

Despite Sandiganbayan decision Samar Rep. Tan wins gubernatorial race

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TACLOBAN CITY- Samar Rep. Milagrosa Tan was elected as governor of the province, defeating a former military intelligence officer.

Tan received 211,764 votes against her rival, Emil Zosa.

March 1 of this year, the Fourth Division of Sandiganbayan found Tan guilty for graft involving P16.1 million in the procurement of emergency supplies back in 2001 when she was the governor of the province.

Tan immediately posted bail and sought for motion for reconsideration.

Zosa, who was once the head of the intelligence and operations division of the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, only managed to obtain 204,118 votes.

In his Facebook post, Zosa conceded defeat to Tan who is returning as governor of the province as she is to end her nine-year in office as a congresswoman representing Samar's second district.

The governor-elect is to switch position with her daughter, Gov. Sharee Ann Tan, who also won on her congressional race.

The younger Tan received a by 27,223 votes against her rival, Christopher Bolastig, once connected with the Bureau of see Samar /page 12 ...

total votes of 124,459 or higher Samar Rep. Milagrosa 'Mila' Tan was elected as governor of the province despite of an earlier decision of the Sandiganbayan finding her guilty for a graft case. She will replace her daugther, Gov. Sharee Ann Tan, who will take her post as a congresswoman representing Samar's second district.



TACLOBAN CITY-



Police Gen. Carlos welcomes cops who served during the May 13 elections



Police Brigadier General Joey Runes leads in the pinning of the Medalya ng Kasanayan to Police Regional Office 8 personnel who were deployed to secure the May 13, 2019 mid-erm election. (Photo from PRO)

CAMP KANGLEON, PALO, Leyte - The Regional Police Office 8 (PRO8) gave a heroes' welcome to police personnel who were deployed to ensure a peaceful conduct of the May 13 elections in the region

nardo Carlos, police regional director, led the welcoming ceremony held at the grounds of the regional headquarters of the Philippine National Police (PNP), here, Monday (May 20).

RUPERTO not have done it flawlessly. So to everyone who imparted their lives and limbs in this endeavor, my sincerest thank you to all of you," Carlos said.

The deployment of Special Operation Task Group in Calbayog City that cov-Police General Dio- ers the entire Samar Island under Police Colonel Rolando Miranda, deputy regional director for operation, also helped in ensuring that the recent poll become successful and

Leyte's provincial board will be packed with more women, a development welcome by Vice Governor Carlo Loreto, the presiding officer of the body.

Aside from the reelected board members Gina Merilo (1st district), Trinidad Apostol (2nd district) and Maria Corazon Remandaban (3rd district), three more women were elected to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

They are Raissa Villasin (2nd district); Anna Tuazon (3rd district); and Caren Rama of the fourth district.

Tuazon is the daughter

About 8,625 policemen were tasked during the May 13 elections described by the police and the regional Commission on Elections (Comelec) as generally peaceful and orderly.

"You are our unsung heroes. We turned the impossible into possible thru our combined efforts. Without your cooperation and dedication, we could

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Women Power. More women are to pack the provincial board of Leyte with the election of (from the left) Raissa Villasin, Anna Tuazon, and Caren Rama as board members.

Veloso (3rd district) while Rama is the elder sister of

(4th district). Villasin is an outgoing

of reelected Rep. Vicente Rep. Lucy Torres Gomez councilor of Tacloban City see More women/ page 12 ...

NEWS

Paul Daza takes father's seat as congressman for N. Samar's first congressional district

TACLOBAN CITY-Former Northern Samar governor, Paul Daza, was elected as congressman of the province' first congressional district.

Daza clobbered an old political rival, Harlin Abayon, to win the congressional race by almost 60,000 votes.

Daza, who was the governor of the province from 2010 to 2013, obtained 116,209 votes against former congressman Abayon (Nationalista Party) who only garnered 59,685 votes.

Daza together with Samar Rep. Edgar Mary Sarmiento (1st district) were the only members of the Liberal Party in the region to get elected during the May 13 balloting.

Abayon was defeated by Daza's father Raul during the 2016 elections as congressman.

The elder Daza is on his third and last term as congressman representing



RETURN TO POWER. Former Northern Samar Paul Daza was elected as congressman, representing the first congressional district of the province. Daza, a former governor, is to replace his father, Rep. Raul Daza, who is now on his third and last term as a congressman.

Northern Samar's first congressional district which covers 14 towns which include Catarman, the provincial capital.

Meantime, Abayon's son, Rep.Harlin Neil Abayon III also lost on his reelection bid as their party-list group Aangat Tayo failed to gather votes to earn a seat at the House of Representatives.

Also elected were Rep. Edwin Ongchuan as governor of the province, Vice Governor Gary Lavin who was reelected and outgoing Gov. Jose Ong who was elected as congressman representing the province's second district.

The newly-elected officials of the province were proclaimed by the members of the Provincial Board of Canvassers as winners on May 16. (JOEY A. GABIE-TA/PETER D.PAREDES)

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TRAGEDY. A passenger van,loaded with 21 passengers, collided with a six-wheeler truck that resulted to the deaths of its nine passengers. The incident happened in Barangay District III, Babatngon in Leyte on May 17. (Photo Courtesy)

Bloody Friday road accidents: 9 dead, 20 injured

TACLOBAN CITY- It was a very tragic Friday (May 17) as separate vehicular accidents resulted to the death of nine passengers and the injury of 20 others.

The first accident took place at about 6:15 in the morning along sitio Tabang of Barangay District III in Babatngon Leyte when a passenger van loaded with 21 passengers collided with a six-wheeler truck loaded with hogs.

The said incident resulted to the immediate death of the eight passengers identified as Evelyn Hodder,49; Emily Elorde,46; Marilyn Saringan,46; Alden Camuen23, and his sister Remelyn,21; Jackson Casarigo,24; Rogelio Piscos,57; and Laila Cobilla,54.

Bryan Bechachino,18, later died while being treated at the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center(EVRMC).

Injured during this incident were Fritz Asis,28; Roel Iglesias,36; Ethel Erine,28; Helen Cañas,40; Renz Ezekiel Cajepe,4; Abundio Cajepe,27; Thelma Aguilar,42; Regine Abucay; Remegio Dalut; Robert Milado; Armando Solayao; and Rodel Ecat, the driver of the passenger vehicle.

Majority of the passengers were from Brgy. Tatabunan, Talalora, Samar, and Babatngon town.

Reports reaching the regional headquarters of the Philippine National Police said that the passenger van, with plate number 084403 and bound for Tacloban City, appeared to be running fast and while maneuvering at the site incident directly hit the six-wheeler truck which has four passengers and 10 hogs and driven by Erwin de Leon, a

resident of Brgy. Carmen, North Cotabato.

The six-wheeler was to deliver the swine to the public market in Babatngon.

And on the same day, at about 10 pm similar accident happened along Brgy. San Isidro, Biliran town in Biliran province.

It was learned that a passenger van, with plate number HVT 959 fell on the side of the road after its driver, Windelle Bacho,36 and a resident of Brgy. Libog, Maasin City, fell asleep.

Injured were Jose Sidanga,50 and his commonlaw wife Josephine,42 and their two children Jared,5, and Jade Danille,13; Conchita Vilato,51; Edward Vilato,54; and Regan Mercader,31 and a village councilor of Iyusan, Almeria, also in Biliran. (JOEY A. GABIETA/

RONALD O. REYES))



CARIGARA, Leyte – A more conducive learning facility will welcome the students of the Balilit Elementary School(BES), this town, being a recipient of "Adopt-a-school" project of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) field office here.

On May 16, 2019, employees of the department volunteered at the said school for the repair and repainting of tables and chairs, cleaning of classrooms, and beautification of school grounds. According to Engr.

Gerald Pacanan, DPWH Leyte 2 head engineer, this is the first time that the district conducted this type of activity through the initiative of the organization.

"Employees wholeheartedly donated for the funding of this program. I am glad that despite heavy workloads in the office and short time of preparation, we still manage to realize this project," he said.

Aside from helping in various school preparation activities, the office also distributed bags with school supplies and a pair of slippers to each pupil of the recipient school.

Clarissa Delos Santos, BES school principal, expressed her sincere gratitude to the whole DPWH family.

She added that this is a timely occasion for them they will represent as their area for the small category best Brigada Eskwela implementor. Aside from this adoptaschool program, DPWH will also deploy its maintenance force at various campuses for the weeklong Brigada Esk-

wela on May 20-24, 2019.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

Cop shot to death by NPA rebels in E. Samar town

TACLOBAN CITY- A policeman was shot dead by alleged members of the New People's Army in Quinapondan, Eastern Samar on May 18.

Reports reaching the regional headquarters of the Philippine National Police disclosed that the killed policeman was identified as Patrolman Michael Felipe Ribo, member of the police mobile force company of the PNP-Eastern Samar. The killing of Ribo

took place in Barangay Cambella of the said town at around 2:25 pm by three NPA members.

It was learned the killing of Ribo, who was from Balangiga, also in Eastern Samar, was related to a shooting incident in Brgy. Bagte, also in Quinapondan.

The slain police officer, who was assigned at the intelligence unit of the provincial PNP headquarters, was in Cambella on his way to Brgy. Bagte to gather information regarding to an earlier incident when his path was blocked by the perpetrators and shot him several times that resulted in his instant death.

The recovery of the remains of the slain police officer found some difficulties as there were information that NPA members were still in the area and ready to stage an ambush against the authorities.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

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<u>In Samar</u> Gov. Tan leads PDP-Laban winners in the province

TACLOBAN CITY – The candidates who ran under the ruling Partido Demokratiko Pilipino–Lakas ng Bayan (PDP-Laban) emerged as victorious in Samar during the recentlyheld May 13 midterm elections.

Leading among the PDP-Laban winners in the province was outgoing Governor Sharee Ann Tan who was elected as a congresswoman representing the province's second congressional district.

About 19 of the elected mayors in the province are affiliated with the PDP-Laban.

These areas were the city of Catbalogan and towns of

Jiabong, Motiong, Paranas, Calbiga, San Jose de Buan, Villareal, Pinabacdao, Sta. Rita, Basey, Daram, Talalora, and Marabut, all in the second district of Samar.

However, PDP-Laban's mayoralty candidates from the towns of Hinabangan and Zumarraga were defeated.

In the first district of Samar, mayoralty bets of the party won in the towns of Tarangnan, San Jorge, Pagsanghan, Matuguinao, and the island towns of Tagapulan and Sto Nino.

Meantime, the candidates of the Liberal Party (LP) won in Calbayog City, Gandara, Almagro and Sta. Margarita. The PDP-Laban had its biggest political victory in the province in San Jorge and Matuguinao.

In San Jorge, incumbent Mayor Nancy Grey and her husband, Jojo, who both belong to the Liberal Party, lost on their respective bids.

Mayor Grey lost to Leo de Guiua while Jojo was defeated by Jay Bisnar.

Meantime, former Matuguinao mayor Aran Boller reclaimed his post by trouncing outgoing Vice Mayor Carmel de la Cruz and her sister, incumbent Mayor Melissa de la Cruz, was also defeated by Boller's running-mate, Cleofe Belonio.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' L. Petilla showed his support to the newly-elected congresswoman for Leyte's second district, Lolita Karen Tañala Javier, during her proclamation. Javier won the congressional race with a total votes of 112,989 against incumbent Rep. Henry Ong. Javier was joined by her husband, Javier Mayor Leonardo 'Sandy' Javier (2nd from left) during her proclamation last May 14 by the members of the Provincial Board of Canvassers. (GINA P.GEREZ)

One-on-one tutorial to a non-reader 7 year-old boy

By: ALBERTHA NARIZ-MONTALLANA



A parent of a non-reader 7 year-old boy, Evelyn D. Tacugue, enrolled her son this summer 2019 with Dr. Teofilo O. Montallana, who was the previous tutor and owner of Dr. Montallana's Tutorial Center (DMTC) at Kristina Heights Subdivision, Tacloban City.

The parent was already worried of her son, Janvylle D. Tacugue, who is a grade-1 pupil from a public

Dr. Montallana when asked, "What reading techniques did you employ the child was able to read?" answered that "before every session starts, they pray and offer it to God that the child will pay attention to him and develop an interest to read". After every session, he requests the pupil to lead a "thank you prayer" to God for continued guidance and protection and giving of

each letter of the alphabet; 4) let him pinpoint each letter using a pencil when making the sound; 5) teach him to read a two-letter combination by saying each letter-sound; 6) after he masters the two-letter combination, proceed to the three-letter or four-letter combination depending on his own pace of understanding or learning; 7) make a personalized short story (5 lines/sentences) of his own interest such as words that he usually uttered during informal conversations; and 8) let him read the short story using a pencil pinpointing the letter and saying each lettersound, two-letter, threeletter, or four-letter sound combination depending on the length of each word being read, said Montallana.

Improvised explosive device lobbed in a seminary compound in Borongan City; no one was hurt

TACLOBAN CITY- A minor explosion hit the Seminario de Jesus Nazareno in Borongan City Sunday night.

Based on the investigation conducted by the Borongan City Police Station, the explosion happened at about 6:45 pm at the exit gate of the said seminary located in Barangay Campesao of the said city.

"Traces of said explosion caused no damages or any traces that an improvised explosive device (EID) was used(and) no traces of damages on the concrete pavement was seen," said the Borongan police.

Authorities recovered one plastic bag containing flash powder and a stone at the scene of the crime .

"No damage to prop-



A plastic bag containing unused flash powder from a firecracker and a stone were recovered by Borongan police at the scene.

(Photo courtesy of Borongan City Police Station)

wait for further investigation as promised by the police to determine the motive for the said incident," the seminary posted online.

Police are investigating

erties has been done. We and who was responsible the incident.

3rd Higatangan Island Summer Fest to showcase local food products, livelihood activities

NAVAL, Biliran- With over 3,000 visitors noted in the previous Higatangan Island Summer Festival in this municipality, residents were encouraged to prepare local products and amenities for the possible influx of guests and tourists this year.

Rommel Salvatierra, information officer of the local government unit of Naval, said compared with the last two sum-

mer festivals in the island were games, water activities, parties, and gigs entertained the visitors, this year's event set on May 25-26, will showcase local food products, delicacies and livelihood activities of the residents such as mat weaving.

"Exploring more on the culture and inherent beauty of the island is also part of this year's summer festival," Salvatierra said. He added that being aware of the visitors' needs during the event, residents tend to become more enterprising and active partners in the economic activities of the island.

Higatangan Island, as a tourist destination in Naval and in Eastern Visayas, is now provided with a two-lane circumferential road to facilitate

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school in Tacloban City and could not read.

Thus, she decided to enroll him on a one-on-one tutorial with Dr. Montallana.

The tutorial session started on April 13, 2019 up to May 10, 2019, which totaled 30 hours. Each session lasts 1.5 hours.

A diagnostic test was conducted during their first meeting. The result shows that the non-reader pupil is still in the kindergarten level. A beginning reader, who can just decipher few alphabets, but doesn't know completely how to make sounds of each letter.

wisdom to read."

Moreover, Montallana said that it is very important to develop rapport with the tutee, so that he will trust you as a friend. He did this by telling short stories before the start of every session as part of his motivation.

Specifically, in order that the child will be able to read, he employed the following reading techniques: 1) introduce each letter of the alphabet in an English language and "waraywaray" dialect; 2) teach him how to decipher consonants and vowel letters; 3) teach him how to make sound of

So far, he said that the preceding reading technique he employed was very effective and that the child was able to read *see One-on-one / page 6 ...*



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OPINION



Yolanda's political impact



the strongest typhoon in history to ever hit land, Yolanda was indeed too strong that its tremendous strength was still felt in the recently-held elections. During its demoralizing and

deadly aftermath, when those in power were arrogantly resorting still to politics instead of speedily helping and prioritizing the victims and survivors, the enraged citizenry vowed that, come the succeeding national elections, these reigning political figures who had access to but surprisingly "lost" the billions of dollars poured into the country by international donors would reap the consequences.

True enough, the people fulfilled their promise, punishing these politicos with little or no support at all. In fact, even those good



candidates who happened to be merely identified with them likewise reaped that retaliatory gesture, eventually getting what they do not deserve. This they need to realize. Yolanda's survivors whom they subjected to politicking amid their fresh, painful plight may not comprise the majority, but they had won the hearts of millions among the country's citizenry.

It's not that the administration senatorial candidates are the best for having won in the recently-concluded elections. It's just that the opposition line-up was peopled with the huge antagonists during the Yolanda episode. Surely, the electorates know how to gauge them. If they cannot be trusted with the dying, how can they be trusted with the living? This must have been translated into votes.

side, which means that it is totally helpless without this bridge. It's an embarrassing truth but true. This being the case, the country has yet to find other means that the government could employ in order to graduate from its total reliance on dollar remittances, knowing that outside factors could hamper this monetary flow and thus paralyze the country's economy. Problem is, this bridge could be impaired any time, and its likely destruction es, as though these were a says it all—our economy bridge that has been cut off cannot afford to be entirely at the middle, its remnants dependent on the amounts hanging from both sides. OFWs are sending home. The car will have to stand There has got to be other still, for a little movement sources of income that the forward could make it fall government should tap to down into the deep ravine avoid relying all the time on this unpredictable, tempo-Not only is this car unarary source of income.

more? What if, for reasons yet unknown, they will be sent home and banned from applying for overseas employment? Where, in these cases, will the government turn to for economic support? Sure enough, it's time the government scouted for other means of income other than OFW remittances. The Duterte adminis tration, aware of this need, turned to foreign and domestic loans to finance its rather ambitious projects under the build-buildbuild program. This brings us to the new era of borrowing from rich countries, particularly China, further ballooning our foreign debts whose mandatory repayments would extend to our future generations.

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Remittances from OFWs

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ble to move forward, it can-

not also cross to the other

Up to now, despite the many business opportunities the government can engage in, our economy is still heavily dependent upon dollar remittances of Overseas Filipino Workers particularly from the Middle East.

As it goes, our economy is like a car driven by whoever is elected president. This car cannot move on

What if no employers will hire them abroad anysee Remittances / page 12 ...

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Vote buying won't end.... But!!!

Vote buying is one of the evils in our electoral process - it is evil as we invoke the law against this prostitution of the ballot. It is prostitution because it is an unlawful act in the elections, buying something that is not for sale like sex - an expression of love to civilized humans. But when sex is offered with a price that's prostitution. Votes are sacred responses in a democratic election process - so when it is sold and bought, that's prostitution of the ballot. It is

not only illegal, it is immoral.

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Patriotic opinion leaders; well-known professionals, religions leaders/ preachers, and some education leaders have every now and then would express their stand to eradicate this election cancer that plagues our society, once and for all. Yet, they failed!!! Why?

1. A good number of our electorates have not really imbibed into their convictions the sanctity of the ballots in democratic elections. They too lack the

real working knowledge of how government operates and how elections play a role in good governance.

2. Money is a magic word in our hearts and minds. Those who have less in life portray winsome smiles when election season comes along. It is during this season that they get substantial amounts to underwrite what they need which cannot be responded on ordinary days but only in the elections like this one that just passed where money flowed in substantial amounts right into their pockets.

3. Politicians will first raise funds before they will file their certificates of candidacies. They are convinced that without paying for the votes they will not win.

So to wipe out vote buying during elections will just be a dream at the moment. But someday it might vanish if....!

(next column on the May 25 issue of LSDE)

in the upland barangays of Burauen, Leyte. These vegetable-rich farms could be clustered to become Agri-tourism areas of the town. Again, the idea of establishing farm-tourism sites should be an endeavor worth pursuing in the Municipality of Burauen. The project could put Burauen in Agri-tourism Map of Province/Region!The the project could be a shot-in the-arm to the marginalized farmers whose lives have been made miserable following the destruction of coconut trees and abaca farms by the super typhoon Yolanda. All that the Provincial and Municipal LGU officials have to do is to put their acts together and brainstorm on how to replicate what the Province of Las Union has achieved after establishing 23 farm tourism sites and how much revenue the province has realized. By the time this column comes out of the press. The Mid-Year Elections shall have declared winners to man the cities, towns, and provinces. It's time to role their sleeves and start serving the people, the country - always mind-full of those who less in life!



Stuning

Dizziness struck a bewildered people of our nation the morning after the May 13, 2019 midterm elections. Relying on Comelec's assurances to the public of its readiness to conduct the elections, people took the statement on its face value despite some issues concerning transparency and integrity. In the days before the midterm elections, Comelec did not approve the request of the National Citizens Movement for Free Elections (Namfrel) to directly access certificates of canvass and statement of votes, Such rejection by Comelec of Namfrel's request led to its decision to withdraw from its accreditation as poll watchdog of the midterm elections. Without



Experiencing "Waray" Culture

My family had a happy reunion when my youngest DSWD Center of Orphaned daughter, Princess, who is Children in Pawing, Palo, based in Dubai came home Leyte and provided food

access to vital information, it cannot perform its task of running a quick count on results emanating from the polling precincts.

It cannot be gainsaid that Namfrel could have actually served as strong buttress to Comelec's official count. Whatever results it could receive from the precinct level are reliable since its sources are the official election returns. The subtle exclusion of Namfrel led to more shocking developments towards the day of the elections. The ejection of Namfrel from its vital role as watchdog of elections would now appear in hindsight as a prelude of things to come. Indeed, what happened next was the designation of the National-

overtaken seemed see Stuning /page 12 ... kids who range from 3 months to 15 years old. He also experienced guyabano planting in our Sta. Fe farm and observed the lifestyle of the Filipinos in the rural areas where they live a laidback life free from stress

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part of the majority party.

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of the public. With elec-

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the majority party and the

minority which is part of

the majority coalition, the

public was kept blind of

what had been dubbed as

automated counting. Re-

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chines (VCMs) bugged by

glitches during voting time

were alarming. Problems

of ballot rejection, mis-

match between the actual

vote and the receipt were

serious concerns that ham-

pered the voting process.

The occurrence of such

glitches placed precinct

watchers helpless as voting

continued while problems

are merely recorded in the

issues

by

The series of actions

the election returns.

and problems. Fortunately, he was able to observe our election process as he was already here during the election day, May 13. He arrived May 11 and he was surprised that many people are receiving money from candidates for the May 13 local election. He said in Britain, the candidates do not give money

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Agri-tourism adds to tourists influx to the Philippines

Relatively considered still in its infantile age among tourists attractions is what is known known as Agri-Tourism. I remember having written about this in an earlier issue of the LSDE, recognizing the idea of Senator Cynthia Villar, Chair of the Senate Committee on Agriculture. Easily, the most prominent among the present crop of elective officials, It was from Sen. Villarwhom I first heard about agritourism, in her desire to give livelihood to the lowly farmers. She suggested on the conversion of some farms into tourist attractions. Her efforts are ably supported by the SEARCA or Southeast Asian Study and Research in Agriculture based in UPLB, Laguna. Searca believes that farm tourism will create "multiple revenue streams for the farmers, thereby improving the profitability

of small and medium enterprises (SMEs)."

Some provinces, especially La Union, have established 23 farm tourism sites bannered by its popular grape farms. Accordingly. "average income of farm tourism sites is P25K - 60K per month. There were

18,000 visitors to its farm tourism sites in 2017.

I still believe that in Region 8, if only the LGU officials could pull their ideas together should be able to put smiles to the sun-burned lowly farmers by identifying farm tourism areas and help put more money into their earnings. In Leyte alone, we have been hearing about one farm area in Palo Town oftentimes visited by agriculture officials and scientists. More specifically, is the effort of the Provincial LGU in introducing officials high-end vegetables (Lettuce, cauliflower, broccoli)

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NEXT TOPIC: "A New Drying System for Seaweeds Developed in UPLB" SHARE S& T THOUGHTS through Email: drpacjr@yahoo.com.

for a brief vacation in Utap, Tacloban City. She is a flight attendant of Fly Dubai and she came with her British boyfriend named Matthew David Taylor, an informa-

tion technology manager in

the Bank of London.

We expose him to our "Waray" culture like the kissing of hand as a sign of respect to elders and the Sta. Cruzan procession where he joined the children of Utap and gave them food and chocolates. He also initiated a feeding program for the street kids of Brgy. Utap providing them food and toys to the delight of these street children.

and gifts to the orphaned

He also went to 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)

One-on-one...

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within just a short period of time (30 hours), which last 1.5 hours per session. He further emphasized

that teaching reading for beginner needs a lot of patience and proper motivation to catch his/her interest. It also pays to have a one-on-one tutorial to nonreaders.



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NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Teresita Allado Unay extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a US Dollar Deposit, including its Interest at Metro Sented, partitioned and adjudicated by the US Donar Deposit, including its interest at where Bank, Catarman, Northern Samar Branch, more particularly described as follows: Account Name: USD 346-034600377-6; Account Name: Teresita Allado Unay, 735 Aguinaldo Street Calachuchi Catarman, Northern Samar; Status: Active; Current Balance: 2,003.85; per Doc. No. 293, Page No. 60, Book No. II, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Franco Archie N. Tonog. LSDE: May 21, 28 & June 4, 2019

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/PARTITION OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the deceased Nilo L. Itom extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a motor vehicle with an existing Franchise as issued by the LTFRB, with the following specifications and/or description, to wit: CR. NO.: 9591339-2; MV File No.: 0716-00000442710; Plate No.: HVT 554; Make/Series: Nissan Urvan Shut-tle; O.R. No.: 674694031; Engine No.: TD27-805009; Chassis No.: TV4LEFE24A32914; Denomination & Year Model: UV 2006; That heirs hereby WAIVE our rights, title, interest and aloine ware the abuve described and true urbitals in force of A cristels. M Interest and claims over the above-described motor vehicle in favor of Agricola M. Itom including the said franchise; per Doc. No. 65, Page No. 13, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2016 of No-tary Public Atty. Marian C. Donayre-Pelin. *LSDE: May 21, 28 & June 4, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Bienvenido Y. Lacerna and Reme-dios Alvarado who both died intestate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a real property that is described as follows: A parcel of land (Lot No. 78 of the Cadastral Survey of Baybay), situated in the Poblacion Baybay City, Leyte, covered by TCT Title No. T-1226, containing an area of 207 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 800, Page No. 160, Book No. LIV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rene Allan G. Jervoso. LSDE: May 21, 28 & June 4, 2019

EXTRA-JUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE LEONARDO APAS WITH WAIVER QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Leonardo Apas extrajudicially set-tled, partitioned and adjudicated over a one-half (1/2) portion of a parcel of land and now particularly described as follows: A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 857-A-2 of the approved subdivision plan, Psd-08-034095-D, being a portion of Lot 857-A, Psd-08-046000 - 20000 - 2000 15839-D, situated in the Brgy. Poblacion, Municipality of Baybay, Province of Leyte, Island of Leyte, containing an area of 2,832 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. 115-2017000567; per Doc. No. 128, Page No. 26, Book No. XLIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. LSDE: May 21, 28 & June 4, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Florencia Daz Arbes and Rolando Arbes extrajudicially setted, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot 23, Block 14 situated in Brgy. of Poblacion, Municipality of Catbalogan, Samar with an area of 125 square meters, covered by T.C.T. No. T-9991; per Doc. No. 53, Page No. 11, Block No. 17, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Sherry Mae Arcales. *LSDE: May 7, 14 & 21, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Arnulfo L. Asoque extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot 6911, with an area of 17,851 square meters, covered under Katibayan ng Titulo Blg. P-63668 and Tax Dec. No. 08-31022-00156 R13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Vilma Aunzo-Christensen as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 231, Page No. 48, Book No. 48, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Luz Viacrusis. *LSDE: May 14, 21 & 28, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Jesus Yap, extrajudicially settled, parti-NOTICE is hereby given that heres of the late Jesus Yap, extrajudicially settled, parti-tioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 108, under Survey No. 8519, Case-3, Cad 964-D, situated at Suba, Villaba, Leyte, containing an area of 1,155 square meters, more or less, under Tax Dec. No. 08-41031-00604. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Dixie D. Fletcher as vendee for the above-described parcel of land together with any and all improvements therein; per Doc. No. 1, Page No. 1, Book No. XVII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Chalissa N. Rojas. LSDE: May 14, 21 & 28, 2019

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines Local Civil Registry Office Province: NORTHERN SAMAR City/Municipality: Laoang

NOTICES

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Ma. Cynthia B. Rocha over a burial benefits with the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), deposits with Private and Government Bank; LBP Accounts and heirs hereby presents, agree to designate MA. AR-LENE R. GLEAN as one Payee with regards to the burial benefits from the GSIS, thus hereby serves as the WAIVER, as well as settlement with Private & Government Banks; per Doc. No. 129, Page No. 26, Book No. XXV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Ulpiano U. Arpon, Jr. *LSDE: May 14, 21 & 28, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

EXAMPLIENT NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Amelita Perla Bacala extrajudi-cially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over one half (1/2) conjugal share of the following properties; 1) One-half (1/2) share of a parcel of land, Lot No. 1133, Cad. 520-C, situated in the Brgy. Lundag, Merida, Leyte, containing an area of 3,110 square meters, more or less, covered by OCT No. 71872; II) A parcel of land Lot No. 2710, Cad 520-D, situated in Brgy. San Jose, City of Ormoc, Leyte, containing an area of 25,573 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. P-82575; per Doc. No. 49, Page No. 10, Book No. CXLV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Aleah G. Bataan-Tolibao Tolibao. LSDE: May 14, 21 & 28, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

DEED OF EXTINJUDICIEL FAILULA NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Bernardo Arique extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of Agricultural land, designated as Lot No. 4301-rem. Portion, situated at Brgy. Cantadoy, Palompon, Leyte embraced in Tax Dec. No. 08-31019-00308 R13, with Title No. P-84311, containing an area of 1.7777 hectares, more or less, assessed value of P17,400.00; per Doc. No. 121, Page No. 25, Book No. LXVIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa Gaspan-LSDE: May 14, 21 & 28, 2019 Cerna.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Wenefredo Lim extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land located at Brgy. Hinabuyan, Villaba, Leyte, Lot No. 4126, Psu-08-005590, covered by O.C.T. No. Hinabuyan, Villaba, Leyte, Lot No. 4126, Psu-08-005590, covered by O.C.1. NO. P-32585. That parties sold the above-described property in favor of Charisse R. Lim and hereby confirmed the said sale of the above-described residential land; per Doc. No. 422, Page No. 85, Book No. 61, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Alejandro R. Diongzon. LSDE: May 14, 21 & 28, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Eduardo Perla and Lorenza C. Perla extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot No. 1133, Cad. 520-C, situated in the Brgy. Lundag, Merida, Leyte, containing an area of 3,110 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. 71872. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Jose Edwin C. Caacoy and Mirasol R. Cantalejo as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 43, Page No. 9, Book No. CXLV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. LSDE: May 14, 21 & 28, 2019

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WTH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Esmeralda Taña Boco heir of the late Angeles Taña extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Pago, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Lot No. 1640, cad 505; C-2, covered by Original na Titulo Blg. P-47541, containing an area of 14,419 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. STEPHEN E. CAPESIÑO and MONA AMOR-CAPESIÑO as vendee for a portion of 10,000 square emters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 501, Page No. 101, Book No. XVIII Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Asterio A. Villero. LSDE: April 30, May 7 & 14, 2019

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

GRACILLA DE GUZMAN_ICAO has filed with (Complete name of petitioner)

this Office, a petition for change of first name from

Bb. GRACILLA to **<u>GRACILLA</u>** in (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted) the Birth Certificate of **Bb. GRACILLA C. DE** <u>GUZMAN</u> who was born on <u>JUNE 30, 1974</u> at Tacloban City and whose parents are GLORIA C. CIRINEO and VICTOR L. DE GUZMAN.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than June 4, 2019.

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

> > (Gender to be Adopted)

LSDE: May 21 & 28, 2019

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO) Republic of the Philippines Local Civil Registry Office Province: Eastern Samar City/Municipality: Hernani

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NORLIE C. CAMPOMANES has filed with this Office a

petition for Change of Gender from MALE to FEMALE in

was born on January 18, 1982 at Hernani, Eastern Samar

and whose parents are MARIANO CAMPOMANES and

the birth certificate of NORLIE C. CAMPOMANES who

notice is hereby served to the Public that

(complete name of the petitioner)

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 10172, a

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Date: May 16, 2019

CCE-0016-2019 R.A. 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 that SANDRA SIBLE LAMATA, has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in child's date of birth from <u>"APRIL 24, 1971"</u> to <u>"MARCH 24, 1971"</u> in the certificate of live birth of SANDRA SIBLE LAMATA who was born on 24 MARCH 1971 at Tanauan, Leyte and whose parents are Crispino Lamata and Remedios Sible.

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

(Sgd.) FRANCISCO C. SALVAÑA, JR.

LSDE: May 21 & 28, 2019

Municipal Civil Registrar

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Patrocinia Villasin heir of the late Sps. Leonido Villasir Sr. and Lourdes Villasin executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication: That late Lourdes Vil-Sr. and Lourdes Villasin executed an articavit of Seit-Adjudication; That late Lourdes Vil-lasin left an amount deposited as joint account at the RCBC-Tacloban branch under Savings Account No. 0000001466376309 with a balance of P481,877.85 as of March 29, 2019; per Doc. No. 514, Page No. 103, Book No. II, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Lemuel R. Montes. *LSDE: May 7, 14 & 21, 2019*

Republic of the Philippines

Province of Levte

Municipality of Tanauan **OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Date: May 14, 2019

CCE-0014-2019 R.A. 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 that SHUVIE DEVARAS VILLEGAS, has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from "MALE" to "FEMALE" in the certificate of live birth of

ALJHAY VILLEGAS MOCORRO who was born on 29 APRIL 2012 at Tanauan, Leyte and whose parents are SHUVIE DEVARAS VILLEGAS and GERARDO BOSE MOCORRO.

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

(Sgd.) FRANCISCO C. SALVAÑA, JR. Municipal Civil Registrar LSDE: May 14 & 21, 2019

Publication Notice R.A. 9048

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that RUBY ROSE C. CONCEPCION has filed with this Office a

petition for Change of First Name from from "ROBBIE" (first name to be changed to <u>"RUBY ROSE"</u> in the birth certificate of (new name to be adopted)

ROBBIE CRESOLOGO CONSEPCION who was born on (complete name of document owner)

AUGUST 19, 1977 at LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR and (complete date of birth)

whose parents are AGUSTIN TING CONSEPCION and ADELA TULIPAS CRESOLOGO. (name of mother)

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than 29 May, 2019.

> (Sgd.) MANUEL D. ATENCIO City/Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: May 14 & 21, 2019

(complete name of the petitioner)

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than 27 May, 2019.

> (Sgd.) CHARITO ABERIA Municipal Civil Registrar

(Gender to be Changed)

(complete name of document owner

(name of father)

LSDE: May 14 & 21, 2019

NORMA CAINTO.

(name of mother)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby serve to the public that MARIA ERLINDA AFABLE BARRIZO, has filed with this Office, a Petition for Change of Child's first name from ARLEN to MARIA ERLINDA in the Birth Certificate of ARLEN ANDAG AFABLE, who was born on May 17, 1971 at Borongan, Eastern Samar and whose parents are GLORIA ALCIDO ANDAG and PORFERIO ALDE AFABLE.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than May 27, 2019

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

LSDE: May 14 & 21, 2019

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

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Tacloban City

Greetings,

Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on June 7, 2019 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at DAR Office, 575 Ormoc Heights Subdivision, Brgy. San Isidro, Ormoc City, to determine the just compensation of the property of CIRILA A. TABUD-LONG, under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-16082, Lot No. 1-A-3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 with an area of 18.1067 has., area acquired is 12.0208 hectares located at Brgy. Consuegra, Leyte, Leyte subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.

The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, April 24, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR



Tacloban City

Greetings,

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The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, April 24, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR



LSDE: May 7, 14 & 21, 2019



Tacloban City

Greetings,

Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on June 19, 2019 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at DAR Office, 575 Ormoc Heights Subdivision, Brgy. San Isidro, Ormoc City, to determine the just compensation of the property of BENJAMIN LLA-DOR, under Transfer Certificate of Title No.2768, Lot No. 5590-A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H & I with an area of 3.1678 hectares and located at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Ormoc City subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.

The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, April 29, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR



Tacloban City

Greetings,

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The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, April 29, 2019.

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Real St., Sagkahan District Tacloban City

Greetings,

Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on June 07, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at DARAB Office, DAR LVD Compound, Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City to determine the just compensation of the property of CATALINA L. VDA DE QUINONES under Transfer Certificate of Title No.T-6345, Lot No. 1490-A & B, with an area of 4.0391 has., area acquired is 3.9985 hectares and located at Brgy. Mag-aso, Jaro, Leyte subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.

The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, April 25, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR



Real St., Sagkahan District Tacloban City

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The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, April 29, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR



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Tacloban City

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| LV-0801-006-2019 | TCT T-13891 | 2347 | 0.3391 | Brgy. Caltayan, |
| LV-0801-007-2019 | TCT T-4026 | 2348 | 0.6694 | La Paz, Leyte |
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subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.

The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, April 25, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR



Real St., Sagkahan District Tacloban City

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| LV-0801-0051-2018 | TCT T-9468 | 391-B-1, | 3.8679 | 1.0122 | Leyte, |
| | | 2,4&5 | | | Leyte |

subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657 (as amended).

The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, April 25, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR



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NEWS



WINNNERS. The island province of Biliran will continue under the control of the Espinas as they swept to victories all the posts they contested during the May 13 elections. Photo shows(from the right), congressman-elect Gerry Boy Espina, governor-elect Rogelio Espina, and Gerard Espina, who was reelected as mayor of Naval. (Photo Courtesy)

Espinas of Biliran continue dominance; winning all posts contested together with their allies

TACLOBAN CITY-The Espinas of the island province of Biliran continue their stronghold winning all the positions they contested together with their allies down to the municipal councils.

Elected as governor is outgoing Rep. Rogelio Espina who ran under the Nacionalista Party, changing places with his younger brother, Gov. Gerry Boy Espina (PDP-Laban), for the lone congressional district of the province.

Also winning within their group, known as Bando Espina, was Brigido Canejas III as governor and all eight provincial board members.

The elected governor received 55,836 votes against his rival, Edwin Masbang, incumbent mayor of Cabucgayan, who only obtained 29,039

votes. Meanwhile, the elect-

ed congressman defeated Romulo Bernardes by close to 8,000 votes.

The outgoing governor obtained 46,772 votes compared to Bernardes' 38,833 votes.

And except for the town of Cabucgayan, all the winning mayors also belong to Bando Espina.

The elected mayor of Cabucgayan was Marisol Masbang, wife of Edwin Masbang who unsuccessfully ran for governor.

Among the seven mayors who won and part of the Bando Espina is Gerard Espina, who was reelected as mayor of Naval, the provincial capital.

The reelected Naval town mayor is the son of Rep.Espina.

Also elected as mayors during the recently-con-

cluded May 13 were Richard Jagoros of Almeria; Grace Casil of Biliran town; Rhodessa Delante of Caibiran; Humphrey Olimba of Culaba; Joseph Caingcov of Maripipi and Rudy Espina of Kawayan, twin brother of Rep. Espina.

Majority of all elected councilors of the eight towns also belong to the Bando Espina.

The Espinas has ruled the island province of Biliran for more than two decades already since their patriarch, the late Gerardo Espina Sr. was elected as a congressman in 1995.

Elected-Gov. Espina, in a previous interview, said that among his priorities is to promote the tourism industry and encourage more investors to come to the province of Biliran.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

To represent Northern Samar Miss Pintados 2018 joins 1st Grand **Ambassador and Ambassadress** of the World-Philippines



Beauty queen Julie Ann Tarrayo. (Contributed photo)

TACLOBAN CITY- As she is set to relinquish her crown as Miss Pintados 2018, Julie Ann Tarrayo, is eyeing another beauty title: win the first Grand Ambassador and Ambassadress of the World- Philippines 2019 contest.

The 23-year old beauty queen is from Allen, Northern Samar and is a graduate of tourism management and worked in one of the luxury resorts and casino in Manila.

She, however, has to quit to work full-time as a model.

Tarrayo will represent her home province of Northern Samar for this

Dulag North District conducts New Doors for promotion of Teachers I, II

By NERISSA M. AGULLO

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But what is important, she said is the legacy she could leave to her successor and to the people she served.

"I always tend to look at the brighter side of life because I believe that what I think about I bring about. So in order for me to attract positive vibration, I myself should be on a positive note as well," Tarrayo said.

"I have to be a responsible role model to these children. I have to be knowledgeable enough when it comes to their rights," she added.

According to her, the time she spent for Pintados Foundation's outreach activities humbled her.

"In 2018, we had an activity wherein we gave school supplies to the pupils of a small barangay in Dagami, Levte. I had the chance to talk about the importance of education and offered some words of encouragement," says Julie while thanking the Junior Chamber International (JCI)-Tacloban for the partnership.

Looking at the impact of her new role to the community, Tarrayo hopes to have more charitable pro-

"I want to share more so I am coordinating with my Pintados Foundation family to have more activities like this," she said.

(RONALD O. REYES)

benches submerged in around 19-21 feet underwater.

Meanwhile, lawyer Raymund Espina, municipal administrator, assured security of guests, visitors and the residents as he installed town police chief, Police Captain Chamberline Ludevise, as the incident commander during the two-day summer fest. The municipal administrator has instructed the Philippine Coast Guard, Department of Health, Bureau of Fire Protection, Naval Rescue Unit and the Biliran Electric Cooperative to report to the incident commander about peace and order related incidents. (LDL/MLT/PIA-8, Biliran)

visitors to explore more on the beauty of the isthe Principal In-Charge of Hagdan Resort, the rock formation and cliff diving site.

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home," Tarrayo said. jects. Looking back on her journey as last year's Miss Pintados winner, Tarrayo said that whatever fame that she received will come to its

recently conducted NEW DOORS (Nurturing Employees' Welfare through the Division Objective Open Ranking System) for promotion of Teacher I to Teacher II and Teacher II to Teacher III.

This activity adheres Division Memorandum No. 278 s. 2019, the conduct of NEW DOORS for promotion of Teacher I and Teacher II, which promotes employees welfare adhering to the touchstones of objectivity, fairness, transparency, and giving opportunities to all.

Teacher I and Teacher II who are willing to be included in the list of Comfor Promotion (CAR-P) S.Y. 2019-2020 submitted themselves for the said open ranking.

An interview and validation of documents based on DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2007 was observed during the activity.

The S.Y. 2019-2020 CAR-P would be the bases for promotion through Shifting of Items, or Upgrading/Reclassification. (DM No. 278, s. 2019) Mostly of the teachers have a positive feedback regarding on the conduct of the District NEW DOORS. "It is a good system to practice because transparency of the result was observed

ing" a teacher said.

The concluded activity was facilitated by the District NEW DOORS



Dulag North District school heads and master teachers together with the teacher I and teacher II applicants for promotion during the validation of documents presented.

"In support to the local government's tourism promotion, the Department of Tourism (DOT) recently provided LGU-Naval with two motorized bancas to cater visitors in their island hopping ventures," according to Jerome Pitao, Naval tourism officer. These bancas may also

be used in visiting the "Capilla del Mar," a new tourist attraction in Higatangan, he said.

Pitao added that the Capilla del Mar has a 12-foot cross and eight

Samar...

...from Page 1 Customs.

Bolastig received 97,236 votes.

The defeated congressional aspirant also accepted his loss to the outgoing governor.

"It was a good, clean fight for us. We reach this far because of your support and I will forever be grateful," he said.

"Let's continue providing services that the province of Samar deserves. Congratulation to Ann Tan," Bolastig added.

Congresswoman-elect Tan, for her part, expressed her gratitude to her erstwhile political rival for conceding his defeat.

"It was indeed a respectable fight. I salute you for being such a true gentleman. Hoping to align our vision someday soon," she said.

More women...

and sister of incumbent board member Niccolo Villasin.

Incidentally, the current provincial Sangguniang Kabataan president, Jo Vanille Chua, is also a woman, adding girl power at the provincial board.

Aside from Vice Gov. Loreto, the incoming provincial board will have six men as members.

"I think that will be something. Stereotypes are often distorted but in my own observation, women are more atten-

Stunning...

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events as results continued to be counted, albeit the hitches that resulted in the still unexplained lull in the national count. The belated disclosure of numerous defective secure digital (SD) cards turned the counting unsecured insofar as the public is concerned. There too were problems concerning transmission to what were dubbed as transparency server. All issues remained unresolved and the public mind is in limbo as to what really happened with their votes passing though the vote counting machines. Amid all uncertainties regarding the problems that beset the automated elections, the Comelec is on its own to declare that the midterm elections was fairly conducted. Without an independent citizens' arm to vouch the correctElected as vice governor of the province was Reynolds Michael Tan, son of the elected- Gov. Tan, who amassed 214,511 votes.

The vice governor-elect defeated Jesus Redaja, a former vice governor who only received 167,566 votes.

Meantime, Rep. Edgar Mary Sarmiento was reelected as congressional representative for Samar's first district.

Sarmiento, who secured his second term, won by 11,018 votes against outgoing Vice Gov. Stephen James Tan.

Sarmiento had a total votes of 104,904 votes against Tan's 93,886 votes.

The reelected solon expressed his gratitude to the people of the first district for electing him back into office.

"It is an honor and privilege to once again serve as our representative in the

tive to details and I think having more female board members is an advantage," he said.

"Their presence will be felt significantly in the legislations that we are about to make, the standards, concerns and how to address the demands of the new normal," the vice governor added.

The provincial board has already produced vice governors.

They were Mimietta Bagulaya, who later became acting governor, and Apostol, also a former congresswoman representing Leyte's second district. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

ness of the count and the integrity of the process, the exclusive parties that obtained a copy of the elections results are the ruling majority party and the minority that is part of the majority. The results in the national counting for senatorial seats are incredibly . . upcoming 18th Congress. The fresh mandate you have entrusted me strengthens my resolve to serve the first district to the best of my abilities. I give you my commitment that I will continue to work hard in the House of Representatives to make your voices heard," Sarmiento said in his message he posted on his Facebook account.

All were proclaimed by the members of the Provincial Board of Canvassers on May 16.



Remittances...

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With the government's resort to tap fresh loans from abroad, remittances from OFWs are indeed dwarfed in terms of amounts. But the latter still overflows with advantages compared to loaned sources the fact that the government need not worry and bother itself with regular repayments, like it does with the borrowed funds. Nothing beats these remittances as regards responsibilities on the government's part.

Luckily for our country, the demand for OFWs abroad continues except in countries where the chaos of wars prevails. These workforce or modern heroes for our economy should not be neglected or ignored knowing that they still comprise the biggest contributors to our economic bloodline. Government support must focus on them so as to sustain the inflow of their remittances that our nation badly needs. They may be deemed lowly workers, but their monetary

Father and son to rule Catbalogan City with another member of the family elected as a council member

TACLOBAN CITY – A son and father team are to lead Catbalogan City for the next three year.

This after Dexter Uy won in the mayoralty race with his father, Coefredo, was elected as vice mayor during the recently-concluded May 13 elections.

Stephany Uy-Tan topped the race for the Sangguniang Panglungsod.

Both Coefredo and Stephany held the mayoralty post of Catbalogan City.

Mayor-elect Dexter Uy won by 28,285 votes against businessman/ politician Von Zosa who earned 21, 241 votes.

His father got a total 29, 982 votes against Gerry Teves who obtained 17, 414 votes.

"I'm thankful for the trust and confidence (our) people gave me," the mayor-elect said.

The mayor-elect, who was once the city president of the Sangguniang Kabataan, continuing the progress and development of the city is among his priorities by ensuring that the local economy will remain vibrant.

He will also deliver medical and health services, ensure jobs genera-

Yen...

...from Page 13 Bicar and company.

Yenyen, for her part, will again hold the fort as the playmaker and hopes that she will be a champion before finishing her Sports Science course.

The 20-year old setter enrolled at UST after the 2015 Palarong Pambansa in Tagum City. According to her mother, it was on that Palaro that her daughter was under the watchful eyes of scouts from universities such as Arellano, Adamson, UP and UST.



ALL IN THE FAMILY. The Uy family continue their dominance in Catbalogan City with the election of Dexter Uy as mayor of the city, his father Coefredo as his vice mayor and elder sister, Stephany, as number one councilor. Incidentally, both Coefredo and Stephany also served as mayor of the city. (Photo Courtesy)

 tion and promote the city's
 tourism industry as well as prioritize education and
 sports.

Meantime, Councilor elect Uy-Tan said that she was overwhelmed with her poll victory amid the dirty campaign waged against her by her opponents.

"Despite the propaganda thrown against me during the campaign, I was able to overcome the challenges because of God's guidance. I am thankful to the people who walked with me while I face these challenges, my family, mga children, friends and supporters," she said.

Uy-Tan was supposed to run for her third and fi-

Central School in Tacloban when she was a grade 3 pupil. She made into the lineup under Coach Sherlein Callosa.

She would play in the Palaro throughout her elementary schooling.

She enrolled and finished her secondary studies at the Leyte National High School as a varsity member and played in the Palaro for four consecutive years under Irene Roa. Incidentally, her younger brother Andre is currently at LNHS and a Palaro player himself. Bicar also acknowledged the inputs ang guidance by coach Karl Chan in her almost a decade Palarong Pambansa stint.

nal term as city mayor but decided to run for councilor after she was slapped by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Aside from the three who run under PDP-Laban, seven other councilors who runs under the party also made it in the electoral race, namely, Josephine Pescos, Master Dacaynos, Lani Macabare, Bembot Bermejo, James Hornales, Jem Gabon and Nante Aquino.

Completing the 10 sets of city councilors in Catbalogan were incumbent Samar 2nd District board member Alma Uy and Antonio Bolastig IV.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Alina had a personal mentor in his father, Ali Bicar. Ali was also a volleyball standout in his prime. He played during the EVRAA and Palaro in 1992.

Yenyen will take a much needed rest after the UAAP wars because she will again plunge into action to play for Smart-Army in the Philippine Volleyball League where she will be reunited with coach Reyes. PVL games starts on May 26, 2019.

Last year, Alina donned the colors of Laoag Power Smashers and Tacloban Fighting Warays in the Philippine Super Liga. With her numerous exploits in nerve-wracking duels both in the collegiate and commercial leagues, the ace setter from Basey will surely roar in her final season for UST next year.

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Experiencing...

to the people. I explained to him that in our country, those candidates that do not give money will surely lose the election.

We brought him to the Sohoton Cave in Basey, Samar and the Lulugayan Falls in Calbiga and he was so mesmerized by the natural beauty and scenic spots of our country.

I'm happy that he was able to experience our contribution largely makes our country financially stable, in a way.

"Waray" culture and beautiful tourist spots so that when he goes back to London he will remember the beautiful memories he left behind in Region 8 and may be convince him to return back for more adventures with the Waray-Waray people.

He will be going back to London on May 19 bringing with him his rare experience of how to live in the Philippines free from worries and problems in life. Bon Voyage Matt!!! Unknown to many, Alina started formally playing volleyball after passing the try'-outs at the Rizal

Police...

...from Page 1 peaceful.

Records from the PNP-8, there were only 79 shooting incidents that occurred during the entire election period compare to the 149 incidents recorded during the 2016 elections.

"There was a big improvement this year. We also engaged those involved in the elections like the candidates especially those with histori-

It helped also that aside from her school trainors,

cal background," Carlos said. PRO8 added that the shooting incident in San Isidro, Leyte that killed its municipal administration Levi Mabini cannot still be consider an election related incident because the investigation is still on-going.

Most of the shooting incidents were due to personal grudge, land dispute, and heated argument, police said. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

Dulag...

...from Page 11 School Heads and Master Teachers of Dulag North District, Dulag, Leyte.

(The writer is teacher in-charge of Camote Elementary School, Dulag North District, Dulag, and Leyte)





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Yen Bicar shines in UAAP volleyball finals

KEVIN A. SIOSANA

"We tried our best and we surpassed expectations. Our runner-up finish is just like winning the crown."

Thus said Alina Joyce Refugio Bicar, the veteran setter of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) women's volleyball team after their finals loss to Ateneo de Manila University in the UAAP Season 81 championships.

In a text message relayed to her mom Marife Bicar hours after the loss, Alina Joyce, nicknamed Yenyen, revealed that despite the painful defeat they absorbed, they are very proud of their achievement and very positive of what

the future holds for them. Mom Marife revealed

that there's no bitterness in her daughter's heart considering that what they have done this season is an over-achievement because nobody predicted them to be in the finals after placing 7th in the previous season.

Yenyen, who is from San Antonio, Basey, Samar, was a vital cog in the Lady Tigresses amazing run to the finals.

Tagged as underdogs, the UST squad defied the insurmountable odds stacked against them by squeezing into the semifinals, where they hammered a gigantic upset over the heavily favored defending champion De La Salle University.

In their final four confrontation against the Green Lady Spikers, Yenyen provided the spunk and stability for UST as she delivered excellent sets to her teammates led by ultra-power hitter Sisi Rondina and super rookie Eya Laure.

Their triumph over the Archers earned them a ticket to the best of three finals against powerhouse and perennial title contenders Lady Eagles of Ateneo.

In game 1, Bicar displayed flawless playmaking by registering 19 excellent sets and 6 points as UST took the resounding victory over the Ateneans, 25-17, 25-16, 25-20.

Suddenly, things turned rosy for the underdog Tigresses after winning the first game. However, lady luck would not be on their side when Laure suffered an ankle injury in game 2 and was not able to return to the game.

UST lost steam and bowed to the Katipunanbased crew, 24-26, 25-19, 21-25, 15-25.

Laure came back for the winner take all game 3 but it was very evident that she was playing in pain. With momentum shifting to their side, the Lady Eagles mounted a searing rampage



Alina Joyce Bicar (# 11) of UST exchanging high fives with Ysa Jimenez during the finals versus Ateneo.

in offense and used their height advantage to the hilt in defense to frustrate the never say die spirit of UST.

The Ateneans eventually won the showdown and the title to the tune of 25-17, 25-22, 25-22.

In the deciding match, Yenyen produced 16 excellent sets while MVP Rondina and the injury-plagued Laure churned out 17 and 10 points, respectively.

UST Coach Kung Fu Reyes, vowed that they will come back stronger next year even with the graduation of Rondina. Eya's elder sister EJ will be with the team already and is expected to combine forces with

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