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Despite of some technical glitches

Comelec says EV elections successful and orderly

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TACLOBAN CITY- Despite of some technical glitches, the Commission on Elections (Comelec) described as successful the Monday's balloting here in the region.

In fact, the poll body projects that around 85 percent of the region's more than 3.05 million voters have cast their ballots to fill up the positions up for grabs.

Lawyer Rafael Olaño, Comelec regional director, admitted that while there were SD (secure digital) cards and vote counting machines (VCMs) that malfunctioned during the balloting, these were minor and did not hamper the conduct of the ballot-

ing. "The conduct of the elections here in region was generally peaceful and orderly (as there were no major) problems encountered except that there were around 30 SD cards and several VCMs that malfunctioned but these are just technical glitches which were replaced right away," Olaño said in an interview.

He, however, admitted that proclamation of some

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PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY EV ELECTIONS. Thus said lawyer Rafael Olaño, regional director of the Commission on Elections, describing the conduct of the balloting in the region that was marked with technical problems involving vote counting machines and SD cards and massive vote-buying. Photo shows Tacloban City newly-elected mayor, Alfred Romualdez, have casted his vote at the Panalaron Central School.

DOT pushes sports tourism in EV

TACLOBAN CITY - The regional office of the Department of Tourism (DOT) is ready to assist local government units and organizations who want to organize big sports events.

Thus said DOT Regional Director Karina Rosa Tiopes who said that sports tourism falls under their MICE or Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibitions/Events.

"We are very much supportive of entities or organizations that promotes sports tourism. The activities they do can generate more arrivals and when we say more arrivals, we means more income for those who are in the mainstream tourism industry," Tiopes said.

"As of right now, we are already of hosting na-

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The Department of Tourism in Eastern Visayas has thrown its support on sports tourism. Photo shows participants of the recently-held Open Dart Tournament held in Palo, Leyte which attracted foreign players.(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Reelectionist Leyte mayor loses by a single vote

TACLOBAN CITY- An incumbent mayor in Leyte who is seeking for a reelection lost on her bid by just a heartbreaking single vote.

Proclaimed as mayor of San Isidro town was Remedio Veloso who garnered his winning votes of 8,829 against the incumbent mayor, Susan Ang's 8,828 votes.

Ang, who ran under the administration's PDP-Laban, is seeking for her second term as mayor of the fourth class town with an income of about P90 million.

Her husband, Alan, also appears to be losing on his reelection bid as a board member representing Leyte's third district.

Veloso, who belongs to the United Nationalist Alliance, was proclaimed by the members of the board of election of canvassers Monday night. The town has about 22,367 registered voters.

The newly-elected mayor of the town of more than

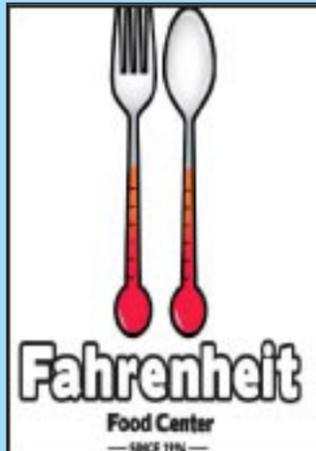


San Isidro Mayor Susan Ang was defeated by a single vote on her reelection bid against Remedio Veloso. (Photo Courtesy)

19,000 people spread on its 19 barangays, is the nephew of Rep. Vicente Veloso who is also on his way or gaining his second term against former congressman, Andy Salvacion.

The Leyte Samar Daily Express could not get as of press time, reactions of both Veloso and his opponent

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Region's dynasty families among major winners

TACLOBAN CITY- Major political families of the region are to continue their grips as they won during Monday's midterm elections.

In Leyte, the Petilla and its subgroup Loreto-Cari families, continue to dominate its political landscape.

Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla won his third term as well as his sister-in-law, Ann, wife of former energy secretary Carlos Jericho, as mayor of Palo.



Gov. Dominico Petilla



Ann Petilla

Also winning were Carlo Loreto as vice governor for his third term; Carl Nicholas Cari as congressman of Leyte's fifth district; and Jose Carlos Cari as mayor of Baybay.

The Romualdezes will also continue to dominate the other parts of Leyte, particularly its first district which includes Tacloban City.

Former congressman

Martin Romualdez won on his congressional bid, replacing his wife, Yedda, who is projected to return to Congress via the party-



Martin & Yedda Romualdez

list group. She is the first nominee of Tingog.

Romualdez' cousin, Alfred, is sure to reclaim his post as mayor of Tacloban



Alfred & Cristina Romualdez

City, currently occupied by his wife, Cristina.

In Samar, the Tans hold of power in the province will be extended by another three years with the family's matriarch, Milagrosa, winning the gubernatorial



Sharee Ann Tan

post currently held by her daughter, Sharee Ann.

Sharee Ann, in turn, is



Carlo Loreto

to occupy the post currently held by her mother. Another brother, Michael, is set to become the province' vice governor.

However, another member of the family, Stephen James, who is the current vice governor, lost on his bid to unseat Rep. Edgar Mary Sarmiento for Samar's first congressional representative.



Rep. Edgar Mary Sarmiento

The Espinas dominance in Biliran will continue as outgoing congressman Rogelio Espina is to switch posi-



Governor Gerry Boy Espina

tion with his younger brother, Governor Gerry Boy Espina.

Rep. Espina's son, Gerard, was elected as mayor of the provincial capital of Naval with an uncle, Rudy, also reelected as mayor of Kawayan town.

In Southern Leyte, Rep. Roger Mercado was reelected for the lone congressional district of the province with his younger brother, Damian, also reelected as governor.



Rep. Roger Mercado

In Northern Samar, the Ongs continue to dominate with Rep. Edwin Ong won as governor of the province,



Rep. Edwin Ong

replacing his uncle, Jose, who would take his congressional post for the province' second congressional district. (JOEY A. GABIETA)



Jose Ong

competition held in Palompon town, Leyte.

In Tacloban City, the biggest sport competition is a dragon boat competition which is organized by the Saltwater Dragons of Tacloban City in support to the city government's yearly commemoration of the onslaught of super typhoon 'Yolanda.'

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



PNP says 65 vote counting machines malfunctioned across the region during Monday's balloting



Police Director Brigadier General Dionardo Carlos

TACLOBAN CITY- About 65 vote counting machines (VCMs) used in various polling precincts in the region have malfunctioned.

This was disclosed by Police Director Brigadier General Dionardo Carlos.

During the conduct of the balloting on Monday, 5,503 VCMs were used across the region.

Based on their monitoring, Carlos said that of the 65 VCMs that developed technical problems, 21 were in Leyte; 17 in Biliran; 12 in Eastern Samar; five in Southern Leyte; four each in Samar and Northern Samar and two in Ormoc City.

The technical glitches

encountered in the polling precincts ranged from paper jams to malfunctioned machines which resulted in the delay of the voting process.

Some of these defective machines failed to read the ballots as reported.

However, the regional office of the Commission on Elections (Comelec) immediately replaced them or have them repaired.

"(But) despite of these technical problems of the VCMs, there is really nothing to worry about. It has been properly addressed by the Comelec," Carlos said.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

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of the winners have to be delayed due to the malfunctioned SD cards as these are to be reconfigured by the technicians hired by the poll body.

The SD cards contains data that are to be fed to the VCMs.

Among affected by the malfunctioned SD cards are poll winners in Tacloban City. They, however, are expected to be proclaimed Tuesday night or the following day.

In Calbayog City, more than 20 SD cards were also discovered to have malfunctioned reason these are not to be reconfigured.

But Olaño said that these SD cards did not suffer any problem during the final testing and sealing which was held on May 8.

He, also assured that the integrity of the results could not be affected despite these SD cards were corrupted.

The Comelec regional director said that there was also no reported failure of elections except in Las Navas where some members of the board of elections inspectors were harassed by some certain armed group.

Olaño said that he would like to give credit to both the Philippine National Police and the Army for their effort in ensuring that the balloting here in the region would be peaceful and orderly.

"I credit the PNP and the Army which came up strategies to ensure that the elections here in the region would be peaceful and orderly," he said.

The PNP in the region deployed 1,390 policemen as well as around 2,000 soldiers across the region, particularly on the 11 areas earlier identified as potential flash points due to presence of the rebel groups or private armed group coupled with intense political rivalries.

While the elections were marked with massive vote-buying the amount ranging from P20 to as high as P4,500, their office did not received any formal complaint regarding such incident, Olaño said.

He also said that the winners of the electoral exercise in the region were the ones who were actually voted by their respective voters. (With reports RONALD O. REYES)

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tional conventions, sports competitions in some areas in the region that are relatively ready. It just need additional facilities," the tourism regional director added.

In the region, among the biggest sports competition is the Philippine Open International Darts Championship, an event of the National Darts Federation of the Philippines of the Darts Organization of Tacloban is a member.

For two consecutive years now, the international event has been held in Palo, Leyte where close

to a thousand of darts players are competing against the best competitors in said sport.

"We are giving local players a venue for them to compete with world class players, this is a big opportunity for them to face this big players in the international arena," Florencio "Bem" Noel, national darts federation chairman of the board, said.

Bringing the competition to Leyte will also test the local darts players' talents and nerve which will eventually hone them and make them one of the best talents in Asia and put the nation in the map as far as dart talent is concern, he

added.

Noel said that the past two years that they have staged the international event in Leyte were successful which encouraged them to hold the Philippine Open tentatively set on April, 2020.

He added that from 28 foreign competitors last year, the number has now reached to about a 100 international darts players.

Noel said that some of them have already signified their interest to visit some of the region's tourist destinations like the Kalanggaman Island in Palompon.

Another big event in the region is the annual Abre-Grande Lawig, a kayak

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And the winner is...

After weeks of exhausting campaign sorties, the candidates and their supporters finally reached the zenith of their political maneuvers, putting their endeavors to rest. Now that the elections is over, all they can do is watch and see, albeit still on guard against anomalies to protect their votes.

Anyway, most of these that they expect are not necessarily votes of support, but purchased votes from the electorates. Vote-buying, sad to say, was still the prevalent trend. Many candidates, then, are making sure those whom they paid did cast their votes to their candidacy, otherwise, they would have wasted their funds.

As of this writing, most of the election results in the local level should have been counted and made known. And since, in this country, only few candidates can accept defeat, these results must be "in question". If a candidate wins, he wins; if he loses, he must have been cheated on.

No candidate loses; according to them, they are just victims of cheating, hence the questionability of these results. To the winners, the results are authentic; to the losers, these are inaccurate.

And so, what follows the elections are usually protests here and there, questioning the validity of results. Sometimes, these lead to court cases that drag on for years. These may even lead to violence especially in places where candidates have guns and goons. Peace and order then becomes elusive in those places, courtesy of an endless political rivalry.

If politicians are indeed pro-people, they will not pursue their self-serving interests, but would heed what the people in general are clamouring—a peaceful and progressive community. People do not care that much as to who wins, so long as the winner performs his duties and functions, provides the expected services for the people, and does not engage in anomalies and corruption.



Juicy positions

There must be something addictive in political positions that's driving aspirants to grab these posts. They must be juicy indeed, for why do aspirants spend millions of pesos if there is nothing they can get in return. And why would show-biz personalities abandon

stardom in favor of political positions if they get nothing from these?

Common knowledge has it that political positions afford one with power. Yes, power, or authority over others. A position elevates one's status in society so that, when you are

a mayor for instance, you command respect and admiration among the people. Your words become powerful. Your actions are given much weight, and you secure an important place in special gatherings and occasions.

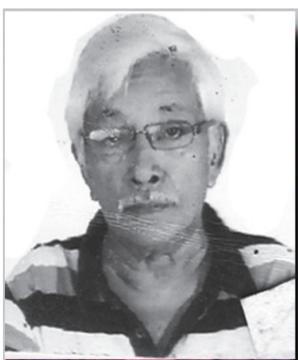
Aside from power, political posts likewise equip one with influence. When you are a congressman for example, you become very influential to powerful figures in society. You can recommend your chosen job applicants to employers and agencies for acceptance. You can cause business operations to cease amid your displeasure. You can set free a high profile criminal by just tapping the shoulder of

a judge.

Not only these, you also gain a lot of friends when you hold a high position. People who ignored you before are now smiling at you. Those who looked down on you before are now looking up to you. Media folks are gathering around you since you have become an important figure in the community. Your former enemies have finally learned to respect you. People are just all praises and all smiles as you walk around with dignity.

Most important of all, political positions can fatten your pockets, increase

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Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

Congratulations winners; losers don't lose hope, it's not the end of it !!

We shall expect winning candidates will lead a poll victory celebration when the last vote is counted and have been proclaimed by election officers as the winners in yesterday's elections.

I refer this statement to winning local candidates, especially in Leyte and Tacloban City who apparently the top positions they ran for were unopposed. This is quite a significant record in our local political history.

-oOo-

Well we can just men-

tion in passing that no matter how we look at it Governor Dominic "Mic" Petilla has indeed provided the kind of leadership Leyte needs. Governor "Mic" will thank the heavens for the talent given him by God, and being an offspring of commendable elected public officials, especially his mother Mayor Remedios "Matin" Petilla who ran as Governor, then Representative of the 1st district of Leyte and finally Mayor of Palo – undefeated. On her third and last term she goes back to private life. She will



Foulshot

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Buy and sell

Breaking into a new day at the dawn in the aftermath of the midterm elections brings this Filipino nation into a new chapter. By the time this is off the press, the smoke of the fiery race to various elective posts would have already died down. The verdict of the Filipino people is already out and counting towards the final canvass of the last vote. The automated election is a welcome innovation in this digital age as information is transmitted across boundaries in real time.

The automated counting of votes had eliminated the multifarious fraudulent methods employed by politicians. Cheating starts from voting to the canvass of votes at the precinct level, to the transport of

ballot boxes to the municipal, city, province and national board of canvassers until the final result declaring the winners are completed. Physical confrontation between clashing political parties mar every election under the manual system.

The employment of the 3-Gs which stand for guns, goons and gold had become widespread and rampant. It is so in the past as it still is now except that such ploy could rarely affect the transmission of votes. While the manual counting of votes could be altered even as early as the canvass at the precinct level where guns and goons could threaten the persons doing the canvass, it now is not so as the vote is immediately counted after the voter feeds the ballot on the counting machine.

still be active in community service involvement.

-oOo-

Her Honor (she deserves this address) Cristina Gonzales Romualdez will fade out from the political scene after a very impressive performance as Chief Executive of our beloved city of Tacloban. For only one term of 3 years as Mayor she leaves a legacy of tangible accomplishments – laudable projects and good governance. We don't have to list them down here, they're a lot of good things that she has done.

Why she has decided to call it quits in Tacloban politics, is beyond us to know. Sayang!!

-oOo-

Well, her husband who ran unopposed takes over. Good luck Mayor Alfred!

-oOo-

To those who lost, I say...Concede if you believe that the elections were fair to you, otherwise, file a protest if you believe you were cheated. If not, begin preparations for the next electoral battle. This time prepare for it.

While we hear stories that ballot boxes had to be guarded from being snatched at gunpoint and its contents replaced while being transported up the canvassing boards at the municipal, city, provincial and national levels, it is no longer so under the automated set-up. The risks confronted by poll watchers and volunteers of citizens' watchdogs had somehow been eliminated as results are transmitted through the information highway.

The remaining means of election fraud in automated elections is the deeply rooted vote buying that politicians employ to influence the voters under threats of adverse repercussions once the paid voter betrays the deal. The method appears effective until this time as politicians rely on the great number of gullible voters who are



Commentary

By Fr. Roy Cimagala

Let's build a beautiful world

THIS should be our burning desire. And we should put all our strength in this direction. To be sure, it is for the good of all. Yes, we can and should build a beautiful world. But we have to start with our own selves, and then from us, let's spread the fever around.

And by starting with our own selves, we mean that we have to make sure our spiritual life is first of all in order. That's because failing in this, no matter what we do outside us, it is not going to be a beautiful world we will be building, no matter

duped into submission to the whim of the politician.

In the face of massive vote-buying being brought to the attention of the Comelec, all that has been done are warnings of possible punishment for violators. Unfortunately, the warnings are deemed empty as violators remain free and at liberty mocking the laws simply because of lack of violators getting punished and disqualified for committing election offenses.

Desperate admonitions even by authorities that voters just accept the money but vote wisely is a clear statement that vote buying is acceptable. How can a voter who accepted money for his vote complain against the buyer when he is as guilty of the offense being the seller?

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how we manage to project some signs of beauty in it.

We have to understand that beauty, the real beauty that can take on any condition we can find ourselves in this world, can only be found in God. And for his part, he is most willing to share that sense of beauty with us who are his image and likeness and children of his.

To build a beautiful world, we have to learn to connect the often hidden dots between the material and the spiritual, the temporal and the eternal, the mundane and the sacred, the inside and the outside. We have to learn to find meaning in every situation in our life, be it pleasant or unpleasant, joyful or sorrowful. The big problem we have today is precisely our failure to connect these dots.

As St. Paul would put it, "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength." (Phil 4,11-13)

We need to understand that beauty is a matter of

love that comes from God and that brings us back to him, transforming us into his image and likeness. Beauty is not just mainly physical or mathematical. It's not simply a matter of proportion, of texture, of feelings and the like. It's a matter of love. It's not meant to fade and die. It's meant to last in eternity.

With this love, we would know how to derive good from evil, how to purify what is dirty, how to supernaturalize what is simply natural. We would know how to deal with our limitations and weaknesses, temptations and sins.

With this love, we would know how to handle the many differences that we can have among ourselves. These and even our unavoidable disagreements and conflicts would not compromise our charity towards others. We would be most understanding, compassionate and forgiving. In fact, we would try our best to be helpful to others without expecting any reward.

Yes, these are some ways we can build beauty in this world as we should, because the world itself comes from God and thus also belongs to him. We have a tremendous responsibility in bringing it back to God as he wants it to be.

The beauty of the world depends on the love-driven beauty of each one of us. We have to help one another in pursuing this goal of building a beautiful world. Thus, we have to do a lot of apostolate, mainly through friendship and confidence even as we take advantage of the many technologies now available that can facilitate our relation with others.

Let's be sowers of good-

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

Prayer for the Nation and for Those who Serve in Public Office

God, our Father, you guide everything in wisdom and love. Accept the prayers we offer for our nation, by the wisdom of our leaders and integrity of our citizens, may harmony and justice be secured and may there be lasting prosperity and peace.

Almighty and eternal God, You know the longings of our hearts and You protect our rights in your goodness, watch over those in authority, so that people everywhere may enjoy freedom, security and peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen. (Courtesy of Daughters of St. Paul)

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NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Eufracia Ubaldo Bardillon extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an account with Land Bank of the Philippines, under savings Account No. 00000-181-326379, with last known amount of P226,628.74; and heis hereby authorized their sister, MARIA MITCHELYN UBALDO BARDILLON to be our true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for us and in our name, place and stead, to do the following acts, to wit: to cause the withdrawal and to withdraw the whole amount in said bank account; to receive said money, to process sign and execute all pertinent documents relating to this authority to effect the withdrawal of the amount; per Doc. No. 121, Page No. 24, Book No. 03, Series of 2019 of Atty Virginia A. Brazil.
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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF DONATION

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Apolonio Rabia and Consorcia Rabia extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4060, Pcs-5 Baybay Cadastre, situated in the Brgy. Candadam, City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 3,381 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. 6045; per Doc. No. 892, Page No. 73, Book No. XV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Vivian C. Enario-Vidallon.
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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

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

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

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

Publication Notice
R.A. 9048

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

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

LSDE: May 14 & 21, 2019

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the Public that **NORLIE C. CAMPOMANES** has filed with this Office a **(complete name of the petitioner)**

petition for Change of Gender from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in **(Gender to be Changed)** **(Gender to be Adopted)** the birth certificate of **NORLIE C. CAMPOMANES** who **(complete name of document owner)**

was born on **January 18, 1982** at **Hernani, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **MARIANO CAMPOMANES** and **NORMA CAINTO**. **(name of father)** **(name of mother)**

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

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

LSDE: May 14 & 21, 2019

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Date: April 11, 2019

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **Josefina Ancla Salazar** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the day of birth from **"July 27, 1966"** to **"July 17, 1966"** in the certificate of live birth of **Josefina Daiz Ancla** born on **July 17, 1966** at **Guiuan, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **Venancio Ancla** and **Sofia Daiz**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **May 20, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **ESTER R. GERMINAL**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: May 7 & 14, 2019

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **LELITO BELTRAN LUANA JR.** has filed with this **(Complete name of petitioner)**

Office, a Petition for change of first name from **LEMUEL** to **LELITO JR.** in **(First name to be changed)** **(New first name to be adopted)** the Birth Certificate of **LEMUEL BELTRAN LUANA** who was born on **FEBRUARY 17, 1985** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **NENA P. BELTRAN** and **LELITO E. LUANA**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 20, 2019**.

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

LSDE: May 7 & 14, 2019

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM ADJUDICATION BOARD
Office of the Provincial Adjudicator
2nd Flr. LVD, LAW Bldg., Avenida Veteranos
Tacloban City

DATE: 3-20-19
TIME: 3:00
BY: DARAB-LEYTE

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0067-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

VICENTE SUICO married to
ISABEL ACHAS
Landowner,
X-----X

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: **VICENTE SUICO**
married to **ISABEL ACHAS**
Mandaue, Cebu City

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

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

Greetings,

Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on **May 31, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at DAR Office, 575 Ormoc Heights Subdivision, Brgy. San Isidro, Ormoc City**, to determine the just compensation of the property of **VICENTE SUICO** married to **ISABEL ACHAS**, under **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-4218, Lot No. 10124-A to Q, S, T, V, W, X, & Y with an area of 8.1090, area acquired 7.9073 hectare/s and located at Brgy. Naghalin, Kananga, 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, March 19, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

Mesalina M. Pamat
MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: April 30 & May 7 & 14, 2019

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

ROBBIE CRESOLOGO CONSEPCION who was born on **(complete name of document owner)** **AUGUST 19, 1977** at **LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR** and **(complete date of birth)**

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

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

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

LSDE: May 14 & 21, 2019

Drunk man punctures voting counting machine; police says 66 arrested for liquor ban violation

TACLOBAN CITY- A man who was under the influence of liquor punctured a vote counting machine (VCM) in Catubig, Northern Samar on Monday night.

The suspect, identified as Efren Rosco, punctured the VCM carried by members of the board of election inspectors assigned in Barangay Osang on their way to the town proper at around 6:30 pm.

The victim also threatened the polls member headed by Clarito Irinco.

Village chairman Arnold Rosco was able to pacify the suspect until the electoral board reached the town proper safely.

According to the Police Regional Office based in Camp Ruperto Kangleon in Palo, Leyte, a total of 66 violators were arrested throughout Eastern Visayas in line with the 48-hour liquor ban imposed from May 12 to 13.

"Of these 66, 27 were arrested in Biliran in 7 operations; 23 in Northern Samar out of 6 operations; 11 in Eastern Samar out of 3 operations; 2 in Southern Leyte out of 2 operations and 3 in Tacloban in a single operation," said Police Lieutenant Colonel Ma. Bella Rentuaya, regional public information officer.

"We did not fall short of constantly reminding

the public to abide by the rules being imposed for the whole duration of the elections. Our reminders are very clear to do away from selling, buying and getting drunk while the liquor ban is still not lifted or else we will run after you," added Police Brigadier General Dionardo Carlos, police regional director in Eastern Visayas.

During the liquor ban, selling and consuming of all alcoholic products were prohibited to prevent possible violence during the conduct of the elections.

Arrested suspects were charged for violation of Section 261 of the Omnibus Election Code.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Let's build...

...from Page 5

ness and love, for this is how we can truly build a beautiful world. In other words, we simply have to become genuine saints, because that is the only way we can such sowers.

Obituary

Eternal Repose and Loving Memory of our Beloved Mother

Marcelina Peñaranda Bonifacio

Passed away June 14, 2017, she was 79 years old.

Survived by her 5 Daughters, Rebecca Bonifacio, Marita Ceniza, Lolita Nusbaumer, Arlene Bonifacio, Maria Lourdes Rocznik and 17 grandchildren.

May her Soul Rest in Peace.

Juicy...

...from Page 4

your bank accounts, proliferate your businesses, mushroom your houses and real estates, and secure your future. Yes, in this country, politics is a shortcut to wealth and affluence. When you hold a high position in government, you get entitled to numerous benefits, connections, opportunities, that can all be translated to cash based on standard operating procedures. You can have percentages in various infrastructure projects, not to mention the kickbacks and sidekicks and however they call it, say, from bribing individuals and companies your office is dealing with.

No wonder why political aspirants for various positions are rushing forward to where their aspired seats lay, salivating for, and desirous to grab these posts by any means, even to the point of buying votes. Indeed, these various positions are drawing the candidates' attention and prompting them to action. That the incumbents hug them tightly and would not seem to let go no matter what is an indication of how much they value these posts. Intent on claiming these,

they are in bitter rivalry with one another, willing to do anything to assert their claim, to the point of injuring or silencing their foes, or employing fraud and treacherous means. Their actions tell what is going on. Viewing this, one gets the idea that, to these people, elective posts must be their obsession, basing further on their political goals. The image of the seat as the thing they intend to grab is appropriate in that it symbolizes key positions, the seat of power, fame, influence, and money—things that politicians are eagerly after.

The people's reaction to this maybe one of annoyance because of the way

politicians obsess themselves with power. For dubious reasons these people alone could tell they, particularly the incumbents, would like to cling to the "throne," in an utter show of greed for those lofty positions. If some of them could kill their rivals, there is no doubt that they could do similar or related criminal acts just to grab hold of positions and clutch them for life.

Yes, these positions are power hungry-grabbers, are divisive, and are so addictive that once assumed, as exemplified by the incumbents, they glue the politicians to themselves with tremendous magnetic force.

Reelectionist...

...from Page 1

Ang. The town of San Isidro was eyed as among areas in Leyte where violence could possibly occurred after Ang's administrator, Levi

Mabini, was gunned down on May 8 with the group of Veloso blamed for his killing which they denied.

No untoward incident, however, was reported in San Isidro during the conduct of last Monday's balloting. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

DAILY PROGRAM:

"IGSUMAT KAN KA OYO" MON. - SAT 8:00 PM
DYVL AM

HIMANGRAWON - 104.7 FM 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
DYAB-FM

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Tacloban City

DATE: 3-20-19
TIME: 3:00
BY: DARAB-LEVTE

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0058-2017
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

GERARDO ESPINA & ASUNCION ESPINA
Landowner,
x-----x

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

GERARDO ESPINA & ASUNCION ESPINA
23 Butterfly St., Valle Verde VI, Pasig
Metro-Manila

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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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, March 19, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

Mesalina M. Pamat
MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: April 30 & May 7 & 14, 2019

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 Tacloban City

DATE: 3-20-19
 TIME: 3:00
 BY: J
 DARAB-LEYTE

FE CECILIA PAZ,
 Landowner,
 X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0056-2017**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

FE CECILIA PAZ
 c/o Arturo Paz
 Carlota Hills, Ormoc City

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

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

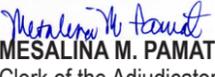
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The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said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

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, March 19, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR


MESALINA M. PAMAT
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: April 30 & May 7 & 14, 2019

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DATE: 3-20-19
 TIME: 3:00
 BY: J
 DARAB-LEYTE

MERCEDES AGUILAR,
 Landowner,
 X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0030-2017**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

MERCEDES AGUILAR
 Brgy. Tinago, San Isidro, Leyte

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

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

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DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, March 19, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR


MESALINA M. PAMAT
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: April 30 & May 7 & 14, 2019

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DATE: 3-20-19
 TIME: 3:00
 BY: J
 DARAB-LEYTE

ANDRES CABUGOY,
 Landowner,
 X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0035-2017**

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

ANDRES CABUGOY
 Poblacion, Kananga, Leyte

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

FIEL M. PEDROSA
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DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, March 19, 2019.

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 Tacloban City

DATE: 3-20-19
 TIME: 3:00
 BY: J
 DARAB-LEYTE

FLORENCIO BURCA,
 Landowner,
 X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0041-2017**

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

FLORENCIO BURCA
 Real St., Ormoc City

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

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

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

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, March 19, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR


MESALINA M. PAMAT
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: April 30 & May 7 & 14, 2019

Father and son team among big winners in this year's

TACLOBAN CITY- Carigara town Mayor Eduardo Ong, Sr., handily won on his reelection bid with his son and namesake also winning as vice mayor.

Mayor Ong, who will be serving his third term, obtained votes of 23,571 compared to the 4,228 votes of his opponent, Rachel Makabenta.

His son, Eduardo Jr., received total votes of 20,585 votes or higher by 13,268 votes compared to his rival, Mildred Modes to who only obtained 7,317 votes.

The incoming vice mayor of the town said



Mayor Eduardo Ong, Sr.



Eduardo Ong, Jr.

that he considers it as a huge privilege to be trusted by the people of their town.

“Even though I’m one of the youngest to hold a vice mayoralty position in Eastern Visayas, I won’t take the responsi-

bility lightly. Rest assured, I, together with the eight newly-elected councilors, will maximize this opportunity to change the lives of the people of Carigara. Thank you so much!” he said.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

Faulty SD cards delay proclamation of some Eastern Visayas winners

TACLOBAN CITY -- The Commission on Elections (Comelec) is eyeing the proclamation of all winners in local positions within Tuesday as they rush to configure corrupted SD (secure digital) cards.

At least 30 SD cards are still being fixed as of Tuesday morning, affecting the proclamation of winners, including in such major areas as Tacloban City in Samar and Ormoc City in Leyte, said Comelec-Eastern Visayas Regional Director Rafael Olaño.

“Our election officers

don’t want to proclaim the winners based on unofficial and partial counts. It’s better if we have the actual number of votes before the official proclamation,” Olaño told reporters.

The SD cards contain the data on the ballots fed into the vote counting machines (VCMs).

Corrupted cards were also reported in Marabut, Samar; San Vicente, Northern Samar; Jiabong, Samar; Laoang, Northern Samar; Caibiran, Biliran; and Sta. Margarita, Samar.

Since Monday night, election officers and members of the electoral board

have been bringing faulty SD cards to the regional office for fixing. The Comelec regional office sends an electronic request for configuration files from the Comelec main office warehouse in Sta. Rosa, Laguna.

Once the configuration files is sent to the regional office, a technical staff fixes the defective card using electronic files.

“It takes times before we get the configuration file for each card since there are a lot of faulty cards nationwide,” Olaño said.

Uncounted ballots are *see Faulty /page 13 ...*



MOA signing with Private Hospitals. Eight (8) of the 13 private facilities who signified to implement the NBB with PhilHealth officials led by RVP Leo Douglas V. Cardona, Jr (front row, 4th from left). April 2, 2019, Tacloban City.

100% of Eastern Samar private hospitals now implementing NBB under UHC; a first in the country

One Hundred percent of private hospitals in Eastern Samar have inked a memorandum of agreement with PhilHealth for the implementation of the No Balance Billing Policy ahead of the implementation of the Universal Health Care Law.

This innovation of PhilHealth 8 Regional Vice President Dr. Leo Douglas Cardona Jr., is a first in the country. The facilities who voluntarily joined the program include the Borongan Doctors Hospital, Oras Doctors Hospital, Domingo Casano Hospital, Ponferrada Polymedic Hospital, Dr. Leon Domingo Memorial Infirmary Clinic, Our Lady of Guadalupe Hospital, Immaculate Concepcion Clinic & Hospital and St. Jude Hospital.

“I endeavoured for the program to push through because it would mean that PhilHealth members, especially the poor will have access to quality health care without having to worry about their hospital bill,” RVP Cardona explained.

Under the No Balance

Billing Policy, qualified patients should not be charged fees nor be made to pay for other expenses above and beyond the PhilHealth package rates in ward accommodations. This means that all necessary services, medicines, supplies among others, must be provided to the patients to ensure the best possible health outcomes.

NBB-eligible patients include members of the National Household Targeting System (NHTS), Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) of DSWD, senior citizens, retirees and pensioners under the Lifetime Program of PhilHealth and domestic workers or kasambahays.

Previously, No Balance Billing policy was mandatory in government facilities and voluntary on the part of the private facilities. With the Universal Health Care (UHC) Law, the same policy will be implemented in private facilities wherein 10% of their approved bed capacity will be allocated to ward accommodations while government hospitals must

allocate 90% of the bed capacity.

However, since the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) is still to be finalized, residents of Eastern Samar would have to wait until the third quarter to avail of this benefit had it not been for this strategy of PhilHealth Regional Office 8.

Aside from the eight (8) facilities in Eastern Samar, St. John Hospital of Catbalogan, Samar; St. Scholastica’s Hospital Inc. of Pambujan, Northern Samar, Leyte Baptist Hospital and Villaflor’s Clinic both of Hilongos, Leyte also joined the NBB initiative for private hospitals in Region 8.

(MIRAMAR P. ZABALA)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

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

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Date: May 14, 2019
CCE-0014-2019 R.A. 10172

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **SHUVIE DEVARAS VILLEGAS**, has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from **“MALE”** to **“FEMALE”** in the certificate of live birth of **ALHAY VILLEGAS MOCORRO** who was born on **29 APRIL 2012** at **Tanauan, Leyte** and whose parents are **SHUVIE DEVARAS VILLEGAS** and **GERARDO BOSE MOCORRO**.

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

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

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

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Regional Office No. VIII

May 7, 2019
Date

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT (AEP)

Notice is hereby given that the following employer(s) have filed with the Regional Office application/s for AEPs.

Name and Address of Employer	Name and Nationality of Foreign National	Position and Brief Description of Duties and Functions	Qualifications	Monthly Salary Range & Other benefits, if there are any
PASAR CORPORATION Isabel, Leyte	Mr. Brett Adam Carmichael- Australian	Superintendent Inventory Control and Warehouse - Provide mentoring, coaching to the identified understudies of the company to bring up level of expertise and standards to world class level	At least 15 years of relevant international working experience in manufacturing industries, doing various roles in inventory control and warehousing	
HAR G Corporation	Sukhwinder, Singh - Indian	Account Executive Officer- monitor and report on sales performance analytics - suggest innovative ideas to increase sales and improve customer experience	College graduate with relevant experience on account management	Php25,000.00

Any person in the Philippines who is competent, able and willing to perform the services for which the foreign national is desired may file an objection at the DOLE Regional Office within 30 days after this publication.
Please inform the DOLE Regional Office if you have any information on criminal offense committed by the foreign national(s).

YAHYA A. CENTE
Regional Director



Maasin City Mayor Nacional Mercado (5th from left) easily won his reelection bid during Monday's elections. Photo shows Mercado proclaimed by presidential daughter and Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte during the campaign rally of the Hugpong ng Pagbabago in Maasin City. (Contributed Photo)

Maasin City mayor, entire slate receive fresh mandates

TACLOBAN CITY- The incumbent mayor of Maasin City, Nacional "Nikko" Mercado and his entire slate were given fresh mandates after a landslide win during last Monday's elections.

Their victory are certain that Mercado along with Vice Mayor Maloney Samaco and their councilors are expected to be proclaimed today (Tuesday) by the members of the City Board of Canvassers.

Mercado, who will serve his second term, defeated former governor Rosette Lerias.

The winning councilors are Effie Abiera, Mikee

Mercado, Margarita Bantug, Jun Gerong, Jiggig Paler, Vivencio Costillas, Zaldy Olita, Melvin Dublan, Felix Verano, and Al Generan.

Mercado, 36, thanked his constituents "for the trust and support" while vowing to continue the projects and program which he started.

Under his administration, Maasin received the 2018 Seal of Good Local Governance Award; 2018 National Anti-Drug Abuse Council Performance Award; 2018 Outstanding Farmer's Association (Unified Farmer's Association of Barangay Baugo); 2018 Recognition for Sustained

Nutrition Program Implementation; 2018 Best in Case Holding on National Tuberculosis Control Program; 2018 Best Performing Health Facility Implementing Pharmaceutical Chain Management; 2018 Dugong Buhay DugtongBuhay Award.

The city was also awarded the 2017 Seal of Good Local Governance Award; 2017 2nd place Most Improved LGU for Component Cities Awarded by the National Competitiveness Council; 2017 Best Performing Barangay Health Worker (BHW) Federation; 2017 Regional Outstanding Barangay Health Worker

Federation; 2016-2017 Seal of Child Friendly Local Governance; 2016-2017 Best Local Government Unit (LGU) on Pabasa sa Nutrisyon; 2016-2017 Regional Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar; 2016-2017 Regional Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Council; and the 2016 Recognition for Sustaining and Continuously Strengthening Nutrition Program Implementation in the Regional and National Level.

Maasin is also known as the Hall of Famer for the Red Orchid Award for implementing the 100% tobacco-free environment. (RONALD O.REYES)

BJMP-Maasin City links with barangay to maintain public beach

MAASIN CITY- The Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) in this city has signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with barangay Tunga-Tunga, the central village of the city, for the maintenance of a public beach located along Espina boulevard, at the back of the city hall.

First in the order of business was to rename the beach into "Baybajon sa Tunga-Tunga," baybajon being the term for beach in bisaya with a Maasinhon accent, said Senior Jail Inspector Bernardino Edgar Camus, the city jail warden.

"The giving of a new name was necessary to erase the negative con-

notation of the previous name, Likay-Likay beach, which carries the impression that bathers had to evade something as the term literally means a call to escape," Camus said during the PIA Kapihan Friday.

Development plan envisioned for Baybajon sa Tunga-Tunga involved the putting up of open nipa huts free-of-charge for beachgoers enjoying the high tide there, on a first-come, first-served basis; a space for volunteer lifeguards; and subdued lighting during the night, Camus said.

"These will be presented to the barangay and the local government unit since BJMP has no budg-

et, but personnel may be scheduled to serve as life-guard," he added.

The initiative was part of BJMP's adopt-a-park program as well as the bureau's efforts at enhancing community relations, Senior Jail Officer II Sergio Maglines pointed out, adding that the MOA was signed last month, April 23.

"The beach is unique as other barangays in the city proper like Combado, Tagnipa, Abgao, Manta-han, and Mambajao had no such attraction," Maglines said.

Major events being held at Baybajon sa Tunga-Tunga are the annual conduct of Octoberfest acoustic concert, activities

during July 1 anniversary of the province, and charter day activities of the city on August 10.

On weekends especially on a high tide, and every Sakay-Sakay festival of the city in late January, locals and visitors converged in this place, enjoying the white sand and each other's company, and having fun.

"Meanwhile, the city's BJMP will continuously push to maintain its top record in the region as a no smoking jail facility, having garnered a Red Orchid Award from the Department of Health," said Senior Jail Officer III Marlon Abar.

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

Calbayog Mayor Aquino expressed anger on series of killings in his city



Mayor Ronaldo Aquino

CALBAYOG CITY- A political supporter of Mayor Ronaldo Aquino was gunned down by still unidentified armed men just two days before the conduct of the recently-concluded May 13 elections.

Aquino, who is poised to keep his post based on unofficial and partial results, immediately expressed his indignation on the killing of Joseph Ortega.

Ortega was killed by suspects while he was on board a vehicle along Barangay Marcatubig, this city.

His companion, Manuel Sahul, sustained some wounds due to the ambush incident.

Mayor Aquino said that he feel sad that he killing of Ortega and his other supporters who were earlier

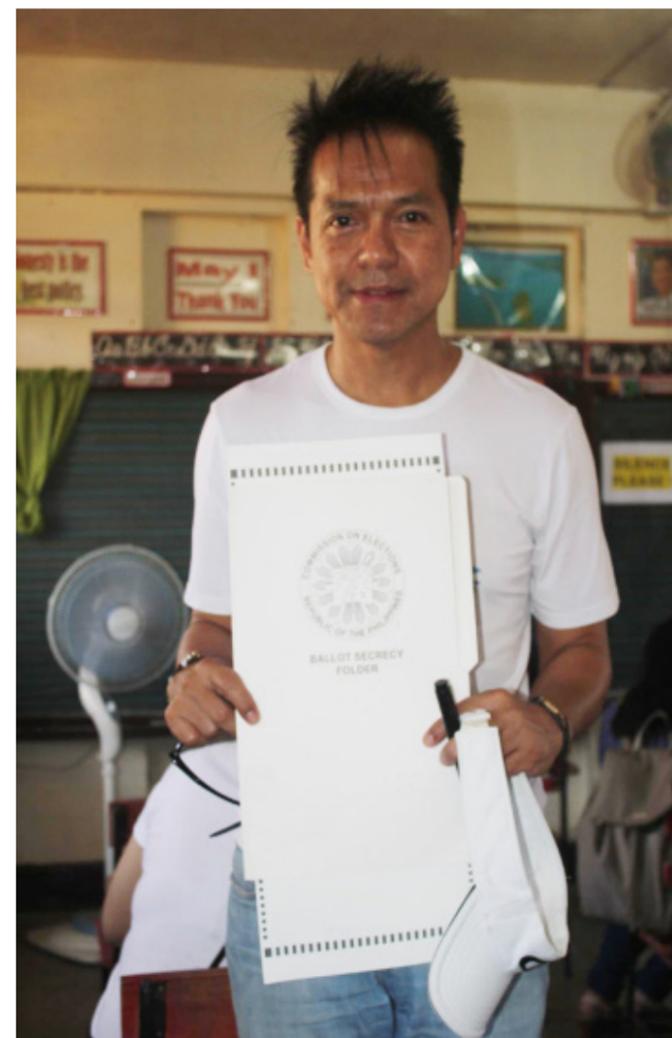
gunned down eyeing politics as the main reason.

"I expressed my deep condolences and sympathies with those who mourn their loved ones lost in this pointless political attacks," the city mayor said.

Calbayog has been placed as a hot spot area during the May 13 elections due to series of killing incidents, many were barangay officials.

Police Colonel Rolando Miranda, deputy regional director for operations of the Philippine National Police Regional Office, assured the public that there will be a thorough investigation into these killings.

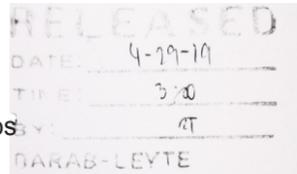
He did not gave a timeline when these investigations will be conducted. (JAZMIN BONIFACIO)



Samar Rep. Edgar Mary Sarmiento won on his reelection bid for the province's first congressional district. Photo shows Sarmiento casting his vote at the Calbayog East Central Elementary School in Calbayog City on Monday's elections. (HENRY PUYAT/DENNIS PALIOC)



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CHARITO SALAZAR
 Landowner,

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0022-2019**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

CHARITO SALAZAR
 Poblacion, Alangalang, Leyte

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

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

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

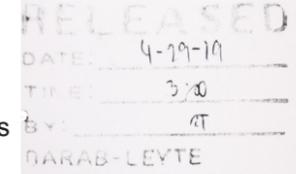
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Mesalina M. Pamat
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 Clerk of the Adjudicator

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VICENTE SUICO married to
 Isabel Achas

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0059-2018**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Landowner,
 x-----x

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

VICENTE SUICO
 married to Isabel Achas
 Brgy. Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte

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 DAR Prov'l., Office
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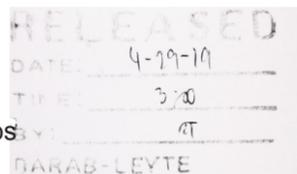
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CIRILA A. TABUDLONG
 Landowner,

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0085-2018**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

CIRILA A. TABUDLONG
 Brgy. Consuegra, Leyte, Leyte

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

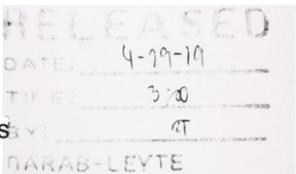
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JAIME G. GABARDA
 Landowner,

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0087-2018**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

JAIME G. GABARDA
 Brgy. Railes, Calubian, Leyte

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 DAR Prov'l., Office
 Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

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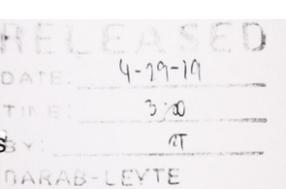
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TEJIDO MORALES
 Landowner,
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0003-2019**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
TEJIDO MORALES
 Brgy. Tabu-anon, Burauen, Leyte

FIEL M. PEDROSA
 Head
 Agrarian Operations Center-
 LANDBANK
 Real St., Sagkahan District
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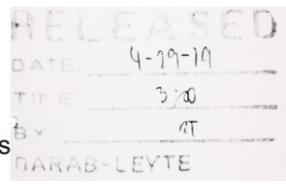
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FREDA C. CATARATA, married to
 ERLINDO CATARATA
 Landowner,
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0003-2019**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
**FREDA C. CATARATA, married to
 ERLINDO CATARATA**
 Brgy. Lourdes, Alangalang, Leyte

FIEL M. PEDROSA
 Head
 Agrarian Operations Center-
 LANDBANK
 Real St., Sagkahan District
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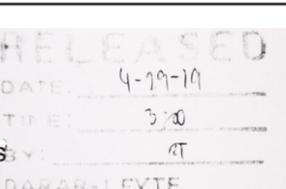
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BENJAMIN LLADOC
 Landowner,
 x-----x

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0064-2018**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
BENJAMIN LLADOC
 C. S. Tan Street, Ormoc City

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

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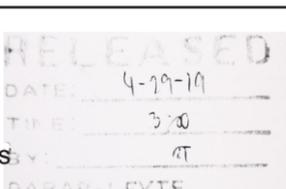
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MATEO AVILA
 Landowner,
 x-----x

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-023-2019**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
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Greetings,

Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on **June 7, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at DARAB Office, DAR LVD Compound, Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City**, to determine the just compensation of the property of **MATEO AVILA under Original Certificate of Title No. N-309, Lot No. 3410-C, D, J, M and O with an area of 1.6680 has., area acquired is 0.9764 hectares located at Brgy. P. Barrantes, 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, April 29, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

MESALINA M. PAMAT
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Ormoc City Mayor Gomez, wife Lucy Torres Gomez gets reelected

TACLOBAN CITY – Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez expressed his gratitude to the voters of his city for giving him another fresh mandate.

And what made his poll victory more memorable was his vice mayor and all his slate for councilor also won during Monday's elections.

Based on a partial and unofficial result, Gomez, who ran under the administration party PDP-Laban, obtained total votes of 77, 573 votes compared to 29,795 votes of Eric Codilla, a former three term mayor of the city.

"We are very fortunate to be given a fresh mandate," Gomez said.

Gomez credited his successful re-election bid to the support of the City Hall employees which enabled him to implement projects and programs that benefited the people of Ormoc City.

"Our campaign



Mayor Richard Gomez & Rep. Lucy Torres Gomez

wouldn't be successful without the support of all department who had helped us to make Ormoc City a beautiful place since 2016. So will again ask you to work harder, work together to make Ormoc more progressive," Gomez said.

The mayor added that under his administration, he focused on addressing the drug menace, a priority program of the Duterte administration.

"At the end of the day

we are all Ormocanons. We worked on to make Ormoc more beautiful and more progressive. While we have this mandate, we want to make Ormoc a better place to live in for all of us," Gomez said.

His wife, Rep. Lucy Torres Gomez also won on her third reelection bid for Leyte's fourth district.

Torres-Gomez, based on an unofficial and partial results, received

177,938 votes against her opponent, Eufrocino Codilla who only obtained 50,969 votes.

Her younger brother Matt Torres also won as mayor of Kananga, defeating incumbent Mayor Rowena Codilla.

Matt Torres garnered 15,350 votes against Codilla's 13,310 votes.

His sister-in-law Caren Rama was also elected as board member representing Leyte's fourth district.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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heavily guarded by policemen and watchers of candidates.

After fixing the cards, these ballots will be fed by members of the electoral board to the VCMs. After the counting, a machine transmits the data to the city and municipal board of canvassers, and the Comelec main office.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

Air company mulls to open Ormoc-Cebu flight

ORMOC CITY – The Leading Edge Air Services Corporation (LEASCOR) is planning to expand their operation in Eastern Visayas by servicing the Ormoc Airport, its top official said.

Gilbert Llanto, LEASCOR vice chairman, said that they are planning to open an Ormoc-Cebu flight and introduce a hub-in, hub-off concept in operating at the Ormoc Airport which is undergoing some major repairs.

Under said concept, the plane will either take passengers from Borongan or Guiuan, both in Eastern Samar, before landing in this city's airport to take airline passengers bound to Cebu.

"What we will do is we will bundle it with another destination that has regular flight. That is our initial approach, then if we see that the market of Ormoc-Cebu is okay, then we will now have a specific flights for Ormoc only," Llanto said.

LEASCOR is a subsidiary of Access Credits Cooperative Development Incorporated (ACDI) is currently servicing Borongan-Clark flight that is doing well since they started operation in November 2018.

"We promise the mayor that we will start operating before or during the City Fiesta this June," Llanto added.

The LEASCOR official explained that serving a Cebu-Ormoc flight will not only provide better accessibility but will also help in promoting

tourism of Ormoc, the western part of Leyte province and Biliran Island.

Ormoc City is part of the northwest Leyte tourism corridor that covers towns and cities from the Third, Fourth and Fifth District of the province.

Top tourist destinations includes the violin shape Lake Danao and the Tongonan geothermal plant for educational tourism in Ormoc City, the Cuatro Islas in the towns of Hindang and Inopacan, the 16,000 Blossoms in Baybay City, and the Kalanggaman Island in Palompon.

In Biliran province, major tourist destinations includes the Sambawan Island in Maripipi, Higtangan Island in Naval, and several waterfalls like the Tinago Falls in Caibiran and the Ulan-Ulan and Recoletos Falls in Almeria town.

"Our vision in LEASCOR is to go to places of the beaten track, places that there are no commercial flights and we find Region 8 as perfect example that needs more air services," Llanto.

Llanto added that once they start operating in Ormoc, they may also bring in speed boats that will ferry tourist to reach island destinations like Kalanggaman and Sambawan faster.

Travel from Ormoc to Kalanggaman by land and pump boat takes almost two hours while from Ormoc to Sambawan will take at least three hours.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



Warriors, Bucks favored over rivals in NBA Final Four

TACLOBAN CITY-Defending champion Golden State Warriors and Eastern Conference regular season best Milwaukee Bucks are slightly favored to get past their opponents in their respective Conference Finals which reels-off on May 15, 2019.

The Warriors square off with Portland Trailblazers in the West, while the Bucks tangle with the Toronto Raptors in the Eastern Finals. Both series are best of seven games affair.

Minus scoring machine Kevin Durant, Golden State eliminated the Houston Rockets in game 6 of the West semifinals.

Durant suffered a calf injury in game 5, but Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson erupted in the series-clinching match to frustrate the title dreams of James Harden and the Rockets for the second straight year.

The Blazers, on the other hand, had to survive a grueling seven game semis against the West 2nd seed, Denver Nuggets.

Durant is expected to miss the first two games of the series as he recovers from injury. However, the Dubs are the odds-on favorites because of their playoffs and championship experience.

GSW is eyeing their 4th crown in the last five years.

Curry (24.2 ppg) and Thompson (18.2 ppg) will carry the scoring load for the reigning champs, while Draymond Green and Andre Iguodala will provide defensive stops.

Portland will rely on the dynamic one-two punch in Damian Lillard(31.0 ppg) and CJ McCollum (24.5 ppg).

During the regular season, Golden State and Portland split their games, 2-2.

An interesting side story is in the works in this showdown as the Curry siblings, Stephen and Portland's Seth play against each other. This is the first time in NBA history that brothers collide in a conference finals.

In the Eastern Finals, the Raptors will have their hands full on stopping the

rampaging Giannis "the Greek Freak" Antetokounmpo.

The leading MVP contender is norming 27.4 ppg and 12.1 rpg in the playoffs. He will be aided by a slew of shooters led by Chris Middleton and Eric Bledsoe.

Kawhi Leonard (31.0 ppg), arguably the best two-way player in the league will lead the Raptors. Paul Siakam, Danny Green and Marc Gasol is on board to support Leonard.

Milwaukee holds the advantage in scoring over Toronto, 116.9 - 103.6 points per game. The Bucks also won their regular season meetings, 3-1.

The victors of the West and East Finals will clash in the best of seven 2019 NBA Championship.
(KEVIN SIOSANA)



Western conference contenders Golden State Warriors and Portland Blazers, and Eastern finalists Milwaukee Bucks and Toronto Raptors. (Photo courtesy of espn.nba)

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