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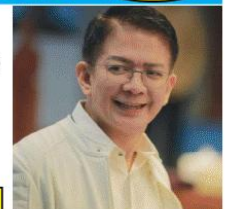
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On August 19, 2024, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) RO2 thru the PSTO Batanes, in partnership with Isabela State University, Batanes State College, and the Local Government Unit of Basco, launched the SMART BASCO LOQALINK project at the Basco Lighthouse.

This groundbreaking initiative aims to transform Batanes particularly the municipality of Basco into a smart and sustainable community by providing data-driven solutions to boost the agriculture sector.

The Digital Business Locator (DBL) for Agriculture Supply and Demand Information System (LOQALINK) is a key component of the project. It will leverage technology to identify potential business opportunities, optimize agricultural production, and improve market access for local farmers. The launch event was attended by key

government officials, including DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., PCIEERD Director Ernesto Paringit, Basco Mayor German A. Caccam, Dr. Betchie E. Aguinaldo, Project Leader, DISC-TBI & Director, BIRDC, DOST Region 02 Director Virginia G. Bilgera and other representatives from DOST, the provincial government, and Batanes State College. "This project is a testament to our commitment to empowering rural communities through science and technology," said DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum, Jr. "By providing farmers with the necessary

tools and information, we hope to enhance their livelihoods and contribute to the overall development of Batanes", he added. A pledge of commitment was signed by all partners to solidify their collaboration in achieving the project's goals. LOQALINK will undergo several phases, including goal setting, data analysis, action planning, data mapping, pilot implementation, and communication. The project is expected to result in integrated information systems, increased support programs, enhanced government capabilities, and improved access to government services.

DOJ, iginiit na mahirap magtago ang isang tao kapag fugitive from justice

Muling iginiit ng Department of Justice na mahirap magtago kapag ang isang indibidwal ay pinaghanapan ng batas.

Ginawa ni Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla ang pahayag ngayong araw kasabay ng kumpirmasyon nito sa pagkakahuli kay dismissed Bamban, Tarlac Mayor Alice Guo sa Jakarta Indonesia.

Ayon sa kalihim, sa ngayong wala pang eksaktong araw kung kailan maibabalik si Guo sa Pilipinas.

Aniya, naka depende ito sa sitwasyon at patuloy aniya ang kanilang pakikipag coordinate sa mga otoridad ng Indonesia.

Tiniyak rin nito na habulin ng DOJ ang mga individual na sangkot sa pagkakatikas ni Alice Guo, Sheila Guo at Cassandra Ong sa Pilipinas.

Naniniwala si Remulla na may mga tauhan ng Bureau of Immigration na posibleng sangkot sa naturang insidente.

Una nang napaulat na nakalabas ng bansa si Alice Guo, Sheila Guo at Cassandra

Ong noong Abril.

Intiungay ang dating alkalde sa mga ilegal na operasyon ng POGO hub sa bansa partikular sa scam hub na sinalakay sa kanyang bayan.

Nagpasalamat naman si Remulla sa mga otoridad ng Indonesia dahil sa matagumpay

Suplay ng relief goods para sa mga pamilyang sinalanta ng bagyong Enteng, sapat – DSWD

Mayroong sapat na suplay ng mga relief goods para sa mga pamilyang sinalanta ng bagyong Enteng ayon sa Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). Batay sa ahensiya, mahigit 1.074 milyong family food packs ang nakaimbak sa kanilang hubs sa Pasay city at Cebu city gayundin sa kanilang field offices.

Maliban dito, nakahanda ding ipamahagi ang nasa P1.029 bilyong halaga ng pagkain at non-food items para sa mga sinalantang lugar. Nahatiran na ng relief goods ang mga apektadong residente sa Camarines Sur, Albay, Northern Samar habang nakahanda na ring ipamahagi ang kahon-kahong family food packs sa mga residente sa mga lugar na sinalanta sa Metro Manila.



DOST-NCR Weaves Innovation into Tradition through Pamana Agham

The Department of Science and Technology - National Capital Region (DOST-NCR), led by DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., formally opened the "Pamana Agham: Siyensya sa Bawat Habi at Hibla" event on August 28, 2024, at Casa Manila, Intramuros, Manila. The event was held in partnership with the Department of Tourism (DOT) under the leadership of Secretary Christina Garcia Frasco, the DOST-Philippine Textile Research Institute (DOST-PTRI), the Intramuros Administration, and Partnerships for Sustainability Education (PSE). The event successfully launched various projects and collaborations aimed at sustainable development and tourism.

DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Engr. Sancho A. Maborang, emphasized the significance of enriching Filipino culture through traditional weaving. He highlighted that the integration of science, technology, and innovation does not diminish the value of these rich traditions. Instead, it enhances and deepens their meaning for the current generation, ensuring that these indigenous arts continue to thrive and remain relevant in today's society.

DOST Secretary Solidum highlighted that the culture of weaving must be passed down to future generations, as it is an expression of the Filipino people's inherent creativity. He noted that weaving reflects the sustain-

able use of natural resources, represents a vibrant aspect of Filipino culture, and symbolizes the fusion of tradition and innovation.

One of the key events during the opening ceremony was the signing of an agreement between DOST-NCR and PSE to strengthen cooperation in implementing various significant projects and initiatives for sustainability education, conducting studies on sustainability, and empowering stakeholders to fulfill the Philippines' Sustainable Development Goals.

Additionally, DOST and DOT signed an agreement for the TourLISTA Application, a project spearheaded by DOST-MIMAROPA. The application aims to streamline the reporting and analysis of

tourism-related data, serving as a guide for the government in developing priorities, plans, and projects in the tourism sector. This initiative is part of the Smart and Sustainable Cities and Communities Program, which seeks to provide smart solutions for cities and communities. DOST-XI also formally handed over the Halal Modules to DOT during the ceremony.

The program also included an awarding ceremony for the winners of the "Sining Siyensya" contest, which was participated in by Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) in collaboration with the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology-NCR. The opening ceremony concluded with the "Ang Pamanang Habi" fashion show.

Ex-Pres. Arroyo, nagpa-alala sa quad committee na hindi dapat tanggapan ang sabi-sabing testimonya

Nagpa-alala si dating Pangulo at ngayon ay Pampang Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo na hindi dapat tanggapan bilang personal na kaalaman ng mga resource person ang anumang mga sabi-sabi.

Ginawa ng dating presidente ang pahayag sa ikaapat na pagdinig ng Quad Committee na humihimay sa mga paglabag umano sa batas ng ilang pulis, mga krimen na kaakibat ng Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators

(POGO) at iba pa.

Para kay Arroyo, ang mga testimonya na base sa kwentong hindi nakabatay sa personal na kaalaman ay hindi umano mapagkakatiwalaan.

Ang mga paalala ng Pampangang congresswoman ay kasumod ng pagsalag kamakailan sa ilang bilango mula sa Davao na sina Fernando Magdadaro at Leopoldo Untalan Tan Jr.

Matatandaang sinabi nina Magdadaro at Tan na



naniniwala silang ang utos na patayin ang tatlong Chinese drug lords ay mula kay dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte.

Bahagya raw kasi nilang narinig ang boses ni Duterte habang kausap sa telepono ni Supt. Gerardo Padilla.

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SENATORS DISCUSS LEGALIZATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS



Lawmakers scrutinized the legalization of medical cannabis in the Philippines during its second reading at the Philippine Senate. Senate Bill 2573 sponsored by Sen. Robinhood Padilla and co-sponsored by Sen. Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa proposes to legalize the use of cannabis for certain medical conditions.

Marcos Jr. calls attention to deforestation spotted during aerial inspection for Enteng response

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. on Wednesday morning called attention to deforestation in the Sierra Madre that he saw during an aerial inspection over Marikina and Antipolo to inspect damage brought about by typhoon Enteng.

Social media users from across Rizal province, where Antipolo is, posted photos and videos of flooding over the past week, with some say-

ing flooding has gotten worse and has reached areas not usually affected by floods.

"Everywhere puntahan mo after the storm kapag nakita mo yung gumuguhog, tignan mo lang sa taas. Last year hindi kalbo yan, ngayon kalbo na," Marcos Jr. said in a press conference on Wednesday.

(Everywhere you look that has been affected by the landslide, you will see denuded areas that used to have

trees) The President noted the need for government to be much stricter in the enforcement of environmental laws.

"Because now it's not just a question of illegal activities, it's life and death already. Maraming namamatay sa ginagawa nila (Many people die because of their activities)... the laws are all there, it's the implementation and enforcement (that is a problem)," he said.

The Philippines had 7,226,394 hectares of forests in 2020 — the latest available government data — against 7,014,152 hectares of forest cover in 2015.

Most forests in the Philippines are open forests, which the environment department defines as having "discontinuous tree layer but with a coverage of at least 10 percent and less than 40 percent" that may have grass for grazing.

"MAPPING OUT GOVERNMENT RESPONSE"

Marcos Jr said the aerial survey was meant to help effectively map out the government's response to flood-affected communities.

"The first thing we'd like to look for is where are the areas that are still under water para makita natin kung saan tayo pwedeng pumasok, (so we can see where we could already respond to) na what I'm really trying to assess is where are the areas that we can already service," Marcos Jr. said.

"Because at the very beginning wala tayo nagagawa

for the storm to pass, ngayon nakalabas na, so titignan natin kung saan ang mga area na nangangailangan at pwedeng pasukin kung hindi pwedeng pasukin kung ano ang gagawin natin para makapasok na mga asset," he added.

(At the very beginning we have done nothing for the storm to pass, now that it's out, so we're going to look at the areas which urgently need help, and which areas we could enter in. If we can't enter these areas, we'll explore how our assets could enter these areas.)

The President wanted to proceed to inspect the effects of the typhoon in Bulacan but the weather prevented them from doing so.

"Buti nakalipad tayo... [W]e were able to look at Antipolo at Marikina but that is as far as we go," he said.

Enteng has exited the Philippines but is currently strengthening the southwest monsoon, which has brought rains to parts of Luzon, including Metro Manila.

Authorities say the death toll from the storm is now at 15, with most of the casualties coming from Rizal province.



This includes epilepsy, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, anxiety, depression and even cancer pain. The House of Representatives recently passed House Bill 10439 on its third and final reading. This proposes the establishment of the Medical Cannabis Office under the Department of Health.

Representatives from DDB, PDEA, DOST and DA will constitute the MCO. Both Senate and House Bills prohibit the recreational use of cannabis. A prescription

issued by a cannabis-trained and certified medical practitioner is necessary. Medical cannabis will only be allowed in pharmaceutical forms such as capsule, oil, and suppositories. The use of plants and parts such as buds or flowers will still be considered illegal and subject to penalties under RA 9165 or Dangerous Drugs Act. Through the technical expertise of Bauertek Pharmaceutical Technologies, the Philippines can manufacture medical cannabis.

The Philippines recently

won the Grand Prize in the International Invention and Innovation Summit held in Krakow, Poland in May of this year. Twenty countries participated in 20 categories.

Philippine-made medical cannabis CANCUR won the Gold Medal in Pharmaceutical Category and the Grand Prize for the entire competition. The Department of Science and Technology and even President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. recognized this global achievement of the Philippines.

DepEd officials, dumistansya sa aklat na 'Isang Kaibigan' ni VP Sara

Dumistansya ang Department of Education (DepEd) sa kontrobersyal na aklat ni dating Education Secretary at Vice President Sara Duterte na 'Isang Kaibigan'.

Ayon kay DepEd Undersecretary Gina Gonong, nakita na lamang ng mga DepEd personnel ang naturang aklat noong mismong araw ng launching.

Kwento ni Gonong, naimbitahan si VP Sara bilang isa sa mga reading ambassador para magbasa ng kwento para sa mga bata. Ang bawat ambassador anyaya ay may karapatang piliin ang

anumang aklat na kanilang nais basahin para sa mga bata, basta't ang mga ito ay akma sa kanilang edad.

Dito, ayon kay Usec. Gonong, ay binasa ng dating kalihim ang kaniyang mismong kwento (aklat).

Ayon pa kay Gonong, dahil walang kinalaman ang DepEd sa naturang aklat, hindi ito dumaan sa quality assurance o nakakuha ng accreditation mula sa ahensiya.

Ayon naman kay DepEd Secretary Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, wala ding official record na nagsabi kung binayaran ang mga ilustrator ng aklat.



Ang 'Isang Kaibigan' na aklat ni VP Sara ay unang naungkak sa ginawang pagdating ng Senado sa budget proposal ng Office of the Vice President para sa taong 2025. Humihiling ang OVP ng P10 million para sa paglilimbag rito.

Dagdag na sahod, maibibigay na sa mga guro ngayong buwan - DepEd Sec. Angara



Maaasahan nang maipagkakaloob ngayong September payroll ng mga guro ang dagdag sa kanilang suweldo.

Base ito sa Executive Order 64 na nilagdaan ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. noong Agosto 2, 2024. Sa naging budget hearing ay sinabi ni Education Sec. Sonny Angara na may instruction ang Department of Budget and Management (DBM) na pwedeng gamitin ng mga ahensiya ng pamahalaan ang kanilang savings para maibigay agad ang taas-sahod at ito ay papalitan na lamang. Sabi naman ni DepEd Usec. Analyn Sevilla na tatlong rehiyon ng salary

differential, limang rehiyon ang nagpalabas na ng partial payments, at ang nalalabi ay nasa proseso na rin. Kasama sa matatanggap ng mga guro ang retroactive increase para sa buwan ng Enero hanggang Agosto ngayong 2024. Samantala, sinimulan na rin ng Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), Region 7 (Central Visayas), Region 10 (Northern Mindanao), at Region 11 (Davao Region) ang partial release ng kanilang Notice of Official Salary Adjustment (NOSA).

PICC provides more venues to boost Senate legislative efficiency

Senate President Francis "Chiz" Escudero announced on Thursday that they have secured five additional venues for hearings and other activities from the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), boosting the Senate's legislative efficiency.

Escudero said these function rooms, named after notable historical figures, will facilitate more committee hearings and expedite legislative processes, including those of the Commission on Appointments.

"We need additional ven-

ues for conducting committee hearings, which are sometimes delayed due to the lack of meeting rooms in the current Senate building," he said in a news release.

The agreement between the Senate and PICC extends until December 2025, demonstrating a long-term commitment to improving the Senate's legislative functions.

Escudero said this move accommodates the growing demands of the Senate's legislative agenda and underscores its dedication to governance and public service.



Supt. Padilla, nanindigang hindi niya personal na kilala si dating PRRD

Hindi naging madali para kay Davao Penal and Prison Farm (DPPF) Head Senior Supt. Gerardo Padilla na nanindigang hindi niya personal na kilala si dating PRRD.

Sa ginanap na pagdining sa Quad Comm ng Kamara, ilang mga mambabatas ang nagtanong kay Padilla kung personal niyang kilala ang dating pangulo.

Kabilang dito sina Zambales 1st District Cong. Jay Khonghuan at Cong. Abang Lingkod Cong. Joseph Ste-

phen Paduano.

Tinanong ni Khonghuan kung nagkita na ba sila ni dating PRRD ng personal, ngunit sagot ni Padilla, hind pa niya nakita ang dating pangulo; bagay na ikinagalit naman ni Cong. Paduano. Ayon kay Paduano, may ebidensiya silang nagpapatunay na nagkita na sina Padilla at dating PRRD. Dahil ipinag-diinan pa rin ni Padilla na hindi niya personal na kilala si dating PRRD, napilitan ang quad comm na ipakita ang ilang personal pictures nito na kasama ang dating pangulo sa ilang pagkakataon.

Kung maaalala, na-contempt si Padilla ng 30 araw matapos itong tumanggap magalisita sa ginanap na ikatlong pagdinig ng House Quad Committee.

Siya ay pansamantalang isinakustudiya sa Camp Bagong Diwa Bicutan Taguig City.



Cop faces dismissal for gunning down GenSan fisherman



A police officer is facing dismissal from the service for shooting and killing a 19-year-old fisherman in General Santos City in February. Inspector Gen. Brigido Dulay, Philippine National Police-Internal Affairs Service (PNP-IAS) chief, said

Thursday he has submitted to the office of PNP chief Gen. Rommel Francisco Marbil the recommendation to dismiss the police corporal, whose name was withheld, after he was found guilty of grave misconduct.

"Their badge will not about. So, it's a bit more than a lifetime at least 7 years, even in one count," Hontiveros said.

Guo, others face 560 years in jail if guilty of money laundering

The Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) on Thursday said dismissed Bamban Mayor Alice Guo and her co-accused could be imprisoned for around 560 years if found guilty of the money laundering charges.

"Under the Anti-Money Laundering Act, the commission of money laundering carries with it the penalty of imprisonment. For Sections A, B, and C, from 7 years to 14 years per count," lawyer Adrian Arpon of the AMLC told the Senate Committee on Justice and Human Rights.

The AMLC, together with the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission (PAOCC), has filed 87 counts of money laundering against Alice, her sibling Shiela Guo, Cassandra Li Ong, and 28 others for their alleged involvement in the operation of Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators (POGOs).

After getting the confirmation from Arpon, Senate Deputy Minority Leader Risa Hontiveros, who chairs the subcommittee handling the inquiry, informed Shiela Guo that she, and other accused, will be imprisoned for more than a lifetime.

"So, kahit kunin natim nang 7 years minimum times 87, eh medyo matagal-tagal po yun. Ano po ba yun? 560 years more or less? Thereabout. So, medyo lampas na po sa isang lifetime kahit dun sa minimum 7 years, kahit sa isang count lamang (So, even if we take the 7 years minimum times 87, that's quite a long time. What is that? 560 years more or less? There-

shield them from felonious behavior or conduct. As law enforcers, they are duty-bound to abide by and uphold the law, whether in or out of uniform," Dulay said in a statement. Witnesses said the incident occurred inside a videoke house in General Santos City on Feb. 21, where the police officer was drinking with a group of men last February.

The victim identified as Marvin Bahian and his companions were also drinking at another table outside the establishment.

For still unknown reasons, a heated argument en-

sued between the cop and the victim, with the suspect drawing his firearm and shooting the victim multiple times.

Bahian died instantly from several gunshot wounds, while the cop fled the scene.

Police eventually arrested the suspect on Feb. 22.

The suspect was charged with the administrative offense of grave misconduct while a criminal case for murder was filed against him by the General Santos City Prosecutor's Office. Reports showed that the officer had previously been involved in another physical altercation while drunk.



able to appear before the second hearing after her blood pressure suddenly dropped during one of the Quodcomm hearings at the House of Representatives. In a letter to the Senate subcommittee, House Committee on Dangerous Drugs Secretary Arturo Felix Catarata said they have approved the request of the Senate for Ong to appear before the inquiry but will not be able to make it because of health reasons.

"During our own public hearing today, Ms. Ong's blood sugar and blood pressure went so low that the Joint Committee decided to suspend the hearing and excuse her from testifying upon the advice of the attending medical doctors of the House of Representatives," the letter read. Catarata said doctors recommended Ong's confinement in a hospital, which might require two to three days to stabilize her health.

GSIS gets 98.85% rating in 2023 client satisfaction poll

The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) managed to get an outstanding rating of 98.85 percent in 2023 during the national client satisfaction survey by the Anti-Red Tape Authority and the Governance Commission for Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations.

"The outstanding rating from our clients reinforces the dedication and hard work of the GSIS team. It reflects our commitment to provide top-notch services to our members and pensioners," GSIS president and general manager Arnulfo "Wick" Veloso said Thursday in a news release.

Over 426,000 clients participated in the survey, exceeding the required 1,500 respondents.

The 31 services evaluated received outstanding ratings between 97.13 percent and 99.69 percent, with frontline staff scoring 99.4 percent on understanding clients' needs and delivering on promises and 99.33 percent rating on reliability with minimal errors.

'Enteng,' 'habagat' affect over 14K farmers; agri damage now at P360M

Severe tropical storm Enteng and the southwest monsoon (habagat) have affected 14,605 farmers in the country, and caused PHP360.18 million in losses to agriculture, based on the latest report from the Department of Agriculture-Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DA-DRRM) Operations Center.

"Ang pinakamalaking damage ay reported sa (The highest damage was reported in) Camarines Sur at PHP342 million, so, karamihan halos nasa kanila (majority of damage was reported there)," DA Assistant Secretary Arnel de Mesa said in an interview on Thursday.

He said agricultural damage was also reported in

Catanduanes, Albay, Negros Occidental, Northern Samar, and Bulacan.

The DA-DRRM is yet to get situation reports from the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley, Calabarzon, and Mimaropa.

Rice production, meanwhile, incurred the highest volume loss at 14,177 metric

tons (MT) worth PHP340.06 million.

Production loss in corn remained at 739 MT amounting to PHP14.01 million, high-value crops (HVC) damage rose to 200 MT worth PHP4.33 million, and an addition of 89 MT production loss in cassava amounting to PHP1.77 million.

The DA, earlier, as-

House pushes for improved socialized housing programs

A measure seeking to improve the delivery of socialized housing programs has hurdled second reading at the House of Representatives.

During the plenary session on Wednesday, the chamber passed through voice voting House Bill 10772, which seeks to amend Sections 10, 18 and 20 of Republic Act 7279 or the Urban Development and Housing Act.

Quezon City Representative Ma. Victoria Co-Pilar said the objective of the bill is to provide decent and affordable housing to underprivileged and homeless citizens in urban centers and resettlement areas.

"Housing is an essential component of human well-being, a necessity that provides not only physical shelter but also a sense of security, stability, and community. Access to adequate and affordable housing is a fundamental human right and is considered an important indicator of a country's social and economic development as one of the factors that dictate the quality of life of a citizen," Co-Pilar said.

The housing backlog problem, Co-Pilar noted, partly reflects the inadequacy of land allocation for residential projects, configured monitoring body, and the level of private sector involvement.

The bill proposes to include direct purchase and unsolicited proposals under the Public-Private Partnership Law as modes of land acquisition for socialized housing.

The proposed law shall also institutionalize incentivized compliance to the balanced housing program.

According to the bill's authors, the idea behind the balanced housing policy of government is a "counterpoint to gentrification" so that as housing development increases in a specific LGU, the lower demographics and those who have lower income are not eased out of affordable homes in the same area where real estate development is happening.

The bill seeks to hasten the delivery of housing units to its intended beneficiaries through the simplification of requirements of local government units (LGUs).

Co-Pilar said the bill ensures that LGUs would benefit from housing development in their localities, and that LGUs ideally could leverage

the private sector's balanced housing compliance to build socialized housing for low-income constituents

Subdivision and condominium developers who opt to pay the equivalent project cost in compliance to the Balanced Housing Development Program shall be authorized to give to the LGU the amount equivalent to 5 to 15 percent of the total project cost to be used exclusively for socialized housing programs.

In case the LGU does not have a lot for such programs, developers shall be authorized to offer and provide the equivalent amount to other LGUs which do have lots which may be used for socialized housing.

Ilang mga electric cooperative na dating naapektuhan ng bagyong Enteng, balik normal operasyon na

Nakabalik na sa normal na operasyon ang halos 80% ng mga electric cooperative na nakaranas ng problema sa kasagsagan ng pananalasa ng bagyong Enteng.

Batay sa report ng National Electrification Administration (NEA), 70 mula sa 91 munisipalidad na nakapagtala ng epekto ng bagyo ay balik-normal operasyon na.

Bumaba na rin sa kabuuang 21,213 consumer connection ang naapektuhan mula sa dating mahigit 50,000.

Hanggang kaninang 11AM (Sept 4), anim na probinsya pa ang nakapagtala ng mga problema sa power supply.

Ito ay mula sa tatlong mga rehiyon.

PH Navy: China won't invade Palawan; wants control of SCS

China is not seen to invade Palawan province or any part of the Philippines despite its massive deployment of ships in the West Philippine Sea (WPS), a ranking military official said Thursday.

Philippine Navy (PN) spokesperson for the WPS, Rear Adm. Roy Vincent Trinidad made the remark after 203 Chinese vessels were spotted in WPS features from Aug. 20 to 26, the largest so far for this year.

"Hindi naman sapagkat wala naman sa intensyon nila yun, ang intent naman ng Chinese Communist Party is sea control of the vast expanse of the South China Sea sapagkat ito ay critical sa kanilang flow of commerce and trade (No, it is not their intention. The intent of the Chinese Communist Party is sea control of the vast expanse of the South China Sea which is critical for the flow of their commerce and trade)," he said in a radio interview, when asked on the possibility of China's invasion of the Philippines' westernmost province.

Trinidad said this might also be the reason why Bei-

jing built military bases across the South China Sea.

Out of the 203 Chinese vessels spotted in the WPS, 71 were spotted in the Sabina Shoal where the Philippine Coast Guard's largest ship BRP Teresa Magbanua is standing guard.

Trinidad said the Philippine Air Force and the PN have been making their presence felt in the area by conducting regular patrols.

He said the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and the Philippine Coast Guard are also helping maintain the country's presence in the WPS.

"We are here to show that (we) will not be deterred in performing our mandate. We challenge them, we tell them that they are within the EEZ (exclusive economic zone) of the Philippines and pag hindi sila umalis we make the appropriate reports, nakaraming report na rin tayo sa kaukulang ahensya ng gobyerno (and if they will not leave, we will make the appropriate reports, we already filed a lot of reports to the appropriate agencies)," he said.

Cesar Chavez is new PCO chief as Garafil heads to MECO

Presidential Assistant on Strategic Communications Undersecretary Cesar Chavez is now the new Secretary of the Presidential Communications Office (PCO).

Chavez said he took his oath before President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Thursday afternoon.

Meanwhile, outgoing PCO Secretary Cheloy Garafil will be appointed to the Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO), according to Chavez. Chavez thanked the President for his appointment and vowed to effectively communicate government policies to the public.

"I thank the President for another opportunity to serve the country, this government. Maliban po ang aking task dito (My task here is clear) — to communicate for the presidency, to communicate for the President, to communicate for the State. This is not an undertaking of the entire government, especially the communications team," Chavez told Palace reporters.

Chavez worked as the Department of Transportation (DOT) undersecretary for railways and deputy administrator of the Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA). He also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority.

Chavez spent his time as a broadcast journalist at radio station DZRH where he served as an anchor and later as station manager. He also served as vice president of the Manila Broadcasting Company, DZRH's parent company.

According to Chavez,



he will take an active role in communicating government policies on the West Philippine Sea issue, as well as the administration's Build Better

More Infrastructure Program.

In the fight against fake news, the new PCO chief said he would ask state media to designate their respective

fact-check officers.

"Timely, accurate, and validated information is what we need dito sa loob ng PCO (within the PCO)," he said.

PBBM hails slower August inflation as victory for every Filipino

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Thursday welcomed the slowdown in inflation rate to 3.3 percent in August, citing the government's steps in bringing down food prices.

"Ngayong araw, ipinagdiriwang natin ang isang tagumpay para sa bawat Pilipino. Bumagsak ang inflation sa 3.3 percent ngayong Agosto mula sa 4.4 percent noong Hulyo (Today, we celebrate a victory for every Filipino. Inflation fell to 3.3 percent this August from 4.4 percent in July)," Marcos said in a statement posted on social media.

The President cited the government's move to reduce

rice tariffs, which he said brought rice inflation down from 20.9 percent to 14.7 percent, and meat inflation also eased from 4.8 percent to 4 percent. He also vowed to expand the Kadiwa ng Pangulo program in the Visayas and Mindanao, as well as the rollout of the African swine fever (ASF) vaccine to ensure ample pork supply and further bring down the prices of commodities.

Likewise, the President credited steps in ensuring stable oil prices. "These are concrete steps we're taking to make sure that the Bagong Pilipinas (New Philippines) we promised is felt where

it matters most — at home," he said. The Chief Executive pledged to continue working and take the necessary steps to uplift the lives of every Filipino.



Solon flags possible 'anomaly' in PhilHealth's P351-B treasury bonds

The Philippine Health Insurance Corp's (PhilHealth) decision to invest P351 billion in treasury bonds may be anomalous, a lawmaker said on Wednesday.

The PhilHealth's treasury bonds guarantees that the government will pay the state insurer's P351-billion investment with interest in the future, Anakalusugan Party-list Rep. Ray Reyes said during budget deliberations in the House of Representatives.

"Parang lagaring hapon nangyari diyan. Kumuha kayo ng subsidy, nilagay niyo sa treasury bill, kailangan umutang ng government para bayaran kayo with interest," Reyes told PhilHealth officials.

"There might be some sort of anomaly. You ask from Congress taxpayers' money, you reinvest it into treasury bills, and then you earn the interest," he said.

PhilHealth President Emmanuel Ledesma admitted that the lawmaker "hit the nail in the head."

"We are pushing very hard for the enhancement of the benefit packages," Ledesma said.

"If we expedite the benefit packages, it will solve the problem because we will not have too much money to invest," he said. In February, the PhilHealth increased benefit packages by 30 percent. The state insurer told lawmakers that it is working to have another benefit packages before the end of the year.

Shipment ng asukal patungong US, handa na — SRA

Nakahanda na ang ipapadalang shipment ng asukal patungong Estados Unidos.

Ito ay matapos makumpleto ang loading operations sa 25,300 metric tons ng asukal sa Tate J, ang barkong magdadala sa mga ito patungong sa US. Ayon kay Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) Administrator Pablo Azcona, kapag nasimulan na ang biyaha patungong US, dating ang shipment ng asukal sa naturang bansa sa loob ng 22 araw.

Batay sa record ng SRA,

tatlung(30) sugar trader ang bumili ng domestic sugar sa paluging presyo, para lamang ma-stabilize ang farm gate price na tuloy-tuloy ang pagbaba.

Ang binili ng mga trader ang siyang ipapadala ngayon sa US at bilang kapalit ay papayagan ang mga ito na mag-import at mag-export ng asukal kung kinakailangan.

Huling nagpadala ang Pilipinas ng asukal sa US noong crop year 2020-2021 kung saan umabot ito noon sa 112,008 MT.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
FOR THE INTESTATE ESTATE
OF ALFRED CHANG K.S. TAN II,

Special Proc. Case No.
R-MKT-24-01795-SP

DAMBIE JYLL SIA TAN,
Petitioner,

ORDER

Before this court is a verified Petition filed by Petitioner Dambie Jyll Sia Tan praying for issuance of Letters of Administration to Petitioner for the administration of the intestate estate of the late Alfred Chang K.S. Tan II and for the settlement and distribution of the said intestate estate among the legal heirs.

Petitioner alleged, among others, that: (a) she is the widow of the late Alfred Chang K.S. Tan II (the "Decedent"); (b) Petitioner and Decedent were married on January 10, 2016 at San Sebastian, Basilica, Plaza del Carmen, Quiapo, Manila; (c) the property relations of Petitioner and Decedent are governed by the system of absolute community of property; (d) Petitioner and Decedent did not have any children; (e) the Decedent died on November 16, 2023 at the Memorialcare Long Beach Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, USA; and (f) the Decedent was a resident of the Philippines at the time of his death.

Petitioner also alleged that the Decedent left the following compulsory heirs:

Name	Relationship	Age	Address
Dambie Jyll Sia Tan	Widow	45	No. 12 Canopus Street, Bel-Air Village, Makati City
Maria Dolores C. Tan	Mother	78	70 Zodiac Street, Bel-Air Village, Makati City

Petitioner further alleged that the Decedent, at the time of his death, left an estate consisting of cash deposits in bank, shares of stock and real properties, all of which form part of the unliquidated community property of Petitioner and Decedent. The probable gross value of the estate of the Decedent is P14,506,860.66. The Decedent does not have any known creditors at the time of his death.

WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the Petition will be heard by this Court at the 11th floor, Makati City Hall Bldg. I, Makati City, Metro Manila on **October 22, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.**, at which date and time all interested parties are hereby cited to appear and show cause, if any, why the Petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation to be determined by raffle in accordance with law; and the Sheriff of this court is directed to personally serve copies of this Order upon the heirs of the Decedent at their respective addresses, all at the expense of Petitioner.

SO ORDERED.
August 8, 2024, Makati City.

(SIGNED)
LOVELY CONCEPCION C. MATILLANO-CHAVEZ
Presiding Judge

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**IN RE: PETITION FOR
NATURALIZATION OF YUKIO
MIZOGUCHI,**

Petitioner.

S.P. CASE NO. 24-029

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ORDER

In a verified Petition for naturalization, petitioner Yukio Mizoguchi prays that after due notice, publication, and hearing, he be admitted as a citizen of the Philippines. He alleged, among others, the following pertinent details:

Petitioner's Full Name	Mizoguchi, Yukio Hasegawa
Any other name petitioner has used or by which he is known	None
Citizen	Japanese
Place of Birth	Himeji City, Hyogo Pref., Japan
Date of Birth	January 15, 1955
Names and citizenship of parents and their residences	Father: Hachiro Mizoguchi, Japanese Mother: Yayoi Mizoguchi, Japanese
Civil Status	Married
Date and Place of Marriage	May 16, 1982, Manila
Spouse name	Eden Villanueva-Mizoguchi
Name, date and birthplace and residences of children	1. Hideo Mizoguchi May 29, 1983, Manila; 2. Keiko Mizoguchi November 21, 1984, Manila; and 3. Kenji Mizoguchi August 17, 1986, Manila.
Present Residence	#107 Dayap St., Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa City
Former Residence	* From birth until June 1994 – Himeji City, Hyogo Pref., Japan; * 44 Dapitan Street, Pasay City; * 14th Floor, Valerio T Salcedo Village Makati; and * Unit 909 Marbella 1 CO 2223, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City
Occupation	Director & majority stockholder of the Daruma Corporation with principal address at Daruma Building, No. 2015 Senator Gil Puyat Avenue, Pasay City
Date of Arrival in the Philippines	June 20, 1994 based on the records of the Bureau of Immigration.
Name of Port of Debarkation	Ninoy Aquino International Airport
Name of Vessel or Plane	Thai Airways International

The petitioner stated that he possesses all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications under the Revised Naturalization Law and that it is his intention in good faith to become a citizen of the Philippines and to renounce absolutely and forever any allegiance and fidelity to Japan. He shall likewise reside continuously in the Philippines from the date of the filing of this Petition up to the time of his admission to Philippine citizenship.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, it is set for hearing on **December 10, 2024 at 8:30** in the morning before the Court located at 4th Floor, RTC-205 Court Room, Hall of Justice Building, National Road, Tunasan, Muntinlupa City.

Let the Petition together with a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Official Gazette and in a newspaper of general circulation in Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila where he is a resident.

Let a copy of the Petition and this Order likewise be posted in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Muntinlupa City for the same duration as the publication.

The Solicitor General shall appear and represent the government in the hearing of this case. Accordingly, send notice of this Order and a copy of the Petition to the Solicitor General.

SO ORDERED.

Muntinlupa City, July 09, 2024.

(SIGNED)

LIEZEL A. AQUILAN

Presiding Judge

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Muntinlupa City

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**IN RE: PETITION FOR
NATURALIZATION OF
YUKIO MIZOGUCHI,**
Petitioner,

Naturalization Case No. 24-029

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**PETITION FOR
NATURALIZATION**

Petitioner Yukio Mizoguchi, by counsel,1 unto this Honorable Court, most respectfully states that:

1. Petitioner, whose complete name is Mizoguchi, Yukio Hasegawa, was born on January 15, 1955 in Hyogo Japan to parents Yayoi Mizoguchi and Hachiro Mizoguchi. A copy of Petitioner's Certificate of Birth is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof as Annex "A".

er's Certificate of Birth is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof as Annex "A".

2. Petitioner is a citizen of Japan, a country whose laws grant Filipinos the right to become naturalized citizens thereof. The petitioner is registered as a resident alien and possesses an **alien certificate of registration (ACR)** from the Bureau of Immigration. A copy of his ACR hereto is attached as Annex "B".

3. Petitioner's first recorded arrival date in the Philippines was on April 08, 1977, at the Manila International Airport based on his available old passport, attached hereto as Annex "C". However, according to the records of the Bureau of Immigration of the Philippines, his first arrival date in the Philippines was on June 20, 1994, aboard a Thai Airways plane with flight number TG62. A certificate of arrival issued by the Bureau of Immigration of the Philippines on September 08, 2017, attached hereto as Annex "D".

4. Petitioner has continuously and permanently resided in the Philippines since his arrival and has been residing at No. 107 Dayap St., Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa City, for at least one (1) year prior to the filing of this Petition. A copy of his Residence Certificate issued by the Barangay of Ayala Alabang Muntinlupa is attached as Annex "E".

5. Petitioner is one of the directors and the majority stockholder of the Daruma Corporation, a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal office address at Daruma Bldg. No 2015 Senator Gil Puyat Avenue, Pasay City. Copies of this Annual Income Tax Returns for the years 2021, 2022, and 2023, are attached hereto and made integral parts hereof as **ANNEXES "F," "G," and "H."** Copy of **Bank Certification**, as **ANNEX "I"**.

6. Petitioner speaks and writes English and Filipino.

7. Petitioner has been married since May 16, 1982, to Eden Villanueva-Mizoguchi in Manila. A copy of the Marriage Certificate as **ANNEXES "J"**.

8. Petitioner is entitled to the benefit of Section 3 of the Revised Naturalization Law (Commonwealth Act No. 473) reducing to five (5) years the requirement under Section 2 of ten (10) years of continuous residence.

9. Petitioner and his wife begot three (3) children, namely Hideo, Keiko, and Kenji, who were born on May 29, 1983; November 21, 1984; and August 17, 1986, in Manila respectively. Petitioner does not have any minor children required to be enrolled in any public or private schools recognized by the Department of Education or Office of the Private Education of the Philippines, where Philippine History, government, and civics are taught or prescribed as part of the school curriculum. Copies of the birth certificates are attached hereto as **ANNEXES "K", "L", and "M", respectively.**

10. Petitioner is exempt from the requirements of Section 6 of the Revised Naturalization Law (Commonwealth Act No. 473) regarding the filing with the Office of the Solicitor-General a declaration under oath of his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the Philippines, as he has been residing in the Philippines for more than 30 years prior to the filing of this Petition. However, despite being exempted from filing the Declaration of Intention before the Office of the Solicitor General, the Petitioner still filed the same. Copy of the declaration of intention received on November 10, 2027, by the Office of the Solicitor General attached hereto

as **ANNEX "N"**.

11. Petitioner possesses all the qualifications under Section 2, and none of the disqualifications under Section 4 of the Revised Naturalization Law.

11.1. Petitioner believes in the principles underlying the Philippine Constitution; is of good moral character and has conducted himself in a proper and irreproachable manner during the entire period of his residence in the Philippines in his relations with the constituted government as well as with the community in which he lives; has mingled socially with the Filipinos, and has evinced a genuine desire to learn and embrace the customs, traditions, and ideas of the Filipinos.

11.2. Petitioner is not opposed to organized government or affiliated with any association or group of persons who uphold and teach doctrines opposing all organized government; he does not defend or teach the necessity or propriety of violence, personal assault, or assassination for the success and predominance of their ideas.

11.3. Petitioner is not a polygamist or a believer in polygamy or the practice of polygamy. Petitioner has never been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude. Copy of his NBI Clearance Attached hereto as **ANNEX "O"**.

11.4. Petitioner is not suffering from mental alienation or incurable contagious disease. The Medical Certificate is attached hereto as **ANNEX "P"**.

11.5. Petitioner is not a citizen or subject of a nation at war in the Philippines or a country whose laws do not grant Filipinos the right to become naturalized citizens or subjects thereof.

12. It is Petitioner's intention in good faith to become a citizen of the Philippines and to renounce absolutely and forever any allegiance and fidelity to Japan. Petitioner shall likewise reside continuously in the Philippines from the date of the filing of this Petition up to the time of his admission to Philippine citizenship.

13. This Petition is supported by the Judicial Affidavits of two credible persons, namely, Carlito I. Vargas, Eulogio C. Baquiran, and Celso E. Lozada, both Filipino Citizens, and residents of No. 11 Lourdes St., Pasay City, 61-b Moonstone rd., Batasan Hills-Northview I Subd., Quezon City, and No. 44 Pres. Quirino Ext., Phase 5, Zone 6, Signal Village, Taguig City, respectively, who personally know the Petitioner to be a resident of the Philippines for more than thirty (30) years, to be a person of good repute and morally irreproachable, and who, in their opinion, that Petitioner has all the qualifications necessary to become a citizen of the Philippines and is not in any way disqualified under the provisions of the Revised Naturalization Law.

14. Petitioner desires to become a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines.

**WITNESSES/DOCUMENTS TO BE
PRESENTED**

15. Pieces of documentary evidence to be presented and intended to be attached as part of and in support of this Petition are the following;

Exhibits

- Petitioner's Certificate of Birth
- Copy of his ACR
- Petitioner's Old Passport
- Certificate of Arrival
- Barangay Residence Certificate
- 2021 Income Tax Return

G. 2022 Income Tax Return
 H. 2023 Income Tax Return
 I. BPI Bank Certificate
 J. Marriage Certificate
 K. Birth Certificate of Hideo Mizoguchi
 L. Birth Certificate of Keiko Mizoguchi
 M. Birth Certificate of Kenji Mizoguchi
 N. Letter of Intent To The Solicitor General
 O. Petitioner's NBI clearance
 P. Petitioner's Medical Certificate
 Q. Petitioner's Judicial Affidavit
 Q-1. Identification Card
 R. CARLITO I. VARGAS' Judicial Affidavit
 S. EULOGIO C. BAQUIRAN's Judicial Affidavit
 T. CELSO E. LOZADA's Judicial Affidavit

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays, after due notice, publication, and hearing, that he be admitted as a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines.

Makati City, **June 21, 2024**,
 For Muntinlupa City

(SIGNED)

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VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING

I, **YUKIO MIZOGUCHI**, of legal age, after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and state that:

1. I am the petitioner in the above-stated case;
2. I caused the preparation of the foregoing petition;
3. I have read the contents thereof and the facts stated therein are true and correct of my personal knowledge and/or on the basis of copies of documents and records in my possession;
4. I have not commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency;
5. To the best of my knowledge and belief no such action or proceeding is pending in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency;
6. If I should thereafter learn that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency, I undertake to report that fact within five (5) days therefrom to this Honorable Court.

(SIGNED)

YUKIO MIZOGUCHI

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this **June day of 11 2024** at **PASAY CITY** affiant appeared personally before me exhibiting to me his valid identification.

(SIGNED)

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CASH MANAGEMENT FINANCE INC., represented
 by RACHEL S. RELOS,
 Mortgagee/Petitioner,

-versus-

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
 Real Estate Mortgage under Act
 3135, as amended by Act 4118
 EUF-10545

TIERRA DE FERRAND REALTY AND
 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
 represented by BRYAN M. CRUZ,
 Mortgagors/Respondents.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by CASH MANAGEMENT FINANCE INC., represented by RACHEL S. RELOS, with address at Ground Floor, Azure Business Center 1197-A EDSA-Munoz, Barangay Katipunan, Quezon City against TIERRA DE FERRAND REALTY AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, represented by BRYAN M. CRUZ, mortgagor/s with residence and postal address at Maharlika Highway, Curva, Bantug, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 10, 2024 amounts to SIX MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT PESOS AND 79/100 (Php6,887,738.79) Philippine Currency, including/excluding interests, penalties, attorney's fees, plus sheriff's fees and all other necessary expenses of foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff hereby gives notice to all interested parties and to the public in general that on October 15, 2024 at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) or soon thereafter, in front of the main entrance of Caloocan City Judicial Complex, located at 10th Avenue, Poblacion, Caloocan City, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the real estate properties with all improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 001-2016005396

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 1, BLK. 2 OF THE SUBD. PLAN (LRC) PSD-124752, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 7, (LRC) PCS-5648, LRC REC. NO. 6563), SITUATED IN THE CALOOCAN CITY, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE NE., POINTS 2-3 BY LOT 6, (LRC) PCS-5648; ON THE S., POINTS 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 1, ON THE W., POINTS 4-1 BY LOT 3; AND ON THE N., POINT 1-2 BY LOT 2, BOTH OF BLK. 2, ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN, BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN (318) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS X X X"

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 001-2016005282

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2, BLOCK 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN (LRC) PSD-124752, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 7, (LRC) PCS-5648, LRC REC. NO. 6563), SITUATED IN CALOOCAN CITY, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE NE., POINTS 4 TO 5 BY LOT 6, (LRC) PCS-5648; ON THE S., POINTS 5 TO 1 BY LOT 1; POINTS 1 TO 2 BY LOT 3; ON THE W., POINTS 2 TO 3 BY LOT 4, ALL OF BLOCK 2, OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN; AND ON THE N., POINTS 3 TO 4 BY CITY ROAD, (LOT 5, (LRC) PCS-5648), BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SIX (426) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS X X X"

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on October 22, 2024 at the same time and place without further notice.

Caloocan City, Metro Manila, September 6, 2024.

For the Ex-Officio Sheriff

ELWIN DS. BACHO
Sheriff-in-Charge

Copy furnished:
 All parties concerned

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Antipolo landslide aftermath

People walk past mud and debris from a deadly landslide in Barangay San Jose, Antipolo on Tuesday, a day after tropical storm Enteng dumped heavy rains across several parts of the country. A pregnant woman and two minors were killed in the tragedy while hundreds of families were forced to stay in evacuation centers across Antipolo City due to heavy rains

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF HERMINIGILDO F. GARCES AND ROSELLE G. GARONG

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late HERMINIGILDO F. GARCES and ROSELLE G. GARONG who died on November 22, 2014 in 165-J 20th Ave., East Rembo, Makati City, Metro Manila and January 25, 2024 in FEU-NRMF Medical Center Regalado Ave., West Fairview, Quezon City, Metro Manila left a parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 326909 has been extra-judicially settled among their heirs before Notary Public Atty. ENRICO G. BANDILLA at Quezon City on August 20, 2024 under Doc. No. 113; Page No. 23; Book No. XXIX; Series of 2024.

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By Bro. Ernie Acayan

Col. 3:5 "So put to death the sinful earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy; for a greedy person is an idolater, worshipping the things of the world."

No Retreat No Surrender

This is a warning to all about the danger of allowing any desire to replace our devotion to God. Remember, we are called to a holy life as followers of Christ.

"Be holy as your Father in heaven is holy." (1 Peter 1:16)

These sins are:

- Fornication- sexual immorality, including adultery and premarital sex (live in)
- Uncleaness- refer to impurity to both in action and thoughts
- Inordinate affections - excessive or inappropriate emotional attachments
- Evil desires - strong sinful desires
- Greediness- excessive desire for material possessions (idolatry)

Col. 3:6 "Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming."

These sins are not simply to be avoided, controlled, or managed but must be dealt with drastically - they must be put to death.

Mat.5:29-30 "If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish than for your whole body to be cast into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell."

These verses are not meant to be taken literally but an admonition that it is better to deny oneself in this life for Jesus' sake than to miss the salvation God is offering through Christ.

Mat.16:24 "Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me.'"

Let us come to Jesus and repent, for He will surely forgive those who come to Him with sincerity of heart.

1 Jn 1:9 "But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness."

Garcia hopes tension in Davao City won't affect COC filing in October

Commission on Elections Chairman George Erwin Garcia is appealing to authorities to make sure that the filing of Certificates of Candidacy in Davao City will go smoothly next month amid tension because of the search for Kingdom of Jesus Christ (KOJC) leader Apollo Quiboloy.

Garcia made the appeal as the commission continues to prepare for the COC filing period from October 1 to 8. During this period, national and local political aspirants, and even their supporters, will be trooping to Comelec offices nationwide. "Sana naman po ay huwag maaapektuhan 'yung gagawin nating filing ng Certificate of Candidacy. Sapagkat napaka-importante po nyan. 'Yan po ang initial, first step, bago tayo pumunta o dumako sa election 2025." (I hope that this does not affect the filing of the Certificates of Candidacy because that's important. That's the first step towards the 2025 elections.) He said that he hopes that voters will be allowed to scrutinize would-be candidates as they file their COCs despite tension in part of the city. According to Garcia, the Comelec was supposed to conduct its "Register Anywhere Program" inside the KOJC compound to ensure that its members will also be able to vote.

The plan was scrapped because of the ongoing police operation, Garcia said. VOTERS' APPLICATIONS PROCESSEAs of August 31, 2024, the Comelec has already processed a total of 5,831,291 voter's applications, with Region 4-A (Calabarzon) leading the pack at 974,655 applicants. Women voter applicants still lead the race at 3,004,233, while male voters are pegged at 2,827,058.

Comelec also reported Wednesday a total of 5,376,630 "deactivated" voters, with the bulk - 5,471,376 - caused by their failure to vote in two succeeding elections.

There are also 4,212 who have been excluded in the official voter's list "Per Court Order," while 1,004 "failed to validate" their voting records.

Meanwhile, 33 had been sentenced to imprisonment for one year or longer and one was convicted with finality "of having committed any crime involving disloyalty to the duly constituted government, or any crime against national security."

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

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

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

EJF-10556-2024
Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real
Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as
amended

-versus-

SPOUSES OSCAR L. SAMONTE
A.K.A. OSCAR LIMCAYCO SAMONTE
AND SHARON G. SAMONTE
A.K.A. SHARON GASPAS SAMONTE
Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**, mortgagee, with address at 28/F Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2, Paseo De Roxas cor. Makati Ave., Bel-Air, Makati City against **SPOUSES OSCAR L. SAMONTE A.K.A. OSCAR LIMCAYCO SAMONTE AND SHARON G. SAMONTE A.K.A. SHARON GASPAS SAMONTE** mortgagor/s with residence and postal address at Blk 9, Lot 14 Alecon Homes, Llano, Caloocan City and Lot 35 Blk. 2, Alecon Homes, Llano Deparo, Caloocan City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 21, 2024 amounts to **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY FOUR PESOS & 03/100 (Php1,847,294.03)** Philippine Currency, including/excluding interests, penalties, attorney's fees, plus sheriff's fees and all other necessary expenses of foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff hereby gives notice to all interested parties and to the public in general that on **OCTOBER 23, 2024** at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) or soon thereafter, in front of the main entrance of Caloocan City Judicial Complex, located at 10th Avenue, Poblacion, Caloocan City, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the real estate property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.001-2016001367

"A parcel of land (Lot 35, Blk. 2, of the cons. subd. plan, Pcs-00-006482, being a portion of Lots 1044 & 433, (RS-13-000109) Taia Estate, Lots 425-B (LRC) Psd-143262 & 1266-B, (LRA) Psd-353919, LRC Rec. No. 6563) , situated in the Bo. of Llano, City of Caloocan, Metro Manila, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 41, of Blk. 2, of the cons.subd.plan, on the NW., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 3, x x x Beginning at a point marked "1" x x x containing an area of ONE HUNDRED THREE SQ. METERS AND FIFTY SQ. DECIMETERS (103.50)." x x x

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **OCTOBER 30, 2024** at the same time and place without further notice.

Caloocan City, Metro Manila, **SEPTEMBER 5, 2024**

FOR THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF:

(SIGNED)
MA. THERESA C. GOPILAN
Sheriff-in-Charge

Copy furnished: ALL PARTIES CONCERNED

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Marikina residents told to stay alert as rains persist, La Mesa Dam spills

Marikina's disaster response office on Wednesday urged the city's residents to stay alert as the southwest monsoon dumped more rains over Metro Manila and as water in La Mesa Dam in Quezon City overflowed.

In a statement posted on Facebook by Marikina City's rescue unit, the local govern-

ment's disaster office noted that the Marikina River water level was slow to decrease, citing intermittent downpours, the high tide, and the overspilling of the La Mesa Dam.

As of 2:45 p.m., the water level at the Marikina River was just a few centimeters away from reaching 15 me-

ters, the first alarm level.

The office explained that the amount of rainwater poured into the river was greater than its expected outflow, adding the high tide and high water levels in other tributaries and nearby rivers also contributed to the slow decline of the river's water level.

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

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK
Mortgagee/s,

FILE NO. REM 24-089

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

-versus-

SPS. LILIBETH ACOSTA DE GUZMAN
AND CARLITO DE ROXAS DE GUZMAN
JR.,

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 address at PSBank Center, 777 Paseo De Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City against **Sps. Lilibeth Acosta De Guzman and Carlito De Roxas De Guzman Jr.**, (Mortgagors) with residence/postal/office addresses at (1) April Ext, Churchill Mansion Subd., Bahay Toro Quezon City, (2) Unit 0740 Shore Residences - Tower D Seaside Boulevard cor. Sunrise Drive Mall of Asia Complex Pasay City, and (3) No. 3 Sampaguila Street, Tanza, Navotas City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 1, 2024 amounts to **Php1,657,129.24** including/excluding interest, penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Deputy Sheriff will sell at public auction on **October 28, 2024** at 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the ground floor (main entrance) of the Hall of Justice, Pasay City to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described real property/ies, together with all the improvements existing thereon to wit:

Condominium Certificate of Title
No. 003-2020003115
(Republic Act No. 4726)

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

"SHORE RESIDENCES"
TOWER D
FLOOR Level - SEVENTH FLOOR
UNIT NO. - 740
UNIT TYPE - 1 BEDROOM UNIT
UNIT AREA - 24.10 SQ.M.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2013000541 which embraces and describes the land located at SEASIDE BOULEVARD CORNER SUNRISE DRIVE, MALL OF ASIA COMPLEX, PASAY CITY with an area of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE (33,333) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on November 11, 2024 without further notice.

Pasay City, this 5th September 2024.

For the Acting Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(SIGNED)
BERNARD RYAN R. ARRIOLA
Deputy Sheriff, RTC Branch 115, Pasay City

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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Presyo ng LPG magtataas ngayong Setyembre

Inanunsyo ng mga kumpanya ng langis na magtataas ang presyo ng liquefied petroleum gas ngayong araw, Setyembre 1. Parehong sinabi ng Solane at Petron na tataas ng P0.55 kada kilo ang presyo ng household LPG.

Magsisimula ang pagtaas ng presyo alas-12:01 ng umaga para sa Petron at alas-6 ng umaga para sa Solane. Lumalabas sa datos ng Department of Energy na ang presyo ng 11-kilogram na household LPG ay mula P840 hanggang P1,087

sa Metro Manila noong Agosto.



Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
National Capital Judicial Region
Manila
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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR
RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT
(DIVORCE) OF SHIRLEY A. BYRNE

SHIRLEY A. BYRNE,
Petitioner,

Case No. R-MNL-24-04813-SP

-versus-

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL AND THE
CIVIL REGISTRY OF MANILA,
Respondents.

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ORDER

In a verified petition for Judicial Recognition of Foreign Divorce, petitioner prays, inter alia, that after due notice and hearing, an Order be rendered recognizing the divorce decree obtained by the petitioner granted by the country of United Kingdom and to annotate the same in her certificate of marriage.

The petition is set for hearing on October 1, 2024 at 8:30 in the morning before this Court sitting at Rooms 426-427, Fourth Floor, Manila City Hall. All interested parties are hereby notified of the said hearing and to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Manila, to be selected by raffle pursuant to P.D. No. 1079 and another to be posted at the bulletin board of RTC-Manila.

Furnish the Office of the Solicitor General, Civil Registrar of the City of Manila and the Philippine Statistics Authority with copy of this Order and petition.

SO ORDERED.

Manila, August 14, 2024.

(SIGNED)
VIRGILIO V. MACARAIG
Presiding Judge

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 255, LAS PIÑAS CITY
Email: rtc2lpn255@judiciary.gov.ph
Tel. Nos. 8-332-9605 / 8-687-0241

IN RE: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF
LAST NAME OF ZACHARY JAMES
LEBRIA YONG,
Petitioner,

EINSTEIN DELOS SANTOS YONG,
et al, LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF
MANILA CITY, PHILIPPINE
STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA),
and all interested person who may
be affected by the petition,
Respondents.

SP PROC NO. 24-0050

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ORDER

In a verified "Petition" dated 19 June 2024, petitioner is praying that after the notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered the correction of entry in the certificate of live birth of the surname of the petitioner from "Yong" to "Lebria".

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby given due course. Set this case for hearing on 15 October 2024 at 1:30 in the afternoon, before this Court located at the Second Floor at the Las Pinas City Hall of Justice, City Hall Compound, Pamplona, Las Pinas City.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner, at least twenty (20) days before the scheduled initial hearing, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila, to be selected by raffle pursuant to PD 1079. The Office of the Clerk of Court is directed to report to the Court the result of the raffle, with notice to petitioner, within ten (10) days from receipt hereof.

The Office of the Local Civil Registrar of the City of Manila City, Philippine Statistics Authority, Office of the Solicitor General, the City Prosecutor of Las Piñas, and/or any person who has any opposition hereto may file the same, within fifteen (15) days from notice of the petition, or from the last date of publication of such notice.

Furnish the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of the City of Manila, the Philippine Statistics Authority, the Office of the Solicitor General, and the City Prosecutor of Las Piñas with a copy of this Order and of the Petition, all at said petitioner's expense.

The Compliance dated 12 July 2024 filed by the petitioner is NOTED.

SO ORDERED.

City of Las Pinas, 16 July 2024.

(SIGNED)
VICTOR R. AGUBA
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

ATTY. ZANDRA MARIE M. GARCIA- Counsel for the Petitioner- 2210 Edades Tower, Amorsolo Dr., Rockwell Center, Makati City, 1210

ZACHARY JAMES LEBRIA YONG- Petitioner- 15-A, Nehemia St., Camella Homes Classic, Pilar Village, Las Piñas City

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY-OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL- Quezon City Boulevard Extension cor. Edsa, Quezon City

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL - #134 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF THE CITY OF MANILA

OFFICE OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR- Las Piñas City Hall Compound, Las Piñas City

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PCSO seeks to expand services, hosts charity summit

The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) on Thursday hosted its Charity Summit with the aim of enlisting the support and co-operation of other stakeholders, while also mapping out strategies on improving the delivery of charity services in the country.

In his message, PCSO general manager Melquiades Robles emphasized the importance of the summit even as he cited at least four of their goals. The objectives include creating a powerful network that transcends boundaries, and connecting them to serve the most vulnerable in our society, and provide a platform for knowledge exchange among delegates.

They also intend to identify opportunities for innovation and improvement in the delivery of charity programs and services. Participants also discussed challenges and explored opportunities to advance the goals, initiatives, and advocacies of charitable institutions, and how they can make a difference in the lives of the people, especially the poor. "We have a unique opportunity to foster collaboration and strengthen the charitable sector. Through our combined efforts, we can contribute to the development of a more just, equitable, and compassionate society for all," Robles said.

"As President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. always says, 'Sama sama tayong babangon muli tungo sa isang bagong Pilipinas!' (Together we will rise again to a new Philippines)," he said. The event at the Manila Hotel also kicked off activities for the 90th anniversary of the PCSO, which coincides with the National Day of Charity on October 30 as declared in Proclamation No. 598 signed by President Marcos.

With the theme "Building Bridges through Partner-

ship and Cooperation with Charitable Institutions," the summit gathered some 200 participants in a hybrid format. Some of the participants include representatives from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), charitable institutions, non-government organizations (NGOs), PCSO partner agencies and other stakeholders.

Candidates of the Mutya ng Pilipinas 2024 also graced the event, as the pageant will award one of them as "Miss Charity." The winner of this special award will attend the National Day of Charity celebrations on October 30.

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ship and Cooperation with Charitable Institutions," the summit gathered some 200 participants in a hybrid format. Some of the participants include representatives from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), charitable institutions, non-government organizations (NGOs), PCSO partner agencies and other stakeholders.

Utang ng Pilipinas, lumubo sa mahigit P15T - BTR

Record high na naman ang sovereign debt ng Pilipinas as of July 30, 2024 habang nagpapatuloy rin ang pag-utang ng gobyerno ng Pilipinas para punduhan ang budget nito para sa mga programa at proyekto. Ito ay batay sa inilabas na datos ng Bureau of the Treasury ngayong araw.

Ayon sa ahensya, lumu-

bo na ito sa P15.689 trilyon na katumbas ng 1.3% na pagtaas mula sa P15.483 trilyon na outstanding debt na naitala noong katapusan ng Hunyo sa parehong taon.

Paliang pa nito na ang P206.49-bilyon na month-on-month na pagtaas ng utang ng bansa ay dahil na rin sa net issuance ng panloob at panlabas na utang.

Ayon sa ekonomistang si Michael Ricafort, ang patuloy an pagtaas ng inflation ay ang dahilan kung bakit tumataas ang paggasta ng gobyerno.

Maliban dito ay mataas rin ang interes rate habang bahagyang humina ang palitang ng piso mula noong 2022 dahil na rin sa tumaas naman ang halaga ng pagbabayad sa utang.

Una nang sinabi ni Finance Secretary Ralph Recto na maari pang lumubo ang utang ng Pilipinas sa P20 trilyon sa pagtatapos ng termino ni PBBM sa 2028.

Naniniwala ang kalihim na ang paglago sa ekonomiya ng bansa ay mas mahigit pa sa kabuuang halaga ng utang ng pamahalaan.

Wesley Guo, posibleng nasa Indonesia pa rin - BI spox

Posibleng nasa Indonesia pa rin ang kapatid ni dating Bamban Mayor Alice Guo na si Wesley Guo ayon sa Bureau of Immigration.

Sinabi ni BI spokesperson Dana Sandoval na wala pa silang natatanggap na kumpirmasyon mula sa Indonesian authorities kung umalis na ng kanilang bansa si Wesley subalit naniniwala

silang nasa Indonesia pa rin ito.

Subalit ibininyag ng BI official na mayatanggap na impormasyon ang bureau na umalis ng Indonesia si Wesley patungong Hong Kong ngunit wala naman aniyang kumpirmasyon pa dito ang Hong Kong authorities.

Si Wesley Guo ay inilagay sa Immigration

Lookout Bulletin Order (ILBO) dahil isa ito sa persons of interest may kaugnayan sa sinalakay na POGO hub na sangkot sa mga ilegal na aktibidad.

Samantala, kasalukuyan na aniyang nakikipag-ugnayan ang BI sa Indonesian authorities para sa pagbabalik ni Alice Guo o Guo Hua Ping dito sa Pilipinas matapos siyang maaresto.

Base sa mga ulat mula sa Indonesian government, sinabi ni Sandoval na mag-isa lamang ni Alice Guo sa kaniyang nirentahang unit nang madakip siya ng local authorities bilang siya ay illegal alien dakong 1:30 am ngayong Miyerkules sa Tangerang city sa Banten, Indonesia.

Una na ring iniatul ng Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission (PAOCC) noong Agosto na naghiwalay ang magkapatid na sina



Dark, music-filled 'Joker' sequel brings Lady Gaga star power to Venice



A dark and music-filled "Joker" sequel brought Lady Gaga to Venice on Wednesday, playing the star-crossed love interest of the DC Comics-inspired anti-hero in one of the year's most anticipated films.

The megastar was the

Gillian Vicencio takes on first lead role in slasher film 'Talahib'

Actress Gillian Vicencio has landed her first-ever lead role in the slasher movie "Talahib."

The young actress admitted she is both excited and anxious about the film's reception, sharing her hopes that audiences will appreciate the depth of the story.

"Kinabahan kasi first ever lead role ko to, slasher film, sana magustuhan ng mga tao yung pelikula namin kasi hindi lang siya basta slasher—every movie has a deeper message para sa mga tao," Vicencio said.

Despite her growing filmography, Vicencio em-



phasized that no project ever feels easy to her. "Hindi ko masasabi na comfortable ako sa kahit na anong project kasi bawat project is a challenge na hindi siya ganon kadali gawin talaga, kinkilala mo pa rin yung character," she said.

"Talahib" brings more than just the thrills of a slasher movie. Directed and written by Alvin Yapan, the film taps into Filipino cultural fears and superstitions, with its title referring to a type of grassland often linked to dark events in local folklore.

Yap revealed that he chose Vicencio for the lead after veteran actress Irma Adlawan recommended her.

"Si Gillian na-cast namin dahil recommended siya ni Irma Adlawan. Si Irma kasi lagi ko kinukuha because we have a rapport, director and actor. Tapos sabi ko sa kanya yung role na hinahanap ko mas bata, so nirecommend niya si Gillian. Revelation! From this point on, isa na siya sa parating kong kukuning artista kung hindi siya busy," Yapan shared.

He added that his inspiration for "Talahib" stemmed

from his desire to explore how Filipinos perceive fear.

"Ang gusto ko kasi gawin dito sa pelikula ay pag-aralan talaga yung takot ng mga Pinoy bilang isang kultura... pag nasabing talahiban, isa ito sa mga lugar kung saan madaming natatagpuang pinapatay, natatapon, andaming krimen na nangyayari," Yapan explained.

One of the film's most difficult scenes for Vicencio involved a nighttime chase through cold, blood-soaked grasslands. "Siguro yung pagtakbo ng gabi at malamig at duguan sa talahib," she recalled as her most challenging moment on set.

"Talahib" is part of the Sinag Maynila 2024 Film Festival, an event Yapan is particularly grateful for. "Nagpapasalamat kami kay Direk Brillante Mendoza at kay Wilson Tieng sa pagtanggap ng pelikula namin sa kanilang film festival. Congratulations din sa Sinag Maynila," the director said.

The Sinag Maynila film festival will hold its Gabi ng Parangal awards ceremony on September 8, 2024.

need to say," Lady Gaga said. "We worked really hard on the way that we sang. For me it was a lot about unlearning technique and forgetting how to breathe, allowing the song to completely come out

of the character," she said. Lady Gaga later announced on Instagram that the first single on her next album called "LG7" would be released in October.

Actor George Clooney pinuri ang desisyon ni Biden na umatras na sa halalan

Pinuri ng Hollywood actor na si George Clooney ang naging desisyon ni US President Joe Biden na huwag ng ituloy ang pagtakbo sa pagkapangulo ng US. Sinabi nito na ang nasabing habkang ng US President ay isang pagpapakita ng hindi pagiging madamot.

Siya lamang aniya ang pangulo kasunod ni George Washington na nagpakita ng hindi pagiging madamot. Isa kasi si Clooney na nagbigay ng malaking campaign donations sa Democrats. Magugunitang ipinaubaya na ni Biden kay US Vice President Kamala Harris ang pagtakbo sa US election laban kay dating US President Donald Trump matapos ang panawagan ng kapwa Democrats dahil sa kahinaan na umano ng kaniyang kalusugan.

Spanish actor Julian Ortega pumanaw na



Pumanaw na ang Spanish actor na si Julian Ortega sa edad na 41. Hindi na bi-

'Star Trek' actor Obi Ndefo pumanaw na

Pumanaw na ang actor na si Obi Ndefo sa edad na 51.

Kinumpirma ito ng kaniyang kapatid na babae na si Nkem Ndefo sa pamamagitan ng kaniyang social media account. Hindi naman na binanggit nito ang sanhi ng kamatayan ng kapatid.

Nagsimula ang Hollywood career ng actor noong dekada 90 ng makasama ito sa pelikulang "Star Trek: Voyager", "3rd Rock From the Sun" at "Angel".

Nakilala siya sa TV series na "Dawson's Creek" kung saan gumanap siya bilang si Bodie Wells.

Taong 2019 ng maputol ang dalawang binti nito ng sagasaan ito ng kotse habang nag-aayos g grocery.

Mula noon ay nakaranas ang actor ng depression. Gumawa ito ng podcast para maiwasan ang anumang negatibong dulot ng depression.

Bumuhos naman ang pakikiramay mula sa mga nakasama niya sa pelikula at maging sa mga fans nito.

nanggit pa ng kampo nito ang sanhi ng kamatayan ng actor. SI Ortega ay anak ng Spanish actress na si Gloria Munols-inilang siya sa Madrid noong 1983 kung saan dumalo ito sa drama school. Sumikat ito sa drama series ng Netflix na "Elite". Lumabas din ito sa iba't-ibang tv show sa Spain noong taong 2000. Nagpaabot naman ng mga pakikiramay ang kapwa niting artista matapos na malaman ang insidente.

2NE1 reunion tour coming to PH in November

Save the date, Filipino Blackjacks!

K-pop girl group 2NE1 is coming to Manila in November as part of its reunion concert tour, label YG Entertainment announced Friday.

On its X account, YG unveiled a poster for the initial stops of the four-member group's "Welcome Back" Asia tour, including a show in Manila on November 16.

Further details, such as the exact venue and ticketing prices, were not immediately available.

The local concert will be produced by Live Nation Philippines, which reposted YG Entertainment's post on its social media accounts.

Apart from Manila, the quartet, credited for popularizing K-pop's "girl crush" style, will also perform in Jakarta, Indonesia on November 23. Four more stops, yet to be announced, were also hinted at in the poster.

In July, YG announced that the group, consisting of



Kathryn Bernardo, Nadine Lustre together in rare photo

Netizens were thrilled as actresses Kathryn Bernardo and Nadine Lustre posed together for a photo. Bernardo and Lustre were among the celebrity guests at the star-studded birthday celebration of celebrity doctor Alvee Teo.

The photos quickly went viral, as supporters of both actresses expressed excitement. While Lustre and Bernardo have not co-starred in a major acting project, they have had numerous interactions over the years as colleagues. Fans commented that a project involving the two has been highly anticipated for some time.

CL, Sandara Park, Park Bom, and Minzy, would reunite for a tour celebrating their 15th anniversary. South Korea and Japan were revealed as initial stops.

After debuting in 2009 with the single "Fire," 2NE1 became known as a leading group of K-pop's "girl crush" style, distinguishing themselves from their peers with their hard-hitting hip-hop music and edgy image.

The quartet disbanded in 2016.

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Pope Francis nakasalamuha ang mga refugee sa Jakarta

Agad na nakapulong ni Pope Francis pagdating nito sa Jakarta Indonesia ang mga refugee mula sa Jesuit Refugee Service.

Ang mga bata doon ay inaalagaan ng mga Dominican sisters.

Kasama rin na nakapulong ng Santo Papa ang mga may edad at mga homeless na Inalalayan ng Indonesian Community of Sant'Egidio.

Nasa Indonesia ang Santo Papa bilang pagsisimula ng kaniyang ika-45 Apostolic Journey sa Asya at Oceania.

Maituturing na ito na ang kaniyang pinakamahaba at pinakamatagal na biyahe mula ng maupo sa puwesto.

Ilan sa mga bibisitahin nito ay ang Papua New Genuia, Timor Leste at Singapore sa loob ng 10 araw na pagbisita nito.

Inaasahan na makakasalamuha nito ang mga opisyal ng nasabing mga bansa at magkakaroon din ito ng misa sa bawat bansa.

Magugunitang sa pagdating nito sa Indonesia nitong araw ng Martes ay naging mainit ang pagsalubong sa kaniya ng mga mamamayan.

Sinalubong siya ng mga religious affairs minister, ambassador to the Vatican at il-



ang obispo sa nasabing bansa. Ang Indonesia na Muslim-majority na bansa ay mayroong 3 percent lamang dito ay katolika.

Sinabi ni Indonesian President Joko Widodo na matagal na nilang inimitihan ang Santo Papa kaya dumaan ang COVID-19 pandemic kaya ito ay naantala ng ilang taon.

Kasaman naman ni Santo Papa sa nasabing pagbisita sa mga bansa si Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle ang Pro-Prefect for the Section of Evangelization of Dicastery for Evangelization.

Binisita ni Tagle ang Carolus Hospital sa Indonesia kung saan nagsagawa ito ng misa at ipinagdasal ang mga nandoon na may sakit ganun din ang mga health workers.

US inakusahan ang Russia na planong manghimasok sa kanilang halalan



ments ang nasabing hakbang para kontrahin ang ginagawa ng Russia.

Ayon kay Attorney General Merrick Garland na kanilang inakusahan ang RT o dating Russia Today na nagpopondo ng Tennessee-based company.

Sinabi naman ni White House national security spokesman John Kirby na

ang layunin ng Russia ay para mabawasan ang international support na nakukuha ng Ukraine.

Magugunitang noong Hunyo ay ilang grupo ng mga hackers na iniuugnay sa gobyerno ng Iran ang matagumpay na napasok ang campaign ni dating US President Donald Trump para sa nalalapat na halalan.

11 patay matapos banggain ng school bus ang mga mag-aaral sa China

Inakusahan ng US ang Russia na nakikialam sa kanilang nalalapat na halalan.

Dahil dito ay kinasuhan at pinatawan ng sanctions ng US ang ilang Russian state media executives at hinigpitan ang Kremlin-linked broadcasters.

Inanunsiyo ng Justice, State at Treasury Depart-

Patay ang 11 katao matapos ang pagbangga ng school bus sa mga mag-aaral at magulang sa eastern China.

Naghihintay ang mga mag-aaral na makapasok sa kanilang paaralan sa Tai'an city sa Shandong province ng sila ay banggain ng school bus.

Agad na nasawi sa ins-

idente ang limang mag-aaral at anim na magulang habang mayroong 13 iba pa ang sugatan.

Nasa kritikal na kalagayan naman ang mga ibang biktima na dinala na sa pagamutan.

Habang ang driver ng bus ay agad na naaresto ng mga otoridad.

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Ex-NBA star Rajon Rondo naghain ng guilty plea sa mga kaso niya



Naghain ng guilty plea si dating NBA star Rajon Rondo sa kinakaharap nitong kasong kriminal.

Nahaharap kasi si Rondo

Ugandan marathon runner Rebecca Cheptegei pumanaw na matapos sunugin ng nobyo

Pumanaw na ang Ugandan marathon runner na si Rebecca Cheptegei matapos na siya ay silaban ng nobyo.

Ang 33-anyos na si Cheptegei ay nagtamo ng matinding sunog sa halos 80 porsyento ng kaniyang katawan ng sunugin siy ang kaniyang nobya habang nasa kanilang bahay sa western Trans Nzoia County.

Hawak na ng mga kapulisan ang nobyo nito na kinilalang si Dickson Ndiema. Nagtapos si Cheptegei sa pang-44 sa women's marathon ntong Paris Olympics.

Labis naman na nalungkot si International Olympic

International pole vault event ni EJ Obiena kinansela na



Inanunsyio ni EJ Obiena na hindi matutuloy ang international pole vault event sa bansa na kaniyang pinamunuan.

Veteran guard, pumirma ng 4-year contract extension sa Pacers

Pumirma ng apat na taong contract extension si Indiana Pacers guard T.J. McConnell. Ito ay nagkakahalaga ng \$45 million. Si McConnell ay may career average na 10.2 points per game, 5.5 assists per game, at 2.7 rebounds per game. Naging malaking tulong siya sa Indiana nitong nakalipas na season daan upang maabot nito ang Eastern Conference Finals at hinarap ang Boston Celtics na siya ring naging kampeon kinalaunan. Sa nakalipas na play-offs, makailang-beses na pinalitan ni McConnell si All-Star guard na si Tyrese Haliburton dahil sa minor injuries.

Sa naturang serye ay nagposte siya ng 11.8 ppg, 3.1

ng iligal na pagdadala ng baril sa Indiana.

Ang nasabing paghain nito ng guilty plea ay para maibasura na ang kasong possession of marijuana at possession of paraphernalia.

Bilang bahagi ng kasunduan ay makukululong siya ng 180 araw pero ang kaniyang hatol ay nasuspendi.

Dahil dito ay gugugulin na lamang nito ang oras niya sa probation.

Huling naglaro sa NBA si Rondo noong 2021-2022 season.



Committee (IOC) President Thomas Bach, sa sinapit ni Cheptegei kung saan ang kaniyang pagsali sa nasabing torneo ay isang inspirasyon. Bumuhos naman ang mga pakiramay mula sa iba-ibang atleta sa buong mundo.

Kasunod ito sa injury na kaniyang natamo sa mga nagdaang pole event.

Sinabi nito na ipapalit na lamang sa nasabing event ang meet-and-greet event sa darating na Setyembre 15 sa Ayala Malls Manila Bay.

Sa unang plano ay isasagawa sana sa Setyembre 20 ang Philippine International Pole Vault Challenge sa lungsod ng Makati.

Subalit dahil sa injury niya ay nagpasya ito ng mamamahinga at magpagaling para sa pagsabak sa susunod na taon.



rpg and 5.1 apg hawak ang 48.6% overall shooting.

Naging abala ang Pacers sa offseason matapos nitong makuha ang ilang malalaking player na kinabibilangan nina Pascal Siakam na pumirma ng \$189.4 million maximum deal, Obi Toppin, at Andrew Nembhard.

Makakasama ng mga ito si Hali at center Myles Turner.

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US soccer icon Alex Morgan to retire after final match Sunday

The 35-year-old striker, who also led the USA to 2012 London Olympic gold, also revealed she is pregnant with her second child.

Morgan announced on social media that she will play her last match on Sunday when her San Diego Wave play host to the North Carolina Courage in a National Women's Soccer League match.

Morgan was one of the world's best-known women's players.

She starred in the 2015 and 2019 US Women's World Cup title runs, and is known for her work off the field in making a cultural impact as she pushed for equality in women's and men's sports.

Morgan's 14-year international career saw her score 123 goals, fifth on the US

women's national team all-time list, with 53 assists.

"I grew up on this team. It was so much more than soccer," Morgan said.

"It was the friendships and the unwavering respect and support among each other, the relentless push for global investment in women's sports, and the pivotal moments of success both on and off the field.

"I am so incredibly honored to have borrowed the crest for more than 15 years...

"My desire for success may have always driven me, but what I got in return was more than I could have ever asked and hoped for."

Since scoring her first international goal in 2010 against China, Morgan found the net against 32 nations, scoring the most against Ja-

pan with 12.

Her final game in a US shirt came on June 4 against South Korea. Her last goal for the Americans came against Argentina last February in the Women's Gold Cup.

Morgan played in 22 Women's World Cup matches and scored nine goals while netting six goals in 16 Olympic matches.

Morgan gave birth to her first child, daughter Charlie, in 2020 and became the 14th mom to play for the Americans.

Her club history includes winning a league title with Portland in 2013, and stints with Lyon in 2017 -- when she helped the club win the French league, French Cup and UEFA Champions League -- and Tottenham in 2020.



US soccer icon Alex Morgan, who inspired the Americans to two Women's World Cup football crowns, announced Thursday that she will retire after a final club match Sunday.

Jean Claude Saclag makes triumphant debut at ONE Friday Fights

Jean Claude "The Dynamo" Saclag made a triumphant debut on ONE Championship after an explosive performance against Lee Jun Young on Friday at the Lumpinee Stadium in Bangkok, Thailand tonight.

A three-time Southeast Asian Games gold medalist, Saclag showcased his striking skills en route to a first round

stoppage of his South Korean opponent in their flyweight MMA bout at ONE Friday Fights 78.

The Team Lakay stand-out set the tone with a barrage of blows right from the opening bell, putting Lee on the defensive end. But the South Korean stood his ground and engaged Saclag in a firefight -- which the Filipino fighter

welcomed.

An overhand right dropped Lee to the canvas, and when he recovered, Saclag unloaded a combination that once again put him down. This time, Saclag was determined to finish the bout, and he fired a series of unanswered punches that forced the referee to jump in.

The time of stoppage was 1:34 of the first round.

With his impressive win in his ONE Championship debut, Saclag improved his professional record to 3-1. This was also his third straight stoppage win.

Meanwhile, Lee dropped to a 5-2 slate after facing the Filipino's relentless onslaught.

Aguilar shines as Ginebra keeps Phoenix winless

Barangay Ginebra weathered a furious run from Phoenix to claim a 110-101 triumph in their 2024 PBA Governors' Cup showdown, Friday night at the Ninoy Aquino Stadium.

The Fuel Masters nearly erased a 20-point deficit in the third quarter behind the hot shooting of RR Garcia, before the Gin Kings regained control.

Japeth Aguilar led the way in Ginebra's third win of the conference with 31 points on 11-of-13 shooting, while Justin Brownlee had a triple-double of 23 points, 12 rebounds, and 10 assists while putting the finishing touches on the win in the final period.

"RR Garcia was incredible. He had like 12 straight points, at least one 4-pointer, and he completely turned the game by itself," Ginebra coach Tim Cone said. "I thought that we're gonna give these guys, our starters, some rest because we had a big lead. It dissipated in a real hurry due to RR, and it was like a blink on an eye."

Garcia did most of his damage in the third period, sparking an 18-0 run that allowed the Fuel Masters to get within one point, 74-73, after it appeared that the Gin Kings would cruise to victory.

Phoenix was unable to get over the hump, however. Ginebra responded with a 9-0 run of its own -- capped by an Aguilar dunk -- and ended the third period with an 87-75 lead thanks to a Stephen Holt triple.



Australian Olympian break dancer Rachel Gunn nag-sorry na sa breakdancing community ng kanilang bansa

Humingi na ng paumanhin si Australian Olympian Rachael Gunn sa breakdancing community ng kaniyang bansa.

Kasunod ito sa kontrobersiya na kaniyang kinaharap noong lumahok siya sa Paris Olympics.

Nabigo kasi siya sa B-Girls competitions ng magtala ng zoe points.

Dagdag pa ng 36-anyos na breakdancers na nalulungkot siya na maring ang nasabing mga negatibong koment.

Inakusahan kasi siya na minanipula niya ang selection process kabilang ang pagbuo niya ng sariling governing body.

Maging ang kaniyang asawa ay kaniyang kinuha para maging judge sa qualification trial.

Ang nasabing alegasyon din ay ikinalungkot ng Aus-

