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*Said official seeks vice gov post in this year's polls*

## Ombudsman asks Biliran mayor to answer rap on docu tampering

JOEY A. GABIETA

**TACLOBAN CITY-** The Office of Ombudsman here in the region has asked a municipal mayor who is running for vice governor in Biliran province to answer a complaint filed against him for allegedly tampering a performance rating document of an employee.

Mayor Lorenzo Reveldez Jr. of Culaba town is facing a complaint from

Gloria Godes, a nurse assigned at the municipal health office, who claimed

that the official changed see Ombudsman / page 15 ...



Young and old Catholic faithful in Eastern Samar venerate the St John Paul II blood relic and the National Youth Cross. (Photo by Alren Jerome Beronio)

## Current provincial hospital has a 'Malasakit Center' Biliran soon to have a bigger, spacious provincial hospital

**NAVAL, Biliran-** A modern and spacious provincial hospital is soon to be constructed in this town that can accommodate more people who need medical care.

This after a bill principally sponsored by Biliran Rep. Rogelio Espina was signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte not only expanding the current bed capacity of the provincial hospital but relocating it to a safer place.

The expansion and relocation of the Biliran Provincial Hospital (BPH) is contained under Republic Act 111671 which was signed into law by Pres. Duterte on January 3, this year.

Rep. Espina, who is now on his third and last term and running for governor in the province in this year's midterm elections, said that he is happy that finally his dream for Biliran to have a better provincial hospital is now

realized.

According to him, the proposed new BPH will now have a 200-bed capacity or an increase of 125 beds

from the current bed capacity of the current provincial hospital.

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Biliran will soon to have a new and bigger provincial hospital. This after Pres. Rodrigo Duterte signed into law the bill principally authored by Rep. Rogelio Espina (left) relocating and expanding the bed capacity of the new provincial hospital. A 'Malasakit Center', initiated by former SAP Bong Go (standing), was recently opened at the current provincial hospital. Also in photo is Biliran Gov. Gerry 'Boy' Espina. (Photo Courtesy)

## Stranded dolphin brutally speared in Northern Samar

**TACLOBAN CITY-** A stranded spinner dolphin was brutally speared with a bamboo pole by river-goers in Victoria, Northern Samar.

In a video sent by a concerned citizen to the regional office of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), it showed how the spinner dolphin locally known as lumba-lumba tried to swim away from the river but was mercilessly speared instead.

The bureau said the incident occurred on April 5.

The municipal agriculturist and AT-fisheries initially responded to the site, but they were not able to see the spinner dolphin in Bangon River anymore, according to the BFAR.

Witnesses said the dolphin could have swim away from the river.

After the dolphin was killed, a resident has chopped it and brought its meat to his house in Sitio

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BFAR8 consults with environmental official concerning legal advice on the filing of charges against the perpetrators of the dolphin killing in Victoria, Northern Samar.

(Photo courtesy: BFAR)

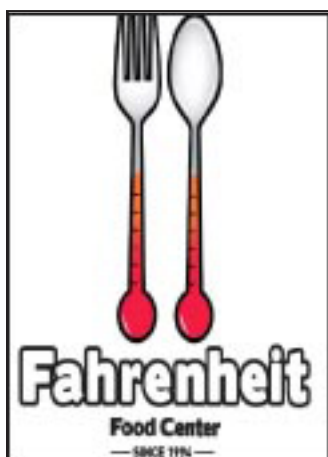
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# Leyte Rep.Ong says completion of a bridge construction in Barugo town to bring in economic development

TACLOBAN CITY- Leyte Rep. Henry Ong (2nd district) has expressed his optimism that the construction of a concrete bridge that will connect three villages in Barugo town will bring in development and faster delivery of goods and services.

The reelectionist son was referring to the ongoing construction of a concrete bridge connecting the interior villages of Minuhang, Balud and Duka, all in Barugo town.

The bridge is constructed in the amount of P190 million and is expected to be completed within this year.

"Currently, transporting agricultural and marine products to the public market is very costly and inconvenient since the existing foot-bridge is only passable to single motorcycles. Students also skipped classes during high tide, when the bridge is submerged," Ong said, citing the burdens being experienced by the residents of these villages.

Aside from providing convenience to the villagers, the bridge can also be used as an alternate route in the event



Leyte Rep. Henry Ong (2nd district) inspected the ongoing construction of a concrete bridge in Barugo town connecting three of its interior barangays.

the Tacloban-Palo-Carigara-Ormoc road will be rendered impassable.

"I am particularly proud of this project. The foot bridge has been there long before I became a congressman and its only now during my term that this was given attention for the bridge construction and concreting," Ong said.

The completion of

the Tacloban-Palo-Carigara-Ormoc road will be rendered impassable. The foot bridge has been there long before I became a congressman and its only now during my term that this was given attention for the bridge construction and concreting," Ong said.

Ong said that economic growth is expected in the area, since transportation of commodities will be easier and cheaper.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)



## GAD advocate urges women to bring positive change

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- Catarmán Gender and Development (GAD) Chairperson Dr. Venus J. Cardenas urged women to use their voices and lead in bringing positive change in the province.

This she said during the League of Information Officer of Northern Samar (LIONS) second meeting at the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, Capitol Compound, this town recently.

"As a woman leader and a mother, it is my goal to inspire women to lead around the province to help shape

the future of women and girls," she said.

The gender and development advocate informed that she hopped from one municipality to another to help GAD focal persons develop gender responsive programs, seeking to meet people's basic needs, promote their economic well-being, and enable them to pursue interests and participate in social and political processes at the local level.

"Statistics revealed that women constitute 60 percent of the voting population but in reality it is hard for women to get a fair and equal share of leadership position

across all sectors" Cardenas said.

Thus, she encouraged women to take part in the electoral process and choose candidates who support and advocate the welfare of women and girls.

She also said for women to thrive in their respective career, one should be mindful of her physical self, eat healthfully, sleep well and remain active.

"Keep the gratitude and appreciation flowing and be thankful you have the energy and insight to be a positive self-mentor," she said.

(NBQ/TBC/PIA-8, Northern Samar)



Students from Tacloban City who availed the summer job, known as Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES), attended an orientation conducted by the Public Employment Service Office (C/O)

## SPES workers' deployment set on April 16

TACLOBAN CITY- The Public Employment Service Office (PESO) has announced that it will start the deployment on April 16, 2019, of the Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES) workers to the different departments of the city government.

Prior to their deployment, the first batch consisting of 85 SPES workers will attend a pre-deployment orientation at the Tacloban City Training Center on April 16.

Some 145 slots are available under the SPES

of the city government of Tacloban under Mayor Cristina G. Romualdez the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) for this summer break.

PESO started accepting applications for the program last January to facilitate the processing time required by DOLE.

Aside from being assigned regular office work, SPES workers will also undergo several activities like livelihood orientation and other socio-civic activities as part of the holistic approach of the city government to the program.

The SPES workers will work for 20 days and will be paid a wage of P477.73 per day.

Sixty percent of the total wage of students is shouldered by the city government while the other 40% is paid by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

The program is mandated under RA 7393 and intends to develop the potentials of poor but deserving students to finish their education by being employed during school breaks. (HENRY JAMES ROCA with a report from J.APOLINAR and D.ABARQUEZ/C/O)

## Small entrepreneurs attend gathering on business academy sponsored by Globe

TACLOBAN CITY- About 200 entrepreneurs from this city and nearby areas recently joined gathering aim of strengthening and providing more venue those in the MSMES or micro small, and medium-size enterprises.

The April 5 event, held at the Robinson's Place, this city, was sponsored by Globe Telecom under its Globe myBusiness Academy.

The gathering was aim to make Globe myBusiness Academy as the partner of these local entrepreneurs by imparting to them new technologies which they can use for their business.

Globe Telecom is not just on telecommunication business but has also engaged in cutting edge tech-

nology in other business platforms like on vehicle tracker, CCTV, and canvass application, among others.

The activity was also participated by the Department of Trade and Industry, Philippine Retailers Association, Lazada, and Taxumo, among others.

Among those present

during the gathering were Chinkee Tan, one of the country's most known motivational speakers, and Anne David, supply chain marketing head of Globe Telecom who discussed on digital marketing which the MSMES could use. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

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FEATURE:

St. John Paul II relic draws Filipino youth closer to Church service

By Ronald O. Reyes

Abbie Montablan, 21, says he is sure of what he is going to do with his life after venerating the National Youth Cross and blood relic of the late pope, Saint John Paul II.

“It’s a good, heartwarming experience seeing the relic of St. John Paul II for the first time. I am now more inspired. I want to be a priest,” said Montablan, a seminarian at Sacred Heart Seminary in the central Philippines.

“I have never met Pope John Paul II in person. The arrival of the (late) pope’s relic is an inspiration to the youth whom he always addressed when he was still alive,” said Montablan.

The blood relic of the late and wildly popular pontiff arrived in Leyte last month visiting several churches like the Santo Nino Church in Tacloban City.

Montablan said that the life of Pope John Paul II who was later canonized as saint in 2014 “showed an example to the church ‘not to be afraid’ to serve others and meet other people.”

“It is a blessing that his blood relic is visiting. I have never gone deeper in my studies about him, but his message to the youth to open our hearts to let Christ enter our lives has served as my inspiration,” he said.

While Montablan said that we will be facing challenges in following the footsteps of Saint John Paul II being a young man, he promised himself to just “follow the prompting of God’s spirit” in his decisions and actions.

“I know it’s difficult to serve people if you don’t love yourself. It’s difficult to give what you don’t have. But I am more driven now to open my life for others especially those in the peripheries because of the inspiration I got from St John

Paul II,” he said.

Montablan, who also survived in the aftermath of the 2013 super typhoon ‘Yolanda’ courtesy of the various help they received from generous people and humanitarian organizations, said he is now determined “to let Christ in” in his life this early.

“Way back, I was more on enclosed to myself. I find it hard to reach out for others. I only thought of myself and focused on my needs in the past. But when I venerated the relic, I am more convinced to go out and proclaim God’s teachings to others,” said Montablan while urging fellow youths to study the life of St John Paul II “to get the same inspiration.”

Fr. Chris Arthur Militante, spokesperson of the Palo Archdiocese, said this is the first time for the archdiocese to receive the saint’s relic.

“The relic is a first class

type. Since this is the Year of the Youth observance, I called on our young people to venerate the relic whenever it reaches their parishes here in Eastern Visayas,” Militante said in an interview.

The relic which came from the St John Paul II National Shrine at the altar of the Luminous Mysteries Chapel is placed in a glass ampoule at the center of an ornate reliquary.

Originally, then Archbishop of Kraków His Eminence Stanisław Cardinal Dziwisz, a long-time personal secretary to Pope John Paul II, gifted the blood relic to Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

“By venerating the relics of St. John Paul II, pilgrims seek his intercession, receive spiritual graces for their families and loved ones, and obtain the courage and spiritual strength to imitate his saintly life and persevere in their Chris-

tian witness to the Gospel. From the graces received in prayer before the relics of St. John Paul II, pilgrims and their families are renewed in their daily striving for holiness of life and in faith, hope, and charity,” the St John Paul II National Shrine said in a statement.

Dziwisz also gave the Manila Archdiocese a vial containing the blood relic as a gift during the 60th anniversary of Manila Cathedral’s reconstruction after the devastation from World War II.

St. John Paul II once held a mass at the cathedral during his visit in the country in February 1981.

A Filipino nun based in Poland carried the still liquefied blood of the saint to the Philippines in December.

There were only seven vials containing the blood relic from St John Paul that are venerated across the globe.

As a tradition, pilgrims venerated relics by touching or kissing the reliquary as an expression of reverence for the holiness of the saint.

Since early times, Christians have traveled from far places to get inspiration from the lives and the relics of holy men to follow their examples or seek answers to their prayers.

In the Philippines, the blood relic placed in a reliquary will be under the custody of the Archdiocese of Manila.

“Let those who have special intentions and petitions come in veneration and prayer,” the Manila Archdiocese said in statement.

The veneration in Manila started in April 7.

Meanwhile, Militante said that one of the highlights during the visit of

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## May 2019 midterm elections put Pres. Duterte's popularity at stake

**T**he President has almost all the time publicly and personally endorses senatorial candidates of PDP - LABAN and Hugpong ng Pagbabago. And he has clearly shown his personal preference endorsing one and sometimes two or three senatorial bets in public fora.

By ordinary standards, Duterte's preferred candidates appear sure winner if the President remains popular to registered voters today up to election day.

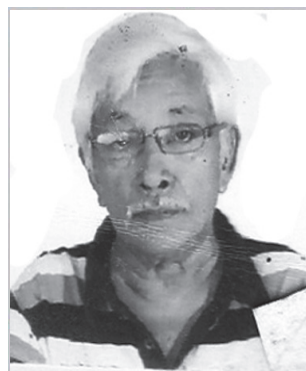
There are, however, burning issues that have cropped up which could have eroded the president's popularity. We have family members who were reported to be victims of extrajudicial killings. And those killings have become already part of our national existence.

Lately, 14 farmers were killed in cold blood in Negros Oriental suspected to be rebels or rebel supporters. Until now no credible statement however is accepted especially the usual justification that policemen justifies "nanlaban" or fought back which has been proven by observers to be unbelievable, sometimes.

There are other negative incidents in the way he administers the nation.

Surprisingly however the president's satisfactory ratings remain positive, but how credible these surveys are may also be under question so some even say, surveys can be manipulated.

The real possible good rating is when his personally endorsed candidates win convincingly among senatoriables especially if Bong Go tops the winning circle. That should be the gauge of the president's popularity rating.



### Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

## A New Face but Capable; Experienced and Sincere!

This is how I look with fervor and with confidence over the decision of Dr. Editha Sabonsolin Genson to offer her life in the service of Navaleños. She lived a very impressive professional life all geared towards

public service.

-oOo-

I met her when she was the President of the Naval Institute of Technology (NIT) and later still the President of the raised status of the institution as

Naval State University already. My intention at that time was to write about the university and of course to project the image and competence of the president in order for Navaleños to be assured of effective leadership of the school in providing proper educational pursuits for their sons and daughters of the school. It really is realized based on evaluations conducted by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

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Today Editha has responded to requests from political leaders, observers and well-meaning professionals for her to serve the people of Naval not via educational endeavors but direct effective service to the people. These professional

observers saw in Editha the kind of personality who possesses innate rare talent or gift to make a difference in a political realm of public service.

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In an instant it is easy to point at her educational capability as a Doctor in Philosophy related to education and varied experience in public service, as a leader in a large educational institution - the Naval State University, to assume a different area of service.

But the most important factor to consider and observe in Editha is, as a person.

She has an impressive respectable personal

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# From A Distance

JOEY E. CLARIN

## Human Rights Victims

Victims of human rights violation during Martial Law deserve to be compensated for their suffering. The victims should receive compensation for their suffering.

It is in the best interest of the victims if the government would provide support such as security during the distribution that will begin next month.

The New York Federal Judge ordered \$13.75 million to member of

the class suit translating to about \$1,500 to each of the estimated 6,500 victims of human rights violation. Most of the members of the class action are already old and in dire need of assistance.

The Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) claimed that the settlement agreement is grossly disadvantageous to the Philippines. The settlement agreement stemmed from negotiations conducted by various parties including the



# Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

## For LGUs' route plan needs

As stipulated in the manual of Local Public Transport Route Plan (LP-TRP), Local Government Units (LGUs) are mandated by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to issue certifications confirming the necessity for public transport services to be in consonance with the LGU's development plans prior to designation and enforcement of public transport routes.

This scheme is in recognition of the LGUs' mastery of their own mobility and accessibility needs, as well as their policies and ordinances that were established to address challenges on local transportation. Thus, LPTRP empowers the LGUs to develop the route-oriented transport plans.

The determination and provision of public transportation services have been ordered shifted from the private to the public sector. This repositioning empowers the LGUs to ini-

tiate and plan the local, regional, and national transportation systems and, in effect, gradually eliminate their dependence on the private sector. The active role of LGUs in local transportation planning strengthens the DOTr and its associated agencies' mandate as the main government agency that authorizes, provides, and promotes adequate, safe, reliable, efficient, and environment-friendly public transportation for every Filipino.

The public transportation route planning through the office of DOTr aims to reduce the reliance on private vehicle use and adopt an environmentally sound mobility solutions. It also develops and promotes high-quality public transportation systems, and ensures the prioritization of the movement of people and goods instead of vehicles in order to realize these goals. The office further promulgates, administers, enforces, and monitors compliance

victims and the Philippine government on how to divide the proceeds from the sale of the paintings seized from Vilma Bautista, an aide of former First Lady, Imelda Marcos. In the agreement, the victims will receive \$13.75 million while the government will get \$4 million.

The distribution will begin on May 1 in Butuan City followed by sequential distributions in 15 other cities until July.

The government should stop opposing the release of the funds as it is the rights and benefits of the victims to receive whatever is due for them.

A compassionate government should be more than willing to protect and make sure that these funds should be released as this is what the poor victims need. It should support a ruling of a foreign court that is actually helping the poor.

with public land transportation policies, laws, and regulations, which promote mobility as a basic human need. Lastly, it tries to address the various challenges, such as limited number of PUVs, illegal parking, traffic signage, long passengers' waiting time, exorbitant prices, arrogant crews, etc., which are directly experienced by commuters.

To realize these objectives mentioned, the LGUs have to construct the LP-TRP which primarily offers an efficient and responsive public transportation system anchored basically on the needs of all commuters. They should provide public transportation in underserved areas, and rationalize areas with oversupply of public transportation modes. Moreover, LGUs must address legitimate issues which are identified by town/city residents. Expectedly, LPTRPs must be integrated into the CLUP and the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP). LPTRPs should regularly be monitored and evaluated following the same cycle of CLUP review.

But LGUs should hire a company that is capable of conducting research surveys whose data could be used to craft the LPTR Plans. In Tacloban, there is Alta Sofia Learning Institute that LGUs throughout the region could hire for this research purpose. This company with excellent



# Commentary

By Fr. Roy Cimagala

## Our need for silence

WE have to realize this more deeply. With all the hustle and bustles of our world today, with all the noise and distractions that we have, we have to exert tremendous effort to maintain silence, both inside and outside us, if only to manage to pray.

Prayer, as we all know, is our basic way of connecting with our father God, the source of all good things. We have to do everything to be able to pray, for without it we would be detaching ourselves from the very foundation of our life.

But given the conditions nowadays, prayer is practically ignored and neglected, and even considered as a nuisance, irrelevant and useless. Thus, many people are now trapped in a world of activism and all forms of self-seeking and self-absorption.

We have to recover the appreciation of prayer and the need for silence and recollection to be able to pray. Christ himself, who is already God, needed to pray. And in spite of the very demanding redemptive work he had to do, he always exerted the effort to find time and the appropriate place to pray.

Many times, he had to wake up early, way before morning, and to go to a deserted place to pray. There were even times when he had to spend the whole night praying. And let's not forget that before he launched his public life, he spent forty days in a desert to pray and fast.

Christ withdrew from the crowd to have silence and recollection, so in-

dispensable for him to pray. We should also realize that we need to have silence and recollection to keep our relation with God strong and vibrant.

We cannot deny that it is when we manage to have silence and recollection that we can listen more to the voice of God who is actually always intervening in our life. We would become more discerning of God's will and ways, and more able to be docile to him.

We obviously have to do a lot of self-denial to achieve this ideal condition for prayer. But we should not be surprised by this and should be eager to go through them. Among the things we can do in this regard are to always give priority to a time of prayer and meditation and to look for the appropriate place and time for it.

Ideally, it should be in a place of prayer like a church or chapel and before the Blessed Sacrament. The time is whenever we can be most at peace with God. We have to learn how to get away

for the meantime from our usual activities. More than this, we have to know how to silence our passions, and to focus our inner faculties—intelligence, will, imagination, memory, etc.—on God alone.

That's when we can start to hear and feel the promptings of God. Let's remember that more than us, it is God who directs our prayer. He is the one who will show us things.

Many times we have to force ourselves to go through this process of attaining silence and recollection for our prayer. We have to convince ourselves that for us to be able to pray, and to persevere in it, we should feel the need for prayer more deeply. We can only pray when we feel that need rather than when we depend on our wanting to pray.

That is part of the self-denial Christ is asking of us. We should go beyond feelings and wanting. With our will, always supported by God's grace, we can manage to pray in spite of contradicting or uncooperative feelings.

When we manage to have silence and recollection in our moments of meditation, it is likely also that we can manage to have them when we get immersed in our daily routine of work and other concerns. This is an art and skill that is so badly needed these days.



### Prayer for the Nation and for Those who Serve in Public Office

God, our Father, you guide everything in wisdom and love. Accept the prayers we offer for our nation, by the wisdom of our leaders and integrity of our citizens, may harmony and justice be secured and may there be lasting prosperity and peace.

Almighty and eternal God, You know the longings of our hearts and You protect our rights in your goodness, watch over those in authority, so that people everywhere may enjoy freedom, security and peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen. (Courtesy of Daughters of St. Paul)

Pray the Holy Rosary daily for world peace and conversion of sinners (The family that prays together stays together)



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pascuala Gaviola extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Tinghub, Villaba, Leyte, Philippines, covered by O.C.T. under Title No. P-32919 and Tax Dec. No. 08-41035-00049, containing an area of 38,095 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARCIAL A. DE LIRA, as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 105, Page No. 22, Book No. LXXIII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Gerentstein T. Banzon. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Danilo R. Dacara heir of the late Delia M. Dacara executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 1/2 conjugal share of a residential house erected on Lot 148, situated at Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte, containing an area of 96 square meters, more or less covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0002-00511; per Doc. No. 418, Page No. 85, Book No. III, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Gesileth C. De la Cruz. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

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NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maria Molino Vda. de Petilla extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 148, containing an area of 158 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 279, Page No. 57, Book No. III, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Gesileth C. Dela Cruz. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Raymundo Aguilar extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Alejos, Bato, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 2882, C-9, Cad 745-D, under Tax Dec. No. 06000700013, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-41246, containing an area of 8,450 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Estrella Coco Villalon as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 371, Page No. 75, Book No. II, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Abegail R. Calamaya heir of the late Rolando Calamaya executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 4938-A-6, Csd-08-005947-D, Lot 4938-A, Csd-08-001774-D, situated in Brgy. Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte, containing an area of 691 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 115 square meters from the above-described property in favor of Philip Basilan as vendee; per Doc. No. 373, Page No. 76, Book No. I, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Arra Charmaine L. Del Castillo. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Magdaleno Loreto extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot 275-B-2, Psd-08-008530-D, situated in the Brgy. Poblacion, Municipality of Baybay, Province of Leyte, covered by TCT No. T-29106, containing an area of 53 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed by Maria C. Loreto as vendee for a portion of three-fourth (3/4) portion of the above described parcel in favor of Ramir C. Loreto, Elmer C. Loreto and Delmer C. Loreto as vendees; per Doc. No. 441, Page No. 89, Book No. XLII, Series of 2018 of Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Adelina M. Lagarto extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land both situated at Brgy. General Luna, MacArthur, Leyte; more described as: 1) Parcel of land designated as Lot 1757, containing an area of 11,269 square meters, covered by OCT No. P-76795 and Tax Dec. No. 08-24001-00248; 2) Parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 1749, containing an area of 14,394 square meters covered by O.C.T. No. P-74707 and Tax Dec. 08-24011-00247. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Amadeo C. Alvero as vendee for the above-described 2 parcels of land; per Doc. No. 193, Page No. 40, Book No. 27, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. erwin V. Belleza. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Regina C. Jamero namely: Clarito, Raul, Paul, Roy, Clarito Jr. all surnamed Jamero, represented by herein Attorney-In-Fact, Francis James A. Ramos executed an Extrajudicial Settlement over a property located at Brgy. A. Tumamak, (formerly Brgy. Cabunga-an), Villaba, Leyte, and was identified by NHA for development of its contracted developer, Pacific Summit Construction Group, Inc., into a residential project for the victims of typhoon Yolanda, described as: Lot 9755, Case II, Cad. 964-D, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. CARP20160000048, containing a whole area of 13,418 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of National Housing Authority as represented by Pacific Summit Construction Group Inc. (PSCGI) represented by its Chairwoman, Maria Mercedes A. Marilao as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 335, Page No. 68, Book No. 57, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Elroy Raymund S. Bertulfo. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Socorro A. Rafon extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank account at Philippine National Bank (PNB), Catbalogan City, Samar Branch under Savings Account No. 313211 243 851 with remaining balance of Php 200,000.00, under the name of Socorro A. Rafon, and heirs hereby waive their respective shares to the aforesaid amount in favor of their father/heir RO-LANDO RAFON, SR.; per Doc. No. 4846, Page No. 962, Book No. III, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Alma R. Uy-Lampasa. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

R.A. Form No.10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Leyte

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **EVELYN CAGOCO LOYGOS** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **EVELINA** to **EVELYN** in the birth certificate of **EVELYN LOYGOS** who was born on **June 30, 1953** at **Brgy. Burabod, Leyte, Leyte** and whose parents are **VICTORIO LOYGOS** and **TRINIDAD CAGOCO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office.

(Sgd.) IMELDA R. ABILAR  
Municipal Civil Registrar

*LSDE: April 6 & 13, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Eduardo Calamaya Tejano heir of the late Luz Calamaya Llorada executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, Lot No. 4938-A-6, Csd-08-005947-D, situated in Brgy. Calanipawan, City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte, covered by T.C.T. No. T-70108, containing an area of 691 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 115 square meters from the above-described property in favor of Philip Basilan as vendee; per Doc. No. 374, Page No. 76, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Arra Charmaine L. Del Castillo. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Juanita L. Cantillas, namely: Sebastian C. Duja, Ma. Cleofe C. Abalo, Concordia L. Cantillas, Clarito C. Jamero, Raul C. Jamero, Paul C. Jamero, Roy C. Jamero, Clarito C. Jamero Jr. represented by herein by their Attorney-In-Fact, Francis Jane A. Ramos executed an Extrajudicial Settlement over a property, located at Brgy. A. Tumamak (formerly Brgy. Cabunga-an), Villaba, Leyte and was identified by NHA for development of its contacted developer, Pacific Summit Construction Group, Inc., into a residential project for the victims of typhoon Yolanda, described as: Lot 9757-Case-11, Cad 964-D, covered under Katibayan Ng Original na Titulo Blg. CARP 2017001196, with the whole area of 13,418 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of National Housing Corporation as represented by Pacific Summit Construction Group Inc. (PSCGI), represented by its duly authorized Chairwoman, MARIA MERCEDES A. MARILAO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 350, Page No. 71, Book No. 57, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Elroy Raymund S. Bertulfo. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Lolita O. Chu heir of the late son, David Ong Chu, executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over properties, to wit: **a)** A parcel of land, Lot 209-B-2, Psd-08-002819,, situated in Barrio of Poblacion, City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 140 square meters, more or less, covered by T.C.T. No. 122-2011000812; **b)** Solinea Tower Two Condominium,, Floor Level 23, Unit No. 23U, Studio Type, with an area of 26.0 square meters, covered by T.C.T. No. 2011001927; 188040; T-187260, which embraces and describes the land located at Cardinal Rosales Ave., CBP, Brgy. Hipodromo, Cebu City with an area of (4,590; 16,795 & 4800) square meters, covered by Condominium Certificate of Title No. 107-2018004427; and **c)** Solinea Tower Two Condominium, Residential Parking Slot, Floor Level P3, Unit No. 119, Parking, with an area of 12.5 square meters, TCT 2011001927; 188040; t-187260; located at Cardinal Rosales Ave., CBP, Brgy. Hipodromo, Cebu City, with an area of (4,590; 16,795; 4,800) square meters, covered by Condominium Certificate of Title No. 107-2018004444; Shares of Stocks in Lolita Heights Realty Development Corporation; 189,300 Common Shares valued at Php 18,930,000.00 per latest General Information Sheet for the year 2018 filed with the SEC; BANK DEPOSITS: a) China Bank, Account No. 197-162451-4 with an amount of Php 369,384.11 as of March 6, 2019; b) Metro Bank Time Deposit Account No. 1122035598 with an amount of Php 222,959.28; BDO Savings Account No. 006050114853 with an amount of Php 225,783.39 as of March 09, 2019; per Doc. No. 204, Page No. 44, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Pascual Tuazon and Yunita Beduya Tuazon extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 2646, Cad. 706-D, situated in the Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Municipality of Tarangnan, Province of Samar, containing an area of 136,736 square meters; per Doc. No. 69, Page No. 16, Book No. 51, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Edilberto G. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

MANDATE TO SUPPLY LACKING ENTRY IN DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Milagros D. Mallonga sole heir of the late Valentine Demillo executed a Mandate to Supply Lacking Entry of Deed of Self Adjudication with Absolute Sale of a parcel of land located at District IV, Babatngon, Leyte designated as Cad. Lot 858, under O.C.T. No. 27056, covered by Tax Dec. No. 2008-04004-00199, containing an area of 6,173 square meters; per Doc. No. 346, Page No. 70, Book No. XVI, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Roy P. M. Perez. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Basilisa Estillore extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Bagongbayan, Bato, Leyte under Tax Dec. No. 06000100077 with Cad. Lot No. 700 (701) containing an area of .3388 ha. (Agricultural) and 62 square meters (Urban land). A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 975 square meters from the above-described property in favor of LEYECO IV, HILONGOS, LEYTE, represented by its General Manager, Brenda F. Ampolito as vendee; per Doc. No. 316, Page No. 64, Book No. 48, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Senforiano Avelino extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot 1552, Case 6, Cad 821-D, situated in Brgy. Jones, Pastrana, Leyte, covered by TCT No. P-90160, containing an area of 42,165 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 496, Page No. 101, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Jo Ann Y. Balaca. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Zenaida Canilla-Mission heir of the late Rosario Canillas executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 2618, CAD 495-D, with an area of 4,715 square meters, covered by O.C.T. No. P-51861; per Doc. No. 116, Page No. 24, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Gilbert Valderama. *LSDE: March 23, 30 & April 6, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Annalyn C. Baybin extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a motorcycle with side car described as: Make: Honda; Series: CGX125SHMD3; Body Type: Motorcycle; Plate No.: 900804; O.R. No.: 1020085356; MV File No.: 9008-000003442; Engine No.: KYY10E003978; Chassis No.: KYY10003943; Year Model: 2014; CR No.: 1845 77363. That herein heir Aurora C. Baybin have waived all their rights and favor of ARIEL V. CASPE; per Doc. No. 449, Page No. 91, Book No. XV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rhoda Montes Cebrius. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

Publication Notice  
RA 10172

Republic of the Philippines  
CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE  
Borongan City, Eastern Samar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirements and pursuant to OCRG memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012, a notice is hereby serve to the public that **CHRISTOPHER Q. CORSIGA** has filed with this Office a **Petition for Correction of Child’s Date of Birth from September 18, 1989 to September 12, 1989** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CHRISTOPHER QUELITANO CORSIGA** who was born on **September 12, 1989** at **Borongan, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **ANN QUELITANO** and **BERNARDO J. CORSIGA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office not later than **22 April 2019**.

(Sgd.) MA. LUISA M. AZUL III  
City Civil Registrar

*LSDE: April 6 & 13, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Jesus Kahano extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of a parcel of agricultural land, designated as Lot No. 599, situatед in Brgy. Tanghas, Tolosa, Leyte, containing an area of 10,538 square meters, more or less, identified as Lots No. 599-B to 599-N, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00250. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 300 square meters, more or less, identified as Lot No. 599-G in favor of ROSE ANN D. AGUIJA as vendee; per Doc. No. 96, Page No. 21, Book No. III, Series of 2018. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Castulo L. Bugal and Genoveva Davocol extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 321, Case 3, Cad. 667, situated at Balire, Tunga, Leyte, containing an area of 5,480 square meters, more or less, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-39657 and subdivided into 3 lots, Lot 321-A to Lot 321-C; per Doc. No. 343, Page No. 70, Book No. XV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Enrico D. Asis, CPA. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Conrado L. Rojas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. San Miguel, Palompon, Leyte, Lot 9182, with an area of 9,443 square meters, covered under O.C.T. No. P-26021 and Tax Dec. No. 08-31040-00618R13. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 6,295 square meters. Known as Lot 2 in favor of Sps. Gilbert O. Edaniel and Loida D. Edaniel as vendee; per Doc. No. 524, Page No. 106, Book No. 45, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Dante Luz N. Viacrusis. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

DEED OF WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Janet Nelita R. Power namely: Michael Kenneth Power and Jose Alan R. Cahalan, have hereby waive, renounce and Quitclaim their respective participation, ownership, interest and/or share in favor of FE B. AVIS, the cash deposits in the Philippine National Bank with Peso Savings Account No. PNB 312810063827, Account Balance of Php595,382.58; Account Name: Janet Nelita R. Power; per Doc. No. 44, Page No. 14, Book No. XIII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Damaso Mainit married to late Sofriana Mainit extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land, designated as Lot No. 6063, situated at Brgy. Parilla, Palompon, Leyte embraced in Tax Dec. No. 08-31032-00056 R13, containing an area of 195 square meters, more or less, assessed value of Php7,160.00; and partition into 4 equare shares; per Doc. No. 338, Page No. 68, Book No. LXVIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa Gaspan-Cerna. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that CARMELIT A. DAUTIL executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land identified as Cad. Lot No. 3670, located at Brgy. Bulacan Hindang, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 08-15007-00083, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-98254, with a total area of 4,073 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Adelyn B. Del Mundo and Tolentino S. Del Mundo as vendee for a portion of 562 square meters, designated as Cad. Lot No. 3670-B from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 113, Page No. 23, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rosarie Peteros-Phua. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maria Vda. Aguilar extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of Agricultural land situated at Brgy. Tagayatay, Bato, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 08-06003100326, with Cad. Lot No. 4097, containing an area of 10,9836 has., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CECIL A. SANTOS as vendee for a portion of 300 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 31, Page No. 7, Book No. 40, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Fabiana Natividad extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcel of land with improvements found and existing thereon, designated as Lot No. 70/Ass. Lot No. 028, situated at Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte, containing an area of 62 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0002-00439. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Willie M. Enriquez and Emelinda T. Enriquez as vendee the above-described property; per Doc. No. 229, Page No. 46, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Lemuel R. Montes. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Agustin M. Zeta married to Remedios H. Zeta, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over two (2) parcels of agricultural land described as: 1) Lot No. 593, Cad 879-D covered by O.C.T. No. 19776, containing an area of 24,444 square meters, more or less, Lot No. 593, Cad-879-D; 2) Agricultural land, Lot 299, covered by O.C.T. No. 19777, containing an area of 30,329 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Rotaflex Construction and Development Corporation as vendee for the Lot 593, Cad 879-D, Case 4, with an area of 24,444 and a portion of 12,255 square meters from the Lot 299, OCT 19777 from the above-described property including all the improvements existing thereon; per Doc. No. 455, Page No. 91, Book No. II, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rosa Montenegro. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Abundio P. Cajeric, sole heir of the late Amanda Cajeric executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land,, designated as Lot No. 7217, with OCT No. 7189 and located at Brgy. Patag, Baybay, Leyte, containing an area of 1,937 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Maxima C. Calapre married to Paulino S. Calapre as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 276, Page No. 66, Book No. VIII, Series of 2005 of Notary Public Atty. Ernesto M. Butawan. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Dominador Gaytos Chua, Jr. heir of late Dionisio Gaytos Chua executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a motor vehicle described as: Make/ Model: Toyota Fortuner 2017 Model; Engine No.: 2GDC219371; Serial/Chassis: MHF GB8GG 85H08449314; Cert. of Reg. No.: 286728 046 (10-3-17); Official Receipt No.: 120315635 (10-3-17); per Doc. No. 383, Page No. 77, Book No. XVII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Roy P.M. Perez. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2019*

Publication Notice  
RA 9048

Republic of the Philippines  
City Civil Registry Office  
Province of Eastern Samar  
City of Borongan

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby serve to the public that **SARAH MABANSAG PUNO** has filed with this Office a **Migrant Petition for Change of Child’s first name from SARAH MARIA to SARAH** in the Birth Certificate of **SARAH MARIA MABANSAG**, who was born on **November 25, 1954** at **Catbalogan, Western Samar** and whose parents are **CONCHITA F. ALER** and **CLAUDIO N. MABANSAG**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office not later than **22 April 2019**.

(Sgd.) MA. LUISA M. AZUL III  
City Civil Registrar

*LSDE: April 6 & 13, 2019*



In partnership with DA  
**Popcom brings  
RPFP to SAAD  
areas in EV**

TACLOBAN CITY – The Commission on Population and Development (Popcom) partners with the Department of Agriculture (DA) in bringing Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning (RPFP) to communities in the region under the Special Areas for Agricultural Development (SAAD) Program of the agriculture office.

The SAAD Program is a comprehensive strategy that provides livelihood opportunities for farmers and fisherfolks in the top ten poorest provinces in the country, which include Samar island areas and Southern Leyte province in Region 8.

“Saad” is a Visayan word for promise and the program is anchored on two major components: social preparation, and food production and livelihood.

The partnership with DA comes under this strategy where farmers and fisherfolk beneficiaries of the program will become the target for RPFP classes by Popcom.

Identified areas for this joint undertaking are Lawaan, Balangiga, Hernani, Quinapondan in Eastern Samar and Sogod, Bontoc, Malitbog and St. Bernard, all in Southern Leyte.

The participants who will be identified from these areas will be provided with RPFP information which will make them become aware on responsible parenthood, as well as on family planning programs and services under the principle of informed choice and volunteerism (ICV) and this will be conducted during the RPFP class.

The RPFP Program aims to help couples/parents exercise responsible parenting to achieve their desired

number, timing and spacing of their children, and to contribute in improving the maternal, neonatal and child health, and nutrition (MNCHN).

Andrew Rodolfo Orais, DA-8 assistant regional director for operation and extension, said the partnership is “very timely” as they are looking to fill in the gap on the social preparation component of the SAAD program.

For the initial allocation per province, the food production and livelihood component of SAAD provides interventions such as production support services; extension or training support and technology demonstration; and, provision of other agricultural equipment or facilities.

“The production and livelihood component is very well served while it is in the social preparation that we need partnerships such as this so as to provide a holistic approach to this program,” Orais said.

Meanwhile, as an initial step, Popcom has entered into a joint agreement with the National Economic and Development Authority and the Department of Health last February 15 aimed at addressing the needs of the country’s growing population and its impact on social and economic development through a co-managed and harmonized National Program on Population and Family Planning (NPPFP).

Population growth rate has seen a decline in past years but the number of Filipinos is still increasing given its large population base and a fertility rate which has remained the highest in the ASEAN region, the 2018 State of the World Population Report revealed.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

# CALABARZON gubs, execs vowed to support Bong Go

Governors of the vote-rich CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon) on Sunday declared former Special Assistant to the President and senatorial candidate Christopher Lawrence “Bong” Go an adopted son of the region and vowed to support his candidacy.

“Nangangako kami na pangunahan ang mga mamamayan sa aming mga probinsya para dahil sa Senado si Bong Go. Kaugnay sa ganitong layunin, buong karangalan naming idinedeklara si Bong Go, na isa ring Batangueno, bilang anak ng buong CALABARZON region,” the governors said in a two-page “Manifesto of Support” dated 10 February 2019.

For his part, Go thanked the CALABARZON governors for their support, saying it will inspire him to work harder to serve the people.

“Unanguna, maraming salamat sa inyong asurances, sa inyong tulong at sa inyong commitment,” Go said.

Go noted that while he had no political plans, President Duterte prodded him to run for the Senate to serve the people in a greater capacity.

“Ipinagbilin niya sa akin, sabi niya: Di ka magkakamali Bong gawin mo lahat para sa Pilipino. Serve the Filipino first, hindi ka magkakamali,” he added. “Asahan nyo pareho kami ni Pang. Duterte, interes ng Pilipino po ang uunahin namin bago ang lahat.”

Quezon Gov. David “Jayjay” Suarez said the gathering is historic since the region has never had any unified stand and a unified voice in supporting any candidate in the previous elections.

“SAP Bong Go makakaasa po kayo na ang probinsya ng Quezon is behind you 110 percent,” Suarez said, noting Go was instrumental in the realization of many development projects in his province.

Speaking for Laguna, Gov. Ramil Hernandez said: “Tataya po ang Laguna sa inyo at ang inyong panalo ay panalo narin namin.”



Calabarzon officials (sbove) are among those who have vowed to help the candidacy of Bong Go, President Duterte’s former special assistant.

“Ang buong Rizal ay maaasahan ninyo sa darating na halalan,” said Rizal Gov. Rebecca Ynares, noting the former SAP has always provided assistance every time the province is in need.

Noting that Go is also a Batangueno, Batangas Gov. Hermilando Mandanassid the province has not asked anything from Duterte but the Chief Executive has given them a very big favor through the service of a fellow Batangueño.

“Ang una at pinakamahalagang ibinigay sa atin ni Pangulong Duterte ay payagan ang kapwa naming Batangueño, ang ating SAP Bong Go na kumandidatong senador,” Mandanas said.

For his part, Cavite Gov. Crispin Remulla committed his province’s support for the candidacy of Bong Go, saying, “Ang sisikapin naming gawin, top three po ang hahabulin namin (para sa inyo) sa lalawigan ng Cavite.”

In the manifesto, the CALABARZON governors cited Go’s over 21 years of selfless service as a trustworthy and dependable aide of Duterte and as an assistant to the people.

“Naging matibay nahan siya ng matinding sakripisyo sa pagtupad sa kanyang personal at propesyunal na tungkulin ng pagsisilbi sa Pangulo, sa bansa, at sa ating mga kababayan,” the manifesto added.

The CALABARZON governors also said Go’s dedication to service is worthy of emulation, noting that he remained a humble and simple man from the province but has

shown a “big heart for his country” by initiating several projects, including the Malasakit Centers, for the benefit of the people.

“Ang kanyang hangarin na tulungan ang mga mayasakit, matatanda, maliliit na mangingisda at magsasaka, kabataan at mga guro, ang mga nawalan ng tahanan, Overseas Filipino Workers, at maging mga lokal na lider ay karapatdapat lamang na bigyan ng aming buong suporta,” the governors said.

The CALABARZON governors said they strongly believe that when Go is elected as a senator of the republic, Go will be able to further build on the success of many programs of the current administration for the betterment of our people.

Go’s legislative agenda include the improvement of the delivery of health services, including the establishment of Malasakit Centers in all provinces and urban centers of the country. The center makes it easier and faster for poor patients to avail of medical and financial assistance from the government by bringing together in one room all concerned government agencies such as the DOH, DSWD, PCSO, and Philhealth.

In addition, Go’s legislative priorities include programs for agriculture, anti-illegal drugs, and criminality, education, housing, long-term sports development, fire prevention and protection, anti-corruption, localized peace talks, creation of Department of OFW, barangay welfare and improved benefits for senior citizens.

In the 2016 elections, CALABARZON has the highest number of registered voters nationwide with 7.6 million. It is estimated that voters in the region for the 2019 elections has reached around 8.8 million.

LAGUNA Vice Gov. Karen Agapay said on Facebook that Laguna Gov. Ramil Hernandez, Cavite Rep. Boying Remulla, Quezon Gov. David Suarez, Rizal Gov. Nini Ynares, and Batangas Gov. Dodo Mandanas have pledged support for Go.

Agapay was also among the local officials who joined the group and vowed to campaign for Go as well. She shared photos of the event on Facebook.

Go hails from Batangas, so they at least have something in common with him.

“Laguna Governor Ramil Hernandez, together with other governors of the CALABARZON Region (Gov. Remulla of Cavite, Gov. Suarez of Quezon, Gov. Ynares of Rizal and Gov. Mandanas of Batangas) unanimously pledged their support to SAP Bong Go on his candidacy for Senator.

Gov. Ramil was joined by Vice Governor Karen Agapay, LMP President Mayor Tony Carolino, Bokal/Liga ng Brgy President Meg Agarao, PCL Vice Pres Lenlen Malibiran (Bokal/Pres Dada Reyes is currently on official business) and Bokal/SK President Yancy Amante.

SAP Bong Go is from Batangas Province,” Agapay posted on Facebook. (PR)



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R8-EV-UV-2019-04-20140924  
Case No. VIII-2014-0924  
Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service

**NERI S. TURBANADA,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-CATARMAN & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **5<sup>TH</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
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R8-EV/PA-PJ-2019-4-20140209  
Case No. VIII-2014-0209  
Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **PUJ** service

**PAULINO T. LAPLANA,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUJ** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TOMAS OPPUS-LILOAN & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **APRIL 22, 2019**.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **5<sup>TH</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
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R8-CC-UV-2019-04-0077  
Case No. VIII-2019-0077  
Application for **Consolidation** of Cases  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service

**VS GRAND TOURS CORPORATION,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWO (2)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-0970 and 2014-0987** to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **CATBALOGAN CITY-CATARMAN & VICE VERSA** with the use of **FOUR (4)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until July 31, 2019, respectively.

In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **5<sup>TH</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
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R8-EV/PA-FC-2019-04-20142253  
Case No. VIII-2014-2253  
Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **FILCAB** service

**RUBEN B. MENDAJE,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA** with the use of **TWO (2)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **SEPTEMBER 26, 2019**.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **5<sup>TH</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
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R8-EV-/PA-UV-2019-4-20141952  
Case No. VIII-2014-1952  
Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service

**EPHRAIM S. REQUITILLO,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **PALOMPON-ORMOC CITY & VICE VERSA** with the use of **TWO (2)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **SEPTEMBER 26, 2019**.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **MAY 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **8<sup>TH</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
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R8-EV/PA-UV-2019-4-20143704  
Case No. VIII-2014-3794  
Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service

**BIANCA MELODY C. CATUDIO,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-LA PAZ & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **DECEMBER 1, 2019**.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **5<sup>TH</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
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R8-CC-UV-2019-04-0076  
Case No. VIII-2019-0076  
Application for **Consolidation**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service

**UYCINCO CITY TOURS INC.**  
**Represented by: Jeffrey I. Uy,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **THREE (3)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2016-0353, 2016-0352 and 2016-0336** to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-CATBALOGAN CITY & VICE VERSA** with the use of **SIX (6)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **April 18, 2021**, respectively.

In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for said certificates using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **5<sup>th</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
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R8-EV-/PA-PJ-2019-4-20141837  
Case No. VIII-2014-1837  
Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **PUJ** service

**MARIO A. MIRANDA,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUJ** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-CABALAWAN & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **JULY 2, 2019**.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Norberto Flores extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at San Joaquin, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, containing an area of 15,338 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 99-03013-01204. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Alan Giles Mary S. Sarmiento as vendee for the above-described property including all its improvements and structures found therein; per Doc. No. 8492, Page No. 97, Book No. XVII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Anthony U. Singzon.  
*LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maria Araba extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Camparikit, Maydolong, E. Samar, covered by Tax Dec. No. 11-150009-00621/PIN 037-15-009-08-046, containing an area of 1,487 square meters, more or less, under Cad. Lot No. 2717-Part. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Sebastian O. Montes III and Joy I. Montes as vendees for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 227, Page No. 47, Book No. VIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA.  
*LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Felix Alura extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land co-owned with Rufo Lira extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, situated at Camparikit, Maydolong, Eastern Samar, covered by Tax Dec. No. 11-150009-00634/PIN 037-15-0009-008-59, containing an area of 1,487 square meters, more or less under Cad. Lot No. 2717-Prt. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Sebastian O. Montes III and Joy I. Montes as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 223, Page No. 46, Book No. VIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA.  
*LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Gerundio Lira extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Camparikit, Maydolong, Eastern Samar, covered by Tax Dec. No. 11-150009-00635/PIN 037-15-0009-008-60 containing an area of 2,810 square meters, more or less under Cad. Lot No. 2715. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Sebastian O. Montes III and Joy I. Montes as vendee for a portion of 87 square meters, including the improvements thereon; per Doc. No. 245, Page No. 50, Book No. VIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA.  
*LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

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R8-EV/PA-FC-2019-04-20140495  
Case No. VIII-2014-0495  
Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **FILCAB** service

**BOB G. LERIA,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **APRIL 14, 2019**.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
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R8-CC-UV-2019-04-0074  
Case No. VIII-2019-0074  
Application for **Consolidation** of Cases  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service

**LEMON DRIVERS AND OPERATORS  
TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE  
(LEDOTRANSCO)**  
**Represented by: Ida Merilyn C. Kelly**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **FOUR (4)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-2528, 2015-0125, 2013-0017 AND 2015-0145** to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **ORMOC CITY-NAVAL & VICE VERSA** with the use of **FOUR (4)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **September 26, 2019**, respectively.

In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **MAY 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **3<sup>rd</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director

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Case No. VIII-2019-0014  
Application for **Consolidation**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **FILCAB** service  
with prayer to adopt trade name

**LEMON DRIVERS & OPERATORS  
TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE  
(LEDOTRANSCO)**  
**Represented by: Ida Merilyn C. Kelly**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **ORMOC CITY-KANANGA & VICE VERSA** with the inclusion of **THREE (3)** unit/s, as addition to the **THREE (3)** unit/s in the petition previously filed Re: *Application for the Consolidation Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service*.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **MAY 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **4<sup>TH</sup>** day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director

**AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS AND UNDERTAKING**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Gina A. Siasol, a planholder/beneficiary of Loyola Plans Consolidated, Inc. executed an affidavit of Loss of Contract No. 10290548 with Certificate of Ownership/Full Payment No. 21108502. That said Contract and Certificate of Ownership/Full Payment No. 21108502 was inadvertently lost due to Typhoon Yolanda wherein house and properties were destroyed including some documents and executed this affidavit and undertaking for the purpose of attesting to the veracity and truth of all the facts herein above-mentioned; per Doc. No. 370, Page No. 74, Book No. 3, Series of 2019 of Atty. Earl Caezar Rosario. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Victoria Sevilla extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Cad. Lot No. 357, Case 3, Cad. 495-D, situated in Brgy. San Isidro, Sta. Fe, Leyte, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo No. P-85619, containing an area of 15,531 square meters, more or less, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-85619. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 974 square meters designated as Lot No. 357-B and Lot 357-C; and another sale in favor of Beatriz Yu Moron, designated as Lot No. 357-A, with an area of 3,132 square meters, more or less as vendees; per Doc. No. 201, Page No. 42, Book No. XXXII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Antonio C. Lopez, Jr. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Anecito Dordines executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land denominated as Cad. Lot No. 5618, Cad 817-D, located at Brgy. Malajog, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, containing an area of 3,141.37 square meters, more or less, under Tax Dec. No. 99-03006-00770, assessed value of P2,910.00; A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 150 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 20433, Page No. 87, Book No. 253, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH QUITCLAIM AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Gregorio E. Modrigo and Jovita Muncada extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, known as Lot 1162, Pls-481-D, covered by O.C.T. No. 14563, situated in Burabod, Laang, Northern Samar, containing an area of 47,394 square meters and heirs hereby agree to waive and quitclaim, rights and interest in the above-described property in favor of LORNA MODRIGO TEPACE; per Doc. No. 419, Page No. 84, Book No. XIV, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Hernane D. Denolo. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Eutiquio Contado extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, situated at Camparikit, Maydolong, Eastern Samar, covered by Tax Dec. No. 11-150009-00622/PIN 037-15-0009-008-47, containing an area of 2,144 square meters, more or less, under Cad. Lot No. 2711. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 203 square meters from the above-described property including the improvements thereon; per Doc. No. 225, Page No. 46, Book No. VIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**AFFIDAVIT**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Marfly Labenia Morillos, mother of minor Maria Lee Labenia Morillos executed an affidavit that since childhood she is using Maria Lee Labenia Morillos, when she secured her Certificate of Live Birth from Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) her name appeared as Maria (Ma.) Lee Labenia Morillos, this refer to one as the same person, and hereby attest for correction of Live Birth from Maria (Ma.) Lee Labenia Morillos to Maria Lee Labenia Morillos; per Doc. No. 222, Page No. 46, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Herbert B. Miscreola. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Michael Kenneth Power and Jose Alan R. Cahalan heirs of the late Janet Nelita R. Power, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit with Philippine National Bank, Account No. 312810063877; Account Name: Janet Nelita R. Power with Account balance of Php595,382.58; per Doc. No. 503, Page No. 102, Book No. XII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Julian Lebato extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 33, Cad 973-D, Cadastral Module Survey Project No. II, situated in Brgy. May-it, Basey, Samar, containing an area of 25,955 square meters, more or less, covered under O.C.T. No. 28650, with Patent No. 086002-09-4054. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 10,000 square meters from the above-described property in favor of Romelyn Libot Guibao; per Doc. No. 437, Page No. 88, Book No. VIII, Series of 2018 of Atty. Rogelio P. Gula. *LSDE: April 6, 13 & 20, 2019*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Cleto F. Sabarre namely:



# Catbalogan residents warned as heat index hit dangerous level

TACLOBAN CITY- The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) has asked residents of Catbalogan City in Samar to stay indoors during mid-day this dry season as the city's heat index soared Tuesday to 42.6 degrees Celsius, the highest this year.

The state weather bureau reported that among the six provincial capitals in Eastern Visayas, only Catbalogan registered a heat index above 41 degrees Celsius, considered a "danger" level. The city is among the 14 areas in the country with high heat index recorded on April 9.

Residents of "danger" level areas are likely to experience cramps and heat exhaustion while heat stroke is probable for individuals with continued activity, said PAGASA Tacloban station chief Mario Peñaranda.

"Our advice to the public is to stay indoors as much as possible from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and drink eight to 10 glasses of water daily since the body needs water to keep cool. We expect the heat index to increase due to dry season," Peñaranda said.

Heat index are human discomfort index that gives the "apparent" temperature or what human perceive or feel as the temperature

affecting their body. High air temperatures and high relative humidity will give high apparent temperatures or indices. Full exposure to sunshine can increase the heat index by eight degrees Celsius.

Other provinces in the region posted a lower heat index such as Borongan City in Eastern Samar (36.2), Catarman in Northern Samar (38.7), Maasin City in Southern Leyte (28.2), and Tacloban City in Leyte (32.7).

Peñaranda said despite the high heat index in Samar province, some parts of Eastern Visayas experience rains due to easterlies. **(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)**

## House of a Leyte village official fired upon by still unknown suspects

CAMP RUPERTO KANGLEON, PALO, Leyte- The house of the incumbent president of the Association of Barangay Chairmen (ABC) of Matalom, Leyte was peppered with bullets by still unknown suspects.

Reports reaching the regional headquarters of the Philippine National Police (PNP), this town, disclosed that at about 4:05 am of April 11, 2019, Matalom Municipal Police Station (MPS) received

a report from Elias Sister, a barangay tanod of Brgy. Sta. Fe of said town informing that the house of Rogelio Daño, 54, married and chairman of said village, was fired upon by unidentified suspects using still unknown firearm.

Immediately personnel of said station led by PCPT Ronald A. Puso proceeded to the area to verify the veracity of the report.

Initial investigation disclosed that the incident transpired at about 2:30 am

on Thursday (April 11).

According to Cresilda Daño, wife of the victim, while they were asleep, she heard a sound of a broken glass, prompting her to check where the sounds came from.

They then discovered the entire portion of the sliding door of their house broken due to bullet shots.

Their vehicle, a Navarra with plate number YJD-492, was also peppered with bullets.

No one was hit in the strafing incident.

Motive of the incident and the identity of the perpetrators are now the subject of an ongoing investigation. **(PR)**

## PRDP-PPMIU highlights Gamay FMR on its April meeting

CATARMAN, Northern Samar - Members of the Philippine Rural Development Project - Provincial Project Management and Implementing Unit (PRDP-PPMIU) held their monthly meeting on April 10.

Projects under the I-BUILD component of the PRDP were given focus during the meeting.

While the rehabilitation/improvement of Bantayan-Malobago-Pagsangan Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) in San Roque is nearing completion, the concreting of Burabod-Cadac-an FMR in Gamay continues to miss monthly targets resulting in slippage of -43.71% as of March 31.

The body advised the contractor of the latter FMR project to directly report to the regional office of the Department of Agriculture-PRDP to seek advice on how to resolve this problem. They continue to highlight

the importance of completing this project as failure to do so may still compromise the construction/improvement of Camparanga-Manahaw-San Ramon-Canjumadal FMR in Pambujan.

Under the I-REAP component, six out of 13 Small Livelihood Projects (SLPs) for typhoons 'Yolanda' and 'Nona' have already been satisfactorily completed and complied with all the required processes and procedures stipulated in their signed enterprise implementation agreements (EIAs) with the provincial government of Northern Samar.

These completed SLPs consist of hog fattening and trading (Allen, Mondragon and San Jose); goat production and marketing (Catarmán); bio-organic and vermin-culture project (Allen); and duck egg production and Processing Enterprise (Catarmán).

The financial grant for

# BJMP director: No drug users among us

TACLOBAN CITY- The regional office of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) reported that their surprised drug test among its personnel yielded negative results.

The drug testing involved 76 personnel from its regional office and jail officers which took place on Wednesday (April 10).

The drug test took place before the 1st quarter management conference of the BJMP regional office under Jail Chief Superintendent Edwin Riel, the regional director.

Riel spearheaded the activity by ordering the regional command group, followed by the jail wardens and office personnel in the submission of urine samples to the BJMP Health Service Division led Jail Senior Inspector Tadeo San Gabriel.



The regional office of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) conducted a surprise drug test among its 76 personnel, to include their officials led by Chief Supt. Edwin Riel. The results were all negative.

"The higher office and authorities of the jail bureau shall be an image of moral ascendancy to various programs and policies implemented to lower units," said Riel

The 76 personnel who all tested negative were composed of 52 BJMP re-

gional office personnel and 24 jail wardens.

"This confirms the jail bureaus commitment in ensuring a drug-free workplace and its fight against illegal drugs under new authority," Riel added in a statement

**(RONALD O. REYES)**

## DPWH in Leyte's second district to deploy personnel as part of their 'Lakbay Alalay' activity

CARIGARA, Leyte— Three teams from the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)-Leyte Second District Engineering Office will be deployed for the "Lakbay Alalay" in anticipation of the enormous volume of traffic during the Holy Week.

District Engineer Gerald Pacanan said that the teams will be stationed in three strategic locations which include the Leyte second district office in Carigara, Lemon junction in Capoocan, and along Burauen-Julita junction

in Dulag on a round-the-clock shift starting 12:00 noon of April 17 to 12:00 noon of April 22.

"These teams would deliver prompt and reliable assistance to the motorists and pedestrians along the major thoroughfares, especially for emergency situations," he added.

The district engineering office would adhere with measures such as providing proper signage for warnings, directions and information, reflectorized pavement markings for night-driving motorists, and making sure that road sections are well-

maintained and free from obstructions.

The district office will make proper coordination with the Land Transportation Office, Philippine National Police, Local Government Units, and other concerned government entities for any assistance that may be needed.

Holy week is a traditionally solemn occasion in the country when Filipinos remember Christ's passion, death and resurrection. It starts from Palm Sunday to Black Saturday, then Easter Sunday.

**(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)**

## A New Face...

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ity and a genuine heart that ticks sincerely for others, especially those in need.

**Indeed, if elected Vice Mayor of Naval Municipality, capital of Biliran province the constituents can be assured of real, effective, and sincere public service for Navaleños.**

each SLP is worth P1 million.

Finally, no local government unit has yet submitted a proposal under the potable water system project of the PRDP.

Training on detailed engineering design and program of works can still be conducted in the province but LGUs must first signify their intent to avail of this project. **(PR)**

## Jobless lady, government employee arrested in separate sting operations

TACLOBAN CITY-A jobless lady and a government employee were arrested over alleged illegal drugs activities in two separate buy-bust operations on April 8.

Elements from the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and Philippine National Police (PNP) identified the lady suspect as Mary Jane Estoque, 28, single, jobless, from Bato town, Leyte.

Authorities purchased and confiscated from Estoque one piece plastic sa-

chet containing suspected "shabu" weighing 0.14 gram with an estimated market value of P952.

The anti-drug units also nabbed a high-value target and government employee in Capoocan, also in Leyte.

Police identified the suspect as Renato Villaflores, 48, married, and resident of the said town.

Retrieved from the suspect were two pieces plastic sachet containing suspected shabu weighing 0.15 gram with an estimated market value of P2,000.

Both suspects are now detained and will be charged for violations of section 5 (sale of dangerous drugs) and section 11 (possession of dangerous drugs), Article II of RA 9165, PDEA said in a press statement.

Meanwhile, the anti-drug agency in the region continued the distribution of PDEA comics to different as one of its innovations on drug abuse prevention and education.

**(RONALD O. REYES)**



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Rosario Cinco-Carpina extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot 38 located at Poblacion, Municipality of Catbalogan, containing an area of 43 square meters and covered by T.C.T. No. T-4653. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Vernon Cinco Carilla as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 345, Page No. 070, Book No. 330, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Salud M. Jimenez heir of the late Pelagio Marcial executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land, Lot No. 39, Case-1, Pls 833-D, containing an area of 26,851 square meters, situated at Sitio Galotan, Brgy. Ilo, Sta. Margarita, Samar covered by O.C.T. No. 14520. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Romeo N. Marcial as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 38, Page No. 8, Book No. VII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Krisleen Grace T. Urdas. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that Claro M. Cagro Jr. of Brgy. Macagtas, Catarman, N. Samar executed an affidavit of Loss of 3 duplicate owners copy of T.C.T. titles described as: 1) Lot 1, Pcs 08-001291-D, being consolidated of Lots 10, Pls 857-D, and Lot 12-A, Psd-08-019672-D, containing an area of 632 square meters, covered by TCT No. T-11708, Lot 6, Pcs-08-001291-D, containing an area of 1051 square meters, covered by TCT No. T-11713; Lot 7, Pcs-08-001291-D, Psd-08-019672-D, containing an area of 1,111 square meters, covered by TCT No. T-11714; That said titles was lost, despite diligent efforts exerted, could no longer find or recover; per Doc. No. 10622, Page No. 2625, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Ricardo E. Amos. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Felicitas Y. Bueno-Catudio heir of the late Eginio Bueno executed an affidavit of Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, situated in Brgy. Bangon, Tanauan, Leyte, Lot No. 13447, covered by O.C.T. No. P-58968, under Tax Dec. no. 08-38011-00306-R13, containing an area of 4,403 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed half portion of the above-described property with an area of 2,202 square meters, more or less, including improvements thereon from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 217, Page No. 45, Book No. 3, Series of 2018 of Atty. Isagani Espada. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Michelle M. Iso executed a Deed of Absolute Sale over a motor vehicle vessel described as: Engine Make: Mitsubishi; Number of Engine: One (1); Length: 19.70; Breath: 1.63; Depth: 1.40; Gross Tonnage: 8.75; Net Tonnage: 5.95; Name of Vessel: MBca “Christina”; Vessel Type: Passenger/Motorbanca in favor of Ronnie A. Isanan as vendee for the above-described motor vessel including its Franchise to operate/Route Allocated by the MARINA under Case No. TMRO 16-040; per Doc. No. 278, Page No. 57, Book No. III, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Cherie Angel C. Teves.

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Edgardo C. Lobaton executed a Deed of Absolute Sale of motor vehicle vessel in favor of Christopher G. Sabando as vendee of fishing vessel named FBca “EDCOR-1” formerly named FBCA ALPHEN-1, described as: Make: Isuzu; Hull Material: Wood; Dimension: 20.20x3.66x1.52 m; Gross Tons: 22.88; Year built: 2000; Official No.: 07-0002313; per Doc. NO. 361, Page No. 73, Book No. XIII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. August Lizer Malate.

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Province of Eastern Samar  
City of Borongan

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby serve to the public that **ELIZABETH ALEA ANDRES**, has filed with this Office a **Petition for Change of Child’s first name** from **LENA** to **ELIZABETH** in the Birth Certificate of **LENA ABOCAY ALEA** who was born on **January 11, 1964** at **Borongan, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **CORAZAON L. ABUCAY** and **PABLO BORATA ALEA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office not later than **24 April 2019**.

(Sgd.) **MA. LUISA M. AZUL III**  
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: April 13 & 20, 2019

Publication Notice  
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CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE  
Province of Eastern Samar  
City of Borongan

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby serve to the public that **ROSARIO DE LUNA PALADA** has filed with this Office a **Petition for Change of Child’s first name** from **DANILO** to **DANIEL** in the Birth Certificate of **DANILO DISCAYA DELUNA** who was born on **November 13, 1975** at **Borongan, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **LEONILA B. DISCAYA** and **REGULO V. DE LUNA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office not later than **24 April 2019**.

(Sgd.) **MA. LUISA M. AZUL III**  
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: April 13 & 20, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Rosita Cabrera Garalza extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated in Brgy. Rawis, Calbayog City, Samar, covered by TCT No. 388; per Doc. No. 479, Page No. 97, Book No. XII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rogelio J. Bolivar. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Luciano C. Bardaje extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential house and lot located at Gumamela St., Brgy. San Pablo, Catbalogan City, covered by TCT No. T-13405, containing an area of 120 square meters and heir Nenita Cabarles Bardaje hereby waive, transfer and assign her rights and participation in the above-described properties in favor of her children: Elsa C. Bardaje-Quebada, Gemma C. Bardaje-Pecoro, Wilma C. Bardaje-Babon and Jonie C. Bardaje; per Doc. No. 309, Page No. 063, Book No. 008, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Magdalena Nerio heir of the late Rosita Obong executed a Deed of Adjudication over a parcel of land, Lot No. 87, situated at So. Jamomoro Brgy. Ilo, Sta. Margarita, Samar, containing an area of 37,857 square meters, covered by TCT No. T-5502. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ROMEO N. MARCIAL as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 35, Page No. 7, Book No. VII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Krisleen Grace T. Urdas. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

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R8-EV/PA-FC-2019-04-20142847  
Case No. VIII-2014-2847  
Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **FILCAB** service

GILBERT M. DECENA,  
Applicant/s  
x-----x  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**.  
In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.  
NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 24, 2019** at **10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.  
At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.  
This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.  
WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director

RES Teaching Staff headed by the school head, parents and the entire community proudly accept the donated Children's Toy Library at Rizal Elementary School, Dagami North District, Dagami, Leyte, the first and the only facility in the district and municipality for children. This was through the effort of Mancera family headed by Sir Rainier and Atty. Ryan Mancera in partnership with the Philippine Toy Library (PTL), Tingo Sinirangan and Sacred Heart Batch 99.

The realization of having the said Children's Toy Library was done through the

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R8-EV/PA-FC-2019-04-20142849  
Case No. VIII-2014-2849  
Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **FILCAB** service

WENCESLAO A. ESTOJERO JR.,  
Applicant/s  
x-----x  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-NEW BUS TERMINAL VIA ABUCAY & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**.  
In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.  
NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 30, 2019** at **10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.  
At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.  
This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.  
WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR  
Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOAN CHEYSERRA. INGHOY** has filed with *(Complete name of petitioner)*

this Office, a Petition for change of first name from **CHEYSERR** to **JOAN CHEYSERR** in *(First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)*

the Birth Certificate of **CHEYSERR ALEA INGHOY** who was born on **NOVEMBER 22, 1989** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **JULITA ALEA** and **ANDY INGHOY**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 24, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **IMELDA A. ROA**  
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: April 13 & 20, 2019

Children’s Toy Library@ RES, a generous stakeholders support to Quality Education for All

Mary Ann Soriano-Sacro

formal turn over/launching last March 5, 2019. Participated by the RES teaching Staff, GPTA Officers, Brgy, Council headed by the Brgy. Captain Hon. Floro C. Mojado and the people of barangay Rizal. They were overwhelmed with the kind of facility given to the school to include the building and its package of toys inside it. The highlight of the ceremony was the signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between, Ma. Alma Andrea C. Celebrado from the Philippine Toy Library-Region 8 Coordinator, Children's Community Play Inc., Mr. Rainier D. Mancera, the President of Mancera Group of Companies and Mary Ann Soriano-Sacro, the School head of Rizal Elementary School. Witnessed by Atty. Ryan D. Mancera, the CFO-Mancera Group and Hon. Jose Carlo E. Cabidog, Barangay Kagawad-Education Committee.

Indeed, it was now fully realized and utilized by the RES children, a new and safe haven for children to play with a good ambience for child development. Toys are no longer a luxury but a necessary advancement for complete development of children and likewise library is essential in a process of giving learners access to knowledge. According to Norman Cousin, “Library is the delivery room for the birth

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R8-EV/PA-UV-2019-4-20151111  
Case No. VIII-2015-1111  
Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service

EUGENE T. LADRERA,  
Applicant/s  
x-----x  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-SAN ISIDRO & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **OCTOBER 1, 2019**.  
In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.  
NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 30, 2019** at **10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.  
At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.  
This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.  
WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director

of ideas, a place where history comes to life”. To value such great donation to the learners of Rizal Elementary School and the entire community, RES Teaching Staff is committed and motivated to support this project and to heighten the quality of education for every pupils of Rizal ES. Words are not enough to express our deepest gratitude for giving us an important cornerstone for a healthy school. It gives our learners an opportunity to explore, improve reading ability, experience new ideas, play with different expensive toys, reading wonderful stories and provide a sense of place for gathering where children enjoy while learning.

To the generous and bighearted donors... Thank you very much. Rizal ES was so lucky and fortunate enough to have this Children's Toy Library. This will serve as an instrument that will encourage our young learners to attend classes every day and for them to developed competencies and skills that they can use in the future. RES family also promise to play the most significant role in setting strategy to preserve and utilize this CHILDREN’S TOY LIBRARY properly.

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R8-CC/EV-UV-2019-03-0062  
Case No. VIII-2019-0062  
Application for **Consolidation with Extension of Validity** of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service

SOUTH PACIFIC OPERATORS  
TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SPOTC),  
Applicant/s  
x-----x  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-4706-A, 2014-2692, 2014-2827, 2015-0675, 2014-0757, 2015-0358, 2015-1047 and 2014-4729** to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-ST. BERNARD VIA SILAGO & VICE VERSA** with the use of **TEN (10)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **July 4, 2019**, respectively.  
In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.  
NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 30, 2019** at **10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.  
At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.  
This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.  
WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director



SCHEDULE

May 4, 2019  
9:00 am, Saturday

FOR THE TOWNS OF  
Abuyog, Javier and Mahaplag

Abuyog Mini Gym

May 4, 2019  
1:00 pm, Saturday

FOR THE TOWNS OF  
Tanuaun, Tolosa, Tabontabon,  
Dulag, Burauen, Julita, La Paz,  
Dagami, Mayorga, MacArthur

MCO/LeCares Auditorium  
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There’s more to visit in Palompon other than  
its crown jewel of Kalanggaman Island

PALOMPON, Leyte – The municipal government of this town through its tourism office is expanding places of interests for tourists to visit.

Aside from visiting the Kalanggaman Island, now considered among the top tourist draws in the region, tourists have other places to go to ensure that their visit to this town will be more memorable and exciting.

Among these attractions is the Palompon Eco-Terrestrial Adventure Park, about 10 kms away from the town proper, which offers double zipline ride and the first sky bike ride in Eastern Visayas, which cost for P100 each ride.

The area was once a limestone mining site and declared as a watershed area during the time of former president Corazon Aquino.

The five-hectare was declared as an eco-adventure park in 2017.

The destination also offers trekking, camping, mountain climbing, rap-



The municipal government of Palompon in Leyte is pushing its other tourist destinations other than its famous Kalanggaman Island. Among these tourist spots is its eco-terrestrial adventure park where tourists could do some adrenalin-rush activities like sky biking and rappelling. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

PELLING and spelunking.

At least three to four caves are located within the boundaries of the eco-adventure park including waterfalls.

There is also a colony of monkey within the zipline area.

Aside from the being a site for adventure activities, the Palompon Eco-Terrestrial Adventure Park is also a site for learning for elementary and high school students who are engaged

destination in this town is the Palompon Ecological Solid Waste Management Park which regularly get visitors from various LGUs in the country.

The eco-park, located about 2-kilometers from the town proper, offers educational learning on managing waste, converting them into useful materials like eco-brick, hollow blocks and compost.

Also, tourists could also visit the Tabuk Marine Park Fish and Bird Sanctuary that is a five-minute boat ride from the town proper, and popular for the thousands of giant fruit bats living on its mangrove trees; the giant golden-crowned flying fox and the large flying fox.

This 72-hectare facility, declared as a marine park and bird sanctuary in 1996, is also the site where the municipal government teaches students of the town during weekends about environmental protection dubbed as “Education for a Cause.”

Going to this marine park will test one’s stamina



as part of the tour that the LGU provides is for every tourist to do a 3-kilometer kayak from the Maria Anave Cave which is located within the eco-park.

Bird watching, swimming, kayak, stand up paddle and boating are among the activities that tourists can enjoy while at the marine park.

The Department of Tourism (DOT) is helping the municipality in promoting these tourist destinations which it considers as sustainable because these involves the community.

“When people visit Kalanggaman, we are urging them to consider these

adventure activities a try because I tell you, they are all adrenaline rush and it’s tourism with a heart,” Karina Rosa Tiopes, DOT regional director, said.

Tiopes added that the LGU’s decision in making these sites as tourist attractions is helping not only the town become more popular in the tourism sector but also the communities.

“Some of these communities are into kaingin (slash and burn) but now they stop this practice because they found a new livelihood through tourism,” Tiopes added.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



# Former trainees get new jobs through DOLE's Jobstart program



Lean Gwen Gabriel Cabalejo, 18, born to parents with no stable source of income, was only one of the 100 privileged trainees to avail of the 1st wave implementation of the program in Region VIII, with Tacloban City chosen as

the Government of Canada for helping us. Also, the consistent support of LGU-Tacloban in the program implementation has definitely contributed a lot for its success," he said.

In a progress report submitted to the Bureau of Local Employment (BLE), 100 trainees finished the life skills training, 56 completed the technical training and 33 completed the internship phase then eventually got absorbed by the partner establishments.

Some trainees were not able to join in the other phases of the training as 17 found jobs in other employers and 12 trainees landed a job after completing the LST

JobStart Philippines Program is an employment facilitation initiative of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), created pursuant to Republic Act No. 4121 which aims to shorten the youth's school to work transition by enhancing the knowledge and skills acquired in formal education or technical training by jobseekers in order for them to become more responsive to the demands of the labor market.

JobStart Philippines is a collaboration among DOLE, the Asian Development Bank, and the government of Canada. Republic Act 10869, also known as "JobStart Philippines Act" was enacted on June 29, 2016 to institutionalize the implementation of the Program nationwide.

(NORMA RAE S. COSTIMIANO/PR)

TACLOBAN CITY- After completing their journey with the Jobstart Program, a total of 33 trainees from different parts of Eastern Visayas found their way to having their own jobs after being absorbed by some private establishments in this

In a graduation ceremony held last March 29, 2019 at Fatima Parish Social Hall, this city, Jobstart graduates, together with their parents, marched with beaming faces as their journey to finding employment is truly a success story.

It was graced by Stephen Weaver from the government of Canada, Kyra Querijero from Bureau of Local Employment (BLE), Bernardita M. Navarra of DOLE North Leyte Field Office and Emilia A. Cruz, Tacloban City Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Manager.

In partnership with the private sector, Jobstart Philippines Program helps employers meet their manpower needs with well-prepared, talented and enthusiastic young men and women.

In Eastern Visayas, the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office No. VIII in cooperation with PESO of LGU-Tacloban and Scope Global has facilitated the conduct of different activities for the Jobstart program implementation which includes the following: (1) employers' forum; (2) employer's training plan writeshop; (3) signing of memorandum of agreement; (4) registration of beneficiaries (5) 10-day life skills training (LST); (6) technical training; and (7) internship.

the pioneer implementing LGU.

"I am really thankful to DOLE for having this kind of program for youths like me who needs assistance for us to be prepared for world of work. Because of Jobstart, I now have my own job and is able to help my family in our basic needs," Gwen said.

DOLE-8 Director Yahya A. Centi, represented by Navarra, expressed his gratitude to the government of Canada for partaking in the cause of the department to address employment issues in the country.

He likewise thanked the LGU-Tacloban thru its PESO manager for being active and supportive throughout the Jobstart implementation in the region.

"This Jobstart Program is indeed significant in addressing our employment concerns here in Region VIII and we are thankful to

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**MUNICIPALITY OF CALBIGA**  
Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that Ms. Perlita S. Candia has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **Maria Perla** to **Perlita** in the Certificate of Live Birth of Maria Perla Solayao, who was born on 22 January 1961 at Brgy. Malabal, Calbiga, Samar and whose parents are Mariano Solayao and Edita Bacsal.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office within ten (10) days from the publication of this notice.

Issued at Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar, Ground Floor, Municipal Hall, Calbiga, Samar, this 11th day of April 2019.

(Sgd.) **MARIO D. CABUJAT**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: April 13 & 20, 2019



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominic "Mic" L. Petilla received a certificate of recognition for grateful recognition for his invaluable support and active participation extended to Access 5 Inc.-DX5LYM as guest speaker during the 86th Para Han Radio Convention 2019 with had a theme: Resilient Radio Communication and Connectivity" on April 7, 2019. With were Eustaquio C. Nicolas 111-DV5 BAI host club president and Roberto Reyes, chief financial officer Philippine Amateur Radio Association Inc. The 3- day convention was held at Eastern Visayas State University gym, Tacloban City. ( Gina P. Gerez)

## Project for solo parents pushed in Catbalogan City

CATBALOGAN CITY- The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is proposing a comprehensive package on social welfare benefits known as the Single Project for Solo Parent.

Social Welfare Officer II and Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) team leader Carissa Mendoza said different agencies of the government are extending their services for the solo parents.

Among the offices that

support solo parents are the Department of Health (DOH) for select services such as free anti-cervix cancer vaccine, while priority scholarships and financial assistance for the children of a solo parent from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and a housing benefit from the National Housing Authority (NHA).

Meanwhile, an emphasis on the parental leave for solo parents was given. This is an additional leave privi-

lege under Republic Act of 8972 or the Solo Parent Welfare Act which took effect on November 2000.

On the other hand, Ana Ocenar, CSWDO Social Welfare Assistant II, clarified the validity of the Solo Parent ID which is only one year and needs renewal.

The strengthened implementation of the Solo Parent Act is part of the city's efforts in empowering women.

(NBQ/GMT/PIA-Samar)

## Biliran...

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Aside from increasing the bed capacity, the new BPH will be relocated at the provincial government center located in Barangay Larrazabal.

The current BPH is located in Brgy. Santo Niño, about a kilometer away from the proposed site.

"It will be located at our government center in Brgy. Larrazabal. The proposed site is far safer compare to its current location, which is just 20 meters away from the shore," Espina said.

"Of course, it can now accommodate more patients and it's easy for us to develop because we have more space for expansion," he added.

With a bigger provin-

cial hospital, BPH would be needing more doctors and nurses, among others, to accommodate the projected increase number of patients.

It was learned from Rep. Espina that the provincial government, under Gov. Gerry 'Boy' Espina, provided a two-hectare lot where the proposed new BPH will be constructed.

The Department of Health (DOH) has allocated P50 million for the first phase on the construction of the new BPH which is expected to start anytime this year.

But meantime, the gubernatorial aspirant said that the people of the province, particularly the poor, have now better access of their medical needs.

This after a 'Malasakit Center' was introduced

at the provincial hospital which was given an initial funding of P5 million for its initial operation.

Rep. Espina said that he is grateful to the administration of Pres. Duterte, particularly to his former close aide, Christopher 'Bong' Go, for putting a Malasakit Center in their province.

The Malasakit Center was formally inaugurated at the BPH on March 15.

A Malasakit Center is just like a one-stop shop staffed by personnel from the DOH, Philippine Health Insurance Corp., Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, and the Department of Social Welfare and Development where patients can avail of immediate medical assistance.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

## ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

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# Go pushes for legislation to address water shortage

**SAN PEDRO CITY, Laguna** -- Former Special Assistant to the President Christopher Lawrence “Bong” Go on Monday pushed for vital legislations to address water shortage and scarcity of water source in Metro Manila as well as communal impounding water supply facilities in far-flung areas of the country.

In a media interview, Go said he and local political stalwarts barnstormed around Calamba City proper and rural areas in Laguna, especially the depressed areas and Laguna de Bay coastal communities to see the real situation on the ground.

His motorcade trailed through congested areas and slums from Calamba to the highly-populated villages in Cabuyao City, Barangay Sinalhan in Sta. Rosa City, BarangayMalaban in Biñan City and San Pedro City in Laguna’s first and second districts.

He proposed for more validated studies to tap more sustainable water sources from the Calabarzon Region like the Kaliwa Dam in the hinterlands of Quezon and Rizal provinces; Cardona treatment facility in Rizal and Laguna water supply sources, including plans on filtration and treatment facilities from the country’s biggest living lake, Laguna de Bay.

“*Silipin nating mabuti yan. Yung Calabarzon nga po isa sa mga sources ng tubig, isa po yan sa ating sisilipin pagdating ng panahon* if these need legislation (We have to look into that closely. Calabarzon is one of the water sources, and we have to conduct timely studies that need legislation). I will take a look on it,” Go said, assuring protection and conservation of water sources for sustainable development.

The proposals stemmed after parts of Metro Manila recently experienced water supply shortage and dismal services from water service provider Manila Water Company Inc.,



*Former Special Assistant to the President Christopher Lawrence “Bong” Go, with actor Philip Salvador, along with the motorcade of local political bets and party stalwarts, barnstorms Laguna key cities especially in depressed areas, the first Senatorial bet to do so, to see for himself as “the President’s bridge and special assistant for the people”. Go proposes vital legislations to address their concerns, among them, health services and scarcity of water supply, during his campaign sortie in Laguna on March 8, 2019.*

(Photo by Saul E. Pa-a)

prompting President Rodrigo Duterte to meet with water officials and executives of concessionaires Manila Water and Maynilad Water Services.

Subsequently, the Senate called for a probe which delved into Metro Manila Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) being caught flat-footed when it fell short of its mandate in monitoring concession agreement, enforcing rates and service standards and on reporting regularly performance of the concessioners and infrastructure assets to the public.

Go mulled for legislation and review of the water agencies on enhancing water sources like the establishment of communal and local government-owned water supply system to address water shortage.

“*Sa ngayon tulungan natin ang ating LWUA (Local Water Utilities Administration), upang masolusyunan ang problema sa tubig at hindi lang po sa Metro Manila kundi pati narin sa ibat-ibang lugar na malalayo na kailangan po talaga ng pasilidad para magkaroonna po sila ng maayos at malinis na tubig* (for now, let us help the LWUA to solve the water problem not only in Metro Manila but also in other far-flung areas needing

access to facilities for safe and clean water),” he said.

Village folks welcomed Go and the local candidates’ motorcade in whistle-stops at depressed areas, saying “this is the first time a Senatorial bet has visited their barangays.”

Go’s sortie stretched to almost five hours, spelling out the needed services for constituents as “special assistant for the people (SAP)” and as the “President’s bridge” to them in his mid-afternoon address before the multisectoral assembly at a San Pablo City multipurpose hall.

He told the crowd that early on before the campaign season, there are already some 34 Malasakit Centers established in government hospitals across the country to set up a one-stop-shop for the expeditious health care delivery system, free medical services and medicines for the poor.

“*Lahat po ng ating mga plano, tulungan po natin sa murang pabahay, scholarship sa mga estudyante, serbisyong medical, Malasakit Centers bilang bahagi sa mas pinaigting na health services sa ating mga kababayang may mga karam-daman* (all our plans, let’s help them on affordable housing, students’ scholarship, medical services, Malasakit Centers as part

of our intensified health services for our sick compatriots),” he said, citing the need for affordable and decent housing and basic services for those living in the slums.

He said the President’s signing into law of the Universal Health Care for all Filipinos has complemented the Malasakit Center’s goals with PhilHealth tasked as lead agency for the fund allocations and these health services hubs shall ensure the zero-balance billing under the hassle-free scheme.

He thanked the Lagunenses for their overwhelming warm welcome amid the summer heat and vowed “to continue his people-centered, service-oriented advocacies, especially the poor Filipinos in every nook and corner” where these services are mostly needed.

Go spelled out his 12-point legislative agenda which support the President’s relentless war against illegal drugs, criminality, corruption and on the Magna Carta for barangay officials, medical services and the Malasakit Center, affordable housing, agriculture, education, senior citizens, localized peace talks, sports development and the establishment of a Department of Overseas Filipino Workers’ Affairs. (PNA)

## PRDP-PPMIU highlights Gamay FMR on its April meeting

CATARMAN, Northern Samar - Members of the Philippine Rural Development Project – Provincial Project Management and Implementing Unit (PRDP-PPMIU) held their monthly meeting on April 10.

Projects under the I-BUILD component of the PRDP were given focus during the meeting.

While the rehabilitation/improvement of Bantayan-Malobago-Pagsangan farm-to-market road (FMR) in San Roque is nearing completion, the concreting of Burabod-Cadac-an FMR in Gamay continues to miss monthly targets resulting in slippage of -43.71% as of March 31.

The body advised the contractor of the latter FMR project to directly report to the regional office of the Department of Agriculture-PRDP to seek advice on how to resolve this problem.

They continue to highlight the importance of completing this project as failure to do so may still compromise the construction/improvement of Camparanga-Manahaw-San Ramon-Canjumadal FMR

in Pambujan.

Under the I-REAP component, six out of 13 Small Livelihood Projects (SLPs) for super typhoons ‘Yolanda’ and ‘Nona’ have already been satisfactorily completed and complied with all the required processes and procedures stipulated in their signed enterprise implementation agreements (EIAs) with the provincial government of Northern Samar.

These completed SLPs consist of hog fattening and trading (Allen, Mondragon and San Jose); goat production and marketing (Catarmán); bio-organic and vermin-culture project (Allen); and duck egg production and processing enterprise (Catarmán).

The financial grant for each SLP is worth P1 million.

Finally, no LGU has yet submitted a proposal under the potable water system project of the PRDP.

Training on detailed engineering design and program of works can still be conducted in the province but LGUs must first signify their intent to avail of this project. (PR)

### SELF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Rosario de Guia executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Carayman, Calbayog City, designated as Lot No. 3754 (A) containing an area of 15,910 square meters, assessed value of P11,160.00 under Tax Dec. No. 99-01001-00185, under O.C.T. No. 5389, containing an area of 18,633 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ASTORIO O. VILLANUEVA as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 5565, Page No. 13, Book No. 323, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Baudilio S. Jao extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over bank deposits described as: Land Bank of the Philippines, Carigara Branch, Carigara, Leyte, with Account No. 00003811000085; Rizal Banking Corp. (RCBC) Zamora Branch, Tacloban City, Philippines with Account Number 0000001466397314. Likewise, as sole proprietor of business under the name Delin Jao Commercial at Land Bank of the Philippines, Carigara Branch, Carigara, Leyte, with Account Number 00003811008701; per Doc. No. 131, Page No. 28, Book No. V, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Aljim Denver Montallana Arcuenco. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

### ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Zenaida Pigar-Saga heir of the late Pablo Pigar executed an affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land located at Sta. Fe, Matalom, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 08-27024-00581, denominated as Lot 10219, containing an area of 0.9499 hectare (9,499 square meters), market value of P28,900.00. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 296 square meters, known as Lot No. 10219-P, from the above described parcel of land in favor of Velly Gula as vendee; per Doc. No. 57, Page No. 13, Book No. VI, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Josefino Go Cinco. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

### DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Letecia B. Cubilla, heir of late Rodolfo D. Cubilla executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, Lot No. 2796, Pls 1061-D, situated at Brgy. Picas, Municipality of Barugo, Leyte, containing an area of 26,858 square meters, covered by COT No. OC-23444, and CLOA No. 0031409 and Tax Dec. No. 08-05-0029-00794. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Ma. Kristine A. Cordova as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 244, Page No. 50, Book No. XII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Robie Charles D. Pascual. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sergio Solite Casas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Lomonon, Palompon, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 08-31028-00867, area of 861 square meters; per Doc. No. 473, Page No. 95, Book No. V, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Jarbie E. Samson. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Iluminado T. Lago and Procesa Castillano extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land all situated at Sta. Fe, Leyte described as: 1) Cad. Lot No. 2397, consisting an area of 4,205 square meters, more or less, embraced in TCT No. P-36729; 2) Cad. Lot No. 4651, consisting of 141 square meters, more or less, embraced in OCT No. 2015000123; 3) Cad. Lot No. 4652, consisting of 243 square meters, more or less embraced in TCT No. 2015000162 and 4) Cad. Lot No. 4654 and residential bldg., consisting of 914 square meters, more or less and embraced in OCT No. 2015000145; per Doc. No. 294, Page No. 58, Book No. XXXVI, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Jares A. Amores-Neri. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Macario Rama extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon, Lot No. 3120, Case II, Cad. 497-D, located at Brgy. Uban, Babatngon, Leyte, covered by O.C.T. No. P-44094 with an area of 2,428 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Gerry. G. Papiona and Jocelyn O. Papiona as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 83, Page No. 17, Book No. III, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Don A. Dehayco. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Angelita Pancito y Buot extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a real and personal properties, to wit: 1) Residential house, under Tax Dec. No. 00667, located in Mapuyo, Kawayan, Biliran with market value of P350,000.00 and assessed value of P52,500.00 under Tax Dec. No. 00667; 2) Cash deposit with Bank of the Philippine Islands, Rizal Ave. Tacloban City Branch in the amount of Php 435,808.39 under Account No. 009153-0405-99; per Doc. No. 461, Page No. 93, Book No. I, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Clemencio C. Sabitsana, Jr. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*



CARPER LAD Form NO. 51  
(Revised Carp-LAD Form NO. 51)

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

July 2, 2018

SIMPLICIA CORSINO  
Poblacion, Dulag, Leyte

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No.	: TCT-T-9298
TD No.	: 08-13-0040-00216
Lot No.	: 6426-A
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-037863 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 0.7808 Ha.
Area acquired per ASP	: 0.5413 Ha.
Location	: Brgy. San Jose, Dulag, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **0.5413** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under ( ) Voluntary Offer to Sell ( x ) Compulsory Acquisition.

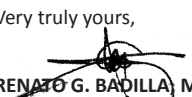
On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTEEN PESOS AND 62/100 (Php 111,713.62)** covering **0.5413** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

Please accomplish the attached CARPER LAD Form 53 (Landowner’s Reply to NLVA) within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this Notice and return it to the DAR Provincial Office.

In case you reject the compensation offered for your property or fail to reply to this notice within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof, we shall advise the Department of Agrarian Reform Adjudication Board (DARAB), with address at DAR Regional Office Compound, Sto. Niño Extension Tacloban City to conduct summary administrative proceedings on the matter. In the event that you subsequently accept the value as computed by the LBP based on existing valuation guidelines, you should manifest in writing with respect to such acceptance of the original value, or jointly with LBP manifest in writing with respect to the recomputed value by the LBP, with the DARAB or the regular court.

The DAR shall take immediate possession of the property upon issuance of a Certification of Deposit (COD) by LBP and the concomitant transfer of the title to the landholding in the name of the Republic of the Philippines.

Very truly yours,  
  
**RENATO G. BADILLA, MPMRD**  
Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer II

ATTACHMENTS:  
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CARPER LAD Form No. 53 (LO’s Reply to NLVA)

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

June 4, 2018

ILANG-ILANG BERNARDO TANTUICO  
Magsaysay Avenue  
Baybay City, Leyte

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No.	: TCT-T-26685
TD No.	: 07-0051-00303
Lot No.	: 11362-B & C
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-039598 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 2.0246 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	: 1.9948 Ha.
Location	: Brgy. Imelda, Baybay City, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **1.9948** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under ( ) Voluntary Offer to Sell ( x ) Compulsory Acquisition.


On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS AND 35/100 (Php 325,650.35)** covering **1.9948** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

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Very truly yours,  
  
**PAULINA S. CANALES**  
OIC, Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

June 4, 2018

FELIPE PAPA, married to EMILIA ESMIR  
Brgy. Maitum  
Abuyog, Leyte

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No.	: OCT-P-16159
TD No.	: 08-01040-00122
Lot No.	: 5093-A, C, D, E & F
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-039487 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 8.2536
Area acquired per ASP	: 5.6710
Location	: Brgy. Maitum, Abuyog, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **5.6710** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under ( ) Voluntary Offer to Sell ( x ) Compulsory Acquisition.

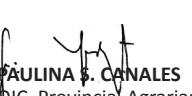
On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN & 83/100 (Php 493,797.83)** covering **5.6710** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

Please accomplish the attached CARPER LAD Form 53 (Landowner’s Reply to NLVA) within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this Notice and return it to the DAR Provincial Office.

In case you reject the compensation offered for your property or fail to reply to this notice within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof, we shall advise the Department of Agrarian Reform Adjudication Board (DARAB), with address at DAR Regional Office Compound, Sto. Niño Extension Tacloban City to conduct summary administrative proceedings on the matter. In the event that you subsequently accept the value as computed by the LBP based on existing valuation guidelines, you should manifest in writing with respect to such acceptance of the original value, or jointly with LBP manifest in writing with respect to the recomputed value by the LBP, with the DARAB or the regular court.

The DAR shall take immediate possession of the property upon issuance of a Certification of Deposit (COD) by LBP and the concomitant transfer of the title to the landholding in the name of the Republic of the Philippines.

Very truly yours,  
  
**PAULINA S. CANALES**  
OIC, Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II

ATTACHMENTS:  
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CARPER LAD Form NO. 51  
(Revised Carp-LAD Form NO. 51)

Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM  
Provincial Agrarian Reform Office  
Liceo del Verbo Divino, Former Law Building  
Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

June 4, 2018

BRIGIDA SEVILLANO  
Brgy. Balao, Burauen, Leyte

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No.	: TCT-T-4028
TD No.	: 08-0013-00036
Lot No.	: 12020-B-1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-037885 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 7.4235 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	: 6.5549 Has.
Location	: Brgy. Balao, Burauen, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **6.5549** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under ( ) Voluntary Offer to Sell ( x ) Compulsory Acquisition.

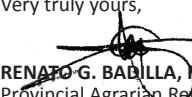
On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **SIX HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN PESOS AND 58/100 (Php 617,237.58)** covering **6.5549** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

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Very truly yours,  
  
**RENATO G. BADILLA, MPMRD**  
Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer II

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## Ombudsman... ...from Page 1

the performance rating of her immediate superior and gave her unsatisfactory rating which could be used as basis for her eventual dismissal from service.

Godes claimed that Reveldez, who is running for vice governor in this year’s midterm elections, tampered her individual performance commitment and review (IPCR) covering the periods of the first semester and second semester of 2017 and the first semester of 2018, giving her failing marks.

Godes said that for the first semester of last year, for example, she received an overall performance rating from immediate superior, Dr. Estrella Pedrosa, of 4.33 percent with 5 percent as the highest rating.

But she alleged that Mayor Reveldez revised the rating and made it just at 2.96 percent.

“That on the 1st week of January,2019, (I) was told by the HRMO that my rating was unsatisfactory based on mayor’s rating and was told to submit means of verification(MOV) or sup-

porting documents to justify (my performance),” she said in her letter.

“The HRMO handed to us our IPCR/OPCR with the notation of Mayor Reveldez dated Nov.26, 2018 regarding submission of MOVs. Upon browsing, there were corrections on the rating of our immediate superior, the Municipal Health Officer in the mark/rating on a red pen. No dialogue nor meeting was conducted to justify, not even the Performance Management Team,” Godes said on her March 25 letter.

She said that Mayor Reveldez also made the same alleged tampering on the performance rating of two other employees.

This act of the mayor resulted to sleepless nights as the unsatisfactory rating she received from the mayor could lead to her dismissal from service, Godes said.

Reached for his comment, Mayor Reveldez dismissed the allegation of Godes saying that as the mayor and head of the Performance Management Team (PMT), he has the final say in giving ratings to the employees of the municipal government.

According to him, the

rating is being used by him as a basis in giving performance bonus to the employees.

“I am the mayor of the town and chairperson of the PMT of which I created. I have the final say,” he said.

He added that all employees of the municipal government is given the opportunity to rate their own performance which is then forwarded to the PMT, which, in turn, submit their ratings for his review.

“I have to evaluate why they rate themselves five, for example. These self-ratings are submitted to the PMT which endorse these to me as its chair for my own evaluation,” he said.

He then conduct his own evaluation by asking them mode of verification which include mostly supporting documents.

“These ratings should be supported with documents and not just hearsays,” Reveldez said.

Reveldez said that he has already submitted his reply to the Ombudsman on March 23.

The Ombudsman has yet to issue its decision on this complaint against the outgoing Culaba town mayor.

## St. John... ...from Page 3

the relic is the National Youth Cross, the first cross ever made for the Philippine Catholic youth ministry.

The Cross had its first nationwide pilgrimage during the 25th anniversary of Episcopal Commission on Youth in 2011.

According to Militante, the visit of the relic and the Cross is a “continued preparation” for the Filipino youth to the 500th year celebration on the arrival of Christianity in the country in 1521.

“St. John Paul II is very close to the youth. His teaching involved encouraging the youth and help them to grow up in God. This is very timely because the youth today are facing plenty of forces that would drive their spirituality away from the church,” Militante said.

During his papacy, St John Paul II launched the World Youth Day in 1985.

In the 1995 World Youth Day hosted in the Philippines, the pope witnessed the record-breaking crowd of youth gathered in Manila numbering to over 5 mil-

lion.

While Militante admitted that he only saw the late pope in television and magazines, he could easily recall the teachings of St. John Paul II every time he hears the 1995 World Youth Day theme song “Tell the World of His Love.”

“I was drawn by his simplicity, charisma, and his spirituality. Since my seminary years until I became a priest today, I am inspired by Pope John Paul II’s ‘Totus Tuus’ apostolic motto which mean “totally yours” as an expression of his total commitment and consecration,” he added.

“He became an inspiration for me to totally give my life to God and to the service for others,” said the 35-year-old priest.

Angela Ruby Tiozon, 16, said that venerating the relic has convinced her that she is right in volunteering for the church activities at the Sto Nino Parish in Tacloban City.

“This is a big opportunity for me to live up on the teaching I learned from St John Paul II,” Tiozon said.

“The words ‘Don’t be afraid’ by St John Paul II brings a big impact to my

life to also do voluntary works in the parish,” added Samantha Cuero, 16.

According to Militante, the blood relic and the Youth Cross will tour in the Central and Eastern Visayas until May 3.

“The pilgrimage seeks to be a meaningful moment to gather the entire Church communities and pray with and for the youth,” said Fr. Conegundo Garganta, the chairman of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines-Episcopal Commission on Youth during the start of the pilgrim tour of the Youth Cross and the relic of St. John Paul II in Manila.

The National Youth Cross will be brought back to the CBCP chapel in Manila while the relic of John Paul II will return to the Diocese of Balanga during the end the pilgrim tour on December 12.

“We are invited to respond to Jesus’ call for all of us to be saints and share the works of Christ to bring the Good News to all. We encourage all people to receive these important symbols of faith and open their hearts to the Lord,” Garganta said.

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

VICTOR GALENZOGA, married to ANACORITA POLO GALENZOGA  
Brgy. Maitum  
Baybay City, Leyte

Sir/Madam

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TD No.	: 07-0066-00374
Lot No.	: 6283-D
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-039553 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 7.8260
Area acquired per ASP	: 0.1675
Location	: Brgy. Maitum, Abuyog, Leyte

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On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO AND 08/100 (Php 18,352.08)** covering **0.1675** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.


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PAULINA S. CANALES  
OIC, Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II

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Department of Transportation  
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY  
MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII  
G/F Uytinkoc Building  
Senator Enage St., Tacloban City

RE: Application for first (1st) Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014 to effect the Permanent Change in Sailing Frequencies/Schedule of Trips

CASE NO. TMR 17-025

JOHNNY L. LADERA,  
Applicant  
x-----x

ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Calbayog Satellite Unit (CSU) on 01 April 2019 and received by this Office on 02 April 2019 docketed under Case No. TMRO 17-025, re: Permanent Change in Sailing Frequencies/Schedule of Trips, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP OWNED SERVICE TO BE OFFERED  
MBca “DOUBLE M” For the carriage of passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED  
Peña, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City-Cataingan, Masbate and vice versa

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS  
DEPARTURE

Origin	Time	Day
Peña	9:30 AM	Monday, Thursday & Saturday

Cataingan 9:30 AM Tuesday, Friday & Sunday

ARRIVAL

Destination	Time	Day
Cataingan	12:30 PM	Monday, Thursday & Saturday
Peña	12:30 PM	Tuesday, Friday & Sunday

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **23 April 2019, Tuesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

The applicant shall publish this Order once in any newspaper of general or regional circulation in the Philippines at least **five (5) days** before the hearing.

The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or **five (5) days** thereafter.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable Administrator, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) ENGR. RODULFO P. PANER  
OIC-Regional Director

COPY FURNISHED:  
Applicant, Johnny L. Ladera, Purok 7, Dagum, Calbayog City  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM  
File  
ZCM/MMC  
SFSU Issuance No. NOH-2019 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference No. TMRO 19-023

## Stranded... ...from Page 1

Karawisan of the said town.

Authorities however did not find the dolphin’s carcass at the residence of the suspect.

Local officials in Victoria are investigating the incident.

While the regional BFAR Fisheries Protection and Law Enforcement Group (FPLEG) and Northern Samar Provincial Fishery Office are closely coordinating with the Victoria Municipal Police Station for the arrest of the suspect.

“Killing of rare, threatened and endangered fishery species such as spinner

is a violation of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 208,” BFAR said.

It added that violation of this order shall hold the offender liable to the penalty of imprisonment from 12 years to 20 years or a fine of P120,000.

Commonly found offshore tropical water, a spinner dolphin is a small

dolphin known for its acrobatic displays like spinning and leaping through the air.

BFAR urged the public to immediately report similar illegal activities to authorities for swift action and implementation of the country’s fishery laws. (RONALD O. REYES)

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Gil Calina Sr. y Usita extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a real and personal properties, to wit: **1)** A Family home and land, situated at Block 4, Lot 18, Phase I, V&G Subdivision, Tacloban City, Leyte, TCT T-33059, with total market value of Php 813,830.00, Title & Tax Dec. Nos. 2012-01-0006-09118 and 2012-01-0006-09119; **2)** Parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-11565, located in Apitong, Brgy. 92, Tacloban City, Leyte, market value of P15,190.00, Title and Tax Dec. No. 2012-02-0002-03619; **3)** House and Lot covered by TCT 147973, located at No. 16 Ligaya Homes II, Barangay Bacayan, Cebu City, market value of Php 629,330.00, Title and Tax Dec. Nos. GRC6-02-015-09084-CE and GRC6-02-015-09086-CE; **4)** Motor Vehicle, 1999 Nissan Power Eagle 4x2 Pickup with Plate No. GJE-755, Engine No. RD25-TE10684; Chassis No. UTGD21-G50216, with market value of P150,000.00; per Doc. No. 16, Page No. 4, Book No. XXX, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Antonio Lopez, Jr. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Edilberto G. Cuesta and Monena Cuesta extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1, Block 3, Psd-08-000982, situated at Brgy. Montebello, Kananga, Leyte, containing an area of 247 square meters, covered under TCT No. T-34471. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Jonathan P. Benondo and Annalyn D. Benondo as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 211, Page No. 42, Book No. LXXIX, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Allan R. Castro. *LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
8th Judicial Region  
Branch 8  
Bulwagan Ng Katarungan  
Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City  
IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF THE ANNOTATION OF LEGITIMATION ON THE LIVE BIRTH OF LIEZEL JOY ARIASO WITH REGISTRY NO. 2000-638  
LIEZEL JOY ARIASO, Petitioner,  
-versus-  
THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR OF TACLOBAN CITY, LOLITO T. CERNAL, AND ALL PERSON/ ENTITIES WHO/ WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED THEREBY  
Respondents  
SPEC. PROC. NO. R-TAC-18-00560-SP  
X- - - - -X  
**ORDER**  
Liezal Joy Ariaso, through counsel filed a verified petition on July 06, 2018, for Cancellation of the Annotation of Legitimation in her Certificate of Live Birth. It was prayed that after due notice, publication and hearing an order be issued directing the respondent Tacloban City Civil Registrar Office

to cancel the annotation of legitimation on her certificate of live birth bearing Registry No. 2000-638, to issue another copy of his Certificate of Live Birth without the annotation for legitimation; and, to process with the PSA for the registration of the Certificate of Live Birth showing no annotation of legitimation as provided for in RA 9255.  
She asserted to be the biological child of Lolito T. Cernal and Evangeline P. Ariaso and born on April 15, 1994 in Tacloban City. Her birth was registered late in the year 2000. It reflected that her real mother as Evangeline P. Ariaso. Her supposed parents married on October 26, 1998 solemnized before Hon. Alfredo Ty Sumook, Municipal Mayor of Salcedo, Eastern Samar. By reason of marriage, her status was legitimated. Her parents executed a Joint Affidavit of Legitimation which was the requirements sine qua non for it, and it was submitted to the Office of Civil Registry of Tacloban City. The legitimation was registered and annotated before the Office of the Local Civil Registry of Tacloban City. However, when petitioner requested a copy of her Certificate of Live Birth before the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) named before as National Statistics Office (NSO), her application was denied for the reason that her father had a subsisting first marriage celebrated on December 8, 1986 with Myrna Arevalo. She now seeks to cancel the annotation on her birth as legitimated since she is a illegitimate child afterall since her father was

married priority.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, set this case for initial hearing on **July 23, 2019** at 8:30 o'clock in the morning before this court at the Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Magsaysay Boulevard Tacloban City on which time, date and place any person having opposition thereto maybe heard. Such an oppositor is accordingly directed to submit a formal pleading before the scheduled date of hearing, furnishing copy thereof to petitioner's counsel who is given five (5) days, from notice within which to reply, if so desired.

Let copy of this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing. Copy of this order should be posted in the bulletin boards at the Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Leyte Provincial Capitol, City Hall of Tacloban, and the Civil Registrar for Tacloban City, Philippines, at the expense of the petitioner.

Furnish copy of this Order to the petitioner, his counsel, the Civil Register for Tacloban City, the Office of the Solicitor General, the Philippine Statistics Authority and the Sheriff of this Court.

SO ORDERED.

IN CHAMBERS, this 27th day of March 2019, at the Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Tacloban City.

(Sgd.) **AGERICO A. AVILA**  
Judge  
*LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
8th Judicial Region  
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Bulwagan Ng Katarungan  
Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City  
IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF THE ANNOTATION OF LEGITIMATION ON THE LIVE BIRTH OF LOLITO ARIASO, JR. WITH REGISTRY NO. 2000-639  
LOLITO ARIASO JR., Petitioner  
-versus-  
THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR OF TACLOBAN CITY, AND ALL PERSON/ ENTITIES WHO/ WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED THEREBY  
Respondents  
SPEC. PROC. NO. R-TAC-18-00561-SP  
X- - - - -X  
**ORDER**

Lolito Ariaso, Jr., through counsel filed a verified petition on November 21, 2018, for Cancellation of the Annotation of Legitimation in his Certificate of Live Birth. It was prayed that after due notice, publication and hearing an order be issued directing the respondent Tacloban City Civil Registrar Office to cancel the annotation of legitimation on his certificate of live birth bearing Registry No. 2000-639; to issue another copy of his Certificate of Live Birth without the annotation for legitimation; and, to process with the PSA for the registration of the Certificate of Live Birth showing no annotation of legitimation as provided for in RA 9255.

He further asserted that he was the biological child of Lolito T. Cernal and Evangeline P. Ariaso. He was born on September 4, 1995 in Tacloban City. His birth was registered late in the year 2000. It reflected that his real mother as Evangeline P. Ariaso. His supposed parents married on October 26, 1998 solemnized before Hon. Alfredo Ty Sumook, Municipal Mayor of Salcedo Eastern Samar. By

reason of this marriage, his status was legitimated. His parents executed a Joint Affidavit of Legitimation which was a requirement sine qua non for it and it was submitted to the Office of the Civil Registry Office of Tacloban City. The legitimation was registered and annotated before the Office of Local Civil Registry of Tacloban City. However, when petitioner requested a copy of his Certificate of Live Birth before the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) known before as National Statistics Office (NSO), his application was denied for the reason that his father had a subsisting first marriage celebrated on December 8, 1986 with Myrna Arevalo. He now seeks to cancel the annotation on his birth as legitimated. Afterall he is an illegitimate child.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, set this case for initial hearing on **July 23, 2019** at 8:30 o'clock in the morning before this court at the Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Magsaysay Boulevard Tacloban City on which time, date and place any person having opposition thereto maybe heard. Such an oppositor is accordingly directed to submit a formal pleading before the scheduled date of hearing, furnishing copy thereof to petitioner's counsel who is given five (5) days, from notice within which to reply, if so desired.

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Furnish copy of this Order to the petitioner, his counsel, the Civil Register for Tacloban City, the Office of the Solicitor General, the Philippine Statistics Authority and the Sheriff of this Court.

**SO ORDERED.**  
IN CHAMBERS, this 27th of March, 2018, at the Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Tacloban City.  
(Sgd.) **AGERICO A. AVILA**  
Judge  
*LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
8th Judicial Region  
Branches 6, 7, 8, 9, 34, 43 & 44  
Bulwagan ng Katarungan  
Tacloban City  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF OF LEYTE HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG), (HDMF) Mortgagee/s, -versus- JESUS C. SUMOOK married to JEAN SUMOOK, Mortgagor/s EJF No. 3869  
For: EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE/PERSONAL PROPERTY MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135  
X- - - - -X  
**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**  
Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, executed by JESUS C. SUMOOK married to JEAN M. SUMOOK with postal address at Brgy. 7, Poblacion, Salcedo, Eastern Samar, in favor of HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), with principal office at Room 3520, 35th Floor, Petron Mega Plaza, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedtedness which as of April 20, 2017 amounted to SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIX PESOS AND 57/100 (P783,106.57) in Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding additional interest and penalty charges until fully paid, expenses of collection, 10% of the total indebtedtedness as Attorney's Fees, plus expense of the Foreclosure, Sheriff's lawful fees, and Expenses for conducting the PUBLIC AUCTION SALE thereof, the UNDERSIGNED EXECUTING SHERIFF WILL SELL AT PUBLIC

AUCTION on **May 24, 2019** from 9:00AM to 4:00PM at entrance lobby of Regional Trial Court, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all its improvements, if any to wit:

**TCT No. T-60272**  
*A parcel of land designated as lot 2545-C-3-A-38-A of the subdivision of Psd-08-014511-D, being a portion of lot 2545-C-3-A-38, Psd-08-009450-D situated in the Barangay of Utal, City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte, Island of Leyte. Bounded on the:*  
*SE., along line 1-2 by lot 2545-C-3-A-38-B of this subdivision; on the*  
*SW., along line 2-3 by lot 2545-C-3-A-52, Psd-08-009450-D, (Road lot 6, 50 m. wide); on the*  
*NW., along line 3-4 by lot 2545-C-3-A-39, Psd-08-009450-D; and on the*  
*NE., along line 4-1 by lot 2545-C-3-A-47-A of this subdivision. Containing an area of EIGHTY TWO (82) SQUARE METERS, more or less....*

"Including the house/building(s) and other improvements now erected or hereafter maybe erected upon."

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS AND BUYERS MAY INVESTIGATE FOR THEMSELVES THE TITLE AND ENCUMBRANCES, HEREIN ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTIES IF ANY THERE BE.

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 May 31, 2019.

Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines.  
April 04, 2019.  
FOR THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF (Sgd.) **NEIL FLORO J. LOPEGA**  
Sheriff IV  
RTC-OCC, Tacloban City  
*LSDE: April 13, 20 & 27, 2019*



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
Borongan City, Eastern Samar

In the matter of  
MSA No. 082608-05

In the name of Andrea S. Biong X  
Applicant

Lot No. 331, Cad 1058, Case 3  
Brgy. 3, Giporlos, E. Samar  
Area: 183 sq. meter

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**ORDER OF APPROVAL OF APPRAISAL AND GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO SELL**

By virtue of the authority vested on me by DENR Administrative Order No. 2016-07 and as recommended by the Appraisal Committee of CENRO Borongan Eastern Samar, the appraisal and grant of authority to sell the above subject land under the provisions of RA 730, as amended, is hereby approved at ONE FIFTY PESOS (150.00) per square meter or TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS (27,450.00) for the whole tract of land.

SO ORDERED.

Borongan City, Eastern Samar, \_\_\_\_\_

**RICARDO T. TOMOL**  
PENR Officer

*LSDE: April 13 & 20, 2019*



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Borongan City, Eastern Samar

In the matter of  
MSA No. 082608-05

In the name of Sandra B. Pellumbi X  
Applicant

Lot No. 329, Cad 1058, Case 3  
Brgy. 3, Giporlos, E. Samar  
Area: 209 sq. meter

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SO ORDERED.

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Palo, Leyte

R8-CC-UV-2019-04-0081  
Case No. VIII-2019-0081

Application for **Consolidation** of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service

**VS GRAND TOURS CORPORATION,**  
Applicant/s  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **THREE (3)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-2449, 2014-0972 and 2014-1523** to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **CATBALOGAN CITY-TACLOBAN CITY & VICE VERSA** with the use of **NINE (9)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **February 21, 2022**, respectively.

In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of **APRIL, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation and Communication  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD**  
Regional Office No. VIII  
Palo, Leyte

R8-CC-EV-UV-2019-04-0069  
Case No. VIII-2019-0069

Application for **Consolidation with Extension of Validity** of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service

**VS GRAND TOURS CORPORATION,**  
Applicant/s  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWO (2)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-2407 and 2014-2462** to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-RAWIS & VICE VERSA** with the use of **SEVEN (7)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **November 4, 2019**, respectively.

In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.

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(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**  
Regional Director



# DPWH takes down unlawful campaign materials in Southern Leyte

MAASIN CITY – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Southern Leyte field office dismantled more than a thousand prohibited campaign materials in compliance to the Commission on Election (Comelec) rules.

Assistant District Engineer Allan Eway said their office deployed nine teams with at least four members that joined Comelec and the Philippine National Police (PNP) in the lawful campaign drive dubbed as ‘Oplan Baklas’.

“Aside from the campaign paraphernalia posted outside the authorized common poster areas, we also removed those election materials installed within the government’s road right-of-way. This is done to ensure safety of the motorists and travelling public plying our major highways,” Eway said.

The official cited the decree stating that it is illegal to usurp or obstruct any portion of the road right-of-way by installing private or permanent structures such as stalls, sheds, billboards, signages, and advertisements.

“We asked the candidates and their supporters to put up their election paraphernalia in the proper posting area and comply with Comelec’s designated poster size. Having unable



Personnel of the Department of Public Works and Highways in Southern Leyte removed campaign materials bearing candidates’ names and faces as part of their ‘Operation: Baklas’

to follow these guidelines is a violation of the election rules that would result to removal of those materials or worst, disqualification of candidates,” Eway said.

The Comelec has allowed the following sizes for the materials in common poster areas: 12 feet x 16 feet, (for political parties and party list groups), 4 feet and 6 feet, (for independent candidate), and 2 feet x 3 feet (for individual posters).

During public rallies and meetings, considered as lawful are streamers not exceeding 3 feet by 8 feet in size displayed at the site and on the occasion of a public meeting or rally.

According to Comelec rules, said streamers maybe displayed five days before the date of the meeting or rally and should be re-

moved within 24 hours after said meeting or rally.

Candidates may not put up campaign materials at highways, bridges, center islands, flyover, sky walks, under pass, trees and other public places not designated as common poster areas.

Display or exhibit of any election campaign or propaganda material outside of authorized common poster areas, in public places, or in private properties without the consent of the owner is deemed illegal.

In headquarters or residence of candidates, only lawful campaign paraphernalia may be displayed.

The election period for candidates running for national positions has started on February 12. For local candidates, the campaign period has kicked off on March 29. **(PR/FMMT)**

## Agusan del Norte officials visit Eastern Samar as part of its benchmarking on the delivery of health services

TACLOBAN CITY- The provincial government of Agusan Del Norte used the Eastern Samar Provincial Hospital as its benchmark for its own hospital operations.

This was disclose by its governor, Maria Angelica Amante Matba, who said that the two province-run health facilities have the same similarities and challenges reason why they chose Eastern Samar Provincial Hospital as its model.

“We also have seen your LGU’s tenacity in facing them as seen in the performance of your LGU and provincial hospital... specifically the pharmacy operations,” Matba said in a letter.

“We will greatly ap-

preciate to talk with your people, to learn from them, gain insights from the encounter, and comeback to our province enriched with the experience of having shared some learning time with you. We will forever grateful for accommodating our request,” added the governor.

The benchmarking activity started on April 11 to 12.

Part of their delegation were one board member, five heads of offices, and three officers from the Provincial Governor’s Office, Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Provincial General Services Office, Provincial Budget Office, Provincial Accounting Office, Provincial Planning and Development Office, and Provincial Hos-

pital.

The Eastern Samar provincial government reported that it had collected a total of P164.07 million as of December 2018, exceeding its P100-million in 2017.

Provincial Administrator George Erroba said the increase in their hospital collection is the result of ‘Proyekto 25’ being implemented by Governor Ferdinand Picardal.

“Gov. Picardal put up a mechanism to ensure efficient delivery of government services to our constituents. This includes the full implementation of ‘No Balance Billing’ policy and the establishment of Provincial Governor’s Office in the hospitals to regain the trust of the public in terms of the services of the health



Calicoan Surfing Area in Guiuan. Photo courtesy of Visit Eastern Samar Facebook Page

## Eastern Samar picks 7 top spots for summer escapade

TACLOBAN CITY- There is more to Eastern Samar than what you have read in newspapers.

“A visit to Eastern Samar will not only enhance awareness conservation on bio-diverse resources and sustain ecological balance on eco-tourism sites, it will also provide livelihood to guides, boatmen, and small entrepreneurs,” Franklin Robedizo, provincial tourism officer, said.

With the pro-development program launched by the provincial government, Robedizo said that the service industry has already increased in Eastern Samar.

“It also motivates local leaders to prioritize community driven tourism development,” he said.

Positioning itself as the next playground of Eastern Visayas, the tourism officer picked the top destinations in the province offering eco-adventure, historical, religious and nature tours.

According to Robedizo, the seven top spots for summer escapade in Eastern Samar are Calicoan Surfing Area in Guiuan; Canhugas Nature Park, Hernani; Mi-

nasangay Marine Eco-Park, Balangkayan; Ando Island Bantayan Cliff, Borongan City; Apiton Island, San Policarpo; Balangiga Incident (Monument, Church and Bells), Balangiga and Hilangagan Beach, Punta Maria, Borongan City.

“Best things to do in Eastern Samar includes experiencing historical, religious and nature tour in Balangiga, Sulangan Church in Guiuan, and beaches and rock formations in Hernani and San Policarpo,” Robedizo said.

“Explore adventure tour at Bantayan Cliff, waterfalls and caving. Surfing in Guiuan and Borongan and kayaking at Binaloan, Taft and Binogawan Beach in San Policarpo,” he added.

Earlier, Robedizo said they are preparing for the arrival of Russian tourists to mark this year’s 70th commemoration of the odyssey of “White Russians” to Tubabao Island in Guiuan.

Dubbed as “Debrota Tur” or “Kindness Tour”, the tour program invites Russian tourists to retrace the steps of the “White Rus-

sians who stayed in Tubabao Island in 1949.

Courtesy of the hospitality of the Filipinos and local residents, some 6, 000 “White Russians” were accommodated in the said Island after they plead for help due to political crisis in their country during the post-World War II era.

The regional office of Department of Tourism and private stakeholders have also crafted another tour program to serve the influx of tourists in Balangiga after the three historic bells seized by the US forces during the Philippine-American War in 1901 were returned to the town in December last year.

Karen Tiopes, regional tourism officer, said that over 20,000 people have already visited Balangiga since the handover of the bells in December 15, 2018.

To complement the accommodation facilities in the province, Eastern Samar Governor Marcelo Picardal has pushed for the homestay program being accredited by the tourism office. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

care facilities in the province,” he said.

According to Erroba, the establishment of PGO in the hospitals “brings the provincial government closer to the people.”

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) also acknowledged the reforms happening at the hospitals in the province, said Erroba.

Eastern Samar, known to be one of poorest provinces in the Philippines, has now shifted its focus on health, tourism, agri-fishery, and good governance

Under his Proyekto 25, Picardal aims to lower the

poverty incidence of 46.3 percent in Eastern Samar into 25 percent by focusing on these developments.

Based on its November 2018 hospital record,

around 18,230 in-patients (admissions) were accommodated in all of the hospitals in Eastern Samar. **(RONALD O. REYES)**



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# Ormoc City is back-to-back EVRAA Champ

ORMOC CITY- “Not in our territory.”

True to their battlecry, the Ormoc Siglaro Elites reigned supreme in the just concluded Eastern Visayas Athletic Association (EVRAA) Meet 2019.

As hosts of the 2019 Games, the Ormocanons fended off the challengers to successfully defend their home turf by emerging as the over-all titlist and back-to-back champions.

They also snared the crown during last year’s edition in Calbayog City.

The athletes from the “City of Beautiful People” stamped their class in archery, swimming, arnis, taekwondo, billiards and wrestling which proved to be their goldmines.

In swimming alone, they amassed 27 gold medals. Arnis produced 15

golds and archery 8 golds.

Over-all, the host collected 135 gold medals, shattering their 109 gold medal harvest last year.

They pocketed also 71 silvers and 65 bronze medals.

Highlighting the Ormoc dominance was the gold they got from Secondary Basketball Boys which was the last event of the week-long competitions.

Coming in as 1st runners-up were the Leyte Province Conquerors bringing an output of 50 golds, 30 silvers and 74 bronzes.

The Leytenos medal hoard came from track and field, boxing, chess, sepak takraw and taekwondo.

The Blooming Dragons of Baybay City followed with 20-21-41 medal tally.

The Samar Sparkers

came up as the biggest surprise this year. From 10th placer last year, they jumped to 3rd runners-up this time with an 18-25-31 production.

Rounding up the top 5 are the Tigers of Maasin City with 13-35-21 record.

The Biliran Wildcats placed 6th over-all with 13-19-20, followed by Calbayog Supersonics with 12-22-29, and Kidlat Esti Eastern Samar with 11-22-30.

The Tacloban Red Stallions dropped from 5th to 9th place over-all this year, garnering 11 golds, 20 silvers and 27 bronzes.

At 10th place is Northern Samar (9-18-42), 11th placer-Southern Leyte (7-11-27), 12th placer-Borongan City (5-7-11), and down the cellar is Catbalogan City (1-6-12).

(KEVIN SIOSANA)



track and field action during the 2019 EVRAA Meet in Ormoc City

# Cop shot dead inside his house in Catbalogan City

TACLOBAN CITY- A police officer was shot dead inside his residence in Catbalogan City around 3a.m. on April 11.

Authorities identified the victim as PSSg Kirk Walter Lorenzo who was assigned as police community relations officer of the Catbalogan City Police Station.

Initial investigation showed that Lorenzo was attending an alumni gathering at Samar State University (SSU) in the city the night before the

incident when he was secretly followed by the gunman until he reached their residence.

The lone assassin managed to sneak inside and shot Lorenzo in the head while he was resting in the sofa at the receiving room of their house, police said.

A family man, Lorenzo was rushed to the Samar Provincial Hospital for immediate medical attention but was pronounced dead on arrival by the attending physician.

Authorities are con-

ducting hot pursuit operation for the possible arrest of the suspect.

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TACLOBAN CITY- The Tacloban Active Basketball Center, Inc. (TABCI) recently kicked-off its summer-long basketball clinic in this city.

Training Director Noli Cabibihan together with his coaching crew started

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the clinic for the first batch calendared from April 10-28, 2019 at the Leyte Progressive School Gymnasium.

The second batch of participants will undergo their training on May 3-26, 2019.

For more than a decade already, TABCI had been conducting this clinic which produced numerous varsity players for various universities in the Visayas.

Module 1 of the training is about the fundamentals, including understanding basic movement skills.

focus on the application of basic skills to game-like situations.

Module 3 is the small group training wherein every player will be attended by his own trainer.

Registration is still going on for players aged 5-16 at Robinsons Place Marasbaras, and interested parties may call Coach Noli at 09152901485.

Cabibihan is the technical head of the Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas-Region 8, and has been coaching for more than 20 years.

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