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In the wake of Jolo attack

PNP in EV in full alert status

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TACLOBAN CITY- The terror attack in Jolo, Sulu has resulted for the Philippine National Police here in the region to raise into a full alert status.

Chief Supt. Dionardo Carlos, police regional director, said that placing the entire region under full alert status could help deter unscrupulous individuals in carrying out their illegal or terroristic acts.

"The PNP (in the region) is in full alert status which means 100 percent presence of personnel, (especially) those in the fields," Carlos said in a press conference Monday

(Jan.28).

On Sunday (Jan.27), about 20 people were killed and 112 others were injured in a twin bombing incident in a church in Jolo with the terror group, the Islamic State group, claiming responsibility.

The police regional director said that public places like churches, terminals, shopping malls where most of the people converge to include vital installations in

the region are be monitored with police visibility to be heightened.

Carlos also said that entry points of the region will also be monitored for any possible entry of individuals who plan to carry out their illicit and terroristic activities.

The region is considered to be a gateway to Luzon and Mindanao areas.

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FULL ALERT STATUS. Chief Supt. Dionardo Carlos, police regional director, said that he has placed the entire region under a full alert status amidst the attack staged by terrorist group in Jolo, Sulu that killed 20 people. (Photo Courtesy)

Power source for Naval's tourist island to operate on March 8 this year

TACLOBAN CITY - The Biliran Electric Cooperative (Bileco) has tentatively set the operation of the Higatangan microgrid system on March 8.

This was disclosed by Bileco general manager Gerardo Oledan who said that the project will provide a 24-hour uninterrupted power supply from the previous 5-hours a day to this island that has two

villages with more than 600 residents.

"Bileco has conducted the testing and commissioning of the microgrid system last January 24 and doing full observation with regards to stability," Oledan said.

"The plant will undergo more testing and observation for a week to ensure reliability and stability of the plant before the formal

inauguration tentatively scheduled on March 8," the Bileco general manager added.

The inauguration is expected to be graced by local government officials of Naval, Department of Energy, National Electrification Administration and representatives from the South Korean government.

The electric cooperative also hopes that the project

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Bileco successfully held the blessing and the testing and commissioning of the Higatangan Microgrid System at Higatangan Island, Naval in Biliran spearheaded by Mayor Gerard Roger Espina, Bileco officials, barangay officials and a Korean team.

(Photo courtesy: BILECO)



DILG AWARDEES. All of the six provinces and seven cities of the region were recognized by the Department of Interior and Local Government(DILG) of its 2018 Good Financial Housekeeping. The recognition elated Eastern Samar acting Governor Ferdinand Marcelo Picardal(left) and his administrator, George Erroba. (Photo Courtesy)

All of EV's 6 provinces, 7 cities receive DILG's Good Financial Housekeeping award

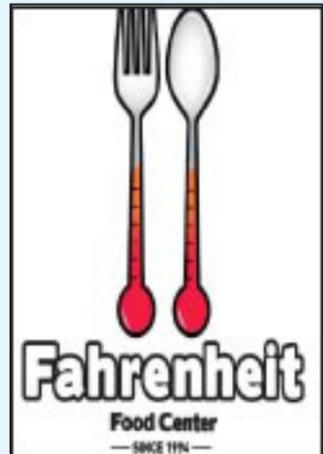
TACLOBAN CITY- All six provinces of the region and its seven cities, to include Tacloban City, its only highly urbanized city, passed the 2018 Good Financial Housekeeping' being bestowed by the De-

partment of Interior and Local Government (DILG) among local government units.

Meantime, 120 municipalities also received same recognition from the DILG. Eastern Samar provin-

cial administrator George Erroba said they are elated about the latest recognition from DILG, adding that the administration of acting Governor Marcelo "Dindo"

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Former Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez said that good and effective governance will be among the cornerstones of his administration as he seeks the position he held for nine years in this year's midterm elections.

Ex-mayor Alfred Romualdez vows a clean and effective governance

TACLOBAN CITY- Alfred Romualdez, former mayor of this city, finds himself back in the game of politics after three years.

In an exclusive interview, Romualdez who is running unopposed as mayor of this city in this year's midterm elections, discussed his platforms and advocacies on his political comeback.

When asked about his political agenda, the former mayor talked about the need to restudy ordinances especially the old

ones which are no longer applicable to present times and conditions.

Romualdez, who was Tacloban's mayor for nine years ending in 2016, also emphasized the necessity of manpower and technical people to come in and work for the government since it's hard to convince career people to work for the city because most of them prefer to work in private sectors where they are able to acquire better compensation.

In relation to his politi-

cal comeback, since it has been three years after his last term, a lot has happened within that period of time.

This 2019, Romualdez is leaning towards a clean, good, and effective governance.

"In any endeavor, in any challenges, always do your best. In my part, I think I did my best." (KIARA ALER, THEA MENDOZA, ALMIRA MIRALLES, STUDENT INTERNES, ST.THERESE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF TACLOBAN, INC.)

Carigara celebrates its 448th founding anniversary

Leyte town honors its outstanding people, business establishments

CARIGARA, Leyte- As part of the 448th founding anniversary of this town, a number of individuals and groups were awarded of the Datu Gara Awards on January 23.

According to Dale Daniel Bodo, executive assistant of Mayor Eduardo Ong, in- charge of socio-cultural and tourism affairs of Carigara, the Datu Gara Awards is part of the week-long celebration of the town's 448th founding anniversary dubbed as 'Magara sa Carigara.'

The awards is the recognition the outstanding contribution of the Kalgaran-ans to the advancement and prestige of the municipality.

Among those recognized were eight employees of the municipal government received loyalty

awards for serving the local government unit for more than 25 years.

A former councilor, Anita Villalino, was also recognized by the municipal government while a teacher, Liza Espina, was recognized as the best SPED teacher.

A farmer's group, Cutay Gudti na Parag-uma, was given recognition as an awardee of the Department of Labor and Employment.

The Fatima Multi-Purpose Cooperative Carigara Cassava Cluster was also honored as it garnered the 2nd runner-up- in the cassava Cluster Management Excellence Award.

Different barangay health stations among them were in Barangay Jugaban having the highest number of blood donors; Brgy. Ponong for achieving 1% of

target population of blood donors; Brgy.Guindapunan East as the LGU with highest percentage and one of the highest number of blood donors; and of Brgy. Baruguhay Norte with the highest number of blood donors.

Several barangays were also given award for the outstanding performance of their Lupong Tagapamayapa, namely, Baybay, East Guindapunan, East Visoria, Baruguhay Central and Ponong.

The villages of Baruguhay Central, Tagak, Bagong Lipunan, Ponong, and Parena were given seal of good local governance-barangay level.

The municipal government, under Mayor Eduardo Ong, also bestowed awards to outstanding tax- see Leyte /page 6 ...

Farm-to-market road benefits farmers in a rural E. Samar village

BORONGAN CITY- Residents in Barangay Anislag, Quinapondan, Eastern Samar are now experiencing faster delivery of their products with the completion of the farm-to-market road (FMR) with cheaper transportation cost.

Brgy. Anislag is 6.40 km from Quinapondan town proper is nestled on a hilly and mountainous area.

"For so long ago, farmers used to travel by foot or carabao with their farm products. In the early 90's, there already existed a gravel road. Residents travelled by motorcycle and tricycle with more or less 45 minutes to one hour from Brgy. Anislag," farmer Rolly Pagadora said.

He said when the road was really in a poor condition, the farmers spent so much time in delivering their products so that they needed to transport their cargoes twice: first, by carabao and then by motorcycle.

"After we harvested our crops such as vegetables, root crops, bananas and coconuts, we had difficulty in selling them because the hauling cost was too expensive. We endured high transportation cost and long travel time that greatly affected the quality of our products and our income," said Pagadora.

"These were some of



Farmers of Brgy. Anislag, Quinapondan town eagerly await for the completion of the arm-to-market road so they can transport their farm products easily. (SDC/PIA 8-E. Samar)

our struggles until the Subsidiary Grant Agreement (SGA) came bringing the road concreting project to Quinapondan town and to our poor barangay," he said.

The national government secured a financial contribution in the form of a grant from the Federal Republic of Germany under the Financing and Project Agreement (FPA) between the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) and the LGU of Quinapondan through SGA under the Yolanda Reconstruction Program (YRP), said Marites Servano, the municipal planning and development coordinator.

Under this agreement, P40 million came from SGA and P10 million from LGU Quinapondan as counterpart fund or equity.

"Because of the completion of the 4.5 km FMR with a bridge, the travel time now is only 20 minutes to 25 minutes and delivery of our farm products to the market is easier," Barangay Councilor Linda Baston said.

She thanked the national government, Federal Republic of Germany, and LGU Quinapondan because of the positive changes brought by the project implemented in their area.

The FMR with bridge did not only benefit the farmers but also the high school students when going to school from Barangay Anislag to Quinapondan, the village councilor said.

(NBQ/SDC/PIA-EASTERN SAMAR)

Eastern Visayas engineers brace for strong quakes

TACLOBAN CITY -- The Association of Structural Engineers of the Philippines (ASEP) has been raising the capability of civil engineers to compose the post-earthquake response team and assess damaged buildings.

Training of civil engineers is badly needed since the country is highly vulnerable to destructive earthquakes, said Ferdinand Briones, ASEP regional coordinator for Eastern Visayas (Region 8).

"This is our advocacy to make structures and communities resilient to various hazards. Among our key activities are vulnerability and risk assessment of struc-

tures, and capacity building and training," said Briones, who also heads the Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar 2nd district engineering office.

Hundreds of civil engineers, both from private

and government sectors of different parts of the region, on Thursday gathered in this city for a two-day training on the group's disaster mitigation, preparedness and response program.

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On feeding program budget

The move of the Senate to increase the Department of Education (DepEd) budget for school feeding from P3.97-billion to P7.58-billion is commendable enough but it could have ill-effects and disadvantages if the program implementation is not closely monitored.

Without any doubt, this on-going program is advantageous to the students and pupils particularly those who come from hard up families. It could promote proper nutrition, eradicate hunger, build up a healthier young generation, and even attract children to schools instead of just roaming around outside doing drugs and vices.

Drawbacks, however, are likewise accompanying this program. One such downside is the indolence that results on the part of parents, who eventually just rely on the feeding program for the sustenance of their children.

They are not urged to work hard anymore since they can't see its necessity. If millions of families nationwide will just rely on the feeding program so their children could eat, they would become a great burden for the government and the tax-paying citizens.

Moreover, this program needs constant monitoring from anti-corruption measures of the government because, per observation, some of its school budgets are not spent for the children's feeding but are siphoned into the pockets of corrupt school officials. Now that additional budgets are on the way, the more that they will likely be malversed—to the government's loss.

While the Senate is acting in a heroic manner with this additional budgetary allocation, there should also be effective mechanisms that should monitor the feeding program implementation so that the children will indeed benefit from it and the government's funds will not go to waste.



Lowering criminal liability age

When President Rodrigo Duterte urged Congress to lower the age of criminal liability to nine, 'twas just to ensure the Filipino youth would accept responsibility for

their actions. Little did he know the admonition would be greeted with fierce opposition.

Yes, this proposal to lower the age of criminal liability in the country

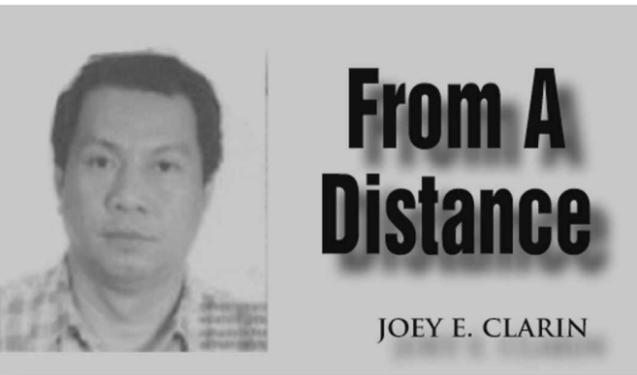
from fifteen to nine years has come under fire as human rights groups and legislators had warned it could harm rather than protect children. By way of recall, the justice committee of the House of Representatives had approved this bill due to the "alarming increase in the number of criminal syndicates using minors to carry out criminal acts based on recent news reports."

Covered by the bill are crimes like murder, parricide, infanticide, serious illegal detention, car-jacking and violation of the Dangerous Drugs

Act. Under this proposed law, children above nine years old but below 18 years old are exempted from criminal liability and intervention unless they had acted with discernment, in which case they shall go through appropriate proceedings. They will not be imprisoned, however, but will instead undergo "rehabilitation, reformation and confinement" in reformative institutions.

The measure is expected to deter criminals from corrupting children, and turning them

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The Legacy of Henry Sy Sr.

Henry Sy Sr. is the man who built a business empire in the Philippines with 60 branches nationwide and 4 branches in China – the Shoemart (SM) malls. His remarkable success story had its beginning when as 12 year old boy, he arrived in the Philippines with nothing but shirt on his back and 10 centavos in his pocket.

Henry Sy achieved his goal of becoming a businessman, emerging as the Philippines' richest man with a net worth estimated at \$19 Billion. He was

known to be very frugal reportedly counting every centavo to make sure nothing is unaccounted for. He was a simple, humble and low-key person.

At an early age, he already knew the value of hard work, industry and diligence working 12 hours a day in his father's small sari-sari store in Quiapo. He was an extraordinary man whose vision has influenced the lives of every ordinary man.

Mr. Sy transformed the retail industry in the country. He was one of the great

entrepreneurs in the Philippines and in Asia. Through hard work and determination he built one of the largest and the most successful companies in the country by providing affordable and high quality goods to a large segment of our population. He also gave back to the country in a very significant way through his contributions to education by donating school buildings and libraries.

Henry Sy was an icon who served as an inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs across the country. He showed the winning attitudes needed to be a successful businessman – hardworking, persevering, humble and kind.

His vision and perseverance towards his dreams inspired a lot of entrepreneurs. His legacy will continue and inspire future generations. He said "You have to have a dream, whether big or small. Then plan, focus, work hard and be very determined to achieve your goals."

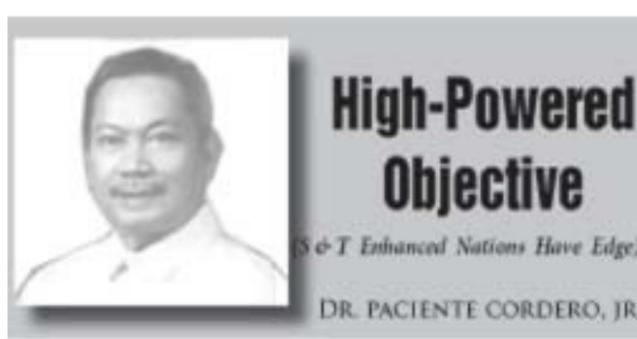
careful about the danger of scandal, both in its active and passive aspects, since this danger is now rampant. In fact, we can say that the danger has become part of the world culture, promoted not only by individuals, but also by big and powerful institutions like the media, and in the fields of politics, business, entertainment, sports, etc.

It might be good to review the points of the Catechism about scandal, if only to help us develop a certain sensitivity toward its danger. They are in points 2284 to 2287 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

"2284. Scandal is an attitude or behavior which leads another to do evil. The person who gives scandal becomes his neighbor's tempter. He damages virtue and integrity; he may even draw his brother into spiritual death. Scandal is a grave offense if by deed or omission another is deliberately led into a grave offense.

"2285. Scandal takes on a particular gravity by reason of the authority of those who cause it or the weakness of those who are scandalized. It prompted our Lord to utter this curse: 'Whoever causes one of these little ones who be-

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How about Biotech Center in the Visayas?

In mid-2018, the Department of Agriculture unveiled a much-welcomed

Project to the Philippine science and technology program – construction of a P302 million Biotechnology Center in Nueva Ecija. The Center is mandated to serve as the **hub for effective implementation of technological advancements in the local farming sector.**

As a practicing researcher in Biology, the establishment of the Center is a boast to improve the lives of the lowly farmers. Aside

from infra-structures such as farm-to-market roads, pre-harvest and post-harvest technologies, research laboratories, experts/researchers/scientists, and processing buildings (for excess farm harvests into value-added products), Filipino farmers direly need Centers, preferably one each in Visayas and Mindanao! There are sufficient number of active Filipino S/T experts to man such Centers who could be fielded in central and southern Philippines. To repeat the sub-title of this column "**S & T En-**

hanced Nations Have Edge". We have to cut-down on farm products losses!

Mine I, therefore, a strong appeal for the D A leadership and national government headship to include in their food security program by educating farmers on the significance of accepting and implementing laboratory- and field-tested technologies that are ripe for immediate implementation in this predominantly agricultural country. There is need to source out funds to build Biotechnology Centers in the two other geographical division of the country Visayas and Mindanao, both distant from the Imperial Metro Manila!

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NEXT TOPIC : "Locate Proposed Philippine Farm Mechanization Plant in the Visayas and Mindanao"

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Avoid scandalizing and being scandalized

SCANDAL, of course, is a sin. We need to be reminded of this since nowadays it seems that scandals are so common that many people think it is just okay to cause it or to be scandalized.

When one scandalizes somebody else, he leads or tempts that other person to sin. And when one is scandalized, he actually is not only tempted but has fallen into sin, at least by having some bad thoughts.

We have to be most mindful of our words and deeds, because no matter how insignificant they may seem, we can already cause a scandal in others. And we have to strengthen our defenses against scandals, so that instead of thinking badly, for example, of someone due to what we have seen or

heard, we are ready to understand and help.

And scandal need not be in the sexual department only which is already a grave sin. It can only be a matter of gossip of any kind, as long as we cause another person to sin by thinking badly of someone or by leading him to have some critical thoughts, mental reservations, rash judgments, etc.

Of course, we have to distinguish between the temptation of scandal and the sin of scandal itself. Temptation is only temptation and is not yet a sin because we have not yet consented to it, though we may already be attracted to it. The sin of scandal is when we consent to the temptation and, worse, when we enjoy it.

We have to be most

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into criminals. With this, hopefully, children will no longer be used by criminals in their illegal operations. They were just used before because, when caught, they are just set free.

But just the same, concerns for children arise, especially from those who think that children are not capable of doing foolishness and illegal activities, describing the proposal as anti-poor, anti-family, etc., when the global trend is to raise, not lower, the criminal age. Accordingly, as Save the Children has it, it is "not in the best interest of children" as it "will only push them to further discrimination, abuse and eventually into more anti-social behaviour".

While the intention of the bill is good for the peace and order of our society, further studies ought to be made still. Like how sure are we that with this likely law, criminals will no longer use the children in their criminal activities? How strong are these children

physically and mentally to resist manipulators? How knowledgeable are they about the consequences of criminal acts?

Amid this issue of lowering the age of children to as young as nine relative to criminal liabilities, I can't help but see myself as one of them. Young kids, in their formative years, are too vulnerable and powerless against people's evil

manipulation around them. It's not the burglar in them that does most of the misdeeds; oftentimes, they are just victims themselves, forced to commit illegal acts out of ignorance, poverty, pressure, and many more.

If children's role in criminalities is mostly one of victims, then better punish the real criminals, not these victims.

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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)

Safer schools ensure children's rights to education and survival- Save the Children Philippines

Save the Children Philippines welcomes partnership with the Department of Education and Prudence Foundation in strengthening safety in schools as millions of children face risk of injury, psychosocial trauma and deaths during disasters and emergencies.

The project-Education Safe from Disasters was launched on January 16, 2019 to be implemented by the Department of Education, in partnership with Save the Children Philippines and Prudence Foundation.

The three year project improves the capacity of learners, teachers, schools staff and officials on disaster preparedness and risk reduction. It also integrates safety and disaster resiliency in the construction and retrofitting of school buildings. The program will be pilot tested in 16 schools division in Metro Manila.

The Philippines ranks third in the 2016 World

Risk Index of the most disaster prone countries in the world. Every year, the country is hit by almost all forms of natural and man-made calamities like typhoons, earthquakes, floods, volcanic eruptions, landslides. Lingering armed conflict in Mindanao and parts of Visayas continue to disrupt classes and displace families and children.

Lawyer Albert Muyot, Chief Executive Officer of Save the Children Philippines said safety in schools guarantee children's rights to survival and basic education.

Learners spend five to eight hours in schools during weekdays and their safety and security should be ensured while they are away from parents and guardians.

From 2007 to 2012, a total of 11 Million schoolchildren in the Philippines were affected by major disasters jeopardizing their rights to education and survival.

"Children face the harshest impact of disasters and emergencies, as they miss out on school, suffer injury and worse, deaths," said Muyot. "We welcome the Education Safe from Disasters as part of our comprehensive child-rights based response to the needs of learners before, during and after disasters and emergencies."

Save the Children Philippines has been providing emergency response during disasters by establishing Child Friendly Space (CFS) where displaced children can play and learn and Temporary Learning Space (TLS) where school age children can attend alternative classes.

The organization has provided interventions for thousands of displaced children during typhoon Mangkhut (Ompong) that hit Northern Luzon provinces and armed conflict in Marawi. (PR)

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ASEP has been deploying its volunteers after destructive earthquakes to check buildings, certify if the structure is safe or not, and submit recommendations to local government units.

In 2017, ASEP-Eastern Visayas dispatched responders after the magnitude 6.7 Surigao earth-

quake on Feb. 10, 2017 that killed eight people and the magnitude 6.5 earthquake in Leyte that killed four people.

"Since we need more volunteers, we have been conducting training in different provinces. These teams of experts can be deployed anywhere in the country where their services are needed after a disaster," said ASEP national director Cesar Pabalan said.

ASEP is the recognized organization of Structural Engineers of the Philippines. Established in 1961, ASEP has been in existence for more than five decades. The group is known for its publications, such as the different volumes of the National Structural Code of the Philippines and the approved referral codes of the Philippine National Building Code. (SARWELL Q.MENIANO/PNA)

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payers of the town, Shoppers Budget Inc., Leyte-Samar Farmers Center, RAQ Farm Food Corporation, Rodriguez Burger and Bread Corporation Baudillio Sevilla Jao, Honda Motor World, Ramas Uypitcing Sons Inc., Eric Joseph Q. Tolo, LBC Express, Inc., and Linda Imus Misagal.

Another set of outstanding tax payers were given recognition in terms of real property tax: J and F Department Store Inc., Trinidad Apostol, Aileen Combinido, Baudillo Jao, and Vevincio Lim.

The composer and lyricist of Magara Festival jingle, Rodolfo Parena and Neil Salarda were also honored during the event. (LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

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lieve in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened round his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.'

"Scandal is grave when given by those who by nature or office are obliged to teach and educate others. Jesus reproaches the scribes and Pharisees on this account: he likens them to wolves in sheep's clothing.

"2286. Scandal can be provoked by laws or institutions, by fashion or opinion. Therefore, they are guilty of scandal who establish laws or social structures leading to the decline of morals and the corruption of religious practice, or to 'social conditions that, intentionally or

not, make Christian conduct and obedience to the Commandments difficult and practically impossible. This is also true of business leaders who make rules encouraging fraud, teachers who provoke their children to anger, or manipulators of public opinion who turn it away from moral values.

"2287. Anyone who uses the power at his disposal in such a way that it leads others to do wrong becomes guilty of scandal and responsible for the evil that he has directly or indirectly encouraged. 'Temptations to sin are sure to come; but woe to him by whom they come!'"



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla distributed certificates to 40 individuals national certificate II in organic agriculture production for having completed the competency requirements under the Philippine TVET competency assessment and certification system on January 13 held at La Granja, Tacloban City. Joining the governor were Dr. Vilma Patindol, ATI-8 regional director and Jeffrey de los Reyes, PCA regional director. (GINA P.GEREZ)

E. Visayas peace body picks private sector members

TACLOBAN CITY -- The Eastern Visayas Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) is in the process of selecting private sector representatives to take part in the region's coordinating body tasked to deliberate issues and problems affecting the region's peace and order situation.

During its meeting on Jan.22, RPOC members initially agreed to pick representatives from the women and youth sectors from conflict-stricken areas, communications group, and business sector to sit as new council members.

Samar Governor Sheree Ann Tan, RPOC chairperson, said from among the identified sectors, the Philippine National Police (PNP) and Philippine Army (PA) will recommend representatives for profiling.

They will go through a background investigation by the National Bureau of Investigation and National Intelligence Coordinating Agency to ensure that they have no ties with communist rebels.

"The private sector membership in the council is very welcome to us since most members of RPOC are regional directors of government agencies. They will give a perspective of private individuals directly affected by government policies and conflicts," Tan told reporters.

Under Executive Order No. 773 issued in 2009, the RPOC chairman is directed to appoint at least three representatives of the private sector, upon consultation with council members and

upon acquiring appropriate security clearances.

The Eastern Visayas council, which has 40 members, is composed of the region's provincial governors, mayors of the highly urbanized cities, the presidents of mayors' leagues, and regional heads of government agencies.

These agencies are the departments of foreign affairs, national defense, justice, agriculture, agrarian reform, public works and highways, social welfare and development, health, trade and industry, transportation, education, and environment and natural resources, Dangerous Drugs Board and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples.

Also included are the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process, Presidential Management Staff, Philippine Information Agency, Presidential Anti-Graft Com-

mission, Armed Forces of the Philippines, PNP, and National Bureau of Investigation. The Department of the Interior and Local Government serves as the council's secretariat.

The RPOC is tasked to provide forum for dialogue and deliberation of issues and problems affecting the peace and order; recommend measures that will improve or enhance peace and order and public safety; recommend measures to converge and orchestrate internal security operational operations efforts of civil authorities; recommend sanctions against local government officials who are giving material and political support to the communist rebels; and monitor the provision of livelihood and infrastructure development projects in rural and indigenous population areas. (SARWELL Q.MENIANO/PNA)

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Intelligence gathering would also be intensified, Chief Supt. Carlos said.

Terror attack is something that the region had experienced in the past.

Last December 8,2016, a bomb explosion hit the town of Hilongos, Leyte which resulted to the injury of 32 people who were watching a boxing tournament at its public plaza.

The said incident was said to have been carried out by the Maute Group,

a terror group operating in Mindanao.

The government has been waging war in Mindanao against members of the terror groups like the Abu Sayyaf and Maute groups.

On May 23,2017, the Maute Group attacked Marawi City which resulted to a firefight between the said group and government forces for a five-month armed battle.

The raid has also resulted for President Rodrigo Duterte to declare martial law in entire Mindanao Island.

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Picardal is on the "right track" in pushing transparency and good governance under his banner program "Proyekto 25".

"We want Eastern Samar to rise. For so long a time, we've been part of the list of poorest provinces in the country. It's the challenge under our Gov. Picardal. This is the reason why he's doing everything for the inclusive solution through 'Proyekto 25' for the province to be out from the list of poorest provinces," said Erroba.

Under the administration of Picardal, Erroba said that province's "Proyekto 25" focuses on the development of agri-fishery, tourism, health, and good governance to lower the poverty incidence of 46.3 percent of the province into 25 percent.

Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez also said he is pleased with the passing of Ormoc and congratulated Vice Mayor Leo Carmelo "Toto" Locsin, the coun-

cilors, and the city workers "for a job well done."

According to the mayor, the city's passing rate belied the claims of his detractors that Ormoc City Hall is mismanaged.

Meanwhile, Maasin City Mayor Nacional Mercado said that the recognition shows that the city government "is utilizing government resources for the benefit of the people."

"Passing DILG's good financial housekeeping shows that we've done the correct planning and implementation of our resources by following the proper process and procedures set by Commission on Audit (COA) on procurement," Mercado said.

Other passers for the provincial level are Leyte, Northern Samar, Samar, Southern Leyte, and Biliran provinces.

For the cities, the other passers are Borongan, Baybay, Tacloban, Calbayog, and Catbalogan.

The list of passers under the municipal level includes:

Biliran: Almeria, Biliran,

Caibiran, Culaba, Kawayan, Maripipi, and Naval.

Northern Samar: Biri, Bobon, Capul, Catarman, Catubig, Gamay, Laoang, Lapinig, Las Navas, Lavezares, Mapanas, Mondragon, Palapag, Pambujan, Rosario, San Antonio, San Isidro, San Jose, San Roque, San Vicente, Silvino Lobos, Victoria, and Lope de Vega.

Samar: Almagro, Basey, Calbiga, Daram, Gandara, Hinabangan, Marabut, Motiong, Pinabacdao, San Sebastian, Sta. Margarita, Sta. Rita, Sto. Nino, Taranagan, Villareal, Paranas, San Jorge, and Pagsanghan.

Southern Leyte: Anahawan, Hinunangan, Hinundayan, Libagon, Liloan, Macrohon, Malitbog, Padre Burgos, Pintuyan, San Juan, San Ricardo, Silago, Sogod, Tomas Oppus, and Limasawa.

Eastern Samar: Arteche, Balangiga, Balangkayan, Canavid, Dolores, General MacArthur, Giporlos, Guiuan, Hernani, Jipapad,

Llorente, Maslog, Maydolong, Oras, Quinapondan, Salcedo, San Julian, San Policarpo, Sulat, and Taft.

Leyte: Abuyog, Alangalang, Albueria, Babatngon, Barugo, Bato, Burauen, Calubian, Capoocan, Carigara, Dagami, Dulag, Hilongos, Hindang, Inopacan, Jaro, Javier, Julita, Kananga, La Paz, Leyte, MacArthur, Mahaplag, Matag-ob, Matalom, Mayorga, Merida, Palo, Palompon, San Isidro, San Miguel, Tabango, Tabontabon, Tanauan, Tunga, and Villaba.

As of its January 25 report, DILG said only 86 percent of the LGUs in the country have passed the good financial housekeeping standards. Of the 1,715 LGUs they assessed, only 1,470 have passed their standards. (RONALD O.REYES)



Philippine Constitution Association president and former Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez (right), in partnership with Tingog party-list, led the ceremonial jump ball between University of Eastern Philippines and North Western Samar State University during the opening of the Eastern Visayas Collegiate Athletic Association (EVCAA) at Tacloban City Astrodome. Romualdez's aspiration is to train sports talents at the grassroots hoping that one day it will bring glory and fame to Eastern Visayas. photo by Ver Noveno

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Alberto Margallo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 6423, situated at Brgy. Gacao, Palo, Leyte, containing an area of 2,410 embraced and covered by Tax Dec. No. 00088 (R13) and adjudicate among themselves the portion of 563 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 126, Page No. 27, Book No. XV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Jessica Joy U. Bendoy and Doc. No. 28, Page No. 6, Book No. III, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Ricardo C. Neri. LSDE: January 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that Manuel S. Pastor and Ma. Dorothy Pastor Dilidili, are heirs of the late Corazon Salazar Pastor extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 28 parcels of agricultural lands, situated at Tabango Leyte described as: 1) Lot No. 10-0, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00356 R13, area of 5.6770 has., located at Brgy. Tabing, Tabango, Leyte, assessed at P48,410.00; 2) Lot No. 10-M, Tax Dec. No. 00357 R13, area of .3438 has. located at Tabing, Tabango Leyte, assessed at P1,910.00; 3) Lot No. 15-8, Tax Dec. No. 00360 R13, area of 3.9790 has. located at Tabing, assessed at P28,630.00; 4) Lot No. 11-25, Tax Dec. No. 00366 R13, area of 1.800651 has. located at Tabing, assessed at P10,000.00; 5) Lot No. 11-6, Tax Dec. No. 00367 R13, area of 4.636 ha. located at Tabing, assessed at 2,580.00; 6) Lot No. 15-10, Tax Dec. No. 00368 R13, area of 10.24 ha. located at Tabing, assessed at P670.00; 7) Lot No. 15-15, Tax Dec. No. 00370 R13, area of 1.2197 has. located at Tabing, assessed at P7,790.00; 8) Lot No. 15-10, Tax Dec. No. 00371 R13, area of 1.3412 has. located at Tabing, assessed at P8,370.00; 9) Lot No. 15-23, Tax Dec. No. 00372 R12, area of .2286 ha. located at Tabing, assessed at P1,490.00; 10) Lot No. 15-28, Tax Dec. No. 00373 R13, area of 2.096 ha. located at Tabing, assessed at P1,670.00; 11) Lot No. 14-4, Tax Dec. No. 00374 R13, area of .7530 ha. located at Tabing, assessed at P4,920.00; 12) Lot No. 14-23, Tax Dec. No. 00375 R13, area of .7347 ha. located at Tabing, assessed at P4,800.00; 13) Lot No. 14-18, Tax Dec. No. 00376 R13, area of .1548 ha. located at Tabing, assessed at P1,010.00; 14) Lot No. 14-17, Tax Dec. No. 00377 R13, area of .0358 ha. located at Tabing, assessed at P130.00; 15) Lot No. 14-21, Tax Dec. No. 3.5459 R13, area of 3.5459 has. located at Tabing, assessed at P25,510.00; 16) Lot No. 14-29, Tax Dec. No. 00379 R13, area of 1.1.7148 has. located at Tabing, assessed at P12,340.00; 17) Lot No. 14.38, Tax Dec. No. 00380 R13, area of .0663 ha. located at Tabing, assessed at P430.00; 18) Lot No. 14-64, Tax Dec. No. 00424 R13, area of .3250 has. located at Tugus, assessed at P2,50.00; 19) Lot No. 14-58, Tax Dec. No. 00425 R13, area of .8527 ha. located at Tugus, assessed at P7,730.00; 20) Lot No. 14-43, Tax Dec. No. 00426 R13, area of .0956 ha. located at Tugus, assessed at P870.00; 21) Lot No. 14-47, Tax Dec. No. 00427 R13, area of .6544 ha. located at Tugus, assessed at P5,390.00; 22) Lot No. 14-80, Tax Dec. No. 00428 R13, area of .8861 ha. located at Tugus, assessed at P7,300.00; 23) Lot No. 14-62, Tax Dec. No. 00429 R13, area of .1632 ha. located at Tugus, assessed at P1,340.00; 24) Lot No. 15-96, Tax Dec. No. 00430 R13, area of 1.0341 has. located at Tugus, assessed at P8,520.00; 25) Lot No. 15-93, Tax Dec. No. 00431 R13, area of .2206 ha. located at Tugus, assessed at P1,820.00; 26) Lot No. 15-89, Tax Dec. No. 00432 R13, area of .754 ha. located at Tugus, assessed at P620.00; 27) Lot No. 15-82, Tax Dec. No. 00433 R13, area of .7748 ha. located at Tugus, assessed at P6,380.00; 27) Lot No. 15-30, Tax Dec. No. 00427 R13, area of .6544 ha. located at Tugus, assessed at P5,390.00; 28) Lot No. 15-30 Tax Dec. No. 00434 R13, area of .7748 ha. located at Tugus, assessed at P7,030.00; per Doc. No. 294, Page No. 59, Book No. 56, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Alejandro R. Diongon. LSDE: Jan. 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 2019

SELF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sol R. Caillo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over two (2) parcels of land; 1) Lot No. 2240, Cad 422, containing an area of 137 square meters, with an assessed value of P20,550.00, under Tax Dec. No. 99-01010-00612; 2) A parcel of land, designated as Lot 2239, Cad 422, situated at Umbria St., Brgy. Balud, Calbayog District, Calbayog City, containing an area of 146 square meters, assessed value P21,900.00, under Tax Dec. No. 99-01010-01536. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Eric dela Cruz, Julie Uy Cereno, Juliet Uy Querol, Janet Gabreta Uy and Jocelyn Uy de Jesus as vendees for the above-described 2 parcels of land; per Doc. No. 23983, Page No. 97, Book No. 301, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowen L. Urot. LSDE: January 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Juanita J. Oñez extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit with Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP), Catbalogan Branch, Account Name: Juanita J. Oñez; Account No.: Savings Account No. 0601-0364-44; Balance: P111,800.04; per Doc. No. 193, Page No. 41, Book No. 3, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Lynor A. Labine. LSDE: Jan. 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Avelino Saberon extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of land, described as: 1) Cogon land located at Agpangi, Naval, Biliran, consisting an approximate area of 4.305500 has. with Tax Dec. No. 00470 R-11; 2) Riceland located at Agpangi, Naval, Biliran, consisting an area of 0.186800 has. with Tax Dec. No. 00469 R-11; 3) An irrigated Riceland located at Agpangi, Naval, Biliran, consisting an area of 1.290400 has. with Tax Dec. No. 00471 R-11; 4) Residential land with building located at Agpangi, Naval, Biliran, consisting an area of 501.00 square meters, with Tax Dec. Nos. 00472 R-11 and 00474 R-11; 5) Irrigated Riceland, located at Agpangi, Naval, Biliran consisting an area of 0.749100 has. with Tax Dec. No. 00475 R-11; per Doc. No. 216, Page No. 44, Book No. I, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Lolita G. Casas-Nueve. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sebastian L. Yu, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal share of several parcels of land all of subdivision of Psd-08-009979-D, being a portion of Lot No. 2421, Cad 220, and heirs hereby WAIVE, DONATE, TRANSFER and CONVEY their respective shares to the subject properties in favor of their mother, LORNA FLOR Y. YU; per Doc. No. 4, Page No. 2, Book No. 114, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Dexter L. Aguilar. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Pascual P. Sanosa heir of the late Erlinda Verian executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over 2 parcels of conjugal properties described as: 1) Lot A, Lot No. 2452-c, with total area of 6,298 square meters, located at Capinahan, Naval, Biliran with Tax Dec. No. 00396, Lot B, Lot No. 2452-D, with total area of 0.799700 has. located at Capinahan, Naval, Biliran with Tax Dec. No. 00395, and hereby confirm the sale of the above-described property in favor of Sps. Felicisimo III & Michelle Sañosa as vendee; per Doc. No. 437, Page No. 88, Book No. I, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Lolita G. Casas-Nueve. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Fructuoso Cazar extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at San Isidro, Palompon, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-31037-00161, designated as Cad. Lot No. 4925; containing an area of 1,759 square meters, more or less and subdivided into six (6) equal shares. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SHERYL TORILLAS-SY as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 497, Page No. 80, Book No. 108, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Raul L. Patual. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Cesar J. Alisasis extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal share of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Di-it, Tacloban City, designated as Lot 2, Blk 3, Pcs-083747-000378-D, containing an area of 401 square meters, more or less and covered by T.C.T. No. T-6028. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of WARREN V. HERMANO as vendee for the parcel of the above-described property including the other conjugal share; per Doc. No. 29, Page No. 7, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra. LSDE: January 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Ruffo R. Valenzona heir of the late Sps. Romeo F. Valenzona and Florencia R. Valenzona, executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, Lot No. 5110, with improvements thereon, situated in the Bo. of Hibunawan, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of 7,409 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 1,000 square meters from the above-described property in favor of Sps. Charlie C. Llanos and Citadel P. Llanos as vendee; per Doc. No. 124, Page No. 25, Book No. LVIII, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Carmel M. Palawan. LSDE: January 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maria (Corazon) Dacillo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Gacao, Palo, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 6423, containing an area of 2,410 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00088(R13) and heirs do hereby waive, relinquish and renounces their right a portion of 563 square meters from the above-described property of the land of Alberto Margallo (deceased) designated as Cad. Lot No. 6423; per Doc. No. 306, Page No. 63, Book No. XIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Jessica Joy U. Bendoy. LSDE: January 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Violeta U. Llorono extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated in Brgy. Manlabang, Caibiran, Biliran, Survey No. 1127 under Tax Dec. No. 2460 and O.C.T. No. 2018000167 with an area of 336 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 100 square meters including the concrete house erected from the above-described parcel of residential land in favor of FLORENCIA REYES LLORONO as vendee; per Doc. No. 474, Page No. 95, Book No. 57, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Herminia Sabili-Darunday heir of late Arsenio Sabili, executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of residential land located in Brgy. Mabini, Higatangan, Naval, Biliran, Cad. Lot No. 2894-20, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00275-R11, containing an area of 191 square meters, assessed value of P4,030.00. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 19 square meters from the above-described property in favor of Sps. Dusan and Nilita L. Oliver as vendee; per Doc. No. 128, Page No. 26, Book No. 49, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pedro Ordinaria and Matilde Perito de Ordinaria extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land described as: a) Parcel of land, located at Piña, Trinidad, Calbayog City with adjoining southern half for Crispina Ordinaria and other northern half for Emiliana Ordinaria, covered by Tax Dec. No. 24679, area of 98 and 37 centares; assessed at P300.00; and rice fields; b) another parcel owned by Perfecto Ordinaria and Fabio Ordinaria, under Tax Dec. No. 19685, located at Bo. Laboyao, Trinidad, Calbayog City, area of 1 hectare and 44 ares; c) another parcel covered by Tax Dec. 13128, of 36 ares and 11 centares; per Doc. No. 400, Page No. 87, Book No. XII, Series of 1971 of Atty. Abraham Calbes. LSDE: Jan. 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Felisa Gudmalin extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located in Brgy. San Pablo, Naval, Biliran, Survey No. 2793-P under ARP/Tax Dec. No. 00342 and O.C.T. No. OCL-2781, containing an area of 0.8683 has. and assessed value of P14,840.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Crispolo J. Cabilin and Elvie B. Cabilin as vendee for a portion of 100 square meters, denominated as Lot 2793-B from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 150, Page No. 30, Book No. 57, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Julio F. Ramos extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Death Claim with the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) as government employee at the estimated amount of P113,000.00 pesos, more or less and heirs hereby hold and hereby assign all their shares in favor of heir/assignee Juliana G. Ramos, the subject DEATH CLAIM; per Doc. No. 05, Page No. 01, Book No. 13, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Samuel C. Lagunzad. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITIONED WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Pedro Costambienes and Alejandra Sabarre extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Dogongon, Jiabong Samar, covered by O.C.T. No. 274, Lot 2781, Cad. 255, containing an area of 110,159 square meters, more or less and heirs hereby renounce and waive their respective rights and interest over the said land in favor of JULIET BRAZAS HOOVER; per Doc. No. 410, Page No. 83, Book No. 28, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Edilberto Morales. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Bonifacio A. Costelo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Tabunok, Palompon, Leyte, Survey No. 7967, Lot 8, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-31046-00198 R13 total area of 840 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 400 square meters from the above-described property in favor of Sps. Judith Limpangog Sumalinog & Ricardo Dumagsa Sumalinog as vendees; per Doc. No. 236, Page No. 48, Book No. 94, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Melinda C. Domael. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Marcelo Pesa extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. San Pedro, Matalom, Leyte, covered by an O.C.T. with Residential Free Patent No. 083734-08694, denominated as Lot No. 205-B, Csd-08-011703, with an area of 97 square meters; per Doc. No. 495, Page No. 99, Book No. LXXIV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Emmanuel G. Golo. LSDE: January 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Jose T. Tan extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal share of a parcel of land and commercial building located at Brgy. 4, Poblacion, Catbalogan City, containing an area of 247 square meters (residential land) and 284.24 square meters (commercial land) and covered by OCT No. T-7295 and heirs hereby WAIVE and TRANSFER all their rights, interests and participation in favor of the assignee, Book No. 368, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Medino L. Acuba; Dec. No. 605, Page No. 121, Book No. 15, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Abigail Azcarraga Portugal and Doc. No. 15, Page No. 03, Book No. V, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Lemeregine S. Alao. LSDE: January 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Zenaida N. Mesa extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 32, Block 29, Pcs-08-000191, situated at Brgy. Caibaan & Marasbaras, City of Tacloban, containing an area of 150 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-59653. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Lizeel Laurente Montejo as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 110, Page No. 23, Book No. LXXX, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Edwin B. Jumadio. LSDE: January 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Honorio Cardenas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Guiwan I, Palompon, Leyte, Lot 792, with an area of 231 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. 2018000047. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CHARITA T. CARDENAS as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 136, Page No. 29, Book No. 43, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Luz M. Viacrusis. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Melanio Cañada extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over one-half (1/2) conjugal share of a parcel of land, located at Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Javier, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 355, and embraced by O.C.T. No. P-16656, containing an area of 22,358 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Alpiniano Abdul Kareem C. Maico and Lolita Noor Haifah G. Maico as vendee for the above-described parcel of land; per Doc. No. 276, Page No. 57, Book No. III, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Alfredo C. Verona. LSDE: January 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Bonifacio Chavarria extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, covered under Tax Dec. No. 08-31039-00881 R13, designated as Lot No. 1007 Cad-519-D, situated at Brgy. San Juan, Palompon, Leyte, containing an area of 0.1237 hectares, more or less, assessed value of P1007.00; per Doc. No. 207, Page No. 42, Book No. LX, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa M. Gaspan-Cerna. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Remegio F. Suico extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Cad. Lot No. 14907, C-36, Cad-566-D, located at Brgy. Talisay, Hilongos, Leyte, covered by O.C.T. No. P-46490, containing an area of 10,084 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed by Feliciano O. Suico his share in favor of Claudia Lora Ruiz as vendee for the one-half (1/2) portion of the above-described property with all the improvements found thereon; per Doc. No. 122, Page No. 25, Book No. XIII, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF SOLE HEIRSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that Evelinda Barbasa heir of the late Kenneth Barbasa executed an affidavit of Sole Heirship over a Life Insurance Policy and Philam Life for a salary loan at Landbank of the Philippines Tacloban Branch and hereby adjudicate himself the proceeds of the deceased's insurance on Salary Loan at Landbank of the Philippines Tacloban Branch; per Doc. No. 88, Page No. 19, Book No. 1, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Imee A. Petilla. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Antonio C. Juarez and Maxima A. Juarez extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, portion of Lot 1233-B-1 covered by TCT No. T-43657, containing an area of 100 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Michael del Rosario Flores and Nikki Jill Ogana Guy-Joco as vendees for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 506, Page No. 103, Book No. 8, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Vicente Cañas. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Linda Ann Callera Duran-Anover heir of the late Leona I. Callera executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a House and Lot located Cluster 4, Lot 114, Bliss Calanipawan, Tacloban City; per Doc. No. 393, Page No. 80, Book No. V, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rafael Antonio M. Acebedo. LSDE: January 15, 22 & 29, 2019

Comelec junks disqualification case filed against a congressional bet in Leyte's 2nd district

TACLOBAN CITY- The first division of the Commission on Elections (Comelec), based in Intramuros, Manila has denied the petition seeking to nullify the certificate of candidacy (COC) of Lolita Javier who is seeking for a congressional seat in Leyte's second district in this year's midterm elections.

The dismissal of the case was disclosed by Javier herself during a press conference on Saturday (Jan. 26).

"I'm overjoyed because the truth has finally come out. I'd rather not make any comment on who are the people behind this disqualification case," Javier said.

Javier is challenging reelectionist Rep. Henry Ong who, in an earlier interview, denied that he had a hand in the filing of a disqualification case against his opponent.

Ong, who is seeking for a possible second term, said that everybody has the right to seek for an elective post so long as the candidate is qualified under the Comelec rules and regulations.

Also contesting the congressional post are outgoing board member Niccolo Villasin and lawyer Alberto Hidalgo.

The petition against Javier, who is seeking for an elective post for the first time, was filed by Benjamin Batan and Adan Cañega on November 8, 2018 questioning her lack of residency.

They alleged that Javier has detached her residence in Jaro, her birthplace, as she is living with her husband in the town of Javier, also in Leyte.

The congressional candidate is the wife of Mayor Leonardo 'Sandy' Javier of Javier town.

Quoting from the decision, Javier said that the Comelec was not 'persuaded' with the allegation of the petitioners.

The petitioners alleged that Javier committed material misrepresentation when she declared in her certificate of candidacy that she is a resident of Barangay 1, municipality of Jaro for 44 years and two (2) months prior to the 2019 elections while the truth is, she is the resident of the municipality of Javier,

which is part of Leyte's fifth congressional district, contrary to what she stated in her certificate.

But the poll body said that Javier maintains her residence in the town of Jaro despite her being the wife of the mayor of the town of Javier and involvement in some activities for the same municipality.

The Comelec added that since Javier was found not to have abandoned her domicile of origin, 'it then follows that she had been truthful in her registration when she indicated in her COC that she is a resident of the municipality of Jaro, Leyte for 44 years and two months prior to the elections on 13 May 2019.'

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About 46 individuals from different villages of Tacloban City have finished their six-months training under the program of City Mayor Cristina Romualdez' Information Communications Technology Sharing of Computer Access Locally and Abroad (ICT-SCALA). They had their 'graduation' last Jan.25 (J.APOLINAR/CIO)

46 completed the six-months training on SCALA Program of Tacloban city government

TACLOBAN CITY - Around 46 trainees finished the Information Communications Technology Sharing of Computer Access Locally and Abroad (ICT-SCALA) Training here in the city held on January 25.

The training was spearheaded under the administration of Mayor Cristina G. Romualdez through the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO). These students started their training last April 2018.

A free information communication technology training of the CSWDO, SCALA caters to out-

of-school youths (OSYs), persons with disabilities (PWDs), working parents and other needy adults.

The trainees are taught basic computer programs like Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and PowerPoint, among others.

The six-months training was divided into three shifts (morning, afternoon and night classes), and followed by an on-the-job training in the different offices of the city government.

While in the different offices the trainees perform office works like computer encoding and programming. Upon graduation,

they are given Certificates of Completion.

Prior to their graduation, the trainees underwent a life skills and values restoration seminar on January 17, 2019, at the Tacloban City Training Center conducted by the values restoration officers of the local government unit.

The whole-day seminar tackled such topics as patriotism, integrity, and excellence, among others.

The ICT-SCALA Program was started by the local government in 2003. **(HENRY JAMES ROCA with a report from J.APOLINAR/CIO)**

Drug den dismantled by anti-drug operatives in Calbayog City

GOVERNMENT CENTER, PALO, Leyte-Anti-drug elements of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA-8) together with personnel of the Calbayog City Police Station, Criminal Investigation and Detection Group and Police MFC arrested seven drug personalities during a buy-bust operation at Purok 3, Barangay Obrero, Calbayog, City on January 26, 2019 at around 5:40 am.

In a report submitted to PDEA Director General Aaron N. Aquino elements of PDEA RO8-SPO, PDEA RO8-TCO and PDEA RO8-NSPO under Dir. Edgar T Jubay identified the suspects as Marvin Catamora, 32, single, fisherman; Lina Salurio, 50, married, canteen vendor; Manilyn Sarmiento, 30, single, administrative staff; Gregorio Catamora, 35, single,

sidecar driver; Ronaldo Ompad, 39, single, carpenter, resident of Bulacan, City; George Dimakiling, 35, single, sidecar driver and Marvy Catamora, 22, single, and jobless (a licensed teacher).

Purchased and confiscated during the said operation were six pieces of heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing white crystalline substance suspected to be shabu weighing more or less 15.0 grams with an estimated market value of P102,000, various drug parapherna-

lia, and 1 unit cal.45 pistol with 7 live ammunition.

The suspects, who are now temporarily detained at the Calbayog City Police Station lock-up facility, will be facing charges for violation of Section 5 (Sale of Dangerous Drugs), Section 6 (Maintenance of Drug Den), Section 7 (Employees, visitors of drug den), Section 11 (Possession of Dangerous Drugs) and Section 12 (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia), Article II of RA 9165 and violation of RA 10591. **(PR)**

Power...

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will bring more development to Higatangan Island.

The project started in October 27, 2017 after Bileco received the donation proposal from the ELT Co. Ltd and from the South Korean government.

Bileco then comply all the necessary documents for the project including the purchase of lot in the amount of P1.5 million as part of its counterpart for the project.

The donated micro-grid project has a total cost of P15.21 million consisting of the following equipment: 10-KW power solar panel photovoltaic, 50-KW power control system, 50-KV diesel generator, and 20-KWH plus 16-KWH extra energy storage system.

Higatangan Island is fa-

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and Communication
**LAND TRANSPORTATION
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY
BOARD**
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-EV/PA-FC-2019-01-20141246
Case No. VIII-2014-1246

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

ELDEN G. CELEBRE,
Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-NEW BUS TERMINAL (ABUCAY) & VICE VERSA** with the use of **THREE**

(3) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **JUNE 13, 2019**.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **FEBRUARY 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO,** Regional Director, this **25th** day of **JANUARY, 2019.**

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

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amous among tourists for its shifting sand bar. The island is surrounded with white sand beaches and its water is ideal for swimming snorkeling and diving. There is also portion of the island with rock formations and best site for cliff diving. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**



Ormoc City grandstand to be completed by 1st quarter of CY 2019



The repair of the Ormoc City Grandstand is being fast tracked as the city is to host this year's Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic Association (EVRAA) Meet on March 3-9, 2019.

ary 2019, just in time for the EVRAA (Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic Association) Meet which will be hosted by Ormoc City this coming March 3-9, 2018.

After the July 2017 earthquake, the old Ormoc City Grandstand was damaged and unsafe for use, as such, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDR-RMC) downloaded funds to the DPWH Leyte 4th DEO for reconstruction of the Ormoc City Grandstand.

The reconstruction of the Ormoc city Grandstand amounts to P30,976,738.10 million and comes with facilities such as comfort and dressing rooms

This new Ormoc City Grandstand can accommodate at a maximum of 600 persons making it suitable not only for sports events but as well for City festival events. (PR)

ORMOC CITY-As the countdown for the Eastern Visayas Athletic Association 2019 (EVRAA) begins, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Leyte 4th District Engineering Office (DEO) makes sure to fast track the ongoing reconstruction of the Grandstand at Ormoc City Central School, thence, DPWH Leyte 4th DEO, led by District Engineer Lino Francisco C. Gonzalez, together with Assistant District Engineer Irwin L. Antonio and DPWH Leyte 4th Engineers, the team conducted an ocular inspection last January 9, 2019.

Currently 52.04% completed, the contractor is conducting a round-the-clock work in order to complete the project on Febru-

BJMP conducts drug dependency exam to persons deprived of liberty

MAASIN CITY- A total of 74 persons deprived of liberty (PDLs) or jail inmates were subjected to a drug dependency examination by the Regional Trial Court Branches in Maasin City.

The test is one of the requirements for the approval of plea bargaining application for purposes of early release of these inmates with drug-related cases, said Senior Jail Officer II Sergio Maglines of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) - Maasin City.

The examinations for PDLs were conducted either at Pintuyan District Hospital, Mayor Alfred Social Action (MASA) Health Service Unit in Tacloban City and SALAG Treatment and Rehabilitation Center facility in Dulag, Leyte.

According to Maglines, a plea bargain is an agreement between a defendant and a prosecutor, in which the defendant (inmate) agree to plead guilty in exchange of an agreement by the prosecutor to drop one or more charges, reduce a charge to a less serious offense, or recommend to the judge a specific sen-

tence acceptable to the defense.

"As criminal courts and jail facilities become even more crowded, prosecutors and judges feel increased pressure to move cases quickly through the system,"Maglines said.

He said criminal trials sometimes took months while guilty pleas can often be arranged in minutes.

Also, the outcome of any given trial is usually un-

predictable, whereas a plea bargain provides both the prosecution and defense with some control over the result, "hopefully, one that both can live with," Maglines said.

In a related report, SJO2 Fedelita Ilustre disclosed that as of this writing, out of the total inmates examined, eight of them have been released based on the said arrangement. (LDL/RGC/PIA-8 SoutherLeyte)

RA No. 9048/10172 Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: Eastern Samar
Municipality: Hernani

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

MARILOU CAANDYOY-MONTILLA has filed with this
(Complete Name of Petitioner)

Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **MARIA** to **MARILOU**, in the birth certificate of
(First Name to be Changed) *(First Name to be Adopted)*

MARILOU CAANDYOY-MONTILLA who was born on
(Complete name of document owner)

JANUARY 15, 1955 at **HERNANI, SAMAR** and whose
(Date of birth) *(Place of birth)*

parents are **VEDAL CAANDYOY** and **ERENE GUELLERO**.
(Name of father) *(Name of mother)*

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than February 11, 2019.

(Sgd.) **CHARITO ABERIA**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 2019

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NGCP boosts Leyte - Samar power corridor

NGCP delivers on its commitment to improve the transmission of electricity in the Eastern Visayas region before the year 2018 ends with the completion of Line 2 of the Ormoc-Babatngon 138-kiloVolt (kV) transmission line.

Line 2 of Ormoc-Babatngon 138kV line was successfully energized in December, reinforcing power transmission delivery in the Leyte and Samar provinces.

Before the second circuit was energized, the line was originally only a single circuit. Outages along the line, planned or unplanned, result in a loss of power for the all the Samar provinces, which rely heavily on power supply from other islands. "With the energization of the second circuit, transmission services in the area will now become more reliable and prolonged power interruptions will be minimized or avoided altogether," said NGCP.

Besides the overhead transmission lines added, the Ormoc and Babatngon substations were also upgraded to serve the increased capacity of the line.

The project, with an ERC-approved project cost of P 697.6 million, gives way to a stronger transmission corridor from geothermal plants and other generating capacities in Leyte to Samar Island.

The Ormoc-Babatngon line serves five customers, particularly the Leyte Electric Cooperative Inc. II (LEYECO II), Samar Electric Cooperative Inc. I and II (SAMELCO I and II),



The energization of Line 2 of the Ormoc-Babatngon 138kV transmission line improves power transmission services of NGCP between the provinces of Leyte and Samar in Eastern Visayas. (NGCP)

Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative Inc. (ESAMELCO), and Northern Samar Electric Cooperative Inc. (NORSAMELCO), which cover parts of Leyte and the provinces of Samar, Eastern Samar, and Northern Samar.

"It is part of NGCP's commitment to continually upgrade and improve the country's transmission network, especially with the increasing demand for power year on year. The energization of the second circuit of the Ormoc-Ba-

batngon 138kV transmission line will greatly benefit our customers in Eastern Visayas. Our customers can be assured that we are working on more projects to improve our network nationwide and deliver quality services to our people," NGCP stated.

NGCP is a Filipino-led, privately owned company in charge of operating, maintaining, and developing the country's power grid, led by majority shareholders Henry Sy, Jr. and Robert Coyiuto, Jr. (PR)



RELIEF ASSISTANCE. The Samar Leyte Texas in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Leyte Gulf conducted on January 25 a relief assistance in Barangay Cag-anahaw, the hard-hit area in Calbayog City after it was pummeled by tropical depression 'Usman.' Leading the activity (upper photo) were Humberto Franco, president of the Rotary Club of Leyte Gulf; Teresa Tait (club member); Joey Clarin (treasurer); Dalmacio 'Massey' Grafil, PRO; Rey Sabong, secretary; and Ronsard Granali, club member.

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

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

CASE NO. MRO8 19-001

NENELYN A. BULAWAN,
Applicant

ORDER
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Calbayog Satellite Unit on 23 January 2019 and received by this Office on 24 January 2019, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP OWNED SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
MBca "NENELYN" For the carriage of Passengers and Cargoes

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
Route 1 Brgy. Aguin, Capul, Northern Samar - Matnog, Sorsogon and vice versa
Route 2 Brgy. Aguin, Capul, Northern

Samar- Dapdap, Allen, Northern Samar and vice versa

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

For Route 1

Origin	Time	Day
Brgy. Aguin	6:00 AM	Monday,
Matnog	12:30 PM	Thursday and Saturday

Destination	Time	Day
Matnog	7:30 AM	Monday,
Brgy. Aguin	2:00 PM	Thursday and Saturday

For Route 2

Origin	Time	Day
Brgy. Aguin	6:00 AM	Tuesday,
Dapdap	1:30 PM	Wednesday and Friday

Destination	Time	Day
Dapdap	7:30 AM	Tuesday,
Brgy. Aguin	3:00 PM	Wednesday and Friday

LINK(S)	PASSAGE RATE
Brgy. Aguin-Matnog	P100.00
Brgy. Aguin-Dapdap	P100.00

Item	Rate/Unit
Rice/Sack	P25.00/sack

Cement/Sack P25.00/sack
Grocery/Box P25.00 box
Softdrinks/Case P25.00/case

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **06 February 2019, Wednesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 24th day of January 2019 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

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

CASE NO. MRO8 19-002

ALVIN O. PALOMA,
Applicant

x-----x

ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on 24 January 2019 docketed under Case No. MR08 19-002, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
MBca "JELJAM" For the carriage of Passengers and Cargoes

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
1. Palompon, Leyte-Kalanggaman Island, Palompon, Leyte and vice versa; and
2. Palompon, Leyte-Kalanggaman Island, Palompon, Leyte-Malapascua Island, Daanbantayan, Cebu-Palompon, Leyte

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SCHEDULE OF RATES
Palompon, Leyte-Kalanggaman Island P3,000.00/15 pax or less
and P3,500.00 for 16-25 pax
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Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **06 February 2019, Wednesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 24th day of January 2019 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

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