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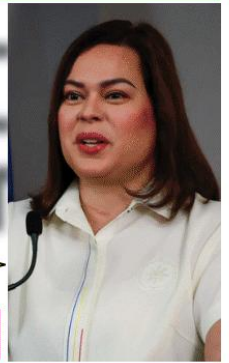
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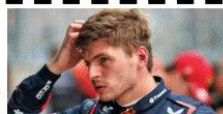
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SLP PRODUCTS FOR SALE. A project development officer (right) entertains a buyer who visits the booth featuring handicrafts and local products made by Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) groups from Agusan del Sur on Dec. 1, 2025. The Department of Social Welfare and Development said Tuesday (Jan. 6, 2026) that the SLP assisted 235,074 beneficiaries in 2025. (PNA photo by Alexander Lopez)



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opportunities to the vulnerable sectors of society)." Dumlao said the SLP provides two primary tracks for beneficiaries, such as the Microenterprise Development (MD) track, which supports the start-up and growth of small businesses.

Last year, 200,704 beneficiaries were served under the pathway.

The second pathway is the Employment Facilitation (EF) track, wherein beneficiaries are provided with training and the necessary logistical assistance to help find jobs.

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With the two tracks, the SLP is implemented in strategic phases to ensure that beneficiaries are prepared for long-term livelihood assistance and are not given just a token one-time aid.

The five-year Livelihood Sustainability Plan is a five-phase approach that aims to provide a ladderized and systematic series of interventions for program participants toward resilient livelihood activities. This approach begins with "Punla/Seeding," wherein program participants are capacitated with basic skills and knowledge in business management and building rapport in workplaces.

This is followed by "Usbong/Sprout" and "Sibol/Budding," which are focused on close provision of capacity-building and partnership linkages.

In the last phase of the strategic approach, "Yabong/Fruition" and "Ani/Harvesting," the program participants are expected to manage their projects with minimal assistance.

"The five-phase approach is also important to us, as livelihood beneficiaries are continuously monitored and provided with technical assistance so that we ensure that their livelihood projects become sustainable. Hindi po natin sila iniwan pag nabigyan na ang assistance. Patuloy po ang ating pag-monitor sa kanila (We don't leave them upon the provision of assistance. We continue to monitor them)," Dumlao said. (PNA)

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**COA, nabisto ang 'ghost students', estudyanteng mula sa mamahaling paaralan na kasama sa SHS Voucher Program ng DepEd**

Kinastigo ng Commission on Audit (COA) ang Department of Education (DepEd) dahil sa pagsama sa "ghost students," hindi kwalipikadong benepisyaryo, at estudyanteng mula sa mamahaling pribadong paaralan sa Senior High School (SHS) Voucher Program para sa school years 2022-2023 at 2023-2024.

Ayon sa audit report, may mga voucher beneficiaries na hindi makita sa monitoring visits, may maling school assignment, at may mga estudyanteng nakalistang enrolled pero hindi naman pumapasok.

Natukoy rin ang paulit-ulit na paglista ng mga benepisyaryo sa iisang paaralan o sa iba't ibang voucher-participating schools.

Dahil sa double billing at multiple entries, umabot sa P868,500 ang sobrang naibayad,

kabilang dito ang 39 estudyanteng may magkapatong pangalan ngunit magkaibang learner reference number (LRN) at 722 estudyante na may parehong pangalan at reference number na na-bill nang higit sa isang pagkaka-taon.

Tinukoy rin ng COA ang kakulangan sa validation ng DepEd at ang kawalan ng malinaw na eligibility rules, na nagresulta sa 3,356 estudyante mula sa mamahaling private schools na nakatanggap ng P62.9 milyong vouchers noong SY 2023-2024.

Kaugnay nito, binigyang-diin ng COA na dapat unahin ang mga kagong-palad na mag-aaral at iminungkahi ang pagbuo ng malinaw na pamantayan batay sa kita ng pamilya, na sinang-ayunan ng panig ng DepEd.

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Ayon sa konseho, 186 sa mga apektadong pamilya ang pansamantalang nasa loob ng evacuation centers habang ang iba ay piniling manatili sa ibang lugar.

Sa naunang pahayag na inilabas ni NDF Mindoro Spokesperson Patricia Andal, nakasaad dito na isang Jerlyn Rose Doydora ang nasawi matapos siyang dumanan ng malubhang sakit kasunod ng sagupaan. Si Doydora ay isang Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education student mula sa Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila. Ayon naman sa 203rd Infantry Brigade ng Philippine Army, narecover ng mga sundalo ang maraming kagamitan sa encounter site, kabilang na ang mga gamit ni Doydora tulad ng debit cards, ID, medical kits, hygiene kits, at marami pang iba. Una na ring dumipensa ang Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) ukol sa paggamit ng air assets para matulungan ang mga sundalong nasa ground.

**NCRPO, target paikliin sa 10-12 oras ang Traslacion**

Target ng National Capital Region Police Office (NCRPO) na paikliin sa 10 hanggang 12 oras ang Traslacion ng Poong Hesus Nazareno sa Enero 9 mula Quirino Grandstand papuntang Quiapo Church, na karaniwang umaabot ng higit 20 oras.

Kung maalala, ang pinakamabilis na prusisyon naitala ay noong 2024, sa loob ng mas mababa sa 15 oras.

Upang mapabilis ang prusisyon, direktang tutulong ng pulisya sa paggalaw ng andas sa 5.8-kilometrong ruta sa Maynila. Bukod sa mga pulis na nakatalaga sa 12 segments, ilang opisyal ang tutulong sa direktang paghakot ng andas upang maiwasan ang pagkaantala ng

prusisyon.

May ilang pulis din na nagboluntaryo bilang hijos upang tumulong sa pagpapantili ng kaayusan sa paligid ng andas.

Ayon kay NCRPO spokesperson Maj. Hazel Asilo, ayon ng hakbang na ito ang mas maayos na crowd management at control.

Samantala, magde-deploy ng mahigit 18,000 pulis, kasama ang suporta mula sa Central Luzon, Calabarzon, at Special Action Force.

Paalala ng NCRPO sa mga deboto na huwag gumamit ng face coverings tulad ng helmet, face mask, cap, o balaclava sa prusisyon.

**Testimonya ni Madriaga, ikinokonsiderang maging basehan sa bagong impeachment vs VP Sara - Rep. Tinio**

Ikinokonsidera ng mga mambabatas ang testimonya ni Ramil Madriaga, na sinasabing dating civil intelligence agent ni Vice President Sara Duterte at ng kaniyang ama na si dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte, bilang posibleng basehan ng bagong impeachment complaint laban sa Bise Presidente.

Ayon kay ACT Teachers Partylist Rep. Antonio Tinio, hinihintay ng complainants ang desisyon ng Korte Suprema sa apela laban sa naunang ruling na nagbasura sa impeachment laban sa Pangalawang Pangulo dahil sa one-year ban rule.

Kung irekonsidera ito ng

Korte Suprema, tutuloy aniya ang trial sa Senado, bilang impeachment court, ngunit kung walang desisyon hanggang Pebrero, posibleng muling magsampa ng reklamo.

Mananatiling sentro ng posibleng bagong reklamo ang umano'y maling paggamit ng confidential at intelligence funds, kasama ang mga alegasyon ni Madriaga na pondong mula umano sa drug dealers at POGO na ginamit umano sa kampanya ni VP Sara noong 2022.

Matatandaan, noong 2025, 215 kongresista ang sumuporta sa impeachment laban kay VP Sara Kumpiyansa naman si

Tinio na maaari pa ring makuha ang one-third support kung muling ihahain ang reklamo.

Nauna nang itinanggi ng Bise Presidente ang mga bagong pahayag ng impeachment at sinabing ginagamit lamang umano ito bilang bargaining chip kaugnay ng 2026 national budget.



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### EDSA busway fully reopened after asphalt overlay

The innermost lanes of both the northbound and southbound sections of Epifanio Delos Santos Avenue (EDSA), from Roxas Boulevard to Orense, are now open to authorized passenger buses following the completion of the asphalt overlay as part of the EDSA Rehabilitation project.

The rehabilitation project was completed on schedule in line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directive to fast-track improvements to ensure faster and more comfortable travel as commuters return to work and school after the holidays.

tion (DOTr) Secretary Giovanni Lopez thanked Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Secretary Vince Dizon for finishing the project on time.

"This is exactly what we need as most passengers are going back to work, and they'll be able to quickly and conveniently use the busway," Lopez said.

Lopez reminded motorists that the innermost lanes remain exclusive to authorized passenger buses.

On the other hand, he warned motorists that the innermost lanes of EDSA remain exclusive to authorized passenger buses.

"SAICT (Special Action and Intel-

ligence Committee for Transportation) personnel are there to apprehend private vehicles that use the busway, and the MMDA (Metropolitan Manila Development Authority) continues the implementation of NCAP (No Contact Apprehension Policy)," he said.

On Sunday, MMDA General Manager Nicolas Torre III inspected busway stations along EDSA to ensure their readiness to resume normal operations on Monday.

Repair works for other sections of EDSA continue on a limited schedule, from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. daily. (PNA)



NORTH AVENUE STATION. Philippine Coast Guard officers keep order at the EDSA Busway's North Avenue station in Quezon City on Aug. 7, 2025. The EDSA busway is back to normal operations following the completion of rehabilitation works for the two innermost lanes on the major thoroughfare on Monday (Jan. 5, 2026). (PNA photo by Joan Bondoc)



### Aksyon ng US sa Venezuela, kinondena ni Rep. De Lima

Kinondena ni ML Partylist Representative Leila de Lima ang Estados Unidos sa ilalim ni Pangulong Donald Trump dahil sa umano'y pagiging agresor nito sa pandaigdigang entablado, kasunod ng pag-atake sa Venezuela at paghuli kay President Nicolás Maduro.

Ayon sa mambabatas, ang insidenteng ito ay nagpapahina sa umiiral na rules-based international order at nagtatakda ng mapanganib na halimbawa ng tumitinding agresyon ng mga makapangyarihang bansa.

Binanggit ni De Lima na ang ganitong hakbang ay nag-normalize sa pananakop ng Russia sa Ukraine, agresyon ng China at genocide ng Israel sa mga Palestino.

Aniya, ibinabalik nito ang pandaigdigang kaayusan sa barbarikong prinsipyo ng "might makes right," na wi-

nawasak ang mga tagumpay ng United Nations mula pa noong matapos ang Ikalawang Digmaang Pandaigdig. Dagdag pa niya, bilang kaalyado ng U.S., nawawala ang moral na paninindigan ng Pilipinas sa pagtulot sa agresyon ng China sa West Philippine Sea.

Sinabi ni De Lima na kahit sumusunod ang bansa sa batas internasyonal, nadadamay ito sa imaha ng U.S. na gumagamit din ng agresyon laban sa mas maliit na bansa gaya ng Venezuela.

Nanawagan siya sa Kongreso na magsagawa ng mataas na antas ng konsultasyon sa mga ahensyang may kaugnayan sa pambansang seguridad upang bumuo ng komprehensibo at estratehikong tugon sa epekto ng agresyon ng mga superpower sa sitwasyon ng Pilipinas sa West Philippine Sea.

### Progresibong grupo, hinimok si PBBM na i-veto ang 2026 budget bill

Hinamon ng Samahan ng Progresibong Kabataan (SPARK) si Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. na i-veto ang panukalang 2026 General Appropriations Act na nakatakdang lagdaan ngayong araw.

Ayon sa grupo, nananatili sa budget ang malalaking unprogrammed appropriations at pork barrel style funds na nagbubukas ng pinto sa katiwalian.

Iginiit ng SPARK na taliwas ito sa retorika ng administrasyon laban sa korapsyon dahil pinahihintulutan pa rin ang patronage politics a malawakang pandarambong.

Binanggit ng organisasyon na mawawalan ng kredibilidad si Marcos kung pipirmahan niya ang kasalukuyang anyo ng budget.

Dagdag pa ng grupo, ang mga unprogrammed funds ay nagsisilbing "blank checks" na maaaring gastusin nang walang malinaw na pinagkukunan ng kita o sapat na safeguards.

Tinuligsa rin ng SPARK ang pagpapatuloy ng lump sum allocations at programang nakabatay sa political referrals na anila'y bagong anyo ng pork barrel. Nangako ang kabataan na makikipagkaisa sa mga manggagawa at iba pang sektor upang igiit ang pagweto sa 2026 GAA para sa mas malinaw, makatarungan, at makataong budget.



### LPA spotted outside PAR but unlikely to intensify

Rains will continue to affect most parts of the country on Tuesday due to the influence of four prevailing weather systems, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said.

As of 2 a.m., a low pressure area (LPA) was located about 725 kilometers southwest of Pag-asa Island in Kalayaan, Palawan, outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR).

PAGASA said the weather disturbance is unlikely to develop into a tropical cyclone within the next 24 hours.

Despite this, the trough

of the LPA is expected to bring scattered rains and thunderstorms over the Zamboanga Peninsula, Basilan, Tawi-Tawi, and Palawan.

Scattered rains and isolated thunderstorms caused by a shear line will also affect the Bicol Region, Quezon, Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, and Northern Samar.

Meanwhile, the easterlies will bring similar weather conditions to the rest of the Visayas.

PAGASA warned that moderate to heavy rains in these areas may trigger flash floods or landslides.

The northeast monsoon or "amihan" will cause light

Simbahan ng Quiapo, may pagtutuwid kung bakit di' na gamit ang terminong 'itim na Nazareno' sa Poon

Binigyang linaw ng simbahan ng Quiapo kung bakit mayroong pagtutuwid sa terminong ginagamit sa imahang Poong Jesus Nazareno.

Sa eksklusibong panayam ng Bombo Radyo kay Rev. Fr. Marion Maquiraya ang Parochial Vicar and Program Committee for Nazareno 2026 kanyang ipinalinawag ang hindi na pagtawag rito bilang 'itim na Nazareno'.

Aniya'y nais raw nila na mas mabigyan atensyon o pokus kung sino ang inirepresenta ng imaha at hindi sa kung anong kulay nito.

Ayon sa pari, mahalaga na maunawaan ng mga tao o mananampalataya na si Hesus ang siyang binibigyang pasalamat at papuri.

Bunsod nito'y kanyang ibinahagi na ang tawag o terminong ginagamitin na ay bilang 'Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno'.

Habang aminado naman si Rev. Fr. Marion Maquiraya na mahirap sabihin kung ilang oras ng itatag ng Traslacion 2026.

Aniya'y paiba-iba raw kasi ang oras kada-taon kaya't hindi ganun kadali para masabi ang inaasahang haba o gaano katagal ang isasagawang traslacion.

Sa gagamitin namang andas ng Poong Jesus Nazareno ay walang malaking pagbabagong ginawa ayon sa naturang pari.

Ngunit paalala naman niya sa publiko lalo na sa mga deboto na sumunod sa mga nkaatalagang marshalls, at awtoridad na gagabay sa ma-

giging sistema ng Traslacion.

Ito aniya'y para mapanatili ang kaayusan at maiwasan ang pagsalubong ng mga tao sa mismong andas habang ipuprusisyon ang imaha.

Mailang ulit pang paa-lala ng simbahan ng Quiapo na iwasan na ang pagsampa o ang pag-akyat sa mismong andas ng Nazareno.

Rason anila rito ay upang mas makita ang Jesus Nazareno sa prusisyon o pagdaan nito sa mga rutang tatahakin sa lungsod ng Maynila.

### LCSP, nanawagan ng regulasyon at hindi total ban sa mga e-trikes at e-bikes

Iginiit ng Lawyers for Commuters Safety and Protection na hindi dapat puro pagbabawal ang polisiya ng pamahalaan sa paggamit ng e-trikes at e-bikes sa mga pangunahing kalsada.

Sa eksklusibong panayam kay Atty. Ariel Inton, founder ng grupo, sinabi niya na bagama't mahalaga ang road safety, dapat ding isaalang-alang ang epekto nito sa kabuhatan ng masang Pilipino na umaasa sa e-trikes at e-bikes para sa murang biyahe at hanapbuhay.

Ayon kasi sa Land Transportation Office (LTO), ang mahigpit na panghuhuli at pag-impound ng mga e-trikes at e-bikes ay para sa road safety considerations.

Ngunit, iginiit ni Atty. Inton na may mga economic at legal issues na dapat ikonsidera.

Aniya, regulation at hindi prohibition ang tamang solusyon upang mabalanse ang kaligtasan at kabuhatan.

Dagdag pa niya, tulad ng motorcycle taxi at ride-hailing apps na dati ring ipinagbawal ngunit kalaunan ay na-regulate, maari ring magawan ng malinaw na patakaran ang e-trikes at e-bikes.

Kaya naman, nanawagan ang grupo ng isang malinaw, makatarungan, at balanseng regulasyon na magbibigay-proteksyon sa lahat.



### PRC, nanawagan ng donasyong dugo sa pagsisimula ng bagong taon

Nanawagan ang Philippine Red Cross (PRC) sa publiko na simulan ang bagong taon sa panamagitan ng pagbibigay ng dugo upang mabigyan ng panibagong pag-asa ang mga pasyente ayon sa PRC, bagama't tapos na ang kapaskuhan, nananatiling mataas ang pangangailangan ng dugo para sa mga operasyon, panganganak, at gamutan sa cancer at dialysis.

Karaniwang bumababa ang bilang ng mga donor tuwing at pagkatapos ng holidays, kaya't tinatawag itong "lean months" para sa blood supply.

Binigyang-diin ni PRC Chairman Richard Gordon na ang pagbibigay ng dugo ay simpleng gawa ng malasakit na maaaring madaligtas ng buhay.

Idinagdag naman ni PRC Secretary General Dr. Gwen Pang na ang mga walk-in donors ay mahalaga lalo na sa panahong kakaunti ang mobile blood drives.

Sa kasalukuyan, may 110 blood service facilities ang PRC sa buong bansa na handang tumanggap ng mga donor mula edad 16 hanggang 65.



## Mahabang oras ng volcanic tremor, naranasan sa Taal volcano - Phivolcs

Nakapagatala ng mahabang oras ng volcanic tremor ang Phivolcs sa Taal Volcano.

Ayon sa ulat, naranasan ito mula pa noong Sabado ng umaga, Enero 3, 2026.

Gayumnan, hindi pa umano ito maituturing na malaking indicator ng volcanic activity, kaya pinapanatili pa rin ang Alert Level 1, na nangangahulugang bahagya

lamang na aktibidad.

Maliban dito, na-detect naman ang 78 tonelada ng Sulfur Dioxide Flux.

Habang may mahinang pagsingaw din na napadpad sa hilagang-silangan ng bulkan.

Dagdag pa rito ang nananatiling ground deformation na indikasyon ng volcanic materials na maaaring ilabas sa mga susunod na araw.

## AFP nagbabala sa publiko haban sa online posts na humihikayat ng rebelyon

Nagpaalala ang Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) sa publiko na huwag magbahagi o makisangkot sa mga online content na nanghihikayat ng rebelyon at armadong pakikibaka, dahil ito ay may katumbas na parusa sa ilalim ng batas.

Ayon sa AFP, ang pag-udyok sa armadong aksyon ay sumisira sa kapayapaan at naglalagay sa panganib sa mga komunidad.

Sinabi rin ng militar na ang mga post na nagtataguyod ng karahasan o nananawagan

ng pagpapabagsak ng pamahalaan ay harahap sa angkop na aksyon, katuwang ang mga law enforcement agencies.

Biniyang-diin din ng AFP na ang mga habkang na ito ay isasagawa habang iginagalang ang rule of law at kalayaan sa pamamahayag, alinsunod sa mga limitasyong itinakda ng batas.

Inisyu ng AFP ang babala matapos ang engkuwentro ng tropa ng gobyerno at mga rebeldeng komunista noong Bagong Taon sa Occidental Mindoro.



## Pangilinan, nagpasalamat sa Chinese Embassy sa tala pag-amin nito na may karapatan ang PH sa WPS

Nagpasalamat si Sen. Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan sa Chinese Embassy sa Maynila sa aniya'y isang "pag-amin" na may makatarangang karapatan ang Pilipinas sa West Philippine Sea (WPS), habang mariin niyang itinanggi ang pag-aangkin ng Beijing sa halos buong disputed waters.

"Thank you China Embassy for admitting the Philippines does have a rightful claim. Yes we do. No, you do not," pahayag ni Pangilinan, habang binibigyang-diin ang posisyon ng Pilipinas na sinusupportahan ng international law at ng 2016 arbitral ruling, na patuloy umanong tinatangihan ng China.

Ang pahayag ni Pangilinan ay kasunod ng nauna niyang pagkondena sa military drills ng China sa paligid ng Taitawi, na ayon sa kanya ay nagdulot ng tensyon sa rehiyon.

Nagbabala rin ang Senador na hindi maaaring itayo ang kapayapaan sa pamamagitan ng banta o pananakot.

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A.K.A. GIRLIE BERNARDO CUEVA  
AND ELMAR V. CUEVA  
Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s-Debtor/s  
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### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee-Creditor, BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION, Represented by Adrian Aquino) with postal address at BPI Buendia Center, 27th Flr., BPI Buendia Center Bldg., 372 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati, against the Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s-Debtor/s SPOUSES GIRLIE B. CUEVA A.K.A. GIRLIE BERNARDO CUEVA AND ELMAR V. CUEVA with postal addresses at No. 24 M. Miranda Street, Brgy. Sta. Lucia San Juan Manila and Lot 1-A-2, No. 190 P.R. Sotto street (formerly V. Agan street) Brgy. Onse San Juan City Metro Manila for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of November 7, 2025 amounts to TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND ELEVEN PESOS AND SEVENTY FOUR CENTAVOS (P2,290,011.74), inclusive of interest and penalties, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of San Juan City or her duly authorized sheriff will sell at public auction on **February 17, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter in front of the main entrance of the City Hall Building, San Juan City, Metro Manila 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. 012-2013000071

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in CITY OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 1-A-2 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN (LRA) PSD-387990 APPROVED AS A NON-SUBDIVISION PROJECT, BEING A PORTION OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN LOT 1-A, (LRC) PSD-1381 AMD., L.R.C. RECORD NO. N-975), SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN METRO MANILA, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NE., POINTS 4 TO 1; BY LOT 1-A-3 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN; ON THE SE., POINTS 1 TO 2 BY LOT 1-C, (LRC) PSD-1381 AMD; ON THE SW., POINTS 2 TO 3 BY LOT 1-A-

1; OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN; ON THE NW., POINTS 3 TO 4 BY LOT 3, PSD-2651 (V. AGAN ST.) BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 82 DEG. 28'E., 1132.99 M. FROM CBM 24, CITY OF MANILA, THENCE S. 62 DEG. 21'W., 4.28 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 27 DEG. 39'W. 15.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 62 DEG. 21'E., 4.28 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 27 DEG. 39'E., 15.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF SIXTY FOUR SQUARE METERS AND THIRTY THREE SQUARE DECIMETERS (64.33 SQ. M.), MORE OR LESS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY POINT 1 BY OLD PS AND THE REST BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 X 60 CM, BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, EXECUTED BY ROLANDO B. CORTEZ, GEODETIC ENGR., ON OCTOBER 28, 2005, is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of:

Owner: GIRLIE B. CUEVA MARRIED TO ELMAR V. CUEVA BOTH OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINOS  
Address: NO. 24 M. MIRANDA ST., BRGY STA. LUCIA, SAN JUAN CITY

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 public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **February 24, 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

December 12, 2025, San Juan City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

(SIGNED)  
John B. Chico  
Sheriff IV

(SIGNED)  
Atty. Minerva T. Velasco  
Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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Bank of the Phil. Islands  
BPI Legal Division  
BPI Buendia Center  
372 Sen. Gil Puyat ave., Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati City 1209

Spouses Girlie B. Cueva a.k.a. Girlie Bernardo Cueva and Elmar V. Cueva

1. No. 24 M. Miranda street, Brgy. Sta. Lucia, San Juan Manila  
2. Lot 1-A-2, No. 190 P.R. Sotto street, (formerly V. Agan street) brgy. Onse San Juan City, Metro Manila

### NOTICE POSTED AT:

1. The Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff Regional Trial Court, San Juan City
2. The Hall of Justice, San Juan City
3. The San Juan City Hall
4. The San Juan City Post Office
5. The San Juan City Public Market
6. The City Assessor's Office
7. The Registry of Deeds of San Juan City
8. Barangay Hall of Onse, San Juan City

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## Ilang mga pagbabago para sa Traslacion ng Poong Jesus Nazareno 2026, ipatutupad

Inilatag na ng pamunuan ng simbahan ng Quiapo Church o Minor Basilica and National Shrine of Jesus Nazareno ang ilang mga bagong ipatutupad sa Traslacion 2026.

Magkakaroon ng pagbabago sa kung papaano ang pagkontrol sa daloy o mga daranan ng mga deboto.

Sa ika-9 ng Enero, mismong araw ng kapistahan ng Poong Jesus Nazareno, mayroon itinalagang "entry route" sa mga papasok ng simbahan. Ayon kay Alex Irasga,

Technical and Procession Management Adviser ng Quiapo Church, may mga kalsada lamang na itinalaga bilang pasukan.

Ito aniya'y ang mga sumusunod, Quezon Boulevard, Carriedo Street, at Villalobos Street para sa lahat ng mangingaling ng Carlos Palanca Street.

Bukod sa pasukan, may sistema ring ipinatutupad ang pamunuan ng simbahan para sa paglabas ng mga mananampalataya.

Kung saan, mayroong

gagabay na mga lingkod simbahan upang mapanatili ang kaayusan kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng banal na misa.

Kaugnay pa rito, iniha-yag naman ni Alex Irasga na walang pagbabagong magaganap hinggil sa tatahaking ruta ng andas.

Tangi lamang raw sa kung saan dadaan ang mga deboto tutugon sa Quirino Grandstand na siyang pagsisimulan ng naturang traslacion.

Ibinahagi niyang may ilang mga kalsadang nakasara tulad ng Padre Burgos Street

at intersection nito maging sa mga tao.

Ang kapistahan o ang Traslacion ng Poong Jesus Nazareno 2026 ay nakatakdang ganapin sa darating na

ika-9 ng Enero.

Inaasahan na milyun-milyon mga deboto ang makikikisa sa taunang selebrasyon at pagtitipon ng mga mananam-palatayang Katoliko.



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**BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**  
(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF  
BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK  
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

Foreclosure No. 25-4912

**SPOUSES MANUEL N. ILAGAN JR.**  
**A.K.A. MANUEL JR. NATIVIDAD ILAGAN**  
**AND PENNYLYNN CONCEPCION B. ILAGAN**  
**A.K.A. PENNYLYNN CONCEPCION BARAOIDAN ILAGAN,**  
Respondents/Mortgagors/Borrowers,

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed on November 27, 2025, by the mortgagee, **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.,** with principal office address at Bank of the Philippine Islands, 28/F, Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2, Paseo de Roxas cor. Makati Avenue, Bel-Air, Makati City, against the mortgagor/s, **SPOUSES MANUEL N. ILAGAN JR. A.K.A. MANUEL JR. NATIVIDAD ILAGAN AND PENNYLYNN CONCEPCION B. ILAGAN A.K.A. PENNYLYNN CONCEPCION BARAOIDAN ILAGAN,** with residence and postal address/es at: (1) 38 Unit 3 Matulungin St., Brgy. Central Diliman Quezon City; (2) Unit 803 Sorrel Residences Bldg., Sorrel Residences, 3950 Sociego St., Sta. Mesa, Manila; (3) Unit 803 Sorrel Residences Bldg., Sorrel Residences, 3950 Sociego St., Sampaloc, Manila; and (4) 45-L1 Pearl St., East Fairview Heights, Quezon City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which, as of November 17, 2025, amounts to PESOS: **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE and 62/100 (Php1,137,161.62)**, pursuant to the Mortgage Loan Agreement<sup>2</sup>, the undersigned Acting Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Manila, through her deputy, Sheriff **JOENARD V. TINALIGA** will sell at public auction on **February 11, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter but not later than 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Manila, Room 400, 4th Floor, Manila City Hall, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the following property/ies with all its improvements, more particularly described as follows:

**Condominium Certificate of Title**  
**No. 002-2022005313**  
**(Republic Act No. 4726)**

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

**UNIT 803 – A RESIDENTIAL 1-BEDROOM B (INNER UNIT), LOCATED AT THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF "SORREL RESIDENCES", WITH A UNIT AREA OF 35.00 SQ. MTS. AND 3.00 SQ. MTS. BALCONY WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 38.00 SQ. MTS., MORE OR LESS.**

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2011000635 which embraces and describes the land located at 3950 SOCIEGO STREET, STA. MESA, MANILA with an area of THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND TEN (3,813.10) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

**Owner: SPOUSES MANUEL N. ILAGAN JR. AND PENNYLYNN CONCEPCION B. ILAGAN, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO CITIZENS**  
Address: UNIT NO. 803 SORREL, SORREL RESIDENCES, 3950 SOCIEGO STREET STA. MESA, MANILA

Prospective bidders and/or buyers are enjoined to investigate, verify and conduct proper due diligence on the property above described.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date due to fortuitous event or if the same be declared a non-working, or for any other lawful/valid reasons, it shall be held on February 24, 2026 without the need of further notice, reposting and republication.

City of Manila, Philippines, December 15, 2025.

(SIGNED)  
**SHAIRA A. QUERUBIN**  
Acting Clerk of Court 3 & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(SIGNED)  
**JOENARD V. TINALIGA**  
Sheriff in Charge

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**Bank of the Philippine Islands**  
(Successor-in-interest of BPI Family Savings Bank, Inc.)  
Bank of the Philippine Islands, 28/F, Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2, Paseo de Roxas cor. Makati Avenue, Bel-Air, Makati City

**MANUEL N. ILAGAN, JR. a.k.a.**  
**MANUEL JR. NATIVIDAD ILAGAN**  
**PENNYLYNN CONCEPCION B. ILAGAN A.K.A.**  
**PENNYLYNN CONCEPCION BARAOIDAN ILAGAN**  
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(4) 45-L1 Pearl St., East Fairview Heights, Quezon City

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

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

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**Fireworks-related injuries drop by 14%**

The Department of Health (DOH) on Monday reported a 14-percent decrease in fireworks-related injuries nationwide during the recent holiday season, based on surveillance data from 62 sentinel hospitals.

In a statement, the DOH said it logged a total of 720 cases from Dec. 21, 2025 to 4 a.m. of Jan. 5, 2026, lower than the 834 cases during the same monitoring period last year.

Of the total cases, 377 victims were aged 19 years and below, accounting for 52 percent, while 48 percent or those aged 20 years above comprised the rest.

The DOH reiterated its

reminder to the public to immediately seek medical attention in cases of fireworks-related injuries, particularly burns and blast wounds, to prevent complications.

Health officials stressed that tetanus infection from open wounds can be life-threatening if left untreated, underscoring the importance of prompt consultation.

Data showed that the most common fireworks that caused injuries were kwitits (mini skyrocket), five-star, whistle bomb, boga (home-made cannon) and piccolo.

The DOH likewise renewed its appeal to avoid using fireworks and to opt for safer alternatives in future

holiday celebrations.

**Non-communicable diseases**

Meanwhile, the DOH reported a high number of acute complications from non-communicable diseases (NCDs), based on data from 10 pilot sentinel sites nationwide.

The monitoring from Dec. 21, 2025 to 4:59 a.m. of Jan. 5, 2026 showed that acute stroke cases topped the list, with 223 cases, mostly affecting individuals aged 40 years and above.

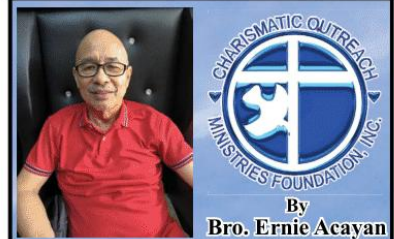
Acute coronary syndrome followed with 108 cases, mostly among patients aged 50 years and above, while bronchial asthma recorded 33, also mostly involving those aged 40 years

and above.

The DOH said a total of 12 deaths were recorded during the monitoring period, with seven succumbing to stroke complications and five to acute coronary syndrome. (PNA)



**WELCOMING 2026.** A fireworks maker in Bocaue, Bulacan ramps up production at their warehouse on Dec. 26, 2025. The Department of Health on Monday (Jan. 5, 2026) said it logged a total of 720 fireworks-related injury cases from Dec. 21, 2025 to 4 a.m. of Jan. 5, 2026, 14 percent lower than the 834 cases recorded during the same monitoring period last year. (PNA photo by Joan Bondoc)



By **Bro. Ernie Acayan**

Matteo 3:2  
"Ganito ang Kanyang sinasabi, "Magsisi kayo at talikuran ang inyong mga kasalanan sapagkat malapit nang dumating ang kaharian ng langit!"

**TUNAY NA PAGSISISI**

Sapat na ba ang paghingi ng tawad sa Dios upang sabihing tunay ang ating pagsisisi?

Gawa 26:20

"Nangaral ako, una sa Damasco, saka sa Jerusalem at sa buong lupain ng Judea, at gayundin sa mga Hentil. Ipinangaral kong dapat silang magsisi't tumalikod sa kanilang mga kasalanan, lumapit sa Diyos, at ipakita ang kanilang pagsisisi sa pamamagitan ng mga gawa."

Ano ang mga dapat nating gawin upang ipahayag na tayoy nagsisisi.

1) May buhay-panalangin. Ang tunay na may ugnayan sa Dios ay sa pamamagitan ng isang lumalagong buhay-panalangin. Kailangan ito upang lumago ang isang mananampalataya sa kanyang pananampalataya. Ito'y hindi isang suwestiyon kundi utos ng Dios.

1 Tesalonica 5:17

"...palagi kayong manalangin..."

Ito ay isang utos upang lumago tayo sa pagkakakilala kay Hesus at magkaroon ng malalim na relasyon sa Kanya.

Ang panalangin ay paraan upang tayo ay makatangap sa Kanya at magawa natin ang Kanyang kalooban.

Juan 15:5

"Ako ang puno ng ubas at kayo ang mga sanga. Ang nananatili sa Akin, at Ako sa kanya, ang siyang nagbubunga nang sagana, sapagkat wala kayong magagawa kung kayoy hiwalay sa Akin."

2) May bagong uri ng pamumuhay. Ang tunay na pagsisisi ay ang pagtalikod sa lumang pamumuhay at paglandas ng isang bagong buhay na kasama si Kristo.

2 Cor. 5:17

"Kaya't kung nakipag-isa na kay Cristo ang isang tao, isa na siyang bagong nilalang. Wala na ang dati niyang pagkatao, sa halip, ito'y napalitan na ng bago."

3) Ang taong nagsisi ay may bago ng kaisipan.

Roma 12:2

"Huwag kayong makiyoon sa takbo ng mundong ito. Sa halip, hayaan niyong baguhin ng Diyos ang inyong pag-iisip upang maunawaan niyo ang kanyang kalooban. Sa gayon, magagawa niyo kung ano ang mabuti, kalugud-lugod at ganap na kalooban ng Diyos."

Ang taong may bago ng kaisipan ay ang makatatanggap ng pangunawa sa mga pahayag ng Dios.

Efeso 4:23-24

Magbago na kayo ng diwa at pag-iisip; at ang dapat niyong isuot ay ang bagong pagkatao na nilikhang kalarawan ng Diyos, at nahahayag sa matuwid at banal na pamumuhay ayon sa katotohanan.

Gayundin naman, siya ay may kakayahang tumanggap sa alok ng laman, ng mundo at ng demonyo.

1 Juan 3:9

"Ang mga anak ng Diyos ay hindi nagpapatuloy sa pagkakasala, sapagkat nananatili sa kanila ang binhi mula sa Diyos. At dahil ang Diyos ang ama nila, hindi sila maaaring magpapatuloy sa pagkakasala."

TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

## Duffer Brothers address criticisms over Will Byers's coming-out scene in 'Stranger Things' Season 5

In the seventh episode titled "The Bridge," Will comes out to his family and friends just before they make their final stand against the antagonist Vecna, played by Jamie Campbell Bower. While the moment marked a significant turning point for the character, the creators admitted they were surprised by the negative response it sparked online.

In an interview with Variety on January 1, Matt was asked whether they anticipated the backlash. "No is the honest truth," he said. "Because it is, as Ross said, something we've been building for a really long time. I always say, Ross and I are many things, but subtle is not one of those things!"

The Duffer Brothers emphasized that the scene carried both narrative and emotional weight. Ross reiterated that it was something they had "been building to for nine years," adding, "It was a really important scene for us, and a really important scene for Noah—not just from a thematic point of view, but also a narrative point of view."

According to Matt, Will's journey was central to the group's ability to defeat Vecna. "The final step in Will's journey, and Will is, in so many ways, the key to defeating Vecna," he explained, noting that the first part of the season focused heavily on self-acceptance. "It's really about self-acceptance, right? I mean, that's sort of step one."

The next step, Matt said, was Will choosing to come out. "He knows that he needs to do that, and that's the final step for him. And he finds the courage to be able to do it. And it's really the ultimate f\*\*\* you to Vecna. That was the intention."

Despite the criticism, Ross said the creators stand firmly by the episode. "We're proud of the episode, and we're proud of the scene, and proud of Noah, who gave a really brave, very vulnerable performance."

The brothers also revealed that the scene took longer to write than any other in the series, as they were mindful of how personal the storyline was for Noah, who publicly came out as gay in 2023. "Our goal was to make sure that he was comfortable and happy with the scene," Matt said.

"And when he was, we felt good about it. I've been

texting with him a lot, but texting with him specifically after that scene and after that episode aired. And he's in a really good place. He's very proud of the scene, and we're proud of the scene," he assured.

In a separate interview with PEOPLE on December 25, Noah admitted he initially felt nervous when he learned about Will's storyline. "I was nervous. I was like, 'How are they going to write that?' But I read it, and I just cried reading it, and I was like, 'This is perfect. They did it.' There's no notes."

He also shared that the Duffer Brothers sought guidance to ensure authenticity. "They told me they went to some queer family and friends to help understand how to do it right."

One concern for Noah was how Will's loved ones would react after he came out. "I would say I was a little nervous about everyone individually standing up, and I was like, 'Is that going to be weird?'" he recalled. "But then, in the moment, everything just [felt] so real and it felt so just natural, and it worked."

Reflecting on Will's arc, Noah described it as a layered and realistic journey. "I think it's so beautifully done, and I think it was so real," he said. "The first volume for him is kind of accepting his own inner—just saying it to himself, that this is real and this is who I am—and finally, when he does say that and acknowledge that, he can harness those powers."

He added that true acceptance goes beyond self-realization. "But saying it to yourself isn't telling everyone and living your full truth. So then you see, in the second volume, him [muster] up the courage to live completely truthfully. And finally, by the end of episode 7, he has embraced that and now he's finally ready to entirely defeat the villain."

For Noah, the storyline closely mirrored real life. "That journey is just like how real life works," he said. "You don't just all of a sudden accept yourself and then tell everyone. It's a process of internal acceptance and then outward. It's just so beautifully written, and it was really special to get to play that."

The actor also reflected on how audience support influenced him personally. "I



always kind of mirrored the journey a little bit with Will and my personal identity."

"Seeing how audiences reacted to him over the years and embraced him—especially in season 4, when it was really obvious [that Will was gay], and people still loved him so much. I was like, 'Oh, if they love him that much, what am I hiding over here?'" he recalled.

The actor added that the impact of the scene goes beyond himself. Fans' support, he said, has "definitely made an impact," noting, "I can't even imagine how much of an impact [this scene] could make on other young kids out there struggling with [coming out], and that's what just means so much to me."

The episode has since become the lowest rated in the series' history on IMDb, earning a 5.6 out of 10. Meanwhile, harsh reviews of the second volume pulled the season's Rotten Tomatoes score down to 83% critic score and a 56% audience score after the finale dropped on December 31, making it the lowest-rated season of the series.

Meanwhile, following its final bow, the Duffer Brothers is set to release Stranger Things: Tales From '85, a spin-off to the award-winning series this year.

The animated series will take viewers back to the winter of 1985 in Hawkins, Indiana, where the cast uncovers a paranormal mystery and fights monsters living in the town. Showrunner and executive producer of the animated version, Eric Robles, said that the series will be filling some gaps between the storytelling of season 2 and season 3 of the live action.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION FOR THE  
SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE  
OF EMILIA DEL ROSARIO JOSE,

RENE MANUEL R. JOSE,  
Petitioner,

SP. PROC. CASE NO.  
R-QZN-15-02743-SP

-versus-

GERARDO R. JOSE, LUIS MARIO  
JOSE, CYNTHIA JOSE-LOPEZ, MA.  
VICTORIA JOSE-CUISIA,  
GERALDINE B. JOSE, JENNIFER  
B. JOSE, JANICE B. JOSE, JOYCE  
B. JOSE, MARK B. JOSE,  
Respondents.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION FOR THE PROBATE  
OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF EMILIA DEL  
ROSARIO JOSE,

LUIS MARIO R. JOSE,  
Petitioner,

-versus-

SP. PROC. CASE NO.  
R-QZN-17-02677-SP

JOHANNA JOSE-RYAN, MICHAEL  
JOSE, GERALDINE JOSE,  
JENNIFER JOSE, JANICE JOSE,  
JOYCE JOSE, MARK JOSE, RENE  
MANUEL R. JOSE, CYNTHIA JOSE-  
LOPEZ, MA. VICTORIA JOSE-  
CUISIA,  
Respondents.

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### JOINT ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 86, Section 1 of the Rules of Court, after having issued Letters Testamentary in favor of Cynthia Jose-Lopez on 25 September 2025, the court gives notice to all persons having money claims against the decedent Emilia del Rosario Jose to file the same with this court, within twelve (12) months after the date of the first publication of the notice.

Let a copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Quezon City, and to be posted for the same period where the decedent last resided in four (4) public places in Quezon City and in two (2) public places in the barangay.

Within fifteen (15) calendar days from service of a copy of the claim, the executor, heirs, legatees, devisees shall file an Answer admitting or denying the claim specifically and setting forth the substance of the matters which are relied upon to support the admission or denial. The executor in the Answer shall allege in offset any claim which the decedent before death had against the claimant.

All claims not filed within the time provided shall be barred. A claim by the decedent against the claim-

ant which is not pleaded in the Answer shall also be barred.

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, Metro Manila, 29 September 2025.

(SIGNED)  
ROCHELLE S. MANUEL  
Presiding Judge

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## Third 'Avatar' film passes the \$1 billion mark worldwide

The third installment in director James Cameron's blockbuster series has now earned \$306 million in the United States and Canada, and another \$777 million abroad, putting the total at \$1.08 billion, Exhibitor Relations reported.

"Fire and Ash" stars Zoe Saldana as Na'vi warrior Neytiri and Sam Worthington as ex-Marine Jake Sully, who must battle a new foe threatening their family's life on the planet Pandora.

It is the fourth Cameron film to pass the \$1 billion mark, with the first two "Avatar" films and "Titanic."

In second place in North America was "Zootopia 2," Disney's feel-good animated film and an Oscar contender, at \$19 million. Its global total now stands at nearly \$1.6 billion. Coming in third at \$14.9 million was Lionsgate's "The Housemaid," a film version of Freida McFadden's best-selling novel about a young woman (Sydney Sweeney) who is hired by a wealthy couple (Amanda Seyfried and Brandon Sklenar) with dark secrets. "Marty Supreme," A24's period sports drama starring Timothee Chalamet, finished in fourth place with \$12.6 million.



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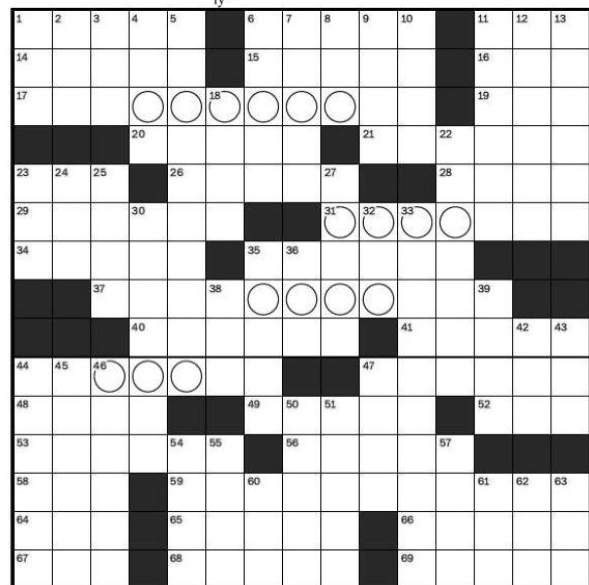
**Across**

- 1. Pantry platform
- 6. Contrail, essentially
- 11. Auction offer
- 14. Humped beast at a desert oasis

**DOWN**

- 1. \_-fi
- 2. Topper
- 3. 911 responders, briefly
- 4. Periscope part
- 5. Experience elation
- 6. Pop in on
- 7. Came up
- 8. Trivia night venue
- 9. "Frozen" snowman
- 10. Try again
- 11. Sings one's own praises
- 12. Means to administer medication
- 13. Texas city with the Cowboys and the Wings
- 18. Sci-fi franchise with "Legacy" and "Ares" installments
- 22. Bioluminescence produced by marine microorganisms
- 23. Garments that might have feet, familiarly
- 24. Dine, quaintly
- 25. Grumble from the recently roused
- 27. Rugby play with tight formation
- 30. Some organic chemistry students
- 32. Blue pol
- 33. Joins one's partner in retirement?
- 35. River through Paris
- 36. Mex. neighbor
- 38. Grand \_ : French wine classification
- 39. DVR pioneer
- 42. Corp. leader
- 43. Dog park sound
- 44. Gretel's brother
- 45. Baltimore ballplayer
- 46. "Did you notice I was gone?"

- 26. Schleps
- 28. High point of a trip to Sicily?
- 29. Play with, as a trampoline
- 31. Jewel boxes
- 34. Reject
- 35. Confident about
- 37. Antiwar gathering of world leaders
- 40. "Women Talking" novelist
- 41. CNN journalist Hill
- 44. Hit that may go out of the park
- 47. Alternative to "Yours truly"
- 48. Extremely dry
- 49. Finish by
- 52. "That's gotta hurt"
- 53. Sentra automaker
- 56. Archer's projectile
- 58. Distress signal
- 59. Supporting musicians, or what can be found in 17-, 31-, 37-, and 44-Across
- 64. Tree with serrated leaves
- 65. Remove a wooden pin from
- 66. Listless feeling
- 67. Filmmaker Ang
- 68. Warty hoppers
- 69. 28 of the cards in a Monopoly set



- 51. Pharmacy offerings
- 54. Sit alongside
- 55. Billionth; Pref.
- 57. Taper off
- 60. Tax prep pro
- 61. SSW's opposite
- 62. Disappointing firecracker
- 63. Female sid

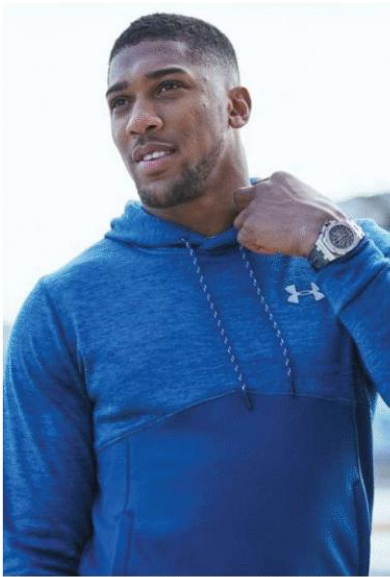
**WORD HUNT**

**MUPPETS**



- ANIMAL
- MAHNA MAHNA
- SWEDISH CHEF
- JANICE
- SWEETUMS
- ROWLF
- MISS PIGGY
- BEAKER
- PEPE
- CONSTANTINE
- SAM EAGLE
- GONZO
- RIZZO
- NEWSMAN
- FLOYD
- KERMIT
- WALTER
- CAMILA
- ZOOT
- FOZZIE

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# British boxer Anthony Joshua nakalabas na ng paggamutan

Nakalabas na sa paggamutan si dating world heavyweight boxing champion Anthony Joshua matapos na masangkot sa aksidente sa Nigeria.

Matapos ang makalabas sa paggamutan ay dinalaw ng 36-anyos na boksingero ang

dalawang kaibigan nitong nasawi sa aksidente. Magugunitang nitong huling linggo ng Disyembre ng masangkot sa aksidente ang boksingero sa highway sa Nigeria na ikinasawi ng dala-

wa nitong kaibigan. Base sa imbestigasyon na bumangga ang sinakyan nilang SUV sa nakaparangang truck matapos sumabog ang gulong nila. Isinilang sa Nigeria ang boksingero kung saan

dadalawin lamang nito ang kaniyang magulang ng mangyari ang aksidente. Huling laban ni Joshua ay noong mapatumba niya si Jake Paul sa buwan ng Disyembre.

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## Eala at Jovic, pinataob sina former no. 1 Williams at Svitolina

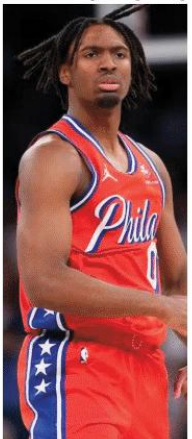
### Sixers tinumba ang Knicks sa iskor na 130-119

Ibinigay ng Philadelphia 76ers ang ikatlong suhod na talo ng New York Knicks matapos patumbahin ng sixers ang knicks sa iskor 130-119

Pinangunahan ni Tyrese Maxey ang koponan ng sixers kung saan nakapagtala ito ng 36 na puntos habang malaki naman ang naging ambag ni Joel Embiid na kumana naman ng 26 na puntos at 10 rebounds. 26 na puntos din ang naitulong ni VJ Edgecombe, 15 na puntos naman mula kay Paul George.

Nasayang naman ang kinamadang 31 na puntos ni Jalen Brunson para sa koponan ng New York Knicks, gayundin ang ambag ng kabalik lang galing injury na si Karl-Anthony Towns kung saan nakapagtala naman ito ng 23 na puntos at 14 na rebounds.

Una pang nakalamang ang Knicks sa pagsisimula ng laro ngunit nakaabot ang Sixers at tinapos ang unang



quarter sa iskor na 31-30.

Sa pagpasok sa second quarter ay humabol pa ang Knicks kung saan nakalawang pa ito dahil sa back-to-back 3-pointer shot nila OG Anunoby at Jordan Clarkson, sinundan naman agad ito ng Sixers ng magandang opensa at bumbwelta ng 13 kalamangan sa pagtatapos ng halftime.

Samantala, hindi na muling nakahabol pa ang Knicks sa laro dahil sa magandang opensa na ipinakita ng Sixers kung saan sinilyohan na ni Maxey ang kanilang panalo matapos ipasok nito ang 3-pointer shot sa crucial time ng 4th quarter.

### Wizards, dumanas ng 26-point loss sa kamay ng Wolves

Nilampaso ng Minnesota Timberwolves ang Washington Wizards, 141-115.

Sa pagharap ng dalawa ngayong araw, gumamit ang Wolves ng impresyong 56.1% field goal percentage at ipinasok ang 55 field goals mula sa 98 na pinakawalan.

Sa 141 points na naipapasok ng Minnesota, 76 o mahigit kalahati nito ay mula sa paint area.

Mula simula, hanggang sa huling bahagi ng laban, hindi na nakaganti ang Washington at dinanas ang 26-point deficit sa pagtatapos ng laban.

Muling nanguna sa panalo ng Wolves ang bagitong guard na si Anthony Edwards

### Kyrgios tinalo si Sabalenka sa 'Battle of Sexes'

Tinalo ni Nick Kyrgios si women's world number 1 tennis plaer Aryna Sabalenka sa "Battle of the Sexes".

Nakuha ni dating Wimbledon finalist ang score na 6-3, 6-3 sa exhibition game na ginanap sa United Arab Emirates.

Ang nasabing laro ay itala inulit ang laro noong 1973 kung saan nakaharap ni Billie Jean King sti Bobby Riggs.

Sa torneo sa Dubai, ay bawat manlalaro ay magkakaroon lamang ng tig-isang service kung saan mas maliit ng siyam na porsyento naman ang court ng 27-anyos na si Sabalenka para mapigilan ang lakas at biliis ng 34-anyos na si Australian player.

Naghatid ng makasaysayang panalo sina Alexandra "Alex" Eala ng Pilipinas at Iva Jovic ng Estados Unidos matapos nilang talunin ang mga batikang manlalaro na sina Venus Williams at Elna Svitolina sa doubles match ng ASB Classic 2026 sa Auckland, New Zealand.

Sa score na 7-6(7), 6-1, pinatunayang handa ang dalawang kabataang tennis stars na makipagsabayan sa mga beteranong kalaban.

Si Eala, 20 taong gulang at kasalukuyang nasa World No. 53, ay patuloy na umangat sa ranggo matapos ang matagumpay na kampanya noong 2025 kung saan nakapasok siya sa ikatlong round ng US Open.

Samantala, si Jovic na 18 taong gulang at World No. 35, ay isa ring rising star na na-

kilala sa kaniyang matatag na performance sa junior circuit.

Ang kanilang panalo ay nagbigay daan sa quarter-finals ng doubles event, na nagsilbing malakas na simula para sa kanilang 2026 season.

Si Williams, dating World No. 1 at may pitong Grand Slam titles, at si Svitolina, kasalukuyang World No. 14, ay itinuturing na mabibigat na kalaban, kaya't lalong naging makabuluhang ang tagumpay ng duo.

Ayon sa mga analyst, ang panalo laban sa mga tanyag na pangalan ay magbibigay ng kumpiyansa kay Eala sa kanyang paghahanda para sa Australian Open 2026.

Sa kabuuan, ang kanilang tagumpay ay simbolo ng bagong henerasyon ng mga manlalaro na handang manguna sa pandaigdigang tennis.

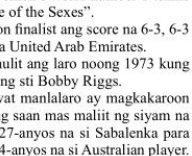


bigman Rudy Gobert sa kaniyang 18 pts, 14 rebounds.

Nanantili pa rin ang malamiyong depensa ng Wizards sa muling nitong pagkatalo lalo na sa rebounding, kung saan tanging 35 rebounds lamang ang nakuha ng koponan kontra sa 55 rebs ng minnesota.

Umabot pa sa 37 points ang pinakamataas na lead ng Minnesota, hanggang sa tuhayan na ring pinagpahinga ng koponan ang mga starter nito at hinayaan ang mga bench player na tapusin ang laban.

Ito na ang ika-25 pagkatalo ng Washington ngayong season.



### Pacquiao ginawaran ng sporting icon award sa Dubai



Tinanghal bilang sporting icon sa Dubai si Pinoy boxing champion Manny Pacquiao.

Sa ginanap na World Sports Summit sa Dubai ay ibinigay ang Pinoy boxing icon ng Global Outstanding Sporting Career Award.

Mismong ang mga matataas na opisyal ng Dubai ang nagbigay ng nasabing

award kay Pacquiao. Sinabi ni Pacquiao na ang nasabing award ay hindi lamang para sa kaniya at sa halip ito ay para sa mga nanggagarap na maging boksingero.

Hinikayat nito ang mga batang boksingero na ituloy lamang ang pag-ensayo hanggang sila ay humusay.

### Nuggets, panalo sa New Year match sa kabila ng hindi paglalaro ni Jokic

Panalo ang Denver Nuggets sa New Year match nito laban sa Toronto Raptors sa kabila ng hindi paglalaro ni 3-time NBA MVP Nikola Jokic.

Napigilan ng Nuggets ang strong 2nd half game ng Toronto na pinangunahan ng sentrong si Scottie Barnes na muling gumawa ng triple-double performance: 20 points, 14 rebounds, at sampung assists

Pinilit ng Toronto na bumangon mula sa single-digit, 1st-quarter deficit at umi-unti itong naibaba sa anim na puntos sa pagtatapos ng 3rd quarter.

Gayonpaman, hindi pa rin kinulang pa rin ang comeback effort ng koponan sa pagtatapos

### Max Verstappen nakuha ang F1 Driver of The Year

Muling nahalal bilang Formula 1 Driver of the Year si Max Verstappen.

Ito na ang pang-limang taon kung saan ibinoto siya ng kapwa drivers kahit na bigo itong nakuha ang ika-limang magkakasunod na world championship.

Pumangalawa naman sa puwesto si season champion

ng regulation sa 4th quarter, 106-103.

Pinangunahan ng point guard n si Jamal Murray ang opensa ng Nuggets sa kaniyang 21 points, 7 rebounds, at anim na assists, kasama ang tig-sang steal at block.

Sumentro naman kay Jonas Valenciuinas ang depensa ng koponan at sa loob ng 23 mins niyang paglalaro ay kumamada siya ng pitong rebounds, isang steal, at tatlong blocks.

Maalalang pinagbawalan munang maglaro si Nuggets bigman Nikola Jokic dahil sa minor injury, ilang araw na ang nakakaraan. Kasalukuyan pa ring nagpapagalang ang 3-time MVP ngunit napanatili ng kaniyang koponan ang 20 loss at 23 wins.

