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The complaint was filed by former congressman Ong

Rep. Javier faces falsification complaint filed before Ombudsman

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TACLOBAN CITY- Newly-elected Rep. Lolita Karen Javier is facing a complaint of falsification of public document filed by the candidate she defeated during the recently held midterm elections.

The complaint was filed by former congressman Henry Ong of the second congressional district before the Office of the Ombudsman on July 5.

The case of falsification of a public document by a private individual filed by Ong against the congresswoman was in relation to what he claimed to be 'falsified' entries on the certificate of candidacy (CoC) she submitted at the provincial office of the Commission on Elections (Comelec).

In particular, the defeated congressman claimed that Javier claimed that she was a registered voter of Barangay I, Jaro town when she filed her CoC on October 17, 2018.

The former congressman said that at that time, Javier's voter's registration has yet to be approved by the Comelec.

Rep. Lolita Karen Javier

The poll body approved the voter registration application of Rep. Javier only on October 25, Ong said on a statement.

Ong also cited the alleged difference on the number of residency of Rep. Javier as indicated on the CoC and that indicated on her voter's registration.

Henry Ong

"(She) falsely claimed to be a resident of municipality of Jaro for 44 years and two months even her husband was at that time was sitting as mayor of Javier (town)," he said on his complaint.

Rep. Javier's husband, Leonardo 'Sandy' Javier, was the mayor of Javier town at that time.

The town of Javier belongs to the fifth congressional district of Leyte.

Rep. Javier, running for the first time under the banner of Partido Federal ng Pilipinas, defeated Ong during the May 13 midterm elections by more than 27,000 votes.

The newly-elected solon garnered 112,989 votes against Ong's 88,995 votes.

Ong, who ran under the administration's PDP-Laban, was then seeking for a second term.

Rep. Javier could not be contacted for her reaction on the complaint filed by her former political nemeses.

But in previous interviews she had said that she is a resident and native of Jaro town.

Leyte teacher wins 2019 Bayaning Gurong Pilipino award

PALO, Leyte-For his 'gulayan' project, Gary Mosquito, a teacher from Cabarasan Daku Elementary School, this town, was adjudged as this year's national winner for Bayaning Gurong Pilipino during the

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Gary Mosquito, a teacher from Cabarasan Daku Elementary School in Palo, Leyte, receives his award as this year's national winner for Bayaning Gurong Pilipino during the 15th Gawad Geny Lopez Jr. Bayaning Pilipino Awards sponsored by ABS-CBN and Ugat Foundation in Manila, July 3. (Contributed photo)

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Due to his contribution to agriculture industry

Pres. Duterte wishes to grant citizenship to French owner of the Chin Yi Agriventures

ALANGALANG, Leyte- Apparently enamored with the multi-billion peso rice facility project built by Patrick Renucci, President Rodrigo Duterte directed Solicitor General Jose Calida to look if the French national could be naturalized as a Filipino.

The President made this declaration during his visit to the Chin Yi Agriventures Rice Processing Complex located in Barangay Mudburon, this town, last Friday (July 5).

The Chief Executive lead in the formal inauguration of the P1.5 billion facility sprawled in 8-hectare lot owned by Renucci and his wife Rachel.

Mr. Duterte, in his speech during the event, said that considering what Renucci has done to help the farmers and the agriculture sector in the country by building the state-of-the-art rice complex, he believes he deserves to become a naturalized Filipino citizen.

He added that while there is a law on how a foreigner like Renucci could acquire a Filipino citizenship, he is willing 'to cut corners' in the case of

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Pres. Duterte would like to grant a naturalized Filipino citizenship to French national Patrick Renucci(left). Photo shows Renucci with Agriculture Sec. Manny Piñol during his visit at the state-of-the-art rice facility on July 5. ***(JOEY A. GABIETA)***

Tacloban City Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez joined by Office of Civil Defense Assistant Regional Director Rey Gozon and Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) 8 Regional Director Marie Angela Gopalan led the formal opening of the Response Cluster Exhibit at the City Hall grounds on Friday, July 5.(CIO)

Disaster response exhibit held as part of the national disaster resilience month celebration

TACLOBAN CITY- In line with the annual observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month, Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez and newly-assumed Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) 8 Regional Director Marie Angela Gopalan led the formal opening of the Response Cluster Exhibit at the City Hall grounds on Friday, July 5.

Gopalan said that the exhibit showcases the commitment to ensure resiliency amidst disaster by displaying the latest response equipment and capabilities.

"We are armed with the necessary types of equipment in facing these challenges. But, more than that it is the people who are ready and consciously doing what they can to be able to help respond to (any) crisis," she added.

In addition, Mayor Romualdez also shared how cooperation is crucial in terms of addressing any unfortunate event.

"Everyone has a particular role to address the issues. It is important that all the agencies understand their particular role so we can prevent now any incident from becoming an emergency," said the city Mayor.

Meanwhile, the exhibit was participated by the 9 member-agencies of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council.

Present during the event were representatives of the Bureau of Fire Protection Tacloban, ACCESS 5 (Emergency Telecommunication Cluster), PNP, the Philippine Coast Guard, DPWH, DepEd City Division, Armed Forces of the Philippines and Tacloban City Rescue Unit and Assistant Regional Director of the Office of Civil Defense Rey Gozon.

This year's celebration carries the theme: "Kahandaan sa Sakuna't Peligro Para Sa Tunay na Pagbabago." – **CBM/TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)**

PPI hails Civic Journalism Community Press awardees

As the print industry continues to face challenges brought about by disruptive technology and innovation and a changing consumer landscape, the Philippine Press Institute shone the spotlight on the best of the best among the community newspapers across the country.

Cebu Daily News bagged three of five major awards for the daily newspaper category for the 2018 Civic Journalism Community Press Awards, namely the Best Edited Community Newspaper, Best Editorial Page, and Best in Photojournalism.

Edge Davao, on the other hand, garnered the Best in Business and Economic Reporting and Best in Environment Reporting awards for the daily newspaper category.

Baguio-based weekly newspapers Herald Express and Baguio Chronicle were awarded the Best Edited Newspaper and Best in Environment Reporting, respectively, for the weekly newspaper category.

Other winners were The Bohol Chronicle for the Best Editorial Page; Cagayan de Oro's Business Week Mindanao for Best in Business and Economic Reporting; and Dumaguete's Metro Post for Best in Photojournalism.

"The industry is being buffeted by dizzying winds of change. Today – as in the past – any technology that accelerates information has the power to disrupt; so it is with the internet and social media...We must adapt to the technology sooner or later if we are to survive. We have to be realistic that this world has changed and adapt to the reality on the ground," newly-elected PPI chairman and Manila Standard publisher Rolando Estabillo said.

Despite the challenges, Estabillo said newspapers, especially community papers, have the responsibility, more now than ever, to continue reporting on issues that have direct impact on Filipinos.

Speaking on behalf of the winners, Dexter See of Baguio's Herald Express acknowledged as much: "It takes hard work, and involves pure sacrifice and passion for the job. That's why we are here."

The board of judges for the press awards was composed of Joyce Babe Pañares, PPI trustee and news editor of Manila Standard as chairperson; Nickel Asia Corporation vice president for corporate communication Jose Bayani Baylon; Science and Development Network Asia Pacific Coordinator Joel Adriano; University of the Philippines College of Mass Communication dead Arminda Santiago; and Photojournalists' Center of the Philippines member Angelo de Silva. **(PR)**

PNP sees immediate closure of Samar 'misencounter'

PALO, Leyte-The Philippine National Police (PNP) is eyeing to put closure on the June 25, 2018 Samar "misencounter" within the year as the government continues to extend all necessary assistance to the families of the slain cops.

PNP 8 (Eastern Visayas) Director, Brig. Gen. Dionardo Carlos, said on Wednesday (July 3) that both the police and military are working to settle all cases soon since it was found that the soldiers had no intention to kill the six junior police officers.

"We respect the families and at the end of the day, we will do what's best for everybody. After extending all the help needed, we hope we can settle the case since there was no intention to attack the policemen. Nobody wanted the incident to happen," Carlos said.

According to police records, the dependents received P2.49 million financial assistance from the Public Safety Mutual Benefit Fund Inc., P1.53 million from the PNP-Special Financial Assistance, and P457,163 from the commutation of accrued leaves.

Each family also got P250,000 for the first tranche of the Presidential Social Fund - Special Financial Assistance; P100,000 from the Civil Service Commission; and P100,000 from PNP Chief, Director General Oscar Albayalde. This is on top of their monthly pension.

The Department of Labor and Employment provided grocery packs while the National Police Commission released gratuity and burial assistance. A scholarship fund is already adjudicated and just waiting for its release.

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Soldier killed inside a hotel by a woman companion in Catbalogan City

TACLOBAN CITY- A soldier was shot and killed by a woman after they reportedly engaged in a fight over a gun while they were inside in a hotel room in Catbalogan City, Samar province, Sunday (July 7).

Reports reaching the regional headquarters of the Philippine National Police (PNP) based in Palo, Leyte, said that the soldier, identified as Private First Class Camelo Batoctoy, 31, married and member of the band company of the 8th Infantry Division, based in Catbalogan City, was shot by an 18-year old woman, Sheila de la Cruz, whom he met in a disco bar prior the incident.

The two checked in at Fame Hotel, also in the city, at around 3 am and at about 6:20 am, de la Cruz asked the victim that she would like to return home in Brgy. Bagacay, Hinabangan town, also in Samar.

But the soldier, a resident of Brgy. Maulong, also in Catbalogan City, reportedly refused and instead drew his firearm towards the woman which resulted for the two to fight.

The gun reportedly went off, hitting the victim's face which resulted to his instant death.

The suspect immediately ran out of the room and asked help from a hotel staff.

In turn, the hotel staff called the local police, and led by Major Romelito Sorilla, immediately went to the area of the incident.

The woman is now in the custody of the Catbalogan city police for further investigation.

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Also at the Eastern Samar Provincial Hospital

Sen. Go opens Malasakit Center at Ormoc District Hospital

ORMOC CITY-Senator Christopher Lawrence 'Bong' Go led in the launching of Malasakit Center at the Ormoc District Hospital, making it the country's 37th such facility.

The neophyte senator led the opening of the center on July 5, was joined by Presidential Assistant for the Visayas, Michael Diño and Leyte Vice Governor Carlo Loreto.

"I know how hard it is to get sick nowadays. That is why improving our medical services throughout the country is my priority," Go said during the occasion.

Early on that same day, Sen.Go also led in the opening of a Malasakit Center at the Eastern Samar Provincial Hospital in Borongan City and was welcome by provincial officials led by Governor Ben Evardone and Rep. Maria Fe Abunda.

Malasakit Center is a program under the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte to establish one-stop shops in government-run hospitals to hasten the delivery of free medical services to indigent patients.

Under the program, poor patients are assisted in availing medical services and financial assistance provided by the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), Philippine Amusement and Games Corporation (PAGCOR), Department of Health (DoH), and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

Sen. Christopher Lawrence 'Bong' Go

Patients can avail P50,0000 maximum of assistance but will depend on the assessment of the social workers.

All Filipinos are qualified to avail medical assistance from Malasakit Center.

Patients are to use Malasakit Unified Form inside the center for all agencies to avoid redundancy of filling up the same information all over again.

The only qualification is that you are a Filipino. You do not need to present anything else.

Vice Gov.Loreto said that this project is very helpful especially to those in need.

"I just hope that all district hospitals in Leyte, such as the Baybay District hospital, Hilongos District Hospital and the Leyte Provincial hospital, will have their Malasakit Centers, too" Loreto said.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

NEW ORMOC AIRPORT --- *Strong candidate for Speakership and Leyte (1st District Martin Romualdez (right) joins the inauguration of new Ormoc Airport in Ormoc City led by President Rodrigo Duterte (center); with from left Sen. Bong Go; Presidential for the Visayas Sec. Michael Dino; Transportation Secretary Arthur Tugade; Congresswoman Lucy Torres-Gomez; Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez and another government official. (contributed photo)*

Reopening of Ormoc City Airport will result to more tourists coming to the city and neighboring areas, says Tiopes

ORMOC CITY – The reopening of the Ormoc City Airport will open door for the development the tourism industry of this city and its neighboring areas which are part of the so-called Northwest Leyte Tourism Corridor.

President Rodrigo Duterte formally opened the Ormoc City Airport on July 5 and joined by Department of Transportation(DoTr) Secretary Arthur Tugade, Senator Christopher 'Bong' Go, Presidential Assistant to the Visayas Michael Diño, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines(CAAP) Director General Captain Jim Sydiongco, Leyte Rep. Lucy Torres Gomez(4th district),and Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez.

Karina Rosa Tiopes, regional director of the Department of Tourism (DOT), said that with the opening of the city airport, tourists need not used the Daniel Z. Romualdez (DZR) Airport in Tacloban, about two hours away from this city.

Thus, she said, areas within the Northwest Leyte Tourism Corridor would now be accessible to tourists, she said.

"Access and connectivity is really crucial for Philippine tourism because we are an archipelago," Tiopes said.

"A new airport that can service wider aircraft is a positive development for us because this means that we now develop a new connectivity with a new gateway in the other side of Leyte that will service the tourism side in part of Northwest Leyte," the tourism regional director added.

Most of the popular tourist destinations Leyte are located on its northwestern.

Among these are the Lake Danao, Tongonan Hot Spring and Alto Peak, Kalanggaman Island, and Cuatro Islas.

Except for a flying school, the airport has yet to accommodate commercial airline since December, 2018 due to low traffic.

The Ormoc City Airport sustained major damages due to the devastation of super typhoon 'Yolanda' in 2013 and a major earthquake four years later.

The national government through the DOTr allocated P34-million for the rehabilitation of the terminal building and another budget worth P82-million was allocated for asphalt overlay of runway and another P55-million for runway widening project which is expected to be completed by 2020.

Sec. Tugade said that target of their agency and CAAP to make the airport a night-rated before the end of President Duterte's term.

A night-rated airport is capable of launching and receiving flights at night, allowing the facility to accommodate flights even nighttime, resulting for more travel option.

"The promise of our aviation sector is before our President's term ends, this airport will be night-rated," Tugade said.

Rep. Gomez welcomes this announcement of Sec. Tugade saying that she is very happy for the national government action of her constant request to rehabilitate the city airport and to make the facility capable of night flights.

"That is why Sec. Tugade is one of our favorite secretaries because he is always sincere in helping and he always has good news with him," Rep. Gomez said.

Gomez added that with the reopening of the city airport, their next step is to invite airline companies to operate in Ormoc.

"It is always part of the plan. It will energize the economy and people who are from the city and its neighboring areas will no longer have to travel to Tacloban because we have an operational airport in Ormoc," the lady solon said.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Nutrition Month highlights proper diet, physical activity

TACLOBAN CITY-Concerned by rising cases of lifestyle diseases, the Department of Health (DOH) and National Nutrition Council (NNC) has emphasized the value of proper diet and more active physical activities for better health.

On Friday(July 5), hundreds of government officials and representatives from the private sector gathered at the Leyte provincial capitol grounds here to join the advocacy meant for all ages.

Department of Health Eastern Regional Visayas Director Minerva Molon said the advent of technology and fast food craze have changed the dietary behavior and physical activities of Filipinos.

"The abundance of technology now available to most children discourages them from participating in more traditional physical activities needed to stay healthy. Most parents allow children to use gadgets to pacify them because

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Application for **Extension of Validity** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service

MARILYN L. LLANTO,
Applicant/s
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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 **JUNE 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 **JULY 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 **8th day** of **JULY, 2019.**

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
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Application for **Extension of Validity** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUJ** service

DIVINA G. ANQUILO,
Applicant/s
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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: **CATARMAN-SAN JOSE & 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 **JULY 23, 2019** at **10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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Extant fire cases

According to some authorities, the proliferation nowadays of cheap electronic and electrical products from China has contributed to the unabated fire cases especially in congested squatter areas in big towns and cities throughout the country.

We have now entered into the frequently rainy months, but these cases of fire that are swallowing residential districts still remain as though we are yet in the hot, summertime. Of course, there are the usual causes of fire like faulty electrical wiring, etc., but these cheap products that people resort to buy had likewise become a frequent cause of these fires.

Extension cords from China, to name a sample, look reliable because they look big, but if you examine the metallic content inside, it is so tiny that, when bigger and more appliances are plugged in to that thing, the cord gets burned and if no one could unplug it at once, it will eventually create fire in the house that could spread wildly to the neighbourhood.

This must caution our people. Stop buying those cheap products only for reasons of their affordability. They do not last, anyway. They are deceptive, of worst quality, and by-products of dishonesty. Besides, your house and all your appliances may all burn down to ashes if those inferior products would erupt into wild fires. Better yet, boycott all these China products; they are just capturing our cash, not at all after our consumer satisfaction.

As we continually cherish and promote these products, we do not just risk our homes with fire, we are also all the more enriching a country that is bullying us and draining our marine resources at the West Philippine Sea.

Talutang

Calling any of our family members nowadays has become easier with communication gadgets like cellphones, tablets, and laptops. All you need is a sufficient load, wifi signal, and of course, a similar gadget at the hands of the household member you are communicating to. These have become basic essentials to our daily communication.

The above title, which is a name of an object, equally served as a communication device before, or even until now, but it must sound rather strange to many, especially to urban folks. That's not surprising because talutang, for your information, was not just an ancient tool—it was also exclusive to remote areas where houses are so distant from one another, being separated by hills, valleys, and mountains.

In these locations that, up to now, are deprived of electricity, telephone signals, and other communication advancements, people had devised means to communicate to their distant loved ones so as not to strain their vocal chords by shouting uselessly to the top of their voices when calling them. One of these indigenous inventions was the so-called talutang, which was made of huge bamboo trunks cut into smaller segments.

Talutangs didn't have keypads, or chargers. With both ends naturally closed by that part called buko, this bamboo segment was crafted with an elongated hole about one inch wide. Then a string is attached to one end from which this talutang would hang, usually outside the window. A short wooden stick would then be used to hit it so it would create a sound, just like a bell. The harder you hit it, the louder it sounds it could actually be heard even from the other side of the mountain or from the distant valley below.

Since they did not make the same pitch, each talutang in every household had a different sound. Fam-

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Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

Drug-related EJKs probe by UN rejected by us!!

Do we agree with the decision of the Duterte administration to reject a probe on the controversial war on drugs by the United Nation Human Rights Council (UNHRC)? Is this not a violation of standard policies of the United Nations agreed and approved by the members of the United Nations?

The Republic of the Philippines has been an active member of this international organization for quite sometime now!

Strict observance of human rights are seriously practiced and implemented in democratic nations. We are a democratic country.

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When the President Duterte administration rejected an investigation by the UNHRC, it is truly a cover up of human rights violations in its bloody war on drugs from the time Duterte assumed the Presidency 3 years ago. Based on daily news reports in print and broadcast. extrajudicial killings happen in its campaign. Those killed in the campaign are mostly pushers, users, and those innocent civilian "caught" the crossfire, says the police. Hows about Lords?

Police official statement says that about 4,000 have been killed in the campaign "dahil nanlaban". Human rights groups revealed that over 10,000 have been victims of the extrajudicial killings.

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Everyone in this country who read news reports and listen to broadcast news or commentaries believe that EJKs are a reality in this land. ONLY Malacañang Spokesman Salvador Panelo "believe" there are no extra judicial killings in our country. Of course his credibility is now sadly wrecked on this issue for a long time now.

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So today our image in the international community is already smeared by this rejection. What happens next? I do not know. ABANGAN!!!

Foulshot

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Perils

Over three years of conditioning the public mind that lives are less important under the present administration. The odious piling statistics of coldblooded assassinations of hapless citizens under mere suspicion of resisting warrantless nabs sustains such unwritten state policy. The campaign promise to end the drug menace afflicting society had become a continuing effort beyond the quarter of a year timeline. Law enforcers brag of accomplishing the ridding of streets and neighborhoods from drugged-crazed criminals preying on unsuspecting victims. Numerous reports of drugged perpetrators shivering in fear of encountering faceless operators sending suspects to kingdom come.

Criminals victimizing helpless citizens with minor crimes against property like snatching gadgets that at times end in eliminating the victim if resisting are indeed abominable. There too are those who fall into sex crimes where the victim is silenced forever after getting waylaid by demonic perpetrators purportedly under the influence of drugs. The incidents of criminals victimizing helpless citizens are real perils in many streets and neighborhoods. Dangerous nooks of communities where alleged drugged individuals are lurking are the main target of the campaign to rid the country of the drug menace.

There are gains being brandished by law enforcers that purportedly resulted in the reduction of petty crimes in streets and neighborhoods. Indeed, the continuing threats to lawless elements victimizing helpless citizens had instilled fear to those involved in street crimes. But there are still reported incidents of snatching and holdups committed by criminals now riding in tandem in single motorcycles. This is a clear manifestation that lawless elements continue to pry on helpless victims despite the intensified campaign against criminals roaming our streets and neighborhood.

Often caught on closed circuit cameras installed in many urban communities, snatchers nowadays no longer flee on foot but on motorcycles, leaving their hapless victims and even law enforcers biting the dust in pursuit. It was hard for law enforcers to run after snatchers fleeing on foot or taking cover while the police look elsewhere, more so this time that snatchers are riding on motorcycles to escape from being nabbed. The situation puts citizens in great danger as they walk along streets and sidewalks where riding in tandem criminals roam. Apart from the petty crimes that had drastically been reduced as observed, there still is the growing number of victims whose perpetrators remain free and are unsolved.

People continue to keep their hope that things will turn better in the coming years. Amid the uncertainty of realizing the campaign promises issued by the sitting president in the

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Commentary

By Fr. Roy Cimagala

The small and the big in love

WHERE there is true love, everything becomes meaningful and is pursued with a passion. The small and ordinary things of the day become very significant. There is never a dull, monotonous moment in the daily routine.

And while one's usual daily task would only involve small and ordinary things, he is also ready to take on big, extraordinary things when the need arises. In fact, when one is truly in love, he will not allow himself to be trapped in some kind of routine, but will always take the initiative to look for other tasks and challenges if only to do more good to everyone. He would always be inventive and creative.

He is not afraid of the effort and sacrifice that may be involved. He would do all this without expecting any reward, or even an acknowledgment. He would do them simply because he wants to do them, he wants to give himself. No special reason is needed other than sheer goodness.

Where there is true love, not even problems, difficulties and misunderstanding, failure, rejection, etc. would detain him from his total self-giving. He would just be game whatever the outcome of his love-driven initiatives would be. In fact, tackling the sacrifices and suffering involved can only mean the authenticity of his love.

Of course, to be truly in love means one should have the same attitude God has toward his creation, especially toward us. We know that God is love. (cfr. 1 Jn 4,8) He is full of goodness. He went all the way to offering his life on the cross.

Even if his love is not reciprocated and is in fact rejected, he continues to love. It does not really matter to him if he is loved in return by us or not. He will continue to love us. Because of this kind of love, God will offer forgiveness for everyone and will do everything to bring us back to him, no matter what the cost.

This kind of love is precisely dramatized in full by Christ who offered his life on the cross for us, for our salvation. "Greater love has no one than this, that he lays down his life for his friends." (Jn 15,13)

And he wants this kind of love to be our love for him and for one another. In fact, he commands us to do so. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you," he said. (Jn 15,13) And he continued, "You are my friends if you do what I command you." (Jn 15,14)

It's quite clear then what exactly would cement our friendship with Christ—if we know how to love one another as he himself loved us, a love that goes all the way to offering one's life for his friend. We obviously have to prepare ourselves to reach this ideal and goal, especially disciplining our thoughts, memory, imagination, emotions and passions, so that they conform to the standard set forth by Christ himself.

We should be magnanimous especially when that love would demand some extraordinary effort and sacrifice from us, like when we are asked to be patient, compassionate, tolerant and merciful with those who cause us some trouble.

Christ wants us to have the utmost refinement in our love for one another. "Unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven," he said. (Mt 5,20) It would not be enough to avoid harming a person physically. He wants us to avoid even thinking and desiring evil of a person or calling a person names.

Christ wants us not to be afraid to undertake big, ambitious projects for the good of everyone when the chance arises, and to be flexible in our ways so as to meet the needs of the others more promptly and effectively.

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

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)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Paulino Camitoc, heir of Agapito Camitoc extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Agricultural land located at Brgy. Anibong, Julita, Leyte, with Cad. Lot No. 8995-B, containing an area of 8,416 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20006-00043 and heirs hereby voluntary waive their conjugal share in favor of their brother, ARMANDO C. CAMITOC; per Doc. No. 393, Page No. 79, Book No. VI, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Benjamin F. Alfonso. *LSDE: June 25, July 2 & 9, 2019*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Pelagia D. Dagondon and Cynthia D. Lebuna, heirs of the late Antonio Dagondon executed an affidavit of Deed of Adjudication over a parcel of land, designated as Cad. Lot No. BUHO, located at Brgy. Calbasag, Julita, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20012-00272, containing an area of 2.1815 hectares, mor or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of DONATO D. MORABE as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 340, Page No. 69, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Asterio A. Villero. *LSDE: June 25, July 2 & 9, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD S. ELOJA, heir of the late Sps. Rufo Eloja and Rosendal Salentes Eloja, executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, designated as Cad. Lot No. 71, situated at Magallanes St., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte, containing an area of 71 square meters, covered by Tax/ARP No. 08-30-0002-00214 and Property Identification No. 044-30-0002-002-29; per Doc. No. 136, Page No. 029, Book No. X, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena.
LSDE: June 25, July 2 & 9, 2019

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Pascual Dagondon heir of the late Felisa Montellano and Pascual Dagondon, Sr. executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 3548 with the building improvement thereon, situated in the Bo. of Calbasag, Burauen, Leyte, covered by OCT No. 0-1710, containing an area of 46,205 square meters and a Deed of Sale was executed in favor of DONATO D. MORABE and hereby confirm the sale made by the heirs of the late Antonio Dagondon in favor of DONATO D. MORABE; per Doc. No. 355, Page No. 72, Book No. 1, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla de Veyra. *LSDE: June 25, July 2 & 9, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Dolores Macasojot extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 4675, CAD 430, Case 14, located at Brgy. Cogon, Guiuan, Eastern Samar, containing an area of 1,339 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed a half portion of the above-described parcel, in favor of Ma. Regina B. Lacasa married to Richard M. Lacasa as vendee; per Doc. No. 280, Page No. 56, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Vincent Aclon Cablao, CPA. *LSDE: July 2, 9 & 16, 2019*

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Teresita Yakit Darantinao executed a Deed of Absolute Sale over a parcel of land with improvements thereon situated at Brgy. Cogon, Guiuan, Eastern Samar, containing an area of 669.5 square meters, more or less, covered by KOT No. P-4912 under A.R.P. No. 11-090032-00379 in favor of Richard Manadong Lacasa as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 408, Page No. 82, Book No. II, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Rogelio J. Bolivar.
LSDE: July 2, 9 & 16, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Melanio R. Capacio & Angela E. Capacio extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, Lot No. 11091-L situated in Brgy. Baras, Palo, Leyte, containing an area of 1,027 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0009-00552. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of Lot 11091-L particularly designated as Lot 11091-L-2 consisting of 356 square meters from the above-described property in favor of CHARINA C. BARUCH as vendee; per Doc. No. 143, Page No. 30, Book No. II, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Lizette Nimfa C. Paciencia. *LSDE: July 2, 9 & 16, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Melanio R. Capacio and Angela E. Capacio extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, identified as Cad. Lot No. 9716, situated in Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte, containing an area of 3,224 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 195, Page No. 40, Book No. II, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Lizette Nimfa Cabili Paciencia.
LSDE: July 2, 9 & 16, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Rufina Doldol extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, denominated as Lot No. 4292, situated at Brgy. Cabalawan, Tacloban City, containing an area of 13,137 square meters, more or less, under Tax Dec. No. 69354. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 5,254 square meters from the above-described property in favor of CHRISTOPHER P. JECINO as vendee; per Doc. No. 335, Page No. 68, Book No. 11, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Giovanne C. Taboada. *LSDE: July 2, 9 & 16, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Juan Dionaldo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 5661, located at Brgy. Crossing-Rubas, Jaro, Leyte, containing an area of 15.9711 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-18018-00072. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. RODEL M. RAGANIT and MANLYN A. RAGANIT as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 440, Page No. 88, Book No. XII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Sixto G. Azcarraga. *LSDE: June 25, July 2 & 9, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Merlin O. San Pedro extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a motor vehicle described as: Make: Suzuki; Type: Multicab; Engine No.: F6A-5668842; Chassis No: DJ51T-105376; Plate No.: HVT 689. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARY GRACE CANCILLER and WILLIAM L. BENNET as vendee including the Franchise, for the above-described motor vehicle; per Doc. No. 345, Page No. 69, Book No. XII, Series of 2016 of Atty.
LSDE: July 2, 9 & 16, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Olimpia C. Beltran extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated in Brgy. of Anibong, PHHC, Tacloban City, covered by T.C.T. No. 11967, designated as Lot 7, Block 10, Psd 55674, containing an area of 346 square meters and heirs hereby waive their right and interest over the aforementioned parcel of land in favor of ESTRELLA BELTRAN-MENDOZA; per Doc. No. 325, Page No. 66, Book No. VIII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Manuel Reynaldo P. Martillo. *LSDE: July 2, 9 & 16, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Francisco P. Lacno extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over real properties, machineries & Equipments, Vehicles and Bank Deposit described as: 1) LAND: Parcel of land, Lot No. 10405-A-13-A-14 with total area of 75 square meters, located in Poblacion, Kananga, Leyte covered by Tax Dec. No. 00435 R13 and TCT No. T-30932; 2) BUILDING I: Commercial/Residential Building located in Barangay Poblacion, Kananga, Leyte, erected on Lot No. 10405-A-13-A-14, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00436R13; 3) BUILDING II: Commercial Building with an area of 172 square meters, located in Barangay Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte, erected on Lot No. 10498-D, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00610R13; 4) BUILDING III: Commercial Buildign with an area of 1,083 square meters located in Barangay Tugbonh, Kanangan, Leyte covered by Tax Dec. No. 00678 R13; 5) BUILDING IV: Commercial Building with an area of 20 sqaure meters located in Barangay Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte covered by Tax Dec. No. 00679R13; 6) MACHINERY I: Machiner erected on Lot No. 10498-D, located in Barangay Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte covered by Tax Dec. No. 00611 R13 with assessed value of P160,000.00; 7) MACHINERY II: Machinery (6 grain dryers and 1 pugon) located in Barangay Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00680 R13 with the assessed value of P3,600,000.00; 8) MACHINERY III: Machinery (Rice Mill Machineries) located in Barangay Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte covered by Tax Dec. No. 00680 R13 with the assessed value of P2,736,000.00; 9) VEHICLE 1: Make: Isuzu Dropside with Railings; Motor No.: 4BG1-206043; Chassis No.: NPR6IP-7104168; Plate No.: GPN-682; 10) VEHICLE I1: Make: Isuzu Dropside with Aluminum Siding; Engine No.: 10PC1956615; Chassis No.: CXM19N2032101; Plate No.: YFK 128; 11) VEHICLE 1II: Make: FUSO MIGNON DUMP TRUCK; Engine No.: 6D14-797124; Chassis No.: FK335C-553979; Plate: YGB 281; 12) VEHICLE IV: Make: Isuzu with Railing Dropside; Engine No.: 4HF1304860; Chassis No.: NPR58P-7104137; Plate No.: WKN 149; 13) VEHICLE V) Make: KIA R1O LX M/T; Engine No.: G4EEAH375137; Chassis NO.: KNADG411AB6920911; Plate No: HBC 209; 14) BANK ACCOUNT: Bank Account Name: Francisco Parilla Lacno; Bank Account No.: 139-3-13959002-4; Bank Name & Branch: Metrobank Ormoc; Remained Balance: P13,153.81 (as of Sept. 30, 2015); per Doc. No. 404, Page No. 81, Book No. LXI, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Allan Castro. *LSDE: June 25, July 2 & 9, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEE OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Gonzalo Carabeo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over one half (1/2) conjugal share of a parcel of land located at Brgy. Baybay, Carigara, Leyte, designated as Survey No. 11262-Part, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-11001-00154, containing an area of 225 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JEROME E. CAPUYAN as vendee for the above-described parcel of land; per Doc. No. 54, Page No. 12, Book No. II, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Alfredo C. Verona. *LSDE: July 2, 9 & 16, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Gemino Dongon and Cornelia Dongon extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot No. 734-A, Psd-08-001430, situated in the Poblacion, Municipality of Baybay, Leyte, containing an area of 458 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. T-19462; A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Enrico A. Ventulan and Elizabeth M. Ventulan as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 166, Page No. 34, Book No. LI, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Ari G. Larrazabal.
LSDE: July 2, 9 & 16, 2019

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: Leyte
City/Municipality: Carigara

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that
Corona A. Nartea has filed with this Office a petition
(complete name of the petitioner)
for change of first name from **CORONACION** to
(first name to be changed)
CORONA in the birth certificate of
(new first name to be adopted)
Coronacion Avila who was born on **May 14, 1951** at
(complete name of document owner) *(complete date of birth)*
Sagkahan, Carigara, Leyte and whose parents are
Irene Florendo and **Anatalio Avila.**
(name of mother) *(name of father)*

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **July 15, 2019**.

(Sgd.) MA. LILIBETH D. ESCOBEJA
City/Municipal Civil Registrar
LSDE: July 2 & 9, 2019

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR
Municipality of Biri

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

PETITION FOR CORRECTION/CHANGE OF SEX AND DATE OF BIRTH (R.A. 10172)

In compliance with the publication requirement and in compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 10172, pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-01 Guidelines on the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012 (IRR on RA 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **GERALDINE DONOGA CABO** has filed with this Office for **CORRECTION/CHANGE DATE OF SEX** from **"MALE"** to **"FEMALE"** and **DATE OF BIRTH from "10, December 1990" to "10 December 1990"** born on **December 10, 1990** at Biri, Northern Samar and whose parents are **DANILO P. DONOGO.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this OFFICE not later than Ten (10) Days after its publication.

(Sgd.) MA. RODESA S. SERVANO
Local Civil Registrar
LSDE: July 2 & 9, 2019

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: Leyte
City/Municipality: Carigara

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that
Corona A. Nartea has filed with this Office a petition
(complete name of the petitioner)
for change of first name from **CORONACION** to
(first name to be changed)
CORONA in the birth certificate of
(new first name to be adopted)
Coronacion Avila who was born on **May 14, 1951** at
(complete name of document owner) *(complete date of birth)*
Sagkahan, Carigara, Leyte and whose parents are
Irene Florendo and **Anatalio Avila.**
(name of mother) *(name of father)*

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **July 15, 2019**.

(Sgd.) MA. LILIBETH D. ESCOBEJA
City/Municipal Civil Registrar
LSDE: July 2 & 9, 2019

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the 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
MARIEL BRON OLEDAN has filed with this
(Complete name of petitioner)
Office, a petition for change of first name from
MARIA ANTONATTE to **MARIEL** in the
(First name to be changed) *(New first name to be adopted)*
Birth Certificate of **MARIA ANTONATTE BRON OLEDAN** who was born on **JUNE 11, 1995** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **EDERLINA A. BRON** and **MARIO L. OLEDAN.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than July 15, 2019.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
City Civil Registrar
LSDE: July 2 & 9, 2019

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF CALBIGA
Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-008-2019
CCE-030-2019 RA 10172

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public **Mr. Benjamin D. Pacayra** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **Bienvenida** to **Benjamin** and a Petition for Correction of Clerical Error of entry in the Sex/Gender of Child from **"Female"** to **"Male"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **BIENVENIDA PACAYRA**, who was born on **April 7, 1954**, at **Brgy. Canticum, Calbiga, Samar,** and whose parents are **Basilio Pacayra** and **Trinidad Dacalos.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this Office not later than (10) days after this publication.

(Sgd.) MARIO D. CABUJAT
Municipal Civil Registrar
LSDE: July 2 & 9, 2019

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF TAFT
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that
LEA P. DURAY has filed with this office a petition for
(Complete name of petitioner)
Change of First Name from **"Gretchen"** to
(First name to be changed)
"CHERRY" in the Birth Certificate of
(New first name to be adopted)
Gretchen D. Sinsano who was born on **23 January 1990** at **Taft, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **Carlos P. Sinsano** and **Milagros C. Duray.**

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

(Sgd.) JASPER LOUIE B. FLOSA
Municipal Civil Registrar

Maj. Gen. Pio Diñoso III assumes his post as the 21st commander of the 8th Infantry Division during a change of command ceremony held at Camp Lukban, Barangay Maulong, Catbalogan City on July 5, 2019.(VICENTE LUKBAN)

Eastern Samar remains peaceful – PNP

BORONGAN CITY- The Philippine National Police (PNP) – Eastern Samar Police Provincial Office (ESPPO) through P/Lt. Col. Edwin F. Barbosa, deputy provincial director, reported that the province of Eastern Samar is generally peaceful.

He said this during the Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC) meeting on June 26 at the Capitol Building, this city.

Barbosa said his assessment was based on their accomplishments and assessments for every Municipal Police Station (MPS) in Eastern Samar.

The police officer disclosed that from January to May 2019, the crime solution efficiency is 63.70 percent while for the crime clearance efficiency is at 92.43 percent.

Barbosa further informed that they arrested 36 illegal drug users and pushers and confiscated shabu and marijuana; 84 illegal gamblers and confiscated bet money; 28 illegal loggers confiscated lumber; and 144 illegal fishermen, confiscated catch.

Cases were filed in courts.

The deputy provincial director further said there are also persons arrested who violated the laws on violence against women and children and their cases were filed already in courts.

"Our accomplishments are the parameters that our policemen in the field are doing their job well," Barbosa added.

The ESPPO promised to continue its endeavor to make Eastern Samar peaceful.

Presently, ESPPO has a workforce of some 902 Police Commissioned Officers and Police Non-Commissioned Officers provincewide.

Barbosa attributed the peace and order situation to the continuing support extended by the Armed Forces of the Philippines, civilian volunteer organizations, local government units, non-government organizations, civilians, and other stakeholders.

(NBQ/SDC/PIA-E. Samar)

DPWH-ESDEO starts construction of 46 school buildings in Eastern Samar

BORONGAN CITY- The Department of Public Works and Highways-Eastern Samar District Engineering Office (DPWH-ESDEO) is presently undertaking the construction of 46 school building projects.

Manolo Rojas, DPWH-ESDEO district engineer, told Leyte Samar Daily Express in an interview that these school buildings undergoing construction with a total of 149 classrooms or workshops have a total cost of P408.9 million funded under the Department of Education (DepEd) 2018 Basic Education Facilities Fund.

Rojas said that all these school buildings located in the 14 towns of the province are projected to be finished before the end of this year.

He claims that these school buildings will help solve the shortage of classrooms upon completion as these projects will accommodate the growing number of students including those in the hinterland barangays of the province.

Rojas assured the public that the construction of these school buildings observes the right quality and conforming to design and standards.

"I directed all my project engineers to monitor the construction of these school buildings because it is important that these buildings are with standard quality for they serve as the second home of our students," Rojas said.

He said his office will remain steadfast in its commitment in delivering their basic services to the people specifically the DepEd programs by providing enough classrooms to cope with the shortage of classrooms.

He added that in the construction of these school buildings, his office along with DepEd jointly conformed to the standard design and compliant with the National Structural Code of the Philippines for school infrastructure to be calamity-resilient and to withstand strong typhoons and major earthquakes.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Tanauan
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JECELA ABANDO DEMEGILLO** has filed with this Office a **petition for change of first name** from **"MARIA JECELA"** to **"JECELA"** in the birth certificate of **MARIA JECELA A. DEMEGILLO** who was born on October 8, 1959 at Tanauan, Leyte and whose parents are **Perceniple Demegillo** and **Eufracina Abando.**

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

(Sgd.) FRANCISCO C. SALVAÑA, JR.
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: July 9 & 16, 2019

Jollibee

Talutang...

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ilies then would agree among themselves how they would strike the talutang, or how many strikes to make when calling upon certain members. This was to make sure they got the right house source. They may have three successive blows, a pause, and another three in a row.

Though one was gathering firewood in the nearby forest, or fishing by the river, or planting rice in the field, one would surely hear the echoing sound of talutang, which was a signal for him to go home for important reasons. This was particularly helpful when calling children home while playing with other kids in other houses. Stubborn kids may not heed it at first, but when successive blows are heard, it was a sign the parent calling them was already losing patience and was perhaps preparing a paddle.

Perhaps, this device is nowhere to be found nowadays, but it's worth knowing that, to many rural folks of old, it was a vital communication tool, deemed to be so essential just as we equipped ourselves with modern gadgets now for communication ends. In fact, we might as well continue its usage so that, when our gadgets are lowbat, or short of loads, we can still communicate to our loved ones.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Republic of the Philippines
SUPREME COURT
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Eighth Judicial Region
Branch 11
Calubian, Leyte
IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF MINOR CHILDREN MJ ARROGANTE ARRIESGADO AND ACE ARROGANTE ARRIESGADO AND TO JUDICIALLY DECLARE THEM AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION WITH PRAYER FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO MJ BROÑOLA COLLADO AND ACE BROÑOLA COLLADO
SPS. LEVY CASAS COLLADO and JENEFER BROÑOLA COLLADO,
Petitioners
SP. PROC. NO. SP-CN-164
For:
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ORDER

A verified petition filed by by herein petitioners, Sps. Levy Casas Collado and Jenefer Broñola Collado, through counsel, praying, among others, to judicially declare MJ Arrogante Arriesgado and Ace Arrogante Arriesgado available for Adoption with Prayer for a change of names to MJ BROÑOLA COLLADO AND ACE BROÑOLA COLLADO and it appearing that the same is sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for hearing on ***September 5, 2019 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning*** before this Court, Hall of Justice, Calubian, Leyte at which date aforesaid, any interested person may appear and show cause, if there be any, why said petition should not be granted.

The Office of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) of the Province of Leyte is hereby ordered to conduct Child Study and Home Study on the adoptees and their biological parents and Home Study on the adopters who are aliens by a foreign adoption agency duly accredited by the Inter Country Adoption Board (ICAB). Importantly, the HSR on the adopters must show the aliens `legal capacity to adopt and declares or contains a certification that their government allows the adoptee to enter the alien's country as the alien's adopted child. The Child Study Report (CSR) and Home Study Report (HSR) separately on the biological parents and alien adopters, with respective recommendations thereof should be submitted before the date of the hearing directly to the Court as the same are strictly confidential.

Let copy of the petition and this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks at the expense of the petitioner and that copies of the petition and Order be furnished the Honorable Solicitor General at 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, the Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila, the Assistant Provincial Prosecutor of Calubian, Leyte and the Local Civil Registrar of San Isidro, Leyte for them to appear for the government.

SO ORDERED.

IN CHAMBERS this 17th day of June 2019 at Halls of Justice, Calubian, Leyte, Philippines.

(Sgd.) WENIFREDO C. CUATON
Judge

LSDE: June 25, July 2 & 9, 2019

Six bridges in Leyte's second district to be improved by the DPWH

CARIGARA, Leyte - Multi-million bridge widening projects will be implemented by the Department of Public Works and Highways to expand significant road networks in the second district of Leyte.

District Engineer Gerald Pacanan said that a total amount of P188.487 million has been allocated for these projects funded under the General Appropriations Act of 2019.

Out of six projects, four bridges are underway, namely, the P31.721 million Carigara Bridge and P4.701 million Barugohay Bridge, both in Carigara town, along Palo-Carigara-Ormoc road; Hibuga Bridge along Mayorga-La Paz road worth P13.665 million; and Ibawon Bridge amounted to P92.80 million in MacArthur.

"To complement the widened national roads and accommodate voluminous number of motorists, these two-lane bridges will be expanded to four lanes," Pacanan added.

Widening projects will also be done in Tunga Bridge in Tunga funded at P30.02 million and Atipolo Daco Bridge in Capoocan worth P15.58 million, both along Palo-Carigara-Ormoc road.

The engineering office is mandated to maintain 55 bridges with a total length of 2.266 kilometers in the second district of Leyte. **(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)**

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BY: GILDA PRUDENCIADO-CANO

A quality assured Learner's Material (LM) in Setting up Computer Servers which covers the lessons designated for the Grade 10 classes, 3rd and 4thgrading period is now available for use by teachers and learners.

The LM covers two (2) Learning Outcomes (LO) consisting learning competencies. LO1 is to set up user access which embraces the competencies such as: to create user folder in accordance with Network Operating System features; to configure user access level based on NOS features; to establish network access policies/end user requirements; and to perform security check in accordance with established network access policies/end user requirements.

LO2 is about to configure network services which involves the following competencies: to check normal server function in accordance with manufacturer's instructions; to install and update required modules/add-ons on NOS installation procedures; to confirm network services based on user/system requirements; to check operation of network services based on user/system requirements; and to respond to unplanned events or conditions in accordance with established procedures.

The above competencies are carefully structured to develop the students' underpinning knowledge and skills as prescribed in the Competency Standard (CS) and Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) designed by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in which the Department of Education (DepEd)

Curriculum Guide (CG) is patterned.

Corresponding Information Sheet for every learning competency is organized with equivalent assessment check for knowledge evaluation, key skills associated by a task sheet, performance criteria checklist, job and rating sheets for the demonstration test, rating sheet for oral questioning for skills evaluation, and reflection to deepen the understanding of every tackled competency. Evaluation will be in a form of oral, written and performance.

(Note: The author is the school head of the MacArthur National High School in MacArthur, Leyte)

Nutrition...

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they're busy," Molon said.

The DOH Region 8 chief also noted that people are more inclined to patronize fast food chains since it is readily available in just a few minutes.

She warned that food with high sugar, fat, or salt content and low nutrient value can cause non-communicable diseases, which are included in the top leading causes of sickness and deaths in the region.

NNC Regional Program Coordinator Catalino Dotollo said this year's Nutrition Month theme aims to promote the consumption of healthy diets, increased physical activity, and reduced sedentary behavior through activities of daily living among individuals and families.

"The campaign encourages the food industry including farmers, manufacturers, distributors, and food establishments to produce and make available healthier food options. We will also advocate for the enactment of national and local legislation policies for workplaces, schools, and other venues that support an enabling environment healthy diets and physical activity," Dotollo explained.

This year's Nutrition Month activity is anchored on the theme "Kumain ng wasto at maging aktibo… push natin to!"

"The key messages of the month-long celebration are to have a one hour or more physical activity every day, reduce screen time to two hours or less each day, and eat the three food groups every day for variety," Dotollo said.

Among the recommended activities for the Nutrition Month are to hang streamers or posters about the celebration; conducting seminars and other forums to discuss the theme; help promote and disseminate correct information on a healthy diet and physical activity through print, social media, TV, and radio programs.

Other suggested activities include the conduct of physical activities appropriate for the audience intended; participate in activities related to Nutrition Month celebration at the national, regional or local level; and conduct other activities that would highlight and promote a healthy diet and physical activity.

Nutrition Month is a yearly campaign held every July to create greater awareness among Filipinos on the importance of nutrition. Presidential Decree 491 or the Nutrition Act of the Philippines mandates the NNC to lead and coordinate the nationwide campaign. **(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/ PNA)**

Perils...

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remaining days of his term, many Filipinos continue to express their support, albeit blindly in the face of prevailing realities. The uncaring treatment of suspected drug users and dependents found acceptance mainly from those who share the belief that such persons do not deserve any day longer. But the recent uncaring treatment of fishermen who were working at sea to support their families but whose fishing boat was rammed and sunk by a Chinese vessel, had caused many of our countrymen to awaken from being mum on the way our country is being run into devastating perils.

comments to alellema@yahoo.com

DAILY PROGRAM:
"IGSUMAT KAN KA OYO"
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4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
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PNP...

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The national government also extended livelihood and housing grants to the wives of six policemen.

Late last year, Carlos initiated an Evening Fun Run for a cause where the proceeds were turned over to the families of killed policemen.

Philippine Army 8th Infantry Division (ID) Commander, Maj. Gen. Raul Farnacio said in an earlier interview that the incident has not affected the working relationship between the army and policemen.

"In fact, two wives of policemen will enter military service," he added.

At least six junior police officers were killed and nine others were wounded in a "misencounter" in Sitio Lunoy, San Roque village, Sta. Rita town on June 25, 2018.

Both groups were conducting simultaneous combat operations against the New People's Army in Sta. Rita. The 20-minute gun battle was stopped after soldiers got a call that they were fighting law enforcers.

Carlos assured that the "misencounter" will never happen again with the strengthened coordination between military and policemen through regular meetings. **(SARWELL Q.MENIANO/ PNA)**

Republic of the Philippines
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MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII
G/F Uytingkoc Building
Senator Enage St., Tacloban City

RE: Application for extension of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendment to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014

CASE NO. **MRO8 19-035**

SONNY E. GIDUQUIO,
Applicant
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ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on **28 June 2019**, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP OWNED	SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
MBca "PEÑA EXPRESS"	*For the carriage of passengers*
MBca "PEÑA EXPRESS 3"	

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

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

DEPARTURE		
Origin	**Time**	**Day**
Schedule 1		
Peña	9:00 AM	**Tues. & Fri.**
Cataingan	11:00 AM	**Wed. & Sat.**
Schedule 2		
Peña	10:00 AM	**Wed. & Sat.**
Cataingan	10:00 AM	**Thurs. & Sun.**

ARRIVAL		
Destination	**Time**	**Day**
Schedule 1		
Cataingan	12:00 NN	**Tues. & Fri.**
Peña	2:00 PM	**Wed. & Sat**
Schedule 2		
Cataingan	1:00 PM	**Wed. & Sat.**
Peña	1:00 PM	**Thurs. & Sun.**

SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK

*LINK(S)	PASSAGE RATE
Peña-Cataingan	P350.00

CARGO RATE

Item	Rate/Unit
Various Items	P100.00/big box P50.00/small box

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **16 July 2019, Tuesday,** at **10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytingkoc 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 **5TH day of July 2019** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

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SFSU Issuance No. NOH-2019_____
Reference No. TMRO _____

OATH OF OFFICE — *Tingog party-list Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez (right) administers the oath of office of Judge Gian Enrico Navarro (left) as new judge of Tagaytay City Regional Trial Court Branch 133 during a simple ceremony at the Social Hall of Speakers Office at the House of Representatives.* **photo by Ver Noveno**

Leyte...

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15th Gawad Geny Lopez Jr. Bayaning Pilipino Awards sponsored by ABS-CBN and Ugat Foundation.

"Now, I can say that nothing is impossible if you will just offer everything to our Almighty Father for His will is our path towards success," said Mosquito after receiving the award in Manila on July 3.

"Receiving an award from a very prestigious award-giving body like ABS-CBN and UGAT Foundation is more than enough to say that at last I was able to fulfill my duties and responsibilities of being a public elementary school teacher," he said.

According to Mosquito, whose been in the teaching profession for 13 years now, working beyond and above the call of duty is not so easy but if a teacher is inspired and passionate enough to serve the best interest for the learners' welfare he will succeed and fulfill the realization of being a true public servant.

"We should not limit our services within the four walls of our classrooms but rather widen its horizon to touch and uplift the lives of the people," said the 34-year-old head teacher.

Mosquito's innovation is called Project: Life or "Lifelong Interventions through a Finest Environment," a project enhancing the implementation of "Gulayan Sa Paaralan" into an organic vegetable production for malnutrition alleviation, love for mother nature, income generating project, livelihood for parents, school greening and beautification program.

He thanked for the support of his fellow faculty members, principal, parents, students, education officials, and local leaders who inspired him in his teaching career.

Edgar Tenasas, assistant schools division superintendent of Leyte, extolled Mosquito's achievement saying what he is doing is 'inspiring.'

"The schools division of Leyte is one with you in celebrating this success. May you continue to inspire others for the sake of our learners," he said.

The annual Gawad Geny Lopez, Jr. - Bayaning Pilipino Awards aims to give recognition to ordinary Filipinos who exemplified the Filipino values of humanitarianism, industry, determination, and dedication to public service.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Producing additional Income through Sustainable projects Out of Trash (P I S O)

BY: JOSEPHINE S. MUEVA

Environmental sustainability helps prevent global warming and climate change. One example of environmental sustainability is through proper waste segregation which contributes a lot in maintaining a clean, safe and healthy environment. A healthy environment encourage our community for a healthy living as well us to the learners learning.

Our pupils is the hope of our nation in terms of learning process. We have to mold them the right value and attitude towards cleanliness. Whatever we teach to them we have to evaluate the learning they learned if they really applied it in school and community.

Some pupils are not much educate in proper segregation of waste materials. Even though teachers reminded to segregate it still pupils disobeyed to follow the school rules. They throw their garbage everywhere where young learner do the same habit of what they saw to other pupils.

Is there I can do to help lessen the garbage in school? A big question that comes into my mind. So, I decided to initiate a program that could help the pupils in disciplining the proper waste segregation.

I informed parents about the program that the plastic wrappers they collected will be used as throw pillows , and sell it to the community where the proceeds was to purchase school supplies as incentive for the pupils who shows good performance in numeracy.

At early age of 7 and 8 from my grade 2 pupils I assigned them to lead the activities like Monitoring every classroom in proper segregation, so with this pupils practice the good value of proper waste segregation.

Even my class they know where to put their trash. Every time I opened the trash cans their garbage was segregated. So with this, positive value of waste segregation will impart to their mid how important the segregation and how this can help to our environment. If this problem will not be prevented it poses serious threats to our health.

The Finish Output that encourage everyone to help minimize the waste and turn into cash.

With this activity we are sharing everyone to work harmoniously and deep within our heart to contribute the safe and healthy environment for the sake of our learners.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of San Jose Central School, Dulag, Leyte)

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the 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

MA. BELINDA S. CUMPIO has filed with this
(Complete name of petitioner)

Office, a petition for change of first name from **MARIA BELINDA** to **MA. BELINDA** in the
(First name to be changed) *(New first name to be adopted)*

Birth Certificate of **MARIA BELINDA A. SAUCELO** who was born on **JUNE 12, 1962** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **Norberto Saucelo** and **Paz Arica.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than July 21, 2019.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: July 9 & 16, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Bimbo S. Avelino heir of the late Catalina S. Avelino extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 171, GSS-1218, located at Brgy. Hitomnog, Dagami, Leyte, containing an area of 11,516 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. OC-16516. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Angelito Salazar Silvestrece married to Ma. Ivan D. Silvestrece as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 51, Page No. 12, Book No. VI, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Aljim Denver M. Arcueno. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. OLEGARIO LARRAZABAL and ULPANA E. LARRAZABAL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcle of agricultural land situated in Brgy. Gayad, Capoocan, Leyte, covered by TCT No. T-2038 designated as Lot No. 1336, containing an area of 9,478.69 square meters, more or less; and A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Olegario E. Larrazabal, Jr., the above-described property; per Doc. No. 216, Page No. 43, Book No. 22, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Edgar J. Tonolete. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PEDRO BACALLAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 107 situated at Sto. Niño, Matalom, Leyte containing an area of 38.58 squre meters, under Tax Dec. No. 08-27003-00005. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Ricardo P. Salar and Myra Fleur P. Salar as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 127, Page No. 26, Book No. LXXVI, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Emmanuel G. Golo.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSARIO B. URDANETA heir of the late Sesinado Urdaneta executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudicaiton over 2 parcels of land described as: 1) parcel of land with TCT No. T-6016 designated as Lot No. 6875, Psc 5 situated at Brgy. Kilim, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of more or less 4,334 square meters; 2) parcel of land with TCT No. T-6003 designated as Lot No. 6874, Psc 5 situated at Brgy. Kilim, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of more or less 2,801 square meters; per Doc. No. 260, Page No. 52, Book No. 72, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Ernesto M. Butawan. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VIOLETA OPEÑA, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated in Agpangi, Naval, Biliran, with an area of 1.6073 has. under Tax Dec. No. 00953, assessed value of P12,870.00; market value of P91,937.56; per Doc. No. 2454, Page No. 290, Book No. XI, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Mario Opeña. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Florentino H. Baribe extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, situated in Brgy. Manlabang, Caibiran, Biliran, denominated as Survey No. 1258, Assessors Lot No. 40, under Tax Dec. No. 00018-R11, covered by O.C.T. No. (P-189) 123-2018000015, containing an area of 0.497289 assessed value of P7,210.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Emmanuel O. Abuda, Jr. and Angelica Joy V. Abuda as vendee for a portion of 150 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 408, Page No. 83, Book No. 56, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pascuala Marga extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot 1402-C, Psd-08-003862, situated at Brgy. San Jose, City of Tacloban, Leyte, containing an area of 3,465 square meters, more or less, covered by T.C.T. No. T-29214; per Doc. No. 22, Page No. 6, Book No. VI, Sreies of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Denver M. Arcueno.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER AND DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Porferio C. Altres and Florentina Rocabo Altres extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicted over a parcel of land, Lot No. 2214-A, situated in the Bo. of Daro, Municipalit of Jaro, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 91,509 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-9630 and heirs hereby waive, relinquish and forever quit any claims or rights and participation over one-half (1/2) of the above-desribed parcel which is 45,754 square meters in favor of co-heir Antonio R. Altres. A Deed of Sale was executed by Antonio R. Altres a portion of 27,932 square meters in favor of Jeffrey S. Dela Cruz married to Anabel P. dela Cruz and Luzviminda Untal Tran as vendees; per Doc. No. 212, Page No. 44, Book No. VII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rafael Antonio M. Acebedo. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Jaime C. Miraflor extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a LandBank check with an amount of Php883,895.00 Philippine Currency with Check No. 0001612460 under Account Name HRVCB-Monetary Reparation and heirs named, constituted and appointed and by these presents hereby name, constitute and appoint our co-heir, JENNY G. MIRAFLOR as our true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, for us and in our name, place and stead to process the changing of name of the payee before any government agencies and LandBank Quezon City Circle Branch to sign any and all documents as maybe required and to received such document for and in our behalf to encash the check and to encash the check in our behalf; per Doc. No. 297, Page No. 58, Book No. 3, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Leah C. Caminong.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Anunciacion Ronda and Primitivo Supido extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot 3402-D, Psd-95945 Cad. Rec. 1040, situated at the Bo. Marasbaras, Tacloban City, Leyte, covered by T.C.T. No. T-4797, containing an area of 1,133 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MANUEL MARIANO SALAZAR, JR. as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 676, Page No. 79, Book No. XXI, Series of 1975 of Notary Public Atty. Antonio F. Mendiola. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Estila C. Miraflor extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Land Bank Check with an amount of Php 707,116.00 with Check No. 000162-6923 under Account Name HRVCB-Monetary Reparation, and heirs hereby name, constitute and Appoint, MARY ANNALYN P. MIRAFLOR, our co-heir, as our own, true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, for us to name, place and stead to process the Changing of name of the Payee and all concerned government agencies and LANDBANK Quezon City Circle Branch, to sign any and all documents as may be required and to receive such documents for and in our behalf and to encash, the check in our behalf; per Doc. No. 299, Page No. 58, Book No. 3, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Leah C. Caminong. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

Hinugayan Elementary School now enjoys using their newly constructed multi-purpose hall

BY: JOCELA B. CAÑEZAL

BARUGO, Leyte – When super typhoon 'Yolanda' hit our place, the multi-purpose hall of Hinugayan Elementary School in Barangay Hinugayan, Barugo, Leyte was one of the school structures that was damaged.

It became an eyesore to everyone visiting the school and venue of school events became a problem.

This was the reason why means and ways to resolve it was given priority. Relying on school fund and other maintenance operating expenses can't build a new hall.

Teachers came up with a solution. Through a joint resolution made by the barangay officials of Brgy. Hinugayan and the General Parents-Teachers Association (GPTA), this project was realized.

Barangay chairman Hon. Romulo A. Mobilla, GPTA President Mr. Rufino A. Aguja, the school head Nancy L. Condino, teachers and other stakeholders took the lead for the realization of this project.

The provincial government of Leyte granted such request. More than P2 million fund was allocated for a new hall of the school.

Presently a structure that was once an eyesore become a structure worth to be proud of.

Truly collaboration can make a difference. Thank you Province of Leyte through Governor Leopoldo Dominico L. Petilla.

The entire school is so grateful for the assistance extended.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of the Hinugayan Elementary School in Barugo, Leyte)

DPWH kicks off construction of 2019 infra projects in Leyte 2

CARIGARA, Leyte – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Leyte second district engineering district has already started construction of the various infrastructure projects under the 2019 General Appropriations Act (GAA).

According to Gerald Pacanan, DPWH Leyte II District Engineer, implementation of the 2019 projects was delayed due to late approval of the annual budget.

President Rodrigo Duterte signed the national budget on April 15 with some vetoed items including the P75 billion insertions applied by congressmen covering public works projects.

For this fiscal year, Leyte 2 is tasked to implement 87 projects worth P1.57 billion covering road and bridge improvement projects and construction of other government facilities.

Of which 21 of these projects are already ongoing which include 2 major road rehabilitation, 4 bridge widening, and 15 barangay road projects.

"We strictly require contractors to immediately start the project upon receiving the notice to proceed. This is because we want to avoid further delays and for them also to finish the project within its time duration," Pacanan said.

Meanwhile, among the high impact projects that the department will implement are the P50 million(M), P73.5 M, and P89.8 M road rehabilitation projects along Jaro-Dagami-Burauen-La paz road, P92.8 M Ibawon bridge in La Paz town, P100 M road pavement project along Burauen-Mahagnao road, P93.9 M road improvement works along Palo-Carigara-Ormoc road and also along this road network is the implementation P179 M road widening projects.**(PR)**

Southern Leyte avails highest investments in EV under PRDP, DA-8 chief says

MAASIN CITY- Compared to other provinces in the entire Eastern Visayas region, Southern Leyte availed the highest investments under the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP), the regional chief of the Department of Agriculture 8 (DA-8) said.

Milo D. Delos Reyes, DA-8 executive director said the province of Southern Leyte availed a total of P597.6 million worth of farm-to-market infrastructure and enterprise sub-projects since the project's inception in 2014.

Earlier in June this year, he said, the Agriculture department hosted the 8th World Bank Review Mission wherein a team of World Bank officials and economic experts together with some PRDP executives conducted a thorough project implementation review to measure the performance of the sub-projects relative to the attainment of desired outcomes of the overall development objectives.

De los Reyes added that the team visited some road infrastructure and enterprise sub-projects in Southern Leyte funded under the PRDP.

"The funded project really speaks well of the kind of leadership and governance you are enjoying in this part of the region," Delos Reyes said in his message as the guest speaker of the Agri-Fair and Garden Show held June 27, one of the activities of the 59th Founding Anniversary of the province of Southern Leyte.

He said Southern Leyte was able to comply the tedious requirements asked by the World Bank and the steadfast commitment and determination of the provincial and local officials, who have been supportive of the agriculture sector together with the different stakeholders throughout the province.

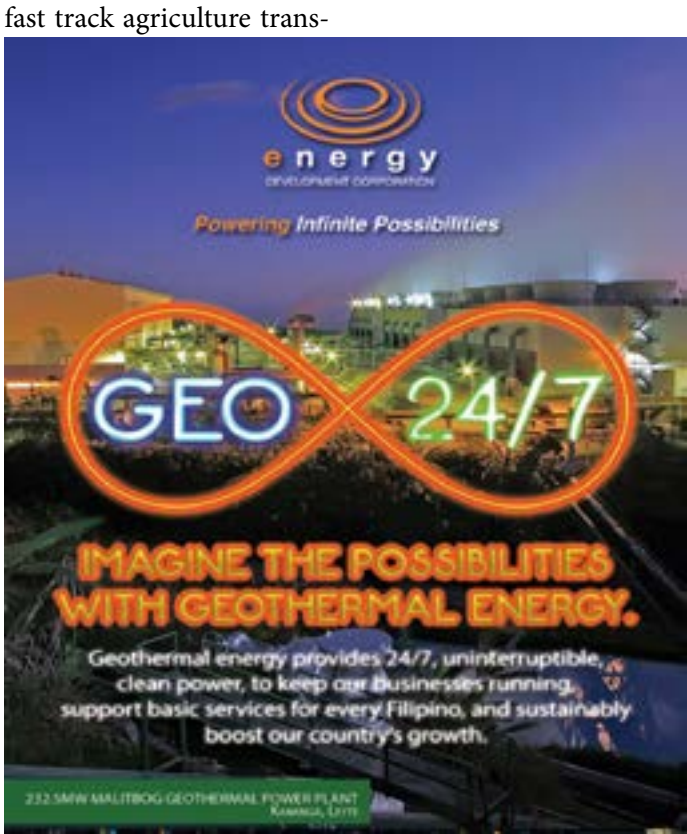
He said that in terms of agriculture development, Southern Leyte can easily be considered as one, if not, the most progressive province in the region.

Delos Reyes mentioned some of the awards received by the agri sector such as the recently concluded Farmers and Fisherfolk Month celebration where the joint Regional Gawad Saka Search and the Regional Rice Achievers Award was given to Southern Leyte that ended up as the Most Outstanding Province.

Also in 2017, the National Rice Achievers Award was given to Magkasa Instigators Association of San Juan town, which won the Outstanding Instigators Association, he added.

"These are just some feats showing how the province of Southern Leyte trailblazing in so far as agriculture is concerned," Delos Reyes said.

With the 59th Founding Anniversary theme of the province dubbed as, "Inisyatibo Alang sa Padayon nga Kalambuan," the DA chief wished to see more initiatives for the agriculture sector from the local and provincial officials, saying that "What we need are actions and moves to go beyond existing frameworks and approaches, and we should go out-of-the-box so that we will be able to fast track agriculture transformations for the whole Eastern Visayas region." **(LDL/RGC/PIA-8, Southern Leyte)**



P20-M cross island road

CALBAYOG CITY – Department of Public Works and Highways – Samar First District Engineering completes construction of island road from Barangay Magsaysay to Barangay Keriketi located in the island of Almagro, Samar.

The road covers a length of 0.55 kilometers and a total net width of 6 meters. It has a total appropriation of P20 million from the local infrastructure program.

The traversing road will benefit over 268 households from said barangays since there is only a pathway where residents can go to and from the two barangays.

Before, residents travel on foot to reach the other barangay or through motorboats by going around the island since both barangays are located on both ends of the island.

With the completion of the road, local 7shermen and residents can now have an easier and convenient way of travelling. Because of Because of interconnectivity of barangays, there is an immense reduction of travel time.**(PR)**

In compliance of Helmet Law

Mayor Uy asks traffic enforcers to also use helmet

CATBALOGAN CITY – Local traffic enforcers of this city, who are mandated in the enforcement of traffic laws, should set the example in obeying the laws.

Thus said Mayor Dexter Uy who said that he received information and complaints that there are traffic enforcers who are not following the law for motorists to use helmet.

"Under my administration, I will not tolerate law enforcers who doesn't know how to follow the law," Mayor Uy said.

The provincial office of Land Transportation Office(LTO), Samar Provincial Police Office and the Catbalogan City Police Station started the strict implementation of Republic Act (RA) 10054, or the "Motorcycle Helmet Act of 2009," mandating all motorcycle riders to use helmet.

Those apprehended for not wearing the standard protective motorcycle helmet will be fined

Mayor Dexter Uy

from P1,500 to P10,000, depending on the number of offense committed and confiscation of the driver's license.

"I hope that you will abide the law because there is nothing wrong with doing what the law says," Mayor Uy said.

The wearing of helmet was implemented in Catbalogan City effective July 1, this year.

Police Colonel Dante Novicio, police provincial director, said that motorcycle owners and riders should follow what the rule prescribed on what kind of helmet they should wear.

"Motorcycle riders should wear the prescribed helmet and not just any kind of helmet they want. A helmet used for biking should not be used when using a motorcycle. That is not allowed by law; in fact, we have the national standard," Novicio said.

"Motorcycle users should be wearing the full faced helmet and not the helmet that only covers half-part of their head. Especially those who are doing long travel, they should wear that the law prescribed," the police provincial director said.

Although using a half-faced helmet will be allowed as this kind of helmet is not expensive, Novicio said that he would still suggest motorcycle riders to use what the law states.

"The law wants to protect you from accident. I appeal to everyone to use and wear the standard helmet for their safety," he added.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Cresencio Fajardo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated in P. Inocentes, Naval, Biliran, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00936, denominated as Survey No. 586, containing an area of 211 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Raul P. Villato and Deolina D. Villato as vendee for a portion of 105 square meters denominated as Lot 586-B from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 471, Page No. 95, Book No. 55, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Jaime Capatoy and Justina Capatoy who died on July 31, 1979 and June 11, 2002 at Alangalang, Leyte, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land with improvements thereon comprising 13,594 located at Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte whch whole lot more particularly described as follows to wit: A parcel of land Lot No. 1490 of the Cadastral Survey of Alangalang, Leyte with improvements thereon, situated in the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte, containing an area of 13,594 square meters, covered by TCT No. T-6341. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Virgilio R. Caidoy and Alicia A. Caidoy, both of legal age, Filipinos and a resident of Brgy. Dapdap, Alangalang, Leyte; per Doc. No. 247, Page No. 51, Book No. LXIV, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Edwin B. Jomadiao. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CONRADO MACAPINIG WITH DEED OF DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CONRADO MACAPINIG who died intestate, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land particularly described as follows to wit: It is a parcel of agricultural land located in Brgy. Agpangi, Naval Biliran, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00297 demoninated as Survey No. 1882-P value of P8,980.00. That as an act of gratitude and liberty on their part, the DONORS, URSULA LINAO-MACAPINIG, AMELITA M. SALIGUMBA, NENIETA M. CUIZON, ARTURO L. MACAPINIG, do hereby voluntarily give, transfer and convey by Way of Donation the above-described agricultural land in favor of their co-heir Sonia M. Labonete; per Doc. No. 403, Page No. 81, Book No. 57, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE BY THE HEIRS OF SPOUSES PABLO AND PELAGIA VILBAR

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Pablo C. Vilbar and Pelagia M. Vilbar died intestate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a real estate hereunder described in the manner following: 1) Lot 12658-B, with an area of 1,249 sq. m. located at Brgy. Lunang, Hilongos, Leyte declared under Tax Dec. No. 14024 00290 R13, with assessed value of Php1,430.00; 2) Lot 12658-B, with an area of 138.8 sq.m. located at Brgy. Lunang, Hilongos, Leyte declared under Tax Dec. No. 14024 00291 R13, with assesed value of Php 158,450.00; 3) Lot 10875, with an area of 8,579 sq.m. located at Brgy. Tabunok, Hilongos, Leyte declared under Tax Dec. No. 14041 00540 R13, with assessed value of Php5,660.00 in the name of the Hrs. of Pablo Vilbar, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-45337; 4) Lot 12585, with an area of 7,529 sq.m. located at Brgy. Lunang, Hilongos, Leyte declared under Tax Dec. No. 14024 00254 R13, with assessed value of Php8,630 covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-45338; per Doc. No. 54, Page No. 11, Book No. 39, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND/OR SHARES

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Daniel Versoza who died on 18 January 1982 extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of commercial land located at Poblacion Del Norte, Villaba, Leyte, containing an area of 277.16 square meters, more or less, covered under Tax Dec. No. 02-41001-00412 declared in the name of Cipriana Versoza of Villaba, Leyte; per Doc. No. 1953, Page No. 17, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2006 of Atty. Camilo P. Esmero. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pelagio B. Campaner, Sr. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of Agricultural land, situated in Brgy. Agpangi, Naval, Biliran denominated as Survey No. 1667 under Tax Dec. No. 00088, with an area of 0.0608 hectares. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Felisa Abellanosa as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 55, Page No. II, Book No. 44, Series of 2011 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor Villordon. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Cristita Literado, executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of Residential land, designated as Lot No. 1, LRC Cad. No. 1060, situated in the Barrio of Marasbaras, City of Tacloban, Island of Leyte, covered under TCT No. 45782, containing an area of 50 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed by Cristita Literado, represented by Attorney-in-fact Wensly Dumdum in favor of Sps. Adolfo A. Mugas and Sally A. Mugas as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 430, Page No. 87, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Henry L. Inopiquez.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Norberto A. Sarsalejo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, situated in Talibong, Cabucgayan, Biliran, denominated as Survey No. 697-P and assessor's Lot No. 11, under Tax Dec. No. 00296, containing an area of 0.905800 hectares, covered by T.C.T. No. TC-1640; A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LORNAVELLE A. ELORDE as vendee for a portion of 1,067 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 251, Page No. 51, Book No. 58, Series of 2019 of Atty. Redentor C. Villordon.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Juan De la Cruz extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcel of agricultural land situated in Brgy. Matango, Almeria, Biliran denominated as Survey No. 2625, Lot No. 106 under ARP No. 00120, containing an area of 8469.93 has., assessed at P11,930.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. RAUL and DEOLINA VILLATO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 348, Page No. 70, Book No. 39, Series of 2008 of Atty. Redentor C. Villordon.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. REMEGIO S. PILAPIL and GRACIANA M. PILAPIL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Balucanad, Capoocan, Leyte containing an area of 7.0595 hec. more or less under Original Certificate of Title No. P-17650, Tax Dec. No. 08-10003-00277, assessed value of P92,270.00 and market value of P253,485.85; per Doc. No. 5455, Page No. 677, Book No. X, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Mario Lydinno R. Opeña.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Federico Maula extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Campetic, Palo, Leyte designated as Lot No. 13554 (9902-C) with an area of 2,801 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0015-03269 R13; per Doc. No. 184, Page No. 38, Book No. XIX, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Jessica Joy U. Bendoy. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Ester Tumamak Encienzo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at Brgy. Lomonon, Palompon, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-31-0028-01137 R13 under O.C.T. No. P-76239, containing an area of 4,102 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Barbie Encienzo Samson married to Kenneth Kernn Sesante as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 278, Page No. 56, Book No. XX, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Lloyd P. Surigao.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

DEED OF DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Sps. Milo M. Tolera and Mylin C. Ferreras executed a Deed of Donation over a motorboat operating under the business name and style `MJ OCEAN STAR' registered with the Maritime Industry (MARINA) in favor of JOEY P. TOLERAN called the Donee; per Doc. No. 2839, Page No. 82, Book No. 49, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Garry Franco C. Puaso. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

CONFIRMATION OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Constancia Aboque Mendros executed a confirmation of Extrajudicial Settlement with sale over a parcel of land, Lot No. 4418-B, Cad. 986-D, situated at Brgy. Veloso, Municipality of Marabut, Samar, containing an area of 6,348 square meters, part of ARP/Tax Dec. No. 09-024-00156, PIN 036-09-024-06-003 (which cancelled ARP/TD No. 00212 in year 2006) and now evidence by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. 2013000037 and hereby confirm and affirm the adjudicated, subdivided and partitioned the co-ownership of the above-described property with one-half (1/2) thereof as the conjugal share of surviving Spouse Ildefonso G. Mendros, and hereby confirm the sale in favor of MERCY G. INCISO, the whole of the above-described property; per Doc. No. 2035, Page No. 25, Book No. V, Series of 2018 of Atty. Pedro Felicen, Jr.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Florentino H. Baribe extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated in Brgy. Manlabang, Caibiran, Biliran, denominated as Survey No. 1258, Assessor's Lot No. 40, under Tax Dec. No. 00018-R-11, covered by O.C.T. No. (P-189) 123-2018 000015, containing an area of 0.497289, assessed value of P7,210.00. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 120 square meters from the above-described property in favor of ED WILFRED PEÑAFLOR VERUNQUE as vendee; per Doc. No. 409, Page No. 82, Book No. 56, Series of 2018 of Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Avelino R. Arnon extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot 10523 Case-32, Cad 505, situated in Brgy. Catmon, Tanauan, Leyte, covered under Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-64997, containing an area of 13,386 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Michael M. Duran and Jeny Ann G. Duran as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 87, Page No. 19, Book No. IV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Yuko Carolyn Watanabe. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER AND CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ARTEMIO R. RUIZ died intestate on August 7, 2014 extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land (LOt No. 1 of the consolidation plan, Pcs-08-000104, being a portion of the Consolidated Lot Nos. 55, 569, 570 and 572 of the Alangalang Cadastre L.R.C. Cad Rec. No. 1014) situated in the Poblacion of Alangalang, Province of Leyte with an area of 8,903.28 square meters, Bearing Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-19723. That we, Marites Ruiz Pimping, Maricel C. Ruiz and Leodegario C. Ruiz, hereby WAIVE all our rights, ownership, shares, interests and participation over the parcel of land described above in favor of our mother Natividad C. Ruiz and recognizing her as the absolute owner thereof; per Doc. No. 56, Page No. 13, Book No. X, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Vernon I. Jolbitado.
LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF PROPERTY WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Zosima Rogero Cloma, Filipino of legal age, widow, residing at Brgy. San Vicente, Alangalang, Leyte, That I am the only sole surviving heir of late Victoria Cativo who died on March 3, 1963 in Jaro, Leyte, executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudicaiton over a parcel of land referred herein is the one-half (1/2) portion of Lot 2362-A, Psd-08-021586-D, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-37739. That this property adjudication and sale covers a portion of Lot 2362-A-1, which the same is further subdivided to Lot 2362-A-1, with an area of 425 square meters, and Lot 2362-A-1-B with an area of 2,479 square meters, That heirs hereby SELL, TRANSFER and CONVEY in a manner of absolute and irrevocable, unto said vendee the above-described Agricultural land, including the improvements thereon; per Doc. No. 144, Page No. 29, Book No. IX, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rogelio P. Gula. *LSDE: July 9, 16 & 23, 2019*

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EVCAA season 2 to include volleyball

TACLOBAN CITY- Buoyed by its smashing success in the inaugural season thru men's basketball, the Eastern Visayas Collegiate Athletic Association (EVCAA) gears to expand its events in Season II.

In the upcoming season, men's caging remains on board, but this time the Management Committee (ManCom) is setting its sights in a sport which is also close to the hearts of sports fans - volleyball.

Just recently, the EVCAA ManCom held a preliminary meeting where important details and concerns for the collegiate volleyball tourney were tackled among the stakeholders.

Present during the meeting were men's hoops commissioner and incoming executive director Julius Ross Lacaba, incoming volleyball commissioner Karl Chan and sports directors of the different state colleges and universities in the region.

The schools that sent their representatives were Eastern Visayas State University, Leyte Normal University, Visayas State University, Biliran Province State University, Samar State University, Northwest Samar State University and Palompon Institute of Technology.

Although their sports directors were not able to attend, Southern Leyte State University and University of Eastern Philippines sent a word that they are very interested to join the league.

The ManCom is also planning to meet with some private schools who are interested to join the first and only collegiate league in Region 8.

During the meeting, it was learned that in the regions, including Eastern Visayas, men's volleyball is more competitive than the women's side, contrary to the situation in Metro Manila where women's volleyball is more popular.

Thus, the ManCom is tinkering with the idea of putting up a regular volleyball tourney for men, just like with the men's basketball in season II.

However, women's volleyball will not be put in the backburner as plans have it that a tilt for them will be held also, albeit on a smaller scale.

The initial plan is for the men to have a regular tourney and a pocket competitions for women.

The 2nd season of EVCAA is slated to open in early September with volleyball as its first offering.

On the other hand, men's basketball blasts off on late January or early February next year wherein the EVSU Eagles will defend their crown.

Games for both volleyball and basketball will be aired live thru PRTV-Tacloban.

Netizens may watch it via live-streaming on social media.

Tingog party-list, which copped it's first ever seat in Congress, is the principal backer of EVCAA.

Tingog envisions EVCAA to be the premier sporting league in the region that will serve as a platform or breeding ground for future sports stars.

(KEVIN A. SIOSANA)

File photo of intense action during a regional collegiate volleyball game.

Pres. Duterte...

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the French national.

"I said few in my life, people who would come to, come here and try to help my fellowmen. Kaya I feel like almost maybe sentimental now because I've seen the complex that you have built for my countrymen," he said.

And addressing to Calida, the President said:" Di ba may administrative yan? Well, kindly work on it because actually Patrick is very much willing to become a Filipino citizen. And if we can do that in a jiffy, hurry up," he said.

The President even said that he is even willing to 'cut corners' and just issue an executive order.

Then, he added that if Renucci eventually become a naturalized Filipino citizen, he might just name him at his Cabinet.

"Maye I'll try-experimental lang naman. If he becomes a naturalized citizen, then I think he is qualified to be a member of the Cabinet. Then I can maybe ask Sir Patrick that you join us and help us because it's really agriculture," the President said.

Renucci and his wife came to the country, particularly in Leyte, in 2015, two years after the province was devastated by super typhoon 'Yolanda.'

According to the couple, whose been living in Europe, they decided to put up the facility to help farmers, in particular have sustainable livelihood, as they were the most affected by the disaster as they noticed that there were several arable lands but the farmers were lacking of assistance and skills to improve their living condition.

The vast complex, built at P1.5 billion, is considered to be the most technologically advanced such facility in Southeast Asia where the milling, drying, and packaging are being done by automation using a Japanese technology.

For his Agriculture Sec. Manny Piñol also expressed his gratitude to the Renucci couple for coming up such facility.

"In behalf of the DA and the rice farmers of Alangalang, I would like to extend to them our great appreciation and I pray that this project will be replicated elsewhere in the country so that our rice farmers would have a fighting chance in competing foreign-produce rice," he said.

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