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The DOST Ilocos Region spearheaded the Regional Dialogue on Metal Fabrication and Partnership Building with Metal Industry Fabricators in Region I on January 21, 2026, at the Metals and Engineering Innovation Center (MEIC) of the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University – Mid La Union Campus (DMMSU-MLUC).

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Bicutan, Taguig City — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), in partnership with key leaders in the Philippine esports and digital innovation sectors, has officially announced a major expansion of ENTER BATTLE ZONE 2026, introducing SALPAKAN (Games of the General) and Vi the Game alongside its flagship Mobile Legends National Tournament – Road to the World Cup.

The announcement was made during a high-level meeting at DOST Bicutan led by DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang, with participation from Chairman Francisco “Popoy” Pagayon (FISMPC-CINCO), Chairman Reynaldo Sanches (ESWF-CINCO), ESWF President Arnel Gutierrez, and Henry V. Bayubay, President and CEO of BB 88 Advertising and Digital

Solutions Inc. Officers from DOST-CINCO and the Vi the Game Group were also present.

Building a Broader, Home-grown Esports Ecosystem

The inclusion of SALPAKAN, a strategy- and leadership-driven competition, and Vi the Game, an emerging digital platform designed for competitive and educational engagement, transforms ENTER BATTLE ZONE 2026 into a multi-genre national

esports movement.

This expansion highlights the shared commitment of organizers and DOST to support both globally recognized esports titles and Filipino-developed game concepts, strengthening local innovation while sustaining international competitiveness.

“Esports is no longer limited to a single title. By integrating SALPAKAN and Vi the Game, we are building a uniquely Filipino esports eco-

system that values strategy, leadership, innovation, and inclusivity,” organizers said. Three Competitive Pillars

Presented by BB 88 Advertising and Digital Solutions Inc., produced by CINCO Digital Inc. and the E-Sports World Federation (ESWF), and supported by DOST, ENTER BATTLE ZONE 2026 will feature three major competition pillars:

- Mobile Legends – Official pathway to the World Cup
- SALPAKAN (Games of the General) – Strategy, leadership, and tactical competition
- Vi the Game – Digital innovation, emerging gameplay, and youth engagement

Inclusive, Nationwide, and Innovation-Driven

ENTER BATTLE ZONE 2026 is inclusive by design, offering competition categories for Men, Women, and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). With FREE entry, the tournament ensures nationwide accessibility and participation.

The event targets the mobilization of 1,200 teams across the Philippines, featuring three months of regional qualifiers leading to live national finals in March 2026.

Aligning Esports with DOST’s Digital Development Agenda

The expanded tournament supports DOST’s mandate to advance digital transformation, creative industries, and youth-led innovation. SALPAKAN and Vi

the Game are recognized for promoting critical thinking, leadership, STEM-aligned competencies, and responsible digital engagement, helping prepare Filipino youth for the future workforce.

Beyond Competition: A National Digital Movement

With projected online viewership ranging from 1 to 5 million, ENTER BATTLE ZONE 2026 is positioned as a major national platform for esports and digital culture, generating:

- New digital and creative industry jobs
- Opportunities for Filipino game developers
- Youth leadership and skills development
- Strong national pride through global and home-grown competition

A Unified Vision for Philippine Esports

Stakeholders reaffirmed their shared commitment to building a sustainable, ethical, and globally competitive Philippine esports ecosystem, where international titles and Filipino-developed games co-exist and thrive.

ENTER BATTLE ZONE 2026 is more than a tournament—it is a national movement that brings together technology, talent, culture, and innovation to propel the Philippines onto the global esports stage.

“ENTER BATTLE ZONE 2026 – Where the Philippines Enters the Global Arena” (N-PO News Team)



DOST-Central Luzon Joins Uhay Festival celebration in Nueva Ecija

The Department of Science and Technology - Central Luzon, under the leadership of its Regional Director Dr. Julius V. Sicat, joined in the festivities of the 2026 Uhay Festival in Science of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, on Tuesday, January 20.

DOST PSTO-Nueva Ecija staff, led by Provincial Director Ms. Leidi Mel B. Sicat, participated in the 13th Uhay Festival Grand Parade alongside SCM local government units and agencies.

The agency’s floats introduced DOST’s flagship programs and services, highlighting the Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) Program with the inclusion of the Mobile Command and Control Vehicle (MOC-COV), manned by the Nueva Ecija Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO).

The Continuous Solar Power-Charging Electric Utility Vehicle, an eco-friendly automobile developed by Tarlac State University in partnership with DOST, was also present.

Also showcased during the parade were “Ring Bubbles” and “Pedal Power”, two exhibits that can be found in DOST-Central Luzon’s Regional Mobile Science Center.

DOST-Central Luzon’s participation in the event underscores its sincere dedication to promoting science, technology, and innovation to the people, ensuring that “Agham na Ramdam” is truly felt by everyone.

DOST SOCCSKSARGEN Engages Cotabato Vice Governor on Project SARAI for Smart Agriculture

The discussion highlighted how Project SARAI—Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines—can support evidence-based planning and policy formulation for the province’s agricultural sector. The team shared how climate, crop, and data analytics generated by SARAI can be translated into practical tools that guide farmers and local decision-makers in improving productivity and climate resilience.

Vice Governor Taliño-Taray welcomed the initiative and stressed the importance of integrating smart agriculture solutions into provincial development programs, noting that access to timely and science-backed information is crucial in empowering farmers and safeguarding livelihoods amid changing climate conditions.

The meeting also opened discussions

on the Knowledge, Innovation, Science and Technology (KIST) Park/Ecozone Program, emphasizing its potential role as a hub for agri-innovation, research collaboration, and technology commercialization in the province. North Cotabato’s participation in the KIST Park/Ecozone orientation held in June 2025 was cited as an initial step toward fostering an enabling environment for innovation-led growth.

The courtesy visit reaffirmed the shared commitment of DOST SOCCSKSARGEN, led by Regional Director Engr. Sammy P. Malawan, and the Provincial Government of Cotabato, headed by Governor Emmylou Lala Taliño-Mendoza, to advance sustainable agriculture and innovation through strategic partnerships and science-based solutions



Amas Kidapawan City | The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) SOCCSKSARGEN Project SARAI team, paid a courtesy visit to the Office of Vice Governor Rochella Marie Ella Taliño Taray, on January 12, 2026, at Amas, Kidapawan City. This is part of its continuing engagement with provincial and local leaders to strengthen science- and technology-driven agriculture in North Cotabato.

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DSWD, muling nagpaabot ng tulong sa mga residenteng apektado ng pag-aalburuto ng Bulkang Mayon



Patuloy ang paghahatid ng Department of Social Welfare and Development ng tulong sa mga pamilya at residenteng apektado ng patuloy na aktibidad ng Bulkang Mayon sa lalawigan ng Albay.

Patuloy na rin sa mahigit P14-M na halaga ng tulong ang naihatid ng ahensya sa mga naapektuhang lugar.

Patuloy na pagbabantay ng ahensya partikular ng DSWD Field Office 5 - Bicol Region, sumampa na sa ma-

higit apat na libong residente ang namamalagi ngayon sa mga evacuation centers.

Sa kabila ng patuloy ng pagdami ng bilang ng mga pamilyang apektado ng mga ipinamamalas na aktibidad ng Bulkang Mayon muling tinayak ni DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian na nakahanda ito sa pagbibigay ng tulong sakaling lumala ang situwasyon.

SP Sotto, tiniyak ang agad na pagtugon kung may mairefer na impeachment complaint sa Senado

Siniguro ni Senate President Vicente Sotto III na agad tutugunan ang anumang impeachment complaint na maireferer sa Mataas na Kapulungan.

Sagot ng batikanang senador, agad itong irerefer sa Senate Committee on Rules.

Bilang tugon, kailangan niyang bubuo kaagad ang naturang komite ng mga panuntunan at gagawa ng schedule para sa magiging presentasyon ng prosecution panel.

Sa isang panayam, natanong ang lider ng Senado kung aaksyunan pa agad ng kapulungan ang articles of impeachment, oras na mayroon itong matanggap.

Matapos nito ay agad niyang pasasagutin ang defense o ang impeached official.

Maaari niyang tutuloy ito kaagad sa trial kung saan ang Senado ang magasisilbi bilang impeachment court.

Nanindigan ang Senate president na hindi dapat inuupuan ang complaint at sa halip ay agad itong aaksyunan ng Senado, salig sa itinatagda ng Saligang Batas.



HEARTFELT MESSAGE OF THANKS TO THE CHINA COAST GUARD

To the officers and crew of the China Coast Guard's Dongsha Ship and Sanmen Ship:

Ship, you worked seamlessly alongside Philippine Coast Guard Vessel 9701 to complete the personnel handover at 14:43 on January 25.

reminder that compassion and cooperation can bridge any divide.

On behalf of all those whose lives and safety were safeguarded by your actions, we extend our deepest and most sincere gratitude. When the Philippines requested on-site search and rescue support, you answered without hesitation—and under the unified command of the Dongsha

In moments of crisis, you chose to let humanity shine bright, hindi tinturing ang di pagkakaunawaan sa karagatang pinagatalunan (not letting differences over disputed waters stand in the way). Your dedication to protecting life above all else is a powerful

Your professionalism, courage, and commitment to the shared value of preserving human life will be remembered and cherished by the Filipino people.

With profound appreciation,
Rebecca M. Velasquez
President
Publishers Association of the Philippines, Inc PAPI)

Ito ay batay na rin sa direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr. na tiyagang nasa maayos na kalagayan ang mga residenteng lumikas.

5-minute response policy, ipatutupad ng MMDA sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Torre

Ipatutupad na rin ni MMDA General Manager Nicolas Torre III ang five-minute response policy para sa mga traffic accidents.

Ang naturang polisiya ay unang ipinatutupad ni Torre sa PNP ng siya ay hepe pa nito. Ayon kay Torre, nakatakdang i-launch ang bagong polisiya sa mga susunod na araw kung saan ngayong linggo niya ang huling linggo ng pagsasanay at dry-run. Naniniwala si Torre na talagang siksikan na ang mga kalsada at lalo pa itong sisikap kapag nagkaroon ng bangaan sa daan. Batay sa tala ng TomTom Traffic Index for 2025, ang mga motorista at commuter sa Pilipinas ay gumugol ng pinakamaraming oras sa trapiko sa buong Asya. Pilipinas rin ang lumalabas sa pag-aaral na kabilang sa most congested country sa Asya na may 45% congestion level. Sinusundan ito ng India at Singapore na parehong may 37% congestion level. Sa kabila nito ay tiniyak ni Torre na patuloy silang hahanap ng paraan para maresolba ang problema sa trapiko sa bansa.



DOST XII RD Malawan and DRRM Focal Gain Awards during SOCCSKSARGEN DRRM Recognition Ceremony

The Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council XII, in partnership with the Office of the Civil Defense Region XII, successfully conducted the "Isang Pagpupugay sa Kahandaan at Katatagan" SOCCSKSARGEN DRRM Recognition Ceremony, honoring outstanding Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) focal persons, organizations, and institutions across the region. During the ceremony, DOST SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Director Engr. Sammy P. Malawan was awarded a Plaque of

Commendation in his capacity as Vice Chairperson for Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, and in recognition of his leadership and the significant contributions of DOST SOCCSKSARGEN to strengthening DRRM initiatives in the region. Also recognized were the DOST SOCCSKSARGEN DRRM Focal Persons, including Provincial Director Dr. Michael T. Mayo, Engr. Abdul Jalil D. Malawan, Supervising SRS, and Mr. Benjie T. Francisco, SRS I, who each received a Plaque of Recognition for their dedicated service and

active involvement in DRRM planning, preparedness, and coordination efforts at both regional and provincial levels. These accolades are attestations of the vital role of DOST in advancing disaster preparedness, prevention, mitigation, and response through science-based tools, risk-informed decision-making, and inter-agency collaboration. The recognition further affirms DOST SOCCSKSARGEN's commitment to building safer, more resilient, and disaster-ready communities across the SOCCSKSARGEN Region.

Fabricators of Region I Strengthen Partnerships Through Metal Fabrication Dialogue

The activity gathered metal industry stakeholders, fabricators, and institutional partners to strengthen collaboration, promote innovation, and enhance the competitiveness of the local metal industry in the region.

Edwin Rimas, who reiterated the importance of sustained partnerships among government, academe, and industry. Overall, the dialogue reinforced the shared commitment of DOST Ilocos Region, DOST-MIRDC, and DMMMSU-MLUC to promote innovation, enhance technology adoption, and strengthen the metal fabrication sector in Region I. (Ashley Marie Louise D. Hufana and Sheshenie Janae M. Perez)

The program formally opened with an inspirational message from Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, who encouraged metal fabricators to actively support local innovations and fabrication initiatives. In her message, Director Tabaog highlighted the critical role of metal fabrication in advancing technologies and called for a holistic approach through continuous dialogue and strengthened collaboration among stakeholders to achieve sustainable regional development.

The morning session featured an overview and introduction of the DOST-Metals Industry Research and Development Center (DOST-MIRDC) and the Metals and Engineering Innovation Center in Region I, presented by Engr. Rey Mariposque, Senior Science Research Specialist of DOST-MIRDC. This was followed by an audio-visual presentation on the MEIC Manual of Operations and a presentation on the MEIC services delivered by Engr. Edwin Rimas, Director of MEIC, DMMMSU-MLUC, providing participants with a clear understanding of the facility's capabilities and available support for metal fabricators.

In the afternoon, Ms. Girlie M. Millo, Science Research Specialist of DOST-MIRDC, presented the MEIC Sustainability Plan, outlining strategies to ensure the long-term operation and impact of the center. An open forum followed, allowing participants to raise concerns, share insights, and discuss potential areas for collaboration. The activity also featured a technology demonstration led by Engr. Rey Mariposque and Mr. Regie M. Cinco, showcasing relevant technologies and applications beneficial to the local metal industry.

The closing remarks were delivered by the MEIC Head, Dr.



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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 L. HERNANDO
Presiding Judge

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SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

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

x-----x

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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All parties concerned

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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 Japan' 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

Copy Furnished:

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WORD OF GOD

Romans 15:13 NIV - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

by: Bro.
Ernie Acayan

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LTFRB flags 4 bus companies over poorly maintained terminals

The Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) on Tuesday cited four bus companies over poorly maintained passenger terminals found during surprise inspections in Quezon City.

In a statement, LTFRB Chair Vigor Mendoza II said a show cause order (SCO) has been issued to Belleza Transport Corporation, Mega Bus Lines Corporation, Eaglestar Transit Corporation and Elavil Phils Tours Incorporated. "This is proof that we are serious when we said that we will run after those who do not comply with the basic standard on what bus terminals and public transportation must be," Mendoza said. In the inspection report, each company was found to have at least 10 violations of the rules and regulations stipulated in the maintenance of passenger terminals, particularly the minimum requirements for a bus terminal. Their violations include insufficient roofing to protect passengers from the sun and rain; no decent and separate comfort rooms for male, female and persons with disability (PWD); insufficient security measures such as closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras and baggage inspections; and non-availability of PWD ramps. The surprise inspections were part of Mendoza's crackdown against illegal terminals that serve as safe havens for "colorum" or public utility vehicles without a valid franchise. The operation is meant to protect the rights of passengers for a safe and comfortable commuting experience. "The issuance of the SCO against four bus companies is just the beginning. Filipino commuters should expect daily monitoring and quick action from their LTFRB in the interest of their right for safe and comfortable travel experience," he said. In the four separate SCOs, the bus companies were ordered to explain in writing why their Certificate of Public Convenience should not be revoked. The first consolidated hearing for the four companies will be held on Feb. 11. He urged bus companies and other transport groups and cooperatives to "shape up" and ensure that the passenger terminals they supervise and maintain are compliant with the rules and regulations of the LTFRB. (PNA)

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IN RE: PETITION FOR THE
CANCELLATION OF
ADVERSE CLAIM UNDER
SECTION 70 OF P.D. NO. 1529
AS ANNOTATED IN TCT NO.
014-2023000778 OF THE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF
MUNTINLUPA CITY,

LRC CASE NO. 25-075

MARICRIS ANN Q. SY, IN
HER PERSONAL CAPACITY
AND AS REPRESENTATIVE
OF: ANTONIO M. QUION III,
MARIA AUGUSTINA Q. DY,
AND ARNOLD M. QUION.

Petitioners.

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ORDER

Before the Court is a verified Petition for the Cancellation of Adverse Claim under Section 70 of P.D. No. 1529 as annotated in TCT No. 014-2023000778 of the Registry of Deeds of Muntinlupa City filed by herein petitioner, through counsel, Atty. Arkadeuz Robert A. Estomo III.

The Petition alleged that petitioners are the registered owners of a parcel of land with improvements situated at 121 University Avenue, Ayala Alabang Village, Muntinlupa, Metro Manila, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. 014-2023000778 issued by the Register of Deeds of Muntinlupa City. The Title subject matter of the petition was derived from TCT No. 4631, which in turn was derived from TCT No. 115012 upon cancellation by virtue of an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Waiver of the Estate of Isidro G. Quion dated 25 August 2000 executed by the Petitioners and their mother, Florita M. Quion. An annotation of a Notice of Adverse Claim made by a certain Alex Quion on 10 July 2001 on TCT No. 4631 was carried over on to TCT No. 014-2023000778 and said annotation still appears despite the lapse or more than twenty (20) years from the time of its supposed expiration. Moreover, the adverse claim was annotated on 10 July 2001 and was set to expire on 09 August 2001.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and in substance, let the same be set for hearing on **13 March 2026 at 8:30 in the morning** before this Court sitting at Room 307, 3rd Floor, Hall of Justice, National Road, Tunasan, Muntinlupa City where all interested parties are ordered to appear and to show cause, if any, why herein petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published, at the expense of the petitioners, once in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro, Manila, and a copy hereof be posted for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the aforesaid date of hearing on the main entrances of the Register of Deeds, City Hall of Muntinlupa and in the Post Office in Alabang where said property is located. Petitioner is hereto directed to coordinate with the Sheriff of this Court within five (5) days from receipt hereof to effect the necessary posting.

Furnish a copy of this Order together with a copy of the petition and annexes thereto attached, at the expense of the petitioners, to the Register of Deeds of Muntinlupa City, the Land Registration Authority and all interested parties as inscribed in the title of the property, if any.

SO ORDERED.
Muntinlupa City, 19 December 2025.

(SIGNED)
ABRAHAM JOSEPH B. ALCANTARA
Presiding Judge

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**MARICRIS ANN Q. SY,
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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:

Maria Francesca Tan (MFT) Group of Companies, Inc et al. – 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

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**AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS OF
 PAMELA S. CHICO**

Notice is hereby given that I Pamela S. Chico resident of 1133 Pipestem Place Potomac MD, USA after having been sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that I am a stockholder of Ayala Land, Inc. that upon inquiry made with Ayala Land, Inc. on whether there was the issuance of Stock Certificates to us, we were informed that they have indeed issued certificates under our name and sent to us as follows:

DATE ISSUED	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	NUMBER OF SHARES
06/26/00	22249	672
06/18/07	54172	806

that for all intent and purpose the certificates can be considered as having been already lost that I was advised to execute this affidavit which is the subject of AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS OF PAMELA S. CHICO has been extra-judicially by the heir before Notary Public ATTY. RYAN ANTHONY G. PERENA at MAKATI CITY on JANUARY 23, 2026 under Not. Reg. No. 13; Page No. 03; Book No. 48; Series of 2026.

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DATE ISSUED	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	NUMBER OF SHARES
07/24/2007	85034	1009
06/20/2012	89187	1252

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DATE ISSUED	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	NUMBER OF SHARES
10/01/1998	161851	90
09/12/2000	186574	97
06/13/2002	215254	97
06/16/2006	254169	140
07/30/2008	272651	168

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Claudine inakusahan ang PA na pagdukot sa mga anak

Inakusahan ng aktris na si Claudine Barretto ang personal assistant nito na si Ma. Solita "Marisol" Acap na pandurkot.

Sa social media account ng aktris ay nag-live video ito kung saan dinukot umano ni Acap ang mga anak niyang sina Sabina, Santino at Quia.

Dagdag pa nito na hindi pa umano nakakauwi ang mga anak noong gabi ng Sabado Dito ay nagbigay ng paglulit ang aktris na dapat ay

makaui na ang mga anak sa loob ng 15 minuto.

Inawalat pa ng aktris may kasabwat ang PA na mga fans kung saan nanghingi umano ang mga ito ng pera sa ilang mga tagahanga.

Ipinakita rin ng aktris ang mga dokumento noong 2023 na mayroon umanong pagkakaalan ang PA na nagkakahalaga ng P5-M.

Sa ngayon ay desidido umano ang aktris na mag-sampa ng kaso laban sa PA.

American climber Alex Honnold matagumpay na inakyat ang ibabaw ng Taipei 101



Matagumpay na naakyat ni American climber Alex Honnold ang skyscraper sa Taiwan ng walang anumang gamit na lubid, harness at mga safety equipment.

Ang gusali na Taipei 101 ay mayroong taas na 1,667 talampakan na gawa sa bakal, salamin at konkreto.

Si Honnold ay nakilala sa unang tao na umakyat sa El Capitan ng walang anumang lubid o safety kung saan ito ay may taas na 3,000 talampakan granite cliff sa Yosemite national park sa California.

Isasagawa sana ang pag-

akyat nitong Sabado subalit naging basa ang lugar dahil sa pag-ulan kaya ipinagpaliban nito ng isang araw.

Natapos nito ang pag-akyat ng isang oras at 31 minuto kung saan pagdating nito sa taas ay nag-selfie pa siya. Binati siya Vice-President Hsiao Bi-khim ng Taiwan kung saan maari siyang magkasakit kung gagawin niya ang pag-akyat.

Una ng naakyat ni Alain Roberts ang Taipei 101 kung saan natapos nito ng apat na oras.



EJ Obiena nagkamit ng bronze medal sa torneo sa Germany

Nagwagi ng bronze medal si EJ Obiena sa 2026 ISTAF Indoor Dusseldorf na ginanap sa Germany.

Natapos ng two-time Olympians ang 5.65 meters pero bigo ito sa 5.70 meters.

Naiuwi ng Dutch pole vaulter na isi Menno Vloorn ang kampeonato habang silver medals naman ang naiuwi



Kulelat na Pacers, tinalo ang NBA top team na Thunder

Tinalo ng nangungulelat na Indiana Pacers ang top NBA team na Oklahoma City Thunder, sa kabila ng 47-point performance ni 2025 NBA MVP Shai Gilgeous-Alexander.

Isang big-time erformance ang ipinamalas ng Pacers guard na si Andrew Nembhard na kumamada ng 27 points mula sa sampung field goals na ipinasok, kabilang ang apat na 3-pointers.

Nagrehistro rin ang rookie guard ng 11 assists at pitong rebounds.



Eala makakaharap si Sakatsume sa 2nd round ng WTA 125 Philippine Women's Open

Makaharap ngayon sa isang hamon si Pinay tennis star Alex Eala sa ikalawang round ng WTA 125 Philippine Womens' Open.

Makkaharap kasi nito si Himeno Sakatsume ng Japan para sa round of

16 ng torneo na gaganapin sa Rizal Memorial Tennis Center ng dakong ala-6 ng gabi.

Ito ang pangalawang pagkakataon na magharap ang dalawa kung saan ang unang pagharap nila ay tina-

lo ng Japanese tennis player si Eala noong 2023 sa Osaka, Japan.

Hindi naman nagkukumpiyansa ang 24-anyos na Japanese tennis player na nasa ranked 140 dahil sa malaking pagbabago na ang ipinakit ni

Eala. Aminado nito na kakaiba na ang galing ng Pinay tennis star kumpara noong nakaraang taon.

Magugunitang tinalo ni Eala si Alina Charaeva ng Russia sa unang round ng torneo.



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Laro ng Warriors at Timberwolves naantala dahil sa pamamaryl sa Minneapolis

Naantala ang naka-schedule na laro ng Golden State Warriors at Minnesota Timberwolves sa Minneapolis matapos ang isang insidente ng pamamaryl na kinasasangkutan ng mga federal agents, na ikinamatay ng isang 37-anyos na lalaki.

Ipinagpaliban ang laro upang unahin ang seguridad at kaligtasan ng komunidad sa Minneapolis ayon sa NBA.

Ang insidente ay ikatlong pamamaryl ngayong buwan na kinasasangkutan ng mga federal officer, kung saan ang biktimang si Alex Prettini na isang ICU nurse ay nabaril ng isang Border Patrol agent sa silangang bahagi ng lungsod,

mga dalawang milya lamang ang layo mula sa Target Center kung saan dapat ginanap ang laro.

Dahil dito, hindi itinuloy ang laro at inilipat sa Linggo (January 25) kasama na rin ang isa pang naka-schedule na pagkikita ng dalawang koponan sa Lunes.

Samantala, naapektuhan din ang iba pang mga aktibidad sa lugar dahil sa insidente at nagkaroon ng malalaking protesta sa sentro ng lungsod bilang protesta sa operasyon ng federal immigration enforcement sa pagtugis ng mga imigrante, sa ilalim ng administrasyong Trump.



Novak Djokovic, nagbigay-pugay kay Stan Wawrinka sa Australian Open

Nagbigay pugay ni Novak Djokovic kay Stan Wawrinka matapos matalo ito sa third round ng Australian Open.

Tinawag ni Djokovic si Wawrinka bilang isang kaibigan, karibal, at inspirasyon sa laro, at pinuri ang tibay at dedikasyon nito sa kanyang karera. Si Wawrinka, tatlong

beses na Grand Slam champion, ay nagpasalamat sa mga tagahanga at nagdiwang ng huling laban sa Melbourne Park, kasabay ng pagpapahayag na 2026 ang magiging huling taon niya sa tennis tour.

Samantala, nanatiling matatag naman si Djokovic, matapos matalo ang

Dutchman na si Botić van de Zandschulp sa 6-3, 6-4, 7-6(4) kung saan nakamit ng manlalaro ang kanyang 400th Grand Slam match win.

Makakaharap niya sa fourth round si Jakub Mensik, na handang maghiganti matapos matalo sa kanya sa Miami Open noong nakaraang taon laban sa Czech young gun.

Ex-Canadian Olympic snowboarder Ryan Wedding naaresto na

Naaresto na ng mga otoridad si dating Canadian Olympic snowboarder na si Ryan Wedding.

Si Wedding ay tinaguriang pinakamalaking cocaine distributor sa Canada at 10 most wanted figure ng FBI na may patong na \$15-M sa pagkakahuli nito.

Nadiin ito sa korte dahil sa pagpapatakbo ng criminal enterprise, cocaine traffic-

ing at murder na mula sa US, Canada, Mexico at Colombia.

Sinabi ni FBI Director Kash Patel na inaresto si Wedding sa Mexico at inayon na ang paglipat nito sa US.

Ilang dekada ito nagtago sa Mexico kung saan kabilang itong nagpapatakbo sa

Sinaloa Cartel at kanilang cocaine operations kung saan dinadala nila ito mula Colombia patungong US at Canada.

Pinasalaman ng FBI ang gobyerno ng Mexico dahil sila ang tumulong para tuluyang maaresto si Wedding.



Pilipinas humakot ng medalya sa ASEAN Para Games

Naitala ng Pilipinas ang pinakamaraming medalya na nahakot sa katapos na 13 th ASEAN Para Games.

Mayroong kabuuang 45 golds, 37 silvers at 52 bronze medals ang kanilang nakamit sa torneo na ginanap sa Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand. Nahigitan nila ang nakamit ng bansa noong 2023 sa Cambodia na mayroong 34

golds, 33 silvers at 50 bronze medals.

Itinuturing ni Chief of mission Goody Custodio na ang galing ng mga atletang lumahok kaya nakahakot ng ganoong karamai ang bansa. Sa nasabing torneo ay nagkampeon ang Thailand matapos ang 11 taon kung saan mayroong 135 golds, 144 silvers at 114 bronze medals ang kanilang nakamit.