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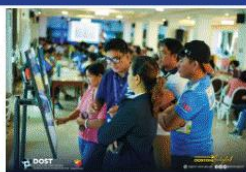
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Inihayag ni Sen. JV Ejercito na walang reklamong inihain laban kay Senador Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa sa Senado.

Itong ay matapos hindi nagpakita o dumalo si Sen. Dela Rosa sa anumang sesyon ng

Senado sa nakalipas na dalawang buwan.

Sinabi ni Sen. Ejercito na nasa liderato ng Senado ang desisyon kung papayagan siyang pisikal na dumalo o hindi.

Paliwanag niya, malala-

Tarriela, walang balak na mag-sorry laban sa diplomatic protest ng China kaugnay ng WPS posts

Wala dapat ihingi ng sorry si Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) spokesperson for the West Philippine Sea (WPS) Commodore Jay Tarriela kaugnay ng mga post nito sa social media.

Kasunod 'yan ng pagtutol niya sa umano'y agresyon ng China sa mga pinag-aagawang dagat, matapos maghain ang Beijing ng diplomatic protest laban sa kaniya dahil sa mga post niya.

Sa isang pulong balitaan noong Sabado, sinabi ni Tarriela na wala umano ng awtoridad ang Chinese Embassy upang obligahin siyang magpaliwanag o humingi ng paumanhin.

"There's no authority for the Chinese Embassy to ask us to explain," ani Tarriela. Dagdag pa niya, "I don't think there's a need for me to apologize to the Chinese Embassy."

Matatandaang pinuna ng Chinese Embassy sa Maynila ang PCG official dahil sa pagpost umano nito ng mga imah sa social media na ayon sa Beijing, ay "attacking and smearing Chinese leaders."

Ayon sa pahayag ng embahada, ang naturang mga post ay isang "serious violation of China's political dignity and a blatant political provocation," at sinabing lumampas umano ito

man ng buong Senado ang desisyon sa oras na bumalik ang kanilang sesyon sa Enero 26 pagkatapos ng holiday break.

Si Senador Dela Rosa ay hindi dumalo sa anumang sesyon ng Senado mula noong Nobyembre 11, 2025.

Dahil dito, sinabi ng Chinese Embassy na naghain ito ng diplomatic protest sa Malacañang Palace, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), at Philippine Coast Guard.

Kaugnay nito, iniinit ni Tarriela na ang isyu ng diplomatic protest ay saklaw ng DFA at hindi ng PCG.

Nauna na ring iniinit ng PCG spokesperson na ang kanyang mga post ay hindi paninira o paninirang-puri, kundi paglalalahad ng mga makatotohanang pangyayari na sinu-supportahan umano ng video footage, mga litrato, opisyal na ulat ng PCG, at obserbasyon ng mga third party.

Dagdag pa niya, kung tinututulan ng Chinese Embassy ang mga larawang naglalahad ng mga paglabag—maging sa anyo ng lehitimong diskurso, ito umano ay nagpapakita lamang ng hindi komportableng pagtanggap sa katotohanan. Noong Huwebes, tumugon din si Tarriela sa isang social media post ng deputy spokesperson ng Chinese Embassy sa Maynila na si Guo Wei, matapos siyang akusahan ng pagbibigay ng maling pahayag kaugnay ng isyu sa pinag-aagawang karagatan.

Una rito, sinimulan ni Sen. Dela Rosa ang kanyang paglaban matapos ianunsyo ni Ombudsman Jesus Crispin Remulla na naglabas umano ng warrant of arrest ang International Criminal Court laban sa Senador dahil sa kanyang madugong anti-illegal drugs campaign noong Duterte administration.

Samantala, si Sen. Dela Rosa ay dating Philippine National Police Chief na siyang pangumahang tagapagpatupad ng war on drugs.



CFO and Manila Bulletin to Explore Potential Collaboration



The Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO) Secretary Dante "Klink" Ang II met with Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation President, Emilio C. Yap III, to discuss possible partnerships for the Commission's upcoming projects and

DOST Continues 2025 NSTW Momentum with MAGHANDA for Kids Program in Region I



Continuing the momentum of the 2025 National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (NSTW) held in Laoag City, the Department of Science and Technology-Ilocos Region (DOST-Ilocos), in partnership with the Department of Education Region I, brought the MAGHANDA for Kids program to the 3rd Mangidaulo Rehiyon Uno: Regional Learners' Convergence in Bolinao, Pangasinan. The program aimed to strengthen disaster risk reduction (DRR) awareness among young learners through age-appropriate, science-based discussions and hands-on activities.

During the morning sessions, experts from DOST-PAGASA engaged students in interactive lectures and workshops. Ms. Sharon Juliet M. Arruejo, Assistant Weather Specialist, led the session "Understanding Clouds: The Science Behind Fluffy Skies," guiding learners through cloud formation and hands-on experiments that demonstrated how clouds are formed. She also facilitated "Storm

Chaser 101: Unraveling the Secrets of Tropical Cyclones," where students practiced basic typhoon tracking and learned how meteorologists monitor tropical storms.

Meanwhile, Engr. Richard C. Orendain, Weather Facilities Specialist III, conducted engaging lecture-workshops on flood dynamics and the water cycle. These included practical activities such as river transect walks, which illustrated how rainfall and river systems contribute to flooding. The exercises allowed students to apply scientific principles to real-world scenarios, deepening their understanding of hydrometeorological hazards.

Through these discussions and hands-on activities, student learners from Region I gained practical knowledge on disaster preparedness, climate science, and weather monitoring—equipping them with essential skills to better respond to natural hazards in their communities. (Lemuel Castigo)

DOST, Cagayan Province Strengthen Partnership for STI Development

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), under the leadership of Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., welcomed Cagayan Provincial Governor Edgar Aglipay for a courtesy visit, reaffirming a shared commitment to harness science, technology, and innovation (STI) as key drivers of inclusive, resilient, and sustainable growth in the province.



The meeting also brought together DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang, Cagayan Provincial Board Member Atty. Engelbert "Jojo" Caronan, and DOST Region II Regional Director Virginia G. Bilgera, reflecting strong collaboration between national and local leaders in shaping Cagayan's development agenda.

A highlight of the discussion was the presentation of DOST's Three-Horizon STI Economic Strategy (2025-2028), which provides a clear roadmap for transforming the country's economy. The strategy envisions a surge in productivity, the creation of a vibrant knowledge-based economy, and the preparation of Cagayan for the industries of the future, including artificial intelligence, smart agriculture, biotechnology, renewable energy, and climate-resilient technologies.

Secretary Solidum emphasized that agriculture should be treated as a business ecosystem, rather than traditional planting. Programs such as Smart Agriculture and SARAI (Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines) will empower farmers, cooperatives, and agripreneurs to increase productivity, enhance product quality, and sustainably scale operations, turning local

resources into high-value economic opportunities.

Another key focus of the meeting was data-driven governance. Tools like GATES (Geospatial Analytics and Technology Solutions) enable local governments across the country to make informed decisions, optimize resources, improve disaster response, and harness regional strengths. These initiatives transform long-standing challenges into strategic drivers of development and resilience.

Governor Aglipay expressed strong support for DOST programs, highlighting the province's commitment to generate high-quality jobs, support returning overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) in establishing enterprises, strengthen partnerships with educational institutions, and develop high-value products through innovation, processing, and efficient logistics.

The meeting concluded with a mutual commitment to position Cagayan as a model province for STI-led development, demonstrating how science, technology, and innovation can transform local strengths into engines of economic growth, resilience, and long-term progress for the region. (Dave Masirag)

initiatives. Secretary Ang provided an overview of the Commission's general work and highlighted the upcoming Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas (PAFIOO), Mr.

Yap III acknowledged the importance of the Commission's initiatives, agreeing on the need to perceive more stories of excellence among Filipinos overseas to inspire the greater public.

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2026 NEW YEAR'S CALL TO THE GOVERNOR.

Bulacan Governor Daniel R. Fernando and Vice Governor Alexis C. Castro together with (second from left) Philippine National Police Bulacan Provincial Director PCOL Angel L. Garcillano during the PNP Bulacan's 2026 New Year's Call to the Governor held last January 16, 2026 at the Balagtas Hall, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, City of Malolos, Bulacan. Also in the photo are (back row from left) Bustos MPS PCPT Heherson M. Zambale, Pulilan MPS Acting Chief PLTCOL Jerome Jay S. Ragonton, Baliwag Chief of Police PMAJ Jayson F. San Pedro, (front row from left) Provincial Administrator Antonia V. Constantino, Police Regional Office 3 Regional Staff Chief PCOL Maharlika Oscar Villasis, and PRO 3 Regional Community Affairs and Development Division Chief PCOL Ferdinand D. Germino.

2025 Asia's Most Admirable Young Leaders Winner, ACES Awards

With great pride, we congratulate Rigel R. Gomez, President of BauerTek Pharmaceutical Technologies Corporation, on his recognition as a 2025 Asia's Most Admirable Young Leaders Winner by the ACES Awards. This prestigious honor reflects his visionary leadership, passion for innovation, and significant impact on the pharmaceutical and scientific community.

Rigel is also one of the inventors of PiCur, the world's most powerful anti-cancer supplement, awarded a Gold Medal at the ENNOVATE International Innovation and Invention Summit.

Recognized by Philippine government agencies and the Office of the President, BauerTek proudly represents Filipino innovation on the global stage. We are incredibly proud of you, Rigel!

Previous winners from the Philippines include Kelvin Lee, SEC commissioner, and Avin Ong, CEO of Fredley group of companies.



Bustos town ignites cultural pride with the kick-off of the 16th Minasa Festival

CITY OF MALOLOS – The Municipality of Bustos officially commenced the 16th iteration of the Minasa Festival earlier today at the BMA Park in Bustos, Bulacan, transforming the local landmark into a vibrant stage for culture, unity, and economic prosperity with the theme "Minasa ng pagkakaisa, Tagumpay ng bawat isa!"

Serving as a powerful tribute to the town's storied heritage and its signature local delicacy, the festival features an expansive lineup of activities designed to bridge tradition with modern progress. Highlighting the town's economic drive are the Agri-Trade Fair, the Kad-iwa ng Panguo, and the Trabaho ni Juan Job Fair, while the culinary arts take center stage through the Kalutong Bustos showcase. Youth and creativity are also at the forefront with the Art is Cool! initiative, the Little Mr. and Ms. ECCD Coronation Night, and the highly anticipated DepEd Night.

In his keynote address, Vice Governor Alexis C. Castro emphasized that the Minasa

Festival is a vital pillar of the province's identity, acting as a reminder of the rich history that defines the people of Bulacan.

"Patuloy nating pinapanday ang diwa ng pagkakaisa, pagmamalaki sa sariling atin, at malasakit sa pamana ng ating mga ninuno. Wala pong magmamahal sa Minasa Festival kundi tayong mga Bulakenyo," Castro remarked, urging citizens to safeguard their cultural legacy.

Community spirit remains high throughout the week with the Zumbasaya Dance Competition, the Tanod Drill and Rescue Juan Olympics, and a dedicated Senior Citizen's Night. The festivities are set to reach a fever pitch during the Minasa Street Dance and Dance Showdown, the Bakbakan sa Himpapawid, and the One Big Surprise Concert.

The celebration will conclude on January 18 with the solemn yet festive Tugtog at Sayaw Alay kay Sto. Niño, marking another successful chapter in the town's history of resilience and pride.

DOJ, nanindigan wala ng bawian ng 'restitution money' sakaling ng 'recantation' ang mga testigo sa flood control

Tiniyak ng Department of Justice na mananatag ang mga napiling 'state witness' sa kaso ng flood control sakaling bawian nila ang testimonya ukol sa kontrobersiya.

Ayon kay Justice Secretary Frederick A. Vida, mahaharap sa kaso ang mga ito kung matuloy o magkaroon ng 'recantation' ng salaysay.Paglabag aniya raw kasi ang naturang hakbang sa mga kondisyon inilatag at napagkasunduan ng 'state witnesses' sa ilalim ng Witness Protection Program.

Sa kabila ng mga usap-usapang 'recantation', paglilinaw naman ng kalihim na sa kasalukuyan ay wala pang kumpirmasyon hinggil rito.Gayunpaman, umaasa si Justice Sec. Vida na ang mga napiling 'state witnesses' sa flood control ay magpapatuloy at tatayo sa korte sa oras na pormal nang maisampa ang kaso.Samantala, sa oras naman na maganap ang 'recantation', nanindigan ang Department of Justice na wala ng bawian ng naisaali ng pera mula sa anomalya.Giit ni Justice Sec. Vida na mananatili sa pamahalaan ang milyun-milyon 'restitution money' nangaling at boluntaryong ibinalik ng mga testigo sa flood control.Kung maalaala, batay sa impormasyon ng kagawaran, aabot na sa higit 300-M Piso ang kabuuang halaga ng nakolekta at nai-turn over ng 'restitution money' mula sa maanomalyang mga proyekto.Habang kumpanyansa ang kagawaran ng katatungan sa mga natalagang 'state witness' sapa-gkat nakikipagpagtutungan naman ito sa kanila upang mabuo ang mga kasong isasampa.



FFCCCI: Revised Economic Targets Must Spur Urgent Reforms

Manila, Philippines – The Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCI) called today for urgent national reforms following the government's recent revision of economic growth targets for 2026–2028.

The government now projects 5–6% growth in 2026, rising to 6–7% by 2028, citing the lingering impact of the DPWH flood-control corruption scandal and global trade uncertainties. FFCCCI warned that these figures must not limit the nation's ambition.

"To truly transform lives, the Philippines must aim for 8% growth or more," said [Spokesperson Name], FFCCCI. "Ambition is not optional—it is necessary for meaningful job creation, poverty reduction, and inclusive prosperity."

While supporting the government's focus on health, education, and employment, FFCCCI stressed that inclusivity can only emerge from a strong, fast-growing economy. Growth that benefits only a few, they noted, is growth betrayed.

The organization pointed to Vietnam, which achieved 8% growth in 2025 and targets 10% in 2026, as proof that disciplined governance, investor confidence, and strategic reforms yield measurable results.

FFCCCI outlined key pillars for accelerating Philippine growth:

- Human Capital Development: Outcome-focused spending on education and public health to build a skilled workforce.
 - Anti-Corruption Measures: Establish an independent, well-resourced agency to restore confidence.
 - Industrial & Agricultural Growth: Support domestic production, reduce smuggling, and tackle unfair competition.
 - Economics-First Diplomacy: Pursue foreign policies that open markets for Philippine goods and services.
 - Infrastructure & Innovation: Accelerate infrastructure while investing in digital transformation, R&D, and green technology.
 - Tourism & Creative Economy: Promote the Philippines globally, creating jobs and showcasing national assets.
- FFCCCI emphasized that favorable macroeconomic conditions, including lower inflation and prospective interest-rate cuts, should serve as a launchpad for acceleration, not comfort. "The revised targets reflect current momentum, but momentum can be changed," FFCCCI said. "This is the decade to choose ambition over accommodation, reform over resignation, and action over excuses."



The Christian community and the Arnold Janssen

Kalinga Foundation warmly welcomed the children of our beneficiaries into the faith, surrounded by their families, ninongs, ninangs, and cherished guests.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Donita Tapay and Manpower Group Philippines for their generous support, which made it possible to offer free baptisms for these precious little ones at the Archdiocesan Shrine of the Espiritu Santo. The celebration continued with a joyful gathering and shared meal at Jolibe Tayuman.

Truly, a beautiful testament to God's grace and the power of a loving community.

Smart Agri Solutions Reaches Carmen, Cotabato Through DOST SOCCSKSARGEN'S Project SARAI



In its continuing efforts to promote smart and climate-resilient agricultural solutions, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) SOCCSKSARGEN, through Project SARAI (Smarter Approaches to Reinvent Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines), conducted an orientation for LGU Carmen Cotabato. The activity was graced by Honorable Mayor Rogelio Taliño, key LGU officials, and technical staff involved in agricultural planning and development. Under the guidance of Regional

Director Engr. Sammy P. Malawan, the Project SARAI team presented the project's objectives, key features, and implementation mechanisms. The team also emphasized the project's capacity-building component, which includes trainings, technical assistance, and continuous support for LGUs and other stakeholders. DOST XII reaffirmed its commitment to expanding the implementation of Project SARAI across local government units in the region, noting the strong support of the Provincial Government of Cotabato

under the leadership of Governor Emmylou Lala Taliño-Mendoza. In addition to the SARAI orientation, the meeting also discussed the ongoing efforts to establish a Philippine Science High School (PSHS) campus in the Municipality of Carmen. The proposed establishment highlights the shared commitment of DOST and the LGU to advance science, technology, and innovation through quality science education, further supporting long-term human capital development in the area.

Sen. Imee, hindi kinumpirma kung dadalo sa Blue Ribbon hearing ngayong Lunes

Hindi kinumpirma ni Senator Imee Marcos kung dadalo siya sa nakatakdang pagdinig ng Senate Blue Ribbon Committee ngayong Lunes sa gitna ng alitan nila ng chairman ng komite na si Senate President Pro Tempore Panfilo Lacson.

Nagsimula ang hidwaan sa pagitan ng dalawa matapos iigiti ni Sen. Marcos na pinipigilan umano ng komite ang mga minority senators na iugnay si dating House Speaker Martin Romualdez sa umano'y anomalya sa flood control funds.

Binatikos naman ni Sen. Lacson ang umano'y walang basehang akusasyon ng Senadora at binanggit na wala pa siyang dinaluhang pagdinig bilang chair ng komite.

Noong Linggo, nakiisa si Senator Marcos sa taunang pista ng Sto. Niño sa Tondo, kung saan nag-alay siya ng pamalangin para sa mga Pilipinong nahaghirap.

1 patay at 11 nailigtas mula sa lumubog na bangka sa Surigao City

Nasawi ang isang pasahero habang 11 naman ang nailigtas matapos lumubog ang sinakyang motorbanca sa karagatan ng Brgy. Dayasan, Surigao City, pasado alas-7:00 ng umaga kahapon, Linggo, Enero a-18.

Ayon sa City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, alas-8:06 ng umaga nang opisyal na nai-report ang insidente kinasangkutan ng 3 gross tons na bangka at sinasakyan ng 12 indibidwal na kabilang sa grupo ni Mario Larong, na umalis mula Brgy. Talisay patungong mainland ng lungsod ngunit sinalubong ng malalaking alon na naging sanhi ng pagkalubog nito.

Agad na rumesponde ang Philippine Coast Guard kasama ang Special Operations Group kungsaan base sa salaysay ng isa sa mga survivor na si Jun Monteredera, karamihan sa mga pasahero ay nailigtas sa tulong ng isa pang motorbanca, subalit isang indibidwal ang nawala hanggang sa natagpuan at dinala sa Surigao Medical Center na idinklara namang dead-in-arival. Ki

nilala ang biktima na si Nelyn Longos, 47 taong gulang, residente ng Buenavista, Agusan del Norte.

Hinila ang lumubog na motorbanca patungo sa Brgy. Talisay para sa safekeeping at pagkukumpuni.

Job Vacancy Career Opportunity in CAPITALONE ENERGY, INC HEAD COACH – Capital1 Solar Spikers Volleyball Team (1 Vacancy)

Job Description:

The Coach agrees to perform the duties of a Head Coach and any additional responsibilities assigned by the Team during the Term. He shall devote the required time for weekly practices and scheduled PVL games, including out-of-town matches, and meet periodically with Team management to review policies and address concerns beyond coaching scope.

Qualification (Education, Experience, Professional License, Skills Certification, Specialized Training):

Accomplished Volleyball Coach with extensive experience at the international, national team, or elite professional club level. Candidates should preferably hold a FIVB Coaching Certification or an equivalent high-level international credential. The ideal applicant has a proven track record of success in guiding high-performance athletes through major competitions. Expertise in advanced volleyball tactics, analytics, and player scouting is essential. A comprehensive understanding of volleyball rules, competition formats, and game regulations is required to excel in this role.

Applications may be sent to:
humanresources@capital1energy.com

Company/ Employer	Name of foreign national intending to apply for the position
Company Name: CAPITALONE ENERGY, INC. Complete address: Unit 2701 27th Floor One Corporate Center, Julia Vargas cor. Meralco Ave., Ortigas, Pasig Nature of business: Energy	Name: JORGE EDSON SOUZA DE BRITO Address: San Juan City Nationality: Brazilian Intended period of employment: 2 years

CAPITALONE ENERGY, INC. hereby declares that the above-named foreign national is able, willing, and qualified to perform the services and job description for this position. The company has the intention to employ the said foreign national and apply for an Alien Employment Permit with the Department of Labor and Employment - National Capital Region located at 967 Maligaya Street, Malate, Manila.

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Bagong Ethics Complaint laban kay Barzaga, maaaring maging dahilan ng mas mahabang suspensyon nito sa Kamara

Posible pang humaba at ma-extend ang kasalukuyang suspensyon na kinahaharap ni Cavite 4th District Rep. Kiko Barzaga kung maghahain ng panibagong ethics complaint ang House of Representatives laban sa kongresista ayon yan kay Tingog Party-list Rep. Jude Acidre Ani Acidre, kinokonsidera na ng Kamara

ang paghahain ng panibagong ethics complaint laban kay Barzaga dahil na rin sa mga naging aksyon nito matapos na maipatupad ang kaniyang naging suspension nitong Disyembre.

Magugunita naman na inihain ang unang complaint laban kay Barzaga nitong nakaraang taon dahil sa umano'y 'disorderly behavior' nito bunsod ng kaniyang mga social media posts sa kaniyang personal accounts.

Samantala, habang wala pang pinal na desiyon ang kamara para sa panibagong complaint ay nakatalka namang matapos ang suspensyon ng kongresista sa Enero 30.

1.9-M deboto, dumalo sa prusisyon ng Santo Niño sa Cebu

Umabot sa humigit-kumulang 1.9 milyong deboto ang dumalo sa solemne at tradisyonal na prusisyon ng Santo Niño de Cebu noong Sabado, bago ang mismong

pista ng Sto. Niño, ayon sa Cebu City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office. Kinumpirma rin ni Councilor Dave Tumalak, na nagsabing kabilang ang mga

tao sa 5.5 kilometrong ruta ng prusisyon, kasama ang mga bangketa at loob ng basilica.

Noong nakaraang taon, umabot lamang sa 1.4 milyong ang dumalo para sa nasabing kapistahan. Pasado ala-1:00 p.m nang magsimula ang prusisyon, at nakabalik sa Basilica Menore del Santo Niño ang carroza bago mag ala-5:00 ng hapon. Maraming deboto ang nakasabay sa ruta sa kabilang ng init, at unti-unting naging maulap ang panahon sa hulagang bahagi ng prusisyon.

Ayon naman sa Cebu City Police Office, naging maayos at mapayapa ang prusisyon. Nanatiling mataas ang security alert sa lugar, lalo na sa darating na Sinulog Festival at grand parade ngayong Linggo.



Job Vacancy Career Opportunity in CAPITALONE ENERGY, INC ASSISTANT HEAD COACH – Capital1 Solar Spikers Volleyball Team (1 Vacancy)

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Qualification (Education, Experience, Professional License, Skills Certification, Specialized Training):

Accomplished Volleyball Coach with extensive experience at the international, national team, or elite professional club level. Candidates should preferably hold a FIVB Coaching Certification or an equivalent high-level international credential. The ideal applicant has a proven track record of success in guiding high-performance athletes through major competitions. Expertise in advanced volleyball tactics, analytics, and player scouting is essential. A comprehensive understanding of volleyball rules, competition formats, and game regulations is required to excel in this role.

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JOB VACANCY

Career Opportunity
One (1) Consultant

Job Description:

Responsible for the end-to-end instruction and certification of local staff in advanced Japanese aesthetic techniques, while providing expert consultancy on specialized product procurement, enforcing strict hygiene management protocols, and ensuring the authentic delivery of 'Omotenashi' service standards as the primary liaison for Japanese clientele and headquarters.

Qualifications:

The candidate must be a native Japanese speaker with at least 10 years of professional experience in the Japanese beauty industry, demonstrating proven mastery of specialized hair and aesthetic techniques, certified expertise in Japanese Hygiene Management, and a successful track record in pedagogical or supervisory roles training international staff in technical Japanese beauty standards.

Salary Range: ranging to PHP 100,000.00 UP

For those interested, kindly contact us using the details provided below

OMOTESANDO HAR STYLIST INC.	Foreign National Details
Address: UNIT 6, G/F, SM MAKATI CYBER ONE BLDG., JUPITER ST., BEL-AIR MAKATI CITY Contact No: 09178284300 Email: omotesandoph@gmail.com Nature of Business: To provide hair and beauty salon services	Name: CHIYO TAGAMI City of Residence in the Philippines: Makati City Nationality: Japanese Renewal of Employment Period: 3 years

OMOTESANDO HAR STYLIST INC. hereby formally declares that CHIYO TAGAMI is fully capable, willing, and duly qualified to perform the services for which her employment is being sought. The company affirms its intent to continue to employ CHIYO TAGAMI and to proceed with the renewal of her Alien Employment Permit (AEP) with the Department of Labor and Employment - National Capital Region (DOLE-NCR), located at 967 Maligaya Street, Malate, Manila. This declaration is issued for all legal and administrative purposes related to his onboarding employment and permit and visa application.

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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 (Php3,221,049.06)** 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, in front of the main entrance of Caloocan City Judicial Complex, located at 10th Avenue, Poblacion, Caloocan City, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the real estate properties with all improvements existing thereon, to wit:

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)
DARWIN V. TRINIDAD
 Sheriff-In-Charge

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FDA, kinumpirmang nakatanggap ng ulat ng health issues sa mga bata matapos uminom ng ni-recall na infant formula products

Kinumpirma ng Food and Drug Administration (FDA) na nakatanggap ito ng 25 ulat kaugnay ng boluntaryong pagre-recall ng ilang batch ng Nan Optipro at Nankid Optipro na gatas para sa sanggol at bata. Sa mga ulat na ito, 18 ang may kinalaman sa mga isyung pang-kalusugan na naranasan ng mga bata matapos uminom ng mga apektadong produkto. Kabilang sa mga naiulat na sintomas ang pagsusuka, pagtatae at pananakit ng tiyan, at may ilang kaso na kinailangang gamutin sa ospital. Kaugnay nito, tiniyak ng FDA na patuloy nitong sinusuri ang lahat ng ulat at nakikipag-ugnayan sa mga kaukulang ahensya, gayundin sa Nestlé Philippines, Inc., upang masigurong maayos na naipapatupad ang pag-recall sa naturang mga produkto.

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ROSE S. MALAPITAN-NAKAMURA,
 Petitioner,

-versus-

MAKOTO NAKAMURA, THE CIVIL REGISTRAR OF PASAY CITY, AND PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY,
 Respondents.

SP PROC. CASE NO. R-PSY-25-01324-SP
 FOR: Judicial Recognition of a Foreign Divorce
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ORDER

Before this Court is a petition for Judicial Recognition of a Foreign Divorce filed by petitioner Rose S. Malapitan-Nakamura, through counsel, Atty. Henry B. Salazar.

Petitioner alleges the following:

Petitioner and Private Respondent Makoto-Nakamura ("Makoto") got married on 22 December 2012 in Pasay City. However, due to irreconcilable differences, they decided to part ways.

Since divorce is allowed under Japanese Law, Makoto initiated and obtained a divorce in Japan. He also compelled herein Petitioner to sign a Notification of Divorce, which was filed and granted by the Head of Itabashi Ku, Tokyo, Japan on 12 December 2016. The divorce was entered in the Official Family Register (Kosekitohon) of Nakamura. The Notification of Divorce was entered in Makoto's Official Family Register.

As proof of the fact of divorce between the parties, the Japanese Embassy in the Philippines, through Consul Yoshika Sakata, issued a Certificate of Divorce dated 30 May 2017, showing that the parties effected divorce in Japan on 12 December 2016 under Japanese law.

The divorce under Japanese law capacitates Makoto, a Japanese national, to remarry. However, as for the Petitioner, her civil status remains married since her marriage with Makoto is still recorded with the Civil Registrar of the Philippines.

Hence, this present petition, praying for this Court to render judgment recognizing the subject foreign decree of divorce; to cancel the Certificate of Marriage of the Parties; and to direct the registration and annotation of said recognition with the Office of the Civil Registrar of Pasay City and the Philippines Statistics Authority.

The following documents are attached to this petition:

- (1) Certificate of Marriage;
- (2) Notification of Divorce;
- (3) Certificate of Acceptance;
- (4) Divorce Certificate;
- (5) LCR Manila Certification;
- (6) Copy of Japanese Law on Divorce; and

(7) Judicial Affidavit of Petitioner.

Upon evaluation of the foregoing allegations and the documents annexed thereto, the Court finds the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance. Hence, it is given due course.

WHEREFORE, above premises considered, Petitioner Rose S. Malapitan-Nakamura is DIRECTED to cause the publication of this Order once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation.

Let a copy of this Petition with its annexes and this Order be furnished to Private Respondent Makoto-Nakamura at his last known address in Japan¹ and to the Local Civil Registrar of Pasay City, the Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority, the Office of the Solicitor General, and the Prosecutor's Office of Pasay City. The publication of this Order and furnishing of copy of the petition and this Order upon the proper parties shall be at the expense of the Petitioner.

The Respondents and any person having or claiming any interest in the instant Petition for Recognition of Foreign Divorce and Cancellation or Correction of Entries in the Civil Registry may, within **fifteen (15) days** from notice of the petition, or from such date of publication of such notice, file his/her/its opposition thereto.

Meanwhile, set the instant Petition for hearing on its compliance with the jurisdictional requirements on **February 25, 2026, at 1:30 in the afternoon.**

Notify all parties concerned of the said hearing schedule.

SO ORDERED.

Given in Chambers this 17th day of October 2025 in Pasay City, Metro Manila.

(SIGNED)
MARJURY A. MADRID-SONGGADAN
 Presiding Judge

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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.

X-----X

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-
 CUISIA,**
 Respondents.

X-----X

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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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,

X-----X

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

Copy furnished:

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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 furnish the Office of the Solicitor General, the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Quezon City, the Office of the 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
Presiding Judge

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SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

ESTELITA CRISTOBAL-BROWN
married to **MODESTO BROWN,**
Mortgagors.
x-----x

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

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 charges 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**
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'Allocables' sa pambansang budget, maaaring ituring na planned robbery —Lacson

Ginawa ng Senador ang pahayag bago ang Senate Blue Ribbon Committee inquiry para sa tinaguriang "Cabral Files", na nakatakang simulon sa Enero 19.

Nabatid na naglalaman ang mga files ng detalyadong listahan ng mga proyekto sa bawat legislative district at ang kanilang mga itinalagang proponents.

Sa nakaraang pagdinig, magugunitang lumabas sa ilalim ng umano'y scheme na maaaring makatanggap ng allocables ang mga senador at miyembro ng Kamara, na nagbibigay-daan sa kanila na maging proponents ng proyekto at kolektahin ang kickback na hindi bababa sa 25% ng project cost.

Nilinaw ni Lacson na pwedeng humiling ng pondo para sa proyekto, ngunit ang pagsumite ng allocables sa NEP preparation stage na may layuning kumita ng komisyon ay maituturing na planned o attempted robbery.

Dahil dito bibigyan-pansin ng Senate com-

mittee ang authentication ng Cabral Files sa Lunes kasama ang Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

Ayon kay Lacson, kung hindi ma-authenticate, hindi maaaring gamitin ang files sa records ng komite.

Ang dating DPWH Secretary Manuel Bonoan ay nasa California parin para sa medical procedure ng kanyang asawa. Sinabi ni Lacson na hindi hihiito ang imbestigasyon sa kanyang kawalan, ngunit maaaring makaapekto sa kaso ng dating opisyal.

Maaari daw dumalo si Bonoan sa pamamagitan ng video conferencing, ngunit kailangan sundin ang legal requirements, kabilang na ang oath taking sa loob ng embahada.

Samantala inaasahang dadalo sa pagdinig si dating DPWH Undersecretary Roberto Bernardo, dating hepe ng Philippine National Police Gen. Nicolas Torre III, at dalawa pang resource persons.

Kinaroronan ni Atong Ang, posible umamong nasa abroad na —Whistleblower

Inihayag ni Julie "Don-don" Patidongan, whistleblower para sa mga nawawalang sabungero, noong Sabado na naniniwala siya na maaaring nasa ibang bansa na ang negosyanteng si Charlie "Atong" Ang.

Sa isang panayam sinabi ni Patidongan na malabong sumuko si Ang sa mga awtoridad, idinidetalye niya ito bilang isang "not an ordinary person" na may international network.

Dagdag pa ni Patidongan na posible umamong umalis si Ang sa Pilipinas noong Disyembre 2025.

Matatandaan na noong Miyerkules, Enero 14 naglabas ng warrant of arrest ang regional trial court sa Sta. Cruz, Laguna laban kay Ang at 17 iba pa kaugnay ng kasong may kinalaman sa pagkawala ng ilang cockfighting enthusiasts.

Ayon sa batas, ang kidnapping with homicide ay non-bailable offense.

Batay sa court document na may petsang Enero 13, 2026, may mga address ang mga akusado sa Muntinlupa City, Laguna, at Batangas, at malinaw na itinakda ng korte na "NOT BAILABLE" ang kaso.

Kinumpirma naman ng PNP-CIDG na 17 sa 18 indibidwal na may arrest warrants ay nasa kustodiya na nila.

Kaugnay nito isang hiwalay na warrant din laban

kay Ang at sa ilang iba pa ang inisyu noong Biyernes, Enero 16, ng regional trial court sa Lipa, Batangas.

Nauna nang humiling ang mga awtoridad ng Interpol red notice para kay Ang, habang sinabi ng Department of Justice (DOJ) na base sa mga rekord, nananatili parin ang negosyante sa Pilipinas.

Ayon kay Patidongan, kung narito pa si Ang, posible aniyang nagtatago ito sa kanyang mga exclusive subdivisions.

Dagdag niya, na malamang daw ay nagtatago si Ang ng siya lang ang nakakaalam.

Sa kabilang dako matatandaan na nag-alok na ang mga awtoridad ng P10 million reward money para sa impormasyong magdadala sa pagkakaaresto ni Ang.



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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 File 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 I. 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

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Close audit monitoring, dapat ipatupad sa mga proyektong hinawakan ng mga kontraktor sa ilalim ng WPP – Rep. Diokno

Inisulong ngayon ni Akbayan Partylist Representative Jose Manuel 'Chel' Diokno ang pagsailalim sa audit ng mga proyektong hinawakan ng mga contractors na nasa ilalim ngayon ng Witness Protection Program (WPP).

Ani Diokno, layon nitong malalimang suriin kung gano kalaking pondo ang inilaan sa mga proyekto na ito at kung gaano kalaki ang nakuha ng

mga ito mula sa public funds.

Magugunita kasing apat na mga kontraktors ang inilagay sa ilalim ng WPP na kinilala bilang sina dating Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Usec. Roberto Bernardo, dating DPWH Bulacan First District Engr. Henry Alcantara, DPWH Engr. Gerard Opulencia at ang kontraktor na si Sally Santos na siyang nagmamay-ari ng SYMS

Construction Trading.

Paliwanag ni Diokno, bago pa dapat inilagay ang mga ito sa ilalim ng protection program ay nakuha na mula sa mga ito ang kanilang mga electronic devices na posible aniyang naglalaman ng mga impormasyon ng mga proyektong kanilang hinawakan at makikita rin aniyang mga naging ka-konchaba ng mga ito sa pag-magic umano sa mga proyektong.

Aniyang kung talagang buo ang kanilang pakikisa at kooperasyon sa imbestigasyon sa mga anomalyang bumabalot sa flood control scandal ay dapat lahat ng alam nila hinggil dito at maging sa iba pa aniyang mga infrastructure projects ay inilabas at ibinubulgar na nila sa ngayon.

Dagdag pa ng kongresista, kung sino ang mga sangkot sa anomalya na nasa kanilang kaalaman at dapat din nilang

sabihin ng buo sa Department of Justice (DOJ) at itestigo sa korte.

Samantala, magugunita naman na matapos na mailagay sa protection program ang apat na kontraktor ay nagbalik na rin ng halos milyon-milyong salapi sina Alcantara at Opulencia bilang pagpapakita ng kanilang buong kooperasyon sa imbestigasyon.

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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)**, pursuant to the Mortgage Loan Agreement², 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 properties/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 Court² & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(SIGNED)
JOENARD V. TINALIGA
Sheriff in Charge

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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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Kamara, target na repasuhin ang impeachment rules para makabuo ng mas mabigat na kaso vs VP Sara

Target ng ilang House of Representatives leaders na repasuhin ang impeachment rules upang makabalangkas ng mas mabigat na impeachment complaint laban kay Vice President Sara Duterte sakali nang may ihain muli sa kapulungan.

Ito ay habang inaantay ng Mababang Kapulungan ang desisyon sa motion for reconsideration nito na humahamon sa pasya ng korte sa impeachment case laban sa Bise Presidente.

Ayon kay House committee on higher and technical education chair at Tingog

Rep. Jude Acidre, ia-adopt ng kapulungan ang bagong impeachment rules para sa 20th Congress alinsunod sa ruling ng kataas-taasang hukuman para matiyak na mahigpit na sumusunod sa proseso at nabuo nang may malinaw na guidelines.

Binigyang diin naman ni House committee on suffrage and electoral reforms chair at Lanao del Sur Representative Zia Adiong na ang desisyon ng Korte Suprema kaugnay sa impeachment ay nakapokus sa technicality at hindi sa merito ng kaso na kanilang inihain.

Sa ngayon, ayon kay Rep. Acidre, inaantay pa nila ang aksiyon ng Korte Suprema sa kanilang motion for reconsideration sa impeachment complaint laban sa Ikalawang Pangulo. Sakali man aniya na bigyan ng tamang proseso ang kanilang motion, inaasahan nilang sisimulan ang proseso kung saan ito natapos.

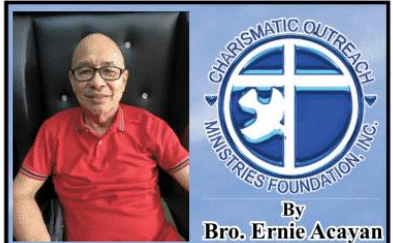
Matatandaan, nauna ng idineklara ng Korte Suprema noong Hulyo 25, 2025 ang articles of impeachment bilang unconstitutional dahil sa paglabag sa one-year rule at sa paglabag sa karapatan para



sa due process.

Ilan sa mga naging basehan sa pag-impeach ng Kamara sa Bise Presidente ay ang misuse ng confidential

funds, pagbabanta laban sa kina Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. at iba pang posibleng paglabag sa konstitusyon.



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 paghinghi 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 lumagang 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 makiyon 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, kalugad-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 isuat ay ang bagong pagkatao na nilikhang kalakaran 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 binhiing mula sa Diyos. At dahil ang Diyos ang ama nila, hindi sila maaaring magpatuloy sa pagkakasala."

TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Hollywood actress Zoe Saldña, itinuturing nang highest-grossing actor of all time



Umabot sa isang bagong ruok ang karera ng Hollywood actress na si Zoe Saldña matapos ang tagumpay sa takilya ng pelikulang "Avatar: Fire and Ash" (2025), na nagtuklok sa kanya bilang highest-grossing actor of all time.

Nalampasan ng 47-anyos na Amerikanang aktris si Scarlett Johansson matapos kumita ng mahigit US\$1.2 billion sa buong mundo ang

ikatlong installment ng Avatar franchise.

Dahil dito, umabot na sa mahigit US\$16.8 billion ang kabuuang box office earnings ng mga pelikulang kinabibilangan ni Saldña, ayon sa film industry tracking site na The Numbers.

Nasa ikalawang puwesto naman si Johansson na may US\$16.4 billion. Ginampanan ni Saldña ang

karakter na si Neytiri sa tatlong pelikula ng Avatar, katuwang si Sam Worthington bilang Jake Sully mula sa orihinal na pelikula noong 2009, sinundan ng "Avatar: The Way of Water" (2022), hanggang sa pinakabagong sequel.

Bukod dito, kilala rin siya sa papel bilang Gamora sa "Guardians of the Galaxy" trilogy ng Marvel at sa ilang pelikula ng Avengers, na lalong

nagpatibay sa kanyang dominasyon sa box office.

Gumanap din siya bilang Nyota Uhura sa rebooted Star Trek trilogy, na sama-sama kumita ng mahigit US\$1 billion sa buong mundo.

Si Saldña ang kauna-unahang aktris na lumabas sa apat na pelikulang kumita ng higit US\$2 billion bawat isa sa takilya.

Pope Leo XIV, hinikayat ang mga Katoliko na maglingkod sa kapwa kasabay ng ika-461 Fiesta Señor sa Cebu

Hinimok ni Pope Leo XIV ang mga Katoliko na tularan ang kabutihan ni Hesukristo at maglingkod sa kapwa, lalo na sa mga nasa laylayan ng lipunan, kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng Cebu ng ika-461 Fiesta Señor o Kapistahan ng Poong Santo Niño.

Sa isang liham na binasa ni Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin, ipinagdarasal ng Santo Papa na ang Kapiyestahan ng Santo Niño ngayong taon ay maging pagkakataon para sa mga Katoliko para ipagpatuloy na maging anak ng Diyos sa pamamagitan ng pagsasabuhay ng tawag ng binyag, mamuhay nang puspos ng biyaya kay Kristo, at magling-

kod sa kapwa bilang patunay ng pagkakaisa at pag-ibig ng Most Holy Trinity.

Ang liham ay ipinadala sa mga Augustinian ng Minor Basilica of Santo Niño sa Cebu.

Matatandaan, bago mahalal bilang ika-267 Santo Papa, bumisita si Pope Leo XIV, noong siya pa ay cardinal, sa Cebu noong taong 2004 bilang Prior General ng mga Augustinian.

Ang Fiesta Señor ay isang taunang relihiyosong pagdiriwang na iniaalay kay Sto. Niño de Cebu, ang imahe ng Batang Hesus na itinuturing na pinakamatandang Kristiyanong relic sa Pilipinas.



Libu-libong katao sa Denmark at Greenland, nagprotesta laban sa proposal ni Trump na bilhin ang isla

Sa Copenhagen, nagmartsa ang mga demonstrador patungo sa US embassy, habang isinisigaw ang "Greenland is not for sale" at may dala-dalang mga banner na "No means No" at "Hands off Greenland", kasama ang pulang-puting watawat ng Greenland.

May ilan ring nagsuot ng pulang baseball caps na kahawig ng "Make America Great Again" ni Trump, ngunit may nakasulat na "Make America Go Away."

Tinatayang mahigit 20,000 katao ang dumalo sa protesta sa Copenhagen halos katumbas ng populasyon ng kabiserang ng Greenland na Nuuk habang na-

ganap ang mas maliliit na bilang ng mga nag-protesta sa iba pang bahagi ng Denmark.

Sa Nuuk, daan-daang demonstrador, kabilang si Prime Minister Jens-Frederik Nielsen, ang nagmartsa patungo sa US consulate, hawak ang mga watawat at banner.

Matatandaan na sinabi ni Trump na mahalaga ang Greenland sa seguridad ng US dahil sa estratehikong lokasyon at yamang-mineral nito, at hindi isinantabi ang posibilidad ng paggamit ng military force upang makuha ito.

Nagdulot naman ng diplomatic crisis sa pagitan ng US at Denmark ang naging

pahayag ni Trump kung saan kinondena ng NATO.

Ang Greenland, ay may populasyong 57,000, ay may malaking autonomy simula pa noong 1979 ngunit nananatiling nasa ilalim ng kontrol ng Denmark pagdating sa defense at foreign policy.

Humigit-kumulang 17,000 Greenlanders ang nakatira sa Denmark, at lahat ng limang partido sa Greenland parliament ay pabor sa pagkakaroon ng kalayaan sa hinaharap, bagaman mas pinipili muna nilang manatili sa Denmark kaysa umani sa Amerika.

Hong Kong veteran martial arts actor Bruce Leung Siu-Lung pumanaw na, 77

Pumanaw na ang Hong Kong veteran martial arts actor na si Bruce Leung Siu-Lung sa edad na 77.

Hindi naman na nagbigay pa ng ibang impormasyon ang mga kaanak nito dahil sa humingit sila ng privacy.

Umabot na sa mahigit 5,000 katao ang napatay sa mga protesta sa Iran, kabilang ang humigit-kumulang 500 security forces, ayon sa isang lokal na opisyal.

Ang mga "terrorist at armadong labanan" ang responsible umano sa pagkamatay ng mga inosenteng Iranian.

Ayon naman sa US-based human rights group (HRANA), 3,308 na ang kumpirmadong namatay, habang 4,382 pang kaso ang sinusuri, at mahigit 24,000 katao ang naaresto.

Hollywood actress Jennifer Lawrence minsan ng tinanggihan sa pelikula dahil sa hindi umano maganda

Ibinunyag ng Hollywood actress na si Jennifer Lawrence na minsan na rin itong tinanggihan sa pelikula dahil sa kaniyang anyong panlabas.

Sinabi nito na noong 2019 ay nag-audition ito para makasama sa pelikulang "Once Upon a Time... In Hollywood" subalit tinanggihan ito dahil sa hindi umano ito gaanong kagandahan.

Mula noon aniya ay tinandaan na niya ang nasabing production company.

Kaya sa tuwing may nag-aalok sa kaniya na gumawa ng pelikula ay mabusisi itong tinitignan ang mga producer para hindi siya mapasok sa mga red flag sa kaniya na mga production company.

Ilan sa mga pelikula kung saan ito nakilala ay ang "X-Men", "Hunger Games" at maraming iba pa.

Sumikat ang actor noong 1970 bilang isa sa mga "Four Dragons" ng Hong Kong kasama sina Bruce Lee, Jackie Chan at Ti Lung.

Isinilang bilang si Leung Choi-sang na bukod sa pagiging aktor ay naging stuntman,

action choreographer at director. Nakilala siya sa pagganap bilang si "Chen Zhen" sa classic TV series na "The Legendary Fok".

Naging kontrabida siya sa pelikulang "Kung Fu Hustle" ni Stephen Chow.

lumawak ito sa malawakang panawagan para sa pagwawakas ng pamumuno ng kasalukuyang rehimen.

Sa kabila ng mga pagkilos ng estado, sinabi ni Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei na hindi nila ilulugmok ang bansa sa digmaan, ngunit tiniyak niyang mapaparusahan ang mga responsable sa kaguluhan kung saan sinisi ng Supreme leader ang Amerika at Ukraine na nasa likod umano ng libu-libong pagpatay sa malawakang kilos protesta sa kanilang bansa

Matatandaan, sumiklab ang mga kilos protestasa Iran noong Disyembre 28 ng nakalipas na taon dahil sa krisis sa ekonomiya, hanggang sa



Libu-libong mga tao sa Denmark at Greenland ang nagprotesta upang tutulan ang panukala ni U.S. President Donald Trump na bilhin ang Greenland sa Denmark, at igiti na dapat ang Arctic territory mismo ang magpasya sa kinabukasan nito.



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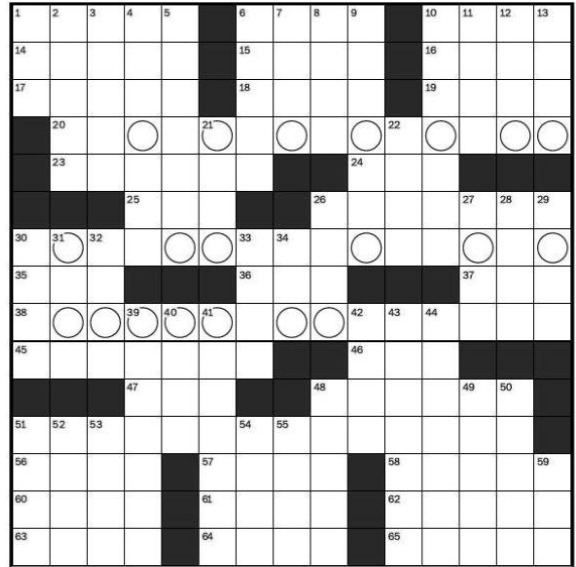
- 1. Facing attack from all sides
- 6. Getup
- 10. Target's target, for one
- 14. "Well done!"

Down

- 2. Oldest child on "The Goldbergs"
- 3. Occupied, as a diner booth
- 4. "Into Thin Air" mountain peak
- 5. More than is needed
- 6. Bridal shop selections
- 7. "You haven't changed!"
- 8. Tire swing line
- 9. Potbelly
- 10. Ritchie Valens hit
- 11. Doing business
- 12. Farm animal in some yoga classes
- 13. Makes a choice
- 21. Dubai dignitary
- 22. "How Long" singer Charlie
- 26. Prompted on stage
- 27. Against
- 28. "If u ask me ..."
- 29. Many a promgoer
- 30. Big blast
- 31. "At Last" singer James
- 32. Arctic seabird
- 33. Crochet need
- 34. Be behind, in a way
- 39. Spurred to action
- 40. Tend to risotto
- 41. Motion detectors for automatic doors
- 42. "Yeah, try again"
- 43. Informal clothing
- 44. Rising current of warm air
- 48. Significant figures
- 49. Yoga pose
- 50. Fixes

- 23. Elite squads
- 24. Bubble source, maybe
- 25. Lanka
- 26. Give up, in an idiom
- 30. "So glad I don't have to deal with that"
- 35. Broke bread
- 36. Amazement
- 37. "By ... way ..."
- 38. Goal of meditation, perhaps
- 45. Lifestyle brand with origins in surf culture
- 46. "Yeah, right!"
- 47. Liquor in a bee's knees cocktail

- 48. Fitting measurement
- 51. Backpedaled, or what's found in 20-, 30-, and 38 Across
- 56. Desertlike
- 57. Layered cookie
- 58. Whirlpool subsidiary
- 60. ... de gallo; salsa choice
- 61. "Hot To Go!" singer Chappell
- 62. Resonates, as a successful joke
- 63. Witnessed
- 64. IDs that never begin with 666
- 65. Punctuation in a web address



- 51. Hard knocks?
- 52. Source of Buffalo's lake effect snow
- 53. Moral shortcoming
- 54. Cupid's counterpart
- 55. Academic administrator with a list
- 59. Barbecue residu

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Alex Eala makakaharap si Parks ng US sa first round ng Australian Open

Inilabas na ng Australian Open ang mga makakaharap ng mga manlalaro sa nasabing torneo. Kabilang na dito si Pinay tennis star Alex Eala na nakatakdang makaharap nito sa first round ng torneo si

Alycia Parks ng US. Ito ang unang pagtatagpo ni Pinay ranked 49 na si Eala laban kay WTA number 100 na si Parks. Ang 25-anyos na si Parks ay nakakuha ng career-high ranking ng

World number 40 noong Agosto 2023 ng magwagi ito sa 2023 Lyon Open. Mayroon record din ito na pinakamabilis na mag-serve kung saan katapat niya si Venus Williams na mayroong bilis na 129 miles per hour.

Ang Australian Open ay siyang unang Grand Slam tournament na lalahukan ni Eala. Magsisimula ang Australian Open mula Enero 18 hanggang Pebrero 1.

Heat coach Spoelstra hawak ang record na pinakamatagal na aktibong coach ng US

Panibagong record ngayon ang hawak ng kilalang Filipino-American coach na si Erik Spoelstra.

Itinuturing kasi na ang head coach ng Miami Heat ay siyang pinakamatagal na aktibong coach sa major sporting games sa US. Nakuha nito tro-

no matapos na magretiro sa pagiging coach ng American football team na Pittsburgh Steelers sa loob ng 19-taon si Mike Tomlin.

Naging coach ng Heat si Spoelstra mula pa noong 2008 kung saan maging sa NBA ay siya ang may hawak ng titulo

dahil sa pagreretiro ni Gregg Popovich ng San Antonio Spurs noong nakaraang taon.

Nagpasalamat naman si Spoelstra sa pagkilala kung saan nakatuon ito ngayon sa pagpapanatili ng Heat para muling makakuha ng kampeonato.



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Top Team na Thunder, tinalo sa unang pagkakataon ang Spurs

Sa unang pagkakataon ngayong season, nagawa ng top NBA team na Oklahoma City Thunder na talunin ang karibal na San Antonio Spurs.

Matatandaang nakuha ng Spurs ang panalo sa unang talong laban kontra OKC, ngunit sa ikaapat na pagkikita nila ng defending champion ay

nanaing ang Thunder, 119-98.

NBA Finals MVP Shai Gilgeous-Alexander ang nanguna sa panalo matapos makapagtala ng 11 field goals. Sa kabuuan, umabot siya sa 34 points, kabilang ang 11 free throws. Nag-ambag naman ng 20 points at dalawang steal ang ikala-

wang scorer ng koponan na si Jalen Williams.

Sa panig ng Spurs, nalimitahan lamang sa 17 points ang bigman na si Victor Wembanyama at hindi naipakita ang kanyang karaniwang two-way play. Nasayang din ang impresibong performance ng guard na si Stephen

Castle na kumamada ng 20 points, pitong rebounds, walong assists, at isang steal.

Ang dalawang magkaribal na koponan ang nangunguna ngayon sa Western Conference, kung saan hawak ng Thunder ang 34 na panalo habang umabot na sa 27 wins ang Spurs.



Butler, pinangunahan ang dominanteng panalo ng Warriors laban sa Knicks

Pinangunahan ni Jimmy Butler ang panalo ng Golden State Warriors laban sa Eastern Conference No. 2 team na New York Knicks.

Gumawa si Butler ng 32 points sa naturang laban mula sa 14 field goals na ipinasok, kasama ang walong rebounds at dalawang steal.

Nag-ambag naman si NBA superstar Stephen Curry ng 27 points, pitong assists, at tig-isang steal at block.

Naging dominante ang laro ng Warriors sa kabila ng tuloy-tuloy na paghabol ng Knicks, kung saan mula second quarter hanggang sa huling quarter ay nagawa ng Warriors na panatilihin ang kanilang lead.

Nasayang naman ang tig-50 points nina Knicks forward OG Anunoby at guard Miles McBride, kasama ang 20 rebounds na ambag ng bigman na si Karl-Anthony Towns.

Hindi kinaya ng Knicks ang 54% overall field goal percentage ng Golden State, kabilang ang impresibong 20 3-pointers.

Sa unang bahagi ng laban, nagawa pa ng Knicks na lumamang ng hanggang 17 points ngunit mabilis din itong nahabol ng Golden State.

Dahil sa panalo, hawak na ng Golden State ang 23-19 win-loss record, habang 25-15 naman ang kartada ng Knicks.



Durant nahigitan na si Chamberlain sa all-time scoring

Nahigitan na ni Houston Rockets star Kevin Durant si NBA legend Wilt Chamberlain sa dami ng mga puntos.

Mayroon na kasing 31,422 points si Durant na nagbigay kay Durant ng 17 points na kalamangan kay Chamberlain na mayroong 31,419 points.

Nangyari ang pagtaas na puntos ni Durant sa laro nila kontra sa Portland Trail Blazers.

ers.

Target ngayon ni Durant na malampasan si sixth-placer scorer Dirk Nowitzki na mayroong 31,560 points.

Nangunguna pa rin si Los Angeles Lakers star LeBron James sa scoring list na mayroong 42,601 career points.

Habang pumangalawa naman sa listahan si Kareem Abdul Jabbar na may 38,387 points.

PH teams reach ASEAN Para Games 3x3 wheelchair basketball finals

The Philippines made it to the women's 3x3 wheelchair basketball finals after pulling off an 8-4 victory over Laos in the 13th ASEAN Para Games in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand on Monday.

The team, comprising Patricia Camille Castro, Jean Delos Reyes, Cecella Wells, Rheylyn Aniban, and Lor-

na Lilagan, lost three games in the eliminations and had to beat Laos by at least four points to reach the gold medal round.

"It feels so good because this is what I've been missing since the first year. This was destined because of our missed opportunities," Castro said in a news release Tues-

day.

"Thank you, Lord. This is our first time since 2018 when we joined in Indonesia. This is really a breaking moment."

The Lady Warriors raced to a 3-0 lead before Laos scored four straight points to wrest the upper hand. The Philippines rallied

behind Castro to claim victory and forge a title duel against Thailand on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Philippines survived Malaysia, 13-11, to advance in the men's finals against Thailand.

Ginebra naitabla na sa 2-2 ang semis nila ng Beermen 105-91

Naitabla na ng Barangay Ginebra sa 2-2 ang best of seven PBA 50th Season Philippine Cup semifinals nila ng San Miguel Beermen 105-91.

Naging bayani sa panalo ng Ginebra si Scottie Thompson na nagtala ng 35 points, 11 rebounds at 11 assists sa laro ng ginanap sa Smart Araneta.

Habang mayroong 14 points at anim na rebounds si Japheth Aguilar at 13 points si Norbert Torres.

Pinuri ni Ginebra coach

Tim Cone ang performance ni Thompson at tinawag nitong isang legendary.

Huling nakapagtala ng triple double si Ronnie Mag-sanoc na nagtala ng 32 points, 13 rebounds at 18 assists noong 1990 All-Filipino Conference.

Nasayang naman ang nagawang 22 points ni CJay Perez at habang nalimitahan lamang sa siyam na puntos si June Mar Fajardo at may 20 rebounds para sa Beermen.



VICTORY. Filipino Patricia Camille Castro (left) against Laotian Phitsamat Keopaseuth during the 13th ASEAN Para Games women's 3x3 wheelchair basketball tournament in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand on Monday (Jan. 19, 2026). The Philippines won, 8-4, to reach the finals. (PSC Media Pool photo)

