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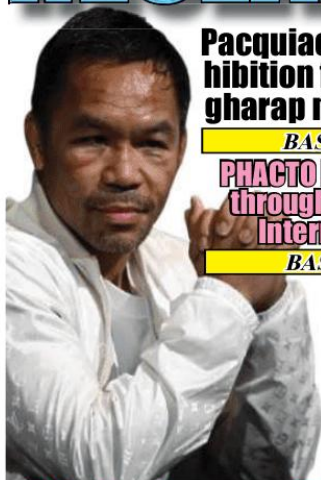
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BATANGAS CITY—Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in partnership with Batangas State University, The National Engineering University (BatStateU The NEU), successfully conducted the third run of the DPWH Campus Job Fair on February 23 at the Pablo Borbon Campus—marking the first time the initiative was conducted in a state university and the first to be held outside the National Capital Region.



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Uminit ang palitan ng salita sa pagitan ni Atty. Levito Baligod at dating Senador Antonio Trillanes IV kaugnay ng umano'y paglabag ng kampo ni dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte sa Article 70 ng Rome Statute ng International Criminal Court (ICC), Live Radio Stream

Ang isyu ay lumitaw matapos ilabas ng defense team ang mga larawan at pagkakakilanlan ng ICC investigators, bagay na tinutulan ni Trillanes bilang isang malinaw na paglabag sa batas ng korte.

Sa kanyang pahayag, tinanong ni Baligod ang batayan ng argumento ni Trillanes: "Intindihin mo muna sana ang Article 70 na sinasabi mo, dahil ang tanong ay kung member State pa rin ba ang Pilipinas ng ICC para magamit mo yan. Pero matanong ko lang, bakit ikaw ang sumasagot para sa ICC? Close kayo?"

Hindi naman nagpaawat si Trillanes at tinawag si Baligod na "mahinang klaseng abogado."

Aniya, tatlong beses nang nagdesisyon ang ICC Pre-Trial Chamber na ICC hu-risdiksiyon pa rin ang ICC sa Duterte case kahit hindi na miyembro ang Pilipinas.

Ipinaliwanag niyang kahit saan mang bahagi ng mundo, kapag hinadlangan

ang imbestigasyon ng ICC o inilagay sa panganib ang mga testigo at personnel nito, ito ay paglabag sa Article 70. "Maliwanag na ba, Mr. Baligod?" dagdag pa niya.

Ang Article 70 ng Rome Statute ay tumutukoy sa mga krimen laban sa integridad ng mga proceedings ng ICC, kabilang ang pananakot, panggigipit, o paglalantad ng mga testigo at personnel ng korte.

Kasabay ng bangayan, lumutang ang mga bagong isyu. Kamakailan, nagbanta si Trillanes na magasampa ng cyber libel case laban kay Baligod at sa 18 dating sundalo na umano'y nagpakalat ng alegasyong tumanggap siya ng \$2 milyon mula kay dating Rep. Zaldy Co upang impluwensyahan ang ICC probe.

Samantala, sinabi ni Baligod na ang mga ICC investigators ay "wined and dined" ng mga kalaban ni Duterte, bagay na tinangihan ng ICC prosecution team.

Ayon sa kanila, ang kanilang operasyon ay independiyente at pinopondohan ng ICC Assembly of States Parties.

Sa gitna ng mga batuhan ng akusasyon, patuloy ang paghihintay sa desisyon ng ICC kung itutulong ang kaso sa ganap na paglilitan.

BatStateU hosts DPWH Campus Job Fair, explores research collaboration

The event drew strong interest from BatStateU alumni and graduating students, with over 300 applicants participating in the on-site recruitment.

In his welcome remarks, University President Dr. Tiroso A. Ronquillo emphasized the deeper significance of the partnership between BatStateU and DPWH.

"As the Philippines' National Engineering University, Batangas State University carries a mandate not only to educate engineers and professionals but also to develop leaders who will actively contribute to nation-building. While the University develops engineers, leaders, innovators, and innovators equipped with technical expertise and leadership skills, the DPWH constructs and manages the country's physical framework—ensuring that infrastructure is executed with competence, integrity, and accountability. Together, we help shape both the people and the systems that drive national progress," Dr. Ronquillo said.

He added, "That is why today matters. Our students and alumni are stepping into roles that carry tangible responsibilities and lasting impact."

He reminded graduates that their education has given

them more than technical knowledge—the ability to design, calculate, analyze, and account. It has also instilled in them a principle that cannot be measured in numbers: public trust.

Anchored on this principle, Dr. Ronquillo introduced two proposed technology-driven digital governance initiatives for collaboration with DPWH.

The first, BuildWatch AI, is designed as a fully integrated intelligent infrastructure monitoring system, a digital ecosystem that continuously observes, analyzes, and visualizes infrastructure projects in real time using technologies such as drones, remote sensing, and artificial intelligence.

The second, IntelliChain Build, is a secure AI- and blockchain-enabled cost intelligence platform designed to modernize the Detailed Unit Price Analysis (DUPA) framework, enhance fiscal transparency, and align cost performance with physical project implementation in real time.

In response, DPWH Secretary Vince Dizon expressed openness to exploring research and development collaboration with BatStateU and conveyed his support for pursuing a formal Memorandum of Collaboration to fur-



ther examine pilot implementation and joint innovation initiatives.

Addressing the graduates, Secretary Dizon said, "Kayo ang magiging pag-asa ng ahensya na ito. Tulungan ninyo kaming ibalik ang tiwala sa DPWH. Itong dinatnan namin, kailangang magbago, at hindi namin magagawa ito nang kami lang. Kailangan namin kayo."

He emphasized that rebuilding and strengthening public trust in the Department requires a new generation of young, fresh, and dynamic professionals, particularly from state universities that carry a public mandate.

The program also featured an inspirational talk from OIC-Undersecretary Engr. Lara Marisse I. Esquilbil of DPWH Technical Services and OIC-Undersecretary Atty. Rio T. Espiritu of DPWH Support Services, who outlined the professional standards,

growth pathways, and responsibilities expected of those entering government service. They encouraged graduates to consider long-term careers within the Department, highlighting the opportunity to contribute directly to national infrastructure development while building stable and meaningful careers in public service.

As the first state university to host the DPWH Campus Job Fair, BatStateU continues to strengthen its role, not only in preparing competent graduates but also in serving the country through workforce development and research collaboration.

About Batangas State University
Batangas State University (BatStateU), the Philippines' National Engineering University under Republic Act No. 11694, is the country's largest engineering institution and a recognized leader

in engineering and technology education. It is the first and only state university in the Philippines with engineering and computing programs accredited by both the US-based Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) and the Philippine Technological Council—Accreditation and Certification Board for Engineering and Technology (PTC-ACBET). Globally recognized for its innovation and sustainability initiatives, BatStateU ranks 401–600 in the 2025 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 111th in the 2025 World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI), and 239th in the 2025 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings. The University remains committed to advancing transformative, industry-aligned education that produces globally competitive graduates and drives national development.

DOST Grants P1 Million STI Assistance to Dagupan City for STEM, Robotics, and AI Programs

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), under the leadership of Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., awarded P1,000,000.00 in Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Assistance to the Local Government Unit of Dagupan City to strengthen STEM education through enhanced Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI) support programs.

The assistance was formally received by Mayor Belen T. Fernandez on behalf of the city government. The funding will be used to upgrade robotics equipment, expand AI learning initiatives, and provide capacity-building activities for both educators and students. The

program aims to equip young learners with future-ready skills in coding, automation, problem-solving, and digital innovation.

This initiative forms part of DOST's continuing commitment to empower local government units in building innovation-driven communities and expanding access to emerging technologies at the grassroots level.

This partnership highlights the shared vision of DOST and LGU Dagupan in nurturing globally competitive learners and positioning Dagupan City as a growing hub for science, technology, and innovation in the region. (Carla Joyce B. Cajala)



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PHACTO backs cultural tourism through 13th Pulilan Mandala International Art Festival

CITY OF MALOLOS - As one of the festival's steadfast institutional partners, the Provincial History, Arts, Culture, and Tourism Office (PHACTO) gave their full support during the media launch of the 13th Pulilan Mandala International Art Festival last February 20, 2026 held at the 2F, IT Zone of SM Center Pulilan to reaffirm their strong and sustained commitment to advancing cultural tourism in Bulacan.

Set to run from May 8-10, 2026, the 3-day festival will bring together visual artists, scholars, cultural workers, and local communities in Pulilan for a dynamic celebration of art rooted in heritage and environment.

The opening day at SM Center Pulilan will feature the exhibit "Art, Earth, Action" showcasing 100 visual artists, followed by an afternoon lecture series; the second day at the Casa San Francisco will include activities such as Kalye Art Mural, the inauguration of the "Posong Malaki" sculptural monument, a lecture series, and a documentary film screening; while the festival will conclude at the Pulong Kabyawan Agricultural Farm, also with exhibit openings such as "Demetrio Diego: Modernism Rooted in Tradition" and "Rice, Ritual, and Region," along with an

Artists' Forum, Mandala Music Session, and some reflections and recognitions.

In his special message during the media launch, PHACTO OIC Department Head Limuel Jan J. Lobedero emphasized the enduring partnership between the Provincial History, Arts, Culture, and Tourism Office and the festival. He also noted that their support extends beyond participation, reflecting a shared commitment to advancing cultural initiatives in the province.

"Asahan ninyo ang patuloy na pagsuporta ng PHACTO sa mga programang tulad nito na nagpapalakas sa cultural tourism at creative economy ng Bulacan. Sa bawat taon na ipinagdiriwang ang festival na ito, mas lalo nating nakikita kung gaano kayaman ang talento at imahinasyon ng mga Pilipino, lalo na ng mga Bulakenyo," Lobedero said.

Also present at the media launch are Festival Director Andrew Alto de Guzman and Municipal History, Arts, Culture, and Tourism Officer I Catherine R. Sayo.

The 13th Pulilan Mandala International Art Festival is an annual gathering of local visual artists to foster a sense of identity and to forge cultural strength to sustain the culture, arts, rich heritage, and the betterment of future generations.

VP Sara, nanawagan sa mga Pilipino sa Middle East na mag-ingat sa gitna ng lumalalang tensiyon

Nanawagan si Vice President Sara Duterte sa mga Pilipinong nasa Gitnang Silangan na mag-ingat at magsagawa ng kinakailangang hakbang para sa kanilang kaligtasan kasunod ng lumalalang tensiyon at labanan sa rehiyon.

Pinayuhan din ng Bise Presidente ang mga Pilipino na iwasan ang mga lugar na may military operations at

malalaking pagtitipon, at suabaybayan ang mga opisyal na abiso mula sa lokal na awtoridad at Ministry of Foreign Affairs ng bansang kinaroroonan.

Hinikayat din ang mga Pilipino sa rehiyon na tumutok sa mapagkakatiwalaang balita at pagpapanatili ng komunikasyon sa pamilya.

Biniyangyag din din ng Pangalawang Pangulo na dapat tiyaking hawak ang emergency numbers ng Department of Foreign Affairs at lokal na awtoridad, at valid ang mga dokumento at pasaporte.

Kung lalala pa ang sitwasyon, dapat maging handa na baguhin ang mga plano at lumapit sa embahada ng Pilipinas para sa gabay sa ligtas na repatriation o pag-uwi sa bansa.

Iginiti ng Bise Presidente na sa panahong ito na walang katiyak, kaligtasan ang dapat unahin, kasabay ng pinalangin para sa kapayapaan at seguridad sa Middle East.



Sun Drying Innovation Gains Ground at 2026 National Summit



The 2026 National Sun Drying Tray Summit and Presentation of Accomplishments gathered science leaders, regional implementers, and technology partners from February 24 to 26 at La Breza Hotel in Quezon City. The three day event brought together representatives from all regional offices of the Department of Science and Technology, the National Research Council of the Philippines (DOST-NRCP), and the Office of the Undersecretary for Regional Operations (OUSECRO). Hosted by the DOST Regional Office II in Cavagayn Valley, the summit underscored strong interregional collaboration in advancing postharvest technologies for Filipino farmers and fisherfolk.

At the center of discussions was PORTASOL, short for Portable Solar Dryer,

developed by Mr. Francisco Popoy Pagayon. Originally designed for drying palay, the technology has evolved with the support of DOST to accommodate nearly all types of farm produce, including corn, coffee beans, cacao, fish, and high value crops. According to Mr. Pagayon, what began as a solution for rice farmers has expanded into a versatile system that responds to the varied drying needs of agricultural and fishery communities.

PORTASOL offers a hygienic and enclosed drying facility powered by renewable solar energy. Unlike traditional open sun drying methods that expose produce to dust, animals, sudden rain, and uneven heat, the system provides controlled airflow and protection from contaminants. This results in better product quality, improved

food safety, and reduced post-harvest losses. Its portable design also allows farmers and fisherfolk to deploy the unit in different locations, making it adaptable to community based operations and small scale enterprises.

The first two days of the summit were dedicated to regional accomplishment reports, deployment updates, and sustainability plans. Regional offices presented data on the number of units distributed, beneficiary profiles, training activities conducted, and income improvements observed in pilot communities. Discussions also tackled operational challenges such as maintenance concerns, site selection, weather variability, and strategies for strengthening local ownership. Mr. Pagayon actively engaged with participants to address technical issues and gather feedback

for further refinement of the technology.

On the final day, participants conducted a project visit within the National Capital Region to observe PORTASOL in actual operation and to engage directly with

beneficiaries. Farmers and processors shared testimonies on how the technology improved drying time, reduced spoilage, and enabled them to command better prices in the market due to higher quality produce.



DOST Strengthens Regional Startup Ecosystem Through the Rollout of iHubs Across SOCCSKSARGEN

As part of its continuing efforts to strengthen the startup ecosystem across the country, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) launched the activity "Strengthening the Regional Startup Ecosystem: Establishment of Provincial and Regional Innovation Hubs (iHubs)" on February 24, 2026 at Wateregate Hotel in Butuan City.

The activity gathered regional directors, provincial science and technology directors, innovation champions, and key stakeholders from across Mindanao to align strategies in building stronger, more inclusive startup communities. Representing DOST SOCCSKSARGEN were Regional Director Engr. Sammy P. Malawan and Provincial Director Dr. Michael T. Mayo of PSTO Cotabato.

The event featured a ceremonial Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing, signifying the commitment of participating DOST offices and partners to establish and strengthen Provincial and Regional Innovation Hubs (iHubs). Moreover, collaborative workshops and knowledge-sharing sessions were conducted such as discussions on AI Harmonization and the Smart Office System for Government Excellence.

By establishing Provincial and Regional Innovation Hubs (iHubs), DOST aims to provide shared spaces for ideation, incubation, mentoring, prototyping, and access to funding and technical support. In SOCCSKSARGEN, one Innovation Hub has recently been established at the University of Southern Mindanao in Cotabato Province, serving as a collaborative space for students, faculty researchers, and local innovators.

The participation of DOST SOCCSKSARGEN in this national initiative opens greater opportunities to cultivate more technology-based startups in the region. Moving forward, the agency aims to establish additional innovation hubs across the region and strengthen partnerships with higher education institutions, local government units, and private sector stakeholders to further nurture a vibrant and sustainable startup ecosystem in SOCCSKSARGEN.



CONGRESS COMMITTEE SUPPORTS MEDICAL CANNABIS

24 FEBRUARY 2026 - Richard Nixon Gomez, General Manager of Bauertek Pharmaceutical Technologies, and Rigel Gomez, President of the company, attended the 2nd Joint Meeting of the Committee on Dangerous Drugs and the Committee on Health to discuss the proposed medical cannabis legislation.

Representing the Scientific sector, Richard Nixon Gomez presented insights on the global medical cannabis

market and outlined how the Philippines can strategically position itself once legalization is enacted, emphasizing regulatory compliance, patient safety, research, and economic growth.

Richard and his son, Rigel, are the inventors of CanCur, the first Philippine-made medical cannabis formulation, which won the Grand Prize at the ENNOVATE: International Innovation and Invention Summit in 2024.

The proposed bill has gained support from key government agencies, including the Dangerous Drugs Board, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, Philippine National Police, National Bureau of Investigation, Department of Health, and the Food and Drug Administration, reflecting broad institutional support for a regulated and science-based medical cannabis framework in the Philippines.

Goberno at pribadong sektor, dapat magtulungan para mapatatag ang ekonomiya ng Cebu sa kabila ng mga isyung kinakaharap ng bansa

Nanawagan si Cebu Vice Governor Glenn Soco ng mas malapit na pagtulungan sa pagitan ng pamahalaan at pribadong sektor upang mapanatili ang paglago ng ekonomiya ng Cebu.

Iginiit ni Soco na mahalagang mabalik ang "dynamism" sa sektor ng negosyo sa gitna ng mga hamon sa pambansang antas.

Aniya, bagama't may pangamba sa pagbagal ng growth dahil sa limitadong

government spending, dapat pa ring gumastos ang pamahalaan ngunit sa mga tamang proyekto.

Aminado ang bise gobernador na higit na maapektuhan ang micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), turismo at service sector sa gitna ng economic slowdown.

Dagdag pa niya, may mga isyung kinakaharap ang pamahalaan, kabilang ang mga kontrobersiyal na flood control

at katiwalian, na nakaapekto sa kumpiyansa ng publiko at sa economic projections, kung saan tinatayang nasa 2.2 porsiyento ang growth.

Gayunman, nananatili siyang positibo at hinikayat ang mga LGU na tiyaking maisalin sa epektibong programa ang mga pondong inilalabas ng pambansang pamahalaan na mapakinabangan ng mamamayan.



Panukalang maagang deteksyon sa cancer, isinusulong ni Romualdez

Naghain ng panukalang batas si Leyte Rep. Ferdinand Martin Romualdez upang bawasan ang bilang ng namamatay sa cancer sa bansa sa pamamagitan ng mga programa sa maagang deteksyon.

Sa ilalim ng House Bill No. 7942 o ang Cancer Risk Screening and Awareness Act, layon ni Romualdez at ni Tingog Party-list Rep. Jude Acide na gawing institusyonal ang libre ang screening sa mga barangay.

Unang tututulan ng programa ang breast, cervical, colorectal, at prostate cancer.

Binigyang-diin ni Romualdez, batay sa datos ng Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), na isa ang cancer sa mga pangunahing sanhi ng kamatayan sa Pilipinas dahil sa huling pagsusuri o late diagnosis.

Ayon sa mambabatas, ang maagang pagtukoy sa sakit ay hindi lamang magliligtas ng buhay kundi magpapababa rin sa gastos sa pagpapagamot na madalas nagpapahirap sa mga pamilya.

Palalakasin din ng bill ang papel ng mga Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) sa pamamagitan ng pagsasanay sa cancer prevention at patient support.

Magtatatag din ng isang nationwide cancer risk profiling system ang Department of Health (DOH) katuwang ang mga lokal na pamahalaan upang masubaybayan ang mga kaso sa bansa.

"A major factor contributing to this alarming reality is the late diagnosis of cancer cases, which not only reduces survival rates but also imposes severe financial hardship on affected families. Studies reveal that treatment of late-stage cancer can consume more than 30 percent of a household's income, often pushing families into financial catastrophe," pahayag ni Romualdez.

Bilang ng mga bumili ng sasakyan noong Enero, bumaba



Bumaba ang bilang ng mga bumili ng kanilang sasakyan nitong nakaraang buwan ng Enero.

Ayon sa Chamber of Automotive Manufacturers of the Philippines Inc. (Campi) at Truck Manufacturers Association mayroong 35,053 units ang naibenta.

Ito ay mas mababa ng 26 percent noong buwan ng Disyembre na mayroong 47,371 units. Mga Kotse at Sasakyan

Sinabi ni Campi President Jose Maria Atienza na ang isa sa mga dahilan ng pagbaba ay dahil sa dumarami na ang bumibili ng mga electric vehicles.

Noong Enero kasi ay mayroong 2,610 units na mga electric vehicles na mas mataas na 63.1 percent sa parehas na buwan noong nakaraang taon na mayroong 1,600 units lamang.



OFW's sa Bahrain umapela ng dasal matapos masaksihan ang pagtama ng missile sa US Naval Base na malapit lamang sa kanilang apartment

Umapela ng dasal para sa kapayapaan at kaligtasan ang Filipino community sa Middle East kasunod ng mga serye ng pag-atake ng Iran laban sa mga base militar ng Estados Unidos sa Gulf Arab states.

Ayon kay Bombo International News Correspondent Shyne Resurreccion, isang nurse sa bansang Bahrain, malapit aniya mismo ang kaniyang apartment sa US Naval Base kung kaya't narinig at nararamdan nila ang magkasunod na malakas na pagsabog at nakuhaan pa ng ilang street vendor ng video ang pagtama ng missiles.

Kaugnay nito, kaagad umano silang lumikas sa mas ligtas na lugar upang makatwas sa mga debris na nagsibagsakan at sa amoy ng abo ng missiles na tumama sa pasilidad ng Estados Unidos.

Dagdag pa ni Resurreccion, hindi basta-basta ang isinagawang joint combat operation ng Amerika at Israel dahil na hindi ito pinalampas ng Iran at kaagad na gumanti sa mga base militar ng Amerika.

Kawawa aniya ang mga sibilyan na napit sa gupapan dahil sa walang sinuman ang nakahapaganda at hindi lahat ng missiles attack ay nainterccept ng iron dome ng bawat bansa sa Middle East.

Mayon Volcano, patuloy ang mga pagsabog; Lava flow at rockfalls, naitala

Patuloy ang aktibidad ng Bulkang Mayon kung saan naitala ang effusive eruption sa ika-55 araw nitong Linggo, Marso 1, na may kasamang lava effusions, at strombolian activity, ayon sa Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS).

Ayon sa mga state volcanologist, ang patuloy na pagsabog ng Mayon Volcano ay nagdulot ng incandescent lava flows, pyroclastic density currents (PDC) o "uon", at mga rockfalls.

Nanatiling nasa Alert Level 3 naman ang Mayon Volcano, kaya mahigpit na ipinagbabawal ang pagpasok sa six-kilometer Permanent

Danger Zone (PDZ).

Sa isang hiwalay na update, sinabi ng PHIVOLCS na may lava effusion at flow naitala sa Basud (3.8 km), Bonga (2.6 km), at Mi-isi (1.3 km) gullies, kasabay ng minor strombolian activity at ash emissions.

Mula hatinggabi ng Pebrero 28 hanggang hatinggabi ng Marso 1, naitala ang 22 volcanic earthquakes, 310 rockfall events, at 7 PDC signals.

Kitang-kita rin ang crater glow habang umaabot ng 200 metro ang mga plumes na may kasamang moderate emissions.

Makabayan bloc, handa nang iharap sa House Justice Committee ang mga ebidensya sa kanilang impeachment complaint kay VP Duterte

Handa na ang Makabayan bloc na iharap sa House Committee on Justice ang mga ebidensya upang mapagtibay ang kanilang inihain na impeachment complaint laban kay Vice President Sara Duterte na sisimulan nang talakayin ngayong araw.

Sa isang eksklusibong panayam ibinunyag ng isa sa mga nagreklamo na si dating ACT Teachers party-list Representative France Castro na hindi na maaaring ma-dismiss ang kanilang reklamo laban sa bise presidente, hindi tulad ng nangyari sa kanilang reklamo laban kay Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr.

Matatandaang hindi nila naiprinta sa justice panel ang kanilang mga ebidensya nang hingan sila nito ng komite habang nasa bahagi pa lamang ng pagbanggit o recitation ng kanil-

ang reklamo, na ayon sa kanila ay wala naman sa itinangkang patakaran.

Kumpiyansa si Castro na uusad ang kanilang reklamo matapos ihayag ni House Justice Committee Chairman Gerville Luistro na kung ano ang prosesong kanilang isinagawa sa impeachment complaint laban kay Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr., ay ganon din ang kanilang gagawin para sa bise presidente.

Kumpiyansa ang kanilang kampo na maihaharap nila ang mga ebidensyang magpapantay sa kanilang mga akusasyon, kasabay ng kanilang pag-asa na kahit isa lamang sa apat na impeachment complaints laban sa bise presidente ay papaboran ng Senado bilang impeachment court upang tuluyan nang ma-impeach si VP Sara.

Philexport, nagbabala sa epekto ng Middle East armed conflict sa supply chain at energy

Nagbabala ang Philippine Exporters Confederation Inc. (Philexport) nitong Linggo na maaaring magdulot ng malawakang epekto sa pandaigdigang supply chain ang tumitinding tensyon sa Middle East, kasunod ng pag-atake ng Estados Unidos at Israel sa Iran at ang paghihi-ganti ng Iran.

Sa isang pahayag, sinabi

ng grupo na ang mga pag-atake at pag-target sa mga bansa sa Middle East na may base militar ng US at ang paghihi-ganti sa Strait of Hormuz ay nagdulot na ng pagkaantala sa airspace at mga logistics, habang pinaigting ang volatility sa energy markets.

Ayon sa grupo ang mas mabagal na paglago ng ekonomiya at mas mataas na

gastos ay maaaring makapekto sa daloy ng kalakalan sa buong mundo.

Para sa Pilipinas, na malaki ang inaangat na langis, ang pagtaas ng presyo ng krudo ay direktang magpapataas sa gastos sa produksyon, transportasyon at logistics.

Ayon sa Philexport, maaari nitong pahinain ang price competitiveness ng mga produktong Pilipino sa pandaigdigang merkado

Kabilang sa mga sektor na pinakaapektado ay ang electronics, garments, processed food at furniture, na maaaring humarap sa mas mataas na shipping rates, insurance premiums at mas mahabang transit time kung mababago o maantala ang mga ruta. Binalikan din ng grupo ang mga nakaraang tensyon sa rehiyon na nagresulta sa freight at security surcharges—mga dagdag-singil

na maaaring muling ipataw at magpabigat sa kalakalan at turismo.

Panganib sa demand at export sa Middle East

Nagbabala rin ang Philexport sa posibilidad ng paghina ng demand sa ibang bansa, dahil ang currency volatility at inflationary pressures ay maaaring magpapababa sa consumer spending, lalo na sa mga energy-dependent economies sa Asia at Europe.

Bukod sa mga hindi direktang epekto, sinabi ng grupo na nananatiling bulnurable ang Philippine exports sa mismong Middle East kung lalala pa ang tensyon.

Dahil dito, hinikayat ng Philexport ang pamahalaan na bantayang mabuti ang mga kaganapan at pag-aralan ang mga hakbang upang mabawasan ang negatibong epekto sa exporters at sa ekonomiya ng bansa.



Kanselado at diverted PH flights, umabot na sa 45 sa gitna ng tumitinding labanan sa Middle East – CAAP

Nadagdagang pa ang bilang ng nakansela at na-divert na flights mula at patungo sa Pilipinas at Middle East dahil sa pwersahang pagsasara ng airspace ng karamihan ng mga bansa sa rehiyon bunsod ng nagpapatuloy

na malawakang palitan ng mga pag-atake. Ayon sa Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP), umakyat na sa 42 flights ang nakansela habang tatlong iba pang flights ang na-divert, base sa monitoring kaninang alas-9:00

ng umaga ngayong Lunes, Marso 2.

Ito ay halos doble sa 23 flights na naunang napaulat na naantala nitong Linggo, Marso 1. Ayon sa ahensiya, karamihan ng mga naantalang flights ay nangyari kahapon kung saan 30 ang

nakansela. Habang ang naka-schedule na limang flights ngayong Lunes ang nadagdag na nakansela. Bunsod nito, apektado ang mga flights patungong Doha, Dubai, Riyadh, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Hamad at Kuwait.



Pamilya ng mga biktima ng Duterte drug war, kampa sa kakayahan ng prosecution na sagutin ang mga argumento ng defense

Hindi nababahaala ang mga kaanak ng mga biktima Duterte drug war sa ginawa ng defense team na pagtabla sa mga argumentong unang inilatag ng prosecution sa nagpapatuloy na confirmation of charges hearing ni dating Pang. Rodrigo Duterte.

'Neutralize', nangangahulugang patayin sa ilalim ng drug war?



Nanindigan ang grupong Duterte Panagutin Network na malinaw ang kahulugan ng terminolohiyang neutralize sa ilalim ng madugong drug war ni dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte.

May mga petsa ring nakalagay sa mga dokumentong ito. Ito ay taliwas sa iginigiti ng defense team ng dating pangulo na ang salitang neutralize ay hindi nangangahulugang 'patayin,' kundi simpleng pagtukoy sa mga ilegal drugs personalities.

DSWD, nanawagan ng mas mahigpit na aksyon laban sa online baby selling at illegal adoption

Nanawagan ang Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), partikular ang National Authority for Child Care (NACC), sa mga social media platforms tulad ng Meta na mas hipigpatin tutukan ang online baby selling at illegal na adoption groups.

and Children Protection Center para tutukan ang mga Facebook groups na nagbebenta ng bata o nagpo-promote ng online adoption.

Umabot umano ng presyo ng mga sanggol mula sa P8,000 hanggang P130,000, at may ilan pang grupo na may higit 13,000 miyembro.

Ayon kay Rowena Macalintal, nakikipag-ugnayan na ang ahensya sa Philippine National Police at Women

and Children Protection Center para tutukan ang mga Facebook groups na nagbebenta ng bata o nagpo-promote ng online adoption.

law enforcement operations at entrapment activities. Gayunmaan, maaaring managot ang parehong sellers at buyers sa ilalim ng batas, dahil ilegal ang online adoption sa Pilipinas.

Biniyang-diin din ng opisyal na ang lehitimong proseso ng adoption ay tumatagal lamang ng humigit-kumulang siyam na buwan kung susunod sa lahat ng dokumento at pamamaraan. Kaugnay nito para sa mga magulang

Usapin ng umano'y land grabbing sa Siruma, Camarines Sur, paiimbestigahan sa Kamara

Paiimbestigahan na sa House of Representatives ang umano'y maanomang titulo ng nasa 1,014.92 ektryang lupain sa Siruma, Camarines Sur, na sumasaklaw hindi lamang sa mga iginawad na lupang sakahan kundi maging sa bahagi ng Pacific Ocean.

Sa panayam ng Philippines kay Camarines Sur 3rd District Representative Nelson Legacion, sinabi nito na nakatakdang isagawa ang congressional probe sa pangunguna ni Camarines Sur Rep. Arnie Fuentesella kasunod ng mga natuklasang kapalakan at irregularidad umano sa registering title sa nasabing malawak na lupain.

Ayon kay Legacion, inaalam na kung saang ahensya ng gobyerno nagkaroon ng pagkukulang.

Kabilang sa mga tinitingnan ang posibleng pananagutan sa lebel ng Land Registration Authority, Register of Deeds, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, at Department of Agrarian Reform.

Biniyang-diin ng mambabatas sa panayam ng Bombo Radyo na 458 ektrya sa inaangking titulo ay napasailalim na sa Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program.

Nasa 177 benepisyaryong magsasaka na rin ang nakatanggap ng Certificate of Land Ownership Award makaraang mismong ang Presidente ng Pilipinas ang maha-hagi nito noong Hunyo 2024.



NGCP ng 24 na line gangs mula sa iba't ibang bahagi ng Visayas at South Luzon upang mapabilis ang proyekto.

Bagama't ganap nang naibalik ang 69kV line, patuloy na isinusulong ng NGCP ang pangmatagalang solusyon para sa lugar, ang Nabas-Cat-

na binakuran, 'di po ba?' dagdag pa nito.

Kung maaalala, inamin ni Camarines Sur Governor Luis Raymund Villafuerte na ang kanilang family-owned corporation na Wanderlust Land Development Corpora-

tion ang nasa likod ng pagbabakod sa malaking bahagi ng lupain sa Siruma.

Sa kabila nito ay maring itinanggi ng gobernador ang issue ng malawakang land grabbing sa probinsya.



Justice Committee, magiging patas sa paghawak ng impeachments vs VP Sara; Madriaga, maaaring ipatawag sa formal hearings - Ridon

Siniguro ni Bicol Saro Party-list Representative Terry Ridon na magiging patas ang House Committee on Justice sa paghawak ng impeachment proceedings laban kay Vice President Sara Duterte.

Bibigyan din niya ng pagkakataon ang Bise Presidente na sagutin ang mga akusasyon laban sa kaniya sakaling makitaan ng sufficiency in form at sufficiency in substance ang mga reklamo.

Nakadepende naman na aniya sa Pangalawang Pangulo kung dadalo siya sa proceedings.

Lunes, Marso 2, normal nang sisimulan ang tatlong araw na preliminary deliberation sa apat na impeachment complaints laban kay VP Sara, kung saan titimbangin kung sufficient in form at sufficient in substance ang mga inhaing reklamo.

Tiniyak ng mambabatas na ipapatupad ng Justice Committee ang lahat ng relevant rules sa impeachment gaya ng ipinainal na nagdaang impeachment proceedings kay Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr.

Sa pagtukoy kung sufficient in substance ang mga reklamo ng impeachment, tiniyak ni Rep. Ridon na kanilang himamayin lahat ng alegasyong ibinabato laban sa Bise Presidente kabilang ang betrayal of public trust, culpable violation of the Constitution, graft and corruption, isyu sa confidential funds, death threats kay Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr., First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos at dating House Speaker Martin Romualdez, usapin ng State of Assets, Liabilities and Network (SALN) gayundin ang pinakabagong batayan para sa impeachment ng Bise Presidente, ang sworn affidavit ni Ramil Madriaga, na nagpakilalang bagman umano ng Bise Presidente.

Samantala, ayon kay Rep. Ridon, maaaring ipatawag si Madriaga sa formal hearings ng impeachment complaint laban sa Bise Presidente.

Nilinaw din ng mambabatas na sa ngayon ang korte at ang Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) sa Bicutan, Taguig City, kung saan nakadetine si Madriaga, ang may hurisdiksiyon sa kaniyang seguridad.

Sakali man aniya ang ipapatawag si Madriaga para humarap sa proceedings ng Justice Committee, makikipag-ugnayan ang Mababang Kapulungan ng Kongreso sa BJMP at korte para matiyak ang kaligtasan ni Madriaga at makadalo sa proceedings.

Hindi naman aniya maaapektuhan ang impeachment proceedings kahit naka-session break ang Kongreso simula sa Marso 18 dahil hindi nakasabay sa legislative calendar ang impeachment proceedings kayat maari pa rin itong magtuloy.

Ayon sa mambabatas, inaasahang pagkatapos ng Holy Week maaaring simulan na ang whole congressional proceedings ng House Committee on Justice.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH REGISTRY NO. 2016-7333 OF ZOFIE BLYSSE JIMENEZ VALENCIA a.k.a. ZOFIE BLYSSE MEDEL VALENCIA represented by her mother, MARIA CHRISTINA JIMENEZ MEDEL,
Petitioner,

-versus-

CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR OF QUEZON CITY, THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, JOMARC AFABLE VALENCIA, ZOE ILYITCH MEDEL VALENCIA, ZOYECHKA FELISHA MEDEL VALENCIA, ZEPHYR LIAM MEDEL VALENCIA, and ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO CLAIM INTEREST IN THE INSTANT PETITION,
Respondents.

SPEC. PROC. NO. R-QZN-25-11015-SP

For: Correction of Entries

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ORDER

WHEREAS, a Petition for Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth Registry No. 2016-7333 of Zofie Blysse Jimenez Valencia a.k.a. Zofie Blysse Medel Valencia dated December 12, 2025 was filed by petitioner, thru the Public Attorney's Office (PAO), Atty. Flor-deliz Marina U. Bueno-Sugui.

WHEREAS, notice is hereby given that the petition will be heard on **May 26, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.**

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation in the city where the petitioner resides.

Likewise, let copies of this Order and the Petition, together with the Annexes thereto, be furnished the Office of the Solicitor General and the Office of the City Prosecutor who may appear on behalf of the State, the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Quezon City, the Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Jomarc Afable Valencia, Zoe Ilyitch Medel Valencia, Zoyechka Felisha Medel Valencia, Zephyr Liam Medel Valencia and all other persons who may have any interest in the instant petition.

The petitioner is ordered to furnish all concerned parties or respondents with a copy of the petition, together with the Annexes.

SO ORDERED.

Given this 22nd day of January 2026, at Quezon City, Metro Manila.

(SIGNED)
PRIMO G. SIO, JR.
Presiding Judge

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FRE NO. 16173

SPOUSES JOHN PAUL BAQUIRAN
DELOS REYES and KATRINA
PAULETTE PIZARRO DELOS REYES,
Debtors/Mortgagors.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL PROPERTY (Under Act 3135, As Amended)

UPON extra-judicial petition under ACT 3135, as amended by ACT 4118 and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement (Real Estate) and SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS of the Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement (Real Estate) dated 18 November 2021 and 6 September 2023 by SPOUSES JOHN PAUL BAQUIRAN DELOS REYES and KATRINA PAULETTE PIZARRO DELOS REYES – 1. No. 69 Bukidnon Street, Bago Bantay, Ramon Magsaysay, Quezon City; and 2. Unit 1604 16th Floor, The Celandine A, Bonifacio Street, Barangay Balingasa, Quezon City, Mortgagor/s in favor of BDO UNIBANK, INC., Mortgagee, to satisfy the mortgage debt in the amount of Php 2,713,653.72 per attached Statement of Account as of 20 November 2025 inclusive of accrued interest and other charges, together with all the lawful fees and expenses of foreclosure sale, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Quezon City and/or his duly authorized Deputy Sheriff, hereby announces that on **25 MARCH 2026** between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Bldg., Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, will sell thru public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Condominium Certificate of Title
No. 004-2023015179
(Republic Act No. 4726)

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

SIXTEENTH FLOOR
UNIT NO. 1604
DESCRIPTION: 2 BEDROOM A (INNER UNIT)
UNIT AREA (SQ. M. MORE OR LESS) : 41.50
BALCONY AREA (SQ. M. MORE OR LESS) : 7.00
TOTAL AREA (SQ. M. MORE OR LESS) : 48.50

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2012002609; 2012002611; 2020000409; 2022000059 which embraces and describes the land located at A. BONIFACIO ST., BRGY. BALINGASA, QUEZON CITY with an area of EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN (8,587)

Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

Owner: SPOUSES JOHN PAUL BAQUIRAN DELOS REYES AND KATRINA PAULETTE PIZARRO DELOS REYES, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE,
Address: UNIT 1604 THE CELANDINE, A BONIFACIO ST., BARANGAY BALINGASA, QUEZON CITY

as owner(s) of said unit in fee simple, with all the incidents provided by the Condominium Act, subject to such of the encumbrances noted on this condominium certificate of title and on the certificate of title of the land as may affect the unit; to those mentioned in the enabling or master deed and declaration of restrictions; and to those provided by law.

This condominium certificate is a transfer from Condominium Certificate of Title No. 2022004706, which is/are cancelled by virtue hereof insofar as the above-identified unit is concerned.

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

Interested parties are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property/ies and the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

In the event that public auction should not take place on the scheduled date due to fortuitous event or if the same be declared a non-working holiday or for any other lawful/valid reasons, it shall be held on **08 APRIL 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

Quezon City, Metro Manila, 23 February 2026.

(SIGNED)
PHILIPSON A. DOCABO
Sheriff IV

(SIGNED)
GREGORIO C. TALLUD
Clerk of Court VII and
Ex-Officio Sheriff

WARNING:

It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Sheriff's Sale on or before the date of the auction sale under penalty of the law.

Copy Furnished:

SPOUSES JOHN PAUL BAQUIRAN DELOS REYES
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and/or

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Rep. Ridon, ipinuntong walang puwang ang hyperbole, figures of speech sa pag-papatupad ng patakaran lalo na kung mula sa highest leader ng bansa

Ipinunto ni Bicol Saro Party-list Representative Terry Ridon na walang puwang ang mga "hyperbole" at "figures of speech" sa paglalagat ng mga patakaran lalo na kung ito ay mula sa pinakamataas na pinuno ng bansa. Ito ang naging tugon ng mambabatas, na isa ring abogado, nang matanong sa isang pulong baalitaan ngayong Sabado, Pebrero 28 kaugnay sa kaniyang pananaw kung matutulo sa full trial ang kaso ni dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte sa International Criminal Court (ICC).

Paliwanag ng mambabatas na kung ano ang aktwal na binitawang mga salita sa mikropono o sa isang pamublikong kapulungan ay hindi maituturing bilang joke lalo na kung ito ay pagbabanta sa mga tao.

Kaugnay nito, nagpaalala ang mambabatas sa mga matataas na opsiyal ng gobyerno na hindi dapat gawing biro ang kaniilang mga binibitawang salita dahil ito ang pinapakinggan at pinaniniwalaan ng taumbayan

hindi lamang ng mga ordinaryong mamamayan kundi maging ang mismong nagpapatupad ng ating batas.

Matatandaan, sa confirmation of charges hearing sa International Criminal Court (ICC) Pre-Trial Chamber I, ikinatuwiran ng lead defense counsel ng dating Pangulo na si Atty. Nicholas Kaufman na pawang hyperbole o exaggeration lamang ang mga kontrobersiyal na pahayag ng dating Pangulo na pumatay ng mga drug addict at hindi dapat ituring na literal na utos.



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PRIME GLOBAL FINANCE CORPORATION,
 Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE NO. **E-25-090**

-versus-

INTER-CONTINENTAL SYSTEM INTEGRATORS, INC., represented by its president **ANTONIO FERRER LABORTE, Jr.,** Mortgagor,

TRANS-TECH PHILIPPINES SYSTEM CORPORATION, represented by its president **ANTONIO FERRER LABORTE, Jr.,** Debtor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118, filed by **PRIME GLOBAL FINANCE CORPORATION,** with postal address at **8th Floor, The Currency Tower, Julia Vargas, Ortigas Center, Pasig City,** against **INTER-CONTINENTAL SYSTEM INTEGRATORS, INC.,** represented by its president **ANTONIO FERRER LABORTE, Jr.,** Mortgagor/s with postal address at **Unit 2218 Entrata Urban Complex, Civic Drive, Filinvest City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City** and **TRANS-TECH PHILIPPINES SYSTEM CORPORATION,** represented by its president **ANTONIO FERRER LABORTE, Jr.,** with postal addresses at **Unit 705 Page 1, Building 1215, Acacia Avenue, Madrigal Business Park, Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa City** and/or **#15 St., Judiel Street Krauseville, Greenheights Subdivision, Sucat, Parañaque City** and/or **22-5 Krauseville, Greenheights Subdivision, Sucat, Parañaque City,** to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which, as of October 31, 2025, amounts to **Fourteen Million Eight Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Twenty Four Pesos and 50/100 Centavos (Php14,836,024.50),** Philippine currency, the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex-Office Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Muntinlupa City, thru Mr. Ritchie M. Arciaga, Sheriff-In-Charge, shall sell at the public auction on **April 6, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning,** or soon thereafter, at the **main entrance of the Muntinlupa City Hall of Justice, located at National Road, Tunasan, Muntinlupa City,** to the highest bidder, for **CASH** and/or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property/ies with all its improvements, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 014-2021001125

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as: UNIT 2217 – SMALL OFFICE/HOME OFFICE LOCATED AT THE 22ND FLOOR CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY FIVE POINT EIGHTY (35.80) SQ. M., MORE OR LESS AND FORMING PART OF ENTRATA TOWER I, CONDOMINIUM, AT FILINVEST CORPORATE CITY, ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 146481/T-734, 148836/T-746 which embraces and describes the land located at MUNTINLUPA CITY with an area of NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWO (9,602) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

Owner: INTER-CONTINENTAL SYSTEMS INTEGRATORS, INC., A CORPORATION DULY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Address: UNIT 2218 ENTRATA URBAN COMPLEX, CIVIC DRIVE, FILINVEST CITY, ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY, PHILIPPINES

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 014-2021001264

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as: UNIT 2218 – SMALL OFFICE/HOME OFFICE LOCATED AT THE 21ST FLOOR CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIXTY POINT EIGHTY SEVEN (36.87) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS AND FORMING PART OF ENTRATA TOWER I, CONDOMINIUM, AT FILINVEST CORPORATE CITY, ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 146481/T-734, 148836/T-746 which embraces and describes the land located at MUNTINLUPA CITY with an area of NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWO (9,602) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

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Address: UNIT 2218 ENTRATA URBAN COMPLEX, CIVIC DRIVE, FILINVEST CITY, ALABANG, MUNTINLUPA CITY, PHILIPPINES

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 21, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective buyers and bidders may investigate for themselves the title herein above described and encumbrances thereon, if any, there be.

Muntinlupa City, January 14, 2026.

(SIGNED)
RITCHIE M. ARCIAGA
 RTC-BRANCH 256
 Sheriff-in-Charge

(SIGNED)
Atty. CHARMAINE C. APOLINARIO-JIMENEZ
 Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Office Sheriff

WARNING

IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVED, DEFACE, OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF LAW.

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By
Bro. Ernie Acayan

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

TUNAY NA PAGSISISI

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

Gawa 26:20

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

Ano ang mga dapat nating gawin upang ipahayag na tayo'y nagsisisi.

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

1 Tesalonica 5:17

"...palagi kayong manalangin..."

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

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

Juan 15:5

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

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

2 Cor.5:17

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

3) Ang taong nagsisi ay may bago ng kaisipan.

Roma.12:2

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

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

Efeso 4:23-24

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

Gayun din naman, siya ay may kakayahang tumanggi sa alok ng laman, ng mundo at ng demonyo.

1 Juan 3:9

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

TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

'Duterte defense team, halatang pinaghandaan ang pagkontra sa mga argumento ng prosecution'



Kapansin-pansin umangonang pinaghandaan ng defense team ni dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte ang mga argumento laban sa prosecution.

Ito ay kasunod ng presentasyon ng lead legal counsel na si Nicholas Kaufman ng kanilang sagot sa mga inilagang prosecution sa unang dalawang araw ng confirmation of charges hearing ng dating pangulo.

Ayon kay University of the Philippines College of Law senior lecturer Atty. Lee Edson Yarcia, halatang pinaghandaan ng defense panel ang kanilang presentasyon dahil nagawa nitong maglahad ng mga puntong kailangang sagutin ng prosecution panel.

Kabilang dito ang pagtukoy ni Kaufman sa umano'y paggamit ng prosecution ng ilang circular, directives, at memo na inilabas ng Philippine National Police noong panahon ng drug war na "selective" o hindi isinama ang buong nilalaman at kahulugan.

Inihalimbawa rin ni Yarcia ang mga direktiba ni Duterte na iprinisenta ni Kaufman, kung saan inutusan ang mga pulis na gumamit lamang ng puwersa kung nalagay sa panganiib ang kanilang buhay—taliwas sa claim ng prosecution.

Gayunpaman, binalikan din ni Yarcia ang presentasyon ng prosecution, kung saan nagawa umano ng panel na magpakita ng sapat na ebidensya na nagsasabing si Duterte ang nagbigay ng utos para sa malawakang patayan.

Kabilang dito ang mga video ng kanyang mga talumpati kung saan inaako ng dating pangulo na siya ang nagbigay ng order, nag-utos sa operasyon, at nagbigay ng ultimatum sa ilang "illegal drugs personalities" na kinalaunan ay nasawi sa mga police operation.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 176, MANILA

7th Floor, Parkview Plaza Building, T.M. Kalaw St.,
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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION
FOR CANCELLATION OF
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF
LILIBETH MAMARIL MURPHY
AND CHANGE OF NAME IN THE
SAID CERTIFICATE OF LIVE
BIRTH FROM LILIBETH MAMARIL
MENDOZA TO LILIBETH
MAMARIL MURPHY.

LILIBETH MURPHY BALDANZO,
Petitioner,

-versus-

CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE OF
MANILA, and the OFFICE OF THE
CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,
Respondents.

Case No. R-MNL-26-00540-SP
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ORDER

Before this Court is a verified petition seeking the cancellation of the Petitioner's Certificate of Live Birth, which was late-registered before the City Civil Registry of Manila on September 24, 2001, and the change of her name in her earlier registered Certificate of Live Birth (registered also in Manila on November 27, 1964), from "LILIBETH MAMARIL MENDOZA" to "LILIBETH MAMARIL MURPHY". The said reliefs are being sought to avoid confusion, as she had been using the surname "Murphy" for her entire life before she was married.

This verified petition is set for hearing on **May 06, 2026, 8:30 in the morning** at RTC Branch 176 Manila, 7th Floor, Parkview Plaza Building, Kalaw Road corner Taft Avenue, Ermita, Manila.

Let this order be published in a newspaper of general circulation once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks to be chosen by the Office of the Clerk of Court thru the Office of the Executive Judge pursuant to PD. 1079.

The Local Civil Registrar of Manila thru the Office of the Solicitor General and any other person having or claiming any interest under the entries the correction of which are being sought, may, within fifteen (15) days from notice of the person or from the last date of publication of this order, to file opposition thereto.

Furnish the respondents, the Office of the Solicitor General, and the Philippine Statistics Authority with copies of the Verified Petition with its annexes, and this Order.

SO ORDERED.
Manila, Philippines, February 2, 2026.

(SIGNED)
CLYDE L. ASUAL
Presiding Judge

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Dates: February 23, March 02 & 09, 2026

DOJ binigyan si Sen. Estrada ng hanggang Marso 9 para magpasa ng counter-affidavit sa plunder case nito

Binigyan ng Department of Justice (DOJ) ng hanggang Marso 9 para magbigay ng counter-affidavit si Senator Jinggoy Estrada at mga kasama nitong sangkot sa kasong plunder na isinampa ng National Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

Ayon kay DOJ spokesperson Polo Martinez na nagdagdag kasi ang NBI ng mga respondents at ebidensya sa kanilang ipinasang reklamo

Dagdag pa nito na binigyan ng prosecutors ang NBI ng hanggang Pebrero 26 na magbigay ng mga kopya sa mga respondents ng kanilang mga ebidensya.

Kapag nabigyan ang mga ito ng dokumento ay mayroong hanggang Marso 9, 2026 ang mga respondents na magpasa ng kanilang counter-affidavits.

Hindi naman na nila ibinunyag pa ang pagkaka-



kilalan ng mga dagdag na kasabwat ng senador.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Las Piñas City

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE NO. F-26-006
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

-versus-

ELMER P. MINA MARRIED
TO MARINA A. MINA,
Mortgagor/s.
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon verified petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by the Mortgagee/s UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, with office/business/residence address at Unionbank Plaza Building, Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila against the Mortgagor/s/Debtor/s ELMER P. MINA MARRIED TO MARINA A. MINA, ELMER P. MINA REPRESENTED BY HIS DULY DESIGNATED ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, JOHN KENNETH A. MINA, with residence/postal/office address at (1) 1479 Galvani Street, San Isidro, Makati City (2) Unit 509, 5th Floor, Amaia Steps Alabang, Clara Building, Alabang-Zapote Road, Alabang, Muntinlupa City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 5, 2026 amounts to Php3,357,341.04 including/excluding interests, penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned OIC/Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Las Piñas City or any of the Deputy Sheriffs will sell at public auction on **April 14, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the ground floor (main entrance) of the Hall of Justice of Las Piñas City to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described real property/ies, together with all the improvements existing thereon to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 005-2021003455

"AMAIA STEPS ALABANG"
CLARA BLDG.
FLOOR: FIFTH FLOOR
UNIT NUMBER: 509
UNIT TYPE: DELUXE
UNIT AREA: 28.20 SQUARE METERS
BALCONY: 4.30 SQUARE METERS
TOTAL: 32.50 SQUARE METERS

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 5, 2026** without further notice.

Las Piñas City, this 23rd day of February 2026.

(SIGNED)
LEAMOR BATILES GARCIA
Officer-In-Charge

(SIGNED)
MARNITO B. TUAZON
Deputy Sheriff

Warning

It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Sale on or before the date of sale under the penalty of law.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
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 QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA
 Email Address: rtcqznocce@judiciary.gov.ph
 Tel Nos. 09155083986 & 89243843

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
 Mortgagee,

-versus-

FRE NO. 16271

SPS. MA. ANGELICA CIOCON CASA AND ALVIN FLORIANO CASA, as rep. by their Attorney-in-Fact, JENZAY MARIELLE CIOCON MANNING Debtor/s-Mortgagor/s,

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER ACT 3135 (AS AMENDED)

UPON extra-judicial petition under ACT 3135, as amended by ACT 4118, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the **Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement (Real Estate)** dated **September 16, 2021 (Loan) / August 21, 2024 (Mortgage)**, executed by **Jenzay Marielle Ciocon Manning**, as Attorney-in-Fact of **Sps. Ma. Angelica Ciocon Casa and Alvin Floriano Casa Debtor/s-Mortgagor/s**, both of legal age, Filipino and American Citizens, respectively, and with postal address/es at 1. No. 21 Monaco St. Ciudad Grande Village, Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Pasig City 1608; and 2. Unit 1218 Commonwealth By Century, Roxas West, Don Antonio Drive, Brgy. Matandang Balara, Bagong Silangan, Quezon City in favor of **BDO Unibank, Inc., Mortgagee** to satisfy the mortgage debt in the amount of **TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PESOS & 99/100 (PHP2,720,225.99)** as of **January 6, 2026**, inclusive of interest, penalties, and other charges, together with all the lawful fees and expenses of foreclosure sale, the **Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court and/or his duly authorized Deputy Sheriff** hereby announces that on **April 30, 2026**, between the hours of **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, at the **Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Bldg., Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City**, will **SELL** at public auction to the highest bidder and for **CASH**, in **Philippine Currency**, the following described real property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Condominium Certificate of Title No. 004-2024015472
Registry of Deeds for Quezon City

COMMONWEALTH BY CENTURY
ROXAS WEST
FLOOR LEVEL: 12TH FLOOR

UNIT NO: 1218
UNIT AREA: 20.70 SQ. M.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2017010836** which embraces and describes the land located at **BARANGAY (UNIVERSITY) MATANDANG BALARA, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA** with an area of **TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT (2,128) Square Meter**.

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

Interested parties are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title/s to the said property/ies and the encumbrances thereon, if there be any.

In the event that public auction should not take place on the scheduled date due to fortuitous event or if the same be declared a non-working holiday, or for any other lawful/valid reasons, it shall be held on **May 7, 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

Quezon City, Metro Manila, February 25, 2026.

(SIGNED)
MANUEL S. PANLASIGUI
 Sheriff IV

(SIGNED)
GREGORIO C. TALLUD
 Clerk of Court VII and
 Ex-Officio Sheriff

WARNING:
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Copy Furnished:

BDO Unibank, Inc. Remedial Management Unit
 33F, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
 No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

Sps. Ma. Angelica Ciocon Casa and Alvin Floriano Casa/Jenzay Marielle Ciocon Manning, Attorney-in-Fact
 1. No. 21 Monaco St. Ciudad Grande Village, Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Pasig City 1608
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Bahagi ng Maharlika highway sa Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur hindi madaanan matapos gumuho ang retaining wall

Hindi madaanan ang Bogayo-Gatub section ng Maharlika Highway nitong Linggo ng umaga matapos gumuho ang isang retaining wall, ayon sa ulat ng lokal na pamahalaan ng Kumalarang. Walang nauulat na nasugatan sa insidente. Bago pa man ang pagbagsak ng pader, ipinatupad na ang "stop and go" traffic scheme sa nasabing bahagi ng highway simula Enero dahil sa isang landslide at kasalukuyang road-widening works. Hinihikayat ng lokal na pamahalaan ang mga motorista na gamitin ang Lakewood route habang nagtatrabaho ang Badsbro Construction sa paglilinis ng debris at pagpapunambalik ng daanan. Pinayuhin din ang mga biyahero na maging maingat at maging pasensyoso habang nagpapatuloy ang abala sa kalsada.

CICC, naglunsad ng kampanya kontra illegal online lending apps

Naglunsad nitong Biyernes ang Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center (CICC) ng panibagong kampanya laban sa mga hindi rehistradong online lending platforms, kasunod ng pagtaas ng bilang ng mga Pilipinong nabibiktima ng ilegal na pantangan sa internet. Mobile Apps At Mga Add-On Mula Enero hanggang Pebrero ngayong taon, naka-tanggap ang CICC ng halos 600 rekalamo — mas mataas kumpara sa kaparehong panahon noong 2025. Gayunman, naniniwala si CICC Executive Director Renato "Aboyo" Paraiso na marami pa ring kasong hindi nauulat. Ayon sa CICC, marami sa mga mapanlinlang na online lending scheme ang gumagamit ng online promotions na direktang nagdadala sa website imbes na lehitimong app, na may automatic authorization o auto-collection features. Sa ganitong paraan, nagkakaroon ng access ang scammers sa contact list o social media accounts ng biktima, na ginagamit sa pananakot at panghaha-rass. "Hindi mo balak mangutang, pero magpa-pop up sa social media mo. Kapag na-click mo, automatic authorized na pala ang pag-share ng Facebook details mo," paliwanag ni Paraiso. "Hindi dapat ganun, may consent form dapat." Dagdag pa niya, dapat din daw mag-ingat ang publiko sa mga pautang na tila mababa ang interes ngunit may mga hidden charges.

Ayon sa Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), hindi dapat lumampas sa 15 porsiyento kada taon ang kabuuang singil, kasama ang interes at iba pang fees. "If it's too good to be true, it's not true," paalala ni Paraiso. Mas Mahigpit na Pagpapatupad ng Batas Nakikipag-ugnayan ang CICC sa Philippine National Police Anti-Cybercrime Group at National Bureau of Investigation upang tugisin ang mga sindikatong nasa likod ng mga scam. Ayon kay Paraiso, kahit nasa ibang bansa ang operasyon at pondo ng mga ito, mananatog ang mga lokal na kolektor. "Syndicated estafa 'yan, non-bailable 'yan. So just try us," babala niya. Isa sa mga messaging apps na madalas umamong gamitin ng mga abusadong collection agent ay ang Telegram, dahil hindi madaling matukoy ang cellphone number ng account holder. Nauna nang nagbabala ang Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) na maari nitong ipagbawal ang Telegram kung hindi ito makikipagtulungan sa pagpigil sa mga krimen sa platform. Gayunman, ayon kay Paraiso, pumayag na umano ang kumpanya na makipag-ugnayan sa mga awtoridad upang matukoy at ma-block ang mga cybercriminal. Tiniyak naman ng CICC na ang kanilang target ay mga kriminal lamang.

'Unsigned Affidavit' ng mga ex-Marines, isang 'drama skit' Para makapanira ng tao – ex-Rep. Barbers

Minalit ni dating Surigao del Norte Rep. Robert Ace Barbers ang kumakalat na "unsigned affidavit" ng 18 indibidwal na nagpapakilalang mga dating miyembro ng Philippine Marines, at tinawag itong isang "script ng drama skit" na layon lamang manira ng reputasyon.

Hinihikayat ng Barbers, na nagsilbing lead chair ng House Quad Committee, ang abogado ng grupo na si Atty. Levi Baligod na lagyan ng pirma at ipanatoryo ang mga pahayag ng kanyang mga kliyente upang magkaroon ito ng legal na bigat. Ayon kay Barbers, ang

isang unsigned affidavit ay itinuturing na "scrap of paper" o basura lamang sa ilalim ng batas. Kinuwestiyon ni Barbers kung tunay bang mga sundalo ang mga lumutang, at tinawag silang "mercenaries" o mga bayaran na naghahanap ng legal na layon.

Inilarawan ng dating mambabatas ang mga alegasyon bilang isang "zarzuela" na naglalayong ilihis ang atensiyon ng publiko mula sa ICC proceedings laban kay dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte at sa impeachment track ni Vice President Sara Duterte.

Nagbabala rin ang mga lider ng Kamara na ang paglalabas ng mga ganitong walang basehang akusasyon ay may malalang epekto sa integridad ng mga institusyon at personal na reputasyon ng mga opisyal na idinadawit sa isyu.

Kamara, makikipag-ugnayan sa Korte at BJMP para sa seguridad ng testigo vs VP Sara

Makikipagtulungan ang Kamara de Representantes sa korte at sa Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) upang matiyak ang kaligtasan ng testigong si Ramil Madriaga, ang itinuturing na "bagman" ni Vice President Sara Duterte, sakaling ipatawag ito sa impeachment proceedings. Ayon kay Bicol Saro Party-list Rep. Terry Ridon, kailangang ayusin ang koordinasyon dahil si Madriaga ay kasalukuyang nakadetine sa isang pasilidad ng BJMP sa Taguig City para sa isang hiwalay na kasong kriminal. Binigyang-diin ni Ridon na ang affidavit ni Madriaga ang pinakamahalagang bagong ebidensya sa reklamo, kung saan idinedetalye ang umano'y paggalaw ng confidential at intelligence funds ng OVP at DepEd sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Duterte. Sa inihaing impeachment complaint, isiniwalat ni Madriaga ang mga transaksyon at mga taong sangkot umano sa paglalabas ng pondo na may kaalaman ng Bise Presidente. Nilinaw naman ni Ridon na hindi pa maaaring ipatawag si Madriaga hangga't hindi nadedesisyunan ng House Committee on Justice kung ang reklamo ay sapat sa anyo (sufficiency in form) at sapat sa nilalaman (sufficiency in substance). Kapag nalampasan ang mga naturang antas, bibigyan muna ng pagkakataon si VP Sara na sumagot bago magsimula ang pormal na pagdinig kung saan maaaring i-examine ang mga alegasyon ni Madriaga.

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Oil, gas shipping banned sa Strait of Hormuz habang lumalala ang tensyon sa Middle East



Natukoy na ang halos hindi na makadaan ang ilang oil at gas shipping sa Strait of Hormuz, isa sa mahalagang daanan na nag-uugnay sa oil-rich Persian Gulf sa open sea, habang tumitindi ang tensyon sa rehiyon kung saan pinaigting ng Iran ang mga banta laban sa mga barkong dumaraan dito.

Batay sa ship-tracking data, iilan lamang na sasakyang-pandagat ang umalis sa naturang waterway nitong Linggo, at wala umano ng nakikitang pumapasok.

Nabatid na isang maliit na oil tanker ang binigyan ng sanctioned ng Estados Unidos dahil sa pagtulog sa Iran sa pag-export ng fuel na ka-

launang tinarget sa hilagang baybayin ng Oman, bagaman hindi malinaw kung sino ang nasa likod ng pag-atake.

Mga banta sa Persian Gulf
Sinabi ni Mohsen Rezaei, miyembro ng Expediency Discernment Council na pinayuhan niya ang supreme leader ng Iran, sa state television na "no American ship is

allowed to enter the Persian Gulf."

May mga barko ring nagulat na nakarinig ng radio broadcast na umano'y mula sa Iranian navy na nagbabawal sa pagdaan sa Strait, kahit wala pang opisyal na anunsyo mula sa pamahalaan ng Iran.

Itinuring ang Strait of Hormuz bilang isa sa pinaka-

mahalagang chokepoint sa energy market dahil tinatayang isang-limang bahagi ng seaborne oil at liquefied natural gas (LNG) sa buong mundo ang dumaraan dito araw-araw.

Mga shipping giant, nag-suspende ng biyahe

Inilarawan ng semi-official na Tasnim News Agency na "banned," ang naturang waterway babala na ipinaabot ng Revolutionary Guard ng Iran at hindi ligtas ang pagbiyahe rito.

Kasunod nito, inanunsyo ng German container liner na Hapag-Lloyd AG ang pagsuspende ng kanilang pagdaan sa Hormuz dahil sa "official closure."

Sinabi rin ng CMA CGM SA ng France—ikatlong pinakamalaking container line sa mundo—na pinayuhan nito ang mga barko sa Persian Gulf na agad iwasan at ang pagdaan sa Suez Canal.

Samantala, nagbabala ang Estados Unidos sa mga barko na manatiling 30 nautical miles ang layo mula sa kanilang military assets sa rehiyon.

Nag-utos din ang Nippon Yusen KK ng Japan sa kanilang fleet na huwag munang maglayag sa Hormuz, habang pinayuhan ng Greece ang kanilang merchant fleet na muling suriin ang pagdaan sa naturang ruta.

Inabisuhan din ang mga barko na maging handa sa paggamit ng "conventional" navigation methods dahil sa posibilidad ng electronic interference, isang babala na sinang-ayunan din ng UKMTO at ng Joint Maritime Information Center.

Malaking epekto sa pandaigdigang kalakalan
Kung magtatagal ang

Iran, at tinawag itong isang "war crime."

"It is regrettable that some members of this body, in a blatant double standard, disregard the flagrant act of aggression committed by the US and Israel on Iran," ani Iravani.

Hindi nagkomento si Iravani tungkol sa pahayag ni U.S. President Donald Trump hinggil sa umano'y pagkamatay ni Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, na inanunsyo bago magsimula ang meeting.

Sa isang joint statement na binasa ng ambassador ng Bahrain, kinondena ng Gulf States ang mga pag-atake ng Iran laban sa kanila at tinawag itong "cowardly." Kabilang sa mga lumagda ng Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates,

pagkaantala, maaari itong magdulot ng matinding epekto sa global oil trade. Bagama't sarado ang futures market tuwing weekend, isang retail trading product ng IG Group Ltd. ang nagpresyo sa West Texas Intermediate ng humigit-kumulang 9% na mas mataas nitong Linggo—palatandaan ng pangamba sa merkado.

Mahalaga rin ang Hormuz sa LNG trade. Ang Qatar, ikalawang pinakamalaking LNG exporter sa mundo na bumubuo ng halos 20% ng global supply noong nakaraang taon, ay kailangang dumaan sa Strait upang maihatid ang kargamento sa Asia at Europe.

May ilang container ships na rin ang huminto o nag-U-turn habang nasa biyahe, ayon sa ship tracking data.

Ayon sa mga shipbroker, may ilang shipowners ang nagbabalak kanselahin ang mga nakatangka nang biyahe papasok ng Middle East, gamit ang "war clause" sa kontrata na nagbibigay karapatan sa kanila kung sumiklab ang labanan sa pagitan ng mga bansang kabilang ang US at Iran.

Ang ganitong hakbang ay maaaring lalong magpahipit sa supply ng mga barko sa rehiyon at magtulak pataas sa freight rates na kamakailan lamang ay umabot sa pinakamataas na antas sa loob ng ilang taon.

Batay sa tanker tracking data, patuloy ang pagdami ng mga barkong pansamantalang humihinto sa silangang bahagi ng Hormuz sa halos buong linggo—isang sinyales ng lumalalim na krisis sa isa sa pinakamalalagang daluyan ng enerhiya sa mundo.



Pink at asawang si Carey Hart hiwalay n

Hiwalay na ang singer na si Pink at asawang si Carey Hart.

Ayon sa singer na nakasundo silang dalawa na maghiwalay matapos ang 20 taon nilang pagsasama.

Taong 2001 ng magkakilala ang dalawa sa Summer X Games sa Philadelphia.

Inisagawa ang marriage

proposal noong 2005 at ikinasal sila sa Costa Rica noong Enero 2006

Una nilang inanunsyo an paghihiwalay ng dalawa noong 2008 bago nagkabalikan matapos ang isang taon.

Mayroon silang dalawang anak na 14-anyos na si Willow at 9-anyos na si Jameson.

Phil Collins nanguna sa pagiging nominado ng Rock and Roll Hall of Fame ngayong taon



Nakasama sa listahan ng Rock and Roll Hall of Fame ang beteranong singer na si Phil Collins. Sa inilabas ng US-based institution ay isa si Collins sa 17 mga artists

na nominado ngayong taon. Kasama niya sa listahan sina Jeff Buckley, Lauryn Hill at Mariah Carey ganun din ang Wu-Tang Clan. Dalawang beses ng nominado ang Oasis at Carey habang ang singer na si Pink ay eligible na. Ilan sa mga first time nominees ay sina INXS, Shakira at Luther Vandross. Habang ang mga nagbabalik ay sina Billy Idol, bandang Iron Maiden, Mariah Carey at Sade. Ang 75-anyos na si Collins ay dating miyembro ng bandang Genesis noong 2010 at nagpasikat ng kantang "Against All Odds" at maraming iba pa

Veteran actor Pepito Rodriguez pumanaw na, 83



Pumanaw na ang beteranong aktor na si Pepito Rodriguez sa edad na 83. Kinumpirma ng kaniyang pangamangin na si Hope Marco Neri Yutuc ang pagpanaw ng aktor. Nabawian ito ng buhay sa pagmamuntal dahil sa sakit na pneumonia. Isinilang bilang si Jose Maria Rodriguez na isa sa mga artista ng Sampaguita Pictures. Kapatid siya ng aktor na si Ramil Rodriguez na namayapa noong 2014. Noong 2024 ay nakatanggap ito ng Iconic Movie Actor of Philippine Cinema award ng Filipino Academy of Movie Arts and Sciences (FAMAS) Awards.

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Blackpink kauna-umahang artist na may 100-M subs sa YT

Nagkamit ng panibagong record ang Kpop group na Blackpink. Sila lamang kasi ang uyang artist na nagtala ng

Hollywood actor Robert Carradine pumanaw na

Pumanaw na ang Hollywood actor na si Robert Carradine sa edad na 71. Kinumpirma ng kaniyang kaanak na kinilit ng aktor ang sariling buhay matapos ang pakikipaglaban sa Bipolar Disorder ng mahigit dalawang dekada.

Humingi na rin ang pamilya nito ng privacy habang sila ay nagluluksa.

Siya ang bunsong anak ng legendary actor na si John Carradine kung saan ang mga kapatid nito ay actor na sina David at Keith. Nakasama siya sa mga pelikulang "Coming Home" at "Mean Streets." Habang mas nakilala siya sa pelikulang "Revenge of the Nerds," noong 1984. Matapos ang dalawang dekada ay mas nakilala ito sa pelikulang "Lizzie McGuire" na isang sikat na Disney television.



100 milyon na subscribers sa YouTube.

Inanunsyo ito ng grupo sa kanilang social media account at sabay na pinasalamatan nila ang mga fans.

Dahil din dito ay binigyan sila ng YouTube ng custom Red Diamond Creator Award sa grupo. Bumuhos naman ang pagbati mula sa mga fans ng nasabing grupo.

US, Israel ipinagtanggol ang ginawang joint military operations laban sa Iran

Iginiit ni U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Mike Waltz na matagal nang kinikilala ng international community ang prinsipyo na hindi dapat magkaroon ng nuclear weapon ang Iran.

"The international community has long affirmed a simple and necessary principle: Iran cannot have a nuclear weapon," ani Waltz, na tinukoy ang mga nakaraang resolusyon ng U.N. na umano'y hindi sinunod ng Tehran.

"That principle is not a matter of politics, it's a matter of global security, and to that end, the United States is taking lawful actions," dagdag nito.

Binatoks din ni Waltz ang presensya ng Iran sa meeting, na umano'y "makes a mockery of this body,"

at iginiit na pananatilihin ng Amerika ang "moral clarity" kung saan umano'y nagkukulang ang U.N.

Samantala, sinabi ni Israeli Ambassador to the U.N. Danny Danon na hindi padalos-dalos ang kanilang nag-iing hakbang.

"We did not act out of impulse. We did not act out of aggression. We acted out of necessity," ani Danon, at tinuligsa ang umano'y "hypocrisy" ng ilang miyembro ng Security Council na kinondena ang pag-atake ng U.S. at Israel ngunit hindi ang ganiting hakbang ng Iran.

Maring kinondena naman ni Iranian Ambassador Amir Saied Iravani ang pagkamatay ng mga sibilyan, kabilang ang mahigit 100 bata sa Minab School sa southern

Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, Syria, at Jordan

Samantala, nagbabala si U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres na ang patuloy



Ipinagtanggol ng Estados Unidos at Israel ang kanilang ginawang joint military operations laban sa Iran sa emergency meeting ng United Nations Security Council noong Sabado (Linggo sa Pilipinas), habang tinawag naman ng Iran na isang "war crime" ang pagkamatay ng mga sibilyan dulot ng mga airstrike.



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CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Rains cats and dogs
- 6. Inflatable float
- 10. Film school deg.
- 13. Greenish pond growth
- 14. After-sun gel ingredient
- 15. Small appliance that removes wrinkles
- 16. *Woolen garments for ballet dancers
- 18. Floating ice chunk
- 19. Dull and dreary
- 20. Halloween goodies
- 22. Hotel room price
- 25. Right this moment
- 27. Constricting undergarment

Down

- 1. Chum 2.
- Nashville's Grand Opry
- 3. Fleecy boot brand
- 4. Shoddy treatment
- 5. Cook fast, as tuna
- 6. Stallone's "First Blood" role
- 7. The "A" of IPA
- 8. In favor of
- 9. Court decision that sets a precedent
- 10. *Defensive armor that covers the chest
- 11. Strong suit
- 12. Anxious feeling
- 15. Spain and Portugal's peninsula
- 17. Speak wildly
- 21. Actor Lowe
- 22. Spoke wildly
- 23. Ancient Greek marketplace
- 24. *Fitness gadget promoted by Suzanne Somers
- 26. *Supporting pilot in a "Top Gun" formation
- 29. Droop
- 31. Mardi Gras city, familiarly
- 33. Presidential spans
- 35. Elite ___: March Madness round
- 36. Put the pedal to the metal
- 39. In an agreeable manner
- 40. Dynamic
- 43. Former's counterpart
- 46. Big name in frozen desserts
- 48. See 56-Across
- 49. Cut with a beam
- 50.

- 28. Shocked
- 30. Pretty soon
- 32. Magician's revealing cry
- 33. Grandson of Adam
- 34. "Planet of the ___"
- 37. Indoor rower, for short
- 38. Used some Listerine, say
- 41. Sass
- 42. Arlene of classic cinema
- 44. Fairy tale bear
- 45. Water bill statistic
- 47. Actress Tomei
- 49. Really, really hate
- 50. Primary hub of Alaska Airlines, familiarly
- 52. Hoops org.
- 54. Collecting Soc. Sec., maybe
- 55. Lipton rival
- 56. With 48-Down, "Insecure" creator/star
- 58. "Laugh-In" comedian Johnson
- 59. Wishes of a lifetime, or what the starts of the answers to the starred clues form at a chicken restaurant?
- 65. Santa Monica landmark
- 66. The Daily Planet reporter Lois
- 67. Eaglet nest
- 68. Msg. from a pulpit
- 69. Strong urges
- 70. Make fun of

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- Breaks sharply
- 51. Otherworldly
- 53. Two-wheelers
- 57.
- "Pronto!"
- 60. Dubai's fed.
- 61. "The Situation Room" channel
- 62. Lyricist Gershwin
- 63. Female sib
- 64. Workout top

WORD HUNT

SCANDAL



- OLIVIA
- JAKE
- FITZ
- WHITE HOUSE
- FIXER
- QUINN
- HUCK
- ABBY
- CYRUS
- MELLIE
- POPE
- GRANT
- SALLY
- LANGSTON
- OPA
- WASHINGTON
- DC
- POTUS
- OLITZ
- HARRISON
- DDAVID
- LEO
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Pacquiao nilinaw na hindi exhibition fight ang muling pagharap niya kay Mayweather

Nilinaw ni Manny Pacquiao na ang muling paghaharap niya kay Floyd Mayweather ay hindi isang exhibition boxing fight.

Ayon sa dating eight division boxing champion, na kahit na walang nakatayang titulo ay magiging totoong laban.

Dagdag pa nito na kasama itong maukit sa kanilang boxing record. Magugunitang huling pagharap ang dalawa ay noong 2015 kung saan

natalo ang Pinoy boxing champion. Isasagawa ang laban ng dalawa sa darating na Setyembre 19 sa Las Vegas.

Gilas, handa na sa pakikipagharap sa Australia Boomers para sa FIBA World Cup Asian Qualifiers

Lalaban muli ang Gilas Pilipinas kontra sa Australia Boomers sa darating na Linggo para sa FIBA World Cup Asian Qualifiers, na magmamarka ng pagbabalik ng koponan ng Australia sa Pilipinas matapos ang halos walong taon.

Ito ang unang laro ng Boomers sa Philippine soil mula noong Hulyo 2018, kung saan naganap ang kontrobersyal na laban na nauwi sa gulo at nagresulta sa maraming ejections mula sa magkabilang panig.

Sa laban na iyon, nagtala ng score na 89-53, pabor sa Australia.

Nagharap din ang dalawang koponan noong nakaraang taon sa FIBA Asia Cup, kung saan muling nanalo ang Boomers laban sa Gi-

las sa score na 84-60.

Sa kasalukuyan, kabilang ang Pilipinas sa Group A ng qualifiers kasama ang Australia, New Zealand, at Guam.

Tanging ang top three teams sa bawat grupo ang uusap sa susunod na round.

Nakapagtala na ang Gilas ng dalawang panalo laban sa Guam noong nakaraang window, at inaasahang magiging kritikal ang laban kontra Australia at New Zealand para sa kanilang kampanya.

Hindi naman matatawaran ang malalaking players ng dalawang bansa kaya magbigat ang pressure para sa panig ng ating mga kababayan.



Bahay ng US boxer na si Ryan Garcia tinangkang pasukin

Humingi ng tulong sa kapulisan si American boxer Ryan Garcia matapos na pasukin ng mga kalalalahanian ang kaniyang bahay.

Pagdating ng mga kapulisan sa bahay ng boksingero sa Los Angeles ay wala na umano ang mga suspek. Maaring nagtangka umano ang mga suspek na mag-

nakaw sa bahay ng nasabing boksingero.

Ilang insidente na ang nauulat na nakawan sa Los Angeles kung saan kabilang na nabiktima dito ay si Yoshinobu Yamamoto ng LA Dodgers na tinangkang pasukin ng mga managankaw ang bahay nito.

Akari's Lacsina named PVL Press Corps Player of the Week

For helping Akari break out of a slump in the All-Filipino Conference, Ivy Lacsina was unanimously voted Premier Volleyball League (PVL) Press Corps Player of the Week for the period Feb. 24 to 28.

The 6-foot-1 Lacsina delivered 20 points and 10 receptions in a 25-18, 25-23, 23-25, 25-22 victory over sister team Nyled Chameleons at Playtime Fioilo Centre in San Juan City on Feb. 24.

The former National University standout also had 20 points, built on 16 attacks, three blocks and an ace, on top of 11 excellent receptions in leading the Chargers past the Cignal Super Spikers, 25-23, 20-25, 11-25, 25-23, 15-12, on Saturday.

"I just stick to my teammates more and it's a team effort. It's like that, I don't want to waste the effort my teammates and coaches are putting in, so there's no reason not to fight," Lacsina, 26, said in a news release Sunday.

Lacsina beat Cignal's Erika Santos, Choco Mucho pair Eya Laure and Sisi Rondina, PLDT's Savi Davison, and Capital's Bella Belean and Sydney Niegros for the weekly honor awarded by print and online reporters covering the pioneering professional volleyball league organized by Sports Vision.

Despite her steady explosions, Lacsina remained grounded, emphasizing the importance of shared leadership with veteran winger Gretchel Soltones.

"As for me, that's really my mindset, not just as an elder sister, but also as a leader. We're done with the era where Gretchel was our only elder sister. We all want to step up. And of course, the result of the game also boosts our confidence," the San Fernando, Pampanga native said.

The Chargers have a week to prepare for the Capital 1 Solar Spikers, whom they face on March 7 at the same venue. The match will be streamed live and on demand via Pilipinas Live and on the league's official website. (PNA)



Ex-NBA star Chris Bosh ibinahagi ang muntikan niyang pagkamatay

Ibinahagi ni Basketball Hall of Famer Chris Bosh kung paano ito muntikan ng masawi.

Sa kaniyang social media account ay sinabi niyang, nawalan ito ng malay at pagkagising ay naliligaw na ito sa dugo.

Hindi na nagbigay pa ng ibang detalye kung saan kasalukuyan pa itong nagpapagaling sa pagamutan.

Dagdag pa ng 41-anyos na si Bosh, naghahanda na ito

para sa date nila ng kaniyang asawa ng bigla na lamang itong nawalan ng malay.

Ang dating Miami Heat Star ay nagretiro noong 2019 kung saan sa buwan ng Marso ng taong din yun ay niretiro na ang kaniyang jersey number 1.

Pagdating ng taong 2021 ay kabilang siya na na-induct sa Hall of Fame kasama sina Paul Pierce, Ben Wallace at Chris Webber.



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Team Velaris secures PCL Asia Grand Finals berth

Team Velaris defeated SABR, 23-21, Sunday to rule the Pickleball Champions League (PCL) Rising Stars U19 Sectional Tournament in Davao City.

Shesha Bree Biñas, Chrystelle Marjh Elisan, Izzy Lacidia and Jacob Cagas towed Team Velaris to a golden sweep in the women's and men's doubles and two mixed doubles events to stamp their dominance in the centerpiece event of Pickle Fest 2026.

For dominating the tournament, Team Velaris earned a trip to the PCL Asia Grand Finals in Hainan Island, China this April, along with a USD1,000 (about PHP57,000) development grant from the Asia Elite Pickleball Academy.

Team Velaris also received paddles, balls and official apparel, while PCL Asia will shoulder airfare, local transportation and accommodations for the qualifiers.

Silver medalist SABR is composed of Rose Lieryanne Bacaron, Samantha Abes, Alva Bual and Aljamir Usman.

Bronze medalist Pickle Homies is bannered by Mervic Indagacan, Jenny Tolentino, Rojin Tagimalay and Jipoy Gildore.

Jim Hernandez and Robert Nobleza defeated Roddick Litang and Anthony Byrd, 15-8 (20+ men's doubles); Juan Carlo Pantua and Aldrin Quintero clobbered Robbie Martinez and Winn Htun, 11-4 (35+ men's doubles); and Patricia Adaza and Macy Serrano whipped Mary Jane Elisan and Aubrey Rivera, 11-6 (35+ women's doubles) in the Open age-group division finals.

Pantua and Adaza secured the mixed doubles gold medal after beating Riveira and Rafael Rodriguez, 11-4.

Another tournament, the Net and Paddle Tournament, is slated in Cebu City on March 11 to 15. For details, visit <https://picklefest.kosmas.com.ph/> or the official Facebook page of Pickle Fest 2026. (PNA)



WINNERS. Members of Team Velaris display their gold medals, replica of scholarship development grant and ticket to the Pickleball Champions League Asia Grand Finals in China after ruling the PCL Rising Stars U19 Sectional Tournament in Davao City on Sunday (March 1, 2026). Team Velaris beat SABR, 23-21. (Contributed photo)