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One of Tacloban's top models

Basiano wins Ambassadors of Tourism Philippines 2019



BEAUTY QUEEN. Gabrielle Camille Basiano was crowned as Ambassadors of the World-Philippine Tourism during the coronation night held on June 22. She will represent the Philippines for the international pageant to be held in China. (Photo Courtesy)

RONALD O. REYES

TACLOBAN CITY-This city's top model and beauty queen Gabrielle Camille Basiano was crowned as this year's first Ambassadors of Tourism Philippines.

The 5'9 stunner bested other 19 lovely and talented ladies around the country during the first Ambassador and Ambassadors of the World-Philippines 2019 in Manila on June 22.

Basiano, 21, will represent the country in the Miss Friendship International 2019 pageant in China this July.

As the top 15 finisher in the Miss Earth Philippines 2018, Basiano called the Ambassador of the World - Philippines pageant as "nerve-racking and exciting."

She added that this is her first time to join a competition "wherein one's pageantry experience and modeling skills will be tested."

A fourth-year Tourism student at the Asian Development Foundation College in Tacloban, Basiano said she dreamt of representing the Philippines in an international pageant.

At 17, she was crowned Miss Asian Development Foundation College.

She was the 2017 Mutya ng PRISAA (Private Schools Athletic Association) Re-

gion 8 and 3rd Runner up in the Mutya ng Prisa National.

In the same year, she was also chosen as Miss Silka Leyte and Robinsons Tacloban Supermodel.

"My advocacy is beauty and unity in diversity. It is about seeing and appreciating our cultural, physical and other differences. And using it to empower one another," said Basiano, who also hoped to become a businesswoman and flight attendant someday.

It was learned that the see Basiano/page 6 ...

Miss Tacloban 2019 is Czarmy Alcober while Miss Pintados 2019 is Niña Athena Ariaza



Czarmy Alcober was crowned as this year's Miss Tacloban(right) while Niña Athena Ariaza was adjudged as Miss Pintados for 2019.

TACLOBAN CITY - This year's festival queens of Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals and Sangyaw Festival were separately crowned last week.

The new Miss Pintados, 18-year old Niña Athena Ariaza, who is from Tunga

town, Leyte, was crowned on June 21 held at the Leyte Academic Center in Palo town.

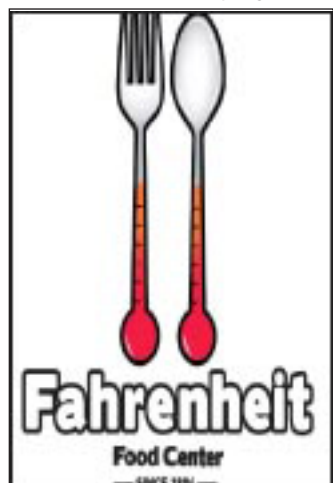
Last year's winner was Julie Ann Tarrayo.

Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla and former Miss Tacloban-Pin-

tados 1987 Jitka Tupa crowned the 2019 Miss Pintados.

Ariaza received P60,000 as among her prizes for winning the crown. She defeated 11 others candidates from different parts of Leyte and other provinces of the region.

Joining her court were see Miss Tacloban / page 2 ...



Big crowd witness the 3rd Piña Festival of Ormoc City

ORMOC CITY- For the third year, this city has celebrated one of its agriculture produce, pineapple, through a festival.

On Sunday (June 23),

eight contingents coming from various schools in the city joined the Piña Festival with their performances centered on piña, playing its importance to their com-

munities.

Declared as this year's champion was the contingent from the STI College see Big crowd/page 8 ...



The city of Ormoc staged its third Piña Festival on Sunday (June 23), one of the highlights of its annual city fiesta which falls on June 29. (Photo Courtesy Piña Festival Ormoc City)



Police Regional Office 8 Deputy Regional Director for Administration, Police Brigadier General Ariel Arcinas, announced the bigger Pulis Got Talent this July at the Tacloban City Astrodome. With Arcinas were top officials of the Police Regional Office 8 and Palo Mayor Remedios Petilla during the "Pulis Got Talent" search held at the RTR Plaza. (ROEL AMAZONA)

All set for the Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals on June 27

TACLOBAN CITY- The Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals parade will push through as planned on Thursday (June 27) at 8 am.

Thus said the organizers of the twin-bill festival amid information that the event has been cancelled or been moved to another date.

The Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals is being held days ahead of the annual June 30 fiesta of Tacloban City paying homage to its patron, Senior Santo Niño.

The organizers said that

the street parade will start at the Leyte Sports Center or Grandstand and will pass the major streets of Tacloban heading back to Grandstand for the ritual dance presentations.

Pintados Festival will only have three contingents, while four groups will participate in the Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals on June 27, expected to last less than in four hours.

The Kasadyaan participants are Pasaka Festival of Tanauan Leyte, Tolo-Usa Festival of Tolosa Leyte, Haru Tambalan Festival of Jaro, Leyte, and Macarato

Festival of Matuguinao, Samar.

Palo Mayor Remedios 'Matin' Petilla, chairperson of the Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals, said all participating contingents will receive P500,000 from the provincial government of Leyte as financial assistance and seed money for contingents.

Petilla and Eugene Tan, president of Pintados, said that despite of the few numbers of participants in this year's festival, the Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals will continue to stage the annual festivities

as this is already part of the Tacloban fiesta celebration.

Now on its 24th year, the Leyte Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals brings together the diverse, vibrant and colorful festivals from the different towns in the province of Leyte and other participating festivals from its sister islands of Samar and Biliran, as well as other provinces in the Visayas.

It is one of the most awaited events of Tacloban City's fiesta celebrations this month in honor of its patron, the Señor Sto. Niño de Tacloban.

Leyte's festivals have brought fame and fortune to various champions, among them the Buyogan Festival of Abuyog, Bureau's Buraburon, Tanauan's Pasaka Festival, and Lingganay Festival of Alangalang, having bested other festivals in the country; and emerged as champions in such prominent festivals as Sinulog of Cebu and the annual national Aliwan Fiesta-Battle of Festival champions in Manila.

On the other hand, the Pintados Festival was first celebrated on June 29, 1987 when a group of businessmen belonging to the Pintados Foundation, Inc. came up with this event to showcase Leyte and Samar's early tattooed inhabitants called Pintados, and their rich cultural heritage and indigenous music and dance.

In 1998, the Pintados and the Leyte Kasadyaan were merged into one big attraction called the Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals.

(LIZBETH ANN A.ABELLA)

Cassandra Devora was named as 1st runner-up and received P20,000 while Ann Ygrubay was the second runner-up and got P10,000.

This year's Miss Tacloban was hosted by actor Troy Montero while the Miss Pintados 208 was hosted by Blinky de Leon.

Also declared as winner was Niña Elaiza Maureen Magnawa of Tanauan, Leyte as Miss Teen Pintados. She was crowned by Eugene Tan, president of Pintados Foundation, and Palo Mayor Remedios 'Matin' Petilla, chairperson of the Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals.

The two beauty and brain searches are held as among the highlights for the annual fiesta of Tacloban City in honor of its patron, Santo Niño.

The Miss Pintados is being run by the Pintados Foundation while the Miss Tacloban is sanctioned by the Tacloban City government through Sangyaw Foundation.

(ROEL T.AMAZONA)

Miss Tacloban... ...from Page 1

Dianne Virmiel Dulfo of Borongan City (4th runner-up); Bea Fernandez of Carigara, Leyte (3rd runner-up); Donna Ramada of St Bernard, Southern Leyte (2nd runner-up); and May Angelic Emmanuel Marzouk of Balangiga, Eastern Samar (1st runner-up).

Meantime, Czarmy Alcober was declared as this year's Miss Tacloban, besting 13 others during the

glittering show held at the Tacloban Convention Center held on June 22.

Aside from being the city's ambassadress of goodwill, Alcober won P40,000 cash prize for winning the title won last year by Cassandra Marie Lee.

Also adjudged as winners were Angel Rose Tambal as Miss Tacloban Ecotourism who received P40,000 and Isabella Balboa as Miss Tacloban Charity who got P30,000 cash prize.

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Election of four party-list groups will help protect PH electric cooperatives, says official

TACLOBAN CITY- The country's electric cooperatives are optimistic that their interests and security are now guaranteed with the elections of four congressmen who ran under the party-list system of which they provided full support during the May 13 elections.

This was disclosed by Allan Laniba, president of the General Managers Association in Eastern Visayas, saying that the energy sector in the country is being rocked with various issues that could affect their operations and even existence.

Laniba, who is the general manager of the Don Orestes Romualdez Electric Cooperative covering Leyte's second and part of its first districts, said that with the election of four congressmen from their sector, at least the interests and welfare of the electric cooperatives could be protected.

Electric cooperatives in the country have banded together to support the bids of four party-list groups which each gaining one seat each at the House of Representatives.

These are the Association of Philippine Electric Cooperatives (APEC), represented by Sergio Dagooc; Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (PHILRECA), represented by Presley de Jesus; Rural Electric Consumers and Beneficiaries of Development and Advancement, Inc. (RECOBODO), represented by Godofredo Guya; and Ako Padayon Pilipino (AKO PADAYON), as represented by Adriano Ebcas.

Laniba said that the four congressmen will push for the realization of the issues that they have been fighting for the past years now before the House of Representatives.

Among these issues include the full implementation of the Sitio Energization Program of which no less than President Rodrigo Duterte would like to realize.

However, Laniba said, this could not be realized as the budget for energization of sitios that remain without power supply has been pruned down.

Laniba said that it is Congress that has the power to see Election /page 3 ...

694 child development centers worth P408.8 million completed in EV

TACLOBAN CITY - The Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive Integrated Delivery of Social Services (Kalahi-CIDSS) program of the regional Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD-8) has announced the completion of 694 child development centers (CDCs) in Eastern Visayas.

Engineer Gerry Piñeda, the focal person of the Kalahe-CIDSS program in region, told Leyte Samar Daily Express in an interview that the total cost of these 694 child development centers (CDCs) formerly known as day care centers is P408.82 million.

He said that in Leyte there are 163 CDCs worth P86.18 million; in Southern Leyte 18 CDCs worth P7.49 million; 12 in Biliran with the total amount of P6.85

million; 225 in Northern Samar worth P128.10 million; 195 in Samar with the total project cost of P119.40 million and 81 in Eastern Samar worth P60.77 million.

Piñeda said that these CDCs are now being used in the implementation of the supplemental feeding program (SFP) of the DSWD-8 in the region.

DSWD officer-in-charge Yvonne Serano-Abonales reported that for the 8th cycle implementation of SFP in Eastern Visayas last year, her office has served a total of 69,721 day care children (DCC) beneficiaries enrolled in 1,967 CDCs from the targeted 76,327 DCC from 57 LGUs served by the program.

She added that her office had a total of P125.49 see 694 /page 3 ...

Teen center, ISDN for adolescents to open in a Leyte town

PALO, Leyte-In its continuing advocacy and campaign to address various adolescent health and related sexuality issues and needs the young people of today are facing, the Commission on Population and Development (Popcom) will be establishing a teen center at the Carigara National Vocational School (CNVS) and the Information and Service Delivery Network (ISDN) for Adolescents in Carigara town.

Popcom through its Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) Program sees the need to provide a mechanism where it can further promote better quality health services for the adolescents which are responsive to the needs and protection of their rights. The teen center and the establishment of an ISDN for adolescents are among this mechanism.

The teen center will become the physical facility where adolescents can go for adolescent health information, entertainment, while the ISDN is the organizational linkage which will provide the needed adolescent health services.

The new teen center, to be launched at the CNVS on July 5, will serve as a resource of information, aid, skills building or simply a place of recreation or amusement for their in-school adolescents, as well as from other schools in the municipality of Carigara.

The proposed teen center will have available counselling, skills training, values formative skills, employment services, medical and dental health and even reproductive health services.

All these will be provided by the ISDN for Adolescents linkage such as the Rural Health Unit,

Carigara District Hospital, the barangay health stations, Municipal Social Welfare Office, Municipal Population Office, Municipal PNP through its Women and Child Protection Desk, Youth Development Office, PESO, PhilHealth, SK Federation and the private and public secondary schools who have been linked to form part of the ISDN.

The ISDN, meantime, will become a network of facilities within municipality of Carigara that offers information, training, and core packages of health and social care services in an integrated and coordinated manner.

To firm up the partnership for the teen center and ISDN, a memorandum of agreement will be signed between Popcom VIII, CNVS, ISDN partners and the local government unit of Carigara through Mayor Eduardo Ong.

It was learned during the orientation and organizational meeting for the members of the ISDN that the municipality have a number of cases on teenage pregnancy, children in conflict with the law and a rising number of adolescents with sexually transmitted infections.

“With the establishment of a teen center, the young people can have facility they can go to while the ISDN links can ensure that the comprehensive needs of adolescents are addressed accordingly,” Reyan Arinto, Popcom information officer, stated during the meeting.

More school-based teen centers are set to be opened in other areas in the region this year and expected to be fully functional to provide greater, effective and sustained impact among target young audience.

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power to allocate the needed budget.

He said that leaving these sitios still without power supply will result to injustice.

“It’s so different if a sitio has no electricity,” he Laniba said.

The four congressmen will also push for the cancellation of 12 percent tax imposed by the govern-

ment that covers from generation, transmission, and distribution.

Laniba stressed that once this 12 percent tax would be removed, it will result to reduction of power rates.

Also, he said, the efforts by some multi-national companies, controlled mostly by the country’s oligarchs, to buy and take over power cooperatives could be blocked.

“(They) will protect the



144 student-trainees recently graduated from EDC's KEITECH Educational Foundation, Inc., the company's world-class technical vocational school located in Kananga, Leyte.

10th batch of future nation builders graduate from EDC's KEITECH school

One hundred forty four trainees are set to fulfill their dreams after recently graduating from the KEITECH Educational Foundation, Inc. (KEITECH) Leyte Campus.

Coming from different walks of life, some trainees have worked in various fields as househelpers, construction laborers, farm laborers, sales staff (tindera/tindero) before enrolling in KEITECH. Some of them were grade 10 finishers and senior high school graduates.

Their own challenges in life became their motivation to work extra hard in their day-to-day training. They all adopted a “never give up” attitude.

KEITECH is a technical-vocational school established in 2009 by geothermal leader Energy Development Corporation (EDC) in partnership with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

Its mission is to help the poorest of the poor by addressing high pov-

erty incidence and unemployment rate in the municipality of Kananga and Ormoc City in Leyte and enabling qualified youth to acquire the top skills that are locally and globally in-demand. KEITECH has played a role that shaped not only the future of unemployed youth but also the true meaning of public-private partnership.

Perseverance leads you to success

This year’s Oscar M. Lopez Awardee Reynante C. Ylanan proved that if you persevere you will reach the success you’ve worked hard for.

The 22-year old is a son of a housewife and farm laborer and a native of Masarayao, Kananga, Leyte. He is fifth among 6 children and his family is financially challenged. His desire to help his family pushed him to persevere and get a scholarship slot.

Ylanan proved that he was worthy of the scholarship. He showed leadership skills and performed very well in his skills training. He took up Industrial Fitters, making him qualified for Scaffolding NC II, Plumbing NC II, Shielded Metal Arc Welding NC II (SMAW), and Pipe Fitting NC II.

Clarity of purpose, perseverance, braveness

Commencement speaker, Ms. Ma. Elizabeth Nasol, Senior Vice President of the Human Resource Management Group of the Energy Development Corporation shared three things that her father passed on to her when she graduated from college.

One must have clarity of purpose and perseverance.

“Kung wala kang passion to do what you’re doing, you will never hit your dream. You need to have the desire to succeed, kasi kung wala kang desire to succeed, it will not be easy,” said Nasol.

She also expressed her gratitude to KEITECH for continuing its advocacy in helping locals improve their lives and their families, and contributing skilled laborers in the workforce.

Consistent quality of training

Each student receives a full scholarship and are given accommodations and meals for the duration of their training. Moreover, KEITECH’s 10-month training program is tailor-fit to the most in-demand jobs in construction, metals and engineering, and tourism and health and social services.

While it followed the prescribed curriculum of TESDA, KEITECH went one notch higher by incorporating life skills and values formation program so the trainees will acquire not just the

technical skills but also the professionalism and right attitude towards work. This consists of a discipline-oriented training environment, with values development focusing on respect, honesty, teamwork, leadership, cleanliness, and others.

Now on its 10th year, KEITECH has proven its capability to produce world class laborers by maintaining a 100% passing rate in all TESDA certification exams.

About 90% of the graduates have been absorbed for employment by companies where they did their on the job training (OJT). Other industry partners have shown interest in hiring KEITECH graduates, especially those in the construction industry due to the high demand for skilled construction laborers.

Out of the 145 graduates, 12 were scholars sponsored by Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining Corporation (PASAR). The company was so satisfied with the training that their scholars got from KEITECH that they have committed to sponsor 30 more trainees this next school year.

Sixty-four trainees will be given a certification on Construction Handcraftsman, 25 on Industrial Fitters, 30 on Metals & Engineering, and 26 on Hotel & Restaurant Services Tourism. This batch will have 31 females and 114 male graduates.

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million fund downloaded to partner local government units from the fund allocation of P137.38 million for last year.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

electric cooperatives from being privatized which will result to a 12 percent margin of profit,” Laniba said.

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Not something remote

Rumors now are spreading that, with the current developments happening in our country under the Duterte administration, it is very likely that the Philippines might become a province of China, or a colony of some of sort.

Although these are mere speculations, there are facts and pieces of evidence this might be true. In short, it is not far from happening, why? First, Chinese people are already flocking to the country by tens of thousands. And though they come mostly as tourists, many of them remain here either as entrepreneurs or as skilled workers. While our OFWs are enduring the harshness of life overseas, there are, after all, so many jobs available here—but they are for Chinese workers only.

Secondly, the country's commerce and industry which provides the backbone for our economy is already controlled and monopolized by

the Chinese, Filipino-Chinese though they are. No fire fight is needed for the country to be at the mercy of China; they will just strangle our economy and war would be over. If they stop their business operations, the county would soon be paralyzed like a fish pulled out of water.

Thirdly, as common knowledge has it, the present administration has been inutile against Chinese advances in divesting our resources from both land and sea. It seems as though the government just allows China to harvest these resources, it being a co-owner of the same. We do not protest against a co-owner, so to speak, hence the government's silence.

These, to name a few, are paving suspicions the country is indeed on its way to forging agreements with the Chinese government regarding the possibility of turning the Philippines into a communist country—Made in China.



On Waray learning materials

In the final review and validation of K-3 learning materials that are being used in public schools last June 9-15 in Makati, serious questions were raised, like the possibility of still correcting the errors, weaknesses, and in-

appropriateness of some MTB-MLE materials in the books.

The answer to this was a big NO; nothing can be done to change anything that has been printed in those books. Our task was just to finalize and

validate the Notes to the Teacher, inviting the latter's attention to error findings in the books and the recommendations that could remedy those errors. This school year, then, the same books will be used since, accordingly, they have been voluminously printed, and reprinting them would entail another huge budgetary allocation.

In other words, those books must have been done in haste, without first subjecting them to meticulous scrutiny through careful editing and proofreading. And what we were doing there was something that should have been ideally

done prior to printing those books—spotting the errors and correcting them. Now, we run after those errors in a rather late manner. In fact that, honestly, made me a little lazy and disgruntled there, knowing that I was doing something desperate, something all of us can't help. But, of course, I still did my assigned tasks.

What are those errors identified so far that should have been corrected early on prior to printing these books? Well, they are as follows: conceptual errors, factual errors, grammatical errors, typographical errors, see On Waray /page 6 ...



Observer

ALVIN G.Z. ARPON

Tacloban City Fiesta Celebration is already 130 years, in June 30

Wow that's quite a long time now. The first Tacloban fiesta celebration therefore was done in 1708. Indeed the discovery of the Philippine by Spain is God-given, an indication of His love for the Filipino nation to gather them and place us in the right place of God's creation within the real fold of spiritual existence

Our ancestors were pagans then.

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Philippine fiestas, especially local celebrations are very significant events in our Catholic Christian Communities. It is a chance to join and enjoy sharing of food, drinks, songs and laughter. It is a significant activity to generate strong family bonding.

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Of course the city government leads in the many activities to create

an atmosphere of meaningful joyful- fiesta celebration. Right now there is already a carnival at Balyuan Tower.

Aside from the fiesta celebration – June 30 marks a change of local leadership in the city. Mayor Cristina Gonzales Romualdez will end her one-term of only 3 years as Mayor of the city. Her husband Alfred will take over.

Mayor Cristina Gonzales Romualdez. In spite of just a short 3-years leadership has been years of significant and tangible impressive achievements that Taclobanons will always remember. Many Tacloban observers were just surprised why she did not run for re-election. Well, Alfred will do the same or even more, we hope!!!

truly is great folly to portray the mishap as accident according to this administration.

Pitiful are the victims who after being abandoned at sea by the Chinese crew that rammed their fishing boat, they are abandoned this time by their government that rejected their story. Their pain was aggravated by the presidential spokesperson who raised the need to investigate the incident as the claim of the Filipino fishermen was to him unbelievable. But the story of the Chinese crew was well taken hook, line and sinker without any doubt by the presidential spokesperson. Defending the Chinese crew by outrightly exempting them from liability and justifying the abandonment of the victims as a rightful act of precautionary safety.

Surprisingly, the Filipino fishermen were taken cared of by the agriculture secretary who succeeded in making the boat captain abandon his mind and follow the script that the ramming was an accident, a mere accidental collision as declared by the energy secretary. Amid the

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Commentary

By Fr. Roy Cimagala

A tribute to a saint

JUNE 26 is the feast of St. Josemaria Escriva who was raised to the altar by Pope, now St., John Paul II in 2002. In his prayer card, he is said to have been chosen by God, granting him countless graces, to found Opus Dei, a way of sanctification in daily work and in the fulfillment of the Christian's ordinary duties.

The first time I met Opus Dei, I did not know it was Opus Dei I was getting into, and much less was I aware of the role of St. Josemaria in it. I was only 17 then, studying in De La Salle College Manila when the school was still an exclusive boys school.

I had no intention

of becoming a specially spiritual person engaged in the spiritual affairs of people, and much less, a priest. A true-blooded 'provinciano,' I was excited with the idea that I was given a chance to study in Manila because of a scholarship grant and all I had in mind was to conquer Manila and perhaps the world later.

I remember that in grade school back in the province (Bohol), the nuns were always running after me to enter the seminary. When I graduated from there, I asked my father if I could enter the seminary. The answer was a flat no. And that was for me at that time the end of any possibility to enter the seminary.

I was not interested anymore in becoming a priest. I was focused on more mundane goals.

In high school, still in the province, the priests running the school also ran after me, egging me to join them. I did not give them any attention at all. I was focused on my academic pursuits and my worldly goals. In college, this time in Manila, the religious brothers again tried to invite me to be like them. No way, I said.

But a college classmate of mine one day invited me to a place that later on I realized was a center of Opus Dei. I remember that day well. When I entered the place, I felt differently. I was impressed by the cleanliness and the orderliness of the place.

More than that, I was struck by the warmth of the people there whom I found to be very nice and friendly in a natural way. At that time, I was kind of aware of being able to discern whether one's niceness and

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wrath of climate change aftermath, viz., flooding, ocean acidification and all forms of natural and man-made calamities. It's not for the Philippines to act braggadocio-like by coming out with statements "... no longer attending climate change talks"? Indeed, Rep. Joey Salceda, though a non-scientist, was correct when he wrote that "It is therefore a very important networking event where the Philippines also gets

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Foulshot

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Hostile hostility

Faulting the victims aboard fishing boat for blocking the passage of a Chinese ship in the high seas is a detestable act of this administration. The statement issued by the president of this Filipino nation. Breaking his silence several days after the incident, the ramming of the fishing boat that threw all Filipino crew to the sea as their vessel capsized in wrecked condition was downplayed as a minor accident unworthy of bringing conflict with China.

Such presidential statement drew misgivings from the victims, chiefly the boat captain and his spouse who lamented their disgust on government's treatment of their predicament.

Horrible tales of their struggle for survival at sea with zero visibili-

ty as they swam without clear direction on that nighttime disaster. They were abandoned by the Chinese vessel that sunk their fishing boat. It was reportedly a Vietnamese vessel that rescued them on that nightmarish night of great peril.

Brought ashore by their kindhearted rescuers, their story was doubted by the president, taking it as a mere accident contrary to the firsthand account of the victims. The boat captain insisted that the ramming was intentional as their fishing boat was equipped with nighttime navigation lights visible to other vessels at sea. The Chinese vessel reportedly rammed their fishing boat from the rear. Even unlighted object floating at sea could be detected as ships are required to have searchlights for nighttime navigation. It



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Phils distancing from climate change activities: ill-advised

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) has been issuing statements on Climate Change matter on two occasions – June 6th "Phl no longer attending climate change talks DFA" and in a span of 3 days on June 9th "Phl not abandoning climate change talks -Locsin", found alarming by climate change students. Ano ba talaga?

I have been oriented toward science and climate change is an issue best handled by scientists, instead! This issue should not be mired and must not be tainted with politics. The Philippines,

because of its geographical location, needs every ounce of information, updates, material assistance or otherwise in a desire to escape from the



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)

On verge of existence

BY: MELISSA R. REATAZA

June 12 Thought: Respect Flag rites:

“We can’t make our mistake twice. The second time we make it’s so no longer a mistake. It’s a choice.

A flag ceremony, whether it be a flag raising or a flag retreat is sacred. Therefore, it should be observed with all the solemnity and sacredness of a Filipino citizen that can be mustered. But, as we go far away from the past years or declaration of our being independent, we are much getting too far from respecting our own flag and our own National Anthem.

The National Anthem (Pambansang Awit) like the national flag should be treated with ceremonial respect. On this, the anniversary of the declaration of In-

On Waray...

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errors, insufficient discussion of topic/lesson, incomplete or wrong instruction/direction, and missing references/citations. Based on these blunders, then, recommendations were made. It’s now up to the teachers if they will heed the suggestions.

It’s not surprising then that, given these flaws, many parents and teachers in the field were clamouring over what they think are gross mistakes in terms of content, etc. And these do not just impact the former—the most vulnerably affected are the learners, the end-users of these books. They will grow up and go to higher levels with distorted notions and concepts about many things.

This should serve as a lesson for the concerned DepEd people. The next time you produce books and learning materials, try to hire first some Waray experts who could scrutinize those manuscripts to somehow do away with errors. And, take note, these experts should preferably be es-

dependence in Kawit in 1898m it is perhaps timely to remind all to behave during flag ceremonies.

But, sad to say, many students, during the everyday flag raising ceremonies, instead of standing at attention while singing the national anthem, and while reciting the Patriotic Pledge(Panatang Makabayan), students prefer to move around, have some gossips and make fun which completely disregarding what is going on.

Those acts simply make the reason that

Basiano...

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newly-crowned beauty queen met with former first lady and outgoing Ilocos Norte Rep. Imelda Marcos who encouraged her to join a nationwide beauty search and win it which Basiano

tablished technical, journalistic, and research writers, real linguists, professional education mentors, literary experts, literary critics, creative writers, or language teachers, not just anyone albeit recommended by big names for dubious reasons.

You see, the production of quality and flawless MTB-MLE learning materials should not just be a monopoly of somebody, or of a clique, no matter how expert they claim themselves to be. This bulk of materials should be a product of numerous ideas, considerate of Waray varieties in different areas, and not imposing standards which ruin these varieties, such as in the area of vocabulary. Mandatory reading texts that differ from other varieties but could be widely understood must only be for reading and listening ends; when it comes to writing and speaking, learners with different Waray varieties should be allowed to use their own equivalent lingo.

Above all, the contemporary native language must be used for ease of

students are calling the attention of all. We have to be more forced to give more emphasis to our country, love our nationality, respect the flag, the veneration f heroes and most important for students, the proper behavior during the flag ceremonies.

If flag ceremony cannot be held properly, why do we hold them at all?

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of the Lusad Elementary School of Burauen South District)

just did.

Marcos, who is from Leyte, was once crowned as the ‘Rose of Tacloban.’ Her niece-in-law, outgoing Leyte Rep. Yedda Marie Romualdez was also crowned as Binibining Pilipinas-International in 1996.

understanding, not the lingo of our distant forbears so as not to make Waray as a foreign language. Language evolves forward, not backward. What’s being presently understood and spoken must be the same native tongue that should be used in writing learning materials.

Phils...

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a comprehensive overview of the state-of-the art climate change responses all over the world and touching base with old, current and potential partners.” Rep. Salceda is best remembered for being the first LGU official (as Governor), to establish the First Philippine Climate Change Academy in the Province of Albay! I have written about this noble and worthy contribution to science and awareness to climate change issue. In the same article I criticized PRDRD for his hesitation to ‘honor’ the Philippines commitment to the document (agreement?) signed by former Pres. Benigno Aquino, then representing the country

Separate shooting incidents result to 1 dead and 3 hurt

TACLOBAN CITY- At least one person was dead and three others were wounded in two separate attacks by still unidentified gunmen in the region from June 21 to 22.

Police identified the fatality as Alan Barcelona, 43, who was shot in the head while on-board his motorcycle along with his wife Salve, 40, in Barangay McKinley, Catarman, Northern Samar on June 21.

A gunman, who

waited along the area, fired at the couple, resulting to Barcelona’s death.

His wife, who sustained gunshot wound on her body, was brought to the nearest hospital.

Motive of the shooting is yet to be determined, Catarman police said.

On June 22, two unidentified gunmen who were standing along the side of the road also fired at another couple onboard their motor-

cycle in Barangay Putting Bato, Isabel, Leyte.

Police said the victims Jerson, 39, and Jennifer, 27, sustained gunshot wounds in their arm and leg.

They were brought to a hospital for immediate medical attention.

Police recovered three empty shell of cal. 45 pistol from the crime scene.

Police are investigating the incident. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

Police nab alleged carnapper in Eastern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY-Police in Arteche, Eastern Samar arrested an alleged carnapper on June 23.

Authorities identified the suspect as Mark Lito Cerera, 32, single, and jobless.

The victim, a certain Omaimah Matanog, earlier told the police that his vehicle was carnapped in Leyte, Leyte and it could be located in Arteche.

Acting upon the tip from Leyte Municipal Police Station, operatives in Arteche through Police Lieutenant Lysander Camacho conducted an intel-driven operation at

Barangay Central in Arteche town which led to the arrest of Cerera, who is a resident of Biliran,Biliran.

Confiscated from Cerera’s possession and control were one white color Toyota Hi-Ace van with plate number VN 8985, one unit Samsung mobile phone GT-E2202, one back pack containing assorted clothes, and personal documents, police said.

The suspect was brought to Arteche Municipal Police station for

documentation. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

Hostile...

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maritime incident, those guarding the phillippine coasts remain in deep silence that disturbs the public mind. It is truly revolting to that we have a government that took a hostile position, raising hostilities not against the Chinese but upon the Vietnamese rescuers and our own Filipino fishermen. *comments to alellema@yahoo.com*

A tribute...

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friendliness is genuine or fake. It was my way of protecting myself in a big city where the good and the bad can look the same.

I remember that I spontaneously asked the people there how I can be part of that place. And they just told me to come around as often as I wanted. And I was happy with that invitation because at that time, I could not study in my boarding house. My boardmates began to study, if at all, only after midnight, after a session of monkeying around and drinking.

So I frequented the place and got to know more about Opus Dei and its founder. Little by little, it dawned on me that I was meant for something

else in my life. And when they told me to consider the possibility of a vocation, one in which I had to give myself totally in apostolic celibacy, I don’t know what happened but I just said yes. I did not anymore consult my father or anyone else. I was quite sure of what I said.

What made me say, yes? No, it was not the cleanliness and orderliness of the place, nor the niceness and friendliness of the people, though they surely helped. It was what I learned from St. Josemaria who taught about sanctification of my daily work and my full responsibility over my Christian’s ordinary duties. I was so drawn to that teaching I was willing to change my plans drastically. That’s how I met Christ!

in the Paris Convention!

I find it unbecoming of the DFA Secretary to be quoted saying that-”. . conferences could contribute to worsening situation (probably referring to contributing to climate change ill-effects), due to air travel requirements of participants” – a cheap justification why the Philippines need not send official participants to global Climate Change talks – NGOs may join such Forum on their own, probably swim to the venue in the process! ooo000ooo

NEXT TOPIC: “BFAR Fish Culture Activities Receive World Recognition”

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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 Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte covered by Tax Dec. No. 00678 R13; 5) BUILDING IV: Commercial Building with an area of 20 saure 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.: NPR61P-7104168; Plate No.: GPN-682; 10) VEHICLE II: Make: Isuzu Dropside with Aluminum Siding; Engine No.: 10PC1956615; Chassis No.: CXM19N2032101; Plate No.: YFK 128; 11) VEHICLE III: 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 R10 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 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 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 SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Juanito Amita extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Natimonan, Gandara, Samar, designated as Lot No. 242, under ARP No. 06-032-00161 with an area of 2-03-06 has.; having an assessed value of P14,120.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ETHEL A. PORNIAS as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 393, Page No. 78, Book No. 52, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Edilberto Morales. *LSDE: June 11, 18 & 25, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Alejandro A. Abrenio extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated in Poblacion, Dulag, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 4488, Case 4, Pls 788, containing an area of 12,030 square meters, covered by O.C.T. No. P-32339. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Henry A. Estrella as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 86, Page No. 19, Book No. 1, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. *LSDE: June 11, 18 & 25, 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*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Benito Collantes and Purificacion O. Collantes extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land; Parcel 1, situated at Brgy. Balocawe, Abuyog, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 4107, containing an area of 38,261 square meters, covered by T.C.T. No. T-4792 and Tax Dec. No. 08-01015-00139; Parcel 2, situated at Brgy. Loyonsawang, Abuyog, Leyte, containing an area of 434 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-01006-00069; per Doc. No. 331, Page No. 68, Book No. 23, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Erwin V. Belleza. *LSDE: June 11, 18 & 25, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Eireen Theresa Crisostomo Apa, heir of the late Eugenio Bague Apa, executed an affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land, Lot No. 7074, Case No. 12, Cad. 661-D, covered by O.C.T. No. P-89341 situated at Brgy. Tolingon, Isabel, Leyte, containing an area of 210 square meters; per Doc. No. 88, Page No. 18, Book No. 87, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Wilma Cordeño-Matuguina, CPA. *LSDE: June 18, 25 & July 2, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH SALE (SHARE)

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Nicasio B. Caneja and Vivencia A. Caneja extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of an agricultural land identified as Lot No. 903, situated at Poblacion III, Babatngon, leyte, with O.C.T. No. P-32991, containing an area of 1.5358 hectares, under Tax Dec. No. 2008-04003-00184, That heir Nicasio A. Caneja, Jr. executed a Deed his share of 645 square meters, identified as Lot 903-E area of 645 square meters, known as Lot No. 903-E from the above-described property in favor of Maria Nenita C. Pontillas; per Doc. No. 270, Page No. 55, Book No. II, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Lito Ercilla. *LSDE: June 18, 25 & July 2, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Bienbenido Managbanag and Narcisca Sanchez, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot No. 1077, with all the improvements thereon, situated in Brgy. Hipusnogo, Baybay City, Leyte, covered by T.C.T. No. T-9792, containing an area of 429 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Roditha Pizon-Ocba as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 961, Page No. 193, Book No. LIV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rene Allan G. Jervoso. *LSDE: June 18, 25 & July 2, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Wenceslao Busa extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. San Roque St., Brgy. Lalawigan, Borongan, Eastern Samar, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-03100591, PIN 230-031-12-003, Survey No. 6075, 1/2 part Lot No. 003, Blk. 012, containing an area of 182.04 square meters, more or less, with total assessed value of Php4,510.00; per Doc. No. 327, Page No. 67, Book No. XVII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Homobono S. De Guzman. *LSDE: June 18, 25 & July 2, 2019*

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Northern Samar
Municipality of Catarman

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **CAROLINA C. BESARINO**, has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name in her certificate of live birth from “**GRACE**” to “**CAROLINA**” she was born on July 31, 1965 in Catarman, Northern Samar and whose parents are **GAUDENCIO B. COLAPO** and **SOCORRO A. BALLETA**.

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

(Sgd.) **DARWIN B. BEROS**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 25 & July 2, 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 ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Vicente Dula, Miguel Dula and Manuel Dula extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land together with all improvements thereon, situated at Brgy. Pawing, Palo, Leyte, Known as Lot No. 10099, under Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0026-00409, containing an area of 4,442 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 500 square meters in favor of Jeffrey S. Dela Cruz, per Doc. No. 526, Page No. 107, Book No. II, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Jay B. Logronio Talde. *LSDE: June 11, 18 & 25, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Marcelino Eslira extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 2845, Case 9, Cad. 842-D, located at Brgy. Caray-caray, San Miguel, Leyte, covered by O.C.T. No. 2019000094, containing an area of 31,136 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of RAINIER D. MANCERA as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 512, Page No. 103, Book No. 03, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Sam Dominic T. Lagunzad. *LSDE: June 11, 18 & 25, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS & QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Rosemarie F. Conge extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Death Claim Benefits in GSIS and PAG-IBIG and heirs hereby waive their rights in favor of co-heir ARVIE F. CONGE over the above-described death claims Benefits; per Doc. No. 238, Page No. 49, Book No. XV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Ricardo E. Amos. *LSDE: June 11, 18 & 25, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Hilaria Raagas extrajudicially settled,, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Cad. Lot No. 2786, containing an area of 30,782 square meters, more or less and covered by TCT No. T-13210 and Tax Dec. No. 2012-02-0002-03592, and hereby adjudicate among themselves the 1/3 portion of the one-half (1/2) portion of the property described above; per decision made by the Court of Civil Case No. 6204; per Doc. No. 523, Page No. 106, Book No. III, Series of 2019 of Atty. Huñamayor. *LSDE: June 11, 18 & 25, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pablito Balondo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, covered by O.C.T. No. P-2910 and denominated as Lot No. 3758, containing an area of 400 square meters and located at Balacson, Kawayan, Biliran. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of APRIL GRACE ABAD and hereby confirmed the said sale; per Doc. No. 258, Page No. 26, Book No. VII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Lolita G. Casas-Nueve. *LSDE: June 11, 18 & 25, 2019*

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 BROÑO-LA 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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



This is to inform the Public that **ALEX N. DE LUNA** whose photograph appears above is no longer connected with Catholic Relief Services effective June 1, 2019. On this note, Mr. De Luna is no longer authorized to represent the organization.

Any transaction entered by him on and after the date stated above will no longer be honored by Catholic Relief Services.

LSDE: June 22 & 25, 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*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF SHARES

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Reynaldo G. Alde extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 motor vehicle described as: **1)** Make: Honda; Type: TC; Engine No.: KB509E221431; Chassis No.: KB509221428; Plate No.: HZ4607; O.R. No.: 1236780366; **2)** Make: Honda; Type: TC; Year Model: 2010; Engine No.: KB509E135203; Chassis No.: KB509135202; Plate No.: HY3371; MV File No.: 0812-00000016757; O.R. No.:000000090709611; C.R. No.: 260130684 and heirs hereby waive their rights, interest and participation in the above-described personal properties in favor of CONCHITA A. ALDE; per Doc. No. 107, Page No. 23, Book No. 77, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Raymond A. Ramos. *LSDE: June 11, 18 & 25, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Vicente Dula, Miguel Dula and Manuel Dula extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land together with all improvements thereon, situated at Brgy. Pawing, Palo, Leyte, Known as Lot No. 10099, under Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0026-00409, containing an area of 4,442 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 500 square meters in favor of Eusebio T. Culas as vendee for the above-described property with all the improvements thereon; per Doc. No. 525, Page No. 106, Book No. II, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Jay B. Logronio Talde. *LSDE: June 11, 18 & 25, 2019*

Republic of the
Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
8th Judicial Region
BRANCH 15
Hall of Justice, Burauen,
Leyte

IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION FOR
ADOPTION OF MINOR
BARTHOLOMEW
JAMINDANG WITH
APPLICATION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
FROM
BARTHOLOMEW JA-
MINDANG TO
AUGUSTUS ANTONY
GASPAY MAURO,
SPS. ADRYAN AND
SHARILEE ANGELA
GASPAY MAURO
Petitioners,
SPECIAL
PROCEEDINGS CASE
NO. 19-05-228

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ORDER

Before this court is a verified petition filed by herein petitioners praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered declaring the minor **BARTHOLOMEW JAMINDANG** as adopted child of petitioner, that he be freed from all legal obligation of obedience and loyalty with respect to his natural parents; that he be allowed to carry the surname of petitioner, and that he be declared for all legal intents and purposes, the child of herein petitioner.
Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance let the initial hearing

of this case be set on **July 8, 2019** at 8:15 o'clock in the morning at te Regional Trial Court, Branch 15, Burauen, Leyte at which date, time and place all interested persons may appear and show cause why this petition should not be granted.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development through the Adoption Resource and Referral Unit, Field Office VIII, Tacloban City is hereby directed to prepare and submit the Child Study Report on the Adoptee as well as her biological parents and the Home Study Report on the prospective adopting parents to be submitted within thirty (30) days counted from receipt of this Order.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the petitioner once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks before the hearing in a court accredited newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte.

Let a copy of this Order and the petition be furnished the petitioner, their counsel, the Local Civil Registrar of Burauen, Leyte, the Solicitor General of the Philippines, the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, and the Chief, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Adoption Resources and Referral Unit, Field Office No. VIII, Tacloban City.
SO ORDERED.
Hall of Justice, Burauen, Leyte, June 03, 2019.

(Sgd.) **TARCELO A. SABARRE, JR.**
Acting Presiding Judge
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Big crowd...

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of Ormoc City garnering P500,000 cash prize.

The STI-Ormoc City Campus has won the same award for the past two years of the Piña Festival staging.

The Piña Festival was organized by the city government under Mayor Richard Gomez as a way to promote its piña industry which is known for its sweet taste.

The Piña Festival serves as one of the cultural highlights of the annual fiesta of the city, now on its 422nd year honoring its patron saints Peter and Paul which fall on June 29.

Mayor Gomez said that he is happy that since they started to promote their piña, its demand has increased.

The city mayor said that on a daily basis, pineapple growers in Ormoc harvest two hectares of pineapples a day.

He, however, could not provide exact figures related to the pineapple industry in the city.

“It’s been so good for the past few years. There is now an under supply of pineapples in Metro Manila. Nauubos agad dito

palang sa Leyte, sa Cebu,” he said.

The Piña Festival started with a street parade sneaking in the major thoroughfares of the city participated by all eight contenders and ended with each of them performing a dance ritual following a storyline on the importance of pineapples at the city plaza.

All the participating contingents danced for about 7 minutes for the ritual presentation aided with a video wall showing various scenic spots and business establishments in Ormoc City.

They danced using the upbeat festival music ‘Piña,’ composed by local talent Manny Panta.

City police director, Colonel Armel Gongona, said that the event was peaceful

with no untoward incident reported during the more than four-hour festival attended by more than 20,000 people.

About 1,200 security personnel, to include force multipliers, were deployed during the Sunday event.

Aside from STI College of Ormoc, whose group dubbed as ‘Pundok Sa Pinaghusa Ormocanon,’ also declared as winners were Eastern Visayas State University-Ormoc Campus as first runner-up winning P400,000, representing ‘Pundok Sidlakan,’ and Linao National High School, representing “Pundok Mapasalamaton’ winning P300,000.

Declared as festival queen was Zuriel Coyos of the Linao National High School. (JOEY A. GABIETA/ROEL T. AMAZONA)



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A.I.S. Junior High School held its 1st Parent-Teacher Conference

BY:DANILO G. LUMEN

Parents-Teachers Association (PTA), as well all know, is an effective avenue for a sustainable efficient and effective teaching and learning experiences composed of internal and external stakeholders organized for the purpose of identifying school concerns and issues, and strategically coming up with appropriate interventions through a collaborative process.

Thus, the school a successful implementation towards improvement projects, reports on project status, outputs and outcomes, and prepares and maintains project documentation and records are being realized.

Our greatest desire is that our school will improve so that learning outcomes will also improve. If there is one thing that the school is made for, it is for learn-

ing. And we shall do our best to provide learning with tools to make this happen for our learners.

It is this regard that the management of Alegria Integrated School, Julita District held its PTA Conference last June 8,2019(Saturday).

The conference talks on matters such as the new policies of the department like D.O.No.3 s.2018 ‘Policy Guidelines in Enrollment’ and the cellphone ban usage of the pupils/students during school hours.


On the other hand, the said activity too is an acquaintance of new class teacher advisers. But the most important matter tackled was the school report that provides stakeholders snapshot of the school’s current condition and performance, it is a tool advocating and communicating the school situation, context,

and performance to the internal and external stakeholders to involve them in making the school a better learning place for the learners.

We hope that by improving our planning together with the PTA our school will also improve. In this manner, with the stakeholders and the learners to base our plans and evidences on qualitative from such undertaking (PTA). This, in turn, encouraged us not to rush solutions. As they say, ‘that the planning is just as important as the plan.’

The activity was commendably successful with 100% parent’s attendance form the parents and teachers.

(Note: The author is the School Head of Alegria Integrated School in Julita, Leyte)



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DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, June 07, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

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You answered my mission by supporting our call for solidarity - Admin Masongsong

“This is not the right time to step back. I want that by the end of this summit, we share the same directions, goals and mission to sustain and to reinforce the advocacies toward successful rural electrification movement.”

Thus spoke NEA Administrator Edgardo Rama-Masongsong in his inspirational message during the opening program of the Warriors of Light Visayas Summit held in Tacloban City, June 20.

With approximately 267 EC linemen-delegates in the Visayas, Masongsong urged every warrior of light to be proud advocates of the One EC-MCO movement. He reminded them that this summit should serve as a call in order to align their minds, dreams and missions. He even urged all ECs to build a strong and strategic partnership with the NEA and their member-consumer-owners (MCOs).

“Linemen are real heroes. They don’t stop when they’re tired but they only stop when they’re done,” said Admin Masongsong.

The Administrator stressed out how linemen worked hard and risked lives just to serve the people and the community. However, apart from praising these warriors, he also introduced the new heroes of the ECs who will represent the ECs and the MCOs in Congress - Cong. Presley de Jesus of PHILRECA, Cong. Sergio Dagooc of APEC, Cong. Adriano Ebcas of AKO PADAYON and Cong. Godofredo Guya of RECOBODA who were all present during the event.

In his presentation, Masongsong delivered his 7 point advocacy agenda to wit : (1) Completion of the National Rural Electrification Program, (2) Intensification of capacity-building program for the ECs, (3) Prioritization of em-



powerment program for the electric consumers, (4) Carrying out of the Rural Development Program thru Rural Electrification Program, (5) Carrying on of the current corporate governance program of the NEA, (6) Strengthening of networking and linking with the policy-makers to ensure that the legislative agenda beneficial to the NEA, ECs, and electric consumers are given attention, and (7) Introduction of paradigm shift from central NEA to Federal State Electrification Administration, or carrying out of a transition period towards the creation of the National Center of ECs to self-govern the Rural Electrification Movement.

EARIST...

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players of EARIST has been playing together since their elementary days and all of them are former Palarong Pambansa standouts, with their coach, Rudolph Alvarez, an ex-national player himself.

Meanwhile, the Regu of Javier, Leyte brought some pride for Region 8 entries by winning third place via a stunning upset over fancied Phil Army Team A, the champion in the Ogie Cup National Invitational here in Tacloban two months ago.

Javier scored a come from behind cliffhanger, 15-21, 21-16, 24-22, over the heavily favored Army men. The 28 participating squads were divided into five brackets wherein they played round robin in the preliminaries, with the top two teams per group advancing into the knockout stages.

Eastern Visayas’ entries came from Palompon, Alangalang, Tacloban, Balangiga, Paranas, Javier, EVSU, Burauen, Calbayog, Catar-

The NEA chief emphasized the importance of relationship between ECs and the MCOs where in he reiterated that “with or without NEA, MCOs and ECs’ relationship will continue.”

Meanwhile, Admin Masongsong congratulated all ECs in the Visayas for having been recognized as triple A electric coop.

The NEA Administrator concluded his speech by paying tribute to all fallen heroes in the Visayas region.

“As we hold this warriors of light summit, I think it is right and just that we commend all fallen linemen who ended their lives serving their ECs and the people.”(PR)

man, Catbalogan and Maasin.

The visiting teams are Mandaue, EARIST, Phil Army, Phil Navy and the Philippine National Police.

Said tournament was sanctioned by the Pilipinas Sepak Takraw Association Inc., and organized by the San Juanico de Tacloban Sepak Takraw Club Inc.

The games’ officials were led by Tournament Director Jolly Laboy, assisted by Coco Albesa.

The city government of Tacloban thru the City Sports Office backed the staging of the competitions. (KEVIN A. SIOSANA)

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Pedicab Race held in Tacloban

TACLOBAN CITY- Twenty-two groups of pedicab drivers took part in the Mayor Cristina G. Romualdez Pedicab Race (Parumba 2019) on Saturday(June 22) held along Magsaysay Boulevard in Tacloban City.

Held as part of the Sangyaw 2019 Festivities, the three-lap race which started 4:00 AM to 5:00 AM covered the areas of the City Hall Grounds and the Leyte Park Resort Hotel.

Below are the winners of this year’s Pedicab Race:

Champion 04 Niño Salvador Casañada - Cash Prize P5,000.00

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in a sterling 25-16, 25-14, 25-16 rout of the Catbaloganons.

High-intensity smasher Kevin Caboboy and ace setter Melchor Bustillo led the offensive juggernaut while Klint Tan and Jayson Huelar spearheaded the defensive maneuvers for the Roos.

Ageless veteran Peter Zabala punctuated the impressive finals victory by issuing pin-point sets to his

2nd Place 13 Marvic M. Lagahit - Cash Prize P4,000.00

3rd Place 08 Marlou M. Malate Cash Prize P3,000.00

4th Place 15 Uldarico Virginesa - P2,000.00

5th Place 03 Junvy Campo - P1,000.00

6th Place 02 Marjun Oranos - P500.00

7th Place 18 Cristituto D. Ala - P500.00

8th Place 07 Samuel Dumdum - P500.00

9th Place 17 Elmer Bertos - P500.00

10th Place 01 Jerry N. Boco - P500.00

11th Place 05 Richard M. Cinco - P300.00

12th Place 06 Danilo

attacker-teammates in the endgame.

Over-all, the crew of coach Karl Chan posted a spotless 6-0 win-loss slate and did not lose a single set throughout the tilt.

They bamboozled the clubs from Barugo, Paranas, Calbiga and Calubian in the preliminaries, then manhandled Daram in the cross-over semis.

The top finish of the Roos was a fitting compliment to their female counterparts, the La Familia Gurr, who annexed the

Hidalgo - P300.00

13th Place 09 Oliver Abaigar - P300.00

14th Place 10 Anthony G. Vidal - P300.00

15th Place 11 Patrick Sungahid - P300.00

16th Place 12 Arnel Endita - P300.00

17th Place 14 Johny P. Esotros - P300.00

18th Place 16 Mariano M. Casañada - P300.00

19th Place 19 Rodrigo E. Malate - P300.00

20th Place 20 Michael Acebuche - P300.00

21st Place 21 Demetrio Dumdum - P300.00

22nd Place 22 Elijah D. Velasco - P300.00.

(D. Abarquez/CIO)

Women’s Invitational title last week.

Daram Island Volleyball Association, dubbed as Divas, pocketed third place by disposing Calubian Coco Warriors, 25-22, 12-25, 25-20.

Bustillo led the individual accolades winners by gaining the MVP and Best Setter awards.

Tacloban’s Caboboy was named Best 1st Middle Blocker, Kenn de Luna- Best 2nd Outside Hitter and Klint Tan- Best 1st Outside Hitter.

Other clubs that competed in the games were from Tanauan, Palo and Taft, Eastern Samar.

Danielle Casiano of Catbalogan won the Best 2nd Middle Blocker award, while the Best Opposite Attacker plum went to John Carlo Carcellar of Daram.

The tournament got support from the City Government of Tacloban, WM Karl Chan Sports Development Foundation, Rebisco, Mikasa, Asics and Ritz Tower.

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EARIST bags Nat'l Sepak Takraw Open crown

TACLOBAN CITY- Team A Red Fox of the Eulogio Amang Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology (EARIST) demolished Philippine Navy Team C, 2-0, in the finals to clinch the title in the 3rd Mayor Cristina Gonzales Romualdez Cup Sepak

Takraw National Open on June 23, 2019 at the Robinsons North activity area.

The Sampaloc, Manila based Red Fox showed no mercy in annihilating the Navy men in the best of three sets title showdown.

Led by power hitter Fernando Caoile, EARIST took

an early 9-5 lead, and never looked back to post a 21-16 first set triumph.

Philippine Navy showed resistance at the onset of the second set, making the match closely fought, tying the score at 11-all, midway in the set.

However, EARIST uncorked a 6-0 bomb to pull away, 17-11, and cruised to a 21-13 second set win.

The Red Fox team went home with the 25,000 pesos top prize and the championship trophy.

It was also a double celebration of sorts for EARIST as they garnered all individual awards.

Caoile was chosen as the best spiker of the tourney, while his teammates, Jemlo Rafael and Jan Rey Tupas were named Best Tekong and Best Setter, respectively.

The familiarity and composure of the Red Fox spelled the difference in the finals.

It was learned that the see EARIST /page 9 ...



Fernando Caoile of EARIST delivers one of his killer spikes against Phil Navy in the Sepak Takraw National Open Mayor's Cup.



Kenn de Luna of Tacloban Roos delivers a power spike against the blockers of Catbalogan in the Regional Mens Volleyball Club finals at the CEO Gymnasium.

Tacloban Roos: Kings of reg'l men's volley club tourney

TACLOBAN CITY- La Familia Tacloban Roos proved they are a notch higher than their rivals by winning all their games in swashbuckling fashion en route to capturing the

crown in the 2019 Eastern Visayas Homegrown Men's Volleyball Club Tournament at the CEO Gymnasium, Tacloban City.

The host team mangled SAVE-Catbalogan in the fi-

nals registering a three to nil triumph in the best of five set finale.

The Taclobanons attacked relentlessly and employed stone-wall defense

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