



RESUMPTION OF 1ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH CONGRESS
Balik plenary po tayo sa unang araw ng regular session ngayong 2026 upang patuloy na gampanan ang ating tungkulin bilang Deputy Majority Leader at inyong kinatawan ng Ikatlong Distrito sa Kongreso. Makakaasa po kayo sa patuloy nating pagsusulong ng mga CONGkretong AJenda at mga batas para sa bawat Imuseño. Maraming salamat po! #CONGkretongAJenda #AlangangAdvincula #AngatAngImus



Ngayong araw January 28, 2026, bumuhos ang mga Bacoreño nais mag renew ng Business Permit sa Bacoor Government Center (City Hall) Strike Gym. Hanggang katupusan naling ng January 2026 ang pag renew dahil sa susundin na buwan at papatawan na ng 25% Penalty ang mga hindi makakapag renew ngayong January. Panawagan sa mga Business Owners na hindi pa nakakapag renew ng kanilang negosyo, mag renew napo tayo may 2 days pa para mag renew.

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CDRRMO ng LGU Carmona, ginawaran ng Plaque of Recognition mula sa RDRRM at OCD CALABARZON Ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Carmona, sa pamamagitan ng Office of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (CDRRMO), ay tumanggap ng Plaque of Recognition mula sa Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRM) and Office of Civil Defense (OCD) - CALABARZON. Ito ay bilang pagkilala sa ating serbisyo at dedikasyon bilang validated LGU sa mga nagdaang national disasters.

Ito ay personal na tinanggap ng ating CDRRMO Mr. Rommel Peneira at LDRRM Assistant Artemio Angelada sa gikanan na Thanksgiving and Recognition Ceremony for Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils and Offices and Stakeholders for CY 2025 noong January 27, 2026 sa Monte Vista Hot Springs and Conference Resorts, Pansol, Calamba City, Laguna.

Ito po ay patunay ng ating patuloy na dedikasyon tungo sa disaster preparedness para sa kaligtasan ng mga mamamayan. Congratulations, City of Carmona! #CityOfCarmona #LungsodNgCarmona #LGUCarmona #BayanMunaLagi #DapatAngatLahat



Mayors' Dialogue on Accelerating Classroom-building in Cities and Municipalities Sama-samang hakbang, isang direksyon para mas mapabilis ang pagpapatayo ng mga silid-aralan sa buong Pilipinas bilang direktang puhanan para sa kinabukasan ng ating mga kabataan. Maraming salamat, Sen. Bam Aquino, DepEd Sec. Sonny Angara, at kay LCP National President Mayor Francis Zamora! #LetsJoinForces for quality education in the Philippines! #MayorsForGoodGovernance #GoodGovernance #PublicService #SDG4QualityEducation #SDG17PartnershipsForTheGoals



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Mayor AA, naglabas ng direktiba laban sa lumolobong kaso ng Dengue
OPPO marks 25th Founding Anniversary
with tribute program for retirees

On January 23, the Office of the Provincial Population Officer (OPPO) celebrated its 25th Founding Anniversary with a meaningful Tribute Program for Retirees, themed "Silver Year of Service: Building Healthy Families, Building a Stronger Province" at the New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City.

The program opened with a welcome message from Ms. Eloisa L. Comia, OPPO Department Head. In her message, Ms. Comia acknowledged the presence of the retirees, and OPPO personnel, commanding their unwavering dedication in providing quality public service. She also expressed her heartfelt gratitude for being part of OPPO, sharing her personal career journey as an inspiring testament to commitment and growth.

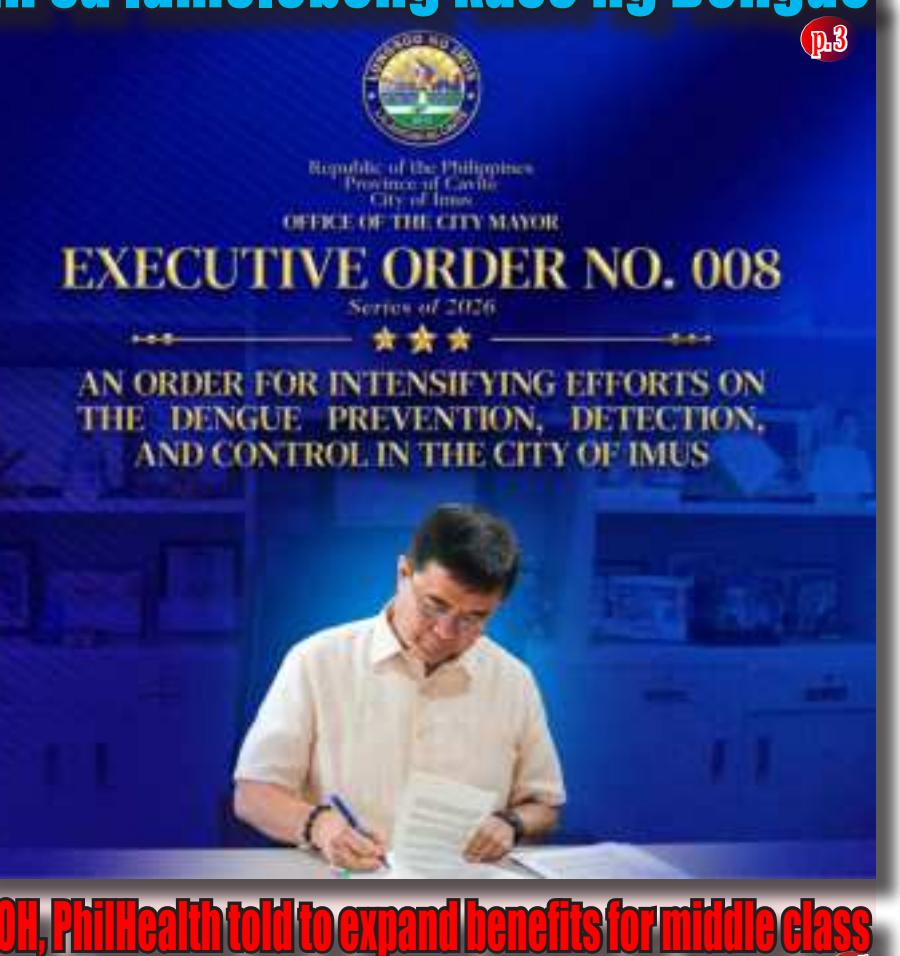
within public service.

A video presentation honoring the retirees followed, highlighting their years of service and significant contributions to OPPO's mission of building healthy families and communities. Messages to the retirees were delivered by current OPPO staff, expressing appreciation and gratitude for the retirees' dedication and legacy.

Retirees were awarded with certificates in recognition and respect for their years of dedicated service

with a serenade which further added warmth to the celebration. In return, the retirees also shared their appreciation, reflecting on their experiences and years of service.

The 25th founding anniversary celebration served not only as a tribute to OPPO's retirees but also as a reaffirmation of the office's continuing commitment to public service, honoring the past while strengthening its resolve to build healthier families and a stronger province. — R. Tanael



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IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
 AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR AND IN
 THE CITY OF BACOOR,

App. No. 2026-05

ATTY. RALPH M. QUEBEC,
 Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the Petition for Appointment as Notary Public shall be held on **February 26, 2026 at 09:00 in the morning**. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

Let this notice be published once in the newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Cavite at the expense of the petitioner.

City of Bacoor, Cavite. January 21, 2026

AMALIA S. GUMPOS-RICABLANCA
 Executive Judge

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

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 Fourth Judicial Region
 Regional Trial Court of Cavite
 Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff
 New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue, Kaybagal
 South, Tagaytay City

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
 (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
 Mortgagee,

-versus-
EJF NO. TG-25-119
**FOR: Extra Judicial Foreclosure
 of Real Estate Mortgage under
 Act No. 3135, As Amended by
 Act No. 4118**

ROEL VILLAN COLEGADO MARRIED TO
 AGNES QUERON COLEGADO,
 Debtor/s/Mortgagor/s

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **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 and place of business at BDO Life Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on July 19, 2022 by Debtor/s/Mortgagor/s, ROEL VILLAN COLEGADO MARRIED TO AGNES QUERON COLEGADO, both of legal age, Filipino citizens, with residence and postal addresses at (1) 430 G. Parra St., Purok 4, Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite 4118 and (2) Lot 1 B, G. Parra St., Purok 4, Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagor, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2017002674** of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Debtor/s/Mortgagor/s in the amount of **THREE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS AND 59/100 (PhP3,259,850.59)** inclusive of interest and other charges, as of August 26, 2025, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Alex E. Martinez, will sell at public auction on **March 4, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the **New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City**, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2017002674
 Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the BARANGAY OF PUTING KAHAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 1-B PLAN NO: PSD-04-238789
 PORTION OF: LOT 1 CCS-04-002014-D (IDENTICAL TO LOT 17629, CAD-452-D,

BOUNDARIES:

LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)
 1-4 NW, NE LOT 1-A, PSD-04-238789
 4-5 SE LOT 17632, CAD. 452-D, SILANG CADASTRE
 (LOT 4, CCS-04-002014-D)
 5-1 SW LOT 17631, CAD. 452-D, SILANG CADASTRE
 (LOT 3, (ROAD), CCS-04-002014-D)

TIE POINT: BLM NO. 1, CAD. 452-D, SILANG CADASTRE

LINE BEARING DISTANCE
 TO CORNER1 S. 85° 56' E 6562.67 M.
 1-2 N. 67° 37' E 21.28 M.
 2-3 N. 59° 56' E 7.69 M.
 3-4 S. 26° 29' E 6.04 M.
 4-5 S. 63° 31' W 26.44 M.
 5-1 N. 45° 41' W 7.50 M

AREA: ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SQUARE METERS
 (170), MORE OR LESS
 DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: POINT 5 BY OLD PS CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X60 CM. AND THE REST BY PS CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CM.

BEARINGS:

GRID

DECLINATION:

DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: OCTOBER 7, 1973 – DECEMBER 4, 1975

DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: FEBRUARY 25, 2015

DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: JUNE 3, 2015

NOTES:

is registered in accordance with the provision of Section 103 of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
 Owner: ROEL VILLAN COLEGADO MARRIED TO AGNES QUERON-COLEGADO, FILIPINOS
 Address: PUTING KAHAY, SILANG, CAVITE

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **March 11, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2017002674** the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, January 21, 2026.

ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
 Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

ALEX E. MARTINEZ
 Sheriff-In-Charge

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
 (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)

Mortgagee
 BDO Life Mega Plaza Building,
 No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue,
 Makati City

EDITHA F. PASCUA
 C/O ATTY. SIMEON P. MADRID
 Attorney-in-Fact of the Mortgagee
 5th Floor Bedrock Building, Kayumanggi Center,
 Commonwealth Ave., Matandang Balar, Quezon City

PAUL MEYNARD PERALTA DE JESUS MARRIED TO
 ANGELINA DE JESUS

Debtor/s/Mortgagor/s
 (1) 430 G. Parra St., Purok 4, Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite 4118
 (2) Lot 1 B, G. Parra St., Purok 4, Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite

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Mayor AA... fr pg. 1

Bilang tugon sa patuloy na pagtaas ng kaso ng dengue sa Lungsod ng Imus, naglabas ng opisyal na direktiba si City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula, sa bisa ng Executive Order No. 008 na nilagdaan ni-tong Enero 23, 2026.

Nakapaloob sa naturang kautusan ang sabaang paglilinis upang matanggal ang breeding sites ng mga lamok sa **Ronald's lechon**. Bilang tugon sa patuloy na pagtaas ng kaso ng dengue sa Lungsod ng Imus, naglabas ng opisyal na direktiba si City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula, sa bisa ng Executive Order No. 008 na nilagdaan ni-tong Enero 23, 2026.

City Government of Imus



the presence of the National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD) National Steering Committee, the NCI Secretariat, members of the RCI-TWG of CALABARZON, and other distinguished stakeholders. Their participation highlighted the importance of collective action and sustained collaboration in ensuring the successful implementation of the Siniloan CADP.

As host, the MCI-TWG of Siniloan, Laguna, marked the formal start of the plan's implementation. The event underscored the shared commitment of national and local government institutions to advance sustainable rural development through convergence, coordination, and partnership. The ceremony was graced by



Siniloan, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry—Laguna (DTI Laguna), led by Provincial Director Christian Ted O. Tungohan, together with Assistant Regional Director Revelyn A. Cortez of DTI CALABARZON (DTI 4-A), participated in the launch of the Siniloan Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP) at the Siniloan Cultural Center in Siniloan, Laguna on January 22, 2026.

The activity formally marked the commencement of the Siniloan CADP's implementation, a strategic framework aimed at advancing inclusive and sustainable rural development through strengthened convergence and collaboration among national and local governments to a whole-of-government approach in addressing development challenges and accelerating socio-economic growth in the municipality.

The ceremonial launching symbolized the unified resolve of all stakeholders to work collaboratively in implementing the programs and projects identified under the CADP. DTI Laguna reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the plan through trade and industry-related interventions, including enterprise development, value chain enhancement, capacity building, and market access facilitation for local entrepreneurs and producers.

The Siniloan Convergence Area Development Plan, approved on October 14, 2025, is envisioned to serve as a roadmap for coordinated and harmonized develop-



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ment efforts, ultimately contributing to improved livelihoods, increased economic opportunities, and sustainable development outcomes for the people of Siniloan.

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INTHEMATTEROFSURRENDER LRC Case No. 4229-25
OF WITHHELD OWNER'S
DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF
TITLE NO. (057-2014054241) 071-
2015006139 OF THE REGISTRY OF
DEEDS OF CAVITE,

MEG NICOLE EBILANE,
Petitioner,

-versus-

RONNIE DE GUZMAN and
REGISTER OF DEEDS OF
THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
Respondents.

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ORDER

Acting upon and finding merit in the petitioner's Omnibus Motion (*Motion for Reconsideration in the Order dated October 20, 2025 and Amended Motion with Leave of Court to Serve Summons by Publication*) filed through counsel on December 5, 2025, the same is hereby GRANTED.

Considering that the summons cannot be served upon the respondent, Ronnie de Guzman, and he cannot be found at the said address and his whereabouts are still uncertain, let the service of Summons as well as this Order, annexed the Petition, be effected through summons by publication chosen by raffle, pursuant to Section 16, Rule 14 of the 2019 Proposed Amendments to the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure, for the account of the Petitioner, to be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation, in which case the petitioner shall, likewise, send copy of this Order, the Summons and the Petition by registered mail to the last known address of the said respondent.

The defendant, Ronnie De Guzman, is given a period of sixty (60) days from the last date of publication within which to file his Answer.

Furnish copy of this Order thru the email address and registered mail of parties' counsels.

Imus City, Cavite, December 11, 2025.

GIOVANNIE E. PALMA
Presiding Judge

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3rd Floor Cecilia Residences,
Villa Ramirez Tabon I, Kawit, Cavite

2. Ronnie De Guzman – Respondent
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Respondents.

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SUMMONS (by Publication)

TO: RONNIE DE GUZMAN,
012 Greenville Heights, Tabon 1
Kawit, Cavite

GREETINGS!

WHEREAS, on July 09, 2025, petitioner through counsel, filed an Amended Petition which reads as follows:

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 121
IMUS CITY, CAVITE

IN THE MATTER OF SURRENDER OF
WITHHELD OWNER'S DUPLICATE
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (057-
2014054241) 071-2015006139 OF THE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF CAVITE,

MEG NICOLE EBILANE,
Petitioner,

-versus-

LRC CASE NO. 4229-25

RONNIE DE GUZMAN and
REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR
THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
Respondents.

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AMENDED PETITION

Petitioner, MEG NICOLE EBILANE, by counsel and unto this Honorable Court respectfully states:

1. Petitioner MEG NICOLE EBILANE, is a Filipino citizen, of legal age, single with residence at 3rd Floor Cecilia Residences Villa Ramirez Tabon 1, Kawit, Cavite;

2. Private respondent RONNIE DE GUZMAN is likewise a Filipino citizen, of legal age, single/married with residence at 012 Greenville Heights Tabon 1, Kawit, Cavite, while public respondent REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, impleaded as a nominal party, is a government agency and repository of Certificates of titles under the Torrens system holding office at Provincial Capitol Complex, Trece Martires City, where they may be served with summons and other legal processes of this Honorable Court.

3. Petitioner is the registered owner of a parcel of land located at Batong Dalig, Kawit, Cavite which may be more particularly described in its entirety as follows:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. (057-2014054241) 071-
2015006139

Lot No.: E-3-A-1

Plan No.: PSD-04-220724

Portion of: LOT-3-A, PSD-04-220724
Location: BATONG DALIG KAWIT, CAVITE
Owner: MEG NICOLE G. EBILANE, OF LEGAL AGE FILIPINO CITIZEN, SINGLE
Address: NO. 012 GREENVILLE HEIGHTS, TABON, KAWIT, CAVITE
Case No.: Record No.: N-29275
Orig. Reg. Date: 09 27 1966 Decree No.:
Original RD: PROVINCE OF CAVITE OCT No.:
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Original Owner: Page No.:
x x x containing an area of FIVE HUNDRED (500) SQUARE METERS. A copy of the title is hereto attached as Annex "A".

4. On or about September 19, 2023, private respondent surreptitiously took the said Owner's Duplicate Copy of the Title TCT No. (057-2014054241) 0712915996139 issued in the name of MEG NICOLE EBILANE, as owner, and which was placed inside the bolt in the house of petitioner's mother, MARICEL DE GUZMAN located at 012 Greenville Heights, Tabon 1, Kawit Cavite, without the knowledge and consent of the petitioner and MARICEL DE GUZMAN.

5. Despite several demands both oral and written the private respondent refused and failed to turn over the said title to the herein petitioner. A copy of the demand letter is hereto attached as Annex "B".

6. This petition is being refiled following the dismissal of the original petition (LRC Case No. 4200-25) due to non-compliance with verification and certification against forum shopping.

7. That the name of witnesses and summary of their intended testimonies together with their Judicial Affidavits, as well as the documentary evidence in support of the allegations in the petition will be presented in court:

a. MEG NICOLE EBILANE – To testify on the material allegations in the petition; To identify important documents relative to the case;

b. MARICEL G. DE GUZMAN – To corroborate the testimony of the petitioner Meg Nicole Ebilane;
c. Others – reserved

8. That pertinent documents relative to the persons of the petitioner are hereto attached and made an integral part of this petition, to wit:

(a) Transfer Certificate of Title No. (057-2014054241) 071-2015006139
(b) Demand Letter
(c) Others – reserved

RELIEF

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court that after notice and hearing judgment be rendered in favor of the Petitioner and against the private respondent:

a. Ordering private respondent RONNIE DE GUZMAN to voluntarily surrender the Duplicate Owner's Copy of the TCT No. (057-2014054241) 071-2015006139 of the Registry of Deeds of Cavite;

b. That in the event private respondent failed or refused to surrender said title, to order public respondent REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE to cancel the same, and issue a new Owner's Duplicate Copy of the title in lieu of the withheld title to herein petitioner; and

c. To direct private respondent to reimburse the petitioner's attorney's fees in the amount of Php 150,000.00.

Petitioner's further prays for such other relief as may be deemed just and equitable.

Bacoor City for Imus, Cavite
July 09, 2025

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MCLE Compliance No. VIII-0030940-04/14/2028

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134 Amorsolo St., Makati City

Land Registration Authority
Unit 204 LRA Building, East Avenue Corner Nia Road, Quezon City

Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite
Trece Martires, Cavite

Registry of Deeds
Imus City, Cavite

VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING

I, MEG NICOLE EBILANE, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of 3rd Floor Cecilia Residences Villa Ramirez Tabon 1, Kawit, Cavite, after having duly sworn in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

1. That I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled case;

2. That I have caused the preparation of the foregoing petition;

3. That I have read and understood the contents of this petition and all allegations of facts herein are correct based on my personal knowledge and belief and my authentic records;

4. That the pleading is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;

5. That the factual allegation therein has evidentiary support or if specifically so identified will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery;

6. That I have not commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issue before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other court, tribunal or agency and to the best of our knowledge, no such action or proceedings is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other court, tribunal, or agency;

7. That if I should hereafter learn that a similar action or proceeding involving the same issued has been filed or is pending before any court, tribunal or agency, whereby undertake to report that fact and status of such within five (5) days therefrom to this Honorable Court;

8. That my signature further serves as a certification of the truthfulness of the allegation in the pleading.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our signatures on this ____ day of 11 JUL 2025, Bacoor City, Cavite, Philippines.

MEG NICOLE EBILANE
Affiant
ID NO. CRN-0111-8156724-1

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of 11 JUL 2025 at Bacoor City, Cavite.

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Attempts were made to serve the Summons by proceeding to the address on record on July 28, 2025, during the weekends of August 9 and 10, 2025 and August 13, 2025, as contained in the Sheriff's Report and Return.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2025, an Order was issued, the fallo of which states:

"Pursuant to the above provision, the Petitioner is ORDERED to serve summons to the Respondent, together with the Court Sheriff, to any other means available under the Rules.

Sheriff Dwight Aldwin Geronimo is DIRECTED to immediately coordinate with the Petitioner.

xxx SO ORDERED."

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2025, a Sheriff's Report and Service of Summons Together with the Petitioner was received by this Court wherein the Amended Petition with all its annexes was returned UNSERVED.

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2025, a Motion to Serve Summons by Publication was filed to this Court praying that the

Summons be served by publication.

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2025, an Order was issued denying the Motion.

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2025, the counsel withdrew his appearance in his Withdrawal of Appearance as Counsel filed to this Court.

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2025, an Entry of Appearance with Motion for Extension of Time to File Appropriate Pleading was filed by the new counsel.

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2025, petitioner through counsel, filed an Omnibus Motion praying that and Order be issued admitting the Amended Motion with Leave of Court to Serve Summons by Publication, as well as the affidavits of the petitioner, Meg Nicole Ebilane, and Maria Jeziel Lastima, and allowing the petitioner to serve summons to the respondent by publication.

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025, an Order granting the Omnibus Motion (Motion for Reconsideration in the Order dated October 20, 2025) was issued.

NOW, THEREFORE, you are hereby required, within sixty (60) days from the date of the last publication of this Summons within which to file your Answer to the verified Amended Petition, copy of which is contained above.

The private respondent, Ronnie De Guzman, is reminded of the provision in the IBP-OCA Memorandum on Policy Guidelines dated March 12, 2002, to observe restraint in filing a motion to dismiss, and, instead, allege the grounds thereof as defenses, in the Answer.

If you fail to answer within the time fixed, the Petitioner will take judgment by default and may be granted the relief prayed for in the verified Amended Petition.

Witness my hand under the seal of this Court this January 6, 2026, Imus City, Cavite.

ROWENA C. JUSAY
OIC / Acting Branch Clerk of Court

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**COAST GUARD SYMPHONIC BAND
NAGDULOT NG GINTONG ALAALA
SA KAPISTAHAN NG MAHAL NA PA-
TRON STO. NINO DE TUNDO**

Mga katoto sa taunang ipinamalas ng Philippine Coast Guard(PCG) Symphonic Band sa kapiestahan ng mahal na Patrong Santo Nino kung saan laging nagsasagawa ng community service sa Barangay 85 Sona 7, na sa pamamagitan ng nakakaaliw na tutugin ng kanilang istrukturo bilang musikero ay tumatak na ito bilang isang gintong alaala sa mga taga Tundo Manila, isang malaking pasasalamat at utang na loob ang ipanaparating ng aming barangay sa ating butihing Commandant ADMIRAL RONNIE GIL GAVAN PCG, at sa CG Symphonic Band! God bless you more!

Kung matatandaan mga katoto simula noong mahaal na Barangay Chairman o Kapitan de Barangay ang inyong katoto PASKY sa brgy 85 Sona 7 District 1 Tundo Maynila noong 1986 ay naipanata ko na sa ating mahaal na Patrong Sto. Nino ang malaiy sa kanyang tuwing araw ng kapiestahan nito ang banda ng PCG SYMPHONIC BAND at hanggang sa kasalukuyan na wala na sa puwesto ang inyong katoto ay patuloy pa rin sumusoporta sa kapiestahan ng mahal na patrong Sto. Nino kung ay saan tila isang himala ang naganap sa buhay ng inyong katoto na umabot sa edad na Sr. na walang anumang mentenan sa gamut na iniinum at lahat ng mga sumusoporta mga katoto ay patuloy na laging mmaayos ang kanilang mga buhay maging ang PCG ay patuloy na umuunlad at tagumpay na nakatutulong sa sambayanan Pilipino.

Sa naganap na kapiestahan mga katoto pinagunahan ng parokya ng Tundo ang isang linggong pagno-nobena sa imahan ng Sto. Nino sa bawat barangay kung saan ipinupsorsyon patungo sa kabilang barangay at sa ganap dispiras ng pista Enero 17, 2026 sa umaga nag-karoong ng malawakan prusisyon kinahapuanan naman yung LAKBAYAW o parada ng mga ATI-ATIHAN kung saan may tinaggap na malaking halagang pa premyo ang bawat nagwagi at sa araw ng kapiestahan Enero 18 nagkaroong kontes sa tugtugan at ang mga banda sa aming brgy kung saan pinangasiwaan at binigyan sa pat halagang premyo ni katong DON ROBERT CHING Batid niyo ba mga katoto ang kasaysayan ng Sto. Nino de Tondo ay nagsimula noong taong 1572, nang ibigay ng mga paring Augustino ang imahen ng Batang Jesus sa mga taga-Tondo matapos maitatag ang parokya rito. Ang imaheng ito ay pinaniniwalaang dinala mula sa Acapulco, Mexico, at naging tanyag dahil sa mga kuwentong himala at proteksyon nito sa mga residente ng Maynila. Dahil sa laki ng debosyon, ang Tondo ay kinilala bilang isa sa mga pinakasentro ng pananampalataya sa Batang Jesus sa labas ng Cebu.

Noong panahon ng Ikalawang Digmaang Panaigdig, partikular na noong 1945, dumanas ng matinding pinsala ang Tondo dahil sa labanan at sunog. Isang himala ang itinala ng mga deboto nang matagpuan ang imahen ng Sto. Nino sa gitna ng mga guho ng simbahan na ligtas at walang gasgas. Ang pangayaring ito ang lalong nagpatibay sa pananalig ng mga taga-Maynila, na naniwala ang Sto. Nino ang nagliligtas sa kanila sa

anumang sakuna, epidemya, o panganib na dumarating sa kanilang komunidad. Ngayon, ang kapiestahan ng Sto. Nino de Tondo ay ipinagdiriwang tuwing ikatlong Linggo ng Enero, kasabay ng Sinulog sa Cebu. Tampok dito ang masiglang prusisyon at ang tradisyon na "Lakbayaw" kung saan ang mga deboto ay sumasaway sa kalsada bitbit ang kanilang mga imahe ng Batang Jesus bilang pasasalamat. Itinuturing itong isa sa pinakamalaking relihiyosong pagtitipon sa bansa, na nagpapakita ng matatag na ugayan ng kasaysayan at pananampalataya ng mga Pilipino sa Nazareno at sa Batang Jesus.



Ang banda ng Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) SYMPHONIC BAND (PCGSB) makaraan makapag-dulot ng aliw sa pamamagitan ng mga tutugang pangmosiko, kung saan ginaawaran ng parangal (Certificate of Recognition) ni former Brgy Chairman, Journalist Pasky Natividad na tinanggap ni Band OIC katabi si Brgy Kaganad Raffy Natividad Afan nitong Enero 18, 2026 araw ng kapiestahan ng banal na Patron Sto. Nino, sa Brgy 85 Sona 7 Distrito 1, Tundo Maynila. Photo by Ambherhei Natividad Afan

GREETINGS:

Special greetings and sincere gratitude to the President and CEO, Mr. Joseph "buddy" Madrigal and Chairman, Mr. Jefferson Cheng and also thanks to Special Assistant to the Chairman, Ms. Shirley Raniedo for your continued support kindness, thank you very much! God bless u more!!!

Hi to biyuting Atty. Edith Napalan Chief City Treasurer's Office of Bacoor City Province of Cavite, and Asst. Chief Carol Marges, same as their Staff Ma. Florentina, Roselyn, & Chistina. God bless u more mga katoto!!! Hi to Atty. Marites Tamayo Register of Deeds (RD) & R D examiner Darwin Bantiles of Bacoor City province of Cavite! God bless u more mga katoto!!!

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"So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit."
Matthew 7:17

more! Kumusta kay Workoholic new ENT Head Dr. DON MACARIO kabilang na si Dra. DIAN SY, at Dr. Jacob, God bless you more mga katoto!!! Hi to MEDICAL LABORATORY; Head Evelyn Salcedo, Asst. Head Celeste at Jorie. God bless you more mga katoto!!! Hi to our young friend Dra. Vivien Jupirez, welcome to OMMC, God bless u more katoto!!!

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Usaping DABAKARS lalo na sa mga katapit na tanggapan sa paligid ng Intramuros!! Mga Katoto, kung nais niyong masarap na Lutong Pinoy na tsibug. Magaliw at mag relax habang nakikinig ng live acoustic at folk songs mag tungo sa I-TOP VIEW CAFE & RESTAURANT 4th floor, Roof Deck Intramall Bldg. 706 Escuela st. Intramuros, Manila. Lets eat, enjoy, and relax.


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MANILA (PIA) — The Social Security System Diliman Branch hosted the soft launch of

Pambansang Botika at Bakuna Para sa Mamamayan on Monday in partnership with the Philippine Pharma Procurement Inc., aiming to provide affordable medicines and vaccines to SSS members, their dependents, and the general public.

The initiative reflects SSS's ongoing commitment with partners to enhance accessibility of healthcare services and essential medicines for Filipinos, supporting the national goal of accessible healthcare.

The Pambansang Botika at Bakuna Para sa Mamamayan program represents the Marcos administration-led effort to reduce medicine costs for Filipinos through bulk procurement and efficient distribution channels leveraging existing SSS infrastructure.

PPPI operates as a government-owned and controlled corporation under the Philippine Inter-

an Javier graced the Jan. 26 event in Quezon City.

SSS Executive Vice President Elvira Alcantara-Resare and other SSS executives attended, along with representatives from partner agencies including Unilab, GCash, and Maya.

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SSS members and their dependents comprise millions of Filipino workers and families who could benefit from reduced medicine costs through the government pharmacy network.

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national Trading Corporation, providing transparent procurement pathways for medicines and medical supplies compliant with government standards.

The pharmacy program aligns with the Marcos administration's broader healthcare accessibility agenda, which includes initiatives expanding PhilHealth coverage, establishing hospital facilities, and improving pharmaceutical supply chains.

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Miss Universe Philippines-Cavite Janelle Manansala Caña (center) with Miss Universe Philippines-Bacoor Felicia Fran Aldana (left) and Miss Universe Philippines-Dasmariñas Tyra Jane Godino. Image: Facebook/ Miss Universe Philippines-Cavite.

gan in 2020. Billie Hakenan was fourth runner-up at the inaugural edition, while Victoria Velasquez-Vincent received the Miss Universe Philippines-Charity title in 2021.

Cavite-based fashion designer Norman Malagueño Acuba serves as the local director of the Miss Universe Philippines pageant for Cavite. He and his partners, Lynn Bautista and Gale Salazar, inked the deal with the pageant organization in October last year.

Up north, Donna Reign Nuguid from Dagupan was crowned as the 2026 titleholder from Pangasinan, also on Jan. 24. The total roster of national delegates is expected to be completed by February.

Joining the new queen in the winners' circle were Miss Universe Philippines-Bacoor 2026 Felicia Fran Aldana and Miss Universe Philippines-Dasmariñas 2026 Tyra Jane Godino.

The three ladies will take part in the national pageant later this year and try to inherit the national title from reigning queen Ahntisa Manalo, 2025 Miss Universe third runner-up.

Two Caviteñas have posted podium finishes since the national tilt be-

palakas ng kakayahan ng mga magsasaka at live-stock raisers sa komunidad.

Dumalo sa paglunsad ang mga kinatawan mula sa pambansa at lokal na pamahalaan at iba't ibang katuwang na ahensya, kabilang sina Assistant Secretary for Swine and Poultry Michael Jay Garcia; G. Mark Jacob Espineli, kinatawan ng Provincial Veterinary Office

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at ang formal na sertipikasyon ng SLAC bilang LSA ay nagpapabibay sa papel nito bilang katuwang na DA-ATI CALABARZON sa paghatid ng makabuluhang at praktikal na serbisyon pang-ekstensyon—tungo sa mas matatag na industriya ng paghahayupan at kabuhayan ng mga magsasaka sa rehiyon.!

Ulat ni: Jannah I. Sarvida (Development Management Officer I / PAS)

them to represent the entire province.

Since 2024, the national pageant organization has been strictly implementing its local directors program, wherein all the delegates must be fielded by authorized partners from cities, towns or provinces across the country, as well as from overseas Filipino communities, effectively eliminating the common practice of conducting general screenings for applicants.

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Back then, Acuba and the national pageant organization had already announced that the local search would be producing three delegates for the 2026 Miss Universe Philippines pageant, with one of



ology demonstration farm sa DA-ATI CALABARZON na bahagi ng Integrated National Swine Production Initiatives for Recovery and Expansion (INSPIRE) Program.

Bukod dito, benepisyaryo rin ang samahan ng paglunsad sa pagpapalakas ng kaalaman, teknolohiya, at praktikal na kasayahan sa industriya ng pagbababuyan sa bayan ng Silang at buong rehiyon.

Pinangunahan ang aktibidad ng DA-ATI CALABARZON sa panganguna ni Center Director Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, RAGR.

Ayon kay Dr. Maningas, "Masaya sa aming