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PNP DEPLOYS FULL FORCE FOR INDAY RECOVERY, SWIFT RELIEF OPERATIONS

MANILA – The Philippine National Police (PNP) has fully mobilized its forces to assist in ongoing rehabilitation and recovery operations following Typhoon Inday, having previously been placed on heightened alert for immediate deployment.

"Your PNP has been present as early as in the preparation stage and will continue to remain active as the focus shifts to search and rescue, road-clearing, relief distribution and other disaster response," PNP chief Gen. Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr. said in a statement on Sunday.

As communities recover from the typhoon and heavy monsoon rains, Nartatez said the PNP has pivoted to humanitarian assistance, directing all units to maximize ground personnel and resources for immediate disaster response in hard-hit areas.

Nartatez ordered police units to assist local government units in clearing roads blocked by floods, landslides, and debris, ensuring the unhampered and swift delivery of relief goods.

Road-clearing operations are crucial to re-opening major roads, reconnecting isolated areas and allowing emergency responders to reach affected residents without delay, he added.



POST-TYPHOON. The Philippine National Police (PNP) mobilizes its forces to lead ongoing rehabilitation efforts for the impact of Typhoon Inday. Although the typhoon exited the Philippine Area of Responsibility, it left a trail of destruction across the Visayas and Mindanao. (Photo courtesy from PNP)

This is in line with the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., through the guidance of Interior Secretary Jonvic Remulla, to ensure the immediate delivery of government assistance to those in need.

Despite not making a landfall, Inday left a trail of destruction –particularly in the Visayas and Mindanao– where landslides and flash floods killed 18 people. At least 14 others remain missing after the weather disturbance heavily enhanced the southwest monsoon, or habagat. (PNA)

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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 4:6-7 -

DOH clears first tranche of HIV medicines for rollout next week



NEW SUPPLIES. An inspector from the Department of Health examines boxes of newly arrived antiretroviral drugs at the iGLOO Supply Chain facility in Marikina City on Friday (July 10, 2026). A total of 455,188 bottles have passed quality inspections and are scheduled for distribution to persons living with HIV (PLHIV) next week. (Photo courtesy: DOH)

The Department of Health (DOH) on Friday inspected 455,188 bottles of antiretroviral (ARV) drugs slated for distribution to persons living with HIV (PLHIV) beginning next week.

The shipment consists of Lamivudine+Tenofovir+Dolutegravir (LTD) formulations, the first tranche of an expected 1.2 million units of HIV commodities, the DOH said in a news release.

The DOH verified that the ARVs are safe, effective, high-quality, registered with the Food and Drug Administration, and ready for immediate distribution.

The remaining batches of the first tranche are expected to arrive in the coming weeks and will undergo the same inspection process.

The second and third tranches are scheduled to arrive between August and September.

The DOH said ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East have affected the delivery timeline of HIV commodities to the country.

Despite the logistical challenges, the agency assured the public that it continues to monitor and manage the supply chain to ensure uninterrupted treatment and care for PLHIV.

DSWD chief assures ample funds to handle potential disasters

PASAY CITY — Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rex Gatchalian on Thursday reassured the public that the agency's quick response fund remains more than sufficient to handle potential disasters, including Super Typhoon Inday, while issuing a sweeping invitation for those experiencing hunger to visit government soup kitchens.

Speaking to reporters at the Walang Gutom Kitchen in Pasay City, Gatchalian emphasized that the country's disaster standby funds are well-stocked to address any upcoming crises.

"Our Quick Response Fund (QRF) is more than enough," Gatchalian said in Tagalog. "This happened to us last year if you can remember, consecutive earthquakes and massive typhoons came one after another, and we managed. We will overcome whatever comes next."

The DSWD chief also noted that the administration remains highly vigilant despite concurrent climate and geological hazards, pointing to ongoing mitigation for the El Niño phenomenon alongside monitoring active volcanoes like Mount Mayon.

"Whether it is an earthquake, though we hope it won't happen, I want to assure our countrymen that the directive of our President [Bongbong Marcos] is to always be ready," he added.

Turning to the Marcos Jr. administration's anti-hunger initiatives, Gatchalian clarified that the government-operated soup kitchens are open unconditionally to any individual or family struggling to secure their next meal.

The flagship program operates without a restrictive verification process, serving as an accessible food sanctuary.

"To our countrymen experiencing hunger, or if



you are the type who constantly worries because you don't know where to get the next meal for your children, please do not hesitate to go to the nearest Walang Gutom Kitchen in your area," Gatchalian urged.

The DSWD has been expanding the hubs across the country to reach critical vulnerable sectors.

The primary hub in Luzon, he said, is located at the Nasdake Building, F.B. Harrison Street, Barangay 13 in Pasay City.

A branch of the Walang Gutom Kitchen is stationed near the pier area, along Pier 4, OKK Square Unit, Arellano Boulevard corner General Maxilom Avenue Extension, Cebu City

A third location of the soup kitchen is situated directly beside a public market and Tile Depot at the FGL Building, MCLL Highway, Zamboanga City to accommodate seasonal workers and porters.

"These Walang Gutom Kitchens are open to all Filipinos," Gatchalian said.

"We do not discriminate. Whether you are an individual or a family, as long as you need food support from our government, come here for a hot, delicious, and nutritious meal," he said. **(JCO/PIA-NCR)**

VP Sara has done 'nothing' to help PBBM admin —Palace



remains focused on governance while transparency, accountability, and adherence to constitutional processes continue to guide the administration.

She said Duterte should instead call on her own allies to stop politicking and spreading false information against the President and his administration.

"Ang dapat pagsabihan ni VP Sara ay yung mga kaalyado niya na puro pamumulitika at pagkakalat ng fake news para sirain si Pangulong Marcos Jr. at ang administrasyon upang iluklok siya kaagad na Pangulo kahit wala pang 2028," she said.

Usec. Castro defended the administration's governance agenda and maintained that no one from the government is engaging in politics.

"Bakit titigilan ang pagsulong ng transparency and accountability? Parte ito ng mandato at obligasyon ng bawat public servant," she added.

She said it is Duterte's duty as Vice President to answer the allegations being raised against her, noting that the ongoing impeachment process is provided for under the Constitution.

She also lamented that Duterte is "more often on vacation and traveling abroad," while the President "continues working tirelessly."

"Obligasyon niya bilang Bise Presidente na sagutin ang mga inaakusa sa kanya. Ang pagtago ng katotohanan patungkol rito ay pagtaksil sa bayan. Walang namomolitika rito," the undersecretary said. **(PTV4 News)**

Malacañang said Friday that President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. is busy fulfilling his job to bring real progress to the country, while Vice President Sara Duterte has done "nothing" to help the administration in achieving its development agenda.

"Ano ba ang naitulong na ng Bise Presidente sa Pangulo patungkol sa kaayusan, kapayapaan, at kaunlaran ng bansa? Wala," Palace Press Officer and Undersecretary Claire Castro said in a statement.

Usec. Castro issued the statement after Duterte urged government officials to stop calling for transparency and accountability when their "real objective" is their "own political interests."

Duterte also called on the government to focus on maintaining peace, order, and national development.

Castro said the Marcos Jr. administration

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2016 arbitral award remain vital in protecting PH sovereignty over WPS —PBBM



“When we defend the rule of law, we are not merely defending lines on a map. We are defending the lives, the livelihoods, and the future of our peoples.”

Ten years since the Permanent Court of Arbitration invalidated China’s nine-dash line in the South China Sea, the Philippines remains steadfast in affirming its sovereign rights in its exclusive economic zone in the West Philippine Sea (WPS).

As the country commemorates the 10th anniversary of the landmark ruling on July 12, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has time and again reiterated the government’s unwavering commitment to protecting the country’s territory while adhering to international law and rules-based international order.

“Thirteen years ago, when the Philippines initiated these arbitration proceedings, we stood before the world to assert a timeless, universal principle that disputes between nations must be resolved not through coercion, not through the threat or use of force, but through peaceful means and the rule of law,” President Marcos Jr. said during a diplomatic reception in Pasay City on Friday.

“In making that historic decision in 2013, which culminated in the landmark 2016 Arbitral Award, our nation chose dialogue over confrontation, law over intimidation, and peace over conflict.”

The President underscored the importance

of safeguarding the rights and livelihoods of coastal communities in the WPS, stressing that the ruling is not just an “abstract triumph of jurisprudence” but one with “profound and deeply human dimension.”

“At its heart, this award is about people. It is about our fisherfolk whose ancestors have cast their nets in these waters for many generations, and who deserve to fish in peace, in safety, and with the dignity to feed their own families. It is about our coastal communities whose survival is tied to the health and ecological integrity of our oceans,” he said.

He also highlighted the importance of pursuing peaceful and constructive engagements to resolve disputes and address maritime challenges, noting that adherence to international laws remains “non-negotiable, irreplaceable, and non-optional.”

The Chief Executive likewise called on governments, diplomats, legal experts, the international community, as well as the citizens to continue upholding the rule of law as the foundation for peace and stability.

“We hold a simple but unwavering conviction. The South China Sea must never be an arena of conflict. It must remain a sea of peace, cooperation, and connectivity. A body of water that sustains livelihoods, fosters trade, protects marine biodiversity, and unites rather than divides our nations,” he said.

In a recent OCTA Research survey, conducted April 20-24, 2026, majority or 66% of adult Filipinos support the Marcos Jr. administration’s response to the WPS dispute.

Expanding naval troop presence (69%), pursuing diplomacy and other peaceful means (66%), and modernizing and strengthening the Armed Forces of the Philippines (64%) are among the government measures Filipinos prefer to assert the country’s sovereignty over the WPS. *(jpv/PTV4 News)*

CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANDALUYONG

MULA SA PUSO, PARA SA PAMILYA RICE SUBSIDY-2ND TRANCHE



Tumanggap ng tig-10 kilo ng bigas sa isinagawang “Mula sa Puso, Para sa Pamilya Rice Subsidy” ng Pamahalaang Nasyonal, katuwang ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Mandaluyong at ang City Social Welfare and Development Department, ang mga benepisyaryong senior citizens na 65-79 taong gulang at jeepney at tricycle drivers na ginanap sa Mandaluyong College of Science and Technology (MCST) Gymnasium nitong Hulyo 10, 2026.

Ito ang ikalawang tranche ng programa sa lungsod sa ilalim ng Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) na pinangunahan nina First Lady Liza Marcos at Mayor Menchie Abalos, kasama sina Cabinet Secretary Benhur Abalos at League of Cities of the Philippines National President Mayor Francis Zamora. Bukod sa pamamahagi ng ayuda, nagsagawa rin sila ng pampublikong konsultasyon upang personal na mapakinggan ang mga pangangailangan at hinaing ng mga benepisyaryo, bilang bahagi ng patuloy na pagsisikap ng pamahalaan na makapaghatid ng maagap at makabuluhang serbisyo publiko sa mga sektor na higit na nangangailangan. *(Mandaluyong City PIO)*

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Abalos makes first public appearance as Cabinet Secretary, vows to bring government services closer to Filipinos



Newly appointed Cabinet Secretary Benjamin "Benhur" Abalos Jr. made his first public appearance on Friday, joining First Lady Louise Araneta-Marcos in distributing free rice to 3,100 beneficiaries under the Mula sa Puso para sa Pamilya initiative, and pledged to help ensure that government services reach communities across the country.

The rice distribution, held at the Mandaluyong City College of Science and Technology Gymnasium, was part of the Office of the President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s continuing assistance program for vulnerable sectors.

President Marcos Jr. appointed Abalos as Cabinet Secretary on Wednesday, tasking the former Interior and Local Government secretary with strengthening coordination among executive departments, facilitating discussions on key government policies and programs, and helping ensure the effective implementation of the President's priorities nationwide.

During the event, Abalos said the government's food assistance program reflects the administration's commitment to bringing public services directly to the people.

"Itong bigas na ito ay talagang pinag-usapan po ito sa gabinete, na 'yung pong mga pera na kailangang ibaba para maramdaman, talagang pinababa ng ating Pangulo."

Abalos emphasized that the rice distribution is being carried out not only in Mandaluyong but in provinces and communities throughout Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao as part of the administration's nationwide efforts to assist Filipinos.

Abalos said the President has given

him a broader mandate beyond coordinating Cabinet meetings by personally visiting communities, listening to public concerns, and ensuring that government programs are effectively delivered across the country.

"Mas lalong pag-igtingin natin, Luzon, Visayas, at Mindanao, bumbaba ka. Lahat ng serbisyo ng Pilipinas, iparamdam natin sa ultimong kasuluk-sulukan dito."

He said his responsibility as Cabinet Secretary is to serve as the President's representative in the field, coordinate with government agencies, and help resolve issues raised by local communities.

Abalos assured the beneficiaries that the Marcos Administration remains committed to responsive governance and accessible public service.

"So yun po ang magiging trabaho ko: makikinig sa problema ninyo. Lahat ng problema, susubukang ayusin. Meron tayong Pangulong nakikinig, at higit sa lahat, meron tayong Pangulong umaakasyon."

His remarks echoed the directive earlier announced by the Presidential Communications Office that President Marcos wants the Cabinet Secretary to make nationwide rounds to ensure government services are felt by every Filipino and to strengthen coordination among Cabinet members in addressing public concerns.

The Cabinet serves as the President's principal advisory body and is responsible for policy coordination, information sharing, and resolving interagency concerns in support of the administration's priority programs. **(PND)**

Impeachment court sees longer trial days, to avoid unnecessary delays



LONGER TRIAL DAYS AHEAD. The defense team of Vice President Sara Duterte cross-examines the first witness presented by the House prosecution panel during the third day of the impeachment trial on Wednesday (July 8, 2026). The Senate Impeachment Court is expecting longer trial days ahead as both prosecution and defense panels proceed with direct, cross, redirect, and recross examinations of scheduled witnesses. (Photo courtesy: Wendell D. Alinea / Senate Social Media Unit)

The Senate Impeachment Court will try to keep next week's proceedings on schedule but will not sacrifice the full presentation of evidence for speed, its spokesperson said Friday.

In a press briefing, lawyer Regie Tongol said the court expects longer trial days when proceedings resume on Monday, July 13, as both prosecution and defense panels proceed with direct, cross, redirect, and recross examinations of scheduled witnesses.

"We will all endeavor to finish everything on schedule. However, there might be circumstances that will lead to have the day extended or even continued the next day," he said.

"Kasi ang mas mananaig talaga dito sa ating mga kababayan is lumabas talaga yung katotohanan at fully mailabas yung ebidensiyang dapat ilabas," Tongol added.

Tongol said the court made time-and-motion studies during the first three days of trial and expects proceedings next week to possibly last until around 7:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.

He said ending at around 6:00 p.m. would already be fortunate if the presentation and examination of witnesses proceed at length.

"Based on the time and motion studies that we did last three days of the impeachment trial, siguro mga 7:00 p.m. tayo matatapos sa mga ganyan. 7 to 8, swerte na tayong mga 6 o'clock," he said.

Tongol said the pace of trial will depend on how fast lawyers ask questions, how witnesses answer, and how efficiently the prosecution lays down its evidence.

He said the court will still seek ways to avoid unnecessary delays, including encouraging parties to stipulate on uncontested matters such as a witness' identity or credentials.

The impeachment court is set

to resume on Monday with NBI Regional Director Jeremy Lotoc expected as the prosecution's next witness.

Tongol said Office of the Vice President Chief of Staff Zuleika Lopez is scheduled as witness on Tuesday, July 14, based on the subpoena ad testificandum issued to her.

House of Representatives' Legislative Security Bureau head Executive Director Belinda Bello is expected to be presented on Wednesday, July 15.

Both prosecution and defense panels are also required to submit on Monday their formal memoranda on the requested subpoenas for Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC), and bank records.

Tongol said oral arguments on the bank deposits and BIR documents are scheduled on Wednesday, with both sides given 10 minutes each to argue their positions and three minutes for rebuttal.

The subpoena issues involve the prosecution's request for records from the BIR, banks, and the AMLC, while the defense has raised objections involving confidentiality, tax rules, and the scope of records being sought.

Tongol said the court recognizes public comments that the trial may appear too technical, but stressed that impeachment proceedings must still follow rules of evidence, procedure, and due process.

He said the challenge is to balance public understanding with the rights of all parties in a formal court process.

"Medyo it's a hard balancing act pero siguro ang gagawa lang talaga ng Korte moving forward is to exert more effort into try to ask the parties to stipulate on matters na medyo wala namang ganong contention yung both parties," Tongol said. **(PTV4 News)**

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Marcos inspects
Navotas Fish Port
rehab to boost
fish supply



MODERN PORT. President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. personally inspects the rehabilitation of the Navotas Fish Port Complex on Saturday (July 11, 2026), saying modernizing the country's biggest fish trading hub is key to keeping seafood affordable, supporting fisherfolk and ensuring food security. During his visit, the President checked both its day-to-day operations and the progress of infrastructure upgrades designed to meet the growing needs of the fishing industry. (PCO photo)

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. personally inspected the ongoing rehabilitation of the Navotas Fish Port Complex (NFPC) on Saturday, saying the modernization of the country's largest fish trading hub is crucial to improving the livelihoods of fisherfolk and ensuring a stable supply of quality seafood for Filipinos.

In a social media post, Marcos described the NFPC as one of the country's primary fish landing and trading centers, underscoring the need to upgrade its facilities to keep pace with the growing demands of the fisheries sector.

He said modern and upgraded port facilities would make fish port operations safer and more efficient while benefiting those who rely on the fishing industry.

"Sa mas moderno at mas maayos na pantalan, magiging mas ligtas at mas episyente ang operasyon, mapapabuti ang kabuhayan ng ating mga mangingisda, negosyante at iba pang umaasa sa industriya ng pangangisda, at masisiguro ang tuloy-tuloy na suplay ng de-kalidad na pagkain para sa ating mga kababayan (With a more modern and improved port, operations will become safer and more efficient, the livelihoods of our fisherfolk, entrepreneurs, and others dependent on the fishing industry will be enhanced, and a steady supply of high-quality food for our fellow citizens will be ensured)," he added.

The inspection forms part of the administration's continuing efforts to improve public infrastructure supporting the fisheries sector and strengthen the country's food security by ensuring a sufficient and steady supply of fish and other marine products.

During the visit, Marcos examined the operations of the fish port and the progress of the rehabilitation works aimed at modernizing one of the country's most vital fisheries facilities.

The President was accompanied by Agriculture Secretary Francisco Tiu-Laurel.

The Navotas Fish Port Complex, operated by the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority, serves as the country's premier fish trading center and plays a key role in the distribution of seafood across Metro Manila and nearby provinces. (PNA)

House spox: VP Sara 'kill' remarks show
capability, not just threat

MANILA – House of Representatives prosecution spokesperson and Lanao del Sur 1st District Rep. Zia Alonto Adiong on Sunday said Vice President Sara Z. Duterte's online video on Nov. 23, 2024 went beyond an ordinary threat because she described arranging for someone to carry out killings.

Duterte is facing an impeachment charge over the remarks she made during an online press briefing, where she said she had contracted someone to kill President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos and former Speaker Ferdinand Martin Romualdez if she herself were killed.

In a radio interview over dzRH, Adiong said Duterte's own words suggested more than an angry outburst.

"Hindi na pagbabanta 'yon. Ano na po 'yan? Meron na pong (That is no longer a threat. What is that? There is already a) capability. Because the understanding has already been made. The request has already been made and, as a response to that request, the hitman agreed ... to carry out the order," Adiong said.

He said the prosecution's position is based on Duterte's description of an alleged arrangement with another person, rather than on a simple expression of anger.

"Hindi lang po ito pagbabanta na, sabihin natin 'pag



CONVICT VP. Multi-sectoral groups stage a protest outside the Senate of the Philippines in Pasay City on May 13, 2026, calling for the conviction of Vice President Sara Z. Duterte. The impeachment trial of Duterte started July 6. (PNA photo by Yancy Lim)

galit 'yung isang tao, naririnig naman po natin normally, 'Patay ka sa akin,' 'Suntukin kita,' 'Papatayin kita,' sabihin natin na ganoon (This is not only a threat that, let's say when a certain person is angry, we normally hear, 'you're dead to me,' 'I will punch you,' 'I will kill you,' let's say it's like that)," he said.

It's different this time, referring to what the Vice President said that she had talked to someone, which means there was an agreement and an understanding, he added.

Adiong said Duterte went on to describe an alleged instruction to carry out the killings if anything happened to her.

"Ibig sabihin 'meron na akong nakausap at sinabi ko sa kanya, may mangyari sa akin, patayin mo si BBM, si Liza at Martin Romualdez. Huwag

kang titigil hangga't hindi mo sila mapatay (Meaning to say, 'I already talked to someone and I told him/her, something happened to me, you kill BBM, Liza and Martin Romualdez. You will never stop until you haven't killed them). No joke, no joke,'" he said, referring to the statement presented before the Senate impeachment court.

The defense has argued that Duterte's remarks should be viewed in the context of an alleged plot against her, invoking what it called "Oplan Romanov," an alleged operation that supposedly placed the Vice President under threat.

The prosecution, however, has maintained that no evidence supporting the alleged plot has been presented before the Senate impeachment court. (PNA)

DPWH X Augments Lanao del Sur Clearing Ops
Following Typhoon-Induced Landslides



The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Regional Office X, through the Lanao del Norte 1st and 2nd District Engineering Offices (DEOs), immediately deployed maintenance personnel to augment emergency clearing operations along the Marawi-Malabang National Road in Calanogas, Lanao del Sur.

Several sections of the highway were blocked by multiple landslides triggered by continuous heavy rainfall from Typhoon Inday on July 10, 2026.

Working under challenging weather conditions, the DPWH X team joined local emergency response efforts to clear fallen trees, soil, rocks, and other debris. Operations continued

through the night to ensure the earliest possible reopening of the route and safe passage for motorists.

Through the collective efforts of the responding personnel, one lane has been successfully reopened to traffic, while continuous clearing operations remain underway to fully restore road access. (DPWH)

Crime rate in MIMAROPA drops by 48.63%



CALAPAN CITY, Oriental Mindoro (PIA) — The MIMAROPA region recorded a 48.63 percent drop in target crimes in the first two months, as Police Regional Office (PRO) MIMAROPA Regional Director, Police Brig. General Christopher R. Dela Cruz highlighted the improvements in the peace and order campaign of the region.

According to police records, focus crime complaints declined from 183 cases covering the period from May 8 to July 7 last year to 94 cases during the same period this year. Dela Cruz assumed office as PRO MIMAROPA director on May 8.

Major crime charges such as murder, homicide, physical injury, rape, robbery, theft, carnapping and motornapping are included in the reduction.

In addition, PRO MIMAROPA

also reported an 11.02 percent decrease in overall crime incidents, with cases dropping from 944 to 840, and a decrease in Peace and Order Indicator (POI) crimes by 24.68 percent from 624 to 470 cases.

The biggest decreases were for physical injury (65.22%), theft (52.27%), rape (50.91%) and murder (33.33%). There were also fewer instances of robbery and motornapping or motorcycle theft in the monitoring period, recorded by the police.

Dela Cruz said the drop is due to the increased implementation of PRO MIMAROPA's Framework for Integrated Government of Humanitarian Assistance and Tackling of Crimes (F.I.G.H.T. C.R.I.M.E.S.) and the deployment and location cross innovation (DLX)

strategy that matches police deployment with crime trends, operations and community safety concerns.

"Behind every decrease in crime is a family that was spared from becoming a victim, and these figures represent safer neighborhoods, stronger public confidence, and the collective efforts of our police officers, local government units, barangay officials, force multipliers, and community partners who continue to work with us in keeping MIMAROPA peaceful," he said.

With the positive figures, Dela Cruz said the police organization is focused on maintaining the gains, not just on improving crime statistics. **(JM/AS/JBG/PIA MIMAROPA-Oriental Mindoro)**

PAGKAKAISA NG MANDALUYONG AT MGA PRIBADONG SEKTOR, PARA SA KALIGTASAN NG MGA MANDALEÑO TUWING KALAMIDAD



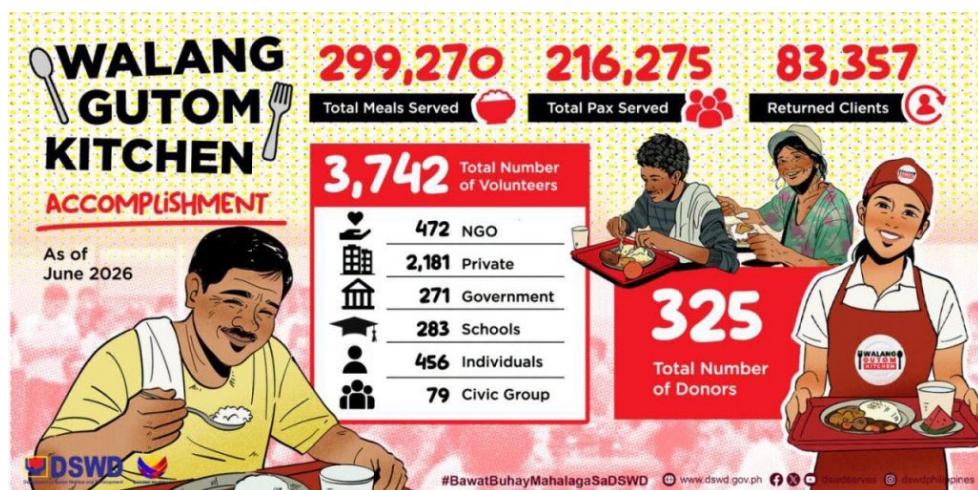
Isang whole-of-nation approach o pagkakaisa ng iba't ibang sektor ang patuloy na isinusulong ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Mandaluyong upang higit pang palakasin ang kahandaan at katatagan ng lungsod laban sa mga kalamidad. Ito ay matapos pormal na lagdaan nina Mayor Menchie Abalos at Vice Mayor Anthony Suva ang Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) sa pagitan ng lungsod at mga pribadong sektor ngayong Hulyo 13, 2026 sa Atrium-Executive Building, bilang paggunita sa National Disaster Resilient Month.

Kabilang sa mga nagpahayag ng pakikiisa ang Don Bosco Technical College, Wack

Wack Golf & Country Club, at Litton & Co., Inc., na naglaan ng kanilang suporta sa pamamagitan ng pagbubukas ng mga open spaces na maaaring magsilbing pansamantalang evacuation areas para sa mga residente sa panahon ng kalamidad at iba pang emergency situations.

Sa pamamagitan ng matibay na ugnayan ng pamahalaan at pribadong sektor, patuloy na pinaigting ng Mandaluyong ang disaster preparedness initiatives nito upang matiyak ang mas ligtas, mabilis, at organisadong pagtugon sa anumang banta ng sakuna, para sa kapa-kanan at kaligtasan ng bawat Mandaleño. **(Mandaluyong PIO)**

DSWD calls for more kitchen volunteers



PASAY CITY — The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is calling for volunteers to be part of the Walang Gutom Kitchen initiative.

It said that volunteers can choose to be part of the kitchens located in the following areas:

PASAY

Nasdake Building, F.B. Harrison St. corner William St., Brgy. 13, Pasay City

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/dVnewC-CWbPyTbud16>

CEBU

Pier 4, OKK Square Unit, Arellano Boulevard corner General Maxilom Avenue Extension, Cebu City

Registration link: [https://forms.gle/BxYVdug-](https://forms.gle/BxYVdug-5VqQGCF767)

5VqQGCF767

ZAMBOANGA

FGL Building, Maria Clara Lorenzo Lobregat Highway (katibi ng Tile Depot)

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/njtpwtgKuBYeL3Y58>

The kitchens are open Monday to Sunday, from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As of June this year, the DSWD said there are a total of 3,742 volunteers from the public and private sectors, non-government organizations, schools, and civic groups, as well as from among private individuals.

It said that Walang Gutom Kitchens have served a total of 299,270 meals to 216,275 people, and with 83,357 returning clients from 325 donors.

JOIN THE ANGELS IN RED APRONS!

BE A WALANG GUTOM KITCHEN VOLUNTEER!

PASAY | CEBU | ZAMBOANGA

Operating Hours: Monday to Sunday 6:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Scan the QR code to register

ENDING HUNGER, ONE KITCHEN AT A TIME!

DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian has said that the Walang Gutom Kitchen is open to all Filipinos in line with the commitment of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to address hunger and ensure that every Filipino has access to nutritious meals.

Serving as community-oriented food banks, the Walang Gutom Kitchens offer free, nutritious breakfast and lunch every day to beneficiaries, as well as walk-in clients. **(JEG/PIA-NCR)**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
CALOOCAN CITY, METRO MANILA

TRANS-PHIL CREDIT CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

CLARIZE PACHECO SAPICO,
Mortgagor/s,
X ----- X

EJF-10815-2026
Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage under
Act 3135, as amended by
Act No. 4118.

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by **TRANS-PHIL CREDIT CORPORATION**, mortgagee, with address at No. 1218 Pablo Ocampo corner Alfonso Street, Malate, Manila against **CLARIZE PACHECO SAPICO**, mortgagor/s with residence and postal address Lot 6, Block 9, Venus Street, Solar Urban Homes, Brgy. 171, Bagumbong, Caloocan City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 11, 2026 amounts to EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE PESOS & 33/100 (Php844,983.33) Philippine Currency, including/excluding interests, penalties, attorney's fees, plus sheriff's fees and all other necessary expenses of foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff hereby gives notice to all interested parties and to the public in general that on **AUGUST 5, 2026** at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) or soon thereafter, in front of the main entrance of Caloocan City Judicial Complex, located at 10th Avenue, Poblacion, Caloocan City, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the real estate property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 001-2021002391

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 6, BLK. 9 OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN PCS-00-007369, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOT 647-A-2-A TO LOT 647-A-2-R (LRC) PSD-204309, LRC REC. NO. 6563), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF BAGUMBONG, CITY OF CALOOCAN, METRO MANILA, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ALLEY 3 OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 7, BLK. 9 OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 647-A-1, (LRC) PSD-89550; AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 5 OF BLK. 9 OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY FOUR SQUARE METERS & EIGHTY SQUARE DECIMETERS (44.80) x x x"

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property/ies and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **AUGUST 12, 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

Caloocan City, Metro Manila, 01 July 2026.

FOR THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF:
(Sgd.)
JOANNA MARIE B. RAMOS
Sheriff-in-Charge

Copy furnished: ALL PARTIES CONCERNED
Publication: THE SENTINEL POST
Dates: JULY 7, 14 and 21, 2026

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NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that in a document entitled "**Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate**," executed by **Elizabeth E. Llamas** and **Phillippe Andre E. Llamas**, the parties declared and made known the following:

1 **Andres Mario O. Llamas** died intestate on **August 5, 2025** at **No. 34 Sterly Street, Bartville Subdivision, Dela Paz, Pasig City**, leaving as his sole heirs his wife, **Elizabeth E. Llamas**, and his son, **Phillippe Andre E. Llamas**;

2. The decedent died intestate **without leaving any debt whatsoever**;

3. The decedent left his one-half (1/2) conjugal share in a parcel of land situated in **Barangay Dela Paz, Pasig City**, covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 33161**, containing an area of **Two Hundred Fifty (250) square meters, more or less**;

4. Pursuant to **Rule 74, Section 1 of the Revised Rules of Court**, the heirs extrajudicially settled the estate and agreed to divide and adjudicate among themselves, in equal shares, the above-described property.

The instrument was executed and notarized before **Atty. Ernest S. Ang, Jr.**, Notary Public for **Quezon City**, and entered in his notarial register as **Doc. No. 324; Page No. 66; Book No. I; Series of 2026**.

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

- versus -

FILE NO. REM 26-184

FOR: EXTRA-JUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE OF REAL
ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT NO. 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT NO. 4118

ERLINDA D. DEQUINA MARRIED TO VIRGILIO C. CRUZ, AS REPRESENTED BY THEIR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, JANINE FAZ GUNDAY,
Debtors/Mortgagors.
X ----- X

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE

Upon verified petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the Mortgagee **BDO UNIBANK, INC. c/o CONSUMER REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT** with office/business address at 33rd Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against **ERLINDA D. DEQUINA MARRIED TO VIRGILIO C. CRUZ** (Debtors/Mortgagors), as represented by their attorney-in-fact, **JANINE FAZ GUNDAY**, with residence/postal/office addresses at (1) Lot 17, Block 6, Hermogenes Avenue, Chateau Ville Subdivision, Better Living Subdivision, Parañaque City, 1711; and (2) Unit 0510, 5th Floor, Tower 3, Shore 2 Residences, Lot 3-C, Seaside Boulevard and Sunrise 1300 Drive, Moa Complex, Pasay City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **April 24, 2026** amounts to **Php2,888,533.34**, including/ excluding interest, penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Deputy Sheriff will sell at public auction on **August 19, 2026** between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the ground floor (main entrance) of the Hall of Justice, Pasay 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:

Condominium Certificate of Title
No. 003-2022009161
(Republic Act No. 4726)
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:
"SHORE 2 RESIDENCES"
TOWER 3
FLOOR LEVEL - 5TH FLOOR
UNIT NO. 0510
UNIT TYPE - 1 BEDROOM WITH BALCONY
UNIT AREA - 24.10 SQ.M. MORE OR LESS
in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2014000627 which embraces and describes the land located at SEASIDE BOULEVARD AND SUNRISE DRIVE, MALL OF ASIA COMPLEX, PASAY CITY with an area of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR (56,854) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **August 26, 2026** without further notice.

Pasay City, this 2nd day of July 2026.

For the Acting Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff
(Sgd.)
FERDINAND B. IRENEA
Deputy Sheriff, RTC-OCC, Pasay City

Publication: **SENTINEL POST**
Dates: July 7, 14 & 21, 2026

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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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF
FILOMENA BERNARDO ESTRADA WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that in a document entitled “**Extrajudicial Settlement of the Intestate Estate of Filomena Bernardo Estrada with Waiver of Rights,**” executed by the heirs of **FILOMENA BERNARDO ESTRADA**, the parties declared that:

- (i) **FILOMENA BERNARDO ESTRADA** died intestate on **01 January 2019**, leaving as her heirs her children and grandchildren;
- (ii) The Decedent left a **one-sixth (1/6) share** in a parcel of land covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 77631**, containing an area of **1,458.10 square meters, more or less**;
- (iii) To the best of the heirs’ knowledge, the Decedent left **no debts or obligations** chargeable against her estate;
- (iv) Pursuant to **Rule 74, Section 1 of the Rules of Court**, the heirs extrajudicially settled and adjudicated the estate among themselves in **pro-indiviso equal shares**; and
- (v) **Filomena B. Estrada** and the heirs of **Arturo B. Estrada** likewise **waived, relinquished, renounced, and forfeited** their respective rights and interests over the estate of **Filomena Bernardo Estrada**.

The Extrajudicial Settlement of the Intestate Estate of Filomena Bernardo Estrada with Waiver of Rights was executed in **Makati City** and notarized before **Atty. Nerissa M. Bello**, Notary Public for Makati City, and entered in the notarial register as **Doc. No.189; Page No. 41; Book No. 1; Series of 2025**.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF
SUSANA BERNARDO RAMOS WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that in a document entitled “**Extrajudicial Settlement of the Intestate Estate of Susana Bernardo Ramos with Waiver of Rights,**” executed by the heirs of **SUSANA BERNARDO RAMOS**, the parties declared that:

- (i) **SUSANA BERNARDO RAMOS** died intestate on **02 August 1999**, leaving as her heirs her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren;
- (ii) The Decedent left a **one-sixth (1/6) share** in a parcel of land covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 77631**, containing an area of **1,458.10 square meters, more or less**;
- (iii) To the best of the heirs’ knowledge, the Decedent left **no debts or obligations** chargeable against her estate;
- (iv) Pursuant to **Rule 74, Section 1 of the Rules of Court**, the heirs extrajudicially settled and adjudicated the estate among themselves in **pro-indiviso equal shares**; and
- (v) The heirs likewise **waived, relinquished, renounced, and forfeited** their respective rights and interests over the **Tondo Property** forming part of the estate of **Susana Bernardo Ramos**.

The Extrajudicial Settlement of the Intestate Estate of Susana Bernardo Ramos with Waiver of Rights was executed in **Makati City** and notarized before **Atty. Nerissa M. Bello**, Notary Public for Makati City, and entered in her notarial register as **Doc. No. 187; Page No. 41; Book No. 1; Series of 2025**.

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SUPPLEMENTAL (AMENDED) EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE
INTESTATE ESTATE OF SUSANA BERNARDO RAMOS WITH
REVOCATION OF WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that in a document entitled “**Supplemental (Amended) Extrajudicial Settlement of the Intestate Estate of Susana Bernardo Ramos with Revocation of Waiver of Rights,**” executed by the heirs of **SUSANA BERNARDO RAMOS**, the parties declared that:

- (i) The heirs had previously executed an **Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate** dated **09 June 2025**, wherein certain heirs executed a **Waiver of Rights** over their hereditary shares;
- (ii) By mutual agreement of **all the heirs**, the said **Waiver of Rights** was **revoked and set aside**, thereby restoring the hereditary shares of the waiving heirs;
- (iii) Pursuant to **Rule 74, Section 1 of the Rules of Court**, the heirs amended the prior Extrajudicial Settlement and agreed to divide and adjudicate the estate among themselves in accordance with their respective hereditary shares under the Civil Code.

The Supplemental (Amended) Extrajudicial Settlement of the Intestate Estate of Susana Bernardo Ramos with Revocation of Waiver of Rights was executed in **Makati City** and notarized before **Atty. Gregorio B. Velasquez Jr.** Notary Public for Makati City, and entered in the notarial register as **Doc. No. 605; Page No. 17; Book No. 2; Series of 2026**.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 213-MANDALUYONG CITY
email: rtc1mdl213@judiciary.gov.ph
Landline: 8661-4892

IN RE: PETITION FOR
ISSUANCE OF A NEW OWNER'S
DUPLICATE COPY OF CONDOMINIUM
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
008-2021005622 OF THE REGISTRY
OF DEEDS FOR MANDALUYONG
CITY IN LIEU OF THE LOST TITLE

R-MND-26-004657-LR

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

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:*

1. *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;
2. *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:*
 - a.) main entrance of the new Mandaluyong City Hall Building; and
 - b.) at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice Building, Regional Trial Court, Mandaluyong City.
3. *cause the service* of this Order together with a copy of the Petition and its annexes to the following government offices:
 - a.) Register of Deeds of Mandaluyong City;
 - b.) the Director of the Bureau of Lands;
 - c.) the Commissioner of the Land Registration Authority (LRA);
 - d.) the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);
 - e.) the City Prosecutor's Office of Mandaluyong City; and
 - f.) 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

ANSA/homer

Copy furnished:

Desoacido Samson & Associates Law Office
Counsel for petitioner
2nd Floor, No. 65 Kagawad St., cor. Resolution Ext.,
Area C, Talanay, Brgy. Batasan Hills,
Quezon City

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June 30, July 7 and 14, 2026



General Cleaning

Fumigation of whole area using non-toxic disinfectant.
Dry vaccuuming and Steam cleaning, sterilization of floors, walls, cabinet, screens, curtains & blinds. Damp dusting with disinfectant of all surface & fixture. Polishing and dinsinfecting of floors, air and sanitation to remove allergens.

Mattress, Upholstery & Car Deep Cleaning

Dry Vacuuming, Shampooing, Extraction and Steam Cleaning

FOR INQUIRIES, PLS. CALL/TEXT: **Venus Comes-09951660035**

BDO launches sixth ASEAN Sustainability Bonds issue



BDO Unibank, Inc. (“BDO” or the “Bank”) is set to issue Peso-denominated Fixed-Rate Sustainability Bonds with a minimum aggregate issue size of PHP5 billion (the “Bonds”). This marks the Bank’s second Sustainability Bond this year following a PHP 100 billion issue in January 2026. In aggregate, BDO has raised PHP 386.7 billion in Sustainability Bonds through five issuances since January 2022.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) has confirmed that the proposed issuance complies with the requirements set forth under the ASEAN Sustainability Bond Standards and the SEC ASEAN Sustainability Bond Circular.

The proposed issuance will have a tenor of one-and-a-half (1.5) years and a coupon rate of 6.26% per annum. The minimum investment amount is PHP500,000, with additional increments in multiples of PHP100,000 thereafter. The offer period will run from July 9 to 21, 2026, while the issue, settlement, and listing date will be on July 28, 2026.

The net proceeds of the proposed issuance will be used to finance and/or refinance eligible assets as defined in the Bank’s Sustainable Finance Framework, support the Bank’s lending activities, and diversify the Bank’s funding sources.

BDO reserves the right to amend the terms and the timing of the issuance as it deems necessary.

ING Bank N.V., Manila Branch (“ING”) is the Sole Arranger and Sustainability Coordinator of the proposed issuance, with BDO and ING as Selling Agents and BDO Capital & Investment Corporation as Financial Advisor.

THE BONDS ARE SECURITIES EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 9.1(e) OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE (“SRC”) AND AS SUCH WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SRC.

THE FOREGOING IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS, AN OFFER OR SOLICITATION OF ANY OFFER TO INVEST IN THE BONDS NOR AN OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF BDO TO ISSUE THE BONDS OR THE ARRANGER AND SELLING AGENTS TO ACCEPT ANY OFFER. THE ABOVE INFORMATION DOES NOT PURPORT TO BE COMPLETE OR EXHAUSTIVE. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD READ THE OFFERING CIRCULAR FOR THE OFFER IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE BONDS WILL ONLY BE SOLD DURING THE OFFER PERIOD STATED ABOVE.

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UNION BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Mortgagee/s,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE
NO. **E-26-060**

EVANGELYN D. AUSTRIA, ,
Mortgagors/s.
X ----- X

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118, filed by **UNION BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES**, mortgagee, with postal address at Union Bank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila, against **EVANGELYN D. AUSTRIA, represented by her duly designated Attorney-in-Fact ALYSSA NICOLE D. AUSTRIA**, mortgagor, with postal addresses at 96 E. Abello Street, IVC, Marikina City and/ or 96 E. Abello Street, Olandes, Marikina City and/ or Unit No. U201, 2nd Floor, Studio City, Tower 4, Block 42, Lot 5-6, West Parc Drive, Filinvest Corporate Alabang, Muntinlupa City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which, as of May 4, 2026, amounts to Two Million Six Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Eighty Three Pesos and 10/100 centavos (Php2,669,083.10), Philippine Currency, inclusive of accrued interests, the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Muntinlupa City, thru Mr. Ritchie M. Arciaga, Sheriff-In-Charge, shall sell at the public auction on August 12, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, or soon thereafter, at the **main entrance of the Muntinlupa City Hall of Justice, located at National Road, Tunasan, Muntinlupa City**, to the highest bidder, for CASH and/ or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property/ies with all its improvements, to wit:

**CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 014-2023000797**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as: UNIT NO. U201, RESIDENTIAL, LOCATED AT 2ND FLOOR, CONTAINING AN AREA OF SEVENTEEN POINT ZERO SIX (17.06) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS AND FORMING PART OF STUDIO CITY, TOWER 4, LOCATED AT BLOCK 42, LOT 5-6, WEST PARC DRIVE, FILINVEST CORPORATE CITY, ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 150206 which embraces and describes the land located at CITY OF MUNTINLUPA with an area of SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE (7,221) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

**Owner : EVANGELYN DIAZ AUSTRIA, WIDOW,
OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO CITIZEN**

**Address : 96 E. ABELLO ST., OLANDES
MARIKINA CITY PHILIPPINES**

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on August 27, 2026 without further notice.

Prospective buyers and bidders may investigate for themselves the title herein above described and encumbrances thereon, if any, there be.

Muntinlupa City, June 8, 2026.

(Sgd.)
RITCHIE M. ARCIAGA
RTC- BRANCH 256
Sheriff-in-Charge

(Sgd.)
**Atty. CHARMAINE C. APOLINARIO-
JIMENEZ**
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

NOTE: Award of Publication in THE SENTINEL POST drawn by lot in accordance with law.
Dates of publication July 14, 21 & 28, 2026.

WARNING
IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVED, DEFACE, OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF LAW.

Copy furnished:

ROLANDO T. POLICARPIO
Union Bank Plaza Building
Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads
Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila

EVANGELYN D. AUSTRIA
96 E. Abello St., IVC, Marikina City

and/or

96 E. Abello Street, Olandes, Marikina City

and/or

Unit No. U201, 2nd Floor, Studio City, Tower 4
Block 42, Lot 5-6, West Parc Drive
Filinvest Corporate Alabang, Muntinlupa City

ALYSSA NICOLE D. AUSTRIA (Attorney-In-Fact)
96 E. Abello St., IVC, Marikina City

and/or

96 E. Abello Street, Olandes, Marikina City

and/or

Unit No. U201, 2nd Floor, Studio City, Tower 4
Block 42, Lot 5-6, West Parc Drive
Filinvest Corporate Alabang, Muntinlupa City

**THE SENTINEL POST
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BI NABS FOREIGN COUPLE ILLEGALLY OPERATING SIARGAO RESORT ON TOURIST VISAS

SIARGAO, Philippines—In line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s directive to strengthen immigration enforcement and ensure that foreign nationals comply with Philippine laws, the Bureau of Immigration (BI) arrested a New Zealand national and a Swiss national for allegedly operating a resort business in Siargao despite holding only tourist visas.

Immigration Commissioner Joel Anthony Vido identified the respondents as 41-year-old Teryn Jane Spencer, a New Zealand national, and 38-year-old Dario Salvatore Di Capua, a Swiss na-



tional.

The pair were arrested on July 1 by operatives of the BI Intelligence Division’s Mindanao Region-

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE NO. 26-4993

SHEILA MARIE REGALADO ESPINOSA,
Debtor/Mortgagor.

X ----- X

AMENDED NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed on March 12, 2026, against the mortgagor, **SHEILA MARIE REGALADO ESPINOSA** with postal address at (1) 20 Scout Delgado Street, Paligsahan, Quezon City, 1103, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which, as of March 12, 2026 amounts to PESOS: **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND 53/100 (Php 1,219,196.53)**¹ pursuant to the **UNIFORM LOAN AND MORTGAGE AGREEMENT (Real Estate)**,² the undersigned Acting Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Manila, through her deputy, Sheriff **EDUARDO E. CENTENO**, will sell at public auction on **August 5, 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 of 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:

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Land Registration Authority
QUEZON CITY
Registry of Deeds for City of Manila
Condominium Certificate of Title
No. **002-2025002676**

(Republic Act No. 4726)
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:
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UNIT NO. : 058
DESCRIPTION OF UNIT : PARKING
AREA (IN SQ.M.) : 12.5

OF THE "URBAN DECA HOMES MANILA" CONDOMINIUM PROJECT
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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 due to fortuitous event or the same be declared a non-working, or for any other lawful/valid reasons, it shall be held on **August 19, 2026** without the need for further notice.

Manila, Philippines, June 30, 2026.

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

(Sgd.)
EDUARDO E. CENTENO
Sheriff-In-Charge

WARNING

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

Copy Furnished:

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

SHEILA MARIE REGALADO ESPINOSA
(1) 20 Scout Delgado Street, Paligsahan, Quezon City, 1103

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

The mortgagee is required to submit on updated statement of account before the scheduled auction sale.

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¹ Annex "D" of the Petition.

² Notarized on December 05, 2023 and April 07, 2025.

³ Per designation Order dated December 9, 2024 issued by Hon. Carolina C. Icasiano-Sison, Executive Judge, RTC, Manila with approval/confirmation by Hon. Raul B. Villanueva, Court Administrator, SC, dated December 10, 2024.

THE SENTINEL POST
July 7, 14 and 21, 2026

SUSTAINING CLEAN WATERWAYS

Bulacan Gov. Daniel R. Fernando, together with Vice Gov. Alexis C. Castro and Bulacan Environment and Natural Resources Office (BENRO) Department Head Atty. Julius Victor C. Degala, presents during the first Monday Flag Raising Ceremony at the Bulacan Capitol Gymnasium, City of Malolos, Bulacan, the Certificate of Recognition awarded by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for participating in the implementation of the Adopt an Estero/Waterbody Program last June 10, 2026 at the Widus Hotel Clark, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga. Also in the photo are (from left) Board Members Josef Andrew T. Mendoza, Michael M. Aquino, Liberato P. Sembrano, Richard A. Roque, Erlene Luz V. Dela Cruz, Romina D. Fermin, Provincial Administrator Antonia V. Constantino, Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation Chairman Alejandro H. Tengco, BENRO Waste Management and Pollution Control Division Chief Arminda D. Carreon, Board Members Romeo V. Castro, Jr., Fortunato S.J. Angeles, Raul A. Mariano, Casey Tyrone E. Howard, and Anna Kathrina M. Hernandez. Ipinapakita nina Gob. Daniel R. Fernando, kasama sina Bise Gob. Alexis C. Castro at Puno ng Bulacan Environment and Natural Resour-



es Office (BENRO) Abgd. Julius Victor C. Degala, sa Unang Lunes na Seremonya ng Pagtataas ng Watawat sa Bulacan Capitol Gymnasium, Lungsod ng Malolos, Bulacan, ang Sertipiko ng Pagkilala na iginawad ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) dahil sa pakikibahagi sa pagpapatupad ng Adopt an Estero/Waterbody Program noong Hunyo 10, 2026 sa Widus Hotel Clark, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga. Kasama rin sa larawan sina (mula sa kaliwa) nina mga Bokal Josef Andrew T. Mendoza, Michael M. Aquino, Liberato P. Sembrano, Richard A. Roque, Erlene Luz V. Dela Cruz, Romina D. Fermin, Panlalawigang Tagapangasiwa Antonia V. Constantino, Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation Chairman Alejandro H. Tengco, BENRO Waste Management and Pollution Control Division Chief Arminda D. Carreon, mga Bokal Romeo V. Castro, Jr., Fortunato S.J. Angeles, Raul A. Mariano, Casey Tyrone E. Howard, at Anna Kathrina M. Hernandez. **(Bulacan PR)**

DOST Northern Mindanao brings regional S&T week.... (From P.8)

The three-day event will feature technology exhibits, forums, and demonstrations showcasing innovations in agriculture, fisheries, renewable energy, and disaster resilience developed by DOST and its partner agencies. Local farmers, fisherfolk, students, and entrepreneurs are expected to participate alongside researchers, government officials, and science advocates from across Northern Mindanao. The event aims to make science and technology accessible beyond urban centers, ensuring that even the most remote communities benefit from the country's growing innovation ecosystem. Camiguin, with a land area of

just over 230 square kilometers, is one of the Philippines' smallest provinces, but its size is precisely what makes it a powerful symbol for this year's event. RSTW sa ISLA is proof that science does not stop at the shoreline. The event is expected to draw hundreds of participants from across Region 10 and neighboring areas. Registration details and the full program will be announced through official DOST-10 channels. The 2026 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week Northern Mindanao runs from July 22-24, 2026 at the Camiguin Gymnasium, Mambajao, Camiguin. **(DOST)**

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

Civil Case No. **R-MNL-26-02126-SP**

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

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ORDER
(Amended per Order dated June 9, 2026)

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

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

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

Finally, petitioner alleges that he filed a Declaration of Intention to become a Filipino citizen which was received by the Office of the Solicitor General on March 18, 2024 (File No. 7086 – Annex “L”). Petitioner further manifests that he intends to reside continuously in the Philippines from the date of the filing of the petition up to the time of his admission to Philippine citizenship. It is his intention in good faith to become a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to the People’s Republic of China. Attached to his petition are the affidavits of Jefferson Lao and Sun Na Lim y Sze, both of legal age and Filipino citizens, who will appear and testify as his witnesses during the hearing of this amended petition (Annexes “M,” and “N”).

Finding the amended petition sufficient in form and substance, notice is hereby given that his amended petition will be heard by this court at Regional Trial Court of Manila, Branch 22, 6th Floor, PPL Building, United Nations Avenue corner San Marcelino Street, Paco, Manila on **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.

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

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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.)
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SO ORDERED.

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JIE RONG,

Petitioner.

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AMENDED PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

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

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

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

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

3. Prior thereto Petitioner resided at the following addresses:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. According to R.A. 7919, or the 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:

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

(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 Alen 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 of 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, o polygamist or a believer in polygamy or in the practice of polygamy.

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

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

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

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

List of Witnesses

14. The witness/es to be presented:	
Witnesses	Purpose of Testimony:
Jefferson Lao	• To prove, among others, that: 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	• To prove, among others, that: 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)	• To prove, among others, that: 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
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J	Birth Certificate of Petitioner's Son
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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.)
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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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The Alien Registration Division, through Biometrics Section, certifies that HUANG, JIMMING @ JIM GAN @ HUANG JIN MEIG @ ARMANDO WANG (Huang), Male, Chinese national, (DOB: 20 May 1985) is registered as permanent resident under RA 7922 and was issued the following documents:		
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This certification is being issued upon the request of Huang for whatever purpose it may serve.		
27 October 2023 Manila		
NORMAN G. TANSINGCO Commissioner		
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Ateneo aquaculture scientist Dr. Janice Ragaza appointed to leading animal science journals

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Through its continued support for programs that promote inclusivity, digital empowerment, and innovation, DOST Ilocos Region remains committed to advancing science, technology, and innovation in creating meaningful opportunities for youth with disabilities and empowering communities across the region. **(DOST)**

Dr. Ragaza's roles highlight not just her individual accomplishments but also the growing influence of Filipino and Southeast Asian researchers in shaping research and scientific dialogue in aquaculture and animal nutrition. **(Ateneo Media Research)**

Gatchalian wants Meralco rate hike spread out to ease bill shock



ROUTINE INSPECTION. Workers of power distribution utility Manila Electric Co. conduct a routine inspection of overhead electric power meters along Road 10 in Tondo, Manila on April 23, 2026. Senate President Win Gatchalian on Monday (July 13) asked the Energy Regulatory Commission to consider spreading out Meralco's July electricity rate increase to spare households and small businesses from a sudden spike in their monthly bills. (PNA photo by Yancy Lim)

MANILA – Senate President Win Gatchalian on Monday asked the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) to consider spreading out Meralco's July electricity rate increase to spare households and small businesses from a sudden spike in their monthly bills.

Meralco raised its residential rate by PHP0.3428 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), bringing the overall rate to PHP14.8261 per kWh from PHP14.4833 in June. The adjustment translates to about PHP69 more for a household consuming 200 kWh.

"The recent announcement by Meralco of an electricity rate hike for the July billing cycle presents a heavy financial distress for millions of Filipino households and small business owners," Gatchalian said in a statement.

He said the ERC should closely examine the charges passed on to consumers and ensure that the increase is properly computed, justified and implemented fairly.

Meralco said the increase was largely driven by a PHP0.18-per-kWh rise in the generation charge due to higher fuel prices, the scheduled shutdown of the Malampaya gas facility and the use of more expensive liquefied natural gas by several power plants.

Higher taxes, transmission and other charges also contributed to the adjustment.

The power distributor said its distribution charge remained unchanged and has not moved since a reduction took effect in August 2022.

Gatchalian said ERC should coordinate with Meralco and generation companies to stagger the collection of additional charges.

"Dapat aktibong minomonitor at nakikipag-ugnayan ang ERC sa Meralco at mga generation company upang maipatupad ang anti-unting paniningil ng dagdag na singil (The ERC should actively monitor and coordinate with Meralco and generation companies to implement the gradual collection of additional charges)," he said.

The ERC earlier ordered a temporary suspension of disconnections for unpaid May to July bills and allowed customers consuming 200 kWh or less to pay qualified bills in three monthly installments.

Gatchalian stressed that electricity is a basic necessity and said decisions by regulators, distributors and power suppliers should place consumer welfare above commercial interests. (PNA)

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

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ROLDAN DUQUE FORTIN,
as represented by his
Attorney-in-Fact,
ROWENA FORTIN CABANSAG,
Mortgagor.

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

UPON extra-judicial petition under ACT 3135, as amended by ACT 4118, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the **Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement (Real Estate) and Supplemental Terms and Conditions of the Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement** executed on **June 17, 2021 and May 12, 2023** by **ROWENA FORTIN CABANSAG, as Attorney-in-Fact of ROLDAN DUQUE FORTIN** – San Francisco (Cab 23), Ilagan City, Isabela, 3300 / Cab 23 San Antonio, Ilagan, Isabela, 3300 / Lot 72, Block 1, Celina Homes, Burgos Rodriguez, Rizal 1860 / Unit 0724, 7th Floor, Tower 19, Trees Residences, Quirino Highway, Barangay Pasong Putik, Novaliches, Quezon City, **Mortgagor**, in favor of **BDO UNIBANK, INC., Mortgagee**, to satisfy the mortgage debt in the amount of **₱1,789,902.00** as of **June 1, 2026** including interest, penalties and expenses incidental thereto and other charges, together with all the lawful fees and expenses of foreclosure sale, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Quezon City and/or his duly authorized deputy Sheriff, hereby announces that on **September 7, 2026** between the hours of **9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**, at the Office of Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Bldg., Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, will SELL through public auction to the highest bidder and for cash, in Philippine currency, the following described real property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 004-2023000540 Registry of Deeds-Quezon City

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TOWER 19

TOWER : 19
FLOOR : 7
UNIT NO. : 724
UNIT TYPE : 1-BEDROOM UNIT
UNIT AREA : 22.92 SQ. M.

IN THE DIAGRAMMATIC FLOOR PLAN APPENDED TO THE ENABLING OR MASTER DEED OF THE SAID CONDOMINIUM PROJECT ANNOTATED ON TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 201500343 WHICH EMBRACES AND DESCRIBES THE LAND LOCATED AT QUIRINO HIGHWAY, BRGY. PASONG PUTIK, NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY WITH AN AREA OF TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-THREE (26,293) SQUARE METER. xxx xxx xxx

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

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

In the event that public auction should not take place on said date due to fortuitous event or if the same be declared a non-working holiday or for any other lawful/ valid reasons, it shall be held on **September 14, 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

Quezon City, Metro Manila, July 8, 2026.

(Sgd.)
JOSEPH D. GADDI
Sheriff IV

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

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CENTER AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES OF DSWD FO-NCR JOIN NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

The Department of Social Welfare and Development – National Capital Region (DSWD-NCR), through its Center and Residential Care Facilities (CRCFs), joins the nationwide celebration of Nutrition Month this July 2026. This year's theme, "Nutrisyon at Kalikasan, Ating Pangalagaan," highlights the importance of protecting the environment while ensuring access to safe and nutritious food for everyone.

To celebrate the occasion, the CRCFs organized various activities for both their staff and residents. These included an opening parade, a Nutri-Quiz Bee, a Nutri-Jingle Competition, a Dance Showdown, and a Poster-Making Competition. The activities encouraged participants to learn more about healthy eating while showcasing their creativity, talents, and teamwork.

The celebration also reminded everyone of the crucial role that proper nutrition and a healthy environment play in achieving a better quality of life. Through these fun and educational activities, par-



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ticipants gained a greater appreciation for healthy living and environmental responsibility.

The DSWD continues to work closely with the National Nutrition Council (NNC) and local health partners in promoting programs that support the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly the goal of ending hunger. Through these efforts, the agency remains committed to advancing proper nutrition and food security as essential rights of every Filipino. (DSWD NCR)

DOST VIII Set to Showcase Science, Technology, and Innovation at the 2026 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week



Science, technology, and innovation take center stage once again as the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office VIII (DOST VIII) gears up for the 2026 Regional Science, Technology and Innovation Week (RSTW) on July 15–17, 2026 at Robinsons North, Tacloban City. Anchored on the theme, “Science, Technology, and Digital Innovation Driving Food Security, Sustainable Energy, and National Resilience,” this year’s celebration brings together government agencies, academic institutions, industry partners, local government units, researchers, innovators, students, and the public in a three-day showcase of transformative technologies, knowledge-sharing, and collaborative initiatives.

The celebration officially opens on July 15 with an Opening Ceremony featuring the ceremonial opening of the Technology Fair and Exhibits, keynote messages from national and regional leaders, the launching of strategic DOST initiatives, and the signing of partnership agreements that reinforce regional collaboration for science, technology, and

innovation. A luncheon press conference follows, providing members of the media with updates on DOST’s flagship programs and initiatives in Eastern Visayas.

Knowledge exchange takes the spotlight through the three Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Fora, each highlighting priority development areas.

STI Forum 1 explores innovations that strengthen food security and sustainable communities, while STI Forum 2 focuses on science-based solutions for resilient and adaptive communities. The series concludes with STI Forum 3, which showcases emerging technologies, digital innovations, and sustainable energy solutions that support national resilience and regional development.

Young innovators and future scientists will also be at the forefront of this year’s celebration through the STEM Olympiad and eGames Competition, where students from across Eastern Visayas will demonstrate their knowledge, creativity, and problem-solving skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. These activities reflect DOST’s continuing commitment to nurturing the next generation of Filipino scientists, engineers, innovators, and technology leaders.

Beyond the conference halls, participants will experience the region’s rich blend of science, culture, and tourism through the Science Tourism Project Visit, featuring the natural wonders, cul-

tural heritage, and culinary innovations of Samar and Leyte. The activity highlights how science and technology contribute to sustainable tourism, environmental conservation, and community-based development while showcasing the unique identity and local innovations of Eastern Visayas.

The celebration concludes on July 17, 2026 with the STI Awards and Closing Ceremonies, recognizing outstanding partners and stakeholders for their contributions to science, technology, and innovation in Eastern Visayas.

Throughout the three-day celebration, visitors can also explore the Technology Fair and Exhibits, featuring DOST-developed technologies, research outputs, and interactive science exhibits from DOST offices, partner agencies, state universities and colleges, and industry stakeholders. Among the featured innovations are STARBOOKS, e-TURO, the Eastern Visayas Food Innovation Center, SARAI, GeoRiskPH and other DOST-PHIVOLCS technologies, DOST-PAGASA’s Panahon App, innovations from the Eastern Visayas Regional Research and Development Consortia (EVCIEERD, EVHRDC, and ViCAARP), innovations developed by DOST’s assisted Smart and Sustainable Cities, and many more, demonstrating how science, technology, and innovation are creating smarter, more resilient, and sustainable communities.

The 2026 RSTW serves as a dynamic platform for collaboration, innovation, and public engagement, reaffirming DOST VIII’s commitment to making science, technology, and innovation more accessible and responsive to the needs of every Filipino. The public is invited to participate in the various activities and experience firsthand how science and innovation continue to drive inclusive, resilient, and sustainable development in Eastern Visayas. **(By: Jean Gay O. Ragub / DOST VIII)**

DOST SOCCSKSARGEN Receives BJMP Special Award, Reaffirming Commitment to Science Driven Community Transformation

The Department of Science and Technology Regional Office XII (DOST XII), under the visionary leadership of Regional Director Engr. Sammy P. Malawan, PhD, was conferred the BJMP Special Award during the celebration of the 35th Founding Anniversary of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) on July 1, 2026, at the QC M.I.C.E., Diliman, Quezon City.

The prestigious recognition stands as a manifestation of DOST XII’s unwavering commitment in advancing science, technology, and innovation in transforming lives and empowering communities – including Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) – through sustainable and inclusive development initiatives.

The award recognizes the Department’s exemplary partnership with the BJMP through the Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) Program, which has successfully integrated science-based interventions within jail facilities across SOCCSKSARGEN. These initiatives have provided PDLs with opportunities for livelihood development, access to clean and safe water, environmental stewardship, disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM), and educational resources, equipping them with valuable knowledge and skills as they prepare for successful reintegra-



tion into society.

Notably, DOST SOCCSKSARGEN is the first regional office in the entire DOST System to establish a formal partnership with the BJMP through the CEST Program, setting a benchmark for collaborative, science-driven rehabilitation initiatives nationwide. Today, all Provincial Science and Technology Offices (PS-TOs) in the region have ongoing and impactful projects with their respective BJMP facilities, reflecting the Department’s sustained commitment to extending the benefits of science and technology to underserved and marginalized sectors.

Among its most notable accomplishments is the partnership with the BJMP General Santos City Male Dormitory, which was recognized as

the National Best CEST Community in 2025 – a milestone that exemplifies the transformative impact of DOST’s interventions in correctional institutions.

More than an institutional recognition, the BJMP Special Award affirms DOST XII’s steadfast pursuit of inclusive development by empowering individuals with opportunities for productivity, self-reliance, and social reintegration. Through science-based interventions, the Department continues to contribute to reducing recidivism, promoting economic em-

powerment, enhancing community resilience, and ultimately strengthening public safety.

The distinction was formally conferred by JCSUPT Dennis U. Rocamora, CESE, Deputy Administrator of the Jail Bureau and Officer-in-Charge of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, in recognition of DOST XII’s invaluable contributions to advancing BJMP’s rehabilitation and reintegration programs.

As DOST XII continues to champion science for the people, this recognition further inspires the Department to strengthen partnerships, expand transformative innovations, and remain steadfast in its mission of bringing the benefits of science, technology, and innovation to every Filipino – leaving no community behind.

Gov't crosses rivers, mountains to bring services to senior citizen in remote Jipapad community



The road to Barangay Agsaman ends where the foot trail begins.

At 71, Santos Godes Pajares has grown accustomed to making that journey whenever she needs to visit the town proper. Living in one of Jipapad's remote mountain villages means hours of walking through steep, muddy trails and crossing several rivers before reaching basic government services.

For many residents, especially senior citizens, the difficult trek often discourages them from seeking medical care unless it is necessary.

That reality changed, even for a day, when the Provincial Government of Eastern Samar brought the SeRVisyo Caravan directly to Agsaman.

Nanay Santos queues to avail of the free seed from the Office of the Provincial Agricultural Services during the SeRVisyo Caravan in Barangay Agsaman, Jipapad, Eastern Samar on June 7. (Photo courtesy of ESPIO)

Pajares was among the 2,804 beneficiaries from

the geographically isolated barangays of Agsaman, Magsaysay, San Roque, and Cagmanaba who availed themselves of free medical consultation, medicines, laboratory services, agricultural and veterinary assistance, vegetable seeds, haircuts, and other government services without leaving their communities.

She sought treatment for an eye allergy that had been bothering her and received free medicines. She also brought home vegetable seeds that she hopes will supplement her family's livelihood.

A mother of three, Pajares said, farming, gardening, and accepting farm labor jobs such as clearing vegetation have sustained her family for the past 15 years.

For someone who has spent most of her life in a community separated from government offices by distance and difficult terrain, the caravan meant more than free services.

"Thank you very much to the governor for not forgetting us and for personally coming here to bring assistance," Pajares said.

Her words echoed the sentiments of many residents who welcomed the rare opportunity to access essential government programs without having to make an exhausting journey.

Barangay Agsaman and neighboring Magsay-

say are mountain communities accessible only after hours of trekking rugged and slippery trails while crossing several rivers. Meanwhile, the river-side barangays of San Roque and Cagmanaba can only be reached through hours of travel along the Jipapad River aboard small wooden boats without outriggers, locally known as bote.

Accessing healthcare, agricultural assistance, and other government services often means sacrificing an entire day just to reach the municipal center. Through the SeRVisyo Caravan, the Provincial Government brought multiple frontline services directly to these communities, eliminating the need for residents to make the difficult journey.

Governor Ralph Vincent RV Evardone said the SeRVisyo Caravan is about more than bringing government closer to the people.

"This is more than bringing government services to you. We want to personally see your situation, hear your needs, and determine what projects are necessary to improve your lives," Evardone said.

Before speaking to residents, Governor Ralph Vincent "RV" Evardone made the same arduous journey they have long endured, walking muddy trails and crossing rivers to reach the remote village.

He said personally visiting geographically isolated communities enables the provincial government to understand realities in remote barangays and identify interventions that directly respond to people's needs.

The governor also introduced the Kapitolyo ha Barangay initiative, where every barangay will have a designated liaison officer who will serve as a direct link between the community and the Provincial Capitol.

"Through this program, every barangay will have direct communication with the Provincial Capitol so their needs can be addressed more quickly," he said.

Jipapad Mayor Benjamin Ver welcomed the continuing implementation of the SeRVisyo Caravan, noting that the initiative was started under former Governor Ben Evardone and has been sustained by Governor RV Evardone.

"This program, which was started by former Governor Ben Evardone and continued by Governor RV Evardone, has greatly helped our remote and hard-to-reach barangays," Ver said.

He said the program continues to bridge the gap between government and communities where mountains and rivers have long limited access to essential public services.

The medicines will eventually be consumed, and the vegetable seeds will, one day, be harvested. But the memory of government crossing mountains and rivers to reach these communities will endure far longer.

In the four barangays, where the road ends and the foot trails begin, the visit showed that meaningful public service is measured not only by the assistance delivered but also by the willingness to reach those who need it most. (VTG/PIA Eastern Samar)

Romblon remains free of illegal recruitment cases, says DMW

ODIONGAN, Romblon — The Province of Romblon remains free from recorded cases of illegal recruitment, according to the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) MIMAROPA, as the agency continues to strengthen public awareness and preventive measures against illegal recruitment and human trafficking.

The statement was made by DMW MIMAROPA Regional Director Dr. Carlo Villaflores during the Anti-Illegal Recruitment and Trafficking in Persons Seminar attended by more than 500 overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) and their family members from the municipality of Odiongan on July 9.

Villaflores attributed Romblon's zero recorded illegal recruitment cases to the province's sustained information campaigns and the vigilance of local communities in reporting suspicious recruitment activities.

During the seminar, he reminded the participants to be cautious of common recruitment scams, particularly offers to bypass DMW deployment procedures or travel abroad as tourists with promises of converting tourist visas into work visas upon arrival, stressing that these are common indicators of illegal recruitment. He encouraged aspiring OFWs to transact only with licensed and authorized recruitment agencies.

He also explained that labor exploitation may occur even among workers who possess legitimate employment contracts. Employers who require workers to perform duties beyond those stated in their contracts, such as working for the employer's relatives or doing tasks unrelated to their agreed job, may be violating labor laws and the rights of migrant workers.



Villaflores urged OFWs experiencing such situations to immediately seek assistance from the agency and the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA).

The participants were also briefed on Republic Act No. 11641, which created the DMW to consolidate government programs and services for the protection and welfare of OFWs and their families.

Meanwhile, the department is encouraging the public to report suspected cases of illegal recruitment, forced labor, commercial sexual exploitation, and human trafficking through the 1343 Actionline Against Human Trafficking, the country's 24/7 national reporting hotline.

Aside from the awareness campaign, the activity also included a financial literacy session that encouraged OFWs and their families to manage remittances wisely, prepare household budgets, build emergency savings, use legitimate financial institutions, explore sustainable livelihood opportunities, and avoid financial scams and illegal investment schemes. (Danilyn Caunca/PIF/JBG/PIA MIMAROPA-Romblon)

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Strategic Investment Priority Plan manages PH economic, dev't goals



INVESTMENTS. Executive Director Bobby Fondevilla (4th from left) of the Board of Investment's Investments Assistance Center answers questions from business groups during the Luzon-leg of the 2026-2028 Strategic Investment Priority Plan launch in Makati City on Friday (July 10, 2026). The SIPP was approved by the BOI in coordination with the Fiscal Incentives Review Board and the investment promotion agencies. (PNA photo by Joann Santiago-Villanueva)

MANILA – Incentives for investors and their gains for locating in the Philippines were presented during the Luzon-leg of the 2026-2028 Strategic Investment Priority Plan (SIPP) held in Makati City Friday.

Finance Secretary Frederick Go said the SIPP “is a deliberate effort of the government to align investments with the country's economic and development objectives.”

“It is a policy tool that guides investments towards sectors that can generate jobs, strengthen industries, accelerate innovation and create lasting economic value,” he said in his speech.

“Around the world, countries are using industrial policy to boost competitiveness, building resilience, and secure future growth. The SIPP reflects this shift. It sets the direction for economic transformation and signal priorities sectors for investors.”

The 2026-2028 SIPP was approved by the Board of Investments in coordination with the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB) and the investment promotion agencies (IPAs).

It has a more structured approach to investment promotion and includes the New Modern Basic Needs category, which consolidates priority activities across manufacturing, agriculture, services, infrastructure, logistics, healthcare, and energy. Trade and Industry Undersecretary and BOI managing head Ceferino Rodolfo said the SIPP “is an important instrument for building strategic industries and creating conditions needed for long-term competitiveness.”

“BOI is fast-tracking the finalization of the general policies and specific guidelines and remains on track to publish these within the third quarter of the year,” he said. (PNA)



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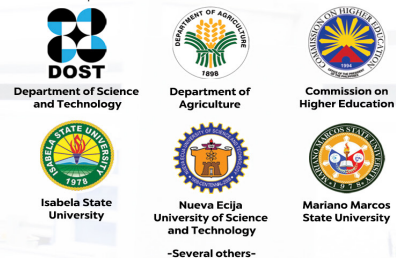
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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

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.

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

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

(Sgd.)
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BI nabs foreign couple illegally operating... (From P.10)

al Intelligence Operations Unit during an enforcement operation at a resort in San Isidro, Siargao, Surigao del Norte.

The operation was launched following intelligence information that the couple had been personally managing the homestay and café while also offering yoga sessions to guests without the required work visas or permits.

To verify the reports, BI intelligence operatives posed as prospective clients seeking to book the entire resort for a team-building event.

Spencer personally met with the undercover officers, toured them around the property, explained room rates and accommodation options, discussed yoga classes, and arranged the reservation—actions that investigators said demonstrated active participation in the day-

to-day operation of the business.

Although the couple claimed they were merely investors, BI investigators found that they had been directly managing the establishment and dealing with customers while remaining in the country under temporary visitor status.

“A tourist visa is not a license to work or run a business in the Philippines,” said Viado. “We welcome foreign visitors who respect our laws, but those who abuse the privilege of their stay by engaging in unauthorized employment or business activities will be arrested, deported, and barred from returning. No one is exempt from our immigration laws.”

The couple was taken into BI custody following the operation and will undergo deportation proceedings for violating the conditions of their admission as temporary visitors. (BI)

TSP SHOWBIZ ROUND-UP

KATHRYN BERNARDO'S
WAX FIGURE UNVEILED BY MADAME TUSSAUDS



Courtesy of X: ABSCBNNews; FB: Madame Tussauds Hong Kong

HEART EVANGELISTA
MEETS AON SOMRUTAI AT PARIS FASHION WEEK



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LYNDZY BLYSS MARANAN
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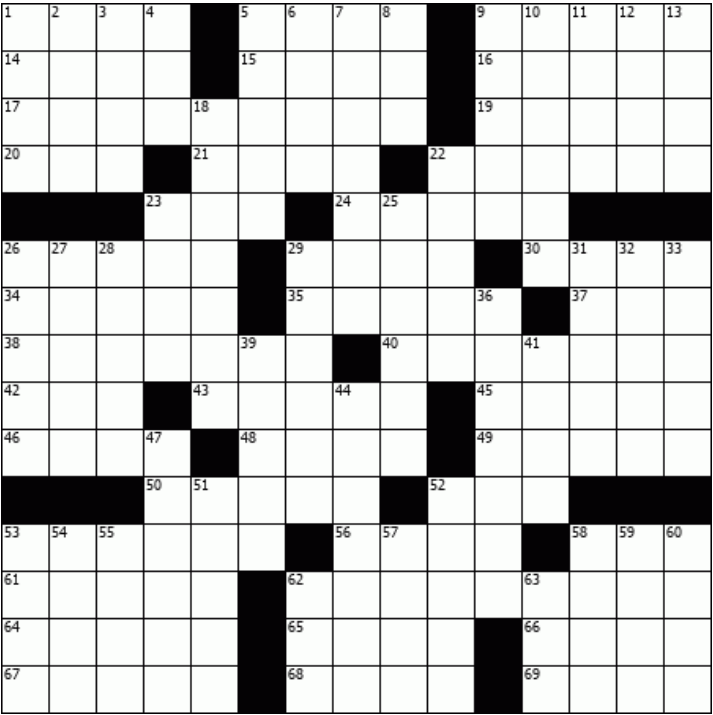


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Linger
5. Norse god
9. Bush
14. Unclothed
15. Ramble
16. Desist
17. Forsaken
19. Made mistakes
20. Ruby, e.g.
21. Constantly
22. Looks disdainfully
23. Park or Madison (abbr.)
24. Calendar numbers
26. Climb
29. Racing sled
30. Connecticut university
34. Humped animal
35. Spooky
37. Stick up
38. Horse with a horn
40. Fence in
42. Purse
43. Sheriff's group
45. Sci-fi weapon
46. Thanks ____! (2 wds.)

48. Bastes
49. Motionless
50. Lift up
52. Mimic
53. Plot
56. Congers
58. CT time zone
61. Andes animal
62. Chess tie
64. Cars
65. Mexican money
66. Flat
67. Gazes
68. Afresh
69. Cried

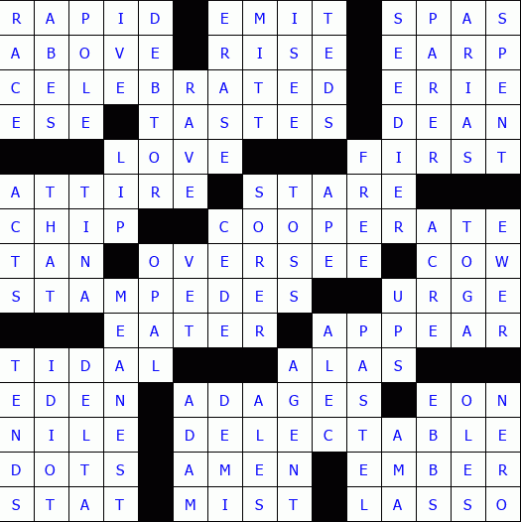


Down

1. Obstacle
2. Inner ____
3. Eden resident
4. Urge
5. Treasure ____
6. Whetstone
7. Like some library books
8. Tomato color
9. ____ of the crime
10. Religious dissent
11. Barely cooked
12. Customer
13. River bottoms
18. Mature
22. Pub mug
23. Baldwin or Guinness
25. Consents
26. Diving gear
27. Panama ____
28. Friend (Sp.)
29. Contact ____
31. Got out of bed
32. Defeated candidate

33. Film critic Roger ____
36. Overshadow
39. Comic ____ O'Donnell
41. Alley
44. Add sugar
47. Shudder
51. Stockpile
52. Permit
53. Smack
54. Detective's find
55. Loathe
57. Leisure
58. Icicle's spot
59. Stair part
60. Portable shelter
62. Health resort
63. Kitty sound

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:



SUDOKU

TODAY'S PUZZLE:

7				9	5			3
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	4	1				6		
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6			4	2				7

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

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6	2	9	7	4	5	3	1	8
8	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	9
2	6	1	3	9	4	7	8	5
5	9	7	2	1	8	4	6	3

Blackwater
impresses in
23-point rout
of ROS



Blackwater import Kentrell Barkley (PBA Images)

MANILA – Kentrell Barkley met expectations and debuted with a triple-double to tow Blackwater past Rain Or Shine, 131-108, in the PBA Season 50 Governors’ Cup at Ynares Center in Montalban on Saturday.

Barkley scored 29 points, hauled down 15 rebounds and issued 10 assists.

“Just happy that, you know, everybody stepped up, everybody played with the mindset of winning the game and they never gave up. Hopefully, this good start would continue more in the games to come,” coach Patrick Aquino said.

The former Most Valuable Player in the Indonesian Basketball League hit his first seven shots, including four triples, in jumpstarting the rout while becoming only the first Bossing to notch a triple-double since Cameron Krutwig in the 2022-23 Commissioner’s Cup.

“Kentrell is a great teammate. When he came here, he studied who he’s gonna play for and we’re just happy that we had him and I hope we ... just follow KB and I think we’re gonna go far, as far as we could go with KB around,” Aquino said.

Barkley said he just wanted to show the way for his teammates.

“I was just being aggressive, trusting coach Pat’s gameplan,” he said. “I feel like if I’m aggressive on the court, I give my teammates the best chance of winning the game. I got a little tired since the second quarter, but I found other ways to impact the game without scoring so I feel like I’m part of the reason we won the game.”

The Bossing led by as much as

103-69. Despite Aaron Fuller marking his return with 38 points and 15 boards, Rain or Shine suffered its worst loss since a 90-114 defeat to Barangay Ginebra last May 3 in the Commissioner’s Cup eliminations

Despite the successful campaign-opener, Aquino is hoping to see more improvements from their offseason in the next games.

“We need a lot of work to be done. This is just the start and it’s a long way into this conference. I’m happy we won our first game, it’s a good start and i-fo-follow up na lang nam-in sa susunod na (we will follow this up in our next) games to be better.”

This Sunday, also at Ynares Center Montalban, NLEX and Terrafirma will battle for the 2-0 lead in Group A at 5:15 p.m.

Titan Ultra and Converge will face off in the main game at 7:30 p.m.

During the league’s opening on Friday at Ynares Center Antipolo, Terrafirma defeated an import-less Titan, 113-100, while NLEX, under new head coach Jimmy Alapag, routed guest team Macau, 114-75.

The scores: First Game

BLACKWATER 131 – Barkley 31, Barfield 24, Ilagan 22, Panopio 19, Una 12, Tratter 11, Demusis 8, Austria 4, Mallilin 2, Escoto 0, Cruz-Dumont 0, David 0, DiGregorio 0, Mendoza 0, Sena 0.

RAIN OR SHINE 108 – Fuller 38, Nocum 17, Mamuyac 12, Villegas 9, Clarito 8, Malonzo 6, Manaytay 6, Tiongson 5, Cuajao 5, David 2, Asistio 0, Caracut 0.

Quarters: 36-25; 72-56; 108-81; 131-108 (PBA Media/PNA)

Bing said.

Jyrah Romais led UST with six points on three kills and three aces, while Ciarra Calfoforo and Eliz Menchavez scored five points each.

Cassandra Paralejas finished with five points for Arellano. Nina Cahanap and Penelope Vargas chipped in three points apiece.

Meanwhile, Guam-based Pacific Volleyball Academy outlasted Pusong Azul, 25-23, 17-25, 15-7.

Lea Aromin scored 18 points on 12 attacks and six aces, while Landen Devera added 11 points in the one-hour and 22-minute encounter.

Isabella Espinosa led Pusong Azul, composed of Ateneo players, with 11 points on six attacks, four blocks and an ace, while Jhenica Sadia had nine points. (PNA)

Cebu, Zambo lifters shine at World Youth Championships



PROUD CEBUANOS. Jeane Mae Palagtiw, Althea Bacaro and national coach Christopher Bureros (from left) at the International Weightlifting Federation World Youth Championships in Cali, Colombia on Saturday (July 11, 2026). Palagtiw bagged two silver medals in the women’s 77kg division while Bacaro had one silver and one bronze in the women’s 44kg. (Photo courtesy of Christopher Bureros Facebook)

MANILA – Cebu native Jeane Mae Palagtiw bagged two silver medals Saturday, capping the Philippines’ successful campaign at the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) World Youth Championships in Cali City, Colombia.

Competing in her first international tournament, the 14-year-old ranked fourth in snatch (88kg) but placed second in clean and jerk (112kg) and total (200kgs) in the women’s 77kg division.

The Grade 9 student of University of Cebu (UC) won the gold medal at the Private Schools Athletic Association National Games in May. She was named to the Colombia-bound team after passing the tryouts in April, lifting a total of 193kgs (83-110).

“I’m so happy because it’s her first time to compete abroad and she was able to win medals,” coach Christopher Bureros said in an interview.

He has been training Palagtiw since she was seven.

The UC weightlifting team congratulated Palagtiw and Bureros through a Facebook post.

“This remarkable achievement is the result of years of hard work, discipline and unwavering commitment to excellence. Jeane Mae’s success is a

proud moment not only for herself, but also for the University of Cebu, the UC Webmasters and the entire Filipino weightlifting community,” the UC Main Weightlifting Team Facebook post read.

“Congratulations, Jeane Mae Palagtiw, (UC) Coach Ramon Solis and Coach Christopher Bureros! Your passion, perseverance, and hard work continue to inspire the next generation of athletes and bring great honor to the University of Cebu and the Philippines.”

The other Cebuano medalists were Rhianne Cabalida (two silvers and one bronze) in the women’s 69kg division and Althea Bacaro (one silver and one bronze) in the women’s 44kg di-

vision.

Zamboanga City bets delivered nine medals, including four golds from Alexandra Ann Diaz and Jay-R Colonia.

Diaz, the niece of Olympic gold medalist Hidilyn Diaz, topped the women’s 48kg category, lifting 77kg in snatch and setting new youth world records in clean and jerk (98kg) and total (175kg).

Colonia had one gold and two silvers in the men’s 56kg division, followed by Jhodie Peralta (two silvers) in the women’s 53kg division and Kirby Kent Alas-as (one silver) in the men’s 60kg division.

Antonio Agustin Jr., Gregorio Colonia and Allen Jayfrus Diaz are the other national coaches who joined the Colombia trip.

“With proper support and God’s grace, we can produce more golds in the Olympics. We have what it takes. The future looks bright. Here we come, 2028 Los Angeles (Olympics),” Samahang Weightlifting ng Pilipinas president Monico Puentevela said.

“We can be the best after non-stop training. Nothing is impossible! Mabuhay ang Pilipinas (Long live the Philippines)” (PNA)



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UST, GUAM SCHOOL WIN SHAKEY’S JRS INVATIONALS OPENER

MANILA – University of Santo Tomas (UST) clobbered Arellano University, 25-16, 25-12, in the 2026 Shakey’s Juniors National Invationals opener Saturday at Playtime FilOil Centre in San Juan City.

The Junior Tigresses needed only 54 minutes to conquer the Lady Braves.

Andreaj Tan Chun Bing, the reigning Best Setter in the Shakey’s Girls Volleyball Invitational League (SGVIL) Rising Stars Cup Division 1, dished out 11 excellent sets to help UST convert 26 attack points.

UST lost most of its veterans following a breakthrough SGVIL crown in May.

“We had one month of training because we have new recruits and only six of us are old players,” Tan Chun