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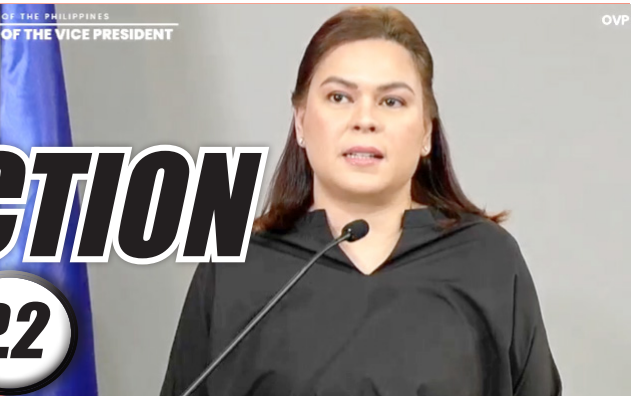
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NAPC CHIEF PACQUIAO VOWS TO HELP POOR FILIPINOS IMPROVE LIVES

MANILA – National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) Secretary Manny Pacquiao on Saturday assured poor Filipinos that the government is ready to assist them improve their lives.

During the celebration of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty and National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty at Rizal Park's Chess Plaza in Manila, he said the agency's priority is to provide housing, sustainable livelihood and education to beneficiaries.

"Following the directive of President (Ferdinand) Bongbong Marcos Jr. to extend assistance to the peripheries of society, we express our gratitude for the trust. We will therefore do our absolute best to reach those truly left behind — those who are in need of care and support," the boxing icon and former lawmaker said.

Pacquiao said he

would be able to reach more poor Filipinos as a government official.

"We will do everything within our power — everything that can possibly be done. As I mentioned earlier, I have already been able to help many — thousands of families — using my own personal funds. Imagine what we can

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MARCOS ADMIN AIMS TO SERVE 800,000 RAIL PASSENGERS DAILY, IMPROVE METRO MANILA RAIL CONNECTIVITY

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National Anti-Poverty Commission Secretary Manny Pacquiao talks to the media during the celebration of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty and National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty at Rizal Park in Manila on Saturday (Oct. 17, 2026). (PNA photo by FGPatinio)

DSWD TO CONTINUE INVESTING IN HUMAN CAPITAL DEV'T TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY



MANILA – Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rex Gatchalian on Friday emphasized that sustained investments in human capital development are crucial in

breaking the intergenerational cycle of poverty, amid the rise in self-rated poverty among Filipino families based on the latest Social Weather Stations (SWS) survey.

The SWS survey

showed self-rated poverty increased to 55 percent in September from 49 percent in June.

"You can't end poverty overnight, but we will continue to do it by investing in human capital," the DSWD chief said in a televised interview.

Gatchalian acknowledged that the 3rd Quarter SWS survey result will serve as an important input in assessing the challenges faced by Filipino households and strengthening the gov-

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~ SOUL FOOD ~

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."

- Proverbs 16:3 -

PBBM ‘ALL EARS’ TO PUBLIC CONCERNS AMID WEAKENING PESO, VARIOUS CHALLENGES

In a briefing late Thursday, Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro assured Filipinos that President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. remains tuned in to the various challenges facing the common folk.

This response comes on the heels of mounting public clamor to lower electricity prices and address transportation fares.

Usec. Castro told the media, “Binalanse ng Pangulo ang mga isinasagawang proyekto at programa. Hindi puwedeng isa lang ang manalo; lahat dapat manalo.”

She went on to emphasize that this equilibrium remains atop the priority list in planning and implementing government programs to address the needs of different sectors.

On the continued depreciation of the Philippine peso against the US dollar, the Malacañang official said that the government is hard at work in exhausting all possible options to mitigate the repercussions of this worrying development on Filipino consumers.

As of Friday, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) reported a foreign exchange rate of US\$1=P 63.049.

Usec. Castro attributed the downward spiral of the local currency to factors such as the ongoing crisis in the Middle East, the effects of El Niño and domestic political developments, but assured the citizenry that the administration remains on top of these various issues.

“Pero ang Pangulo at ang administrasyon ay nakatutok po rito para mas magawan ng paraan at the same time para mapag-aralan pa ang mga epekto para sa ating mga kababayan at kung ano pa ang pwedeng gawin ng ating administrasyon para iyong nadaranas ng ating mga kababayan ay ma-lessen o ma-mitigate ang hirap ng ating mga kababayan. **(with report from Kenneth Paciente/ PTV News)**

Survey: More Filipinos expect VP Sara’s conviction in P817-M wealth case

More Filipinos expect Vice President Sara Duterte to be convicted rather than acquitted in her impeachment trial, according to a new nationwide survey by PUBLICUS Asia, as the House prosecution team moves to pursue a conviction based on allegations of unexplained wealth and undeclared assets.

The PAHAYAG Third Quarter 2026 survey, conducted Oct. 1-4, found that 44% of registered Filipino voters expect Duterte to be convicted, while 31% anticipate her acquittal, a 13-percentage-point gap. The remaining 25% were undecided.

The PUBLICUS Asia survey also showed that public attention to Duterte’s impeachment remains high, with 65% of respondents expressing strong interest in following the trial.

The survey also provided a measure of public reaction to the prosecution’s presentation of financial documents, government records, and witness testimonies during nearly four

months of impeachment proceedings.

Between 44 and 46% of respondents considered the prosecution’s evidence and witness testimonies sufficient, compared with 38 to 40% who believed additional evidence was necessary.

Similarly, 45 to 47 percent said the evidence presented so far convinced them, while 37 to 38% remained unconvinced.

The poll, conducted with 1,581 registered Filipino voters, preceded the prosecution’s decision to consolidate the impeachment case around unexplained wealth.

The plot thickens

The prosecution has maintained that the financial evidence already presented is sufficient to establish constitutional violations and betrayal of public trust.

House lead prosecutor Rep. Gerville Lustrero earlier told the impeachment court that the prosecution considers its evidence substantial and compelling enough to warrant Duterte’s re-



moval from office.

At the center of the remaining impeachment charge is the financial examination conducted by forensic analyst and lawyer Alexander Cabrera, who identified approximately P817.87 million in allegedly unexplained wealth involving Duterte and her husband, lawyer Manases “Mans” Carpio.

Cabrera testified that the amount was a conservative estimate and that the figure could reach approximately P1.5 billion under a broader accounting analysis.

His findings drew on financial records, tax documents, corporate filings, and Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALNs), rais-

ing questions about the consistency between the couple’s declared wealth and their reported financial transactions.

The prosecution also presented financial information obtained from the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC), the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), and banking institutions as part of its effort to establish the sources and extent of the couple’s wealth.

For the prosecution, the central issue is whether VP Duterte fully and truthfully disclosed her assets and financial interests, and whether her reported wealth can be reconciled with her legitimate sources of income. **(PTV NEWS-DAC)**

Over 111K cops deployed nationwide for Undas 2026

Over 111,000 police personnel are set to be deployed nationwide to ensure a peaceful and orderly observance of All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day on Nov. 1 and 2.

Philippine National Police (PNP) Acting Executive Officer-Directorate for Operations PCol. Amante Daro said those deployed to cemeteries and other areas of convergence nationwide will include 11,782 personnel from other units and 31,814 force multipliers, including Barangay Peacekeeping Action Teams, PNP advocacy support groups,

and local government unit (LGU) employees who will assist in traffic management.

PCol. Daro said during Wednesday’s DILG Kapihan: Talakayan sa Komunidad at Pamahalaang Lokal, “The PNP will be deploying 111,582 [police personnel] in 5,628 cemeteries and columbaria. Yan ang kahandaan ng PNP para sa Nov. 1 and 2.”

Beyond cemeteries and columbaria, police personnel will be stationed at bus terminals and other transportation hubs to protect travelers from criminal activity amid the expected influx of passengers.

Police visibility will

also be strengthened in malls, resorts, and other areas of convergence, particularly in the National Capital Region, where many residents are expected to spend the holiday period.

Residential communities will likewise be covered by police patrols, especially neighborhoods where families will be away for the holidays.

PCol. Daro added, “May pupunta ng probinsya, iiwanan ang kanilang mga bahay. Minsan buong pamilya wala, so walang tao. Sisiguraduhin ng inyong kapulisan na papatrolyahan ‘yon, to make sure na ‘di sila mapapasok ng masa-

mang loob, at hindi manakawan ang kanilang tahanan.”

The DILG and PNP emphasized that maintaining peace and order during Undas is a shared responsibility of the police and local government units, underscoring the importance of coordinated security measures to protect communities.

For its part, the PNP committed to go “the extra mile” during the Nov. 1 and 2 observance to ensure that Filipinos can safely remember their departed loved ones and enjoy their much-needed rest. **(PTV NEWS-DAC)**

NAPC chief Pacquiao vows to... (From P.1)

achieve now that we will be utilizing public funds,” he said.

“I guarantee, by the grace of the Lord, that we will be able to assist many poor individuals, providing them with decent homes, the means to educate their children, and sustainable livelihoods. Having a job — a daily income — so that they have food on the table.”

He assured that the NAPC would maximize its efforts and reach as many needy Filipinos as possible.

Officials of different government agencies and other partners gathered renewed their commitments to eradicate poverty by sustain-

ing peace, protecting human rights and human dignity, and advancing adequate housing for all.

The agencies include the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Health, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, Social Security System, Philippine Statistics Authority, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development, local government of Manila, and representatives from All Together in Dignity Fourth World-Philippines non-governmental organization. **(PNA)**

Palace: Food supply to last through super El Niño; water, power, oil also being secured

MANILA (PIA) — Malacañang assured the public on Wednesday that the country has enough food reserves to last for days ahead of the expected impact of a super El Niño.

Palace Press Officer Undersecretary Claire Castro said the country's rice reserve is enough for 75 days.

Pork supply, she said, can last up to 170 days, while chicken supply is good for 125 days.

Castro added that the government may also import food if needed to add to supply.

"Sinisiguro rin ng

pamahalaan ang sapat na suplay ng bigas at iba pang pangunahing pagkain sa pamamagitan ng paghahanda ng reserbang suplay at pag-aangkat kung kinakailangan," Castro said.

(The government also ensures a sufficient supply of rice and other basic food by preparing reserve stocks and importing if necessary.)

Beyond food, Castro said President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. also wants to ensure sufficient supplies of water, electricity, and oil.

The government likewise urged families to save water and



electricity to ease the effects of El Niño.

Rice, pork, and chicken are staples on Filipino tables. Officials said the assurance aims to help families and food businesses plan with confidence as weather conditions change.

They said securing food, water, power,

and fuel ahead of El Niño reflects the Marcos Jr. administration's Bagong Pilipinas agenda of keeping basic needs available and within reach of Filipino households.

Preparing reserve stocks ahead of El Niño is part of that work, officials added. (JCO/PIA-NCR)

Food and energy costs drive higher inflation rates in CALABARZON — PSA

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna — Meals in CALABARZON are becoming significantly more expensive in September 2026, driven by surging food, energy, and utility costs.

Latest data from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) show that inflation for food and non-alcoholic beverages increased to 5.4 percent in September, up from 2.1 percent in August. Most notably, staple items including rice and cereal inflation reached 12.1 percent in September from 11.3 percent the previous month.

Household and commuting costs also increased across the region. Basic utilities including housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels also saw a significant increase at 10.3 percent in September from 8.8 percent in August. Most notably, electricity prices surged at 15.4 percent in September from 13.8 percent in the previous month.

Charito Armonia, Regional Director for PSA CALABARZON, highlighted that inflation rates indicate changes in the cost of living in the region.

In an interview, Armonia clarified that inflation presents implications

for purchasing power or the quantity of goods and services that consumers can buy. Higher inflation rates meant rising average price levels, which meant consumers' money can buy less than before.

"The clearest consumer implication is reduced purchasing power. Households need to spend more to buy the same goods and services. Higher costs in food, housing-related expenses, and transport can also place pressure on household budgets and business operations costs."

Used to determine the average prices of goods and services over time, inflation helps track the changes in average prices by comparing the current period with the same period a year earlier. It meant that as prices increase, the purchasing power declines

"In simpler terms, inflation means that consumers' money buys less than before because the average price level has risen."

Despite changes in global oil prices, the PSA clarified that increasing transport and household-energy related prices is also determined by several factors.



In CALABARZON, transport inflation was at 11.9 percent; housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels was at 10.3 percent; while electricity

inflation was at 15.4 percent—all of which indicate higher price pressures in transport and household utilities. (PB-PIA CALABARZON)

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NOTICE is hereby given that in a document entitled "Affidavit of Loss" executed by **Daniel Tan Gaw** ("Daniel") on 16 October 2025, Daniel declared that:

(i) He is the owner/holder of stock certificates issued by **Banco de Oro**, with the following details:

Certificate No.	Date of Issuance
18898	June 8, 2012
37835	December 29, 2022
52777	May 30, 2025

All of the foregoing stock certificates are in the name of Daniel Tan Gaw.

(ii) The abovementioned stock certificates were unfortunately lost or misplaced and, despite diligent efforts to locate or recover the same, could no longer be found.

(iii) The stock certificates have not been pledged, sold, or in any way encumbered to any person or entity.

(iv) The Affidavit of Loss was notarized by Atty. Joseph B. Evangelista and entered in his notarial records as Doc. No. 82; Page No. 17; Book No. 49; Series of 2025.

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Certificate No.	Date of Issuance
18897	December 29, 2022
48740	May 30, 2025

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(iii) The stock certificates have not been pledged, sold, or in any way encumbered to any person or entity.

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32952	August 21, 2007
50473	August 21, 2007
60293	September 1, 2011
62642	January 2, 2014

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18899	June 8, 2012
37836	September 29, 2020
52778	May 30, 2025

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Marcos admin aims to serve 800,000 rail passengers daily, improve Metro Manila rail connectivity

MANILA — The Marcos administration is pushing to accelerate the construction of the North-South Commuter Railway (NSCR), a major infrastructure project designed to improve connectivity across Metro Manila and neighboring provinces and serve an estimated 800,000 passengers daily once fully operational.

The Department of Transportation (DOTr), members of the House of Representatives and officials of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) reaffirmed their commitment to the project during a joint inspection of key NSCR facilities on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

The inspection covered the main Operations Control Center at Clark Depot, platform and track alignment progress at Balagtas Station, and the Malanday Depot Operations Control Center. At Malanday, lawmakers also tested the train simulator and inspected electric multiple unit train sets stationed at the facility.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has directed the DOTr to accelerate NSCR construction to ease daily commutes for Filipinos traveling between Metro Manila and the northern and southern provinces.

Transportation Secretary Banoy Lopez said strong coordination among government agencies, Congress and project partners is essential to meeting construction targets and delivering a safe, reliable and efficient rail service.

“Building a modern transport system of this scale requires an all-hands-on-deck approach,” Lopez said, emphasizing the importance of sustained support from lawmakers and development partners.

DOTr Undersecretary for Railways Timothy John Batan outlined the project’s phased opening schedule, with the first 27 kilometers and seven stations targeted for partial operations by the end of 2027.

The next phase, covering an additional 53 kilometers from Malolos to Clark International Airport, is targeted to open between late 2028 and early 2029. By 2029, the department aims to enable rail travel from Clark International Airport to



Malanday in Valenzuela.

The railway is also planned to extend south from Alabang to Calamba by 2031, while full operations of the central segment connecting Valenzuela to Alabang are targeted by 2033.

Batan described the project as having reached a critical stage of implementation, saying the department was pleased to have Congress and other partners involved in advancing the long-planned railway.

House Committee on Flagship Programs and Projects Chairperson Rep. Kenneth Gatchalian assured the DOTr of Congress’ support in meeting the project’s target dates, citing its role in connecting communities across northern and southern Luzon.

Spanning 147.26 kilometers across 30 local government units, the NSCR will have 35 stations connecting Clark International Airport in Pampanga to Calamba in Laguna.

The project’s rolling stock will include 51 commuter train sets and seven express train sets dedicated to direct airport service. The DOTr said all eight cars of the fourth train set have been delivered and positioned at the Malanday Depot.

Once fully operational, the railway is designed to accommodate an estimated 800,000 passengers daily and reduce end-to-end travel time from more than four hours to about two hours.

The NSCR is jointly financed by the Government of Japan through JICA and the Asian Development Bank. Its completion is expected to strengthen regional mobility, improve access to employment and services, and provide commuters with an alternative to road travel.

Also present during the inspection were Japanese Embassy Minister for Economic Affairs Naobumi Yokota; JICA Philippines Chief Representative Takashi Baba; Reps. Agatha Cruz, Elijah San Fernando, Antolin Oreta, Mark Anthony Santos and Monique Yazmin Lagdameo; DOTr Assistant Secretary for Railways Eduardo Danilo Macabulos; and POSCO E&C Project Manager JaeHeung Kim.

(PIA-NCR) –Photos courtesy of DOTr

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EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

FRE NO. 16732

SPOUSES RONALD ROQUE L. ARAMBULO AND
RICA VICTORIA V. DIAZ-ARAMBULO,
Mortgagor/s Respondents.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL PROPERTY/IES
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 **Promissory Note, Disclosure Statement on Loan/Credit Transaction, Loan and Mortgage Agreement**, executed on October 11, 2011, by **SPOUSES RONALD ROQUE L. ARAMBULO AND RICA VICTORIA V. DIAZ-ARAMBULO**, Mortgagor/s Respondents, with residence and postal address at No. 8 Charleyville corner Kingsville St., Whiteplains, Quezon City and/or 2F BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, in favor of **EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION**, Mortgagee/s, to satisfy the mortgage debt in the total amount of **P7,625,330.62** as of July 20, 2026, inclusive/exclusive of interest, penalties, and other charges together with all the lawful fees and expenses of foreclosure sale, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Quezon City and/or his duly authorized Deputy Sheriff, hereby announces that on **December 1, 2026**, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at the Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Bldg., (beside Quezon City Hall) 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:

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CHARGES VS. MV JUNE ASTER CREW, OWNERS, OTHERS EYED OVER SEPT. 9 DEADLY FIRE

Authorities are looking into possible criminal and anti-graft charges against the crew and owners of the fire-hit MV June Aster, as well as cargo handlers and government personnel over the vessel blaze that killed 77 people, injured 43, and left eight others missing.

During a Palace press briefing Friday, Fire Chief Superintendent Wilberto Rico Neil Ang Kwan Tiu said those found responsible could face charges of reckless imprudence resulting in multiple homicide, while government personnel who failed to perform their duties could also face charges under the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act.

“Automatically, it will be reckless imprudence resulting in multiple homicide, and at the same time violations of anti-graft and corrupt practices by those people in the government,” Kwan Tiu said.

Kwan Tiu said the MV June Aster, a passenger roll-on/roll-off vessel traveling from Batangas to Coron, Palawan, caught fire on Sept. 9, 2026.

The BFP chief added that the vessel’s captain, chief mate, two able-bodied seamen, second mate, and safety officer were among those who could face

charges based on the investigation.

He added that the vessel’s owner and officers and the contractor responsible for loading onto the vessel could also be held liable.

Investigators are also examining possible violations involving the loading and declaration of dangerous cargo, including asphalt and calcium hypochlorite, a chemical commonly used in swimming pool disinfectants.

Kwan Tiu said the chemicals were reportedly stored near the vessel’s engine exhaust, where heat may have contributed to ignition. Rough sea conditions may have caused the cargo to shift and the substances to mix.

Kwan Tiu said the excess volume of chemicals could be considered an aggravating circumstance in filing charges against those found responsible.

Authorities are also coordinating with the Philippine Coast Guard and the Maritime Industry Authority to determine why the vessel was cleared to sail despite a reported mechanical problem that delayed its departure by four days.

The investigation is examining possible lapses at the port of origin, including whether responsible personnel properly inspected the vessel and secured its cargo before departure. (PND)

DSWD to continue investing in human capital dev’t... (From P.1)

ernment’s social protection interventions.

“Well, sa SWS, I believe ang tinitingnan nila experiential. Ibig sabihin tat-anungin ka kung ano ang naranasan mo, tanggap namin na marami pa kaming trabahong gagawin. Hindi kami titigil, that data gives us a very good input na kailangan pa namin magpursige (at SWS, I believe what they look at is experiential. This means you will be asked about what you actually experienced, and we accept that we still have a lot of work to do. We will not stop. Those data give us very good input that we need to persevere even more),” Gatchalian said.

One of the programs cited by the DSWD chief that invests in human capital development is the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), which supports the health and education of children from poor families.

“Namumuhunan tayo sa kabataang Pilipino sa pamamagitan ng early childhood education at health grants ng 4Ps. Kami naniniwala kami na, nakatutok tayo sa tamang direksyon pero kailangan lang tuloy-tuloy nating gawin iyon (We are investing in the Filipino youth through early childhood education and 4Ps health grants. We believe that we are headed in the right direction, but we just need to sustain and keep moving forward with these efforts),” Gatchalian explained.

Since 2022, the 4Ps has helped 1.6 million families graduate from the program.

The DSWD chief also cited a recent World Bank assessment indicating that the program has contributed to a 2.2 percentage-point reduction in poverty.

“Maraming tao kasi ang iniisip yung 4Ps agad-agad makikita natin ‘yung resulta. Pero marami pa kaming kailangang trabahuhin, marami pa kaming kailangan tulungan. Right now, may 3.5 families pa na nasa loob ng 4Ps program na kailangan tulungan para ma-i-angat sa kahirapan (Many people think that with 4Ps, we will see results immediately. But we still have a lot of work to do and many more people to help. Right now, there are still 3.5 million families within the 4Ps program that we need to assist in order to lift them out of poverty),” Gatchalian noted.

“Maaaring naka-graduate ka nga sa kahirapan gamit ang threshold ng income pero dahil sa isang pangyayari, isang shock katulad ng nanagyayari na pagtaas ng presyo ng bilihin o ‘yung natamaan kayo ng disaster, maaari rin biglang bumagsak sya kasi nakaungos ka nga sa kahirapan, pero malaking chunk ng ating populasyon naka-tung-tong lang. So iyon ang hamon sa amin, hindi natin pwedeng isang tabi ‘yung resulta ng SWS, tinatanggap natin iyon at [magsisilbing] gabay iyon sa aming mga susunod na hakbang (You may have technically graduated from poverty based on the income threshold, but due to certain events — a shock like the rising prices of goods or being hit by a disaster — you can suddenly fall right back down. Even if people have managed to rise above poverty, a huge chunk of our population is barely standing just right above the line. So that is our challenge; we cannot just brush aside the results of the SWS survey. We accept them, and they will serve as a guide for our next steps),” he said. (PNA)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that in a document entitled “Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights,” executed by **E JAY SAPLALA VERGARA, RALPH SIMEON SAPLALA VERGARA, EDRAKE RILEY SAPLALA VERGARA, and JANNICA VERGARA MAGRIMBAO**, the heirs of **EDWIN JOSUE VERGARA and REVELACION SAPLALA VERGARA**, the parties declared the following:

- (i) **EDWIN JOSUE VERGARA and REVELACION SAPLALA VERGARA** died on **June 19, 2026 and February 1, 2020**, respectively, and died intestate;
- (ii) The parties are the legitimate and surviving heirs of the deceased;
- (iii) The deceased left property at **LOYOLA MEMORIAL PARK**, particularly described as **Garden of Peace, Block 0374, Sec. E, Lot A**;
- (iv) Pursuant to **Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court of the Philippines**, the heirs agreed to adjudicate the above-mentioned property in **pro-indiviso equal shares**, subject to the liabilities imposed in favor of any other possible heirs, creditors, and other persons who might be deprived of their lawful participation in the estate for a period of two (2) years; and
- (v) The heirs likewise **waived all their rights, interests, and participation** over the above-mentioned property in favor of the person designated in the instrument.

The **Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights** was executed in **Quezon City** on **September 22, 2026** and notarized before **Atty. Bryan D. Pekas**, Notary Public for Quezon City, and entered in his notarial register as **Doc. No. 107; Page No. 10; Book No. VIII; Series of 2026**.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE KOK CHAN Y. DY

NOTICE is hereby given that in a document entitled “**Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of the Late Kok Chan Y. Dy**,” executed by **JERRY U. DY, JEFFERSON U. DY, JACKSON U. DY, and JACOB U. DY** (collectively, the “Heirs”), the Heirs declared and made known the following:

- (i) **KOK CHAN Y. DY** died intestate on **December 5, 2025**, without leaving any last will and testament, and was a resident of **No. 97 Sta. Catalina St., Brgy. Sienna, Quezon City**;
- (ii) The Heirs are the legitimate children and heirs of the Decedent;
- (iii) The Decedent left a **6/10 pro-indiviso share** in a parcel of land with improvement located at **No. 97 Sta. Catalina St., Brgy. Sienna, Quezon City**, covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. N-274883**, with Tax Declaration Nos. **F-106-00056 and D-106-02653**, containing an area of **Four Hundred Twenty (420) square meters, more or less**;
- (iv) The Decedent likewise left a **sole proprietorship business** duly registered with the Department of Trade and Industry under the business name “**APEX MILL SUPPLY**,” with business address at **97 Sta. Catalina St., Brgy. Sienna, Quezon City**, including its assets consisting of **cash in bank, inventories, prepayments and other current assets, and one (1) 1993 Toyota Tamaraw with Plate No. TJT-248**;
- (v) To the best knowledge and information of the Heirs, no other properties are involved in the extrajudicial settlement; and
- (vi) Pursuant to **Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court**, the Heirs agreed to divide the estate of the Decedent **equally among themselves**.

The Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of the Late Kok Chan Y. Dy was executed in Makati City and notarized before Atty. Pepito G. Po, Notary Public, and entered in his notarial register as Doc. No. 73; Page No. 13; Book No. XII; Series of 2026.

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SECOND ADDENDUM TO THE EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF PATRICIA JOSEFA MAGALLANES CERVANTES WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that in a document entitled “Second Addendum to the Extrajudicial Settlement of the Intestate Estate of Patricia Josefa Magallanes Cervantes with Waiver of Rights,” executed by **MODESTO NAVARRA CERVANTES, MICHAEL MAGALLANES CERVANTES, JONATHAN ALVIN MAGALLANES CERVANTES, and ROSEMARIE JUDITH MAGALLANES CERVANTES** (collectively, the “Heirs”), the Heirs declared and made known the following:

- (i) **PATRICIA JOSEFA MAGALLANES CERVANTES** died intestate on November 6, 2025, leaving her surviving husband and children as her heirs;
- (ii) The Heirs had previously executed an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate dated March 9, 2026, and an Addendum dated July 8, 2026;
- (iii) The Heirs subsequently identified additional properties forming part of the Decedent’s estate, including condominium and land properties covered by the corresponding Condominium Certificate of Title and Transfer Certificates of Title; and
- (iv) Pursuant to Rule 74, Section 1 of the Rules of Court, the Heirs agreed to divide and adjudicate the estate, including the additional properties, among themselves in equal shares.

The Second Addendum to the Extrajudicial Settlement of the Intestate Estate of Patricia Josefa Magallanes Cervantes with Waiver of Rights was executed in Makati City and notarized before Atty. Gregorio B. Velasquez Jr., Notary Public for Makati City, and entered in his notarial register as Doc. No. [verify]; Page No. 10; Book No. 3; Series of 2026.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,
FORECLOSURE NO. F-26-115
Mortgagee,

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

SPS. ERNESTO C. LIWANAG, JR.
AND CHRISTY REY S. LIWANAG,
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 PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK, with office/business/residence address at PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s/Debtor/s SPS. ERNESTO C. LIWANAG, JR. AND CHRISTY REY S. LIWANAG with residence/postal/office address at (1) Blk. 2, Lot 10B, Sirach St., Amelie Executive Townhomes, Almanza Uno, Las Piñas, NCR (2) JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. - Philippine Global Service Center 25th Floor JPMorgan Chase & Co Tower 9th Ave. cor. 38th St. Uptown Bonifacio, Taguig NCR (3) 1492 Chua St., Parkview Homes, Sun Valley, Parañaque City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 28, 2026 amounts to Php5,080,163.43 including/excluding interests, penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned 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 **December 1, 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 properties, together with all the improvements existing thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 005-2017000453

LOT NO: 10-B PLAN NO: PSD-00-085884
PORTION OF: LOT 10, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-000568 ;LRC RECORD NO. N-47581 & N-43576
LOCATION: BARANGAY ALMANZA UNO, LAS PIÑAS CITY, METRO MANILA, ISLAND OF LUZON
X X X X X
AREA: ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE SQUARE METERS (125), MORE OR LESS

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date. It shall be held on **December 22, 2026** without further notice.

Las Piñas City, this 2nd day of October 2026.

(Sgd.)
LEAMOR BATILES GARCIA
Clerk of Court VI
and Ex-Officio Sheriff

(Sgd.)
RIZALDY P. LONGAKIT
Deputy Sheriff

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

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PNP strengthens campaign vs human trafficking

QUEZON CITY — Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Gen. Jose Melencio C. Nartatez Jr. vows to continue to strengthen its campaign against human trafficking as the Philippines maintains its Tier 1 ranking in the U.S. Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report for 11 consecutive years, from 2015 to 2026.

“An effective fight against human trafficking requires persistent law enforcement, strong partnerships, and accountability at every stage. We will press forward against those who exploit the vulnerable and work to ensure that victims receive the protection they deserve,” Nartatez said.

Under the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., the PNP assured it remains steadfast in pursuing traffickers, protecting victims, and upholding human dignity.

“Hindi natin hahayaang malagay sa panganib ang buhay at kinabukasan ng mga kababaihan at kabataan. Patuloy nating paiigtingin ang mga hakbang upang maprotektahan sila at matiyak na ang mga lumalabag sa batas ay mananagot,” added Nartatez.

According to PNP, the ranking system evaluates countries' progress in combating human trafficking under three main tiers. Tier 1 recognizes governments that fully meet the minimum standards for

eliminating trafficking, Tier 2 covers those making significant efforts to meet these standards, while Tier 3 applies to countries that fail to meet the standards and demonstrate sufficient progress.

The Women and Children Protection Center (WCPC), which was reinforced in 2014 to serve as the PNP's lead in handling trafficking in persons cases, directs specialized efforts through investigations, rescue operations, victim protection, capacity-building, and collaboration with local and international partners.

The PNP recognizes that the initiatives reinforce law enforcement efforts to pursue traffickers, protect victims, and strengthen the country's response to this serious crime.

Nartatez said the PNP Focused Agenda provides the framework for strengthening police service through targeted operations and accountability, with Enhanced Managing Police Operations supporting sustained action against human trafficking and the protection of vulnerable sectors.

(JEG/PIA-NCR) –Photo courtesy of PNP

PHILIPPINES SUSTAINS U.S. TIER 1 STANDING; PNP RENEWS FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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PGEN JOSE MELENCIO C. NARTATEZ JR.
Chief, Philippine National Police

“Bagong PNP para sa Bagong Pilipinas: Serbisyong Mabait, Tapat, at Nararamdaman.”

MAHIGIT 232,000 KATAO, NAILIGTAS AT NATULUNGAN NG COAST GUARD SA NAGDAANG TAON

Malacañang on Friday underscored the Marcos administration's commitment to maintaining cordial relations with China through diplomatic dialogue while protecting Philippine sovereignty and national interests in the West Philippine Sea.

Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro made the statement following President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s call for a discussion with the Chinese ambassador over remarks on the possible use of force.

“Iba po kasi ang relasyon natin sa China pagdating sa trade and investment. Pero iba rin po ang usapin patungkol sa pag-protekta natin sa ating teritoryo at sa ating interes sa West Philippine Sea,” Castro said during a press briefing in the Palace.

“Kaya ang utos ng Pangulo ang pakikipag-usap sa pamunuan ng China ay in a diplomatic manner. Dahil hindi nais ng Pangulo na masira ang relasyon ng dalawang bansa,” Castro added.

President Marcos on Friday said the Chinese Ambassador to the Philippines' remarks suggesting China could easily win if it resorts to force warrant a discussion, describing the statement as sounding like a threat and inconsistent with diplomatic conduct.

The President attended the Philippine Coast Guard's (PCG) 125th founding anniversary celebration at the Eva Macapagal Super Terminal in Manila when reporters asked him for comments on the Chinese Ambassador's statement.

President Marcos has consistently maintained that the Philippines will defend its sovereignty and sovereign rights while pursuing peaceful and diplomatic means of addressing maritime disputes. **(PND)**

PCG drives Chinese fishing vessels away from Lawak Island

Reinforcing a firm commitment to upholding territorial sovereignty, the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) continues to stand watch over Philippine waters and repels any unwanted vessel that dares to venture in the country’s maritime domain.

In its latest operation on Thursday, PCG personnel stationed on Lawak Island successfully drove away Chinese fishing vessel Yuetaiyu 63168 and its four deployed small boats.

Using a rubber boat, the Coast Guardians documented the unwelcome presence of the vessels engaging in unauthorized fishing activities and issued repeated radio challenges to Yuetaiyu 63168—but were met with silence even after also circling it three times.

This prompted the Philippine contingent to take appropriate action and drive away the four small boats in the area, and they did not vacate the territorial waters of Lawak Island until the Chinese mother vessel raised its anchor and left the premises.



The Coast Guardians eventually returned to Lawak Island without any untoward incident, marking yet another development in a series of illegal fishing activities within the West Philippine Sea since late September.

Lawak Island is an integral part of the Municipality of Kalayaan, Province of Palawan. Under international law, the Philippines exercises full sovereignty over its territorial sea, where no foreign vessel may fish without authorization.

The deployment of small boats from a Chinese mother vessel to conduct fishing activities in these waters is a violation of Philippine laws, including the Philippine Fisheries Code and the Philippine Maritime Zones Act. (with report from Patrick de Jesus | PTV News)

BI INTERCEPTS PASSENGER WITH FAKE DEPARTURE STAMP IN SUSPECTED TRAFFICKING SCHEME

PASAY, Philippines — Bureau of Immigration (BI) officers intercepted a 28-year-old male passenger at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) Terminal 3 on the evening of October 7 as he attempted to bypass primary inspection using a passport bearing a counterfeit departure stamp.

The BI Immigration Protection and Border Enforcement Section (I-PROBES) reported that the passenger was referred for secondary inspection after the primary inspector noticed a suspicious departure stamp on his passport.

“The passenger claimed that he had already completed his departure formalities and presented himself as a tourist bound for Malaysia,” said I-PROBES Chief Leni Maminta.

During questioning, the passenger disclosed that he had met a supposed contact inside NAIA Terminal 3 who took his passport and boarding pass and later returned the documents bearing the counterfeit departure stamp.

According to the passenger, he had been promised assistance with immigration procedures and travel documents through Telegram. He said he did not know that the arrangement involved

affixing a fake departure stamp to his passport.

The passenger further disclosed that he had been recruited for a customer service representative (CSR) position and interviewed by a foreign national before his scheduled departure. He also said the individuals involved did not demand payment in exchange for returning his travel documents.

The BI Forensic Documents Laboratory subsequently examined the passport and confirmed that the departure stamp was counterfeit.

BI Commissioner Joel Anthony M. Viado expressed concern over the reported scheme and urged the public to exercise caution when dealing with unauthorized individuals offering immigration assistance or overseas employment opportunities.

“We urge the public to remain vigilant when considering overseas job offers facilitated by unauthorized individuals. Such arrangements may expose applicants to human trafficking, illegal recruitment, or other forms of exploitation,” Viado said.

The passenger was turned over to the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) for appropriate assistance and further investigation into the circumstances of his recruitment and travel, as well as possible violations committed by the individuals involved. (BI)

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BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
(Successor-in-interest of BPI Family Savings Bank, Inc.),

Petitioner-Mortgagee-Creditor,

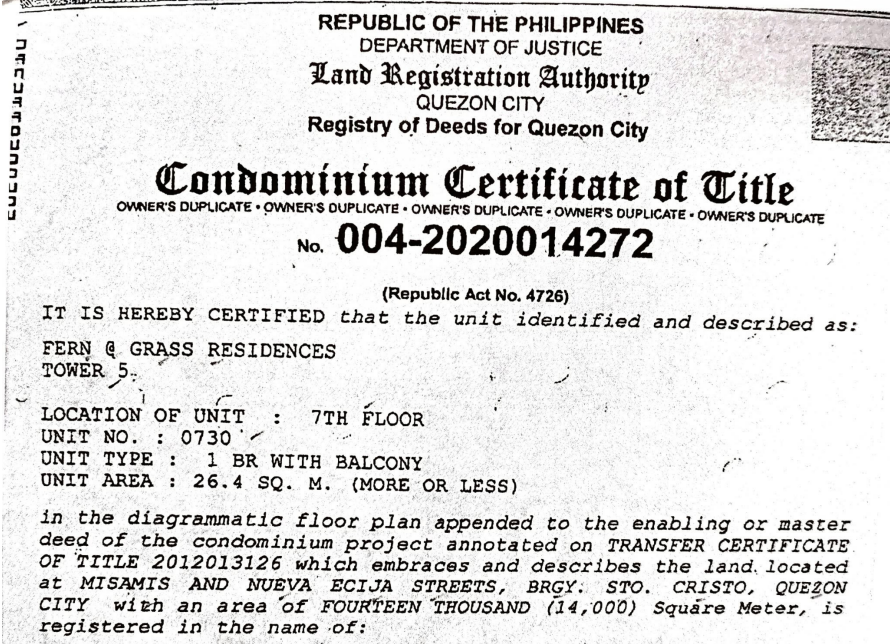
-versus-

FRE NO.16798

WARPEACE M. ARNOLD
MARRIED TO HEINZ ALBERT HERBERT ARNOLD
Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s-Debtor.

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 of the Mortgage Loan Agreements (“Mortgage”) executed on October 21, 2019 executed by WARPEACE M. ARNOLD married to HEINZ ALBERT HERBERT ARNOLD (“Mortgagor/s”) with residence and postal addresses at (1) Lot 1 Blk 10, Hacienda Salinas, Salinas Drive Extn., Lahug, Cebu City, Cebu Province and (2) Unit 0730, 7th Flr, Fern @ Grass Residences Tower 5, Nueva Ecija & Misamis St., Bago Bantas, Brgy. Sto. Cristo, Quezon City, in favor of BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Successor-in- interest of BPI Family Savings Bank, Inc.), to satisfy the mortgage debt in the amount of P1,716,645.82 as of September 08, 2026 inclusive of interest, penalties, and other charges together with all the lawful fees and expenses of foreclosure sale, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Quezon City and/or his duly authorized deputy Sheriff, hereby announces that on January 14, 2027 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Bldg., Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, will sell thru public auction to the highest bidder and for cash, in Philippine currency, the following described real property with all the improvements, to wit;



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

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

In the event that public auction should not take place on said date due to fortuitous event or if the same be declared a non-working holiday, it shall be held on January 21, 2027 at the same time and place without further notice.

Quezon City, Metro-Manila, October 12, 2026.

(Sgd.)
ABDUL JABBAR L. USMAN
Sheriff IV

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

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

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BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
Legal Division
BPI Buendia Center 27thFlr., BPI Buendia Center Bldg.
372 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati 1209

WARPEACE M. ARNOLD
HEINZ ALBERT HERBERT ARNOLD
Lot 1 Blk 10, Hacienda Salinas, Salinas Drive Extn., Lahug, Cebu City, Cebu Province

Unit 0730, 7th Flr, Fern @ Grass Residences Tower 5, Nueva Ecija & Misamis St., Bago Bantas, Brgy. Sto. Cristo, Quezon City

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Beyond Disaster Response: DOST Pushes Science-Based Resilience in the Visayas

At HANDA Pilipinas 2026, science officials and regional stakeholders made the case for preparedness that protects communities, sustains businesses, and turns risk information into action.

PALO, Leyte — When a disaster strikes, the damage rarely ends when the floodwaters recede or the winds subside. Farms may lose their harvests, businesses may suspend operations, and communities may struggle to restore access to water, healthcare, and other essential services.

For the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), reducing these consequences begins long before a hazard arrives.

That was the central message of HANDA Pilipinas 2026: Agham at Teknolohiya para sa Ligas at Matatag na Bayan, whose Visayas leg brought together government agencies, local officials, scientists, businesses, and other stakeholders at the Leyte Convention Center from October 7 to 9.

Led by DOST Eastern Visayas, the three-day event sought to strengthen disaster preparedness by connecting communities and institutions with science-based technologies, risk information, and practical solutions. Its opening day highlighted community experiences and disaster risk reduction initiatives, while the third-day business conference examined how enterprises could prepare for disruptions and protect local livelihoods.

The gathering came as Eastern Visayas faced the prospect of prolonged dry conditions associated with a strong El Niño, with implications for agriculture, water resources, and other sectors vulnerable to changes in rainfall.

For DOST Eastern Visayas Regional Director John Glenn D. Ocaña, the challenge was not simply to respond more effectively to disasters, but to build resilience across the systems that communities depend on.

“Resilience is not the government’s job alone,” Ocaña said ahead of the event. He emphasized that disasters affect not only homes and infrastructure but also businesses, agriculture, supply chains, and families’ daily lives.

The message shaped the event’s broader direction: preparedness must extend beyond emergency response and become part of how communities plan, operate, and develop.

Turning science into practical preparedness

HANDA Pilipinas is a nationwide DOST initiative that promotes science, technology, and innovation for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. It gives local governments and other stakeholders a venue to review available technologies and identify solutions that best address their specific hazards and vulnerabilities.

At the opening, the Harampang Kita plenary highlighted grassroots

experiences in disaster risk reduction and collaborative community solutions. The technology exposition complemented these discussions by presenting tools to help stakeholders anticipate hazards, improve early warnings, and strengthen preparedness plans.

DOST highlighted GeoRiskPH and HazardHunterPH, platforms developed by DOST’s Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology that help users identify hazards and understand risks in specific locations.

These tools can inform decisions on land use, infrastructure, emergency planning, and protecting vulnerable communities. DOST Eastern Visayas has also conducted training across the region’s provinces to help stakeholders use these resources in practical ways.

The distinction is important. Access to risk information is only the beginning, and local officials and communities must interpret it and incorporate it into decisions about where to build, what to protect, and how to prepare for emergencies.

In a recorded message, DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. has emphasized that HANDA Pilipinas must evolve beyond simply exhibiting technologies. The agency wants to better understand what communities actually need and identify where science and technology can make the greatest difference.

A technology clinic for local governments and businesses

One of the event’s major initiatives was the DOST-PCCI Technology Clinic, developed through a partnership between DOST Eastern Visayas and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Tacloban-Leyte Inc.

The clinic was designed to help local governments and businesses assess their disaster and climate resilience needs, then identify appropriate technologies or assistance from relevant government agencies.

Rachelle Anne L. Miranda, project development officer IV of DOST’s Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Unit, described the process as similar to a medical consultation: stakeholders first identify their problems before seeking the appropriate intervention.

The approach recognizes that a municipality dealing with flooding may require different solutions from a farming community facing water shortages or a business vulnerable to transport disruptions.

The initiative also reflects a broader change in how the department approaches resilience. Instead of stopping at presenting available technologies, the agency is working to connect identified needs with solutions and support.

For communities with limited resources, this process can help direct attention toward interventions that address specific risks rather than investments that may not fit

local conditions.

Preparing businesses for disruption

On the event’s third day, the focus shifted to the private sector during the HANDA Pilipinas Business Conference.

The partnership with PCCI Tacloban-Leyte Inc. brought businesses into the disaster preparedness discussion, recognizing that economic activity is itself vulnerable to natural hazards. A damaged road, interrupted electricity supply, or water shortage can affect an enterprise even when its premises remain intact.

For small and medium-sized businesses, prolonged interruptions can threaten revenue, employment, and the ability to supply essential goods and services.

Henry Y. Goysico, president of PCCI Tacloban-Leyte Inc., said the partnership showed a commitment to bring the business community’s experiences and needs into discussions on preparedness, innovation, and resilience.

For businesses, he explained, resilience involves protecting employees, maintaining operations, preserving livelihoods, and developing the capacity to recover after disruption.

The discussions extended DOST’s preparedness agenda into the economic sphere. Businesses need to understand operational risks, identify essential services and resources, and establish plans to maintain or restore operations after a disaster.

The partnership also recognized that businesses cannot achieve resilience alone. Government agencies, local governments, scientific institutions, and industry groups each have a role in identifying risks and developing appropriate responses.

Science and technology in the face of El Niño

The anticipated effects of El Niño further underscore the need for advance preparation, particularly in agriculture and water management.

DOST highlighted Project SARAI, or Smart Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry, which provides location-specific agricultural advisories using weather information and other data. These advisories can help farmers make more informed decisions about crop management and respond to changing weather conditions.



The department also cited solar-powered water desalination and purification systems as part of its efforts to improve access to safe water in areas with limited supplies.

These technologies show that disaster preparedness extends beyond hazard forecasting. Communities also need practical measures to reduce their vulnerability to the consequences of those hazards.

Accurate information can help farmers anticipate dry conditions, while appropriate water systems can support communities facing shortages. But the effectiveness of these interventions depends on coordination among agencies and on whether the information and technologies reach the people who need them.

As Miranda emphasized in discussing the role of scientific information, preventing a hazard from becoming a disaster requires coordinated action after risks have been identified.

Leyte’s local response: Digital governance and resilient planning

The region-wide discussions found a local counterpart in a presentation by 3rd District Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member, Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting, who outlined Leyte’s efforts to use technology and data in governance, infrastructure oversight, and development planning.

One initiative she described was a digital monitoring system for public infrastructure projects. Contractors must place a standardized reference cube in front of a time-lapse camera that records construction activity. Provincial engineers upload the footage to the cloud for review, with image analysis intended to help identify potential deviations from construction specifications.

The system is designed to strengthen oversight and identify

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SPS. AMY FLOURINE GARCIA SOON
AND JOVITO UY SOON,

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AMENDED NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, Mortgagee, against **SPS. AMY FLOURINE GARCIA SOON AND JOVITO UY SOON**, Debtors/Mortgagors, with postal addresses at (1) No. 188, Daisy Street, GM Homes, Almanza Uno, Las Piñas City 1750; and. (2) Unit 11, 15th Floor, Amaia Skies Shaw, Tower 1, Shaw Boulevard corner Samat Street, Highway Hills, Mandaluyong City; to satisfy the mortgaged indebtedness which as of **July 10, 2026**, amounts to **THREE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 14/100 PESOS (P3,212,873.14) ONLY** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalty and other charges, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Mandaluyong City or his duly authorized deputy will sell at **PUBLIC AUCTION** to the **HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH OR MANAGERS CHECK** and in Philippine Currency on **24th day of November, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. or soon thereafter but not later than 12:00 P.M.** in front of the main entrance of the Mandaluyong City Hall, Maysilo Circle, Mandaluyong City, the following Condominium unit with all the improvements existing thereon to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
-008-2022001854 –
Registry of Deeds - City of Mandaluyong

UNIT : NORTH TOWER - 1511
UNIT TYPE : 1 BR UNIT
FLOOR AREA SQ.M. (APPROX.) : 28.09
BALCONY / TERRACE AREA SQ.M. (APPROX.) : 2.88
TOTAL AREA SQ.M. (APPROX.) : 30.97

OF THE “AMAIA SKIES SHAW” CONDOMINIUM PROJECT

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2013000831; 2013000832 which embraces and describes the land located at MANDALUYONG CITY with an area of (SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY SIX (7,796)) Square Meter

“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 **December 01, 2026, 9:00 A.M.**, at the same time and place without further notice,”

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

Mandaluyong City, Philippines, 12 October 2026.

FOR THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
BY: (Sgd.)
WILLIAM T. CHENG
Sheriff IV

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Uno, Las Piñas City 1750;
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
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SECURITY BANK CORPORATION,
Mortgagee/s,

- versus -

FRE NO. 16820

VINCENT MASABA CORDERO,
Mortgagor/Borrower.

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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 Mortgage Loan Agreement** executed on **November 12, 2024**, by **VINCENT MASABA CORDERO, Mortgagor/ Borrower - 1.) Unit B L09, Suntrust Shanata-Cluster 9 (Niran Building) Quirino Highway, Barangay Talipapa, Balintawak, Quezon City; 2.) 63 Virginia Dr. Rodriguez Subd., Baesa, Quezon City**, in favor of **SECURITY BANK CORPORATION, Mortgagee/s**, to satisfy the mortgage debt in the amount of **Php3,138,502.07**, as per latest Statement of Account issued as of **September 25, 2026**, the total obligation inclusive of interest, penalty and other charges; and other additional sums as may be due; the Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Quezon City and/or his duly authorized Deputy Sheriff, hereby announces that on **NOVEMBER 24, 2026**, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the Office of Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Bldg., Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, will **SELL** through public auction to the highest bidder and for cash, in Philippine currency, the following described real property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 004-2024017514
Registry of Deeds-Quezon City

“SUNTRUST SHANATA”

CLUSTER 9
LEVEL : L09
UNIT ID : B
UNIT MODEL : 2-BEDROOM
FLOOR AREA (SQ.M.) : 43.30

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling of master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2012004582; 2012010827; 2019005834; 2019005835; 2019005836; 2021004845; 2021004846; 2021004847 which embraces and describes the land located at QUIRINO HIGHWAY, BRGY. TALIPAPA, NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY with an area of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY AND FIFTY (33,420.50) Square Meter x x x”

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

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

In the event that public auction should not take place on said date due to fortuitous event or if the same be declared a non-working holiday or for any other lawful/ valid reasons, it shall be held on **DECEMBER 1, 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

Quezon City, Metro Manila, October 8, 2026.

(Sgd.)
DAISY B. OBRA
Sheriff IV

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

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

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BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF
ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION)

Petitioner-Mortgagee-Creditor,

Foreclosure No. EJF 26-5151

-versus-

LYZA EDITH SICAT URREA

Respondent-Mortgagor-Borrower-Debtor,

X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed on September 17, 2026, against the mortgagor, **LYZA EDITH SICAT URREA**, with residence and postal addresse(s) at (1) Lawy, Capas, Tarlac, (2) Unit 08 (34F-0008), 34th Flr., Vista GL Taft, Taft Ave., Brgy. 676, Zone 73, Ermita Manila, (3)Transmitter Sta Lucia, Capas, Tarlac and (4) 0813 Lote St., Lawy, Capas, Tarlac, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which, as of September 03, 2026, amounts to PESOS: **NINE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIFTY NINE and 24/100 (Php 9,913,059.24)**¹ pursuant to the **Real Estate Mortgage**,² the undersigned Acting Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Manila, through her deputy, **Sheriff Rico L. Marabut**, will sell at public auction on **November 24, 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 property/lies with all its improvements, more particularly described as follows:

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Land Registration Authority
QUEZON CITY
Registry of Deeds for City of Manila

Condominium Certificate of Title

No. **002-2023014299**

(Republic Act No. 4726)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:
34TH FLOOR 34F-0008 - A STUDIO UNIT LOCATED AT THE 34TH FLOOR OF "VISTA GL TAFT" WITH AN AREA OF 21 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS.
in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 52075, 52076 which embraces and describes the land located at TAFT AVE., ERMITA, MANILA with an area of (937.80 & 26.60) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:
Owner: LYZA EDITH SICAT URREA, OF LEGAL AGE, SINGLE, FILIPINO
Address:TRANSMITTER STA. LUCIA, CAPAS, TARLAC PH
as owner(s) of said unit in fee simple, with all the incidents provided by the Condominium Act, subject to such of the encumbrances noted on this condominium certificate of title and on the certificate of title of the land as may affect the unit; to those mentioned in the enabling or master deed and declaration of restrictions; and to those provided by law.

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 December 10, 2026, without further notice.

City of Manila, Philippines, September 25, 2026.

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

(Sgd.)
RICO L. MARABUT
Sheriff-in-charge

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
28/F, Ayala triangle Gardens Tower 2,
Pasco de Roxas cor. Makati Avenue,
Bel-Air, Makati City

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

LYZA EDITH SICAT URREA
(1)Lawy, Capas, Tarlac,
(2)Unit 08 (34F-0008), 34th Flr., Vista GL Taft, Taft Ave., Brgy. 676, Zone 73, Ermita Manila,
(3)Transmitter Sta Lucia, Capas, Tarlac and
(4)0813 Lote St., Lawy, Capas, Tarlac

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

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

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1Annex "D" of the Petition
2Notarized on March 06, 2024
3Per Designation Order dated December 09, 2024, issued by Hon. Carolina C. Icasiano-Sison, Executive Judge, RTC, Manila with approval/confirmation by Hon. Raul B. Villanueva, Court Administrator, Supreme Court of the Philippines, dated December 10, 2024

Pag-IBIG, SMDC partner as more developers widen... (From P.2)

possible discrepancies between approved plans and actual work. Kabigting said the technology was being tested or rolled out with other public agencies, including the National Irrigation Administration in Region VIII and a Department of Public Works and Highways district office.

Leyte has also been developing digital systems for public services. These include a platform to consolidate patient records across participating hospitals, tools to monitor farm-gate commodity prices, GPS-based tracking of sand and gravel transport, and online tax payment and document-tracking systems.

The initiatives address governance and service-delivery problems, but they also have implications

for resilience. More efficient healthcare systems can help maintain access to essential services, while better information about prices and transport can help businesses and communities respond to disruptions.

Kabigting also outlined a proposed 70-hectare provincial government center in Palo. The master plan, developed with architect and urban planner Paolo Alcazaren, envisions public open spaces, a Leyte Landing Park, flood-retention measures, and underground utility cables.

The proposal would incorporate flood management and climate-resilient planning into the development of a major government site. Kabigting acknowledged that

the project would require national funding, meaning its implementation would depend on further planning and financing.

She also emphasized the role of natural ecosystems in reducing vulnerability to environmental hazards. She identified peatlands, mangroves, bamboo, coral reefs, and seagrass beds as key resources for Leyte's environmental protection and economic development.

From an exposition to sustained action

HANDA Pilipinas 2026 brought science-based preparedness into discussions involving local governments, communities, and the private sector. Its technology exposition provided access to available solutions, while the Technology Clinic and business

conference sought to connect those solutions with specific institutional and economic needs.

The next challenge is sustaining that work beyond the event: helping local governments assess risks, ensuring businesses can prepare for interruptions, and supporting the adoption of technologies suited to local conditions.

In Eastern Visayas, where natural hazards can threaten both lives and livelihoods, resilience depends on more than the ability to respond after the damage is done. It requires reliable information, appropriate technologies, capable local institutions, and cooperation among the people responsible for keeping communities safe and economies functioning. **(DOST)**

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that **SPLITMEDIALABS PHILIPPINES INC.** (the "Corporation"), a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at **86 Eulogio Rodriguez Jr. Avenue, C5 Barangay Ugong Norte, Quezon City**, has shortened its corporate term to **15 November 2026** and is in the process of closing its business and dissolving the Corporation, subject to the approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the completion of the necessary requirements with all relevant government authorities.

The foregoing action was approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors and Stockholders at their Joint Meeting held on **15 September 2026**, pursuant to which the Corporation was authorized to amend its Articles of Incorporation to shorten its corporate term and to undertake all necessary acts for its closure and dissolution.

This announcement serves as notice to all concerned of the business closure and dissolution of the Corporation.

(Sgd.)
MICHAEL BACHMANN
President

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PETCRADLE
pet shop

Stall No. 34 Cartimar Pet Center, A. Luna St., Pasay City

TSP SHOWBIZ ROUND-UP

JULIA MONTES
RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FROM
PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

montesjulia08 Thank you so much, PADI (Philippine Association of the Deaf), for this recognition! 🙏

I can truly say that this is one of the most special and meaningful recognitions I have ever received. 🥰

Growing up with a deaf mom, I experienced firsthand what it means to be her voice and ears in our everyday lives. From helping her communicate with other people to protecting her from judgment, discrimination, and bullying, it was never an easy journey.

I remember crying for my Mama because of how other people treated her. There was even a time when I didn't want to be seen with her—not because I was ashamed of her, but because hearing people whisper, laugh, and mock her broke my heart. As a child, I couldn't understand why people could be so unkind to someone simply because she couldn't hear or speak like they did.

Those moments stayed with me. They taught me compassion, patience, understanding, and, most importantly, the courage to stand up for people who deserve to be heard and respected.

People with disabilities may have different abilities, but they are no less than anyone else. They have the same feelings, dreams, dignity, and right to be treated with kindness and respect.

Let us never belittle someone because of their disability. Instead, let us learn to understand, include, and respect them.

Today, I receive this recognition with a grateful heart, not just for myself, but especially for my Mama. 🧡

Mama, this one is for you. You may not hear the words I say, but I hope you always feel how proud I am to be your daughter.

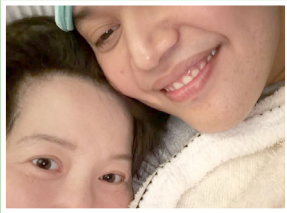
Thank you, PADI, for 100 years of service, advocacy, and love for the Deaf community. 🙏💙

Deafness is not a limitation to being loved, respected, and valued. 🙏



Images courtesy of Instagram: montesjulia08

KRIS AQUINO
WON'T GIVE UP ON LIFE, GAVE LITTLE UPDATE
ABOUT HER CONDITION



krisaquino I have stopped giving you health updates because i've been afraid- there are not so great numbers and can you believe a new autoimmune disease that's exhibiting scary symptoms. I finished all the work without ever revealing that immediately after i'd have an operation.

Many of you may have wondered why i gave no statement to what were irresponsible & uninformed opinions. A friend who i admire for his wisdom told me there are people i should learn not to give oxygen to, in other words ignore and the issue dies a natural death. By never stating their names, or my feelings, they didn't get the word war from me they were expecting.

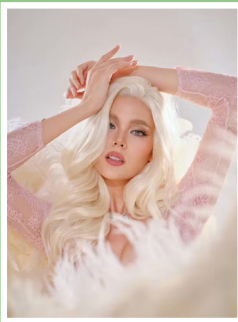
I haven't felt the need to share with you what happens in our home. But to set the record straight, kuya is with me during our afternoon siestas, although mine stretches to 4 hours. When he sees Bimb going to his computer, kuya knows it's his shift. And he loves to say: Mama your shoulder's here. I sleep best with my head resting on Kuya's shoulder and my arms wrapped around his left arm. It's difficult because he can't move but Monday to Friday kuya josh does his share to take care of his mama.

I want to thank the doctors and nurses in Makati Medical Center who were so respectful of my privacy. The sutures aren't out yet, but as soon as they are, time for my 3rd infusion of a biologic immunosuppressant that has helped.

Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. If i don't post, i am in so much pain that i'm bedridden for 5 days, or if you don't see reels- that's the sign, i am in need of more prayers. I don't want to add to your burdens, i've need you admire my strength, that's because i witnessed what our mom went through to prepare us, for life without her. I was 38 when she joined our maker. Bimb still needs more years to be ready for his lifelong responsibility of taking care of his kuya josh. That's why ang mama nila hindi pa pwedeng isuklo ang laban. 🙏💙🧡

Images courtesy of Instagram: krisaquino

CATRIONA GRAY
REPRESENTS PH IN VICTORIA'S SECRET
FASHION SHOW IN LOS ANGELES



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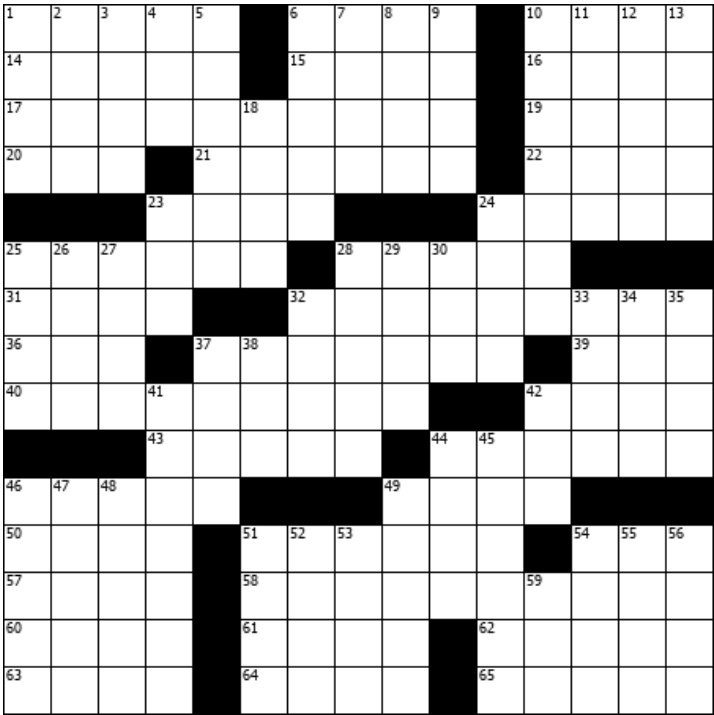


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- 1. Remains behind
- 6. Raised, as animals
- 10. Is sick
- 14. Plane's captain
- 15. Easter flower
- 16. Concept
- 17. Inappropriate
- 19. Not imaginary
- 20. Trinity's boyfriend
- 21. Inferior
- 22. Historian's concern
- 23. Exited
- 24. Functions
- 25. Most insignificant
- 28. Tailor
- 31. Scored on serve
- 32. Charles Darwin, e.g.
- 36. Nest egg (abbr.)
- 37. Withdraw
- 39. Caribbean _____
- 40. Plant sources
- 42. Perceive sound
- 43. Wharves
- 44. Missing
- 46. Criminal burning
- 49. Aid and _____
- 50. Lima or pinto
- 51. Paring tool

- 54. Freon, e.g.
- 57. Responsibility
- 58. Academic guidance
- 60. Presidential "no"
- 61. Quick look
- 62. Rich cake
- 63. Water container
- 64. English princess
- 65. Use a broom



Down

- 1. Whirled
- 2. Fork point
- 3. Too
- 4. Not me
- 5. Actress Julia _____
- 6. Explosion
- 7. Teases
- 8. She, in Paris
- 9. Tinter
- 10. Where planes land
- 11. Utopian
- 12. Tenant's document
- 13. Seasons
- 18. Camping need
- 23. Married
- 24. Landlord's due
- 25. Central
- 26. Unbleached color
- 27. Bring up
- 28. Farm units
- 29. Reclines
- 30. Brewed drink
- 32. Bustle

- 33. Words of comprehension (2 wds.)
- 34. Actor _____ Connery
- 35. Small pie
- 37. Horse strap
- 38. Before, to Browning
- 41. Show's major advertiser
- 42. Truman's monogram
- 44. Lincoln and Vigoda
- 45. French caps
- 46. Higher than
- 47. Modernize
- 48. Fry lightly
- 49. Identical
- 51. Dad
- 52. Eve's home
- 53. Smooth
- 54. Actor Richard _____
- 55. Poker opener
- 56. Stride
- 59. Cut the lawn

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

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TODAY'S PUZZLE:

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

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Ateneo snaps 9-game skid, routs UPIS in UAAP U16 basketball

FIRST WIN. Ateneo de Manila University's Jayden Ylen (No. 33) blocks University of the Philippines Integrated School's Kean Poquiz during their UAAP Season 89 U16 basketball game at the Blue Eagle Gym in Quezon City on Sunday (Oct. 18, 2026). Ateneo won, 100-80, snapping a nine-game losing streak. (UAAP photo)

MANILA – Ateneo de Manila University finally barged into the win column, routing University of the Philippines Integrated School (UPIS), 100-80, in the UAAP Season 89 U16 basketball tournament at the Blue Eagle Gym in Quezon City on Sunday.

Jayden Ylen led the Blue Eagles with 22 points, seven rebounds, six steals and five assists as Ateneo snapped a nine-game losing streak.

His short jumper gave Ateneo its biggest lead at 79-56 in the third quarter.

“Well, it was really exciting. I was really looking forward to this. Going into a home game especially against a rival, I really wanted to get this win. So it was really an important game for me,” Ylen said.

Diego Bautista also scored 22 points, along with five rebounds and four steals, while Chris Llavore added 18 points and nine re-

bounds. Karl Gandionco contributed 11 points.

“We’re so blessed. Breaks went our way. These guys were the ones who did it. They worked hard for it. Even in practice yesterday, so it started there, we just translated it into the game,” Ateneo coach Jeff Mangubat said.

Zandro Lugatiman posted 24 points and 12 rebounds, while Hubert Bautista added 22 points and nine rebounds for the Fighting Maroons, who fell to 2-7 after their third straight loss.

Pedro Santos contributed 11 points and 10 rebounds, while Dominic Labao had 10 points and six rebounds.

Ateneo will next face University of Santo Tomas on Oct. 24, while UPIS takes on defending champion National University Nazareth School on Oct. 29. **(Jean Malanum/PNA)**

La Salle beats Ateneo, clinches UAAP women's football semis berth

MANILA – De La Salle University edged Ateneo de Manila University, 1-0, to clinch a semifinal berth in the UAAP Season 89 women's football tournament at UP Diliman Football Stadium in Quezon City late Saturday.

Third-year standout Dani Tanjanco delivered the decisive goal in the 36th minute.

La Salle bounced back from a 0-1 loss to defending champion Far Eastern University on Oct. 7 and a 1-1 draw with University of Santo Tomas on Wednesday.

“Happy naman kasi after a loss tapos draw, we’re getting back sa track namin. Continuous nagle-learn ‘yung team (I’m happy because, following a loss and then a draw, we’re getting back on track. The team is continuously learning) so I’m very happy about that,” coach Joyce Landagan said.

La Salle now has 16 points and needs six more from its remaining three matches to secure the No. 2 seed.

Landagan stressed the importance of sustaining the team's momentum to secure the twice-to-beat advantage in the semifinals.

“That’s one step closer pero kailangan namin mag-focus sa remaining games namin. Important din kasi ‘yun, ‘yung performance namin doon kasi ‘yung ranking din. It will be good for us if mag-one kami or mag-two kami. At least kunin namin ‘yung twice-to-beat status kung kaya nam-



in. We will still focus doon sa bawat game namin — one game at a time — but we’re happy na nasa Final Four kami (That’s one step closer, but we need to focus on our remaining games. Those are important too, our performance in them will affect our ranking. It would be great for us to finish first or second. Ideally, we want to secure the twice-to-beat advantage if we can. We’ll continue to focus on each game — one game at a time — but we’re happy to have reached the Final Four),” she said.

Ateneo slipped to fourth place with nine points, behind University of the Philippines, which improved to 12 points after beating National University, 2-0, earlier Saturday.

The Blue Eagles remain in contention for a semifinal berth, holding a five-point lead over fifth-placed UST.

Both teams return to action Wednesday at the same venue, with La Salle facing NU at 2 p.m. and Ateneo taking on UST at 4:30 p.m. **(Jean Malanum/PNA)**



Growling Tigers rout Blue Eagles on home court

MANILA – University of Santo Tomas (UST) clobbered Ateneo de Manila University, 80-68, to close the first round of the UAAP Season 89 men's basketball tournament before a sold-out crowd at the UST Quadracentennial Pavilion late Saturday night.

Nigerian center Akowe Collins led the Growling Tigers with 18 points, 15 rebounds, four blocks and two assists as UST improved to 4-3 for solo third place.

University of the Philippines leads the

standings at 5-2, followed by Far Eastern University and National University, both with 4-2 records.

UST took a 34-32 halftime lead before extending the gap to 49-32 behind Amiel Acido, Kirk Cañete and Mark Llemit.

Landyn Jumawan's triple gave the Growling Tigers their biggest lead at 63-42 with 37 seconds left in the third quarter.

“Credits sa teammates ko na kumbaga naging disiplinado po sila na gawin ‘yung roles nila sa loob ng court. ‘Yun din ang naging boost namin kasi ‘yung energy at effort ng mga kasama namin sobrang taas (Credit goes to my teammates, who showed great discipline in fulfilling their respective roles on the court. That really gave us a boost, as the energy and effort they brought were exceptionally high),” Acido, who finished with 15 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals, said.

Llemit also scored 15 points, along with six rebounds, two steals and one block, while Koji Buenaflo contributed 11 points.

“Na-inspire din ang mga players, thank you sa support ng UST community. We needed that nung second half kasi dikit ‘yung first half (The players were inspired as well—thank you to the UST community for the support. We needed that in the second half, especially since the first half was a tight contest),” assistant coach Japs Cuana said.

“Very special to



INSIDE THE PAINT. University of Santo Tomas center Collins Akowe (left) attempts a shot against Ateneo de Manila University's Sultan Baruwaa during their UAAP Season 89 men's basketball game before a sold-out crowd at the Quadracentennial Pavilion on Saturday night (Oct. 17, 2026). Akowe led the Growling Tigers with 15 points, four blocks and two assists. (UAAP photo)

play for our school on our home court. We’re thankful for the support kasi practice pa lang namin nakikita na namin sila napapila so ayaw din naman namin sayangin ‘yung effort nila na pumunta dito (It’s very special to play for our school on our home court. We’re grateful for the support—we could already see people lining up even while we were still practicing — so we didn’t want to let their effort in coming here go to waste),” he added.

Rookie Kieffer Alas paced Ateneo with 18 points, four assists, three rebounds and two steals, while Andrew Bongo added 13 points. The Blue Eagles dropped to 3-4 for fifth place.

De La Salle University and Adamson University are tied for fourth at 3-3. **(Jean Malanum/PNA)**



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