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Ready to defend the sanctity of the elections

Farnacio asks candidates not to resort to poll violence

ROEL T. AMAZONA

CALBAYOG CITY- Just 11 days before the start of the campaign period for candidates seeking for local positions, the region's top Army official asked the candidates not to resort to violence just to win.

In particular, candidates in Samar province should stop using violence for it to be removed from being a perennial 'hot spot' during elections, Major General Raul Farnacio, commanding general of the 8th Infantry Division, said in a statement during a signing of peace covenant held on March 17, this city.

Present were Rep. Edgar Mary Sarmiento (1st district), Calbayog City Mayor Ronald Aquino, Chief Supt. Dionardo Carlos, police regional director; some mayors and candidates, and priests from the Calbayog Diocese.

"Candidates should

never use guns, goons and gold just to win this election race," Farnacio said.

The province of Samar, he said, is often included among the hot spots or concerned areas in the country every election time due to killings seen as politically-motivated.

Reports have said that some of the politicians in the province maintain their own private armed groups (PAGs) coupled with the presence of New People's Army (NPA).

The NPA is said to be involved of its own political activities like soliciting

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PEACEFUL ELECTIONS. With just 11 days to go before local candidates hit the campaign trail, Major Gen. Raul Farnacio, commanding officer of the 8th ID, asked the candidates not to resort to violence to ensure a peaceful elections in Samar, in particular. Photo shows various firearms confiscated by the authorities as part of their campaign to achieve peaceful and orderly elections in the region.

In time for the EVRAA Meet in Ormoc City 300 student-athletes from Biliran to take anti-measles vaccine

NAVAL, Biliran-Players of the Biliran Wildcat Delegation are not only preparing their physical prowess through series of practice to compete in the different games but also in conditioning their bodies to be physically fit to face their opponents at the Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic Association (EVRAA) Meet in Ormoc City this coming April 7-12, 2019.

A total of 300 athletes from Biliran will undergo compulsory measles rubella vaccination starting March 14 in the different municipalities in the province.

In an interview, Ryan Remandaban, division sports coordinator of the School Division Office- Biliran, disclosed that the said vaccination is required as initiated by the host city of Ormoc in order to protect the athletes from measles.

The regional office of the Department of Health(DOH) has already declared a measles outbreak in the region with more than 1,000 cases.

Aside from the athletes, officiating officials and coaches are also required to undergo the same vaccination process for their protection.

Schools Governance

and Operations Division (SGOD) Chief of DepEd-Biliran, Lucille Roa, has already briefed some delegation officials particularly the school nurses to facilitate the conduct of the vaccination procedure in coordination with the DOH and municipal health officers throughout the province.

Biliran EVRAA team is strongly supported by Governor Gerardo Espina, Jr. through the allocation of its Special Education Fund (SEF) and the provision of transportation services including the logisti-

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Suspended Guiuan town mayor to continue on his congressional bid; asks DILG to reconsider order unless approved by Comelec

GUIUAN, Eastern Samar- The former mayor of this town, Analiza Gonzales Kwan, insisted that the suspension of her brother as the mayor of the town is not legally binding.

Thus, Christopher Sheen Gonzales will continue on his congressional



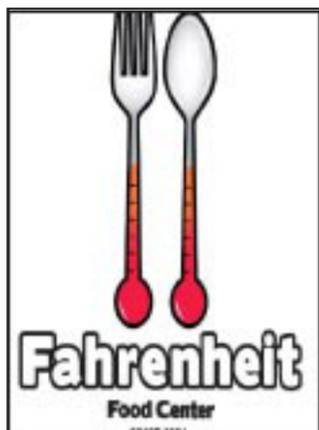
Suspended Guiuan Mayor Christopher Sheen Gonzales remains on his course of his congressional bid for Eastern Samar lone congressional district, so says his elder sister, former mayor Analiza Gonzales Kwan. Photo shows Mayor Gonzales with presidential daughter, Mayor Sara Duterte.

bid for the lone district of the province.

"He will continue on his congressional bid. In fact, he's been going around the province; a proof that he is

not distracted on the preventive suspension order issued against him by the Ombudsman," Gonzales Kwan said.

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El Niño could benefit fishermen to have more catch, says BFAR-8 chief

TACLOBAN CITY – The El Niño phenomenon may have a positive effect on the fishing industry here in the region, so says the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR).

BFAR Regional Director Juan Albaladejo said that due to the warm temperature, fishermen will have more fishing hours that will lead to increase on fish catch.

“Fishermen will have more fishing days and the warm water will make fish approach the shore and shallow area,” he said.

The warm water would result for more plankton that is the main source of food for fish and other marine animals, Albaladejo added.

However, even there is a positive effect of El Niño to the fishing industry, still it may still result to a red tide bloom.

“It’s easy to bloom with very high salinity, then with sudden drizzle and also the temperature that makes it very conducive for plankton growth,” Albaladejo explained.

Albaladejo added that he already made instructions for the personnel of the bureau to conduct active surveillance on bays that were hit by red tide.

BFAR personnel will conduct surveillance and gathering of water and shellfish samples three times a week.

The surveillance covers Matarinao Bay in Eastern Samar; Irong-Irong Bay, Maqueda Bay, Villareal Bay, coastal waters of Dar-am, and San Pedro Bay, all in Samar; Carigara Bay in Leyte; and Biliran waters in Biliran province.

Red tide alert is still up in San Pedro Bay and Cancabato Bay as of this week.

Aside from shellfish, the El Niño will also affect fresh water aquaculture like those who are into tilapia cultivation. Excessive heat results for a rapid water evaporation.

“Tilapia growers must ensure that they will have enough and stable water supply,” Albaladejo advised. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)



A total of 152 firearms were surrendered to the Philippine National Police and presented at the Firearm Safekeeping Caravan held in Calbayog City which was attended by Police Regional Office 8 Regional Director Chief Superintendent Dionardo Carlos (right). In photo, Regional Special Task Group Commander, PRO8 Deputy Regional Director for Operations Senior Superintendent Rolando Miranda turn-over the firearms to Commission on Election Assistant Regional Director Atty. Felicisimo Embalsado and witnessed by 803st brigade commander, Brigadier General Ramil Bitong and Calbayog City Police Chief, Superintendent Joie Pacito Yape. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

EV police confiscates 30 banned weapons during a 5-day operation

TACLOBAN CITY-The Police Regional Office here in the region has seized a total of 30 banned weapons during a five-day massive and simultaneous operation to support this year’s “Secure and Fair Election

(SAFE)” midterm elections in the region.

“I am truly grateful of the decreasing number of seized weapons in Eastern Visayas during checkpoints. It truly shows that the community is cooper-

ating in our campaign for a safe election,” said Police Director Dionardo Carlos.

All the weapons were confiscated from civilians on March 6 to 10, Carlos said.

The dangerous weapons confiscated were nine bot-

ties of explosive substance locally known as “badil”; eight bladed weapons; six ammunition; three firearms including home-made shotgun known as “sumpak”; homemade firearm locally known as “de holen”; one unit caliber 38 revolver; two metal improvised bullet; and one fired cartridge and slingshot.

Leyte Provincial Police Office arrested five persons out of five operations while Samar Police Provincial Office arrested three persons.

Southern Leyte Police Provincial Office arrested two persons while Biliran Police Provincial Office arrested one person, the regional police command said.

The Philippine Army also joined during the checkpoint operations.

Police have readied various charges against the suspects.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Sec. Andanar: PH never a party to ICC; justice system in the country works fine

Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar stressed anew that discussions on the country’s withdrawal from the International Criminal Court (ICC) is moot as Philippines has never been a party to the Hague-based tribunal and even if it were, ICC has no cause to intervene because the country has a capable and robust justice system.

In a phone patch interview on Monday with Magik Tacloban, Sec. Andanar reiterated the Palace’s position that Philippines was never a party to the Rome Statute, which created the ICC, because the treaty was never published in the Official Gazette or any newspaper of general circulation.

The treaty thereby failed to meet the publication requirement for a law to become effective in the country under the New Civil Code.

The PCOO Chief remarked, “Ignorance of the law excuses no one but only if the law is published and everyone was given the time to read the law. So kapag hindi mo na-publish, ibig sabihin hindi binigyan lahat ng pagkakataon na malaman kung ano ang nakasaad dito sa [Rome Statute]. Therefore, hindi po talaga tayo kasama sa ICC just like the US, China, Russia at napakarami pang bansang di kasali d’yan.”

“Naglabas po ng statement ang US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo at sinabi nga po n’ya na kung sinuman ang mga ICC personnel na pumasok sa

America para imbestigahan ang kanilang mga diumano’y war crime or human rights violations sa Afghanistan ay di po bibigyan ng visa,” he added.

The Communications Secretary also noted that ICC can only act if the state party is unwilling or incapable of dispensing justice. This is not the case, however, in the Philippines. He emphasized, “Ang ating

justice system ay gumugulong... gumagana po. Lahat ng human rights violations ay kinakasuhan. Kita niyo naman, ‘yung pumatay kay Kian dito sa Caloocan ay kinasuhan na. Walang exempted sa batas dito sa ating bansa.”

A Caloocan court has already sentenced three cops for killing Kian Loyd delos Santos during one of the government’s anti-illegal

drugs operations in the area.

The Philippines’ withdrawal from the Rome Statute became final on Sunday, a year after the country formally submitted its letter of withdrawal. As stated in its letter to the ICC, the Philippines decision to withdraw was a “principled stand against those who politicize and weaponize human rights.” (PR)

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Rescue units, agencies undergo training on USAR in ongoing Pacific Partnership Mission

TACLOBAN CITY- A number of agencies involved in rescue operations started training, Thursday on Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) facilitated by the combined forces of military servicemen from the US, Hawaii, United Kingdom, the 525th Engineer Combat Battalion of the Philippine Army and the 505th Search and Rescue Group of the Philippine Air Force as part of Pacific Partnership 2019.

The training which will be held for two days from March 14 to 15, 2019 will focus on five areas: Search and Rescue, Confined Space, Breach Breaking, Lift Haul, and Medical Operation.

According to Hawaii National Guard Operations Officer Captain Valentine Roberts, the training will enhance the USAR

skills of different agencies involved in emergency assistance and rescue in Tacloban.

“As you know Tacloban City is hit by strong typhoon in the past so by incorporating different agencies like Police, TACRU, and all other Rescue Units we can develop their USAR skills in responding to calamities, (and) they are able to assist and rescue the victims in (a) faster rate,” said Roberts.

A USAR drill will be conducted in Brgy. Sto. Nino this March 21, 2019.

On Monday, March 11, Mayor Cristina G. Romualdez along with Lt.Gen. Noel Clement AFP Central Commander Usec. Ricardo Jalad, Administrator of the Office of Civil Defense, John Law, US Deputy Chief of Mission, BGen. Moses Kaoiwi, Hawaii National Guard and Capt. Randy Van

Rossum, US Navy Mission Commander led the opening program of the two-week Pacific Partnership in Tacloban

The annual multilateral all-hazards preparedness mission in the indo-pacific region is in Tacloban to work in several medical, engineering and civic action programs and conduct capacity building activities related to risk reduction management from March 11 to 22, 2019. In 2014 the multinational humanitarian mission visited the City to help in the rehabilitation efforts after Super Typhoon Haiyan.

The soldiers are coming from the US, United Kingdom, Canada, Peru, Australia, Canada, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, and Thailand. **(HENRY JAMES ROCA with a report from D. ABARQUEZ/CIO)**



A simulated rescue operation attended by different government rescue groups was conducted as part of the activities of the ongoing Pacific Partnership 2019 of the US government.

DENR-8 chief vows end of illegal logging activities in EV

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) here in the region is gearing up for the global celebration of International Day of the Forests (IDF) on Thursday (March 21).

DENR-8 Regional Executive Director Crizaldy Barcelo said that the department prioritizes forest protection and end of illegal logging operations this year.

Thus, DENR's forest protection activities all relate to the objectives of the celebration of IDF which is to raise awareness on how sustainability managed forests contributes to the environment Barcelo added.

Barcelo disclosed that forest secure the soil and water resources, mitigate climate change, provide habitat for animals and livelihood for human;

thus, its relevance could not be underestimated.

To enhance public awareness and strengthen forest protection in Eastern Visayas, Barcelo ordered DENR field officials to conduct massive information, education and communication campaigns, strictly monitor timber poaching activities in their areas of responsibility, and closely coordinate with apprehending authorities for the conduct of anti-timber poaching operations.

Their office has also intensify in the implementation of a biodiversity protection system using advanced technology called LAWIN Protection System.

Using mobile application called cyber tracker, users and patrollers from DENR report real-time environmental abuses from the site.

This system is used in identifying threats within forest conservation areas such as cutting, perennial farming, forest fires, and pests and diseases, as well as in recommending immediate action to identified threats during patrol works.

Barcelo vowed to run after individuals and groups destroying the forest of region 8.

“In instances of apprehension and confiscation of forest products, it is regrettable that trees were already cut, but the department is sending a strong message to the culprits that their action will not be left unpunished” the DENR regional executive director said.

Sanctions will be imposed to violators of forestry laws as a way of emphasizing to the public that forests are important. **(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)**

DPWH Eastern Samar to implement 107 infrastructure projects

BORONGAN CITY- District Engineer Manolo A. Rojas of Department of Public Works and Highways Eastern Samar District Engineering Office (DPWH-ESDEO) said that 107 projects will be implemented in Eastern Samar this 2019.

“Our total appropriation for this year 2019 once approved is worth P1.6 billion, this includes improvement of shoulders and drainage system, slope protections along landslide prone areas particularly in Llorente and Giporlos, flood control projects, roads leading to tourism destinations and other local infra projects,” district engineer Rojas said.

District engineer Rojas also revealed that the decrease of the budget allotment from P2.2 billion to P1.6 billion is due to prioritization of projects for the implementation of cash based budgeting wherein agency will complete the projects within a year.

Last year accomplishments, district engineer Rojas disclosed that DPWH ESDEO got 97.01% on the overall physical delivery rate of CY 2018 infrastructure projects.

DPWH ESDEO has accomplished the following: constructed and rehabilitated about 55.79 kilometers of secondary national road; rehabilitated and retrofitted 849.5 linear meter

of bridges; undertook 20 flood control projects and completely constructed a total of 56 infrastructure projects like local roads, farm-to-market roads, water systems, multi-purpose buildings and tourism road.

Additionally, DPWH ESDEO also accomplished convergence projects of non-infrastructure agencies in which it built 2.698 kilometers of farm-to-market roads under Department of Agriculture, constructed 37 school building projects under the Department of Education's Basic Education Facilities Fund and repaired 16 river land-

ing projects under the Department of Transportation.

DPWH ESDEO is one of the top performing districts nationwide in year 2018, a consistent awardee of the monthly nationwide ranking of high absorptive capacity and an outright compliant of the DO 41 “Amending Policy on the Maintenance of National Roads and Bridges” for the three consecutive years.

“ESDEO will continue to give its best service to people of Eastern Samar through quality and safe infrastructure projects,” said district engineer Rojas. **(PR)**

Leyte tops rice production in Eastern Visayas for the 2018 4th quarter

TACLOBAN CITY – The province of Leyte produced the high volume of palay in Eastern Visayas for the fourth quarter of 2018, a report from the regional office of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) said.

Wilma Perante, PSA regional director, told Leyte Samar Daily Express in an interview said that among the provinces, Leyte produced the highest volume of palay at 151,805 metric ton (MT) which comprised more than half (52.2 percent) of the total palay production in the region.

Eastern Samar, meanwhile, had the lowest volume of production (17,946

MT) accounting for only 6.2 percent.

Perante reported that the palay production of the region slightly decreased to 290,871 metric tons (MT) in the 4th quarter of 2018 from 293,419 MT in the 4th quarter of 2017, a decline by 0.9 percent.

“Decreases were observed among all provinces, except in Samar and Leyte, which posted increases at 17.0 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively. Northern Samar recorded the highest decrease in production by 35.8 percent, from 31,141 MT in the 4th quarter of 2017 to 20,000 MT in the 4th quarter of 2018,”

Perante said.

The total area harvested for palay in the region went down by 1.2 percent, from 78,949 hectares in the 4th quarter of 2017 to 78,017 hectares in the 4th quarter of 2018. Northern Samar contributed largely to this decrease posting a drop of 36.7 percent, Perante added.

Leyte recorded almost half or 47.8 percent (37,298 hectares) of the total area harvested for palay during the quarter in review, while Eastern Samar contributed the least (4,931 hectares) accounting for only 6.3 percent, the source said.

Perante also reported that the yield per hectare for

palay in the region slightly increased by 0.3 percent, from 3.72 MT per hectare in the 4th quarter of 2017 to 3.73 MT per hectare in the same quarter of 2018.

Among the provinces, Biliran posted the highest

yield per hectare during the quarter in review at 4.44 MT per hectare, while Samar registered the lowest at 2.79 MT per hectare, she said.

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Heating up

We can't count on some politicians as regards the maintenance of peace and order prior to the polls, especially those with the propensity to employ guns and goons to ensure victory. As the campaign period heats up, so does their violent machinery, resulting in chaos and even deaths.

Supposedly, such resort should have no place in a civilized society. Only the barbaric tribes of old were doing that. In our present democratic system, only lawful means are allowed to catapult leaders to lofty positions. Credentials, qualifications, performance, achievements, and the like are supposedly the only criteria that political aspirants should bank on in pursuing their desired posts. These, too, should be the electorate's only basis for choosing candidates.

But, no, in today's political exercise, some ingredients come into play. Money is foremost among them all. It dictates the election trends.

It rules supremely, assuring even the least qualified candidate of victory, given the electorate's premium placed on it. Political dynasty is another determining factor to win. If one comes from a family of big politicians, one is almost certain he/she will assume a position.

Such trend is only challenged when one clashes with another big, political clan. When both of them are moneyed, powerful, and influential, they are only left with one more arena to battle in—violence. This could mean violent clashes between their bodyguards, supporters, and the candidates themselves. This is history that keeps repeating itself. How many cases of political violence have been recorded in our political exercises? Too many.

As the campaign period nears its climax, we just hope the desperate candidates won't embrace this dirty tactic. Why should they crave for coveted positions at the expense of lost lives? May they see the wisdom in it.



A beggar-laden country

You see them seated on cement grounds along the sidewalks, extending their open hands to passers-by, at times armed with empty cans, stinking of urine and other body wastes, their unwashed bodies in rags.

No, they don't stay in seclusion to hide their nauseating looks and foul smell. They make sure they are in

strategic locations where people from all walks of life pass by. They station themselves in spots that decent people on their way to work, to school, or to business cannot in any way avoid. They expose their pathetic appearance—the dirtier they are, the more suffocating their stinks smell, the better. They don't wear the

nice clothes you give them, or stay in the relocation areas they are assigned to. They just want to stay along crowded sidewalks and corners in their stinking outfits for one reason: to beg for a living.

Since they package themselves in pitiful looks to obviously win the people's hearts, your reaction at seeing them is to take pity, indeed. But if you are dressed neatly and elegantly, and you happen to step on their wastes littering around, you may lose that pity soon. Say you are holding your breath as you hurriedly walk to avoid inhaling the black fumes that passing vehicles emit, and you finally catch your breath only to inhale, this time, the stinking wastes of these people forcing into

your nostrils, you may not pity them anymore.

You may have compassion on these people, yes, but just selectively, perhaps. The malnourished and emaciated babies that they use as props could break your heart. Likewise in rags, these children must be suffering from illnesses besides being hungry. It's easy to tell that by their skin-and-bone appearance. They look very weak and inactive, in contrast to healthy, hyperactive kids in well off homes.

The grown-ups in their tribe easily become the object of our disgust for blocking our way in downtown areas, for littering their trash and wastes around, for staining our

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Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

Narco list Exposed: Commendable?

Forty six politicians in the list of elected officials in NARCO was named by President Duterte last week. The NARCO list is already filed in the Ombudsman of politicians involved in the illegal drug menace that has long been operating in this country.

It appears that the President possesses strong political will and convictions in his objective in the complete eradication of this problem which has practically hampered mostly the growth of our young

generation – both physical, emotional and educational pursuits to prepare for their future.

We wonder at times why previous leaderships did not see this as a very dangerous problem. The President has already been in power for half of his 6-year term and yet this drug menace still continues in spite of its focused anti-illegal drug campaign from the start. Meaning is, this dangerous problem besetting the nation has been with us for quite long time now.



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Proposed Philippine Farm Mechanization Plan Assembly

One of the good news that came out before 2018 ended was about few South Korean manufacturing companies' planned expansion in the Philippines. The plan is to establish farm assembly plant/s in the Philippines – main purpose is to improve of local farmmechanization status aimed to enhance agri-production.

The plan was unveiled by the D A headship after learning from the KAMICO or the Korean Agriculture Machinery Cooperative the latter's desire to establish such assembly plant once the Philippine government assures them of a sizable area for the Plant. Accordingly, the D A

headship was assured by the BCDA or Bases Development Conversion Authority of a 50-hectare area within the Clark Airbase in Pampanga.

The said investment from South Korea, is definitely a boast to the Agri-cultural Sector of the country, if only to mechanize our farmlands, increase our agricultural production, and improve the lives of the marginalized farmers.

My take on the issue is, **Why Again does D A not look at the central and southern parts of the Philippines when considering locations of such projects like the Assembly Plant for Farm Mechanization purposes?** Remember

-oOo-
These politicians in the President's NARCO list will be an effective tool in our voter's decision -making process in the May 13, 2019 midterm elections. We urge our people; well – meaning citizens to help in the campaign, firstly not to vote for these NARCO politicians.

-oOo-
 We wonder why the President did not include drug-lords in his list. We believe they are the main operators and **the most guilty** in this drug menace operating in our country. We suspect that these powerful politicians are mere beneficiaries in this illegal drug operations, As they also are tapped as protectors by these heartless and greedy drug lords when the need arises since most of them have strong connections to strong and powerful politicians in the corridors of power.

Mr President do away with these drug lords!

We are confident "you can do it" by employing your style.

that Luzon is not the Philippines! We, in the Visayas and Mindanao end up as the last options each time opportunities such as the above come. Think about the job opportunities such projects could be availed of by the Bisayans and Mindanaoans!

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Commentary

By Fr. Roy Cimagala

Acknowledging our sinfulness

THIS is one important matter to attend to if we want our Christian life to keep going. We need to acknowledge our sinfulness and everything related to it so that, at least, we can start asking for forgiveness and developing the corresponding proper attitudes and virtues.

There is no use denying this obvious fact of life. As St. Paul quoted the Scriptures: "No one is righteous—not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God...For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." (Rom 3,10-11.23) St. John reiterated the same point in his first letter: "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." (1,8)

The sad fact that we have today is that many people are losing and have lost the sense of sin. Any idea they have about sin is strictly limited to their own very subjective view of what is bad and wrong. And this usually has no, or hardly any, relation to the articulated will and commandments of God.

What is clear is that many people have lost their relation to God and as a consequence, have also lost their sense of good and evil. Pieces of evidence are aplenty. Just recently, in preparation for the Freedom Day of a certain country, people were asked about how they define freedom. Practically everyone said it is freedom to do anything they like and to be what they want to be. There was no reference to God at all!

No wonder that we have in some countries the legalization of

abortion and same-sex union. Things have become so bad that when a US pro-abortion official, for example, was asked if dismembering live babies still in the womb can be considered humane, the answer was yes.

Unless we return to God and follow his laws as much as we can, unless we acknowledge our sinfulness according to God's laws and seek conversion, things can only go worse. There is no other possibility.

To be sure, we need to humble ourselves before we can acknowledge our sinfulness. This may be one of the obstacles to surmount, since humility is becoming an extinct virtue in many places nowadays. Many people have become proud and conceited, vain and oozing with a self-confidence that is not properly anchored on God.

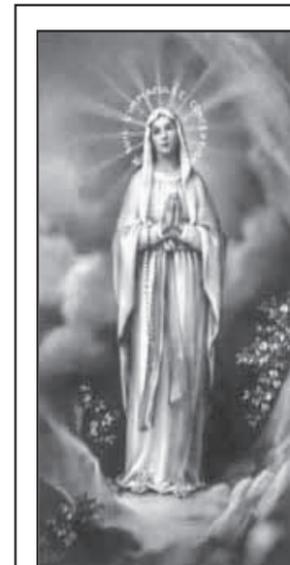
It's not that we have to go around proclaiming to the whole world that we are sinners or that we have sinned in some particular issue. We have to practice prudence, discretion and naturalness

in this regard. But we should have a working way of acknowledging our sinfulness on a daily basis by making regular examination of conscience, for example, and by having recourse to frequent confession.

We should always remember that God is full of mercy and his delight is to forgive us. In fact, if we have to go by the lesson we can learn from the parables of the lost sheep, lost coin and the prodigal son (cfr. Lk 15,3-31) acknowledging our sin, saying sorry to God and returning to him would give him the greatest joy. So we can even make use of our sinfulness as an occasion to make God happy.

We need to encourage everyone, especially during this Lenten season, to truly develop a deep sense of penance where our sinfulness is acknowledged and where we ask for forgiveness and have another conversion which, by the way, is actually a continuing affair for us, given our earthly condition.

It might be good to consider very often that Christ himself fraternized more with the sinners than with the self-righteous, though at the end, he offered his life for all as his way of assuming all our sins and conquering them with his death and resurrection, and thereby offering all of us forgiveness. But we have to acknowledge our sins before we can have that forgiveness.



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

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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)



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FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
JESUS M. PASAGUI, married to
JULIETA DUMDOMA PASAGUI
Brgy. San Agustin, Palo, Leyte
PAULINA S. CANALES
PARPO II
DAR Prov'l., Office
Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City
FIEL M. PEDROSA
Head
Agrarian Operations Center-
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Real St., Sagkahan District
Tacloban City

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DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, February 14, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATION

Mesalina M. Pamat
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EPIFANIA EGANA
Landowners,
DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0044-2018
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
EPIFANIA EGANA
Brgy. Binongtoan, Alangalang, Leyte
PAULINA S. CANALES
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TEODORA R. TECSON, married to
JESUS TECSON
Landowners,
DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0046-2018
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
TEODORA R. TECSON married to
JESUS TECSON
Brgy. Salvacion, Alangalang, Leyte
PAULINA S. CANALES
PARPO II
DAR Prov'l., Office
Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City
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ALIPIO CASILAN
Landowners,
DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0047-2018
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
ALIPIO CASILAN
Brgy. Hugpa West, Burauen, Leyte
PAULINA S. CANALES
PARPO II
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FIEL M. PEDROSA
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PETRONILO ERAYA married to
 PAZ PEÑARANDA
 Landowners,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0034-2016
 DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0035-2016
 DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0036-2016
 DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0055-2016
 FOR: DETERMINATION OF JUST
 COMPENSATION

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

PETRONILO ERAYA
 married to **PAZ PEÑARANDA**
 Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Barugo, Leyte

PAULINA S. CANALES
PARPO II
 DAR Prov'l., Office
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DOCKET NO.	TITLE NO.	LOT NO.	AREA	AREA ACQUIRED	LOCATION
LV-0801-0034-2016	OCT P-28220	7002-A & C	0.9642	0.9589	Brgy. Ibag, Barugo, Leyte
LV-0801-0035-2016	OCT P-28222	6831-A	0.4267	0.4181	
LV-0801-0036-2016	OCT P-28080	6987-B, D & E	1.0891	1.0185	
LV-0801-0055-2016	OCT P-28081	6980-A	1.3320	1.3132	

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DAR, LVD Law Bldg., Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, February 18, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATION

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JOSEFINA MARMITA DE AVELINO
 married to SERENICO AVELINO
 Landowners,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0048-2018
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

JOSEFINA MARMITA DE AVELINO
 married to **SERENICO AVELINO**
 Romualdez St., Alangalang, Leyte

PAULINA S. CANALES
PARPO II
 DAR Prov'l., Office
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FIEL M. PEDROSA
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DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, February 14, 2019.

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BLAS URBANA
 married to CONCORDIA CALDOSA
 Landowners,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0045-2018
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

BLAS URBANA, married to
CONCORDIA CALDOSA
 Brgy. Poblacion, Alangalang, Leyte

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PARPO II
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BLAS URBANA married to
 CONCORDIA CALDOSA
 Landowners,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0042-2018
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

BLAS URBANA, married to
 CONCORDIA CALDOSA
 Brgy. Binotong, Alangalang, Leyte

PAULINA S. CANALES
PARPO II
 DAR Prov'l., Office
 Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

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 Head
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ARMI PLEIDER
Landowners,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0070-2018
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
ARMI PLEIDER
Brgy. Wague, Leyte, Leyte
FIEL M. PEDROSA
Head
Agrarian Operations Center-
LANDBANK
Real St., Sagkahan District
Tacloban City

PAULINA S. CANALES
PARPO II
DAR Prov'l., Office
Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

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VICENTE B. SUICO
Landowners,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0068-2018
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
VICENTE B. SUICO
Brgy. Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte
FIEL M. PEDROSA
Head
Agrarian Operations Center-
LANDBANK
Real St., Sagkahan District
Tacloban City

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SPOUSES BENITO R. CUESTA
and CORAZON G. CUESTA
Landowners,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0050-2018
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
SPOUSES BENITO R. CUESTA
and CORAZON G. CUESTA
Brgy. Santol, Alangalang, Leyte
FIEL M. PEDROSA
Head
Agrarian Operations Center-
LANDBANK
Real St., Sagkahan District
Tacloban City

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AMALIA VELARDE PELINA
and RUBEN PELINA;
EUGENIO PELINA
Landowners,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0049-2018
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
AMALIA VELARDE PELINA
and RUBEN PELINA; EUGENIO PELINA
Brgy. Astorga, Alangalang, Leyte
FIEL M. PEDROSA
Head
Agrarian Operations Center-
LANDBANK
Real St., Sagkahan District
Tacloban City

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Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

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Creation of Samar Island Medical Center pushed

TACLOBAN CITY--A party-list group is prioritizing the creation of Samar Island Medical Center in Eastern Visayas to further serve the healthcare needs of the people from the three Samar provinces.

"The greater burden of Eastern Visayas is the unavailability of adequate hospitals, particularly for its poor patients," said Jude Acidre, a nominee of Tingog party-list.

Acidre said the region has only two nationally-funded hospitals, namely, Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) in Tacloban City and Schistosomiasis Hospital and Research Center (SHRC) in Palo, Leyte.

These two national hospitals are not enough to serve the region's over 4 million population, Acidre added.

"Region VI has 4 nationally-funded hospitals and Region VII has 6. While in Region VIII, we only have two," Acidre, the second nominee of Tingog, said.

"It is imperative that Samar Island gets its own tertiary, level 3 hospital to cater to the healthcare needs of the people in the area and free them from the inconvenience of traveling even for hours just to be admitted to EVRMC in Tacloban," he added.

The three Samar provinces, namely, Samar, Northern Samar, and Eastern Samar have a combined population of more than 1.8 million people.

According to Acidre, they will establish the Samar Island Medical Center in an area proximate to Catarman, Northern Samar and Calbayog City.

Meanwhile, Acidre said the opening of Samar Island Medical Center will "complement" the passage of Universal Healthcare Act.

"With the building of a new hospital, the Universal Healthcare Act signed by President Rodrigo Duterte will now have the right machine. What will be the use of PhilHealth coverage and free hospitalization if the patients don't have an ac-

cessible hospital during an emergency situation," said Acidre.

"The establishment of this hospital will also decongest EVRMC," he said.

Earlier, Leyte First District Congresswoman Yedda Romualdez, who served as Tingog first nominee, pushed for the upgrading of the bed capacity of EVRMC from 500 to 1, 500 and the renaming of the hospital into Eastern Visayas Medical Center.

(RONALD O. REYES)



DPWH in Leyte's 4th district ranks first in regional star rating

ORMOC CITY--The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Leyte Fourth District Engineering Office (DEO) ranks first out of thirteen DEOs in the regional star rating for the month of February.

The award is in recognition for the complete, accurate, and timely submission of all reports.

These includes physical, financial, maintenance, quality, administrative, and public information reports.

The award is a manifestation of the office's serious commitment to transparency and its goal of providing the people with accurate information regarding their works.

Led by District Engi-

neer Lino Francisco C. Gonzalez, the office abides by the standards set forth by the national agency.

This year, Leyte 4th DEO was tasked to implement 63 projects amount-

see DPWH /page 15 ...



Former Leyte congressman and congressional candidate for the 1st District of Leyte Atty. Martin Romualdez (left) warmly welcome senatorial candidate Bong Go (2nd right) at Daniel Z. Romualdez Airport in Tacloban City. Romualdez vows to support the candidacy of Go and other senatorial line up of Hugpong ng Pagbabago under the leadership of presidential daughter and Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte. The Regional Party HNP and the Tingog party-list will have a grand rally at Tacloban City Astrodome today March 19, 2019. photo by Ver Noveno



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DATE: 3-6-19
TIME: 4:00
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PIO ROJAS and ROSALITA POBLETE
Landowners,
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DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-020-2019
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

PIO ROJAS and ROSALITA POBLETE
Brgy. Milagrosa Poblacion
Alangalang, Leyte

FIEL M. PEDROSA
Head
Agrarian Operations Center-
LANDBANK
Real St., Sagkahan District
Tacloban City

PAULINA S. CANALES
PARPO II
DAR Prov'l., Office
Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

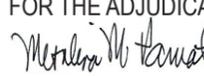
Greetings,

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 **April 11, 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 **PIO ROJAS AND ROSALITA POBLETE, under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-14503, Lot No. 3535-B, C, D, E, F, G and H with an area of 9.1012 has., area acquired is 4.0527 hectares and located at Brgy. Hubang, Alangalang, 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, February 14, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATION



MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

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

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
Provincial Agrarian Reform Office
Region 08 Tacloban City

NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

February 22, 2019

SPOUSES JUAN PLA and SEVERINA DALORA
Brgy. Binongtoan, Alangalang, Leyte

Sir/Madam

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

OCT/TCT No.	: OCT 0-151
TD No.	: 08-02-012-00319
Lot No.	: 698-C, D & F
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-038944 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 6.2269
Area acquired per ASP	: 4.5673
Location	: Brgy. Binongtoan, Alangalang, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **4.5673** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE PESOS & 22/100 ONLY (Php 170,435.22)** covering **4.5673** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



PAULINA S. CANALES
PARPO I / OIC PARPO II

ATTACHMENTS:
CARPER LAD Form No. 50 (Memorandum of Valuation) with Land Valuation Worksheet
CARPER LAD Form No. 53 (LO's Reply to NLVA)

Copy Distribution:

Original	- LO
Duplicate	- LBP
Triplicate	- DARPO
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Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
 Regional Office No. VIII
 Old Army Road, Tacloban City

INVITATION TO BID

The LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, Regional Office No. VIII, Tacloban City, invites all interested bidders to bid for the sale of the following impounded motor vehicles on "AS IS – WHERE IS" basis located at LTO San Juan Dist. Office (San Juan, So. Leyte) and LTO-RO8 Operations Div. (Impounding Area at San Jose, Tacloban City).

Motor Vehicle located at LTO-RO8 Operations Div. Impounding Area at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City

- 1 unit Bus, Daewoo, plate no. 130107
- 1 unit Bus, Isuzu, plate no. LYG 969
- 1 unit Bus, Daewoo, plate no. UVZ 242
- 1 unit Bus, Hino, plate no. LYJ 366
- 1 unit Bus, Daewoo, plate no. EVP 816
- 1 unit Bus, Daewoo, plate no. UVW 966
- 1 unit Bus, Hino, plate no. TXL 940
- 1 unit Bus, Daewoo, plate no. UWC 502
- 1 unit Mini-Bus, KIA, plate no. ZTC 298
- 1 unit Van, Toyota, plate no. AAL 6400
- 1 unit Van, Toyota, plate no. TYM 854
- 1 unit Multicab, Suzuki, plate no. HVT 504
- 1 unit Wagon, Toyota, plate no. AAX 5153
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. HC 6963
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. 6857 HC
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 5624 HD
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. HP 4921
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 6028 HD
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Skygo, plate no. 3329 HR
- 1 unit Tricycle, Honda, plate no. HN 7893
- 1 unit Tricycle, Yamaha, plate no. 8A5939
- 1 unit Autocalesa, Racal, RMC150ZEB00000097
- 1 unit Motorcycle, RUSI, plate no. 5884 HE
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. IR 4267
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 8577 HQ
- 1 unit Motorcycle, RUSI, plate no. 8940 XM
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Suzuki, plate no. 9156 HF
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 4207 HJ
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Suzuki, plate no. 3236 HC
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 84404
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 5851 HM
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Motorstar, plate no. HA 26036
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HY 1719
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Racal, plate no. 5831 HH
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Ramstar, plate no. 9309 HD
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 4508 HH
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 8881 HQ
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Mitsokushi, plate no. UK 9301
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 4922 QQ
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HO 7103
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 5878 HE
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. HA 37490
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. HA 17977
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 5932 HD
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Haojue, plate no. 8948 HQ
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Suzuki, plate no. HP 7198
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 6774 HN
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. HN 1779
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. HQ 5422
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. 6548 HF
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. IR 5475
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HE 1828
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 7099 HA
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Motoposh, 161FMI-112E001605
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 4309 HK
- 1 unit Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Rusi, plate no. 6901 HH
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HQ 6394
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Haojue, plate no. 6467 HF
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Motorstar, plate no. HJ 7343
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HX 1512
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 2418 GH
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 6877 GA
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Loncin, plate no. OF 6457
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 6814 HN
- 1 unit Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Rusi, plate no. 1067 ZE
- 1 unit Autocalesa, Honda, plate no. F5307
- 1 unit Autocalesa, Skygo, plate no. 7273 HS
- 1 unit Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Zongshen, plate no. 81204
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. HO 7612
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 2544 HC
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. 8205 HA
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. 7316 HL
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. IR 5384
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, plate no. HY 9011
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Suzuki, plate no. 4046 HJ
- 1 unit Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Ramstar, plate no. 5329 HB
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. SS 7833
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HF 4660
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 7722 HL
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HU 3659

- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HA 28783
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HQ 2131
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 6871 HB
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Skygo, plate no. SQ 2783
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Chongqing, plate no. 2091 QW
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. HA 30281
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. GH 8736
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 2062 HA
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Haojue, plate no. HA 28106
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Motorstar, plate no. HP 4457

Sub-Total: 90 units

Minimum Bid Price for Impounded MV's at LTO-RO8 Operations Div., Tacloban City: Php. 5,559,547.50

Motor Vehicle located at LTO San Juan Dist. Office, San Juan, So. Leyte.

- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HP 9411
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Kawasaki, engine no. KC100E5B08266
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 9324 HB
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. UP 5299
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. TM125-352-27923
- 1 unit Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Rusi, RZ161EMJ8BG000198
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Skygo, plate no. 7635 HD
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Suzuki, plate no. HE 3138
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. HN 9637
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HP 9411
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Racal, engine no. RMC150GAJRB000720
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 9193 HB
- 1 unit Motorcycle w/ Side Car, Rusi, RZ161FMJ*84B00005*
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. MU 6570
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. XRM14E055785
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. YI 2336
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. KB50198144659F
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi (skeleton), plate no. 8991 HB
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. XRM16E072809
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. XRM110ME-80554323
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. YU 4502
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Skygo, engine no. 161FMJ41447779
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HE 3190
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Feiying, plate no. ZL 2939
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Rusi, plate no. 2529 HD
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Skygo, engine no. 156FM12A1334651
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, engine no. KVR00E112263
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. YO 7621
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Motorstar, plate no. 8993 GW
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. HP 1270
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Motorstar, plate no. 4025 PS
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Yamaha, plate no. HP 9532
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. ZH 5170
- 1 unit Motorcycle, MCX, engine no. MCXRINS1006008114
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. 9300 NP
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Racal, engine no. RMC100CEBU0011770
- 1 unit Motorcycle, Honda, plate no. HN 3297
- 1 unit Motorcycle, RUSI, plate no. 9887 HH
- 1 unit Motorcycle, RUSI, plate no. 3637 HE
- 1 unit Motorcycle, RUSI, plate no. HH5204

Sub-Total: 42 units

Minimum Bid Price for Impounded MV's at LTO San Juan: Php. 82,677.60

Total : 132 units

Total Minimum Bid Price: Php. 5,642,225.10

- I. Bid forms are available at the Administrative Div., Supply Sec., LTO-RO8, Tacloban City, for a non-refundable fee in the amount of **Php. 3,000.00** (Three Thousand Pesos) only from **March 18, 2019 to April 10, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.**.
- II. Sealed bids in the prescribed form shall be received by the BAC Secretariat of LTO-RO8 not later than **2:00 P.M.** of **April 10, 2019** at the Administrative Div., Supply Sec. of LTO-RO8, Tacloban City. Bids submitted after **2:00 P.M.** of **April 10, 2019** shall not be accepted.
- III. Bid Opening shall be on **April 10, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.** in the presence of COA Representative and bidder / bidder's representative who choose to attend.
- IV. Bond deposit in the form of Cash or Manager's Check equivalent to **10%** of the total bid price shall be submitted together with the sealed bid.
- V. Prospective Bidders can bid on one, more than one or all of the LTO-RO8 District Offices stated above were the impounded motor vehicles are for public auction.
- VI. Additional legal documents from the interested bidder's such as Business Permit / Mayor's Permit, DTI Registration and BIR are also hereby required to be submitted.

ATTY. LEDWINO R. MACARIOLA
 Chairman, BAC
 LTO-RO8

Suspended...

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On Sunday (March 17), Gonzales Kwan faced with members of various organizations based in Guiuan to personally explain to them on the 'real situation' and why they should not believe on rumors that her younger brother had already gave up on his congressional bid.

"It's purely political harassment. And that is the real truth. They are saying that Sheen has already surrendered on his quest to become the next congressman of Eastern Samar. That is far from the truth," she said.

"He will never give up because he is running to help our people; our dear province of Eastern Samar," the former may-

or, who is seeking for the same post in the May 13 elections, added.

Mayor Gonzales, who is on his second term, was preventively suspended for 60 days by the Ombudsman on Feb.12 for grave misconduct, gross neglect of duty, among others.

But the mayor, through his lawyers, insisted that the decision of the Ombudsman, which resulted for the Department of Interior and Local Government to ask him to step down, has no merit.

Mayor Gonzales said that based on the complaint filed against him, the Ombudsman found him to be administratively and not criminally liable.

Thus, for him to be suspended, there should be an approval from the Commission on Elections (Comelec) considering

that the suspension order was issued within the election period already.

"The administrative character of the complaint...was for grave abuse of authority, grave misconduct, gross neglect of duty and violation of RA 6713 or the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards of Government Officials and Employees," Gonzales said on his letter addressed to Interior Sec. Eduardo Año.

He is seeking for his suspension ordered be revoked unless the Comelec has given its order.

The vice mayor of the town, Susana Lourdes Gaylon, assumed the post as acting mayor on March 13. She is running for mayor against Gonzales Kwan who served as mayor for nine years of Guiuan.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)



About 700 residents from Tigbao Diit availed a free medical and dental mission conducted as part of the activities under this year's edition of Pacific Partnership(EVSU Interns)

Pacific Partnership 2019 conducts first medical mission

TACLOBAN CITY- A medical mission was conducted in Tigbao Diit Elementary School on March 15, part of the ongoing Pacific Partnership conducted here in the city.

Pacific Partnership is the largest annual multilateral disaster response preparedness mission led by the United States Armed Forces who are experts in the fields of engineering, medicine, and disaster response that partners with each host country to conduct civic action projects, community health exchanges, medical symposiums and disaster response training activities.

"The overall purpose of the program is to learn from each other and to understand how the Filipinos, the Philippine Army and the Philippine Air Force take care of their patients," US Navy Cmdr. Adolfo Granados, person-in-charge of the medical community health engagement from US, said in an interview.

"We're gonna learn from one another and at the end of the day, we wanna increase our partnership; we wanna increase our multidisciplinary interaction between government of the Philippines. The United States and the Philippines," he added.

Granados said that there is only one medical team but with different specialists. They have pediatricians, adult medicine physicians, young medicine physicians, and senior citizen physicians.

They have staffs that take care of pregnant patients, they have a pharmacy, and

they also have a dental and veterinarian team.

In an interview with Dr. Gloria Fabrigas of the city government who serves as the Pacific Partnership focal person, said that this is the first cooperative health engagement of the Pacific Partnership 2019.

"We are into two districts, the Diit district with seven barangays and the next one is on the 21st (March) which will be held in Northern Tacloban covering the Suhi district," she said.

"The service that we offer is of course we all know we have measles problem now so we have an isolation room for those who have measles and fever. So whatever their reason is, whether it's dengue or measles, they have a separate doctor for them," she added.

Fabrigas said that there are doctors from Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and United States Armed Forces. The medical was divided for children, adult and the priority which is the senior citizen.

For the Diit medical mission, 500 patients availed the free service, aside from about 200 for dental mission.

Same with the other medical mission that will be held in Northern Tacloban High School with 10 barangays covering the whole Suhi district area on Thursday(March 21).

"We only have two community health engagements because the priority of the Pacific Partnership now

is to capacitate the local leaders, local health workers and the local response team," Fabrigas said.

Aside from the medical mission, the assessment of the on-going construction in Santa Elena was also held.

In an interview with 1st Lt. Ralph Mahinay from 546 Engineer Construction Battalion of Philippine Army, he said that the evacuation center is a one-storey two-room building.

"It's part of the ENCAP or engineering capability exercise between the US and the Philippines," Mahinay said. "The capacity is about 60 persons. It's only one-storey but there is a partition in the middle so if they're not using it as an evacuation center, they can use it as a multipurpose," he added.

About 30 to 40 personnel from US Armed Forces and AFP are working on this project. "It's part of our host nation project that we work with them to the site and that was one of the activities that we are gonna support and right now they're going in there and they're doing an assessment and they basically are repurposing the entire building so that way it can handle more people and have a better capacity," US Navy Capt. Randy Van Rossum, mission commander for Pacific Partnership 2019, said in an interview.

"The project is supposed to be finished while we're still here. We'll do a ribbon-cutting ceremony see Pacific /page 12 ...

PNP says cases against women in EV drop by 21% in 2018 compared to 2017

CAMP RUPERTO KANGLEON, PALO, Leyte - Cases of violence against women and (VAW) in the region has substantially dropped by 21% for the year 2018 from that of 2017.

This was disclosed by Senior Inspector

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cal support.

Meanwhile, Biliran Rep. Dr. Rogelio Espina also supported the team through the provision of some technical and financial assistance including training support, transportation among others.

The eight mayors of the province also supported the athletes by downloading their respective municipal special education fund to SDO - Biliran including the provision of vehicles and transportation assistance on the duration of the activity in Ormoc City. (RE E. FAJARDO)

Analiza Armeza, chief of the Women and Children Protection Desk (WCPD) of the regional headquarters of the Philippine National Police (PNP), during a media interview on Monday (March 18).

Armeza said that a total of 997 VAW incidents were recorded for last year, which is comparatively lower compare to the 1,267 cases in 2017.

This notable decrease of incidents is the product of the combined efforts of the PNP and other counterparts in the fight against gender-based violence, she said.

Armeza added that the offenses recorded included rape, acts of lasciviousness, anti-violence against women and their children (RA 9262), anti-trafficking in persons (RA 9208), physical injury, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, among others.

Meanwhile, the

WCPD is taking its lead role in conducting investigation and filing of cases involving abuse and violence particularly against women and children.

They also promote programs and advocacy activities through lectures on the special laws protecting women and children especially in schools and barangays to strengthen community awareness.

Likewise, they also initiates inter-agency fora with the aid of different stakeholders to make sure everyone's fully aware of their rights, on what to do and where to go whenever said crimes happen.

"Our campaign against all forms of abuses is a continuous commitment. Raising consciousness on matters involving women is not just our concern alone but it is everyone's

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funds from candidates or campaigning for their own candidates.

Of the initial 70 concerned areas in the region relative to the May 13 balloting, majority of them are located in Samar provinces.

"The military in Eastern Visayas are ready to protect people's vote. Our

only request is for our candidates not to use guns, goons and gold and for our voters to vote according to their conscience," Farnacio said.

Farnacio added that if people really want change, voters should choose candidates who will fight for their welfare, particularly the poor and underprivileged.

"We all want leaders who will bring us devel-

opment and lasting progress and peace in this region but this can only be achieve if we will have a peaceful and secure election this May 2019 and will not resort to violence just to win the election," Farnacio added.

Farnacio also asked the candidates not to give in to the demands of the NPA who are said to be asking permit to campaign and win fees.

Rep. Veloso says PDEA hides presidential immunity in naming him as a 'narco-politician'



Rep. Vicente 'Ching' Veloso

TACLOBAN CITY—Leyte Rep. Vicente 'Ching' Veloso said that those responsible in including his name, in particular, in the so-called narco politicians have no basis reason why they have to use President Rodrigo Duterte in coming out the list.

Veloso, representing Leyte's third congressional district, said that the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), for one, made use of the presidential immunity when they 'used' the President in announcing the so-called narco-politicians.

President Duterte, under our Constitution, is immune from any legal suits so long as he continues to be a Malacañang occupant.

"If you have pieces of evidence, you will not be afraid to tell that 'this guy is a narco-politician.' Why do they have to hide under the skirt of presidential immunity by asking the President to name these narco-politicians of which I am not," Veloso, who is the vice chairman of the committee on justice of the House of Rep-

representatives, said.

The lawmaker also said that when they 'used' the President by making him disclosed the 46 officials who are suspected to be engaged in the illegal drug trade, the PDEA officials have placed the Mr. Duterte in an 'uncertain situation.'

"I pity the President. They used him and put him in an uncertain situation. After 2022, he has no immunity," Veloso said, alluding possible legal actions that may be taken by those involved in the list against Mr. Duterte once he steps down from power three years from now.

The solon said that he would take legal actions against certain officials of the PDEA and the Department of Interior and Government for including his

name in the list.

Veloso, who is a former justice of the Court of Appeals, disclosed that he was advised by some to personally see the President and for him to air his side.

He has yet to decide whether he will heed their advice and see the President, Veloso said.

The Leyte solon, however, decline to say if the President could be impeached due to his public declaration naming elected officials as narco-politicians.

But he said that he already talked with House Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo who agreed on his plan to conduct a probe on the issue, especially his inclusion in the list.

Rep. Veloso said that involving him and other lawmakers in the list has 'tarnished' the image of the Lower House.

'It behooves me to protect the image of the House of Representatives,' he said.

Veloso has denied that he is ever engaged in illegal drug trade.

Veloso's name was apparently included when his name cropped up during a Senate hearing conducted by the committee on public order and illegal drug.

He was later cleared by Kerwin Espinosa, considered as the alleged drug kingpin of Eastern Visayas, who said that he does not know or met the solon. **(JOEY A. GABIETA)**

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

R8-EV/PA-FC-2019-03-20141576
Case No. VIII-2014-1576
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service

EDGAR C. OJEDA,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until **OCTOBER 9, 2019**.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.
NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 3, 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 **15th** day of **MARCH, 2019**.

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

Pacific ..

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ny at the end when it's ready to be open back up for the community," he added.

The turnover ceremony of the evacuation center is on March 22, the same day as the closing of the Pacific Partnership 2019. **(RICA NIÑA FABILLAR, MA. ESTERLITA HERMANO, LY-ANN LANIGAO, CHRISTINE CARDONA, EVSU Interns)**

A beggar...

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clean clothes at times in their attempts to really get our attention. They become eyesores to us, and objects to avoid much like the piles of garbage along the pavements. We come to think how clean and beautiful the sidewalks must have been without them, tempting us to question why they are there when they are not supposed to be.

But what can we do? If there are sectors that must take charge of driving them away, it's not us, the common people. It's the job of authorities. They are good at demolishing il-

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lookout. We should all take part in realizing a VAW- free community. As empowered women of today, take courage and stand up for your rights," Armeza said.

VAW cases are filed with the family courts or regional trial courts with judicial jurisdiction on the crime committed. **(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)**

legal stalls and settlers, but why can't they free our sidewalks from these beggars? Why can't they protect the majority of people from the disturbance that these beggars create? Why can't they free the streets from the filth that these beggars scatter around?

We can only think of one reason why the authorities cannot do away with beggars once and for all—these beggars are also humans, endowed with rights, with souls. Blame it to our extant poverty that these people never fail to proliferate. Blame it to our corrupt political leaders and government agencies. Blame it to multi-billionaire religious organizations.

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President
HOUSING AND LAND USE REGULATORY BOARD
Central Visayas Region

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **DD HAPPYHOMES RESIDENTIAL CENTERS, INC.** of 10th Floor, Tower 1, DoubleDragon Plaza, DD Meridian Park Corner Macapagal Ave. & Edsa Extension, Bay Area, Pasay City, Metro Manila has filed with Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board for a change of project name from **DD HAPPYHOMES SUBDIVISION** to **DD HAPPYHOMES - TANAUAN** located at Brgy. San Roque, Tanauan, Leyte.

All papers relative thereto shall upon request and payment of processing fees be available for inspection and examination for any person having interest thereon.

Absent any legal impediment, the above-cited project name is deemed change and a new Certificate of Registration and License to Sell shall forthwith be issued after two weeks from the last day of publication.

Cebu City, 14 March 2019

ATTY. DUNSTANT. SAN VICENTE
Regional Officer

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 Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014

CASE NO. **MRO8 18-014**

GINO E. MAGDUA,
Applicant
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ORDER
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on **13 March 2019**, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
MBca "JASPER" Carriage of Passengers and cargoes
ROUTE TO BE SERVED
Candugue-Tugas-Cansaganay (all of Daram, Samar)-Babatngon, Leyte and vice

versas
SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

Origin	Time	Day
Candugue	7:00 AM	Daily
Tugas	7:30 AM	
Cansaganay	8:00 AM	
Babatngon	2:00 PM	
Cansaganay	3:10 PM	
Tugas	3:40 PM	

ARRIVAL

Destination	Time	Day
Tugas	7:20 AM	Daily
Cansaganay	7:50 AM	
Babatngon	9:00 AM	
Cansaganay	3:00 PM	
Tugas	3:30 PM	
Candugue	4:00 PM	

SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK

LINK(s)	PASSAGE RATE
Candugue/Tugas/	P100.00
Cansaganay-Babatngon, Leyte	

CARGO RATE

Item	Rate/Unit
Rice	P25.00/sack
Cement	30.00/bag
Sofdrinks	15.00/case
Various Cargoes	10.00/carton
Plywood	15.00/piece

Notice is hereby given that Applicant

shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **26 March 2019, Tuesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **14th** day of **March 2019** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

COPY FURNISHED:
Applicant, Romeo M. Ompad, Mataloto, Tagapul-an, Samar
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM File
ZCM/MMC
SFSU Issuance No. NOH-2018
Reference No. TMRO 19-020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Rogelio A. Gerilla extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank Time Deposit with the Philippine National Bank (PNB), Tacloban City, under Account No. 013140600005055 and heirs hereby waive and quitclaim unto her sister, LIEZL R. GERILLA-VILLOTE, all the rights and interest for the above-described Time Deposit; per Doc. No. 299, Page No. 39, Book No. XC, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Edgardo M. Enerlan. **LSDE: March 19, 26 & April 2, 2019**

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

R8-EV/PA-FC-2019-03-20143610
Case No. VIII-2014-3610
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service

ROMEO B. ABARQUEZ,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **BAYBAY CITY-LSU (VISCA) & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until **AUGUST 31, 2019**.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **APRIL 3, 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 **15th** day of **MARCH, 2019**.

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Vicente Samong, Sr. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated in Libertad, Cabucgayan, Biliran, denominated as Survey No. 580, Assessor's Lot No. 015 and Tax Dec./ARP No. 00433 R10, with an area of 7,951.40 square meters, assessed value of P6,540.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of HAIDEE G. ESTUDILLO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 281, Page No. 57, Book No. 44, Series of 2011 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. **LSDE: Feb. 26, March 5 & 12, 2019**

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Edgardo T. Siabal executed a Deed of Absolute Sale of a motorized passenger ship/motorbanca described as: Name of Ship: MBca "EDMAR'S"; Official Number: 08-0003527; Type of Ship: Passenger ship/Motorbanca; Hull Material: Wood; No. of Engine: 1; Length: 20.07 meters; Gross Tonnage: 8.64; Net Tonnage: 5.88; Breadth: 2.02 meters; Depth: 1.18 meters; Engine Make: Mitsubishi; KW: 70.00 in favor of ARVIE Y. MOSQUEROLA as vendee/new owner and the name of the ship is changed to MBca RB; per Doc. No. 3293, Page No. 659, Book No. VII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Hernando M. Hernandez Jr. **LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2019**

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that URSO JOSE O. DELMO heir of late ELMA M. DELMO executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a joint account with the Metrobank, Zamora Branch, Tacloban City under Savings Account No. 3122534147 (Oscar Babiera Garol and Elma Martinez Delmo) which has a balance of P484,507.50 and one half share of his late wife is P242,253.75; and hereby adjudicate unto himself the aforementioned amount of money with the said bank; per Doc. No. 374, Page No. 76, Book No. I, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Eric T. de Veyra. **LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2019**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of late GEORGE VAL D. DAGONDON died intestate in Tacloban City extrajudicially divided, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 units of motor vehicles described as: a) Make: SUZUKI; Engine No.: F6A-6348719; Chassis No.: DC51T-413234; Plate No.: 900804; Official Receipt No.: 1145854006; Certificate of Registration No.: 198207586; Franchise Case No.: VIII-2014-1113; b) Make: SUZUKI; Engine No.: F6A-5670547; Chassis No.: DC51T-140453; Plate No.: HVU342; Official Receipt No.: 1145758003; Certificate of Registration No.: 204117384; Franchise Case No.: VIII-2014-1113; per Doc. No. 156, Page No. V, Book No. 32, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Daniel Pen. **LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2019**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of late PABIANITO OLINO CAPISINO died intestate in Dulag, Leyte extrajudicially divided, partitioned and adjudicated over a motor vehicle described as: Make: HONDA-Tricycle; Motor Nr.: KB509E202978; Chassis Nr.: KB509292977; Plate Nr.: HZ9550; MV File Nr.: 0844-0000069021; Police Nr.: MCH2019-1659 and heirs hereby renounces and waived their rights to share in favor of their mother LORNA S. CAPISINO; per Doc. No. 625, Page No. III, Book No. IX, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Earl Caezar N. Rosario. **LSDE: March 12, 19 & 26, 2019**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Elysier G. Margate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over one-half (1/2) share of conjugal property, described as: a parcel of land, designated in the Brgy. of Caibaan, City of Tacloban, Island of Leyte, covered by TCT No. T-22068, which parcel of land still in the name of GSIS, containing an area of 240 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 625, Page No. III, Book No. IX, Series of 2001 of Notary Public Atty. Alfredo C. Verona. **LSDE: March 5, 12 & 19, 2019**



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla delivered his welcome message on March 14, 2019 during the national directorate of the Technical Education, Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in Eastern Visayas. Among the guests were TESDA Director General Isidro Lapeña who was the keynote speaker of the said two-day activity attended by all TESDA regional directors. The activity was held at Oriental Hotel Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (Gina P. Gerez)

SDS Firmo, Vice-Mayor Arevalo formally launch the new Palompon East District of DepEd Leyte Division

The Palompon East District of Palompon, Leyte was formally launched and inaugurated last January 25, 2019 by LGU Palompon and Department of Education (DepEd) Leyte Division. This was held at Aquilino L. Astillero (A.L.A.) Civic Center at Barangay Tabunok, Palompon, Leyte. The said occasion was attended by local officials individuals like Vice-Mayor Myra Georgina L. Arevalo, Sangguniang Bayan Member Esperanza L. Sumalinog, ABC President Rene A. Camposano and School Division Superintendent Ronelo Al K. Firmo. All school administrators both elementary and secondary under the new district including the

teachers from the different schools were present. The new Palompon East District has eighteen elementary schools and three secondary schools for monitoring and evaluation including supervision of instructions. The new district office is situated in Tabunok Central School under the leadership of the newly-designated District Head, Mr. Melvin G. Amargo. During the message of the District Head, it was clearly stressed and pointed out that they should have



The Palompon East District school heads with SDS Firmo, Vice Mayor Arevalo, SB Member Sumalinog, ABC Pres. Camposano, PSDS Juanero & PIC Laurente they must adjust and help each other for the good and benefit of the learners in the whole district. The new district is already more than half-way on the gathering and accumulating data and other relevant documents needed for the new district. (Note: The writer is the principal-in-charge of the Palompon East District)

A small killer whale found dead in Samar town

TACLOBAN CITY – A pygmy killer whale (dolphin) died after it got stranded in the coastal water of Talalora, Samar, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)-8 said. BFAR Regional Director Juan Albaladejo said that a report received by their office said that the dolphin was still alive when seen by some residents stranded under the house of a certain Rolly Sabulao. They went immediately to the area to rescue and found out that it had wounds on its mouth, forehead, dorsal fin, pectoral fins and belly part brought by the barnacles, rocks and post of the said house. It was learned that Sabulao decided to bring the animal to a deeper part of the water and then left. The dolphin was later seen by some villagers stranded at the port of the municipality and was towed to the shore. Minutes later, the dolphin died. According to some residents, the dolphin was sighted last week swimming along Janabatas Channel and in Barangay Maraging of said town. The pygmy killer whale is a rarely seen oceanic dolphin. It derives its common name from sharing some physical characteristics with the killer whale. It is the smallest species that has "whale" in its common name. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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Thousands out of job attended jobs fair offered by the Tacloban city government

TACLOBAN CITY- Jobseekers from this city and nearby areas attended a one-day jobs fair conducted by the city government under Mayor Cristina Romualdez on March 15. The city government-sponsored event, held at the Tacloban Convention Center

(astrodome), was in cooperation with the Department of Labor and Employment, and Plan Philippines. The said jobs fair was participated by 38 establishments in need for local employment and 12 agencies who were looking for overseas workers. It was learned from

the city employment office, Public Employment Service Office, that more than 8,800 employment opportunities were up for filling up on the said jobs fair. (JUSTINE JOYCE GARCIA, ROSALIA ABORQUEZ, RUTHEL NERZA, MYLA LOYOLA AND JOELLYN POLILLO, EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY Student Interns)



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INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR STEP PATHWAY IN BRGY. OGUISAN, MAC ARTHUR, LEYTE

1. The Philippine Red Cross through Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) would like to invite interested bidders for the:

Item Description	Qty	UOM	Bid Docs Fee
Hardware and aggregates materials	2	Lot/s	Php 5,000.00

2. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using the Red Cross Procurement Policy.
3. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the PRC BAC Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **8:00 am beginning 15th of March 2019**. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders from the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee.
4. The method of payment will be cash or Bank to Bank Transaction thru **Metrobank Account No. 1513 151514805 Account Name: Philippine Red Cross**. Send copy of the bank deposit slip thru email immediately upon payment to the bank. The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective Bidder or his authorized representative.
5. The Philippine Red Cross will hold a Pre-Bidding Conference open to all interested parties on **22nd of March 2019 at 10:00 am** in Philippine Red Cross Leyte Chapter at PRC Vocational Training Center.
6. Bids and eligibility requirements must be delivered to the address below on or before **26th of March 2019 at 5:00 pm**. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form indicated in the bid documents. Late Bids shall not be accepted.
7. All bidders interested to participate should undergo PRC accreditation processes by applying with necessary documents requested and fees as required by PRC. No bidders should be allowed to participate without being accredited. Attached are Accreditation Form and Accreditation requirements.
8. The PRC reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all Bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders. It likewise assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify the prospective bidders for any expenses incurred in the processing of their eligibility to bid and/or in the preparation of the bid.

Address to:
Bids and Awards Committee
c/o BAC Secretariat
Philippine Red Cross
#37 Edsa corner Boni Avenue,
Mandaluyong City
Trunkline No. 02.790.2300 loc 966
Look for Ms. Jobelle or Jer
Email: bac@redcross.org.ph
Re: Construction materials for Step Pathway in Brgy. Oguisan, Mac Arthur, Leyte



MANUEL C. SANTOS, JR.
BAC Chairman

PNP continues probe on ambush incident in Samar despite claim by the NPA

CALBAYOG CITY- Investigation on the ambush incident in Motioning, Samar that resulted to the death of one police officer is still ongoing despite the admission by the New People's Army (NPA) that they were behind it.

This was disclosed by Samar Provincial Police Director Senior Supt. Dante Novicio who said that their probe would continue and file the appropriate charges against those responsible.

"We have to dig deeper. We need to know the reason and who ambushed our policemen. We cannot immediately believe on their claim

because the investigators must look for more evidences for us to make our report more credible once we file charges in court," Novicio said.

To recall, Roy Santos of the National Democratic Front-Eastern Visayas, the political arm of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), claimed that the red fighters of the Efren Martires Command of NPA-Eastern Visayas initiated the ambush that killed Police Officer 3 Glenn Meniano and wounded PO1 Jane Abejar.

A civilian, Silvestre Igdalino, was also wounded in the incident that occurred on March 11.

Novicio said that the investigators are not discounting on the possibility that the NPA members could indeed be behind on this incident.

"During investigation, we look for witnesses who can give us proper information regarding the crime. They are more credible source of information because they can identify the suspects," the police provincial director added.

Novicio said that prior to the ambush, police stations in Samar province had been fortified against possible attacks by the rebel group. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**



Samar Governor Sharee Ann Tan dismissed report that the provincial government is closing the Tarangnan District Hospital. She personally visited the said health center to deny the information. **(Photo: Samar Provincial Hospital)**

Gov. Tan denies report closure of a district hospital in Tarangnan town

TACLOBAN CITY- Samar Governor Sharee Ann Tan refuted report that a district hospital in Tarangan town would be closed down.

Tan made this disclosure during her visit to the Tarangan Community Hospital on Sunday (March 18) as she instead promise to further improve its services.

Earlier, there were information that the said

health center would be allegedly closed by the municipal government.

In a report, Gov. Tan said that as part of the planned improvement in the delivery of health services to the people of Tarangan, she is planning to have a one stop shop with the help of the municipal government, particularly its health office.

The outgoing Samar

governor said that providing better health services to the people of the province is one of her priority programs.

Thus, she has said, improving the physical conditions and providing needed equipment of the Samar Provincial Hospital and district hospitals across the province is one of the top of her list. **(JOEY A. GABIETA)**

Voter's ID not required during voting, says Comelec

MAASIN CITY- Voters should no longer bother whether or not they had brought their voter's ID with them in going to voting precincts come national and local elections on May 13 this year.

This is because the identification card for voters, a project of the Commission on Elections (Comelec), is on the phase-out, so those who don't have it can enjoy their right of suffrage, provided they are qualified, registered voter in the precinct where they intend to cast their ballot.

In a radio interview, Niel Paulo Capicenio, assistant election officer at the city Comelec

office, disclosed that the phase-out, which has no deadline, was mainly because of a legislative act in Congress instituting a national identification system for all Filipinos.

The poll body's website had also announced this matter, on the subject voter ID generation and distribution.

"The Commission on Elections (Comelec) would like to inform the public that the generation and distribution of voter ID cards has been put on hold as a result of the approval by the House of Representatives of a bill seeking to establish a national identifica-

tion system, which proposes only one ID for all government transactions," the announcement, dated December 20, 2017, said.

Besides, having a voter's ID will not be an assurance the holder is a qualified voter, Capicenio said.

"Voter's certification is more valid than a voter's ID, but this has a fee of P75 except for senior citizens, persons with disabilities (PWDs), and indigents, in which the certification can be had for free," the Comelec officer further said.

(LDL/MMP/PIA-8, Southern Leyte)

HEADQUARTERS 8TH FORWARD SERVICE SUPPORT UNIT, ASCOM, PA Camp Secretary Ruperto K Kangleon, Palo, Leyte INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Disposal Committee, 8FSSU, ASCOM, PA invites interested parties to apply for auction in "as is, where is" basis for assorted unserviceable Locally Purchased (LP).

QUANTITY	U/I	NOMENCLATURE	LOCATION
1	unit	3/4 Town Ace	8FSSU Junkyard
2	units	5 Tonner Dump Truck	-do-
1	unit	Ambulance, Mitsubishi L300	-do-
43	units	Assorted Motorcycle	-do-
11	units	Assorted Multicab/Van	-do-
5	units	Asstd. L300 Van Mitsubishi/Hyundai	-do-
2	units	AUV Tamaraw FX	-do-
3	units	Bagger Mixer w/o Engine	-do-
2	units	Bighorn, Trooper	-do-
1	unit	Cargo, Double Cab	-do-
1	unit	Concrete Bagger Mixer	-do-
1	unit	Dump Truck Faw	-do-
1	unit	Elf, Isuzu (White)	-do-
1	unit	Engine Assy f/L300 Van	-do-
1	unit	Engine Assy for M250	-do-
1	unit	Engine Block of APC	-do-
1	unit	Engine f/Isuzu	-do-
1	unit	Forklift	-do-
1	unit	Innova 3/4T Toyota	-do-
1	unit	Jeep, CMC	-do-
2	units	Landrover	-do-
1	unit	Lite Ace, 1/4T	-do-
1	unit	M34 Dumpt Truck	-do-
3	units	Mini Cruiser Jeep	-do-
1	unit	Mini Cruiser, Extended	-do-
1	unit	Mitsubishi, Pick-up	-do-
6	units	Mitsubishi Delica, Van	-do-
1	unit	Pick-up Isuzu Fuego	-do-
1	unit	Pick-up Mitsubishi L200	-do-
1	unit	Pick-up Nissan	-do-
1	unit	Pick-up Toyota Lite Ace	-do-
1	unit	Pick-up Toyota Lite Ace	-do-
1	unit	Pick-up, Mitsubishi	-do-
1	unit	Pick-up, Mitsubishi L200	-do-
1	unit	Pick-up Nissan	-do-
1	unit	Road Grader A450A	-do-
1	unit	Road Roller (WB)	-do-
1	unit	Road Roller, Vibrator	-do-
1	unit	Scoop Loader	-do-
1	unit	Seacraft, Honda, 6HP - (631B)	-do-
1	unit	Toyota Lite Ace	-do-
1	unit	Toyota Tamaraw, FX	-do-
1	unit	Toyota Town Ace	-do-
1	unit	Toyota, Hi-Ace Van	-do-
1	unit	Toyota, Hilux	-do-
1	unit	Toyota, Lite Ace	-do-
1	unit	Trk, Elf Isuzu	-do-
1	unit	Truck, Elf Isuzu	-do-
1	unit	Truck FAW	-do-
1	unit	Watercrafts, Pump Boat	-do-
119		TOTAL	

Meeting/public auction will be held at Hqs. 8FSSU, ASCOM, PA, Palo, Leyte. The bidding schedules are as follows:

9:00 AM	3 April 2019	Pre-Public Auction Conference
10:00 AM	5 April 2019	Last Day of Submission of prequalification requirements
10:00 AM	10 April 2019	Final Bidding/Opening of Bid Tenders (Public Auction Proper)

The 8FSSU Disposal Committee has the right to accept or reject any or Bid, to cancel the bidding process and to reject all Bids out anytime prior to contract award without incurring liability to the affected Bidders.

For particulars please contact the Secretariat, Disposal Committee, 8FSSU, ASCOM, PA at Cellphone Nr.: 0917-709-5538.

LTC SERGIO B. GABIANO JR (QMS) PA
Chairman, 8FSSU, Disposal Committee

Palace brings Cabinet Assistance System to provinces

PALO, Leyte -- The central government is bringing its Cabinet Assistance System (CAS) meetings to provinces in a bid to widen discussions on issues affecting the countryside.

Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles told reporters on Friday (March 15) that this is the first time that undersecretaries and assistant secretaries participating in CAS meetings convened outside Metro Manila.

“Beginning this month, we will hold CAS meeting in provinces. The purpose of bringing this to

the regions is to provide opportunities for national officials to touch base with people on the ground and see how government can help improve lives of people,” Nograles said in a press briefing here.

The CAS held its monthly meeting at the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) 8 (Eastern Visayas) here. Among the national issues tackled were the water shortage in Metro Manila, the implementation of the Rice Tarrification Act, the executive order empowering the agrarian reform

beneficiaries, the status of legislative agenda, and climate change.

The Eastern Visayas Regional Development Council also presented the security issues and concerns of the region, the 2018 socio-economic report, and post-“Yolanda” housing projects status.

“We have been taking note of different issues and concerns and address these within our level,” Nograles said.

Executive Order 9, issued on Dec. 1, 2016, mandates the Cabinet Secretary to convene the Cabinet Assistance System that handles priority areas or subjects that require special and immediate attention, as identified and recommended by department secretaries. **(SARWELL Q.MENIANO/PNA)**

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ing to P1.9 billion, among the highest budget within the region.

Putting the people first, the office continues to strive to finish all projects before their expected completion dates.

Through this collective effort, the 4th DEO is confident that it could maintain its ranking throughout the year. **(PR)**

be heard. We have the government’s communication’s group to air your side. We will not leave you alone,” she added.

In an earlier media interview, Sia denied that their firm has not remitted payments of recipients to SHFC.

“We have proof that their payments have been forwarded to the SHFC. We have the list of the amount they have received, but they did not reply to us.”

Their firm has already remitted more than P10 million to SHFC last year, Sia said. They even shouldered unpaid amortization of some homeowners.

Under CMP, the SHFC buys the lot for accredited housing association members. The beneficiaries will pay to SHFC in more than 20 years.

Under its loan entitlement, the SHFC raised the loan package from P165,000

Cabling estimated that Sia pocketed at least P200 million from SHFC.

Mineland Shelter Foundation, owned by Sia, also collected PHP180 million from a Chinese firm that supported the housing project, an estimated PHP45 million replacement fee from new homeowners, and at least PHP21 million monthly amortization from families.

Sia, whose accreditation as mobilizer has been revoked by SHFC, is still collecting fees this year in connivance with some homeowner’s association officials, Cabling said.

The SHFC has been investigating seven housing sites handled by Sia. There are about 2,000 beneficiaries in these anomalous housing projects.

Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Undersecretary Lorraine Marie Badoy assured that the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte is firm on running after those who took advantage of super typhoon Yolanda recovery projects.

“We are trying to resolve this problem within our level. I’m pretty sure the President would get mad once he hears this issue because he’s too concerned on the welfare of ‘Yolanda’ victims,” Badoy told reporters.

“Let us inform the public about this. Victims are frightened because Siony Sia is very influential, but you have to fight since we are here to let your voice

Gov’t affirms fight vs. ‘Yolanda’ housing anomalies

TACLOBAN CITY- The central government will mobilize all its resources to ensure that justice would be given to victims of the anomalous post-disaster community mortgage program (CMP) in this city.

After the City Prosecutor’s Office dismissed two cases filed against CMP community mobilizer Siony Sia, the Social Housing Finance Corp. (SHFC) asked the Department of Justice to review these cases.

The SHFC filed syndicated estafa and qualified theft charges against Sia on Sept. 22, 2018 but it was dismissed on Nov. 21, 2018 due to lack of merit.

This week, the SHFC filed similar charges against Sia, which stemmed from complaints from a different group of homeowners.

“Sia threatened us by filing charges against me and SHFC lawyers who came last year to gather evidences. We will not stop until justice is served. She has her legal team and millions of money but the government has billions of money in this legal battle,” SHFC president Arnolfo Ricardo Cabling said in a press briefing here Thursday night.

Hundreds of housing beneficiaries have been complaining against Sia and her accomplices in the SHFC for overpricing of land acquisition, non-remittance of payments, and illegal collection of fees from housing recipients.



Construction of the 18 classrooms worth P34.4 million, soon to open in Granja-Kalinawan National High School, Jaro, Leyte.

Leyte’s second engineering district office to build new classrooms worth P34.4 million in Jaro town

JARO, Leyte – A total of 18 classrooms worth P34.4 million will open soon at Granja-Kalinawan National High School, this town.

According to Gerald Pacanan, district engineer of the Department of Public Works and Highways-Leyte Second Engineering District Office, said that they target to complete these buildings before the new school year starts in June of this year.

“This is part of the government’s efforts to provide a conducive learning environment for students as each year, enrollees continue to rise with the implementation

of the K-12 program,” he said.

On March 7, the district conducted an ocular inspection on the site to ensure that the program of works, plans and specifications are strictly followed by contractors.

These classrooms are divided into three two-storey units each with six classrooms, all according to the standard design of DPWH and the Department of Education (DepEd).

As of January 2019, GKNHS has a total of 128 teaching and non-teaching staff with a student population of 3, 271 students from Grades 7 to 12.

Nicerato Gonzaga Jr., GKNHS school principal, said that with the construction of these school buildings, students and teachers alike will have a better interaction during classes.

“I am grateful that we are one of the recipients of the school building projects and for the fast implementation of DPWH,” he added.

For 2018, the district is tasked to implement a total of 25 units of school buildings, equivalent to 137 classrooms worth P368 million funded under the DepEd Basic Educational Facilities Fund. **(LIZBETH ANN A.ABELLA)**

US, Philippines launch Pacific Partnership disaster response training

TACLOBAN CITY- Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Class, which is part of the Pacific Partnership 2019, kicked off on March 14, 2019 at Balyuan Amphitheater, this city.

Pacific Partnership is an annual deployment of to P250,000.

Of the amount, P100,000 is for lot acquisition, PHP30,000 for site development, and P120,000 for housing materials.

The loan is payable in 25 years with a monthly amortization of PHP474 and at an annual interest rate of 6 percent based on the outstanding balance.

The community-based housing project is managed by the homeowners’ association. *see Gov’t. /page 16 ...*

forces from the Pacific Fleet of the United States Navy (USN) which aims to improve the military forces, government, and humanitarian organizations during disaster relief operations while providing humanitarian, engineering, dental and medical assistance to nations of the Pacific.

Part of this program is the USAR Class which aims to train the USAR team or better known as task force composed of a group of trained personnel specializing in search and rescue, disaster response and recovery, emergency field management employing triage and medical interventions. This is a training of the local people in collaboration with Philippine Air Force,

Philippine Army and the US counterpart.

“The US Army are here teaching our Bureau of Fire Protection, police, all service front liners to equip them in the event if ever there is a disaster,” Dr. Gloria Fabrigas, Pacific Partnership focal person, said in an interview.

“We also get to see the different equipment that they use,” she added.

There are 150 participants for this training coming from Tacloban City Rescue Unit (Tacru), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Philippine Coast Guard, Philippine Army, Philippine Air Force and US Army. **(RICA NIÑA FABILLAR, MA. ESTERLITA HERMANO, CHRISTINE CARDONA, LY-ANN LANIGAO, EVSU-INTERNS)**

EVCAA Semis:

SSU vs BiPSU; EVSU vs UEP

TACLOBAN CITY- The heat is on as the premiere collegiate teams in the region slug it out in the cross-over semifinals of the Eastern Visayas Collegiate Athletic Association (EVCAA) Men's Basketball Season 1 on Saturday (March 23) at the Tacloban City Convention Center.

The explosive twin bill will feature the Samar State University (SSU) cagers versus the Biliran Province State University (BiPSU) Tigers, and the Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) Eagles against the University of Eastern Philippines (UEP) Bulls.

In the 3 pm curtain raiser, the Eastern Conference No. 1 seed SSU, tops in the league in scoring with 90 points per game average, lock horns with the Tigers from Biliran province with the winner bagging the first finals seat of the tourney sponsored by Tingog party-list and under the technical supervision of the Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas-Region 8.

The Catbalogan City-based SSU squad will be bannered by the deadly quartet of Rogan Pagli-

awan, Jemar Latoja, Elmer Abanag and the high-flying Joseph Anthony Arellano.

Arellano (17.10ppg) and Pagliawan (16.20ppg) are both in the top ten in league scoring while Latoja is the number three in the assist department with 5.6 dimes per game, and the do-it-all Abanag is averaging 3 steals per contest.

On the opposing side, the Tigers' assault will be spearheaded by Mr. Intensity Cris Lumapas, steady floor director Jicky Cabug, and solid big men Jaymark Valdez, Felvic Dorado and Clark Kent Gaspay.

In the second game, Raffy Gravador, who leads the league in rebounding with 12.75/game, and No. 2 in scoring (18ppg) will be the main man for the Eagles, the first seed of the Western Conference.

He will be supported by defensive ace Jude Almocera, the lightning-fast

Raul Martin Ramos and dependable slotman Christian Jake Imus.

Meanwhile, the Bulls from Northern Samar will rely heavily on scoring leader John Paul Magdaraog (22ppg), rookie spitfire Rolando Silao Jr and grizzled veterans Oscar Justan and Jeric Escobar.

The winners of both duels will book slots in the best-of-three finals, while the losers will be relegated to a one-game battle for third place in this tournament headed by EVCAA Commissioner Julius Ross Lacaba, and supported also by K-Box Studios and Rep Tours Express.

Other schools that participated in the league but got eliminated in the preliminaries were Eastern Samar State University, Northwest Samar State University, Leyte Normal University and Visayas State University. **(KEVIN SIOSANA)**

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MA. ALLIAH JEIANNE SABARRE

Queen of Holy Virgin of Salvacion 2019

MA. ALLIAH JEIANNE SABARRE a Grade 9 student and Dean's Lister of Holy Virgin of Salvacion was crowned Queen of Holy Virgin of Salvacion last February 27, 2019 at the Ritz Tower, Tacloban City.

Ma. Alliah Jeianne Sabarre, fondly called as "Aiah" is the only daughter of PEARLY DAWN SABARRE former MUTYANG SAMAR and daughter of BRO. ODON SABARRE, "ARTIST IN RESIDENCE OF REGION 8".

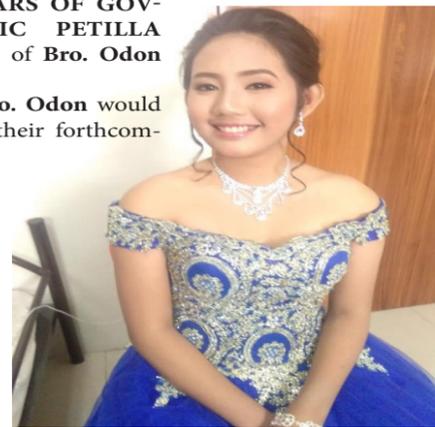
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GOVERNOR DOMINIC PETILLA'S DANCE SCHOLARS

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ciation, with a CMP mobilizer assisting the community associations in availing of the program for their lot acquisition, site development and housing fund assistance with the SHFC.

Cabling said SHFC has established measures to strengthen communication between the agency and the communities, through decentralization and streamlining of its processes to expedite shelter assistance to the underprivileged.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

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