

MAYORA GEM CASTILLO-AMANTE TULOY NA SA PAGTAKBONG BISE-GOBERNADORA NG LAGUNA

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SAN PABLO CITY, Laguna--Napag-alaman ng Seven Lakes Press Corps (SLPC) mula kay Mayora Gem Castillo-Amante, maybahay ni kasalukuyang Punong Lungsod Vicente Belen Amante (VBA), na sa unang linggo ng Oktubre 2024 ay magsusumite sya ng Certificate of Candidacy (COC) bilang kandidata sa pagka-Bise Gobernadora ng Lalawigan ng Laguna.



Ipinahayag ni Mayora Gem na matapos ang ang mahabang pag-aaral, pag-sangguni sa mga kalalawigan at paghingi ng pagsangayon mula kay Alkalde VBA ay napagpasiyahang pakinggan at tanggapin ang malakas na panawagan ng mga kababayan at ito nga'y ang lumahok bilang kandidatong Vice-Governor ng Laguna sa darating na Mid-Term and Local Election of 2025.

Nang tanungin kung sino ang magiging katiket nyang kandidato sa pagka-gobernador ay sinabing sa darating na mga araw ay opisyal nilang ipapahayag ang binubuong tiket ng kanilang lapian at nangakong ang SLPC ang unang makakaalam kapag nasa tamang panahon na.



14th Puto Latik Festival ng Biñan, tagumpay at makulay na nagtapos

NI CHRISTOPHER HEDREYDA
PIA-LAGUNA

Napuno ng musika at pagpapakita ng pagmamahal sa kinagisnang kultura ang pagtatapos ng ika-14 Puto Latik Festival sa lungsod ng Biñan nitong Mayo 23, Huwebes.

Idinaos ang isang thanks-SUNDAN SA P. 2



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Laguna builds up defenses to create safe, resilient communities



May 18, 2024 nang ganapin ang alliance signing ng Partido Federal ng Pilipinas (PFP) at ng Nationalist People's Coalition (NPC) sa Makati City. Ginawang pormal nina Pangulong Bongbong Marcos, chairman ng PFP, at ni dating Senate President at NPC Chairman Vicente Sotto III ang alliance agreement na sinaksihan ng mga senador, gobernador, bise-gobernador at congressmen na kasalukuyang kaanib sa naturang mga partido. Ayon kay Sotto, ang naturang partnership ay bunsod ng nagkakaisang bisyon ng mga partido na tunay na pagkakaisa, katatagan, at patuloy na pagbabago para sa Bagong Pilipinas. Bago pa dito, ang PFP sa pangunguna ni Pangulong Marcos ay nagkaroon din ng alyansa sa Lakas-CMD, sa pamumuno ni House Speaker Martin Romualdez.

By RUBY D. AMBROSIO
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LAGUNA PIO

To build up its defenses against disaster and climate change, the Provincial Government of Laguna (PGL) has taken significant steps to create safe and resilient communities under the leadership of Governor Ramil L. Hernandez.

On 30 June 2023, the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF) inked a partnership with Laguna through a Memorandum of Understanding during the launching of Area-Wide Business Continuity Management (AWBCM) for Key Industries and Lifeline Utili-

ties Project. With the support of United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the project "aims to make the business community resilient by developing a harmonized framework for the continuity of operations of dif-



ferent stakeholders," according to PDRF. Provincial Administrator Atty. Dulce H. Rebanal represented PGL.

Moreover, the Laguna Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office

TAMBALANG DAN FERNANDEZ AT GEM CASTILLO-AMANTE SA PAGKA-GOBERNADOR AT BISE-GOBERNADOR NG LAGUNA

NI SANDY A. BELARMINO
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Naikumpirma sa Seven Lakes Press Corps (SLPC) na sa araw ng Filing of Certificate of Candidacy para sa Mid-Term and Local Election of 2025 ay magsusumite ng kanilang kandidatura ang Tambalang Dan S. Fernandez sa pagka-Gobernador at Gem Castillo-Amante bilang Bise-Gobernador ng Laguna.

Sa isang panayam ng SLPC kay San Pablo City First Lady Gem-Castillo Amante ay kanyang ikinumpirma ang nabanggit na Tambalang Cas-

tillo Amante-Fernandez para sa paparating na Halalan 2025.

Matatandaang naunang napapabalitang malimit magkasama sina Mayora Gem at Cong Dan sa madaming mga pampublikong okasyon sa iba't ibang panig ng Laguna kung kaya't noon pa man ay nasasabing malaki ang posibilidad maging magkatiket sa iisang lapian ang mga nabanggit na personalidad.

Habang isinusulat ang balitang ito ay inaalam pa ang magiging Political Party nilang aaniban at ibang kandidatong magiging katiket mula sa iba't ibang bayan at siyudad ng Lalawigan ng Laguna.



TILA WALANG KAPAGURANG MAMBABATAS

Maagang dumating sa lungsod na ito sa Congressman Loreto S. Amante noong nakaraang Biyernes ng umaga, Mayo 24, upang personal na masubaybayan ang isinagawang pay out para sa 727 na na-qualified na beneficiary mula sa iba't ibang barangay sa sakop ng 3rd Congressional District of Laguna sa ilalim ng Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) Program ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) na itinaguyod ng Tanggapan ni House Speaker

Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez na ginanap sa San Pablo Central School Stadium; pagkatapos ay tumuloy sa Barangay Tuy Baanan sa Liliw upang pangunahan ang ceremonial groundbreaking ceremonies para sa pagtatayo ng isang Three-Storey Multi-Purpose Building na pinangangasiwaan ng DPWH-Laguna 3rd District Engineering Office para sa pinaunlad na Liliw Campus ng Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU). Hindi nagtagal ang Kinatawan sa Liliw, sapagkat alam

niyang marami siyang kababayang naghihintay sa Calauan Sub-District Office. Bilang miyembro ng 13 House Committee sa 19th Congress, ay lubhang mahalaga kay tila walang kapagurang Congressman Loreto S. Amante ang pakikipagkuwentuhan sa mga karanawang mamamayan dahil sa nakakakuha siya ng mga impormasyon at makabuluhang pananaw na nakakatulong sa pagbalangkas ng mga panukalang batas. (RUBEN E. TANINGCO/PHOTO: JEANETH B. BAREZA)





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-- IKE SENERES --

CYBERSECURITY AT THE BARANGAY LEVEL

A key focus of my advocacy is to deliver accessible and cost-effective Information and Communication Technology (ICT) solutions to support Local Government Units (LGUs), particularly those facing budget constraints in their digital transformation efforts. Through strategic partnerships with leading firms like Securetec, I can provide tailored data security solutions that extend to the grassroots level, thus helping users like barangay halls, rural health units, and public markets within LGUs. By leveraging innovative pricing strategies, users can now procure these critical cybersecurity solutions through simplified shopping modes, streamlining the procurement process and eliminating the need for intricate bidding procedures. This accessibility empowers LGUs to fortify their digital infrastructure against a range of data security threats, including malware, ransomware, and sophisticated cyberattacks, enabling them to safeguard their sensitive information and vital systems effectively. By democratizing access to robust cybersecurity measures, my goal is to equip LGUs with the tools and resources necessary to proactively defend against cyber risks, ensuring the integrity and resilience of their digital assets in an increasingly interconnected and threat-prone environment.

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COOPERATIVE OWNED TOLL ROADS

Can you imagine how much of a nightmare the flow of traffic would have been, if not for the toll roads built by the private sector under the Build-Operate-Transfer (B-O-T) scheme? To be honest, I would have preferred not to have privately owned toll roads. I say that because if not for graft and corruption, the government would have more than enough funds to build roads without any need for private investors. To put it another way, it is as if we are being taxed again when we pay the toll fees, despite having paid our taxes already. When it comes to farm to market roads however, we have been waiting for too long already, and it is now time to try something new. Therefore, if the B-O-T scheme is the only way to build these local roads, then let it be. However, I would add the condition that the proponents should be local, so that the local economy would benefit, instead of the big conglomerates from Imperial Manila. On that note, the contracts should be given to the local cooperatives. There are new technologies now, such as a non-toxic soil stabilizer that is available Reynolds Soil Technologies. It could be used by local coops to build local toll roads that could last longer than cement and asphalt roads, and yet cost cheaper. As proof of concept, there are actual project sites that could already be visited.

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HELPING INDIGENOUS CULTURAL MINORITIES

The law requires municipalities, cities and provinces to appoint representatives of Indigenous Cultural Minorities (ICMs) to the municipal, city and provincial councils if there are enough of them who are living within their jurisdictions. This is a wonderful provision in the law, but it seems that its implementation is not uniformly or consistently done all over the country. At the outset, I would say that the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the National Commission for Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) are the agencies that should take the lead in implementing these laws, but it seems difficult to gather compliance data about which jurisdictions are abiding with the laws and which ones are not. Aside from the two NGAs and the three levels of LGUs, I believe that the role of NGOs in the overall implementation should also be recognized, including the many Churches Based Organizations (CBOs) that are helping the ICMs everywhere. Counting everyone, there should be a three-way cooperation in this overall process. Where can we get information about the status of implementation? And how can we find out about the progress of the cooperation? Can any of the NGAs, LGUs and CBOs bring out the information? Ideally, there should be an office for ICM affairs in the LGUs.

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MORE COOPERATIVE OWNED HEALTH CLINICS

In theory, cooperatives could own and operate any business under the sun, provided that it is legal. Given that premise, it is therefore perfectly doable and allowable for a cooperative to own and operate a health clinic, even a hospital, for that matter. Since there are no legal impediments towards doing that, the coops should go towards that direction, and they should get help if they want to do that. It's no big secret that the existing Rural Health Units (RHUs) are almost always ill-equipped, short-funded and are lacking in doctors, nurses and other related health professionals. As a matter of fact, you will be lucky if you can find a doctor in an RHU, more so in the Geographically Isolated and Depressed Areas (GIDAs), as defined by DOH. As part of my advocacy, I am now convincing some satellite based internet service providers (ISPs) to look for possible uses of their services that would have a social impact in remote areas, as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs. Also, as part of my advocacy, I have invited Dr. Luis Ramon Rodriguez, President of Philippine Medical Depot (PMD), to make his "Healthy Me" all-in-one kiosk innovation available to coops under affordable terms. Hopefully, with the combination of these ISPs and PMD, more coops could put up their own health clinics.

Calabarzon Development Plan 2023-2028 launches Laguna Provincial Roadshow

STA. CRUZ, Laguna - In partnership with the Provincial Government of Laguna, the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) CALABARZON Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 launched the Laguna Provincial Roadshow leg at the Laguna Cultural Center on 21 May 2024.

According to NEDA, "the RDP 2023-2028 is a plan to boost CALABARZON's economy and steer it back on a high-growth path using the lessons learned during the pandemic. It prioritizes job creation and poverty reduction, consistent with the current Administration's 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda and the country's long-term vision of a Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Buhay, or the Ambisyon Natin 2040."

Highlight of the program was the ceremonial turnover of copies of the CALABARZON RDP 2023-2028 and the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan of Laguna

between NEDA IV-A Regional Director Agnes E. Tolentino and Laguna Governor Ramil L. Hernandez.

An audiovisual presentation (AVP) of the Overview of the CALABARZON RDP 2023-2028 was shown right after, followed by priority programs and programs of CALABARZON which were presented by RD Tolentino.

Another AVP was presented showcasing Laguna's PDPFP and priority provincial programs and projects focused on the 8-Point advocacy programs of Governor Hernandez.

To continue enhancing the quality of services and improving the lives of Lagunenses, the Provincial Government of Laguna has laid down future development of the province. These future plans embody a comprehensive and forward looking vision of the province strategically prioritizing infrastructure development, healthcare enhancement, tourism promotion



and economic diversification that will surely unlock opportunities for its residents and stakeholders.

The program culminated in a talk show: ConvoCALABARZON:

Bridging Progress, One Province at a Time! hosted by Laguna Inveristy instructor Ms. Sophia H. Guintu. (N. Bautista, R. Ambrosio/ photo by Jun Sapungan/Laguna PIO)

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(PDRMO) holds Basic Life Support (BLS) and Standard First Aid trainings for personnel, as well as volunteer workers of LGUs, district hospitals, and private agencies in the province; regular participation in national earthquake and fire drills; and regular holding of bloodletting activities.

Furthermore, the provincial government issued Executive Order No. 12, s. 2023, titled "Creation of the Provincial Core Group and Technical Working Group for the Formulation of the Enhanced

Local Climate Change Action Plan (ELCCAP) of the Province of Laguna. The Laguna Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Office (LCCAMO) has started implementing such order in alignment with its "goal of establishing a climate-resilient province equipped with an updated and scientifically-based Local Climate Change Action Plan."

LCCAMO also collaborated with Laguna University and Laguna State Polytechnic University, holding consultative meetings with different LGUs in the province to

assess the necessity of implementing Greenhouse Gases Inventory (GHGI) as an essential element of ELCCAP. Such sessions are held to formulate a solid foundation for promoting ecological awareness and resilience among the people.

Not to mention the significant contribution of Barangay Volunteer Workers (BVWs) in conducting regular clean up drives in barangay roads, waterways, rivers, and the lakeshore; weeding and caring for trees seedlings; tree planting activities; and proper solid waste management, among

others. Their commitment in protecting the environment from the adverse effects of climate change is truly remarkable.

The most recent is the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the first ever DOH-run tertiary hospital, the Laguna General Hospital, in Brgy. Puypuy, Bay, Laguna on 16 May 2024. This was made possible through 2nd District Representative Ruth M. Hernandez's persistent lobbying of House Bill # 9623, approved during the Senate hearing held on 02 April 2024.

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Matapos nito, nagtanghal ang Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra para sa mga mamamayan ng Biñan sa Plaza Rizal, sa isinagawang Isang Pasaalamat Concert, kung saan ipinamalas ng award-winning orchestra ang kanilang ipinagmamalaking obrang pang-musika.

Ayon kay Mayor Arman Dimaguila, pinanindigan niya ang proyektong restorasyon ng plaza at mga gusali sa paligid nito kahit pa muntikan siyang matalo sa pulitika.

Naniniwala ang alkalde na dapat magkaugnay ang progresong natatamasa ng Biñan sa itinuturing na kaluluwa ng lungsod - ang kasaysayan at mayamang kultura nito. Kumpiyansa si Dimaguila na ipagpapatuloy ng susunod na lider ng lungsod ang nabuhay na pagmamahal at pagpapahalaga ng publiko sa lokal na tradisyon at sining.

Mula noong 2018 ay isa ang Biñan sa mga itinanghal ng CCP bilang Kaisa sa Sining partner-CCP Regional Art Center dahil sa inisyatibo ng lungsod na mapalago ang programa nito sa kasaysayan, kultura, at sining.

SUDOKU ANSWER

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giving dinner sa Historic Alberto Mansion para sa mga ahensya ng pamahalaang mga naging kabahagi ng administrasyon nina Mayor Arman Dimaguila at Vice Mayor Gel Alonte sa paglilingkod sa lungsod sa loob ng walong taon.

Dinaluhan ito ng mga kinatawan mula sa national government agencies, kinatawan ni Senate Majority Leader Francis Tolentino, mga opisyal ng Cultural Center of the Philippines, at mga opisyal ng lokal na pamahalaan.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by UNIONBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, with postal address at Union Bank Plaza Bldg., Meralco Avenue corner Onyx and Sapphire Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila against SPS. REYMAR R. DE LEON and SHELA S. DE LEON, Mortgagors/Borrowers, with postal address at Lot 18, Block 52, Pavilion at the Sonoma, Brgy. Don Jose, Sta. Rosa, Laguna, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 18, 2024 amounts to **Php2,546,254.14** Philippine Currency, the Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Santa Rosa City, Laguna thru the undersigned Sheriff-in-Charge, shall sell at public auction on **October 11, 2024, Friday between the hours of 10:00 a.m to 12:00 noon** 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:

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May 29, June 5 & 12, 2024

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NOTICE OF INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the late **MARIETTA MIA FLORESTA**, who died intestate on March 12, 2024, left a peso savings account with Land Bank of the Philippines, San Pablo Branch under Account No. 6226-0121-23, which had been the subject on an "Indemnity Agreement" among her heirs before Notary Public Atty. Roderick I. Urrea as per Doc. No. 218; Page No. 45; Book No. CVI; Series of 2024.

TWH -- May 15, 22 & 29, 2024

ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made in the publication of the Notice of Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate With Waiver of Rights and Donation of the late JOYCE ABAD CATAGENA in the April 17, 24 & May 1, 2024 issues of The Wednesday Herald wherein the correct technical description of one of the parcel of land situated at Banay-Banay, Lipa City, Batangas should be "Transfer Certificate of Title No. 072-2016005646".

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Being One with DepEd MATATAG

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The curriculum is a key factor in defining the caliber and efficacy of the teaching and learning process in education. It provides teachers with an outline by defining the fundamental concepts, abilities, and moral principles that children must learn. Teachers execute the curriculum as a guide to make sure they cover all required material and goals in the allotted time. With its MATATAG curriculum, the Department of Education (DepEd) hopes to set a new direction for itself and its partners in setting the issues surrounding basic education.

Made the curriculum relevant to produce job-ready, active, and responsible citizens; Taking steps to accelerate the delivery of basic education services and provision facilities; Taking good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusiveness learning, and positive learning environments; and Giving support for teachers to teach better" are the objectives of MATATAG, according to the Department of Education. This framework places a strong emphasis on how crucial it is to make sure the curriculum is responsive, relevant, and designed with the learners' needs in mind.

Matatag, a Tagalog word that is translated in English is equivalent to the word 'resilient', literally means being able to withstand difficult circumstances and resume its original form or shape. This underscores the importance of creating a curriculum that can adapt to the changing needs of the country and equip learners with the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in an ever-evolving world. With this, we as educators has a responsibility to make our teaching-learning processes tailored to the demands of the 21st century

and the betterment of our learners and the nation as a whole.

Being able to adapt to changes, whether political, social, or economic is crucial. Teachers must be equipped with the right tools, support, and training to effectively implement the curriculum. It must not be a top-down approach, but a collaborative effort between the Department of Education, schools, teachers, and the community to ensure that our learners get what they need to become a globally competitive citizen. By strengthening the educational system and making sure that every Filipino child receives a thorough and inclusive education that provides them with the values, skills, and knowledge required for their personal growth and active participation in nation-building, the MATATAG Agenda seeks to provide a more comprehensive education.

Nevertheless, the curriculum must be more than just a list of subjects and competencies to be taught. It should be a comprehensive framework that addresses the holistic development of the learners, including their cognitive, affective, and psychomotor domains. This should be paired with educators whose main goal is to carry out the MATATAG curriculum in a way that empowers and inspires learners to become self-directed, critical thinkers, and responsible citizens.

The Department of Education wants to build a thriving country by tackling issues in basic education and making sure that no child is left behind. To this end, it is putting into action the MATATAG Agenda. To realize this goal of a thriving country with inclusive education, it is imperative that all relevant parties—policymakers, educators, parents, and communities—participate and work together. For Filipino learners to succeed, being one with the MATATAG curriculum—which emphasizes relevance, access, well-being, and support—is essential.

Teaching Elementary Pupils Effective Literacy Skills

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Learning to read, write, speak, and listen is crucial for young children starting school. They serve as, in many respects, the cornerstone for pupils' future academic achievement in every topic. Thus, the role of an elementary school teacher in fostering early literacy skills is critical as this will lay the foundation for long-term academic success.

Teaching elementary learners effective literacy skills is a multifaceted process that involves several key components. Thus, elementary educators must be proficient in implementing evidence-based instructional methods to ensure learners to develop the necessary language skills. For instance, the emphasis on teaching learners systematic and explicit phonics instruction, along with opportunities for repeated practice is crucial to building strong neural pathways in reading. This would eventually lead to learners' proficiency in decoding words, learning to read words accurately and quickly, and language comprehension.

Moreover, it is imperative that teachers provide students with ample opportunities to engage with authentic texts, build vocabulary, and develop comprehension strategies. This process requires a structured and comprehensive approach to reading and writing instruction. Here, young learners are given guidance and support to read various genres, such as fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, and produce written works for different purposes and audiences.

Additionally, learners must be explicitly taught critical thinking skills to engage with complex texts and articulate their ideas effectively. Critical thinking skills should be integrated across various subject areas to foster deep understanding and application of content and knowledge. Elementary language teachers must provide their learners with texts that challenge them to analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information from diverse sources. This will enable learners to build a solid foundation in critical literacy skills and become thoughtful, engaged citizens.

Utilization of technology in teaching language skills in elementary classrooms can also be highly beneficial. As we are dealing with 21st century learners, the integration of digital tools and resources can enhance learners' motivation, engagement, and language development. For example, the use of interactive whiteboards, educational apps, and online reading and writing platforms can reinforce key literacy concepts and provide immediate feedback. Furthermore, technology-based instruction can offer personalized learning experiences tailored individual students' learning needs and styles. The only setback with technology is that it may not be accessible to all learners, requiring educators to thoughtfully consider its implementation.

Nevertheless, the success of early literacy instruction in elementary schools hinges on the teachers' ability to employ a balanced, comprehensive, and research-based approach that addresses the diverse need of all learners. Effective language arts programs should be designed to develop strong foundational skills in reading and writing, while also nurturing the critical thinking and communication abilities that are essential for academic and personal success of every learner.

YES-O Initiatives: Encouraging Young Learners to Safeguard their Future

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As the global community grapples with unprecedented environmental crisis like extreme heat waves, wildfires, and rising sea levels, the role of education institutions in driving transformative change has become increasingly critical. Educating learners — as early as in elementary level about the value of environmental preservation — is a powerful lever for achieving sustainable development. By means of DepEd Order 72, s. Youth for Environment in Schools Organization or YES-O, which was founded in 2003 is an important organization that educates and empowers youth to take an active part in environmental sustainability initiatives.

YES-O empowers them to accept accountability for their actions and make sustainable decisions in their daily lives. Environmental education programs are introduced by YES-O as early as the elementary school level, with the goal of instilling values such as respect for the environment, responsible resource use, and an appreciation of the interconnectedness of humans and nature. Now, more than ever, these program plays a crucial role in equipping our youth with the knowledge and skills to become environmental stewards.

Having elementary learners become aware already of their role on how to mitigate climate change, manage waste, and conserve resources not only promotes sustainable behaviors, but also cultivates a sense of responsibility and ownership over the state of our planet. The integration of environmental education through

YES-O programs aligns with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 4 on quality education, which emphasizes the importance of equipping learners with the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development.

As a significant venue for young learners to acquire the knowledge, skills, and values on how to live sustainably, YES-O's initiatives serve as a strong foundation for the long-term transformation of communities and society as a whole. YES-O's activities on a range of programs and events can give the young learners practical opportunities to interact with nature and comprehend how human activity affects the environment. These can range from straightforward tasks like planting trees and tidying up the neighborhood to more intricate topics like sustainable agriculture and biodiversity protection.

Safeguarding their future, it is critical to instill in the young generation a deep appreciation for the natural world and a sense of responsibility towards caring for the planet. The Department of Education must continue to support and strengthen the YES-O program to ensure that environmental education is firmly embedded in the curriculum and school culture. Through collaborative efforts, we can empower our youth to become active agents of positive change and pave the way for a more sustainable future.

The welfare of current and future generations depends on environmental protection. We can enable young learners to become conscientious stewards of the earth by providing them with the values, information, and abilities necessary to comprehend and tackle environmental issues. We can raise a generation of environmentally conscious people who will actively support the sustainable growth of our society by implementing YES-O advocacy in schools.

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August 24, 2023 amounted to **THREE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE PESOS & 41/100** (Ph 303,333.41) inclusive of interest and other charges the undersigned Deputy Sheriff will sell at public auction on **July 18, 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, the following described properties with all its improvement to wit:

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
EJF NO. 493-C-2023-EJ

Upon Petition for Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND** mortgagee, against **MYRNA H. LOPEZ MARRIED TO NICOMEDES B. LOPEZ** mortgagor/ both of legal age, Filipino citizens, with postal address at LOT 5 BLK 9, VILLA CAROLINA 1, TUNASAN ROAD, MUNTINLUPA CITY to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-490069

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2, BLK. 46 OF THE

CONS. SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-012602, BEING A PORT. OF THE CONSOL. OF PLAN, PSU-50910, LOT 2-A, PSD-69192; PSU-38527; LOT 1-C, PSD-04-088893, LOT 2-C, PSD-17905; PSU-50911; LOT 2, PSD-04-044771, LRC REC. NO.) SITUATED IN THE BRGY. MAMATID, MUN. OF CABUYAO, PROV. OF LAGUNA. BOUNDED ON THE XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY THREE (53) SQ. METERS. XXX

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 July 25, 2024 at 2:00 o'clock pm without further notice.

City of Cabuyao, Laguna April 22, 2024.

(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

MYRNA H. LOPEZ MARRIED TO NICOMEDES B. LOPEZ
1.) Lot 5 Blk 9, Villa Carolina 1, Tunasan Road, Muntinlupa City
2.) Lot 2 Blk 46, Mabuhay City Subd., Brgy. Mamatid, Cabuyao, Laguna

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