

PH co-organized UN forum proves Manila active vs. climate change

MANILA — Manila continues to take part in conferences tackling ways to address the growing threat of climate change as manifested in an event co-organized by the Philippines on the sidelines of the 41st Human Rights Council session in Geneva early this week.

On June 26, the Philippine government, together with civil society members, co-organized the panel discussion titled "Fighting Climate Change through International Solidarity".

Representing the Philippine delegation was Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva Evan Garcia, who underscored that Manila continues to recognize the need for "climate action."

"As a country that is one of the most vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change, the Philippines has long recognized the dangers of inaction," Garcia said in his opening remarks during the event.

"Yet action without vision or a wide base of support is equally perilous: well-meaning response, if sporadic or isolated to a few sectors, creates a false sense of security and teases the rest into complacency," he said.

For climate action to be sustainable and effective,

he called for the involvement of all segments of the population and sectors of society.

"It has to be deliberate, relentless, strategic, and inclusive. It has to be built on a foundation of solidarity," he said.

Garcia noted that the Philippine government has already forged partnerships with key stakeholders and established a network of contacts across sectors.

"To strengthen climate action in hospitals and the health care sector, for example, the Philippines tapped the expertise of the Philippine Medical Association, the Philippine Hospitals Association, and the Philippine College of Physicians," he said.

To integrate climate change adaptation and mitigation in banking and finance, he noted that the Philippines strengthened its cooperation between the Central Bank and the Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific.

The country's Climate Change Commission has also signed 39 memoranda of agreement with higher education institutions, he added.

Among others, the government has sought to increase awareness about how climate change acts as a driver of migration and

how the adverse impacts of the phenomenon impede the full enjoyment of human rights.

"The Philippines continues to actively engage bodies, such as the Climate Vulnerable Forum, the Migrants Forum in Asia, and the Human Rights Council, where we are now co-

sponsoring a resolution that draws attention to the disproportionate effects of climate change on persons with disabilities," Garcia reported.

The 2018 Special Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report warned that global warming is likely to reach 1.50 degrees Celsius between 2030 and 2052 if it continues to increase at the current rate.

Garcia acknowledged that

the task of fighting climate change is "certainly daunting" and although the Philippines continues to do its share, "it is not enough".

"Our President has recently called on industrialized nations to significantly reduce their carbon emissions and provide assistance to developing nations in terms of finance, capacity-building and technology transfer: 'Only by helping one another,' he said, could we 'win the fight against climate change,'" the envoy said.

"And, may I add, only by working in good faith and solidarity can we -- governments, members of the academe and the media, religious organizations, interest groups -- have a chance at securing the future of suc-

ceeding generations," he said.

One of the country's concrete moves on climate change efforts was the issuance of an order barring officials from attending climate change conferences that require air travel.

Aircraft greenhouse emissions are believed to take toll on the very phenomenon. According to a Climate Action Network report, the aviation sector is one of the top 10 global emitters whose emissions are expected to rise dramatically by mid-century.

Amid the order, Foreign Affairs Secretary Teodoro Locsin Jr. earlier assured that the Philippine government will vote in the affirmative on all climate-change proposals. (PNA)

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

-versus-

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118
F.C. CASE No. 16782-19

**MA. CHERRY B. VALLER for herself
and as Atty-in-Fact of her husband
LEONARDO C. VALLER,**
Mortgagors,
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by the **PAG-IBIG FUND OR HDMF**, Mortgagee, with principal place of business at 14th Floor, JELP Business Solution Center, No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City against **MA. CHERRY B. VALLER for herself and as Atty-in-Fact of her husband LEONARDO C. VALLER**, Mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Lot 20, Blk. 15, Ph. A, The Legian Imus Subd., Carsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 19, 2019, amounts to **ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN PESOS & 21/100 (P1,728,377.21)** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at the public auction on **JULY 23, 2019** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Multiple Sala, Imus, 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. 057-2015014508

"A parcel of land (Lot 20, Blk. 15 of the cons./subd. Pcs-04-023917, being a portion of Lots 1313, (Rs-04-004172), 1315 (Rs-04-004439) and 1314, Imus Estate), situated in the Bo. of Carsadang Bago II, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SW, along line 1-2 by Road Lot 8; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 18, Blk. 15; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 23, Blk. 9; on the NE., along line 4-1 by Lot 26, Blk. 9, all of the cons./subd. plan x x x containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS" x x x

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.
In the event, the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **JULY 30, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrances thereon if any there be.
Imus, Cavite, **MAY 16, 2019.**

(Sgd.) **WILMA M. DE VILLA**
Sheriff IV

Approved: (Sgd.) **REGALADO E. EUSEBIO**
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