'MARAMING, MARAMING SALAMAT CONG. AMBEN AMANTE'



Napaiyak sa labis na tuwa at pasasalamat si Cherry Martin, magulang ni Andrea Martin, dahil sa tulong na ibinigay ni Laguna 3rd District Congressman Loreto "Amben" Amante sa operasyon sa brain tumor ng kanyang anak. Ang tanggapan ni Cong. Amben ay lagung bukas at patuloy na nagbibigay ng tulong pangmedikal sa mga kwalipikadong benepisyaryo sa mga mga mamayan ng ikatlong distrito ng Laguna. Ang mag-ina ay sinamahan ni Chairman Mark Joseph Solera ng Brgy. Poblacion I, Nagcarlan, Laguna. (Kevin Pamatmat/Shekinah Pamatmat)

<u>'Walking encyclopedia ng Laguna'</u> Ruben E. Taningco, kinilala ng San Pablo City Council

SAN PABLO CITY, LAGUNA—Isang resolusyon na naglalayong bigyan ng rekomendasyon si Seven Lakes Press Corps Secretary General Ruben E. Taningco ang "unanimously approved" ng Sangguniang Panlungsod sa ginanap na kauna-unahang sesyon nila noong Enero 2, 2024.

Iminungkahi ni Kon. Richard C. Pavico ang Resolution No. 1125 s. 2024 o "A resolution commending Mr. Ruben E. Taningco for his SUNDAN SA P. 2



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THE BIRTH OF SAN PABLO CITY **COCONUT FESTIVAL: THE REAL STORY**



Nakibahagi si Vice Gov. Atty. Karen Agapay sa tradisyonal na Rigodon de Honor na binubuo ng 100 mananayaw mula sa iba't ibang batch sa katatapos na Laguna College' Centennial Celebration and Grand Alumni Homecoming. Si Chief Justice Alexander Gesmundo ang Guest of Honor and Speaker na nagmula sa LC HS Batch 1973. Nagpasalamat din si VG Agapay sa Laguna College sa ipinagkaloob sa kanyang pagkilala bilang isa sa mga LC's Pride in the Field of Government nunity and Humanitarian Services. Mula siya sa LC HS Batch 1991

BY OLIVIA SYLVIA O. INCIONG

(Note: Many versions have been written about the history of the Cocofest in San Pablo City. Below is the true version as told by Rolando Alino *Inciong, co-founder of the festival.*)

n July 1995, San Pablo City's well-known couturier and former City **Councilor Vergel Cosico was** elected President of the San Pablo City Fiesta Committee, under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of San Pablo. To serve as a working team of the Committee, Vergel invited his friends from the civic and business sectors to help him develop ideas for the 1996 fiesta.



PDEA Region 13 recognizes Aboitiz Construction for outstanding Drug-Free Workplace Policy

Aboitiz Construction Inc.'s Taganito HPAL (THPAL) project site in Surigao del Norte received a plaque of commendation from the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Region 13 for its commitment fostering a safe and drug-free workplace environment through the successful formulation of a comprehensive Drug-Free Workplace Policy and the implementation of the Drug-Free Workplace Program.

The commendation from PDEA is a result of the recent orientation session for Aboitiz Construction team members on the RA 9165 Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act held last October 2023. The session played a crucial role in TURN TO P. 2 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE. Aboitiz Construction Inc.'s THPAL project site has received a prestigious accolade from the

Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency Region 13 for its exemplary efforts in maintaining a drug-free workplace



temang "Rizal: Pundasyon ng kahapon, Isinasabuhay ngayon" na ginanap sa Museo ni Jose Rizal sa Calamba. "Nawa ay patuloy na maging inspirasyon ang kanyang mga aral at karanasan para sa lahat ng mamamayan," mensahe ni VG Agapay.

--NGCP STATEMENT ON THE PANAY GENERATION

05 January 2024

NGCP's mandate is confined to transmission of power from producers to grid-connected areas of the country.

As the transmission service provider, NGCP can only give an overview of the current supply and demand situation and endeavor to dispatch any and all available power. It cannot intervene on matters concerning power generation.

We reiterate our earlier pronouncements that there was no transmission

disturbance before the tripping of the PEDC Unit 1 (83MW) at 12:06PM. After this event, NGCP was able to recover the transmission system and normalize voltage. This normal voltage situation persisted until several power plants inexplicably tripped at 2:19PM. Data from our system shows no abnormality in voltage and system stability.

Despite this, critics persist on blaming NGCP for what are clearly problems arising from the unplanned shutdowns of power generators.



It is alarming to hear policymakers immediately make conclusions based on assumptions contrary to fact. We are firm in our position that the system prior to the 2:19PM multiple tripping was normal, and our actions were undertaken within protocols. Any contrary statement is speculative.

We firmly refute allegations suggesting that NGCP failed in its obligation to stabilize the transmission system. We also take exception to the allegations that we were less than transparent in providing information to the public. We provide regular updates to all stakeholders, including the media and government units (LGUs), through print, radio, broadcast, social media, and text blasts.

Rather than using NGCP as a scapegoat, we urge policymakers to be objective in their search for facts and not cod-

dle certain sectors. This is not a time to push personal or political agendas, but a time for honest-to-goodness solution finding. We again reiterate our push for a comprehensive industry-wide approach to resolve the persistent power supply issues on Panay Island and elsewhere in the country.

With this, NGCP assures our stakeholders that we will continue to work closely with concerned government agencies and LGUs to expedite the resolution of this issue.



THE BIRTH OF SAN PABLO **CITY COCONUT FESTIVAL:** THE REAL STORY...from p. 1

Pablito Merin, Charter President of the Rotary Club of Pablo South who later became Rotary District Governor; Willy Tan of the San Pablo Lions Host Club and his spouse Raquel, a Past President of the Emerald Lions Club; Rolly Inciong, Co-Founder of the San Pablo City Chamber of Commerce and Industry who later became President, Past President of the Apex Club of San Pablo, Charter President of the Rotary Club of San Pablo City Central, the City Government's first City Information Office Department Head, together with his spouse Sylvia, Past President of the Apex Ladies Club of San Pablo, and the then editor-in-chief of NewsWorld weekly newspaper. The group members squeezed their creative juices during meetings which lasted till the wee hours of the morning.

Vergel desired to make the celebration an innovative event. Rolly suggested that since the fiesta is a public event, the Catholic Church may consider inviting the civic, professional and non-government organizations to participate through sponsorship of activities. The church leadership agreed to the idea.

In October 1995, Rolly and Sylvia, together with members of the Apex Club of San Pablo, visited Bacolod City upon the invitation of then City Tourism Officer, Atty. Evelio "Bing" Leonardia, one of the co-organizers of the Masskara Festival, a street dancing event where participants wear colorful masks and costumes. (Atty. Leonardia later became Vice May or, Mayor and Congressman of Bacolod City). The Masskara Festival was conceived to show that despite the sufferings from economic depression with the fall of the sugar industry, the Ilongos remain to be proud and happy people.

Witnessing the grandeur of the Masskara Festival, Rolly and Sylvia took videos and photos of the event and returned to San Pablo with an idea – San Pablo's own street dancing festival. The group agreed to have a street dancing festival with costumes made from coconut materials. Rolly suggested the name San Pablo City Coconut Festival (Cocofest), and laid out the objectives: to promote the City's coconut industry through cultural and tourism events, and eventually attract the attention of investors to invest in the coconut industry. The team presented the idea to the Diocese leadership who readily approved the event as an official activity of the Catholic Church-led fiesta celebration.

The next challenge was budget. Vergel, Lito, Rolly, Sylvia, Willy and Raquel contributed P5,000 each. With P30,000 as initial fund, Rolly, who served as City Information Officer from 1992 to 1995, and a political strategist of Mayor Vicente "Biteng" Amante and Congressman Florante "Boy" Aquino, approached them for support. Mayor Biteng and Congressman Boy readily donated P20,000 each.

Publicity and sponsorships were added challenges. With an endorsement from then City Project Development Officer Ruben Taningco, the city's most senior journalist, the team met with Robert Non and Mac Dormiendo, advocacy officers of the San Miguel Group of Companies in Laguna, who agreed to endorse the event to San Miguel Corporation, which became the major sponsor

It took two months before Vergel's team was able to convince schools to join the street dancing, as they were not familiar with the concept. Five schools accepted the challenge

To get the City Government's involvement, Vergel's brainstorming team approached the Sangguniang Panglunsod (SP), headed by Vice Mayor Danton Bueser, and proposed a resolution creating a cultural committee to support the Cocofest. Sponsored by Councilor Irineo Biglete, the SP adopted the resolution.

With the institutionalization of the City Government's support through the SP resolution, Mayor Amante instructed City Administrator Hizon Arago and Secretary to the Mayor Adolfo "Rudy" Vergara to take the lead in providing logistical assistance. The local

PNP was tapped to secure the event. Mr. Taningco spearheaded the publicity efforts while Melinda "Kambal" Bondad of the City Planning and Development Office, headed the documentation team, which submitted reports to the Office of the President. Department of Tourism, and the National Historical Institute.

Vergel's team was supported by Edison Ticzon, Prime Torres, Seseng Oblena, Elmer Inciong, Luz Aguilar, Meng Lajara, Vic Rada, and a number of unsung heroes behind the scene.

The team hatched another idea - the revival of the Mutya ng San Pablo which was personally chaired by Vergel. The Mutya ng San Pablo song was composed by artist Jake Merin, son of Lito Merin. (Jake later became President of the Rotary Club of San Pablo South). The song was sung by Raquel Tan and became the theme song for the beauty tilt. Notably, a young lady named Sol Aragones won the Miss Talent Award during the second staging of the Mutya pageant in 1997. Sol served as threetermer congresswoman of the 3rd District of Laguna.

On January 12, 1996, the first San Pablo City Cocofest was staged as a main attraction of the City Fiesta. According to senior journalist Ruben Taningco, the event was timely with the commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the founding of the Parish of Saint Paul, the First Hermit, which was organized by the Augustinian Fathers in 1596.

The first Cocofest was covered by Asahi Shimbun of Japan. The footages of the events were contributed to Reuters and other foreign news wires through the facilities of ABS-CBN Channel 2, GMA Channel 7, and People's Television 4 through the efforts of Ruben Taningco and Rudy Vergara. The event was also featured in a special issue of the Philippines Free Press. A special report for television was prepared by Film Documentarist Corie Quirino which was released in January 1996. City Administrator Hizon Arago and Assistant City Planning and Development Officer Rolando Bombio provided the basic information materials.

Vergel, Lito, Rolly, Sylvia, Willy and Raquel continued to manage the Cocofest in 1997 and 1998. Unfortunately, Vergel passed away in April 1998. Lito became Governor of Rotary International District 3820. Willy and Raquel migrated to the US. Rolly joined the Australian Embassy in Manila, and Sylvia moved to work with the United Nations Information Center for the Philippines, also in Manila.

With the original Cocofest team moving on to other endeavors, Rolly, on behalf of the group, officially turned over to the City Government the management of the Cocofest beginning January 1999. From then on, Mayor Amante assigned City Administrator Hizon Arago and Secretary to the Mayor Rudy Vergara to oversee the event chair, together with the $\,$ entire City Government, managing the Cocofest and introducing improvements and innovations. Ably supporting them was Vice Mayor Danton Bueser and the Sangguniang Panglunsod. Mayor Biteng, and later Mayor and now Congressman Loreto "Amben" Amante, continued the legacy of the Cocofest. During their terms, Congressman Danton Bueser, Congresswoman Ivy Arago and Congresswoman Sol Aragones supported the Cocofest.

The City Government successfully worked to have the event recognized and accredited by the Department of Tourism and the National Historical Institute. Today, the Cocofest is a multi-awarded tourism event. The new generation of coordinators took over, Donna Brinas, Pau Cuadra and Leo Abril, Jr. And this year, again led by Mayor Biteng Amante, the present crop of City Government Department Heads introduced lots of innovations.

Many versions about the beginnings of the Cocofest have been reported. Today, the founders have been forgotten, receiving no official recognition. It is but fair and fitting that the real history of the festival is told. The rest is

Unlocking the Treasure Trove: Creating a Lifelong Love of Learning at Santa Cruz Elementary School

In an age where digital distractions abound, it is critical to remind pupils of the great delight and transformative power that books possess Santa Cruz Elementary School hopes to revive this love of reading by constructing a one-of-a-kind initiative - a pantry filled of books rather

As students approach the bustling study hut, they are greeted by a one-of-a-kind and captivating scene. Instead of seats and tables full of food, there is a pantry full of books. This novel technique tries to remind students of the joy that books can provide to pupils and the numerous benefits that reading can provide.

The book pantry at Santa Cruz Elementary School captures the essence of reading books. It underlines the importance and appeal of books by comparing them to gems. This depiction piques pupils' interest, inviting them to explore this literary refuge with eagerness and anticipation. Books have traditionally been viewed as portals to other realms, providing an escape from reality and sparking the imagination. Children can learn about diverse cultures, times, and perspectives by immersing themselves in storytelling. They can go on thrilling excursions with their favorite characters or read nonfiction books to learn more

Books have an unrivaled power to arouse curiosity, broaden knowledge horizons, and cultivate critical thinking skills. Students are reminded that books are more than just a source of entertainment; they are also powerful tools for personal growth by associating reading with lifelong learning. Santa Cruz Elementary School makes certain that pupils experience a sense of belonging to their own educational institution. It instills pride in being a part of a community that values and promotes reading. Reading also improves critical thinking abilities. Students' capacity to think critically and establish connections between concepts grows as they traverse intricate narratives or study the motivations of characters. Reading also enhances kids' vocabulary and language skills, allowing them to express themselves more effectively in both writing and vocal communication..

Books provide emotional support for young readers in addition to scholastic benefits. Characters that face struggles comparable to their own make individuals feel understood and less alone. Stories teach empathy by allowing youngsters to put themselves in the shoes of others and understand their emotion

Santa Cruz Elementary's book pantry serves as a reminder that reading is good for the mind. It encourages students to delve into this huge literary banquet for inspiration, knowledge, empathy, and delight. By adopting books as educational companions, these young learners are equipped with limitless opportunities for growth and development. Students will embark on a lifelong adventure of information acquisition, personal growth, and limitless potential by accessing this treasure trove within their grasp.

Inspiring Scientific Minds: Nurturing Curiosity and Critical Thinking at Crecencia Drucila Lopez Senior High School

BY MARIE KRIS R. DALISAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER II CRECENCIA DRUCILA LOPEZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



As a senior high school teacher at Crecencia Drucila Lonez Senior High School, my mission extends beyond the confines of the classroom to cultivate a profound love for science among my students. In our dynamic educational environment, we embark on a journey of exploration and discovery, immersing ourselves in the wonders of scientific inquiry. By fostering an engaging and interactive approach to teaching science, my goal is to instill not only a solid foundation of scientific knowledge but also a passion for

critical thinking and curiosity about the world around us.

At Crecencia Drucila Lopez Senior High School, our science education philosophy revolves around hands-on experimentation and practical applications. We believe in making science relevant to our students' lives. Through laboratory experiments and collaborative projects, we create an atmosphere where students actively participate in the scientific process. This approach not only enhances their understanding of scientific principles but also encourages them to apply these concepts to real-world scenarios. By connecting theory to practical applications, we empower our students to become analytical thinkers and problem-solvers.

In the digital age, technology serves as a powerful ally in enriching the science education experience. As science educators, we leverage innovative tools and resources to engage our students in the wonders of scientific exploration. Virtual simulations, interactive multimedia presentations, and online research projects open new avenues for learning, allowing students to interact with complex scientific concepts in dynamic and immersive ways. By incorporating technology into our lessons, we prepare our students for a future where scientific literacy and technological proficiency are essential skills.

All in all, teaching science at Crecencia Drucila Lopez Senior High School is not just an occupation but a commitment to nurturing the next generation of scientific minds. By fostering hands-on exploration, connecting theory to practice, and embracing technology, we inspire our students to embark on a lifelong journey of scientific inquiry and contribute meaningfully to the ever-evolving world of science. Together, we embark on an odyssey of discovery, curiosity, and the joy of unraveling the mysteries that science has to offer.

Ruben E. Taningco, kinilala ng San Pablo City Council...mula p. 1

remarkable contributions to the City Government as a professional media practitioner and as a former government employee of the City Government of San Pablo for thirtysix (36) years from December 1, 1966 until his retirement on February 16, 2002, and as a civic leader that contributes to the general welfare of the people of the City of San Pablo."

Malaki at sadyang hindi matatawaran ang naiambag ni Taningo bilang dating writer ng Philippine News Agency (PNA)

at Philippine Information Agency

Bukod ito ay nasa 17 lokal na pahayagan sa Laguna at ibang lalawigan ang kanyang sinusulatan bilang news editor, historian, contributor, feature writer and development newsman,

bilang Tinagurian siva "walking encyclopedia" dahil sa kanyang malawak na kaalaman at karanasan sa paglalahad ng mga mahahalagang impormasyon sa

Bilang kawani naman ng

City Government of San Pablo ay nagsilbi sya ng buong kahusayan at katapatan sa loob ng halos 36 taon. December 1, 1966 av na-assign sya sa Office of the City Engineer at August 1, 1974 naman sa Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator hanggang sa kanyang retirement noong February 16, 2002.

Naging aktibong lider din siya ng iba't ibang socio-civic organizations gaya ng Rotary Club San Pablo Silangan, Rotary Club of San Pablo South at Kiwanis Club of

Sa kasalukuyan ay aktibo pa rin si G. Ruben E. Taningco sa pagsusulat ng mga makabuluhang balita sa mga pahayagan sa iba't ibang larangan ng dyurnalismo mapa-pulitikal, kasaysayan, kalikasan, siyensya, developmental, current news at iba pa.

Si Vice-Mayor Justin G. Colago na siyang presiding officer ng Sangguniang Panlunsod ng San Pablo ang nanguna sa pag-apruba sa nasabing resolusyon. (VAsprec)

PDEA Region 13 recognizes Aboitiz Construction ...from p. 1

taining a drug-free work environment.

A pivotal initiative in this commitment was the random drug testing organized by THPAL in collaboration with PDEA last November 2023. This comprehensive testing covered subjects from THPAL and its contractors, involving approximately 130 Aboitiz Construction workers. Notably, all results from this testing returned negative, affirming the effectiveness of the company's initiatives in ensuring a drug-free workplace.

"This recognition is a shared achievement, reflecting the dedication and professionalism of each member of our project team. It speaks volumes about our collective commitment to upholding the highest standards of safety

and well-being," said Alex Garciano, Aboitiz Construction's Vice President for Operations Maintenance.

Meanwhile, PDEA Region 13 Officer Wenifredo Alagabia Jr. expressed his commendation to Aboitiz Construction and hoped that the team will continue to adhere to safety standards.

Affirming the company's commitment to health and safety, Aboitiz Construction was recently recertified with 45001:2018 which is the management systems standard for sound occupational health and safety performance. In addition, last June, the said site achieved 10 million safe man-hours without lost time injury in its maintenance works.

About Aboitiz Construction Aboitiz Construction is the privately-held construction company of the Aboitiz Group, with nearly five decades of nationwide track record in heavy industries, light industries,

infrastructure, and industrial maintenance. We build for industries to prosper and for communities to th

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that AMADO M. ALARCIO JR., of legal age, Filipino and a resident of Brgy. Del Remedio, San Pablo City, had executed an "Affidavit of Loss" before Notary Public Alfredo Lao Belen Jr. under Doc. No. 215; Page No. 44; Book No. 173; Series of 2023, stating among others that he is the holder of a collection receipt issued by Region IV LRCI Luzon Ram Cycles Inc. bearing No. 05161 which was inadvertently lost from his possession.

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AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF CITY OF SANTA ROSA. **LAGUNA**

rtc1srcocc@judiciary.gov.ph **BDO UNIBANK, INC.,**

Mortgagee,

EJF CASE NO. 0948-SRCL

MARIA DAISYLYN B. PICHE, rep. by Attorney-In-Fact, LAPURISIMA BAYBAY PICHE.

Debtor-Mortgagor.

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

(Under Act No. 3135, as Amended)

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale Under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 and PD 385 filed by the mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, **INC.**, with office address at 11th Floor, BDO Towers (formerly Citibank Tower) 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Salcedo Village, Makati City, Debtor-Mortgagor MARIA DAISYLYN B. PICHE, rep. by Attorney-In-Fact, LAPURISIMA **BAYBAY** PICHE, with postal address at Purok 3, Macabling, Sta. Rosa, Laguna, and/or Lot 4, Blk. 11. Road Lot 4. (Robert De Niro St.,), Garden Villas II Subd., Macabling, Sta. Rosa, Laguna, for the satisfaction of the outstanding obligations of the mortgage debt which as of December 15, 2023, amounted

(Php2,168,007.39), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges but exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale. The undersigned Ex-Officio Sheriff through deputy Sheriff will SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION on March 19, 2024, Tuesday, between the hours of 10:00 **A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**, at the 4th Floor, Regional Trial Court,

Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Sheriff, Mayor Leon Arcillas Memorial Bldg., Rizal Blvd. Barangay Tagapo, City of Santa Rosa, Laguna, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency or CERTIFIED CHECK the following described properties all its improvements existing thereon to wit:

Registry of Deeds for Province of Laguna, Calamba Branch **Transfer Certificate of Title** No. 060-2019027586

HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain situated in MACABLING, MUN. STA. ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4 BLK. 11 OF THE SUBD. PLAN PSD-04-167926, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1039, STA ROSA ESTATE LRC REC. NO.) SITUATED IN BRGY MACABLING, MUN OF STA. ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, ISLAND OF LUZON. xxx CONTAINING AN AREA OF SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS. xxx

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

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

In the event of the public auction should not take place on the above stated time and date, by reason of fortuitous event/declared special holiday, it shall be held on April 2, 2024 Tuesday, at the same time and place without further notice.

City of Santa Rosa, Laguna, January 3, 2024. (Sgd.) RONNIE A. PALOYO Sheriff-In-Charge

The Wednesday Herald San Pablo City Dec. 27, 2023; Jan. 3 & 10, 2024

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the late LOURDES ORILLENA VIRIÑA, who died intestate on Sep. 11, 1987 in Rizal, Laguna left a parcel of land situated in Pook Rizal, Laguna covered by Tax Declaration No. 23-0008-01015, which had been the subject of an extraiudicial settlement of estate with deed af absolute sale among her heirs before Notary Public Atty. Lorna D. Ruba as per Doc. No. 369; Page No. 74; Book No. XII; Series of 2023.

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MALAYO MAN PERO **MALAPIT NA DIN**

NI SANDY A. BELARMINO President, Seven Lakes Press Corps

Kung matutulad noong nakaraang Halalan ng Mayo 2022 na unang linggo pa lang ng Oktubre 2021 ay nagsimula na ang pagsusumite ng Certificate of Candidacy(COC) ng mga kandidato sa pagka pangulo ng bansa hanggang sa pagka kagawad ng mga Sangguniang Pangbayan at Panglungsod ay masasabing malapit na rin pala ang Oktubre 2024 para naman sa filing of COC ng Local Election 2025. Ika

nga'y halos siyam (9) na buwan lang ang hihintayin ng mga kakandidato bago sumapit ang unang araw ng filing of COC.

Maaaring sa ganitong kadahilanan nagiging kapansin-pansin ang 'aktibong pagtatrabaho' ng mga kasalukuyang nakaupong lingkod bayang maghahangad ng bagong mandato sa 2025. Samantalang ang hindi incumbent ay panay ang pag iikot at 'pagpapacute' upang maname-recall at kahit papaano'y mabatid agad ng mga botante ang gagawing paghahangad sa Local Election of May 2025.

Inaasahan din ang pamumulso't pagpaparamdam ng mga kakandidato sa pagka senador at party list sapagkat kasabay sa darating na Local Election ang pagpili sa 12 bagong Senador ng Bansa at mga kaanib ng Mababang Kapulungang magmumula sa grupong Party List.

Huwag nang magtaka't magulat kung muling magsisilutang ang mga bibihirang makita sa ating pamayanan at maging 'sociable' at matulungin. Normal lang itong mangyari kahit malayo pa ang itinakdang panahon ng pangangampanya. Iba na nga naman ang nakakauna sa pagpapapogi.

P9-M sa unang 5 araw, nakolekta sa business permit renewal at registration

SAN PABLO CITY, Laguna-- Sa pagtataguyod ni Punonglungsod Vicente B. Amante, katuwang ang Business Permit and Licensing Office, City Treasurer's Office, at mga iba't ibang tanggapan ng pamahalaang lokal ay humigit kumulang 9 milyong piso na ang nakokolektang income sa unang 5 araw pa lamang ng registration ngayong taong 2024.

Ito ay base na rin sa comparative business tax collection na kumpara noong nakaraang taon ay mas napabilis at mas lqlong naging epektibo ang mga pamamaraan at sistema ng business renewal at registration. Patunay ang mas maayos at epektibong sistemang ito ng business registration and renewal sa patuloy na paghahanap at pagpapaibayo pa lalo ng paglilingkuran at serbisyong magbibigay ng ngiti at magwawagi sa mga San Pableño sa ilalim ng administrasyong Amante.

Ang lokal na pamahalaan ng

lungsod ng San Pablo ay nagpapaalala at paanyaya na ang lahat ng mga business owners sa lungsod na irehistro na agad ang kanilang mga businesses upang maiwasan din ang delays at penalties kung sakaling hindi agad makakapagrehistro ngayong buong buwan ng Enero 2024.

Mas pinabilis at mas pinadali ang sistema ng business permit registration and renewal para sa mga mamamayan ng lungsod ng San Pablo sa pagtutulungan ng lahat ng mga tanggapan ng lokal na pamahalaan at ng Business Permit and Licensing Office na nasa ilalim ng tanggapan ng Punonglungsod. 'Patunay ang mahigit kumulang na 1000 business permit na ang nairehistro sa loob lamang ng 4 na araw mula ng nagsimula ang registration at renewal sa One Stop Processing Center ngayong buwan ng Enero, kumpara nung nakaraan taon na 500 lamang sa loob ng 4 na araw. (CIO/Nickson/Gali)

REPUBLIC OF THE **PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF **COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF** CITY OF SANTA ROSA,

HOME DEVELOPMENT **MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG** FUND),

LAGUNA

Mortgagee,

-versus- EJF No. 0888-SRCL

MARY GRACE P. TALAPE. Mortgagor/s.

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

extra-judicial Upon petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City against MARY GRACE P. TALAPE, Mortgagor/Borrower, with postal address at Lot 5 Blk. 5 Satellite Ville Subd., Sinalhan, Sta. Rosa, Laguna, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 28, 2023 amounts to Php578,075.12, Philippine Currency, the Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Santa Rosa City, Laguna through the undersigned Sheriff-in-Charge, shall sell at public auction on January 25, 2024, Thursday, at 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. at the Main Entrance of Mayor Arcillas Memorial Leon Building, Rizal Blvd., Santa Rosa City, Laguna, to the highest bidder, for CASH and/ or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following property/es with all its improvements, to wit: TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

OF TITLE NO. 060-2012018275

HEREBY IS CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF IBABA, APLAYA & LABAS, MUNICIPALITY PROVINCE ROSA LAGUNA, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 38, BLOCK 31, OF CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION PLAN, PCS 04-

024409, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 496-B TO 496-G (LRC) PSD-299704, LOTS 497, 498, 504, 589 & 570, STA. ROSA ESTATE. LOT 2105-B, PSD-04-182435, LOT 59, BLOCK 12, LOTS 6 & 10, BLOCK 27, LOTS 1 TO 14, BLOCK 31, LOTS 1 TO 12, BLOCK 32, OPEN SPACE 1 & 2, EXCLUDED AREA 1, 2 & 3, ROAD LOT 29, PCS-04-023382 AND LOT 4, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-021003, LRC RECORD NO. 8375, 6710), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY IBABA, APLAYA & LABAS, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, ISLAND OF LUZON XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF NINETY-ONE (91) SQUARE METERS. XXX

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

Prospective buyers and/ or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance existing thereon, if any therebe.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said time and date, it shall be held on February 8, 2024, Thursday, at the same time, and place without further notice.

Santa Rosa City, Laguna, December 11, 2023.

(Sgd.) REGINO M. PAGUNSAN Sheriff-in-Charge

Noted by: (Sgd.) CATHERIN B. BERAN-

BARAOIDAN Clerk of Court VI and Ex-

Officio Sheriff WARNING: ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE, OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE UNDER THE

PENALTY OF LAW. Copy Furnished: DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), rep. by ATTY. JULIUS VOLTÁIRE ROMMEL

CUBELO 24K Accounts Consultant Inc. 3F Fass Inteli College Bldg., No. 11 Pittsburgh St., Brgy. Silangan, Cubao, Quezon City MARY GRACE P. TALAPE Lot 5 Blk. 5 Satellite Ville Subd., Sinalhan, Sta. Rosa, Laguna

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given regarding the proposed dissolution of GYPROCK INTERIORS CORP. The company was incorporated through an Amended Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on 28th day of November 2018, with company Registration No. CS200914722 and Company TIN 007-370-451-000. A special meeting of the Board of Directors was held on 23rd day of October 2023 to adopt and approve the dissolution of the company on the 31st of October 2023.

The reason for the dissolution was primarily due to the due to lack of financial resource to sustain operations of the business

The company do not have any creditor/s to settle with any liabilities and/or debts and taxes.



NOV 2 S 2023 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this _ day of_

Doc. No. 1847 ; Page No. 39 ; Book No. 91 Series of 2023;



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REPUBLIC OF THE **PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION** REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & **EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF**

CITY OF SANTA ROSA **LAGUNA**

DEVELOPMENT HOME MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),

Mortgagee,

-versus- EJF No. 0836-SRCL

ELISEO AYUNAN ARAR JR.,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

extra-judicial Upon petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT** MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City against ELISEO AYUNAN ARAR JR., Mortgagor/Borrower, with postal address at Lot 7 Blk. 4, Ph. 1, Makiling St., Country Homes, Putatan, Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 9, 2023 amounts to Php718,142.79, Philippine Currency, the Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Santa

Rosa City, Laguna through the undersigned Sheriff-in-Charge, shall sell at public auction on January 18, 2024, Thursday, at 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. at the Main Entrance of Mayor Leon Arcillas Memorial Building, Rizal Blvd., Santa Rosa City, Laguna, to the highest bidder, for CASH and/or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following property/ies with all its improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 060-2020008903

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. OF POOC, MUN. OF STA. ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 15, BLOCK 19 OF THE CONS./ SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-026524, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS./SUBD. OF LOTS 578-B & 578-C, PSD-04-036199, LOTS 577 & 678, STA. ROSA ESTATE, LRC RECORD NO.), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF POOC, MUN. OF STA. ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS. XXX

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

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance existing thereon, if any therebe.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said time and date, it shall be held on February 1, 2024, Thursday, at the same time, and place without further

Santa Rosa City, Laguna, December 12, 2023 (Sgd.) **REGINO M.**

PAGUNSAN Sheriff-in-Charge Noted by: (Sgd.) CATHERIN B. BERAN-

BARAOIDAN Clerk of Court VI and Ex-Officio

Sheriff WARNING: IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE, OR DESTROY THIS

NOTICE OF SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF Copy Furnished:

DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), rep. by ATTY. SIMEON P. MADRID S.P. Madrid & Associates

5th Floor Bedrock Building, Kayumangi Center, Commonwealth Ave., Matandang Balara, Quezon City ELISEO AYUNAN ARAR JR.

Lot 7 Blk. 4, Ph. 1, Makiling St., Country Homes, Putatan, Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila The Wednesday Herald San Pablo City

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Impact of Parents' Feedback

BY MARIA IESA B. PARADERO
TEACHER III, TAYKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Communication is a way of interacting and connecting to one another. It is a two way process of giving and receiving. It is also a way to express one's thought or idea about something.

Upon knowing the feedbacks given by the parents to the teachers, it gave an impression of how to communicate effectively and courteously to others. It served as an alternative means of stating emotions and insights about the performance of the teacher concerned.

Thus, it is also a form of correcting what was done wrongly or improving something that needs to be adjusted. It can also be a way of sharing gratitude for a care shown for or appreciation of thoughts.

This gave an avenue for all to poster camaraderie and rapport for the progress and improvement of the children. Appreciative feedback and recognition build someone's sense of being valued. It helps to reinforce positive habits and encourages more of the performance that you want to see. Feedback gave self-awareness and helped became mindful of the impact of that actions.

With this, positive involvement comes with a range of activities, including spending quality time together, showing interest in the child's interests and activities, and providing emotional support.

As a quote shared by Jane D. Hull, "the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

This simply means that every time the parents actively and positively engage in their child's life, there is an impact in the total development and various aspect of life of their child. This involvement goes beyond just meeting basic needs; it involves emotional connection, guidance, and encouragement, creating a foundation for a child to thrive and succeed not just in their study but so as with their progress in becoming a well-rounded individual.



JANUARY 9	Live Telecast at Unang Hirit	TBA	
TUESDAY	Coco Cook Fest Contest TBA	TBA	
	Communication Training for Barangay Information Officers 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	San Pablo Convention Center	
	Opening Salvo 7:00 PM	City Plaza (Main Stage)	
	DepEd Night 8:00 PM	City Plaza (Main Stage)	
JANUARY 9 - 15	Coco Trade Fair 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	City Plaza (Library Hub)	
TUE - MON	Food and Drink Fest 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM	City Plaza	
JANUARY 10	Coco Spoken Poetry Contest	City Plaza (Library Hub)	
WEDNESDAY	Binibining San Pablo 2024 Talent Competition 5:00 PM	SM City San Pablo Mall Atrium	
	Battle of the Bands (Sponsored by: Rotary Club of San Pablo City Central) 7:00 PM	City Plaza (Main Stage)	
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	7:00 PM	
JANUARY 11	Binibining San Pablo 2024 (Sponsored by: Soroptimist International of San Pablo South Gems)	City Plaza (Main Stage)
THURSDAY	7:00 PM	
JANUARY 12	Coco Art Painting Contest	Museo ng San Pablo
FRIDAY	Coco Bonsai Contest 2:00 PM	Doña Leonila Urban Park
	Coco Zumba	San Pablo Central
	(Sponsored by: Hon. Madette Janolino-Amante together with Mayora Gem Castillo and Mrs. Michelle Amante) 4:00 PM	Gymnasium
	San Miguel Night 7:00 PM	City Plaza (Main Stage)
JANUARY 13	Street Dancing Competition 12:00 NN	City Plaza (Main Stage)
SATURDAY	CocoPhotoFest Contest Shooting 12:00 NN	City Plaza
	Provincial Government's Night	City Plaza (Main Stage)
	(Sponsored by: Gov. Ramil Hernandez and Sangguniang Panglalawigan)	
	7:00 PM	

JANUARY	2nd Congressman Amben Amante Motocross Cup	
14	7:00 AM	
SUNDAY	3rd Congressman Amben Amante Enduro Cup	
	8:00 AM	
1111	Dog Show and Fun Match	
111	10:00 AM	
11,	CocoPhotoFest Contest Juding & Awarding	
	10:00 AM	

Land Float Parade

Congressman's Night with Fireworks Display (Sponsored by: Cong. Amben Amante) 7:00 PM

MONDAY

City Government's Night with Fireworks Display

(Sponsored by: Mayor Vic B. Amante, Vice Mayor Justin G. Colago

City Administrator Larry S. Amante, and Sangguniang Panlunsod)

City Plaza (Main Stage)

Brgy. Sto. Anghel

Ignacio and Brgy. Sto. Niño

Museo ng San Pablo

City Plaza (Main Stage)

*updated as of January 03, 2024 | 7:35pm



Utilizing E-Word Wall Application as an Alternative Assessment Tool in Addressing Test Anxiety of Grade Six Pupils in Music



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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE

Test anxiety is the fear of students about negative results of the evaluative process. While many students experience, stress and test anxiety before and during exams, test anxiety can actually impair learning and affect best performance.

Purposely, this research endeavored to contribute an intervention strategy, Word Wall, that is effective and practical in measuring and assessing student learning, that would eventually address pupils' test anxiety, and that would help them perform better in achievement tests.

This study specifically aimed to determine if E-Word Wall can be utilized as an alternative assessment tool to address the anxiety of Grade 6 pupils in taking assessment in Music. Specifically, it determined the:

1) test anxiety are experienced by Grade 6 pupils before the implementation of E-Word Wall;

2) level of performance of Grade 6 pupils in the quizzes made in Word Wall as assessment tool during the 4rth quarter period; perceptions of Grade 6 pupils on Word Wall as an assessment tool; and 4) a significant relationship between the mean scores of pu-

pils' performance in quizzes made in Word Wall and their perceptions on Word Wall as an assessment tool.

The study utilized descriptive-correlational design Descriptive design is utilized to systematically obtain information to describe the anxiety of the respondents, their performance level in quizzes made in Word Wall and their perceptions about Word Wall as an assessment tool.

Correlational design as utilized in this study tested the significant relationship between performance level of the respondents in quizzes made in Word Wall and their perceptions on Word Wall as an assessment tool, without the researcher controlling or manipulating any of them.

The researcher used quizzes on E-Word Wall to determine their test performance, a questionnaire to identify the test anxiety experienced by the respondents and a questionnaire to determine their perceptions on E- Word Wall as an assessment tool.

The findings of the study reveal that the Grade 6 pupils seldom experienced anxiety before the implementation of quizzes made in Word Wall which means that they have mild test anxiety. Their performance in quizzes made in Word Wall was high and they perceive Word Wall as an assessment tool because scores are quickly displayed after submitting the test, quick results can encourage the pupils to learn, and there is significant relationship between the Grade 6 pupils' perceptions on Word Wall as assessment tool and their performance in quizzes in made in Word Wall.

Producing Well-rounded, Competent Journalists via Special Program in Journalism

BY QUEENIE G. MONCADA
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SDO LAGUNA

As the old saying goes, the pen is mightier than the sword. Our schools recognize the power and impact of written and spoken words, and therefore, have adopted various extracurricular approaches to guide students' development of core journalism skills and competencies.

In a world where digital media is rapidly gaining ground, the Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes the importance of equipping students with the necessary skills and knowledge in journalism. To address this need, DepEd has implemented Special Program in Journalism -- where young aspiring journalists can enhance their skills and competencies.

The Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) is designed to broaden student-writers' experiences, refine their journalistic abilities and competencies, and strengthen free and responsible journalism. This program helps R.A. 7079 (Campus Journalism Act) requires the Department of Education "to conduct and implement programs in various aspects of journalism."

With the help of the SPJ, students can develop the necessary skills to analyze and report on complex issues, navigate ethical dilemmas, and effectively communicate. In a generally technological, commercially driven, and culturally complex journalism landscape, journalism programs must equip students with a diverse set of skills and knowledge.

This includes not only traditional reporting and writing skills, but also multimedia storytelling, data analysis and visualization, social media engagement, and an understanding of legal and ethical considerations in campus journalism. Young learners who will participate in this program will have the opportunity to learn the basics of journalism up to

advanced techniques and principles, thus leading to a well-rounded and competent journalism practitioner.

By participating in the Special Program in Journalism, students will be better prepared to navigate the evolving landscape of journalism. They will have the opportunity to gain practical experience through classroom discussions, journalism training, and workshops, as well as opportunities to collaborate with professionals in the field.

Now -- more than ever -- where misinformation and disinformation are rampant, it is crucial to educate and empower young people with strong journalistic skills. This will enable them to critically evaluate information, verify facts, and communicate effectively, thus promoting a responsible and informed society.

This program will also help students develop a sense of social responsibility and ethical journalism practices, ensuring they understand the importance of accurate and unbiased reporting. They will be equipped to uphold journalistic integrity and serve as watchdogs of society, holding those in power accountable.

Having this Special Program in Journalism in schools will greatly contribute to preparing students with the knowledge and skills necessary for future journalism careers. However, not all schools have the resources and expertise to offer this specialized program in journalism. The availability and accessibility of journalism education programs must be expanded to ensure that all aspiring journalists have the opportunity to develop the necessary skills to succeed in the industry.

To produce competent and ethical journalists, a Special Program in Journalism is a must in educational institutions. The only way for journalism education to effectively prepare students for media careers is by bridging the gap between theory and practice, incorporating a wide range of courses and experiences that cover both theoretical concepts and practical skills.

Making Elementary Math Less Complicated to Ensure Young Learners' Math Success

BY QUEENIE G. MONCADA
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Numbers, operations, and problem-solving are foundational skills in elementary math education. When taught engagingly and interactively, these skills lay the groundwork for students' mathematical success in later grades.

Elementary math education is a critical foundation for later math learning, and teacher educators play a key role in preparing elementary learners to develop skills in this subject effectively. There are several ways we can make mathematics easy as one, two, or three for our young learners.

One proven approach is for educators to incorporate technology into their math instruction. Educational technology offers a multitude of resources and tools that can enhance the teaching and learning experience in elementary math classrooms. By using technology, teachers can provide interactive lessons, virtual manipulatives, and engaging activities that cater to different learning styles and abilities.

Another is the use of manipulatives and hands-on activities. Manipulatives are concrete objects or tools that students can physically manipulate to explore mathematical concepts. It's like combining play and learning in a fun and meaningful way. Young learners are to engage with these manipulatives and use them to understand and solve math problems.

Lastly, providing real-world contexts and applications for math concepts is a foundational practice in elementary math education. Connecting math to real-life situations helps students see the relevance and practicality of the subject. Thus, young learners are more likely to retain and apply the mathematical concepts they learn in meaningful and authentic ways.

Teaching elementary math in less complicated manner is vital for our young pupils' mathematical success; however, some challenges need to be addressed to ensure that math education at the elementary level is delivered effectively and engagingly.

One of the challenges in elementary math education is meeting the diverse needs of students with varying levels of mathematical abilities. As we teach and deal with young learners who come from different backgrounds and have different learning styles, it is important to use a balanced curriculum that caters to the needs of all pupils. This can be achieved by implementing differentiated instruction and providing opportunities for individualized learning experiences.

Another challenge is ensuring that teachers have the necessary resources and professional development opportunities to effectively teach elementary math. As young learners are highly responsive to instructional methods and learning environments, teachers must be given access to high-quality instructional materials, technology tools, and ongoing professional development to enhance their teaching practices and stay up-to-date with the latest trends and strategies in elementary math education.

Additionally, elementary math educators must create a positive and supportive classroom environment that fosters a love for math and encourages students to take risks and embrace challenges. By cultivating a growth mindset and emphasizing the importance of perseverance and problem-solving, teachers can create a classroom culture where mistakes are seen as opportunities for learning and growth.

Mathematics education at the elementary level should be approached holistically, at the same time considering the best and most effective practices that have been proven to support and enhance pupil learning -- all while addressing the challenges present in teaching math to elementary students. By working on these challenges and promoting effective teaching practices, we can ensure that elementary math education is delivered in a way that meets the diverse needs of students and equips them with foundational mathematical skills for future success.



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



Ang batang ito ay kasalukuyang nasa pagkupkop ng Home For Women and Children na matatagpuan sa Lamot 2, Calauan, Laguna. Natagpuan ang bata sa terminal ng mga jeepney sa Barangay Santisima Cruz, Sta. Cruz, Laguna noong March 2021. Sa kasamaang palad ay walang pagkakakilanlan sa bata dahil siya ay isang pipi at bingi at di rin marunong magsulat, magbasa, at sign language. Kung sino po ang nakakakilala sa bata, maaari kayong makipag-ugnayan sa Home for Women and Children (HWC) sa (049) 559-4773 o di kaya kay G. James Vanne sa 0965-928-9422. (N. Bautista, photo HWC/Laguna PIO)

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that the late NORMA ALVAREZ DELA ROSA and RESTITUTO MACTAL DELA ROSA, who both died intestate on Sep. 15, 2023 and Sep. 12, 2015 respectively, left a certain real property situated at 165 Burgos St., City of Calamba, Laguna covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-5544, which had been the subject of an "Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate With Special Power of Attorney" among their lawful heirs before Vanessa G. Bago-Llona, Consul of the Republic of the Philippines for Northern California, Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Northern Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, as per Doc. No. 13650; Page No. 1; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the late CLOUDUALDA BORLAZA ESPINASE, who died intestate on Aug. 27, 2010 in Nagcarlan, Laguna, left a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Novaliches, Liliw, Laguna covered by Tax Declaration No. 10-0023-00125, which had been the subject of an "Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate With Deed of Absolute Sale" among her heirs before Notary Public Atty. Miguel C. Castillo as per Doc. No. 11115; Page No. 2223; Book No. XXIII; Series of 2023.

TWH -- Jan. 3, 10 & 17, 2024

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA REMEDIOS PERIDO KLEINFIELD, of legal age, Filipino, married and residing at Block 3 Lot 33 Via Unico St., Valenza Subd., Sto. Domingo, Sta. Rosa City, Laguna, had executed an "Affidavit of Loss With Undertaking" before Notary Public Atty. Arnaldo C. Malabanan Jr. under Doc. No. 73; Page No. 17; Book No. 51; Series of 2023, stating among others that she is the registered owner and stockholder of the Manila Electric Company (MERALCO) Common Stocks details of which are as follows:

Certificate Number	<u>Shares</u>	Date Issued
151518	200	1994-12-02
233340	100	1995-06-29
384762	90	1996-08-22
484057	117	1997-06-30
559818	101	2000-06-30
675973	60	2007-10-04

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA REMEDIOS PERIDO KLEINFIELD, of legal age, Filipino, married and residing at Block 3 Lot 33 Via Unico St., Valenza Subd., Sto. Domingo, Sta. Rosa City, Laguna, had executed an "Affidavit of Loss With Undertaking" before Notary Public Atty. Arnaldo C. Malabanan Jr. under Doc. No. 72; Page No. 17; Book No. 51; Series of 2023, stating among others that she is the registered owner and stockholder of the Rockwell Land Corporation (ROCKWELL) Common Stocks details of which are as follows:

Certificate Number Shares Date Issued 33518 1.882 2012-05-14

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NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF BANK **ACCOUNT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the late VINCENT F. BACCAY, who died intestate on Aug. 29, 2023 at Majayjay, Laguna, left a savings account before the Bank of the Philippine Island Sta. Cruz Branch under account name Vincent F. Baccay and account number 2763-0184-85, which had been the subject of an "Extrajudicial Settlement of Bank Account With Waiver of Rights" among his legal heirs before Notary Public Atty. Drina Arjona Villanueva as per Doc. No. 350; Page No. 71; Book No. XXXVI; Series of 2023.

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REPUBLIC OF THE **PHII IPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION** REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, **BRANCH 108** CITY OF CABUYAO, LAGUNA

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL **FORECLOSURE** EJF NO. 317-C-2023-EJ

Upon Petition for Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act 3135. as amended, filed by DEVELOPMENT HOME MUTUAL FUND mortgagee, against CHRISTOPHER T. **SARMIENTO**, mortgagor/s, single, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with postal address at BLOCK 16, LOT 28, SAN ISIDRO HEIGHTS 2 SUBDISON. BARANGAY BANLIC, CABUYAO, LAGUNA to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 26, 2023 amounted to THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY

SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED **SEVENTY** SEVEN PESOS & 21/100 (Php 387,377.21) inclusive of interest and other charges the undersigned Deputy Sheriff will sell at public auction on February 29, 2024 at 2:00 o'clock pm in the afternoon or soon thereafter at the office of the clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff, RTC Branch 108, 2/F Unit 7, New Annijo Commercial Bldg along National Highway, Brgy. Sala Cabuyao City, Laguna (Besides Royal Cable Office) across Cabuyao Public Cemetery, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in the Philippine Currency, following the described properties with all its improvement to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 060-2014016760

METERS

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 28, BLK. 16 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN, PSD-04-193030, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 4-G PSD-19808, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 13911), SITUATED IN THE BARRIO OF BANLIC, MUNICIPALITY CABUYAO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE XXXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY TWO (42) SQUARE

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 above-mentioned date by reason of fortuitous events/ special holidays, it shall be held on March 7, 2024 at 2:00 o'clock pm without further notice.

City of Cabuyao, Laguna, December 4, 2023.

(Sgd.) ALEX A. MENDOZA

Sheriff IV Copy Furnished:

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

CHRISTOPHER T. SARMIENTO 1.) Block 16, Lot 28, San Isidro Heights 2 Subdivision,

Laguna MARIA VICTORIA D. CAPIRAL C/O ATTY. MICHAEL YANCY P. YNGSON

Barangay Banlic, Cabuyao,

Attorney-In-Fact, RECEIVERS AND LIQUIDATORS INC Unit C, 10h Floor, Strata 2000 Bldg., F. Ortigas Jr. Rd., Ortigas Center, Pasig City

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REPUBLIC OF THE **PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & **EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF** CITY OF SANTA ROSA, LAGUNA

HOME DEVELOPMENT **MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG** FUND).

Mortgagee,

-versus- EJF No. 0859-SRCL

SPS. ROSEBELLA P. GERONA and RICHARD V. GERONA,

Mortgagor/s.

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puvat Ave., Makati City against SPS.

ROSEBELLA P. GERONA and RICHARD V. GERONA, Mortgagor/Borrower, with postal address at Block 5 NCMH Compound 9 De Febrero, Mandaluyong City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 9, 2023 amounts to Php184,017.45, Philippine Currency, the Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Santa Rosa City, Laguna through the undersigned Sheriff-in-Charge, shall sell at public auction on January 25, 2024, Thursday, at 10:00a.m. to1:00p.m. at the Main Entrance of Mayor Leon Arcillas Memorial Building, Rizal Blvd., Santa Rosa City, Laguna, to the highest bidder, for CASH and/or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following property/ies with all its improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE **OF TITLE NO. T-458171**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Municipality of Sta. Rosa, Province of Laguna bounded and described as follows:

Blk. 5 of the subd. plan Psd-043428-067030, being a portion of Lot 222-A, (LRC) Psd-68418. LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. Sinalhan, Mun. of Sta. Rosa., Prov. of Laguna xxx CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY-FIVE (35) SQUARE METERS. xxx

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

Prospective buyers and/ or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance existing thereon, if any therebe.

auction should not take place on the said time and date, it shall be held on February 8, 2024, Thursday, at the same time, and place without further notice.

Santa Rosa City, Laguna,

(Sgd.) REGINO M.

A parcel of land (Lot 7,

In the event the public

December 11, 2023.

PAGUNSAN

Noted by: (Sgd.) CATHERIN B. BERAN-

BARAOIDAN Clerk of Court VI and Ex-Officio Sheriff

Sheriff-in-Charge

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

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RM. 209 Megastate Bldg., G. Araneta Ave., Tatalon, Quezon City

SPS. ROSEBELLA P. GERONA and RICHARD V. GERONA Block 5 NCMH Compound 9 De Febrero, Mandaluyong City

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REPUBLIC OF THE **PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF** CALAMBA CITY, LAGUNA **FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION** Office of the Clerk of Court & **Ex-Officio Sheriff**

G/F New Hall of Justice, Chipeco Ave. Ext., Bacnotan Rd., Brgy. Real, Calamba City, Laguna

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE (FORECLOSURE NO. F-7946-2023-C)

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT** MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND), a government financial institution, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with principal office at THE PETRON MEGA PLAZA BUILDING, NO. 358 SEN. GIL PUYAT AVENUE, MAKATI CITY, mortgagee, against ALLEN JOSEPH E. VERGARA JR., single, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with postal address at 853-9 DF FFBRFRO ST., MANDALUYONG CITY, mortgagor, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which

as of October 9, 2023 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOUR PESOS AND 43/100 (Php 556,504.43), inclusive of interest and other charges. The undersigned Deputy Sheriff will SELL at PUBLIC AUCTION on JAN. 26, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Hall of Justice, Regional Trial Court, Calamba City, Laguna to the highest bidder for CASH or Manager's check and in Philippine Currency the following property with all its improvements existing thereon to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 060-2014016126

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 25, BLOCK 2, OF CONSOLIDATION-THE SUBDIVISION PLAN, PCS-04-024940, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED LOT 460, CALAMBA ESTATE, LOTS 1 TO 21, BLOCK 3, LOTS 1 TO 12, BLOCK 4, LOTS 1 TO 14, BLOCK 10, LOTS 1 TO 18, BLOCK 11, LOTS 1 TO 12, BLOCK 12A, LOTS 1 TO 3, BLOCK 22, LOTS 1 TO 43, BLOCK 23, LOTS 1 TO 19. BLOCK 24. LOT 1, BLOCK 25, BLOCK 26, LOTS 1 TO 14, BLOCK 27, LOTS 1 TO 14, BLOCK

28. LOTS 1 TO 14. BLOCK 29, LOTS 1 TO 14, BLOCK 30, LOTS 1 TO 14, BLOCK 31, LOTS 1 T0 12, BLOCK 32, LOTS 1 TO 23. BLOCK 33 & ROADS 13, 15 TO 27, PCS-04-020086, LRC RECORD NO. 8418), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF LOOC, CITY OF CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA. ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 24; ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 23, BOTH OF BLOCK 2; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 18; AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 27, BLOCK 2 ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY SIX (56) SQUARE METERS, 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, it shall be held on Feb. 26, 2024 without further

Calamba City, Laguna, Dec. 21, 2023.

(Sgd.) ANDRIE JANN V. **AKILITH, MSP** Sheriff IV 0968-853-3186

Raffled: Duly Refer certification of Executive Judge on minutes of raffle for publication dated Dec. 21, 2023

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Ang Chinese New Year The Wednesday ay sa Sabado, Peb. 10



NI RUBEN E. TANINGCO

ng pagdariwang ng Chinese New Year o Lunar New Year ay ginugunita hindi lamang sa Bansang Tsina, kundi sa ilan pang mga bansa dito sa Asya, na ang pangunahing layunin ay upang ang kanilang pamayanan ay mapangalagaan laban sa

Sa taong kasalukuyan ang Chinese or Lunar New Year ay ipagdiriwang sa Pebrero 10, 2024, na isang araw ntg Sabado.

Niliwanag ni Public Relations Manager Niña P. Wong na sang-ayon sa alamat, nag-ugat ang pagdiriwang sa Matandang Tsina sa pagnanasang mapangalagaan ang kanilang pamayanan, laban kay Nian, isang mabangis na halimaw sa Chinese Mythology, na dumadalaw sa kanilang bayan at kinakain ang kanilang mga inaalagaang baka, at may mga pagkakataong maging tao na kanilang inaabutan, na upang ang kanilang bakuran ay huwag pasukin ni Nian, sila ay naglalagay ng pagkain sa kanilang tarangkahan, at ng kanilang umanong ma-obserbahan na ang halimaw

ay takot sa mga bagay na kulay pula, ay naging tradisyon na sa unang araw ng kanilang Bagong Taon ay gumagawa at naglalagay sila ng pulang parol, at iba pang mga pandekorasyon na may gayon ding kulay sa harapan ng kanilang mga tahanan, at nagpapaputok ng rebentador sa loob ng kanilang bakuran. At pagkalipas ng maraming taon, ay tuluyan ng hindi dumalaw si Nian, gayon pa man, patuloy ang ginagawa nilang pagdiriwang ng kanilang Lunar New Year.

Mula kay Bb. Elizabeth Go Lim, napag-alaman na ang pagdiriwang ng Chinese New Year ay isang tradisyong binuhay ng SM City San Pablo simula ng ito ay matatag dito sa Lungsod ng San Pablo, at maraming taga-lungsod, at maging mga residente ng mga kanugnog na munisipyo ng lungsod na ito ay hinihintay at inaabangan ang mga pagtatanghal sa kapaligiran

Kaya maaasahan na sa umaga ng Sabado, Pebrero 10, 2024 ay maraming dadalahin ng kanilang mga paa sa SM City San Pablo, upang makipagdiwang ng Chinese New Year.

Kung Hi Fat Choi!

Gorgeous, charming ladies of Pasarela PH

Dolk, Manicad joins Bb San Pablo 2024



BY: PAOLO MANUEL C. FULE

Behind the glitter, glamour, and flashing lights in beauty pageants, the spectators, audience, and supporters give the royal feel and excitement in such a crowd vying for the crown. Let us support these two young women who will vie for the crown of Binibining San studying at Maastricht Universi- Pasarela Trainor: Pasarela PH.

Pablo 2024. Talent night will be on January 10, 2024 at 5:00pm at SM City San Pablo while the coronation night will be on January 11, 2024 at 7:00pm at San Pablo City Plaza.

Louise Emma Charlotte Tolentino Dolk, the 19-year-old and 5-foot-10 head turner was born on June 5, 2004 and is

ty as a 1st year European studies student. The beautiful lass is also good in dancing and is into swimming as well. Her advocacy is Scoliosis awareness. Her parents are Emeren Dolk and Serge Dolk. She is representing Barangay III-C San Pablo City.

Maria Elishah Yedra Manicad, the 18-year-old and 5-foot-7 beauty was born on November 8, 2005, and is studying at Laguna College, grade 12- taking up STEM. Her advocacy: rights and inclusivity for PWDs (person with disability). Her parents are Jojo Manicad and Lilibeth Manicad. She is representing Barangay II-C San Pablo City.

Photographer: Robert Bryan C. Dela Rosa, Designer: Chico Estiva, Hair and Make-up: Jonion Galloso Quizada/ Darwin Tubo, Assisted: Jay See, Speech and Q & A trainor: Dennis Lacsam, and

PSA Laguna Magsasagawa ng January 2024 Labor Force Survey at 2023 **Family Income and Expenditure Survey** (Ikalawang Pagbisita)

Ang Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) ay magsasagawa ng January 2024 Labor Force Survey (LFS) at 2023 Family Income and Expenditures Survey (FIES) ikalawang pagbisita na may humigit kumulang na 180,000 piling sambahayan, sapat na bilang upang makapagbigay ng pang probinsyang pagtansya sa gastusin at kita ng isang pamilya.

Para sa lalawigan ng Laguna, meron itong humigit kumulang na 1570 piling sambahayan at ito ay isasagawa ng limangpu't apat (54) na mga enumerators at walong (8) superbisor.

Ang LFS ay isinasagawa sa buong bansa ng PSA kada buwan para masukat ang kasalukuyang labor market sa Pilipinas. Ito rin av nakapagbibigay ng impormasyon o batayan sa ating mga mambabatas at may kaugnayang ahensya ng pamahalaan hinggil sa kalidad na paggawa o labor at employment status ng bansa.

Samantala, ang FIES ay rider ng LFS na isinasagawa tuwing ika-dalawang taon. Ito ang pangunahing pinagkukunan ng mga datos hinggil sa kita, gastusin at kinukunsumo ng isang pamilya kasama na rin ang pinagkunan ng mga pinagkakitaan sa buong taon.

Ang FIES ay isinasagawa ng dalawang beses. Ang unang pagbisita ay isinagawa noong buwan ng Hulyo ng taong 2023 at ang ikalawang pagbisita ay sa Enero ng taong kasalukuyan. Magsisimula ang January 2024 LFS at 2023 FIES (ikalawang pagbisita) sa ika-8 hanggang katapusan ng buwan ng Enero ng taong kasalukuyan para kuhanin naman ang mga kinita at pinagka-gastusan ng isang pamilya mula Hulyo hanggang Disyembre ng taong 2023.

Ang resulta ng FIES ay makapagbibigay ng impormasyon hinggil sa antas ng pamumuhay at di pantay-pantay na kita ng mga mamayang Pilipino, kasama na kung paano ang paggasta at upang makapagbigay ng impormasyon na may kinalaman sa antas ng kahirapan sa buong bansa

Hinihikayat ni Provincial Statistics Officer Magdalena T. Serqueña ang inyong suporta at kooperasyon sa

Kung may katanungan maaaring makipag-ugnayan kay SS II Catherine Z. Brosas sa telepnong 049 5626401 o kaya sa email address na laguna@psa.gov.ph.



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San Jose IHS reap DSPC accolades with 14 winners, 11 RSPC qualifiers

School received accolades in the recently concluded San Pablo City Division Schools' Press Conference held at Don Enrique Bautista Elementary School (DBES) on January 5-6, 2024. It's been a while and in-person DSPC is back. Congratulations San Jose Integrated High School student-journalists for giving all your best in our trainings and in the actual contest and for bringing victories. Thank you Mam Edith Lapitan Fule, Sir Martin Balbuena, Sir Tony Delos Santos, Mam Rodelyn Panganiban Dazo, Sir Joel Pandinuela, all English and Filipino teachers for the support, our Chief Adviser Mam Banzuela Desiree, our EPS Mam Laila Maloles, EPS Marlyn Cabrera, and to everyone who helped us in our journey. On to



the next level of competition in Calamba City.

From the recently concluded San Pablo City Division Press Conference 2024. CONGRATU-LATIONS SAN JOSE!!! CHRONI-CLES AND JOSENYONG PLUMA! 4th place Filipino SCI-TECH, 5th place English SCI-TECH, 3rd place Collaborative Desktop RSPC QUALIFIERS: NEWS WRIT-ING- Filipino 3rd place Angela

los Santos, ONLINE PUBLISH-ING- English, Rhian Culaban, Marchuse Peñas, Lance Monje, Claire Cataring, Dane Cabrera, Coach- Sir Paolo Manuel Fule, TV BROADCASTING-English, Rian Alcance, Ranier Baov, Daniel Perez, Louisa Amante, Arjay Beron, Mikyla Chico, Ayanna Hachaso, Coach- Sir Lemuel Valbuena, Principal Mrs. Edith Lapitan Fule, Head Teacher English Department Mr. Joel A. Pandinuela.



Sandara Park is San Mig Light **Brand Ambassador**



LIGHT OF THE PARTY. Homegrown star turned global pop icon Sandara Park finds her way back to the Philippines to partner with the country's leading low-calorie beer, San Mig Light. Sandara reveals that the collaboration could not have come at a better time and reveals that it feels like "finally meeting my long-lost family."

"I'm really grateful to have such wonderful experience. It's like being embraced by lightness and fun, just like the brand and just like me," Sandara shares.

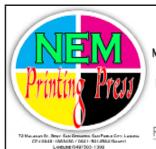
Sandara's career started in the Philippines when she appeared in the pilot season of the reality-based talent search Star Circle Ouest where she finished as a runner up in the competition. She rose to fame soon after, starring in multiple box-office movies and producing a platinum selling album.

In 2007, Sandara moved back to her home country of South Korea where she later joined the K-pop girl group 2NE1 which produced chart-topping hits such as "I Am The Best", "Fire", and "Come Back Home". The group was pivotal in bringing the music industry from South Korea to the world stage becoming one of the leading figures of the Korean Wave.

During this time, Sandara admits missing a lot of the things that comforted her during her stay in the Philippines, one of them is her favorite San Mig Light. "Parati kong hinahanap ang San Mig Light every time I go back to the Philippines," she recalls. "I really missed it, like all the time. San Mig Light is my favorite because its light, fun, and it gives off an easy vibe. Perfect for me!"

Being San Mig Light's newest brand ambassador comes at a fitting time for the artist as she embarks on her first solo music endeavor in six years with the recent release of her self-titled mini-album "Sandara Park".

Similar to the brand, Sandara believes that staying positive and worry-free is essential in her line of work. She reveals that keeping a light vibe and a bright personality are some of the things that she purposely maintains as an artist and celebrity.



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