

The Lord is like a strong tower, where the righteous can go and be safe.

Proverbs 18:10

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Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Criminology student arrested over alleged sextortion

TRECE MARTIRES CITY — A 19-year-old criminology student was arrested by operatives of the Cavite Police Provincial Office following an entrapment operation linked to alleged sextortion and the spread of a sensitive video involving a minor in Barangay Aguado, this city. The suspect is a BS Criminology student and a resident of Barangay Aguado.

Police said the mother of the minor victim went to the Provincial Intelligence Unit office on the morning of May 14, 2026 together with her daughter to file a complaint against the girl's former boyfriend.

Recovered from the suspect was a blue Infinix Note 12 cellular phone believed to have been used in the alleged illegal activity.

The suspect is facing charges for

in exchange for not spreading their private video. The suspect also allegedly threatened to continue circulating the video if the victim refused. Authorities immediately carried out an entrapment operation led by the Provincial Intelligence Unit under PCPT Michael V. Legaspi Jr. and under the directive of PMAJ Sandie D. Caparoso, together with personnel from the Trece

Martires Component City Police Station. The operation resulted in the arrest of the suspect around 1:50 p.m. in Barangay Aguado.

violating RA 10175 or the Anti-Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012, RA 9995 or the Photo and Video Voyeurism Act, and RA 7610 or the Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act before the Office of the City Prosecutor in Trece

Martires City.



Missing 7-year-old boy found lifeless in GMA river

A 7-year-old boy who had earlier been reported missing was found lifeless in a river in General Mariano Alvarez, Cavite on May 15, according to police. In a report released on May 16, the Police

Regional Office 4A said the victim was discovered floating in a river in Barangay F. De Castro around 3:20 p.m. by relatives. Police said the child, who reportedly had a mental health condition, had been missing since May 14 afternoon. Authorities are still conducting an investigation. As of May 16, police classified the case as an alleged drowning incident.

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Beyond Cell Death: Reviving Failing Mitochondria to Restore Memory

Scientists have successfully reversed memory loss by giving the brain's microscopic power sources a much-needed boost.

While mitochondria are frequently called the cell's power plants, their importance in the brain goes far beyond what researchers previously understood. These tiny structures provide the essential fuel neurons require to communicate, build memories, and maintain smooth cognitive function.

neurodegenerative diseases. The researchers engineered a precise tool capable of temporarily ramping up mitochondrial activity in animal models suffering from neurodegeneration. As soon as they revitalized the brain's energy systems, the memory deficits began to fade.

Although these findings are still in the early stages and observed only in animals, they suggest a compelling new direction: mitochondria might not just degrade after a brain disease takes hold. Instead, their malfunction could be actively driving the symptoms that define dementia.

This insight has the potential to completely reshape future treatment strategies. If the failure of energy production in brain cells is a key driver of memory loss, then restoring mitochondrial health could become a viable method for slowing or even reducing symptoms.

A mitochondrion is

a small organelle inside cells responsible for generating the energy needed for normal operations. This is critical for the brain, which consumes a massive portion of the body's total energy.

Neurons rely entirely on this energy to transmit signals. When mitochondrial activity falters, neurons may lack the power to function correctly. Over time, this energy deficit can weaken brain communication and lead to memory loss and cognitive decline.

Neurodegenerative diseases entail the gradual deterioration of neuronal function, eventually leading to cell death. In Alzheimer's disease, scientists have long noted that mitochondrial issues appear alongside neuronal degeneration, often preceding actual cell death. Until now, however, it was difficult to tell if mitochondrial dysfunction was a cause of the disease or merely a side effect.

To answer this, the team developed a method to temporarily stimulate mitochondrial activity. Their logic was straightforward yet powerful: if boosting mitochondrial function improved symptoms in animals, it would prove that mitochondrial impairment can precede neuron loss and directly contribute to cognitive decline.

Previous work by these teams had already highlighted the role of G proteins, which facilitate information transfer within cells, in managing brain mitochondrial activity. In this 2025 study, they created an artificial receptor named mitoDreadd-Gs. This receptor was designed to activate G proteins directly inside mitochondria, triggering a surge in activity.

Once mitoDreadd-Gs was activated in the brain, mitochondrial function returned to normal levels. Memory performance in mouse

models of dementia also saw significant improvement.

"This work is the first to establish a cause-and-effect link between mitochondrial dysfunction and symptoms related to neurodegenerative diseases, suggesting that impaired mitochondrial activity could be at the origin of the onset of neuronal degeneration," explains Giovanni Marsicano, Inserm research director and co-senior author of the study.

These results do not mean a treatment is ready for patients immediately. The work was conducted on animal models, and extensive further research is required to determine if similar approaches can be safe, effective, and long-lasting in humans.

Even so, the findings add momentum to a shifting paradigm in dementia research. Scientists are increasingly looking beyond the classic markers of

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

**EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118**

FC No. 19758-26

- versus -

**VIRGINIA ASOTIGUE TORIBIO, Single
ROSALIO A. RAMOS III AND JULIENNE
D. RAMOS,**

Respondents/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION**, mortgagee, with principal office at **10th Floor Unionbank Center Manila, 208 Dasmariñas St., cor. Quintin Paredes St., Binondo, Manila** against **VIRGINIA ASOTIGUE TORIBIO, ROSALIO A. RAMOS III and JULIENNE D. RAMOS** with residence and postal address at **Block 13 Lot 25 #04 Buttercup Street, Neighborhood D. Parkplace Village, Brgy. Anabu, Imus, Cavite**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **March 18, 2026** amounts to **NINE MILLION NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THIRTY-THREE PESOS and 00/100 (P9,927,033.00), Philippine Currency**, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **June 2, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

**Transfer Certificate of Title
No. 057-2023033598**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. ANABU, MUN. OF IMUS, PROV. OF CAVITE, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 25 BLOCK 13 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-101267, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1, PCS-04-011901, L.R.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. ANABU, MUN. OF IMUS, PROV. OF CAVITE. BOUNDED ON THE W., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 22; ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 20; ON THE N., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 23 ALL BLK. 13; ON THE E., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY ROAD LOT 7; & ON THE S., ALONG LINE 5-1 BY LOT 26 BLK. 13 ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 72 DEG. 52' E., 757.48 M. FROM MON. 127, IMUS ESTATE; THENCE N. 02 DEG. 40' E., 9.32 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE N. 02 DEG. 40' E., 2.68 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 87 DEG. 20' E., 18.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 02 DEG. 40' W., 12.00 M. TO PT. 5; THENCE N. 87 DEG. 20' W., 18.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN (216) SQUARE METERS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CY. CONC. MONS. 15 X 60 CM.; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY; JULY 27, 1905-JUNE 11, 1908; & THAT OF THE SUBDIVISION SURVEY; NOV. 1-15, 1996 & WAS APPROVED ON OCT. 17, 1997.

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

**Owner: VIRGINIA ASOTIGUE TORIBIO, OF LEGAL AGE,
FILIPINO, SINGLE**

**Address: 4 NEIGHBORHOOD-D BUTTERCUP ST.,
PARKPLACE VILLAGE, ANABU 1-D, 4103, IMUS
CITY, CAVITE**

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **June 9, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus City, Cavite, Philippines, April 21, 2026.

(Sgd.) **MARIA CHONA D. TANGUANGO**
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

(Sgd.) **ARMIE A FRANCISCO**
Clerk of Court VI

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88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION
10th Floor Unionbank Center Manila,
208 Dasmariñas St., cor. Quintin Paredes St.,
Binondo, Manila

**VIRGINIA ASOTIGUE TORIBIO,
ROSALIO A. RAMOS III and
JULIENNE D. RAMOS**
Block 13 Lot 25 #04 Buttercup Street,
Neighborhood D. Parkplace Village,
Brgy. Anabu, Imus, Cavite

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Alzheimer's, such as mitochondrial failure and amyloid plaques and as an early and tau tangles, to examine potentially central how energy production, feature of Alzheimer's m e t a b o l i s m , biology, rather than inflammation, and just a late consequence cellular stress might of brain damage. shape the disease from "These results will its earliest stages. need to be extended,

Recent studies but they allow us to continue to support this better understand broader perspective. the important role of A recent Mayo Clinic mitochondria in the study connected proper functioning of disruptions in our brain. Ultimately, mitochondrial complex the tool we developed I, a vital component could help us identify of the cell's energy the molecular and system, to Alzheimer's cellular mechanisms progression and responsible for potential treatment dementia and facilitate responses. Subsequent the development of reviews have described effective therapeutic

**EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE
OF THE DECEASED ANTONIO ERNI LUBIGAN,
SIMPLICIA BITONES LUBIGAN AND MA.
YOLANDA LUBIGAN SEPACIO**

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the deceased **ANTONIO ERNI LUBIGAN, SIMPLICIA BITONES LUBIGAN and MA. YOLANDA LUBIGAN SEPACIO** who all died intestate on January 07, 1997 at Mark James Medical and Maternity Clinic Brgy. Ocampo, Trece Martires City; on July 19, 2020 at Purok 9, Brgy. San Agustin, Trece Martires City; and on May 30, 2022 at City of General Trias Medical Center, General Trias, Cavite, respectively, and all residents of Brgy. San Agustin, Trece Martires City, Cavite at the time of their deaths, consisting of a property located at Trece Martires City, **Cavite** and covered by **TCT No. (T-82599) 077- 2022004128** containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT (118,588) SQUARE METERS** including all the improvements that may be found thereon has been adjudicated and extra-judicially settled by and among their surviving legal heirs on April 28, 2026 at Trece Martires City, Cavite before Notary Public Atty. Cesar N. Santiago and entered in his Notarial Register as Doc. No. 307; Page No. 62; Book No. XXXIX; Series of 2026.

(Sgd.) **All Heirs**

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targets," says Étienne whether it impacts Hébert Chatelain, the symptoms of professor at the neurodegenerative Université de Moncton diseases and, and co-senior author of ultimately, delays the study. neuronal loss or even prevents it if The next major question is whether mitochondrial activity long-term stimulation is restored," added of mitochondrial Luigi Bellocchio, activity can do more Inserm researcher and than just improve co-senior author of the memory symptoms. study. Researchers now want For now, the to know if restoring discovery delivers mitochondrial function a striking message: could slow neuron memory loss may be loss, delay disease linked not only to progression, or perhaps dying brain cells but prevent damage before also to living neurons it becomes irreversible. that are running on empty. By learning how to recharge these measure the effects of tiny engines, scientists may be opening a new of mitochondrial frontier in the fight activity to see against dementia.

Republic of the Philippines
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

BDO FINANCE CORPORATION, as Assignee-
in-Interest of BDO Leasing and Finance Inc.,
Mortgagee-Assignee,

EJF NO. TG-26-031
FOR: Application for Extra-Judicial
Foreclosure of Mortgage
[Under Act No. 3135, As Amended]

-versus-

EUNKYEONG JANG, married to YONG
CHUL YANG, as represented by their
Attorney-In-Fact, JOVELYN DELOS
SANTOS BELAN,
Debtors/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135,
as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee-Assignee,
BDO FINANCE CORPORATION (as Assignee-In-Interest of
BDO Leasing and Finance, Inc.), a domestic corporation duly
organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the
Philippines, with principal office and place of business at 39/F
BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, 12 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center,
Mandaluyong City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the
Real Estate Mortgage ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized
on August 26, 2025 by Debtors/Mortgagors, EUNKYEONG
JANG married to YONG CHUL YANG, both of legal age, Korean
citizens and with postal address/es at: (1) Block 12 Lot 13, Phase
3C, Southville 5A, Barangay Langkiwa, Binan, 4024 Laguna and
(2) Unit 23, Ground Floor, Pine Suites Tagaytay Building 2, Brgy.
Silang Junction West, Tagaytay City, Cavite 4120, represented
by JOVELYN DELOS SANTOS BELAN as per Special Powers
of Attorney executed and notarized on March 19, 2019, in
favor of Mortgagee-Assignor, BDO LEASING AND FINANCE
INC., which has assigned all its rights, liabilities, title and
interest in and to the obligations/loan receivables, including its
corresponding collateral, to herein Mortgagee- Assignee, BDO
FINANCE CORPORATION, by virtue of a Deed of Assignment
executed and notarized on October 29, 2021, over a real estate
property including improvements thereon, described in and
covered by CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
076-2021001978 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in
order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Debtors/
Mortgagors in the amount of FIVE MILLION SIX HUNDRED
EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE
PESOS AND 43/100 (Php5,688,999.43), as of February 16,
2026, 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 June 17, 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:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2021001978
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described
as:
PINE SUITES TAGAYTAY - BUILDING 2
GROUND FLOOR

UNIT 23 - A RESIDENTIAL 2-BEDROOM WITH BALCONY
CONDOMINIUM UNIT LOCATED AT THE GROUND FLOOR
LEVEL OF "PINE SUITES BUILDING 2" WITH AN AREA OF 47.58
SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master
deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2013006014 which embraces and
describes the land located at TAGAYTAY CITY, with an area of

TEN THOUSAND (10,000) Square Meter, is registered in the
name of:

Owner: EUNKYEONG BELAN JANG, KOREAN, OF LEGAL
AGE, MARRIED TO YONG CHUL YANG, KOREAN,
OF LEGAL AGE
Address: B12 L13 PH 3C SOUTHVILLE 5A BRGY, LANGKIWA,
BINAN, LAGUNA, PHILIPPINES

In the event the public auction should not take place
on the said date, it shall be held on June 24, 2026 without further
notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined
to investigate and verify for themselves the CONDOMINIUM
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2021001978 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, May 5, 2026.

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

(Sgd.) ALEX E. MARTINEZ
Sheriff-In-Charge

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

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BDO FINANCE CORPORATION
(as Assignee-In-Interest of BDO Leasing and Finance, Inc.)
Mortgagee
39/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, 12 ADB Avenue,
Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City

EUNKYEONG JANG married to YONG CHUL YANG
JOVELYN DELOS SANTOS BELAN
Mortgagor
(1) Block 12 Lot 13, Phase 3C, Southville 5A, Barangay
Langkiwa, Biñan, 4024 Laguna
(2) Unit 23, Ground Floor, Pine Suites Tagaytay Building 2,
Brgy. Silang Junction West, Tagaytay City, Cavite 4120

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New Study
Reveals How a
Key Protein Helps
Cancers Evade
Chemotherapy

Scientists have just power tumor growth;
uncovered a hidden it actively repairs the
survival trick used by very DNA damage that
certain cancers to outlive treatments try to inflict.
chemotherapy. It turns out This discovery, detailed
a notorious protein, known in Genes & Development,
as MYC, does more than could pave the way for

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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
Municipality of Maragondon
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Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

RA - 9048
CCE-035-2026- RA. 10172

Date: May 5, 2026

In compliance with the publication requirement and
pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1. Guidelines
in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of
2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public
that the Name of Document owner has filed with this Office, a
petition for CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH from "August
22, 1961" to "August 23, 1961", in the certificate of live birth
of FILIPINA ANIN GLODO who was born on August 22, 1961
at Maragondon, Cavite and whose parents are PONCIANO
MANALO GLODO and DELFINA REYES ANIN.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file
his written opposition with this Office not later than May 25, 2026.

(Sgd.) HELEN P. UMALI
Acting Municipal Civil Registrar

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better therapies against cancer cells grow --
some of the most lethal it's also helping them
forms of the disease. survive some of the very

Researchers at Oregon treatments designed to
Health & Science kill them," said Rosalie
University (OHSU) zeroed Sears, Ph.D., the study's
in on MYC, a protein senior author and co-
that goes into overdrive director of the OHSU
in the majority of human Brenden-Colson Center
cancers. They discovered for Pancreatic Care.

that MYC directly patches The research was led
up dangerous breaks in by Gabriel Cohn, Ph.D.,
DNA. This ability allows who conducted the work
tumor cells to bounce back while in Sears' lab at
from chemotherapy and OHSU and is now a
other attacks intended to postdoctoral researcher
wipe them out. By aiding at the University of
this repair process, MYC Würzburg.

likely fuels treatment "These findings are
resistance and leads particularly relevant
to worse outcomes for for aggressive cancers
patients. like pancreatic cancer,

"Our work shows that where MYC activity is
MYC isn't just helping Turn to page 5



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF CAVITE
MUNICIPALITY OF MENDEZ-NUÑEZ
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

DATE: May 04, 2026

CCE-0016-2026 RA 10172

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guideline in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on RA 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **ELJUR BENZON TOMATE** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Clerical Error in Gender from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ELJUR BENZON TOMATE** at Mendez, Cavite and whose parents are **GERARDO LEMON TOMATE** and **ANGELITA AREVALO BENZON**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **May 25, 2026**.

(Sgd.) **NOREN A. PEROLA**
Municipal Civil Registrar, OIC

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Fourth Judicial Region
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Brgy. Maduya, Carmona, Cavite
Email add: rtc2cac109@judiciary.gov.ph;
Tel. No. (046) 4828527

**IN RE: SUMMARY SPECIAL
PROCEEDING FOR APPROVAL OF BOND
UNDER ART. 225, FAMILY CODE AND
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SELL
MINOR'S SHARE/ INTEREST IN REAL
PROPERTY UNDER RULE 95, RULES OF
COURT,**

CASE NO. SP-C-GMA-2026-02

**MIAJOY CAPANAYAN MACEDA, as mother
and legal guardian of the property of CODY M.
BREUR, minor, Australian-Filipino citizen,
Petitioner.**

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NOTICE OF HEARING

There is a petition filed by petitioners thru counsel for approval of Bond under Art. 225, Family Code and petition for leave to sell minor's share on the grounds alleged therein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT said petition has been set for hearing on **July 2, 2026 at 1:30 in the afternoon** before this Court, on which date, hour and place, any person interested is cited to appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this Notice be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the cities and province of Cavite; and be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Carmona, Cavite.

Let a copy of this Notice and that of the petition be furnished the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City; Local Civil Registrar of Carmona City, Cavite and the Philippine Statistics Authority, Quezon City.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE **NIVEN R. CANLAPAN**,
Presiding Judge of this Court, this 6th day of May 2026 at
Carmona, Cavite, Philippines.

(Sgd.) **CORINNA B. SALONGA-LOPERA**
Clerk of Court VI

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Office of the City Prosecutor - Hall of Justice Bldg, Brgy. Maduya, Carmona, Cavite

GC Law Office - Unit 1208 BTTC Centre, 288 Ortigas Avenue., Greenhills, San Juan City
admin@gclawoffice.net 0935-041-0021

Miajoy Capanayan Maceda - Block 17 Lot 52 Phase 9, Oakwoods Estate, Carmona, Cavite

Office of the Solicitor General - 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City (efile@docket.gov.ph)

Local Civil Registrar of Carmona City - J.M. Loyola St., City Hall of Carmona, Cavite

Civil Registrar General - 8th Floor CRS Building, PSA Complex East Avenue, Diliman Quezon City

Philippine Statistics Authority - 3/F Vibal Building Time Street Cor. Edsa, West Triangle, Q.C

Sheriff Joseph Diokno - RTC, Br. 109 Carmona

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR
Indang, Cavite



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0046-2026

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **ALICIA M. PANGANIBAN** has filed with this Office, a petition for **correction of entry in the date of birth** from **July 7, 1971** to **July 9, 1971** in the **Certificate of Live Birth** of **ALICIA O. MOJICA** at Indang, Cavite and whose parents are **Domingo M. Mojica** and **Norma P. Ocampo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **June 1, 2026**.

(Sgd.) **MERCI A. CHAVEZ**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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R.A. 10172



Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Cavite
Municipality of Naic



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CFN-0005-2026

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012, (IRR on R.A 10172) Notice is hereby served to the public that **JASMIN RODEROS ROJAS** has filed with this Office a petition for correction for **CHANGE OF FIRST NAME** from "**JUANA**" to "**ESTER**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of her mother **ESTER MATRO RODEROS** and whose parents are Nicasio Matro and Felomena Metrio.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 25, 2026**.

(Sgd.) **MARGARITA A. CATIBAYAN**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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often very high," Cohn and grow. Our work noted. "Tumor cells in suggests that MYC helps these cancers experience these cells cope with significant DNA damage that stress by actively and replication stress, yet promoting DNA repair." they continue to survive MYC has been a focus

of cancer research for in repair proteins." decades due to its massive This repair mechanism impact. Typically, the essentially shields cancer protein operates inside cells from conditions that the cell's nucleus, flipping would normally be fatal. switches to drive growth While DNA repair is and metabolism. vital for healthy cells, The new study, however, it poses a major hurdle revealed a previously in cancer therapy. Most misunderstood function. treatments, including When DNA takes chemotherapy and damage—whether from radiation, function by the rapid pace of tumor inflicting so much DNA growth or from medical damage that tumor cells treatments—a modified cannot recover. But if version of MYC rushes to those cells can swiftly the site. There, it gathers repair the damage, they the necessary proteins to survive and keep growing. fix the break. "This is a "Cancer therapies often nontraditional, or non- depend on overwhelming canonical, role for MYC," tumor cells with DNA Sears explained. "Instead damage," Sears said. "If of controlling gene a cancer cell is very good activity, it's physically at fixing that damage, it going to sites of DNA can survive treatment and damage and helping bring keep growing."

Anxiety Disorders Tied to Measurable Shortage of Key Brain Nutrient

Scientists have uncovered a hidden nutrient shortage in the brains of people with anxiety, pointing to a specific chemical gap that could be driving the condition. The culprit is choline, a vital nutrient essential for memory, mood, cell structure, and how nerves send signals.

A new study from UC Davis Health reveals that individuals diagnosed with anxiety disorders have significantly lower choline levels in their brains compared to those without the condition. Published in *Molecular Psychiatry*, a Nature journal, this research offers a rare glimpse into the shared chemistry underlying various anxiety diagnoses.

The team analyzed data from 25 previous studies focused on neurometabolites, the chemicals that fuel brain metabolism. In total, the review covered 370 people with anxiety and 342 without.

Choline emerged as the standout difference. Those with anxiety disorders showed roughly 8% lower levels of this nutrient. This pattern was most distinct in the prefrontal cortex, the brain area responsible for regulating thoughts, emotions, decision-making, and behavior.

"This is the first meta-analysis to show a chemical pattern in the brain in anxiety disorders," said Jason Smucny, an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and co-author of the study. "It suggests nutritional approaches -- like appropriate choline supplementation -- may help restore brain chemistry and improve outcomes for patients." Choline (pronounced *kō-lēn*) is critical for several bodily functions. It builds cell membranes and supports brain activities related to memory, mood regulation, and muscle

control. While the body produces a tiny amount on its own, the vast majority must come from your diet.

Anxiety disorders are among the most prevalent mental health issues in the United States. Richard Maddock, the study's senior author, is a psychiatrist and research professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. He also works at the UC Davis Imaging Research Center, where scientists utilize MRI technology to investigate brain health. Maddock has dedicated decades to treating anxiety patients and studying how these disorders impact the brain.

"Anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness in the United States, affecting about 30% of adults. They can be debilitating for people, and many people do not receive adequate treatment," Maddock said.

These conditions encompass generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder, social anxiety, and various phobias.

Anxiety is deeply linked to how the brain reacts to stress, danger, and uncertainty. Two key regions play a major role: the amygdala, which gauges safety versus threat, and the prefrontal cortex, which handles planning, decisions, and emotional control.

When this system functions correctly, the brain can distinguish between manageable problems and genuine threats. In anxiety disorders, that balance tips. Routine concerns can feel overwhelming, and the body's stress response becomes hard to shut off.

Brain chemistry is also a factor. Anxiety has long been tied to shifts in neurotransmitters like norepinephrine, a key player in the "fight-or-flight" response. Norepinephrine levels are often elevated in

those with anxiety, and the UC Davis team suggests this constant state of high alert may increase the brain's demand for choline.

In generalized anxiety disorder, for instance, individuals might worry excessively about everyday events and struggle to control their fear. Maddock and Smucny have spent years studying the connection between brain chemistry and mental illness using proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy, or 1H-MRS.

This noninvasive technique uses an MRI machine. Rather than creating a standard structural image, 1H-MRS employs magnetic fields and radio waves to measure chemical concentrations in brain tissue.

Maddock had previously observed low choline levels in studies of panic disorder patients. That earlier work paved the way for the larger meta-analysis

with Smucny. Even though the team expected to find reduced choline, the consistency of the results was striking.

"An 8% lower amount doesn't sound like that much, but in the brain it's significant," Maddock said.

The study also noted reduced levels of cortical NAA across certain brain regions after some data exclusions. NAA is often viewed as a marker for neuronal health and function. However, the most consistent and clear signal remained the drop in choline-containing compounds across anxiety disorders. Researchers hypothesize that chronic "fight-or-flight" activity might raise the brain's need for choline. If the brain cannot absorb enough to meet this demand, levels may fall.

This does not mean choline supplements are a confirmed treatment for anxiety. Maddock stressed that the question remains open.

Beyond Hydration: The Cardiovascular Benefits of Eating Watermelon

Scientists are revealing that watermelon is about much more than just beating the summer heat. While it has always been a picnic staple, new research points to this juicy fruit playing a surprisingly powerful role in heart health and overall nutrition.

Studies published in the journal *Nutrients* indicate that folks who regularly munch on watermelon tend to eat better diets overall. They also appear to enjoy better function in their hearts and blood vessels.

researchers point out that this fruit delivers a potent package of nutrients, antioxidants, and natural compounds tied to metabolic and cardiovascular well-being. With its high water content and low calorie count, it is an effortless way to boost your fruit intake without the guilt.

One specific study dug into data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) to compare Americans who eat watermelon against those who don't. The results were clear: both children and adults who included watermelon in their diet generally had higher-quality eating habits.

The data showed that watermelon lovers consumed significantly more dietary fiber, magnesium, potassium, vitamin C, vitamin A, lycopene, and other carotenoids. At the same time, they took in less added sugar and saturated fat. This pivotal analysis was originally released in *Nutrients* in 2022.

This nutritional profile matters because so many Americans fall short of their fruit goals. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans suggest

1.5 to 2.5 cups of fruit daily, yet most people only manage about half of that target.

A separate clinical trial from Louisiana State University took a closer look at whether watermelon juice could shield blood vessels from the stress of high blood sugar. In this randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled crossover study, 18 healthy young adults drank watermelon juice every day for two weeks. The team zeroed in on two natural compounds found in the fruit: L-citrulline and L-arginine. These are key players in producing nitric oxide. Nitric oxide is what allows blood vessels to relax and widen, a critical mechanism for healthy circulation and cardiovascular function.

The findings suggested that watermelon juice supplementation

helped preserve vascular function even during periods of high blood sugar, while also influencing heart rate variability. "We acknowledge that while the sample size was small (18 healthy young men and women) and more research is needed, this study adds to the current body of evidence supporting regular intake of watermelon for cardio-metabolic health," said Dr. Jack Losso, Ph.D., a professor at Louisiana State University's School of Nutrition and Food Sciences. "In addition to L-citrulline and L-arginine, watermelon is a rich source of antioxidants, vitamin C and lycopene -- all of which can help reduce oxidative stress and play a role in heart disease prevention."

Since those initial studies came out, further reviews and

meta-analyses have continued to explore watermelon's impact on metabolic and vascular health. Researchers report that eating watermelon or taking L-citrulline supplements may improve key markers of blood vessel flexibility and circulation, such as pulse wave velocity and endothelial function.

Scientists are particularly intrigued by watermelon because it is one of nature's richest sources of L-citrulline. Recent reviews emphasize the fruit's potential to support nitric oxide production, promote healthy blood flow, and aid cardiovascular function, though experts caution that larger, long-term studies are still required.

Watermelon is also loaded with lycopene, a potent antioxidant

linked to reduced oxidative stress and potential heart benefits. Red varieties of the fruit tend to be especially high in this compound.

Beyond the scientific buzz, watermelon remains a nutrient-dense treat that is easy to enjoy all year. A 2-cup serving packs only 80 calories while delivering 25% of your daily vitamin C needs and 8% of your daily vitamin B6. Since the fruit is roughly 92% water, it is also an excellent choice for hydration after a workout or during a hot weather.

Whether you serve it at a summer barbecue, blend it into a smoothies, or toss it into a salad, watermelon offers a delicious, simple way to increase your fruit intake while flooding your body with vitamins, antioxidants, and hydration.

The Brain's Hidden Role in Building Strength

We all know exercise builds muscle, but fresh research reveals it's also rewiring your brain to boost endurance. A study in the Cell Press journal Neuron shows that consistent training alters brain activity, directly enhancing the body's capacity to run farther and faster. These neural shifts appear to be the missing link that helps the heart and muscles adapt and grow stronger over time.

hypothalamus (VMH), a region that acts as the body's command center for energy, weight, and blood sugar regulation. They focused specifically on a group of cells called steroidogenic factor-1 (SF1) neurons. These cells fired up while the mice ran, but the surprise came next: they kept humming along for at least an hour after the mice stopped moving.

After just two weeks of daily runs, the mice were unrecognizable in their stamina. They logged longer distances and sustained higher speeds before hitting the wall. Brain scans confirmed the change: far more SF1 neurons were active post-training, and their activity levels had skyrocketed compared to the start. Then the scientists played a trick. They blocked the SF1 neurons from sending signals to the rest of the brain. The result? Those mice fatigued quickly and gained zero endurance, even though they kept running the same schedule. The real shocker came when they blocked the neurons only after the workout. Even if the neurons worked perfectly during the run, silencing them afterward stopped all endurance gains. This points to a critical truth: the brain activity that happens after you stop moving is what helps your body adapt to the stress.

"When we lift weights, we think we are just building muscle," Betley notes. "It turns out we might be building up our brain when we exercise." While the exact biological machinery remains a mystery, Betley suspects these lingering SF1 signals help the body recover by optimizing how stored glucose is used. If the brain can direct fuel more efficiently, muscles, lungs, and the heart can adjust to tougher challenges much faster.

Rising Colon Cancer in Young Adults Leaves Doctors Puzzled

Rising colorectal cancer in young adults puzzles doctors. Colorectal cancer numbers are dropping among older adults, mostly due to better screening. However, experts are noticing a concerning trend in younger individuals, with increasing cases now appearing in adults under 50, including some in their thirties.

A recent nationwide study from Switzerland revealed that diagnoses in this age bracket have consistently climbed for decades, while younger patients are also more prone to receiving a late-stage diagnosis. The study was spearheaded by researchers from the University of Geneva (UNIGE) and the Geneva University Hospitals (HUG). Appearing in the European Journal of Cancer, the research examined almost 100,000 colorectal cancer cases documented in Switzerland over a 40-year span. The results indicate a mounting public health issue and emphasize the necessity for heightened awareness

of early symptoms. Colorectal cancer is presently the third most frequently diagnosed cancer globally and the second leading cause of cancer-related mortality. Per the World Health Organization, over 1.9 million new cases were reported worldwide in 2022, leading to nearly 900,000 deaths. The highest incidence of colorectal cancer occurs in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand, whereas Eastern Europe records the highest death rates associated with the condition. In Switzerland, colorectal cancer is among the nation's top three cancers, with approximately 4,500 new diagnoses annually. While screening initiatives have reduced cases in adults over 50, experts note the reverse pattern is happening in younger demographics across many affluent countries. "Cases are now appearing in individuals in their thirties, lacking any personal or family history of the illness. These patients are frequently diagnosed late, by which point metastases have already

developed," states Dr. Jeremy Meyer, privat-docent in the Department of Surgery at the UNIGE Faculty of Medicine and a Senior Consultant Surgeon in the Division of Digestive Surgery at the HUG. Collaborating with Dr. Evelyne Fournier, an epidemiologist at the Geneva Cancer Registry at UNIGE, Meyer executed the first national Swiss study dedicated specifically to early-onset colorectal cancer.

The investigators reviewed 96,410 colorectal cancer cases identified between 1980 and 2021. The information originated from the Geneva registry and the National Agency for Cancer Registration, which aggregates data from cantonal cancer registries throughout Switzerland. The investigation revealed that cancers identified before age 50 represented 6.1% of all colorectal cancer instances. Within younger adults, incidence rates climbed by roughly 0.5% yearly, ultimately approaching nearly 7 cases per 100,000 person-years.