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NPA continues to lose grip in Leyte: Army

TACLOBAN CITY- Intensified operations against the New People's Army (NPA) have weakened the communist terrorist organization in Leyte province this year, the military reported on Thursday (June 6).

Capt. Ronald Odchimar, acting executive officer of the Philippine Army's 93rd Infantry Battalion, said the absence of violent activities perpetrated by armed rebels in Leyte Island this year is an indication that the group is becoming irrelevant.

"In the first five months of the year, we only recorded non-violent activities such as movements, foraging, logistical procurement, and visitation in upland areas of Leyte Island," Odchimar told the Leyte provincial peace and order council members during its quarterly meeting at Hotel Alejandro this city.

As a proactive measure, the military has been conducting community support programs in 26

villages of Ormoc City, Calubian, San Isidro, Baybay City, Mahaplag, Hilongos, and Inopacan in Leyte; and Bontoc, Southern Leyte.

"We have to bridge the gap between the government and people in the communities. They have issues that they want to raise, but they don't know how to bring this to the attention of concerned agencies," Odchimar said.

The Army official said at least 581 operations have been conducted this year to fight insurgency in Leyte and Southern Leyte provinces. These operations led to the discovery of an NPA lair, recovery of firearms, seizure of anti-personnel landmines, and subversive

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COUNTER-INSURGENCY STRATEGY. Soldiers of the Philippine Army's 93rd Infantry Battalion (93rd IB) join a gift-giving activity in Leyte as part of its counter insurgency strategy. The absence of violent activities perpetrated by armed rebels in Leyte Island this year is an indication that the group is becoming irrelevant, Capt. Ronald Odchimar, acting executive officer of the 93rdIB, said on Thursday (June 6, 2019). (Photo courtesy of 93rd Infantry Battalion)

Samar Secret Kitchens joins International Food Exhibition 2019

CATBALOGAN CITY- The Samar Secret Kitchens joined the 13th edition of the International Food Exhibition (IFEX) at the World Trade Center in Metro Manila held on May 24-26, 2019.

Among the products featured in the event were keso (native cheese), pop rice, adobong tahong, tahong crackers, native cookies, banana chips, karlang chips and ginger tea, among others.

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Some of Samar's best-kept secret delicacies were in display during the recently-held International Food Exhibitions held at the World Trade Center. (Photo Courtesy)

Palo Archdiocese not yet ready to drop donation system, says its spokesperson

TACLOBAN CITY- Unlike in other churches in the country, the Archdiocese of Palo in Leyte has no plan yet to remove the arancel system or asking fee for particular sacraments like funeral or blessings.

This was disclosed by Father Chris Arthur Militante, spokesperson of the archdiocese of Palo.

Militante said that the Archdiocese, which covers the entire province of Leyte and with suffragan dioceses of Naval, Catar-

man, Borongan, and Calbayog, is not yet financially capable to remove the system.

According to him, the money generated by the archdiocese out of the collection from the arancel are used to help run and maintain the operation of the churches and for the faithful who are in need.

Some churches in the country has removed the arancel system like those in diocese of Balanga in Bataan and the archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan.

"While we are open to that, the Archdiocese of

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Fahrenheit Food Center logo with a fork and spoon graphic.

Biliran province to establish epilepsy, seizure clinics

NAVAL, Biliran- The Biliran Provincial Hospital is soon to open an Epilepsy and Seizure Clinic, according to Vanessa Ramirez, Biliran provincial health education and promotions officer.

The initiative is in coordination with the Philippine League Against Epilepsy (PLAE) who, for the first 10 months, will send representatives to mentor trained doctors in the four health facilities in the province.

Ramirez said trained doctors in the field of epilepsy and seizure are Dr. Madonna Payao, medical officer at the Biliran Provincial Hospital; Dr. Fernando Montejo at the Naval Rural Health Unit; Dr. Estrella Pedrosa at the Culaba Rural Health Unit; and Dr. Dionesio Plaza at the Caibiran Rural Health Unit.

Initial enrollment and assessment of patients started May 23 at the out-patient department of the provincial hospital where eight patients submitted for assessment while five patients submitted for initial assessment at the Culaba RHU and 10 other patients at the Naval RHU.

Dr. Rosario Latorre, pediatrics-child neurologist, and Dr. Ana Javelosa, both PLAE members, assisted in the interview and assessment of patients and their guardians at the BPH and Naval Rural Health Unit, respectively.

"The significant turnout of patients on the first day of the service was attributed to the department's Mental Health Gap Action Programme which they started in 2014," said Ramirez.

Ramirez informed that within 10 months, PLAE representatives will con-

tinue mentoring trained doctors in Biliran and will regularly visit every second Thursday of the month.

Next visit will be on June 13 this year.

With assistance from PLAE, patients under this program are provided free medicines and are entitled to free diagnostic tests such as the electroencephalography (EEG).

The establishment of epilepsy and seizure clinics in health facilities in the province of Biliran aims at providing immediate access to neurology services at the primary level without the need of seeking specialized services in the cities and modern hospitals.

The program also aims at strengthening the skills and knowledge in epilepsy management of the stakeholders, Ramirez added. **(LDL/MLT/PIA-8, Biliran)**

PNP increases cost of police station construction located in far-flung areas

CAMP RUPERTO KANGLEON, PALO, Leyte - The Philippine National Police (PNP) has increased the cost of construction for police stations located in remote or island towns.

This was disclosed by Police Major Aspiro Badiola, project management unit officer-in-charge of the PNP-8, who said that the increase in funding could help attract more bidders.

It was learned that some contractors shy away from joining bidding for construction of a police station located in a remote or coastal area due to a low amount earmarked by the PNP for such project.

At present, the PNP has a uniform budget of P4.8 million for its standard three-storey police station.

"Given this present budget, they are not keen in participating in the procurement process,"



Philippine National Police Information Technology Management Service Director Police Brigadier General Samuel Rodriguez lead in the groundbreaking for the construction of new police station in Hinunangan, Southern Leyte.

(Roel T. Amazona)

Badiola said.

The region, particularly in Samar and Northern Samar provinces, has island municipalities and towns that are located along the mainland but are better reached by boat due to accessibility or road condition problems.

"We already made a recommendation for the upgrading of cost estimates for upcoming projects. In fact, for the projects for 2019, the island municipi-

palities and far-flung towns will now have a P6.4 million budget for police station construction," Badiola said.

"Hopefully this will entice our contractors to participate in our bidding processes," he added.

Of the 101 on-going implementation of standard municipal stations, the PNP-8 is set to inaugurate police stations in the towns of Bobon, Northern Samar;

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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla lead in the turn over of the symbolic key to Hindang Mayor Betty Cabal during the blessing and turn over ceremony and signing of MOA of an irrigation/diversion dam project worth P16 million sourced from Yolanda Rehabilitation fund of the Department of Agriculture with 56 beneficiaries and 54 has. rice field that can benefit of this project in Barangay Onolon of said town on May 31, 2019. Joining him were Rep. Jose Carlos L. Cari (5th dist.); Rodolfo Orais, technical director DA-8; barangay chairman Rudilyn Baldo and president of the association. The turn over ceremony was held at the multi-purpose hall of Brgy Anolon, Hindang, Leyte.

(GINA P. GEREZ)

Aside from being environmental friendly

Gov. Petilla urges farmers to on bamboo planting as a way to augment their income

TACLOBAN CITY- Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla is encouraging farmers to plant bamboos to augment their income.

Petilla, in an interview, said that he is aspiring to export bamboo as there are thousands of hectares available for bamboo planting across the province.

In particular, there are around 7,000 hectares along the Binahaan River that are suitable for bamboo planting, the governor said.

Petilla said that with high demand of bamboo in

the world market, farmers in the province could bank on it that could result for additional income.

He also noted that aside from augmenting the income of the farmers, planting bamboos could help soil erosion and as deterrent of landslides.

Petilla said that he is also for the enhancement of the skills and knowledge of the farmers to meet the standard of the exportable bamboos.

"We may come to that part but we have to produce first before we market our province on bamboo pro-

duction. It's hard to sell our province for a product that is not existing. The key to that is to enhance the skills and knowledge of our people on bamboo production," he said.

"Before we also market our bamboo abroad, we also need to examine what are their quality standards. We need to know if we can meet their standard and if we see that we can meet it then we will produce the quality of bamboo according to that standard so that we can export," he added. **(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)**

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documents.

Another major accomplishment is the surrender of Liberado Tarong, an NPA platoon commander and executive committee member of the rebel's organization in Leyte.

"The sustained focused military operations of the unit coupled with intensified community support program operations will continue to keep the enemy on the run and prevent atrocities against government troops, flagship projects and vital installations in the area," Odchimar added.

Government forces have

stepped up its operations as the enemy is expected to continue their recovery efforts on former guerrilla zones and bases in Leyte Island.

The NPA, which has been waging a five-decade armed struggle against the

government, is considered as a terrorist organization by the United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the Philippines.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

Coptic Orthodox Foundation to hold medical camp in Tacloban

TACLOBAN CITY- Four doctors from Egypt and Canada and other volunteer local doctors will take part in a five-day medical camp which will be organized by the St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Foundation in Tacloban City from June 15, 16, 17 and 19, 2019.

The medical camp will be held from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on the said dates at the SMCOF Office located at 196 Avenida Veteranos Street, Barangay 23-A (in front of DES Marketing) Downtown Tacloban City.

SMCOF Project Director Mina Ghabriel said that at least a thousand patients will be served by doctors specializing in skin, ear

nose, and throat diseases, and dental and internal medicine during the medical mission. Free medicines will also be dispensed to patients, he added.

Prior to the medical mission, patients are advised to register on June 8, to 14 from 9: 00 am to 5:00 pm at the SMCOF office or send an email to stmarktac@gmail.com stating the name of the patient, contact details and their ailments/ medical condition.

Patients can also call or text the following number to reserve a slot for the Medical Camp: 0949-941-17303 (SMART) and 0995-366-9155. Those who registered will be notified through the text of their schedule.

The SMCOF is hold-

ing the medical mission in the city in coordination with the city government of Tacloban through Mayor Cristina G. Romualdez.

Meanwhile, the group will be conducting a similar activity at the Kawayan District Health Center on June 18, disclosed Ghabriel.

SMCOF is a nonprofit company registered in the Philippines since 2010 and its primary purpose is to “protect children especially orphans and provide them their necessary needs.”

In the aftermath of super typhoon ‘Yolanda,’ several medical missions were organized by the group which benefited typhoon victims. **(HENRY JAMES ROCA/CIO)**

The challenges of being a coordinator of Science Fair and Quiz Bee

BY: MARCELINO C. CANETE, JR.

One of the biggest challenges that I have handled and hurled as a teacher was when I was assigned as the chairman/organizer of Science Fair and Quiz Bee back in 2010.

The said Science Fair and Quiz was one of the activities lined up by the Babatngon Central School as part of the month-long Science Month Celebration which falls every September of the year.

As the chairman-organizer of the event, about 18 pupils from Grades III to VI participated Quiz Bee.

Part of my responsibilities was to assigned rooms where the contest per level would be conducted.

The Quiz Bee was conducted not only as a

mere competition among participating students but achieved the following:(1) create science learning environment that will inspire pupils;(2) develop confidence and creativity;(3) produce talented and competitive pupils;(4) develop scientific attitude and analytical skills of the students;(5) increase academic performance in Science III, IV, V, and VI; and (6) participate in the Division Science Fair and Quiz.

Needless to say, the said Science Fair and Quiz was a success, thanks to the cooperation not only from the pupils but even from the teachers and our School Principal, Lorlyne Minano. **(Note: The author at the Babatngon Central School)**

Drug operation result to the death of alleged drug suspect in Maasin City

TACLOBAN CITY- An alleged drug personality was killed after he fired back against the policemen during a buy-bust operation in Maasin City Wednesday (June 5).

Police operatives said the suspect Antonio Espera, legal age and jobless, sensed that he was transacting with a police officer which prompted him to draw his firearm and fired first towards the operating team during the joint operation around 11:25 am at Barangay Pasay of the said city.

The suspect sustained gunshot wounds on his body when elements from Maasin City Police and Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) returned fire.

Espera was brought to Southern Leyte Yniguez Memorial Provincial Hospital for medical attention but pronounced dead by Dr. Wilfredo Tan Jr., the attending physician.

Recovered from his possession were four pieces medium size heat sealed transparent plastic sachet containing white crystalline substance suspected to be “shabu”, one see Drug /page 13 ...



A motorcade kicked off the start of the month-long celebration of the Tacloban City fiesta on June 30. Series of activities have been lined up by the city government to make the 130th city fiesta more colorful.

Tacloban City ready to welcome guests as it mark the city's 130th annual fiesta

TACLOBAN CITY- This city is all ready to welcome its guests that will be coming to witness the pomp and pageantry as it celebrates its 130th annual city fiesta in honor of Senior Santo Niño.

The month-long activities will be encapsulated under its banner program, Sangyaw Festival which kicked off with a media conference for this year's Miss Tacloban candidates in the morning of June 1.

A motorcade was held in the afternoon of same day capped with a concert held at the Sangyawan Concert grounds located at the Balyu-an grounds.

At the grand opening of the Sangyawan Music Festival, it featured local bands, highlighted by the Razorback.

A nightly shows and concerts will be shown at Sangyawan Music Festival with the likes of Tanya Marka Nova, Loyd Umali and Emma Castro, Rocksteddy, Rouge Band, Mayonaise, Ney Dimaculangan, Letter Day Story, Junkies Band, Kjwan, I Love Tacloban Band, Parokya ni Edgar, Doble Kara, Dance Duo, Dance Fusion, Lets Duet, and Jay-R with Sofia G. Romualdez on June 29 and Cueshe, among others.

City Tourism Office consultant Norma Morante said that the city government under Mayor Cristina G. Romualdez administration joins the people of Tacloban, Sto. Nino Parish Church, Sangyaw Foundation Inc. (SFI) and its stakeholders to Sangyaw or announce the fiesta celebration of Sr. Sto. Nino

and the month-long city Sangyaw festivities.

According to SFI president Felix Barreon, the festivities has three categories of events to cater all sectors of the community namely the religious, cultural, sports and main events.

Meanwhile, Tacloban's cultural talent of various artists says Sangyaw co-chair Carlos Castillo, will be shown nightly starting June 14 (Grand Opening of the SANGYAW Cultural Night).

The cultural night at Plaza Rizal will feature St. Paul's College, Samleyaw Dance Company, STEFTI Night, Jude Basio Opana, EVSU, I Live Tacloban Youth, Point Dance Company, Reo Brothers with the Blast Riders, Erwin Ripalda Co., DepEd Tacloban City Division, Organico, Leyte Dance Theater and Cherry Mobile to include Sangyawan Han Isla Sinirangan (Art show & festival costume competition).

Sangyaw Sports events includes local and international sports such as: Mayor Cristina Sports Clinic, Sangyaw National Table Tennis Tournament, Basketball, Beach Volleyball Tournament, Sangyaw Ultimate Frisbee, Sangyaw Mini X Games, Mayor Cristina Regional Open Chess Tournament, 11th Cancabato Sports Competition, 3rd Mayor Cristina National Sepak Takraw Tournament, Sangyaw Adventure Race, Mayor Cristina Pedicab Race, Idadait & Laro ng Lahi, 7th Mr. Sangyaw Tacloban 2019 (Body Building Compe-

tion) and the International JETSKI competition on June 13-15 at Patio Victoria.

Religious events in honor of Tacloban's patron Sto. Nino de Tacloban starts with the pre-Balyuan of images on June 18 and Balyuan Rites on June 20, also the start of the 1st day Sto. Nino novena. The pontifical masses on the feast day, fluvial procession and Land procession.

The festivities also includes prestigious beauty pageant search, the Ms. Tacloban 2019 Coronation on June 22, the 3rd Ms. Sangyaw Queen on June 26.

To honor Taclobanons living outside the country, the Balik Tacloban Night will be held on June 26 with the Reo Brothers as guest performer will entertain them.

Sangyaw Tacloban Festivities will be highlighted by the Sangyaw Festival of Lights on June 29. Mayor Cristina invites all Taclobanons, neighboring places and the whole world to come watch and see the Sangyaw Festival of Lights.

With its theme: Happiest Fiesta with the Happiest people of the world. Tacloban is very much alive this whole month of June, the home of the happiest people in deed.

Sangyaw Festival is a collaborative effort of the city government of Tacloban in cooperation with the Sangyaw Foundation Inc. (SFI), the Sto. Nino Parish Church and its stakeholders. **(GAY B.GASPAY/TISAT)**

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Philippines, a Garbage Dumpsite(?) of heartless, clueless nations should be addressed

It hurts many right-thinking Filipinos to know that our country has easily become a garbage dumpsite, even as early as few years back before President Duterte assumed the presidency and some during his term now.

We are pleased at the political will of President Duterte to send them back to the country of origin - Canada, South Korea, Australia, Hongkong. They are now on the way back to the nation of origin.

This brings us to the questions. Who are responsible who seems to be inefficient in monitoring such entrance?. Definitely these are importers responsible for this. Who are they? Why have they been not identified up to this day?

Who are the officials in our entry points like Bureau of Customs, Coast Guards etc. who should be made to explain- better still suspended even ousted from the service if they got bribes to have these items pass unapprehended in check points manned by these officials?



Hoohummm!

The Commission on Elections revealed that according to their findings in the random manual audit, the capacity of the vote counting machine (VCU) to read ballot shade nasa 99% (haha?) accuracy rate. Wow or Grrrrr !!!

Is it a strategy of COMELEC to convince Presi-

dent Duterte to withdraw his order to do away with SMARTMATIC as its official partner in the conduct of elections especially in the forthcoming 2022 national elections?

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We have heard of people, especially those who lost in the May 13 elec-

tions reveal in confidence but with proofs to support their claims of dirty elections. I have heard Atty. Glenn Chong who bravely and convincingly exposed how SMARTMATIC allegedly cheated, mentioning even his 2013 re-election as Congressman of the lone district of Biliran. It is quite surprising that COMELEC has not included him as resource person relative to those alleged cheatings. Of course Glenn has been a guest in DZRH popular radio programs where he revealed what he knows about this election cheating. This is not to mention other politicians who believe that the election was dirty and fraud-riden.

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Again, another hoohu-

um: Graft and corruption is still a shameless source of income to evil-minded-influential personalities in government. Here's a latest expose of large amounts going into vaults- (not just pockets) of corrupt officials in government.

Fraud and overpayment has cost PHIL-HEALTH P154 Billion. Details are still being explained in a 3-part series that appear at the Philippine Daily Inquirer - 2 parts of which have already been printed in the June 6 and 7 issues. Let's follow this up.

Also some dead veterans still receive their persons? Explain Philippine Veterans Administration

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Never forget God's mercy

IT'S, of course, good that we constantly highlight God's call for us to follow him, to be holy and perfect as he is, since we have been created in his image and likeness. It's good that we are always reminded to love, to pray, to make sacrifices, to frequent the sacraments, to develop virtues, to wage a life-long ascetical struggle, etc.

But we should never forget that in spite of our best intentions and efforts, we somehow also fall short of what is expected of us and that in the end we need God's mercy to enable us to attain the dignity God is giving us.

Yes, God is indeed very demanding of us. He wants everything from us. He wants us to love him with all our heart and to love our neighbor, including our enemies, as we love ourselves and even as Christ himself has loved us by offering his life for us. But he is also very compassionate with the weak and the sinners. As shown by Christ, God gives special attention to them.

"As surely as I live," God said in the Book of Ezekiel, "I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live." (33,11) And as shown by Christ, God does not wait for man to turn back to him. He takes the initiative to reach out to us, sinners.

In all the miracles that he performed, Christ was more interested in forgiving the sins of those involved than in healing them of their infirmities and predicaments. His love and compassion went beyond the concern for the bodily health of those characters. He focused more on their spiritual recovery.

We should not forget that while God's grace and mercy need to be merited, he also gives them to us gratuitously. In spite of our best efforts, we really cannot deserve them. We may ask for them as we ought to do, but God gives them to

us gratuitously. We have to be wary of the danger of Pelagianism, the erroneous belief that we do not need divine grace to choose good or evil, and to attain holiness.

We have to see to it that in proclaiming the gospel to the others, in our effort to present Christ to the others, we should not simply talk about the strictness of God's demands and expectations from us, the high standard that he is setting for us. This will scare people more than attract them to Christ. We should always include God's mercy in all our preaching and counseling.

This will always require an intimate relationship with God himself to be able to come out with the proper



Green living

Advocacy against the use of plastic is getting stronger as people are confronted with its ill effects to life and the environment. Observations bare that plastic does not decompose, remaining as is when buried under the earth and travelling afloat when thrown on water. Images of voluminous garbage in our surroundings are clear statements about the serious problem confronting mankind. People seems uncaring in scattering plastic matters just anywhere.

The small pieces of plastic are often brought by the forces of nature, swept by the wind or carried by the runoff of rain, to rivers and streams and into the sea. The common perception of people is that plastic trash are deemed disposed from

mixture of God's demanding ways and his ever-ready mercy. Priests especially need to know when he is too strict and harsh and when he is too lenient. That's why they need to be truly men of God, souls of prayer and solid formation.

It is, of course, very helpful if priests, for example, would examine themselves regularly as to whether they are presenting Christ fairly to the people or whether they are highlighting one side of Christ to the detriment of the other side or angles or aspects in Christ's life and teachings. It would be good if we, priests, can find a way of assessing whether the people are making progress in their spiritual life or not.

Some consultations may be advisable, and also a mechanism for getting feedbacks from the people. It may happen that what may be needed is just a very simple thing like changing the tone of the voice to make it more welcoming and understanding, etc.

Yes, priests should be a father, doctor, friend, lawyer to everyone especially in the sacrament of confession. In fact, as St. Paul once said, we should be "all things to all men to save some." (1 Cor 9,22)

their homes and surroundings once thrown out of their view. It is only when floods occur that people realize that the plastic they have thrown to the environment had blocked natural rivers, streams, creek and estuaries. Confronted by the threat of losing life and properties, people are now aware of the need to dispose garbage, especially plastic, properly.

Studies on the characteristic of plastic reveal that the commonly used containers are made of what is known as polyethylene terephthalate (PET for brevity) which is nearly indestructible. Unlike organic matter which decompose when buried in soil, plastic does not. The process called biodegradation does not apply to plastic as



Waray texts to validate

The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) has just invited me to attend the Final Validation Workshop of Learners' Materials and Textbooks Currently Being Used in Public Schools from June 9-15 in Makati City. I will be participating in the said workshop, together with some others, as a learning resource reviewer (LRR), tasked to validate and evaluate the Kindergarten to Grade 3 Learning materials written in Waray.

This invitation came from Edel B. Carag, Director III, OIC-Director IV, of the Bureau of Learning Resources, DepEd Complex, Pasig City. Of course, I readily signed the conforme, knowing the significance

it cannot be transformed by bacteria in like manner as wood, plants and food scraps are. But there is one study where a student of Waterloo Collegiate Institute by the name of Daniel Burd, demonstrated that certain types of bacteria can break down plastic.

That sounds a breakthrough but we cannot imagine if such type of bacteria are all over where PET are. It would need such type of bacteria to be in waste treatment plants where plastic are dumped. Where plastic are thrown elsewhere, or those that are found in waterbodies like rivers, streams, estuaries and the vast seas and oceans, the type of bacteria found is such research mayhap be absent to break the plastic garbage in there.

A process that breaks plastic is what is known as photodegradation. This process does not require bacteria but sunlight. Studies reveal that the molecular bonds that hold plastic together are broken when hit by ultraviolet (UV for brevity) rays. The exposure of PET to UV rays over time would eventu-

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of the task, or the need to just qualify quality materials into the basic education classrooms. This is not easy, you know. It entails meticulous scrutiny of those materials just to make sure our children are getting hold of quality resources.

I was not surprised why I got invited to this workshop. Common knowledge has it that I am one of the contemporary writers in Waray. I have had works to prove it. After attending several creative writing workshops in the past, to include the 37th UP National Writers' Workshop, I then produced bodies of works in this native language. In 2005, I came out with a Waray music album containing my original compositions, with the carrier single Sangkay Mo. In 2011, I published my first book of Waray poems and short stories. In 2015, my novel in Waray, *Tabsik hin Kagamhanan*, came off the press. This came to be the first, and up to now the only, original novel in Waray. Besides all this, I have had other works such as poems and short stories in Waray that were anthologized in other books and periodicals.

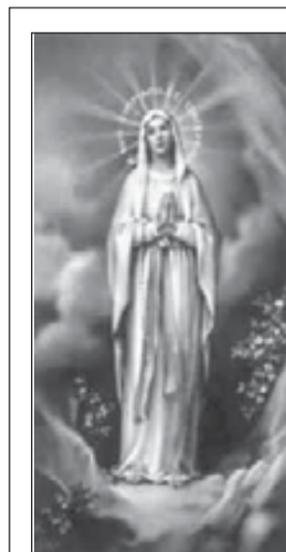
These, among others, eventually made me a major contemporary writer in Waray, the most productive Waray fictionist to date. This is not to blow my own horn as other envious folks have been accusing me of.

Why? Because these works exist, hence their undeniable presence. Critics may arrogantly ignore them, or pay little attention to them for self-serving reasons, but they can't dictate my creative productions and those whose works appear in DepEd's Learning Materials.

As a contributor to Waray literature myself, I am hoping that, as I browse these materials, I would be able to spot relevant ideas, flaws that beg for correction, weaknesses that require revisions, and strengths that could be emulated. I need literary eyesight that could discern beauty, symbols, meanings, and the entire literary devices necessary for textual creations. I need a great sense of judgment as I look at the various levels of meaning, from the literal to the figurative, from the symbolic to the critical, and a lot more.

Above all, I need to see and evaluate the culture that should be embedded in literary works—past, present, and future. I need to see it displayed in the various literary elements used in those creative works. I want to glimpse it through the characters' words and deeds because this is the soul that dictates the significant human experience that we are all after as we peruse literary creations.

Simply put, in layman's terms, I want to make sure these learning materials are worth-learning, based on literary and linguistic standards, and based on our needs as a community of Warays. I need to ensure their educational, creative, and moral values that could pave the way for the children's academic, professional, and artistic pursuits in the near future.



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)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Juan Demellites extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain parcel of land, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-31020-00175 R13, designated as Cad. Lot No. 8851, located at Cantuhaon, Palompon, Leyte, containing an area of 1.6626 hectares, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of the vendees, their heirs and assigns, the land above-described; per Doc. No. 284, Page No. 57, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Eusebio I. Otadoy, Jr. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

DEED OF CONDITIONAL DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Ramon Avellana Tadle as Attorney-in-fact of Ramon Avellana Tadle namely: Conrado Avellana Tadle, Jr.; Raul Avellana Tadle, Ana Maria Tadle-Collantes, Evelyn Carmen Tadle-Eddun and Luis Avellana Tadle as Donors, executed a Deed of Conditional Donation over a parcel of land, Lot No. 3974 with the improvements thereon, situated in Brgy. Hibunawan, Baybay City, Leyte covered by T.C.T. No. T-30185, containing an area of 25,327 square meters, more or less in favor of Baybay Property Ventures Corporation, represented by its President Ramon Avellana Tadle herein called the Donee of the above-described property; per Doc. No. 765, Page No. 153, Book No. LIV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rene Allan G. Jervoso. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE BASILISA C. NIVAL

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Basilisa C. Nival died intestate, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Bank deposit with the MetroBank, Borongan Branch, Borongan City, Eastern Samar under Account No. 3903390162090 with an outstanding balance of P66,332.02; per Doc. No. 37, Page No. 8, Book No. V, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Celestino A. Cabato. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Dominga Gemong Donayre & Luis Guardados Donayre who both died intestate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land described as: It is a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Tolingon, Isabel, Leyte, Survey No. 3810-F, Cad-09-010513, Tax Dec. No. 17-0022-01032 R13 with a total area of 8,491 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed by Sps. Arnel Dayandayan Semeros & Erlyn Florendo Semeros as vendees; per Doc. No. 116, Page No. 24, Book No. 166, Series of 2019 before Notary Public Atty. Melinda C. Domael-Quinabao. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOSE MELVYN Q. PICARDO, who died on February 25, 2009, executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a residential house and lot, which is more particularly described as follows: A residential house and lot at 543rd ECB Street Brgy. 12, Dolores, Eastern Samar, covered by ARP No. 11-06012-00149, designated as Cad. Lot No. 6-P; 5-P CCS 08-00032 prt, containing an area of 2.361-7 square meters with an assessed value of P44,500.00; per Doc. No. 264, Page No. 60, Book No. IV, Series of 2019 before Notary Atty. Celestino A. Cabato. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Mariano Go-Soco extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Arado, Palo, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0008-00163, designated as Cad. Lot No. 6835, containing an area of 533 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CHYNNA ANTONIETTE P. DELA CRUZ as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 210, Page No. 43, Book No. VII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rafael Antonio M. Acebedo. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Leonardo Sugbo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal share one-half (1/2) portion of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, Lot No. 1, Pcs-08-00471-D, containing an area of 150 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-42127. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Luis S. Perida and Josefina A. Perida as vendee for the above-described parcel of land including all shares and participation; per Doc. No. 136, Page No. 29, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Basilisa M. Estillore extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Tinago, Bato, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 06000500165, designated as Lot No. 1135, containing an area of 200 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 200 square meters from the above-described property in favor of SPS. ROLANDO S. GARE and JOY G. GARE as vendee; per Doc. No. 279, Page No.56, Book No. XVI, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: June 1, 8, 15, 2019*

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Felisa Pinguel extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land with all the improvements found thereon, situated at Pangdan, Brgy. Nena, San Julian, Eastern Samar, covered by Declaration of Real Property ARP No. 11-200012-00825, denominated as PIN 037-20-0012-032-02, Cad Lot No. 4074, containing an area of 288 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Michael Jay P. Rebamontan as vendee for the above-described property including standing thereon; per Doc. No. 180, Page No. 36, Book No. 01, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Arturo D. Macabasag. *LSDE: June 1, 8, 15, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Felix Quiminales, died intestate last April 15, 2016 in Tacoban City extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land located at Brgy. Cansolabao, Hinabangan, Samar, designated as Lot No. 1468, Case-15, Cad. 1059-D, containing an area of 455 square meters, more or less, and embraced in Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. 22044, That Heirs hereby sell, Transfer and Convey in a manner absolute and irrevocable, the above-described parcel of land to the VENDEE; per Doc. No. 346, Page No. 70, Book No. 05, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Samuel C. Lagunzad. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Adela B. Dela Cruz and Eleuterio Dela Cruz extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of land, described as: 1) Parcel of land located at Brgy. Sawa, Basey, Samar designated as Lot No. 4375, containing an area of 4,144 square meters, more or less and covered by O.C.T. No. 26693; 2) Parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Sawa, Basey, Samar, designated as Lot No. 3878, containing an area of 6,706 square meters, more or less and covered by OCT No. 26671; 3) Parcel of land located at Brgy. Sawa, Basey, Samar, Lot No. 4374, containing an area of 5,247 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. 26433; per Doc. No. 387, Page No. 78, Book No. 12, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Samuel C. Lagunzad. *LSDE: June 1, 8, 15, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Perlita Pacibe Baygan, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a savings account with the LandBank of the Philippines, under account number 0606235860; per Doc. No. 424, Page No. 85, Book No. 23, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Arcales. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AND FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Alejandro Acedillo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-15010-00167, designated as Cad. Lot No. 1874, situated at Brgy. Doos del Sur, Hindang, Leyte, with an area of 860.72 square meters with an assessed value of P30,420.00; per Doc. No. 630, Page No. 100, Book No. 1, Series of 2010 of Notary Public Atty. Juanito V. Raza *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE ENGRACIO JAPAY SISON WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ENGRACIO JAPAY SISON who died intestate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of Agricultural land more particularly described as follows to wit: It is a parcel of agricultural land situated in Brgy. Calumpang, Naval, Biliran denominated as Survey No. 926-P covered by TCT No. OE-5096 and Tax Dec. No. 01610 R11, containing an area of 0.54171 ha. with an assessed value of 16,270.00. A Deed of Sale was executed by Sps. JOSE and ROSITA MONTES-CLAROS of legal age, Filipino, resident of Brgy. Calumpang, Naval, Biliran; per Doc. No. 314, Page No. 64, Book No. 58, Series of 2019 before Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Francisco Esporlas and Jacoba Esporlas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over the following properties respectively declared in their names: 1) Commercial building: Two-level building located at Brgy. Central III, Palompon, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 241 (1985) in the name of "Esporlas, Nicanor" with an assessed value of P17,500.00; 2) Commercial lot - Lot 144-A located at Lincoln St., Palompon, Leyte, with an area of 233 square meters, more or less, assessed at P45,550.00 under Tax Dec. No. 08-31003-00081 R13 in the name of Francisco Esporlas; 3) Residential house: Residential "house erected on the land of Francisco Esporlas" located at Lincoln St., Palompon, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 4896 (1979) in the name of Antonia Esporlas (deceased), and assessed at P5,070.00; 4) Commercial lot - Lot No. 144-B located at Brgy. Central III, Lincoln St., Palompon, Leyte, with an area of 706 square meters, assessed at P98,580.00 under Tax Dec. No. 08-31003-00080 in the name of Alfredo Esporlas, Sr.; 5) Tacloban lot - Lot No. 7 covered by Original Certificate of Title No. T-21392 in the name of Alfredo Esporlas, Jr. located at Brgy. 109, Tacloban City, with an area of 211 sq. m., assessed at P30,600.00 under Tax Dec. No. 2012-01-0006-05866, and the building thereon under Tax Dec. No. 2012-01-0006-05867, both in the name of Alfredo Esporlas, Jr.; 6) Iplil 1 lot. - Lot No. 362 located at Brgy. Iplil I, Palompon, Leyte, with an area of 703 sq.m. assessed at P30,510.00 under Tax Dec. No. 05-31006-00082 R12 in the name of Alfredo Esporlas; 7) Matag-ob agricultural lots. - (a) Cad. Lot No. 2210, an irrigated rice land located at Brgy. Sto. Rosario, Matag-ob, Leyte with an area of .8904 and covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-26021-00149 in the name of Alfredo Esporlas, Sr.; per Doc. No. 778, Page No. 57, Book No. VII, Series of 2014 before Notary Public Atty. Dante Luz N. Viacrusis. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CESAR A. SODE who died intestate estate on June 5, 2012 at Tacloban City extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an amount of P54,798.06 deposited in a TIME DEPOSIT at the BDO, Tacloban Justice Romualdez Branch, Tacloban City Account No. 002800040277; per Doc. No. 388, Page No. 79, Book No. III, Series of 2019 of Atty. Jerome Cordero Avila *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Fidel Bulawan and Juliana Cañon who died on Sept. 12, 1971 and Juliana Cañon who also died on Feb. 13, 1994 and both died at Poblacion, Merida, Leyte, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land more particularly described as follows: It is a parcel of land located at Brgy. Cambalong Mahalit, Merida, Leyte, Philippines, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-20409 and Free Patent No. 577218, containing an area of 5.0805 hectares, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed from the Sps. Eleazar Bulawan and Rosario Quinson Bulawan from the above-described parcel of land; per Doc. No. 139, Page No. 28, Book No. 1, Series of 1998 before Notary Public Atty. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF ANTONIO DELANTAR AND JUANA DELANTAR

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of decedent Antonio Delantar and Juana B. Delantar who died intestate at Leyte, Leyte extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain parcel of land situated at Brgy. Consuegra, Leyte, Leyte, more particularly described as: A parcel of coco land designated as Lot 171 situated in Brgy. Consuegra, Leyte, Leyte, containing an area of 153,723 square meters covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-23009-00092 and declared under TCT No. T-2107; per Doc. No. 79, Page No. 17, Book No. XII, Series of 2019 before Notary Public Atty. Robie Charles D. Pascual. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER IN FAVOR OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS OF MARCIAL GUALBERTO

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Marcial Gualberto who died on September 2, 1995 at Quezon City, Metro Manila, executed an affidavit of adjudication over a parcel to land located at the Barrio of San Isidro, Municipality of Dulag, Leyte and more particularly described as follows: Original Certificate of Title No. P-16576, Lot No. 9290, Pls-788 containing an area of 40,554 square meters. That in views of the foregoing, I have no further interest nor claim or any kind regarding my rights or ownership of the aforesaid property which reasons, I hereby Renounce, Relinquish, Waive and Quitclaim over my rights or ownership of said property unto and in favor to the nephews and nieces of Marcial Gualberto; per Doc. No. 386, Page No. 39, Book No. 226, Series of 2011 of Notary Public Atty. Delfin R. Agcaoil, Jr. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Gregoria Rowena C. Rabe, who died intestate on September 20, 2017, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an acquired parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-54920, located at the Bo. of Anibong, City of Tacloban, Island of Leyte, containing an area of 351 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 140, Page No. 29, Book No. I, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. James J. Bernal. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Aurora Barbosa who died intestate estate last June 27, 1997 in Palo, Leyte, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Guindapun, Palo, Leyte more particularly described as follows, A parcel of Agricultural land designated as Cad. Lot No. 9840, located at Brgy. Guindapun, Palo, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0023-00188, containing an area of .3039 hectares, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed by Ma. Leah B. Ruiz as vendee; per Doc. No. 129, Page No. 27, Book No. IV, Series of 2019 before Notary Public Atty. Jerome Cordero Avila. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Marcelino N. Maula extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of land, both situated at Brgy. Campetic, Palo, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 9903, containing an area of .1584 hectares, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0015-00799; and another parcel, Lot 13562 (9902-A) Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0015-02934, containing an area of .0807 ha. more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Evaristo J. Adaya and Soledad F. Adaya as vendees, including all the improvements thereon; per Doc. No. 415, Page No. 84, Book No. III, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Alfredo C. Verona. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Glen Martin V. Dy executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over two parcels of land both situated at Brgy. Eastern Poblacion, Hilongos, Leyte described as: 1) Parcel of Residential land, designated as Lot No. 14300, covered by Tax Dec. No. 14002-00626-R13, containing a total area of 259.82 square meters, more or less, with an assessed value of P14,100 and a market value of P70,490 Philippine Currency; 2) Residential land, Road lot designated as Lot No. 14299, covered by Tax Dec. No. 14002-00625 R13, containing an area of 22.54 square meters, more or less, with an assessed value of P1,220.00 and a market value of P6,110.00 Philippine Currency. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Dionieso Velmonte Tapayan and Evelyn Vallecera Tapayan as vendees for the above-described parcels of land; per Doc. No. 120-A, Page No. 12, Book No. XXVI, Series of 2013 of Notary Public Atty. Lemuel Jan M. Nerves. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SIMULTANEOUS SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Paterno M. Barnuevo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. San Pedro, Tunga, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 1250 with OCT No. OC-10439, with Lot area of 9.915 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed an area of 8,692 square meters from the above-described property in favor of CARLO G. FALLORINA and MADONNA V. FALLORINA as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 298, Page No. 57, Book No. 6, Series of 2018. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SATURNINO BALLON who died intestate at Calbayog City, executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a certain parcel of land situated at Brgy. Oquendo, Calbayog City, more particularly described and bounded as follows. A parcel of land located at Brgy. Oquendo, Calbayog City, denominated as CAD Lot No. 9395 under ARP No. 99-02001-01075 and covered by OCT No. CARP 2015000150 with an area of 12,642 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed by the vendees Sps. Ronilo M. Tan and Emma O. Tan both of legal age, and with resident of Brgy. San Policarpo, Calbayog City; per Doc. No. 5575, Page No. 1165, Book No. VII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Hernando M. Hernandez Jr. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Paz Abinales extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 1039 part (4) located at Brgy. Pob. II, Hindang, Leyte, with total land area of 141.30 square meters, more or less and covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-15002-00475; per Doc. No. 845, Page No. 169, Book No. XVI, Series of 2015, of Notary Public Atty. Rolf Allan R. Oriel. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Basilisa M. Estillore extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Tinago, Bato, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 06000500165, designated as Lot No. 1135, with total area of 4,257 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 128 square meters from the above-described property in favor of SPS. ALEXIS S. DEIPARINE and MELANIE G. DEIPARINE as vendee; per Doc. No. 493, Page No. 99, Book No. XIV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of Pio Obong Santos and Pilar Obong Santos extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of land which land covered and embraced in by Transfer Certificate of Title No. _____ herein described and bounded as follows to wit: A parcel of land designated as Lot 3607-8-6-U-5-0-4, situated at Brgy. Rawis, Calbayog City, containing an area of 15,767 square meters; per Doc. No. 8236, Page No. 48, Book No. 328, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AMONG HEIRS OF JUAN C. VERTULFO

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Juan C. Vertulfo who died intestate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of land to wit: 1) A Residential Land situated at Marasbaras, Brgy. 77, Tacloban City under TD No. 00901067 with Lot No. 1096-J-7-C-3, containing an area of 248 sq.m. covered by Title No. T-23471; 2) A Residential Land situated at Marasbaras, Brgy. 77, Tacloban City under TD No. 00901087 with Lot No. 1096-J-7-C-1, containing an area of 202 sq.m., covered by Title No. T-23469; 3) A Residential Land situated at Marasbaras, Brgy. 77, Tacloban City, under TD No. 00901088 with Lot No. 1096-J-7-B, containing an area of 240 sq.m. covered by Title No. T-17506; 4) A Residential Land situated at Marasbaras, Brgy. 77, Tacloban City under TD No. 00901082 with Lot No. 1096-J-7-A, containing an area of 240 sq.m.; per Doc. No. 402, Page No. 8, Book No. 39, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late OSCAR M. ILAGAN who died intestate on November 23, 2006 in Ormoc City, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11037-Part, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0023-01132, situated in Brgy. Guindapun, Palo, Leyte, which is more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land designated as Cad. Lot No. 11037-Part, with a total area of 395 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0023-01132; per Doc. No. 280, Page No. 57, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Jeseca Joy U. Bendoy. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 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 **MA. VINA JOY C. ABALOYAN** has filed with *(Complete name of petitioner)* this Office, a petition for change of first name from **VINA JOY** to **MA. VINA JOY** in *(First name to be changed)* *(New first name to be adopted)* the Birth Certificate of **VINA JOY CALLERA ABALOYAN** who was born on **AUGUST 10, 1980** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **VILMA E. CALLERA** and **NATANIEL C. ABALOYAN**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 14, 2019**.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 2019

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RA 10172

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-00020-2019-RA10172

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCGR 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 **Dexzyl Delmo**, has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **Rosa Wilfreda** to **Rosa Wilfredo** and a Petition for Correction of entry in sex from **“Male”** to **“Female”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **Dexzyl Delmo**, at City/Mun/Province and whose parents are **Dante Cagabion** and **Yolanda Delmo**.

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

(Sgd.) RICARDO A. NEGADO
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 2019

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **MARLON L. DELORINO** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name in his Certificate of live birth from **“DARIO”** to **“MARLON”** he was born on April 24, 1980 at Catarman, Northern Samar and whose parents are **AMADO DELORINO** and **CARIDAD LAGRIMAS**.

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

(Sgd.) DARWIN B. BEROS
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 2019

Palo...

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Palo, to include its suffragans, are not yet ready to remove the arancel system," Militante said.

"We don't see it as a payment but as a form of support (from the faithful). How can we help the Church and our brothers if we don't have the funds? That is why, we are thankful that we still have this arancel system," the spokesperson of the archdiocese added.

The Archdiocese of Palo is headed by Archbishop John Du who is also the treasurer of the influential Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP).

Militante, however, could not say as to how much the archdiocese earns out of the arancel system.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

PNP...

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Can-avid, Eastern Samar; Liloan, Southern Leyte; Tabango and Bato, both in Leyte.

Other police stations set to be inaugurated are in San Isidro and Biri, both in Northern Samar; Basey and Hinabangan, both in Samar; Inopacan and Ormoc City Police Station 2, both in Leyte.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Samar...

...from Page 1

Kitchens is one of the projects of Governor Sharee Ann Tan under the Spark Samar campaign.

This ensures that Samar's culinary heritage is passed on and recipes long kept and treasured by families will also be preserved.

This project honors not just the legacy of the food but also the family that has long protected its secret recipes.

Samar Secret Kitchens has not only been considered as a family's pride but also as Samar's heirloom.

The Samar Secret Kitchens came from the idea that these well-guarded culinary secrets have been kept for decades, if not centuries.

As such, the Spark Samar campaign believes that this treasure should be experienced by the new generation through the Samar Secret Kitchens project.

IFEX Philippines, on the other hand, is organized by the Center for International Trade Expositions and Mission (CITEM), the export promotion arm of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

The exhibition features the different foods in Asia and provides a business (B2B) platform where buyers can directly transact with the exhibitors. **(NBQ/GMT/PIA-Samar)**

Leyte town receives irrigation-diversion dam project from Gov. Petilla

TACLOBAN CITY – An irrigation-diversion dam that will serve farmers in Hindang, Leyte was formally turned over to the local officials.

Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' Petilla led in the turn-over ceremony of the P16 million worth facility funded under the Yolanda Rehabilitation Fund from the Department of Agriculture (DA) regional office 8.

Petilla reported that the irrigation-diversion dam will irrigate 54 hectares of rice field in Barangay Anolon, benefitting 56 farmers.

Town Mayor Betty Cabal, joined by village officials led by chairman Rudilyn Baldo, accepted the project from Gov. Petilla during a ceremony held at the village's multi-purpose hall.

The simple rite was also witnessed by Rep. Jose Carlos Cari (5th district) and Rodolfo Orais, technical director of DA-8.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)



Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT

8th Judicial Region
BRANCH 11

Calubian, Leyte
METRO ORMOC COMMUNITY MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (OCCCI)

Mortgagee
-versus-
Spouses Calsidita

Aplacador and Banecito

Aplacador
Mortgagor

EJF CASE NO.
EJF-18-24

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

Upon petition for extrajudicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by **Metro Ormoc Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative (OCCCI)**, as Mortgagee with principal office at Aradaza Street Ormoc City against **Spouses Calsidita Aplacador and Banecito Aplacador**, Mortgagor, with residence at Brgy. Bawod, San Isidro, Leyte, Philippines, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 19, 2018 amounts to **P663,942.44** inclusive of interests and penalty charges, attorney's fees and litigation expenses excluding the expenses of foreclosure and sale, and the government commission due thereon, as

required under rule 141, Sec. 9 of the Rules of Court, as amended, the undersigned as duly authorized Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **August 12, 2019**, Monday at 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Regional Trial Court Branch 11, Hall of Justice, Calubian, Leyte, to the Highest Bidder for Cash and in Philippine Currency, the following real property together with all the improvements found thereon, if any there be, to wit:

TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-33-001-00611

Location of Property
Brgy. Bawod, San Isidro, Leyte

Boundaries:
North: Mun. Road to Wharf

East: Psu-1243201 Portion

South: Rem. Portion

West: Rem Portion containing an area of 200 sq.meter.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated date and time. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **August 19, 2019** at the same time and place without further notice.

Prospective buyers may investigate for themselves the title herein above described property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Calubian, Leyte, Philippines May 22, 2019.

(Sgd.) MR. WELLINGTON D. LACHICA II

Sheriff IV
LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019

DPWH in Samar's first district completes 3 school building projects in time for school opening

CALBAYOG CITY – More students in the first district of Samar can now have a better learning environment with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) turning over three newly-completed educational infrastructure facilities.

A three-storey, six-classroom school building was built each in Trinidad National High School, Tinambacan Central Elementary School, and San Joaquin National High School.

These projects are also appropriated with roughly more than P14 million each, benefitting thousands of students this upcoming school year.

Samar First District Engineering Office (SFDEO) is fast tracking all school building projects to ensure a conducive space for learning and reduce congestion.

Electrician caught in possession of shabu in a buy-bust operation in Calbayog City

CALBAYOG CITY- An electrician from this city was caught in possession of suspected methamphetamine hydrochloride or shabu in a buy-bust operation on Wednesday (June 5).

Arrested by the members of the city police station's drug enforcement team led



The San Joaquin National High School with more than 1,000 students have a new school building constructed by the Samar First District Engineering Office which also built school buildings at Trinidad National High School, Tinambacan Central Elementary School.

This is highly the goal in the case of San Joaquin National High School where the numbers of learners reach to around a thousand with classrooms being occupied by about 60 students

by Major Michael Oraller under the supervision of Lt.Col. Joie Pacito Yap, Jr., was Baltazar Potente, 41 and a resident of Purok I, Barangay Dagum, this city at about 10 pm.

Aside from one piece of sachet containing shabu as the subject of the sting operation and a P500 marked money, seized from the suspect during the buy-bust operation in Brgy. Bagacay,

each. All projects were funded under DepEd's 2018 Basic Educational Facilities Fund or BEFF. **(BON JOSEPH N. ASTILLA, PIO STAFF)**

also this city, were three sachets of shabu weighing 12 grams with a street value of P2,000.

A case of for possession and selling of illegal drugs was filed against the suspect.

An inventory of the evidence were conducted in the presence of barangay officials and members of the media.

(HENRY PUYAT)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Elpedio Fortaleza who died intestate on April 25, 1976 in Brgy. Central, Calbayog City, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Maybag, Calbayog District, Calbayog City which is herein below described as follows: A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 4601, containing an area of 15784 square meters, more or less, with an assessed value of P9,360.00 declared under Tax Declaration No. 99-01035-00035. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of NERIO C. SABAR of legal age, Filipino, married and resident of Brgy. Nijaga, Calbayog City; per Doc. No. 461, Page No. 92, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that Bonifacio Magos who is the sole heir of Celedonio Magos, died intestate at Brgy. Del Pilar, Dulag, Leyte extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land together with improvement thereon and more particularly described are bounded as follows: A parcel of land located at Brgy. Del Pilar, Dulag, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 5320, Pls-788, covered by OCT No. P-13428, having an area of 11,737 square meters; per Doc. No. 401, Page No. 82, Book No. II, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Leah C. Caminong. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

Hooohumm...

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Office (PVAO).

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Eradication of the drug menace in the country and graft and corruption were two of the main concerns of the Duterte administration upon assuming the presidency. Three years after they still thrive and we still have to see perpetrators, punished accordingly. Hohommm!!

Green... from Page 5

ally break it into bits. This brings us to the reality that PET buried it compost pits or thrown in dumpsites and landfills are not

exposed to sunlight and would unlikely decompose. But plastic floating in the vast seas and oceans are directly hit by UV rays which will likely occur on seas and oceans where such matters are aplenty.

Another study by researchers from Nihon University in Chiba, Japan, found that plastic in warm ocean water can degrade in as little as a year. It is a wel-

come development in our desire to learn ways how PET could be disposed of. Unfortunately, the study found that the bits of plastic are toxic chemicals. The toxic matter are washed to our shorelines or in bodies of marine animals. This brings us to the better option to recycle or reuse plastic as a way of green living. *comments to allelma@yahoo.com*

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **Merlyn B. Ortiz** has filed with this Office a *(complete name of the petitioner)* petition for change of first name from **Ma. Merlyn** to **Merlyn** in the Certificate of Live *(first name to be changed) (new name to be adopted)* Birth of **Ma. Merlyn Candido Borata** who was born *(complete name of document owner)* on **July 3, 1957** at **Arteche, Eastern Samar** and whose *(complete date of birth)* parents are **Galo Chua Borata** and **Concepcion Candido**. *(name of father) (name of mother)*

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 14, 2019**.

(Sgd.) **LUCELITA O. ORSAL**
 Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 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 **NELLIE RAAGAS CABANELA** has filed with *(Complete name of petitioner)* this Office, a petition for change of first name from **MARIA** to **NELLIE** in the Birth *(First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)* Certificate of **MARIA SIA RAAGAS** who was born on **JANUARY 24, 1960** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **ANDRESITA SIA** and **DOMINGO RAAGAS**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 14, 2019**.

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

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 2019

Publication Notice
 RA 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 **FRANCIS APELO DE LIRA**, has filed with this Office a **Petition for Change of Child's first name** from **SATURNINO FRANCES** to **FRANCIS** in the Birth Certificate of **SATURNINO FRANCES APILO DE LIRA**, who was born on November 29, 1961 at Borongan, Eastern Samar and whose parents are **CECILIA BALAN APELO** and **JUAN ABRERA DE LIRA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office not later than 19 June 2019.

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

LSDE: June 8 & 15, 2019

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **EMELITA N. CENTINO**, has filed with this Office, a petition for change of first name in her certificate of live birth from **"SYRIALITA"** to **"EMELITA"** she was born on March 26, 1962 in Catarman, Northern Samar and whose parents are **SYRIAL NOYNAY & LOLITA ANABE**.

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

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

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 2019

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the implementing of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **WILFREDO H. LEONA III**, has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from **"FEMALE"** to **"MALE"** in his certificate of live birth and whose parents are **WILFREDO JR. C. LEONA & RUBY T. HERNANDEZ**.

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

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

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 2019

Publication Notice
 RA 10172

Republic of the Philippines
CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE
 Borongan City, Eastern Samar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirements and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1. Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012, a notice is hereby serve to the public that **NORLYN ANABO AFABLE**, has been filed with this Office a **Petition for Correction of Child's SEX** from **FEMALE** to **MALE**, in the Certificate of Live Birth of **NORLYN ANABO AFABLE**, who was born on **November 10, 1985** at **Borongan, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **ESTELA CATUDIO ANABO** and **NILO ARMA AFABLE**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office not later than June 14, 2019.

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

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 2019

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **ELIZALDE E. ABLAZO**, has filed with this Office, a petition for change of first name in her certificate of live birth from **"JOSE"** to **"ELIZALDE"** he was born on December 30, 1969 in Catarman, Northern Samar and whose parents are **FELEX ABLAZO & ELIZABETH ESTRILLA**.

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

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

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 2019

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. FILMA C. CALINDONG**, has filed with this Office, a petition for change of first name in her certificate of live birth from **"MA. THELMA"** to **"MA. FILMA"** she was born on December 30, 1971 in Catarman, Northern Samar and whose parents are **REMBERTO CALINDONG & TITA CATIGHUG**.

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

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

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 2019

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **ELIZABETH T. LASACA**, has filed with this Office, a petition for change of first name in her certificate of live birth from **"BABY GIRL ELIZABETH"** to **"ELIZABETH"** she was born on May 2, 1969 in Catarman, Northern Samar and whose parents are **EPITACIO Z. LASACA & EMPERATRIZ T. TORRES**.

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

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

LSDE: June 1 & 8, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Lolita O. Chu of legal age, Filipino, widow and resident of 252 P. Burgos St., Tacloban City that I am the only direct legal heir of my son, DAVID ONG CHU who died on March 19, 2019 in Tacloban City executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over the following properties to wit: **I REAL PROPERTIES:** a) A parcel of land (lot 209-B-2 of the subdivision plan, Psd-08-002819, being a portion of Lot 209-B (LRC) Psd-74169) situated in Barrio of Poblacion, City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte, Island of Leyte, containing an area of 140 square meters, more or less, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 122-2011000812, of the Registry of Deeds of Tacloban City; b) Solinea Tower Two Condominium, Residential Unit, Floor Level 23, Unit No. 23U, Studio type, with an area of 26,00 square meters, in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2011001927; 188040, T-187260; which embraces and described the land located at Cardinal Rosales Ave., CBP, Brgy. Hipodromo, Cebu City with an area of (4,590; 16,795 & 4,800) square meters, covered by Condominium Certificate of Title No. 107-2018004427; and c) Solinea Tower Two Condominium, Residential Parking Slot, Floor Level P3, Unit No. 119, Parking, with an area of 12.5 square meters in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of condominium, project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2011001927; 188040, T-187260; which embraces and describes the land located at Cardinal Rosales Ave., CBP, Brgy. Hipodromo, Cebu City with an area of (4,590; 16,795 & 4,800) Square Meters, covered by Condominium Certificate of Title No. 107-2018004444; **II SHARES OF STOCKS IN LOLITA HEIGHTS REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:** 129,300 Common Shares valued at Php14,960,010.00 as of March 9, 2019; **III) BANK DEPOSIT:** a) China Bank Account No. 197-162451-4 with an amount of Php369,543.15 as of March 6, 2019; b) Metro Bank Time Deposit Account No. PHP 1122035598 with an amount of Php222,959.28 as of March 27, 2019; and c) BDO Savings Account No. 006050114853 with an amount of Php225,783.39 as of March 9, 2019; per Doc. No. 305, Page No. 62, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 before Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SHORAB B. MANAGBANAG who died sometime on October 28, 2006 in Brgy. Guadalupe, Inopacan, Leyte, executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a certain parcel of land known and particularly described as follows: A parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 1542-B located at Brgy. Guadalupe Inopacan, Leyte, declared for taxation under Tax Dec. No. 08-0009-0024 covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. TP-18284 with total area of 4,953 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of TESSIE P. BUTRON, of legal age, Filipino, single and resident of Brgy. Guadalupe, Inopacan, Leyte for a portion of 907 square meters; per Doc. No. 477, Page No. 96, Book No. LII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NICOMEDES R. ORTEGA who died intestate at Calbayog City, on March 10, 2018 extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain parcel of land located at Brgy. Capocan, Calbayog City Samar which is particularly described as follows: A parcel of land denominated as Lot 2899-A, Cad. 08-000391, (Lot No. 2899, Cad 422, C-1) covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 1953, and Tax Declaration No. _____ containing an area of 2,617 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JOSELITO ROSALADO, married to Emma Cheryl C. Rosalado and a resident of Miraflores Subdivision, Brgy. Dagum, Calbayog City, Samar; per Doc. No. 5070, Page No. 1014, Book No. IX, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Hernando M. Hernandez, Jr. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Emeliano Palen extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Imelda, Matalom, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 08-27015-00268, with Cad. Lot No. 2990, containing an area of 1.2520 hectares, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-87639; per Doc. No. 85, Page No. 17, Book No. 44, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Fausta Roa extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, covered by TCT No. T-30230 designated as Lot No. 1823-D, situated at San Jose, Tacloban City, containing an area of 1,024 square meters; per Doc. No. 165, Page No. 34, Book No. XXV, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Antonio C. Lopez, Jr. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Alicia Petilla Maceda heir of the late Hospicio Maceda executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, designated as Cad. Lot No. 3305, Case No. 17, Cad. 495-D, situated at Brgy. Baculanad, Sta. Fe, Leyte, covered by FPA No. 083744-418-1, containing an area of 1,160 square meters, Tax Dec. No. 08-35-0004-00345. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ELSA B. PORTUGAL married to Carlos Portugal as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 515, Page No. 104, Book No. 1, Series of 2017 of Atty. Jessica Joy U. Bendoy. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Vicente P. Palacio and Felicissima D. Palacio extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land, all situated in Brgy. Salvacion, Palo, Leyte, described as: **Parcel I**, Cad. Lot No. 1518, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0027-00300, with an area of 385 square meters; **Parcel II**, Cad. Lot No. 1519, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0027-00301, with an area of 621 square meters; **Parcel III**, Cad. Lot No. 1520, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0027-00299, with an area of 330 square meters; per Doc. No. 195, Page No. 39, Book No. IX, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Tyrone B. Tutaan. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

AMENDED EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Santos B. Dinoy and Carmen Amodia-Dinoy executed an amended Extrajudicially Settlement and partition over parcels of land both situated at Brgy. Antipolo, Isabel, Leyte described as: 1) lot No. 5189, C-23, Cad 661-D, covered by O.C.T. No. P-42387, under Tax Dec. No. 17-0004-00007-R13, containing an area of 16,611 square meters; 2) Lot No. 5217, C-23, Cad. 661-D, covered by O.C.T. No. P-42397, covered by O.C.T. No. P-42397, containing an area of 4,825 square meters, more or less; pls. see, Doc. No. 229, Page No. 46, Book No. 97, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Wilma Cordeño-Matuguina, CPA. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

RA Form No. 9.1(LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF CALBIGA
Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **Mr. Eric C. Cabueñas** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **JOSE ERIC** to **ERIC** in the Certificate of Live Birth of Jose Eric Cabueñas, who was born on March 31, 1971 at Calbiga, Samar and whose parents are Felipe Cabueñas and Cecilia Cabujat.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office within ten (10) days from the publication of this notice.

Issued at Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar, Ground Floor, Municipal Hall, Calbiga, Samar, this 3rd day of June 2019.

(Sgd.) **MARIO D. CABUJAT**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 8 & 15, 2019

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: Leyte
City/Municipality: Carigara

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

Juvi Cabelin Brun has filed with this Office a petition *(complete name of the petitioner)*

for Correction of Sex/Gender from M/MALE to *(Gender to be changed)*

FEMALE in the birth certificate *(New Gender to be adopted)*

Juvi Cabelin Brun who was born on March 9, 1982 at *(complete name of document owner)* *(complete date of birth)*

Carigara, Leyte and whose parents are **Alfredo Brun** *(name of father)*

and **Rosalina Cabelin.** *(name of mother)*

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

(Sgd.) **MA. LILIBETH D. ESCOBAJE**
City/Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 8 & 15, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the deceased PETER TAN who died on January 18, 2018 at Capitol Medical Center, Inc. Brgy. Paligsahan, Quezon City, Metro Manila, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal and owned in common with his wife the herein Certificate of Title No. TP-14205. A parcel of land designated as Lot 5, Pcs-08-000243, being a portion of Lot 218-B, Psd-08-002750, situated at Poblacion Municipality of Javier, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 3,417 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed by Leyte Dokiks Corporation, a domestic Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at Leyte Academic Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte and represented in this act by Mark Christopher T. Javier; per Doc. No. 263, Page No. 54, B.Ook No. III, Series of 2018 before Notary Public Atty. Alfredo C. Verona. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the deceased CONCHITA P. TUPAS, who died intestate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a real property which is more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land (Lot 5, Block 3 of the consolidation and subdivision plan Pcs-5193, being a portion of the consolidation of Lot 9 and 10, described on Plan Psu-153021, LRC record No. N-11843); situated in the Poblacion, City of Calbayog, Island of Samar, containing an area of 192 square meters, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 912, situated in JPR Subdivision, Brgy. Obrero, Calbayog City. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Virgilio Cabral y Baldomaro and Amelia Singzon y Cañete, both of legal age, Filipinos, residents of JPR Subdivision, Brgy. Obrero, Calbayog City, Samar, hereinafter referred to as the VENDEES; per Doc. No. 415, Page No. 83, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Paulina L. Olavira extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land, described as: **a)** Her conjugal share in a parcel of land located in Pawikan, Cabucgayan, Biliran, covered by Tax Dec. No. 001214, with an area of 6,790.55 square meters, designated as Survey No. 1403, market value of P63,187.88, assessed at P9,160.00 covered by KOT Blg. P-434; **b)** Her conjugal share in a parcel of residential land, located at P. Inocentes Naval, Biliran, covered by ARP No. 00961, with an area of 169 square meters, Survey No. 554, market value of P167,310.00; assessed at P13,380.00 and covered by OCT No. P-3977; **c)** Her conjugal share in a residential Bldg. located at P. Inocentes, Naval, Biliran, Survey No. 554, Lot No. 58-B, with an area of 72.80 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00962, market value of P64,140.00; **d)** Parcel of Agricultural land, located in Pawikan, Cabucgayan, Biliran, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00390, with an area of 9946.78 square meters, Survey Lot No. 3165-P, Assessor's Lot No. 42, with market value of P156,218.70 and assessed at P12,500.00, covered by O.C.T. No. (P-533) 123-2017000227; **e)** Agricultural land, located at Pawikan, Cabucgayan, Biliran, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00404, with an area of .0301422 hectare, Survey Lot No. 3165-P, market value of P28,764.64, covered by OCT No. (P-533) 123-2017000227; **f)** Agricultural land, located at Pawikan, Cabucgayan, Biliran, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00388, with an area of 0.268900 hectare, Survey Lot No. 1415-B-4-P, market value of P19,226.35, covered by TCT No. TP-619; **g)** Agricultural land, located at Pawikan, Cabucgayan Biliran, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00167, with an area of 3.560053 hectares, Survey No. 3223, Assessor's Lot No. 19, with market value of P339,043.79, assessed at P49,160.00; covered by TCT No. T-17385. The entire estate is adjudicated to MA. FLORLYN O. DOCCALLOS, however, Florencio L. Olavira shall have joint usufruct of the entire estate with Ma. Florlyn O. Docallos during the rest of his lifetime; per Doc. No. 215, Page No. 43, Book No. 1, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Clemencio C. Sabitsana, Jr. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 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

NAPOLEON A. SUSTENTO has filed with this *(Complete name of petitioner)*

Office, a petition for change of first name from SENEN to NAPOLEON in the *(First name to be changed)* *(New first name to be adopted)*

Birth Certificate of **SENEN SUSTENTO** who was born on **OCTOBER 22, 1955** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **JUANITA ALMERIA** and **IRENEO SUSTENTO.**

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

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

LSDE: June 8 & 15, 2019

Publication Notice

R.A. 10172

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of NORTHERN SAMAR
Municipality of Lavezares

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-16-2019 RA 10172

Date: May 6, 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 **Carmela Ballares Castillo** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the gender of the child from **"FEMALE"** to **"MALE"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of Harvey Castillo at Lavezares, Northern Samar whose parents are

Carmela Ballares Castillo.

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

(Sgd.) **MARCO MOISES C. ADRIATICO**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 8 & 15, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Santos B. Dinoy and Carmen Amodia-Dinoy extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal and real property situated at Brgy. Antipolo, Isabel, Leyte, Lot No. 5189, C-23, Cad 661-D, covered by O.C.T. No. P-42387, under Tax Dec. No. 17-0004-00007-R13, containing an area of 16,611 square meters and another parcel situated at Brgy. Antipolo, Isabel, Leyte, Lot No. 5217, C-23, Cad 661-D, covered by O.C.T. No. P-42397, covered by O.C.T. P-42397, containing an area of 4,825 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 229, Page No. 46, Book No. 97, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Wilma Cordeño-Matuguina, CPA. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Dioscoro O. Villacorte extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 1519-B, Psd-08-016249-D, covered by TCT No. TC-2520, situated at Brgy. Pawikan, Municipality of Cabucgayan, Province of Biliran, containing an area of 21,701 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 5,697 square meters in favor of Phintecstar Construction, Inc. represented by President, ZOILO JOAQUIN C. AMADOR and hereby sell unto the National Housing Authority (NHA) for victims of Typhoon Yolanda and hereby appoint, ANSELMA L. VILLACORTE, to be our Attorney-in-Fact, to do any and all things necessary in the performance of this agreement and the protection of interest, including the right to sell in favor of third party; per Doc. No. 367, Page No. 74, Book No. XIX, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Florimond C. Rous. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maria E. Elardo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at So. Bangon, San Jose, Llorente, Eastern Samar, covered by ARP No. 11-13028-00313/PIN 037-13-028-04-022, containing an area of 7,264.56 square meters (original area: 15,402.00) square meters, more or less, under Lot No. 4253, (Original Survey No. 27580) and heirs hereby waive, renounce and Quitclaim a one third (1/3) portion from the above-described property including all the improvements existing thereon in favor of CESARIA E. CEBREROS; per Doc. No. 331, Page No. 68, Book No. XII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Zoila Aguja and Alberto Aguja extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at Ponong, Carigara, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. ARP No. 11006-00039, Cad Lot No. 10527. That heir Trinidad Aguja-Tonoleto do hereby WAIVE all rights, interest and participation in the above-described property in favor of Servita Aguja-Aguilar and Lino Aguja and heirs have caused the subdivision of the property into 7 lots as survey prepared by Marlene Balais; per Notarial Registry of Notary Public Edwin A. Mocketzuma-Hernandez, State of Illinois and Consul Francis D. Gener of City of Chicago, State of Illinois, U.S.A. per Service No. 07466, Doc. No. 2603, Page No. 68, Series of 2019. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Julian Chun extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 3418-B, Psd-116562, situated in the Bo. of Marasbaras, City of Tacloban, Island of Leyte, covered by TCT No. T-15039, containing an area of 6,552 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Jason U. Ko, married to Yxara Gem D. Ko and Johnson U. Ko, married to Michelle D. Ko as vendee for the above-described property together with all the improvements found thereon; per Doc. No. 310, Page No. 63, Book No. 11, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Roselle Go Gerena. *LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Angel E. Dejero Sr. and Paula V. Goyone who died intestate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain parcel of land located in Brgy. Sta. Ana, La Paz, Leyte designated as Cad. Lot No. 2383-B, containing an area of 103,960 square meters, covered by TCT No. T-18177 and by Tax Dec. No. 08-22-0016-00105, in the name of Dejero, Angel; per Doc. No. 321, Page No. 66, Book No. X, Series of 2019 before Notary Public Atty. Alexander R. Lacaba. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALBERTO ALAVERA and PACIENCIA O. ALAVERA who died intestate respectively extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain parcel of agricultural land at So. Porotan, Brgy. San Policarpo, Calbayog District, Calbayog City, which is more particularly described as follows: A parcel of Agricultural land designated as Lot No. 4974-N-1, containing an area of 1,590 square meters, with an assessed value of Pp700.00 declared under Tax Declaration No. 99-01017-01504. A Deed of Sale was executed by the Sps. Jonas Gara and Dolores Gara with legal age and both resident of Brgy. San Policarpo, Calbayog District, Calbayog City; per Doc. No. 23345, Page No. 69, Book No. 300, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Segundino Mendoza extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at San Miguel, Palompon, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-31040-008755 Rev. 13, Cad. Lot No. 519-D, with an actual area of 1.3688 hectares, more or less, with all the improvements thereon; per Doc. No. 021, Page No. 019, B.Ook No. XXIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa M. Gaspan-Cerna. *LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019*

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that Lita G. Tarrayo and Myrna G. Abarilla, both of legal age, and residence of Brgy. Palanas Cara, Calbayog City, Samar, executed an Affidavit of Loss over an Official Receipts issued by Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) That the said Official Receipts from OR No. 1102935-950, were lost from our possession and despite of diligent efforts to locate the same, my endeavors proved futile and that we considered the same as lost and beyond recovery; per Doc. No. 17, Page No. 4, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2019 before Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera. *LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019*



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TEODOCIA VDA. DE HERMOSILLA
 Landowner,
 X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0010-2019**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: **TEODOCIA VDA. DE HERMOSILLA**
 Brgy. Libongao, Kananga, 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

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 18, 2019 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at DAR Office, 575 Ormoc Heights Subdivision, Brgy. San Isidro, Ormoc City**, to determine the just compensation of the property of **TEODOCIA VDA. DE HERMOSILLA, under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-8010, Lot No. 11353-C-1, 2, 3 & 4 with an area of 11.8323 has., area acquired is 11.4962 hectares located at Brgy. Montealegre, 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, April 24, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR


MESALINA M. PAMAT
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019



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LUIS YU
 Landowner,
 X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0014-2019**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: **LUIS YU**
 338-B San Pedro St., Ormoc City

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

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

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR


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JOSEPH G. GABARDA
 Landowner,
 X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0082-2018**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: **JOSEPH G. GABARDA**
 Brgy. Railes, Calubian, Leyte

**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, April 15, 2019.

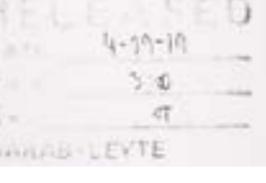
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MESALINA M. PAMAT
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LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019



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SPOUSES LORENZO BACHO
 and MATEA BACHO,
 Landowner,
 X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0065-2018**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: **SPOUSES LORENZO BACHO
 and MATEA BACHO**
 Brgy. San Juan, Ormoc City

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

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

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR


MESALINA M. PAMAT
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2019

BFAR seized fishing boat; owner, four others managed to escape

TACLOBAN CITY- A commercial fishing vessel using a modified Danish Seine method, locally known as 'hulbot-hulbot,' was seized by the personnel of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)-8 on

discovered to be using the 'hulbot-hulbot' method of fishing, which uses fine fish mesh nets which is not allowed under the country's fisheries law or RA 8550.

Violators of this law faces fine equivalent to five times of the value of fish

of Brgy. Bagacay, managed to elude from getting arrested by the BFAR personnel assigned on its fisheries and protection enforcement office.

The BFAR person-



The seized fishing boat was loaded with fishing gears and two tubs of fish. (BFAR)

Friday around 4:25 am along the municipal waters of Barangay Rizal of Dar-am town, Samar.

Based on the report of BFAR-8, the owner and his group on board of the unnamed fishing vessel were

caught and imprisonment of about 10 years for the owner.

The unidentified owner of the seized fishing boat, together with the engine-man and three crew members, who were all residents

nel seized the fishing boat which was loaded with fishing gears estimated to be worth P500,000 and two tubs of fish which were donated to the Samar Provincial Hospital.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

EV has more than 280 new soldiers tasked to fight against NPA members



Eastern Visayas' 289 new soldiers area to undergo rigid armed training before they are to be deployed to the field and fight against members of the New People's Army that continue to stalk the region. (8th ID Photo)

TACLOBAN CITY- The region has 289 new soldiers who are to fight its existing insurgency problem.

The new soldiers took their oath as members of the 8th Infantry Division, whose headquarter is based in Catbalogan City, Samar, on June 5 who are to undergo a grueling four-months training.

They are to be deployed among the division's three brigades, consisting of 11 battalions after they finished their armed combat training.

Major General Raul Farnacio, the commanding general of the division, expects the new soldiers to be

disciplined and strictly follow their sworn duties.

"As the division commander, I expect you to be high-level discipline soldiers, of full standing, courageous, and faithful to the duty that you have swear," he said during the ceremony held at the grounds of the 8th ID headquarters which was witnessed by other officials, and the loved ones of the new soldiers.

Eastern Visayas, composed of the provinces of Leyte, Southern Leyte, Biliran, western Samar, Eastern Samar, and Northern Samar, continue to be beset with the presence of the rebels.

Army troopers and members of the New People's Army have engaged in armed clashes that results to deaths to both sides.

The recent arm fight between the two sides took place in sitio Bagong Barrio of Barangay Pinanagan in Borongan City that took place on May 30.

The said clash resulted to the death of a young woman from the rebel side.

The government side suffered its worst defeat at the hands of the rebels on April 23 in Barangay Biri, Calbiga town of Samar province with six soldiers killed. (JOEY A. GABIETA)



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Borongan City, Eastern Samar

In the matter of
MSA No. 082609-23

In the name of X
Hrs. of Bernabe A. Bago
Rep. by Maria Catalina Chantal B. Vivero
Applicant

Lot No. 167, Cad 430
Ward 5, Guiuan, E. Samar
Area: 290 sq. meter

ORDER OF APPROVAL OF APPRAISAL AND GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO SELL

By virtue of the authority vested on me by DENR Administrative Order No. 2016-07 and as recommended by the Appraisal Committee of CENRO Borongan Eastern Samar, the appraisal and grant of authority to sell the above subject land under the provisions of RA 730, as amended, is hereby approved at EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (800.00) per square meter or TWO HUNDRED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND PESOS (232,000.00) for the whole tract of land.

SO ORDERED.

Borongan City, Eastern Samar, _____



RICARDO T. TOMOL
PENR Officer

LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CENON SABITSANA

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Cenon Sabitsana died on April 27, 1985 in Almeria, Biliran which was his residence at the time of his death extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located in Matango, Almeria, Biliran covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-1142 (Kaloob na Patente Blg. 08780199-161) in the name of Hrs. of Cenon Sabitsana, rep. by Milagros Sabitsana, et al. with an area of 3,816 square meters designated as Lot No. 2529, Case 5, Cad-968-D; per Doc. No. 87, Page No. 18, Book No. 56, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 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 **ARLENE PALOMPON ESTOLAS** has filed with this (Complete name of petitioner)

Office, a petition for change of first name from **ARLAN** to **ARLENE** in the (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

Birth Certificate of **ARLAN AGPALO PALOMPON** who was born on **MAY 23, 1972** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **ANABELLA AGPALO** and **ROQUE PALOMPON**.

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

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

LSDE: June 8 & 15, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSON WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of Sopriana Mañanita who died intestate in Palompon, Leyte executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land, more particularly described as follows: to wit: **1st Parcel**, A certain parcel of land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P67851, in the name of Sopriana Mañanita, represented by Dionisio M. Perales, designated as Lot No. 5959, Cad 519-D containing an area of 7,858 square meters; **2nd Parcel**, A certain parcel of land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P67854, in the name of Sopriana Mañanita, represented by Dionisio M. Perales designated as Lot No. 5962, Cad 519-D, containing an area of 3,993 square meters; A Deed of Sale was executed from Sps. Wilfredo L. Andojar and Wilma I. Andojar of legal ages, Filipinos and residents of Cambinoy, Palompon, Leyte; per Doc. No. 1220, Page No. 244, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Eusebio I. Otadoy, Jr. LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the deceased Conchita P. Tupaz, who died intestate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a real property which is more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land (Lot 5, Block 3 of the Consolidation and Subdivision Plan Pcs-5193, being a portion of the Consolidation of Lot 9 and 10, described over plan Psu-153021, LRC record No. N-11843) situated in the Poblacion, City of Calbayog, Island of Samar, containing an area of 192 square meters, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 912, situated in JPR Subdivision Brgy. Obrero, Calbayog City. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Virgilio Y. Baldoramo and Amelia Y. Cañete both of legal age, Filipino, residents of JPR Subdivision, Brgy. Obrero, Calbayog City; per Doc. No. 45, Page No. 83, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera. LSDE: June 8, 15 & 22, 2019



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RELEASED
 DATE: JUN 11 2019
 TIME: 10:00 AM
 BY: [Signature]
 (DARAB-LEYTE)

MELINDA SALAZAR
 Landowner,
 X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0026-2017**

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

MELINDA SALAZAR
 Brgy. Canvertudes, 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

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 **July 12, 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 **MELINDA SALAZAR, under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1953, Lot No. 1, 2 & 3, with an area of 6.4412 has., area acquired is 3.8506 hectare/s located at Brgy. Canvertudes, 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, Mat 27, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

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

LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019



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

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CHARITO SALAZAR
 Landowner,
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0079-2018**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

CHARITO SALAZAR
 Brgy. Lukay, Alangalang, Leyte

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 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, Mat 27, 2019.

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FLORENCIO ALCARAZ and
 SOCORRO V. ALCARAZ
 Landowner,
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0078-2018**
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

**FLORENCIO ALCARAZ and
 SOCORRO V. ALCARAZ**
 119 P. Zamora St., Tacloban City

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

FIEL M. PEDROSA
 Head
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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, Mat 27, 2019.

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LOURDES DICO, married to
 TEODORO DICO
 Landowners,
 X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0037-2016**
LV-0801-0038-2016
LV-0801-0039-2016
 FOR: DETERMINATION OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

**LOURDES DICO,
 married to TEODORO DICO**
 Poblacion, Dagami, Leyte

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

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

FIDELTA DICO
GAVINO DICO
ANUNCIACION ELENA DICO
LEMUALDO DICO
AMELITO DICO
GUALBERTO DICO
MELVIN AMADEO DICO
 Quezon St., Dagami, Leyte

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DOCKET NO.	TITLE NO.	LOT NO.	AREA	AREA ACQUIRED	LOCATION
LV-0801-0037-2016	TCT T-3889	1085	0.9913	0.9913	Brgy. Hitomnog, Dagami, Leyte
LV-0801-0038-2016	OCT P-18114	144-A	0.9886	0.8270	Brgy. Capulhan, Dagami, Leyte
LV-0801-0039-2016	OCT P-32220	2943-A C, F & E	1.8680	1.8307	Brgy. Cabuluran, Dagami, Leyte

subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.

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DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, May 27, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

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 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: June 1, 8 & 15, 2019

DSWD-SLP FO Eight conducts Partnership Forum on innovative livelihood projects



SLP FO Eight conducts Partnership Forum on innovative livelihood projects

TACLOBAN CITY- To boost business stability, profitability, and sustainability of Sustainable Livelihood Program-organized Associations (SLPAs), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)-Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) conducted the first regional partnership technological symposium dubbed as “Partnership Forum cum Orientation on Innovative Projects and Technologies on Sustainable Livelihood” on May 24 at the Luxury Suites Hotel, Tacloban City.

The one-day activity, which was participated in by SLP provincial coordinators and SLP implementing project development officers (IPDO), highlighted potential business ideas that SLP beneficiaries could venture in.

The said activity was also a way to prepare the field staff for this year’s project implementation since the submission of project proposals for 2019 is in June.

“This gathering is a call to change the face of project proposals. We want technologies that are appropriate and responsive to the needs of the municipi-

palities and beneficiaries,” said OIC- Promotive Services Division Chief Natividad Sequito.

According to Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Officer Erwin Sonio, the data showed that during the last two years of SLP implementation in Region 8, nearly 80% of project proposals were on rice retailing, hog raising, and agrivet stores.

“We are calling for developmental and sustainable interventions. We should ensure sustainable gains of the project,” added Sequito.

She also acknowledged SLP’s partner agencies in achieving sustainability, as SLP field implementers need their expertise on emerging technologies in micro-enterprise and sustainable project.

Resource speakers from partner agencies such as

Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Villaconzoilo Farm, and Children’s Mission Philippines (CMP) discussed the various ground-

breaking small-scale enterprises for SLP beneficiaries.

SLP Regional Partnership Officer Noel Villones, who initiated the said activity, expressed his gratitude to the agencies and organizations who shared invaluable support to SLP.

“We are grateful to our treasured partner agencies

for accepting our invitation to share to us their knowledge and expertise,” said Villones.

He added that with the fresh and innovative approaches discussed, SLP is ready to implement the new strategies leading to sustainable livelihood projects.

“I am optimistic that with the guidance of our Provincial Coordinators and IPDOs, we can achieve the outcome we want- that is to be able to propel our beneficiaries to success. The kind of success that is substantial and sustainable.”(PR)

Drug...

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unit revolver loaded with five fired cartridge case, one live ammunition, two pieces empty shell, one unit Kawasaki Rouser MC black and cash money amounting to P 4,783 in different denominations.

Espera, who was listed as high-value target 2, was a resident of Sitio Tubli, Barangay Tigbawan of the said city.

(RONALD O. REYES)

3 LSA athlete-scholars among country’s representative in this year’s ASEAN School Games in Indonesia

TACLOBAN CITY – The athlete-scholar of the Leyte Sport Academy (LSA), and the fastest woman in the 2019 Palarong Pambansa, will represent the Philippines in the Indonesian athletic competition, a report from the Leyte governor’s office said.

Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla said that the fastest woman in this year’s Palarong Pambansa, Decerie Jane Niala, will take part in the 2019 ASEAN School Games to be held in Semarang City, Indonesia from July 17 to 25 as the country’s representative in the athletics competition.

Gov. Petilla said that Niala, 17 and from Isidro town, won the gold medals for 100 and 200-meter dash during the 2019 Palarong Pambansa held in

Davao City on April 27 to May 4, 2019.

The governor identified the other members of the delegation as Christian Zamora of Javier town who will compete for javelin throw; Justine Mae Catinoy from the municipality of Santa Fe and Van Alexander Obejas of Jaro town who will vie for 100/110 and 400 hurdles.

It was learned that the athletes from Southeast Asian countries who will participate in this 2019 ASEAN School Games - the 11th edition of the largest multi-sport event for high school students - are to compete in 10 sports: track and field (athletics), badminton, swimming, squash, tennis, volleyball, pencak silat, table tennis, sepak takraw, and basketball. (RESTITUTO A CAYUBIT)

Fire gutted down 10 houses in Calbayog City

CAMP RUPERTO KANGLEON, PALO, Leyte- about 10 houses mostly made of light materials were gutted down in Calbayog City on Thursday (June 6) with authorities suspect faulty wiring as the main cause of the incident.

Reports reaching the regional headquarters of the Philippine National Police (PNP), based here, the fire incident happened at around 2:50 pm at the house of one Donna Ecal, located at P-1, Barangay Capoocan, Calbayog City.

According to FO3 Roy Marquez, Investigator of Bureau of Fire Protection in Calbayog City, the cause of fire was due to faulty wiring that resulted to a short circuit.

About 10 houses made see Fire /page 15 ...

By Jean D. Renomeron

Burauen North District administrators and teachers hold their first District Professional Conference last Friday, May 31, 2019. The teachers gathered in the District Learning Center of Burauen North Central School eager to take note the updates and reminders of the department ready to deal with the challenges that may encounter for this school year 2019-2020. This conference was spearheaded by the Public Schools District Supervisor of Burauen North District Mr. Reynaldo P. Renomeron.

“Today is your first day of service for school year 2019-2020, whoever failed to attend in this gathering today will be marked absent. Summer vacation is over, we have to set aside things and events not related to our task. Let us focus to our work and grasp our target as mandated by our department at all cost, let us work hard for the devel-



opment of our school children”, stated by our Public Schools District Supervisor.

Renomeron also added the “NO COLLECTION POLICY” that will be strictly imposed to all schools in the district, teacher who will be caught hoarding an amount will be sanction for disciplinary action. He also stressed that teachers should be equipped in their instructional materials, daily lesson log with complete reflection and other necessary teaching materi-

als ready for the opening of classes.

Advance information also announced during the conference the date and the standards of the district pre-evaluation. The district pre-evaluation will be conducted on the 3rd week of June 2019 spearheaded by the head teachers.

(Note: The author is the head of the Villa Rosas Elementary School of the Burauen North District)

DepEd Biliran observes Oplan: Balik Eskwela 2019

NAVAL, Biliran- The Schools Division Office of Biliran has conducted the Oplan: Balik-Eskwela Convergence, a week before the opening of the school opening on June 3.

Boys Scout House, is an annual activity conducted a week before classes' starts.

Spearheaded by the Department of Education (DepEd), the event serve as the appropriate forum to discuss important issues

and concerns related to the welfare and safety of our learners during the first day of school and even throughout the school year.

Attended by DepEd's partners and stakeholders, the event served as the proper forum to discuss issues and concerns related to the welfare of the pupils and students especially on the opening of classes.

Dr. Pedro Escobarte, Jr., the schools division superintendent, assured everybody that the schools are now prepared for the June 3, the first day of school.

Issues from water to traffic were tackled including the applications for NSO

birth certificates.

Among those present were representatives or heads of office from the Philippine National Police, Department of Social Welfare and Development, DILG- LGU, Health, Department of Public Works and Highways, Naval State University, local water districts, Biliran Electric Cooperative, and private schools.

DepEd - Biliran has been working in partnerships with national agencies, local government units, private sectors and the communities. (REY E. FAJARDO)

Separate shooting incidents in the city: 1 killed, 1 hurt

TACLOBAN CITY- At least one person was dead and another injured in two separate shooting incidents here in the city Monday (June 3).

The first shooting happened at around 6:40 a.m. in-front of Nutribake Inc., YKS Complex, at Barangay 68 Anibong where riding-in-tandem assassins suddenly appeared and shot Eduardo Abraham Sr.,50.

Initial investigation disclosed that the victim was checking his truck that was parked in-front of YKS Compound when two still unidentified male persons shot him thrice, hitting him

in the different parts of his body.

Abraham, a resident of the said barangay, was brought to the hospital for immediate medical attention while the suspects fled after the incident.

Motive is yet to be determined, according to Tacloban City Police Office-Station 2.

Some five kilometers away from Anibong, another man was shot dead by still unidentified hitmen in Barangay 95-A Caibaan around 4p.m.

Follow-up investigation is underway. (RONALD O. REYES)

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-2019-5-20140731 Case No. VIII-2014-0731

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

TERESA L. VENERACION, Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-MARASBARAS-VILLA DOLINA & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until JUNE 13, 2019.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JUNE 26, 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 29th day of MAY, 2019.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

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-2019-05-20141727 Case No. VIII-2014-1727

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

ALLAN C. MALATE, Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-PHHC-DIIT & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until JULY 10, 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 JUNE 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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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-2019-5-20143870 Case No. VIII-2014-3870

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

FELINO S. BELTRAN, Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-MARASBARAS-VILLA DOLINA & VICE VERSA with the use of FIVE (5) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until DECEMBER 19, 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 JULY 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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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 31st day of MAY, 2019.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD

Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-CC-PJ-2019-04-0073 Case No. VIII-2019-0073

Application for Consolidation of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service

SABANG, VALENCIA, MATICA-A TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SAVAMTCO), Represented by: Vice Chairperson-CATHERINE N. MARINO

Applicant/s 2ND NOTICE OF HEARING Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of TWELVE (12) Certificate of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2014-3447, 2014-3901, 2014-3285, 2014-1583, 2015-0863, 2014-3542, 2016-0067, 2014-4539, 2014-2741, 2014-1622, 2016-0102 and 2015-3508 to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: ORMOC CITY-SABANG BAO & VICE VERSA with the use of TWELVE (12) unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until September 22, 2019, respectively.

In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JUNE 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 30th day of MAY, 2019.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

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-2019-5-20143872 Case No. VIII-2014-3872

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

FELINO S. BELTRAN, Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAULS-CAMPETIC VIA MAHARLIKA HIGHWAY & VICE VERSA with the use of FIVE (5) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until DECEMBER 19, 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 JULY 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 31st day of MAY, 2019.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD

Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-EV/PA-UV-2019-05-20150740 Case No. VIII-2015-0740

Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service

GLORIA S. WILSON, Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: NAVAL-TACLOBAN CITY & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until MAY 20, 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 JULY 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 29th day of MAY, 2019.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Office of the Civil Registrar Tacloban City NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 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 RA 10172, notice is hereby served to the public that JARED STEPHEN TRIOL ALCANTARA has filed with this office a Petition for Correction of Entry in his/her sex: from FEMALE to MALE in the Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) of JARED STEPHEN TRIOL ALCANTARA at Tacloban City and whose parents are JOELYN C. TRIOL and GOMER M. ALCANTARA. Any person having knowledge and/or claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may file his/yer written opposition with this Office (Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA City Civil Registrar LSDE: June 8 & 15, 2019

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII G/F Uyttingkoc Building Senator Enage St., Tacloban City RE: Application for issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014. CASE NO. MRO8 19-030 JUVY M. DETANO, Applicant ORDER Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Maasin Satellite Unit on 30 May 2019 and received by this Office on 03 June 2019, to wit: NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED SERVICE TO BE OFFERED MBca "BADA" For the carriage of passengers ROUTE TO BE SERVED Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte to the point/place within and around the area of Southern Leyte PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF TRIPS Non-scheduled/Chartered trips between 4:30 AM to 5:30 PM (Daytime navigation) PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK Minimum of P3,000.00 per roundtrip Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 14 June 2019, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uyttingkoc 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 04th day of June 2019 at Tacloban City, Philippines. (Sgd.) ENGR. RODULFO P. PANER OIC-Regional Director COPY FURNISHED: Applicant, Juvy M. Detano, Brgy. Lungsodaan, Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM File JTB/ZCM SFSU Issuance No. NOH-2019 Reference No. TMRO 19-044 Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII G/F Uyttingkoc Building Senator Enage St., Tacloban City RE: Application for issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014. CASE NO. MRO8 19-029 LUCER B. DY operating under the business name and style LD SHIPPING LINE, Applicant ORDER Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on 29 May 2019, to wit: NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED SERVICE TO BE OFFERED MV "MARIA GRACIA" For the carriage of freight/cargoes only Tacloban City (Homeport) to any port in the Philippines Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 14 June 2019, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uyttingkoc 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 31st day of May 2019 at Tacloban City, Philippines. (Sgd.) ENGR. RODULFO P. PANER OIC-Regional Director COPY FURNISHED: Applicant, Lucer B. Dy, Brgy. Central, Arteche, Eastern Samar Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM File JTB/ZCM SFSU Issuance No. NOH-2019 Reference No. TMRO 19-043

Table with 2 columns: PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK and CARGO RATE. Includes items like *LINK(s) Paula-Naval, Brgy. Paula-Naval, Item Rate/Unit, and Proposed Schedule of Rates per Link.

With only 15 students so far

DepEd, LGU opens high school in a coastal village in Eastern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- A coastal village of Arteche in Eastern Samar will no longer have to travel outside their area just to study their high school.

This after the Department of Education (DepEd) and the local officials formally opened the Catumsan Integrated School (CIS) in Barangay Catumsan on June 3, coinciding with the start of this year's school term.

The newly-opened secondary school has 15 Grade 7 students to date.

The opening of the CIS within the village is expected to encourage young people to enroll as the lack of the school in Catumsan was cited as the reason why several young people of school age are out of school.

While the CIS is now in operation, the students have to contend themselves under temporary learning spaces as construction of school building is ongoing.

"The opening of CIS gives more access to secondary education for



Young villagers of Barangay Catumasan who will be entering high school will no longer travel outside the village with the opening of the Catumasan Integrated School. Photo shows the pioneering Grade 7 students having their classes in a makeshift as construction of their school building is underway. (Photo Courtesy: Mayor Roland Boie Evardone)

Catumsan and nearby barangays of Arteche including adjacent barangays in Northern Samar," Mayor Roland Boie Evardone said during the opening.

"This will also address the increasing high school drop outs from these barangays because of distance

and poverty," he added.

Also present during the opening of CIS were other local officials led by Vice Mayor Rolando Evardone.

School principal Noel Porteza and village chairman Mario Ellado both expressed their gratitude to the local officials and

to the DepEd for opening a secondary school in the village.

Mayor Evardone said that the local government will shoulder the expenses for the uniforms and school supplies of the students as well as for the teachers. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

Tacloban beauty queen vies the Miss Ambassador of the World-Philippines 2019

Gabrielle Camille Basiano, one of Tacloban's beauty queens, will once again sashay to a national beauty tilt.

Basiano is set to show her queenly beauty as she will represent Tacloban City in this year's Ambassador and Ambassador of the World- Philippines 2019.

The coronation will be held on June 22 in Makati City.

Basiano has several beauty queen crowns.

At the age of 17, she was crowned as Miss ADFC; adjudged as Mutya ng PRISAA-Region 8 in 2017 and eventually emerged as 3rd runner-up at the Mutya ng PRISAA national.

She was also hailed as Miss Silka-Leyte 2017, Robinsons Supermodel 2017 and a top 5 finisher during the Miss Earth-Philippines 2018.

Basiano is the pride of Borongan and Tacloban cities. Her mother is from Borongan while her father is from Tacloban.

The beauty queen, who is known simply as Gab by her loved ones and close friends, is being handled by Ronan



Gabrielle Camille Basiano

Refuerzo, Marcos Aserit, KC Asis and Arjy Abilar. **(PR)**

Fire...

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of light materials were totally burned down with an estimated damaged of P400,000.

The BFP-Calbayog declared a fire out at about 3:38 pm.

There was no report of casualty or injury due to the fire incident. **(PR)**

Babatngon II attends RFPF in the workplace session

By SHELLARICA C. ARINTO

B A B A T N G O N , LEYTE-About 107 teaching and non-teaching personnel of Babatngon II District have attended the Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning (RFPF) in the Workplace session conducted by the Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) during the district conference held on May 31, 2019 at Malibago Elementary School in Barangay Malibago, this town.

During the session, the participants were oriented on responsible parenthood, fertility awareness and family planning.

According to Myrna Canete, the Principal-In-Charge of Babatngon II District, the RFPF in the Workplace was conducted after the district and POPCOM VIII have entered into a Memorandum of

Agreement (MOA) to ensure that teaching and non-teaching staff are provided with appropriate information on responsible parenthood and family planning, and those identified with unmet need get their needed family planning service.

Based on the data presented by POPCOM, there are about six million Filipino women who have unmet need for modern family planning, either for limiting (women who want no more children), or for spacing (women who want a child after three or more years).

POPCOM also reported that about half a million of these women have unplanned, unwanted, or mistimed pregnancies, that have 20% higher likelihood of complications during pregnancy and child birth, including untimely deaths. This is because women with unplanned pregnan-

cies are less likely to avail of adequate maternal care. Unplanned pregnancies also affect the health conditions of mothers, which can lead to poor maternal and fetal outcomes. Demand and supply side factors alter rates of unmet need.

Demand side factors that influence the level of unmet need for modern FP include: (1) the lack of correct information on FP methods which result in fear of side effects, myths and misconceptions, and partner's refusal to any method or non-participation in decision-making processes; (2) lack of information on what, how and where FP goods or services can be accessed; (3) lack of financial capacity to pay for FP goods and services; and (4) poor health-seeking behavior of clients.

On the other hand, supply side factors include: (1) inadequate availability of

FP goods owing to irregular or maldistributed supply, poor logistics management; (2) inadequate number and capacity of both facilities/equipment and service providers (especially for long-acting and permanent methods or LAPM services; (3) missed opportunities during point of contact between client and information/service provider; (4) inadequate or unsustainable budget allocation.

According to POPCOM VIII Regional Director Elnora R. Pulma, government-led intervention to address unmet need for modern FP is therefore necessary due to (1) inadequate and inappropriate information on FP and means to address unmet needs; (2) the serious and long-term health effects of having unplanned pregnancies; and (3) the need to minimize the costs of reducing unmet need.

Pulma added that in order to address unmet need for modern FP, POPCOM has been conducting community-based couples' classes on fertility awareness and modern family planning methods. The agency has also expanded its program to the workplace in order to ensure that identified working couples with unmet need get their needed FP service.

Meanwhile, Canete said that aware of Deped's com-

mitment to promote the welfare of the employees and improve the quality of life of their families, it is thus timely that POPCOM has conducted a session on responsible parenthood and family planning with teaching and non-teaching personnel of the district.

(The writer, Shellarica C. Arinto is a Teacher III at Gov. E. Jaro Elementary School in Babatngon II District, Babatngon, Leyte.)





Tacloban Fight Academy athletes sizzle in Asia Pac tourney

TACLOBAN CITY- Athletes from the Tacloban Fight Academy (TFA) made a huge impact by taking top podium awards in the just concluded 2019 Dumao Asia Pacific JiuJitsu Tournament in Cebu City.

Team TFA hauled 3 golds, 1 silver and 5 bronze medals in the mixed martial arts games joined by top caliber Filipino and foreign players.

Double gold medal winner Ben Gabriel Badilla led the charge for the crew from Tacloban.

The 26-year old Ba-

dilla copped the titles in the middleweight adult Gi division, as well as the middleweight adult NoGi category. He also added a bronze medal for the open weight adult NoGi.

Sharing the spotlight is 16-year old MacKenzie Jenz Maderazo who topped the field in the light featherweight juvenile division, and claimed the open weight juvenile bronze medal.

Meanwhile, teener King Arthur Barredo made it to the finals of the featherweight juniors and settled for the silver medal.

In the light featherweight adult Gi division, the bronze was won by Mark Norona, also a TFA athlete.

Completing the squad was Mark Rainier Loyola who slugged it out in the rooster weight adult Gi category.

TFA founder Walter Raston Garcia Jr, was the team captain for TFA.

In as much as he wants to join the games, Garcia could not play as Dumao tournament rules disallows back to back champion players to participate.

Garcia was the champ in the 2017 and 2018 editions of the tilt in the lightweight division. In 2018, he dominated an American fighter in the finals.

More than 200 hundred MMA players from the Philippines, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Japan, Canada, Australia and the United States clashed in the competitions.

Garcia founded the TFA in 2014 and currently has 40 active members. They started competing in high-level games in 2016.

The academy is encouraging teen-agers and the youth to join their



Ben Gabriel Badilla in action during the middleweight adult division finals in the 2019 .Asia Pac JiuJitsu Tournament.

group. Their training facility is located at the 2nd floor in the building across Etsu Hotel, Rizal Avenue, Tacloban City.

JiuJitsu is a critical skill for mixed martial arts practitioners as it uses throws, takedowns, chokes, arm and leg locks to control or subdue an opponent.

Great work out and effective self-defense are achieved by practicing this skill.

Gi is the training uniform used in jiuJitsu. In Gi matches, the players are allowed to grab the opponents uniform to secure position or advantage, while in NoGi contests, the same is prohibited.

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