provided to facilitate faster and less bureaucratic release of funds for LGUs that comply with the regulations.

Under these regulations, qualified LGUs will be free to choose whether to hire local contractors through competitive bidding, or to use their own city and provincial engineers for construction, as long as they comply with national standards.

The education department ensures that by strengthening the accountability system, local needs are met without sacrificing the project’s quality and timeliness. **(JEG/PIA-NCR)**

PBBM leads launch of Walang Gutom Kitchen, inspects infra rehab efforts in Cebu



Photo courtesy: PCO



Mananga River rehabilitation project.



Metro Cebu Expressway Segment 3A

As part of the government’s campaign to alleviate poverty and ensure that no Filipino goes hungry, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. led the launch of the second Walang Gutom Kitchen facility in the Philippines on Monday.

In his walkthrough around the new facility, he was accompanied by Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rex Gatchalian in overseeing the operations of the community-based food bank in Cebu.

President Marcos Jr. also engaged with beneficiaries, as well as participated in the distribution of meals to walk-in clients and those eligible under the agency’s Walang Gutom Program.

Breakfast service begins at 6 a.m., while lunch is served starting at 11 a.m.

The Cebu facility complements the first kitchen in Pasay City that opened its doors to beneficiaries in December 2024.

On flood mitigation

At the sidelines of his visit to the Cebu branch of the Walang Gutom Kitchen, President Marcos Jr. also led the inspection of the ongoing rehabilitation of the Mananga River flood mitigation structure in Talisay City.

The retaining walls collapsed during the onslaught of Typhoon Tino in November 2025, which caused extensive damage to communities adjacent to the waterway.

Such was part of the government’s Oplan Kontra Baha program in Central Visayas, which aims to prevent communities from suffering the same devastation caused by weather systems and perennial flooding over and over again.

Funds for the rehabilitation and the construction of a 70-meter dam along the Mananga River that will benefit the barangays of San

Isidro, Lawaan II, Mohon, Dumlog, at Biasong were included in the National Expenditure Program for 2027.

The President told the media, “So, patuloy lang and we will continue to come, we will continue to build, we will continue to repair, and may plano tayo para sa next year para eh doon na natin haharain sa taas ‘yung tubig para hindi na natin poproblemahin, masyadong problemahin dito sa baba.”

A new drainage system and the implementation of a “No Build Zone” in critical areas along the waterway round up the ongoing rehabilitation works along the Mananga River.

On easing transportation bottlenecks

Capping off his Cebu visit, President Marcos Jr. was accompanied by Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Vince Dizon and other key officials as he inspected the rehabilitation of a certain stretch of the Metro Cebu Expressway (MCE).

Surrounded by heavy machinery working around the clock to accelerate the completion of the project, the President witnessed the operations of the construction crew as they laid down slope stabilization and protection works, drainage improvements, and a creek rehabilitation along MCE Segment 3A in Naga City.

Once completed, this road segment is expected to slash travel time between Barangay Pangdan and Naga Valley Industrial Park from 25 minutes to 10 minutes.

The improvements made to these infrastructure projects underscore the government’s seriousness in its quest to create resilient and dependable structures that would benefit constituents for years to come. **(PTV4)**

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should mean that you’re able to get favorable rulings on your part. But that’s impossible because the clerk of the impeachment court cannot even make any rulings,” he said. Tolosa said the prosecution’s focus remains on moving the proceedings forward, adding that the panel

has already completed the marking of evidence for two articles of impeachment and is working to finish the remaining articles.

Despite what prosecutors described as attempts to inject issues that could slow down proceedings, Luistro said the prosecution remains committed to

ensuring that the impeachment trial begins on July 6 as scheduled by the Senate.

“Even if there will be attempts, the prosecution will remain firm in making sure that the trial will start on July 6, 2026, as previously scheduled by the Senate,” she said. **(PNA)**



LAW A WEEK

BY: ATTY. SARAH JEANE CARDONA ANTOLIN

Parental and School Liability in School Shootings: What Philippine Law Says

The recent school shooting incident in Tacloban has once again brought attention to a difficult legal and social question: when a violent act is committed by a student inside a school, who bears responsibility? Public reaction often focuses immediately on the child who committed the act. Others point to the parents or the school. Philippine law, however, approaches the issue with greater nuance. Rather than assigning blame automatically, the law examines the duties and actions of all persons who may have had responsibility before the incident occurred.

When the alleged offender is a minor, the first legal framework that comes into play is the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act or Republic Act No. 9344, as amended by Republic Act No. 10630. Under this law, children are treated differently from adults because the legal system recognizes that maturity, judgment, and decision-making are still developing. In general, children fifteen years old and below are exempt from criminal liability and are instead subjected to intervention programs. Older minors may still incur liability if it is shown that they acted with discernment or understood the consequences of their actions. Even in cases where criminal responsibility is limited, civil consequences may still remain.

Beyond the child, attention often turns to the parents. Philippine law recognizes that parental authority carries with it legal responsibilities. Under Article 2180 of the Civil Code, parents may be held liable for damages caused by their unemancipated children who live with them. The Family Code likewise imposes upon parents the duty to guide, supervise, discipline, and protect their children.

This does not mean, however, that parents automatically become legally liable whenever their child causes harm. The law generally asks a deeper question: did the parents fail to exercise reasonable supervision and care? Courts may examine whether there were warning signs that were ignored, whether there was known violent behavior that was left unaddressed, whether access to dangerous items such as firearms was negligently allowed, or whether there was a lack of proper monitoring despite circumstances requiring greater attention. Liability is usually attached not because of the parent-child relationship alone, but because of proven negligence connected to parental duties.

Schools may likewise become subject to legal scrutiny. Under Articles 218 and 219 of the Family Code, schools, administrators, and teachers exercise what the law calls special parental authority over minor students while they are under supervision, instruction, or school custody. This principle reflects the reality that when children enter school premises, part of the responsibility for their welfare temporarily shifts to educational institutions.

This special authority does not make schools insurers against every possible tragedy. The law does not require schools to guarantee absolute safety. However, schools are expected to exercise reasonable diligence to protect students from foreseeable harm. Questions may arise as to whether security measures were adequate, whether school officials responded to warning signs, whether protocols existed for threats or dangerous behavior, and whether emergency response systems were properly implemented. If harm could have been prevented through reasonable measures but those measures were not taken, legal liability may be considered.

Cases involving school violence therefore rarely involve a single point of accountability. Courts often look at the totality of circumstances and determine whether responsibility may be shared among different parties. The conduct of the child, the supervision exercised by the parents, and the actions of school authorities may all become relevant in determining liability.

Incidents like the Tacloban school shooting remind us that prevention is not solely a family concern and not solely a school concern. Philippine law reflects a broader principle that protecting children is a shared responsibility. When tragedy happens, the legal system does not ask only who committed the act. It also asks whether those entrusted with care, supervision, and protection fulfilled the duties that the law expected of them.

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Sandigan suspends Sen. Jinggoy Estrada for 90 days

MANILA – The Sandiganbayan on Tuesday ordered a 90-day preventive suspension of Sen. Jinggoy Estrada, who is facing graft and plunder charges for allegedly receiving kickbacks from anomalous flood control projects.

In a resolution by its Second Division, the anti-graft court ordered the suspension *pendente lite* (pending litigation) of Estrada “from his present position as senator and from any other public office which he may not or hereafter be holding for a period of ninety days.”

Both Republic Act No. 7080 (Plunder Law) and No. 3019 (Anti-Graft) provide that officials facing criminal charges “shall be suspended from office.”

A not-guilty plea



was entered by Estrada during his arraignment on graft charges early this month.

The lawmaker faces a separate plunder charge before the Sandiganbayan 5th Division, along with former Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) officials, led by former secretary Manuel Bonoan.

Estrada, who is detained at the Quezon City Jail, has denied the accusations.

He surrendered to the Philippine Na-

tional Police-Criminal Investigation and Detection Group on June 1 after the Sandiganbayan Fifth Division issued a second arrest warrant against him for a non-bailable plunder case.

In a statement he read before reporters, Estrada said he would not seek Senate custody or use the institution as a shield from the charges.

He instructed the Senate Secretary to put his salary on hold while he clears his name. **(PNA)**

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conference at the Kazan Expo International Exhibition Centre, where the former announced the adoption of key outcome documents, including the Kazan Declaration 2026, the ASEAN-Russia Comprehensive Plan of Action 2026–2030, and joint statements on cultural and energy cooperation.

President Marcos said the agreements would serve as a roadmap for expanding practical cooperation and delivering tangible benefits to the peoples of ASEAN and Russia.

The President also said ASEAN leaders and President Putin exchanged views on promoting peace, stability, and sustainable development; enhancing trade and investment; strengthening food and energy security; advancing science and technology cooperation; and deepening people-to-people exchanges.

In addition, the leaders discussed regional and international developments and explored opportunities for greater engagement with the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), particularly in the areas of trade, investment, connectivity, energy, agriculture, tourism, and efforts to address transnational challenges.

Before returning to Manila, President Marcos held a regular Kapihan with the Media, where he highlighted the summit's key accomplishments and revealed that the Philippines and Russia are exploring cooperation in emerging sectors such as nu-

clear energy, space technology, and artificial intelligence, in addition to existing collaboration in agriculture, energy, and food security.

The President also announced the impending release of 24 Filipinos who had been detained in Irkutsk for nine months, saying he personally raised the matter with President Putin during their bilateral meeting. According to President Marcos, the Russian leader immediately acted on the concern, resulting in a decision to release and deport the Filipinos so they could return home.

President Marcos likewise expressed support for expanding direct air connectivity between Russia and the Philippines, particularly to major tourist destinations, to further strengthen tourism and people-to-people exchanges.

Upon his arrival in Manila on June 19, President Marcos, in a statement, emphasized the importance of deepening ASEAN-Russia cooperation and expressed gratitude to the Russian government and people for their hospitality and the successful hosting of the commemorative summit.

The President's engagements throughout the week reflected the administration's continuing efforts to assist communities affected by disasters, strengthen strategic partnerships with key international partners, and advance the Philippines' interests in regional and global affairs. **(PND)**

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 Petitioner,

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 R-QZN-26-04049-SP

LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF
 QUEZON CITY AND PHILIPPINE
 STATISTICS AUTHORITY,
 Respondents.

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ORDER

Before this Court is a verified *Petition for Cancellation of the Certificate of Live Birth* filed by herein petitioner Nicole Ann Ablan.

As the *Petition* appears to be sufficient in form and substance, let the initial hearing be set on **October 6, 2026 at 1:30 in the afternoon**, before this Court, sitting at Room 203, 2nd Floor, Hall of Justice, Main Building, Quezon City Hall Complex, Barangay Central, Quezon City. All interested persons are directed to appear and show cause why the said *Petition* should not be granted. An opposition may be filed within fifteen (15) days from notice of the *Petition*, or from the last date of publication of this Order.

Let this *Order* be published, at the expense of the petitioner, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila, to be chosen by raffle.

Let copies of this *Order* be posted by this Court's Sheriff at the lobby of the Quezon City Hall and at the bulletin board near the entrance to this sala at least twenty (20) days prior to the scheduled date of hearing, at the expense of the petitioner. Furnish copies of this *Order* and the instant *Petition* and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Civil Registrar General of Philippine Statistics Authority, the Local Civil Registrar of Quezon City, the Office of the City Prosecutor, the private respondents and all persons having interest therein, at

the petitioner's expense.
 All parties are directed to provide their contact numbers and electronic mail addresses where the Court orders and other processes may be sent before the scheduled hearing/s.

SO ORDERED.

QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES, MAY 20, 2026.

(Sgd.)
KARL BARTH D. JUSTO
 Presiding Judge

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DICT CONNECTS MINDANAO TO NATIONAL FIBER BACKBONE



DICT Secretary Henry Aguda leads the official launch of Phase 1 of the Mindanao Integrated Government Network in a ceremony in Cagayan de Oro City on Friday, June 19, 2026. (Photo courtesy: DICT)

Improved connectivity is now available to hundreds of key government offices in Mindanao as part of the Mindanao Integrated Government Network (MIGN) under the Marcos Jr. administration's National Fiber Backbone Project (NFBP).

In a statement on Friday, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) announced the official launch of Phase 1 of the MIGN, with 500 government agencies and facilities connected across several cities and municipalities.

These include Cagayan de Oro, Butuan, Davao City, Koronadal, and Pagadian.

"The launch marks a major milestone in fulfilling President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s vision of seamlessly connecting Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao through a unified digital infrastructure that enables faster government services, stronger disaster resilience, and greater economic opportunities for Filipinos nationwide," the DICT said.

To date, the agencies connected to the MIGN are the Department of Education (DepEd), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and Office of Civil Defense (OCD), among others.

"The impact of this connectivity extends far beyond government offices. By strengthening digital links across Mindanao, the project is expected to benefit approximately 5.3 million Filipinos through faster, more reliable, and more responsive public services," the statement read.

In particular, the MIGN is expected to also benefit the public through faster access to education, employment, and government services, while allowing government agencies and local governments to coordinate and respond more efficiently through real-time data sharing.

"During earthquakes, typhoons, floods, and other emergencies, government agencies can coordinate more effectively, share critical information in real time, and respond faster to communities in need," it said.

The MIGN forms part of the NFBP, a big-ticket telecommunications project that aims to create a secure high-speed digital highway that links all government offices in the country into a single, integrated ecosystem.

"By connecting government institutions across islands and regions, the DICT continues to build the digital foundations of a Bagong Pilipinas, one where no community is left behind, distance is no longer a barrier, and every Filipino can benefit from a more connected future," it said.

In May, the DICT announced it was on track to connect the NFBP's phases 1 to 3 to Mindanao by July, with the project's phases 4 and 5 at around 60% complete. (PTV4)

PNP intensifies internal cleansing after arrest of 2 active-duty cops

MANILA – Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief Gen. Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr. has ordered a stricter crackdown against erring personnel following the arrests of two active-duty cops facing rape and domestic violence charges in Metro Manila and Mindanao.

"Let these simultaneous arrests serve as a stern warning that our badge and our uniform will never be a shield against the law, and the Philippine National Police will aggressively hunt down anyone within our ranks who believes they can evade accountability," Nartatez said in a statement on Sunday.

Nartatez said the arrest of active police

personnel facing serious criminal charges should reassure the public that the organization is willing to police its own ranks.

"We are sending a clear message to the public that we will not tolerate any scalawags, and we will actively weed them out in the interest of integrity and trust in the police organization," he said.

On June 20, the PNP-Integrity Monitoring and Enforcement Group (IMEG) arrested an active police officer in Quezon City for rape. Issued by the Taguig City Regional Trial Court, the warrant recommends no bail.

A Police Regional Office 11 Patrolman



Philippine National Police Chief Gen. Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr. (Photo courtesy of PNP)

was also arrested on the same day in Sto. Tomas, Davao del Norte, by IMEG operatives over two domestic abuse cases filed by his wife under Republic Act No. 9262, or the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act.

Authorities served warrants for violation of Section 5(i) of RA 9262 with bail set at PHP72,000 and violation of Section 5(a) of the same law, constituting slight physical

injuries, with bail set at PHP6,000.

Nartatez ordered the immediate initiation of administrative proceedings against the involved personnel in accordance with PNP rules and regulations.

He further instructed IMEG and relevant units to intensify surveillance on personnel linked to crimes, illegal drugs, and domestic abuse complaints. (PNA)

BI joins nation in celebrating National Refugee Day 2026



MANILA, Philippines—The Bureau of Immigration (BI) joins the nation in celebrating National Refugee Day (NRD) 2026, reaffirming its commitment to the protection of refugees, stateless persons, and other persons of concern in the country.

Observed on June 20, this year’s celebration carries the theme “Solutions in Motion: Rebuilding Futures Together,” highlighting the collective efforts of government agencies, international organizations, and communities in supporting displaced individuals as they rebuild their lives.

BI Commissioner Joel Anthony Viado said the Bureau stands in solidarity with persons of concern and remains committed to upholding the country’s humanitarian obligations while ensuring secure and orderly migration.

“The Bureau of Immigration joins our partners in recognizing the resilience and contributions of refugees and other persons of concern. As a member of the Inter-Agency Council on the Protection of Refugees, Stateless Persons, and Asylum Seekers, we remain committed to ensuring that the Philippines continues to uphold its humanitarian traditions and international commitments,” said Viado.

As part of the observance, BI personnel participated in the nationwide “Blue Monday” campaign on June 22, where employees were encouraged to wear blue to symbolize solidarity and support for refugees, asylum seekers, and stateless persons. Advocacy materials will likewise be displayed across the Bureau’s offices and digital platforms to help raise awareness and promote understanding of the challenges faced by displaced populations.

The BI is a member of the Inter-Agency Council created under Executive Order No. 163, s. 2022, which coordinates government efforts to strengthen protection mechanisms for refugees, asylum seekers, and stateless persons in the Philippines.

Viado emphasized that the observance serves as a reminder of the country’s long-standing tradition of compassion and hospitality.

“The Philippines has long been recognized for extending protection to those fleeing conflict, persecution, and displacement. Through initiatives such as National Refugee Day, we reaffirm our shared responsibility to foster inclusion, dignity, and hope for those seeking a safe future,” he added. **(BI)**

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BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF
BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.)
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FRE NO. 16534

PUELA JANTHRIA P. DE LA PEÑA A.K.A.
JANTHRIA PALOMINO DELA PEÑA MARRIED
TO MICHAEL A. DE LA PEÑA A.K.A.
MICHAEL AURILLO DELA PEÑA.

Debtors/Mortgagors.

x ----- x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE OF
REAL PROPERTY
UNDER ACT 3135 (AS AMENDED)

UPON extra-judicial petition under ACT 3135, as amended by ACT 4118 and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Mortgage Loan dated **OCTOBER 15, 2015** executed by **PUELA JANTHRIA DELA PEÑA A.K.A. JANTHRIA PALOMINO DELA PEÑA MARRIED TO MICHAEL E. DE LA PEÑA A.K.A. MICHAEL AURILLO DELA PEÑA** - Unit 111, Royal Residences, Gen. Espino Street, Signal Village, Taguig City/ Unit 2627, 26th Floor, Bldg. 1, Blue Residences, Katipunan Road (Avenue), corner Aurora Blvd. Loyola Heights, Quezon City, Debtors/Mortgagors, in favor of **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.)** Mortgagee, to satisfy the mortgage debt in the amount of **Php1,074,512.75** as of **APRIL 27, 2026**, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, together with all the lawful fees and expenses of foreclosure sale, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Quezon City and/or his duly authorized Deputy Sheriff, hereby announces that on **JULY 6, 2026** between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Bldg., Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, will sell thru public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 004-2017005010
Registry of Deeds-Quezon City

BLUE RESIDENCES

BUILDING 1

26TH FLOOR

UNIT NO. : 2627

UNIT TYPE: STUDIO TYPE UNIT

UNIT AREA: 21.92 SQ.M.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2010010846 which embraces and describes the land located at KATIPUNAN ROAD COR. AURORA BLVD. LOYOLA HEIGHTS, QUEZON CITY, with an area of FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE (4,235) Square Meter.

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

Interested parties are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property/ies and the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

In the event that public auction should not take place on the scheduled date due to fortuitous event or if the same be declared a non-working holiday or for any other lawful/valid reasons, it shall be held on **JULY 13, 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

Quezon City, Metro Manila, June 3, 2026.

(Sgd.)
CECILIA S. BAÑEZ
Sheriff IV

(Sgd.)
GREGORIO C. TALLUD
Clerk of Court VII and
Ex-Officio Sheriff

Publication: THE SENTINEL POST
DATES: JUNE 9, 16, 23, 2026

WARNING:
It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Sheriff’s Sale on or before the date of the auction sale under penalty of the law.

Copy Furnished:

BPI LEGAL DIVISION
Counsel for BPI
BPI Buendia Center, 27th Flr. BPI Buendia Center Bldg.
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No brewing tension between Gibo, generals – AFP

MANILA – The Armed Forces of the Philippines dismissed talks of a tension between ranking military generals and Department of National Defense (DND) Secretary Gilberto Teodoro Jr., allegedly regarding the Cabinet official’s dual citizenship.

“On the claim that the majority of generals of the AFP would be filing a similar case, that is a joke that should be laughed at and not replied to ... No such claims exist, laugh at it, it’s a good joke,” AFP spokesperson for the West Philippine Sea Navy, reservist Rear Admiral Roy Vincent Trinidad, said during a press briefing at Camp Aguinaldo in Quezon City on Tuesday. Social media reports claimed the alleged rift is caused by the Defense chief’s alleged dual citizenship status.

AFP spokesperson Col. Francel Margareth Trinidad said they will not dignify the “baseless and unverified allegations that seek to drag our institution into matters that are driven by personal motives.”

She said the AFP remains a professional, disciplined and a non-partisan organization.

Earlier, the DND said that the complaint filed against Teodoro before the Office of the Pasay City Prosecutor seemed to be “built on unverified allega-

tions” and shifts the “burden of proof to the State.”

DND Legal and Legislative Affairs Service chief Assistant Secretary Erik Dy countered that “the burden of proof rests on those who make the accusation.”

He said that a complaint for perjury requires competent evidence, not speculation, assumptions or a fishing expedition in search of proof.

“Until credible and verified evidence is presented, these claims remain nothing but unproven accusations,” Dy said.

Allegations over Teodoro’s dual citizenship first surfaced in July last year.

DND spokesperson Assistant Secretary Arsenio Andolong said Teodoro surrendered and renounced his Maltese passport in 2021 before filing his certificate of candidacy for senator for the 2022 elections.

“Its existence was disclosed to the Bureau of Immigration and [Commission on Elections] prior to the 2022 elections, as well as to the Committee on Appointments prior to the confirmation of his appointment as Defense Secretary,” Andolong has said.

“The motive of this rumor is clear and known to Secretary Teodoro. The timing of the article adds to this motive.” **(PNA)**

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AFC SME FINANCE, INC.
(represented by: Judy P. Ignacio),
Mortgagee,

FRE No. 2026-072
FOR: Extra-Judicial
Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage
under Act No. 3135, as amended

-versus-

MARY ROSE ECHAVEZ TSUCHIYA
Married to **MINORU TSUCHIYA** and/or
co-borrower **RAYMOND C. FERRANDO**,
Mortgagors,
X-----X

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

UPON verified Petition for Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135 as amended, filed by mortgagee **AFC SME FINANCE, INC.**, with principal office at Unit 309 AIC Gold Tower, Emerald Ave., corner Garnet St., Ortigas Center, Pasig City, against mortgagors, **MARY ROSE ECHAVEZ TSUCHIYA** of legal age, Filipino citizen married to **MINORU TSUCHIYA** of legal age, Japanese citizen and co-borrower **RAYMOND C. FERRANDO** is of legal age, Filipino citizen with postal address/es at (1) Bl 13 L2, Acapulco St., Villa Hermosa Subdivision, Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite; and (2) Unit 506, 5th Floor, Arista Place, Apex Bldg., Brgy. Sto Niño, Parañaque City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **April 8, 2026** amounts to **FOUR MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND PESOS (Php 4,887,000.00)**, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Parañaque City, Metro Manila, thru his duly authorized Deputy Sheriff, will sell at public auction on **July 9, 2026 at 10:00 in the morning** or soon thereafter but not later than **04:00 in the afternoon** at the Lobby Ground Floor, Main Entrance, City Hall Building, Parañaque City, Metro Manila, to the highest bidder, for **CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK**, and in Philippine Currency, the following property/ies, with all its improvements/s, to wit;

Condominium Certificate of Title No. 010-2016001710

(Republic Act No. 4726)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:

ARISTA PLACE
APEX BUILDING
FIFTH FLOOR
UNIT NO. : 506
DESCRIPTION : 2 BEDROOM (INNER)
UNIT AREA : 42.00 SQ.M.
BALCONY 1 : 7.00 SQ.M.
TOTAL AREA : 49.00 SQ.M.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2011001094 which embraces and describes the land located at BO. IBAYO, PARAÑAQUE CITY with an area of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (49,275) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

Owner: **MARY ROSE E. TSUCHIYA, FILIPINO, MARRIED TO MINORU TSUCHIYA, JAPANESE CITIZEN, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE**
Address: UNIT NO. 506 APEX BLDG., ARISTA PLACE, BO. IBAYO, PARAÑAQUE CITY

Condominium Certificate of Title No. 010-2016001718

(Republic Act No. 4726)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:

ARISTA PLACE
APEX BUILDING
LOWER GROUND FLOOR
PARKING SLOT NO. : 26
DESCRIPTION : COVERED PARKING
PARKING AREA : 12.50 SQ. M.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2011001094 which embraces and describes the land located at BO. IBAYO, PARAÑAQUE CITY with an area of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (49,275) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

Owner: **MARY ROSE E. TSUCHIYA, FILIPINO, MARRIED TO MINORU TSUCHIYA, JAPANESE CITIZEN, OF LEGAL AGE**
Address: UNIT NO. 506 APEX BLDG. ARISTA PLACE, BO. IBAYO, PARAÑAQUE CITY

Condominium Certificate of Title No. 010-2016001897

(Republic Act No. 4726)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:

ARISTA PLACE
APEX BUILDING
LOCATION : ROOF DECK
SERVICE AREA NO.: 506
SERVICE AREA : 5.50 SQ.M.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2011001094 which embraces and describes the land located at BO. IBAYO, PARAÑAQUE CITY with an area of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (49,275) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

Owner: **MARY ROSE E. TSUCHIYA, FILIPINO, MARRIED TO MINORU TSUCHIYA, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE, JAPANESE CITIZEN**
Address: UNIT NO. 506 APEX BUILDING, ARISTA PLACE, BO. IBAYO, PARAÑAQUE CITY

ALL sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated date and time and will be publicly opened before 04:00 in the afternoon at the venue of the auction.

IN THE event that the public auction should not take place on the said place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 16, 2026** at the same place without further notice.

INTERESTED PARTY/IES and prospective buyer/s is/are enjoined to investigate for themselves the title/s of the mortgaged property/ies and the encumbrance/s thereon if any there be.

CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, Metro Manila, Philippines, May 29, 2026.

PREPARED AND VERIFIED BY:

(Sgd)
KARL IVAN P. TUMAZAR
DEPUTY SHERIFF, BR. 260
RTC, PARAÑAQUE CITY

(Sgd)
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Maligayang Pagbati sa Class of 2026 ng Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig

Matagumpay na idinaos ng Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (PLP) ang Ika-22 Taunang Seremonya ng Pagtatapos para sa Academic Year 2025-2026 sa ilalim ng temang "Talino, Integridad at Malasakit: Handa sa Hamon ng Panahon," kung saan nagtapos ang kabuuang 1,134 mag-aaral mula sa iba't ibang kolehiyo ng pamantasan sa loob ng tatlong araw na selebrasyon mula June 17-19, 2026.

Hinati sa anim na magkakahiwalay na batch ang pagtatapos upang mabigyang pagkilala ang mga nagsipagtapos mula sa College of Hospitality Management, College of Nursing, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Education, College of Computer Studies, at College of Business and Accountancy.

Sa mga mensahe sa bawat batch, binigyang-di-in ang kahalagahan ng edukasyon bilang susi sa pag-unlad ng sarili, pamilya, at komunidad. Hinikayat ang mga nagsipagtapos na gamitin ang kanilang natamong kaalaman at kasanayan hindi lamang para sa personal na tagumpay kundi para rin sa paglilingkod sa kapwa at sa bayan.

Dumalo rin sa pagdiriwang ang mga opisyal ng lungsod at nagpaabot ng kanilang suporta at pag-

bati sa mga nagsipagtapos. Ipinaalala sa kanila na ang tagumpay ay hindi lamang nasusukat sa mga natatamong posisyon o kita, kundi sa integridad, malasakit, at positibong ambag na maibibigay nila sa lipunan. Ani ng punong lungsod, ang lahat ay nagmula sa mapagkumbabang simula bago maabot ang kanilang mga pangarap. Kinilala rin ang mga magulang, guro, at iba pang naging katuwang sa paghubog at pagsuporta sa mga mag-aaral hanggang sa kanilang pagtatapos.

Naging tampok din sa mga seremonya ang pagkilala sa mga nagtapos na may karangalan at mga natatanging mag-aaral na nagpakita ng kahusayan sa akademiko. Kasabay nito ang paggawad ng mga diploma bilang pormal na pagkilala sa kanilang matagumpay na pagtatapos sa kani-kanilang programa.

Bilang bahagi ng programa, isinagawa rin ang panunumpa ng mga nagsipagtapos bilang mga bagong kasapi ng samahan ng mga alumni ng pamantasan at ang pag-awit ng graduation song na nagsilbing makahulugang paggunita sa kanilang paglalakbay bilang mga mag-aaral ng Inang Pamantasan.



Mula sa Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Pasig, taos-pusong pagbati sa Class of 2026 ng Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig!

Nawa'y magsilbing gabay sa inyong susunod na yugto ng buhay ang mga pagpapahalagang natutunan ninyo sa Inang Pamantasan: talino, integridad, at malasakit. Dalhin ninyo ang mga ito saan man kayo dalhin ng inyong mga pangarap at patuloy na maging katuwang sa pagbuo ng isang mas maunlad at mas makataong lipunan. **(Pasig City PIO)**

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,

Mortgagee,

- versus -

Foreclosure No. 26-5049

ISADEL JOY BINONDO AMOROSO,
Debtor/Mortgagor,
JOHANNA MAY AMOROSO ONTAL,
MARRIED TO JACQUES KITANE
ONTAL,

Debtor/Mortgagors,

AS ALL REPRESENTED BY THEIR
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, KIRK
MIKELLE NORICO AMADA.

X ----- X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135/1508, as amended by Act 4118, filed on May 7, 2026, against the mortgagors, ISADEL JOY BINONDO AMOROSO, JOHANNA MAY AMOROSO ONTAL, MARRIED TO JACQUES KITANE ONTAL, AS ALL REPRESENTED BY THEIR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, KIRK MIKELLE NORICO AMADA with postal address at Unit 5380, 53rd Floor, Building 1, Green Residences 2241, Taft Avenue, Malate, Manila, 1004, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which, as of May 4, 2026, amounts to PESOS: FOUR MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THREE and 18/100 (Php4,865,623.18)1, pursuant to the Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement (Real Estate)2, the undersigned Acting Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Manila, through her deputy, Sheriff JOAN MARY S. RAYANDAYAN will sell at public auction on July 14, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter but not later than 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Manila, Room 400, 4th floor, Manila City Hall, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all its improvements, more particularly described as follows:

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Land Registration Authority
QUEZON CITY
Registry of Deeds for City of Manila
Condominium Certificate of Title
No. 002-2023012229

(Republic Act No. 4726)
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:
UNIT NO. 5380 - A 1 BEDROOM DELUXE WITH BALCONY LOCATED AT 53RD FLOOR OF GREEN RESIDENCES WITH AN AREA OF 33.91 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS,
in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2011001416, 2011001702, 2011001703, 2011001704, 2011001705, 2012000997, 2012000998, 2012001061 which embraces and describes the land located at TAFT AVENUE, MALATE, MANILA with an area of (251.00; 577; 852; 1,230.60; 221; 67; 87; & 304.00) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:
Owner: (1) ISADEL JOY B. AMOROSO, OF LEGAL AGE, SINGLE, FILIPINO, AND;
Address: 306 AL QASMI BUILDING MURAOQBAT, DEIRA, DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on July 29, 2026 without the need of further notice.

City of Manila, Philippines, May 20, 2026.

(Sgd.)
SHAIRA A. QUERUBIN
Acting Clerk of Court3 & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(Sgd.)
JOAN MARY S. RAYANDAYAN
Sheriff-in-Charge

Copy furnished:

BDO UNIBANK, INC.
33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas,
No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, 1550

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, destroy or deface this Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale on or before the date of sale, under the penalty of law.

ISADEL JOY BINONDO AMOROSO
JOHANNA MAY AMOROSO ONTAL,
JACQUES KITANE ONTAL,
KIRK MIKELLE NORICO AMADA
Unit 5380, 53rd Floor, Building 1,
Green Residences 2241, Taft Avenue, Malate, Manila, 1004

NOTE/S:
Failure to attend at the auction sale, despite proper notice, shall be construed as a waiver. Accordingly, the auction sale shall be held as scheduled.

The mortgagee is required to submit an updated Statement of Account before the scheduled auction sale.

NEWS PAPER: "SENTINEL POST NEWS PUBLISHING"
DATES OF PUBLICATION: June 16, 23 and 30, 2026

1 Annex "E" of the Petition.
2 Notarized on August 24, 2022 and January 10, 2024.
3 Per Designation Order dated December 09, 2024 issued by Hon. Carolina C. Icasiano-Sison, Executive Judge, RTC, Manila with approval/confirmation by Hon. Raul B. Villanueva, Court Administrator, Supreme Court of the Philippines, dated December 10, 2024.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF QUEZON CITY
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0915-5083986

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI
FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.,)

Petitioner-Mortgagee/s,

-versus-

FRE NO. 16452

JEFFREY C. MACANAS MARRIED TO
PAMELA V. MACANAS

Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s.

X ----- X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
UNDER ACT 3135 (AS AMENDED)

UPON extra-judicial petition under ACT 3135, as amended by ACT 4118, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Mortgage Loan Agreement executed on May 19, 2016 by PAMELA V. MACANAS for herself and as Attorney-in-fact of JEFFREY C. MACANAS, Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s-(1). B5 L42 Philips North Point Subd., Brgy., San Bartolome, Novaliches, Quezon City (2). Lot 10, Block 1, Phase 1, Princess Homes Goldkey Classic Ville, Bo. Of Talipapa, Bagbag, Quezon City (3). 25 Gen. Primwest, Bangar, La Union in favor of BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.,-Petitioner- Mortgagee/s, to satisfy the mortgage debt in the amount of P1,867,430.09 as of April 17, 2026, plus interest, penalty and other charges thereon from the said date up to the date of foreclosure sale, publication, other foreclosure expenses, attorney's fees and such other additional sums as are due from the borrowers/mortgagors under the mortgage deed, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Quezon City and/or his duly authorized Deputy Sheriff, hereby announces that on July 28, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the Office of Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Bldg., Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, will SELL through public auction to the highest bidder and for cash, in Philippine currency, the following described real property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.004-2016003837
Registry of Deeds-Quezon City

A PARCEL OF LAND(LOT 10, BLK. 1 OF THE SUBDN. PLAN PSD-00-041120, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2 PCS-00-006646, LRC REC. NO. 5975) SITUATED IN THE BO. (OF TALIPAPA, QUEZON CITY, M.MLA., IS OF LUZON BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY RD. LOT 1 (10 M. ; ON NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 11 BLK. 1 BOTH OF THE SUBDN., PLAN; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 556 PIEDAD ESTATE; AND ON THE SW., ALONE LINE (4-1. BY LOT 9 BLK., 1 OF THE SUBDN. PLAN xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY EIGHT (48) SQ. METERS.....

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

Interested parties are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title/s to the said property/ies and the encumbrances thereon, if there be any.

In the event that public auction should not take place on said date due to fortuitous event or if the same be declared a non-working holiday or for any other lawful/ valid reasons it shall be held on August 4, 2026 at the same time and place without further notice.

Quezon City, Metro Manila, June 3, 2026 .

(Sgd.)
JONATHAN JESS G. GUZMAN
Sheriff IV

(Sgd.)
GREGORIO C. TALLUD
Clerk of Court VII and Ex-Officio Sheriff

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Dates: June 9, 16 and 23, 2026

WARNING:
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Copy Furnished:

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
Bpi Buendia Center, 27th Floor., BPI Buendia Center, Bldg.,
372 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy., Bel-Air, Makati City 1209

PAMELA V. MACANAS with marital consent and Attorney-in-fact of
JEFFREY C. MACANAS

B5 L42 Philips North Point Subd., Brgy., San Bartolome, Novaliches, Quezon City

Lot 10, Block 1, Phase 1, Princess Homes Goldkey Classic Ville, Bo. Of Talipapa, Bagbag, Quezon City

25 Gen. Primwest, Bangar, La Union

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JIELONG HUANG a.k.a. RUDY GAN; RUDY WANG; HUANG JIE RONG TO BE ADMITTED AS A CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,

R-Mnl-26-02126-SP

JIELONG HUANG a.k.a. RUDY GAN; RUDY WANG; HUANG JIE RONG,

Petitioner.

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ORDER

Finding merit in petitioner's Urgent Motion to Reset filed on June 4, 2026, the same is hereby GRANTED.

Let the initial Order dated May 22, 2026 be AMENDED to reflect that the hearing on the amended petition is set to March 11, 2027 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

SO ORDERED.

Manila, Philippines, June 9, 2026.

(Sgd.)

TAMMY ANN C. REYES-MENDILLO
Presiding Judge

cc:
copy furnished:

- 1. **Atty. Ave Cristina A. [text unclear – image blurry]** – (counsel for petitioner)
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Civil Case No.
R-MNL-26-02126-SP

JIELONG HUANG a.k.a. RUDY GAN; RUDY WANG; HUANG JIE RONG,

Petitioner.

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ORDER

A verified Amended Petition for Naturalization was filed by petitioner JIELONG HUANG a.k.a. RUDY GAN; RUDY WANG; HUANG JIE RONG on April 23, 2026¹ alleging that he is of legal age, a Chinese national and currently residing at Unit 18D Eton Bay Manila, Roxas Boulevard corner Kalaw Street, Manila City. He previously resided at the following addresses: a) 809 Hermosa Street, Tondo, Manila, b) 319 San Nicolas Street, Binondo Manila, and c) China Steel Towers, Binondo, Manila. He was born on July 17, 1988 in Fujian, China (Alien Certificate of Registration – Annex "D"). He is married to Chen, Shiting, also a Chinese national, who was born in Fujian, China. They were blessed with a child, Huang Luka Chen born on October 11, 2024 in Manila (Certificate of Live Birth – Annex "J").

Petitioner first arrived in the Philippines in March 1992. However, he can no longer recall the port of debarkation and the name of the vessel on which he arrived. He requested a Certification of First Arrival in the Bureau of Immigration which issued a certification stating that petitioner's records were among those destroyed in a fire (BIR Certification dated April 17, 2026 – Annex "C"). Nevertheless, his stay in the Philippines was legalized under R.A. No. 7919 or the Alien Social Integration Act of 2005 (Annexes "D" to "F"). Since then, he continuously resided in the Philippines for almost a period of thirty (30) years and has learned to speak and write in English and Filipino.

Petitioner is engaged as a Consultant/Restaurant Specialist for Harbor View Restaurant in Ermita, Manila and The Century Seafood Restaurant located inside Century Park Hotel in Malate, Manila (Annexes "G" and "H"). Petitioner is of good moral character and believes in the principles underlying the Philippine Constitution. He has conducted himself in a proper and irreproachable manner during the entire period of his residence in the Philippines (Barangay Certificate – Annex "B" and NBI Clearance – Annex "K"). He has all the qualifications required by C.A. No. 473 and has none of the disqualifications for naturalization under Section 4 of the same law.

Finally, petitioner alleges that he filed a Declaration of Intention to become a Filipino citizen which was received by the Office of the Solicitor General on March 18, 2024 (File No. 7086 – Annex "L"). Petitioner further manifests that he intends to reside continuously in the Philippines from the date of the filing of the petition up to the time of his admission to Philippine citizenship. It is his intention in good faith to become a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to the People's Republic of China. Attached to his petition are the affidavits of Jefferson Lao and Sun Na Lim y Sze, both of legal age and Filipino citizens, who will appear and testify as his witnesses during the hearing of this amended petition (Annexes "M," and "N"). Finding the amended petition sufficient in form and substance, notice is hereby given that his amended petition will be heard by this court at Regional Trial Court of Manila, Branch 22, 6th Floor, PPL Building, United Nations Avenue corner San Marcelino Street, Paco, Manila on September 24, 2026 at 8.30 A.M. at which place, date and time, all interested parties may appear and show cause why the amended petition should not be granted.

Let copy of this Order together with the amended petition be published at the expense of the petitioner at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Official Gazette and in a newspaper of general circulation published in Metro Manila to be determined by raffle conducted by the Office of the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court of Manila.

Further, let copy of this Order and the amended petition with its annexes be served upon the Office of the City Prosecutor of Manila and the Office of the Solicitor General, which is directed to appear on behalf of the State or delegate its authority on any of its deputies or duly authorized representative, and to be present on the date and time stated above.

The Deputy Sheriff is likewise ordered to post copies of the Order and the amended petition in the bulletin boards of the Manila City Hall, the Office of the Clerk of the Regional Trial Court of Manila 4th Floor, Manila City Hall, and of this court, 6th Floor, PPL Building, United Nations Avenue corner San Marcelino Street, Paco, Manila.

SO ORDERED.

Manila, Philippines, May 22, 2026.

(Sgd.)

TAMMY ANN C. REYES-MENDILLO
Presiding Judge

copy furnished:

- 1. Atty. Ava Cristina A. Juson-Sicangco
(for petitioner)
ava.juson.sicangco@gmail.com
- 2. Jielong Huang
Unit 18D Eton Bay Manila
Roxas Blvd., corner Kalaw St.,
Manila
- 3. Office of the Solicitor General
134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City
- 4. SACP Evangeline Narvaez-Isidro
Office of the City Prosecutor, Manila
- 5. Deputy Sheriff – Manila

¹ Electronically transmitted on April 24, 2026, p. 79, Record.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
Manila City
Branch 22

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JIELONG HUANG a.k.a. RUDY GAN; RUDY WANG; HUANG JIE RONG TO BE ADMITTED AS A CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,

Naturalization Case No.
R-MNL-26-02126-SP

JIELONG HUANG a.k.a. RUDY GAN; RUDY WANG; HUANG JIE RONG,

Petitioner.

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AMENDED PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Petitioner, by counsel, unto this Honorable Court, respectfully states:

1. Petitioner **JIELONG HUANG** (alias Rudy Gan/ Rudy Wang/ Huang Jie Rong) is of legal age, a Chinese citizen, and **was born on July 17, 1988 in Fujian Province, China**. Petitioner has several aliases (as indicated above). Rudy Wang was used when the Bureau of Immigration agents called him as such when he was still a child. The Filipino agents had trouble pronouncing his Chinese name. The alias Huang Jie Rong was also included in the Bureau of Immigration’s records. The name Rudy Gan is the actual alias being used by the Petitioner in all business and governmental dealings. He is known in the community as Rudy Gan. Attached hereto as Annex “A” are two (2) recent photographs of the Petitioner in compliance with Section 7 of Commonwealth Act No. 473.

2. Petitioner currently resides and has been residing since 2023, together with his wife and child, in Unit 18D Eton Bay Manila, Roxas Boulevard corner Kalaw Street, Manila City. ~~Petitioner migrated in the Philippines from the People’s Republic of China sometime in March 1992 and his stay was legalized under Republic Act 7919 or the Alien Social Integration Act of 1995.~~

~~Copies of Petitioner’s Alien Certificate of Registration and Immigration Certificate of Residence are attached as Annexes “A” and “B”, respectively.~~

Copy of Petitioner’s Barangay Clearance is hereto attached as **Annexes “B”**.

3. Prior thereto Petitioner resided at the following addresses:

Address	Date
809 Hermosa St., Tondo, Manila	1992- December 2014
319 San Nicolas St., Binondo, Manila	December 2014 – July 2023
China Steel Towers Binondo, Manila	(Temporarily while renovation) 2019
Eton Bay Manila	July 2023- present

Petitioner has continuously resided in the Philippines since his lawful admission.

4. Petitioner first arrived in the Philippines in March 1992 and continuously resided herein. However, no Certification of First Arrival was issued to Petitioner upon request. In lieu thereof, the Bureau of Immigration issued a certification stating that Petitioner’s travel records were among those destroyed in a fire, and thus, the requested certificate could no longer be generated. The stay of Petitioner was legalized under Republic Act 7919 or the Alien Social Integration Act of 1995.

Bureau of Immigration Certificate (records burned) is hereto attached as **Annex “C”**. Likewise attached as **Annex “D”** and **“E”** are Petitioner’s Alien Certificate of Registration and Immigration Certificate of Residence, respectively.

5. Petitioner, in utmost good faith, states that he can no longer recall the port of debarkation and the name of the vessel on which he arrived in the Philippines, considering that he was only approximately three (3) years old at the time of his arrival in March 1992. Despite diligent efforts to verify the same, including inquiry with the Bureau of Immigration, no record could be produced, as his travel records were among those destroyed in a fire. Petitioner further states, that the date of his first arrival as stated herein, was derived from the records appearing in his application under R.A. 7919, where the same was indicated.

Copy of Petitioner’s Application under R.A. 7919 is hereto attached as Annex “F”.

6. Petitioner is a Consultant/Restaurant Specialist for Harbor View Restaurant, located in Ermita, Manila and at The Century Seafood Restaurant, located inside Century Park Hotel in Malate, Manila. His employment in these establishments earns him more than enough to support his family and live comfortably.

Copies of the Certification given by the said establishments are hereto attached as **Annex “G”** and **“H”** respectively. Petitioner’s Income Tax Return for the years 2022-2024 are hereto attached as **Annex “I”** and **series**.

7. Petitioner is married to CHEN, SHITING, 36 years of age, likewise a Chinese citizen, born in Fujian, China, with whom he has one (1) child, named Huang Luka Chen (1 year and 6 months old), born in the Manila, Philippines.

Copy of the birth certificate of Petitioner’s child is hereto attached as **Annexes “J”**.

8. According to R.A. 7919, or the Alien Social Integration Act, any alien who wish to become a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines may apply for the same after five (5) years from the approval of his application to be granted legal residence in the Philippines. In this case, Petitioner’s application was granted in the year 1996, nearly three decades have passed - well beyond the statutory five-year period. Thus, he is fully eligible to petition for naturalization at this time.

9. Petitioner hereby declares that he has all the qualifications required by Commonwealth Act No. 473, for purposes of being naturalized as a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines, namely:

(a) Petitioner, at the time of the filing of the instant Petition is 37 years old, hence is more than twenty-one (21) years of age on the day of the hearing of the Petition;

(b) Petitioner has legally resided in the Philippines since 1996, when he was given a permanent residence status when he obtained his Alien Certificate of Registration under R.A. 7919, thus has been a resident for a continuous period of thirty (30) years;

(c) Petitioner is of good moral character and believes in the principles underlying the Philippine Constitution, and has conducted himself in a proper and irreproachable manner during the entire period of his residence in the Philippines in his relation with the constituted government as well as with the community in which he is living. Petitioner has mingled socially with Filipinos and has evinced

a sincere desire to learn and embrace the customs, traditions and ideals of the Filipino people; Copies of the Petitioner’s NBI Clearance and Barangay Clearance are hereto attached as Annexes “K” and “H,” respectively.

(d) As stated earlier, Petitioner is engaged as a Consultant/ Restaurant Specialist for Harbor View Restaurant, located in Ermita, Manila and The Century Seafood Restaurant, located inside Century Park Hotel in Malate, Manila;

(e) Petitioner can speak and write in English and Filipino; and

(f) That he is not opposed to organized government or affiliated with any association or group of persons who uphold and teach doctrines opposing all organized governments; That he does not defend or teach the necessity or propriety of violence, personal assault, or assassination for the success and predominance of one’s ideas; that he is not an anarchist, a polygamist or a believer in polygamy or in the practice of polygamy.

10. Petitioner has none of the disqualifications for naturalization under Section 4 of Commonwealth Act No. 473. Petitioner is likewise not among those individuals specifically disqualified in Section 4 from attaining Filipino citizenship.

11. Petitioner filed his Declaration of Intention with the Office of the Solicitor General, pursuant to Section 6 of Commonwealth Act No. 473, on 18 March 2024, more than one (1) year had already elapsed before the filing of this Petition. A copy of the Declaration of Intent is herein attached as **Annex “L”** and **series**.

12. It is Petitioner’s intention in good faith to become a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly, to the People’s Republic of China of which at present he is a citizen or subject of. 12. Petitioner further manifests that he intends to reside continuously in the Philippines from the date of the filing of the Petition up to the time of his admission to Philippine citizenship.

13. Likewise attached to the Petition, as **Annexes “M”** and **“N”**, are the Judicial affidavits of **Jefferson Lao**, with residence at 479 Jaboneros St., Unit 810, San Nicholas, Manila, and **Sun Na Lim y Sze** with office address at Room 401 Bel-Air Condominium, 1020 Roxas Boulevard corner Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila, two (2) credible persons who are Filipino citizens, who personally know the Petitioner to be a resident of the Philippines for the period of time required by Commonwealth Act No. 473 and a person of good repute and morally irreproachable, and who, in their opinion, believe that Petitioner has all the qualifications necessary to become a citizen of the Philippines and is not in any way disqualified under the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 473. The Petitioner’s Judicial Affidavit is hereto attached as **Annex “O.”**

List of Witnesses

14. The witness/es to be presented:

Witnesses	Purpose of Testimony:
Jefferson Lao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prove, among others, that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Petitioner possesses all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications for naturalization under Commonwealth Act No. 473; B. To prove other matters relevant to this case.
Sun Na Lim y Sze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prove, among others, that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Petitioner possesses all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications for naturalization under Commonwealth Act No. 473; B. To prove other matters relevant to this case.
Rudy Gan (Petitioner himself)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prove, among others, that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. He possesses all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications for naturalization under Commonwealth Act No. 473; B. To prove other matters relevant to this case.
With reservation	

15. List of Documentary Exhibits

The documentary exhibits that the Petitioner will present to support its allegations are as follows:

ANNEX	
A	<u>2 photographs of Petitioner</u>
B	Barangay Clearance/ certificate
C	<u>Bureau of Immigration Certificate that travel records of Petitioner were Burned in a fire</u>
D	Alien Certificate of Registration
E	Bureau of Immigration Certificate of Residence
F	<u>Application under R.A. 7919</u>
G	Harbor Restaurant’s Certificate
H	Century Seafood Restaurant’s Certificate
I and series	Income Tax Return of Petitioner 2022-2024
J	Birth Certificate of Petitioner’s Son
K	NBI Clearance
L and series	Declaration of Intent filed with the Office of the Solicitor General
M	Judicial Affidavit of Jefferson Lao
N	Judicial Affidavit of Sun Na Lim y Sze

ANNEX C

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
MAGLALANGAT DIVISION OFFICE - MANILA

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the Records Section could not give due course to the request for the travel records of **MR. HUANG JINMING a.k.a. JIM GAN @ HUANG JIN MING @ ARMANDO WANG**, Chinese citizen, born on 20 May 1965, for the reason that the IIM Computer Listing of Arrival and Departure for the year 1991 and 1992 were among the documents burned during the 24 September 2005 fire at the Bureau of Immigration Main Building.

The certification is issued to **MR. HUANG JINMING a.k.a. JIM GAN @ HUANG JIN MING @ ARMANDO WANG**, for Naturalization purposes.

Verified by: **LESIERDE F. FLORES**
Date Issued: 17 April 2026

RUTHIELA D. VALMORIA
Chief, Records Section

Miscellaneous
Cert. Fee : 1000.00
O.R. No. : M263006338
Date : 17 April 2026

Legal Research
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O.R. No. : M263006338
Date : 17 April 2026

Express
Fee : 1000.00
O.R. No. : E2630059786
Date : 17 April 2026

ANNEX D

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
MAGLALANGAT DIVISION OFFICE - MANILA

No. E 267681

ALIEN CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
(Formal Permanent I.O.A. No. 9912)

JINMING HUANG (Chinese citizen) a.k.a. **ARMANDO WANG**
Chinese citizen, born on 20 May 1965, for the reason that the IIM Computer Listing of Arrival and Departure for the year 1991 and 1992 were among the documents burned during the 24 September 2005 fire at the Bureau of Immigration Main Building.

PERSONAL DATA AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
Date and place of birth: 05/20/1965, Hsinchu, China, Sex: M, Age: 37
Civil status: SINGLE
Last residence address: 809 Intramuros St., Pasay, Manila
Occupation: STUDENT
Physical description and distinguishing marks:
Height: 1.68 m, Weight: 62.22 kg, Hair: BLACK, Eyes: BROWN, Complexion: FAIR, Distinguishing marks: None

ASIO FILE No.: 09222 ATAP No.: 09027
Date: 07/15/1996 DATE: 07/15/1996
Certificate Rec. No.: 26682
Previous ACR No.: 09815
Issued on: 07/11/2002

REYVIN D. SEVILLA
Acting Chief, Records Section

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ANNEX E

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Department of Justice
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
MAGLALANGAT DIVISION OFFICE - MANILA

31 January 2024
Cert No. J1012024CTC66948

CERTIFICATION

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ANNEX F

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Application Under Republic Act No. 9165, "The New Rules on Evidence"

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ANNEX I

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Verified by: **LESIERDE F. FLORES**
Date Verified: 31 January 2024

REYVIN D. SEVILLA
Acting Chief, Records Section

Cert. Fee : 3000.00(6 cert/s)
O.R. No. : M 2401599640
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ANNEX L

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
MAGLALANGAT DIVISION OFFICE - MANILA

31 January 2024
Cert No. J1012024CTC66948

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HARBOR VIEW ANNEX G

Serving you since 1985

12 February 2026

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Mr. JINMING HUANG has been a consultant/restaurant specialist at Harbor View Restaurant, owned / operated by COBADIZ ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED since July 01, 2019 to present.

This certification is being issued upon the request of M. Huang for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

GAVINO DAVID UMAYAM
Manager

South Gate A, South Drive, Rizal Park, Ermita, Manila
Tel. Nos.: (02) 85241532 (02) 87100060 Telex No.: (02) 85232209

ANNEX H

THE CENTURY SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

599 P. OCAPOPO ST. MALATE MANILA, 1004 METRO MANILA
TEL. 853-8948 / 877-077 / 8383-2188

FW HOLDINGS CORPORATION

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Mr. JINMING HUANG is a bona fide employee of The Century Seafood Restaurant 599 P. Ocampo St., Malate Manila from October 1, 2022 up to present as Consultant.

This certification is being issued upon the request of Mr. Huang for any legal purposes it may serve him best.

Issued this 26th of February 2026.

Mr. Tin Yuen Wong
General Manager

ANNEX I

Annual Income Tax Return
Individuals (Including REED Income Earners, Estates and Trusts)

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Annual Income Tax Return
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LANDBANK 15890500
 Bureau of Internal Revenue
 Form 1701
 Annual Income Tax Return
 Individual (Including 1099-INT Income, Dividends, and Trusts)

NAME: **HEUNG, JIM HANG**
 ADDRESS: **12015 9335 402**

NO OF PROGS: **24-10**

Signature: **HEUNG, JIM HANG**

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 ADDRESS: **12015 9335 402**

NO OF PROGS: **24-10**

Signature: **HEUNG, JIM HANG**

Tax Return Receipt Confirmation

From: **etaxforms@birt.gov.ph**
 To: **etaxforms@birt.gov.ph**
 Date: **Friday, 18 April 2025 at 05:18 pm GMT+8**

This confirms receipt of your submission with the following details subject to validation by BIR:

File name: **40278734000-17012018-122024**
 Date received by BIR: **18 April 2025**
 Date received by BIR: **05:23 PM**

For RETURNERS WITH TAX PAYABLE:
 Please pay through any of the following ePayment Channels:

Land Bank of the Philippines LinkUp/Partial

UBP PayTax Online

Unibank of the Philippines

Taxpayer Agent/ Tax Software Provider-TSP

This is a system-generated email. Please do not reply.

Bureau of Internal Revenue

Receipt

From: **Bureau of Internal Revenue - Tax Payable**

You have successfully paid Tax Payable to BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE with the following details:

TRN: **40278734**
 Reference Code: **0000**
 Item Type: **IT**
 Amount: **127,000.00**
 Amount: **127,000.00**
 TOTAL AMOUNT: **PHP 127,000.00**
 Date and Time: **2025-04-18 05:23:20**
 Confirmation No.: **00000000000000000000**
 Transaction No.: **202504180523200000**

For your review and concern on your transaction, if any, please refer to KAMERGE Customer Care Center at 02-8068-7000. Have your transaction details ready available. Thank you.

March 31, 2025, Month

Statement of Compensation Income and Benefits

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

HEUNG, JIM HANG

INCOME / RECEIPTS

UNION NEW RESTAURANT
 As Director/Consultant: **700,000**

THE CENTURY SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
 As Director/Consultant: **700,000**

OTHER INCOME: **200,000**

TOTAL TAXABLE GROSS INCOME: **1,600,000**

Optimal Standards Deduction (OSD): **512,000**

Excludable Income / Benefits: **912,000**

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX: **127,000**

NET INCOME: **893,000**

Provision for Income Tax

Income Tax Payable: **127,000**

Final: **893,000** at **893,000**
 Excess at: **127,000** 25% **31,750** **127,000**

TAX DEDUCTIONS / DEDUCTIONS
 Creditable Tax - Form 2316: **127,000**

INCOME TAX PAYABLE: **127,000**

Heung, Jim Hang

March 31, 2025, Month

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

2015-11365

NAME: **HEUNG, JIM HANG**
 ADDRESS: **12015 9335 402**

Signature: **HEUNG, JIM HANG**

CLM National Bureau of Civil Registration and Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

2015-40065

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CLM National Bureau of Civil Registration and Statistics

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
National Bureau of Investigation

ANNEX K

ARMANDO WANG
JIM GAN @ JINMING HUANG @ ARMANDO WANG @ HUANG JIN MING

DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO BECOME CITIZEN OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines, and to permanently reside herein.

2. I am currently 38 years old, married to Qu Lan, and a graduate of Wuyan University. My personal description is as follows:

a. Color: white
b. Complexion: fair
c. Height: 173 cm
d. Weight: 82 kg
e. Hair: Black
f. Eyes: Brown
g. No Distinguishing marks.

3. I was born on May 20, 1985 in Fujian Province, China where my family and I resided prior to arriving in the Philippines. Currently, I reside at Unit 180 East Bay Manila, Ross Boulevard corner Kalayaan Street, Manila City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, family status and state that:

A copy of my Alien Certificate of Registration issued by the Bureau of Immigration (BI) is hereto attached as Annex "A".

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Republic of the Philippines
MANILA CITY

ANNEX L

DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO BECOME CITIZEN OF THE PHILIPPINES

JINMING HUANG @ JIM GAN @ ARMANDO WANG @ HUANG JIN MING, of legal age, married, a citizen of the People's Republic of China, and a resident of Unit 180 East Bay Manila, Ross Boulevard corner Kalayaan Street, Manila City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, family status and state that:

1. I arrived in the Philippines in 1992 and continuous to reside herein (save only the time when I studied in China). However, no Certificate of Arrival was issued to me. Instead a Certification from the Bureau of Immigration that they do not have such records of having attached Annex "A". Likewise, copy of my application under R.A. 7919, as amended by R.A. 8247, which indicates the first arrival in the Philippines is hereto attached as Annex "C".

2. I am deriving a decent income as one of the Consultant/Restaurateur Specialist for Harbor View Restaurant, located in Ermita, Manila and The Century Seafood Restaurant, located inside Century Park Hotel in Malate, Manila.

3. I have three (3) minor children namely: Cyrus Jinting Huang @ Jinting Huang, Cayus Jinting Huang @ Huang Jinting, and Chius Jinting Huang @ Huang Jinting. They are all currently enrolled in St. Jude Catholic School located in San Roque, Manila, and are currently in Grades 5, 3, and kinder, respectively.

4. I believe in the principles underlying the Philippine Constitution and I have conducted myself in a proper and irreproachable manner during my stay here in the Philippines. I have mingled socially with Filipinos and I have learned and embraced the customs, traditions, and the ideals of Filipinos.

5. I will, before being admitted as a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and more particularly of the People's Republic of China, of which at this time I am a citizen or subject of.

6. I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist or a believer in the practice of polygamy; I have not been convicted of any crime; I am not suffering from mental aberration or incurable contagious disease; I have the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to become a citizen of the Philippines under CA 473, as amended.

7. I am availing this Declaration of Intention pursuant to Commonwealth Act No. 473, as amended, as a requirement for my application to become a naturalized citizen of the Republic of the Philippines.

8. I have not heretofore made any petition for citizenship to any court.

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BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
MANILA AND CEBU OFFICES

ANNEX A

CERTIFICATION

The Alien Registration Division, through Biometrics Section, certifies that HUANG, JINMING @ JIM GAN @ HUANG JIN MING @ ARMANDO WANG (Huang), Male, Chinese national, (DOB: 20 May 1985) is registered as a permanent resident under RA 7919 and was issued the following documents:

- Alien Certificate of Registration (ACR) No. E098315 issued on 02 October 1996;
- ACR No. E267481 issued on 11 July 2002;
- Immigrant Certificate No. 305682 issued on 02 October 1996;
- Alien Certificate of Registration Identity Card (ACR I-Card) No. G000537335 issued on 19 August 2022 and with I-Card validity until 19 August 2027.

This certification is being issued upon the request of Huang for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

27 October 2023 Manila

NORMAN G. TANSINGCO
Commissioner

By: *[Signature]*
ATTY. JOSE CARLOS Z. LACAS
Chief, Alien Registration Division
Pursuant to Letter Directive No. JIM-2017-232

Verified by:
KRISHNANATH R. FABIAN
Fingerprint Examiner I

Certification Fee P100.00
Legal Research Fee 100.00
Official Receipt No. M232000099
Date 27 October 2023

Express Fee P500.00
Official Receipt No. E230000000
Date 27 October 2023

Republic of the Philippines
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
MANILA AND CEBU OFFICES

ANNEX B

ALIEN CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

HUANG, JINMING @ JIM GAN @ ARMANDO WANG @ HUANG JIN MING

Personal Data and Physical Descriptors

Date and place of birth: 20/05/1985, Fujian, China
Sex: M, Age: 37
Civil Status: Single
Race: Chinese
Complexion: Fair
Height: 173 cm
Weight: 82 kg
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Distinguishing marks: None

ACR No. E098315
Date of Issuance: 02/10/1996
Expiration Date: 02/10/2027

ACR No. E267481
Date of Issuance: 11/07/2002
Expiration Date: 11/07/2027

ACR I-Card No. G000537335
Date of Issuance: 19/08/2022
Expiration Date: 19/08/2027

Republic of the Philippines
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
MANILA AND CEBU OFFICES

ANNEX C

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Republic of the Philippines
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
MANILA AND CEBU OFFICES

ANNEX D

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the records section does not have any record to the request for the final records of MR. HUANG, JINMING @ JIM GAN @ ARMANDO WANG, Chinese citizen, born on 20 May 1985, for the reason that the BIR Computer System and Database for the years 1991 to 1992 were among the documents burned during the 24 September 2009 fire at the Division of Immigration Main Building.

The certification is issued to MR. HUANG, JINMING @ JIM GAN @ ARMANDO WANG, for naturalization purposes.

Verified by: *[Signature]*
Date Issued: 13 March 2024

REY ARVIN B. SEVILLA
Acting Chief, Records Section

Division Office
CEN. OFF. : 500.00
CEN. Rm. : 1420000432
Date: 13 March 2024

Legal Research
FAC : 100.00
CEN. OFF. : 1040000432
Date: 13 March 2024

Express
FAC : 500.00
CEN. OFF. : 1040000432
Date: 13 March 2024

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ANNEX E

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Mr. HUANG, JINMING @ JIM GAN @ ARMANDO WANG @ HUANG JIN MING has been an employee of The Century Seafood Restaurant-599 P. Ocampo St., Malate Manila from October 2022 up to the present holding the position as consultant.

This certification is being issued upon the request of Mr. Huang for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

Issued this 1st day of March 2024.

[Signature]
Mr. Wong Tin Yuen
General Manager

Republic of the Philippines
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
MANILA AND CEBU OFFICES

ANNEX F

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that Mr. HUANG, JINMING @ JIM GAN @ ARMANDO WANG @ HUANG JIN MING has been an employee of Harbor View Restaurant, incorporated since July 01, 2019 to present.

This certification is being issued upon the request of Mr. Huang for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

[Signature]
GAVINO DAVID UMAYAM
Manager

Republic of the Philippines
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
MANILA AND CEBU OFFICES

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[Signature]
GAVINO DAVID UMAYAM
Manager

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BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
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[Signature]
GAVINO DAVID UMAYAM
Manager

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BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
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[Signature]
GAVINO DAVID UMAYAM
Manager

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'Very strong' El Niño could threaten children's health, education – ChildFund Philippines

MANILA – ChildFund Philippines on Tuesday called for stronger disaster preparedness and child-centered response measures as weather forecasts indicate a high likelihood of a "very strong" El Niño phenomenon that could affect vulnerable communities across the country.

In a statement issued June 9, ChildFund Philippines urged government agencies, communities and other stakeholders to prioritize children's welfare amid the looming climate event, citing risks to health, education, nutrition and safety.

"Children are always the most vulnerable to the cascading impacts of severe droughts, water scarcity, and economic shocks," the organization said.

The group warned that disruptions in family livelihoods caused by prolonged dry conditions could affect children's access to education, healthcare, nutrition and protection services.

ChildFund called on authorities to mobilize resources, strengthen disaster preparedness systems and establish child-centered contingency plans before the full effects of the weather phenomenon are felt.

It also urged the provision of institutional support and social safety nets for parents, caregivers and communities to help protect children from environmental and economic



stress.

The statement came as the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) reported that conditions in the tropical Pacific have reached thresholds associated with El Niño development.

According to PAGASA, the observed relative sea surface temperature anomaly reached the positive 0.5-degree Celsius threshold in May.

Most climate models indicate more than an 80 percent probability that the condition will develop into a full-blown El Niño event that could persist until early 2027.

PAGASA uses the term "very strong" El Niño, which some meteorologists and climate observers refer to as a "Super El Niño."

The classification is based on Pacific Ocean surface temperature measurements.

PAGASA officials said some climate models project warming of more than 3 degrees Celsius, a level associated with a very strong El Niño event.

The weather bureau said El Niño is characterized by un-

sually warm sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean, which can lead to below-normal rainfall and increase the risk of dry spells and drought in many parts of the Philippines.

At the same time, PAGASA noted that above-normal rainfall may still occur in western sections of the

country during the southwest monsoon season, particularly when enhanced by tropical cyclones.

ChildFund also called on world leaders, policymakers and industries to honor climate commitments under the Paris Agreement and work toward limiting global temperature increases to reduce the impact of climate-related disasters on future generations.

The organization said it is prepared to work with government agencies, civil society organizations, the private sector and communities to help protect Filipino children during the anticipated environmental challenges.

The Marcos Jr. administration has identified disaster resilience, climate adaptation and social protection among its priorities, with national agencies continuing to monitor weather developments and prepare response measures for communities vulnerable to drought, flooding and other climate-related risks. **(Photo courtesy: ChildFund Philippines/JCO/PIA-NCR)**

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Magpunta lamang sa Ground Floor ng Caloocan City Hall, South, para sa libreng screening at gamot para sa Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) at Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI).

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PSEi, peso end lower on BSP rate hike concerns

MANILA – Both the local stock market's main index and the Philippine peso ended lower on Friday, partly due to concerns over the possibility of further rate hikes by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).

The Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi) slipped 0.30 percent to 6,135.35 points, while the broader All Shares index declined 0.37 percent to 3,380.77 points.

Most sectoral indices also ended in negative territory, except for Financials, which rose 0.75 percent.

Mining and Oil led the losses, dropping 3.76 percent. It was followed by Services, down 0.84 percent; Holding Firms, 0.80 percent; Property, 0.28 percent; and Industrial, 0.09 percent.

Trading volume increased to 1.32 billion shares valued at PHP11.18 billion. Decliners outnumbered advancers, 111 to 81, while 48 shares were unchanged.

"The local market declined as

investors worry over the possibility of more rate hikes by the BSP," Philstocks Financial Inc. said in a market report, a day after the central bank raised its key policy rates by 25 basis points following an upward revision of its inflation forecasts for this year and next.

"Concerns that the US-Iran memorandum of understanding is fragile and has downside risks of reversing also weighted on the market," it added.

Meanwhile, the local currency ended the week weaker at 60.77 against the US dollar, compared to its 60.56 close on Thursday.

The peso opened at 60.70, weaker than the previous day's 60.60, and traded between 60.82 and 60.63. Its average exchange rate for the day stood at 60.72.

Trading volume in the foreign exchange market rose to USD1.79 billion from USD1.62 billion in the previous session. **(PNA)**

Paying Members Should Get Expanded Philhealth Package—ES Recto



Paying members of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) should receive benefits commensurate with their monthly contributions, Executive Secretary Ralph Recto said on Friday.

In an interview with broadcaster Deo Macalma over DZRH, Recto said he will meet with PhilHealth officials next week to discuss expansion of benefits for contributing members.

"Ayon sa batas, iba ang benefit package para sa kanila. Dagdagan natin ito," said Recto.

Recto has been recommending expanded benefit packages for contributing PhilHealth members belonging to the middle class.

Recto said he understands the

concerns of those who regularly pay their PhilHealth premiums and yet do not receive proportionate benefits.

"Naiintindihan ko ang reklamo ng ating mga kababayan sa PhilHealth. Halimbawa, kung ikaw ay empleyado at nagbabayad ng mahigit P30,000 hanggang P60,000 maximum contribution kada taon, P300 billion kada taon ang pondo na ginagastos ng PhilHealth. Kapag nagkasakit ang 10 milyon, samakatuwid ay P30,000 ang support value niyan," the Executive Secretary explained.

"So kung nagbayad ka (paying member) ng P50,000 to P60,000, ang indigent ay libre. Walang bayad. On the average, P30,000 dapat ang bayad, pero indigent ka, wala kang binayaran. So panalo ka. Kaya alam ko, yung mga nagbabayad, dapat taasan natin ang PhilHealth benefits," he stressed.

In July last year, the government implemented a zero balance billing policy wherein all medical expenses in government hospitals are fully covered by PhilHealth. **(UPLIFT/PIA/PCO)**

CIDG reconstructs scene of Ateneo players' drowning in Aurora



NO STONE UNTURNED. Personnel of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) and the Dipaculao Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office conduct a crime scene reconstruction in Dipaculao, Aurora on Tuesday (June 23, 2026) as part of the investigation into the death of Ateneo de Manila University student-athletes Rene Baterbonia and Divine Adili. Authorities were reconstructing the events of the June 8 team-building activity to determine the circumstances surrounding the drowning incident. (Photo courtesy of CIDG)

MANILA – The Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) on Tuesday conducted a scene reconstruction in connection with the drowning of two Ateneo de Manila University student-athletes during a team-building activity in Dipaculao, Aurora, on June 8.

The reconstruction, conducted with members of the Dipaculao Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), seeks to establish the circumstances that led to the death of Rene Baterbonia, 18, and Divine Adili, 21.

Investigators examined sea conditions at the time of the incident, the location of the shoreline at high tide, the positions of the players, coaches, and witnesses based on security footage and testimony, and the victims' distance and depth in the water.

"The Investigating Team deployed and utilized SONAR (Sound Navigation and Ranging) to map underwater topography and depth, and 3D scanner to capture highly accurate spatial data of the shore-

line and scene," the CIDG said in a statement.

CIDG chief Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander Morico II said the deployment of investigators to the beach resort in Barangay Libis was coordinated with the MDRRMO, which sent rescuers during the June 8 incident.

"We assure the public that the

investigators are leaving no stone unturned, and meticulously examine every piece of evidence, every scientific data point, and every witness account to ensure that justice is served to the victims," Morico said.

He added that the reconstruction aims to analyze sea conditions, measure tide lines, map the victims' locations, and determine how far they were from shore and the depth of the water at their locations.

"Our investigators also conducted a thorough safety audit to validate the presence of warning signages and required emergency safety measures along the beachfront area," Morico said.

As part of the ongoing investigation, the CIDG has summoned former and current Ateneo basketball players, as well as members of the coaching staff. Former head coach Tab Baldwin appeared before investigators last week.

Police earlier said they are looking into possible violations of the Anti-Hazing Act in connection with the incident. (PNA)

First Lady brings rice aid drive to Tondo families



RICE FOR ALL. About 500 families receive 5-kg. bags of rice during the "Mula sa Puso Para sa Pamilya" rice distribution program of First Lady Louise Araneta-Marcos at the covered court of Barangay 72 in Tondo, Manila on Tuesday (June 23, 2026). The program brings rice to vulnerable individuals, including senior citizens, solo parents, and persons with disabilities, in Metro Manila. (Photo courtesy of PTV)

MANILA – First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos on Tuesday led the second day of the "Mula sa Puso Para sa Pamilya" rice distribution initiative, providing food assistance to vulnerable families in Tondo, Manila.

The First Lady personally distributed 5-kg. sacks of rice to 500 beneficiaries on Masinop Street, District 1, including senior citizens, solo parents, and persons with disabilities (PWDs).

In her message, Araneta-Marcos emphasized the importance of ensuring that Filipino families have food on their tables.

"Bilang isang ina, mahalaga sa atin 'yung may pagkain sa table (As a mother, I know how important it is to have food on the table). Even if we cannot eradicate poverty, at least we hope that

this little thing will help you in the days to come," she said.

The First Lady was accompanied by Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko" Moreno Domagoso during the activity. Manila Department of Social Welfare Director Jay Dela Fuente said the assistance would help beneficiaries cope with rising household expenses.

The First Lady's rice distribution program will continue in Barangay Bagong Pag-asa in Quezon City on Wednesday, before returning to the capital city on Thursday for another round of distribution in Barangay 377 in Sta. Cruz.

The program was officially launched on Monday with about 1,200 families receiving rice assistance in Barangay Doña Imelda in Quezon City. (PNA)

Solon seeks to expand paternity leave to 105 days

Recognizing the irreplaceable role of fathers in raising children and strengthening families, a member of the House of Representatives has filed a proposed measure seeking to expand paternity leave benefits for fathers from the current seven days to a total of 105 days.

Filed by Akbayan Party-list Rep. Chel Diokno on Wednesday, House Bill No. 9891, or the proposed Paternity and Parental Leave Act (PAPA Leave Act), aims to promote responsible parenthood, strengthen family bonds, and improve child development outcomes by enabling fathers and caregivers to be more present during the critical early stages of a child's life.

Diokno said the proposed measure would increase paid paternity leave from the current seven days to 90 continuous days for live childbirth and 60 continuous days in cases of miscarriage or emergency termination of pregnancy.

The measure also introduces an additional 15 days of paid parental leave that may be availed of within one year from childbirth, either continuously or on separate occasions, bringing the total leave benefit to 105 days,



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aligning it with the 105-day maternity leave law.

"By investing in shared parenting, this measure advances gender equality, improves child and family wellbeing, and strengthens labor force participation. It affirms that childcare is not solely the responsibility of women, but a shared parental duty that must be actively supported by the State," Diokno said in a statement Friday.

However, Diokno warned that any father who fails to provide such care and support while on paternity or parental leave is deemed to have committed an act of violence under Section 5 (i) of Republic Act 9262, otherwise known as the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children

Act of 2004.

The PAPA Leave Act also broadens eligibility beyond married fathers, extending coverage to non-marital fathers and alternative caregivers who play a significant role in caring for newborns and young children.

To ensure that more Filipino workers benefit from the measure, the bill extends coverage to workers in the informal economy and voluntary members of the Social Security System (SSS), subject to contribution requirements.

Under the proposal, employers in the private sector will continue advancing paternity leave benefits and will be fully reimbursed by the SSS.

At the same time, it strengthens protections for employees by prohibiting dismissal, demotion, or discrimination against workers who avail themselves of leave benefits.

To ensure compliance, the bill imposes penalties on employers and individuals who violate its provisions, including fines, imprisonment, and the revocation of business permits.

It also establishes accountability mechanisms to prevent the misuse of leave benefits. (PNA)



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THE TRIUNE GOD IS ONE

Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one."

Many seemingly moral and religious person can impress us because the words that often come from their mouths are "God," "Lord," and many other titles that rightly belong to the Great Creator. However, we must carefully examine such claims because, as with many other religions, the god they speak of may not be the true God.

A historical document called Athanasian Creed, which is still highly relevant today, provides a clarification regarding who God is and what truly believers in Christ stands and affirms:

"Now this is the catholic faith: That we worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity"

From this alone, we can easily narrow down who the true believers are. And if anyone disagrees with this, they are free to state their case. Yet for thousands of years, this statement has never been disputed despite all the theological and philosophical objections. We can talk about this some other time and why this doctrine has proven undisputable, but for now, let us focus solely on this truth and why it's important to believe that God is Triune.

When we say Trinity, we are not saying that there are three gods. Rather, we hold true to God's own declaration that He is One (Deut 6:4) and that He exists eternally in three distinct persons. Why three persons? Because in examining the Scripture, we cannot help but notice that there are three distinct persons receiving glory and honor that only a Divine Being is worthy to receive. Yet, these Three does not argue against one another nor try to outwit one another. Instead, they honor one another (Check these verses: Phil 2:9-11, Hebrews 1:8-9, John 8:49, John 5:23, John 16:14), and they do not rebuke one another for receiving divine honor reserved only for God.

Furthermore, Scripture strongly emphasizes the importance of honoring the Holy Spirit. Consider the passages concerning blasphemy against the Spirit (Matthew 12:31-32, Mark 3:28-29, and Luke 12:10). If the Spirit were not truly divine, this warning would not make sense.

By contrast, when a mere creature receives glory that belongs to God alone, He will surely strike them down like what He did to King Agrippa in Acts 12:22-23 "And the people were shouting, The voice of a god, and not of a man!" Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last."

The passages concerning blasphemy against the Spirit already demonstrate the necessity of honoring Him. If not, it is counted as the unforgivable sin which results in eternal punishment.

Therefore, the truth of the Trinity cannot be denied because God Himself honors the reverence to each member of the Godhead. He does not lie that He is One because indeed there is only one God. Yet He also reveals Himself as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. In fact, the Great Commission establishes the authority and unity of the Three: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," (Matt 28:19).

There is only one name yet three persons were mentioned. There is only one God who exists in three persons.

Why is this important? For so many reasons, but for today alone, I would like to say that if anyone denies the Triune God, their faith declaration is false. It's either they believe in a god who merely changes masks, making him a deceiving god, or they believe in a god who exists in absolute solitude and therefore has no eternal basis for personal relationships. In contrast, the Triune God has eternally existed in perfect love and fellowship. Relationship is not something God acquired through creation but is intrinsic to His very being. The Triune God is eternally relational, and therefore provides the eternal foundation for love and personal relationships. So, deny the Trinity makes a false declaration.

A false conception it affects one's morality and how they perceive reality. The Triune God is the very foundation of all reality and the ultimate standard of morality. It is through Him that we understand what is truly right and wrong.



The Practical Life

(Family, Money & Work)

Finding Joy Beyond Comparison: Raising Grateful and Content Families

As families seek to cultivate gratitude and contentment, another important lesson emerges: contentment does not mean lowering expectations or abandoning dreams. Scripture does not discourage growth, stewardship, or purposeful work. Rather, biblical contentment invites families to pursue goals without allowing those goals to define identity or determine joy.

This distinction becomes especially important in a culture that often celebrates busyness and constant productivity. Children can quickly absorb the idea that being valuable means always achieving, always performing, or always staying ahead. Parents may also experience pressure to provide more, accomplish more, and create increasingly exceptional experiences for their families.

Yet throughout Scripture, God repeatedly reminds His people that human worth is not measured by performance but by relationship with Him.

Psalm 23 opens with a simple but powerful declaration: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." The statement reflects more than material provision. It expresses confidence that with God's guidance and presence, there is no need to live from a place of constant striving or fear of insufficiency.

When families anchor their identity in God rather than comparison, daily life begins to look different. Achievements become opportunities to glorify God rather than sources of personal validation. Success becomes something to steward rather than something to worship. Disappointments become moments for growth rather than reasons to question one's worth.

This perspective also creates room for celebration without competition. Families can learn to rejoice sincerely in the blessings and successes of others without feeling diminished themselves. Children who grow up seeing parents celebrate others' victories often develop healthier relationships and stronger emotional security.

At the same time, gratitude becomes deeper when families intentionally remember God's faithfulness across seasons. Keeping a family journal of answered prayers, milestones, unexpected provisions, or moments of encouragement can become a meaningful reminder that God's goodness is often easier to recognize when viewed over time.

These practices may seem small, but over the years they shape perspective. They teach children that joy is not found in having everything they want but in recognizing and valuing what God has already given.

Ultimately, gratitude and contentment are not destinations that families arrive at once and for all. They are habits formed over time—through conversations, choices, prayer, worship, generosity, and daily trust.

In a world that frequently asks, "What do you still lack?" believers are invited to ask a different question: "How has God already been faithful?"

Families that learn to ask this question consistently may discover that contentment is not the absence of desire but the presence of peace.

Next week, we will explore how families can develop healthy rhythms of rest and renewal and why slowing down may be one of the most important spiritual disciplines in an increasingly busy and distracted world.



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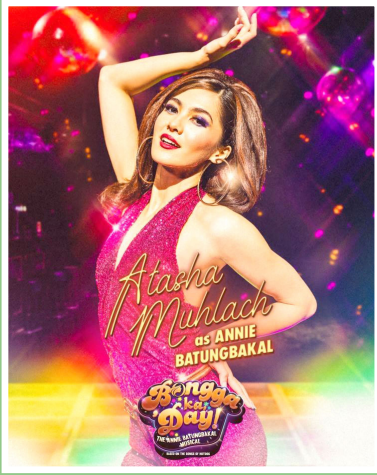
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ANGELINE QUINTO EXPRESSES GRATITUDE POST AFTER GRADUATION

loveangelinequinto Di parin makapaniwala sa aking nakikita lahat ng pansalangin ko ngayon may kasagutan 🙏🙏

Sa kabila ng puyat at pagod kasabay ng pagiging Nanay kay @baylondandysylvia kasabay ng mga shows, music events out of town and out of the country, shoot ng series, kinaya 🙏

Maraming salamat sa Pamilya ko, Nonnev, Sylvio and Sylvia, kayo ang pinakamalaking inspirasyon ko ❤️ Salamat Mamu @kateleyty for always believing in me.

Sa mga Professors ko sa Immaculada Concepcion College, maraming salamat po sa pag gabay at pag litiindi 🙏

To all my supporters, walang pinipiling edad ang pagtupad ng Pangarap ❤️ Maraming salamat sainyo.

And Mama... My angel in heaven, this is the moment I wish I could share with you the most. 🙏 I love you forever Ma 🙏

All glory and honor to you, Lord 🙏🙏

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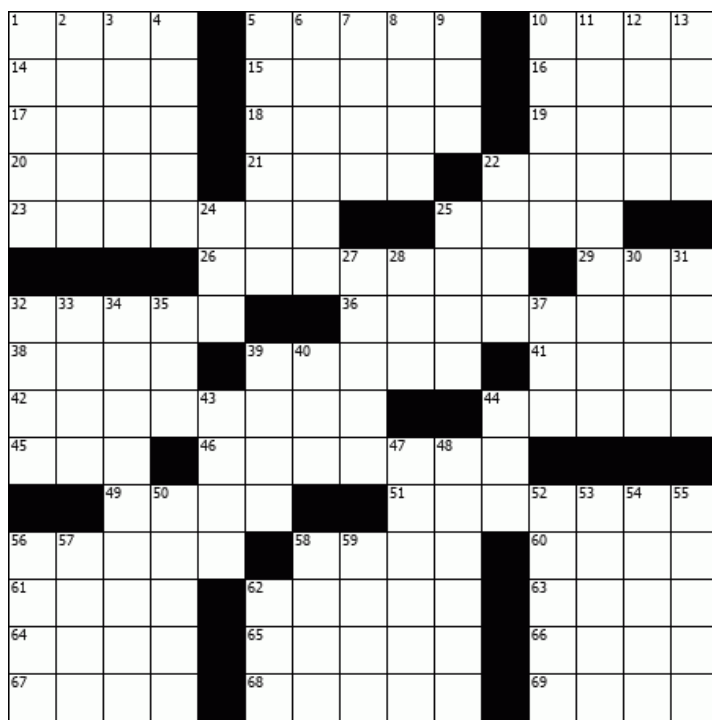
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- 1. Poetic lament
- 5. Nonchalant
- 10. Crafts
- 14. Love to excess
- 15. Map word
- 16. Singer _____ Diamond
- 17. Treat pleats
- 18. Consumed
- 19. Party
- 20. Long fishes
- 21. On the peak
- 22. Rent again
- 23. Let loose
- 25. Painter Salvador _____
- 26. Pittsburgh player
- 29. Resort
- 32. Bog
- 36. Gave in
- 38. Bread spread
- 39. Bar seat
- 41. _____ and shine!
- 42. Used logic
- 44. Agreements
- 45. Curvy turn
- 46. Eating area
- 49. Store
- 51. Go back over

Down

- 1. Goodbye (Fr.)
- 2. Sophia _____
- 3. Coral island
- 4. Sight or smell
- 5. Chicken serving
- 6. Despise
- 7. Detroit product
- 8. Tread
- 9. Still, poetically
- 10. Halo wearer
- 11. Not idealized
- 12. Mahjong piece
- 13. Mattress support
- 22. Lightly cooked
- 24. Fire leftover
- 25. Secluded valley
- 27. Wear away
- 28. Author _____ Tolstoy
- 30. Irritating one
- 31. Thirst quenchers
- 32. Additional
- 33. Pub potables
- 34. Comforted
- 56. More factual
- 58. Central
- 60. Vocalist _____ Fitzgerald
- 61. Rabbit's kin
- 62. Canvas covers
- 63. Heavenly light
- 64. Ancient
- 65. Deport
- 66. Certain nobleman
- 67. Marries
- 68. Helpers
- 69. Cafeteria item
- 35. Distress letters
- 37. 2nd amendment lobby
- 39. Barbershop sound
- 40. Perfect gymnastics score
- 43. Scent
- 44. Cherished animal
- 47. Threefold
- 48. Gets uptight
- 50. Obeys
- 52. Adjust again
- 53. Church table
- 54. Heidi's cousin
- 55. Ahead of time
- 56. Spring event
- 57. Frenzy
- 58. Skirt length
- 59. Desertlike
- 62. _____ bag



LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

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HOOPS REPUBLIC

7 legends enshrined in 5th Philippine Sports Hall of Fame



5th Philippine Sports Hall of Fame members (from left) Mansueto "Onyok" Velasco, representative of the late Eduardo Pacheco, Isidro del Prado, Bea Lucero-Lhuillier Cecil Mamiit, Ramon Fernandez and Adeline Dumapong (front) (PSC photo)

MANILA – Seven extraordinary athletes whose legacies shaped the nation's sporting history were honored during the 5th Philippine Sports Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony, held at the newly transformed PSC (Philippine Sports Commission) House inside the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex in Malate, Manila on Saturday.

The evening celebrated the remarkable journeys of Ramon Fernandez, Mansueto "Onyok" Velasco, Isidro del Prado, Adeline Dumapong, Cecil Mamiit, Bea Lucero-Lhuillier, and the late Eduardo "Eddie" Pacheco, each representing different disciplines yet united by their enduring impact on Philippine sports.

From Fernandez's dominance on the basketball court, Velasco's 1996 Atlanta Olympics silver in boxing and del Prado's record-breaking sprints; to Dumapong's trailblazing 2000 Sydney Paralympics medal, Mamiit's international tennis success, Lucero-Lhuillier's dual-sport (gymnastics and taekwondo) brilliance, and Pacheco's rare versatility in football and basketball, the enshrinees embody the resilience, sacrifice and triumph of the Filipino athlete.

The ceremony also marked the unveiling of the PSC House, a transformation from an old building into a modern hub for sports governance and heritage.

"Your achievements have transformed the national imagination," PSC Chair Patrick Gregorio told the enshrinees.

"In the same spirit, we seek to do more than create beautiful spaces, we want to continue the work of transforming hearts and minds," Gregorio, also the chair of the Philippine Sports Hall of Fame, added.

Gregorio emphasized that the renovation was more than infrastructure. It was a tribute to the athletes themselves and the legacies they create.

"It is this spirit of transformation that allows us to keep hoping. Let

us honor legacy not only by remembering it, but by living it. We are very proud of you, honorees," he said.

The PSC Chair highlighted the agency's ongoing transformation, particularly the establishment of Regional Training Centers nationwide to decentralize opportunities for young athletes.

"We are changing the narrative. For too long, our system told young athletes from the provinces: If you want to make it big, go to Manila. Those days are over. We are doing this because we know the future is at the grassroots," Gregorio said.

Some of the national sports association presidents representing the enshrinees joined the celebration -- Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association's Terry Capistrano, Philippine Football Federation's John Gutierrez, Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas' Ricky Vargas, and Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines' Marcus Manalo, with Philippine Tennis Association secretary general John Rey Tiangco.

The seven-man selection committee was represented by Games and Amusement Board Chair Francisco Rivera, Pilipinas Curling Federation secretary general Jarryd Bello, Vovinam Federation of the Philippines secretary general Jose Malonzo, Philippine Olympic Committee president Abraham Tolentino, Ayala Foundation's Xavier Virata, MVP Sports Foundation president Al Panlilio, and Gregorio.

The five-man review and evaluation committee was composed of veteran sports journalists Quinito Henson, Al Mendoza, Ignacio Dee, Jun Lomibao and Dodo Catacutan.

The ceremony closed with a standing ovation, as the honorees were hailed as "the shining stars and sun of the Philippine flag, never to dim."

The Philippine Sports Hall of Fame will welcome its next class of Filipino sports heroes in May 2028. **(With a report from Jean Malanum/PNA)**



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Ateneo coaches involved in Dipaculao drowning barred from UAAP

MANILA – The University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) has issued a ban on all the members of the Ateneo de Manila University coaching staff who were present in the ill-fated team building activity in Dipaculao,

Aurora on June 8 when men's basketball players Rene Baterbonia and Divine Adili drowned.

In a statement on Friday, the UAAP said the sanction is immediately executory.

"As such, they are prohibited from participating in any UAAP-related activities, in any capacity, effective immediately and while these investigations are being conducted," the collegiate league said.

"This preemptive measure, adopted even prior to the UAAP season, is intended to preserve the integrity of the ongoing inquiry and to ensure full transparency and due process as facts surrounding the incident are being carefully examined."

The UAAP did not specify who among the coaches would be barred, but those who were reportedly in Dipaculao were former head coach Tab Baldwin and assistants Dean Castaño, Jon Jacinto, and Sandro Soriano.

Baldwin has resigned, along with team manager Epok Quimpo.

Baterbonia, 18, and Adili, 21, were swept by the huge Pacific Ocean waves that led to their deaths.

The UAAP, though, has given the university until July 15 to complete its fact-finding inquiry.

The league will eventually give its final verdict after Ateneo completes its investigation.

"Amidst differing and clashing perceptions on this tragic incident, the



UAAP, as a collegial body, is committed to adhere to its own governing rules and processes, where the acts of a member-university and personalities involved will be thoroughly evaluated by the other member schools before passing judgment," the UAAP said.

"The UAAP reiterates that accountability shall be determined based on the results of a thorough and impartial investigation and its fidelity to its own rules and regulations. All those found responsible for any wrongdoing shall be held fully accountable under league regulations," it added.

A sanction that could be imposed is a full-season ban across all sports, which would mean the Blue Eagles may not be able to defend their titles in the men's swimming competition and the entire collegiate badminton event. (PNA)



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