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MANILA – Social workers relayed to Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rex Gatchalian that the 15-year-old offender involved in the tragic school shooting incident in Tacloban City, Leyte acted with discernment.

Gatchalian explained that acting with discernment means awareness of right and wrong.

"You planned it, you tried to hide it, you know the concept of right or wrong or you know the consequences," Gatchalian said in a media interview.

However, the DSWD will still wait for the official results of the psychological evaluation conducted on both the 15-year-old and his companion, aged 14, who are both under the custody of the Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth in Tacloban City.

Three fellow students died, also aged 14 and 15, during the shooting at San Jose National High School on June 22.

"Nakasaad sa batas, kapag ikaw ay 15 years old plus one day hanggang sa 18 years old, meron kang criminal liability kapag may discernment ka. Ngayon kapag na-determine na may discernment ka, meron kang criminal liability na sampahan kang kaso (Under the law, if you are 15 years old plus one day up to 18 years old, you have a criminal liability if you acted with discernment. If it is determined that you have discernment, you have



Department of Social Welfare and Development Secretary Rex Gatchalian (File photo)

a criminal liability and a case will be filed against you)," Gatchalian said.

Gatchalian said social workers are continuously conducting trust-building interventions to make the children comfortable enough to eventually disclose vital information.

"The two minors are strictly monitored and are far from free as they are kept in separate rooms isolated from other CICL (children in conflict with the law) inside the rehabilitation facility. They are also prohibited from receiving visits or having any connection with their parents at this time," Gatchalian said.

He said the DSWD is willing to participate in discussions on proposed amendments to Republic Act

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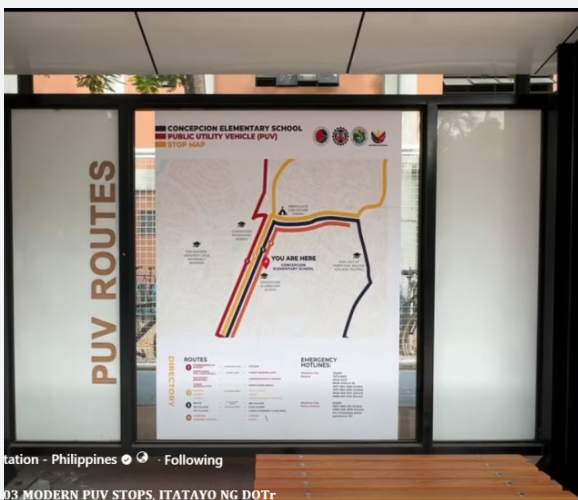
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"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

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DOTr: More modern PUV stops on the rise



QUEZON CITY (PIA) — More modern stops for public utility vehicles (PUV) will soon rise as the Department of Transportation (DOTr) is set to build additional 103 PUV stops nationwide for the convenience and security of passengers.

This follows the order of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to build more facilities to make public transportation comfortable and safe for commuters.

“Ramdam natin ang hirap ng mga kompyuter lalo na kung mainit o umuulan at naghihintay sila ng sasakyan. Kaya nagtatayo tayo ng karagdagang modern PUV stops sa iba pang lugar sa bansa dahil ang bilin ng Pangulo ay gawing ligtas at maginhawa ang biyahe ng mga pasahero, lalo na ang mga senior citizens, persons with disabilities at estudyante,” said Transportation Secretary Giovanni “Banyo” Lopez.

The DOTr has already constructed 24 PUV stops located in Marikina, Manila, Malabon, Quezon City, and Kalibo and Malay in Aklan province.

Meanwhile, 19 PUV stops are currently under construction in Muntinlupa and Iloilo, while funds are already available for the construction of 84 PUV stops in Palayan and Science City of Muñoz in Nueva Ecija, Zamboanga, Quezon City, Calapan, Cebu City, and Mandaue.

According to DOTr, each modern PUV stop that will be built is more convenient, with enough seats, CCTV cameras, lights, concrete bollards, tactile pavement, charging stations, solar panels, and bike repair stations

In Marikina City, the PUV stops near Concepcion Elementary School and San Roque Park are a great help to passengers. This is a great relief compared to when there were no PUV stops and no shelter for passengers.

For Marikina LGU employee George Calut, it will be safer because the PUV stop is now brighter at night due to the lighting used from solar power. The LGU also saves a lot because of the low-cost electricity consumption.

Likewise, bike map panels are also available for sustainable and active transport. **(JEG/PIA-NCR)**

President Marcos calls for united action to protect Filipino youth following recent incidents in schools

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Saturday called for a united national effort to safeguard Filipino children, urging government agencies, schools, parents, teachers, and communities to work together to ensure that every child grows up in a safe and nurturing environment following a series of heartbreaking incidents involving students.

Speaking in his latest BBMLOG 282 titled “Protektahan ang Kabataan,” the President said he was addressing the nation not only as the country’s Chief Executive but also as a father deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of the nation’s youth.

“Ngayong araw, hindi lamang bilang Pangulo ang aking pananalita, kundi bilang isang ama, bilang kapwa Pilipino, at bilang isang taong lubos na nag-aalala sa kaligtasan ng ating mga anak,” President Marcos said.

The President cited the recent school shooting in Tacloban City, fatal stabbing incidents inside schools in Cavite, and the deaths of two student-athletes during a team-building activity, saying that while the circumstances differed, they carried the same urgent message.

“Kailangang maprotektahan ang ating mga kabataan,” President Marcos emphasized. “Maprotektahan laban sa karahasan. Maprotektahan laban sa kapabayaang. Maprotektahan laban sa panganib. At maprotektahan laban sa mga tahimik na pinagdaraan at pasaning dinadala ng marami sa kanila.”

The Chief Executive emphasized that schools should remain as places where children learn, pursue their dreams, and develop their potential—not places where parents fear for their children’s safety.

“Ang paaralan ay dapat maging lugar ng pagkatuto, pangarap, at pag-unlad—hindi lugar kung saan nangangamba ang mga magulang para sa kaligtasan ng kanilang mga anak,” President Marcos noted.

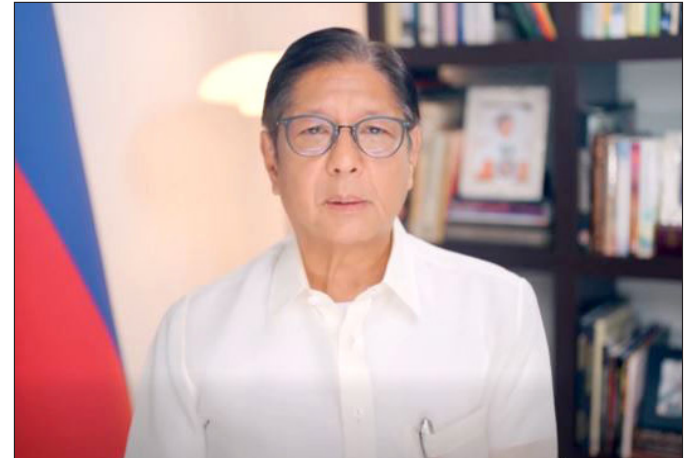
Ensure the safety of students

The President directed the agencies responsible for education, law enforcement, health, and local governance to further strengthen measures to ensure the safety and security of students across the country.

“Kaya naman inaatasan ko ang ating mga ahen-sya sa edukasyon, kapulisan, kalusugan, at lokal na pamahalaan na higit pang palakasin ang mga hakbang para sa kaligtasan ng mga mag-aaral sa buong bansa,” President Marcos said.

At the same time, the President noted that protecting children is a shared responsibility that extends beyond government.

President Marcos called on parents to remain actively involved in their children’s lives, urged teachers to continue serving not only as educators



but also as mentors and counselors, and reminded schools to strictly enforce safety protocols during classes, field trips, training camps, and other school-related activities.

“Ngunit hindi sapat ang pagkilos ng pamahalaan lamang. Dapat manatiling aktibong bahagi ng buhay ng kanilang mga anak ang mga magulang. Dapat ipagpatuloy ng mga guro ang kanilang tungkulin hindi lamang bilang tagapagturo, kundi bilang mga gabay at tagapayo,” the Chief Executive noted.

The President added, “Dapat ring tiyakin ng mga paaralan na mahigpit na nasusunod ang mga panuntunan sa kaligtasan—sa loob man ng silid-aralan, sa mga field trip, training camp, o iba pang gawaing pang-eskuwela.”

President Marcos also underscored the need to restore society’s appreciation for the value of human life by instilling kindness, discipline, and respect among the youth.

“Spend time with your children”

Addressing Filipino students directly, the President offered reassurance to those silently carrying emotional burdens.

“Sa bawat estudyanteng nanonood ngayon: Mahalaga ang iyong buhay. Mahalaga ang iyong mga pinagdaraan. At ang paghingi ng tulong ay hindi kailanman tanda ng kahinaan,” President Marcos said.

The President likewise appealed to parents to never underestimate the power of spending time with their children and maintaining open communication.

“Huwag maliitin ang halaga ng isang simpleng pag-uusap kasama ang inyong anak. Minsan, ang pinakamahalagang proteksiyong maibibigay natin sa ating mga anak ay ang ating oras, atensyon, at pag-unawa,” the President said.

President Marcos concluded by emphasizing that the country’s future depends on protecting the next generation.

“Sapagkat ang tunay na lakas ng ating bansa ay nakasalalay sa kaligtasan, kapakanan, at mga pangarap ng susunod na henerasyon,” the President noted. **(PND)**

CHINESE REJECTION OF 2016 ARBITRAL AWARD SHOWS INSINCERITY – TEODORO

MANILA – Department of National Defense (DND) Secretary Gilberto Teodoro Jr. on Sunday said the Chinese Embassy in Manila’s rejection of the Department of Foreign Affairs’ (DFA) statement on the 2016 Arbitral Award shows their “insincerity and duplicity”.

“The Chinese Embassy statement replying to our Department of Foreign Affairs is a window into the true intentions of the Chinese Communist Party in dealing with our country,” he said in a statement.

Last week, the DFA issued a statement condemning China’s refusal to recognize the 2016 Arbitral Award even as it stressed that this is final and binding.

Earlier, the Chinese Embassy in Manila said it rejects the so-called South China Sea Arbitration and called it “a political manipulation

in disguise.”

It also claimed the Arbitral Award “distorted and abused” the dispute-settlement mechanisms of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

“It clearly shows their insincerity and duplicity which are amply personified by their Embassy officials. We condemn the arrogant display of deceitful indignation by them,” Teodoro said.

“Hindi kapanipaniwala ang mga sinasabi kaya idinadaan sa alboroto (what they are saying is no longer believable, hence they are resorting to agitation).”

Despite this, Teodoro said the Philippines will not be cowed by such actions.

“Hindi tayo pasisiil (We will not be oppressed),” he added. **(PNA)**

1ST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PHILIPPINE EAGLES YAKAP INC. MARKS A NEW ERA OF LEADERSHIP AND IDENTITY

San Juan, Philippines — The Fraternal Order of Eagles (Philippine Eagles) YAKAP Inc. successfully concluded its First National Convention, gathering its national leaders, regional governors, and chapter representatives from across the country for a historic assembly centered on unity, nation-building, and strengthened civic engagement.

Held over the weekend at the historic Club Filipino, the landmark convention brought together hundreds of delegates to formalize the organization's national direction, adopt new governance frameworks, and reaffirm its commitment to humanitarian service. The event marks a major milestone for YAKAP Inc., one of the fastest-growing socio-civic Eagle organizations in the Philippines.

In his keynote address, the National President Kuya Ariel Donceras emphasized that the convention symbolizes "a renewed commitment to the Eagle's core values of service, brotherhood, and patriotism." He highlighted the organization's expanding footprint nationwide and its role in uplifting communities through volunteerism and civic action.

"Our First National Conven-



tion is not just a gathering—it is a declaration of who we are and what we stand for," he said. "YAKAP Inc. will continue to build bridges, empower communities, and serve with integrity and transparency."

The convention also addressed the importance of organizational identity amid the growing number of civic groups using the "Philippine Eagles" name. YAKAP Inc. reaffirmed its commitment to lawful, transparent, and service-oriented operations as a SEC-registered socio-civic organization.

Delegates expressed unified support for strengthening the organization's national structure, ensuring that all chapters uphold

the Eagle's guiding principles and ethical standards.

With its first national convention successfully concluded, YAKAP Inc. is set to roll out its 2026–2027 national agenda, including:

- Expansion of club, districts and region
- Standardized community service programs
- National training for Eagle leaders
- Strengthened partnerships with LGUs, NGOs, and civic institutions

The organization affirmed that this milestone marks the beginning of a more cohesive, mission-driven movement dedicated to serving the Filipino people.

BDO supports OFWs at Migrant Workers' Day celebration



Overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) and their families gathered at the National Migrant Workers' Day celebration organized by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), where government and private sector partners highlighted programs aimed at helping migrant workers build financial security and prepare for their long-term goals.

As part of the event, BDO Unibank conducted a financial awareness session and assisted attendees with banking services. "Many OFWs make significant sacrifices to provide a better future for their families. Beyond sending money home, it is important that they have access to financial tools that help them save, manage their finances, and work toward their long-term goals," said BDO senior vice president and remittance head Genie Gloria.

Solcom cites peace gains in Southern Luzon

MANILA – The Southern Luzon Command (Solcom) peace campaign has achieved major gains after Calabarzon was declared a Stable Internal Peace and Security (SIPS) region following the decline of the communist insurgency.

Aside from Calabarzon being declared SIPS on June 12, the provinces of Mindoro, Marinduque and Romblon, and the Bicol Region continue making steady progress toward attaining the same status.

"Our greatest legacy is not measured solely by the operations we have conducted, but by the communities that have regained hope, the lives that have been transformed, and the enduring peace we have built together," Solcom commander Lt. Gen. Cerilo Balaoro Jr. said in a statement over the weekend.

"Through the Road to Peace in Southern Luzon, we will continue to strengthen partnerships, empower communities, and preserve the gains of peace for future generations."

Solcom celebrated its 39th anniversary on Friday. Balaoro said the dismantling of six sub-regional committees and one horizontal platoon of the New People's Army significantly disrupts the communist terrorist group's organizational structure and limits its ability to influence communities.

"Complementing these gains were the successful reintegration of 1,673 former rebels through the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program, strengthened interagency collaboration through the Joint Task Force Kapit Bisig and YES INSPIRE Program, and sustained civil-military operations that continue to deliver essential services and opportunities to communities across Southern Luzon," he added.

The YES INSPIRE program is a youth development initiative of the Quezon provincial government in the Philippines, aimed at strengthening youth leadership, civic awareness and values formation. **(Priam Nepomuceno/PNA)**

President Marcos: New NKTl facility to become Southeast Asia's largest dialysis center

"Pag natapos ito, ito ang magiging pinakamalaking dialysis center sa Southeast Asia."

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. said the Philippines is set to have one of the largest dialysis centers in Southeast Asia once the new Hemodialysis Building at the National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTl) in Quezon City is completed.

Earlier today, the President personally inspected the ongoing construction of the facility and directed the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to expedite the completion of the 13-story Hemodialysis Building to improve access to quality dialysis treatment for Filipinos suffering from kidney disease.

The President acknowledged the growing burden of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and stressed the need for long-term solutions to better serve patients.

"So ito kasi ay malaking pangangailangan sa ating populasyon dahil over 11 percent ng mga Pilipino ay may chronic kidney disease. Kaya't kailangang patibayin at palawakin natin ang ating serbisyo laban sa CKD," the President said.

The building will house 200 state-of-the-art dialysis machines, significantly increasing the institute's dialysis capacity. The facility is targeted to open before the end of 2027.

Aside from constructing health facilities, the Chief Executive said the government is also intensifying efforts to improve access to treatment for Filipinos with CKD through the expansion of PhilHealth benefits.

According to the President, PhilHealth has increased the annual coverage for hemodialy-



sis sessions from 90 to 156, while the benefit package per dialysis session has been raised from PhP4,000 to PhP6,350.

In addition, the Z Benefit Package for dialysis patients has been expanded, with annual coverage now ranging from PhP389,640 to PhP500,140 for adult patients and from PhP510,000 to as much as P1.2 million for pediatric patients.

"Meron na rin tayong 904 accredited na dialysis center sa buong Pilipinas kaya ito ay makakapag-serbisyo sa ating mga kababayan na naghihirap na pasyente dahil sa CKD. Kaya patuloy nating ginagawa ito. Ang schedule nito dapat beginning of 2027 ay dapat magsisimula na ito, a year after that matatapos na pwede na tumanggap ng pasyente dito," the President said.

The President noted that these initiatives form part of the administration's commitment to strengthening the country's healthcare system and easing the financial burden on patients and their families. **(PND)**

CLEAN-UP AT CLEARING OPERATIONS SA MANDALUYONG



Sa isinagawang clean-up at clearing operations ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Mandaluyong, katuwang ang mga barangay, ay may 9 na sako ng basura ang nahakot sa Buhangin Creek, sa bahagi ng San Francisco at Sto. Rosario Streets sa Barangay Plainview.

Samantala, sa sama-samang pagkilos sa Barangay Addition Hills ay isinagawa ang declogging ng manholes sa Block 29.

Patuloy na nagsasagawa ng nasabing operation sa creeks at mga kanal bilang pagsiguro na maayos na dadaloy ang tubig dito lalo na sa panahon ng tag-ulan.

Nagpapaalala rin ang pamahalaang lungsod, sa pangungu-

na nina Mayor Menchie Abalos at Vice Mayor Anthony Suva, sa mamamayan sa tamang pagtatapon ng basura para masiguro na hindi mapunta ang mga ito sa mga daluyan ng tubig.

Sa ganitong paraan ay maiwasan ang pagbaha, pati ang maaaring maidulot na mga sakit dahil dito. Mapapanatili rin ang kalinisan ng kapaligiran at kaligtasan ng bawat isa sa Mandaluyong. Ang pagiging Mandaleño Disiplinado ng bawat isa ay pagpapakita ng responsibilidad sa wastong pagtapon ng basura at pakikibahagi na mapanatiling malusog ang pamayanan at maunlad ang lungsod. **(Mandaluyong City PIO)**

DPWH: Padre Faura pumping station fully operational by July



QUEZON CITY — The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) said that the Padre Faura Pumping Station is expected to be fully operational by the first week of July following its repair.

Public Works Secretary Vince Dizon visited the pumping station located along Roxas Boulevard this week, which has been non-operational for nearly a year.

“Hopefully, kapag natapos lahat ‘to, mababawasan ‘yung baha, all the way to Taft, P. Ocampo, pati dito sa Malate, sa Kalaw at P. Faura, or at the very least, kung magbaha man, mabilis mawawala kasi mabilis na mahihigop,” said Dizon.

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. previously ordered the DPWH to ensure that all pumping stations

in Metro Manila are operational to speed up the receding of floods and alleviate the problem of severe flooding, especially during this rainy season.

According to DPWH, the pumping station currently depends solely on two temporary pumps, resulting in a slow reduction of floodwaters and causing significant inconvenience to students, residents, motorists, and commuters during the rainy season.

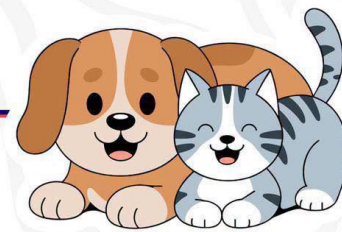
Dizon said the department continues with its monitoring of the condition of roads in Metro Manila this rainy season, along with the ongoing declogging of drainages, and cleaning of esteros and creeks under ‘Oplan Kontra Baha.’ **(JEG/PIA-NCR/ (Photos courtesy of DPWH))**

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Binigyang pagkilala ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Pasig, katuwang ang Department of Social Welfare and Development - National Capital Region (DSWD-NCR), ang 500 pamilyang Pasigueño na mata-gumpay na nagtapos mula sa Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) sa ginanap na 4Ps Pugay Tagumpay Ceremony noong June 22, 2026 sa Tanghalang Pasigueño.

Ang Pugay Tagumpay ay isang makabuluhang selebrasyon na kumikilala sa mga tagumpay, pagsisikap, at katatagan ng mga benepisyaryong pamilya na nakamit ang mas maayos na antas ng pamumuhay. Ito rin ay tanda ng kanilang matagumpay na paglipat mula sa pagiging mga benepisyaryo ng programa tungo sa pagiging mas matatag at mas self-sufficient na mga mamamayan.

Dumalo sa programa si Dir. Bienvenido Barbosa, Jr. Director III/Assistant Regional

Director for Operation mula sa DSWD-NCR, mga opisyal ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Pasig, at mga kasapi ng Local Advisory Council upang makisa sa pagkilala sa mahalagang yugto ng buhay ng mga nagsipagtapos.

Sa kanyang mensahe, binigyang-diin ng punong lungsod na isa ang 4Ps sa mga programang mada-las na hindi lubos na nauunawaan ng publiko. Aniya, hindi lamang ito tungkol sa pagbibigay ng tulong pinansyal, kundi sa pagtulong sa mga pamilya na mapabuti ang kanilang kalagayan, maging self-reliant, at sa huli ay makatayo sa sarili nilang mga paa. Tiniyak din niya na patuloy na suportahan ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Pasig ang mga nagtapos sa pamamagitan ng iba't ibang programa at oportunidad na makatutulong upang mapanatili nila ang kanilang pag-unlad kahit matapos ang kanilang paglahok sa 4Ps.

Bawat graduate ay tumanggap ng sertipiko bilang pagkilala sa kanilang matagumpay na paglahok sa programa. Ang nakatak-dang cash assistance para sa mga nagsipagtapos ay ipagkakaloob sa susunod na anunsyo.

Patuloy na ipinapakita ng mga pamilyang ito na sa pamamagitan ng sipag, tiyaga, at tamang suporta, posible ang pag-unlad at pagkamit ng mga pangarap. Malugod na binabati ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Pasig ang lahat ng 4Ps graduates sa mahalagang tagumpay na ito. Nawa'y magsilbi itong inspirasyon upang lalo pang mapagtibay ang inyong mga pamilya at maabot ang mas marami pang tagumpay sa hinaharap.

Para sa mga kat-anungan tungkol sa social services ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Pasig, maaring mag-message sa official Facebook page ng City Social Welfare and Development Office: Pasig CSWDO . (Pasig City PIO)

BI cracks down on illegal aliens in Siargao, 10 foreigners arrested



SIARGAO, Philippines — In line with the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to safeguard communities and strengthen immigration enforcement, the Bureau of Immigration (BI) arrested ten foreign nationals in a series of intelligence-driven operations conducted across Siargao Island on June 26.

Immigration Commissioner Joel Anthony Viado said the operations were carried out by operatives from the BI Intelligence Division Main Office and the BI Intelligence Division Mindanao Intelligence Task Group following reports from local residents and business owners regarding foreign nationals allegedly violating Philippine immigration laws.

BI Intelligence Division Chief Fortunato S. Manahan, Jr. said the operations underscore the Bureau's commitment to maintaining a strong intelligence presence in the country's major tourist destinations, particularly areas experiencing a growing influx of foreign visitors.

"Our intelligence personnel continuously monitor reports from local communities and work closely with partner law enforcement agencies to ensure that foreign nationals comply with Philippine laws while enjoying the country's tourist destinations," Manahan said. He added that community cooperation played a crucial role in the successful operations.

Residents and local stakeholders of Siargao were very active in reporting suspected immigration violations, allowing the BI to act swiftly and preserve the safety and integrity of one of the country's premier tourist destinations," siad Manahan.

BI Intelligence Division Mindanao Deputy Chief Melody Gonzales reported that among those arrested were Israeli nationals Ben Yeshaya Menahem Mendel Rafael and Aharon Ida, both 22 years old, who were found overstaying and working without the appropriate visas and permits.

The two were reportedly employed at an Israeli restaurant and were also managing a Jewish center despite lacking the required immigration documents. They were likewise unable to present their passports during the operation.

Another Israeli national, Abeve Tewabel, 23, was apprehended for

working without the proper documentation and was also tagged as an undesirable alien following a previous arrest by local authorities. Meanwhile, fellow Israeli Etay Harari, 51, was arrested after being found working as a disc jockey without the necessary work authorization.

Also arrested was Moroccan national Larbi Oirdi, 23, who is facing immigration charges as an undesirable alien in connection with his previous arrest for unjust vexation, direct assault, serious resistance and disobedience, among other offenses.

Australian national Lauren Elizabeth Fornazieri, 34, was likewise arrested after authorities found that she had overstayed in the Philippines for nine years while working at a hotel in Siargao without valid immigration status.

Nigerian national Bill James Augustine, 27, was apprehended for illegally working as a dog trainer, while Lithuanian national Edgar Drozdov, 39, was found managing a resort and working as a food delivery rider without the required permits. The operations also led to the arrest of Chinese nationals Zhu Guifu, 36, and Chen Anqi, 31, who were located at a surf resort. Both were found to be overstaying and had existing blacklist records arising from previous immigration violations.

"The Philippines remains a welcoming destination for legitimate tourists, investors, and foreign visitors. Our people are known around the world for their hospitality," Viado said. "But that hospitality should never be mistaken for tolerance of those who choose to violate our laws. Those who abuse the privilege of staying in our country must face the consequences. The Bureau maintains a strong presence not only in Siargao but in other major tourist destinations across the country, and our intelligence operations will continue. More enforcement actions will follow against foreign nationals who persist in disregarding our immigration laws."

All ten foreign nationals will be held at the Bureau's detention facility in Manila, where they will remain while undergoing immigration proceedings. (BI)

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CPPO Explores Opportunities in Science and Technology with DOST Cotabato



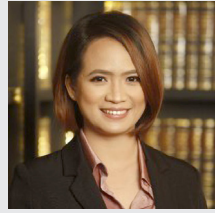
The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) SOCCSKSARGEN – Cotabato Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO) conducted an orientation on the agency's Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) for the uniformed and non-uniformed personnel of the PNP Cotabato Police Provincial Office (CPPO), led by Provincial Director PCol Ramil B. Hojilla.

The activity aimed to enhance the awareness of CPPO personnel on the various science, technology, and innovation (STI)-based opportunities and interventions being offered by DOST, particularly in the areas of technology-based livelihood development, entrepreneurship, productivity enhancement, community development, and capacity-building initiatives.

During the orientation, the DOST Cotabato team presented an overview of the agency's mandate, core functions, and its role in promoting science, technology, and innovation as drivers of inclusive growth and sustainable development. The discussion highlighted several flagship programs, including the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP), which assists micro, small, and medium enterprises through technology interventions and innovation support, and the Community Empowerment thru Science & Technology (CEST) Program, which delivers science-based solutions to address the needs of underserved and vulnerable communities.

The team also introduced other DOST initiatives such as scholarship opportunities, technology transfer programs, STARBOOKS, and community-based technology interventions designed to improve the quality of life of Filipinos.

Through this activity, DOST Cotabato and the Cotabato Police Provincial Office strengthened their partnership in promoting public awareness of government programs and fostering a culture of innovation, community development, and citizen empowerment in the Province of Cotabato. (DOST)



LAW A WEEK

BY: ATTY. SARAH JEANE CARDONA ANTOLIN

BIR's One-Time Tax Abatement Program for Micro Taxpayers: A Practical Opportunity for Compliance and Business Recovery

The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) has taken another significant step toward promoting voluntary tax compliance with the issuance of Revenue Regulations No. 4-2026, which establishes a one-time tax abatement program for qualified micro taxpayers. The initiative reflects the government's continuing effort to strike a balance between tax enforcement and taxpayer assistance by providing smaller businesses with a practical means of resolving longstanding tax issues without the full burden of accumulated penalties and administrative costs. Rather than functioning as a blanket tax amnesty, the program is more accurately characterized as a targeted tax abatement measure designed to encourage delinquent taxpayers to regularize their tax affairs and re-enter the formal economy.

The regulation covers micro taxpayers whose gross annual sales do not exceed Three Million Pesos (P3,000,000), consistent with the classification adopted under the Ease of Paying Taxes (EOPT) Act and its implementing issuances. To qualify, the taxpayer's total basic tax liabilities and/or penalties for each taxable year must not exceed Eighty Thousand Pesos (P80,000). Moreover, only tax cases existing as of December 31, 2025 are covered by the program, ensuring that the relief applies to prior unresolved obligations rather than future tax liabilities. Qualified taxpayers may avail of the program until December 31, 2026 by filing the appropriate application with the Revenue District Office having jurisdiction over their registration and paying the prescribed one-time abatement fee of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000) for each approved application. Upon successful compliance, the BIR shall issue a Certificate of Availment signifying the closure of the covered tax case.

One of the most notable features of the regulation is its broad coverage of unresolved tax matters. Eligible cases include delinquent accounts, preliminary or final assessments regardless of whether they are disputed, and open stop-filer cases. Significantly, the program also extends to taxpayers who have already ceased business operations but continue to carry unresolved tax obligations in the BIR's records. This recognizes a longstanding concern among small business owners who,

despite discontinuing operations, remain burdened by pending tax assessments or inactive registrations that continue to generate administrative complications. By providing a simplified mechanism to resolve these cases, the BIR aims to reduce compliance barriers while improving the accuracy of its taxpayer database.

From a legal and policy standpoint, the issuance is consistent with the broader objectives of recent tax reform measures. The Ease of Paying Taxes Act has emphasized simplifying tax compliance, reducing administrative burdens, and making the Philippine tax system more responsive to the needs of micro and small enterprises. The one-time abatement program complements these reforms by acknowledging that many compliance failures among micro taxpayers stem not from deliberate tax evasion but from limited financial resources, inadequate tax knowledge, or procedural complexities. Allowing qualified taxpayers to resolve these issues through a streamlined process encourages future compliance while enabling the government to recover revenues that might otherwise remain uncollectible.

Businesses should nevertheless understand that the program is not an automatic forgiveness of taxes. Taxpayers must still satisfy the eligibility requirements prescribed by the regulation, submit the necessary application, and comply with the payment requirements before the BIR grants the benefit of abatement. Furthermore, the program is limited to qualified micro taxpayers and should not be construed as a general tax amnesty applicable to all businesses. Medium and large taxpayers, as well as those whose liabilities exceed the prescribed thresholds, remain subject to the ordinary assessment and collection procedures under the National Internal Revenue Code and applicable revenue issuances. Careful evaluation of eligibility is therefore essential before relying on the program.

For many entrepreneurs, particularly those operating small family businesses or those who have previously suspended operations, the one-time tax abatement program presents an opportunity to begin



DID YOU KNOW?

Ghost Receipts are fake invoices/receipts that are being sold by "enterprising individuals" to business establishments to support "fake transactions" for purposes of claiming deductions/input tax, thus, evading the payment of internal revenue taxes.

Through the BIR's **Run After Fake Transactions (RAFT)** Program, the Bureau was able to identify and file civil, criminal and administrative cases against sellers and users of fake commercial invoices/receipts.

Report sellers and users of Ghost Receipts to our Chatbot or through the BIR Customer Assistance Division at contact_us@bir.gov.ph or Hotline No. 8538-3200.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
 PETITION FOR CANCELLATION
 OF THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE
 BIRTH OF NICOLE ANN ABLAN,

NICOLE ANN ABLAN,
 Petitioner,

-versus-

SPEC. PRO CASE NO.
 R-QZN-26-04049-SP

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

x ----- x

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

Copy furnished:

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PORTASOL Technology Ensures Cleaner, Faster Drying for Matungao Cacao Farmers



Traditional open-sun drying leaves hard-working farmers at the mercy of unpredictable weather, leading to high post-harvest losses and lower market prices. To address this challenge, the Local Government Unit of Matungao and DOST Lanao del Norte officially sealed their partnership on June 18 at Matungao Municipal Hall. Led by Mayor Hon. Jaber M. Azis, this collaboration focuses on introducing science-based solutions to secure local food production and protect farmers' livelihoods.

To guide the community toward sustainable agriculture, DOST is deploying the Portable Solar Dryer (PORTASOL). This innovative technology directly answers the need for a faster, cleaner drying process. Featuring stackable, enclosed aluminum trays, it protects crops from rain, dust, and pests. Following the signing, DOST conducted a hands-on orientation for the Matungao Integrated Farmers Association to ensure they maximize this tool for their cacao production.

Municipal Agriculture Officer Mr. Steward D. Rosiana emphasized that adopting these smart tools reduces hard labor while preserving crop quality. By working closely with local leaders, DOST helps transform traditional farming challenges into highly resilient, profitable, and worry-free livelihoods.

DOST continues to walk alongside local leaders and agricultural communities to turn innovation into everyday progress. **(DOST)**

BI-FSU arrest S. Korean escapee from provincial jail

MANDALUYONG, Philippines—In compliance with President Ferdinand 'Bong Bong' Marcos Jr.'s directive to strengthen immigration efforts against illegal aliens, the Bureau of Immigration's (BI) fugitive search unit (FSU) arrested last June 18 a South Korean national wanted for escaping a jail in Leyte.

BI Commissioner Joel Anthony Viado identified the suspect as Gim Sihun, 31, who was arrested along Doña Julia Vargas Ave in Mandaluyong City on Thursday.

Operation was conducted in coordination with the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission (PAOCC) and the Philippine

National Police Intelligence Group (PNP-IG). The arrest concluded a three-year manhunt against Gim, following his escape from the custody of the Sub-Provincial jail in Brgy. Loyonsawang, Abuyog, Leyte in 2023.

Prior to his capture, he was listed among the top ten Korean escapees prioritized by the South Korean government.

An active warrant of arrest was issued against him by the Seoul Central District Court for fraud, in violation of the crimi-



nal act of Korea.

He is likewise the subject of a summary deportation order issued in 2020, classifying him as an undesirable alien due to his status as a fugitive.

"His arrest shows our strong efforts against wanted fugitives that attempt to use the country as a hideout to evade accountability for their crimes," said Viado. "Our FSU has been tasked as a dedicat-

ed team to locate and arrest these criminals, so they may finally be deported and face the cases against them in their home country," he added.

Viado said that the strong partnership of the BI with PAOCC and PNP allowed for the recapture of the fugitive.

Gim is currently held at the BI's holding facility where he shall remain prior to deportation. **(BI)**

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National Capital Judicial Region
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Regional Trial Court of Manila
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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.

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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

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,
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 QASIMI BUILDING, MURAOQABAT, 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.

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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.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Las Piñas City

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE NO. F-26-060
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

MEI ANN GRACE T. SAMIA,
Mortgagor/s.

X ----- X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon verified petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by the Mortgagee/s BDO UNIBANK, INC., with office/business/residence address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, #12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against the Mortgagor/s/Debtor/s MEI ANN GRACE T. SAMIA, with residence/postal/office address at (1) Lot 6, Block 2, Barcelon St., PNB Homes, BF Resort Village, Talon Dos, Las Piñas City 1740 (2) Lot 2, Annette Liwanag St., BF Resort Village, Classic 1, Brgy. Talon Dos, Las Piñas, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 20, 2026 amounts to Php3,283,119.44 including/excluding interests, penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned OIC/Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Las Piñas City or any of the Deputy Sheriffs will sell at public auction on August 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the ground floor (main entrance) of the Hall of Justice of Las Piñas City to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described real property/ies, together with all the improvements existing thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 005-2018000321

LOT NO: 2 PLAN NO: PCS-00-015258
PORTION OF: LOTS 2 AND 3, PCS-00-014735; LRC REC. N-4273
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TALON DOS, LAS PIÑAS CITY,
METRO MANILA, ISLAND OF LUZON
XXXXXX
AREA: ONE HUNDRED SQUARE METERS (100), MORE OR LESS

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 September 1, 2026 without further notice.

Las Piñas City, this 16th day of June 2026.

(Sgd.)
LEAMOR BATILES GARCIA
Officer-In-Charge

(Sgd.)
JOCELYN D. MACATANGAY
Deputy Sheriff

Warning
It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Sale on or before the date of sale under penalty of law.

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NOTICE OF ERRATUM

NOTICE is hereby given that in our publication dated June 9, 16 and 23, 2026 related to the case entitled entitled BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.) vs. JEFFREY C. MACANAS MARRIED TO PAMELA V. MACANAS (FRE NO. 16452) published in accordance with the NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER ACT 3135 (AS AMENDED) dated 3 June 2026, the technical description of the real property covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.004-2016003837 should be corrected as follows:

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. WIDE); ON THE 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., ALONG LINE (4-1. BY LOT 9 BLK., 1 OF THE SUBDN. PLAN xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY EIGHT (48) SQ. METERS.....

All other details remain unchanged.

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 REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
 NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
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 Landline: (02)8-296-5819
**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
 & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF**

Condominium Certificate of Title
 No. **010-2016001718**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED (Republic Act No. 4726) 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

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

Condominium Certificate of Title
 No. **010-2016001897**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED (Republic Act No. 4726) 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

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;

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)
ATTY. HECTOR C. SILVA
 CLERK OF COURT VI
 EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

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Condominium Certificate of Title
 No. **010-2016001710**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED (Republic Act No. 4726) 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:
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 Address: UNIT NO. 506 APEX BLDG., ARISTA PLACE, BO. IBAYO, PARAÑAQUE CITY

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14 Haven for Women (HFW) residents graduate from Hairdressing Training Program



Fourteen (14) residents from the Haven for Women and six (6) staff members successfully completed the Hairdressing Program on June 23, 2026, sponsored by Insular Foundation, Inc., in partnership with the Muntinlupa City Technical Institute. This activity is part of a continuing effort to empower women through livelihood skills de-

velopment. The 10-day program provided participants with hands-on instruction in basic hairdressing techniques, equipping them with practical skills that can open opportunities for future employment or entrepreneurship. The initiative aims to enhance the participants' self-confidence, promote self-sufficiency, and prepare them for successful reintegration into their families and communities. By learning a marketable trade, the women are better positioned to pursue sustainable livelihoods and build brighter futures. Alias 'Patricia', one of the residents who participated in the training, shared a heartfelt testimony about her experience. She recounted that although she initially felt scared and uncertain, a little encouragement gave her the confidence to overcome her fears. She also learned to embrace her mistakes as a natural part of the learning process.

"Hindi ko maisip na pwede pala akong matutong maggupit kasi hindi ko naman pinangarap ito at natatakot ako pero dito ko natutunan ang skills na ito na pwede ko pang pagkakitaan," Patricia expressed. The participants were awarded certificates and received their own hairdressing kits in recognition of their dedication and successful completion of the program. Center Head Ms. Herminia Arcangel, Social Welfare Officer V, stressed that the kits are not the most important part of the journey, but rather the skills gained to survive and build a better future. "Skills ang pinaka-importante dito dahil magagamit niyo ito sa future bilang isang hanap-buhay, kaya salamat dahil kitang-kita sa inyo ang pursige para matuto ng panibagong skills," Center Head Arcangel stressed. The Haven for Women remains committed to providing holistic interventions and capacity-building activities that support the rehabilitation, recovery, and empowerment of women under its care through meaningful partnerships with public and private organizations. **(DSWD NCR)**

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ORDER
(Amended per Order dated June 9, 2026)

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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 **March 11, 2027 at 8:30 o’clock in the morning** 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.

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SO ORDERED.

Manila, Philippines, May 22, 2026.

(Sgd.)
TAMMY ANN C. REYES-MENDILLO
Presiding Judge

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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

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SO ORDERED.

Manila, Philippines, May 22, 2026.

(Sgd.)
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Presiding Judge

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

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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 Alen 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 Intention 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 | 2 photographs of Petitioner |
| B | Barangay Clearance/ certificate |
| C | Bureau of Immigration Certificate that travel records of Petitioner were Burned in a fire |
| D | Alien Certificate of Registration |
| E | Bureau of Immigration Certificate of Residence |
| F | Application under R.A. 7919 |
| 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 |
| O | Judicial Affidavit of Petitioner |
| | The Petitioner reserves the right to submit additional evidence during the course of the trial. |

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, after due hearing, it is respectfully prayed that this Honorable Court **GRANT** the instant Petition for Naturalization and, accordingly, **ISSUE** the corresponding Naturalization Certificate to herein Petitioner for purposes of being admitted as a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines.

Manila City, 21 April 2026.

(Sgd.)

AVA CRISTINA A. JUSON-SICANGCO
Roll No. 72714

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BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION
Magallanes DR. Intramuros Manila

VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING

I, **JIELONG HUANG** (alias Rudy Gan/ Rudy Wang/ Huang Jie Rong), of legal age, Chinese citizen and with residence at Unit 18D Eton Bay Manila, Roxas Boulevard corner Kalaw Street, Manila City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say that:

1. I am the Petitioner in the above captioned Amended Petition for Naturalization.
 2. I have read and understood this Amended Petition and all its factual allegations are true and correct based on my personal knowledge, honest belief and authentic records as proven by attached documentary evidence.
 3. The factual allegations herein have evidentiary support or, if specifically, so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery.
 4. That this Amended Petition is not filed to harass, cause any annoyance unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation.
 5. That there is no pending case, which is similar to this suit involving the same cause of action, issues and subject matter between the same parties before any other courts or in any other tribunal and;
- If I learned of the filling/pendency thereof, I will immediately inform this Honorable Court within 5 days hereof.

(Sgd.)

JIELONG HUANG
(aka Rudy Gan/ Rudy Wang/ Huang Jie Rong)

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this **APR 23 2026** day of April 2026 in Manila City, affiant exhibiting to me his Chinese Passport with with number EJ5376914 issued on 15 December 2021 and to expire on 14 December 2031.

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Tax Return Receipt Confirmation

From: etaxinfo@recoveryta.gov.ph
To: etaxinfo@recoveryta.gov.ph
Date: Friday, 11 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: 409278731000-17012018-122024 and
Data received by BIR: 11 April 2025
Please pay through any of the following ePayment Channels:
Lend Bank of the Philippines Link-Up Portal
LBP ATM Cards
BancNet ATM/Debit Cards
PCIC PlayGate or PEGOSNet (PCIC, Holdings Bank, UnionBank, PSBank, BPI, Asia United Bank)
DBP PayTax Online
Credit Cards (MasterCard/Visa)
Debit ATM/Debit Cards
UnionBank of the Philippines
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UPAY via textPay for Individual Non-UnionBank Account Holders
Taxpayer Agent/ Tax Software Provider-TSP
(CoinPayMya/MyEG)
This is a system-generated email. Please do not reply.
Bureau of Internal Revenue

Receipt Form: BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE - TAX PAYMENT

Statement of Financial Accounts Form: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Annex J: CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH (2015-11365)

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Annex K: MULTIPURPOSE CLEARANCE

Annex L: DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO BECOME CITIZEN OF THE PHILIPPINES

Annex A-1: CERTIFICATION (BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION)


Annex A-2: CERTIFICATION (BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION)

Annex M: MULTIPURPOSE CLEARANCE

Annex N: MULTIPURPOSE CLEARANCE

Annex O: ALIEN CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Annex P: ALIEN CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION



CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the records section could not give due course to the request for the record of **MR. HANG JINMING @ JIN GAN @ ARMAND WANG**, Chinese citizen, born on 29 May 1976, for the reason that the 2018 Complex Listing of Armand and Desai for the years 1991 to 1992 were among the documents listed during the 21 September 2022 fire at the Bureau of Immigration Main Building.

The certification is issued to **MR. HANG JINMING @ JIN GAN @ ARMAND WANG**, for regularization purposes.

Notified by: **HONG JIN G. MANGLO**
Date Issued: 12 March 2024

Legal Recourse:
COST: 500.00
D.E. No.: P2024100032
Date: 12 March 2024

ANNEX C

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

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 Mr. Huang for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

GAVINO DAVID UMAYAM
Manager

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ANNEX E

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that **Mr. Huang JinMing** is 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 JinMing for whatever legal purpose it may best serve.

Issued this 1st day of March 2024.

Mr. Wong Tin Yuan
General Manager

ANNEX D

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 Mr. Huang for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

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This is to certify that **Mr. Huang JinMing** is 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.

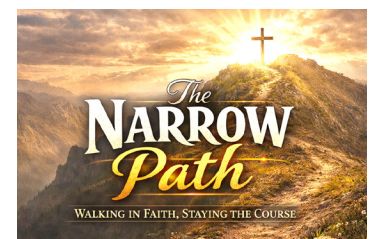
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Issued this 1st day of March 2024.

Mr. Wong Tin Yuan
General Manager

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Conviction Over Celebration: Why Christians Must Choose Truth with Love



Every June, the world is filled with vibrant displays of rainbow colors as Pride Month is celebrated across many nations. For Christians, this season often presents a difficult question: How should followers of Christ respond? While some choose silence to avoid conflict and others respond with hostility, Scripture calls believers to a different path—one marked by unwavering conviction and Christlike love.

The Christian response must begin with a clear understanding of what conviction means. Conviction is not personal preference, political opinion, or cultural tradition. It is the settled confidence that God's Word is true and that His design for humanity is good. Conviction remains firm not because it is popular, but because it is rooted in the unchanging character of God. As the Apostle Paul reminded Timothy, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16). If Scripture is God's authoritative revelation, then it must shape our beliefs even when its teachings are unpopular.

This conviction necessarily affects how Christians understand human identity and sexuality. From the opening chapters of Genesis, God reveals His intentional design in creating humanity as male and female and establishing marriage as the covenant union between one man and one woman. Jesus Himself reaffirmed this design, pointing His listeners back to creation rather than to changing cultural norms (Matthew 19:4-6). Because God is both Creator and Lawgiver, Christians believe that His design is neither arbitrary nor outdated but an expression of His wisdom and goodness.

For this reason, Christians cannot celebrate what Scripture identifies as contrary to God's design. Celebration is more than tolerance or kindness. To celebrate something is to affirm that it is good, worthy, and deserving of honor. The

Bible repeatedly calls believers to rejoice in what is good and to reject what God calls sin. This principle applies universally. Christians are not called to celebrate greed, adultery, dishonesty, pride, or any other behavior that Scripture identifies as sinful. Neither can they celebrate sexual conduct outside God's design for marriage. Such restraint is not rooted in hatred toward people but in faithfulness to God's revealed truth.

Ironically, the very word "pride" deserves careful reflection. Throughout Scripture, pride is consistently portrayed not as a virtue but as one of humanity's greatest spiritual dangers. "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble" (James 4:6). Proverbs warns that "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18). Biblical pride is the elevation of self above God's authority. It was pride that contributed to humanity's first rebellion in Eden and continues to separate people from dependence upon God. Christians therefore recognize humility—not pride—as the posture that opens the heart to God's grace.

This does not mean Christians should be characterized by self-righteousness. Scripture reminds believers that every person stands in need of God's mercy. Romans 3:23 declares that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The ground at the foot of the cross is level. Every believer is a recipient of grace, not a person who has earned righteousness through moral superiority. Recognizing our own need for forgiveness should produce humility rather than arrogance when engaging with those who disagree with our convictions.

The rainbow itself carries profound biblical significance. Long before it became associated with modern social movements, God established the rainbow as the sign of His covenant with Noah following the flood. In Genesis 9:13, God declared, "I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth." The rainbow stands as a reminder of God's faith-

fulness, His mercy in preserving creation, and His promise never again to destroy the earth by flood. For Christians, the rainbow ultimately points not to human identity but to God's covenant faithfulness and redemptive purposes. While symbols may acquire different cultural meanings over time, Scripture preserves the rainbow's original theological significance as belonging first and foremost to God.

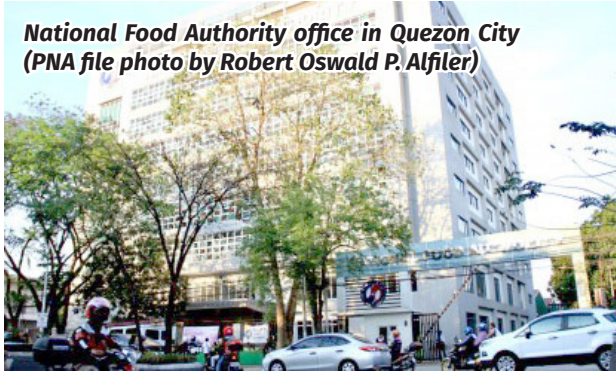
Holding these convictions, however, never authorizes believers to respond with contempt or cruelty. Jesus was "full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). He welcomed sinners, ate with tax collectors, and extended compassion to those rejected by society. Yet He never compromised God's standards. To the woman caught in adultery, He first protected her from condemnation but then instructed her, "Go, and from now on sin no more" (John 8:11). Grace did not negate truth, and truth was never separated from love.

Today's culture often assumes that genuine love requires unconditional affirmation. The Bible presents a different understanding. Biblical love seeks another person's highest good, even when doing so requires difficult conversations. Parents lovingly correct children because they desire their flourishing. Physicians lovingly diagnose illness because healing requires truth. Likewise, Christians believe that God's commands are expressions of His love, directing people toward the life for which they were created.

As followers of Christ navigate increasingly polarized cultural conversations, they must resist two equal and opposite errors. One is compromising biblical conviction in pursuit of cultural acceptance. The other is defending biblical truth with harshness that misrepresents the character of Christ. Faithfulness requires neither compromise nor hostility. Instead, Christians are called to speak the truth in love, demonstrating both courage and compassion.

NFA secures Japan's support for P184.2-M grain testing upgrade

MANILA – The National Food Authority (NFA) has secured PHP184.2-million project funding for grain testing upgrades, with backing from the Japanese government, the Department of Agriculture (DA) said on Monday.



National Food Authority office in Quezon City (PNA file photo by Robert Oswald P. Alfiler)

Japan, through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), will provide a grant of PHP124.4 million, while the Philippine government will shoulder PHP59.8 million in counter-part funding.

In a statement, DA Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. said the initiative will help enhance the NFA's testing capabilities and advance the country's food security.

"Food security is not measured only by how much rice or corn we produce, but also by how well we preserve its quality from harvest to market," he said.

The three-year project is seen to modernize the NFA's institutional capacity in grains postharvest processing through an enhanced Product Quality Evaluation System (PQuEST).

"By modernizing the NFA's laboratories and adopting science-based testing systems, we are equipping the agency with better tools to protect grain quality, support sound policymaking, and enhance the competitiveness of our agriculture sector," Tiu Laurel said.

In particular, the program will upgrade laboratory facilities at the NFA Central Office and regional laboratories in Cagayan Valley, Western Visayas, and the Davao Region.

New testing instruments will also be provided alongside the overhauling of the current grain quality assessment protocols.

The project will also cover new testing standards and operating manuals for 22 laboratory equipment units.

Tiu Laurel, meanwhile, expressed his delight over Tokyo's support.

"This project goes beyond modern equipment. It strengthens our technical capability, promotes knowledge transfer, and helps build a more resilient and efficient grain management system that will benefit Filipino farmers and consumers," he said.

In terms of workforce development, technical personnel will undergo local and overseas training.

These will include specialized courses in Japan focused on rice quality assessment and in Thailand for corn testing technologies.

Knowledge gained from the training programs will be cascaded to branch offices nationwide for a standardized grain quality evaluation.

The program implementation, meanwhile, is set from 2026 to 2028 pending Executive Committee approval. (PNA)

PH Army flags possible overseas activist... (From P.2)

9344, or the Juvenile Justice Welfare Act, particularly regarding the minimum age for criminal responsibility.

"Kasi nag-iba na 'yung mundo, nung hinubog 'yung batas, iba na rin ngayon. Meron na rin social media, may iba't iba nang mga aspeto pero (The world is no different since the law as enacted. There's social media now, there are also various aspects, but) we're open to listening and to joining the dialogue," Gatchalian said.

Recognizing proposals to increase penalties for parents who neglect their children, DSWD spokesperson Assistant Secretary Irene Dumlaog said in a televised interview that the family and community should be viewed holistically, rather than just placing isolated blame.

"We understand na magkakaiba kasi 'yung reason kung bakit may mga children, may mga anak na napapabaya, na hindi naaasikaso ng kanyang mga magulang. Pwedeng poverty, pwedeng access to services, essential services, maybe 'yung family ay dysfunctional, may mga (that there are reasons why the children are in conflict with the law. They may have been neglected or lacked attention from their parents. It could

also be poverty, or the lack of access to essential services, or maybe they have a dysfunctional family, they have) vulnerabilities," Dumlaog said.

"May mga certain risks na kinakaharap sila so mahalaga kasi na that we understand kung ano 'yung programa, ano 'yung root cause, ng problema ng isang pamilya so that we could determine, ano 'yung specific intervention kasi magkaka-iba po sila ng kinakaharap (They are facing certain risks, that's why it's important to understand the root cause of the problem of the family so that we could determine the specific intervention, because they are facing different problems)."

Dumlaog also emphasized the need to properly assess the negative impacts of certain online platforms on minors.

"Maybe that is something that we really need to look into and pag aralan kung ano 'yung mga dapat lang nilang ma-access (and study what they can only access), because there are certain platforms that are advantageous, marami silang natutunan din gamit ang internet (they also learn a lot using the internet)," she said. (PNA)

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IN RE: PETITION FOR
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CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
008-2021005622 OF THE REGISTRY
OF DEEDS FOR MANDALUYONG
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R-MND-26-004657-LR

JESUS B. ENCARNACION
represented by his Attorney-in-fact
DANN MICHAEL CANEBA,
Petitioner,

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ORDER

This petition for the issuance of owner's duplicate copy of Condominium Certificate of Title No. 008-2021005622 was raffled to and received by this Court on 14 April 2026.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition sufficient in form and substance, the petitioner is directed to:

- publish a copy of this Order for three (3) consecutive weeks, in "**THE SENTINEL POST NEWS PUBLICATION**," a periodical of general circulation chosen in a raffle conducted by the undersigned as Executive Judge of this Court on June 19, 2026;
- post a copy of this Order and the Petition, except the annexes, for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of hearing of this case at the following conspicuous places, *to wit*:
 - main entrance of the new Mandaluyong City Hall Building; and
 - at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice Building, Regional Trial Court, Mandaluyong City.
- cause the service of this Order together with a copy of the Petition and its annexes to the following government offices:
 - Register of Deeds of Mandaluyong City;
 - the Director of the Bureau of Lands;
 - the Commissioner of the Land Registration Authority (LRA);
 - the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);
 - the City Prosecutor's Office of Mandaluyong City; and
 - the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG).

Finally, notice is hereby given that this petition is set for hearing for the presentation of jurisdictional requisites on **September 3, 2026 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning** at which date and time, interested persons may appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

SO ORDERED.

City of Mandaluyong, Philippines, June 23, 2026.

(Sgd.)
AILEEN N. SAQUING-AGACITA
Judge

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PBBM hands over P378 million in socio-civic aid to Zamboanga Peninsula



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Monday turned over PhP371.8 million to Zamboanga Peninsula under the Socio-Civic Project Funds (SCPF)-Bawat Bayan Makikinabang Program.

The funds were received by the Provincial Governments of Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga Sibugay, and the City Government of Zamboanga.

“Palagay ko maraming-marami tayong matutulungan, ‘yung mga naghihirap,” President Marcos said during the event at the Western Mindanao State University gym. “Bibigyan natin, matutulungan natin ‘yung mga may problema, at kahit paano maramdaman ang serbisyo na ipinadala ng pamahalaan.”

The national government releases funds directly to the local government units (LGUs) under the SCPF to accelerate the implementation of government projects and ensure the timely and efficient delivery of local assistance.

Under the SCPF- Bawat Barangay

Makikinabang Program, each barangay receives PhP200,000, with the PhP100,000 intended for education, while the other PhP100,000 is allocated for locally identified projects.

The administration is focusing on the Zamboanga Peninsula because of the region’s persistent poverty, exacerbated by its vulnerability to disasters.

The region has high poverty and subsistence incidence, as well as an elevated level of college attrition rate in Academic Year 2024–2025.

Additionally, it has high disaster and climate vulnerability, with frequent earthquakes, floods, and landslides, and climate variability that repeatedly disrupts livelihoods and damages infrastructure.

As of 25 June 2026, the SCPF-Bawat Barangay Makikinabang Program has released PhP200,000 checks to every barangay, totaling PhP3.55 billion.

Overall, 17,769 barangays have received the support. (PND)



The Practical Life

(Family, Money & Work)

Healthy Rhythms of Rest and Renewal: Rediscovering God’s Design for the Family

Modern life rarely slows down. Between work responsibilities, school activities, household obligations, and the constant presence of technology, many families have accepted busyness as a normal way of life. Calendars are filled weeks in advance, conversations are interrupted by notifications, and moments of genuine rest often feel like luxuries rather than necessities. Ironically, while families are spending more time accomplishing tasks, many find themselves with less time to truly enjoy one another.

Scripture offers a radically different perspective. From the very beginning of creation, God established a rhythm of work and rest. After six days of creation, God rested on the seventh day, not because He was weary, but to establish a pattern for humanity. Rest was woven into the fabric of creation itself, demonstrating that productivity was never intended to be life’s ultimate goal. Instead, rest serves as a reminder that human value is found not in constant activity but in relationship with the Creator.

Jesus likewise modeled this rhythm throughout His earthly ministry. Although surrounded by pressing needs and endless demands, He regularly withdrew to solitary places to pray and commune with the Father. These moments of intentional withdrawal were not interruptions to His ministry; they strengthened and sustained it. Christ’s example teaches believers that stepping away from constant activity is not an act of laziness but one of wisdom and dependence upon God.

For families today, embracing biblical rest requires intentional choices. Rest is more than simply getting enough sleep or taking occasional vacations. It involves creating space for spiritual renewal, meaningful conversations, shared meals, unhurried worship, and moments where family members are fully present with one another. Such practices remind parents and children alike that relationships flourish not through efficiency but through intentional presence.

One of the greatest obstacles to rest is the belief that every opportunity must be pursued. Parents often feel pressure to enroll children in numerous activities, while adults themselves struggle to disconnect from work after office hours. Yet constantly saying “yes” to worthwhile activities can unintentionally mean saying “no” to the relationships that matter most. Wisdom sometimes requires declining good opportunities in order to preserve what is best.

Technology presents another challenge. Digital devices have become indispensable tools for work, education, and communication, yet they can also become persistent distractions. Families may benefit from establishing simple boundaries, such as device-free meals, designated family evenings, or periods devoted entirely to worship and conversation. These habits create opportunities for deeper connections that screens often replace but can never fully satisfy.

Biblical rest also extends beyond physical refreshment. It provides emotional and spiritual renewal by allowing families to remember God’s sovereignty. When believers cease from constant striving, they acknowledge that the success of their lives ultimately depends not solely on their own efforts but upon God’s faithful provision. This posture cultivates humility, gratitude, and trust, especially during seasons of uncertainty or overwhelming responsibility.

Perhaps one of the greatest gifts that parents can give their children is the example of healthy rest. Children who observe parents regularly praying, worshipping, setting healthy boundaries, and prioritizing family over relentless busyness are more likely to develop balanced habits themselves. They learn that success is measured not merely by accomplishments but by faithfulness, character, and a life centered on God.

In a society that often glorifies exhaustion as a badge of honor, Christian families are called to embrace a different rhythm—one marked by peace, intentionality, and trust in God’s provision. Rest is not an escape from responsibility but an expression of faith that God remains at work even when His people pause. By intentionally cultivating rhythms of work and renewal, families create space to hear God’s voice more clearly, strengthen their relationships, and experience the joy that comes from living according to His design.



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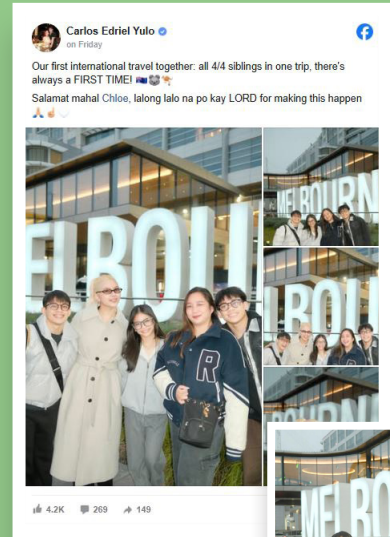
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- Gianmatteo Vittorio Fernan Guidicelli, HBS PLD.

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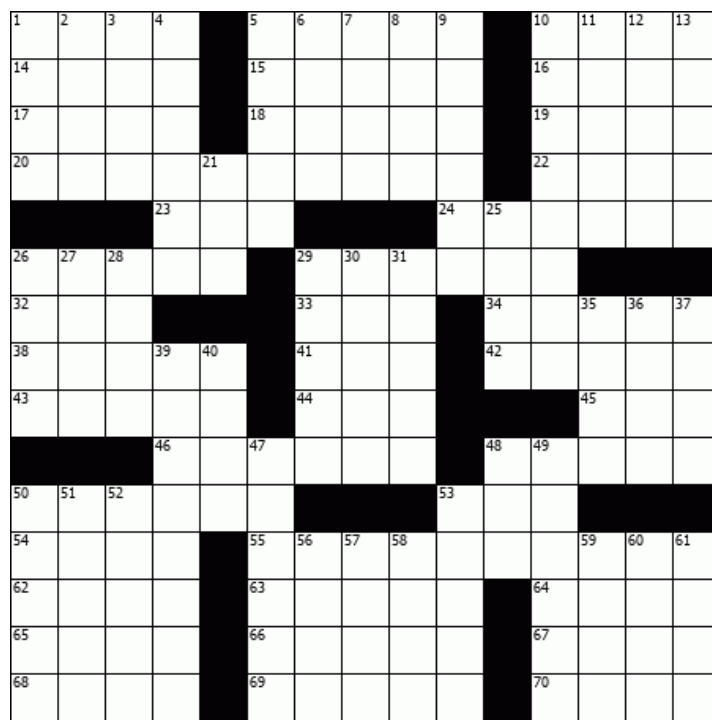
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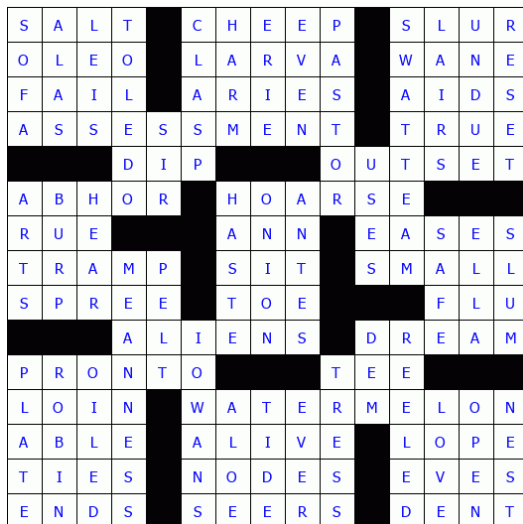
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- 32. Feel remorse
- 33. Dancer _____ Miller
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- 41. Command to Fido
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- 43. Buying frenzy
- 44. Sock part
- 45. Winter ailment
- 46. UFO pilots
- 48. Nighttime vision
- 50. Right away
- 53. Summer shirt
- 54. Cut of meat
- 55. Picnic favorite
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- 63. Breathing
- 64. Easy gait
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- 7. Buffalo's lake
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- 10. Elite police squad (2 wds.)
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- 12. Excessive
- 13. Bowler's button
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PH fighters bag 3 golds, finish 5th in 11th Asia-Oceania Sambo meet

Princess Aumagel Cortez, women's 59kg combat sambo gold medalist in the 11th Asia-Oceania Sambo Championships (PSC photo)

MANILA – World No. 1 Aislinn Agnes Yap delivered the third and final gold Sunday as the Philippines capped its successful hosting of the 11th Asia-Oceania Sambo Championships.

In front of the animated hometown crowd at Ninoy Aquino Stadium in Malate, Manila, Yap took down Zamzagul Faizollanova of Kazakhstan midway into the match for a 1-0 decision to retain her women's -80-kilogram combat sambo crown.

Yap's pin-down of the five-time Kazakhstan national champion was placed under protest, but a review by technical officials upheld the Filipino's victory.

It was a third mint gold for the country after Jomary Torres and Princess Aumagel Cortez won Saturday in the meet presented by the Philippine Sports Commission and held under the auspices of the National Sports Tourism Interagency Committee, both led by PSC Chairperson Patrick Gregorio.

Ranked No. 7 in the world, Torres let out a picture-perfect right roundhouse kick to the head of Kazakhstan's Zhadyra Paiyz, just seconds into their women's 50kg combat sambo finals.

Taking stock of the condition of Paiyz, who was down on her knees, the referee stopped the fight and declared the Filipino by an 8-0 count for the gold.

Inspired by her national teammate's sterling outing, Cortez struck hard and early in an emphatic 9-2 triumph over another Kazakhstani, Mervet Berdhinakova, in the women's 59kg combat sambo class.

Their triumphs softened somewhat the 0-6 loss in the women's +80kg combat sambo of 2025 champion and world No. 1 Sydney Sy on Saturday to familiar rival and former world champion Arailym Abenova of Kazakhstan.

The fourth silver of the country came Sunday from national team newcomer Jasmine Henryk Ching, who lost by submission to Kazakhstan's Gulo Almkhanbetova in the women's -54kg sport sambo.

Sophia Nicole Novino (47kg youth) and Christi Angelic Espolong (59kg juniors combat) were the other two silver medalists.

It was a productive finish for the Philippines, which also took eight bronze medals, to wind up fifth overall among 22 countries in

the meet organized by the Pilipinas Sambo Federation, Inc. (PSFI).

The eight bronze medals came from youth division's Princess Love Boyore (54kg), Maria Tessa Polistico (59kg) and Jennelyn Tunacao (72kg); juniors combat bets Johann Matthew San Miguel (58kg), Daniel Justin Vitudazo (88kg) and Julian Henry Flores (98kg); adult sport's Jeniva Consigna (59kg); and adult combat's Godwin Langbayan (64kg).

Last year, the two medals, both golds, came from Yap and Sy.

"Ang sabi namin ni coach Jerry (Legaspi) na dadaanin namin sa suntok pero sabi ko sa sarili ko na maliit 'yung kalaban ko kaya sinubukan ko. At tumama naman (Coach Jerry Legaspi told me to punch but my opponent was shorter so I tried. And I made the hit," Torres, a native of Dipolog, Zamboanga del Norte, said.

"Malaki ang paghihirap ko na manalo ito kaya masarap ang feeling ko na makuha ang (I worked hard to win so it really feels good to get the) gold," the former mixed martial arts exponent said.

National team head coach Ace Larida said Torres, also the oldest among national team members at 30, has come full circle and deserves the gold.

"She is the complete package and deserves that victory," Larida said.

For Sy, her performance felt bittersweet. She decided to join at the last minute because she wasn't able to train well while taking care of his sick father, PSFI chief Paolo Tancontian.

"I really, really wanted to win but it was not my day," a tearful Sy said while being consoled by brother Chino. "But I am proud of how the national team performed because we won three golds and saw how our sport practically grew from nothing."

The elder Tancontian, who has since recovered, was delighted by the meet's organization and the results of the Filipino campaigners.

"We proved once again we are among Asia and the world's best. I am very happy with the outcome," he said.

He is yearning for more.

"Now that we've hosted the Asia-Oceania Championships, our next goal is the worlds," he boldly declared. (PNA)



POC bares men, women volleyball teams for Aichi-Nagoya Asiad



NATIONAL DUTY. Adamson University's Shaina Nitura is in the national team roster for the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games in September. She was named UAAP Season 88 Most Valuable Player, the first from Adamson, and Best Outside Spiker. (UAAP photo)

MANILA – The Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) has named the members of the men's and women's volleyball pools for the 20th Asian Games on Sept. 19 to Oct. 4 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

The pools are composed mostly of the players who saw action in the FIVB Men's World Championship held in the country in September 2025 and the Bangkok Southeast Asian Games (SEAG) in Bangkok, Thailand in December 2025.

In the women's pool are Jia De Guzman, Justine Yliyeth Jazareno, Jennifer Nierva, Dawn Nicole Catinidig, Mhicaela Belen, Eya Laure, Angel Anne Canino, Thea Gagate, Fifi Sharma, Vanessa Gandler, Alleiah Jan Malaluan, Amie Provido, Nina Ytang, Janette Panaga, Erika Santos, Arah Panique, Marianne Angelique Alba, Maria Angelica Cayuna, Shaira Jardio, Dell Palomata, Shaina Marie Nitura and Alyssa Jae Solomon.

The men's squad is composed of Bryan Bagunas, Marck Jesus Espejo, Lloyd Josafat, Jude Garcia, Michaelo Buddin, Leo Ordiales, Al Bukharie Sali, Rwenzmel Taguibolos, Ave Joshua Retamar, Josh Ybanez, Adrian Villados, Vince Patrick Lorenzo, Kristofer Rodge Alejos and Trevor Torio.

POC secretary-general Wharton Chan has sent out letters informing the reappointment of Italian Angiolino Frigoni and Japanese Takayuki Minowa as head coaches of the men's and women's teams, respectively.

The appointment

takes effect on July 1 and expires Oct. 15.

The POC has also sought the full support of the Premier Volleyball League, through its president Ricky Palou and commissioner Sherwin Malonzo, for the Alas women, most of whom are playing for the league.

The POC, tasked to manage the country's national volleyball team program while the Philippine National Volleyball Federation (PNVF) is suspended by the FIVB, will also supervise and manage the national teams in all sports for the Olympics, Asian Games and SEAG.

On May 29, the FIVB suspended the PNVF over serious governance concerns and alleged violations of its Code of Ethics. The POC and the Philippine Sports Commission have also suspended the federation.

The deadline of submission of entry by names to the Aichi-Nagoya Organizing Committee is on July 1. (PNA)



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