



Sec. Solidum Rocks #PAPI2025 with One DOST 4U Sign: Science Meets Bayanihan

IMUS, Cavite — In a moment that electrified the #PAPI2025 stage, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Secretary Renato Solidum Jr. proudly flashed the iconic One DOST 4U sign, igniting applause and admiration

DOST Sec Solidum Jr.

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GIYERA NA?

KAILANGANG handa ang puwersa militar Kng Pilipinas sa loob na 30 araw kung mangyaring may sumiklab na digmaan.

Sinabi ito ni Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Chief Gen. Romeo Brawner Jr. kaugnay ng utos ni Pangulong Bongbong Marvos bilang pagha-



AFP Chief Brawner Jr.

handa sa posibleng armadong bak-bakan sa rehiyon. Ayon kay Brawner Jr. posible na tumagal ng hanggang 30 araw bago dumating ang tuglong

mula sa mga kaalyado, gaya ng United States of America (USA).

Sinabi ito ni Brawner sa pagbubukas ng AFP Joint Exercise "DAGIT-PA nitong Martes, Nobyembre 4 sa Camp Gen. Aguinaldo.

Sa pagtaya ni Brawner, kailangang may kakayahang lumaban ang military sa loob ng 20-30 araw sa simula ng giyera, habang hinihintay ang tulong pandigma mula sa Amerika, sa ilalim ng Mutual Defense Treaty (MDT).

SA MDT, hindi otomatiko na agad magpapadala ng puwersang pandigma ang USA pagkat kailangan munang pagtibayin ng Kongreso at ng US president.

Sinuportahan ni

Defense Secretary Teodoro ang pahayag ni Brawner, at sinabing kailangan na ngayon ay magsanay na at



DND Sec. Teodoro

na may puwersa ang militar na maipagtanggol ang sarili sa mga unang araw ng giyera. Ang paghahanda ay kaugnay ng umiigting na tes-

mahnda ang mga sundalo ng Pilipinas.

Kahit may kasunduan sa kaalyadong bansa tungkol sa pagtulong sa digmaan, mga sundalong Pilipino muna ang unang sasabak sa siyera, kaya mahalagang na makayang mag-isa ng AFP sa paglaban nang mag-isa sa unang yugto ng digmaan.

Sinabi ni Teodoro na nagtitiwala ang mga kaalyado ng Pilipinas

niyon sa West Philippine Sea (WPS), at ang patuloy ang agresibong hakbang ng China.

Batay sa 2025 Global Firepower Index, pangatlo ang China sa pinakamalalakas na militar sa mundo, kasunod ng US at Russia.

Kahit hindi binanggit ni Brawner, posible na target ng plaghahanda ay ang China./ BB News Desk

Mayor Ferrer distributes social pension to more than 600 PWDs

IN a heartfelt move toward inclusive governance, General Trias City Mayor Jon Jon Ferrer spearheaded a multi-sectoral initiative

benefiting over 1,200 persons with disabilities (PWDs) and their families, reaffirming

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REVANZE
Domz B. Caoile

MGA UTAK NG KORAPSIYON, PANAGUTIN

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EDITORIAL

Pagbaha: Trahedyang kasakiman at kapabayaang

TRENDING sa social media, at mga pansarili ng post ng mga biktima ng kalunos-lunos na pagbaha sa Cebu province at mga kalapit na lugar na hindi lamang ito gawa ng hagupit ng bagyo na nagdala ng halos walang tigil na ulan at pag-apaw ng mga ilog. Walang silbi, ang maraming flood control



projects na pinondohan ng bilyon-bilyong piso, na libo-libo ang pamilyang sinalanta, at maraming buhay ang kinitil, at marami pa ang hindi malaman kung nasaan – kung bahay pa o inanod at nabaon sa putik na dala ng baha.

Sa social media, kita ang mga bahay, sasakyan na nakabaon sa putik, mga nakalutang na patay na hayop, at ang hinagpis ng mga kaawa-awang biktima.

Ano ang nangyari sa may 343 flood control projects sa Cebu mula 2016–2022, at 168

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IN photo, Imus City Mayor Alex 'AA' Advincula leads the groundbreaking ceremony for the WalterMart Mall Lancaster in Barangay Alapan 2-A In his message, the mayor said that the new business is a vote of confidence for the city government. "Isa po itong malinaw na pahiwatig ng patuloy na pagtitiwala ng mga mamumuhunan sa Lungsod ng Imus," he said. The new business will provide more jobs and livelihood opportunities for the people of Imus. "Sa negosyong ito, maraming Imuseno ang mabibigyan ng oportunidad na magkaroon ng trabaho, at makapagbubukas pa ito ng iba pang disentang paraan ng ikabubuhay ng pamilya at dagdag sa pag-unlad ng ating lungsod," Advincula said.



EDUCATOR'S
BOOTH
Antonio G. Papa, Ph.D. D.

'RETIRED BUT NOT TIRED'

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Mga utak ng korapsiyon, panagutin

Ako po ay isang karaniwang mamamayan, isang munting publisher, at tungkulin naming na maging tinig ng bayan, kaya po, sa pamamagitan ng kolum na ito, sana ay maiparating sa inyo ang damdamin ng kapwa ko karaniwang taxpayer.

Totoo po ang inyong sinabi sa inyong nakaraang SONA, na uso ang kick-back, komisyon, porsiyento at totoo nga po ang ghost projects hindi lamang sa flood control projects, mag-ing sa iba pang project ng gobyerno tulad ng kalsada, mga ipinatatayong gusaling paaralan, ospital, multi-purpose building at kung ano-ano pa.

Parang natural na lamang ang korapsiyon, at hindi po ito sa inyong adminis-

trasyon nag-umpisa, noon pa mang nakaraang mga administrasyon, uso na po ito, at siguro noong kayo ay senador pa lamang, nalalaman na nyo ito ang lantad at hindi na itinatagong kalakaran.

Sana po ang ICI na pinondohan na nyo ng pera ng taxpayers ay totoong matukoy ang mga totoong utak ng pandarambong na ito, at maging mabilis na po sa pagkilos, kasi, sa dami ng nakurakot nila, madali silang makakaalis ng bansa, tulad ng ginawa ni Ako Bicol partlist Zaldy Co na balita ay mayroon nang Maltese passport at nagawa nang mailipat sa bangko sa ibang bansa ang bilyon-bilyong piso na nakulimbat,

May mga alegasyon ba sangkot po ang iyon pin-



REVANZE
Domz B. Caoile

san – so dating Speaker Martin Romualdez, na humarap na sa hearing ng ICI, at ayon kay Ombudsman Boying Remulla, wala pang matibay na ebidensiya na maiuugnay si Martin sa anomaya at pawang ahaka-haka lamang ang

sinasabing pagkasangkot sa pinaka-korap na ipinasa at inaprubahang badyet noong 2023-2024 at 2025.

Sa kabila ng mga pagdududa, nagtitiwala pa rin kami na totoo nga po ang hangad ninyo, aming pangulo, na mapanagot ang mga korap, kaya sana po, madaliin na ang pagsasampa ng mga kaso, at bigyang hustisiya ang maraming salot, kagutuman, kamatayan at pagkasira ng mga pangarap ng taumbayan na pinerskiyo ng mga pagbahang gawa ng kalikasan na pinatindi ng pagsimot sapera ng bayan sa mga palpak, sira at ghost projects.

Send them to appease the people and regain their trust in your government, Mr. President Marcos.

Wag nang magpatumpik-



tumpik pa, lahat sila, kaalyado man nyo, at ito ang inyong ipinangako na wala kayong sisinuhin, mga kontraktor, congressman, senador at iba pa.

Opo, the investigation, prosecution and incarceration ay para sa lahat, ngay-

on na, at hindi na dapat patagalin.

Walang itatangi, at sana, walang gagawing fall guy o tagapanagot na wala namang totoong kasalanan.

Sana po, mapakinggan ang munting tinig namin sa pahayagang ito.

Carranza umaksiyon kontrallegal na imbakan ng basura

HINDI kukunsintihin ng pamahalaang lokal ng Silang ang patuloy na operasyon ng ilegal na imbakan ng basura.

Ito ang tiniyak ni Mayor GenTed Carranza nang pangunahan niya ang operasyon upang matigil na ang ilegal na ipunan ng basura ing mga private hauler sa Barangay Kaong.

“Pinaiiral po natin sa bayan ng Silang ang maayos na pag-iipon at pagtatapon ng basura. Itinataguyod po natin ang disiplina at pagsunod

sa kampanya at batas upang mapanatili ang kalinisan at kaayusan sa ating bayan,” sabi ni Mayor Carranza.

Kasaunod nito, itinatagubilin ng alkalde ang mahigpit na pagpapatupad ng mga ordinansa ukol sa wasto at masinop na pangangasiwa sab asura.

Ipinakita sa pagpasasara ng ilegal na imbakan ng basura sa Brgy. Kaong ang hangarin ng liderato ni Mayor Carranza na mapanatiling ligtas, maayos, at malinis ang bawat sulok ng bayan.

Iniutos din ng punongbayan ang matiyagang pagbabantay sa mga barangay upang hindi na maulit ang insidente tulad sa Brgy. Kaong.



« EDITORIAL ...

»MULA SA PAHINA 1

bagong proyekto mula 2023–2025?

Depektibo, substandard, palpak o multong proyekto – na binayaran nang buo, pero wala naman totoong naitayo o manlang ay naumpisahan.

Hindi lamang ito ang dahilan ng trahedyang ito na hanggang ngayon ay nagpapahirap sa mamamayan ng Cebu.

Ayon sa ulat, agad na nasira ang pader ng itinayong flood walls sa Talisay City, at umagos ang bah ana kasama ang putik, mga putol-putol nak ahoy at iba pang dumi at basura dahil sa legal at ilegal na quarrying, at malinaw ito, pandarambong sa kalikasan na dapat ay pinangangalagaan at

pinagyayaman.

Ang pagwasak sa bundok ay dahilan ng mabilis na pag-agos ng tubig, na nagpabaha sa bayan at lungsod.

Matatandaan na noon pang Nobyembre 2024, nagsagawa ng protesta ang Payong coalition sa Plaza Independencia upang ipanawagan ang transparency at accountability sa mga flood control funds.

Alam ng publiko, lalo na ng karaniwang mamamayan, hindi gawa ng likas na sakuna ang deluboyong baha, ito ay bunga ng ilang dekadang kapabayaang sa kalikasan at korapsyon sa proyekto.

Batay sa ulat, mahigit sa P30 bilyong piso ang

tantiya na halagang winasak ng trahedyang ito ng kalikasan at ng pagkagahaman sa salapi ng mga tiwali sa gobyerno.

May mangyari kaya sa iniutos ni Pangulong Marcos Jr. na imbestigasyon at pag-uusig sa flood control projects sa Cebu na lantad na may anomalya.

Nangyari na ang gani-tong trahedyang Bicol, sa Luzon at sa Metro Manila.

Hanggang hindi gumagawa ng mabilis, maayos na aksyon sa mga trahedyang na bunga ng korapsyon at pagbabawalang-bahala, mauulit, titindi pa ang kamalasan at kamatayan na naranasan ng Cebu.

Wag namang mangyari uli.

« Sec. Solidum Rocks ...

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from media leaders, civic advocates, and science champions across the nation.

Known for his expertise in Earth Science and Disaster Resilience, Secretary Solidum's gesture was more than symbolic—it was a bold affirmation of DOST's mission to bring science closer to the people.

From faultlines to frontlines, his leadership continues to shape a safer,

smarter Philippines.

The One DOST 4U campaign, now gaining momentum nationwide, stands as a unified call to action: to deliver science-based solutions directly to communities.

Whether through early warning systems, livelihood technologies, or health innovations, the initiative empowers every Filipino to benefit from scientific progress.

Solidum's presence at

the Philippine Association of Publishers and Information Officers (PAPI) event was a masterclass in public engagement.

With wit, warmth, and wisdom, he bridged the gap between technical knowledge and grassroots impact—turning punchlines into policy and data into hope.

“Science must serve the people,” Solidum emphasized, echoing the spirit of bayanihan.

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DEED OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF ERNESTO S. CAPISTRANO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **ERNESTO S. CAPISTRANO** WHO DIED ON AUGUST 19, 2021 AT 224 ALADIN ST. 861 PANDACAN, MANILA, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, LOCATED AT CITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, COVERED BY TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-664441 CONTAINING AN AREA OF NINETY-THREE (93) SQUARE METERS, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. MA. CARMENCITA C. OBMINA-MOANA, UNDER DOC. NO. 163 PAGE NO. 34 BOOK NO. 413 SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE JUNE 26, 2025

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE DANTECAMEROS REYES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **DANTE CAMEROS REYES** WHO DIED ON DECEMBER 9, 2017, A RESIDENT OF 121 ANABU 1-F IMUS, CAVITE, THAT SAID DECEASED LEFT A BANK DEPOSIT AT SECURITY BANK AND ALLOW THE HEIR TO WITHDRAW THE SAID DEPOSIT AMOUNTING TO PESOS: TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE PESOS AND 45/100, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 227 PAGE NO. 46 BOOK NO. 1 SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE APRIL 2, 2025

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EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **MIGUELA A. SARMIENTO** ANDAL WHO DIED ON MARCH 24, 2005, AND MARIANO ANDAL WHO DIED AUGUST 10, 2007, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATED IN POBLACION III, INDANG, CAVITE, COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. AA-10-0003-00002, CONTAINING AN AREA OF POINT SEVENTY TWO FIFTY (.7250) SQUARE METERS, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 161 PAGE NO. 33 BOOK NO. IV SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE JUNE 16, 2025

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EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **EUFROCINA SARMIENTO FORTUNO** WHO DIED ON JANUARY 4, 1998, AND TIMOTEO FORTUNO JR. WHO DIED NOVEMBER 24, 2007, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATED IN POBLACION III, INDANG, CAVITE, COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. AA-10-0003-00003, CONTAINING AN AREA OF POINT SEVENTYTWO FIFTY (.7250) SQUARE METERS, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 162 PAGE NO. 33 BOOK NO. IV SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE JUNE 16, 2025

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EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE LATE FRANCIS BADO LOPEZ

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **FRANCIS BADO LOPEZ** WHO DIED ON AUGUST 30, 2021 AT IMUS CITY, CAVITE, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, UNTITLED PROPERTY LOCATED AT BLK 11 LOT 8, BRGY. PAG-ASA II, IMUS CITY, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY-SIX (36) SQUARE METERS, UNDER TRANSFER CERTIFICATE NO. 057-2023037048, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 152 PAGE NO. 32 BOOK NO. I SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE NOVEMBER 4, 2025

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ERRATUM

THIS IS TO CORRECT THE ENTRY OF THE EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE ISRAEL BALES NACIONAL WITH RENUNCIATION OF RIGHTS PUBLISHED IN BANTAYBALITA NEWS PUBLISHING SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 8, 15 & 22, 2025 THE PAGE NO.65 IS WRONG AND CORRECT ENTRY IS PAGE 05 AND NOT AS PUBLISHED

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EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF SHAREHOLDER STOCK WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS OF THE LATE ALAN ANICETO REFUERZO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **ALAN ANICETO REFUERZO** WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2013 IN TRECE MARTIRES CITY, IS A REGISTER OWNER OF SHAREHOLDER STOCK WITH THE FOLLOWIING DESCRIPTION: 1.) MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (CLASS A COMMON STOCK) WITH NO. DDA 191073 WITH ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140) SHARES OF STOCK, 2.) MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (CLASS A COMMON STOCK) WITH NO. DDA 266927 WITH SEVENTY (70) SHARES OF STOCK, 3.) MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (CLASS A COMMON STOCK) WITH NO. DDA 367720 WITH SIXTY-THREE (63) SHARES OF STOCK, 4.) MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (CLASS A COMMON STOCK) WITH NO. DDA 466411 WITH EIGHTY-ONE (81) SHARES OF STOCK, 5.) MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (CLASS A COMMON STOCK) WITH NO. DDA 603648 WITH SEVENTY (70) SHARES OF STOCK, 6.) MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (CLASS A COMMON STOCK) WITH NO. MER 0701120 WITH FORTY-TWO (42) SHARES OF STOCK, 7.) ROCKWELL LAND CORPORATION WITH STOCK CERTIFICATE NO. 042512 WITH ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (1,313) SHARES OF STOCK, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 262 PAGE NO. 53 BOOK NO. 1 SERIES OF 2025

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those in crisis situations.

Under the program "Sunong Dunong," 500 children with special needs were given access to learning support and developmental resources tailored to their unique needs.

In addition, 165 PWDs battling serious illnesses such as cancer and kidney failure received medical and financial assistance.

In an inspiring message, Mayor Ferrer said: "“Ramdam ko po ang hirap at sakripisyo ng mga kababayan nating may kapansanan at mga nag-aalaga sa kanila. Kaya po naririto ang inyong pamahalaang lungsod upang kayo ay alalayan. Huwag mawawalan ng pag-asa. Kaya natin ito.”"

ADDENDUM

WHEREAS, the undersigned heirs and buyer, executed an EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE, found in the notarial register of Atty. Fe B. Añonuevo, under Doc. 81, Page 17, Book 181, Series of 2025.

WHEREAS, due to inadvertence, the name of spouse of the deceased, **Crispina G. Saquilayan**, was not included in the same deed, furthermore, the tax declaration of the Land and Building of the subject property was not included;

WHEREAS, the deceased Crispina G. Saquilayan was married to **PABLO SAQUITON SAQUILAYAN** who died on 23 June 2015 at Imus City, Cavite;

WHEREAS, the subject property was covered by Tax Declaration no. 09-0013 20913 (Building) and Tax Declaration no. 09-0013-20876 (Land);

FINALLY, this addendum is made to supplement the above-mentioned extrajudicial settlement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 24th day of June 2025 at Trece Martires City, Cavite.

AG. Saquilayan *AG. Saquilayan*
ARNEL DE GUZMAN SAQUILAYAN ALVIN DE GUZMAN SAQUILAYAN
Heir Heir
Phil. Passport no. P0813810C Driver's License: D02-15-004773

FELICITAS H. ILANO
Buyer
OSCA: 2021-21746

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

May Cristina Dela Cruz *Catalina Ilano*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
Province of Cavite) S.S

BEFORE ME on this 24th day of June 2025 at Trece Martires City, Cavite, personally appeared the heirs and buyer named above with competent proof of identity and who executed the foregoing Addendum and further acknowledged that the same is from their voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL at the place and date above-give.

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ATTY. FE B AÑONUEVO
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ADDENDUM TO THE EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF DECEASED JUANA MIRANDA

Notice is hereby given that addendum to the Extra Judicial Settlement of Estate of the deceased Juana Miranda under the Notarial Registry of Atty. Fe Editha Hernandez Oronico as Doc. 326, Page 67, Book No. LXXV, Series of 2021 covering a real property under TD No. 18-0037-00961 (Now TD AA-18-0037-01754) has been Amended under the Notarial Registry of Atty. Fe B Añonuevo under Doc. 372, Page 75, Book 185, Series of 2025.

Further notice is hereby given that the heirs of Juana Miranda named in the extra judicial mentioned after waiving their respective shares has partitioned the property as per Approved Subd. Plan No. Csd-04-018028 as follows:

1. BONIFACIO T. TOLEDO married to Lualhati S. Toledo – 1,596 square meters – Lot 5845-A;
2. PERPETUO T. TOLEDO married to Titafior A. Toledo– 1,596 square meters – Lot 5845-B;
3. AUGUSTO T. TOLEDO married to Carol M. Toledo – 1,596 square meters – Lot 5845-C;
4. FLORENCIO T. TOLEDO married to Ma. Fatima A. Toledo-1,596 square meters – Lot 5845-D;
5. MARICELLE T. BAYDAN married to Garry V. Baydan-1,596 square meters – Lot 5845-E;
6. LOLINIA T. TOLEDO-1,596 square meters – Lot 5845-F;
7. LIBRADO T. TOLEDO married to Ma. Elena L. Toledo -1,596 square meters – Lot 5845-G;
8. ALEX TOLEDO1,596 square meters – 1,596 square meters – Lot 5845-H;
9. RODELLO T. REYES married to Maria Corazon S. Reyes; CARLOS JEROME REYES, single, CARLA JEMMELIE R. BAYOT married to Charby A. Bayot; 6,384 square meters – Lot 5845-I; RHONEIL T. REYES married to Maria Teresa B. Reyes;
10. Callejon – 100 square meters – Lot 5845- J common to all

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the city's commitment to compassion, equity, and empowerment.

Under his leadership,

the city distributed social pension to more than 600 (PWDs beneficiaries, offering financial relief to

**SELF-ADJUDICATION BY A SOLE HEIR OF THE LATE
CLODUALDO TESADO AND FRANCISCA TESADO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **CLODUALDO B. TESADO** WHO DIED ON NOVEMBER 3, 2022, AT BLK. 5 LOT 5 C6B, BRGY. GREGORIA DE JESUS, GMA, CAVITE AND FRANCISCA TESADO WHO DIED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2013 AT B 36 L 69 BRGY. GREGORIA DE JESUS, GMA, CAVITE, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, COVERED BY TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-114921, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO (162) SQUARE METERS, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 181 PAGE NO. 37 BOOK NO. III SERIES OF 2025

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION (OF THE INTES-
TATE OF THE LATE IRENEFER ALONZO MONTEROZO)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **IRENEFER ALONZO MONTEROZO** WHO DIED ON OCTOBER 18, 2022 AT SILANG, CAVITE LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND PURCHASING FROM NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY LOCATED AT BLK.13 LOT 2 SEC. 15 BAHAY KATUPARAN BRGY. BAGTAS, TANZA, CAVITE BIN NO. 728012997 EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA UNDER DOC. NO. 403 PAGE NO. 81 BOOK NO. I SERIES OF 2025 NOTARIZED DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2025

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**EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE
LATE EULOGIO I. ARNAN JR. AND ERLINDA D. ARNAN
WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **EULOGIO ILAPIT ARNAN JR.** WHO DIED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2015 AND ERLINDA DIRIC ARNAN WHO DIED ON AUGUST 28, 2023 BOTH DIED IN IMUS CITY, CAVITE, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATED AT BLOCK 6 LOT 23 LANZONES ST., GREENFIELD HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION 2, BUCAL, DASMARINAS CITY, CAVITE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE THOUSAND SIXTY-EIGHT (1,068) SQUARE METERS, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 335 PAGE NO. 67 BOOK NO. V SERIES OF 2024, NOTARIZED DATE OCTOBER 28, 2025

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**EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE
LATE VIRGILIO MONTECLARO BAUTISTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **VIRGILIO MONTECLARO BAUTISTA** WHO DIED ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 AT TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE, LEFT AN UNTITLED PROPERTY LOCATED AT BLK. 49 LOT 43 PH.1, SOUTHVILLE TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY-FOUR (34) SQUARE METERS, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 96 PAGE NO. 20 BOOK NO. VI SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE OCTOBER 30, 2025

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**SELF-ADJUDICATION BY A SOLE
HEIR WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **JOEL VILLANUEVA HINTOLIA** WHO DIED IN LAS PIÑAS GEN. HOSPITAL & SATELLITE TRAUMA CENTER, LAS PIÑAS CITY ON JUNE 09, 2020 AND LUZVIMINDA IBAÑEZ PARCERO WHO DIED IN NIA RD. CARADANG BAGO, IMUS CITY CAVITE ON MAY 14, 2004 LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED BLK 97 LOT 5 PASINAYA HOMES NORTH PHASE 1 BRGY. TIMALAN, NAIC CAVITE COVERED BY TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2019038 203 CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA UNDER DOC. NO. 2 PAGE NO.1 BOOK NO.111 SERIES OF 2025 NOTARIZED DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

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**EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF DECEASED
PERSON NELITA DOLOR OWAY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **NELITA DOLOR OWAY** WHO DIED ON JANUARY 25, 2024 AT MALABAG, SILANG, CAVITE, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. AA-18-0037-01290 WITH IMPROVEMENTS, SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF MALABAG, MUNICIPAL OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE (593) SQUARE METERS, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. FE B. AÑONUEVO, UNDER DOC. NO. 58 PAGE NO. 12 BOOK NO. 182 SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE JUNE 2, 2025

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**EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE
DECEASED JUSTINA CASALME LOYOLA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **JUSTINA CASALME LOYOLA** WHO DIED ON OCTOBER 21, 2024 AT BRGY. PASONG LANGCA, SILANG, CAVITE, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, LOCATED AT SILANG, CAVITE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ELEVEN (1,811) SQUARE METERS, DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: AUGUST 11, 1920, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. FE B. AÑONUEVO, UNDER DOC. NO. 61 PAGE NO. 13 BOOK NO. 186 SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE OCTOBER 23, 2025

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**EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE
LATE CAYETANA B. GONZALES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **CAYETANA B. GONZALES** WHO DIED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1987 AT BRGY. II AMADEO, CAVITE, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, LOCATED AT DAGATAN, AMADEO, CAVITE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE (3,589) SQUARE METERS, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 98 PAGE NO. 2 BOOK NO. VI SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE OCTOBER 30, 2025

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**EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE
LATE ELIAS ESCOPERAN BRILLANTES WITH WAIVER
OF RIGHTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **ELIAS ESCOPERAN BRILLANTES** WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 27, 2025 AT PASAY CITY GEN. HOSPITAL P. BURGOS ST. BRGY. 60, PASAY CITY METRO MANILA LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN BLK. 25 LOT 3 GOLDEN HORIZON, HUGO PEREZ TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE WITH ENTRY PASS CONTROL NO. 422027 EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. FE B. AÑONUEVO UNDER DOC. NO. 466 PAGE NO. 94 BOOK NO. 185 SERIES OF 2025 NOTARIZED DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2025

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**EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE
LATE HERMINIA HIERCO MOJICA WITH SPECIAL
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **HERMINIA HIERCO MOJICA** WHO DIED ON DECEMBER 19, 2016 AT BENDITA 1, MAGALLANES, CAVITE LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND COVERED BY TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. CLOA-3214 CONTAINING AN AREA OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE (18,451) SQUARE METERS SITUATED IN BRGY. OF BENDITA, MUN. OF MAGALLANES PROVINCE OF CAVITE EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. ZALDY M. AMBON UNDER DOC. NO. 10337 PAGE NO. 74 BOOK NO. XX SERIES OF 2024 NOTARIZED DATE: MAY 01, 2024

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**EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE
LATE ALBERTO VIDALLO AND LATE MACARIA VIDALLO
PEÑAFLORIDA WITH PARTITION AND WITH WAIVER OF
HEREDITARY RIGHTS AND DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **ALBERTO VIDALLO** WHO DIED ON DECEMBER 11, 1967 AT BRGY. PALOPOC II, MENDEZ, CAVITE, AND THE LATE MACARIA VIDALLO PEÑAFLORIDA WHO DIED ON DECEMBER 9, 1996 AT MENDEZ, CAVITE, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. AA-14002200358, SITUATED AT BRGY. PALOPOC 2, MENDEZ, CAVITE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN (1,437) SQUARE METERS, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 426 PAGE NO. 86 BOOK NO. IV SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE OCTOBER 22, 2025

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**EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF INTESTATE OF THE
LATE ROBERTO CULTURA FLORES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **ROBERTO CULTURA FLORES** WHO DIED ON AUGUST 14, 2013 AT PABAHAY BAGTAS, TANZA, CAVITE, LEFT A PARCEL OF LAND, LOCATED AT BLK 3 LOT 1, SECTION 16, BAHAY KATUPARAN, BRGY. BAGTAS, TANZA, CAVITE, COVERED BY I.N.L.A NO. 728-90006-03 WITH A TOTAL AREA OF SIXTY-SIX (66) SQUARE METERS, EXTRA JUDICIALLY SETTLED AMONG LEGAL HEIRS, EXECUTED BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. GABRIEL B. OCTAVA, UNDER DOC. NO. 288 PAGE NO. 56 BOOK NO. II SERIES OF 2025, NOTARIZED DATE SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

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RHYAN AYSON ALCON,

Petitioner, Civil Case No. 7628-25
-versus- For: Declaration of Nullity of Marriage
SHEILA BERNAL CASAJE-ALCON,
Respondent.

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ORDER

Acting on the petitioner's Motion for Leave of Court to Serve Summons by Publication upon the respondent, filed on October 13, 2025, and for the reasons stated therein, and taking into account that Section 17, Rule 14 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended, and Section 6 of A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC provide for such service of summons by publication, the Court is inclined and hereby **GRANTS** the said motion.

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

SO ORDERED.

Imus City, Cavite, October 14, 2025.

(Originally Signed)
ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON
Presiding Judge

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PETITION

PETITIONER, through the undersigned counsel, and unto this Honorable Court, most respectfully states that:

THE PARTIES

- The petitioner, **RHYAN AYSON ALCON**, is a Filipino citizen of legal age and a resident of **Block 5 Lot 12 Bloomfields Subd. Alapan I-B City of Imus, Cavite**. He may be served with notices and other court processes at the address of the undersigned counsel.
- In accordance with the rules, the petitioner is a resident of the said address. As proof of his residence, attached hereto are his ID, Barangay Certificate, House Sketch, Sworn Attestation of the Lawyer, and Affidavit of Barangay Residency executed by the Barangay Chairman, marked as **ANNEXES "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E"**, respectively, to form an integral part hereof;

- The respondent **SHEILA BERNAL CASAJE-ALCON**, is also a Filipino citizen of legal age, with an address at **2228 Alley 5 Singalong Street Brgy. 744, Malate Manila**, where he may be served with notices and other court processes;

THE FACTS

- The Petitioner, **RHYAN AYSON ALCON**, was born on August 20, 1977, in Manila. He is the youngest of two siblings. Rhyans family consists of five members, all of whom have achieved higher education. His siblings have completed bachelor's degrees, with one sister earning a doctorate. All of his siblings are now married.
- Petitioner describes his family as normal, happy, organized, religious, and united. He considers them close-knit and dependable, emphasizing that he can rely on his family of origin during times of distress. He maintains regular communication with his family and celebrates special occasions together whenever possible.
- He expressed a deep appreciation for the strong bond they share and noted that there were no family members he disliked. Additionally, he stated that his family faced no unusual burdens or challenges during his upbringing.
- As to his early childhood and adolescence years, the Petitioner described them as happy and fulfilling, despite becoming a father at a young age. He fondly recalled family outings and quality time spent together, which he considers cherished moments. One experience that had a lasting impact on him was attending church with his entire family every Sunday, which strengthened his faith and belief system. Growing up, Rhyans never felt deprived and holds positive memories of his early life.
- Petitioner began dating during his second year of high school. His first relationship ended when his girlfriend migrated to Canada. According to him, he considered his past relationships as serious, but did not succeed due to differences between him and his partners.
- In 1993, while in high school, the petitioner met the respondent, Sheila Bernal Casaje Ayson Alcon. They were both in their third year and schoolmates at the University of the East (UE), with Rhyans in Section A and Sheila in Section C.

- Despite being in different sections, they often encountered each other on campus. Rhyans first impression of Sheila was that she was friendly and responsible. He found her physically attractive, particularly her chinita features, which stood out to him.

- As they entered their fourth year, Rhyans decided to pursue Sheila and began courting her. He expressed his interest by giving her gifts and spending time with her whenever possible. Sheila, being sociable and easygoing, enjoyed spending time with her friends, but this did not deter Rhyans. He admired her generosity and appreciated her positive qualities, even though he also noticed that she could be mabarkada, often prioritizing socializing with her group of friends.

- Rhyans made his feelings clear over the span of a few weeks, openly expressing his love and interest in Sheila. The turning point in their relationship came during an ROTC session, where Sheila finally accepted his proposal, and they officially became a couple. This marked the beginning of their high school romance-fueled by Rhyans admiration for Sheila's personality and appearance, as well as his persistence in winning her over despite her strong social inclinations.

- The petitioner decided to pursue a relationship with the respondent not only because he found her attractive, but also because their respective friends were similarly getting involved in romantic relationships. In the early stages, their relationship had a laid-back dynamic.

- However, Rhyans admitted to feeling jealous, as Sheila had many male friends and would often drink alcohol in their company. Although their relationship seemed relaxed on the surface, there were early signs of tension.

- One source of conflict was the respondents vices, including smoking and drinking, which Rhyans found concerning. These habits, coupled with emerging trust issues, began to strain their bond. Despite these challenges, both parties initially chose to stay together and continue their relationship.

- Over time, the relationship began to face more strain due to the respondents possessive and jealous behavior. This greatly affected the petitioners social life. Sheilas controlling tendencies made it difficult for Rhyans to spend time with his own friends. Their relationship became on-and-off, with frequent arguments caused by a lack of understanding.

- One of the main issues was Sheilas strong attachment to her group of friends and her habit of smoking, which Rhyans disapproved of. These concerns grew worse during their college years. At one point, a trusted friend informed Rhyans that Sheila had been seen with another man in front of their school, PSBA Lepanto. This deepened the trust issues, but despite everything, they still chose to stay together.

- After a year in the relationship, Sheila became pregnant with their first child, Alexandra Shaira. Both were only 17 years old at the time. Rhyans felt scared and overwhelmed. Unable to face the situation, he left and disappeared for several months. Eventually, he returned after Sheilas family discovered the pregnancy.

- Rhyans was surprised when Sheilas family visited his house in Sampaloc. This happened while his own family was still in the process of applying to migrate to Australia and Guam. At that time, Rhyans and Sheila were not yet married.

- Eleven months later, Sheila became pregnant again, this time with their son, Shawn Diether. Although they still were not married, Rhyans began visiting Sheilas house more often and eventually moved in with her family in Frisco, Quezon City. He continued to visit his parents twice a week.

- Rhyans eventually grew close to Sheilas family, including her cousins and relatives. After giving birth to Shawn, Sheila stopped going to school, while Rhyans continued his studies in Business Administration at the University of the East (UE).

- During this period, Sheila became more possessive. She would often get upset if Rhyans came home late, even by just 20 minutes. This would lead to arguments and accusations. Sheila also became physically violent, scratching, biting, and once punching Rhyans, which broke his nose.

- To protect Respondents reputation, Petitioner lied to his mother and said his injury was from playing basketball. Petitioner admitted that while he did feel jealous at times, he never hurt Sheila physically.

- In 2000, their third child, Elisha Kirsten, was born. As time passed, outside influences began to push the idea of marriage. Petitioner was about to start working in a government agency, and his aunts advised that marriage could help reduce income taxes. They also saw marriage as a way to legally recognize their children.

- However, serious problems remained. Before their wedding, Petitioner found out that Respondent had been involved with her boss at work. This betrayal caused deep trust issues. Rhyans began to question if marrying Sheila was the right choice.

- Despite his doubts, they went ahead with the wedding¹. Rhyans later admitted that his decision to marry Sheila was not sensible or well thought out. The marriage happened quickly, without proper planning or even informing their families. Everything took place in one day, which Rhyans felt was too sudden.

- Petitioner and Respondents civil wedding was simple and attended only by some of Sheilas coworkers. After the ceremony, they had a meal with her colleagues. There was no honeymoon, and Petitioner described feeling confused throughout the day.

- Since they had already been living together for nearly ten years at Sheilas parents' house, the marriage was not consummated. After the wedding, they continued to live with Sheilas family. Both contributed financially to the wedding expenses.

- In the early months of their marriage, things seemed manageable. They were used to living together. Both were employed and helped with household expenses. Respondent showed responsibility in managing the household and caring for their child. At that time, they had no problems with intimacy.

- Despite frequent arguments, they tried to stay together and make the relationship work. However, Petitioner noticed that Respondent often dominated their fights, sometimes resorting to physical violence. Their communication was poor, and arguments became part of their routine.

- The main sources of conflict in their marriage were trust and, at times, money. Sheila would become violent and use harsh words, especially when Rhyans came home late. Her suspicions would grow and lead to more fights. Despite these difficulties, they stayed together.

- Throughout their marriage, Respondent experienced serious challenges, including emotional and physical abuse.

- Petitioner worked first as a government employee and later as an OFW in Dubai. Respondent also worked in several government roles. Rhyans acknowledged Sheilas proactive attitude and her ability to find work easily.

- Despite all the issues, the couple still spent quality time together in the early years of their marriage. Both of their families continued to support them.

- The Petitioner initially worked in the same company as his father but resigned after a year, becoming unemployed for a time. During this period, Sheila secured a job at Quezon City Hall as an office administrator. It was here that an issue arose with a colleague, Romualdo (Ompong), a tax collector.

- According to Petitioner, he found suspicious text messages between the Respondent and her colleagues, Wilma and Joan, leading him to believe Respondent was involved with Romualdo.

- Respondent denied any affair, but the confrontation caused a significant fight. Both Sheilas mother and their children witnessed the incident. Although the couple reconciled, the underlying issues remained unresolved.

- Petitioner later started working at the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR). At BIR, rumors spread by a Muslim colleague accused Rhyans of having an affair with another female colleague.

- Respondent became furious, stormed into Rhyans office, slapped him, and confronted the colleague. The incident escalated and drew attention from the entire BIR national office. Rhyans was summoned by Assistant Commissioner Mustafa Gandarosa, a relative of the colleague.

- To resolve the issue, Petitioner had to draft an official apology letter, notarized by Sheila. Initially, Respondent refused, but Petitioner convinced her to comply. This incident motivated Petitioner to accept an offer from his cousin to work in Dubai with his brother, starting a new chapter in his life.

- While in Dubai, the Respondents possessiveness persisted. She frequently called Petitioner at all hours to check on him. If she saw pictures of him with women, even in group settings, she accused him of infidelity. Respondent even contacted Petitioners colleagues in Dubai, confronting them about matters unrelated to them.

- Despite describing their sex life as normal, their marriage was deeply affected by Respondents marital infidelity. Rhyans discovered text messages between Sheila and her office mates, suggesting an inappropriate relationship with her boss.

- When confronted, Sheila admitted to the infidelity. This led to a significant fight, during which Sheila became defensive, grabbing her phone to prevent further confrontation. Though Sheila did not explicitly confess, her actions and subsequent behavior confirmed the betrayal.

- The impact of Respondents infidelity was extreme. Rhyans stated that their marriage was never the same again, as trust between them was irreparably damaged. Despite their struggles, they raised four children: Shira (29), Sean (28), Elijah (24), and Diane (15).

- The couple first separated in 2002 due to ongoing conflicts stemming from trust issues and jealousy. The Respondent exhibited qualities that made her unfit as a wife, including physically abusing him during her bouts of anger.

- Respondent would repeatedly hit him, threaten him, and frequently nag him. Despite this, the Petitioner noted his strong quality during their marriage was his refusal to retaliate physically, even when provoked. However, he admitted his weak quality was jealousy. Sheilas strengths as a wife included being caring, but her weaknesses were her possessive and controlling behavior.

- The Petitioner ultimately decided to separate from Sheila due to the continued physical abuse he endured. Although there were attempts at reconciliation, including efforts from both parties and the involvement of their parents and elders, these attempts were unsuccessful. While they managed to reconcile briefly for the sake of their children, the escalating fights led to their final separation.

- The Petitioner expressed certainty that reconciliation would not work because he believed the cycle of physical abuse would resume.

- Petitioner has been working abroad in Dubai for the past 17 years. Despite the challenges in their marriage, their children were raised well, with three of them becoming professionals, reflecting a level of success in their shared parenting efforts. Custody of the children currently remains with the Respondent, Sheila. The couple has been living separately for over 17 years.

- According to Rodrigo Raza Alcon (Rodrigo for brevity)², father of Petitioner, after Shaira (eldest daughter) was born, Rhyans gradually began staying at Sheilas house in Frisco, Quezon City, initially returning home once a week until he eventually moved in permanently. When the Petitioner visited home, Rodrigo often noticed bruises on his arms and scratches on his body-sometimes even on his face. However, when he and his wife asked Rhyans about these injuries, he would simply respond that they were from playing basketball.

- He added that Petitioner and Respondents relationship appeared to be fine whenever they visited Rodrigos home. However, over time, he learned that the parties were having frequent arguments.

- On one occasion, while they were at his house, a heated argument broke out, leading Respondent to suddenly leave for Quezon City, taking their children with her. When Rodrigo saw Petitioner afterward, he noticed wounds on his arms, which made the family realize that Sheila had indeed been physically abusive.

- Rodrigo eventually learned that their frequent conflicts stemmed from mutual jealousy. One of their major disputes involved Sheilas alleged relationship with her boss. Likewise, Sheila became jealous of one of Rhyans former colleagues at the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), which escalated into a public confrontation inside the BIR office. This incident was one of the reasons Rhyans ultimately decided to move abroad in February 2007-due both to the humiliation he experienced and the threats he received from the uncle of his former colleague, a Muslim Regional Director at the BIR.

- Rodrigo also recalled a story from his eldest son, Rhodel, who accompanied Petitioner to Dubai. According to Rhodel, Sheila would constantly call Rhyans at all hours, even in the middle of the night, just to nag him. She even went so far as to contact and confront Rhyans female colleagues in Dubai, despite not knowing them personally. Their relationship had always been full of conflict.

- As per Rodrigo, he and his wife migrated to Guam. Since then, he gradually became distant from Respondent, especially after she and Petitioner officially separated when Rhyans returned to the Philippines for a vacation in 2012.

56. Meanwhile, according to Mary Joy Casayuran Ayson³, a cousin of the Petitioner with whom he grew up in the same household, Respondent stayed at her home in Quezon City due to her pregnancy with their first child. Petitioner would often come home late at night or sometimes not return at all.

57. Petitioner mentioned to her that Sheila was extremely jealous, so to avoid arguments, he decided to stay at her house, only visiting their home in Sampaloc once a week. Whenever Petitioner and Respondent visited Sampaloc, they would frequently argue, as both were highly jealous individuals.

58. A year later, they had another child, for whom Mary Joy was chosen as godmother. Despite having two children, their relationship remained tumultuous, marked by constant arguments and even physical altercations, regardless of time or place.

59. In 2007, she invited Petitioner and his older brother to Dubai to explore job opportunities. Both were able to secure employment there, but Respondent would call Petitioner incessantly, checking on his whereabouts and activities daily, even during late hours.

60. If Petitioner did not answer, she would call Mary Joy instead and, on occasions when her calls were unanswered, she would send messages filled with curses.

61. Mary Joy observed that Petitioner was growing tired of Sheila's behavior and wanted to end their relationship. For years, Petitioner avoided returning to the Philippines due to Respondent's threats, warning him that if he did, he would not be able to return to Dubai.

62. In 2009, Mary Joy left Dubai and moved to another country. Later, she learned that Petitioner and Respondent had completely separated and had not seen or spoken to each other for over a decade.

THE CAUSE OF ACTION

63. The cause of action herein which is the subject of the instant petition is the nullity of the Petitioner and Respondent's marriage itself based on the psychological incapacity of the latter to assume and perform his essential marital obligations. The pertinent provision of the Code provides:

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

64. Per jurisprudence, the Supreme Court has been consistent in enumerating the guidelines in invoking and proving psychological incapacity under Art. 36. They are as follows:

(1) The burden of proof to show the nullity of the marriage belongs to the plaintiff.

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(2) The root cause of the psychological incapacity must be (a) medically or clinically identified, (b) alleged in the complaint, (c) sufficiently proven by experts and (d) clearly explained in the decision. Article 36 of the Family Code requires that the incapacity must be psychological - not physical although its manifestations and/or symptoms may be physical. The evidence must convince the court that the parties, or one of them, were mentally or physically ill to such an extent that the person could not have known the obligations he was assuming, or knowing them, could not have given valid assumption thereof. Although no example of such incapacity need be given here so as not to limit the application of the provision under the principle of ejusdem generis, nevertheless such root cause must be identified as a psychological illness and its incapacitating nature explained. Expert evidence may be given qualified psychiatrist and clinical psychologists.

(3) The incapacity must be proven to be existing at "the time of the celebration" of the marriage.

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(4) Such incapacity must also be shown to be medically clinically permanent or incurable.

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(5) Such illness must be grave enough to bring about the disability of the party to assume the essential obligations of marriage.

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(6) The essential marital obligations must be those embraced by Articles 68 up to 71 of the Family Code as regards the husband and wife as well as Articles 220, 221 and 225 of the same Code in regard to parents and their children. Such non-complied marital obligation(s) must also be stated in the petition, proven by evidence and included in the text of the decision.

(7) Interpretations given by the National Appellate Matrimonial Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Philippines, while not controlling or decisive, should be given great respect by our courts.

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(8) The trial court must order the prosecuting attorney or fiscal and the Solicitor General to appear as counsel for the state. [Emphasis added]

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65. Likewise, the Family Code states that husband and wife have the following rights and obligations to each other, to wit:

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

Art. 70. The spouses are jointly responsible for the support of the family. The expenses for such support and other conjugal obligations shall be paid from the community property and, in the absence thereof, from the income or fruits of their separate properties. In case of insufficiency or absence of said income or fruits, such obligations shall be satisfied from the separate properties. [Emphasis added]

66. Thus, in the case of **Cuaderno vs. Cuaderno**,⁴ the High Court said that "the sanction therefore is the spontaneous, mutual affection between husband and wife and not any legal mandate or court order. This is due to the inherent characteristic and nature of marriage in this jurisdiction.

67. Thus, in this case, Respondent has shown clear signs of emotional immaturity and irresponsibility, which rendered her psychologically incapacitated to fulfill her essential marital obligations. Her consistent failure to prioritize the needs of their child, her repeated absences without explanation, and her neglect of basic familial duties illustrate her inability to uphold the responsibilities expected of a spouse and mother.

68. The Respondent's behavior-marked by infidelity, physical violence, incessant verbal abuse, extreme and irrational jealousy-demonstrated a pattern of behavior that was gravely detrimental to the marriage. These acts are not isolated but rather continuous, showing her inability to maintain a stable and committed marital union.

69. That the Respondent's psychological incapacity was already present at the time of the celebration of their marriage, although it became manifest only years later. The Respondent has exhibited a consistent pattern of infidelity, physical violence, emotional instability, intense and inappropriate anger, and a pervasive lack of empathy and remorse-traits consistent with clinical findings of Antisocial and Borderline Personality Disorders. These characteristics are deeply ingrained, inflexible, and resistant to change, whether through time, effort, or professional intervention, thereby rendering her incapable of fulfilling the essential obligations of marriage.

70. Respondent was found to be psychologically incapacitated to perform her essential marital obligations based on the Psychological Report of Dr. Maria Lourdes Helen R. Gomez a clinical psychologist.⁵

Interpretation of Findings

71. In the Report, Respondent is suffering from Mixed Personality Disorder Not Otherwise Specified. The Respondent's clinical profile suggests a mixed pattern of symptoms which fit a wide variety of personality disorders but do not complete the criteria of a single pathology. The Respondent's behavioral pattern consists of features from Antisocial Personality Disorder and Borderline Personality Disorder.

72. Antisocial Personality Disorder is a pervasive pattern of disregard for and violation of the rights of others. Borderline Personality Disorder is a pervasive pattern of instability of interpersonal relationships, self-image, and affects, and marked impulsivity beginning by early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts.

73. Specifically, these symptoms are the following: Deceitfulness: Lying, using aliases, or conning others for personal profit or pleasure; Impulsivity: Failure to plan ahead; Irritability and aggressiveness: Frequently getting into physical fights or assaults; Lack of remorse: Indifference to or rationalizing having hurt, mistreated, or stolen from another person; Frantic efforts to avoid real or imagined abandonment: This can include impulsively attempting to prevent others from leaving, or becoming overly dependent; A pattern of unstable and intense interpersonal relationships: These are often characterized by alternating between extremes of idealization and devaluation (e.g., thinking someone is perfect one moment and then worthless the next); and Inappropriate, intense anger: Difficulty controlling anger, or expressing it inappropriately.

Summary/Conclusion

74. The undersigned concludes that the Respondent is suffering from Mixed Personality Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified. The Respondent's symptoms reflect characteristics of multiple personality disorders, though they do not fully meet the criteria for any single diagnosis. Her behavioral patterns exhibit prominent features of both Antisocial Personality Disorder and Borderline Personality Disorder.

75. Mixed Personality Disorder has no known definitive treatment. While the exact causes of her condition remain unclear, biological or genetic factors may be contributing elements, such as dysregulation in brain structures like the prefrontal cortex and amygdala. Additionally, environmental influences from her childhood, school, and community may have shaped the development of the disorder. A combination of early trauma, a vulnerable temperament, and stressful life events during adolescence or adulthood could have also played a role.

76. The disorder requires a multifaceted psychotherapeutic approach, though a complete cure cannot be guaranteed. Given that many of the symptoms are deeply rooted in childhood, they are considered enduring and difficult to reverse.

Recommendation

77. The severity of the Respondent's maladaptive personality is deemed to be severe, grave, permanent, and chronic, making it incurable through any form of intervention. Her symptoms manifested during childhood, making them deeply ingrained within her system. As a result, she has become inflexible, maladaptive, and dysfunctional, particularly in handling the complexities of married life.

78. The psychological incapacity of the Respondent is characterized by juridical antecedence, as it was already present in her system even before the solemnization of her marriage with the Petitioner. Their relationship was not founded on mutual love, trust, respect, and commitment, making it inevitably bound for separation, with no possibility of reconciliation.

79. Both parties are now living separate lives, and given their present circumstances, there is no hope of repairing their failed marriage. Due to the Respondent's mental incapacity to uphold the responsibilities of a married woman, it is recommended that their marriage be nullified.⁶

80. The Petitioner, having endured years of emotional distress and physical abuse at the hands of the Respondent, now seeks to move forward with his life. In view of the foregoing, and pursuant to Article 36 of the Family Code of the Philippines, the Petitioner respectfully prays that this Honorable Court declare the marriage between the parties null and void ab initio on the ground of the Respondent's psychological incapacity to perform the essential marital obligations.⁷

81. The regime governing the property relationship of the parties is Absolute Community of Property;

82. Petitioner and Respondent have no conjugal properties and also no conjugal debts;

83. The couple has living child/ren.

84. As the respondent is suffering from psychological incapacity, reconciliation between them cannot be reached.

85. In compliance with Rule 7 Section 6 of the 2019 Rules of Civil Procedure:

a) Names of the Witnesses who will be presented to prove a party's claim or defense:

- Petitioner: **RHYAN AYSON ALCON**
- Witness: **RODRIGO RAZA ALCON**
- Witness: **MARY JOY CASAYURAN AYSON**
- Witness: **Maria Lourdes Helen R. Gomez, MA RPst RPM**

b) Summary of the witnesses intended testimonies:

- **Purposes of Judicial Affidavit of Petitioner**
To determine and prove that the respondent is psychologically incapacitated to comply with the essential marital obligations.
- **Purposes of Judicial Affidavit of RODRIGO RAZA ALCON.**
To corroborate the petitioner's testimony that respondent is psychologically incapacitated to comply with the essential marital obligations.
- **Purposes of Judicial Affidavit MARY JOY CASAYURAN AYSON.**
To corroborate the petitioner's testimony that respondent is psychologically incapacitated to comply with the essential marital obligations.
- **Purposes of Judicial Affidavit of Maria Lourdes Helen R. Gomez, MA RPst RPM.**
To determine and prove that the petitioner and the respondent are psychologically incapacitated to comply with the essential marital obligations.

c) The documentary and object evidence of the Petitioner attached to this Petition as follows:

- a. Competent Evidence of Identity ----- Annex "A"
- b. Barangay Certificate (Residency) ----- Annex "B"
- c. House Sketch ----- Annex "C"
- d. Sworn Attestation of the Lawyer ----- Annex "D"
- e. Affidavit of Barangay Residency as executed by the Barangay Chairman ----- Annex "E"
- f. Copy of Marriage Certificate ----- Annex "F"
- g. Copy of Judicial Affidavit of the Gomez, MA RPst RPM ----- Annex "J"
- k. Judicial Affidavit of the Petitioner ----- Annex "K"
- l. Birth certificate of Alexandra Shaira Alcon ----- Annex "L"
- m. Birth certificate of Shawn Deither Alcon ----- Annex "M"
- n. Birth certificate of Elissa Alcon ----- Annex "N"
- o. Birth certificate of Rhianna Stephanie Alcon ----- Annex "O"

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, it is most respectfully prayed unto this Honorable Court that judgment be rendered:

Declaring the marriage entered into by Petitioner **RHYAN AYSON ALCON**, and respondent **SHEILA BERNAL CASAJE-ALCON**, null and void in accordance with Article 36 of the Family Code of the Philippines;

Ordering the same be recorded in the appropriate civil registry;

Other just and equitable reliefs are also prayed for.

City of Manila for Imus, Cavite City July 3, 2025.

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VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION AGAINST FORUM SHOPPING

I, **RHYAN AYSON ALCON** of legal age, Filipino citizen, and resident of Block. Lot 12 Bloomfields Subdivision, Alpan 1-B City of Imus, Cavite, after having been sworn to in accordance with law hereby depose and say, THAT:

1. I am the Petitioner in the above-captioned case;
2. I have caused the preparation and filing of the Petition through counsel;
3. I have read the contents thereof and that all allegations therein are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and on authentic documents;
4. The present Petition is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;
5. The factual allegations therein have evidentiary support or if specifically, so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after reasonable opportunity for discovery.
6. I hereby certify under oath that I have not commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or different divisions thereof, or any other tribunal or agency;
7. If there is any other action or proceeding that has been filed or pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals of different divisions thereof or any other tribunal agency, we shall notify the court, tribunal or agency within five (5) days from such notice.

IN TRUTH WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hand and affixed our signature this day of **JUL 03 2025**, at **CITY OF MANILA**.(originally signed)
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SUMMONS

NOW THEREFORE, respondent **SHEILA BERNAL CASAJE - ALCON** is hereby summoned pursuant to Section 6 of A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC, and required to file with Branch 4, Family Court, Imus City, Cavite her answer to the Petition within thirty (30) days from the date of last publications of this Summons furnishing a copy thereof upon petitioner's counsel, **CERNICK ABAD LAW OFFICES & ASSOCIATES, 1222 MACEDA STREET, SAMPALOC, MANILA**.

No motion to dismiss the petition shall be allowed except on the ground of lack of jurisdiction over the subject matter or over the parties, provided however, that any other ground that might warrant a dismissal of the case may be raised as an affirmative defense in an Answer (Sec. 7, A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC). If you fail to file an answer, the Court shall not declare you in default and shall order the public prosecutor to investigate whether collusion exists between the parties (Sec. 8, A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC).

WITNESS THE **HON. ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON**, Presiding Judge of this Court, this **23rd** day of **October 2025**, in Imus City, Cavite.*Dean Reed B. Tavera, Jr.*
ATTY. DEAN REED B. TAVERA, JR.
Branch Clerk of CourtBANTAYBALITA NEWS PUBLISHING SERVICES
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The lights, the sights and colorful memories of London, Paris and Munich

MAAGANG gumising si Roemer – tulad ng dati – at habang humihigop ng mainit na kape, at sa pagbukas niya ng pinto sa likod-bahay sa itaas ng veranda, sumalubong ang malamig na simoy ng madaling-araw na iyon ng Oktubre 10.

Taglagas na nga, at ilang araw lang, kaawaran na ni Roemer, si Doc Cablayan ay 50-anyos.

On that day, with wife, Ellen and two kids, Eri- anne and Emery, they will celebrate a milestone and a dream fulfilled.

Noon pa ay pinaghan- daan ni Roemer na mag- diwang ng kanyang 50th birthday sa London (Eng- land), sa Paris (France) at marahil sa iba pang bansa sa Europe.

From YVR (Vancouver International Aripot), the iron eagle landed safely in the international airport in London in the early morning of Oct.10 and on the way to the hotel. Emery and Eri- anne, are already humming with excitement: what joyful events would be waiting for them to sa- vor in London, Paris and

possibly in Munich.

To Doc Roemer, its not just to see the famous cities he usually see on postcards: they are now in London to celebrate his golden years with his love ones.

The excitement to see the skyline of London and exactly, 9 am, the next morning of Oct. 11, the towering Big Ben chimes, the ringing seem like a birthday greetings to Doc Cablayan,

And the first journey to the streets and wonderful places of London.

"Masaya, ang daming kapwa naming turista," sabi ni Roemer, "at kahit mahaba at malayo ang nilalakad sa pamamasyal sa magagandang tourist spots sa London, nababale- wala ang pagod."

What a delight that for the first time, before their eyes are the awesome panorama and sights of the famous London Brigde, the spires, the Buckingham Palace, the colorful uniform of King's Guards, and the winding streets of London, and at night, under the city lights, street perform- ers, singers, violinists give

their soectacular perfor- mances to the thunderous applauds of the public.

Roemer and Ellen were mesmerized; Emery and Eri- anne spend their first days in London creating magnificent memories.

Oh. in Paris, the Eiffel Tower against the lighted city lights is a monumental creation that made France the most loved and trav- eled places in Europe.

Eri- anne and Emery said they wanted to climb the Tower's iron steps, but the guards told Roemer, the tower is close.

"Sira raw ang elevator, sayang, kaya namasyal na lang kami, take pictures at kumain at nag-kape kami sa Montmartre, ..., nag-video and create more unforgettable memories of my 50th birthday."

More nights and days of delights and travel- ing back to Vancouver, they boarded the train from Paris to see how is Munich during this autumn season.

Roemer remembered the yellow leaves of Maples trees of Brit- ish Columbia as the

train passed through the castles, the mountains and the rocks, the green and yellowish trees.

"First class at very com- fortable ang mag-travel by train in Germany. At ang pagkain, super, iba talaga, at siyempre, mahal talaga pero, okay lang," sabi ni Doc Roemer.

At the final nights of his birthday celebrations, at the bed side in their hotel room, Roemer sat by the window, as he watched the moon, he whispered to Ellen: "Am so bless for having you. Salamat sa lahat, at sana, sa susunod pang mga araw ng aking kaarawan, ikaw pa rin, at ang ating mga anak ang ating kapiling."

And that night, the moon smiled as if saying: "Happy 50th birthday, Doc Roemer."



‘Retired but not tired’

WHAT is the meaning of retirement? And, why an employee retires from work?

According to Erin Gobler and Farran Powell (2023), retirement is the time when someone permanently leaves the workforce in an organization, often in their mid-60s.

“Retirement is often synonymous with the idea of financial independence, specifically from the pension benefits, which is sufficient to support for the rest of one’s life,” add Gobler and Powell.

To Rebecca Lake (2025), retirement to some means quitting the usual daily 8-hour work day while for some it means reaching a certain age and never go back to work again.

In the Philip-

pine setting, age 65 years old is the mandatory retirement age from work. But someone has the option for an early retirement at age 60 years old and start to receive and enjoy the monthly pension.

Retirement from work is a necessity because the body begs for a rest, however, the mind still craves for motion. So, retirement doesn’t mean doing nothing. It means doing things on one’s term – slowly and soulfully, says Jalen Senal (2025).

The above idea resulted to the notion of “retired but not tired.”

The author retired from the government service at the age of 60 years old as a university professor – the highest academic position that

could be achieved by the mentors at the State Universities and Colleges



EDUCATOR'S BOOTH
Antonio G. Papa, Ph.D.

es (SUCs) in the country.

At present, he has been retired from work for almost nine years. Consequently, he would like to share his life experiences as a retired individual that support the notion “retired but not tired.”

After retirement from the government work in February 2017, with the amount of the lump sum equivalent to five

year-pension benefits he got from the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), he settled all of his financial obligations and allotted certain amount for the continuation of building the house of the family of their youngest son.

In March 2018, he was able to be appointed as a scientist 1 and consultant at Martinduque State College (MSC), now a full-pledged university in Boac, Marinduque.

After his stint for one year at MSC, he then became a contributor at The Manila Times, specifically for the Campus Press Section – an education page of the newspaper in April 2019. His weekly column article is previously published online



NEU officials together with Senator Loren Legarda (4th from right) during the 50th Commencement Exercises of NEU held at the Philippine Arena. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

every Thursday but beginning in February 2025, the articles are published on Mondays under the new editorship.

On September 21, 2021, he was designated as a member of the Board of Trustees (BOT) of the New Era University (NEU) in Quezon City. Being an NEU trustee is a lifetime appointment in the same educational institution. The BOT is a policy making body of NEU.

Meanwhile, on September 15, 2022, the Cavite State University Main Campus Retirees Association (CvSUMCRA) was established. Since then, he served the group as its Press Relations Officer (PRO) and as chairperson of its Communication Committee.

The committee regularly publishes a quarterly issue of the CvSUMCRA Newsletter which

he serves as its editor since then.

Then on March 13, 2024, he was appointed by Indang, Cavite Mayor Perfecto Fidel as a member of the Board of Directors, representing the Professional sector, of the Indang Water District (IWD). The BOD is the highest policy making body of IWD.

Lately, in April 2025, he started writing for the Bantay Balita – a weekly newspaper based in Imus, Cavite, under the column Educator’s Booth.

All of the above functions are on top of being the Iglesia Ni Cristo second head deacon in the Locale Congregation of Indang, Ecclesiastical District of Trece Martires City, Cavite.

He also performs “apostolic” jobs of driving his grandchildren to their schools in the morning and fetch-

ing them back to their homes in the afternoon.

Hence, a workaholic individual while serving the government as a teacher, he still functions at present although he is working on at his own momentum.

Thus, he is retired from government service but still not tired of doing productive endeavors of his life. Eventually, his daily experiences made him happy in his current life.

On this ground, author Arthur Brooks, a Professor of Management Practice at Harvard Business School, said that “daily happiness is influenced by four spheres, namely: faith, family, friendships, and work.” His narrated activities fall under these four spheres. Thus, in reality, as a retired individual, he is currently living a happy and prosperous lifestyle.



Eight Church deacons and deaconesses who continuously served for 30 years and above from the Local Congregation of Indang received Certificate of Recognition from the Iglesia Ni Cristo Executive Minister Brother Eduardo V. Manalo – (left-right) Emelita Tabarina, Yolanda Cortez, Bienvenido Verame, Rodolfo Aterrado, Sr., Antonio G. Papa, Ricardo Suba, Jr., Oldrico Odonzo, and Ruben Aterrado