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A coordination meeting was held today at the Revilla Hall, bringing together representatives from the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), the Department of Education (DepEd), including the DepEd Supervising Officer (DESO), the Philippine National Po-
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Councilor

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PARA KONSEHAL

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Italik ang PUSO sa pagseerbiyo

PRAY. REFLECT. VOTE WISELY!

We must earnestly pray for the Holy Spirit of God to guide us in choosing the right leaders—not mere politicians, but God-fearing, principled individuals—who can truly lead our nation with integrity in the crucial three years leading up to the 2028 Presidential Election.

More importantly, we should pray that God removes the scales from the eyes of voters, so they may finally see the painful reality: blind loyalty, patronage, and apathy have led us to repeatedly elect corrupt, shameless, deceitful, and

disgraceful “foolish politicians” for nearly five decades.

Our government has been hijacked by dynasties, traditional politicians (trapos - money based politics), and shallow, popular candidates who have driven the nation into crisis—with extreme inflation, rising poverty, and a staggering P16.63 trillion national debt. This debt is a heavy burden every Filipino, even the unborn, must carry.

Worse, according to the Office of the Ombudsman, an estimated 20% of our national budget is lost to corruption—which could mean around P1.271 trillion potentially to be stolen from the 2025 national budget of

P6.352 trillion, as an alarming example.

The power to change lies in the hands of the people. Each sacred vote is a chance to reject the old system and choose fresh, competent, alternative leaders—not necessarily famous, but truly qualified and morally upright.

The time for CHANGE is now. May 12, 2025 Midterm Elections is our moment.

“Voting is the expression of our commitment to ourselves, one another, this country, and this world.” (Ang pagboto ay pagpapahayag ng ating paninindigan para sa ating sarili, sa isa’t isa, sa bayan, at sa buong mundo.) — Sharon Salzberg

COMELEC HOLDS COORDINATION MEETING FOR SMOOTH ELECTION PROCESS IN BACOR

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lice (PNP), and barangay officials to discuss preparations for the upcoming May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections.

Mayor Strike B. Revilla, along with Atty. Jastine Dela Cruz, Election Officer of COMELEC Bacor, led the meeting. The purpose of the gathering was to ensure a

smooth and peaceful election process in the city. The meeting focused on collaboration between COMELEC, barangay officials, and the PNP to ensure the security and integrity of the elections.

Mayor Strike B. Revilla emphasized the importance of maintaining a peaceful and orderly

election environment in Bacor. The coordination meeting serves as a crucial step in preparing for the upcoming elections, ensuring that all stakeholders are aligned and ready to work together for a successful and fair electoral process.

City Government of Bacor

UNITY WALK & POCKET MEETING...

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Hito kwento ng pangako, kundi

di kwento ng resulta. Maraming maraming salamat sa inyong suporta, pagmamahal at pakikinig KAIA Homes, Barangay Hugo Perez!

Sa panahon ngayon, hindi sapat ang puro salita. Hindi sapat ang galing sa entablado kung sa aktwal na serbisyo ay kapos. Sa bawat pisong buwis na iniaambag ng mamamayan, responsibilidad ng isang TUNAY NA LIDER na tiyakin na hindi lang maayos ang paggamit nito, kundi makikita at mararamdaman ang balik sa taumbayan.

Sa TEAM LUBIGAN, hindi kami nagtatayo ng proyekto at gumugol ng milyon para

lang masabing may proyekto dahil bawat proyekto namin ay pinag-iisipan, pinaplano, at isinasakatuparan para sa tunay na kapakinabangan ng lahat.

Ngayon, maliwanag na ang mga kalsada. May mukha na ang City Hall na dati’y tila nakalimutan. Ang mga dating problema, unti-unting nasosolusyunan, mga serbisyong noon ay hinahanap niyo, ngayon ay tunay na nararamdaman. Hindi dahil kami ay perpekto, kundi dahil kami ay TOTOO SA AMING SERBISYO.

Ang pag-unlad ng bayan dapat kaakibat ang pag-unlad ng mamamayan. Hindi ito palabas lang. Ito ay resulta ng pagsusumikap, pagtatrabaho, pagmamalasakit, at TAMANG PAMUMUNO.

Hindi kami narito para makipagpaligsahan sa

salita. Narito kami para patuloy na magtrabaho, maglingkod, at magpakita ng resulta sa inyo. Kami ang lideratong may PUSO, may MALASAKIT, may DIGNIDAD at may DIREKSYON para sa Trece Martires. Para sa tuloy-tuloy na pagbabago at tunay na pag asenso! 🗳️🗳️🗳️

Vote Straight!

TEAM LUBIGAN! TEAM REMULLA! TEAM REVILLA!

Governor

☑ 4 Remulla, Abeng

Vice Governor

☑ 1 Revilla, Ram

Congressman

☑ 2 Remulla, Ping

Board Member 7th District:

☑ 1 Ambion, Ver

☑ 2 Anacan, Aldrin

Mayor

☑ 2 Lubigan, Gemma

Vice Mayor

☑ 1 Montehermoso, Bobby

Councilors

☑ 1 Anacan, Tracy

☑ 2 Buendia, Poyi

☑ 3 Cunanan, Jay-Em

☑ 7 Humarang, AJ

☑ 8 Lontoc, Tony

☑ 9 Lubigan, Kim Paolo

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☑ 14 Montehermoso, Sting

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Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

BFP Chief Fernandez and NCR Fire Force Unite to Strengthen Fire Safety Inspections

Bureau of Fire Protection Chief, Director Jesus Piedad Fernandez (center, foreground), met with BFP-National Capital Region officials, led by Officer-in-Charge Senior Superintendent Jerome T. Reano (foreground, 2nd from right), to reinforce the implementation and enhance the rollout of the Fire Safety Inspection System (FSIS). The discussions focused on improving coordination, resolving operational issues, and accelerating the digital transformation of fire safety ser-



vices within the NCR. This collaborative effort underscores BFP's commitment to a more efficient, transparent, and technology-driv-

en public service, with BFP-NCR playing a pivotal role under Superintendent Reano's leadership. *(Benjie J. Murillo / BFP)*

"Biggest Cheerleader" Celebrates Husband's Ascension to BFP Chief

Mycel Viray Fernandez's pride shines as her husband, Director Jesus "Jess" Piedad Fernandez, is installed as the full-fledged Chief of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), receiving his two-star rank after his oath-taking ceremony. President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.'s order on March 27, 2025, formalized Fernandez's appointment as Chief BFP with the rank of Director. Mycel's unwavering support is encapsulated in her heartfelt sentiment: "I'm not just your wife, I'm your biggest cheerleader." The BFP serves as the country's leading agency for fire prevention, suppression, rescue, and emergency medical services. *(Benjie J. Murillo)*



ACDIMPC Donates Laptop to Las Piñas BFP to Boost Operations



Officials and employees of ACDI Multi-purpose Cooperative visited Las Piñas City Fire Director Superintendent Josephus F. Alburo (fourth from right) to present a branded laptop set. The donation aims to enhance the fire station's operational capabilities and underscores ACDI's commitment to strengthening partnerships with public safety institutions. *(Benjie J. Murillo / BFP LP)*

Reano Presides Over QCFD & FD-II Change of Command

Bureau of Fire Protection National Capital Region Officer-in-Charge Senior Superintendent Jerome T. Reano (center) oversaw the Turnover of Command Ceremony for the Quezon City Fire District (QCFD) and Fire District - II leadership at the Regional Headquarters in Cubao, Quezon City, on August 25, 2025. The ceremony marked the transfer of command from Senior Superintendent Rodrigo N. Reyes (right), outgoing FD-II Director. Reano an-



Director, to his new role as QCFD District Director, while Senior Superintendent Flor-Ian A. Guerrero (left), the outgoing QCFD Director, assumed Reyes' former position as the new FD-II Director. Reano an-

ticipates that the transition will significantly enhance the BFP-NCR Command's fire prevention, protection, and emergency response capabilities. *(Benjie J. Murillo / BFP-NCR)*

SILG Remulla Attends BJMP Command Conference, Recognizes Bravery and Promotions



Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Juanito Victor C. Remulla (left, front row) joined the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) 1st Quarter 2025 Command Conference at the BJMP Quezon City

Reception House on April 25, 2025. Led by Chief BJMP Director Ruel "RSR" S. Rivera (beside Remulla), the conference addressed enhancing jail operations, strengthening PDL rehabilitation, and reinforcing leadership. The event also recog-

nized the bravery of jail personnel during the Parañaque ambush and featured the donning of ranks for newly promoted Jail Chief Superintendents (1-star rank General) and Jail Senior Superintendents (full-fledged Colonel). *(Benjie J. Murillo / BJMP)*

BJMP Celebrates Newly Appointed One-Star Generals.



The Bureau of Jail Management and Penology proudly congratulates Jail Chief Superintendents Filipinas T. Fulgencio, Florante D. Nisperos, and Ma. Annie A. Espinosa on

their promotion to the rank of one-star general. Their appointments were signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. Chief BJMP Director Ruel "RSR" S. Rivera expressed his

congratulations and anticipates their increased inspiration in advancing the 33-year-old agency towards its 2040 vision of *(Benjie J. Murillo / BJMP)*

A Silver Celebration of Love: Clint and Jean Tangeres' 25th Anniversary

Clint Russel Tangeres, the esteemed Director of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Regional Office – National Capital Region (holding the rank of Chief Superintendent), and his beautiful wife, Jean, joyfully celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 25, 2025, at Fernwood Gardens Tagaytay. Their cherished family, relatives, and friends joined them for the special occasion. Clint and Jean expressed their sincere appreciation to everyone who shared in their celebration and



offered their well wishes. Guests conveyed their heartfelt congratulations and hopes for

continued happiness for the loving couple. **(Benjie J. Murillo)**

PPSA Cadets Pay Courtesy Call, Begin Immersion at QCFD



Five fire cadets from the Philippine Public Safety Academy (PPSA) "Class Madayawlahi

2025" paid a courtesy call to newly-appointed Quezon City Fire District (QCFD) Director

Senior Superintendent Rodrigo N. Reyes (seated) on April 28, 2025. Accompanied by Chief Inspector Lourdes Cristy C. Raborar and Senior Inspector Rowelle C. Yarcia, the cadets – Benver Calaunan, Jonas Degamon Redondo, Adrian Paul Bejasa Ricafort, Sydrick Linatok Lintan, and Jerick Gorospe Riquelman – are set to undergo a 19-day immersion program at QCFD. **(Benjie J. Murillo / QCFD)**

PUBLIC ADVISORY: Beware of Imposter Garry M. Bengel

The Bureau of Fire Protection – National Capital Region (BFP-NCR) Pasay City Fire Office Director Superintendent Mariano S. Taguiam warns the public about Garry M. Bengel, who falsely claims affiliation with the BFP to conduct fire safety lectures, inspections, and sell fire protection products in Pasay City. The BFP-Pasay City Fire Station unequivocally states that Mr. Bengel has NO connection to their office. The public is **URGED** to avoid engaging with him in any capacity, as his activities may compromise fire safety. Please report any encounters with Mr. Bengel or other individuals falsely representing the BFP to the BFP-Pasay City Hotline at 8844-2120 or

WARNING!



GARRY M BENGEL
BEWARE AND REPORT

0927-471-4017, or to the nearest police station. Verify the identity of anyone claiming to be a firefighter or BFP

representative with the BFP-Pasay City Fire Station before transacting. **(Benjie J. Murillo / PCFO)**

Ayala Malls Manila Bay Earns KAISA Star Seal for Fire Safety



Under the active KAISA fire safety campaign in Parañaque City, supervised by City Fire Director Superintendent Alexander Dale Q. Baena (inset) and his team - Chief of Fire Prevention Section Senior Inspector Dan Romulo A. Caceres and Com-

munity Relations Unit Chief Senior Inspector Angelique J. Castillo, Ayala Malls Manila Bay has been awarded the KAISA Star Seal by the Bureau of Fire Protection – National Capital Region Office. This recognition highlights the mall's compliance with

fire safety and prevention standards under the New Fire Code of the Philippines, fostering a strong partnership between the BFP and the community towards a fire-safe and disaster-resilient nation. **(Benjie J. Murillo / BFP Parañaque)**

NELSON MOJICA

BAGONG LINGKOD NG BAYAN, AKSYON SA INDANGENO, MAAASAHAN ANO MANG ORAS, Aspirant konsehal NELSON MOJICA

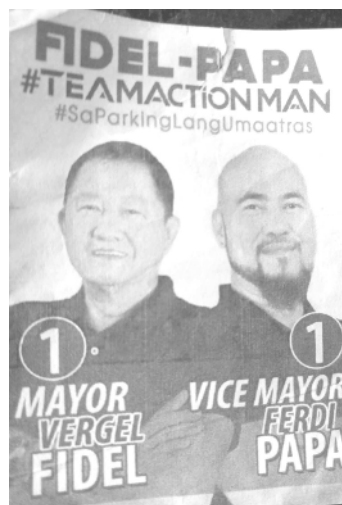
Nakapagtapos Siya ,Bilang Bachelor of Science in Agriculture,sa Don Severino Agricultural college Master in Business Administration Philippine Christian University At nakapag

trabaho Siya Bilang Manager _ Manila South Woods Manager Jaka Group of Companies, President of Golf Turf Teacher at Marami pang iba.

Alam ba ninyo talagang handang mag lingkod Ano Mang Oras sa minamahal na bayan NG indang itong Si Ginoong Mr, NELSON MOJICA buo Ang loob sa pag-

babago at madaling lapitan at kausap kaya ,Saang man sulok ng barangay sa bayan ng indang ,sinisigaw nila Ikaw na Ang kailangan para sa bayan ,kaya masasabi natin subok na at Maaasahan para sa **INDANG, NELSON MOJICA para konsehal no 15** po sa balota muli Sama Sama po tayong lahat sa darating na Mayo 12, 2025 Mabuhay po kayo.

ulat ni Billy David Sadik ng cavite



Kahit saan **TEAM ACTION MAN, VERGEL FIDEL AT FERDINAND FERDI PAPA SA PARKING LANG UMAATRAS.** Alam ba ninyo itong nasa-bing Si ABC kap VERGEL FIDEL at FERDI PAPA, Ang papa ng bayan at paborito ng bayan ng indang , kahit Saang sulok ng barangay Sila ay dinudumog ng mga tao at Hindi mag-kamayaw Ang mga kababayan natin ,sa bayan NG indang dahil sasabihin tapat Sila at buo Ang loob nila tumulong sa kapwa at satin mga kababayan,talagang nakatatak na sa puso ng mga kababayan natin, kaya Maraming grupo suportado nila Ang Team Action Man Solid talaga kaya muli natin samahan sa Eleksyon May 12 ,2025 Sama-Sama po tayong lahat **Kay Mayor VERGEL FIDEL No .1** po sa balota at **FERDI PAPA** Mabuhay po kayo. **ulat ni Billy David Sadik ng cavite**



SUSUNOD na konsehal Rose Almario dahil sa taglay nitong matulungin at Maka tao at higit sa lahat Maka dios,kaya naman sigurado makaka Asa kayo sa tapat na pag lilingkod sa bayan sigurado babangon Ang bayan NG Bailen, at sempre Ang buong team **BENCITO at MANALO vote straight** tayong lahat, Sama Sama Tayong lahat sa May 12, 2025 muli babangon Ang bayan NG Bailen at Ramdam ng Ating mga kababayan Ang pag mamahal ,kahit saan sulok ng barangay talagang dinudumog ng mga tao kaya masasabi natin Mahal nila Ang bayan NG Bailen at sempre Ang buong team **BENCITO at MANALO**, Mabuhay po kayo God bless po, **ulat ni Billy David, Sadik ng cavite**

Youth Voters Favor Alternative Candidates in University Mock Elections

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Mock elections conducted at various universities and state colleges across the Philippines indicate a strong preference among young voters for new and alternative candidates, rather than those from established political dynasties, traditional political figures, or showbiz personalities.

As the 2025 midterm elections approach, cause-oriented groups and educators are urging young voters to critically evaluate candidates, particularly those from political dynasties.

Filipinos aged 18 to 44 comprise a significant portion of the electorate with Millennials (born 1981-1996) account for 25.94 million voters, representing 34.15% of the voting-age population.

Generation Z (born 1997-2007) accounts for 21.87 million voters, representing 28.79% of the voting-age population. Combined, Millennials and Gen Z constitute 47.81 million voters.

A professor from a prominent Manila university emphasized the importance of informed voting, advising students to avoid candidates from political dynasties due to concerns about corruption and lack of accountability.

Caritas Philippines, through San Carlos Bishop Gerardo Almirez, echoed this sentiment, calling on voters to reject political dynasty candidates in the upcoming elections.

As of October 2024, approximately 80% of seats in the Philippine Congress (Senate and House of Representatives) are held by members of political dynasties. According to the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism, at least 113 out of 149 city mayors belong to political dynasties. The 1987 Philippine Constitution, Article II, Section 26, prohibits political dynasties, but the absence of an implementing law has hindered its enforcement.

Mock Election Results

Technological University of the Philippines (TUP): Former COA Commissioner Heidi Mendoza and former Senators Bam Aquino and Kiko Pangilinan were among the top choices.

De La Salle University (DLSU): In a mock election involving 4,195 undergraduate students, Aquino and Pangilinan led the results, followed by other new candidates.

University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman: Former Senator Kiko Pangilinan received 1,849 votes (84.39%). Former Senator Bam Aquino received 1,763 votes (80.47%).

Labor lawyer Luke Espiritu ranked third with 1,605 votes (73.25%). Former COA Commissioner Heidi Mendoza, and Representatives France Castro, Teddy Casiño, and Arlene Brosas, labor leader Leody de Guzman, and other candidates also placed within the "magic 12"

Calabarzon Universities (UPLB, Batangas State University, Southern Luzon State University): Kiko Pangilinan and Bam Aquino consistently received the highest number of votes.

UPLB: Kiko Pangilinan topped the poll with

76.6% of the votes, and Bam Aquino and Danilo Ramos tied for second with 76.3%.

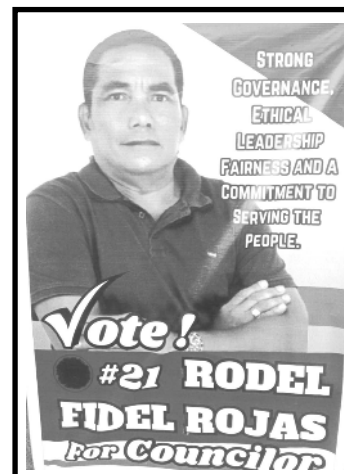
Batangas State University: Bam Aquino received 94.1% of the votes, followed by Kiko Pangilinan with 92.2%.

Southern Luzon State University: Kiko Pangilinan received 76.81% of the votes, followed by Bam Aquino with 74.78%.

University student council leaders explained that the mock elections aimed to gauge the voting preferences of students, faculty, and staff.

Rey Navarez, a veteran broadcast journalist, noted that while these results may differ from national surveys, they reflect the sentiments of young voters who are increasingly concerned about issues such as national debt, corruption, and the state of health-care and education.

Navarez urged voters to disregard poll survey results and instead use reasoned judgment to elect new leaders who will dismantle political dynasties, raise candidacy qualifications to a college degree, and reinstate the two-party system. *By Benjie J. Murillo*



BAGONG MUKHA AT BAGONG PAGASA MULI NATIN SAMAHAN PO konsehal **RODEL FIDEL ROJAS No. 21** po sa balota Sama Sama po tayong lahat sa May 12, 2025 ELEKSYON ito Ang tapat na mag lilingkod sa Ating Mahal na bayan sa indang Mabuhay po kayo!



JOSE JOE-ZEL PAREÑO, may puso at Malasakit Ang **SOLAR-MAN NG I N D A N G**. Alam ba ninyo itong SI Ginoong PARE-no nag tapos NG kursong Bachelor of Science In **AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING** sa

La Salle **ARANETA UNIVERSITY** at Siya naging OFW sa Taiwan 1998-2001, **RICE SUPPLIER KAPITOLYO LALAWIGAN NG CAVITE** 2016-2019 **RICE AND LPG, DEALER/RETAILER** 2001 UP TO PRESENT, **Konsehal Jose Joezel PAREÑO No. 16** po sa balota Sama-Sama po Tayo salamat po at Mabuhay po kayo!

ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made by this publication dated **September 28, October 5 & 12, 2020** in **SECOND NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE** filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND** (otherwise known as **PAG-IBIG Fund**) versus **SPOUSES NORMAN P. STEVENS and MANULANI M. STEVENS** it should be Bacoor Cavite, Part of TCT T-1181107, 4665-A & 4665-B, Part Copy Furnished **SPOUSES, Bacoor Cavite and NOT Bacoor City, No.-1181107, 4665-A, 4665-B, MR & MRS, Bacoor City;** as published.

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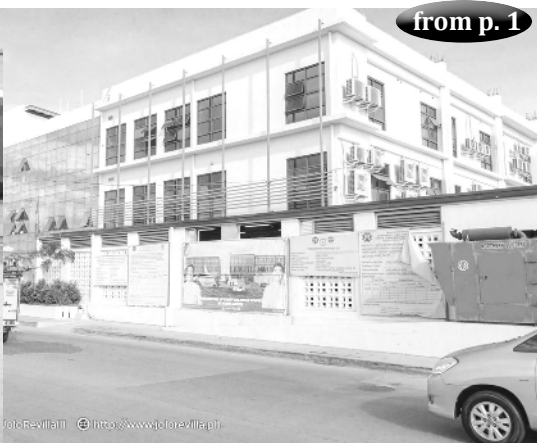
EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE ANICETA H. SALGADO

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **ANICETA H. SALGADO**, who died on May 30, 2009 at Hayward California 94541, United States of America, without any will or testament and without any outstanding debts in favor of any person or entity, that said deceased, at the time of her death, left her share on the property located at Pantihan III covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (CLOA) 3741 based on the agreed partition more or less Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Seven (23,347), and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on April 24, 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Celia N. Closa, under Doc. No. 438, Page No. 88, Book No. 4, Series of 2025.

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GINAGAWANG KAWIT KALAYAAN HOSPITAL, ININSPEKSYON NI CONG JOLO REVILLA

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Binisita at ininspeksyon po natin kasa sa mga si Mayor Angelo G. Aguinaldo ang ating ipinaaayos, pinalalak, at pinagagandang Kalayaan Hospital sa Bayan ng Kawit upang matiyak ang kalidad ng istruktura at mga pas-

ilidad nito bago tuluyang buksan sa publiko at mapakinabangan ng ating mga ka-distrito. Batid po natin ang malaking kakulangan sa medikal na pasilidad hindi lamang sa Kawit, kung hindi sa buong Unang Distrito. Kung kaya tinutukan po kaagad natin sa ating unang ter-

mino ang rehabilitasyon ng Kalayaan Hospital upang maging Level 1 hospital po ito at extension ng Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital. Asahan ninyo po na patuloy natin itong tututukan at lalaanan ng pondo at panahon dahil naniniwala po tayo na malaki ang magig-

ing pakinabang dito ng ating mga kababayan pagdating sa usapin ng kalusugan. Hanggang nandito po si Cong Jolo, asahan ninyo na may kasama kayo sa pag-sisikap at pangangarap na gawing mas dekalidad at para sa lahat ang mga serbisyong medikal. *Cavite TV*

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**IN RE: PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION
OF RAZ REZA GABRI,
Petitioner.**

NAT CASE NO. TMNAT-001-24

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ORDER

Before this Court is the verified Petition for Naturalization of Petitioner **RAZ REZA GABRI** filed on July 12, 2024.

The Branch Clerk of Court of this Court is hereby directed to publish the instant Petition, at the expense of the petitioner, together with this Order, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, in the Official Gazette, and in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite, and posted at the Bulletin Board of RTC, Branch 130, Trece Martires City, Cavite, the City of General Trias, the Public Market of the City of General Trias, and the Barangay Hall of Barangay Navarro, General Trias City, Cavite. The Branch Clerk of Court of this Court is likewise directed to forward copies of the instant Petition, and of this Order, to the Office of the President, Office of the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Bureau of Immigration, Philippine National Police at Camp Crame, General Trias Police Station, Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, and the Office of the Clerk of Court of Trece Martires City.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hearing on the instant Petition for Naturalization of **RAZ REZA GABRI**, born in Iran on April 9, 1966, arrived in the Philippines on April 28, 2017, presently residing at Manchester-3, Blk. 10, Lot 1, Bergery St., Lancaster New City, Barangay Navarro, General Trias City, Cavite, and whose witnesses he proposes to introduce in support of his Petition, aside from himself, are Eloisa L. Galvez residing at Purok 5, Sitio Culipan Matagbak 1, Alfonso, Cavite, and Delfin T. Tulipat residing at Purok 5, Sitio Culipan Matagbak 1, Alfonso, Cavite, will be held before this Court on **April 24, 2025 and June 26, 2025 both at 8:30 o'clock in the morning**, at which date, hour, and place any and all interested persons are required to appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

SO ORDERED.

Trece Martires City, Cavite, August 20, 2024.

(Sgd.) **GAYSOL C. LUNA**
Presiding Judge

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**ADDENDUM TO THE EXTRAJUDICIAL
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LATE LOURDES ACLAN ESPIRITU WITH
SPECIAL POWER OF ATTY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **LOURDES ACLAN ESPIRITU**, who died on July 11, 2021; that we have executed a Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of the Estate of the late Lourdes Aclan Espiritu with Special Power of Attorney in favor of a co-heir Vanessa Espiritu Dela Cruz, stating among others: "2. To transact with the Registry of Deeds, secure TIN verification, the ECAR, payments of the Estate taxes and all that is needed;" "4. To do all that may be needed for the above purpose"; That, after evaluation of the BIR, Trece Martires, it was found out that there still exist a personal property which is a business, thus we hereby include and add into this existing extrajudicial the following property as follows: 3. EAGLE IN MOTION TRADING a business with address at Orchid St. L15, B8 Vine Village San Agustin 1, Dasmariñas, Cavite, in the name of Lourdes Aclan Espiritu, with Registration of Business Name Registration with the DTI, Valid from September 11, 2006 to September 11, 2011, with Certificate No. 00223518, Copy of the herein DTI Certificate is enclosed; that this is the only property which is not included in the first original document above stated, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on April 23, 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Celia N. Closa, under Doc. No. 420, Page No. 84, Book No. 4, Series of 2025.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF
ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF SPOUSES
MARCOS AMATRIAM AMODENTE AND
BENEDICTA TOLEDO AMODENTE WITH
SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **BENEDICTA TOLEDO AMODENTE and MARCOS AMATRIAM AMODENTE**, who died on March 15, 1996 at Sabutan, Silang, Cavite and March 20, 2021 at Sabutan, Silang, Cavite, that the deceased left the parcels of land described as follows: (1) Tax Declaration No. 18-0051-05057 containing an area of 0.180000 square meters only; (2) Tax Declaration No. 18-0051-05058 containing an area of 0.120000 square meters; (3) Tax Declaration No. 18-0051-05059 containing an area of 0.105900 square meters; (4) Tax Declaration No. 18-0051-05060 containing an area of 0.10000 square meters; (5) Tax Declaration No. 18-0051-05061 containing an area of 0.148100 square meters; (6) Tax Declaration No. 18-0051-05064 containing an area of 0.072000 square meters; (7) Tax Declaration No. 18-0051-05065 containing an area of 0.027600 square meters, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on April 25, 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Celia N. Closa, under Doc. No. 442, Page No. 89, Book No. 4, Series of 2025.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ES-
TATE WITH WAIVER OF SHARE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **FRANCISCO T. CRUZ**, who died on October 31, 2016 in USA, **ISIDORA C. SEVILLA**, who died on July 16, 2019 in USA, **ROLANDO T. CRUZ**, who died on May 23, 2023 in USA, **ANTONINA CRUZ INOCENCIO**, who died on January 14, 2016 in the Philippines, **CRESENCIA T. CRUZ**, who died on November 27, 2015 in USA, and the late **ASUNCION T. CRUZ**, who died on September 16, 2011 in USA, that the deceased left a parcel of land situated in the Poblacion, Bacoor, Cavite covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1134820 containing an area of One Hundred Sixty Five (165) square meters, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 22 April 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Celia N. Closa, under Doc. No. 400, Page No. 80, Book No. I, Series of 2025.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF
ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **PEDRO BENDO AND EUGENIA BENCITO BENDO**, who died intestate on November 3, 1993 and February 2, 1991 in Gen. E. Aguinaldo, Cavite and Cavite City, Cavite, leaving a parcel of land with an area of Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Square Meters (5,670 sqm) more or less, situated at Narvaez, Gen. E. Aguinaldo, Cavite covered by Tax Declaration No. 06 0013 00610 issued by the Assessor's Office of Gen. E. Aguinaldo, Cavite, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 21 April 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Enrique G. Bautista Jr., under Doc. No. 232, Page No. 48, Book No. 52, Series of 2025.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF
THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED MARIA
R. DE JESUS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **MARIA R. DE JESUS**, who died intestate on August 2, 2022 in Imus City, Cavite, the said decedent, at the time of her death, was the registered owner of a parcel of residential land (interior lot) situated in Barangay Malagasang 1-C, Imus City, Cavite, together with a one (1) storey house erected thereon, embraced in, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-849048 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite and Tax Declaration No. A-239-0012-26746 issued by the Office of the City Assessor of Imus City, Cavite, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 11 April 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo P. Saquilayan, under Doc. No. 192, Page No. 40, Book No. XXXII, Series of 2025.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE
ESTATE OF CONSTANCIO VILLA VIADOY
WITH WAIVER AND RENUNCIATION OF
RIGHTS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **CONSTANCIO VILLA VIADOY**, who died intestate at Bendita II, Magallanes, Cavite on October 21, 2015, at the time of his death, the said deceased with his wife was the absolute registered owner of a parcel of land with improvement located at Blk 42 Lot 32, Dallas Street Georgetown Heights Executives Subdivision Phase 2 Molino IV, Bacoor City, Cavite covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 167-2017001289, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on April 1, 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Cheryl D. Alsim, CPA, under Doc. No. 174, Page No. 36, Book No. XLII, Series of 2025.

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

**BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,
FORECLOSURE CASE
NO. F-248-25**

-versus-

**MA. GLECEE S. MARBELLA,
Debtor/Mortgagor.**

**X-----X
NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at 33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, #12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against the Debtor/Mortgagor, **MA. GLECEE S. MARBELLA**, with residence and postal address at (1) Block 24 Lot 20, Somerset Phase 14, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias, Cavite (ABANDONED); and (2) No. 9345 Unit C, Sampaguita Street, Guadalupe Viejo, Makati City (occupied by the third party), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 17 February 2025, amounts to **ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN PESOS AND 97/100 (Php1,988,316.97)** including interest, penalties, expenses and other charges of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **21 MAY 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2018013463**

LOT NO: 20 BLOCK NO: 24 PLAN NO: PCS-04-028981

PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOTS 1, 2 & 3, PCS-04-011336; LOT 2457-B-3, PSD-04-024243; LOT 2469-A, PSD-04-233225; LOT 2457-A, LOT 2457-C, FLS-1228-D; LOT 2458, FRS-04-005325; LOT 2468 ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO, DE MALABON ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270; LRC REC. NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF : NAVARRO MUNICIPALITY OF : GEN. TRIAS PROVINCE OF : CAVITE

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	ROAD LOT 32, PCS-04-028981
2-3-4	NE	ROAD LOT 31, PCS-04-028981
4-5	SE	LOT 18, BLOCK 24 PCS-04-028981
5-6	SE	LOT 21, BLOCK 24, PCS-04-028981
6-1	SW	LOT 19, BLOCK 24, PCS-04-028981

AREA: ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN SQUARE METERS (115), MORE OR LESS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **04 JUNE 2025** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, 21 APRIL 2025

**(Sgd.) RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV**

Copy Furnished:
**BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
CONSUMER BANKING GROUP - CONSUMER
REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT**
33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, #12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

**BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,
FORECLOSURE CASE
NO. F-258-25**

-versus-

**SPS. MA. LEONORA HILARIO TIRAZONA
AND DATUON TIRAZONA,
Debtor/Mortgagor**

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**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2016030393**

LOT NO: 20 BLOCK NO: 2 PLAN NO: PCS-04-028223

PORTION OF: BLK 14, PSD-04-225691 AND LOT 1686, SFDME (FRS-04-005311)

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 21, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028223
2-3	NW	LOT 1668, SFDME
3-4	NE	LOT 19, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028223
4-5-1	SE	ROAD LOT 1, PCS-04-028223

AREA: FIFTY FOUR SQUARE METERS (54), MORE OR LESS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **04 JUNE 2025** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, 24 APRIL 2025

MA. GLECEE S. MARBELLA

(1) Block 24 Lot 20, Somerset Phase 14, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias, Cavite; and
(2) No. 9345 Unit C, Sampaguita Street, Guadalupe Viejo, Makati City

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**(Sgd.) JOSELITO L. ARANDA
Sheriff IV**

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ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made by this publication dated **April 28-May 4, 2025** in **NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE** filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC., versus SPS. MA. LEONORA HILARIO TIRAZONA AND LINON DATUON TIRAZONA** it should be The name of **Mortgagor/s LINON DATUON TIRAZONA** and **NOT DATUON TIRAZONA**, ; as published.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that **EUGENE T. MATEO**, a Filipino citizen, of legal age, with address at #457 Batangas South, Ayala Alabang Village, Muntinlupa, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with the law, hereby depose and state: That I am a shareholder of two (2) class A-share of **SHERWOOD HILLS GOLF CLUB INC.**, with stock certificate no. A-0576 and A-0577, "the Share"; That sometime on March 19, 2024 upon looking to my files I cannot find my original stock certificates; That my diligent effort to locate the above item proved futile and that the same is now beyond recovery; That I am executing this affidavit of loss to attest to the truth of all the foregoing facts and statement and for whatever legal intent and purpose this may serve, executed on 4 April 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Fe B. Añonuevo, under Doc. No. 52, Page No. 11, Book No. 180, Series of 2025.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF
ESTATE OF THE LATE ROGELIO R.
SALGADO**

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **ROGELIO R. SALGADO**, who died on September 14, 2021, without any will or testament and without any outstanding debts in favor of any person or entity, that said deceased, at the time of his death, left his share on the property located at Pantihan III covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (CLOA 3741) based on the agreed partition more or less Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Seven (23,347), and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on April 24, 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Celia N. Closa, under Doc. No. 439, Page No. 88, Book No. 4, Series of 2025.

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MARIA RUELLA
DECOLONGON-PEROCHO

CIVIL CASE No. 7568-24

-versus- For: Declaration of Nullity of
Marriage under Art. 36 of the
Family Code

JESHAN BALANGAUAN
PEROCHO

X-----X
ORDER

Acting on the petitioner's Motion for Leave of Court to Issue Summons by Publication upon the respondent, dated March 21, 2025, considering that Qatar is not a signatory to the Hague Service Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial Documents in Civil and Commercial Matters, and taking into account Section 17, Rule 14 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended and Section 6 of AM No. 02-11-10-SC provide for such service of summons by publication, the Court is inclined to grant and hereby GRANTS the said motion.

WHEREFORE, the Branch Clerk of Court is directed to issue the corresponding summons in this case. Let this Order, the summons and the Petition, be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines, as may be chosen by raffle. The petitioner is ordered, pursuant to Section 6, A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC, to submit proof of service that a copy of the summons was in fact sent to the respondent at his last known address, by registered mail, within ten (10) days from receipt of this Order. The respondent is given a period of thirty (30) days from the last issue of publication within which to register his Answer to the Petition.

SO ORDERED.
Imus City, Cavite, April 7, 2025.

(Sgd.) **ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON**
Presiding Judge

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MARIA RUELLA
DECOLOGON - PEROCHO,

Petitioner Civil Case No. 7568-24
For: Declaration of Nullity of
Marriage under Article 36
of the Family Code of the
Philippines

-versus-

JESHAN BALANGAUAN
PEROCHO,
Respondent. **SUMMONS**
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TO: JESHAN BALANGAUAN PEROCHO
Al Hilal, Doha, Qatar

GREETINGS:

You are hereby required within fifteen (15) days after the service of this summons upon you, to file with this Court and serve with the petitioner your answer to the petition, copy of which is attached, together with the annexes. You are reminded of the provision in A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC to observe restraint in filing a motion to dismiss except on the ground of lack of jurisdiction over the subject matter or over the parties; Provided, however, that any other ground that might warrant the dismissal of the case may be raised as an affirmative defense therein. If you fail to file an answer, the court shall not declare you in default and shall order the public prosecutor to investigate whether collusion exists between the parties.

WITNESS my hand under the seal of the Court this 7th day of **April 2025.**

(Sgd.) **ATTY. DENN REED B. TUVERA, JR.**
Branch Clerk of Court

Received by:

Signature above Printed Name Date Received

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FAMILY COURT
Fourth Judicial Region
Branch
Imus City, Cavite

MARIA RUELLA
DECOLONGON-PEROCHO

-vs-
Petitioner,
Civil Case
SPEC PROC. NO.: 7568 - 24
FOR: Declaration of Nullity of
Marriage under Art. 36 of the
Family Code

JESHAN BALANGAUAN
PEROCHO
Respondent.
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PETITION

Petitioner **MARIA RUELLA DECOLONGON-PERCOCHO** (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner" for brevity), sets forth unto this Honorable Court, through the undersigned counsel, and most respectfully avers that:

I. THE PARTIES

1. Petitioner **MARIA RUELLA DECOLONGON-PERCOCHO** is a Filipino, of legal age, married to Respondent, and is residing at Doha, Qatar as an Overseas Filipino Worker. Petitioner's residence abroad is proven by the following documentary exhibits in compliance with A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC as amended, **which are hereto attached in the Judicial Affidavit of Maria Ruella Decolongon-Perocho as Exhibits "A in series", viz:**

a.) Sworn Certification from the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines that Petitioner is a resident of Doha, Qatar;

b.) Copy of Petitioner's Philippine National Identification Card, Barangay Certification and Joint Affidavit of Alicia Perez Decolongon & Maria Regina P. Decolongon to prove that the habitual place of the residence of Petition and the place where Petitioner and Respondent last resided in the

Philippines is at Block 1, Lot 7, Villa Bienes, Pasong Buaya II, Cavite, Imus City;

c.) Sworn Statement of Counsel of Record as to the residency requirement of Petitioner for purposes of venue and consequences of its non-compliance.

2. Thus, Petitioner may be served notices, orders, resolution and other legal processes emanating from this Honorable Court to the office address of the undersigned at Unit 15, 1785 E-Rodriguez Sr. Avenue, Quezon City and/or through its official electronic mail address at pstv@law-firm.ink

3. Respondent **JESHAN BALANGAUAN PEROCHO** (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent" for brevity) is a Filipino, of legal age, married to Petitioner, and is residing at Al Hilal, Doha, Qatar as an Overseas Filipino Worker, and where he may be served with summons, notices and other legal processes emanating from this Honorable Court.

Print-out of the Respondent's Qatar Identification Card (QID) & Respondent's LinkedIn profile print-outs are hereto attached in the Judicial Affidavit of **Maria Ruella Decolongon-Perocho as Exhibit "B in series"**

4. Nevertheless, for purposes of convenience, Respondent's last known residential address in the Philippines is at 1 Reldo Village, Puan, Davao City.

II. THE ULTIMATE FACTS OF THE CASE

5. The estranged spouses, the parties herein exchanged their marriage vows, pledging their eternal love and commitment to each other before the canopy of the Immaculate Conception Parish, San Agustin Church, Intramuros, Manila on the 6th of October 2018.

The Certificate of Marriage is hereto attached in the Judicial Affidavit of **Maria Ruella Decolongon-Perocho as Exhibit "C"**

As shown in the Certificate of Marriage attached in the Judicial Affidavit of Maria Ruella Decolongon-Perocho as Exhibit "C"

6. Despite their union, the Petitioner and Respondent were not blessed with a child, or perhaps more accurately, they refrained from conceiving one as their mismatched temperaments created inevitable obstacles that hindered them from so doing.

7. Further, they did not acquire any conjugal property during their marriage. They also did not enter into a marriage settlement. Thus, their property regime is governed by the absolute community property.

Petitioner's upbringing

8. Petitioner grew up in a small family consisting of herself, her parents and younger sister. She was brought up by somewhat strict father who was extra concerned about the studies of his children and her good-nurtured, loving, and responsible mother.

9. Petitioner's parents had a rocky relationship and the reason for the same was the consistent womanizing of her father. Petitioner was made to bear witness to all of her father's infidelities at such a young age and this created her determination to eagerly gear up her studies keeping in mind that once she completes her education, she would be able to offer more support to her mother should her parents go their separate ways, a scenario that she knew was bound to happen sooner or later.

10. In the way that she had imagined, Petitioner's parents indeed got separated with each other sometime in 2016, and Petitioner's father left the family abode to start a new family of his own together with his concubine.

11. Petitioner and her younger sister were left to the care of their strong-willed mother. The departure of the Petitioner's father only meant one thing, and that is, it was up to Petitioner to help her mother to hold together the fragments of their family.

12. Fortunately enough, Petitioner was already holding down a steady job as an Overseas Filipino Worker ("OFW") at Doha, Qatar. This allowed Petitioner to assist her mother in her business and they bought a property at Imus, Cavite as their new family home symbolizing a new

chapter for their family.

Art. 75. The future spouses may, in the marriage settlements, agree upon the regime of absolute community, conjugal partnership of gains, complete separation of property, or any other regime. In the absence of a marriage settlement, or when the regime agreed upon is void, the system of absolute community of property as established in this Code shall govern.

Respondent's upbringing

13. The Respondent is the eldest among a brood of two, he has a younger sister. Although Respondent was able to finish his studies and graduated as Civil Engineer, he was dependent on his parents for his decision-making in life.

14. However, this dynamic shifted when his parents started favoring his younger sister by providing the latter more financial benefits and property inheritance from them. Respondent's parents believed that since Respondent is a professional civil engineer working as an OFW at Doha, Qatar and is financially independent coupled with his investment in the Philippines, he no longer requires any financial assistance or support.

15. The preferential treatment his parents gave his sister led to a deep-seated resentment in him, which shaped his thinking that all his finances, money and property should be hoarded for himself, never shared, not even with his wife. He became convinced that financial independence was paramount, and that everything he had was his alone.

RESPONDENT'S ANTAGONISTIC PERSONALITY STRUCTURE BEFORE THE MARRIAGE THAT MANIFEST ITSELF THROUGH CLEAR ACTS OF DYSFUNCTIONALITY THAT UNDERMINES THE FAMILY

How Petitioner and Respondent started as a couple

16. The love story of the Petitioner and Respondent began at Doha, Qatar sometime in 2016 when they were paired together by the latter's friend, albeit in a not-so-regular manner. It started when Respondent's friend approached Petitioner and told her that someone has taken a keen liking in her and was asking for her mobile number.

17. Hesitant, Petitioner instead gave her email-address to Respondent's friend. Swiftly thereafter, Respondent introduced himself and fired barrage of sweet emails to Petitioner, sending her the "good mornings", "how are you doing today", "take care", and all such thoughtful words and tender sentiments that gradually melted Petitioner's reservations.

18. As their relationship entered the courting stage, Respondent went above and beyond to win Petitioner's heart. He showered her with gifts, her favorite foods, and most eminently, two large dozens of bouquets of flowers, each bloom is a representation of the two birthdays of Petitioner that they had spent apart at Doha, Qatar, and it was a way for Respondent to show how he regretted missing those special days with Petitioner and how much he wanted to be there for every moment moving forward.

19. The typical routine of their courtship saw Petitioner and Respondent meeting once a week, usually Saturdays at about two to three hours only taking into account their work schedules in a foreign land. Petitioner had to juggle these meetings with her obligations to her cousins (also at Doha, Qatar), her personal downtime since this is very important to her, and lastly, her concern for her mother in the Philippines to whom she had to report that she should be at home already at seven o'clock in the evening, Qatar time (which is roughly five hours behind than Philippine time).

Respondent's early display of his incongruent pattern of ignoring and disregarding Petitioner

20. During the courting stage, Petitioner and Respondent were talking about their plans as individuals. In one of those conversations, Petitioner mentioned to Respondent that she plans on transferring to work in Singapore since it is much nearer to the Philippines and would allow her to visit her family in the Philippines more often.

21. As soon as Respondent learned of Petitioner's plan to relocate to Singapore, he abruptly stopped speaking and

communicating with her. He withdrew from her completely, ignored Petitioner for days despite the latter's attempt to reach out.

22. Respondent's silence and cold behavior left Petitioner confused, uncertain, and started questioning herself and her worth. But out of the blue, Respondent began talking again with Petitioner as if nothing happened. When Petitioner tried to discuss the matter, Respondent grew frustrated and dismissed her, brushing her off with irritation, which only deepened her sense of being ignored and her feelings that Respondent is inconsiderate of her.

23. Although Petitioner saw the early warning signs in Respondent's behavior, her growing feelings for him led her to dismiss the same. As the two (2) month courtship went on, Petitioner finally gave her "yes", hoping that she that the relationship would turn out as she envisioned, despite the lingering doubts in the back of her mind.

24. In their formal relationship, it became a routine that whenever Petitioner will try to share her problems or open up her feelings with Respondent, the latter will dismiss her by displaying his irritation and gestures of lack of interest.

25. Petitioner chose to keep all of this to herself, driven by her love for him, or perhaps a blind devotion and this marked the beginning of Petitioner's tendency to keep her thoughts and feelings bottled up inside of her.

The abrupt proposal by Respondent was merely prompted by his impending return to the Philippines

26. Merely six (6) months of being together in a formal relationship, inclusive of the courtship days, Respondent proposed to Petitioner unexpectedly.

27. Petitioner surprised at the swift turn of events in their relationship asked Respondent why. The latter's response was that his employment contract is nearing its termination and he has to go back home in the Philippines and he wanted to ensure Petitioner's commitment to him.

28. Taken aback by the proposal, Petitioner could not shake the suspicion that Respondent's true motive in asking her hand to marriage was to cunningly secure her for himself, rather than out of genuine love, considering the ten-year age difference between Respondent's thirty-six (36) years of age and Petitioner's twenty-six (26) years of age.

29. In fact, Respondent did not even inform Petitioner's mother of his proposal beforehand, which added to Petitioner's suspicion that his intentions might not be entirely genuine.

30. Even with Petitioner's reservations, she could not deny herself of her deep-seated dream of getting married and starting a family of her own, and coupled with her feelings for Respondent, she said "yes".

31. After the proposal, they decided that the wedding ceremony would be conducted sometime in the year 2020 as they aimed for the wedding to be attended by all the important people in their lives and to ensure that it would be thoroughly planned and prepared.

32. Following Respondent's return to the Philippines, their engagement pushed through with its preparation underway while continuing their relationship, now carried on in a long-distance manner.

33. However, the engagement was not without its challenges, as the Respondent would occasionally revert to his behavior of completely ignoring and disregarding Petitioner for no apparent reason and it will last for weeks.

34. Whenever Petitioner would inquire about what happened and asked for explanation, Respondent will only brush her off as if nothing was amiss. Respondent's recurring pattern of indifference caused Petitioner to spiral into self-doubt, and fear of being left alone, and she wondered if her decision to marry him was indeed the right one.

35. The foregoing characterized their long-distance relationship. But, as love often does, it moves in mysterious ways, leaving Petitioner with only one choice, to continually understand and forgive Respondent and proceed with the engagement, despite carrying fear in her heart.

The wedding preparations were

marred by constant disagreements and complications caused by Respondent

36. Somewhere in the course of the engagement, Respondent informed Petitioner that the wedding ceremony had to be brought forward to 2018 instead of their original agreement on 2020, for the reason that it was what his parents wanted.

37. Likewise, Respondent commanded Petitioner to prepare to tender her resignation in her company at Doha, Qatar because he wanted her to return in the Philippines and focus on the wedding preparations as he did not want Petitioner's mother taking the helm.

38. In an effort to prevent any conflict with the fear that Respondent might turn to his patterned behavior of disregarding or "ghosting" Petitioner, she followed his instructions. She resigned from her stable job and moved back in the Philippines.

39. As the wedding day drew nearer, the preparations for the ceremony were in a flurry. However, in the course of the preparations for the ceremony, Respondent's antagonistic behavior with regard his stinginess and selfishness with his finances began to reveal itself.

40. Respondent instructed Petitioner to provide him with the itemized breakdown and list of all the expenses for the wedding, reasoning that he would only take care of the costs for his family and relatives, and that Petitioner shall be responsible and has the obligation to cover for the expenses of her family and relatives.

41. It did not stop there, as despite prior arrangements regarding certain upgrades and enhancement for the wedding ceremony, Respondent insisted on omitting certain elements thereof, and to further add insult, he gave an imprimatur that if Petitioner would not obey him, she should be ready to cover for its costs as Respondent would not contribute for those expenses.

42. The situation left Petitioner with an overwhelming sense of confusion and torn feelings, unsure whether she should be excited about her upcoming wedding, or frustrated by the unsettling revelation of her fiancé's troubling financial behavior.

43. But one thing was undeniable, Petitioner's heart was broken. Her lifelong dream of a carefully crafted perfect wedding, the kind of most women long for, had been crushed by the waves of disappointments caused by the Respondent himself, her soon to be husband.

44. In spite of everything that had transpired, the marriage proceeded as planned. Petitioner and Respondent tied the knot on the 6th of October, year 2018, Petitioner was twenty-eight (28) years old, Respondent was thirty-eight (38) years old.

RESPONDENT'S ANTAGONISTIC PERSONALITY STRUCTURE DURING THE MARRIAGE THAT MANIFEST ITSELF THROUGH CLEAR ACTS OF DYSFUNCTIONALITY THAT UNDERMINES THE FAMILY

45. Comes now the married life of the Petitioner and Respondent. Following the wedding ceremony, Respondent pressured Petitioner to relocate to Davao, where his family lived, demanding that they start their new life there.

46. Moreover, Respondent made it clear and compelled Petitioner that she would have to give up her current intention of returning to work and instead she will be tasked perform the daily chores in their soon to be household.

47. As the dutiful wife with limited say in the marriage, Petitioner felt that she had no choice but to comply with the aim of avoiding any unwarranted arguments, again mulling over her thoughts in solitude.

48. Upon arriving at Davao, the spouses rented a place for their own near Respondent's ancestral home where his parents lived. The everyday married life of the spouses became monotonous, Respondent would head to his farm at dawn and come back home at dawn, while Petitioner handled all the household responsibilities, thereby leaving the spouses with no time to bond or cherish one another creating a sense of distance between them.

Respondent treated Petitioner more as a mere convenience or

"trophy wife"

49. To give a clearer picture of their daily married life, Respondent never made an effort to take Petitioner on a traditional date. Instead, whenever he suggested spending time together, it was always in a way that suited him or most convenient for him, without regard for Petitioner's wishes.

50. For instance, the times that Respondent took Petitioner out on dates were when his friends are to accompany them and tag along. Respondent seemed more interested in showcasing his young and beautiful wife than spending quality and intimate time together.

51. Moreover, as a common occurrence in their so-called "dates" were when Respondent would either call Petitioner to go to him or invite Petitioner on a "date" under the guise of spending time together, but subject to the condition that Petitioner should drive their other vehicle and assist him in his farm work, effectively turning their time supposed romantic outing into labor for his personal gain.

Respondent's senseless and protracted refusal to consummate the marriage

52. It is beyond cavil that as husband and wife, it is their obligation with each other to fulfill and consummate their union through sexual intimacy. However, for the spouses herein, the notion of consummating their marriage seemed to be an entirely alien matter, especially Respondent who appeared indifferent to this aspect of their union.

53. There was a time in their early married life that Petitioner, eager to manifest her love and fulfill her marital vow made sexual advances to Respondent, surprisingly the latter rejected and turned her away. In the next morning, when Petitioner had just finished cooking breakfast, went inside their room only to see Respondent "helping himself" while watching something in his phone, an act that came shortly after he had turned down Petitioner's intimate advances the night before.

54. Upon seeing what she saw coupled with the rejection, Petitioner felt incredible insecurity, not just about her physical attractiveness, but also about the emotional wondering if the bond between her and Respondent was as strong as she had believed it to be.

55. Over time, it became a consistent issue in their marriage that whenever Petitioner tried to approach Respondent intimately, the latter will reject her, offering excuses that he is too tired or had too many things and responsibilities to deal with.

Respondent's jealousy towards his sister and unresolved issues with his parents, carried over into the marriage

56. Tensions over financial and property matters between Respondent and his parents escalated when they passed down the ancestral home and a revenue-generating business to his sister with the rationale that Respondent is a professional civil engineer and is earning substantially through his farming business.

57. The Respondent's growing resentment over his parent's actions led him to conceal his childhood and family environment at Davao from his wife, including never allowing her to see the room where he spent his early years in his family's ancestral home.

58. There was instance when while they were visiting Respondent's parents at the ancestral home, Petitioner forgot her bag in the sala and asked Respondent to retrieve it for her. Once they were back home, Respondent hurriedly and suddenly scolded her leading to a confrontation that left Petitioner feeling bruised and upset.

Art. 68. The husband and wife are obliged to live together, observe mutual love, respect and fidelity, and render mutual help and support.

Respondent continued to deny Petitioner of a gainful livelihood, controlled her actions and accused her of theft

59. Petitioner grew up to be an independent woman and always striving to earn for herself and to support her family got fed up of her situation of merely doing house-

hold chores and considering that Respondent never gave her any allowance at all during their stay at Davao, asked Respondent if she could put up an online business or a business that is related to the farm of Petitioner.

60. Rather than recognizing his wife's potential to contribute to the family on her own account and genuine willingness to get involved in the farm business, Respondent did not take her seriously and told her to refrain from doing so and to concentrate solely on her domestic responsibilities as wife. The same cycle played out whenever Petitioner tried to relived the matter.

61. There was one occasion wherein Respondent entrusted Petitioner with the income of his farm, but as soon as Respondent found out that Petitioner sent some money to her parents he immediately rushed and accused Petitioner of misappropriating the income of his farm.

62. And when Petitioner was able to provide an accurate account of the farm's income, **Respondent instead of at least apologizing to his wife, he snapped the words "wala kang pera"** because Petitioner did not have a job and where would she get the money when Respondent does not even give her money.

63. Unable to bear the hurtful accusations from her very husband, Petitioner left their conjugal abode and stayed at a hotel for two (2) days to clear her mind. While Petitioner was at the hotel, she received a call from Respondent, expecting an apology, Petitioner was met with Respondent's adding insult to injury by inquiring whether Petitioner brought with her one of their vehicles, disregarding her safety.

64. Feeling isolated and with no alternative at Davao, Petitioner had no option but to return to Respondent. In an unexpected turn, fate seemingly appeared to favor Petitioner as Respondent revealed his plan on returning to the metro to once again pursue his profession as a civil engineer.

Respondent's financial egocentrism and refusal to give support persisted and intensified

65. Thereafter, the spouses decided to live at Imus, Cavite, the family residence of Petitioner along with her mother and sister. Yet again, their stay therein was marred by Respondent's financial behavior and selfishness towards Petitioner and her family.

66. Respondent's unwillingness to contribute to the household expenses manifested itself when Petitioner suggested that they share the financial responsibility considering that it was her mother who was shouldering the entire load and due to the fact that they living in the house of her mother.

67. Rather than responding constructively, Respondent pointed out that Petitioner's mother had been demanding on sharing the expenses, which led to tension and ultimately damaged his relationship with Petitioner's mother.

68. Petitioner wanting to prevent any further escalation and silent treatment between Respondent and her mother, went on to seek a job without letting Respondent to prevent her from doing so. Fortunately, she found one, but there was this instance that since it was her first week on the job, she requested Respondent to loan (not give) her money for allowance, Respondent did give her money, but for a measly amount one hundred fifty pesos (Php150) stating that it is all that he can loan.

69. Their married life in Imus, Cavite was characterized by a growing sense of independence, with each spouse both focused on their own jobs and personal objectives having no time to nurture their connection, whether physically, romantically and intimately.

70. Sometime on January of 2020, Respondent was able to find and secure a higher paying job at Japan. Obviously, Respondent flew to Japan and took on the said job leaving Petitioner in the Philippines and they were back to a long-distance relationship still consumed by their individual pursuits.

71. In terms of financial support, Respondent only sent Petitioner a measly sum of money amounting to Fifteen Thousand Pesos (Php15,000) in a span of three (3) months, this despite Respondent's substantial salary, after which Respondent did not give any further support.

72. Petitioner did not anymore question this attitude of Respondent since at this point in time, she already knew of Respondent's economic self-centeredness. Until such time

that Petitioner needed financial support as she contracted some kind of skin disease and a subsequent eye surgery.

73. Accordingly, Petitioner asked Respondent if he could loan her money for her medications and for the subsequent eye surgery. But, Respondent, rather than relieving his wife of the financial distress and giving her peace of mind for her well-being, he merely told her that Petitioner has a work in the Philippines, earning her own money and as such she should use her own money for her medical needs.

Respondent's reversion to his incongruent pattern of ignoring and disregarding Petitioner and its psychological effect on her

74. This sparked the numerous moments and countless bouts of arguments and heated discussions all revolved around Petitioner's urge to break up and separate from Respondent. Respondent's manipulation of Petitioner created an unbearable emotional void in her mental state.

75. The ongoing issues chipped away at her sense of self, the weight of this emotional isolation became too much to bear, and in the moment of profound hopelessness, Petitioner attempted suicide, believing that it was the only escape from her inner torment.

76. But for some reason or another, or through Respondent's clever manipulations, he had always managed to stop Petitioner from executing her intention of leaving him.

77. However, in a bizarre twist of events, Respondent completely vanished, he blocked Petitioner from all his social media accounts, and severed any and all forms of communication with her, in short, Respondent "ghosted" Petitioner.

78. Petitioner could not comprehend and felt perplexed by Respondent's sudden ghosting of her, given that he had always worked to prevent Petitioner from leaving him before. Left in silence, the Petitioner desperately and pitifully attempted to contact Respondent for months, but all of her efforts were in vain.

Print-outs of the email messages pertaining to the foregoing are hereto attached in the Judicial Affidavit of Maria Ruella Decolongon-Perocho as Exhibit "D in series"

79. Although the emotional wounds ran deep, Petitioner's resilience bolstered by the love and support of her family, enabled her to gradually let go and fortified the attitude to move forward. As means of coping, Petitioner applied for another job back in Doha, Qatar.

80. However, sometime in August of 2021, it seemed as though fate had a twisted sense of irony, as Respondent resurfaced in Petitioner's life, emerging like a mushroom after a storm. Respondent revealed to Petitioner that he has found a more lucrative job in Doha, Qatar.

81. When Respondent suddenly reappeared, Petitioner was overwhelmed with mixed emotions. She felt a deep sense of disappointment, having thought she was finally free, but there was also a bittersweet relief in seeing her husband knocking on her doors again.

82. Petitioner and Respondent resumed their life together at Doha, Qatar upon the former's arrival therein sometime in November of 2021.

The manifestations of the irreparably fractured marriage between the parties rendered their bond permanently and gravely irreconcilable

83. Upon arriving at Respondent's place in Qatar, Petitioner immediately sensed the uncomfortable silence, the stark difference in their relationship, and the undeniable absence of affection.

84. Their disconnect was so clear that it extended to their sleeping habits, Petitioner slept in the room, while Respondent in the living room and this set up lasted for months, underscoring the emotional and physical separation between them.

85. Their financial dynamics mirrored their incapability to understand their obligations to each other as husband

and wife. Respondent treated Petitioner as if she was his mere friend in that if Petitioner wants to buy something for herself, like food or clothing, she has to shoulder the same since she is employed also in Qatar.

86. Respondent does not contribute nor supported her financially, not even a mere peso or rial. Worse he even did not loan Petitioner the money that she is requesting as her allowance until she has received her salary, it was Petitioner's friend who loaned her the money that she needs to support herself.

87. To further highlight the parties' dysfunctionalities that undermines their married life, they led parallel lives in Qatar. Respondent surrounded himself with his own group for his personal activities, while Petitioner found solace in her own biking group, and these personal endeavors crafted lingering issues between them.

Respondent's false accusations of Petitioner's infidelity causing a baseless detention of the latter

88. As time went on, the emotional, psychological and physical estrangement between the spouses became so acute that Respondent began staying in a hotel instead of coming back home. Moreover, Respondent will only return home when he knows that Petitioner is not at home, this is coupled by their rare interactions with each other, and this strained dynamic continued until July of 2023 when Petitioner permanently left Respondent.

89. Prior to Petitioner's departure, concocted a false story about Petitioner being unfaithful, a tale of infidelity with one of Petitioner's biking group members, and Respondent went as far as to hire someone to stalk and monitor Petitioner's every move.

90. But Respondent was far from finished, his final straw was his orchestrated act of complaining before the Qatar Police officers and thereby causing Petitioner's unjustified detention.

91. Obviously, Respondent's complaint of infidelity against Petitioner lacked utter merit, as such Petitioner was released from detention the next morning. However, this does not change the fact that she was still detained and interrogated by foreigners.

The Sinumpaang Salaysay is hereto attached in the Judicial Affidavit of **Maria Ruella Decolongon-Perocho as Exhibit "E in series"**

92. The detention led to Petitioner's constant state of paranoia as she had to endure the emotional distress and torment of being unjustly accused of something she had not done IN A FOREIGN LAND. The immense emotional trauma left Petitioner terrified for her safety prompting her to flee for the meantime at Dubai to her cousin.

The Certificate of Attendance in OPD & Pharmacy Sales Invoice are hereto attached in the Judicial Affidavit of **Maria Ruella Decolongon-Perocho as Exhibit "F in series"**

93. After Petitioner return to Doha, Qatar and eventual separation from Respondent, several months passed by without Respondent trying to reach out to her or communicate with or even show any concern for her safety, despite knowing that Petitioner is just around the corner and has her contact details.

94. In fact, when Petitioner went to their shared home, she was surprised to learn that the guards stationed there were already informed that whenever Petitioner returned therein, they are instructed to assist Petitioner in removing and securing her remaining personal belongings.

Respondent abandoned Petitioner not only through physical estrangement but also through financial and moral desertion

95. As such it is imperative to accentuate that following the events of and in the wake of the unjustified detention and up until the writing of the instant Petition, Respondent has completely severed his ties with Petitioner. He refused to check on Petitioner and at least offer an apology, he turned a blind eye on her, and most notably, he has continued to deny financial support that is legally due to Petitioner, his wife.

96. In closing, it is essential to acknowledge that

while Petitioner and Respondent lived together under the same roof in Doha, Qatar from December 2021 until July 2023, they never consummate their marriage nor partake in any sexual intimacies with each other.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST RESULTS OF THE RESPONDENT

97. The snippet of the conclusions and recommendation provided and dissertated in the psychological report of the expert witness is reproduced hereunder, viz:

"Through careful consideration of the facts presented and data from gauges of psychological functioning, the following conclusions have been drawn:

1. Gauges of psychological functioning revealed that the petitioner is currently suffering from clinically significant socio-emotional maladjustments;
2. Although her noted deficits and maladaptive patterns abjectly affect her socio-emotional functioning, there is a good prognosis for her current condition;
3. The Respondent was found to consistently manifest a pervasive pattern of deficit and maladjustment that renders him Psychologically Incapacitated to perform interpersonal and marital obligations;
4. The respondent consistently manifests the following propensities that mar him from living up to his share of marital and parental obligations:
 - Marked restraint in interpersonal relationships;
 - Emotional and Cognitive Detachment;
 - Self-Handicapping;
 - Threat-Sensitivity and Excessive Safeguarding;
 - Obstructionism / Hypersensitivity to Negative Evaluation;
 - Self-Seeking Attitude
5. His impairments are best accounted for by Avoidant Personality Disorder with Narcissistic Personality Features, based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (5th Edition) and as such, is afflicted with a condition that is Pervasive, Severe, Incurable and Permanent in Nature;
6. Perplexed by his debilities at the time that matrimony was ruminated on and initiated, it was as if the respondent never consented to the marriage with the right frame of thought;
7. The parties' prolonged interactions have actually fueled and hoisted each other's maladjustments to CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT levels;
8. Through the pervasiveness, severity and incurability of the respondent's condition, he proved inept to live up to the need to cohabit, observe mutual love, respect, and render support to the spouse.

One of the major problems with treating people with Axis II disorders is that they rarely identify themselves as needing treatment. Hardheartedly believing that his central traits are mere products of individual differences and not psychopathological concerns, he is unlikely to view himself as needing refinement or change. The last thought that the petitioner should ever ruminate on is to give the respondent another chance. In case she would, the very same deficits and impairments would once more cause her to be overwrought. What the petitioner clearly needs is a chance to start anew and put back together the life her husband has forced to the gutters. Nullity of Marriage is therefore highly recommended."

The Psychological Evaluation Report and his expertise proven by his Curriculum Vitae are hereto attached in the Judicial Affidavit of **Doctor Leo Lumber as Exhibit "G" and Exhibit "H"**

III. CAUSE OF ACTION

A. THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT IS NULL AND VOID AS IT FALLS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF ARTICLE 36 OF THE FAMILY CODE

IV. DISCUSSIONS & ARGUMENTS BOTH IN FACTS AND IN LAW

(A) RESPONDENT'S ENDURING ASPECTS OF HIS PERSONALITY STRUCTURE WHICH MANIFESTED ITSELF THROUGH CLEAR ACTS OF DYSFUNCTIONALITY THAT UNDERMINES THE FAMILY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR

HIM TO UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY WITH HIS MARITAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE PETITIONER

98. At the outset, Petitioner deem it opportune to emphasize the re-tooled concept and nuanced interpretation of what truly constitutes psychological incapacity under Art. 36 of the Family Code as illumined in the landmark case of Tan-Andal v. Andal, viz:

"X x x. In light of the foregoing, this Court now categorically abandons the second Molina guideline. Psychological incapacity is neither a mental incapacity nor a personality disorder that must be proven through expert opinion. There must be proof, however, of the durable or enduring aspects of a person's personality, called "personality structure," which manifests itself through clear acts of dysfunctionality that undermines the family. The spouse's personality structure must make it impossible for him or her to understand and, more important, to comply with his or her essential marital obligations.

Proof of these aspects of personality need not be given by an expert. Ordinary witnesses who have been present in the life of the spouses before the latter contracted marriage may testify on behaviors that they have consistently observed from the supposedly incapacitated spouse. From there, the judge will decide if these behaviors are indicative of a true and serious incapacity to assume the essential marital obligations" (Emphasis ours)

99. Parenthetically, Tan-Andal v. Andal restated that "a party to a nullity case is still required to prove juridical antecedence because it is an explicit requirement of the law. Article 36 is clear that the psychological incapacity must be existing "at the time of the celebration" of the marriage, "even if such incapacity becomes manifest only after its solemnization".

ARTICLE 36. A marriage contracted by any party who, at the time of the celebration, was psychologically incapacitated to comply with the essential marital obligations of marriage, shall likewise be void even if the incapacity becomes manifest only after its solemnization.

Tan-Andal v. Andal, G.R. No. 196359, (11 May 2021)

100. In conjunction therewith, the High Court echoed that proof of juridically antecedent psychological incapacity may consist of testimonies describing the environment where the supposedly incapacitated spouse lived that may have led to a particular behavior.

101. With respect to the element of gravity, Tan-Andal v. Andal has been steadfast that the said "requirement is retained, not in the sense that the psychological incapacity must be shown to be a serious or dangerous illness, but that "mild characterological peculiarities, mood changes, occasional emotional outbursts" are excluded. The psychological incapacity cannot be mere "refusal, neglect or difficulty, much less ill will." In other words, it must be shown that the incapacity is caused by a genuinely serious psychic cause."

102. However, Tan-Andal v. Andal fundamentally redefined the element of incurability. The Supreme Court judiciously articulated that "x x x the psychological incapacity contemplated in Article 36 of the Family Code is incurable, not in the medical, but in the legal sense; xxx. This means that the incapacity is so enduring and persistent with respect to a specific partner, and contemplates a situation where the couple's respective personality structures are so incompatible and antagonistic that the only result of the union would be the inevitable and irreparable breakdown of the marriage. "An undeniable pattern of such persisting failure [to be a present, loving, faithful, respectful, and supportive spouse] must be established so as to demonstrate that there is indeed a psychological anomaly or incongruity in the spouse relative to the other".

103. Nevertheless, Tan-Andal v. Andal reiterated that the marital obligations of the spouses are "those embraced by Articles 68 up to 71 of the Family Code as regards the husband and wife as well as Articles 220, 221, and 225 of the same Code in regard to parents and their children."

104. Comes now the step-by-step analysis, in siera-tim, of Respondent's manifestations of psychological incapacity that is construed in the legal sense that warrants a

declaration of nullity of his marriage to Petitioner as outline by the elucidated facts presented in the instant petition.

**First criteria - Juridical
Antecedence (i.e., the condition
existed prior to the celebration of marriage)**

105. Respondent's incapacity can be traced back even before the celebration of his marriage with Petitioner. To recall, Respondent was thirty-eight (38) years old while Petitioner was twenty-eight (28) years old during their lawful wedlock, a ten (10) year age gap.

106. It must be borne in mind that the courtship between the parties lasted only for two (2) months, coupled with Respondent's sudden proposal to marry Petitioner merely within six (6) months into the relationship, which was rooted in his contract's expiration, indicating that it is motivated by convenience and self-interest known only by him, rather than love.

107. A move that appeared to reflect his to grasp the full scope of what marriage means, and the responsibilities they would both need to shoulder. Clearly, these circumstances bear semblance that Respondent and Petitioner were merely emotionally gush blinded of their alleged "love" without regard to the incoming marital obligations that they have to render to each other.

108. Moreover, there were clear early indications of Respondent's behavior of utterly disregarding Petitioner wherein he would sever communication from her without any plausible justifications. This conduct of Respondent was pellucidly intentional making Petitioner feel insignificant to the Respondent.

109. Another indication is the fact that original year for the wedding was on the year 2020 was unexpectedly changed through the whims and caprices of Respondent's parents' influence and intervention (which Respondent did not bother to ask Petitioner's voice thereto), leaving Petitioner with no choice but to agree to move the wedding year as Respondent's parents wanted, on the year 2018.

110. Likewise, the wedding preparation was a disaster. This particular situation exposed Respondent's true nature, demonstrating his selfishness in terms of finances and sheer refusal to support monetarily his soon to be wife. It echoed his engrossment over his own money, and his behavior of prioritizing and thinking only for himself, especially when money is involved.

Second criteria - Incurability (i.e., the couple's respective personality structures are so incompatible and antagonistic that the only result of the union would be the inevitable breakdown of the marriage)

111. The first year of their marriage was nevertheless harmonious. But even during their so-called honeymoon stage, manifestations of Respondent's dependence on his parents already came to the fore. As it was, they opted to reside in near Respondent's ancestral house in Davao in just weeks after their marriage and forcing Petitioner to forego her plans of landing a gainful job.

112. They lived there for a year or so before they decided to live on Petitioner's ancestral house, not because this is what the latter wanted. Rather, it is for Respondent's convenience and self-interest, once again since he has found a gainful work near Imus, Cavite, at Alabang.

113. The spouses' life at Imus, Cavite were likewise strained due to Respondent's unwillingness to support Petitioner herself and to share in Petitioner's family's expenses creating tension and hostile attitude between Respondent and Petitioner's family. In short and essentially, the spouses did not live independently at all.

114. Respondent never accorded Petitioner the love and respect that was due her as his wife and partner for life. As raised in the instant Petition, Respondent never took Petitioner out on real dates as their so-called "dates" were always arranged to suit Respondent's needs, often tied to his farm business. Consequently, if the so-called "dates" were not set to accommodate Respondent's needs, his friends always accompanied the spouses leaving them no genuine time for and with each other.

115. Another glaring indication of Respondent's incurable psychological incapacity is his senseless and

protracted refusal and unwillingness to consummate his marriage with Petitioner, to the point that Respondent finds it instead joyful in giving himself pleasure through himself. In the same light, Respondent and Petitioner did not consummate their marriage starting year 2020 when Respondent went to Japan and up until the time that they separated from each other, it bears stressing that this is despite living under one roof again on 2021 up to 2023, at Doha, Qatar.

116. The principle that has been dinned into the ears of the bench and the bar that in this jurisdiction is that "If a spouse, although physically capable but simply refuses to perform his or her essential marriage obligations, and the refusal is senseless and constant, Catholic marriage tribunals attribute the causes to psychological incapacity than to stubborn refusal. Senseless and protracted refusal is equivalent to psychological incapacity. Thus, the prolonged refusal of a spouse to have sexual intercourse with his or her spouse is considered a sign of psychological incapacity". (Emphasis ours)

117. "Love is useless unless it is shared with another. Indeed, no man is an island, the cruelest act of a partner in marriage is to say "I could not have cared less." This is so because an ungiven self is an unfulfilled self. The egoist has nothing but himself. In the natural order, it is sexual intimacy which brings spouses wholeness and oneness. Sexual intimacy is a gift and a participation in the mystery of creation. It is a function which enlivens the hope of procreation and ensures the continuation of family relations".

118. As an additional indicia of Respondent's psychological incapacity is Petitioner's ascription of the former's obstinate refusal to give financial support to her despite holding a lucrative profession abroad. This is further highlighted by the circumstances of Petitioner urgently needing medical attention and medical surgery, which Respondent brushed aside.

119. In truth, it went beyond that as when the spouses were at Doha, Qatar together on year 2021 to 2023, they individually shouldered and paid for their own expenses. Respondent never gave nor assisted Petitioner when the latter seek financial assistance reaching the point where she had to plead and begged that she will just loan the money from Respondent, her husband.

120. Indubitably, Respondent's psychological incapacity is incurable in the legal sense as it exhibited an "undeniable pattern of such persisting failure to be a present, loving, faithful, respectful, and supportive spouse that demonstrated that there is indeed a psychological anomaly or incongruity in the spouse relative to the other and it contemplates a situation where his personality structure and that of Petitioner are so incompatible and antagonistic that the only result of the union would be the inevitable collapse of the marriage.

Third criteria - Gravity (i.e., the condition cannot be categorized as mild characterological peculiarities, mood changes, and occasional emotional outbursts)

Chi Ming Tsoi v. Court of Appeals, G.R. No. 119190, 16 January 1997 Ibid.

121. Applying the cited precepts, there is no grain of doubt that the psychological incapacity of Respondent is not merely mild characterological peculiarities, mood changes, or occasional emotional outbursts as it is caused by genuinely serious psychic causes.

122. As accurately observed, Respondent's behavioral pattern (before and during the marriage) of abruptly withdrawing and severing communications with Petitioner and completely disregarding her for no particular reason nor justifiable motive tormented Petitioner's mind and emotions causing her unbearable disturbances in her mind, and in one instance, Petitioner even tried to commit suicide.

123. Aside from the preceding paragraph, when the spouses were back together at Doha, Qatar, Respondent invented a narrative of Petitioner's infidelity, accusing her of adultery, which enabled him to set the stage to cause Petitioner's arbitrary detention by the authorities in a foreign land, notwithstanding that he was fully aware that Petitioner, his very wife, would be unable to shield herself from any indecent advantages that may come her way in the depths of being put behind bars.

124. Ultimately, this Honorable Court should not be unmindful of the fact that there is practically no chance for the parties to reconcile and resume their marital relationship as Petitioner and Respondent had already been separated in fact without any means of communication when Respondent abandoned (physically, financially and morally) Petitioner on July of 2023 after causing her arbitrary detention. At this point in their lives, they clearly cannot fulfill their conjugal obligations as their marital bond is already severed beyond repair.

125. Jurisprudence is replete with cases that states, viz: "True, physical and verbal abuse, neglect, and abandonment of spouse and children, or acts of infidelity including adultery or concubinage, each constitutes a ground for legal separation. But where each one of these grounds or a combination thereof, at the same time, manifests psychological incapacity that had been existing even prior to the marriage, the court may void the marriage on ground of psychological incapacity under Article 36 of the Family Code." (Emphasis ours)

Abandonment implies a departure by one spouse with the avowed intent never to return, followed by prolonged absence without just cause, and without in the meantime providing in the least for one's family although able to do so. There must be absolute cessation of marital relations, duties and rights, with the intention of perpetual separation. Partosa-Jo v. Court of Appeals, G.R. No. 82606, 18 December 1992

126. Here the Respondent's abandonment of his wife, the Petitioner is categorically established as a manifestation of a disordered personality, completely preventing the Respondent from discharging the essential obligations of the marital state. Records bare that the foregoing are the proofs of a natal or supervening disabling factor that effectively incapacitated Respondent from complying with the obligation to be faithful to his spouse.

127. Corollary, Respondent was not able to carry out the normal and ordinary duties of marriage performed by any married person under ordinary circumstances. He did not exert any effort at all to keep his marriage and support his wife. There was neither understanding nor willingness to perform the obligations of marriage. Surely, all of these circumstances exhibit more than indolence, peculiarities, difficulty, or ill will.

128. All of the foregoing manifestations of the antagonistic personality of Respondent before the marriage and continued throughout the parties married life. Conversely, Petitioner's personality structure was to always beg for attention, seek explanation, plead for financial assistance that led to her emotional breakdown and psychological damage.

129. On a final note, and for clarity, the declaration of the Supreme Court in Tan-Andal was that the testimony of psychologists and psychiatrists as expert witnesses is not a requirement to prove psychological incapacity, but it does not preclude a party from seeking the expertise of an expert witness to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the Respondent is psychologically incapacitated.

130. As a matter of fact, the Supreme Court in Tan-Andal actually afforded much weight to the psychiatric evaluation presented in the case as evidence. The Supreme Court had in fact commented in Tan-Andal, that: "The psychiatric clinical interview and mental status examination remain to be the principal techniques in diagnosing psychiatric disorders." (Emphasis ours)

Fopalan v. Fopalan, G.R. No. 250287, July 20, 2022 Ibid.

131. Perforce, all of the three criteria discussed hereunder were buttressed by the Psychological Report that deserves much weight to be afforded unto it.

132. On the basis of the foregoing doctrinal tenets and principles, and in conjunction of the overwhelming evidence conjoined with the application of Tan-Andal in the instant Petition, this Honorable Court should find and declare that Petitioner was able to prove by clear and convincing evidence that, indeed, her marriage to Respondent should be declared void on ground of psychological incapacity.

**V.
WITNESSES FOR THE PETITIONER
AND THE SUMMARY OF THEIR TESTIMONY**

In compliance with A.M. No. 08-8-7-SC in relation to Rule 7 Section 6 of the Rules of Court as amended, and to prove the allegations contained in the petition, the following shall be presented as witnesses:

1. **Maria Ruella Decolongon-Perocho** shall be presented through her Judicial Affidavit to prove the following, viz:

I. That she grew up with a complete family consisting of her parents and younger sister but eventually her father left their family to live with another woman;

II. That Petitioner first met Respondent at Doha, Qatar in the year 2016 wherein they started their courtship, eventual relationship and the engagement, which exhibited the early indications of Respondent's psychological incapacity before their marriage;

III. That the parties lawfully tied the knot on 6th of October 2018;

IV. That Respondent's psychological incapacity existed at the time of the marriage and is subsequently and consistently exhibited during the marriage through his enduring personality structure manifested by his dysfunctional behavioral pattern that clearly proves that it was impossible for him to understand and comply with his marital obligations to the Petitioner;

"While there is opinion that a nullity case under Article 36 is like any civil case that requires preponderance of evidence, we now hold that the plaintiff-spouse must prove his or her case with clear and convincing evidence. This is a quantum of proof that requires more than preponderant evidence but less than proof beyond reasonable doubt." *Tan-Andal v. Andal*, G.R. No. 196359, (11 May 2021)

V. That Respondent's dysfunctional behavioral pattern persisted despite initially living back together with Petitioner at Doha, Qatar and is highlighted by the circumstance that Respondent has completely abandoned Petitioner;

VI. That she will likewise identify and authenticate relevant documents, and to prove such other relevant and essential matters, facts, and allegations in the instant Petition;

2. **Alicia Perez Decolongon** shall be presented through her Judicial Affidavit to prove the following, viz:

I. To prove that she personally knows Petitioner and Respondent as she is the mother of Petitioner;

II. To prove the events and circumstances that transpired before and after the marriage of the Petitioner and Respondent;

III. To prove that the Respondent is psychologically incapacitated to contract marriage with the Petitioner;

IV. To prove that by reason of such psychological incapacity, the marriage of the Petitioner and Respondent is null and void;

V. To corroborate the testimony of the Petitioner in proving the other grounds and allegations of the Petition;

VI. To testify on other matters relevant to the case;

VII. In the course of her testimony, she would be identifying documentary exhibits to prove the allegations in the petition.

3. **Maria Regina P. Decolongon** shall be presented through her Judicial Affidavit to prove the following, viz:

I. That she is the younger sister of Maria Ruella Decolongon-Perocho ("Petitioner" for brevity);

II. That she personally saw the Petitioner's attempt to commit suicide caused by Respondent's persistent disregard of Petitioner;

III. That she has personal knowledge with respect to the emotional trauma and mental suffering of the Petitioner that is caused by Jeshan Balangauan Perocho's ("Respondent" for brevity) sheer refusal to give financial support to Petitioner and his complete disregard and treatment of her;

IV. That she will likewise identify and authenticate relevant documents, and to prove such other relevant and essential matters, facts, and allegations in the instant Petition.

4. **Karen Bernadette Tan Caceres** shall be presented through her Judicial Affidavit to prove the following, viz:

I. That she personally knows Petitioner since childhood;

II. That she has personal knowledge with regard certain events and circumstances that transpired before and after the marriage of the Petitioner and Respondent;

III. That on account Respondent's personality structure and recurring behavior of suddenly disregarding and severing all forms of communication with Petitioner for no reason at all, Petitioner suffered emotional strife and mental torture;

IV. To corroborate the testimony of the Petitioner in proving the other grounds and allegations of the Petition;

V. That she will likewise identify and authenticate relevant documents, and to prove such other relevant and essential matters, facts, and allegations in the instant Petition.

5. **Recy Grace Decolongon** shall be presented through her Judicial Affidavit to prove the following, viz:

I. To prove that she personally knows Petitioner and Respondent as she is one of the first cousins of Petitioner;

II. To prove the events and circumstances that transpired before and after the marriage of the Petitioner and Respondent;

III. To prove that the Respondent is psychologically incapacitated to contract marriage with the Petitioner;

IV. To prove that by reason of such psychological incapacity, the marriage of the Petitioner and Respondent is null and void;

V. To corroborate the testimony of the Petitioner in proving the other grounds and allegations of the Petition;

VI. To testify on other matters relevant to the case;

VII. In the course of her testimony, she would be identifying documentary exhibits to prove the allegations in the petition.

6. **Leo Christian P. Lumbre** shall be presented through his Judicial Affidavit to prove the following, viz:

I. To prove that he is an expert witness as he is a duly Registered Psychologist and an expert in the field of Clinical Psychology;

II. That he was the one who conducted the psychological examination on the petitioner;

III. That after conducting a thorough evaluation of the petitioner, it was found that she is clear of any aberration of personality that can otherwise psychologically incapacitate her in handling marital obligations;

IV. That the result of his psychological evaluation was that the respondent is psychologically incapacitated to perform his marital obligations;

V. To identify the psychological report he executed;

VI. To testify on all other related matters relevant and material to this case.

133. The Judicial Affidavits of foregoing witnesses are hereto attached in the instant Petition and made integral parts hereof.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most fervently prayed for by the Petitioner herein before this Honorable Court to render judgment to:

(a) **DECLARE** the marriage NULL and VOID ab initio due to psychological incapacity in accordance with Article 36 of the Family Code

(b) **DECREED** that by reason of psychological incapacity, the marriage contracted by them on 6 October 2018 as well as its civil effects, if any, is void ab initio, pursuant to Article 36 of the Family Code;

(c) **ADJUDICATE** in the judgment that all the effects provided in Article 50 of the Family Code, which governs marriages that have been declared void ab initio, be applicable herein;

(d) **DIRECT** the Clerk of Court to furnish copies of its judgment in this case to the Civil Registrar of Manila City, the Office of the Civil Registrar of Imus City, Cavite - General and the National Census and Statistics Office;

(e) **DIRECT** the concerned Civil Registrar and other concerned officials to cancel the corresponding entries and/or make the proper annotations in the proper books.

Petitioner prays for such other relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Quezon City for Imus City, Cavite, 21 November 2024.

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VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING

I, **MARIA RUELLA DECOLONGON-PEROCHO**, Filipino, of legal age, married, and with residential addresses at Doha, Qatar as an Overseas Filipino Worker, after having been sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

1. I am the Petitioner in the instant Petition for Declaration of Nullity of Marriage under Art. 36 of the Family Code.

2. I have personally caused the preparation and filing of this Petition for Declaration of Nullity of Marriage under Art. 36 of the Family Code while I am in and returned to Philippines for such purpose.

3. The Petition is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation.

4. The factual allegations therein have evidentiary support or, if specifically, so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery.

5. I have read the allegations contained therein and that the same are true and correct of my own personal knowledge and based on authentic records.

6. I hereby certify that I have not commenced any action or proceeding involving the same issue in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency; that to the best of my knowledge, no such action or proceeding

is pending in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any tribunal or agency, and that, if I should learn thereafter that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before these courts of tribunal or agency, I undertake to report that the fact to the Court within five (5) days therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hand this **NOVEMBER 21, 2024** at **QUEZON CITY**.

(Sgd.) **MARIA RUELLA DECOLONGON-PEROCHO**
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this **NOVEMBER 21 2024** at **QUEZON CITY** affiant exhibiting to me her with No. and the signature appearing therein is authentic who is known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing document and who avows under penalty of law to the whole truth of the contents of the foregoing.

Doc. No. 100;
Page No. 21;
Book No. V;
Series of 2024.

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ADDENDUM TO EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE SOLEDAD PACIFICO WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND PARTITION

WHEREAS, we the undersigned heirs on 11 September 2023 executed an Extra Judicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights and Partition, pertaining to a real property under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-34543, Tax Declaration No. 239-0019-52411 (building) and Tax Declaration No. 239-0019-52412 (building) found in the notarial registered of Atty. Fe B. Añonuevo, under Doc. 310, Page 62, Book 158, Series of 2023. Due to confusion and inadvertence, the address of the donees were not indicated. As such, respective addresses of the donees are amended to read as: **REYLY JOHN P. CUSTODIO**, with address at Km. 21, Gen. Aguinaldo Highway, Tanzang Luma, Imus Cavite; **JR G. PURIFICACION**, with address at # 24 San Jose Abad Santos Ave., Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite; **JOBEN G. PURIFICACION**, with address at Km. 21, Gen. Aguinaldo Highway, Tanzang Luma, Imus Cavite; **NATE DANIEL M. PURIFICACION**, with address at # 24 San Jose Abad Santos Ave., Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite; **NEIL M. PURIFICACION**, with address at # 24 San Jose Abad Santos Ave., Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite; WHEREAS, another property subject of the settlement was not indicated on the deed. In order to supplement, the hereunder property is made part of the extra judicial, to wit: Lot No.254-A-5 (Road 3.50 m. wide) of subdivision plan (LRA) Psd-E2021010977 with an area of Four Hundred Twenty (420) square meters belongs to Reyly John P. Custodio, Jr G. Purificacion, Joben G. Purificacion, Nate Daniel M. Purificacion and Neil M. Purificacion; WHEREAS, the partition made by the heirs are amended as follows: **Rizalina Lynne P. Custodio** donates 931 sq. m. in favor of **Reyly John P. Custodio**; **Ruben P. Purificacion**, donates 931 sq. m. in favor of **Reyly John P. Custodio** and **JR. G Purificacion**, who will each have 310.33 sq. meters; **Nathaniel P. Purificacion**, donates 931 sq. m. in favor of **Nate Daniel M. Purificacion** and **Niel Purificacion**, each having 465.5 square meters; **FINALLY**, this addendum is made to correct, supplement and supersede the above-mentioned extra judicial settlement, executed on 28 April 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Fe B. Añonuevo, under Doc. No. 366, Page No. 74, Book No. 180, Series of 2025.

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PBBM DUMALO SA PAGTATAPOS NG 206 KADETE NG 46TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF PNPA SINAGLAWIN CLASS 2025



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Marcos Jr ang pagtatapos ng 206 na Kadete ng 46th Commencement Exercises "Sinaglawin" Class of 2025 na ginanap sa Camp General Mariano Catañeda Silang Cavite.

Bukod kay PBBM, dumalo rin si PNP Chief Police General Pommel Francisco Marbil, DILG

Secretary Jonvic Remulla, PMGen Christopher C Birung, Silang Mayor Edward E Carranza, PCO Secretary Jaybee Cruz at Cdt Lt Marc Joseph Vitto. na katuwang ng presidente sa pagbibigay ng karangalan para sa Top 10 na may mga Special Awards ng PNPA Sinaglawin Class 2025.

Nanguna ang (Top 1) na taga Oriental Mindoro na si Police Cadet Marc Joseph Lacatan

Vitto kung saan tatanggap din ito ng Special Award na Presidential Kampilan at Journalism Kampilan Awards. Bukod dito, may Special Academic Awards din itong makukuha bilang Best in Forensic Science and Best in General Education.

Pumangalawa naman ay nasungkit ng isang babae na mula sa lalawigan ng Tacloban City na si Police Cadet Kristina Aragoncillo Acidre. Tatanggap din ito ng Vice Presidential Kampilan Awards at Best in Laws and Jurisprudence and Best in

Public Safety Administration.

Tatlong Caviteño din ang kasama sa may 206 na magtatapos na sina P/ Cdt Armstrong Rolando VII Dignos na taga Dasmariñas City, P/ Cdt Ferolino Biency Joshua Del Rosario na taga Indang Cavite at P/ Cdt Fullero Adrian Nathan Villanueva ng Trece Martirez Cavite

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that **FRANCIS JOY PATRICK M. RAYMUNDO**, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married, with residence at 21-Hi Tower 2, Excelsior Eastwood City, Bagumbayan, Quezon City, Philippines, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that: My mother **MARIA NORMA MEMORACION** is registered shareholder of one (1) class A share of **SHERWOOD HILLS GOLF CLUB INC.**, with Stock Certificate No. A-0008; Since my mother died on 12 December 2019, I have been the custodian of the above-mentioned stock certificate; Sometime in January 2020, upon checking at my files at my residence, I cannot seem to find the original copy of the said stock certificate; Me and my wife exerted diligent efforts to find and/or locate the original copy of the stock certificate, but all proved futile and that the same is now beyond recovery; and I am executing this Affidavit of Loss to attest to the truth of all the foregoing facts and statements and for whatever legal intent and purpose this may serve, executed on April 23 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Shane E. Borres, under Doc. No. 186, Page No. 39, Book No. XV, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **RUDY LUGAY LIWANAG**, who died on September 21, 2022 at Gaithersburg, Montgomery, Maryland, U.S.A., without any will, left no debts nor any outstanding debts in favor, that said deceased left real properties (House and Lot) more particularly described as follow: Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-51388 situated in Brgy. Biluso, Silang, Cavite containing an area of 195 square meters; Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-55197 situated in Brgy. Biluso, Silang, Cavite containing an area of 195 square meters; Tax Declaration No. 18-0017-07758 situated at Metrogate Silang Estates, Brgy. Biluso, Silang, Cavite containing an area of 331 square meters, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on May 2, 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Celia N. Closa, under Doc. No. 26, Page No. 06, Book No. 5, Series of 2025.

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PCO NO. 2025-246: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING ON ALL ROADS AND SIDEWALKS SITUATED WITHIN RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS IN THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE, DEPUTIZING DULY ELECTED OFFICERS OF DULY-ACCREDITED HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION HEREOF, GIVING THE SAID ASSOCIATIONS A SHARE IN THE FINES TO BE COLLECTED IN THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTING THE SAME, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.	MAY 9, 2025 (Friday) 1:30 pm	Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall (6 th Floor, Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building, Bacoor Government Center, Brgy. Bayanan, Bacoor City, Cavite)

Your attendance in the said hearing will enable the Sangguniang Panlungsod to either improve the provisions of the said ordinances or cause the disapproval of the same. Copies of the said proposed ordinance can be read and downloaded for free at www.bacoorcitysp.com/online-services/schedule-of-hearings/. If your busy schedule prevents you from attending the said hearings, you may send your questions and suggestions regarding the said ordinances to spsecretariatdocs@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

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City of Bacoor, Cavite

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Kasama ni Villar sa pagtitipon sina Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, at ang buong Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Bacoor.

Patuloy na mag-iikot si Villar upang iparating ang kanyang mga magagandang adbokasiya para sa kapakanan ng nakararami. **Cavite TV**



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RRangkada na ang MALIKSIing motorcade! ngayong Mayo 1, 2025 mula ika-7 ng umaga — kaya 'wag palampasin!

Likot kami sa mga barangay ng Malagasang, Bucandala, Bayan Luma, Carsadang Bago, Alapan, Pag-asa, Medicion, at Poblacion—at magtatapos sa Imus Public Market!

Abang-abang na sa kanto, kapitbahay! Baka sa tapat niyo na ang kamay sa kamay, puso sa puso na kampanya.

Tara na't ipanalo ang serbisyong may puso!

SAMA-SAMA NATING IPAGPALABAN ANG IMUS!

Mainit na pagtanggap at walang kaptay na suporta ng mga Imuseño ang nagpapalakas sa aming layunin—ang magkaisa para sa mas makatarungan, mas maginhawa, at mas progresibong Imus.

Maraming salamat, Barcelona 1, 2, 3 extension, 4 at Riverside!

VOTE STRAIGHT, TEAM IMUS 2025!!!

- 2 Congressman Emmanuel Maliksi
- 2 Mayor RR Lacson
- City Councilors
- 2 Miong Aguinaldo
- 4 Vince Amposta
- 5 Konsi Mon Arguelles
- 8 Kidbukid Campaña

- 11 Dada De Ocampo
- 12 Oca De Quiroz
- 13 Atty. Dulce Saquilayan-Delmo
- 14 LA Deocadis
- 15 Claro Dominguez
- 26 Jelyn Maliksi
- 39 Dondon Yambao