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NAGING mainit ang tampok na usapin nina Lorenzo Erin Tañada, Atty. Jose Virgilio JV Bautista, Atty. Luke Espiritu, at Leody De Guzman tungkol sa nagaganap na korapsyon sa bansa sa ginanap na Artikulo Onse Launching sa Max Restaurant, Quezon City Memorial Circle. **(REY NILLAMA)**

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SSS 68th Anniversary: Si Robert Joseph Montes De Claro, SSS President CEO Officer, sa kanyang mga pahayag kaugnay sa pagdiriwang ng Ika-68 Anibersaryo ng Social Security Systems kung saan ay tinalakay ang mga may kalamayan sa mga myembro ng SSS. Higit ang mga pensioner ay may malaking tulong sa mga member at ang pension boosters karagdagang para sa mga magreretiro na kontributor. **(REY NILLAMA)-story p. 2**



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ARTIKULO ONSE: DIGMAANG BAYAN LABAN SA KORAPSIYON

ANG Artikulo Onse panawagan kay PBBM na lumikha ng isang Independiyenteng Komisyon upang imbestigahan ang mga diumano'y anomalya sa mga proyekto ng gobyerno.

Ang Artikulo Onse: Digmaang Bayan Laban sa Korapsyon ay inilunsad kamakailan sa Max's Restaurant sa Quezon Memorial Circle na may temang: "Iwasan ang Korapsyon sa Lipunang Pilipino. Walang Puwang ang Korapsyon sa Isang Maka-Diyos na Bansa" na hinihimok si Pangulong Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr. na lumikha ng isang Tanggapan ng Nag-iisang Komisyon, sa pamamagitan ng isang Executive Order, upang imbestigahan ang diumano'y korapsyon sa mga proyekto ng gobyerno.

Binibigyang-diin na ang Artikulo 11 ng Saligang Batas ng Pilipinas noong 1987 ay nagsasaad na "Ang pampublikong opisina ay isang pampublikong tiwala". Maglulunsad ang Artikulo Onse ng isang "Kampanya ng Kahihiyan" kung may sapat na ebidensya ng korapsyon laban sa isang indibidwal o grupo, maging sa pampubliko o pribadong sektor.

Sa ginanap na press conference, sinabi ni Atty. Jose Virgilio "JV" Bautista, Kalihim Heneral ng United Nationalist Alliance (UNA), na dahil ito ay Araw ng mga Bayani, nararapat at angkop na maglunsad ng isang kilusan tulad ng Artikulo Onse.

Narepresenta ni Atty. Bautista ang kasalukuyang paglitaw ng mga detalye ng sinasabing katiwalian at korapsyon sa mga proyekto ng gobyerno.

Sinabi niya na karamihan sa mga Miyembro ng Kongreso ay mga kontratista na ngayon. Mula pa noong panahon ni Pangulong Corazon "Cory" Cojuangco Aquino, nagkaroon na ng mga ganitong anomalya sa mga proyekto.

Idinagdag niya na ang mga mambabatas ng party-list ay mga kontratista din at nais niyang makilahok sa mga inisyatibong ginagawa laban sa korapsyon. "Dapat palakasin ang boses ng tao," aniya.

"Sinasabi mismo ng Kongreso na talagang may korupsiyon," dagdag niya. Hinimok ni Bautista ang mga Pilipino na lumabas at ipahiya ang mga tiwaling tao. "Ang Artikulo 11 ay kinakailangang ang isang pampublikong opisina ay isang tiwala ng publiko," sabi niya.

Bilang isang abogado, naniniwala si Bautista na ang mga taong napatunayang sangkot sa katiwalian ay dapat lamang parusahan ng pagkakakulong.

Sinabi ni Bautista na ang mga

Miyembro ng Independent Commission na maaaring likhain sa pamamagitan ng isang Executive Order, ay dapat nanggaling sa mga Klero, retiradong mga Hukom, Labor, o mga tao na may kredibilidad at integridad.

Idinagdag niya na ang Alkalde ng Baguio City na si Benjamin "Benjie" Magalong ay magiging mahusay na Miyembro ng Independent Commission.

Si Bautista ay nagsilbing Kongresista 20 taon na ang nakalipas kung saan tinawag niya ang Komite ng Kongreso sa Pambansang Depensa bilang "Old Boys Club". Si Lorenzo "Erin" Tañada III, Pansamantalang Pangulo ng Liberal Party of the Philippines (LP), ay nagsabi na ang laban laban sa korapsyon ay hindi dapat titigil sa simpleng pagsasabing "Mahiya Naman Kayo". Binanggit ni Tanada na ang imprastruktura ngayon ang usap-usapan sa bayan.

Maaaring mabura ang "historikal na hatol" sa mga Marcos kung itutuloy at ipagpapatuloy ang kampanya laban sa korupsyon.

Nanawagan si Tanada para sa isang tunay na kalayaan sa impormasyon kung saan mayroong transparency sa bawat antas. "Nananawagan kami sa kasalukuyang administrasyon na magkaroon ng tapang na lumikha ng isang Independent Commission... upang maliwanagan at malaman kung saan napupunta ang pera," sabi ni Tanada.

"Ito ay isang sistema na ng ating pamahalaan. Sa bilyon, sa trilyon at maaaring umabot ng P.13 trilyon sa badyet, kasama ang DPWH, ang magnanakaw," sabi ni De Guzman.

Itinuro ni De Guzman na sa China, sila ay gumagawa ng mga bust sa mga corrupt na tao, na dapat ding ipatupad sa bansa. Sinabi ni Atty. Renecio 'Luke' S. Espiritu, Jr., Pangulo ng Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino (BMP), na ang pagyaman dulot ng mga diumano'y anomalya sa mga proyekto ng kontrol sa baha ay dapat ilantad.

"Kung hindi makakamit ang 1.5 degrees na pagbawas sa emisyon ng fossilized fuel sa panahon ng climate emergency, lahat ay magiging hindi na mababalik, 90% ng mga coral reefs ay mawawasak, magkakaroon ng mga matinding kaganapang pangklima, mga sunog sa kagubatan, pagbaha sa mga baybaying lugar sa buong mundo, at ang sangkatauhan ay nasa panganib ng pagkaubos," sabi ni Espiritu.

Ang Pilipinas ay kinilala

Legarda nanawagan para sa diplomasyang may malay sa hinaharap, itinataguyod ang pamumunong pangkalikasan at pangkultura sa kumperensiyang diplomatiko ng Timog-Silangang Asya

Nanawagan si Senadora Loren Legarda para sa diplomasyang may malay sa hinaharap at matatag na pamumuno o foresight-driven diplomacy and leadership sa ginanap na Regional Foresight Conference on Emerging International Issues noong Agosto 27, 2025 sa Seda Manila Bay, Parañaque City.

Ang kumperensiya, na inorganisa ng Foreign Service Institute (FSI) of the Philippines kaugnay ng 2nd Retreat of Diplomatic Academies in Southeast Asia, ay nagbigay-diin sa lumalawak na pagkilala na ang foresight studies at future thinking ay kailangang maging bahagi ng pagsasanay diplomatiko at pagbuo ng patakarang panlabas.

"Ang pagtalakay sa foresight sa ganitong konteksto ay hindi isang akademikong ehersisyo. Ito ang pinakapraktikal na pahayag ng pag survive at ang pinakaestrategikong anyo ng pamumuno," ani Legarda.

Binigyang-diin niya na dapat palakasin ng mga bansa sa Timog-silangang Asya ang kakayahang maghanda sa mga hamon gaya ng pagbabago ng klima, panganib sa kapaligiran, teknolohikal na pag-aagwat, pagbabago sa pandaigdigang kapangyarihan, krisis sa kalusugan, pandemya, at mga usaping panseguridad sa rehiyon at karagatan, kabilang ang South China Sea.

Bilang Tagapangulo ng Senate Committee on Culture and Arts at masigasig na tagapagtaguyod ng kalikasan at klima, itinampok ni Legarda ang aktibong papel ng Pilipinas sa diplomasiyang pangkalikasan.

Binanggit niya ang Manila Call to Action on Climate Change, ang pamumuno ng bansa sa Climate Vulnerable Forum at V20 Group, pati na rin ang pakikipagtulungan sa mga pandaigdigang lider gaya nina Ban Ki-moon, Bill Gates at Kristalina Georgieva sa pagbuo ng mga estratehiya sa climate adaptation.

Bukod sa adbokasiyang

pangkalikasan, binigyang-halaga rin ni Legarda ang diplomasiyang pangkultura bilang susi sa mas malalim na ugnayan ng mga bansa.

Ibinahagi niya ang mga inisyatibong kanyang pinangunahan tulad ng Sentro Rizal, isang pandaigdigang network ng mga sentrong pangkultura na nagtatampok ng sining, wika, at pamana ng Pilipinas; ang Philippine Studies Program na kinikilala ang mga Pilipino bilang tagalikha ng kaalaman sa pandaigdigang akademya; at ang pagbabalik ng bansa sa Venice Biennale, ang nangungunang eksibisyon sa kontemporaryong sining at arkitektura.

Ipinagmalaki rin ni Legarda na ang Pilipinas ang magiging Guest of Honour sa 2025 Frankfurt Book Fair, isang makasaysayang pagkakataon para sa representasyong pangkultura ng Timog-silangang Asya.

"Hindi magkaibang landas ang diplomasiyang pangkalikasan at pangkultura. Ang dalawang ito ay nagsasanib na nagbibigay sa bansa ng tibay upang magpatuloy at lakas upang magbigay-inspirasyon," ani Legarda.

Tampok sa kumperensiya ang mga presentasyon ng

pananaliksik mula sa mga akademiayang diplomatiko, na isinagawa nang malaya o sa pakikipagtulungan sa mga institusyong pang-akademya.

"Kayo ang tagapagdala ng ilaw ng foresight. Tangan ninyo ang tungkulin na tuklasin

ang pagbabago, maghanda nang may disiplina, mangarap nang may tapang, at makinig nang may kababaang-loob," pagtatapos ni Legarda sa kanyang hamon sa mga guro at hinaharap na lider diplomatiko ng rehiyon.

Wanted sa kasong estafa ‘nasilo ng Alfonso MPS

NASILO sa pamamagitan ng matagumpay na operasyong isinagawa ng Alfonso Municipal Police Station ang isang wanted na may kasong estafa kamakailan sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Ang akusadong si alyas Hector, na isang Regional Most Wanted Person at nahaharap sa kasong Syndicated Estafa sa ilalim ng Article 315 Par. 2 ng Revised Penal Code kaugnay ng Section 1 ng PD 1689, ay naaresto sa Barangay Molino 2, Bacoor

City dakong alas-8:00 ng gabi nitong Agosto 27.

Inihain sa kanya ang warrant of arrest ba inilabas ng Regional Trial Court, National Capital Judicial Region, Branch 260, Parañaque City nitong Agosto 20, na walang piyansa.

Isinagawa ng Warrant Section ng Alfonso MPS ang operasyon sa pamamagitan ng masusing operational research at naisakatuparan sa tulong ng Alternative Recording Device para sa dokumentasyon.

MWP, nahuli sa Gentri

ISANG Most Wanted Person na regional level ang nahuli sa bisa ng warrant of arrest kamakailan sa General Trias City, Cavite.

Ang akusadong si alyas Jay, residente ng Barangay San Francisco, General Trias City, ay naaresto dakong alas-7:20 ng gabi nitong Agosto 27.

Ang pagkakaaresto ay sa bisa ng warrant of arrest para sa Violation of Section 11, Article 2

ng R.A. 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002), na inilabas ng RTC, Fourth Judicial Region, Branch 131, Trece Martires City, Cavite, na may nakalaang piyansa na P200,000.00.

Isinagawa ang operasyon ng warrant personnel ng General Trias Component City Police Station gamit ang Alternative Recording Device.

SSS ang ika-68 taong anibersaryo

Sa pagdiriwang ng SSS ang ika-68 taong anibersaryo nito sa pamamagitan ng mga makasaysayang programa Ang Social Security System (SSS) noong Huwebes (Ago. 28) ay nagmarka ng ika-68 na Anibersaryo nito na may maraming mga makasaysayang programa na inilunsad para sa mga miyembro at pensionado sa buong bansa.

Naglabas ang SSS ng binagong mga alituntunin para sa Calamity Loan Program (CLP) na nagbaba ng interes sa 7%, pinapayagan ang pag-uulit pagkatapos ng anim na buwan, at pinadali ang proseso ng aktibasyon para sa napapanahong tulong pinansyal noong Hulyo 23, 2025.

Kamakailan lamang ay inilunsad ng SSS ang SSS Calamity Loan Program na tinangkilik ng higit sa 186,000 na miyembro na umabot sa P3.4 bilyon at ang Pension Reform Program na magsisimula sa Setyembre 2025 na magkakaloob ng tatlong taong pagtaas ng pensyon na makikinabang sa lahat ng uri ng mga pensioner.

Ang mga pagtaas ng pensyon ay 10% na pagtaas para sa mga pensionado sa

pagreretiro at kapansanan (para sa mga pensionado noong Agosto 31, 2025) at 5% na pagtaas para sa mga pensionado na namatay o mga nakaligtas.

May karagdagang 10% na pagtaas para sa mga pensionado sa pagreretiro at kapansanan (para sa mga pensionado noong Agosto 31, 2026) at karagdagang 5% na pagtaas para sa mga pensionado na namatay o mga nakaligtas.

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Sa isang press conference, sinabi ni SSS President at Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph Montes De Claro na ibabahagi nila kung paano hinahati ang pamamahala sa SSS.

Idinagdag ni De Claro na ang Komisyon ng SSS ay may siyam na miyembro, kabilang ang Kalihim ng DOLE (Kagawaran ng Paggawa at Empleo) na si Bienvenido Laguesma at Kalihim ng DOF (Kagawaran ng Pananalapi) na si Ralph Recto.

3 kawatan ‘swak sa kulungan

SWAK sa kulungan ang tatlong kawatan na nanloob ng vape shop bundos ng matagumpay na isinagawang follow-up operation ng kapulisan kamakailan sa Tagaytay City, Cavite.

Ang tatlong suspek ay kinilala sa mga alyas na Michael, Wilfredo at Mark, pawang residente ng Las Piñas City.

Nabatid na dakong alas-6:20 ng umaga nitong Agosto 26 ay nilooban ng mga suspek ang isang vape shop matapos sirain ang lock ng roll-up door na gumamit ng vault cutter.

Tinangay ang mga vape merchandise na nagkakahalaga ng P236,970.00 at cash na P800.00 at kaagad na tumakas sakay ng isang itim na motorsiklo.

Naging mabilis naman ang pag-aksiyon ng Intelligence and Investigation Section ng Tagaytay CCPS na nagresulta sa pagkakaresto sa mga suspek at pagkakabawi ng malaking bahagi ng mga ninakaw na vape products kasama ang ginamit na getaway motorcycle na itim na Honda Click at may plakang 732XQG.

bilang pinaka-mahina kapag ang pinag-usapan ay ang emerhensiya sa klima, kung saan ang pagbaha ay tila katulad ng tinamaan ng nuclear bomb.

"Maging bulnerable ang Pilipinas sa climate emergency kung walang mga hakbang sa pag-angkop sa klima," sabi ni Espiritu.

Idinagdag niya na lahat ng mga sangkot sa mga anomalous na proyekto sa kontrol ng baha ay dapat ilagay sa loob ng kulungan

Editorial

Pangako na maaaring mapapako?

MULI na naman narinig mula sa bibig ni Pangulong Ferdinand 'Bong-bong' Marcos Jr. ang isang pangako. Sa katatapos na pagdiriwang ng National Heroes Day ay hindi lamang pagkilala sa mga bayani umikot ang mensahe ni PBBM bagkus maging sa anomalya sa flood control projects. Ilalabas niya umano ang lahat ng katotohanan kasabay ng pagtiyak na mapapanagot

ang mga sangkot sa anomalya o katiwalian. Napakaganda at napakasarap pakinggan na lubhang aabangan ng sambayanan ang pangako na ito ng Pangulo. Gayunman ay hindi maiaalis ng ilan o nakararami nating kababayan ang posibleng pangako na maaaring mapapako lamang. Ito ay sa kadahilanan na napupuna ng iba na may mga pagkakataon na magkasalungat ang kilos o galaw sa sinasabi ng Chief Executive. Maramin naman ang umaasa at naniniwalasa nasabing pangako basta dapat ay lalo pang patigas ng Presidente ang paninindigan. Iyan ay pera ng taumbayan na dapat pahalagahan na nakalaan para sa tunay na kapakinabangan.

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Absuwelto sa kasong libelo?

LUMIKHA ng matinding ingay ang kamakailan na mensahe ni Pasig City Mayor Vico Sotto na naugnay sa dalawang batikang brodkaster. Hindi naman marahil lingid sa inyong kaalaman na ito ay ang tungkol sa magkahiwalay na panayam ng dalawang veteran broadcast journalist sa mag-asawang Discaya. Ang dahilan ng sobrang pag-ingay ay ang tungkol sa katagang 'P10 milyong piso' na siyempre ay naging tampulan ng magkakahiwalay na reaksiyon at pananaw. Bigyang pansin natin ang isa sa mga paniniwala ng ating ilang kababayan na libelous ang mensahe ng alkalde. Para sa kanila ay maaaring masampahan ng kasong libelo si Mayor Vico. Sinusulat natin ang pitak na ito ay wala pa namang ulat ng pagsasampa ng kaso sa panig ng dalawang mamamahayag o mula sa kanilang mga kampo. Kung ang inyong lingkod ang tatanungin, halimbawang ituloy man

ang pagsasampa ng kaso ay nakikita kong maabsuwelto si Mayor Vico. Hindi po ako abogado pero ito ay batay lamang sa aking pag-aanalisa sa naturang mensahe na ipinalabas ng alkalde. Siguro ay pwede rin sabihin na bunsod na rin ng aking karanasan na ilang ulit sinampahan o nasampahan ng libel case. Sa mga natanggap ko noon na complaint charges ay kasabay ng pagbabasa at masusing pag-aaral na sa aking pagtatantiya na ang mga ito ay pawang mababasura na hindi naman ako nagkamali ng paniniwala dahil lahat ng libel cases ay naabsuwelto. Karapatan ng kalaban o kabilang panig na magsampa ng nasabing kaso kaya bilang kinakasuhan ay kailangang sumagot at dumipensa pero iyon nga lamang ay labis na abala at gastos pa. Inuulit ko na ako ay hindi abogado at nagbigay lamang ng aking sariling kuru-kuro at paniniwala.



Kwento ni CHIT MOZO

Nagkapera at yumaman dahil sa 'DPWH'

Mare: Grabe, ang lakas ng ulan, Buti na lang at nakasakay na agad tayo.
Tess: Oo nga eh, ang dilim pa rin ng langit kaya malamang na magtatagal 'tung ulan.
Mare: Tiyak baha na kasunod n'yan, di bale at naka short lang naman ako.
Tess: Akala ko kasi bawal shorts dun sa pinuntahan natin kaya nagpantalón ako.
Mare: Ang sabihin mo kaya di ka masyadong nagsho-shorts dahil sa mga 'piso' mo sa legs hehehe.
Tess: 'Di ah, grabe ka naman. Dalawa lang peklát ko sa legs noh, saka di naman masyadong halata.
Mare: Binibiro ka lang, alam ko naman na pamatay din naman ang legs mo.
Tess: 'Pag di pa tumigil ang ulan eh pihadong lulusong tayo sa baha. Bahain pa naman sa lugar natin.
Mare: At least mas oks ka lumusong sa baha kasi nakapantalón ka.
Tess: Bakit ba kasi napakaraming lugar na binabaha? Kagaya sa lugar natin, asahan na ang baha pagtapos ng ganitong klaseng ulan.
Mare: Matagal ng problema ang baha na 'yan. Dapat ay nasosolusyunan na 'yan.
Tess: 'Mama, mama...para po' D'yan lang po kami sa tabi.
Mare: Pambihira ka Tess, bakit bumaba tayo? Malayu-layo pa yung atin ah. Nakikita mo ng nagsisimula ng bumaha.

Tess: Dami mo namang tanong at reklamo. Gutum na gutom na ako kanina pa kaya kain muna tayo rito. Ako ang taya, baka sabihin mo naman parati na ikaw na lang nanlilibre.
Mare: Sige na nga, sabagay medyo gutom na din ako eh. Minsan lang din naman ako makameryenda ng libre hahaha.
Tess: 'Dalawang 'DPWH' nga, baka pwedeng pakibilisan pag-serve kasi tomjóns na kami.'
Mare: Ano yung 'DPWH' ha? Ngayon ko lang narinig yun ah.
Tess: Ngayon ka nga lang pala nakapunta rito noh, pero mamya malalaman mo na ang 'DPWH' relaks ka lang.
Mare: Napapansin ko ang pwestong ito, blockbuster nga sa dami ng mga tao.
Tess: Talagang palaging maraming tao rito, pinipilahan nga. Nakita mo naman ngayon, kahit umuulan at medyo baha na eh ang dami pa ring tao. Alam mo ba na dahil sa kanilang 'DPWH' ay nagkapera at yumaman ang pamilyang 'yan.
Mare: 'DPWH' ka nang 'DPWH' eh ano ba talaga yun?
Tess: 'Ay salamat kuya at dumating na rin ang tig-isang order naman ng 'DPWH.' O ayan na Mare ang 'DPWH' na order natin, lapang na. Let's eat.
Mare: Wow, grabe! DINUGUAN nila, ang sarap. PUTO, sobrang linamnam.
Tess: Exciting di ba Mare. WITH HALOHALO pa, anong say mo sa Dinuguan, Puto With Halo-halo ('DPWH') nila?
Mare: 'Wa ako say. Perfect ang kanilang meryenda. Mahusay ang pamilyang may-ari nito, kaya 'di malayong ang kanilang menu na 'DPWH' ang magpapasok ng pera at magpapayaman sa kanila.

--- Wakas ---

Ang talento sa pagluluto ay may kaakibat na pag-assenso kung gagamitin bilang negosyo kagaya ng pagtatayo ng 'resto lalo at may kahalo na pakulo o gimik. Pwedeng mag-akyat ng pera at maging susi ng pagyaman basta nasa wasto ang pagpapatakbo ng 'resto o negosyo na walang inaargabyado na

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BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
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-versus-

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

FC No. 19454-25

IRENE PANCHO CARZON A.K.A.
IRENE P. CARZON,
Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s-Debtor.
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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, *petitioner-mortgagee-creditor***, with principal office at **28/F Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2, Paseo de Roxas cor. Makati Avenue, Bel-Air, Makati City** against **IRENE P. CARZON A.K.A. IRENE PANCHO CARZON** represented by her **Attorney-in-fact, SUSAN CARZON TOLEDO, *respondent/s-mortgagor/s-borrower/s-Debtor mortgagor***, with residence and postal addresses at **Old Blk 2 Lot 13 (New #78), Tulip St., Jeanettes Garden 2, Brgy. Pulang Lupa, Las Piñas, Metro Manila** and/or **Lot 19 Block 2 Camella Bucandala Expansion, Brgy. Bucandala, Imus, Cavite** and/or **B2 L78 Jeanettes Garden Las Piñas City** to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **May 27, 2025** amounts to **ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHT PESOS and 36/100 (P1,963,608.36)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney’s fees, sheriff’s fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **September 30, 2025** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2021048824

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED *that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF BUCANDALA IV & V, MUNICIPALITY IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:*
LOT NO: 19 BLOCK NO: 2 PLAN NO: PSD-04-227327
PORTION OF: LOT 1939-A, PSD-04-016338 : L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BUCANDALA IV & V, MUNICIPALITY IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON *(Continued on next page)*
is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner: IRENE PANCHO CARZON, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO, SINGLE
Address: B2 L78 JEANETTES GARDEN LAS PIÑAS CITY

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1-2	SE	ROAD LOT 6, PSD-04-227327
2-3	SW	LOT 20, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-227327
3-4	NW	LOT 22, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-227327
4-5	NW	LOT 23, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-227327
5-1	NE	LOT 18, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-227327

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 111, IMUS ESTATE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
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OGAD Search Committee Conducts Face-to-Face Evaluation for Outstanding GAD Champions

The Search Committee for the Outstanding Gender and Development (OGAD) Champions successfully conducted its in-person evaluation of contenders across three categories—Organization, Professional, and Youth—on August 19–20, 2025. This prestigious search aims to recognize exemplary individuals and institutions that have significantly contributed to advancing gender and development initiatives in their respective sectors. For the Organization Category, the contenders

were LGU Cauayan, LGU Santiago, and Cagayan State University, each showcasing innovative programs and best practices in mainstreaming GAD within their communities. For the Professional Category, Ms. Christine Ordoñez of LGU Cauayan and Mr. McPaul Alariao of PLGU Cagayan presented their initiatives and advocacies promoting gender equality and empowerment. Meanwhile, for the Youth Category, Mr. Jomar Crisanto, an SK official in Cauayan and the lone contender, highlighted the active participation of young leaders in advancing gender-

responsive governance. Dr. Virginia G. Bilgera of DOST Region 02, who also serves as Chair of the Regional Gender and Development Committee, was represented by Ms. Aileen Gonzales. In her message, she commended the participating agencies for demonstrating leadership and becoming at the forefront of this advocacy. “We envision a development path that is inclusive and equitable. This means ensuring that every policy we craft, every project we implement, and every decision we make is responsive to the needs and rights of both women and men. More importantly, it means creating safe, enabling spaces where women can lead, innovate, and contribute fully to the progress of our communities.” The face-to-face evaluation was conducted by the OGAD Search Committee, composed of distinguished representatives from various agencies.

Mr. June Iringan represented the Department of Education; Ms. Juliet Bilag, the Department of Budget and Management; Ms. Babyrose Cajulao, the Philippine National Police; Mr. Bernard Padaca, the Commission on Higher Education; Ms. Gene Baquiran, the Philippine Information Agency; Ms. Sany Lopez, Radyo Pilipinas; and Ms. Alexandra Anteola , the Philippine Commission on Women. The committee’s comprehensive evaluation focused on the contenders’ programs, advocacies, and impact on advancing gender equality and women’s empowerment in their respective areas. The culmination of this search is expected to inspire stronger collaboration among LGUs, institutions, professionals, and youth leaders in championing gender and development initiatives across the region.

TO CORNER 1	S. 67 ° 20’ W	366.57 M.
1-2	S. 04 ° 35’ W	6.00 M.
2-3	N. 85 ° 25’ W	9.00 M.
3-4	N. 04 ° 35’ E	4.44 M.
4-5	N. 04 ° 35’ E	1.56 M.
5-1	S. 85 ° 25’ E	9.00 M.

AREA: FIFTY FOUR SQUARE METERS (54), MORE OR LESS

DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS CYL. CONC. MON 15X40 CM
BEARINGS: TRUE
DECLINATION:
DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: JULY 27, 1905 TO JUNE 11, 1908
DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: OCTOBER 20-26, 2012
DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: DECEMBER 10, 2012
GEODETIC ENGINEER: MARIETTA D. ESPIRITU
NOTES:

All sealed bid 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 **October 7, 2025** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the titles to the said properties and encumbrances thereon if any there be.

Imus City, Cavite, Philippines, August 14, 2025.

MARIA CHONA D. TANGUANCO
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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

Atty. CESAR BERNARD R. COLOMA
Atty. JOYCE ANNE A. FRANCISCO
BPI LEGAL DIVISION
BPI Buendia Center
27th Flr. BPI Buendia Center Bldg.,
372 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati 1209

IRENE P. CARZON A.K.A. IRENE PANCHO CARZON
SUSAN CARZON TOLEDO A.K.A. SUSAN TOLEDO
Old Blk 2 Lot 13 (New #78), Tulip St., Jeanettes Garden 2, Brgy. Pulang Lupa, Las Piñas, Metro Manila and/or Lot 19 Block 2 Camella Bucandala Expansion, Brgy. Bucandala, Imus, Cavite and/or B2 L78 Jeanettes Garden Las Piñas City

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ADDENDUM TO DEED OF
EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF
ESTATE OF SALVADOR O. JIMENEZ

NOTICE is hereby given that this Addendum to Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of Salvador O. Jimenez, executed on December 20, 2019 in Kawit, Cavite before Notary Public for the Province of Cavite, Manolo E. Lazaro and docketed in his notarial register as Doc. No. 270; Page No. 55: Book No. 55: Series of 2019, whereas, the decedent's wife Isabelita Jimenez passed away on November 18, 2009 and no longer around to join on executing the said deed and inheriting her corresponding share in the estate as legal heir at the time it was made and executed in Kawit, Cavite. This Addendum was extrajudicially settled by the only sole, exclusive and surviving legal heirs executed before Notary Public Atty. Denmark G. Bocalan as per Doc No. 274; Page No. 56; Book No. XXII; Series of 2025.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
WITH TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late CELESTINO MADLANGBAYAN MENDOZA who passed away on 09 December 2019 in General Trias City, Cavite left a motor vehicle registered under his name, more particularly described as:

MAKE:	KAWASAKI
SERIES:	BC175G
DENOMINATION:	TRICYCLE
BODY TYPE:	TC
YEAR MODEL:	2016
ENGINE NO:	BC175AEL74793
CHASSIS NO:	BC175G-B30526
PLATE NO:	042802
FILE NO:	0201-00000394307
C.R. NO.:	41598062-2

was extrajudicially settled by the surviving legal heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Rachelle G. Patam-Ki as per Doc No. 265; Page 54; Book 03; Series of 2025.

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-1879-25
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
-versus- Real Estate Mortgage under Act No.
3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

JOHN DANIEL S. SAWALI,
Respondent/Mortgagor.

X ----- X

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/ mortgagee, **UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES**, a banking institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act. No. 9679, with postal address at Unionbank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila, against the respondents/mortgagors, **JOHN DANIEL S. SAWALI**, with postal address at Lot 2 Blk. 39, Sitio Palao, Brgy. Canlubang, Calamba, Laguna; Blk. 3 Lot 17, Camella Dasmariñas at the Island, Phase 3, Brgy. Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of **14 July 2025** amounts to **ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND FOUR PESOS & 01/100 (Php1,914,004.01)**, exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **October 17, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Ground Floor Lobby, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro1 1, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2021018066

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Barangay of Paliparan 3, City of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, *bounded and described as follows*:

Lot No: 17, Block No: 3, Plan No: PCS-04-030935
Portion of: Lots 6968-A & 6968-B, (LRC) PSD-319750
LRC RECORD NO. 8843
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN 3, CITY OF
DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF
LUZON

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:
BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	Road Lot 3, PCS-04-030935
2-3	NW	Lot 16, Block 3, PCS-04-030935
3-4	NE	Lot 28, Block 3, PCS-04-030935
4-1	SE	Lot 18, Block 3, PCS-04-030935

TIE POINT: Mon. No. 163, Imus Estate

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
To Corner 1	S. 19° 21' W	1789.90 M.
1-2	N. 85° 24' W	6.00 M.
2-3	N. 04° 36' E	12.00 M.
3-4	S. 85° 24' E	6.00 M.
4-1	S. 04° 36' W	12.00 M.

AREA: SEVENTY TWO SQUARE METERS (72), MORE OR LESS

DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: All points are referred on the plan by P.S. CYL. Conc. Mons. 15x40 cms

Bearings: True

Declination:

Date of Original Survey: July 27, 1905, June 1, 1908

Date of Subd/Cons Survey: May 8-13, 2017

Date of Approved Survey: July 17, 2017

Geodetic Engineer – Marietta D. Espiritu

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late ENGELBERT A. BAGNAS who died on April 27, 2025 left the following account/s with Philippine National Bank:

Account No.	Account Balance
242610168581 (Savings Account)	PHP 1,776,627.95
0124266000014213 (Time Deposit)	PHP 1,500.000.00

was extrajudicially settled by the surviving heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Maria Anna Bondoc Yap as per Doc No. 325; Page No. 66; Book No. XIX; Series of 2025.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late ENGELBERT A. BAGNAS who died on April 27, 2025 left the following account/s with Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company ("Metrobank"):

Account No.	Account Balance
195-3-19525597-1 (BACOR-CAVITE BRANCH)	PHP 242,919.21
182-3-18242797-1 (TAGAYTAY BRANCH)	PHP 21,000.00

was extrajudicially settled by the surviving heirs, executed before Notary Public Atty. Maria Anna Bondoc Yap as per Doc No. 324; Page No. 66; Book No. XIX; Series of 2025.

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Notes:

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **November 7, 2025**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, August 20, 2025

GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES

Unionbank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue cor Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila

JOHN DANIEL S. SAWALI

Lot 2 Blk. 39, Sitio Palao, Brgy. Canlubang, Calamba, Laguna
Blk. 3 Lot 17, Camella Dasmariñas at the Island, Phase 3, Brgy. Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

Notice posted at:

1. The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court, Dasmariñas City, Cavite
2. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall
3. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Post Office
4. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market

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LETTER OF UNDERTAKING

CHINA BANKING CORPORATION

1679 Cavite - General Trias

GENTLEMEN:

We, BENITA BAGNAS VIDEÑA and NENITA ALINAYA BAGNAS, siblings of deceased depositor **ENGELBERT ALINAYA BAGNAS**, respectively, request to be allowed to withdraw the credit balance of the following accounts:

PHP 167900006618 with balance of P1,664,932.74

Subject to 6% final withholding tax on the amount of withdrawal from the said account of the deceased as required under Republic Act No. 10963, otherwise known as the "TRAIN LAW", in the name of the deceased, without any judicial settlement of the estate of the said decedent, and without waiting for the expiration of the 2-year period with which any other heirs of creditors may file their claims against the estate OF THE DECEDENT, since the said amount will be used to defray part of the funeral expenses incurred at the wake/ funeral of deceased depositor, **ENGELBERT ALINAYA BAGNAS**.

We hereby warrant that the deceased **ENGELBERT ALINAYA BAGNAS** died intestate on April 27, 2025 at City of General Trias Doctors Medical Center, Brgy. Manggahan, City of General Trias, Cavite as evidenced by a certified photocopy of his Certificate of Death attached as Annex "A". Also attached and made integral parts hereof are the Birth Certificate of the depositor, Death Certificates of the depositor's parents, Birth Certificate of the siblings, Death Certificate of siblings as Annexes "B" to "C" respectively.

We also warrant that we are the sole compulsory heirs of the deceased and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the deceased left no debts or obligations whatsoever in favor of any person, natural or juridical.

In consideration of your allowing us to withdraw the credit balance of the aforesaid accounts, we hereby jointly and severally agree and undertake to identify and/or reimburse the Bank and save/hold it free and harmless from any of all claims, liabilities and damages, causes or chosen of action, losses, taxes, expenses, fees, penalties, including attorney's fees and the like of whatever nature and kind which the Bank, may at any time, sustain or incur or be made liable by reason of the withdrawal of the credit balance of the abovementioned accounts.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) BENITA BAGNAS VIDEÑA (Sgd) NENITA ALINAYA BAGNAS
(Sibling) (Sibling)

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

(Sgd) JOVENITA BACOLOD (Sgd) LILLIAN TANGUIN

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
City of General Trias, CAVITE) SS.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in City of General Trias this 17 day of June 2025, personally appeared:

Name	Ctc Number	Date/Place issue
BENITA BAGNAS VIDEÑA		
NENITA ALINAYA BAGNAS		

All made known to me and to me they had made known to be the same persons who execute the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that the same are their free act and voluntary deed.

This document consists of two (2) pages including this page wherein the acknowledgment is written and signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses, and refers to Letter of Undertaking.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal on the date and at the place above-written.

(Sgd) Atty. Sally M. Pernala
Notary Public

Doc No. 90;
Page No. 18;
Book No. 6;
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Holdaper 'nakorner
ng pulis-Cavite

NAKORNER ang isang holdaper sa matagumpay na operasyong isinagawa ng magkakasanib na puwersa ng pulisya ng Cavite kamakailan sa Taguig City.

Ang suspek na si alyas Renz, residente ng Barangay Calzada Tipas, Taguig City, ay naaresto dakong alas-8:45 ng gabi

nitong Agosto 25 kaugnay sa kasong robbery hold-up ng ALFAMART Convenience Store sa nasabing barangay. Ang follow-up operation ay isinagawa ng Cavite Police Intelligence Unit katuwang ang Dasmariñas CPS at Silang MPS. Sinusulat ito ay nakapiit sa Silang MPS ang suspek.

Carmona's CBMS 2024: Data-Driven Leadership for Inclusive Progress

The City of Carmona, Cavite marked a significant milestone in its commitment to evidence-based governance with the successful preliminary presentation of the 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) results. Spearheaded by the Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator in partnership with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) — Cavite, the event gathered stakeholders to review the initial findings of the citywide survey. These results offer a comprehensive snapshot of the socioeconomic realities faced by Carmoneños, serving as a vital tool for strategic planning and responsive public service. City Mayor Dahlia Loyola actively participated in the presentation, reinforcing her administration's dedication to transparency, data integrity, and inclusive development. **RL**

Her presence underscored the importance of aligning local programs with the actual needs of the community, especially in areas such as health, education, livelihood, and social protection. Mayor Loyola emphasized that the CBMS is not merely a technical exercise—it is a moral commitment to ensure that every resident is seen, heard, and served. The preliminary data revealed key indicators that will guide future interventions, including household income levels, access to basic services, and demographic vulnerabilities. These insights empower local leaders to prioritize resources effectively and design programs that uplift marginalized sectors. With Mayor Loyola's leadership, Carmona is poised to transform these findings into actionable policies that reflect both compassion and precision. **RL**

Councilor Jelyn Maliksi Completes Transformative Leadership Training for Re-Elected Officials

Tagaytay City — Imus City Councilor Jelyn Maliksi joined fellow re-elected officials in a three-day Transformative Leadership for Elevated Governance refresher course organized by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG). Held in Tagaytay City, the training aimed to strengthen the leadership capacities of local officials as they begin a new term of public service. The program focused on enhancing ethical governance, strategic decision-making, and effective community engagement. Through interactive sessions and expert-led discussions, participants explored the evolving demands of local leadership and the importance of being responsive to constituents' needs. Councilor Maliksi actively participated in workshops that emphasized openness to reform and inclusive policymaking. "This is a valuable opportunity

to reflect, learn, and recommit ourselves to the responsibilities of public service," Maliksi said. "Leadership is not just about authority—it's about listening, adapting, and serving with compassion and integrity." The training also highlighted the role of communication and collaboration in building trust between government and the public. Councilor Maliksi reaffirmed her dedication to swift and meaningful service, aligning with her advocacy for transparent governance, youth empowerment, and community resilience. As she returns to Imus, Councilor Maliksi brings with her renewed insights and a strengthened resolve to deliver maliksing serbisyo—a brand of leadership that is fast, sincere, and people-centered. Her participation in the DILG-led program marks a proactive step toward more responsive and transformative local governance. **RL**

ILOCOS NORTE TAKES CENTER STAGE FOR NSTW 2025

Laoag City, Ilocos Norte — The Province of Ilocos Norte will host the National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) celebration on November 17–21, 2025, at the Laoag Centennial Arena. The Department of Science and Technology Region I (DOST I) and the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN) confirmed the partnership during a courtesy visit and meeting with Governor Cecilia Araneta-Marcos, attended by DOST

I Regional Director Teresita A. Tabaog and DOST Ilocos Norte Provincial Director Brian U. Rasco. NSTW is an annual event showcasing innovations, research breakthroughs, and technology-based solutions that address both national and local needs. It aims to promote science, technology, and innovation as drivers for inclusive growth and sustainable development. Thousands of participants from across the country

PMCJ: Flood control projects in PH dim prospect for addressing climate and economic impacts

Quezon City, Philippines — After President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr. (PBBM) highlighted the failed flood control projects in his recent State of the Nation Address (SONA), many applauded him for calling out the poorly planned projects riddled with corruption, delays, or even abandonment. On August 11, 2025, the palace launched a website called "Sumbong sa Pangulo" and within three days of its release, it gathered over a thousand complaints. "Year after year of false promises, billions poured into flood control projects, yet Filipinos continue to suffer the brunt of destructive floods. Interestingly, this is one line item receiving a huge budget over the years, compared to other services like education and health. So it is not what it seems. There is a hocus pocus here, as the increase in budget, as shown by how Congress allocates, does not necessarily mean a government priority program. This is just not mismanagement or what the public is saying, but corruption to the highest degree. Budgets are allocated or inserted for the purpose of patronage. It has been decided right at the very start of allocation. This is clientelism, and this is a system of governance. This is a business-elite capture of the government." PMCJ National Coordinator Ian Rivera said. Since PBBM took office in 2022, half a trillion pesos of the national budget have been spent to address persistent flooding from extreme weather phenomena in the Philippines. Yet communities are still overburdened by the catastrophic impacts of approximately 20 typhoons that hit the country every year. According to the research firm GHD, heavy floods, prolonged drought, and tropical storms are predicted to account for over 90 percent of direct losses or around \$124 billion between 2022 and 2050. Citing GHD, storms have the most significant direct impact on the Philippine economy, with the agriculture sector bearing the brunt of the disaster. Despite the predictability of these hazards and the enormous funds allocated for flood control systems, the current systems remain grossly inadequate.

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) had deficiencies on its Commission on Audit (COA) 2023 annual report, showing mishandled 3,047 locally-funded projects worth a total of 131.57 billion pesos, and 17 foreign-assisted projects worth 84.4 billion pesos. All these failed implementations were due to inadequate planning, detailed engineering, and supervision that led to delays or non-implementation. "In Palawan, COA flagged that the 120-million-peso San Pedro flood control project was only at 34.63% complete despite over 80% of the funds having been released. Soon after the release of this report, floods swamped parts of Palawan, including Brgy. San Pedro. The major problem this government faces is not just the misuse of power to exploit natural resources, but the fact that private business and elite interests are allowed into governance. The government can no longer be found in the functions of governance and provisioning of basic services and regulations. Like the policies under the Philippine Mining Act and Mineral Reservation Program, where promotion of the business of mining should have been regulated. Since the government can no longer be found, this results in the worsening of poverty and flooding and harming the watersheds, forests, and ancestral domains vital to the nation's survival," Rivera explained.

The communities are bearing all this destruction, families repeatedly losing homes and livelihoods. The urban poor are drowning in debt as floods destroy even their livelihood. "Filipinos should not buy the idea that the government lacks sufficient funds to allocate a budget for practical and sturdy flood control projects. The government spending on flood management has rapidly increased from 2011 to 2025, with PBBM's highest spending of more than half a trillion pesos. Yet, Metro Manila and most of the flood-prone areas in the provinces have seen no improvement during this recurring crisis. It is also essential to look at the number of projects proposed in different provinces, in which only five out of 10 provinces were given priority based on the list of flood-prone areas identified from the National Adaptation Plan of the Philippines 2023-2050," Rivera stressed.

During a meeting of the House Committee on Public Accounts, some of the projects were revealed to have a similar contract price of 96.5 million pesos across various areas. Rivera emphasized that although the DPWH has

Educational Aid Boosts Student Morale in Pulong Saging

The Barangay Government of Pulong Saging extended its heartfelt gratitude to Mayor Gen. Ted Carranza for the successful distribution of educational assistance to students of Pulong Saging Elementary School, a move hailed as both timely and transformative for local families. The initiative, led by Mayor Carranza, provided much-needed financial support to young learners, easing the burden on parents and inspiring students to pursue their studies with renewed determination. Barangay officials emphasized that the program not only addressed immediate needs but also reinforced the community's commitment to education and youth development. Joining the mayor in this effort were Board Member Aidel Belamide, Councilor Ara Loyola, and Councilor Carlo

Madlansacay, whose presence and coordination helped ensure the smooth rollout of the assistance. Barangay officials and volunteers also played a vital role, dedicating time and effort to organize the event and facilitate the distribution process. "This kind of program strengthens our educational foundation and safeguards the future of our youth," the Barangay Council stated in a collective message. "It is a testament to what we can achieve through unity and shared purpose." The event was marked by gratitude and optimism, with students and parents expressing appreciation for the support. Local leaders reaffirmed their commitment to sustaining similar initiatives that uplift the community and promote inclusive progress. **RL**

Bacoor City Intensifies River Cleanup to Prevent Flooding; Mayor Strike Revilla Commends CESD River Warriors

In a proactive move to mitigate flooding and promote environmental sustainability, the City Environment and Natural Resources Services Department (CESD) of

explained, it is unacceptable that the justification is that they follow a standard unit costing. "Provinces have different and unique struggles with floods, and comprehensive planning from the Department must determine how much should be allocated for a particular project. These are just one of the many corruption schemes of the government, and these scenarios show the administration's lack of genuine concern for its people, especially amidst the climate crisis," he added. With the recent development of the list of flood-control projects in the country, the demand to have immediate investigations of the national officials, LGUs, and contractors involved in the failed projects is at its peak. However, Congress cannot investigate itself. This will further add to the disillusionment of the people. "The national government's act of continuously ignoring the calls for a climate emergency certainly constitutes a deliberative decision that it can no longer perform its mandate. Its failure to deliver effective flood control and all those basics for the Filipino people is abandonment and criminal neglect. But time is running out, as we are on the verge of a crisis. We can no longer wait for the government to be useful. People have to take matters into their own hands, as the last and final recourse," Rivera ended.

Bacoor has ramped up its cleanup operations along the Mistizo River, located in Brgy. Habay 1, Tirona Highway. Despite the weekend, CESD's dedicated River Warriors were seen clearing debris and silt from the creek, ensuring that water can flow freely during heavy rains. The initiative is part of the city's broader flood prevention strategy, which includes regular maintenance of waterways and public awareness campaigns on proper waste disposal. City Mayor Strike Revilla expressed his appreciation for the relentless efforts of the CESD team. "Even on a Saturday, our River Warriors are out there working to protect our communities. Their commitment reflects the spirit of bayanihan that defines Bacoor," Revilla said. He also assured the public that all personnel involved are equipped with proper prophylaxis and safety gear. Mayor Revilla emphasized that the city government will not stop until all rivers, tributaries, and drainage systems are thoroughly cleaned. He also called on residents to do their part by refraining from dumping waste into waterways. "As We Strike As One, we can build a cleaner, safer Bacoor. Let's work together to protect our environment and prevent future disasters," he added. The city's environmental campaign continues to gain momentum, with more barangays expected to join the cleanup efforts in the coming weeks. **RL**

PTFOMS, CHR SIGN AGREEMENT TO ENHANCE JOURNALISTS' SAFETY

The Presidential Task Force on Media Security and the Commission on Human Rights formalized on Tuesday, August 27, 2025, a partnership aimed at strengthening the safety and security of media workers across the country. "The work of journalists is vital in illuminating truth, empowering citizens, and strengthening democracy. Yet, too often, this work is met with harassment, threats, and violence," said Undersecretary Jose Torres Jr., PTFOMS executive director. "Today's agreement is our roadmap for reversing that trend," he said. "It establishes concrete actions that will provide real protections, prompt responses, and justice for media workers in distress." Key initiatives under the partnership include:

- **Rapid Response Mechanism:** Establishing a hotline, threat assessments, and temporary protective measures to swiftly address immediate dangers.
- **Investigation and Accountability:** Strengthening collaboration with legal and investigative agencies to ensure impartial, timely investigations into attacks.
- **Victim Support:** Providing legal and psychosocial

assistance to victims and their families.

- **Capacity Building and Prevention:** Conducting gender-sensitive safety training for journalists and first responders.
 - **Data Monitoring:** Sharing databases on threats, attacks, and investigations to identify patterns and inform policy.
 - **Legal and Policy Reforms:** Advocating for measures to expedite investigations, strengthen witness protections and address online harassment.
 - **Resources and Sustainability:** Mobilizing human, technical, and financial resources to sustain protection initiatives.
 - **Engagement and Awareness:** Promoting ongoing dialogue with media organizations, civil society, and the public to foster a culture of respect and responsibility towards journalists.
- The partnership underscores the importance of measurable targets, transparency, and continual review to ensure effective implementation. "Protecting journalists is not just an obligation but a reflection of our commitment to democracy, human rights, and the rule of law," said Torres.

DOST Region 2 Conducts Two-Day Monitoring of SETUP Beneficiaries in Cagayan

The Department of Science and Technology Region 02 (DOST), under the leadership of the Regional Director Dr. Virginia G. Bilgera, conducted a two-day monitoring activity for Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) beneficiaries in Cagayan Province on August 26–27, 2025. The activity, organized by the Regional Project Management Office (RPMO) in collaboration with the Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO)–Cagayan and with the participation of the Commission on Audit (COA), was carried out to evaluate the progress of funded projects and ensure the proper use of government resources. As part of the monitoring, the team visited project sites, validated implementation milestones, and inspected

equipment provided under the program. These efforts allowed the group to measure the impact of SETUP on local enterprises and to identify additional areas where support is needed to strengthen business competitiveness. Since 2023, a total of 26 micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Cagayan have received ₱32 million in SETUP support. With this assistance, enterprises have been able to adopt innovative technologies, boost productivity, and expand their market reach. Through these initiatives, DOST Region 02 reaffirmed its commitment to continuously support MSMEs by providing regular monitoring, technical guidance, and science- and technology-based solutions to drive sustainable enterprise growth.

Camiguin Lanzones on the path to GI protection

The Department of Science and Technology – Camiguin Provincial Science and Technology Office (DOST Camiguin) convened an engagement meeting with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) to advance its initiative of applying for Geographical Indication (GI) certification for Camiguin Lanzones. The discussion centered on the capacity building requirements, the process of filing a GI application, and best practices, ensuring that stakeholders are well-prepared to comply with standards and documentation. A Geographical Indication (GI) is a form of intellectual property protection that identifies a product as originating from a specific place, where its quality, reputation, or unique characteristics are linked to its geographic origin.

Save Zambales: PMCJ, local groups launch province-wide campaign to protect agri lands, watersheds, seascapes, and to fight against coal, mining, and extractives

From high up its mountaintops to deep under its seas, Zambales is known for its breathtaking beauty, rich, natural wonders. Its land produces the sweetest century mangoes in the world, and boasts many natural resources needed for development. Its waters have nurtured people for centuries. However, its rich natural resources attracted greedy corporations, whose extractive activities, protected by the province's powerful elites, have endangered the people and environment in the province. Mining, logging and deforestation, quarrying, and the operation of a coal-fired power plant in Masinloc are major environmental and security disasters hindering the present and the future of Zambaleños, who are known for living in peaceful harmony with nature, by continuing to destroy the commons, and if unimpeded will eventually place the future of all Zambaleños at risk. These destructive activities have led to flooding, erosion of coastal areas, sea-level rise, contamination and destruction of water bodies, and coral reef damage, resulting in numerous fatalities and significant property damage in the province. With global warming continually intensifying the climate crisis, these natural disasters will only get worse. When paired with unabated destructive human activities, the threat to human safety and environmental health becomes exponential. Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ) and other local organizations thus recognize the need for affected people to stand up, resist, and speak out to defend their land and save

For Camiguin, having the Lanzones recognized under GI will safeguard its authenticity, protect farmers from imitation, and give the product a market advantage. It will also help increase the value of the fruit, support farmer income, and open more opportunities in both local and international markets.

The session was attended by experts from IPOPHL, Engr. John Paul Yu, Atty. Irma Morcillo, and Ms. Emmelina Masanque, and Ms. Jerace Tabalba of DTI Camiguin, who shared valuable insights and guidance for this undertaking. This initiative reinforces DOST Camiguin's commitment to empower local farmers, enhance product value, and secure Camiguin Lanzones' place in the global market through intellectual property protection.

Zambales. The people of Zambales have the right to their land's resources, health, and environmental balance. This inherent right, enshrined in our constitution, must be protected. PMCJ, together with allied groups and networks in Zambales, launched the Save Zambales campaign as a comprehensive call to stop the continuing destruction of the province, demand accountability to all those involved and responsible, and push for policies and programs that will protect and rehabilitate the agricultural lands, seascapes and marine, and watershed ecosystem of Zambales. This is building on the efforts of existing anti-mining, anti-coal, and agrarian reform initiatives operating in the province. This is building on the remaining hopes of the people of Zambales for a common, secured future. This campaign aims not just to fight for access, ownership, and control of embattled agricultural lands but also to secure the ancestral lands of indigenous peoples, to protect municipal waters as commons, from wanton destruction of commercial fishers and vessels. The fishing grounds must remain a common resource to support the lives and livelihoods of Zambalenos, protected from the rapacious appetite of capitalist corporations. The endeavor to Save Zambales is timely because of the recent flooding and agricultural damage costing 15 million pesos caused by the monsoon-intensified typhoon parade of Typhoons Crising, Dante, and Emong, with significant damage to the seawall in San Felipe and submerging 251.6 hectares

200 STARKBOOKS Units Installed in La Union Schools, Opening New Doors for Learners through Science and Technology

A brighter future for learning has begun in La Union as 200 elementary and high schools across the province received STARBOOKS (Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated KioskS) installations. This milestone was made possible through the joint efforts of the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST Region 1), the DOST–Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII), and the Department of Education – Schools Division Office of La Union (DepEd –LUSDO). The three-day mass installation and deployment, held on August 18 to 20, 2025 at the DepEd Division Office Center in San Fernando City, marked a significant step towards making science, technology, and innovation-based knowledge more accessible to students and teachers even in schools where internet connectivity is a challenge. Leading this landmark initiative was Mr. Justin N. Madrid, Project Leader of

of rice fields in Santa Cruz. It dumped a huge amount of rampaging water from the emaciated mountains, rendering the people in the lowlands and coastal towns helpless. Mining has also created land conflicts in Sta. Cruz and Candelaria, with farmers complaining that the land and water sources near their homes and farms are contaminated because of the mining operations. Worse, this has reportedly left them without livelihood and security of tenure. According to the Global Forest Watch, the loss of tree cover in Zambales amounted to 5.79 kilohectares from 2001 to 2024, marking an unprecedented level of environmental degradation. Mining has contributed to this, poisoning the soil in forests and farms with heavy metals. Environmental groups also noted that Zambales faces dredging, reclamation, and quarrying of coastal areas. These abominations against nature have caused irreversible and countless damages to the natural resources and ecological balance of the province. With such an aggressive push by exploitative forces who value profit more than people, there is no doubt that the Save Zambales campaign will face an uphill battle. But the Zambaleños' resolve is strong and unwavering as they fight for life and the lands that have sustained them for generations.

STARBOOKS in DOST Region 1, together with the dedicated DOST-STII STARBOOKS Team. The program opened with uplifting messages from education and science leaders, including:

- Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, Regional Director, DOST Region 1
- Dr. Tolentino G. Aquino, Regional Director, DepEd Region 1, represented by Dr. Emiliana M. Boac, Chief of School Governance and Operations Division
- Dr. Napoleon K. Juanillo Jr., Assistant Secretary for Technology Transfer, Communications, and Commercialization and OIC Director of DOST–STII, represented by Ms. Louella L. Pestaño, STARBOOKS Unit Head.

One of the highlights of the event was the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Signing Ceremony between LUSDO, DOST-STII, and DOST La Union Provincial Director Mr. Jonathan M. Viernes. The MOA symbolizes not just a partnership, but a shared vision of continuously expanding access to quality learning resources across the province.

To ensure that schools can maximize the use of STARBOOKS, a hands-on training and orientation was conducted by Mr. Reynaldo Morales, Science Research Analyst of DOST-STII. The training gathered 284 participants composed of ICT coordinators and librarians (232 female and 52 male) who are now equipped to guide their schools in using STARBOOKS as a powerful learning tool.

The program concluded with a heartfelt message from Ms. Katrina Ronquillo, Provincial Focal Person of DOST La Union, delivered on behalf of Director Viernes. She emphasized the govt's commitment to bridging the digital divide, especially for learners in far-flung areas, and highlighted how technology can serve as a great equalizer in education. With STARBOOKS now installed in 200 schools, thousands of learners in La Union will soon have access to a wealth of digital resources ranging from science and technology journals, research papers, and e-learning materials to livelihood guides and interactive content. This initiative paves the way for a more inclusive, innovative, and knowledge-driven generation of learners who are better prepared to face the future.



**FR RODEL CANSANCIO PRESIDENT
UAAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER OFFICIAL**
MAKIKITA sa larawan sina Rev. Fr. Rodel S. Cansancio O. P. President, UAAP Board of Managing Directors IPEA UST Director / Regent kasama sina Fr Christopher Jeffrey Aytona Head UAAP Season 88 Committee for Program, Prof. Maria Alexandra Chua Ph D. Head Season 88 Committee for Theme Song Dean, UST Conservatory of Music, Asst. Prof. Mary Christie D. Que Head, UAAP Season 88 Committee for Collateral Design, Dean UST College of Fine Arts and Design., at iba pang opisyal kaugnay ng ginanap na UAAP Season 88 press conference sa Dr. Robert Sy Grand Ballroom UST Paredes Building. Para sa nakatakdang pag sisimula ng Season 88 opening ceremony sa darating na September 19, na magaganap sa University of Santo Tomas Manila Campus. **(REY NILLAMA)**

USAPING UAAP Season 88 at PBA Draft 2025 pag-aaralan pa

Patuloy na pinag-aaralan ng UAAP ang panukalang PBA para sa pagiging karapat-dapat sa draft: 'Kailangan namin ng oras' Binigyan pahayag ni Fr. Rodel Cansancio, ang pangulo ng UAAP para sa Season 88, na patuloy pang pinag-aaralan ng liga ang mungkahi ni PBA commissioner Willie Marcial, na inilabas lamang kamakailan, habang papalapit na ang takdang panahon para sa aplikasyon sa draft. "Naiintindihan namin ang layunin ng PBA. Pinahahalagahan namin ang kanilang suporta para sa aming mga estudyanteng atleta, at tinalakay ng board ang kahilingan mula sa PBA. Alam mo, Ito ay isang isyu sa polisiya na may epekto sa ibang mga sport, kaya kapag nagpasya kami tungkol sa kahilingang ito, may epekto ito sa ibang mga sport. Medyo kulang din ang oras na ibinigay nila sa amin, kaya kailangan namin ng oras para higit pang talakayin ang panukalang ito sa hinaharap," sabi ni Cansancio sa paglulunsad ng Season 88 sa loob ng campus ng Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas.

Ikinagdag ni Executive Director Rebo Saguisag, "Alam namin ang benepisyo at mga bentahe na maibibigay nito sa mga atleta. Gayunpaman, kapag nagdesisyon ka, hindi ito para sa isang solong isport. Ito ay para sa buong programa ng sports ng lahat ng mga kaganapan, kaya mayroon itong implikasyon. Hindi ito basta-basta, kaya kailangan naming magalang na tumanggi. Hindi namin magbibigay ang request na magpa-draft ang manlalaro sa gitna o talagang bago magsimula ang basketball season." Sa sinabi na iyon, ang mga mag-aaral na magtatapos tulad nina Mike Phillips at Forthsy Padrigao, kung sila ay magpasya na gamitin ang kanilang natitirang taon sa pag-play sa amateur na antas, ay mananatiling hindi karapat-dapat para sa PBA Draft sa Setyembre 7 sa SM Mall of Asia Music Hall sa Pasay, kahit na ang paligsahan ng UAAP men's basketball ay magsisimula lamang sa Setyembre 20.

Mga nangungunang manlalaro ng volleyball sa mundo ay darating para sa FIVB men's worlds Alas at Tunisia sa unang gabi ng laro

Ang nagtatagumpay na kampeon na Italya, ang gintong medalya sa Olimpiyada na Pransya, ang pang-world No. 1 na Polonya, at lahat ng iba pang mga elite ay papasok para sa FIVB Men's Volleyball World Championship 2025 na itatakda ngayon buwan ng septyembre sa SM Mall of Asia Arena at Smart Araneta Coliseum. "Elite sa pinakamataas na antas," sabi ng pangulo ng Philippine

National Volleyball Federation, na namumuno din sa Local Organizing Committee ng world championship na co-chaired nina Presidential son William Vincent "Vinny" Araneta Marcos, Senator Alan Peter Cayetano at Tourism Secretary Christina Frasco. Ang lahat ng tatlong grupo ay itinakdang maging malalaking paborito dahil sa kanilang ranggo sa mundo at mga kasalukuyang



WILFREDO LEON

Ang nangungunang spiker na si Wilfredo Leon Volleyball Nations League MVP

PH swimming tryouts team, Bulaga bagong tuklas para sa SEA Games, Chua kumasa sa pinaka mabilis na oras

Nag marka si Kyla Louise Bulaga para sa kasaysayan ng Philippine swimming matapos mag tala ng sumunod na pinaka mabilis na oras sa pag langoy at naitala bilang pinakabatang miyembro ng pambansang koponan na sasabak sa 33rd Southeast Asian Games na itinakda ngayong Disyembre sa Bangkok, Thailand. Una dito nasungkit ng 15-anyos na protégé ni Olympian Ryan Paolo Arabejo (2008) mula sa La Union Bullsharks Swim Club ang pilak na medalya sa girls' 400m individual medley sa 2025 Philippine Aquatics, Inc. (PAI) National Tryouts, na natapos kamakailan sa makasaysayang Teofilo Swimmingde Center, Manila. Naorasan si Bulaga ng 5:11.84 para matapos sa likod ng beteranong campaigner na si Xiandi Chua ng FTW Royals Club, na kumana ng 5:05.61. Parehong nalampasan ang qualifying standard na 5:13.05 para makakuha ng slots sa Bangkok Games. "Masayang-masaya po at very proud. Dati po pinapanood ko lang yung mga langoy nila ate Xiandi (Chua), ngayon nakasabayon ko siya tapos silver medal pa ako. Very grateful ako sa mga suporta, specially sa parents ko at kay coach Ryan," said Bulaga, who earlier ruled the 400m freestyle but missed the qualifying mark despite a 4:45.74 finish. "With only one event for the SEA Games, talagang magko-concentrate ako sa training namin,"

added the Palarong Pambansa and Batang Pinoy standout. Sa kanyang bahagi, nakakuha ng puwesto si Chua sa limang mga kaganapan, kabilang ang kanyang signature 200m backstroke kung saan siya ang defending champion at record-holder. Naorasan siya ng 2:17.10 para mag qualify, kahit na malayo sa kanyang SEA Games record na 2:13.20. "Yey, bad swim, really. Need to focus more," admitted the Melbourne-trained Chua, who is set to return to Australia to resume training at Nunawading. Kwalipikado rin siya sa 100m freestyle (56.95), 100m backstroke (1:03.07) at 200m IM (2:18.38). Ang Olympic relay silver medalist na si Kayla Noelle Sanchez ay umaasa rin bilang isa sa pinakamalaking pag-asa ng bansa pagkatapos mag-qualify sa anim na event: 100m freestyle (55.00), 50m back (29.00), 200m free (2:01.41), 50m butterfly (27.46), 100m back (1:2.8) at 100m back (1:02.8). "I'm very proud representing the Philippines. It's a dream come true and I'll try my very best to give the country gold medals in the biennial meet," said the 24-year-old Sanchez, who won silver for Canada in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. "Mahirap para sa akin dahil ang aking pag-aaral sa nursing aid ay magsisimula sa Setyembre 1. Ngunit ang aking priyoridad ay maging malusog at fit sa tamang



SWIMMERS - XIANDI CHUA AND GIAN SANTOS
MAKIKITA sa larawan sina Gian Santos Christopher Gian Santos ng UNAT sa kanyang pag lahoc sa 200m freestyle at 200m IM ng 11 at over ng boys category at Xiandi Chua na nag tala para sa Girls 100m LC Backstroke - 1:03.07 / Girls 200m LC IM - 2:18:38, Kayla Sanchez Girls 200m LC Freestyle - 2:01.41, Girls 50m LC Butterfly - 27.46, Girls 100m LC Backstroke - 1:02.38 sa katatapos na PAI 33rd SEA Games tryout 2025 National Tryouts sa Teofilo Yldefonso Swimming Center sa Rizal Memorial. **(REY NILLAMA)**

oras na may tatlong buwan pa," dagdag niya. Gagawa rin sa pambansang koponan ang mga nagbabalik na foreign-based swimmers na sina Chloe Isleta, Miranda Renner, at Teia Isabella Salvino, kasama ang first-time Fil-Am Gian Santos, Fil-Mongolian Metin Junior Jason Mahmutoglu, Fil-Canadian Joran Paul Orogro, Fil-Japanese Logan

Wataru Noguchi, He Fil-British Enot, at Nikolai Noguchi. Quendy Fernandez, at Micaela Jasmine Mojdeh. Pinuri ni PAI secretary-general Eric Buhain ang 14 qualifiers. "Ipinagmamalaki namin ang kanilang mga nagawa at umaasa na dadalhin nila ang bandila ng Pilipinas nang may karangalan sa Bangkok," sabi niya.

Erickson Navarette na may-ari ng bilyaran mula sa Calamba City binigo si Orcollo

Nakalasap ng pagkatalo ang heavyweight na si Dennis Orcollo sa hindi kilalang si Erickson Navarette, sa iskor na 9-2 sa Efren "Bata" Reyes Yalin 10-Ball Championships sa Pacman's Cue Club, Lower Ground Floor, Worldwide Corporate Center, Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, Ang 40-taong-gulang na si Navarette, na nagmamay-ari ng isang bilyaran sa Calamba, Laguna ay nagtala ng 4-1 hanggang 8-2 na kalamangan sa race-to-9, winners break format, 10 ball event. Sa totoo lang, nagkaroon ng pagkakataon si Orcollo na bawasan ang kalamangan sa 8-3

sa ika-11 rack ngunit sumablay sa isang malayo na tira sa 10 ball. "Sobrang kinakabahan ako na makalaro ang paboritong si Dennis Orcollo," sabi ni Navarette, na gumulat sa mundo ng pool matapos talunin ang mga tulad nina Efren "Bata" Reyes, Francisco "Django" Bustamante, Jundel Mazon, Kyle Amoroto at Warren Kiamco sa isang money game play. "Sana mapanatili ko ang aking momentum," dagdag ni Navarette, na nagpabagsak kay Jewel Carton, 9-3. Ang susunod na makakalaban ni Navarette na tambay sa pamosong Lucky Break Billiard Hall sa Quezon City na si Nguyen

Phuc Long ng Vietnam, na tinalo sina Paul John Ortega, 9-8, at Orlyn Biteranta, 9-4, ayon sa pagkakasunod. Ang iba pang mga nagwagi ay sina Greg Dira, Roberto Bilicario, Jeffrey Prieto, Jeffrey Ignacio, at Jaycee Garcia. Samantala, sumuko ang World Champion na si Cheska Centeno kay Jack de Luna, 9-7, habang pinabagsak ni Marvin Asis si Jonas Magpantay, 9-7. Ang magka kampeon sa 10-ball

event na ito ay tatanggap ng P1 milyon, na suportado ni Senator Manny Pacquiao, na inorganisa ni International Billiards/Snooker Champion Kap. Marlon Manalo. Sina Orcollo, Centeno at Magpantay ay napunta sa loser's bracket upang sumali sa iba pang mga paboritong manlalaro na natalo na kinabibilangan nina Bernie Regalaro, Antonio Lining, Michael Feliciano, Patrick Gonzales at Ramil" Bebegng Gallego. **(Marlon Bernardino)**



EFREN BATA REYES AND MARLON MANALO IN BILLIARD TRICKS
MAKIKITA sa larawan sina Hall of Famer/ World Champion Efren "Bata" Reyes at International Billiards and Snooker Champion Kap. Marlon "Marvelous" Manalo upang ipakita ang kaganapan sa billiards tricks bago pasimulan ang Efren "Bata" Reyes Yalin 10-Ball Championships sa Pacman's Cue Club, Lower Ground Floor, Worldwide Corporate Center, Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, kamakailan lamang. **(REY NILLAMA)**



ay nakikita ring mga pangunahing manlalaro sa pandaigdigang torneo na sinusuportahan din ng Rebisco, SM, PLDT, SMART, Metro Pacific Investment, Honda Philippines, Meralco, Sony, Lenovo, LRT Line 2, na opisyal na kinilala ng FIVB, at nakipagsosyo sa Volleyball World, Mikasa, ang opisyal na bola, Mizuno, Gerflor at Senoh Corporation. Ang Pangkat na No. 82, ang host na Alas Pilipinas, ay nasa Pool A kasama ang No. 13 na Iran, ang

kampeon ng Africa at No. 23 na Egypt pati na rin ang No. 42 na Tunisia. Ang Alas at Tunisia ay magiging unang laro sa Setyembre 12 sa Mall of Asia Arena para sa pandaigdigang kaganapan pagkatapos ng seremonya sa pagsisimula na pangungunahan ng K-POP group na BOYNEXTDOOR. Ang mga tiket ay mabibili sa opisyal na website <https://www.philippineswch2025.com/>