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"Hinding-hindi nam-in kayo pababayaan."

Such a simple Filipino statement, yet one that defines a powerful message—a commitment to not leave someone behind as time and progress pass by. BuyMaps

It was through this sentence that President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. harkened back to the trials and tribulations that the Bangsamoro people went through over several decades as they pushed back to make their voices heard and their well-intentioned wishes be granted.

During the inaugural session of the Bangsamoro Parliament on Friday, he hailed the triumphant victory earned by the Muslims as the new government takes shape and bestows upon them the right to govern.

President Marcos Jr. addressed the members of the Parliament, "This session formally ends the seven-year transition under the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA). This day is a milestone in the peace process between the national government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, marking the transition from armed struggle to peaceful democratic governance."

He likewise sympathized with the kin of those who suffered and lost their lives during the years of conflict, while also recognizing the valiant efforts of Muslim leaders from every side of the negotiation table that produced the Bangsamoro Organic Law and paved the way for the establishment of the BTA.



Photo screengrab from RTVM/YT

The Parliament's first session comes more than a month after the first polls were held in the Bangsam-

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PCG TO PROBE, IDENTIFY CAPABILITIES OF CHINESE RESEARCH SUPPORT VESSEL IN WPS

Despite persistent radio challenges issued by the People's Liberation Army Navy and the Chinese Air Force, the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) reaffirmed its stance in defending Philippine rights to conduct patrols on Scarborough Shoal in West Philippine Sea (WPS). SupportVeterans

In a maritime domain awareness (MDA) flight on Thursday, the Coast Guardians spotted a Chinese research support vessel loitering in the Bajo de Masinloc lagoon.

First monitored on October 3, the ship has changed several times since then. The supposed support vessel was monitored yesterday towing a boat (sampan) and carrying other equipment onboard that may have been used in conducting marine scientific research.

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~ SOUL FOOD ~

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

- Joshua 1:9 -

PRESIDENT MARCOS VISITS FATHER'S TOMB AHEAD OF ALL SAINTS' DAY





President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. visited the tomb of his father, former President Ferdinand E. Marcos Sr., at the Libingan ng mga Bayani in Taguig City on Friday, October 30, ahead of the observance of All Saints' Day.

The President was accompanied by his mother, former First Lady Imelda Romualdez Marcos, his sister Irene Marcos-Araneta, and close family and friends.

The family offered prayers and paid their respects during the private visit. ***(PND)***

PNP and BFP Oplan Kaluluwa in the Ilocos Region



Units in the Ilocos Region provide medical assistance, free rides and identification name tags for children as part of security measures during #Undas2026 on Sunday (Nov. 1, 2026). ***(PNA / via Charm Carcueva; Photo: DILG)***

Members of Parliament elect new officials of BARMM government



Members of Parliament (MPs) on Friday convened for the inaugural session of the first regular Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) Parliament at the Plenary Hall in Cotabato City, where they elected the officials who will lead the new parliamentary government.

MPs have elected MP Abdulraof Macacua as Chief Minister during their meeting held at the Session Hall of the Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex, Bangsamoro Government Center Compound.

According to official posts from the Bangsamoro Government, Macacua received 51 votes from the 79 MPs in attendance, meeting the majority requirement to elect the chief minister under the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL).

After being elected, Chief Minister Macacua took his oath of office before Wālī Sheikh Muslim Guiamaden and then presided over the subsequent election of the Parliament Speaker.

Atty. Amer Zaakaria A. Rakim was elected Speaker of the First Regular Bangsamoro Parliament, as he also secured 51 votes during the First Plenary Session.

The Bangsamoro Government extended its sincere congratulations to Macacua and Rakim on this significant milestone as the region opens a new chapter in its parliamentary governance following the seven-year transition period.

"May your leadership usher in greater prosperity, advance the pursuit of justice and the resolution of historical injustices, and strengthen the foundations of lasting peace and inclusive development in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)," the Bangsamoro Government said.

"May your leadership uphold the principles of parliamentary democracy, strengthen the legislative institution, and advance the aspirations of the Bangsamoro people for justice, lasting peace, prosperity, and inclusive development," the Bangsamoro Government also said. ***(PND)***

SSS, DICT SIGN PARTNERSHIP TO EXPAND SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE FOR FREELANCERS



Social Security System (SSS) President and Chief Executive Officer Victor Alfonso A. Limlingan (third from left) and Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Secretary Robert Joseph M. de Claro (second from left) sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to strengthen social security protection for Filipino freelancers and virtual assistants. Also in photo are DICT Undersecretary for Strategic Initiatives and Industry and Competency Development Leandro Angelo Y. Aguirre (left) and SSS Vice President for NCR South Division Cristine Grace B. Francisco (right).

QUEZON CITY, 30 October 2026 – The Social Security System (SSS) and the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 21 October 2026 to expand social security protection for the country's estimated 1.5 million freelancers and virtual assistants.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Victor Alfonso A. Limlingan and DICT Secretary Robert Joseph M. de Claro led the signing ceremony at the DICT office in Quezon City.

Limlingan said the MOU establishes a strategic partnership to strengthen the online freelancing industry through capability-building, competency development and expanded social security coverage for Filipino freelancers.

"A key objective of the MOU is to increase awareness, registration, membership and compliance with Republic Act No. 11199, or the Social Security Act of 2018, among freelancers and online workers, ensuring broader access to social security protection," he said.

Limlingan emphasized the importance of extending social security protection to freelancers and virtual assistants, noting that they play an increasingly vital role in the country's digital economy.

"Freelancers and virtual assistants are an important and growing segment of our workforce. By bringing them into the SSS coverage, we ensure that they, too, can access the same protection and benefits enjoyed by other workers—whether in times of sickness, maternity, disability, retirement, or even death," Limlingan said.

He added that the partnership reflects the SSS' commitment to leave no worker behind.

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PH defense chief enjoins colleagues to uphold ASEAN Centrality amid various challenges

Amid the backdrop of recent inflammatory developments on domestic shores, the government maintains a steadfast disposition anchored in diplomacy and restraint.

This is epitomized by the three key messages that Defense Secretary Gilberto Teodoro Jr. cited as he led the 13th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) in Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu on Thursday. TrackExec Orders

Secretary Teodoro Jr. began with an emphasis on internal stability and unity among member states, which he touted as a key to unilaterally repelling any form of threat or dispute induced by any entity against any ASEAN nation.

He addressed his ASEAN counterparts, "And where such differences exist, including in the South China Sea, we shall settle them through peaceful and legal means."

The Philippine defense chief also highlighted the importance of functional cooperation to enhance trust, as he underscored the essence of maintaining trust and confidence among ASEAN's defense establishments and producing purposive outcomes for the people through the ADMM and the ADMM-Plus.

Beyond defense, Secretary Teodoro Jr. welcomed the significant strides of the 11-member bloc in the aspects of maritime security, protection of critical underwater infrastructure, and people-to-people exchanges.

"This initiative [food and energy security] gains in importance as Southeast Asia braces for a super El Niño, which will likewise affect food, water, electricity, and connectivity in our respective countries." LearnTagalog

Lastly, he pointed to the importance of frank and open exchanges built on trust, confidence, and candor as defense and military officials gather for this week's defence ministers' meeting, underscoring the threats that exist in the region that affect the safety of citizens, as well as regional stability.

On calamity interventions

Meanwhile, at the 20th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM), the Philippine



Photo courtesy: ASEAN 2026 PH

defense chief placed a premium on coordinated humanitarian assistance and disaster response as one of the greatest examples of solidarity among member states. FindGlobal Grants

"I would like to express likewise our sincere sympathies to our fellow member states who have been affected recently by natural calamities which have grown more frequent, severe, complex, and unpredictable in recent years.

For our part, we remain deeply grateful and committed to preserving the solidarity which you have extended to the Republic of the Philippines and for the assistance offered sometimes even before we could ask."

According to Secretary Teodoro Jr., this camaraderie reflects the integrity of the decades-long exchanges between countries that form the 11-member bloc in the face of omnipresent threats.

He likewise highlighted the adoption of the Joint Statement by the ASEAN Defence Ministers Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia and the Manila Joint Declaration on the 20th Anniversary of ADMM, the two key outcome documents during the 20th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting on Thursday. ***FindGlobal Grants***

The back-to-back engagements concluded with the handover of the leadership of the region's primary defense cooperation framework to Singapore Defense Minister Chan Chun Sing. ***(PTV NEWS-DAC)***

HERE IS A LOOK AT WHAT EL NIÑO MEANS FOR US ALL—AND HOW WE CAN NAVIGATE THESE CHALLENGES ACROSS EVERY SECTOR.

A strong to very strong El Niño is currently present in the Tropical Pacific, and climate models predict it will continue until the first half of 2027, peaking before the end of 2026.

Ranging from fluctuating water supplies and energy pressures to farming difficulties, this event challenges our entire society. Understanding these varied impacts is our first step toward preparedness.

#VeryStrongElNino #HealthSafety #EnergySecurity #foodsecurity #DisasterPreparedness



A New Milestone for Project STArQE





The Project STArQE Team of Adamson University celebrates another significant milestone as the University formally enters into a partnership with the City Government of Pasig through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on October 20, 2026.

The agreement was signed by Pasig City Mayor Hon. Vico Sotto and Adamson University President Fr. Daniel Franklin E. Pilario, CM, with representatives from the City Government and the University in attendance.

The Adamson University delegation included Dr. Rosula S.J. Reyes, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Antonio P. Doroliat, Dean of the College of Engineering; and Dr. Mark Angelo C. Purio, Project STArQE Leader and Head of STARLab.

Also joining the delegation were Project STArQE team members Engr. Dexter James Cuaresma, Mr. Frank Fitzagerald Batin, Mr. Jabez Ayson, and Mr. Jann Rovic Cueto.

Representing Pasig City during the signing were Hon. Pao Santiago, Vice Chairperson of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Technology, Communication and Energy, and Mr. Jhon Rhandy Cabanes, Officer-in-Charge of the City Transportation Development and Management Office (CTDMO).

The collaboration initially focuses on leveraging artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and geospatial technologies for the strategic planning and optimization of Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) infrastructure in Pasig City.

Beyond EVCS planning, this partnership opens opportunities for future collaborations in intelligent transportation systems, urban climate monitoring, digital twins, and other smart city applications.

Project STArQE is implemented by Adamson University in collaboration with Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand, and the Quantum Computing Society of the Philippines, with funding support from DOST PCIEERD.

We sincerely thank the City Government of Pasig for its trust and openness to research-driven collaboration.

From research to real-world applications, we look forward to transforming emerging technologies into meaningful solutions for our communities! ***(Pasig PIO)***

PBBM urges Filipinos to turn spirit of remembrance into acts of kindness, compassion



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Saturday called on Filipinos to draw inspiration from the lives and sacrifices of departed loved ones and the saints as the country observes All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

President Marcos urged the public to extend the spirit of remembrance through acts of kindness, compassion, and service to others.

"I join the Catholic faithful and the entire Filipino nation in the solemn observance of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day," the President said in his message.

"Across the country, families return to cemeteries, offering prayers and celebrating the lives and legacies of departed loved ones," President Marcos added. "Some travel great distances for these visits, finding an opportunity to reunite with relatives and recall the moments they once shared."

Traditionally, Filipinos troop to cemeteries and memorial parks nationwide to remember their departed loved ones during All Saints' Day on November 1 and All Souls' Day on November 2.

The Chief Executive said, "Even in their absence, those we have lost continue to bring us closer together, keeping alive the bonds that have made the Filipino family and the whole nation resilient and strong through challenges."

"We also draw inspiration from the saints, whose devotion found expression in selfless service, and from countless individuals whose sacrifices have sustained our communities. Their lives call on us to make the most of the time entrusted to us, and to find lasting purpose in every kindness we give and every burden we help carry for others," the President added.

President Marcos enjoined everyone to practice the same devotion in remembrance into the way Filipinos treat one another.

"If we can make time to revere those who have passed, we can also make room to listen to those who struggle, and let that same concern guide our society and the work of government. May our efforts in nurturing a Bagong Pilipinas stand as a greater testament to our lives than any words or monuments carved in stone we leave behind," the President said.

"May these solemn days bring peace to those who mourn and remind us to cherish those who remain," President Marcos added. ***(PND)***

NOTICE OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that in a document entitled "Affidavit of Loss" executed by **William Lua Gaw** ("William") on October 6, 2025, William declared that:

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

Certificate No.	Date of Issuance
32952	August 21, 2007
50473	August 21, 2007
60293	September 1, 2011
62642	January 2, 2014

All of the foregoing stock certificates are in the name of William Lua Gaw.

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

Certificate No.	Date of Issuance
18899	June 8, 2012
37836	September 29, 2020
52778	May 30, 2025

All of the foregoing stock certificates are in the name of William Lua Gaw.

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

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

(v) The Affidavit of Loss was notarized by Atty. Joseph B. Evangelista and entered in his notarial records as Doc. No. 81; Page No. 17; Book No. 49; Series of 2025.

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SSS, DICT sign partnership to expand... (From P.2)

"Our goal is simple: no Filipino worker should be left without social security protection. Through this MOU with DICT, we are taking a significant step toward making social security more accessible, more relevant, and more responsive to the needs of our digital workforce," Limlingan said.

Through the partnership, freelancers and virtual assistants will be encouraged to register as self-employed SSS members, making them eligible for benefits such as sickness, maternity, disability, retirement, funeral and death benefits.

As self-employed members, they may also apply for SSS loan programs, including salary loans, the Emergency Loan Program and the SSS Micro Loan Program. Members may likewise obtain additional coverage under the Employees' Compensation (EC) Program for work-related sickness, disability or death.

The SSS contribution rate currently stands at 15%. For self-employed members, the Monthly Salary Credit used to determine contributions ranges from P5,000 to P35,000.

Limlingan said the lowest monthly contribution is P760, consisting of P750 for the regular SSS contribution and P10 for the Employees' Compensation contribution.

"The highest monthly contribution is P5,280, composed of P3,000 for the regular SSS contribution, P30 for the EC contribution and P2,250 for the Mandatory Provident Fund," he said.

Under the MOU, the SSS and DICT will also explore joint initiatives on freelancer education, partnerships, job creation and matching, advocacy activities and the monitoring of program outcomes to support the growth and sustainability of the freelancing ecosystem. ***(SSS)***

NOTICE OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that in a document entitled "Affidavit of Loss" executed by **Angela Tan Gaw** ("Angela") on October 6, 2025, Angela declared that:

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

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

All of the foregoing stock certificates are in the name of Angela 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. 83; Page No. 17; Book No. 49; Series of 2025.

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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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NOTICE OF LOSS

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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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 March 06, 2024, 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/ies 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 Court[3] & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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

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

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.

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.

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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

DOST Ilocos Region Strengthens Linkages Across the Region 1 Innovation Ecosystem Through Regional Innovation Convergence

BINALONAN, Pangasinan — Advancing efforts to harmonize regional science, technology, and innovation assets, the Department of Science and Technology Ilocos Region Innovation Hub (DOST Ilocos Region iHub) convened key ecosystem actors for the Regional Innovation Convergence under the sub-theme "Connecting Support, Enabling Collaboration" on October 16, 2026, at WCC Aeronautical and Technological College (WCC ATC) in Binalonan, Pangasinan. Serving as a core highlight on the third day of the 4th Joint Research, Development, and Innovation (RDI) Symposium, the convergence provided a strategic venue to align institutional capabilities, funding programs, research facilities, and support mechanisms across Ilocos Region.

In her opening remarks, DOST Ilocos Region Director Teresita A. Tabaog emphasized that innovation does not thrive in isolation but through strengthened collaboration and clearer pathways for support. The program featured four innovation talks highlighting the complementary roles of key ecosystem pillars: DOST Pangasinan Provincial Director Engr. Arnold C. Santos mapped the Region 1 innovation and startup landscape; DOST NCR Regional Innovation Hub Focal Person Engr. Reynaldo Badua Jr. presented the strategic role of iHubs as pre-incubation launching pads; DOST PSU Aligwas TBI Project Leader Dr. Roseanne Jane C. Agustin-Cera highlighted the specialized incubation services of technology business incubators; and DOST Ilocos Region Assistant Regional Director for Field Operations and ICIEERD Director Mr. Decth-1180 P. Libunao illustrated how R&D consortia link innovators to vital technical expertise, research infrastructure, and institutional resources.

The activity culminated in a fireside chat moderated by Mr. Nestor Feland B. Panopio, which explored practical ways to address gaps and strengthen connections within the regional innovation ecosystem. The resource persons examined the transition from prototype development to startup incubation, clarifying how iHubs and TBIs can work alongside consortia and other partners without duplicating services. The discussion concluded with a call for concrete actions and stronger stakeholder participation toward building a more connected, accessible, and responsive Ilocos Region innovation ecosystem in the coming years.



Through the Regional Innovation Convergence, DOST Ilocos Region reinforces its commitment to foster collaboration among government agencies, academic institutions, iHubs, TBIs, R&D consortia, and other innovation partners. By connecting existing capabilities and strengthening support pathways, the region aims to help innovators transform promising ideas into impactful technologies, sustainable enterprises, and solutions to community and industry needs. ***(DOST)***

REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
QUEZON CITY
02-8-924-3843

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;

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

Condominium Certificate of Title
OWNER'S DUPLICATE • OWNER'S DUPLICATE • OWNER'S DUPLICATE • OWNER'S DUPLICATE • OWNER'S DUPLICATE
No. **004-2020014272**

(Republic Act No. 4726)
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:

FERN @ GRASS RESIDENCES
TOWER 5

LOCATION OF UNIT : 7TH FLOOR
UNIT NO. : 0730
UNIT TYPE : 1 BR WITH BALCONY
UNIT AREA : 26.4 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 2012013126 which embraces and describes the land located at MISAMIS AND NUEVA ECIJA STREETS, BRGY. STO. CRISTO, QUEZON CITY with an area of FOURTEEN THOUSAND (14,000) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

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

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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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NCMF SOCCSKSARGEN AND DOST XII-STRENGTHEN COORDINATION TO ADVANCE THE HALAJ INDUSTRY





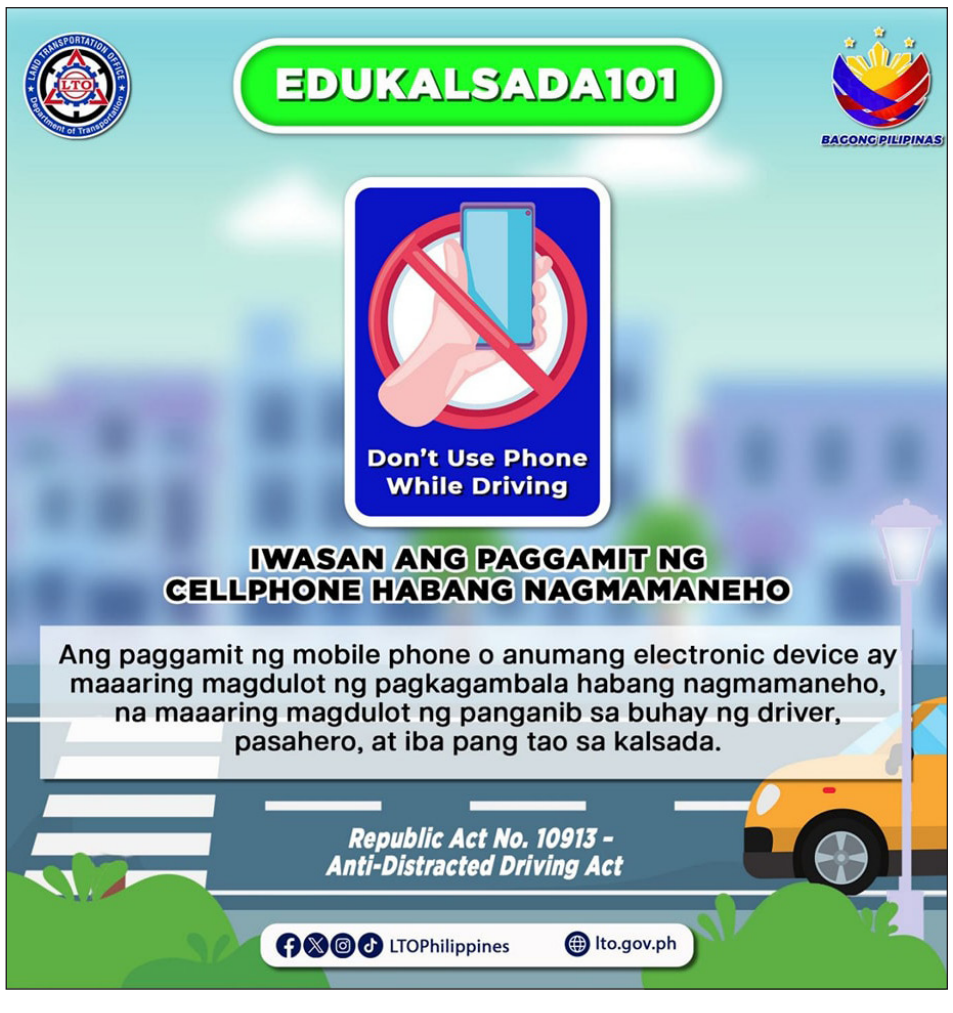
On October 19, 2026, in Koronadal City, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF), represented by Acting Regional Director Atty. Gapor G. Quituar, SCL, MAIS, and Engr. Abdulkhabir D. Pasandalan, DMO IV/Planning Focal, held an inter-agency coordination meeting with DOST XII Regional Director Engr. Sammy Malawan, PhD, to discuss strategic initiatives for advancing the Halal industry in the SOCCSKSARGEN Region.

A key highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the proposed Halal Industry Roadmap for SOCCSKSARGEN by Ms. Maritzu P. Salipada-Sinolinding, RCh, MFSM, outlining strategic directions and opportunities for the region's Halal industry.

As part of the engagement, Atty. Quituar and Engr. Pasandalan also visited DOST XII's laboratory facilities, including its Halal Verification Laboratory, which plays an important role in supporting Halal verification, product quality assessment, research, and innovation. The visit highlighted the vital contribution of science and technology in strengthening the region's Halal ecosystem and supporting local enterprises.

The NCMF SOCCSKSARGEN extends its sincere gratitude to Hon. Sabuddin N. Abdurahim, Secretary of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos, for his steadfast support and leadership in advancing the Halal agenda.

Moving forward, NCMF SOCCSKSARGEN remains committed to strengthening partnerships with DOST XII and other relevant government agencies, local government units, the private sector, academe, and industry stakeholders. The Commission invites institutions and stakeholders with the capacity to contribute to Halal development to join hands in advancing this shared agenda. Through coordinated efforts, shared expertise, and strategic investments, we can strengthen the region's Halal industry, expand opportunities for local enterprises, and promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth for Muslim communities across SOCCSKSARGEN. ***(DOST)***



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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

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

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.
x - x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon verified petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by the Mortgagee/s 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 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

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PCG to probe, identify capabilities,... *(From P.1)*

PCG Spokesperson for WPS RAdm. Jay Tarriela said in a statement, "We're trying to track what is the capability of this watercraft, so we would like to believe that this is just one of those support vessels na ginagamit ng Chinese government."

Earlier, the PCG asserted that any Chinese research vessel operation in the WPS is illegal, citing that the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) confirmed these activities were unsanctioned by the Philippine government.

An aircraft from the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources also accompanied the Philippine contingent during the MDA flight, which issued radio challenges to Chinese vessels sailing within the vicinity of the Scarborough Shoal.

Three of these unwanted ships were from the Chinese Coast Guard, while five others were from the Chinese Maritime Militia. Meanwhile, a PLA Navy warship was also spotted 15 nautical miles from Zambales. ***(with report from Patrick de Jesus | PTV News)***

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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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF FELIPE F. CASTRO WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of **FELIPE F. CASTRO**, who died intestate on June 6, 2023, in Quezon City, Philippines, was extrajudicially settled by his surviving heirs, namely: (1) AVELINA JUAN CASTRO, surviving spouse; (2) MARIE HAZEL CASTRO ALCAIDE, daughter; (3) HAIDEE CASTRO DOMINGO, daughter; and (4) JOEBERT JUAN CASTRO, son, all of legal age and Filipinos, pursuant to an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Absolute Sale executed on October 2, 2026, in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines, under the following terms:

I. The deceased left no will and testament, and, to the knowledge of the heirs, no other compulsory or intestate heirs entitled to participate in the estate.

II. The estate includes a parcel of land located at **718 Del Mundo Avenue, Barangay 167, Llano, Caloocan City**, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. **(C-392841) 001-2022003644**, with an area of **THREE HUNDRED (300) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS.**

III. The heirs adjudicated the estate among themselves and sold, ceded, transferred, and conveyed the above-described property to **AILA MARIE ZUÑIGA FRANCISCO**, of legal age, Filipino, and single, for the total consideration of **TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX PESOS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENTAVOS (₱2,934,666.67)**, Philippine currency, receipt of which was acknowledged in full.

IV. The parties agreed that the applicable taxes, fees, and expenses arising from the transaction shall be borne by the buyer, subject to the terms of the instrument and applicable law.

The instrument was acknowledged before **ATTY. STANLEY FERNANDEZ**, Notary Public for Quezon City, Metro Manila, and entered in his notarial register as **Doc. No. 94; Page No. 19; Book No. V; Series of 2026**.

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PBBM hails historic moment... *(From P.1)*

oro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) on September 14, 2026. TrackBills

President Marcos Jr. elaborated, "Eighty elected members of Parliament will begin the work of organizing the first regular Bangsamoro Parliament. The members will elect the Chief Minister and Speaker, who will lead the Executive Branch and the Cabinet alongside two Deputy Chief Ministers. With this, you will have the foundation of your own government."

He also expressed satisfaction at how the new self-governed entity is beginning to take shape, as operations to sustain the progress made over the decades start picking up momentum.

Call to action and reassurance

The President likewise urged the Parliament's members to uphold unity, transparency, accountability, and cooperation to ensure responsive governance over their constituents.

He also reminded the lawmakers not to forget about the roots of the Parliament, and not to take for granted the sacrifices and hopes of many generations that are starting to bear fruit today. TrackBills

A peaceful and progressive BARMM, he added, would only be possible through efficient utilization of public resources, enactment of rightful legislation, and delivering top-notch public services to Bangsamoro people. At this juncture, President Marcos Jr. vowed full support from the national government to help the Parliament establish its footing and serve as a strong authority that champions peace and order while institutionalizing changes that resonate with the region's constituents.

The Chief Executive concluded, "We stand ready to work with the government formally constituted by this newly elected Parliament. To the people of the Bangsamoro, the national government stands with you. Your success is the success of the country." ***(PTV NEWS-DAC)***

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPS. AMY FLOURINE GARCIA SOON AND JOVITO UY SOON,

FRE-MC26-2276
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY 4118

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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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Copy furnished:

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

SPS. AMY FLOURINE GARCIA SOON AND JOVITO UY SOON
(1) No. 188, Daisy Street, GM Homes, Almanza Uno, Las Piñas City 1750;
(2) Unit 11, 15th Floor, Amaia Skies Shaw, Tower 1, Shaw Boulevard corner Samat Street, Highway Hills, Mandaluyong City

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QUEZON CITY
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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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Security Bank Centre Building
6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City

VINCENT MASABA CORDERO
Unit B L09, Suntrust Shanata- Cluster 9 (Niran Building) Quirino Highway, Barangay Talipapa, Balintawak, Quezon City

VINCENT MASABA CORDERO
63 Virginia Dr. Rodriguez Subd., Baesa, Quezon City

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IN THE MATTER OF PARTIAL JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE SPOUSES VICTORIANO B. RICAFORT AND ADELA ALCABAO RICAFORT and ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION INVOLVING THE REAL PROPERTY COVERED BY TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 45154 REGISTERED WITH THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF THE CITY OF MANILA.

MARIA LOURDES RICAFORT PACHECO and MANUEL A. RICAFORT,
Petitioners.

-versus-

CECILIA RICAFORT MENESES,
Respondent.
x - x

O R D E R

Before this Court is the verified Amended Petition filed on August 17, 2026 praying for the partial settlement of the estate of the late spouses Victoriano B. Ricafort and Adela A. Ricafort, who died intestate in California, U.S.A. on June 27, 1999 and March 8, 2007, respectively, involving the real property located in the City of Manila covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 45154, with a value of ₱12,500,000.00 as indicated in its latest Tax Declarations.

The Amended Petition identifies the lawful heirs of spouses Ricafort, all of whom are alleged to be their children, as follows: (1) petitioner Maria Lourdes Ricafort-Pacheco, with permanent Philippine residence at No. 3 Christian Street, Kingsville Subdivision, Antipolo City; (2) petitioner Manuel A. Ricafort, likewise with permanent Philippine residence at No. 3 Christian Street, Kingsville Subdivision, Antipolo City; (3) respondent Cecilia Ricafort-Meneses, residing at No. 1310 F. Yuseco Street, Barangay 362, Santa Cruz, Manila; (4) the late Victor A. Ricafort; and (5) the late Ramon A. Ricafort.

The Amended Petition further alleges that Ramon A. Ricafort died on December 6, 2022 in the United States of America, unmarried and without a child, while Victor A. Ricafort died intestate on January 5, 2025 in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., divorced and with no known descendant, whether legitimate, illegitimate, or legally adopted. It likewise alleges that during his lifetime Victor A. Ricafort had executed an Affidavit of Waiver of Rights over his hereditary share in favor of petitioners Maria Lourdes Ricafort-Pacheco and Manuel A. Ricafort.

The petitioners pray for the appointment of petitioner Maria Lourdes Ricafort-Pacheco as administrator of the subject property and for the issuance in her favor of Letters of Administration pending the actual division and distribution of the shares of the lawful heirs of the late spouses Victoriano B. Ricafort and Adela A. Ricafort.

Upon examination of the Amended Petition and its supporting documents, the Court finds that the jurisdictional facts and the matters required under Section 2, Rule 79 are sufficiently alleged to warrant the continuation of the proceeding and the setting thereof for hearing. The questions concerning the proper administrator, the respective interests of the heirs, the circumstances pertaining to the deceased heirs, and the legal effect of the alleged waiver remain matters for proof and determination at the proper hearing. Rule 79, Section 2 requires the petition to state the jurisdictional facts, the heirs and creditors, the probable value and character of the estate, and the person for whom letters of administration are prayed.

Considering the material amendments introduced, particularly those affecting the identity and interests of the heirs, the Court finds it proper to require publication anew so that all persons who may have an interest in the estate are apprised of the proceeding as presently constituted.

Finding the Amended Petition sufficient in substance and form, set the initial hearing of this case on **December 10, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning,** at which date and time all persons interested and concerned may appear and show cause, if any, why the Amended Petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks before the date of hearing in a newspaper of general circulation at the expense of the petitioners. The petitioners are further directed to furnish a copy of this Order to the known heirs and creditors of the decedents, and to any other person believed to have an interest in the estate, in the manner provided in Sections 3 and 4 of Rule 76.

SO ORDERED.

City of Manila, September 30, 2026.

(Sgd.)
DANILO D. LEYVA
Presiding Judge

Copy Furnished:

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PNP reports peaceful, orderly 'Undas'

MANILA – The Philippine National Police (PNP) on Monday reported a generally peaceful and orderly observance of All Saints' and All Souls' Days (Undas), citing early security preparations, police deployment and public cooperation.

PNP chief Gen. Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr. said initial reports indicated that security operations effectively managed the influx of cemetery visitors and travelers during the annual observance.

"Based on reports from the ground, this year's Undas was generally peaceful and orderly, reflecting the discipline of our personnel and the cooperation of the public," he said in a statement.



SOLEMN TRIBUTE. People flock to Sarhento Mariano Public Cemetery in Pasay City on Monday (Nov. 2, 2026) to pay tribute to their departed loved ones on All Souls' Day. The Philippine National Police reported a generally peaceful and orderly observance of "Undas," citing early preparations, coordination with partner agencies and the strategic deployment of officers in areas with large crowds. (PNA photo by Yancy Lim)

Nartatez attributed the generally orderly situation to early planning, close coordination with partner agencies and the strategic deployment of officers in areas expected to draw large crowds.

The PNP deployed 166,365 personnel and force multipliers nationwide to secure cemeteries and columbaria, churches, major roads, transport hubs, tourist destinations and checkpoints. ***(Christopher Lloyd T. Caliwan/PNA)***

2.8K VOTES COULD WIN BATANES SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL SEAT – COMELEC

MANILA – The upcoming Batanes special congressional election on Nov. 28 will be a tight race where a candidate could win a seat in the House of Representatives with fewer than 3,000 votes, Commission on Elections (Comelec) Chairperson George Garcia said.

Garcia said the race is expected to be highly competitive because all four candidates vying for the province's lone district seat are prominent individuals.

"There are four candidates running in Batanes, and the situation is somewhat critical. We've been saying that this election is no walk in the park," he said in a recent interview.

The contenders in the running are Edward Ike De Sagon (Independent), John Gato (Nationalist People's Coalition), Luis Andres Abad (Liberal Party), and Marilou Cayco (Partido Federal ng Pilipinas).

Abad is the son of former congressman Butch Abad, Cayco is a former governor of Batanes, Gato is a relative of the late Batanes Representative Ciriaco Gato Jr., and De Sagon is a retired Commodore of the Philippine Navy.

The province has a voting population of only 13,138 registered voters, which drastically lowers the threshold to win.

"Whoever gets 2,700 to 2,800 votes could already be elected as congressman," Garcia said.

The special polls will be held to replace former and late Batanes Representative Ciriaco Gato Jr., who died last Sept. 21. ***(Ferdinand Patinio/PNA)***

Foreigner arrested at NAIA with P17-M high-grade marijuana

An American passenger was arrested after authorities, led by the Bureau of Customs (BOC), found approximately P17.46 million worth of kush (high-grade marijuana) in his luggage at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) Terminal 3 in Pasay City.

In a news release Saturday, the bureau reported that the passenger arrived from Bangkok, Thailand on Oct. 29, carrying two pieces of luggage that contained food packages, inside of which the suspected illegal drugs were concealed.

The contraband was discovered after X-ray screening revealed suspicious images inside the checked-in luggage.

The bags were subsequently subjected to a K-9 inspection, during which a drug-sniffing dog provided a positive indication of the presence of illegal drugs.

During the inspection, 15 vacuum-sealed packages of suspected kush were found hidden inside food packaging.

Five packages, with a total weight of 5,122 grams and an estimated value of P5.12 million, were recovered from the first piece of luggage.



The P17.46 million worth of kush or high-grade marijuana seized from an American passenger at Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 3 in Pasay City on Oct. 29, 2026. (Photo courtesy: BOC)

In the second, 10 packages were discovered, weighing 12,342 grams and valued at P12.34 million.

The operation was in coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and the NAIA Inter-Agency Drug Interdiction Task Group (NAIA-IADITG). BuyMaps

Meanwhile, the BOC reported that on Oct. 26, its personnel also intercepted 7,335 grams of suspected kush valued at P7.33 million, found in an abandoned luggage at the same terminal.

This luggage also originated from Bangkok. The suspected illegal drugs were discovered concealed within aluminum food pouches and sealed in transparent plastic bags.

The confiscated contraband was immediately turned over to the PDEA.

"We will continue to intensify inspections and surveillance at our airport. With the help of our partner agencies, we will ensure that illegal drugs are intercepted and those responsible are held accountable," BOC-NAIA District Collector Yasmin Mapa said.

Customs Commissioner Ariel Nepomuceno commended the BOC, PDEA and NAIA-IADITG for their prompt and collaborative action.

"Our fight against illegal drugs does not end with a single successful operation. Our vigilance is continuous and for every attempt to smuggle contraband, our personnel and partner agencies are ready to act," Nepomuceno said. ***(PTV NEWS-DAC)***

PBBM to PCSO: Improve aid delivery, fund management



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has urged the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) to improve its delivery of assistance, strengthen fund management, and enhance coordination with hospitals and public institutions as the agency marked its 92nd anniversary.

In a video message on Saturday, President Marcos Jr. the PCSO embodies the Filipino spirit of "damayan," or helping and supporting those in need.

"This distinctive Filipino quality of damayan is what makes our people strong, virtuous, and resilient, allowing us to shoulder enormous burdens for the sake of others and to assure our compatriots that they are never forgotten nor left behind," he said.

A government-owned and -controlled corporation under the Office of the President, the PCSO is mandated to organize national and local lotteries, charity sweepstakes and small town lotteries to generate funds for health and welfare programs nationwide.

President Marcos Jr. expressed hope that the agency's 92-year history would inspire it to fulfill its mandate with greater commitment, particularly by establishing clearer assistance mechanisms, ensuring sounder fund management, and improving coordination with hospitals and public institutions.

"This way, you can continue to provide our people with the necessary help that they need to recover, to move forward, and to live with dignity," he said.

The President also urged PCSO officials and personnel to keep public service at the center of their decisions while upholding responsible gaming.

In August, the PCSO reported generating around P32.68 billion from its major games in the first half of 2026, higher than the P31.89 billion recorded in the same period in 2025 and P30.98 billion in the first semester of 2024.

In its 2025 annual report, the agency said it extended P5.78 billion in charity and medical assistance, benefiting 251,477 patients and 1,300 local government units. ***(PTV NEWS-DAC)***

Gov't agencies bring El Niño preparedness information closer to San Jose residents



SAN JOSE, Occidental Mindoro (PIA) — Residents of Barangay Magbay in this town received practical tips from national and local government offices on El Niño preparedness during an information caravan on Oct. 22.

The activity gathered 63 residents and featured resource speakers from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), the San Jose Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) and the Municipal Health Office (MHO).

The discussions focused on how households, farmers, and communities can prepare for possible water shortages, agricultural losses, and weather-related health risks.

PAGASA discussed the latest El Niño outlook and reminded residents to conserve water. Recommended measures included checking and repairing leaking pipes to prevent unnecessary water wastage.

For farmers, the MAO emphasized checking available water sources before planting, especially for those whose farms rely heavily on rainfall.

Farmers were also encouraged to use weather forecasts and other reliable information when planning their crops. They may consider planting less water-intensive crops, such as mung beans and corn, depending on their farms' conditions.

Meanwhile, the MHO discussed ways to prevent heat-related illnesses, particularly among senior citizens. Residents were advised to drink enough safe and clean water, stay hydrated, and avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat.

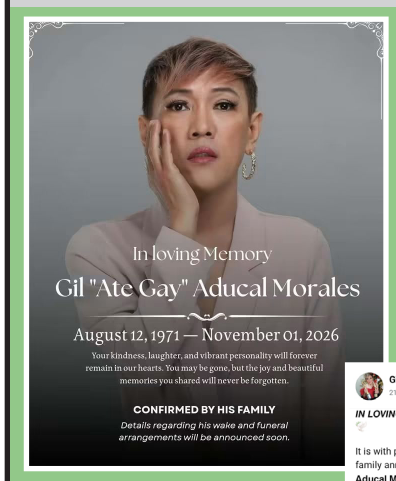
During the open discussion, resident Melba Nonod shared that her family has been storing water in available containers in preparation for possible shortages. Although they have their own well, she said she was concerned its water level could decline during El Niño.

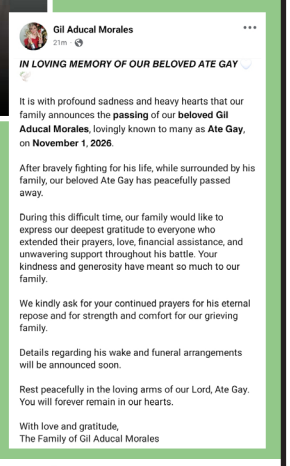
In a Sept. 30 press briefing, Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro said President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. had directed concerned government agencies to take necessary measures to prevent water shortages and severe drought amid the anticipated effects of a Very Strong El Niño.

Through the information caravan, PIA Occidental Mindoro brought these preparedness efforts closer to communities by giving residents practical information to protect their households, livelihoods, and health from the possible effects of El Niño. ***(VND/JBG/PIA MIMAROPA-Occidental Mindoro)***

TSP SHOWBIZ ROUND-UP

ATE GAY
PASSES AWAY





Gil Aducal Morales
21m ·

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED ATE GAY

It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that our family announces the **passing** of our **beloved Gil Aducal Morales**, lovingly known to many as **Ate Gay**, on **November 1, 2026**.

After bravely fighting for his life, while surrounded by his family, our beloved Ate Gay has peacefully passed away.

During this difficult time, our family would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who extended their prayers, love, financial assistance, and unwavering support throughout his battle. Your kindness and generosity have meant so much to our family.

We kindly ask for your continued prayers for his eternal repose and for strength and comfort for our grieving family.

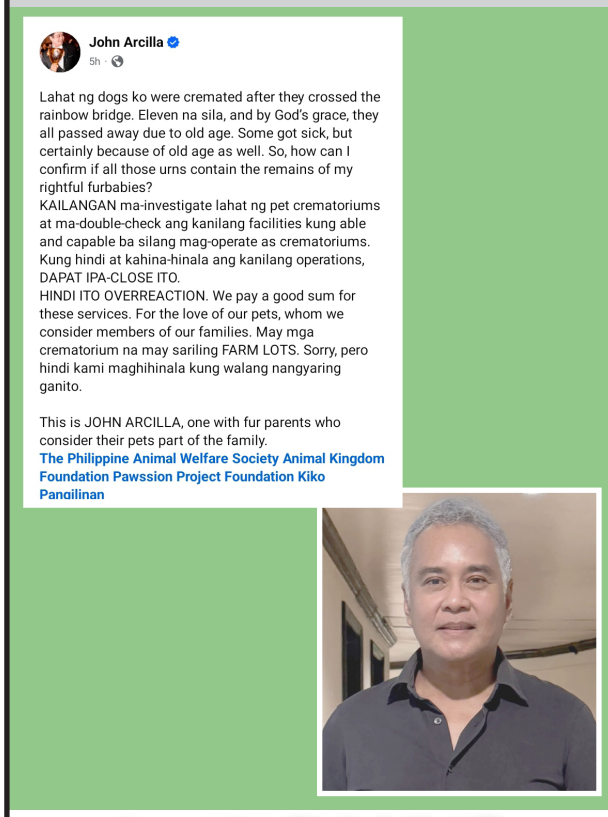
Details regarding his wake and funeral arrangements will be announced soon.

Rest peacefully in the loving arms of our Lord, Ate Gay. You will forever remain in our hearts.

With love and gratitude,
The Family of Gil Aducal Morales

Images courtesy of Facebook: Gil Aducal Morales

JOHN ARCILLA
REACTS ON THE DUMPED PETS BY CREMATORIUM



John Arcilla
5h ·

Lahat ng dogs ko were cremated after they crossed the rainbow bridge. Eleven na sila, and by God's grace, they all passed away due to old age. Some got sick, but certainly because of old age as well. So, how can I confirm if all those urns contain the remains of my rightful furbabies?
KAILANGAN ma-investigate lahat ng pet crematoriums at ma-double-check ang kanilang facilities kung able and capable ba silang mag-operate as crematoriums. Kung hindi at kahina-hinala ang kanilang operations, DAPAT IPA-CLOSE ITO.
HINDI ITO OVERREACTION. We pay a good sum for these services. For the love of our pets, whom we consider members of our families. May mga crematorium na may sariling FARM LOTS. Sorry, pero hindi kami maghihinala kung walang nangyaring ganito.

This is JOHN ARCILLA, one with fur parents who consider their pets part of the family.
The Philippine Animal Welfare Society Animal Kingdom Foundation Pawssion Project Foundation Kiko Pangilinan

Images courtesy of Facebook: John Arcilla

RUFFA GUTIERREZ
ANNOUNCES HER DADDY EDDIE IS NOW CANCER-FREE



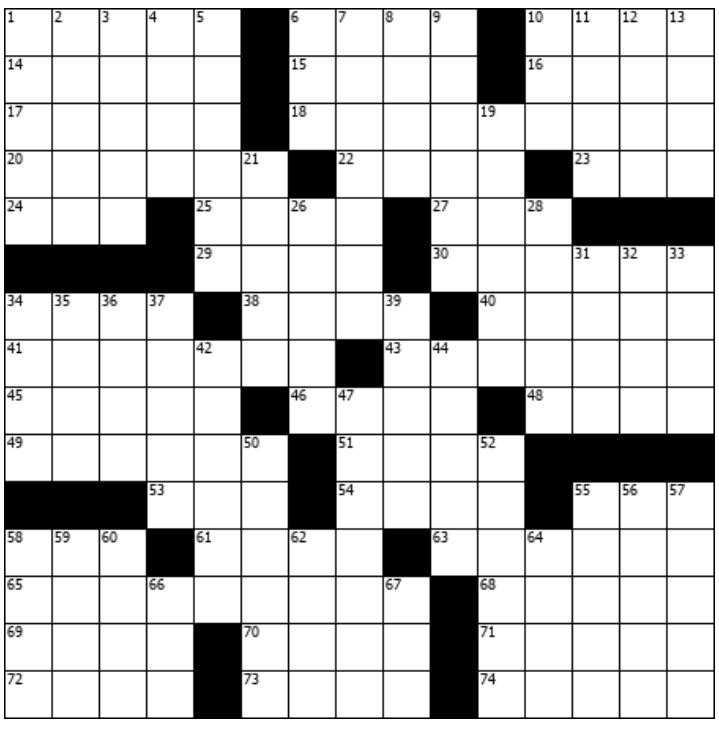
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Reads quickly
6. Sail holder
10. Soup vegetable
14. Olympic award
15. Medicinal plant
16. Ark patriarch
17. Wed on the run
18. Library section
20. Although
22. Rank
23. Workout locale
24. Caviar
25. Sand
27. Curvy turn
29. Give a job to
30. Revoke
34. Plant stalk
38. Helper
40. Norwegian
41. Difficult experiences
43. Logbook items
45. Ogles
46. At this location
48. Steeped drinks
49. Actress ____ Richards
51. MGM's symbol
53. Perfect gymnastics score
54. Letterman's rival
55. Scold constantly
58. School subj.
61. Hindu dress
63. Consolation
65. Astronomer's tool
68. Group of rooms
69. Personnel
70. Throw
71. Roof overhangs
72. Sharpen
73. Ladder rung
74. Napped leather



Down

1. Greasy streak
2. Viola's kin
3. Mud brick
4. Neck area
5. Snow vehicle
6. Deface
7. Warned
8. Divan
9. Seesaw
10. Small bill
11. "King ____"
12. Risqué
13. Attention-getting sound
19. Take offense at
21. Test
26. From Dublin
28. Tennis, e.g.
31. Great Lake
32. Cruising
33. Not so much
34. Auctioned off
35. Forest plant
36. First garden
37. Deserve
39. Supernatural
42. Appraise
44. Broadway lights
47. Oval
50. Makes into law
52. Rope loops
55. Innocent
56. Pretended
57. Silly ones
58. Engrave
59. Infamous fiddler
60. Singer ____ Campbell
62. Source
64. Hawaiian cookout
66. Meadow mama
67. Psychic inits.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

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HOOPS REPUBLIC

PADEL PILIPINAS JUNIORS DOMINATE THE GREENFIELD OPEN



Leading the campaign was 19-year-old Gio Manito and his partner Jack Cruz, who emerged as champions sa Men's Gold division matapos manaig sa dalawang dikdikang laban na umabot sa tig-tatlong set.

Galing sa Talisay City, Cebu, si Manito ay kabilang sa first batch ng youth players na nahubog sa grassroots program ng Padel Pilipinas sa lungsod.

Mas naging sweet ang kanilang championship matapos nilang ma-upset sa semifinals ang defending champions na sina Antoine Boutain at Juan Thomas De Carranza, 0-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Bumawi ang tandem nina Manito at Cruz matapos silang matalo sa same rivals sa finals ng Padel Pilipinas Open noong August.

Hindi rin sila nagpaawat sa finals at tinalo ang French-Spanish pair nina Amaury Brucker at Enrique Marchán, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, para ma-claim ang title.

Sa Men's Bronze division, nag-celebrate din ng kanilang first tournament championship ang 16-year-old na si Abdulracman Pangcoga at 18-year-old na si Hanie Omar ng Taguig Padel Juniors.

Tinalo nila sa isang intense finals match sina Carlo Principe at Firas Abdulriham, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6(4), matapos manalo sa deciding-set tiebreak. Meanwhile, nagkasya sa third place sina 13-year-old Lailah Al-Mosa at 12-year-old Althea Panarigan sa Women's Bronze division matapos nilang talunin ang kanilang opponents, 6-3, 6-2.

It is also notable that junior players competed in divisions alongside veteran athletes, proving they can already keep up at higher levels of competition.

Padel Pilipinas continues to expand its grassroots program to encourage more youth and communities to learn and participate in padel.

Since 2023, the federation has been conducting grassroots clinics across different parts of the country.

In August 2025, in partnership with the local government of Talisay City, Padel Pilipinas opened the first padel courts in Cebu and the very first public padel courts in the country. This was where Manito was first introduced to the sport.

Recently, the federation also held a three-day grassroots and coaches' training program at the public padel courts in Ormoc City, Leyte, home to the second public padel club in the Philippines. ***(HNT)***

CHAMELEONS SEEK 4TH CONSECUTIVE WIN

MANILA – Nxled eyes a share of the lead when it battles Choco Mucho in the PVL All Filipino Conference Siklab Series on Tuesday at the Smart Araneta Coliseum.

The Chameleons, who swept their first three assignments, meet the resurgent Flying Titans at 6 p.m.

"I have shivers, as usual. No, they are playing really good. This is another super high level and talented team. You know, there is (Sisi) Rondina, there is (Eya) Laure, there is a bunch of super very good players," Nxled head coach Ettore Guidetti said in a statement.

"So we will try to prepare the game at our best as usual. To study what they do, to perform at our best. And then, hopefully, we continue to block."

Creamline leads the standings with a 4-0 slate. Choco Mucho ranks third at 3-1, followed by Farm Fresh, Akari, and PLDT with identical 2-2 records. Capital1 has a 2-3 card.

Spearheading Nxled are Brooke Van Sickle, Jonah Escamillan, Myla Pablo, MJ Phillips and ace setter Gel Gayuna.

But Choco Mucho has the firepower and experience to disrupt Nxled's unbeaten run.

"I challenged the team na mahaba yung break, tapos Nxled ang kalaban namin. Sabi ko sa kanila, kailangan namin paghandaan (I challenged the team because the break is long, and our next opponent is Nxled. I told them that we need to prepare for it)," Choco Mucho head coach Dante Alinsunurin said.

Laure and Rondina-Rosales will be supported by Jackie Acuña, Leyann de Guzman and Jovelyn Fernandez.

In the other game, Galeries Tower hopes to finally barge into the win column against Akari at 1 p.m.

Aiza Pontillas, Jean Asis, Erika Deloria and Shola Alvarez will lead the Highrisers while Eli Soyud, who scored 30 points against Farm Fresh, will banner the Chargers along with Ivy Lacsina and Fifi Sharma.

Meanwhile, Clearskiin seeks the solo lead in the Spikers' Turf against winless Armed Forces of the Philippines at 3:30 p.m.

The UV Smashers are tied with National U-Archipelago Builders and Criss Cross King Crunchers at 3-0. ***(PNA/Jean Malanum)***

PRBA to intensify grassroots program; aims to host U10 World Cup in the Philippines



The Philippine Roll Ball Association (PRBA) is aggressively expanding its grassroots program in the country, alongside considering hosting the Under-10 World Cup in the Philippines.

These were among the key plans and programs shared by PRBA officials during the weekly Usapang Sports Forum of the Tabloid Organization in Philippine Sports, Inc. (TOPS) at the PSC Conference Room inside the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex (RMSC) in Malate, Manila

According to PRBA president Antonio "Tony" Ortega, they are continuously adding member clubs across various provinces to further broaden participation in roll ball.

Among the new clubs are those from Lingayen, Anda, and Binmaley in Pangasinan; Coron, Culion, and Salvacion in Palawan; Bicol; Cainta; and San Luis, Pampanga. The Pampanga chapter was also reactivated, while a potential expansion to Iloilo is currently under evaluation.

Following the Philippine team's stint in the 2025 World Cup last December, the PRBA will temporarily focus on strengthening local programs and preparing for the 2027–2028 season.

As part of this effort, the inaugural Luzon Friendship Cup was launched on June 27 at the Silvina Court in Quezon City, featuring four roll ball clubs from Luzon.

"We applied the principle of one step backward, two steps forward. We are preparing for the 2027-2028 season," said Ortega, who also expressed gratitude for the support from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), senators, and congressmen.

Ortega also expressed satisfaction with the success of the Philippine representatives in the International Roll Ball Federation (IRBF) Referees Certification Examination. The forum was supported by the PSC, Pocari Sweat, and Behrouz Persian Cuisine.

Out of the eight Filipinos who took the examination, seven passed—including two who earned a Grade of Distinction, four with Grade A, and one with Grade B.

Among those who earned distinction were PRBA Secretary General Julius Sison and Dexter Sas.

According to Ortega, this is part of their program to have internationally certified coaches and referees in the country. He also encouraged physical education teachers to pursue certification after undergoing assessment by the PRBA.

One of the association's major plans is the potential hosting of the Under-10 World Cup in the Philippines in partnership with the PSC.

However, they must first review existing international regulations regarding parental consent and the participation of young athletes in international competitions. ***(HNT)***

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