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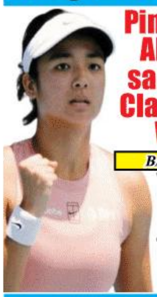

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Through the guidance and leadership of Regional Director Teresita A. Tabaog, the Year-End Program emphasized unity, appreciation, and shared purpose. Director Tabaog encouraged everyone to take time to reflect on both individual and collective efforts that contributed to the successful implementation of DOST programs and services across the region.

One of the key activities was the 2025 Individual Performance Accomplishment Review for Contract of Service (COS) employees. This activity provided a platform for employees to reflect on their accomplishments, strengthen accountability to their assigned tasks, and share innovative ideas, actions, and initiatives implemented throughout the year.

The spirit of the holidays was also shared with the community through a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Gift-Giving Activity held at San Fernando South Central Integrated School. The activity brought joy and meaningful support to learners under the Learners with Special Educational Needs (LSEN) Program, highlighting the DOST Ilocos Region's commitment to inclusive and people-centered service.

Adding excitement to the celebration was the Search for Mr. and Ms. SCIGLAT 2025, where six candidates confidently represented their respective teams. The event showcased confidence, creativity, and teamwork, with strong support from colleagues. Dr. Ismael D. Gurtiza, former Assistant Regional Director for Field Operations and current member of the Regional Technical Evaluation Committee (RTEC), served as one of the board of judges together with Director Tabaog and Ms. Carla Joyce B. Cajala, SRS II of DOST Ilocos Region.

Team spirit continued with indoor and outdoor team-building activities, where participants took part in physical and mental challenges designed to promote collaboration, trust, and camaraderie. The friendly competitions fostered stronger connections among team members and reinforced the value of working together toward common goals.

Beyond celebration and reflection, the Year-End Program also focused on future planning. A review meeting was conducted under the leadership of Director Tabaog in preparation for the 2026 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW). The meeting served as an important first step to ensure smooth planning, effective coordination, and informed decision-making, drawing insights from the successful conduct of the 2025 National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (NSTW).As DOST Ilocos Region closes 2025, the Year-End Program stands as a strong reminder that its greatest strength lies in its people. United as DOSTOneSCIGLAT family, the region moves into 2026 with renewed purpose, strengthened partnerships, and a clear focus on bringing science, technology, and innovation closer to communities, creating meaningful impact and lasting change for the region 1.

Marcoleta nakipagpulong sa bagong Chinese envoy; itinulak ang kooperasyon kaysa military alignment

Nakipagpulong si Senator Rodante Marcoleta kay bagong Chinese Ambassador Jing Quan upang talakayin ang pagpapalakas ng ugnayan ng Pilipinas at China sa larangan ng ekonomiya, enerhiya, at pamumuhunan.

Ayon sa enador, kabilang sa kanyang iprinisintang priorities ang economic cooperation, energy transition, pag-manage ng maritime disputes, at green at tech-driven investments. Pinuri rin niya ang modelo ng hydroelectric facility ng China para sa potensyal na mapababa ang presyo ng kuryente at mapalawak ang energy access sa bansa.

Tinalakay din ang industrial development, kung saan iminungkahi ni Marcoleta ang paglipat mula sa pag-export ng raw materials tulad ng nickel tungo sa domestic processing at high-value manufacturing.

Muling tiniyak ni Ambassador Jing ang suporta ng China sa independent foreign policy ng Pilipinas, habang iginiit ni Marcoleta na mas mahalaga ang kooperasyon ng mga bansa kaysa military alignments.

Hontiveros, Akbayan itinutulak ang reporma sa Party-List Law vs political dynasty

Naghain si Senador Risa Hontiveros at ang Akbayan Party-list ng mga panukala sa Kongreso na naglalayong amyendahan ang Party-List System Act upang pigilan ang umano'y pang-aabuso rito ng mga political dynasty at mga indibidwal na may interes sa government contracts.

Inihain ni Hontiveros ang Senate Bill No. 1656, na nagbabawal sa mga miyembro ng political dynasties na makilahok sa party-list system at naglalayong ipagbawal ang mga party-list nominee at kinatawan na may direktang interes sa mga kontrata ng pamahalaan.

Sa Kamara de Representantes, inihain naman ang katapat na panukala na House Bill No. 7074 nina Akbayan Party-list Representatives Chel Diokno, Perci Cendaña, at Dadah Ismula, kasama si Dinagat Islands Rep. Kaka Bag-ao.

Ayon kay Diokno, layon ng mga iminungkahing amyenda na ibalik ang orihinal na layunin ng party-list law at tiyaking ang mga marginalized sectors ang tunay na kinakatawan sa Kongreso.

Kasama rin sa mga panukala ang pagbabawal sa rehistrasyon ng mga party-list group na hango sa mga programa sa telebisyon o radyo, government assistance initiatives, o ipinangalan sa mga opisyal ng gobyerno, celebrity, o iba pang kilalang personalidad. Layunin nitong pigilan ang branding-driven o personality-based na paglahok sa party-list system.

Iminumungkahi rin ng parehong panukala ang pagalis ng kasalukuyang three-seat cap sa party-list representatives upang makamit ang ganap na proportional representation.

Ang panawagan para sa reporma ay kasunod ng ulat ng Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ) na nagsabing 66 porsiyento ng mga party-list group sa 19th Congress ay may isang nominee na may kaugnayan sa political dynasty.

Binanggit din ni Hontiveros ang mga kamakailang imbestigasyon sa Kongreso hinggil sa umano'y anomalya sa mga flood control project, kung saan lumitaw na ilang party-list representatives ang direktang nakinabang sa mga proyekto ng gobyerno bilang mga contractor.

Dagdag pa ng senadora, layon ng mga panukalang ito na isara ang matagal nang butas sa batas at ibalik ang party-list system sa tunay nitong layunin —ang pagpapalakas ng boses ng karaniwang Pilipino.

DoTr, inaasahan ang 70-M pasahero sa EDSA busway ngayong 2026

Inaasahang lalampas sa 70 milyong pasahero ang maseserbisyuhan ng EDSA Busway ngayong taon, ayon sa Department of Transportation (DoTr), bunsod 'yan ng patuloy na rehabilitasyon ng EDSA.

Ayon kay Transportation Acting Secretary Giovanni Lopez, inaasahang tataas ng 5% hanggang 10% ang ridership dahil sa mga bagong polisiya, programa, at imprastrakturang ipinatutupad ng ahensiya.

Batay sa tala ng DoTr, 66.67 milyong pasahero sa EDSA Busway noong 2025, mas mataas ng 5.79% kumpara noong nakaraang 2024.

Umabot naman sa 321,186 pasahero ang naitalang single-day peak noong Abril, habang nitong Disyembre naitala ang 6.53 milyon na buwanang bilang.

Kasabay ng rehabilitasyon ang pagpapalawak ng EDSA Busway, kung saan tatlong bagong istasyon sa Cubao, Magallanes, at Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) ang sisimulan ang konstruksyon sa unang quarter ng taon. Target namang matapos ang mga ito sa ikaapat na quarter.

Sa kasalukuyan, may 21 istasyon ang EDSA Busway na tumatakbo nang 24/7 sa kahabaan ng pangunahing lansangan dito sa Metro Manila.

Wage Regulatory Board, tatalakayin ang posibleng umento sa sahod ng mga kasambahay sa Metro Manila

Sinimulan na ng Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board–National Capital Region (RTWPB-NCR) ang pagtalakay sa posibleng umento ng minimum na sahod para sa mga kasambahay sa Metro Manila.'Yan ay upang pag-aralan ang posibleng wage adjustment para sa mga kasambahay.Ayon kay Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board–National Capital Region Chairperson Sarah Buena Mirasol, posibleng maglabas ng desisyon ang ahensya sa Enero 15.Kasama sa mga dumalo sa pagdinig ang kinatawan ng pamahalaan, labor groups, employer sector, at mga kasambahay.Dagdag rito, isinasaalang-alang umano ng wage regulatory board ang iba't ibang salik ng pagbabago sa umento tulad ng cost of living, inflation, at kakayahang magbayad ng mga employer.Binigyang-diin pa ni RTWPB-NCR Chairperson Mirasol, hindi tulad ng formal sector, ang mga employer ng kasambahay na karaniwang kapwa manggagawa rin at hindi mga negosyante.Batay sa datos ng ahensya, umaabot sa humigit-kumulang P9,000 ang average na buwanang sahod ng mga kasambahay sa Metro Manila—mas mataas sa kasalukuyang minimum na P7,000 na itinakda sa ilalim ng pinakahuling wage order na ipinatupad noong Enero 4, 2025.Sa kasalukuyan, umaasa ang board sa datos mula sa Labor Force Survey ng Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) habang hinihintay pa ang mas detalyadong resulta mula sa rider questions hinggil sa mga kasambahay na inaasahang ilalabas sa huling bahagi ng taon.Nagbigay babala naman ang mga employer na higit na mararamdaman umano ang umento para sa kasambahay ng mga middle at low-income households kung saan maaaring magtulak umano sa ilang pamilya na huwag nang kumuha ng kasambahay o hindi susunod sa batas.

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Walang humpay ang Philippine Red Cross sa pagbibigay ng tulong at suporta sa mga kababayan nating labis na naapektuhan ng pag-aalburoto ng Bulkang Mayon sa lalawigan ng Albay.

PRC, nakapaghatid ng serbisyo sa higit 300 na residente sa Malilipot, Albay na apektado ng pag-aalburuto ng bulkang Mayon

Ayon sa mga ulat mula sa Philippine Red Cross, matagumpay nilang naipamahagi ang mga mainit na pagkain, kabilang na ang masarap na Chicken Misua, sa humigit-kumulang 356 na mga indibidwal.

Ang mga ito ay pansamantalang nanunuluyan at nagpapalipas ng araw sa evacuation center na itinalaga sa San Jose Elementary School, na matatagpuan sa bayan ng Malilipot.

Ang pamamahagi ng mainit na pagkain ay naglalayong magbigay ng agarang ginhawa at sustansya sa mga apektadong pamilya.

Samantala, ang Red Cross ay nananatiling naka-antabay at handang tumugon sa anumang pangangailangan, bilang pagsunod sa panawagan ng kanilang pamunuan.

Tinitiyak nila na ang kanilang serbisyo ay tuloy-tuloy, maagap, at makatao sa mga komunidad na higit na nangangailangan ng tulong sa panahong ito ng kalamidad.Sa kasalukuyan, nananatiling nakataas ang Alert Level 3 sa Bulkang Mayon.

Ormoc City, ipinag-utos ang pagsasara ng halos 1-siglong Maternity Hospital

Ipinag-utos ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Ormoc ang pagsasara ng Ormoc Maternity and Children's Hospital matapos umanong lumabag ang pamunuan nito sa ilang probisyon ng memorandum of agreement (MOA) sa lokal na pamahalaan, ayon kay Mayor Lucy Torres Gomez nitong Lunes.

Ayon sa alkalde, nabigong tuparin ng ospital ang pangunahing obligasyon nito sa ilalim ng kasunduan na magsilbi bilang civic at charitable institution na nagbibigay ng serbisyong medikal sa mga mahihirap na ina at bata sa lungsod.

Batay kasi sa MOA, pinayagan ang ospital na umupa ng lupang pagmamay-ari ng lungsod sa halagang P1,000 lamang kada buwan, kapalit ng pagbibigay ng libre o subsidized na serbisyong medikal sa mga indigent na residente ng Ormoc.

Ngunit naging personal business na lamang umano ang nasabing ospital at tila nakalimutan na ang responsibilidad sa komunidad sakabila ng mababang upa ng lupang kinatatayuan ng naturang ospital.

Binanggit din ni Gomez na nabigo ang ospital na magsumite ng mga kinakailangang ulat, kabilang ang detalye kung paano tinutukoy ang mga indigent patient, anong mga serbisyong ibinigay na lampas sa saklaw ng Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) at iba pang tulong ng gobyerno, at iba pang datos kaugnay ng compliance.

Sa kabila ng paulit-ulit na kahilingan ng city government matapos makatanggap ng mga reklamo mula sa mga pasyente at kanilang pamilya, hindi rin umano tumutugma ang mga isinumiteng dokumento ng naturang ospital.

Lumabas din sa pagsusuri ng lungsod ang mga discrepancy sa kita ng ospital kung saan magkaiba ang idineklarang income at ang iniulat nito sa city government para sa buwis.

Bukod dito, natuklasan din na ipinaupa ng ospital ma third-party nito ang city-owned property sa halagang P10,000 kada buwan nang walang pahintulot ng lokal na pamahalaan, na itinuturing ng lungsod bilang malinaw na paglabag sa kasunduan.

Ang Ormoc Maternity and Children's Hospital ay iniulat na 97-taon nang nag-ooperate.

Bukas naman ang Bombo Radyo Philippines para sa panig ng pamunuan ng ospital kaugnay ng ipinatupad na closure order.

BI, napigilan ang paglabas ng 2 babaeng nagpanggap na umano'y empleyado ng Kamara

Pinigilan ng Bureau of Immigration (BI) ang dalawang (2) babae na umano'y nagkunwaring empleyado ng House of Representatives dala ang mga pekeng dokumento sa trabaho mula sa pag-alis ng bansa kamakailan, ayon sa ahensya nitong Lunes.

Ayon kay BI Commissioner Joel Anthony Viado, ang dalawang babae na may edad 25 at 26 ay naharang ng mga immigration officer sa Mactan-Cebu International Airport noong Enero 7 habang papasakay sa isang flight patungong Vietnam.

Sinabi ni Viado na iginiit ng dalawa na sila ay mga encoder sa Kamara at magbabakasyon lamang sa Vietnam. Gayunman, napansin ng mga awtoridad ang mga hindi tugmang pahayag ng mga pasahero, dahilan upang isailalim sila sa secondary inspection.

Sa beripikasyon, dito natuklasan ng BI na peke ang mga certificate of employment na ipinakita ng dalawang babae.

Sa isinagawang pagtatanong, inamin umano ng mga ito na sila ay na-recruit online ng isang hindi pa nakikilalang babae at nagbayad ng mahigit P100,000 bawat isa para sa pagproseso ng kanilang mga travel document.

Inatasan umano silang bumiyahe muna sa Vietnam upang doon hintayin ang kanilang visa at karagdagang detalye bago tumuloy sa Bulgaria, kung saan sila ay inaasahang magtatrabaho bilang restaurant crew.

Hindi na ibinunyag ng BI ang pagkakakilanlan ng dalawang babae at sila ay ipinasa na sa Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) para sa kaukulang tulong at para sa paghahain ng nararapat na kaso laban sa recruiter.

PNP, ipinagmalaki ang mahigit P11-M na halaga ng shabu na nasabat sa NAIA

Ipinagmalaki ng Philippine National Police (PNP) ang kanilang malaking tagumpay sa kanilang patuloy na kampanya laban sa iligal na droga matapos ang matagumpay na operasyon sa Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

Sa pinagsanib na pwersa ng PNP at Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), nakasabat ang mga awtoridad ng mahigit 16 na kilo ng shabu.

Ang nasabing kontrabando ay tinatayang nagkakahalaga ng ₱114.5 milyon.

Ayon kay Police Lieutenant General Nartatez Jr., ang matagumpay na pagsabat na ito ay isang malinaw na patunay ng seryosong pagkilos at walang humpay na kampanya ng PNP laban sa iligal na droga at mga sindikato na sangkot dito.

Binigyang-diin niya na ang operasyong ito ay nagpapakita ng dedikasyon ng kapulisan sa paglipol ng mga iligal na aktibidad na sumisira sa bansa.

Bago pa man ang nasabing pagsabat, naaresto ang tatlong indibidwal na pinaghihinalaang sangkot sa kalakalan ng droga sa isinagawang operasyon.

Nakumpiska ang mga selyadong shabu sa loob ng apat na kahon.

Ang apat na kahon na naglalaman ng iligal na droga ay may iisang airway bill number, na nagpapahiwatig ng organisadong pamamaraan ng pagpupuslit.

MARINA, pinaikli na ang monitoring cycle ng mga Maritime Higher Education Institutions

Alinsunod sa Republic Act 12021, isinapinal at pinaikli ng Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) ang cycle ng pagmomonitor sa mga Maritime Higher Education Institutions (MHEIs) sa buong bansa.

Mula sa dating mas mahabang panahon, ang pagsubaybay ngayon ay isasagawa na lamang tuwing dalawang taon.

Sa kasalukuyan, aktibong sinusuri at tinatasa ng MARINA ang humigit-kumulang 83 maritime schools at 50 assessment centers na matatagpuan sa iba't ibang panig ng Pilipinas.

Ang pangunahing layunin ng hakbang na ito ay upang mas mapataas at mapabuti pa ang pangkalahatang kalidad ng maritime education sa bansa.

DENR, natapos na ang draft ng National Flood Management Framework

Inilabas ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) ang kanilang natapos na draft ng National Flood Management Framework.

Ito ay isang komprehensibo at pangmatagalang polisiya na naglalayong bawasan ang mga panganib na dulot ng pagbaha sa buong bansa.

Ang nasabing framework ay nakabatay sa prinsipyo ng Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), na nagbibigay-diin sa holistikong pamamahala ng ating mga mapagkukunan ng tubig.

Sa halip na maging reaktibo lamang sa panahon ng mga kalamidad, layunin nitong maging mas proaktibo sa pamamagitan ng paglipat tungo sa isang integrated at sustainable na pamamaraan ng water management.

Ayon kay DENR Secretary Raphael Lotilla, ang National Flood Management Framework ay magsisilbing gabay sa pag-uugnay ng iba't ibang proyekto at programa na isinasagawa ng iba't ibang ahensya ng gobyerno at mga Local Government Units (LGUs).

Ang framework ay nagbibigay ng partikular na pagtuon sa mga nature-based solutions, na gumagamit ng mga natural na proseso upang mabawasan ang panganib ng pagbaha.

Kasama rin dito ang pagtatayo ng mga pasilidad para sa imbakan ng tubig-ulan, na makakatulong upang mabawasan ang dami ng tubig na dumadaloy sa mga ilog at sapa sa panahon ng malakas na pag-ulan.Bukod pa rito, isinusulong din nito ang kombinasyon ng green infrastructure, tulad ng mga parke at wetlands, at gray infrastructure, tulad ng mga dike at floodwalls.

Foreign direct investments sa PH, bumagsak ng halos 40% noong Oktubre —BSP

Bumaba muli ang foreign direct investments (FDI) sa Pilipinas noong Oktubre, dahil sa epekto ng kumpiyansa ng mga mamumuhunan sa bansa, ayon sa Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). Batay sa datos ng BSP, ang FDI net inflows ay bumaba ng halos 40% sa $642 million noong Oktubre 2025, mula sa $1.067 billion sa parehong buwan noong 2024.

Dahil dito, umabot sa $6.2 billion ang kabuuang FDI inflows sa unang sampung buwan ng taon, bumaba 'yan ng 25% kumpara sa $8.2 billion noong parehong panahon ng 2024. Inaasahan ng BSP ang kabuuang FDI inflow na $7.5 billion para sa buong taon, kaya't ang datos mula Enero hanggang Oktubre nitong 2025 ay nasa humigit-kumulang 83% ng projection ng BSP.

Mahigit 70k indibidwal , maaaring ilikas sakaling itaas sa alert level 4 ang Bulkang Mayon

Tinitiyak ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Albay, sa pangunguna ni Governor Noel Rosal, na handa ang lalawigan sa anumang pagbabago sa antas ng alerto ng Bulkang Mayon.

Sa kasalukuyan, nananatili ang alert level, ngunit naghahanda na ang lalawigan para sa posibleng pagtaas nito sa Alert Level 4.

Ayon kay Governor Rosal, sakaling umakyat ang alert level sa 4, kinakailangan ang paglikas ng mahigit 70,000 katao mula sa mga apektadong lugar.

Bilang paghahanda, inuutos na rin ang agarang pagkumpuni at pagsasaayos ng mga evacuation center sa iba't ibang bahagi ng lalawigan upang matiyak na ligtas at komportable ang mga evacuees.

Bukod pa rito, binigyang-diin ni Governor Rosal ang kahalagahan ng responsableng paggamit ng Calamity Fund ng lalawigan.

Tinitiyak niya na ang pondo ay gagamitin nang maayos at epektibo upang matugunan ang mga pangangailangan ng mga apektadong residente.

Kasabay nito, tiniyak naman ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) ang sapat na suplay ng food packs para sa mga evacuees sa loob ng anim na buwan.

Nagpaabot din ng pasasalamat si Governor Rosal kay Pangulong Marcos sa pagpapadala kay DSWD Secretary Gatchalian sa Albay.

Samantala, ayon kay Dr. Paul Alanis ng DOST-PHIVOLCS, sa kasalukuyan ay walang senyales na dapat itaas ang alert level sa Alert Level 4.

Ito ay dahil wala pang naitalang malaking paglala sa aktibidad ng Bulkang Mayon. Gayunpaman, patuloy pa rin ang kanilang pagsubaybay at pag-aanalisa sa sitwasyon ng bulkan.

DISASTER RESPONSE. Volunteers help repack family food packs at the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) Luzon Disaster Resource Center in Pasay City in this undated photo. The DSWD on Thursday (Jan. 15, 2026) said it is on blue alert status as it monitors the track of Tropical Depression Ada. (Photo courtesy of DSWD)

DSWD on 'Blue Alert' amid Tropical Depression Ada

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is now on blue alert status as it monitors the track of Tropical Depression Ada, the first tropical cyclone that entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) this year.

Assistant Secretary Irene Dumlao of the DSWD's Disaster Response and Management Group (DRMG) said a blue alert is the second stage of alert for an approaching storm during which emergency preparations are carried out according to plan.

"Ang buong DSWD, kabilang ang aming mga Field Offices, ay patuloy na naghahanda at nakikipag-ugnayan sa mga lokal na pamahalaan na madadaanan ni Bagyong Ada. Naka-preposition na ang higit 2.7 million na family food packs (FFPs) sa iba't ibang bahagi ng ating bansa para masiguro na agad na maiihahatid ang tulong sa ating mga kababayan na maaapektuhan ng bagyo (The whole DSWD, including our Field Offices, continue to prepare and coordinate local governments units on Ada's path. About 2.7 million FFPs have been prepositioned across the nation to ensure that assistance would immediately reach those affected by the typhoon)," Dumlao said in a statement on Thursday.

Based on reports from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), Ada may intensify into a tropical storm within the next 24 hours as it crosses the Bicol Region, Eastern Visayas, and parts of Caraga.

Dumlao said the department is also coordinating with port authorities and concerned local government units (LGUs) to ensure that locally stranded individuals would receive food assistance, if deemed necessary.

Aside from food assistance, DSWD disaster response vehicles and other equipment, such as mobile kitchens, mobile water stations, and mobile command centers, are also on standby and ready to be deployed ito affected areas, as the need arises.

Dumlao also reminded citizens to stay vigilant and alert for the possible effects that the weather disturbance may bring to the country.

Meanwhile, the DSWD 13 (Caraga) said Thursday 166,867 FFPs are available in its warehouses across the region.

Three provinces in the region – Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, and Surigao del Sur – are now under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 1 (TCWS 1) due to Ada.

In the Dinagat Islands, the provincial government issued an order on Wednesday afternoon to activate public safety protocols amid the threats posed by TD Ada.

In Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, Mayor Roxanne Pimentel also signed an order activating the emergency operations centers and imposing a ban on outdoor tourism activities due to the approaching weather disturbance.

Also, DSWD 8 (Eastern Visayas) has prepositioned PHP134.47 million worth of relief resources as part of its preparedness measures for the possible effects of Tropical Depression Ada.

The relief items are on standby for immediate distribution should the situation require.

These include 150,683 family food packs, 11,973 ready-to-eat food packs, 17,529 non-food items, and PHP2.59 million in standby funds to support rapid disaster response operations.

The public is likewise advised to remain vigilant and to follow advisories issued by concerned government agencies to ensure everyone's safety.

Placed under tropical cyclone warning signal no. 1 are the provinces of Northern Samar, Samar, Eastern Samar, the eastern portion of Biliran, the eastern portion of Leyte, and the eastern portion of Southern Leyte.

In Davao Region, the Department of Social Welfare and Development in Davao Region (DSWD-11) has prepositioned PHP1.2 million in standby funds and over 85,000 family food packs as Tropical Depression Ada approaches.

In a statement, DSWD-11 said Thursday its Disaster Response Management Division is prepared to deploy quick response teams, activate camp management operations and mobilize vehicles for timely aid delivery.

Around 85,943 family food packs are on standby in regional and provincial warehouses, complemented by 19,651 non-food items like essential household goods.

DSWD-11 said it maintains close coordination with local governments and partner agencies to ensure an organized response, committed to safeguarding vulnerable communities. (With reports from Che Palicte, Alexander Lopez, Sarwell Meniano/PNA)

Bonoan's alleged wrong flood control data being verified - Palace

Malacañang on Thursday said it is verifying claims that it received erroneous data on flood control projects from former Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Secretary Manuel Bonoan.

The statement was issued after Senate President Pro Tempore Panfilo Lacson on Wednesday alleged that Bonoan "deliberately submitted" incorrect grid coordinates of thousands of flood control projects nationwide to Malacañang.

"Sa ngayon po, bine-verify pa rin po kung ano ang mga nasabi po ni Senator Lacson. So, hindi pa po tayo makakapagbigay ng detalye at kailangan po naming ma-verify po natin lahat (At present, we are still verifying what Senator Lacson said. We cannot provide details yet, and we need to verify everything first)," Palace Press Officer Claire Castro said in a press briefing, when asked for a reaction.

Lacson, chairperson of the Senate Blue Ribbon Committee, said he had received "reliable information" that Bonoan provided false information to mislead President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

He said Bonoan's actions resulted in inaccurate data involving 421 ghost flood control projects.

Bonoan is currently in the United States to accompany his wife for a medical procedure.

Lacson said a subpoena will be issued to Bonoan on Monday to compel him to attend the next hearing, and warned that the former DPWH chief could be cited for contempt if he fails to appear.

Castro said Bonoan should return to the country to clarify the matter.

"I cannot speak for Secretary Bonoan. Hindi ko po alam kung ano ang mga sinabi niya at kung ano ang mga pinangako niya. Kailangan lang po siya talagang makabalik sa Pilipinas (I do not know what he said or what he promised. He really needs to return to the Philippines)," she said.

"Kahit sila ay nasa ibang bansa, hahabulin pa rin po sila ng batas ng Pilipinas. At kung kinakailangan silang sampahan ng kaso at kung may mapapakitang ebidensya, mananatili silang akusado kapag hindi po sila bumalik sa Pilipinas (Even if they are abroad, the law of the Philippines will still pursue them. If necessary, they can be charged, and if evidence is presented, they will remain accused if they do not return to the Philippines)," Castro added.

She reiterated Marcos' firm stance that individuals involved in flood control anomalies must be investigated.

"Ang gusto ng Pangulo, maimbestigahan ang lahat ng sangkot. Kung sila man po ay sangkot, kailangan po silang maimbestigahan (The President wants all involved to be investigated. If they are involved, they must be properly investigated)," Castro said. (PNA)

Senate urged to pass bill giving poor more access to private schools

Tingog Party-list Rep. Jude Acidre on Thursday sought Senate support in prioritizing the approval of a House-approved bill giving students from poor and middle-income families more access to quality education in private schools.

House Bill No. 4744, principally filed by former Speaker Ferdinand Martin Romualdez, has been approved by the House of Representatives on third and final reading last October.It was promptly sent to the Senate for its own consideration and approval.

The bill expands financial aid to poor but deserving students under Republic Act 6728, or Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Education Act, by establishing a private education voucher program, which shall cover all years of basic education, from kindergarten to high school.

"I appeal to our counterparts in the Senate to give priority to this measure so that more of our deserving children from financially-distressed families can enroll in private schools through a government-funded voucher program," Acidre said in a statement, adding that education will empower them to get themselves and their families out of poverty.

The measure provides that voucher assistance may be given to students belonging to "middle-income families and below, as determined by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), who attended public schools identified by the Department of Education (DepEd) as congested or those living in areas with congested schools or without a nearby public school who wish to enroll in private basic education schools."

Students from "most vulnerable" and "underprivileged" families may receive a higher amount of aid. These two terms are to be defined by the DepEd in its implementing rules and regulations.The DepEd shall also choose participating schools based on criteria set in the proposed law.

Students and parents may be given the privilege of selecting their preferred schools from a list the DepEd shall provide, subject to availability of slots.The DepEd is mandated to reimburse participating schools within 60 days from submission of complete supporting documents.

The bill likewise provides assistance to teachers in participating schools such as training, scholarships, research grants, and professional development programs.

It gives DepEd the option to propose a government-funded salary subsidy for teachers in participating schools.

The bill also seeks the creation of the Bureau of Private Education under DepEd to handle all programs, matters and issues relating to basic education.

HB 4744 was co-authored by Majority Leader Ferdinand Alexander "Sandro" Marcos and Pasig City Rep. Roman Romulo, who chairs the House Committee on Basic Education. **(PNA)**

Visayas naval units conduct missions in support of ASEAN

The Philippine Navy (PN) on Thursday announced that its naval units in the Visayas have conducted a series of operations from Jan. 12 to 13 aimed at enhancing the security for events related to the country's hosting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nation (ASEAN) Summit this year.

In a statement, the PN said landing craft BRP Manobo (LC-297) and multi-purpose attack craft (MPAC)-482, both assigned at Naval Forces Central (NFC), conducted "sealift mission and maritime security patrols" on the above-mentioned dates.

"LC-297 conducted sealift missions in Bohol while ensuring the safe transport of military personnel, rolling cargoes, and various military equipment intended for the ASEAN Summit 2026. The Command's thorough planning and supervision allowed the mission to proceed efficiently while maintaining strict safety protocols," it added.

Meanwhile, MPAC-482 conducted maritime security patrol operations to establish naval presence while enroute to Captain Veloso Pier, Naval Base Rafael Ramos, Lapu-Lapu City.

"The coordinated efforts of the crew ensured smooth operations and reinforced the Navy's visibility in strategic areas," the PN said.

It also said these two missions highlighted the PN and NFC's role in supporting transport and maritime security requirements across various areas in the Visayas in preparation for the conduct of various activities and engagements for the ASEAN Summit 2026 in the region.

The 48th ASEAN Leaders' Summit and Related Summits will be held in Cebu from May 8 to 9, and will be followed by the 49th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits on Nov. 10 to 12, to be held at the newly-renovated Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City.

Ahead of the summits, Cebu will host the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Retreat (AMM) from Jan. 25 to 29, and the ASEAN Tourism Forum from Jan. 26 to 30. **(PNA)**

HELPING HAND. Landing craft BRP Manobo (LC-297) is seen here preparing to transport military personnel, rolling cargo, and various military equipment in support of the ASEAN Summit 2026 in Bohol on Monday (Jan. 12, 2026). The Philippine Navy on Thursday announced that its naval units in the Visayas have conducted a series of operations from Jan. 12 to 13. (Photo courtesy of Naval Forces Central)

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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK,
Mortgagee,

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118
EJF-10739-2025

-versus-

SPOUSES FRANKIE R. PEÑA AND JULIE ANNE C. PEÑA,
Mortgagor/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 **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee,** with principal office address at PNB Financial Center, Pres. Diosdado P. Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City against **SPOUSES FRANKIE R. PEÑA AND JULIE ANNE C. PEÑA, Mortgagor/s.** With residence and postal address/es located at Unit 1E, Julia Building, 2nd Floor, The Manors at North Belton Communities, Brgy. Sta Quiteria (163), Caloocan City and Quirino Highway, Brgy. Talipapa Novaliches, Quezon City to satisfy the mortgage Indebtedness which as of **OCTOBER 31, 2025** amounts to **THREE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND FORTY-NINE PESOS & 06/100 (Php 3,221,049.06)** Philippine Currency, Including/excluding interests, penalties, attorney's fees, plus Sheriff's fees and all other necessary expenses of foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff hereby gives notice to all interested parties and to the public in general that on **MARCH 17, 2026** at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) or soon thereafter, infront of the main entrance of Caloocan City Judicial Complex, located at 10th Avenue, Poblacion, Caloocan City, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the real estate properties with all improvements existing thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 001-2023000273

THE MANORS AT NORTH BELTON COMMUNITIES

BUILDING: JULIA

FLOOR: GROUND
NO. 5
UNIT: 1-E
AREA (SQ. MTS.): 42.26
UNIT TYPE: 3BR

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date. It shall be held on **MARCH 24, 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

Caloocan City, Metro Manila, January 15, 2025.

For the Ex-Officio Sheriff

(SIGNED)
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Sheriff-In-Charge

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Recto shrugs off Ombudsman rap, cites SC ruling on PhilHealth funds

Executive Secretary Ralph Recto on Thursday said the government has fully complied with the Supreme Court's ruling on the transfer of Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) funds, as he reiterated his innocence amid new complaints filed before the Office of the Ombudsman.

"We respect the right of any individual or group to seek legal remedies and to avail themselves of the processes provided under our laws," Recto said in a statement.

"The issue has already been addressed by the Supreme Court, and the government has fully complied with its ruling. Consistent with this, funding for PhilHealth has since been restored and even augmented in order to better serve our countrymen," he added.

Recto issued the statement after a coalition of doctors, health advocates, and lawyers filed plunder, technical malversation, and graft complaints against him and former PhilHealth president Emmanuel Ledesma Jr.

The complaint is linked to the transfer of PHP60 billion in PhilHealth's excess reserve funds to the national treasury.

In the 31-page complaint, the group asked the Ombudsman to conduct a preliminary investigation to determine possible criminal, civil, and administrative liability, including grave misconduct.

The complainants claimed the transfer violated Republic Act 7875, or the National Health Insurance Act of 1995, and Republic Act 11223, or the Universal Health Care Act.

Recto, who was finance secretary at the time of the fund transfer, maintained that he acted in good faith and under congressional authority.

"Let me also reiterate my innocence, as opined by Supreme Court Justices, that no criminal liability may attach to me, as former Secretary of Finance, for acting in good faith and in accordance with a direct mandate from Congress in ordering the remittance of PhilHealth's unused funds," he said.

The complainants also noted that the funds transferred to the national treasury were later allocated to unprogrammed appropriations under the 2024 General Appropriations Act, allegedly causing damage and prejudice to PhilHealth members and the public.

In a Dec. 3, 2025 ruling, the Supreme Court unanimously ordered the return of the PHP60 billion remitted to the national treasury and permanently barred the transfer of the remaining PHP29.9 billion in PhilHealth funds.

The decision, penned by Associate Justice Amy Lazaro-Javier, did not rule on Recto's alleged criminal liability as the petitions were limited to determining grave abuse of discretion.

Recto said he remains focused on governance.

"We remain confident that the facts and the law are clear, and that the appropriate institutions will evaluate any allegations fairly and objectively," he said."For our part, we will continue to uphold the rule of law, respect due process, and work to uplift the lives of our kababayan. I will not get distracted by political noise. The work of improving government performance and services is my priority," he added. (PNA)

Boost to early learning support at household level needed – EDCOM II

The 2nd Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) on Thursday identified the need to strengthen early learning support at the household level as a key input to ongoing government reforms in early childhood care and development.

In findings set to be released in its final report on Jan. 26, EDCOM II said fewer than half of Filipino households with children aged 0 to 4 years have basic resources that support early learning and brain development, such as educational toys and children's books.

The commission said the data underscore gaps in early stimulation at home, particularly among low-income families.

EDCOM II noted that for many children, especially those from disadvantaged households, public Child Development Centers (CDCs) serve as the primary source of early learning support.

However, thousands of barangays still lack functional CDCs, while many existing centers have yet to be upgraded to meet current quality standards.

The commission pointed to wide disparities in local government investment in early childhood learning materials, with some low-income and geographically isolated municipalities allocating minimal funds for CDC resources, resulting in uneven access to early learning opportunities across communities.

Particularly critical, EDCOM II said, is the limited availability of age-appropriate learning materials for children aged 0 to 2 years, a period widely recognized as the most sensitive phase of brain development.

Most existing resources, the commission noted, are geared toward older preschoolers, leaving younger children with fewer opportunities for developmentally appropriate stimulation.

"This is a silent crisis that begins long before a child ever enters a classroom," said Dr. Karol Mark Yee, executive director of EDCOM II.

"The fact that less than half of Filipino households have access to basic early learning tools like books and educational toys shows how early disadvantage is already taking root."

Yee said early learning gaps at home, when left unaddressed, could translate into lasting disadvantages when children enter formal schooling.

EDCOM II said the findings support the full implementation of Republic Act 12199, or the ECCD System Act, which mandates dedicated local government funding for early childhood services and the professionalization of the ECCD workforce.

The commission also cited the need for stronger coordination among national agencies, including the National Book Development Board and the ECCD Council, to expand the production and distribution of low-cost, developmentally appropriate learning materials that can be used both at home and in CDCs.

The findings draw from studies conducted by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies and EDCOM II – commissioned research partners, which examined early childhood learning resources and the critical "next 1,000 days" of a child's development. **(PNA)**

Comelec wants 1st BARMM polls still be held in 2026

The Commission on Elections (Comelec) has proposed to Congress that a new date be set for the first-ever Bangsamoro Parliamentary Elections (BPE) in 2026, should the March 30 schedule fail to push through.

Comelec chairperson George Garcia on Wednesday said holding the BPE in 2027 would hamper preparations for the 2028 presidential elections.

"If it is possible, maybe in 2026, we can have the elections. We can't do it next year because the Comelec is already very busy preparing for the national and local elections," he said in a statement.

"We have submitted a bill to the Lower House, to the chairperson of the committee on suffrage and electoral reforms. If we cannot proceed by March 30, we will wait for a law to be passed that will fix the date of our elections in the Bangsamoro," he added.

He said they are proposing that the BPE be held either in May, late September, or early October this year.

"After Ramadan and the Holy Week, we can probably have the elections towards the end of May 2026," he said. Garcia noted the Comelec is also set to hold the 2026 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections in November this year.Last year, the Supreme Court directed the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) to pass a new Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) districting law by Oct. 30.

The high court also directed the poll body to proceed with the preparations and conduct the BPE not later than March 31, 2026.

On Jan. 1, the BTA approved on third and final reading Parliament Bill No. 415, which is the districting law that redefines the 32 parliamentary districts of the BARMM.Garcia said Republic Act No. 8189, or the Continuing Registration Law, provides that no alterations would be allowed 120 days before the election date. **(PNA)**

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

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, Metro Manila, 29 September 2025.

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Presiding Judge

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Foreclosure No. S-25-151

YULON FINANCE PHILIPPINES CORP.,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118 R.A. 4726 (Condominium Act)

MARIA FRANCESCA TAN (MFT) GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.,
Respondent-Mortgagor,

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extrajudicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by mortgagee, YULON FINANCE PHILIPPINES CORP., against mortgagor/s/,respondent/s/,debtor/s,borrower/s, MARIA FRANCESCA TAN (MFT) GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. and MONDIAL MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. of Unit 1808 18/F Trade and Financial Tower, 7th Ave cor. 32nd Fort Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City / Unit 1818 Stiles Enterprise Plaza West Tower, Makati City / Unit 1-A 18A Elizco Road, Taguig / #28 Kasayahan St., Kawilihan Village, Pasig City / 10/F Capital House, 9th Ave cor. Lane S. Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of NOVEMBER 20, 2025 amounts to P42,000,000.00 in/excluding penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on APRIL 22, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the Main Entrance of the New City Hall of Makati, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency, the following described property/ies with all its improvements, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 006-2021006675

"UNIT NO. 1818 LOCATED ON THE 18TH FLOOR; UNIT TYPE – OFFICE – WITH AN AREA OF 139.00 SQUARE METERS OF "THE STILES ENTERPRISE PLAZA WEST TOWER".

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on MAY 06, 2026 without further notice.

Interested parties are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title and condition of the said property/ies and the encumbrances thereon.

City of Makati, January 08, 2026.

(SIGNED)
MARY GRACE E. DIONISIO
Sheriff IV

(SIGNED)
ATTY. FRANCES JULIENE MARIE A. BUENDIA
Officer-in-Charge
per Office Order dated August 22, 2025

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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN ADOPTION,

KRIS ANGELINE PULIDO OKAWABATA,
Petitioner,

-versus-

IKUO OKAWABATA, PULIDO OKAWABATA MALICHU a.k.a. MARICHU BULIG PULIDO, AKINA OKAWABATA, RICARDO PEREA CASTRO, THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF QUEZON CITY, THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY BE AFFECTED THEREOF,
Respondents.

SP PROC CASE NO.
R-QZN-25-09221-SP
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ORDER

Before the Court is a verified Petition for the recognition of the Permission Statement for the Adoption of Kris Angeline Pulido Okawabata.

The instant petition alleges inter alia that: 1) petitioner Kris Angeline Pulido Okawabata was born on 9 December 1989 in Quezon City; 2) when petitioner's parents, Ricardo Perea Castro and Marichu Bulig Pulido parted ways, her sole custody and care was left to her mother Marichu Bulig Pulido; 3) thereafter, Marichu Bulig Pulido met Ikuo Okawabata, and the two eventually got married; 4) Ikuo Okawabata decided to adopt the petitioner under the Japanese laws; 5) on 23 October 1997, a Permission Statement for Adoption of a Chile was issued by the Matsue Family Courthouse, Japan; and 6) thus, the petitioner prays that after due notice, publication and hearing, an Order be issued recognizing the Permission Statement for Adoption as valid and effective in the Philippines and that the petitioner be allowed to use the surname of her adoptive father, Okawabata.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby given due course.

Let the initial hearing be SET on **16 February 2026 (Monday) at 8:30 a.m.**

The petitioner is required to appear together with her counsel and bring all the evidence in support of the subject petition.

Let this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, to be chosen by raffle, at the expense of the petitioner, pursuant to P.D. 1079. The petitioner is further ordered to send copies of the Petition with annexes, and this Order by registered mail to the private respondents at their last known address and to submit to this Court proof and compliance therewith.

The private respondents may, within five (5) calendar days from notice of the petitioner, or from the last date of publication of such notice, file their respective opposition thereto.

Petitioner is directed to furnished the Office of the Solicitor General, the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Quezon City, the Office of Clerk of Court, Quezon City, the Office of the Civil Registrar General-Philippine Statistics Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and the Japan Embassy in the Philippines, with copy of the Petition with annexes and Order, for its information and appropriate action, and to submit proof of such service on or before the date of hearing.

SO ORDERED.
Quezon City, 2 December 2025.

(SIGNED)
CHERRY CHIARA D. HERNANDO
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SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

File No. 25-197-REM
For: Extra Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act 3135, as Amended by Act 4118

ESTELITA CRISTOBAL-BROWN married to MODESTO BROWN,
Mortgagors.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extrajudicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, with office address at Housing and Acquired Assets Management Department, NCR Housing and Acquired Assets Management Section, 12th Floor SSS Building, East Ave., Diliman, Quezon City against the mortgagors ESTELITA CRISTOBAL-BROWN married to MODESTO BROWN, with postal address/es at L16-E-2 (No. 3-C) Valiente St., Bagong Ilog, Pasig City and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of September 1, 2025 amounts to PESOS: NINE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE and 64/100 (PhP940,423.64) inclusive of interests, penalties and other changes but exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of Pasig City or her duly authorized Sheriff will sell at public auction on **March 11, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, Infront of the Main Entrance of Temporary Pasig City Hall, Pasig City to the highest bidder and for CASH in Philippine Currency the real property mentioned in the said real estate mortgage together with all the building and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. PT-80653

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Municipality of Pasig, Metro Manila, Phils. bounded and described as follow:

A parcel of land (Lot 16-E-2 of the subd. plan Psd-13-014545, being a portion of Lot 16-E, Psd-10446 LRC Roc. Nos. 875,699 & 917), situated in Barangay of Bagong Ilog, Mun. of Pasig, Metro Manila, Island of Luzon, Bounded on the E., along line 1-2 by Lot 16-D, Psd-10446; on the S., along line 2-3 by lot 16-E-5 (Right of Way); on the W., along line 3-4 by Lot 16-E-3 both of the subd. plan; and on the N., along line 4-1 by Manila Railroad Company. Beginning at a point containing an area of FIFTY FOUR (54) SQUARE METERS more or less.

Prospective bidders and/or buyers are enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said 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, it shall be held on **April 15, 2026** at same time and place without further notice.

Pasig City, December 16, 2025.

(SIGNED)
RODERICK P. BERNARDO
Sheriff IV

(SIGNED)
ATTY. ROSALIE C. AROSA
Clerk of Court VII and Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished:
All concerned…

SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, Housing and Acquired Assets Management Department NCR Housing and Acquired Assets Management Section
12th Floor SSS Building, East Ave., Diliman, Quezon City 1101

ESTELITA CRISTOBAL-BROWN married to **MODESTO BROWN**
L16-E-2 (No. 3-C) Valiente St., Bagong Ilog, Pasig City

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3 driving school sa Tarlac sinuspendi ng LTO dahil sa paglabag

Pinagpapaliwanag at pinatawan ng preventive suspensions ng Land Transportation Office (LTO) ang tatlong accredited driving schools sa Tarlac dahil sa ilang mga paglabag.

Ayon sa LTO, na ilan sa mga paglabag ay ang pagbibigay ng certification of completion kahit na walang aktual na driving lectures o seminars para sa mga student drivers.

Dagdag pa nila na nagsagawa na sila ng imbestigasyon at kanilang napatunayan ang mga paglabag.

Pansamantalang suspendido ng 30-araw ang operasyon ng nasabing mga driving schools.

DA inaprubahan ang pag-export ng 100-K metric tons ng asukal sa US

Inaprubahan na ng Department of Agriculture ang pag-export ng nasa 100,000 metric tons ng asukal sa Estados Unidos.

Ayon sa DA na ang nasabing hakbang ay makakatulong para mabawasn ang labis na suplay ng asukal sa bansa.

Makakatulong din ito sa pag-angat ng farmgate price ng mga asukal.

Sa hulig anihan kasi ay mayroong pagtaas na 130,000 na tonelada ng asukal mula sa lokal na magsasaka.

Paliwanag ni Agriculture Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel na ang i-export ng bansa ng raw sugar ay sa ilalim ng US quota system kung saan ito ay mas mataas kumpara sa level ng world market.

DepEd, pinalawak ang mental health service sa mga paaralan

Pinalawak ng Department of Education (DepEd) ang mga serbisyong pangkalusugang pangkaisipan at anti-bullying sa mga pampublikong paaralan sa pamamagitan ng Kaagapay Program, na layong gawing katuwang ang mga magulang at tagapag-alaga sa pangangalaga ng mga mag-aaral.

Batay sa DepEd Memorandum No. 002, s. 2026, itinuturing ang mga magulang bilang co-educators na tumutulong sa pagpapalakas ng values formation, positive discipline, at learner well-being sa tahanan bilang suporta sa mga programa ng paaralan.

Ayon kay Education Secretary Sonny Angara, mas napapalakas ang suporta sa mga mag-aaral kapag sama-samang kumikilos ang pamilya at paaralan sa paghubog ng asal at pag-unawa sa pinagdadaanan ng kabataan.

May nakalaang P100 milyon para sa pagpapatupad ng programa sa buong bansa, kabilang ang parent engagement sessions at advocacy campaigns upang maisalin ang mga polisiya ng paaralan sa praktikal na aksyon sa loob ng pamilya.

Kasabay ng Kaagapay, ipinatutupad din ang P2.9 bilyong School-Based Mental Health Program na nakabatay sa Republic Act No. 12080, na nag-uutos sa pagpapalakas ng mental health services at suicide prevention sa mga paaralan.

Sa pamamagitan ng Kaagapay, tiniyak ng DepEd na ang mga magulang ay hindi lamang tagamasid kundi aktibong katuwang sa paglikha ng ligtas, suportado, at inklusibong kapaligiran para sa mga mag-aaral.

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BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION)
Represented by: Adrian Aquino
Petitioner-Mortgagee-Creditor,

-vs-

EJF Filed No. F-030
For: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118

SPOUSES GIRLIE B. CUEVA A.K.A. GIRLIE BERNARDO CUEVA AND ELMAR V. CUEVA
Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s-Debtor/s
X---X

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, JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1920 AND THAT OF THE SUBDIVISION 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

Copy furnished:

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:
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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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DENR, naglabas na ng cease and desist order laban sa operator ng landfill sa Cebu City

Naglabas na ang Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) ng cease and desist order laban sa operator ng sanitary landfill sa Cebu City na gumuho noong nakaraang linggo, habang nagpapatuloy ang imbestigasyon sa insidente.

Ayon sa DENR, ang kautusan ay inilabas ng kanilang regional office laban sa Prime Integrated Waste Solutions, Inc. (PIWSI), na dating kilala bilang ARN Central Waste Management, Inc. Ito ang kumpanyang nagpapatakbo ng Binaliw Sanitary Landfill sa Barangay Binaliw, Cebu City.Batay sa cease and desist order inaatasan ang pasilidad na itigil ang lahat ng operasyon ng sanitary landfill, kabilang ang pagtanggap ng basura, maliban na lamang sa mga ginagawang rescue, retrieval, at cleanup operations na isinasagawa kasama ang iba't ibang ahensya ng pamahalaan.

Sinabi rin ng DENR na magsasagawa ito ng komprehensibong imbestigasyon upang matukoy ang mga salik na nagdulot ng pagguho ng mga tambak na basura.

Sa kasaukuyan umabot na sa hindi bababa sa walong (8) katao ang nasawi at 28 iba pa ang nawawala matapos gumuho ang malaking bulto ng basura sa pribadong pinatatakbong landfill.

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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,
x--x

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)[1]**, pursuant to the Mortgage Loan Agreement[2], 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 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

Copy Furnished:

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
(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
(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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Paggamit ng mga banderitas para sa kapistahan ng Santo Nino, pinapaiwasan ng ecowaste group sa publiko

Nanawagan ang EcoWaste Coalition sa lahat ng miyembro ng komunidad na maging mapanuri at iwasan ang paggamit ng mga plastic banderitas bilang dekorasyon sa pagdiriwang ng Kapistahan ng Santo Niño.

Layon ng panawagan ito ng grupo na protektahan ang ating kapaligiran laban sa patuloy na pagdami ng basura.

Ayon kay Ochie Tolentino, tagapagsalita ng EcoWaste Coalition, ang paggamit ng plastic banderitas ay taliwas sa mga pagsisikap at adhikain na pigilan at mabawasan ang plastic waste na nagdudulot ng polusyon sa ating kalikasan.

Sa paghahanda ng mga distrito ng Pandacan at Tondo sa Maynila para sa kapistahan, napansin ng grupo ang malawakang paggamit ng mga garland at iba pang dekorasyon na gawa sa bagong plastic.

Ang mga ito, sa halip na makatulong sa pagpapaganda ng kapaligiran, ay nagdaragdag lamang sa problema ng basura.

Dahil dito, mariin ding hinihimok ng EcoWaste Coalition ang mga parokya at mga opisyal ng barangay na aktibong pigilan ang paggamit ng single-use plastic na banderitas sa kanilang mga lugar.

Hinihikayat din nila ang mga ito na itaguyod ang isang zero waste na simbahan at lipunan, kung saan ang basura ay miniminize at ang mga materyales ay muling ginagamit o nire-recycle.

By
Bro. Ernie Acayan

Mateo 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 tayo'y 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 makatanggap 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 kayo'y 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 makiayon sa takbo ng mundong ito. Sa halip, hayaan ninyong baguhin ng Diyos ang inyong pag-iisip upang maunawaan ninyo ang kanyang kalooban. Sa gayon, magagawa ninyo 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 ninyong isuot ay ang bagong pagkatao na nilikhang kalarawan ng Diyos, at nahahayag sa matuwid at banal na pamumuhay ayon sa katotohanan.

Gayun din naman, siya ay may kakayahang tumanggi 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 binhing mula sa Diyos. At dahil ang Diyos ang ama nila, hindi sila maaaring magpatuloy sa pagkakasala."

TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Timothée Chalamet, tinalo si Leonardo DiCaprio sa Golden Globe awards; labanan sa Oscars, tumitindi

Ito ang unang Golden Globe win ni Timothée matapos ang kanyang limang mga nakaraang nominasyon.

Bagama't natalo si Leonardo sa acting category, ang pelikula nitong "One Battle After Another" ang pinakamadaming nanalong awards sa parangal, na tumanggap ng apat na tropeo kabilang ang Best Musical or Comedy Film at Best Director.

Bukod kay Timothée, nasungkit naman ni Jessie Buckley, isang Irish actress, ang Best Actress sa drama para sa pelikulang "Hamnet," na umani rin ng sorpresa sa Best Drama Film.

Sapagkat ang vampire thriller na "Sinners," na inaasahang frontrunner, ay nakakuha lamang ng Box Office Achievement Award at Best Original Score.Tinuturing ang Golden Globes bilang mahalagang indicator para sa Oscars, at kinilala rin ang mga standout performances nina Teyana Taylor, Rose Byrne, Wagner Moura, at Stellan Skarsgård.

Hindi tulad ng Oscars, pinaparangalan ng Globes ang parehong film at television. Patuloy na namayagpag sa TV ang mga British actors na sina Stephen Graham, Owen Cooper, at Erin Doherty sa kanilang mga papel sa streaming drama na "Adolescence."

Samantala, sa pagsisimula ng awards season tila umiingay na ang pangalan ni Timothée na kakandidato para sa Oscars, na nagpapainit sa kumpetisyon sa darating na mga buwan.

Muling pinatunayan ni Timothée Chalamet ang kanyang charisma at talent para sa Academy Awards matapos niyang makuha ang 83rd Golden Globe Awards para sa Best Actor sa musical-comedy sa kanyang pagganap sa "Marty Supreme" kung saan pinataob ng batang aktor ang mga batikang aktor sa Hollywood tulad nina Leonardo DiCaprio at George Clooney.

Pope Leo XIV, ipinagdasal ang kapayapaan sa Iran at Syria

Matapos ang Angelus prayer sa St. Peter's Square sa Vatican nitong Linggo, Enero 11, ipinagdasal ng lider ng Simbahang Katolika ang kapayapaan sa Middle East partikular na sa Iran at Syria, kung saan nagpapatuloy ang tensiyon na patuloy na kumikitil ng maraming buhay.

Ipinagdasal din ng Santo Papa na unti-unti ay maging mabunga ang diyalogo at kapayapaan para sa pagkamit ng pangkalahatang kabutihan ng buong lipunan.

Simula nga noong Disyembre ng nakalipas na taon, ang Iran ay nakaranas ng panibagong mga demonstrasyon laban sa regime, na kumalat pa sa maraming probinsiya ng bansa hanggang sa nauwi sa kaguluhan kung saan pumalo na sa 500 ang napaulat na nasawi at ipinapanawagan ang pagwawakas ng kasalukuyang regime. Habang sa Syria naman, nakakaranas ng malawakang labanan sa mga nakalipas na araw sa pagitan ng army at Kurdish forces sa northern city ng Aleppo.

Isinama rin ng pontiff sa kaniyang dasal ang mga naghihirap, na naiipit sa giyera sa Ukraine at muling binuhay ang panawagan para sa pagtatapos ng karahasan at panibagong mga hakbang para makamit ng kapayapaan.

Ginawa ng Santo Papa ang panawagan sa gitna ng panibago nanamang mga pagatake sa Ukraine partikular na sa mga pangunahing energy infrastructure ng Ukraine sa gitna ng pagtigting ng malamig na panahon kung saan pinakaapektado dito ang mga sibilyan.

Bruno Mars inanunsiyo ang paglabas ng bagong kanta, album at tour

Naglabas ng panibagong kanta si Grammy-winning artist Bruno Mars.

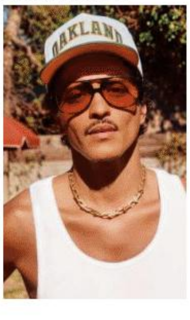
Ang kantang "I Just Might" ay siyang lead single para sa nalalapit na paglabas niya ng full-length album na "The Romantic".

Sa darating naman na Pebrero 7 ay ilalabas ng singer ang bagong album na "The Romantic".

Sa social media account ng singer ay ibinahagi nito ang nasabing magandang balita.

Huling naglabas kasi ng album ang singer ay noon pang 2016 na "24K Magic".

Kasama rin na inanunsiyo ng singer ang album tour na gaganapin sa iba't-ibang bahagi ng US, Europe at United Kingdom na magsisimula ang tour sa Las Vegas sa darating na Abril 10.



Kumpirmadong nasawi sa mga serye ng kilos-protesta sa Iran, pumalo na sa mahigit 500

Pumalo na sa mahigit 500 katao ang kumpirmadong napatay sa mga serye ng kilos-protesta sa Iran.

Batay sa pinakabagong datos mula sa mga aktibista mula sa loob at labas ng Iran, iniulat ng US-based human rights group na HRANA na naberipika na nito ang pagkamatay ng 490 protesters at 48 security personnel habang mahigit 10,600 katao naman ang inaresto sa loob na ng dalawang linggong kaguluhan sa naturang bansa.

Bagamat sa ngayon, wala pang inilalabas na opisyal na datos mula gobyerno ng Iran.

Sa state television ng Iran, pinakita ang dosedosenang bags ng mga labi na nasa ground ng coroner's office sa kabisera ng Tehran, kung saan iniulat dito na ang mga nasawi ay mga biktima ng mga insidenteng kagagawan ng mga "armadong terorista" gayundin pinakita sa footage ang mga mahal sa buhay ng mga biktima na nag-aantay sa labas ng Kahrizak Forensic Medical Centre sa Tehran habang inaantay na matukoy ang pagkakakilanlan ng mga labi.

Ikinagulat naman ni UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres ang mga ulat hinggil sa karahasan ng mga awtoridad ng Iran at nanawagan para sa maximum restraint at iginiit ang buong pagrespeto at pagprotekta sa mga karapatan ng mamamayan para sa kalayaan ng pagpapahayag, asosasyon at mapayapang pagtitipon-tipon.Nitong Linggo, idineklara ng mga awtoridad sa Iran ang tatlong araw na national mourning bilang pagbibigay-pugay sa mga biktima na tinawag na "martyrs" na napatay sa kanilang pagtutol laban sa Amerika at Zionist regime.

Matatandaan, sumiklab ang mga kilos-protesta sa Iran noong Disyembre 28, 2025 bilang pagpapahayag ng galit sa krisis sa kanilang ekonomiya dahil sa record-high inflation, matataas na presyo ng mga pagkain, at pagbagsak ng halaga ng rial. Mabilis na lumawak ang mga protesta hanggang sa ipanawagan na ang pagwawakas ng kasalukuyang regime, na namumuno simula pa noong 1979 Islamic Revolution.

Inakusahan naman ng Iranian authorities ang US at Israel ng pagpapalala ng kaguluhan sa kanilang bansa at nanawagan ng nationwide rally para kondenahin ang umano'y teroristang aksiyon na pinangungunahan ng Amerika at Israel.

Simula naman noong Huwebes, Enero 8, naputol ang daloy ng impormasyon mula sa Iran dahil sa internet blackout.

Nagbabala rin ang Iran sa Amerika na kanilang tatargetin ang US military bases sakaling magbanta si US President Donald Trump na manghimasok sa ngalan ng mga protester sa Iran.

Josh Groban, nais makipag-collab kay Julie Anne San Jose

Inamin ng kilalang international singer-songwriter na si Josh Groban ang kanyang paghanga sa Filipino artist na si Julie Anne San Jose, na hinalintulad niyang "incredible singer."

Sa isang panayam, binanggit ni Groban si Julie Anne bilang isa sa mga Filipino talents na nais niyang makatrabaho.

Pinuri rin ni Groban ang masiglang musical scene sa Pilipinas, at binanggit na ang mga Filipino artists ay talagang may natatanging talent sa pag-awit.Kilalang-kilala si Groban sa kanyang mga collaboration sa mga top Filipino performers tulad nina Christian Bautista at Lea Salonga, kaya naman nagdulot ng kasiyahan at excitement sa mga fans ni Julie Anne ang mga pahayag ng singer.Tulad ng inaasahan, si Josh Groban ay nakatakdang magbalik sa Pilipinas para sa kanyang GEMS World Tour sa Pebrero 18. Dahil dito, nagsimula nang mag-speculate ang mga fans kung ang dream collaboration nina Groban at Julie Anne ay magaganap sa concert nito sa Manila.

Trump, sinabing bukas umano ang Iran na makipag-dayalogo ukol sa madugong demonstrasyon sa bansa

Sinabi ni U.S. President Donald Trump na bukas umano ang Iran na makipag-negosasyon sa Washington matapos magbantang gagamit ng puwersa laban sa Islamic Republic dahil sa madugong laban sa mga demonstrador.

Bunsod pa 'yan ng tumataas na bilang ng mga nasasawi na ayon sa human rights activist, pumalo na sa hindi bababa sa 544 ang mga nasawi sa malawakang protesta sa buong bansa.

Ginawa ni Trump ang pahayag kasunod ng pagbisita ng foreign minister ng Oman sa Iran —bansang matagal nang nagsisilbing tagapamagitan ng Washington at Tehran.

Wala pang tugon ang Iran ukol sa naging pahayag ni Trump.

Dagdag parito, ipinahayag din ni Trump na naghahanda na ang kanyang administrasyon na makipagpulong sa mga opisyal ng Iran, ngunit nagbabala na maaaring maunang tumugon ang militar ng bansa kung patuloy na tataas ang death toll sa Iran gayundin ang mga inaarestong demonstrador.

Ilan sa mga iniulat na posibleng gawin ng Amerika ay ang cyberattacks at air strikes na maaaring gawin din ng Israel. Nakahanda rin ang U.S. sa posibleng tugon ng Iran kung sakaling magpumilit ito.

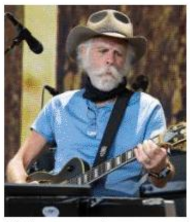
Samantala, nanawagan naman ang mga pro-government demonstrations nitong Lunes ukol sa naging banta ng Estados Unidos anila, "Death to America!" at "Death to Israel!" upang ipakita ang suporta kay Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Sa kabilang dako iniulat din ng U.S.-based Human Rights Activists News Agency, na mahigit 10,600 katao na ang naaresto sa loob ng nakalipas na dalawang linggong protesta.

Maalalang nag-simula ang malawakang demonstrasyon noong Disyembre 28, 2025, kasabay ng pagbagsak ng halaga ng salapi ng Iran, kung saan umabot sa mahigit 1.4 million rial kada isang dolyar ang palitan.

Grateful Dead guitarist at founder Bob Weir pumanaw na

Pumanaw na ang founder at gitarista ng bandang Grateful Dead na si Bob Weir sa edad na 78.



Kinumpirma ng kaniyang kaanak na dahil sa matagal ng pakikipaglaban sa cancer ang sanhi ng kamatayan ni Weir.

Sa mahigit 60 taon na karera ay nagkaroon ito ng break ng itinayo niya ang bandang Grateful Dead noong 1965.

Sila ang isa sa mga nagpa-uso ng jam bands dahil sa kakaibang timpla ng kanilang mga kanta.

Taong 1994 ng tinanghal sa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame at nakatanggap ng Lifetime Achievement Award ng Grammy noong 2007.

Nagkahiwalay ang grupo noong 1995 matapos ang pagpanaw ng isang miyembro at co-founder na si Jerry Garcia.

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CROSSWORDS

Across

1. In the thick of
5. School attendee
10. Muscles above abs
14. Junction point
15. Father of Kartikeya and Ganesha, in Hindu traditions
16. Feedback for a prof
17. Part of the bus that makes the wheels go round and round, round and round
19. Frost
20. "Groovy!"
21. Leave slack-jawed
22. Extend beyond
24. Mass-mailing tool
26. Part of the Blessed Trinity
28. Barbecue wipe
30. Punster
31. One of the Three Stooges
32. At the original rate, in sheet music
35. Canasta combination
36. Folded flyer
40. Ordinances
41. Kolkata resident
42. Simile center
43. Long stretch
45. Lawn care task
49. Command aboard the USS Enterprise
53. Sing in a high range?
54. Most peculiar
55. Glorify
57. Farm-to-table program, briefly
58. Golda of Israel
59. Permission to adapt a novel, say, or what the answers to the starred clues all have
62. Novelist Tyler
63. Rubber-stamping
64. Gets even with
65. Badgers
66. Witherspoon of "The Morning Show"
67. Agile

DOWN

1. "Christina's World" painter Wyeth
2. Booster target, perhaps
3. Victorious cry
4. Actor Patel
5. Sibilant summons
6. Slangy affirmative
7. Grand instrument
8. Assisted reproductive option: Abbr.
9. Singer Jackson
10. Capital of Western Australia
11. Really bad sign
12. Top with spaghetti straps
13. Came down hard?
18. Grand property
23. Brand of fleecy slippers
25. Onesie closers
27. Euphemistic expression of affection
29. Each
33. Quebec neighbor
34. Brooch
35. National fruit of the Philippines
36. Caltech locale
37. Handing an Emmy to, e.g.
38. __ chart
39. Royal bride of 1981
40. Doors album whose last track is "Riders on the Storm"
43. Pothook shape
44. Select
46. Pet-locating device
47. Mama bird, for one
48. Like some stares
50. French fathers
51. "Love Me Like You Do" singer Goulding
52. Sends to eternal punishment
56. Craving
60. Actor Barinholtz
61. Classic sports cars

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WEREWOLVES	PAUL WESLEY
IAN SOME-WITCH	BONNIE
HALDER	LOCKWOOD
ELENA	KATRINA
GILBERT	EMILY
KATHRINE	MATT
NINA DOBREV	TYLER
STEFAN	VICKI
VAMPIRE	WARLOCK

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Pinay tennis star Alex Eala, bigo sa semis ng ASB Classic laban kay Wang Xinyu

Bigo ang Pinay tennis star na si Alex Eala sa semifinals bid sa ASB Classic matapos talunin ni Wang Xinyu ng China.

Sa kanilang laban, nakabawi si Eala mula sa mabagal na simula at nakuha ang unang set ngunit nanaig si Wang sa huling dalawang set.

Natapos ang laban sa score na 7-5, 5-7, 4-6 pabor kay Wang.

Dahil dito, si Wang ang umusad sa finals kung saan makakaharap niya si Elina Svitolina ng Ukraine o si Iva Jovic ng USA.

Para kay Eala, ito ang unang torneo ngayong 2026 matapos ang matagumpay na 2025 season kung saan nakapasok siya sa WTA Top 100 at nagwagi ng unang WTA 125 title.

Bagamat hindi nakapasok sa finals, ipinakita ni Eala ang kanyang husay at determinasyon laban sa mas mataas na ranggong kalaban sa WTA.

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PH Men's Lacrosse Team, pasok sa 2027 World Championship matapos pataobin ang Japan sa OT

Pasok na sa 2027 World Championship ang Philippine men's lacrosse team matapos magtala ng 10-9 overtime victory kontra Japan sa 2026 Asia-Pacific Men's Lacrosse Tournament.Baon ang 4-7 pagkatalo sa halftime, ipinakita ng Nationals ang matinding determinasyon nang umiskor ng limang goals sa ikatlong quarter upang makahabol at manatili sa laban.

Nakapagdagdag pa ng dalawang goals ang Japan sa pagtatapos ng laro, ngunit nagawang ipilit ng Pilipinas ang overtime sa iskor na 9-9.

Sa extended period, si Nicholas Marsh ang tumayong lider matapos itarak ang game-winning goal sa ika-75 minuto, na tuluyang naghatid sa Pilipinas ng tiket patungo sa 2027 World Championship na gaganapin sa Japan.

Nabatid na ito ang ikatlong sunod na pagsali ng Pilipinas sa world meet mula nang mag-debut ito noong 2018 sa Netanya, Israel, kung saan nagtapos ang koponan sa ika-10 puwesto.

Atlanta star Trae Young, lumipat na sa Washington Wizards

Tinapos na ni Trae Young ang kaniyang paglalaro para sa Atlanta Hawks matapos pumayag na mai-trade sa Washington Wizards.

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Warriors, tinambakan ang Kings, 137-103

Gumawa ng panibagong double-double si NBA superstar Stephen Curry sa panalo ng Golden State Warriors laban sa Sacramento Kings.

Tinapos ng Warriors ang laban sa score na 137 -103, tangan ang 34 points na kalamangan.

Sa kabila ng maikling panahon na inilagi sa court, nagpasok si Curry ng sampung field goals, anim dito ay pawang mga 3-pointer. Nagawa rin ng 3-point ng Sacramento Kings na magbulsa ng isang steal at dalawang blocks. Sa pagtatapos ng laban, hawak na ni Curry ang 27 pts. at sampung assist.

Muli namang nagpamalas ng impresibong performance ang reserve ng koponan na si De'Anthony Melton sa kaniyang 19 points.

Muling ipinamalas ng Warriors ang impresibong 2nd-half offense. Tanging apat na puntos kasi ang kalamangan ng 2022 NBA champion sa pagtatapos ng unang bahagi ng laro ngunit sa 2nd half, ipinalasap na ng koponan ang 74-34 run.

Walang nagawa ang mga player ng Kings para pigilan ang 55% shooting ng Golden State na nagpasok ng 19 na 3-pointers sa buong laban.

Tanging 24 points at tatlong steal lamang ang naibulsa ng midrange king na si Demar DeRozan, habang 13 points at 7 rebound naman ang triple-double record holder na si Russel Westbrook.

Ang panalo ng GSW ay ang ika-21 panalo nito ngayong season habang hawak naman ng Kings ang 30 pagkatalo at walong panalo.

TNT isang panalo na lamang ang kailangan para makapasok sa finals

Isang panalo na lamang ang kailangan ng TNT Tropang 5G para makapasok sa finals ng PBA 50th Philippine Cup.Ito ay matapos na tambakan nila ang Meralco Bolts 102-83 para makuha ang 3-1 na kalamangan sa best of seven semifinals sa laro na ginanap sa MOA Arena.

Bumida sa panalo ng TNT si Poy Erram na nagtala ng 27 points habang mayroong 15 points ang naitala ni Jordan Heading.Sinabi ni TNT coach Chot Reyes na isang hamon sa kanila ang hindi paglalaro ni Chris Newsome matapos na magtamo ng injury.

Hindi naman umubra ang ginawang 19 points ni Chris Banchero at 17 points ni Cliff Hodge para sa Bolts.

Dennis Schroder suspendido ng 3 laro matapos umanong komprontahin si Luka Doncic

Suspendido ng tatlong laro ang Sacramento Kings guard na si Dennis Schroder matapos umanong komprontahin at subukang saktan ang isa pang kapwa NBA player pagktaposn ng laro.

Bagaman walang pinangalanan ang NBA kung sino ang ang manlalarong kinomprontа ni Schroder, na una nang napabalita na ito ay ang Los Angeles Lakers star na si Luka Doncic.

Ayon sa pamunoan ng NBA, hinanap ni Schroder si Doncic sa hallway ng arena kung saan ginanap ang laro at doon ginawa ang pagkompronta, nagkaroon umano ng mainit na sagotan ang dalawang manlalaro.

Samantala, wala namang kalakip na multa ang pagkakasuspende ni Schroder. Habang magsisimula naman ito sa Linggo kung saan makakaharap ng kaniyang koponan ang Houston Rockets, hindi rin ito makakapag laro sa muling paghaharap ng Kings at Lakers pati na rin sa susunod na laban kontra naman sa New York Knicks.

Sa kasalukuyan ay pumapangalawa ang Sacramento sa mayroong pinakapangit na record sa NBA.

Kulelat na Jazz, dinala sa OT ang laban vs NBA defending champion OKC

Inabot ng overtime ang laban sa pagitan ng NBA defending champion na Oklahoma City Thunder at kulelat na Utah Jazz.

Hinabol ng Jazz ang 5-point 3rd-quarter deficit na dinanas sa kamay ng Thunder at dinala ang score sa all-114 sa pagtatapos ng regulation, sa pangunguna ni Jazz forward Lauri Markkanen.

Pagpasok ng OT, agad nagpakawala ng 3-pointer ang kulelat na teamngunit hinabol din ng Thunder sa sunod-sunod na nagpasok ng tatlong field goal. Bago maabot ang 1-min mark, hawak na ng Thunder ang 4-point lead ngunit muling nagpasok ng dos ang Utah , 121-119.Itinuloy pa ito ng Jazz at sa 40-second mark ay nagawa na nitong itabla ang score sa 122.Gayunpaman, muling gumana ang clutch performance ni NBA Finals MVP Shai Gilgeous-Alexander ay nagawa magpasok ng isang lay-up at dalawang free throw hanggang sa huling 10 segundo.

Wala nang nagawa ang Jazz sa nalalabing munito at dinanas ang panibagong pagkatalo, 126-122.Kumamada muli ng 44 points si Alexander, mula sa kaniyang 14 field goals at 15 free throws.Sa Jazz, tatlo sa mga player nito ang gumawa ng double-double performance: Markkanen, Jusuf Nurkic, at keyonte George, ngunit hindi naging sapat upang talunin ang defending champion.

Ito na ang ika-30 panalo ng Thunder ngayong season habang umabot na rin sa 23 ang pagkatalong nalasap ng Jazz, tangan ang 12 wins.