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"But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

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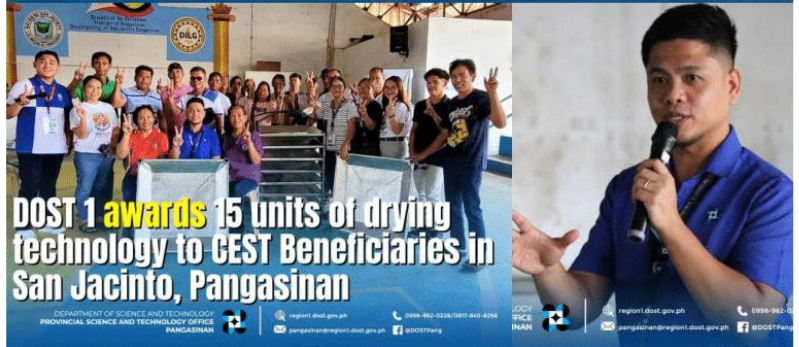
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Portasol is an aluminum thermal tray system that can be stacked up to ten tiers high, accommodating 150 kilograms of crops per drying cycle. This technology is recognized for its ability to prevent pests and enhance storage ventilation, incorporating breathing spaces among the multi-tiered stored grains. This design mitigates the risk of fungal mold, rot, and mildew, ensuring the high quality and marketability of the harvested produce. The awarding ceremony was spearheaded by Mr. Michael John C. Maquiling, Supervising Science Research Specialist of PSTO-Pangasinan, along with Ms. Geraldine Araos, Municipal Human Resource Management Officer, and Ms. Juliana Espinosa, Municipal Agriculturist of San Jacinto, Pangasinan. The activity aimed to assist in

drying post-harvest products effectively and enhancing agricultural productivity specifically on rice and monggo production. The beneficiaries of the Portasol units include the Hilltop Organic Farmers League of San Jacinto Inc., received four (4) units for their 75 members; the Away Labney Lobong Irrigators Association, received four (4) units for their 170 members; the Bolo Labney Lobong San Jose Irrigators Association, received four (4) units for their 120 members; and the Awai Upper Hills Farmers Association, received three (3) units for their 80 members.

Mr. Geamboy D. Morata, Project Technical Assistant I of DOST 1, oriented the beneficiaries on the use of Portasol technology and its benefits and provided an overview of the CEST Program. Mr.

Maquiling encouraged the beneficiaries to properly manage the awarded Portasol units and urged the farmers to continually enhance their agricultural practices through science-based solutions. He conveyed his gratitude to the farmers and expressed the hope that the Portasol units they had been given would have a beneficial effect and promote sustainable lives. On behalf of the Local Government Unit of San Jacinto, headed by Mayor Leo F. De Vera, Ms. Araos expressed her gratitude to the DOST 1 - CEST Program. The successful distribution of the Portasol units underscores the commitment of both DOST 1 and LGU San Jacinto to fostering agricultural innovation and supporting sustainable farming practices in the municipality. (Geamboy D. Morata and Catherine Lictao)



DOST 1 awards 15 units of drying technology to CEST Beneficiaries in San Jacinto, Pangasinan

The Department of Science & Technology Regional Office 1 (DOST 1), through its Provincial Science & Technology Office (PSTO) - Pangasinan, awarded 15 units of Portasol, a Multi-Purpose Hybrid Solar Drying Tray, on August 6, 2024, to Community Empowerment thru Science & Technology (CEST) program beneficiaries in San Jacinto, Pangasinan.

Vico Sotto slams rumors linking relatives to city hall projects

Pasig City Mayor Vico Sotto slammed rumors alleging that one of his relatives bagged a multi-million peso contract for solid waste management and garbage collection in the Philippines' fourth richest city.

Garbage collection is among the most visible problems of Pasig as residents and businesses complain over the lack of trucks deployed to collect solid waste in communities regularly.

"Kawawag nananahimik mga kamag-anak ko... Nakakahiya sa kanila, dinadamay pa yung pangalan nila," he said.

The Pasig City government awarded its 2024 "city-wide garbage collection, hauling and disposal services" to the Philippine Ecology Systems Corp. for P647.88 million, according to a notice of award from the Office of the Mayor.

Sotto said his relatives are not involved in the said Quezon City-based company.

"Wala akong kamag-anak, at least immediate family, kahit distant relatives wala e, wala talaga na may kontrata sa city. Definitely wala," he said.

"Ang daling gumawa ng kuwento. 'Yung mga chismis na sobrang far out and walang credibility and walang basis whatsoever," he said.

The city government is in the process of "slowly but steadily" shifting from a contractor to a "collection by administration" system, Sotto said.

"We are already at 20-30 percent. This year we can go hopefully up to 50 percent and then we will see," he said, noting that the city is finalizing a comprehensive feasibility study for the new scheme.

"Malaki yung matitipid natin dito... at makikita talaga na kapag by administration, kapag kami yung gumagawa kumpara sa contractor, mas kaunti talaga yung reklamo kasi hawak namin yung mga tao, mga gamit, pati labor standards mas mai-implement natin so sa tingin ko yun yung tamang direksyon," he added. Sotto also denied that his administration disbursed P3 million to construct a single ramp for persons with disabilities, another issue that has been hurled against the mayor on social media.

"Maraming rampa naman kasi yun... 'Yung ibang contracts na ginawa natin, pinag-sasabay-sabay na para makita rin ng tao lahat," he said. "Naka-post nga yan - gagawa nga ng korapsyon tapos ipo-post mo? Parang hindi naman logical yun," he said.

Sotto said "efforts" were underway to trace those who "orchestrated political attacks" against him and his administration, noting that cases could eventually be filed against groups peddling disinformation.

"I don't know yet what exactly will be filed pero si-yempre tintingnan natin kasi hindi naman tayo puwedeng ganun-ganunin lang lalo na kapag puro kasinungalingan

naman yung kinakalat, kailangan may gawin din tayong aksyon," the mayor said.

"Ongoing yung efforts natin. Ang gusto lang naman natin lumabas ang katotohanan, nothing more, nothing less," he said.

"We want the truth to come out."

Comelec, pinaburan ang kahalilingan ng kampo ni Alice Guo na palawigin ang kanilang paghahain ng counter-affidavit

Pinaburan ng Commission on Elections ang kahalilingan ng kampo ni dismissed Bamban, Tarlac Mayor Alice Guo na bigyan sila ng sapat na panahon para makapag-hain ng counter-affidavit bilang tugon sa inihang subpoena laban sa dating alkalde. Ayon kay Commission on Elections chair George Erwin Garcia, ito ay isang kasong kriminal mayat ayaw nilang maging mahigpit sa respondents. Nilinaw rin nito na sakaling humingi muli ng extension ang kampo ni Guo ay malabo na itong pagbigyan ng poll body.

Kung maaalala, naghain ng request ang legal counsel ni Guo na si Atty. Stephen David noong nakalipas na linggo. Dito ay hiniling ng kampo ni Guo ang sampung araw na extension para makapag hain sila ng counter-affidavit.

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FFCCCII Proposes Greater Manila Bay Area as the Next Economic Powerhouse



Manila, Philippines – August 21, 2024 – The Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII) has unveiled a visionary proposal to transform the Greater Manila Bay area into a leading economic hub, drawing inspiration from the success of China's Guangdong-Hong-Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. This ambitious plan was presented at the Manila Forum for Philippines-China Relations: Exploring the Opportunities with Guangdong-Hong-Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, held at Conrad Manila in Pasay City, Metro Manila.

Sara Duterte claims lawmakers had 'attack script' against her

Vice President Sara Duterte said she decided to come alone to the House budget hearing and not bring any support staff, claiming that she had learned from a House member that there was a "script" to question her use of confidential funds previously allotted to her office.

She added that the House invitation was addressed in the "alternative" to her or for her duly authorized representative.



"The reason why wala dito yung ibang officials ng Office of the Vice President (OVP) because and I again I will say I will not betray the confidence of some members of the House of Representatives, merong isa sa mga nag-tanong kanina ang nagsabi sa akin na merong script sa pag-tanong about sa confidential funds," Duterte said.

"I decided I'll come alone, answer all of it alone. So that kung i-contempt man ninyo ako, ako lang ang papasok doon sa detention at hindi na masali ang ibang tao dito at yung pamilya nila na nag-aantay sa kanila sa mga bahay nila," she added.

Earlier, Duterte said her office has decided not to use the confidential funds allotted to the OVP in the last quarter of an unspecified year, saying

she had already noticed that it was already "the start of an attack" and alleged there was already a "script" and "narrative" against the OVP using the confidential funds.

Duterte was apparently referring to a previous discovery that the P125 million in confidential funds allotted to OVP in 2022 was spent not in 19 days but 11 days.

ACT Teachers Rep. France Castro said she had no plan to attack the OVP and that her questions on the use of confidential funds were legitimate.

"Wala akong planong i-attack. Para saan? Ito ginagawa lang natin dahil ito trabaho naman natin, mandated tayo na busisin ang mga budget related sa iba ibang agency," Castro said.

Responding to a point of clarification raised by Lagu-

The proposal envisions a dynamic development strategy that will link Bataan, Cavite, Greater Manila, and Bulacan through a network of innovative infrastructure projects. This strategic approach aims to harness the economic potential of these interconnected regions, positioning the Greater Manila Bay area as a prime destination for investment and technological advancement.

The forum, organized by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China to the Philippines, FFCCCII, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong, and the Association for Philippines-China Understanding (APCU), with support from the Guangdong-Hong-Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Entrepreneurs Alliance, highlighted the transformative potential of this initiative. The event underscored the forum's significance in fostering bilateral economic relations.

Dr. Cecilio K. Pedro of FFCCCII emphasized the proposal's potential to act as a catalyst for economic growth. By drawing on the success of the Guangdong-Hong-Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area—a region renowned for its \$1.98 trillion GDP—the Greater Manila Bay area is set to attract significant foreign investments and advanced technologies. This development aligns with the Philippine government's efforts to enhance

the Luzon economic corridor, supported by international partners such as the United States and Japan.

A compelling audio-visual presentation at the forum illustrated how deepening economic ties with the Guangdong-Hong-Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area could invigorate the Philippine economy. The presentation highlighted the benefits of increased foreign investments and technological collaboration, showcasing the dynamic growth and innovation of the Greater Bay Area.

Beyond its economic implications, the forum also served as a platform to strengthen cultural and diplomatic ties between China and the Philippines. The discussions emphasized the shared values and mutual benefits that underpin this collaboration, reinforcing the importance of trust and cooperation in advancing bilateral relations.

As the Philippines navigates its post-pandemic recovery, FFCCCII's proposal for the Greater Manila Bay area represents a forward-looking strategy with the potential to elevate the nation's economic stature and enhance international connections. This vision promises not only to drive sustainable growth but also to contribute to a more interconnected and prosperous region. (Nelson Santos)

Marcos urges media to remain at forefront in fight against misinformation

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. urged members of the media to remain at the forefront in the fight against "misinformation, disinformation, and malinformation" in the age of social media.

The Philippine leader made the statement as he administered the oath of office of the newly-elected officers of the Malacañang Press Corps, Malacañang Cameramen Association, and the Presidential Photojournalists Association.

In his speech, the President acknowledged the media's critical role in helping government shape a "more enlightened and empowered citizenry."

"In an age when information drives the progress of our society, your dedication to lending [your] expertise to help speak the truth on matters of national importance and promote objectivity in the face of conflicting [views] is invaluable," Marcos said.

"I ask that you continue to adhere to the utmost ethical and professional standards of journalism—free from sensationalism, bias, and personal motives," the President continued.

"So, as you fulfill your mandate, I urge you to remain at the forefront of our efforts in helping our people distinguish truth from misinformation, disinformation, and malinformation."

The President, in his speech, said that while many people now prefer to consume content from social media creators rather than traditional media for news, the public still trust credible journalists to give them credible, reliable, and factual information.

"So that we know as the reading public, the watching public --- so we can know that this --- these are the people that we can trust. Because everything that they say is verified. Sometimes it's not --- nothing, nobody is 100 percent right but they do their very, very best to get it right. And that I think is where we stand right now," he said.

Marcos also called on journalists to continue to strengthen their partnership with the government as they work to keep leaders accountable to the people.

"It is critical. We need media to be there. Government would not function as well as it does without the media. Because if unfettered, government can go in any direction and we need, once in a while, a watch dog to say, look, look, look, you are going too far this way, you've made a mistake here, and makes us think, make us re-examine what we have done and perhaps take into account what has been said by our media practitioners," he said.

The Philippine leader, meanwhile, assured journalists of his administration's commitment to look to the safety and welfare of media workers.

"Trust this administration will always remain committed to making the country safe for journalists and media practitioners. So you can practice your profession," he said.

"We have made strides in holding accountable those who have committed violence on our media personnel and practitioners. We have filed cases against suspects, [while] our law enforcement agencies continue to work hard to bring other perpetrators to justice," Marcos continued.

"There is no place for violence against the media in Bagong Pilipinas," he said.

Panawagan ni Roque para sa People power para mapaalis sa pwesto si PBBM, isang pag-tataksil – Cong. Abante

Maituturing na isang "treasonous" o pagtataksil ang panawagan ni dating presidential spokesperson Harry Roque para sa people power para mapaalis sa pwesto si Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. ayon kay House Committee on Human Rights Chairman Manila 6th district Rep. Bienvenido "Benny" Abante Jr.



Ayon sa beteranong mambabatias na hindi ito tama dahil nananawagan na aniya si Roque para sa people power para mapataksil ang kasalukuyang administrasyon.

Matatandaan, kasabay ng ikinasag rally ng KOJC members sa Liwasang Bonifacio sa Maynila kahapon, nanawagan si Roque para sa people power.

Nauna na ngang na-cite in contempt si Roque noong nakalipas na linggo at idine-tive sa House of Representatives sa loob ng 24 oras matapos na magsinungaling para

makaliban sa pagdalo sa nakalipas na pagdinig ng Quad committee na nagimbistiga sa krimen may kinalaman sa Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators (POGO), illegal drugs at extrajudicial killings sa ilalim ng nakalipas na administrasyon ni dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte. Isa naman si Abante sa 4 na nagsisilbing chairmen ng Quad committee.

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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 birth-place 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. AQUATAN
Presiding Judge

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**IN RE: PETITION FOR
NATURALIZATION OF
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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".

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 of 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

- A. Petitioner's Certificate of Birth
- B. Copy of his ACR
- C. Petitioner's Old Passport
- D. Certificate of Arrival
- E. Barangay Residence Certificate
- F. 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
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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

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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 thereafter 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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**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 Pp14,506,860.66. 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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**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. BANDA 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**

Heb.11:1 "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do see."
Faith - A Gift From God
Eph.2:8-9 "For by grace, you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is a gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."
Difference between believing and biblical faith:
Believing is simply something we take to be true.
(Jas.2:19) "You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that -and shudder."
Biblical faith involves total reliance and trust in God and endures even in the face of doubts.
True faith is established by having a personal and intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus.
(Jn.15:5) "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing."
It is important that we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus for without faith, no one can please Him. (Heb.11:6) "For without faith we can not please Him, for He who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."
To grow in our faith, we must continue to seek Him through our prayer life, reading and studying His Word, and by attending gatherings that expound the truth of the Bible.
1) By faith, "we have the assurance of things we hope for" - the confidence that God is faithful and His promises to us will be fulfilled in the right time. (Ps.27:13) "I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."
2) By faith, "we have the assurance of what we do see."
As we hear the word of God, we receive the vision of God's purpose in our lives, which He unveils as we obey His instructions.
(Phils.1:6) "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

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One Piece live-action casts Charithra Chandran as Vivi, Sendhil Ramamurthy as Cobra



Cast members of the much-awaited season 2 of One Piece live-action series are getting closer to completion, as Netflix announced the actors who will play the characters of Vivi and Cobra.

The streaming platform announced on Friday that Charithra Chandran will play the iconic role of Nefertari Vivi, princess of the Alabasta Kingdom. Spoiler alert! The succeeding parts contain spoilers for those who are not updated on the anime or manga. Initially, Vivi will be known to the audience as Miss Wednesday of the Baroque Works, a criminal syndicate led by the warlord Crocodile.

She infiltrated the organization to learn the true identity of the organization that she believed was responsible for the decline of Alabasta and the threat of civil war. The casting announcement was made after weeks of rumors that Chandran will play the role of Vivi since she was reportedly spotted with some

cast members of the series in South Africa, where the show is being filmed.

Earlier on Thursday, it was announced that Sendhil Ramamurthy will play the role of Nefertari Cobra, king of Alabasta and father of Vivi. Chandran recently starred in the popular Netflix period drama Bridgerton as Edwina Sharma.

Ramamurthy, on the other hand, was best known for his roles in the sci-fi drama Heroes and the TV series Beauty & the Beast. One Piece creator Eiichiro Oda announced that season 2 of the live action will cover Loguetown, Reverse Mountain, Whiskey Peak, Little Garden, and Drum Island. This means that the major story arc of Alabasta will have to wait for a possible season 3.

The first season of the live-action topped in over 80 countries — a rare success compared to the brutal negative reviews for many previous live-action adaptations of popular anime and manga series. Its debut saw the charismatic portrayal of Inaki Godoy as the main character Luffy, a 17-year-old boy who aspires to become the next King of the Pirates and his adventures with his crewmates. Completing the initial roster of the Straw Hat Pirates are Mackenyu Arata, who plays swordsman Zoro, Emily Rudd as the navigator Nami, Jacob Gibson as the sniper Usopp, and Taz Skylar as the crew's cook Sanji. The popular live-action series has followed the success of the story in both manga and anime for two decades already.

Sabrina Carpenter drops 'Taste' MV with Jenna Ortega for new album release



American singer Sabrina Carpenter has released a new music video for the release of her latest album "Short n' Sweet."

In a more-than 3-minute video, Carpenter gave a different vibe for the track "Taste" with "Wednesday" lead star Jenna Ortega.

The music video directed by Dave Meyers shows Ortega and Carpenter as rivals in

love with the same man.

Carpenter also released her 12-track album with the hits "Espresso" and "Please, Please, Please."

Carpenter rose to fame as a Disney actress and pursued her music career in 2014 at

the same time.

Her last album "Emails I Can't Send" released in 2022 gained international attention with singles like "Feather" and "Nonsense" as TikTok hits.

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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 Piñas City Hall of Justice, City Hall Compound, Pamplona, Las Piñas 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 Piñas, 16 July 2024.

(SIGNED)
VICTOR R. AGUBA
Presiding Judge

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US rapper Macklemore kinansela ang mga show sa Dubai

Kinansela ng American rapper na si Macklemore ang nakatakdang mga show sa Dubai, United Arab Emirates sa buwan ng Oktubre.

Kasunod ito sa naging awayan Dubai at Sudan. Sinabi nito na maram-

ing mga fans ang nanawagan noon pa na kanselahin na ang konsyerto bilang pakikiramay na rin sa mga mamamayan ng Sudan.

Ikinadimaya din ng rapper ang pagsuporta ng UAE sa paramilitary Rapid Support

Forces (RSF) ng Sudan na kabalayan ng mga Sudanese army.

Dagdag pa nito na hangat hindi titigil ang UAE sa pag-arms at pagpando sa RSF ay hindi ito magtatanggal doon.

'Welcome home': Justin Bieber announces birth of baby boy

Pop superstar Justin Bieber announced Friday the birth of his son -- Jack Blues -- with model wife Hailey in a post that quickly garnered millions of likes on Instagram. "WELCOME HOME JACK BLUES BIEBER," the singer posted with a photo of an infant's foot wrapped in a blanket, which has racked up more than 5.5 million likes.

The celebrity couple announced in May that they were going to be parents, posting pictures of fashionista and businesswoman Hailey, 27, cradling her baby bump. Entertainment outlet TMZ reported Friday that baby Jack was the couple's first child. Justin Bieber, 30, first shot to

global stardom as a teen pop sensation in 2009, since then churning out hits including the mega-selling "Baby", featuring rapper Ludacris, and "Somebody to Love." His army of fans, known as "Beliebers," have helped make him one of the best-selling artists of all time. Fans were quick to congratulate the pair on Insta-

gram, with one commenting, "Gotta play that song 'Baby' one more time." Hailey Bieber, the daughter of actor Stephen Baldwin, has modeled in campaigns for major brands such as Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger. She now has her own brand -- Rhode -- which sells skincare and makeup.



Singer na si Lizzo planong huminto muna sa pagkanta

Inanunsyo ng singer na si Lizzo na ito ay magpapahinga muna sa kaniyang singing career. Sa social media account nito ay nagnais niyang magpahinga para sa kaniyang kapayapaan. Noong Marso ay una ng sinabi niya na siya ay hihinto na. Magugunitang noong nakaraang taon ay inireklamo siya ng kaniyang mga back-up dancers ng sexual harassment kung saan pinipilit silang sumayaw ng malaswa ng labag sa kanilang loob.



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Pope Francis, nanawagan sa mga gobyerno, pharma instrustry na kumilos upang makakuha ng mga bakuna laban sa mpox virus

Nanawagan si Pope Francis sa mga gobyerno at maging sa mga pharmaceutical industry na kumilos upang makakuha ng mga bakuna laban sa mpox virus lalo sa mga bansang pinakamalubhang naapektuhan.

Hinimok ng Santo Papa ang mga gobyerno at private industry na magbahagi ng teknolohiya at available treatments upang walang sinuman aniya ang kulang sa angkop sa pangangalagang medikal.

Isinama din ni Pope

Francis sa kanyang weekly prayers ang mga biktima ng naturang virus partikular ang Democratic Republic of Congo.

Idineklara ng World Health Organization ngayong buwan na global health emer-



gency

ang pagtaas ng mga kaso ng mpox mula sa Democratic Republic of Congo patungo sa ibang mga bansa sa Africa.

Nanawagan din ang WHO para sa mas malawak na produksyon at pagbabahagi ng mga bakuna kontra mpox virus.

Ang virus ay kumalat sa Democratic Republic of Congo, na ikinasawi nang humigit 570 katao sa taong ito.

Naiulat na rin ang outbreak ng virus sa Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda at Uganda mula noong Hulyo.

Ang unang kaso sa Europe ay naiulat sa Sweden noong nakaraang linggo.

Maaari namang kumalat ang virus mula sa mga hayop patungo sa mga tao ngunit maaring tao sa tao sa pamamagitan ng close physical contact.

Kampo ni Harris at Trump nagtatatalo pa rin sa panuntunan ng kanilang debate



nagsasalita.

Hirit ng kampo ni Harris na nais nilang laging nakabukas ang mikropono ng dalawang panig.

Habang ang kampo ni Trump ay nais nila na ang debate na magsisimula sa Setyembre 10 ay dapat na-

ka-mute gaya ng unang napagkasunduan noong hindi pa umaatras si US President Joe Biden.

Magugunitang ipinahayag ng dalawang kampo na handa na silang harapin ang bawat isa sa gaganaping debate.

North Korea ipinagmalaki ang suicide drones

Ipinagmalaki ng North Korea ang kanilang bagong mga "suicide drone".

Personal na sinaksihan ni North Korea lider Kim Jong Un ang pag-testing ng nasabing drone habang pinapabog ang target.

Malaki ang paniniwala ng mga eksperto na ang nasabing drone ay galing sa bansang Russia.

Sinabi ni Kim na mahalaga ang gumawa ng maraming drones para gamiting pangdepensa sa anumang pag-atake.



WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT

WORD HUNT

Full House



Michelle
Tanner
Donna Jo
Stephanie
Danny
Joey
Jesse
Rebecca
Kimmy
Steve
Comet
Alex
Nikky
Vicky
Music
Comedy
Sports
Dancing

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Jackie Chan, magsisilbing torchbearer sa nalalapit na pagbubukas ng Paralympics 2024



Magsisilbing isa sa mga torchbearer si Hong Kong-born martial arts actor Jackie Chan sa nalalapit na opening ceremony ng Paralympics sa Paris, France.

Ang 70 anyos na martial artist ay naatansang magbitbit sa Paralympic torch sa Paris at ipaparada ito ilang oras bago ang nakatakdang opening ceremony.

Unang sinindihan ang Paralympic flame noong araw

ng Sabado sa United Kingdom, ang kinikilalang birthplace ng Paralympic Games.

Mula sa UK, ibiniyahe ito papuntang France sa pamamagitan ng Channel Tunnel sa pamamagitan ni wheelchair fencing medalist Emmanuelle Assmann.

Batay sa schedule, dating sa Paris ang naturang tanglaw pagsapit ng Miyerkules (oras sa France) para sa nakatakdang pagsisimula ng Paralympics sa araw ding iyon. Gaganapin ang opening ceremony ng Paralympics sa Stade de France, kasama ang magarbang athletes parade sa ilang bahagi ng central Paris.

Nakatakdang ang Paralympics mula Aug 28 hanggang Sept. 8, 2024 kung saan mahigit 4,400 atleta ang magpapaligsahan sa 22 sports.

Sa edisyong ito ng Paralympics, mayroong 549 medal na paglalaban ng mga atleta.

Legendary wrestler Sid Vicious pumanaw na, 63

Pumanaw na ang WWE legend na si Sid Vicious sa edad na 63.

Ayon sa pamilya nito na hindi na niya nakayanan ang pakikipaglaban sa cancer.

Pinasalamatan ng kaniyang anak na si Gunnar ang mga nagpaabot ng pakikiramay at pagdarasal sa namay-apang ama.

Si Sid o Sid Eudy ang tunay na pangalan ay kilala sa WWE at WCW na nagwagi ng world championships ng ilang beses.

Dekada 80 ng magsimula

Magnolia naitala ang unang panalo matapos ilampaso ang FiberKers 105-93

Nakuha ng Magnolia HotShots ang unang panalo sa PBA Governors Cup matapos ilampaso nila ang Converge FiberXers 105-93.

Nagtutungan sina Ian Sangalang, Mark Barroca, at import Glenn Robinson III para makuha ang crucial baskets.

Hawak kasi ng Converge ang kalamangan kung saan umabot pa sa 21 points ang lamang nila hanggang hinabol ito ng Magnolia sa

last quarter. Sinabi ni Magnolia coach Chito Victolero na hindi na niya hinayaan pa na magrelaks pa ang ilang manlalaro sa huling limang minuto kaya ginawa nila ang tamang pressure sa laro.

Nanguna sa panalo ng Hotshots si Robinson na nagtala ng 28 points habang mayroong 14 points si Sangalang.

Nasayang naman ang nagawang 26 points, walong rebounds at limang assists ni Scotty Hopson ng Converge.



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Defending champions Djokovic, Gauff off to blazing starts at US Open



Defending champions Novak Djokovic and Coco Gauff enjoyed comfortable wins in the first round of the U.S. Open on Monday while Dominic Thiem bid a final farewell to the Grand Slam where he enjoyed his greatest triumph.

Djokovic, looking to become the first player to capture 25 Grand Slam titles, capped the evening session under the lights of Arthur Ashe Stadium with a 6-2 6-2 6-4 victory over Moldovan qualifier Radu Albot.

The Serbian world number two had not competed since winning the Olympic gold medal in Paris and shook off the rust to cruise past Albot in his bid to become the first man to retain the New York title since Roger Federer in 2008.

He also set a record for most victories by a male player at the main showcourt with his 78th win.

"I wasn't aware of it to be honest," Djokovic said.

"It's the biggest stadium. Definitely the loudest we have in the history of our sport. The night sessions are the best in the world on Arthur Ashe."

"Ever since the roof was introduced it became even louder. Electric atmosphere ... we're clocking midnight now. I love night sessions, maybe not this late but it was great fun."

Gauff cruised past France's Varvara Gracheva 6-2 6-0 on Ashe as the Amer-

ican shrugged off disappointing performances in Toronto and Cincinnati to make a fast start at the year's final major.

"The last couple of weeks were tough and I was like, 'I have to do this and do that' but I don't have to prove anything to anyone except myself," Gauff said.

"This whole week or two weeks are just about proving all the expectations that I have on myself." It was the end of the road for Thiem, who is retiring at the end of the season due to a wrist issue that derailed his career, as the 2020 champion fell 6-4 6-2 6-2 to American Ben Shelton. Digo Schwartzman also waved goodbye to Flushing Meadows after the Argentine's final appearance at the tournament ended with a 6-7(2) 6-2 6-2 6-1 loss to Frenchman Gael Monfils.

Fourth seed Alexander Zverev, who lost the final to Thiem four years ago, began his latest bid to lift a first major title with a 6-2 6-7(5) 6-3 6-2 win over fellow German Maximilian Marterer.

Taylor Fritz flew past Argentine Camilo Ugo Carabelli 7-5 6-1 6-2 as he launched his quest to become the first

American man to win a Grand Slam title since Andy Roddick triumphed at the 2003 U.S. Open. He was joined in the second round by Cincinnati runner-up Frances Tiafoe after the 20th seed battled past fellow American Aleksandar Kovacevic 6-4 6-3 4-6 7-5.

Denmark's Holger Rune was an early casualty, the 15th seed sent packing by American Brandon Nakashima 6-2 6-1 6-4, while Casper Ruud of Norway dispatched Bu Yunchaokete 7-6(2) 6-2 6-2.

Second seed Aryna Sabalenka, the Australian Open champion and one of the pre-tournament favorites, shone under the lights as she beat Australian Priscilla Hon 6-3 6-3.

Last year's runner-up arrived in New York fresh off her triumph in Cincinnati and is looking to become the first woman to capture the season's two hardcourt majors in the same year since Angelique Kerber in 2016.

China's Olympic champion Zheng Qinwen kicked off the matches on Louis Armstrong Stadium with a 4-6 6-4 6-2 victory over Amanda Anisimova, while

her compatriot Wang Yafan advanced after ninth seed Maria Sakkari retired with injury trailing 6-2. Frenchwoman Clara Burel recovered from being blanked in the opening set to beat 2017 champion Sloane Stephens 0-6 7-5 7-5.

Carlos Yulo, hindi na kailangang magbayad ng buwis sa mga natanggap na premyo

Hindi na kailangan pang magbayad ng tax si Paris Olympics gold medalist Carlos Yulo sa mga natanggap na premyo at donasyon.

Paliwanag ni Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) Commissioner Romeo D. Lumagui Jr., exempted si Yulo mula sa tax ng mga natanggap niyang premyo at gantimpala batay sa nilalaman ng National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC).

Sa ilalim ng tax code ng Pilipinas, hindi na papatawan ng buwis ang lahat ng premyo at gantimpala ng mga Pilipinong atleta na nanalo sa pamamagitan ng mga ari-arian na nakuha o natamo sa pamamagitan ng regalo ay hindi na kailangan pang isama sa kabuuang kita ng tumang-

Wimbledon champion Barbra Krejickova and three-times U.S. Open runner-up Victoria Azarenka joined seeded players Madison Keys, Paula Badosa and Elina Svitolina in advancing in the women's draw.

gap nito (Yulo), kayat hindi na kailangan pang patawan ng buwis. Pinayuhan naman ng tax chief ang Pinoy gymnast na karapatan niyang hindi ideklara ang mga natanggap na regalo tulad ng mga saksayan, at bahay bilang bahagi ng kanyang kabuuang kita. Hindi aniya siya obligado na magbayad ng buwis sa kita para sa mga ito.

