

Start talks on PH-Netherlands extradition treaty, gov't urged

MANILA--A group of parents on Friday called on the government to start the discussion on an extradition treaty between the Netherlands and the Philippines to allow the handover of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) founder

Jose Maria Sison's custody to the government. The call by the League of Parents of the Philippines (LPP) was made following their meeting on December 5 with the Dutch Embassy in Manila, who underscored that their "hands are tied" on

the group's request to deport the CPP chief home. "Tatay Digong (President Rodrigo Duterte), kami ay inimbitahan na sa Dutch embassy. Kami po ay pinakinggan, sabi nila their hands are tied at kami raw po ay lumapit din sa ating gobyerno para kung ano pong magagawa ng gobyerno (Tatay Digong, we were already invited by the Dutch Embassy. We were heard but they said their hands are tied and that we should also reach out to the government to see what they can do)," LPP member Arlene Eluwa said during a press conference in Quezon City.

"Kami po ay nanawagan sa gobyerno, let's start this extradition treaty (We are urging the government, let's start this extradition treaty)," she added. At present, there are only 12 extradition treaties entered into by the Philippines with other countries and territories-- Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Spain, Switzerland, South Korea, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States. None has been signed yet with the Netherlands.

"Ang stand namin ay pauwiin si Joma Sison. 'Yong Dutch embassy, willing naman silang mag-cooperate kaso wala tayong extradition treaty kaya hindi sila makagalaw (Our stand is for Joma Sison to be deported. The Dutch embassy is willing to cooperate but we don't have an extradition treaty with them so they can't do anything)," said Remy Rosadio, one of the LPP representatives, who attended the meeting with the embassy.

Eluwa said the meeting with the Dutch embassy is in itself a feat for a group of parents who had only recently taken to streets their petition to let the CPP face justice in the Philippines.

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

I, ELIZABETH ABARICO, of legal age, Filipino, and resident of 355 Mustasa st. Evergreen Homes, Pulang Lupa I, Las Piñas City, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law hereby depose and say that:

I am collector agent of St. Peter Life Plan Inc.,

That on the original receipt no. 1068085 (white copy) dated November 5, 2019 issued to plan holder ANN FELICE REDONDO was lost by me.

Inspite of diligent efforts to look for said original receipt (white copy) all such efforts proved futile and in vain up to this time, thus, I am declaring the loss of the said original receipt.

I am executing this affidavit to attest to the truth of the foregoing facts and for all its legal intents, effects, consequences and purposes.

ELIZABETH ABARICO

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this November 18, 2019 at Las Piñas City.

Doc. No. 96; Page No. 23; Book No. 22; Series of 2019 before Atty. Pablo U. Domingo Jr., Notary Public

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Lawmaker wants to reduce non-teaching load of teachers

MANILA—Alawmaker at the House of Representatives is pushing for a bill that seeks to unburden public school teachers of non-teaching responsibilities to solve quality issues besetting basic education. In a statement on Friday, Biñan City Rep. Marlyn Alonte said House Bill 5562, or the "Bawas Non-Teaching Load Act", provides that appropriate and qualified administrative personnel shall be responsible for the performance and discharge of non-classroom teaching functions and roles on campus so that teachers can better focus on classroom teaching. Alonte proposed it in the wake of the bottom-scraping results of Filipino students' rankings in a global assessment of 79 countries. The results of Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2018 showed that the Philippines scored 353 in mathematics, 357 in science, and 340 in reading, all be-

low the average of participating Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries. "Time has come for the beginning of the end of the administrative work overload of teachers, so they can focus on teaching, professional advancement, and work-life balance," Alonte said. The bill proposes new and different sets of basic complements of administrative personnel under the principal/headteacher/teacher-in-charge. Manpower complements are configured according to student population: small school – under 1,000; medium-sized school - 1,000 to 2,000; large schools - 2,001 to 2,999; and mega schools – 3,000 and higher. Meanwhile, ACT-CIS Party-list Rep. Jocelyn Tulfo suggested tapping education bonds and foreign aid for funding of quality improvement programs. As for the reading challenges of students, Tulfo said a special Alternative

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME

Petition No. CFN-0062-2019

I, **MARK PAULO R. ESPENIDO**, of legal age, Filipino and a resident of 33 Silangan Masville, BF Homes Sucat, Parañaque City MM after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby declare that;

1) I am the petitioner seeking the change of first name in:

a) my Certificate of Live Birth

b) the Certificate Live Birth of who is my

2) I/HE/SHE was born **November 21, 1990** at Parañaque City, MM, Philippines

3) The birth was recorded under registry number **90-9041**

4) The first name to be change is from **PAULO (OCRG COPY)** to **MARK PAULO**

5) The grounds for filling this petition are the following

a) The first name is extremely difficult to write or pronounce

b) I have/He/She has habitually and continuously used **MARK PAULO** and I/He/She is publicly known in the community with the first name;

c) The first name is tainted with dishonor,

d) The first name ridiculous;

e) The first name causes confusion;

f) Others: (Specify)

6) I submit the following documents to support this petition

a) NBI, POLICE CLEARANCE

b) AFFIDAVIT UNEMPLOYMENT

c) BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

d) ID'S

7) I have filed any similar petition and that, to the best of my knowledge, no other similar petition is pending with any LCRO, Courth or Phillipine Consulate.

8) I have no Pending criminal, civil or administrative case in any courth or any quasi-judicial body.

9) I am filing this petition at the LCRO Parañaque City, MM in accordance with R.A. No. 9048 and its implementing rules and regulation.

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Learning System (ALS) intervention curriculum, run by the Department of Education's (DepEd) Education for Learners with Special Needs Office, could be utilized to help Grade 3 pupils with significant reading comprehension difficulties. "However long it takes for them to reach the read-

ing standard of Grade 6 level, they stay in the ALS until they graduate," Tulfo said. "For current students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 the same ALS curriculum for non-readers should be able to absorb those students and prevent the non-reading problem from spreading to high school," she added.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **GREGORIO SOTTO DIÑO SR**, who died on July 30, 2019 at Las Piñas City, that the said deceased at the time of his death left a parcel of land situated in the Bo. of Pamplona, Municipality of Las Piñas, covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. (S-25492) T-24662-A** and containing an area of **FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN (416) SQAURE METERS**, more or less. that the deceased also left bank deposits either as a joint account holder and owned in common with his surviving-spouse, **DOLORES AQUINO DIÑO**, 1. Eastwest BF Resort LP, Peso SA 200019411043 2. Eastwest BF Resort LP, Dollar SA 300000622657 3. Eastwest BF Resort LP, Peso TD 200027963489 4. BDO SM Ctr LP Peso TD 369808249329 5. BDO SM Ctr LP, Dollar TD 369808249406 6. BDO SM Ctr LP, Dollar TD 369808117174 7. Chinabank LP-Manuela, Peso SA 2320201118 8. Chinabank LP-Manuela, Dollar SA 2327008916, 9. Chinabank LP-Manuela, Dollar TD 132120025503 10. Chinabank LP-Manuela , Diamond SA 132020009489. And do hereby **WAIVE** all of rights, interest, and participation in the above-described real property and bank deposits in favor of **DOLORES AQUINO DIÑO** and has been extrajudicially settled as Per Doc. No. 120; Page No. 24; Book No. 22; Series of 2019 before Atty. Pablo U. Domingo Jr., Notary Public

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"This has been going on for 50 years pero ngayon lang lumabas ang mga magulang so kung kinakailangan magpapirma kami ng isang milyon o limang milyong pirma, sisimulan namin 'yan (This has been going on for 50 years but it's only now that the parents surfaced so if there's a need to have a million or even five million signatures, we'll start campaigning)," she added. The CPP-NPA (New People's Army) is listed as

a terrorist organization by the United States, European Union, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the Philippines. Since 1992, the Netherlands has recognized Sison as a "political refugee" based on his alleged persecution by the Marcos regime. At present, the Philippine government is working with the European Union to have Sison's status revoked.

Village chief's son, 2 others nabbed in Taguig drug bust

MANILA -- Three students, including the son of a village chief, were arrested in a buy-bust operation in Taguig City, the National Capital Region Police Office (NCRPO) said on Friday. NCRPO acting chief, Brig. Gen. Debold Sinas, identified the suspects as Jessie Jay Pullente, 19, son of Barangay North Signal Village Jesus Pullente; Lance Gabriel Visco, 20; and France Junnifer Monta, 19. Members of the Station Drug Enforcement Unit (SDEU), in coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), conducted a sting operation that resulted in the arrest of the three students along Sampaloc St., Barangay Central Signal around 8 p.m. Wednesday. Recovered from the students were eight pieces of resealable transparent plastic sachets, and one plastic bag containing dried leaves and stems suspected to be marijuana, with a com-

bined weight of around 100 grams and an estimated street value of PHP12,000. Police operatives also recovered three glass tubes and one bamboo stick, all with traces of suspected marijuana, a lighter, a small plastic container, one pack of empty resealable transparent plastic sachets, a mobile phone, a Hyundai Getz vehicle, and PHP500 buy-bust money. The suspected marijuana will be turned over to Southern Police District (SPD) Crime Laboratory for chemical analysis while the three students have been turned over to the Taguig Custodial Jail of Taguig City Police. The three will be facing appropriate cases for violation of Section 5 (Sale of Dangerous Drugs) and Section 11 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs), Article II of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. (PNA)