**Dengue fever cases in EV continue to balloon**

The fatalities were from Tacloban City with five deaths; Guiuan town, Eastern Samar with four deaths; and one each from the following areas: Quinapondan, General MacArthur, and Hernani, all in Eastern Samar; Baybay City, Buraun, Babatong, Mahaplag, Merida andOrmoc City, all in Leyte; Kawayan in Biliran; Sogod andMacromon in Southern Leyte; and the cities in Calbayog andCathalogan, both in Samar province.

"The increase is unusual since this is the second successive year that cases are high. Cases have been above the usual occurrence beyond the epidemic threshold since the start of the year," said DOH regional information officer John Paul Roca.

"We already asked village officials in areas with clustered cases to conduct assembly and regular clean-up drive to fight red tide," Tuna Mayor Riona Rosales said. Tuna is a coastal town located in the northwest part of Leyte.

**NO LIVELIHOOD FOR FISHERS.** The area in Jiaibong Samar, where traders come to buy green mussels. The coastal town has been losing millions of pesos as red tide infestation compelled authorities to impose a shellfish ban, affecting the livelihood of over a thousand fishermen. (SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

**Bee farm in Leyte gets notice from people wanting to reenergize their weary selves**

"The livelihood is really affected, but we cannot compromise public safety since paralytic shellfish poisoning has killed people in Samar in the past. I hope this will end soon as we approach the rainy season," said BFAR Regional Director Juan Albaladejo.

"The name of his farm was a combination of bee and mango where the bees could pollinate and get pollen near the area in Quinan. (SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)
Carlos happy none of the EV cops are positive of drug use

TACLOBAN CITY - None of the close to 2,000 police personnel from Eastern Visayas turned to be negative of using illegal drugs.

This was disclosed by Brigadier General Dionardo Carlos, police regional director, who said that the police personnel underwent a random drug testing which is part of the police organization’s cleansing among their ranks of those who are into illegal drug activities.

The drug testing, which was conducted from January up to last month, involved 1,972 police personnel.

Of this number, 1,080 were assigned at the regional Philippine National Police and different police stations; 763 from its drug enforcement units; 79 from national operational support units; and 50 non-uniformed personnel.

"I am happy with the outcome. It only goes to show that our personnel are worthy of public trust as the result turned out to be negative," Carlos said.

There are 8,549 police personnel in the region. Carlos said that the random drug testing were done unannounced and conducted in separate dates to really ensure that the subject police personnel could not done something to detoxify and prepare.

The police regional director said that despite of some issues and controversies surrounding on the PNP’s crackdown on illegal drugs, they still continue to get support from the public.

"The communities know that our anti-drug campaign benefits them and this campaign also help in controlling our other campaigns (against criminality)," Carlos said.

Carlos had earlier said that he is working closely with local government units across the region to ensure that their campaign on police and order, to include illegal drug activity, would also get support from them.

The police regional director said that for them to be successful on their campaign, they need to get the support of the local leaders and the members of the communities as well.

(_JOEY A. GABIETA)
**DILG Eastern Visayas to orient new mayors**

TACLOBAN CITY—Newly-elected mayors will undergo an orientation course on good local governance where they are expected to craft their first 100 days plan and executive agenda, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) regional office here said.

The three-day comprehensive training slated on the last week of July aims to enhance the competencies of the newly-elected officials in crafting out their new tasks as leaders in community development while promoting peace and resilience towards community development.

DILG Eastern Visayas Regional Director Arte Minalo said the orientation will prioritize newly-elected city and municipal mayors. Another orientation is set for re-elected and returning local chief executives in the region.

Cahambing said during the PIA Kapihan program recently, “This is one of the continuing programs of Mayor Nacional Mercado on disaster preparedness.”

The continuous use of disaster evacuation centers where people seek safer refuge in times of disasters has been affecting the operation of classes in Maasin City, thus the need for fixed evacuation centers to lead people to even before a strong typhoon hit the place, “he added.

Regional Director Minerva Molon of DOH-Region 8 said, “That as of July 11, there are already 4,809 dengue cases in the region with 19 deaths. 4S stands for Search and destroy mosquito breeding sites; employ self-protection measures such as wearing of long pants and long-sleeved shirts and daily use of mosquito repellent; seek early consultation; and Support fogging/spraying only in hotspot areas where increase in cases is registered.”

**DOH-8 reminds public anew to follow 4S strategy as dengue cases rise**

PALO, Leyte—With the increasing number of dengue cases in Eastern Visayas, the Department of Health in Region 8 (DOH-8) has reminded again the public to follow the 4S strategy.

Regional Director Minerva Molon of DOH-Region 8 said that as of July 11, there are already 4,809 dengue cases in the region with 19 deaths. 4S stands for Search and destroy mosquito breeding sites; employ self-protection measures such as wearing of long pants and long-sleeved shirts and daily use of mosquito repellent; seek early consultation; and Support fogging/spraying only in hotspot areas where increase in cases is registered.

**TACLOBAN CITY—Seven fishermen from Surigao City rescued in Southern Leyte waters**

TACLOBAN CITY—Seven fishermen from Surigao City were rescued off the waters in San Francisco town, Southern Leyte on Wednesday (July 18) afternoon after their fishing banca capsized due to the strong winds and big waves spawned by tropical depression ‘Falcon.’

The seven fishermen, Nestor Corral, 55; Albert Saluta, 38; Roy Contreras, 38; Roy Aulanag, 37; Ronnie Ababon, 31; Joseph Mapalo, 30; and Noel Angub, 55, owner of the unregistered motorboat.

Seaman First Gil Angelo Cabading of the Coast Guard in Maasin City, also in Southern Leyte, said that the fishermen departed from their village of San Juan, Surigao City at about 7:00 a.m. Saturday and were reported missing around 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

“The rains have come and it only takes about two weeks for mosquitoes to breed and fully mature into dengue-causing mosquitoes,” Duque said.

**Among the survivors was a priest**

Among the survivors was a priest among the survivors was a priest

Leyte Samar Daily Express 3

Saturday, July 20, 2019

**News**

Maasin City’s evacuation center nears completion

MAASIN CITY—The city government of Maasin is now on its way to complete the construction of a permanent evacuation center which is expected to mitigate the possible impact of disaster, the place being a storm surge and flood-prone area.

According to Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer (LDRRMO) II Ryan Roque Antonio Cahambing, the city government of Maasin being led by City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer (CDRRMO) chair, Mayor Nacional Mercado, now builds the first permanent evacuation center as one of the continuity programs on disaster preparedness.

Cahambing noted that the permanent evacuation center being built in Barangay Rizal is sourced from the city’s 20 percent economic development fund.

“It is now at 70 percent completion,” Cahambing said during the PIA Kapihan program recently. “This is one of the continuing programs of Mayor Nacional Mercado on disaster preparedness,” he added.

The continuous use of disaster evacuation centers where people seek safer refuge in times of disasters has been affecting the operation of classes in Maasin City, thus the need for fixed evacuation centers to lead people to even before a strong typhoon hit the place, he quoted a message from Mayor Mercado.

He added that Mayor Mercado also requested the engineering office to procure foldable tents/cubicles that will serve as small rooms of families that will be evacuated in the center.

Cahambing further quoted Mayor Mercado saying that, “should there be no occupant after a disaster, ‘the evacuation center can be temporarily used as a regular office for different departments that are related to disaster or storage rooms for disaster equipment.”

**DOH-8 reminds public anew to follow 4S strategy as dengue cases rise**

DOH-8 reminds public anew to follow 4S strategy as dengue cases rise

DOH-8 reminds public anew to follow 4S strategy as dengue cases rise

PALO, Leyte—With the increasing number of dengue cases in Eastern Visayas, the Department of Health in Region 8 (DOH-8) has reminded again the public to follow the 4S strategy.

Regional Director Minerva Molon of DOH-Region 8 said that as of July 11, there are already 4,809 dengue cases in the region with 19 deaths. 4S stands for Search and destroy mosquito breeding sites; employ self-protection measures such as wearing of long pants and long-sleeved shirts and daily use of mosquito repellent; seek early consultation; and Support fogging/spraying only in hotspot areas where increase in cases is registered.

**Sea incident in Limasawa: 1 dead, 13 rescued**

**Boat capsized due to ‘Falcon’**

7 fishermen from Surigao City rescued in Southern Leyte waters

TACLOBAN CITY—13 passengers were rescued after their motorbanca capsized between the municipi seawaters of Padre Burgos and Limasawa, both in Southern Leyte on July 15.

Limasawa police along with Philippine Coast Guard and municipal emergency response personnel rescued the passengers and the boat owner of MB Ruel nearly two hours after it capsized due to the big waves and strong wind brought by tropical depression ‘Falcon’ that was battering the province at around 3:30 p.m.

Authorities identified the boat owner and crew as Ruel Leones Daling, 53, and Jerico Japson Embudo, 16, all residents of Barangay Lugosongan, Limasawa.

One of the passengers, Adelaida Palero, 65, however, died due to cardiac arrest. She was declared as dead on arrival by Dr. Jess Mae Rosete of the Limasawa rural health unit.

Among those rescued was Father Arthur Duarte, 38 and parish priest of Barangay Tritana, Limasawa.

Also rescued were Raul Marteja Oronos, 26; Megan Quiletorio Bardillon, 26; Angelica Cabales Bula, 24; Jona Mae Duhlag Budlat, 19; Eva Mae Duhlag Budlat, 22; Hady Manganga Semoc, 38; Hady Libi-Aceo Alatracat, 46; Clifford Bronio Alatracat, 39; Janette Napoles Alatracat, 39 yrs old; Mary Rose Sindo Semeos, 20; and Wenylnal Palero Parinas, 9.

(Ronald O. Reyes)
here is no doubt that President Rodrigo Roa Duterte is the first President the country ever had who displays no pretenses. He is open, and transparent and free to express his thoughts even personal feelings, yes no pretenses. He fears no one, it appears. He has even openly criticized powerful nations like the USA. He has proven an impressive strong will on issues that he feels unfair about him and the country. He has withdrawn membership at the International Criminal Court. He blocked the move of UN Human Rights Commission to come to our country to investigate reported human rights violations in the anti-drug campaign. With all of these we still have to await for the next few years about our position in the international communities.

The President will deliver his 4th State of the Nation Address (SONA) on Monday, July 22. There will certainly be surprises contained in that speech which we hope will be acceptable to his constituents. We encourage therefore everyone to listen to this SONA of President Duterte.

OPINION

Listen to the SONA

Why rallies/demonstration during SONA?

The State of the Nation Address (SONA) is one of the regular schedules of a President of the President which he does once a year during his incumbency, performing a significant official function as the country’s Chief Executive. He delivers the message before a joint session in Congress and the Senate on the first day of session for the year. It is attended by all top officials of the national government, some LGU officials especially in Metro Manila, foreign dignitaries like ambassadors even religious leaders. The SONA is usually delivered usually after a year from the time the President assumed office. He informs them to provide the legal statute to support what is needed for his plans, programs, projects and ideas for the next year under his leadership.

Filipino citizens are encouraged to listen to the President’s SONA, through media outlets in their house, or even in public places on television sets covering the event.

It is quite disturbing to our senses when hundreds of people participate in rallies and demonstrations while the SONA is being delivered. Of course they express their sentiments, their complaints about some government policies. Yes, every citizen is entitled to such privilege. But why do it simultaneously with the SONA delivery. Why can they not do it after the SONA. Or why not do it weeks before the scheduled SONA, so the President may include their grievances while still preparing SONA?
What else ails Waray writing?

Since the time I wrote a paper titled "What Ails Writing in Winaray which saw print in a journal of Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU), there have been lots of developments concerning Waray writing. I pointed out in this paper that there is dearth of fiction in Waray literature, which somehow have been remedied now with the publication of additional narratives.

My works alone had already yielded two books: Kuraramag (2011) and Tabisk hin Kagamahanan (2015), the former being a collection of my Waray short stories, and the latter being an extended fiction, or novel. These were supposed to be my initial contributions to Waray literature, particularly to its meager fictional creations, hoping that I could add some more.

All over Leyte and Samar, among the Waray-speaking areas, new writers are emerging, some of them trying their hands at fiction writing, thus contributing to this fictional dearth. Most of them are products of the Lamiraw Creative Writing Workshops based in Calbayog City. Its founders include prof. Merlie Alunan, whose UP-based creative writing program before called Viswirite had at first produced contemporary writers, myself included. But this was not the only creative writing workshop I had attended. I also made it the 37th National Writing Workshop and many others.

What might explain the fictional scarcity in Waray literature is the former preoccupation with poetry of many Waray writers. Most creative writing workshops that produced these writers before 2009 had been rather reared in on poetry, the panellists being mostly poets. Consequently, the creative outputs were largely poetry oriented. Edition 8, especially for poems that are easier to compose, and do not consume much time.

Writing workshops may have been producing budding writers later, but these fellows are faced with another obstacle—the very limited publication outlets for their works. The book anthologies that Prof. Alunan is patiently editing are seen What else/page 16 ...

We should have appropriate human devices to keep us on the spiritual and supernatural track and not get swallowed up by merely mundane considerations. For example, we can consider giving some spiritual meaning to objects we usually see in the streets. Like whenever we see a car, we can choose to say "Thank you, God, for this means of convenience," instead of just looking at its brand, its color and shape, its beauty or its lack of it.

And whenever we see billboards, we either say "Thank God," or "Praise God," or "Sorry, Lord," depending on whether the billboard is good or not so good. Of course, we have to see buildings and the many people around.

We should really relate everything to God. That should be the first consideration before we start assessing the human and temporal value these things can have. Doing this should be like an instinct in us.

And in our work, we should also be quick to relate things to God, otherwise we can get carried away by merely earthly considerations, concerned only about the technicalities and failing to relate to it our proper ultimate goal. see We need/page 10 ...

Region 8 have plants against antibiotic-resistant bacteria

Recent reports by University of the Philippines-Baguio (UP-B), researchers confirm the medicinal properties of at least four plant species found in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR). These are Nepenthes alata or "pitcher plant", Bauhinia purpurea or "butterfly plant", Ficus septica or "bilig" (Illokano), and Melastoma malabathricum or "galang" (Ilokano).

The four plant species, believed indigenous in CAR, were "tested for medicinal properties by introducing them to pathogen Pseudomonas aeruginosa, a type of bacteria that has a rapid ability to develop resistance to multiple classes of antibiotics." The UP-B researchers, in a scientific paper submitted to the Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge published earlier this year, mentioned "their bioactive compounds can be used as an alternative to the commercially available antibiotics since they can significantly control the growth of the multiple-resistant P. aeruginosa."

The researchers’ laboratory findings are good for persons having lung diseases because P. aeruginosa is a known pathogen against the said illness. Specifically, enzymes extracted from F. septica have anti-cancer and anti-inflammatory properties; while B. purpurea plants have potential bioactive compounds that inhibit growth of harmful bacteria. While fluids extracted from N. alata contains antibacterial properties; and M. malabathricum has enzymes extracted from stems that produce antifungal treatment for fungal infections.

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, the wisdom of our leaders and integrity of our citizens, may harmony and peace abound as we strive to live life that is lasting prosperity and peace.

Amen.

Manny Pacquiao will be fighting this Sunday (July 21) for the WBA World Welterweight title against Keith Thurman of USA.

Manny is not happy on Keith Thurman’s trash talking boasting of crucifying, Pacquiao and sending him into retirement. But he’s not losing focus on Thurman’s braggadocio, he will fight a smart fight and stick with the game plans to win the fight.

Thurman is a dangerous opponent as he is young, tall and strong. But Manny has the speed, power and experience on his side. Thurman at 30 has power in his left hand and over hand right. The undefeated American boasts a record of 29-0 with 22 knockouts but 5 of his last 6 outings want the distance.

A Team Pacquiao insinuated he said the Filipino ring icon is expecting a total of 600 guests that would require 120 rooms at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

Manny, the only boxer to win world titles in 8 weight divisions capped his training in Los Angeles and has indicated his readiness for summer’s biggest boxing event in Las Vegas. Pacquiao at 40 wants to prove that he can still dominate the sport as much as he did a decade ago. Many people, are doubting his capability at the age of 40 where most boxers already retire.

Manny still has the speed, power and style that he had years ago but for how long? He cannot defeat the law of nature, the law of diminishing return. He cannot change the clock of time. Will time come that he is not the same Manny Pacquiao that he is.

He should retire at this age that he is still on top of the world. As the saying goes, in victory the world smiles with you and in defeat, you cry alone.

My prediction is, Manny will knockout in 9th round, but for how long? You have all the wealth, fame and glory in this world, there is nothing more you can ask. Concentrate on your political career, this is now the time to have a paradigm shift.

We need human devices

IN our relationship with God and with others, we need these human devices that would help us keep a lively awareness of our relationship with God and with others, with God and with others, with God and others...

For example, we can For example, we can have the power of prayer. We can Pray the Holy Rosary daily for world peace and conversion of hearts (The family that prays together stays together). We should have the power of prayer. We can Pray the Holy Rosary daily for world peace and conversion of hearts...
AMBULANCE DELA CRUZ, who died on July 15, 1955 in Tacloban City, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 8681, under OCT No. P-45005, Cad. Lot No. 1136, in the amount of 1,700 square meters, more or less.

4. A parcel of agricultural land, designated as Lot No. 15, under OCT No. 29, Cad. Lot No. 13447, in the amount of 600 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 09-0037-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 20009-00184.

5. A parcel of residential land, designated as Lot No. 15, under OCT No. 29, Cad. Lot No. 13447, in the amount of 600 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 09-0037-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184.

6. A parcel of agricultural land, designated as Lot No. 15, under OCT No. 29, Cad. Lot No. 13447, in the amount of 600 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 09-0037-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184.

7. A parcel of agricultural land, designated as Lot No. 15, under OCT No. 29, Cad. Lot No. 13447, in the amount of 600 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 09-0037-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184.

8. A parcel of residential land, designated as Lot No. 15, under OCT No. 29, Cad. Lot No. 13447, in the amount of 600 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 09-0037-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184.

9. A parcel of agricultural land, designated as Lot No. 15, under OCT No. 29, Cad. Lot No. 13447, in the amount of 600 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 09-0037-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184.

10. A parcel of residential land, designated as Lot No. 15, under OCT No. 29, Cad. Lot No. 13447, in the amount of 600 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 09-0037-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184.

11. A parcel of agricultural land, designated as Lot No. 15, under OCT No. 29, Cad. Lot No. 13447, in the amount of 600 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 09-0037-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184.

12. A parcel of residential land, designated as Lot No. 15, under OCT No. 29, Cad. Lot No. 13447, in the amount of 600 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 09-0037-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-20009-00184.
Seven hundred school children from three remote villages in Jiaibong, Samar received school supplies through the effort of personnel of One FM Tacloban & Magic FM together with the Charlie Company of 87th Infantry Battalion. (JAZMIN BONIFACIO)

Media workers bring cheers to children living in remote Samar town

JJABONG, Samar - Knowing all too well the struggles that come with out access to education, personnel from One FM Tacloban & Magic FM together with the Charlie Company of 87th Infantry Battalion, provided school supplies and slippers to 200 school children of remote villages of Malino, Candjayao and Hinags, of this town, on July 12, 2019.

“Every school opening, we reach out to children living in remote and desolate villages to give them school supplies to them,” Ronnie Yanuario, aka Tita Char of Magic Fin, said.

“We all believe that education of every child is important,” he added.

Due to poor living condition of families living in remote and far villages, it has become a common situation that children from these areas could hardly go to school.

“We wanted to reach into these remote villages and instill on them importance of education and their right to get an education,” Army Lieutenant Jose Ignacious De Leon, commanding officer of the 87th IB, said.

“We wanted to bring hope to children and create a sense of peace. We wanted to change their lives,” he added. (JAZMIN BONIFACIO)

NSPPO reaches Lao-ang and Gamay for an outreach program

CAMP CARLOS DELGADO, CATARMAN, Northern Samar - As part of the calendared activities for the celebration of the 24th Police Community Relations (PCR) Month with theme “Sambayanan, Mahalagang Kaalikhatan ng Kapalisan sa Pagtataguyod, MAPrayaapa sa Maaunlad na Baryan”, municipalities of Lao-ang and Gamay were visited by Northern Samar Police Provincial Office (NSPPO) for an outreach program on July 11-12, 2019.

Through the collaborative efforts under the leadership of Police Colonel Reynaldo B. dela Cruz and Lao-ang Municipal Police Station led by Police Lt. Nelson A. Lapiceros, a successful outreach program was held at Sitio Kataisan, Brgy. Raws, Lao-ang on July 11, 2019.

This event was also made possible through the untiring support of Lao-ang LGU headed by Hon. Harris O. Onghauna and the people of Brgy. Raws represented by barangay chairman Miguel B. Flores.

With the program, more than 100 children from Sitio Kataisan thank fully received various school supplies, slippers and food.

On the following day, July 12 at Brgy. Bangon of Gamay, Northern Samar was also visited.

The intensive teamwork of PNP, AFP, LGU-Gamay and the People’s Outreach Program (POP) headed by Ms. Levireza G. Barnizo, another successful outreach program that catered some of the needs of more than 200 pupils from Bangon Elementary School was conducted.

The active participation for the program of Bangon Elementary School headed by Dr. Arnel A. Pajares, and the barangay constituents led by Hon. Pedrito C. Duarte, created a beautiful smile in the innocent faces of the pupils after receiving their bags full of school supplies and pairs of slipper.

During the program, everyone also enjoyed the parlor games and healthy porridge.

With this, the NSPPO is grateful enough to share the simple things that could offer and inspire success to the children of every community. (PR)

BSP set to open more knowledge resource centers in E. Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY- The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) will open more Knowledge Resource Collections (KRCs) in schools and public libraries in Eastern Visayas to enhance the public’s understanding of economic and financial concepts and issues.

At least six KRCs were launched in the region while three more are scheduled for opening within the year, said Maria Jocelyn Ladero, BSP Tacloban acting deputy director, in an interview Wednesday.

The project is in partnership with public libraries, local governments, and college schools.

“With this, the NSPPO is grateful enough to share the simple things that could offer and inspire success to the children of every community. (PR)

In Calbayog City

2 men arrested in a buy bust operation in possession of P2,000 worth of shabu

CALBAYOG CITY- One of this city’s high value targets against illegal drug was arrested in a buy-bust operation on July 13 who was caught in possession of shabu valued at P1,500.

Arrested by local police was Joey Santiago,33, and a resident of Barangay Agutan-itan together with Marlo Labana,35 and a resident of Brgy. Cagalo, also this city. Seized from the suspects were four sachets of suspected shabu with a street value of P2,000;cash amounting to P1,150 and the P500 marked money used during the operation.

The said operation was conducted by the station drug enforcement team led by Police Major Rex Pabunan with direct supervision of Lt. Colonel Joaco Pacito of Vigilante in coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency in the region. (HENRY PUYAT)

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) will open more Knowledge Resource Collections (KRCs) in schools and public libraries in Eastern Visayas to enhance the public’s understanding of economic and financial concepts and issues.

At least six KRCs were launched in the region while three more are scheduled for opening within the year, said Maria Jocelyn Ladero, BSP Tacloban acting deputy director, in an interview Wednesday.

The project is in partnership with public libraries, local governments, and college schools.

“With this, the NSPPO is grateful enough to share the simple things that could offer and inspire success to the children of every community. (PR)

In Calbayog City

2 men arrested in a buy bust operation in possession of P2,000 worth of shabu

CALBAYOG CITY- One of this city’s high value targets against illegal drug was arrested in a buy-bust operation on July 13 who was caught in possession of shabu valued at P1,500.

Arrested by local police was Joey Santiago,33, and a resident of Barangay Agutan-itan together with Marlo Labana,35 and a resident of Brgy. Cagalo, also this city. Seized from the suspects were four sachets of suspected shabu with a street value of P2,000;cash amounting to P1,150 and the P500 marked money used during the operation.

The said operation was conducted by the station drug enforcement team led by Police Major Rex Pabunan with direct supervision of Lt. Colonel Joaco Pacito of Vigilante in coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency in the region. (HENRY PUYAT)
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 Veterans, Tacloban City, June 19, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR
MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

---

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

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

FRANCISCO CATIS, married to Maria Sagaya
Landowner,

To: FRANCISCO CATIS
married to Maria Sagaya
Brig. Tag-abaca, Leyte, Leyte

G r e e t i n g s,

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 August 09, 2019 at 10:00 o’clock in the morning at DARAB Office, DAR LVD Compound, Avenida Veterans, Tacloban City, to determine the just compensation of the property of FRANCISCO CATIS, married to Maria Sagaya under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-2469, Lot No. 332-A, B, C, D, E, & F, with an area of 13,181.7 has., area acquired is 4.3599 hectare/s, and located at Brgy. Magsaysay, 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 Veterans, Tacloban City, June 19, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR
MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

---

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

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

POLICARPO AYO AND AURELIA AYO
Landowner,

To: POLICARPO AYO AND AURELIA AYO
Poblacion, Alangalang, Leyte

G r e e t i n g s,

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 August 09, 2019 at 10:00 o’clock in the morning at DARAB Office, DAR LVD Compound, Avenida Veterans, Tacloban City, to determine the just compensation of the property of POLICARPO AYO AND AURELIA AYO under Original Certificate of Title No. 30065, Lot No. 469-B, C, E, F, G & H, with an area of 13,180.7 has., area acquired is 4.5110 hectare/s, and located at Brgy. Magsaysay, 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 Veterans, Tacloban City, June 20, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR
MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

---
Republ c of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
ADJUDICATION BOARD
Office of the Provincial Adjudicator
2nd Flr. LVD, LAW Bldg., Avenida Veteranso
Tacloban City

MELINDA G. GABARDA,
Landowner,
DAR CASE NO. LV-0801-00029-2019
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To:
MELINDA G. GABARDA
Brig. Mahat, Calubian, Leyte

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

G r e e t i n g s ,

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 August 09, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at DARAB Office, DAR LVD Compound, Avenida Veteranso, Tacloban City, to determine the just compensation of the property of MELINDA G. GABARDA under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-22870, Lot No. F-1-A-1 & 5, with an area of 7.5515 has., area acquired is 2.2929 hectare/s and located at Brigy. Railes, Calubian, 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 Veteranso, Tacloban City, June 20, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR
MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

---

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

ALIPIO CASILAN,
Landowner,
DAR CASE NO. LV-0801-0004-2019
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To:
ALIPIO CASILAN
Brig. Hugpa West, Burauen, Leyte

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

G r e e t i n g s ,

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 August 09, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at DARAB Office, DAR LVD Compound, Avenida Veteranso, Tacloban City, to determine the just compensation of the property of ALIPIO CASILAN under Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-18970, Lot No. 10065-A, with an area of 0.3131 has., area acquired is 0.3038 hectare/s and located at Brigy. Hugpa West, Burauen, 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.


FOR THE ADJUDICATOR
MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

---

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

SUSANA RUEDAS married to
DESIDERIO RUEDAS
Landowners,
DAR CASE NO. LV-0801-0012-2017
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To:
SUSANA RUEDAS married to DESIDERIO RUEDAS
Brig. Naghain, Kananga, Leyte

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

G r e e t i n g s ,

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 August 15, 2019 at 10:30 o’clock in the morning at DAR Office, 575 Ormoc Heights Subdivision, Brigy. San Isidro, Ormoc City, to determine the just compensation of the property of SUSANA RUEDAS married to DESIDERIO RUEDAS under Transfer Certificate of Title No. TH-313, Lot No. 10103, with an area of 4.3924 hectare/s, and located at Brigy. Monterico, Ormoc City subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.

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

DAR, LVD Law Bldg. Avenida Veteranso, Tacloban City, June 20, 2019.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR
MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

---

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

RURAL BANK OF PALO, LEYTE, INC.
Landowner,
DAR CASE NO. LV-0801-00028-2018
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To:
THE PRESIDENT
RURAL BANK OF PALO, LEYTE, INC.
Palo, Leyte

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

G r e e t i n g s ,

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 August 09, 2019 at 10:00 o’clock in the morning at DARAB Office, DAR LVD Compound, Avenida Veteranso, Tacloban City to determine the just compensation of the property of RURAL BANK OF PALO, LEYTE, INC. under

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

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


FOR THE ADJUDICATOR
MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator
10

Leyte Samar Daily Express

We need...

...from Page 5

The technicalities of our work will not be a problem
relate ourselves to God.

We really would have to pause and study things
before we can make an
appropriate plan or strategy
to actualize this ideal of using
titanic human devices in our work.

Whether our work is easy or
hard, is completed or
not, is something routine
or something new, is
old-fashioned, or unfamiliar, we
should know how to relate to
God or we should somehow see
God in it.

In this way, the stress and
tiredness that our work usually
could cause us not to get away from
but would rather strengthen
our union with him,
since this union is our only true
rest. (cfr. Mt 11:28)

7 fishermen...

...from Page 3

2 am Wednesday.

"But at about 1 am, while
they were at the Limasawa waters,
they encountered big
waves and strong winds
due to Falcon. This result
for the seven fishermen
from Cabading, in a phone inter-
tview, the Inquirer.

He said the fishermen
managed to remain aloof by
using empty containers
to float in waters
between Barangay Marag-
ag and Pinamudlan,
both within the town of San Francisco
for 3 pm, Cabading added.

"They were found in
the water, swimming about 50
meters from the coastline
by the locals," he said.

With the help of San Francisco
rescue management office,
the seven fishermen
were brought to the town’s ra-

rural health unit for medical
checkup.

This was said in fine
cdition and
hungry. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

NEWS

SELF-JUDICATORY WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Milagros Sabong extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, described as: Parcel 1) a two-story residential building situated at Barangay San Francisco at around 3 pm, Cabading, in a phone inter-
view, the Inquirer.

"They were found in
the water, swimming about 50
meters from the coastline
by the locals," he said.

With the help of San Francisco
rescue management office,
the seven fishermen
were brought to the town’s ra-

rural health unit for medical
checkup.

This was said in fine
cdition and
hungry. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

SELF-JUDICATORY WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Milagros Sabong extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, described as: Parcel 1) a two-story residential building situated at Barangay San Francisco at around 3 pm, Cabading, in a phone inter-
view, the Inquirer.

"They were found in
the water, swimming about 50
meters from the coastline
by the locals," he said.

With the help of San Francisco
rescue management office,
the seven fishermen
were brought to the town’s ra-

rural health unit for medical
checkup.

This was said in fine
cdition and
hungry. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

SELF-JUDICATORY WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Milagros Sabong extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, described as: Parcel 1) a two-story residential building situated at Barangay San Francisco at around 3 pm, Cabading, in a phone inter-
view, the Inquirer.

"They were found in
the water, swimming about 50
meters from the coastline
by the locals," he said.

With the help of San Francisco
rescue management office,
the seven fishermen
were brought to the town’s ra-

rural health unit for medical
checkup.

This was said in fine
cdition and
hungry. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

SELF-JUDICATORY WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Milagros Sabong extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, described as: Parcel 1) a two-story residential building situated at Barangay San Francisco at around 3 pm, Cabading, in a phone inter-
view, the Inquirer.

"They were found in
the water, swimming about 50
meters from the coastline
by the locals," he said.

With the help of San Francisco
rescue management office,
the seven fishermen
were brought to the town’s ra-

rural health unit for medical
ccheckup.

This was said in fine
cdition and
hungry. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

SELF-JUDICATORY WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Milagros Sabong extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, described as: Parcel 1) a two-story residential building situated at Barangay San Francisco at around 3 pm, Cabading, in a phone inter-
view, the Inquirer.

"They were found in
the water, swimming about 50
meters from the coastline
by the locals," he said.

With the help of San Francisco
rescue management office,
the seven fishermen
were brought to the town’s ra-

rural health unit for medical
ccheckup.

This was said in fine
cdition and
hungry. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

SELF-JUDICATORY WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Milagros Sabong extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, described as: Parcel 1) a two-story residential building situated at Barangay San Francisco at around 3 pm, Cabading, in a phone inter-
view, the Inquirer.

"They were found in
the water, swimming about 50
meters from the coastline
by the locals," he said.

With the help of San Francisco
rescue management office,
the seven fishermen
were brought to the town’s ra-

rural health unit for medical
ccheckup.

This was said in fine
cdition and
hungry. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

SELF-JUDICATORY WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Milagros Sabong extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, described as: Parcel 1) a two-story residential building situated at Barangay San Francisco at around 3 pm, Cabading, in a phone inter-
view, the Inquirer.

"They were found in
the water, swimming about 50
meters from the coastline
by the locals," he said.

With the help of San Francisco
rescue management office,
the seven fishermen
were brought to the town’s ra-

rural health unit for medical
ccheckup.

This was said in fine
cdition and
hungry. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

SELF-JUDICATORY WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Milagros Sabong extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, described as: Parcel 1) a two-story residential building situated at Barangay San Francisco at around 3 pm, Cabading, in a phone inter-
view, the Inquirer.

"They were found in
the water, swimming about 50
meters from the coastline
by the locals," he said.

With the help of San Francisco
rescue management office,
the seven fishermen
were brought to the town’s ra-

rural health unit for medical
ccheckup.

This was said in fine
cdition and
hungry. (JOEY A. GABIETA)
Amidst increasing of HIV-AIDS cases

**Leyte province establishes P19 million HIV center**

PALO, Leyte – The province of Leyte is now in the process of establishing a center for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in response to the growing number of HIV patients of the province, Leopoldo Dominico Petilla, from the Leyte Provincial Health Office, based here, said.

Dr. Edgardo Daysa, provincial health officer, and Leyte Samar Daily Express in an interview that the center is a project of Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla and having a budget of P19 million.

Daysa said that in the series of meetings with Gov. Petilla and the Leyte provincial health officials of the province, one of the priorities agreed upon was the establishment of HIV Center, which is both preventive/promotive and curative.

"2019 marks the year for the province to respond to the HIV alarming status, thus with Gov. Petilla, we had a series of meetings and one of the programs, projects and activities is the establishment of HIV center – both preventive/promotive and curative," Dr. Daysa said.

Daysa added that with this project, the province of Leyte will answer to the medical needs of the HIV patients and in curing their illness.

The health official reported that with the increasing incidence of HIV/AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) cases in Leyte, the Epidemiology Bureau of the Department of Health region 8, based in this town has recorded 844 cases in Eastern Visayas as of March 2019.

The HIV/AIDS data for Eastern Visayas indicate that the province of Leyte (includingOrmoc City with 37 cases and Tacloban City – 138 cases) has 451 cases or 53.4% of the total patients or cases of the region.

On the other hand, Southern Leyte has 91 cases or 10.7% of the total patients, while Eastern Samar has 64 cases or 7.6%; Northern Samar has 72 cases or 8.5%; (Western) Samar has 127 cases recorded or 15% while Biliran has 39 cases or 4.6%.

It was learned from Google that the "Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a chronic, potentially life-threatening condition caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). By damaging your immune system, HIV interferes with your body’s ability to fight the organisms that cause disease. HIV is a sexually transmitted infection." (RESTITUTO A. GAVUBIT

**DPWH upgrades secondary roads in Leyte**

JARO, Leyte - Continuous civil works are ongoing to upgrade the road section along Jaro-Daga-

mi-Burauen-La Paz, according to the Department of Public Works and Highways-Leyte Second District Engineering Office.

About 18.488 kilometer portion out of the 47.245 km road length will undergo reblocking, asphalt overlay, shoulder paving and construction of drainage structures.

District Engineer Ger-

ald Pacanan said that this project will improve road condition and hasten traffic flow to ensure the safety of motorists going to and from the area.

"This project will also ease the transport of agricul-
tural products from the locality to the public mar-

kets and boost the economic activities in the region," he added.

A total P133.6 million will be spent for the recon-

struction of pavement, drainage structures and as-

phalt overlay.

Another P137.1 million will also be allocated for the off-carrigeway improve-

ment which includes paving of shoulders and drainage structures.

A reliable road net-

work links the municipali-

ties of Jaro, Dagami, Burauen and La Paz, all in Leyte.

The project is funded under the 2019 General Appropriations Act and is expected to be completed within the year.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABEDELA)

**Region 8...**

...From Page 5

upland/mountain barren

lands in Leyte (M. malabathricum and N. alata) or even planted in ornamental gardens or landscaping purposes (B. purpurea and F. septica).

Indeed, like in the terres-

trial plants mentioned in a previous column as source of coloring compounds for food and textile, the four plants mentioned above discovered and reported for their anti-bacterial properties could have been easily studied as sci-

ence undergraduate thesis problem/topic mainly because the raw materials are readily available.

This is actually a chal-

lenge to our science teach-

ers to look around and consider as under-

and/or graduate- thesis problems/topics, specifi-

cally knowing the region’s rich undocumented ter-

restrial vegetation.

**Ayala interns pitch innovations to help improve Filipinos lives**

Taguig, Philippines July 12, 2019 Four interns were proclaimed the Grand Champions at the first ever Ayala Group Interns’ Innovation League (AGIIL), culminating the event at the 11th Ayala Group Summer Internship Program (AGISP).

The awarding ceremo-

ny, which took place at the Globe Auditorium, May-

bank Performing Arts The-

ater in Bonifacio Global City, was attended by 120 Ayala interns and Ayala exec-

utives.

The winning team named "Osena" was com-

prised of Maria Betina R. Ojeda, Go Tan (UP), Joe Diether Cabelin (UP), and Jose Karlo Pascual (UA&P).

They pitched "Paglago", a B2B platform that aims to deliver fresh produce effi-

ciently and sustainably from Luzon farmers to Ma-

nila kitchens. Team Osena won P50,000, an immer-
sion trip to the headquarters of an Ayala technology partner company, and job offers from the Ayala group.

Gov. Leopoldo Dominico Petilla, in his opening address to the interns, Ayala’s Chief Human Resource Officer and Group Head of Corporate Resources John Philip S. Orbeta said, “We at Ayala group promised to give you an internship experience unlike any other—immerse, engage, and challenging. After all, this is the Ayala way. For 185 years, our company has aspired to be a partner in nation building. Today, we continue to align our business objectives towards these aspirations. I believe this is what makes our in-

ternship program unique. We had no doubt that as the best in your class, you would not only be able to face the challenges of performing real work during your internship, but that you would also be able to explore innovative ideas that could make a difference to society. We are certainly proud that all of you have stepped up and delivered.”

Over the course of their six-week AGISP engage-

ment, the interns, rep-

resenting the top 15% of the academic achievers in some of the country’s best universities, developed and pitched ideas to answer the brief of providing a sustain-

able solution that would improve the quality of life of an underserved market. Six out of 27 teams moved on to the final judging by a panel of Ayala execu-

tives, namely Toti Bengzon (Ayala Land Chief Finan-

cial Officer), Gabby Blaza (AC Industries Strategy and Business Development Head of Public Affairs and AC Infrastructure President & CEO), Rodell Garcia (Manila Water Chief Technology Advis-

er), Vince Tobias (Ayala Head of Innovation), and the aforementioned John Philip S. Orbeta.

“The Ayala of today is very different from the one that existed a decade or two ago,” said Ayala Chairman and CEO Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala, who dropped by to con-

gratulate the interns. “We need to reinvent ourselves to stay relevant among our customers and the com-

munities we serve.

And who better to look for reinvention than from people your age?”

**3 kids drown in Samar River**

TABACON CITY – Three young children, two from Tacloban City and one from Black River, were declared as dead on arrival due to a drowning incident in a river at their village in Arteche town, Eastern Sam-

ar on Thursday (July 18).

Reports from the mun-

cipal police of Arteche has disclosed that the young victims, Manilyn Pajarollo, 6 and her younger sister, Ronalyn, 5, together with another child, Ma. Dais-

sy Oroco, 5, all residents of sitio Core, Barangay Balad of the said town, went to the river located in the vil-

lage at 10 am on Thursday but their dead bodies were discovered by local resi-

dents along the river bank at around 7 pm.

The local police learned on the incident involving the three minors who were found in the village tanod, Edwin Picar-

dal,30, reported it about 8 pm Thursday.

The three children were first brought to the Arteche District Hospital where the attending physician de-

cleared them as dead on ar-

ived. (PR)

At the first ever Ayala Group Interns’ Innovation League last July 12, 2019, winners (in photo L-R) Jose Karlo Pascual (University of Asia and the Pacific), Maria Betina Ramos (Ateneo de Manila University), Alexander Go Tian (University of the Philippines), and Joe Diether Cabelin (University of the Philippines) from Team Osena pitched “Paglago”, a B2B farm-to-kitchen platform that promotes sustainable practices. The team won P50,000, an immersion trip to the headquarters of an Ayala technology partner company, and job offers from the Ayala group. Ayala’s Chief Human Resource Officer and Group Head of Corporate Resources John Philip S. Orbeta noted there was no doubt that the program’s 120 interns would “be able to explore innovative ideas that could make a difference to society.” On looking to the emerging workforce to help keep a 185-year-old company relevant, Ayala Chairman & CEO Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala said, “The Ayala of today is very different from the one that existed a decade or two ago… Who better to look for reinvention than from people your age?”

At the first ever Ayala Group Interns’ Innovation League last July 12, 2019, winners (in photo L-R) Jose Karlo Pascual (University of Asia and the Pacific), Maria Betina Ramos (Ateneo de Manila University), Alexander Go Tian (University of the Philippines), and Joe Diether Cabelin (University of the Philippines) from Team Osena pitched “Paglago”, a B2B farm-to-kitchen platform that promotes sustainable practices. The team won P50,000, an immersion trip to the headquarters of an Ayala technology partner company, and job offers from the Ayala group. Ayala’s Chief Human Resource Officer and Group Head of Corporate Resources John Philip S. Orbeta noted there was no doubt that the program’s 120 interns would “be able to explore innovative ideas that could make a difference to society.” On looking to the emerging workforce to help keep a 185-year-old company relevant, Ayala Chairman & CEO Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala said, “The Ayala of today is very different from the one that existed a decade or two ago… Who better to look for reinvention than from people your age?”

Next TOPIC : "Need for Students and Out-of-School Youths to Spearhead in Sustainable Farming Projects"
DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE RIGHT OF PURCHASE OF A PORTION OF A LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that the heirs of the late Alexander Y. Balmore, residing at 114 Greenview, Brgy. Alang-alang, Leyte, residing at Calamba, Mandaue City, have executed a Deed of Sale of the above-described property; per Doc. No. 498, Page No. 101, Book No. X, Series of 2018 of Municipal Land Registry Office of Cebu City, containing an area of 2,209 square meters, more or less, and heirs hereby confirm that the above-described property is free from all encumbrances and liens.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that MAGDALA BALMORRE, проживающая в г. Cebu City, 114 Greenview, Brgy. Alang-alang, Leyte, has executed a Deed of Sale of the above-described property in favor of JACQUELINE REAUX, residing at 1610 Lila, Brgy. Banilad, Cebu City, containing an area of 607 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of the above-described property, per Doc. No. 498, Page No. 101, Book No. X, Series of 2018 of Municipal Land Registry Office of Cebu City, containing an area of 2,209 square meters, more or less, and heirs hereby confirm that the above-described property is free from all encumbrances and liens.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that MAGDALA BALMORRE, проживающая в г. Cebu City, 114 Greenview, Brgy. Alang-alang, Leyte, has executed a Deed of Sale of the above-described property in favor of JACQUELINE REAUX, residing at 1610 Lila, Brgy. Banilad, Cebu City, containing an area of 607 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of the above-described property, per Doc. No. 498, Page No. 101, Book No. X, Series of 2018 of Municipal Land Registry Office of Cebu City, containing an area of 2,209 square meters, more or less, and heirs hereby confirm that the above-described property is free from all encumbrances and liens.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that MAGDALA BALMORRE, проживающая в г. Cebu City, 114 Greenview, Brgy. Alang-alang, Leyte, has executed a Deed of Sale of the above-described property in favor of JACQUELINE REAUX, residing at 1610 Lila, Brgy. Banilad, Cebu City, containing an area of 607 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of the above-described property, per Doc. No. 498, Page No. 101, Book No. X, Series of 2018 of Municipal Land Registry Office of Cebu City, containing an area of 2,209 square meters, more or less, and heirs hereby confirm that the above-described property is free from all encumbrances and liens.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that MAGDALA BALMORRE, проживающая в г. Cebu City, 114 Greenview, Brgy. Alang-alang, Leyte, has executed a Deed of Sale of the above-described property in favor of JACQUELINE REAUX, residing at 1610 Lila, Brgy. Banilad, Cebu City, containing an area of 607 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of the above-described property, per Doc. No. 498, Page No. 101, Book No. X, Series of 2018 of Municipal Land Registry Office of Cebu City, containing an area of 2,209 square meters, more or less, and heirs hereby confirm that the above-described property is free from all encumbrances and liens.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that MAGDALA BALMORRE, проживающая в г. Cebu City, 114 Greenview, Brgy. Alang-alang, Leyte, has executed a Deed of Sale of the above-described property in favor of JACQUELINE REAUX, residing at 1610 Lila, Brgy. Banilad, Cebu City, containing an area of 607 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of the above-described property, per Doc. No. 498, Page No. 101, Book No. X, Series of 2018 of Municipal Land Registry Office of Cebu City, containing an area of 2,209 square meters, more or less, and heirs hereby confirm that the above-described property is free from all encumbrances and liens.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition to this Office not later than August 29, 2019.
World Population Day in EV
NAVAL, Biliran- The Philippines marked World Population Day on July 11: Half of the journey made so far since the 1994 Cairo Popula-
tion and Development Meeting.
However, for Eastern Visayas, the celebration was marked on July 16, 2020.
The World Population Day Program in Eastern Visayas gathered members of
the Naval Provisional Inception Team (PIT) of the Responsible Parenthood and Repro-
ductive Health Law, local officials, academe, public safety sector, media and family planning acceptors.
Held at Lothesa Farm, this town, the World Popu-
luation Day celebration also had POPcom Execu-
tive Director, Usec. Juan Antonio Perez III as the keynote speaker.
In his address, Perez provided the highlights of the Philippine Report of the 25 years of the IPCD implementation, emphasis-
ing that there remains many challenges to be overcome in order to achieve an ideal demog-
ographic transition, where all the sectors of the society can most ben-
efit from the government and all its resources.
He also highlighted that though the govern-
ment’s population program is pushing for an ideal number of children per woman of re-
productive age, “informed choice and voluntarism” among family planning ac-
ceptors is still strongly en-
forced.
World Population Day celebration, for one, pays great attention towards the reproductive health prob-
lems of the community people as it is the leading
cause of the ill health as well as the death of the pregnant women worldwide.
The campaign of the World Population Day year increases the knowledge and skills of the people worldwide towards their reproductive health and family planning.
Through this aware-
ness celebration, people are encouraged to take part in the event to know about population issues like importance of family planning towards the in-
creasing population, gen-
der equality, mother and baby health, poverty, hu-
mor rights, right to health, sexuality education, use of contraceptives and safety measures like condoms, re-
productive health, adoles-
cent pregnancy, child girl education, child marriage, sexually transmitted infec-
tions, etc.
Following the World Population Day celebra-
tion, the POPcom region-
al office likewise provided family planning caravan of services to identified wom-
en of reproductive age who have unmet need.
The women came from different municipalities of
Biliran province and villag-
es of Naval town who went through a Responsible Par-
enthood and Family Plan-
ning (RPFP) class before they were provided with their desired family plan-
ning methods.
Available FP methods on hand include pills, in-
trauterine as well as der-
mal implants and IUD, as well as condoms for the males.
This year’s World Popu-
luation Day celebration car-
rried the theme, “25 Years of the ICJD,” which looks back at the country’s gains and challenges since the 1994 International Con-
ference on Population and Development (ICPD) in Cairo, Egypt.
Data from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) indicate that the country’s population continues to increase in numbers, with approximately three babies being born per minute.
The total population of the country is now pro-
jected at 108 million by the end of 2019 with an annual growth rate of 1.7%. Of the total population, around 4.4 million comprise the East-
ern Visayas region.
POPcom vows to con-
tinue on its journey to repro-
ductive health, including voluntary family planning and safe pregnancy; women empowerment and gender equality; family planning; tourism; business, agribusi-
tness, manufacturing, and processing; environment; women; youth and children.
Other sectors are per-
sons with special concerns; finance; mass media; in-
frastucture and utilities; culture, arts and faith; aca-
demic, science and tech-
nology, micro small and medium enterprises and services; and poor.
Rosales said on Wednes-
day that PSOs qualified to participate in the selection of RDC PSOs must be Filip-
inian-owned, duly registered by the Securities and Exchange Commission or any government agency that registers organizations and associations for bestowing legal personality, and must have conducted socio-econo-
mic activities for at least three years from the date of registration in the region.
"PSR nominees must be Filipinos, of legal age, not otherwise disqualified by law, with a proven track record in socio-economic development in the region, and must be willing and be able to participate in all RDC activities,” Rosales said in a phone interview.
A nominee must not hold any government po-
sition, whether appointive or elective and must not receive any remuneration from the government while serving in RDC.
Aside from attending RDC meetings, PSOs are tasked to join field monitor-
ing visits, problem-solving sessions, propose their po-
sitions for regional develop-
ment, review and endorse matters pertaining to their respective sectors, partici-
pat in decision-making and economic plans formu-
lation, establish ties with their local counterparts, promote government pri-
ivate development initia-
tives, and submit annual accomplishment report.
The selection guidelines, together with the forms, may be downloaded at
nro8.neda.gov.ph. For in-
quiries, the public is en-
couraged to get in touch with the NEDA region-
al office in Palo, Leyte at
(053) 323-2975 local 116 or email at nro8@neda.
gov.ph.
Section 14 of Execu-
tive Order 325 fixes the term of office of the RDC Chairman, Co-Chairman
and PSRs at three years, to coincide with the regular term of elected officials. Only the PSRs undergo a selec-
tion process.
The composition of RDC includes 23 heads of national government agencies, 21 local chief ex-
cutives, and 15 from the private sector.
From the local govern-
ment units, RDC members are provincial governors, city mayors, mayors of towns designated as prov-
inicial capitals, prov-
inicial presidents of mayor’s league, and the mayor of a designated regional center.
The President appoints an RDC chairman and co-chairman from local govern-
ment units and private sector every after three years, coinciding with the term of local elec-
tive officials.
(SARWELL Q. MENZIANO/ PNA)
Eastern Visayas RDC launches search for private sector reps

Groups of PWDs in Leyte town receive assistance from DOLE-8
TACLOBAN CITY- More than P2.9 million of livelihood funds were released by the regional office of the Department of Labor and Em-
ployment (DOLE-8) to the local
government unit of MacArthur, Leyte.
Yahya Centi, DOLE-8 regional director told Leyte Samar Daily Express in an interview that the total of P2,962,250 liveli-
hood funds will benefit 43 persons with disabilities (PWDs) and 141 farmers from the said town.
Present during the simple-
turnover of livelihood checks held at the ABC Hall, were Mayor Rene Leria, Bernardita Navarra, DOLE North Leyte Field Office head, and Fedelina Pica, town PESO manager.
Representatives of recip-
ients and beneficiaries alike-
wise present to witness the awarding of checks.
Mayor Leria was de-
lighted during the turnover and expressed his sincerest thanks to DOLE for the assistance.
“In behalf of LGU-MacArthur, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to DOLE for these funds. I am sure these funds will go a long way for our deserving beneficiaries,” the town mayor said.
The beneficiaries of the assistance extended by DOLE were the Pho-
tocopying Center Project of the MacArthur Persons with Disability Association amounting to P463,200; DONALD LINGBA, Chair of the Chicken Egg Production of the Lanawan Farmers Association amounting to P499,050 and Provision of 4-wheel Drive Tractors of the Donelz Fernandez Farmers Association and LIDAROMMA Irrigators Association amounting to P2,000,000.
Navarra, on the other hand, said that DOLE will always be ready to extend assistance because it is one of the reasons why it exists.
see Groups / page 16 ...
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: MIGUEL LACERNA,
   Landowners,
   married to IRENE LABORTE
   Maglayay Ave., Baybay City, Leyte

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

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: MIGUEL LACERNA,
   PARPO II
   DAR Prov'l., Office
   Avenida Veterans, Tacloban City

ANECITA JULE
   Landowner,
   DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0049-2019

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

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 Veterans, Tacloban City, June 26, 2019.
Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Northern Samar
Municipality of San Isidro

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Rule 7 of AO No. 1 series of 2012, a notice is hereby served to the public that

FELICISIMA D. REYES
has filed with this Office a petition for correction of child’s date of birth from

“NOVEMBER 18, 1980” to “NOVEMBER 19, 1980” in the Certificate of Live Birth of JELYN OLIVO DE LA RONA
who was born on November 18, 1980 at BALITE, SAN ISIDRO, NORTHERN SAMAR and whose parents are
ROSARIO DE LA RONA and
EMMA OLIVO.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than August 5, 2019.

(Sgd.) EULALIO O. SOLA
Municipal Civil Registrar

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Rule 7 of AO No. 1 series of 2012, a notice is hereby served to the public that

NORIEL A. ARISTON
has filed with this Office a petition for correction of child’s gender from

“MALE” to “FEMALE” in the Certificate of Live Birth of NORIEL A. ARISTON who was born on
28 MAY 1996 at SAN ROQUE, SAN ISIDRO, NORTHERN SAMAR and whose parents are
NIDA S. ANDIG and NOEL G. ARISTON.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than August 5, 2019.

(Sgd.) EULALIO O. SOLA
Municipal Civil Registrar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Rule 7 of AO No. 1 series of 2012, a notice is hereby served to the public that

OSCAR DE ASIS IRINCO
has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry in the date of birth from

“02 FEBRUARY 1962” to “03 FEBRUARY 1962” in the certificate of live birth of OSAAR DE ASIS IRINCO at the Municipality of Langao, Northern Samar and whose parents are
VICTORIA ACAPANIDAD O DE ASIS and JUAN LIPATA IRINCO.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than 07 AUGUST 2019.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (JRR on RA 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that

Jovy Robiyanjo Temporaldo
has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry in sex from

“MALE” to “FEMALE” in the certificate of live birth of

Jovy Robiyanjo Temporaldo
at the Municipality of Langao, Northern Samar and whose parents are
VILMA LIMBOBO ROBIYANO and
JESSIE TARROBAGO TEMPORADA.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than 07 AUGUST 2019.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (JRR on RA 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that

GENALYN CHUA PERALTA SURELL
has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry in the date of birth from

“MARCH 11, 1984” to

“MARCH 10, 1984” in the certificate of live birth of

Genalyn Chua Peralta Surell
at the Municipal City of Tacloban, Leyte and whose parents are
OBRA PERALTA and
GENALYN CHUA PERALTA SURELL.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than 07 AUGUST 2019.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (JRR on RA 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that

GENALYN CHUA PERALTA SURELL
has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry in the date of birth from

“MARCH 11, 1984” to

“MARCH 10, 1984” in the certificate of live birth of

Genalyn Chua Peralta Surell
at the Municipal City of Tacloban, Leyte and whose parents are
OBRA PERALTA and
GENALYN CHUA PERALTA SURELL.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than 07 AUGUST 2019.

(Sgd.) MANUEL D. ATENCIO
City/Municipal Civil Registrar
Bee farm... ...from Page 1 their nectar. The bee sanctuary, which started its operation three years ago and is located beside Tunga River, has been providing livelihood to housewives living near the farm as well as a venue for environmental conservation.

Ayuste said that it was not a walk in the park when he started the bee farm because of people's negative notion on bees. To solve this problem, he educated the residents living near the farm of the importance of bees to the environment and to their community. To make them understand, Ayuste said that it was not a walk in the park when he decided to start the bee farm. Aside from local and foreign tourists who flock to the farm to relax and learn about beekeeping, some are compared to learn to use the farm as venue for review like those who are taking board exams. The calmness and serenity of the farm is a perfect place for students who don't want to be bothered by loud noises while studying before taking exams, according to Ayuste.

And so, Ayuste added that aside from serving local foods to tourists, they also encourage them to talk with each other while they are inside the farm and even during their stay forget to use gadgets like cellular phones.

Beego Farm has been tapped by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) in Eastern Visayas as a learning site which provides trainings on basic beekeeping.

They also adopted schools, wherein they donate colonies for beekeeping to educate the students. Ayuste shared that Beengo Farm is currently developing a nature-themed library for the children's children to have access to quality books which are donated by his friends. He added that to ensure the sustainability of the income the family working in the farm and other residents in the community, they are doing a tree-planting program wherein fruit bearing trees are planted along the road leading to the community. For those who wanted to visit Beengo Farm and be served with local foods, Ayuste said that visitors should make a prior reservation for them to have enough time to prepare foods.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Red tide... ...from Page 1

The fifth class town is known as the region's top producer of green mussel and has been producing about 200 sacks of green mussels daily with each sack traded at P1,500. The town has been losing P50,000 daily or over P2 million since July 12. As the central trading center from where mussels are shipped to Metro Manila, Davao City, Bicol, Cebu City and other parts of the country, it is more than double the output of 2019. Even if its counterpart is more than double, Ayuste said that during the fifth class town's tourism season, the worst algal bloom was in August 2017 that lasted for six months, according to him. He shared that if there is a shellfish ban, people don't buy any type of seafood. "Nobody wants to extend a loan to us because they are not sure if we will have money to pay them back."

Godin is just one of the 1,130 fishermen in this town dependent on green mussel, locally known as "tabong." The first red tide phenomenon in the country was recorded in Samar on June 21, 1983, that killed 21 people and hospitalized nearly 300 people.

Since then, red tide recurrence has been episodic, resulting in sudden economic losses, and sometimes leading to un-expected loss of livelihood. Red tide is a term used to describe a phenomenon where the water is discolored by high algal biomasses or the concentration of algae is so high that it cannot be red in color, but it may also appear yellow, brown, green, blue or milky, depending on the organisms involved. It is oftentimes said that Siargao Bay, also tagged as red tide positive are San Pedro Bay in Basay and Marabut towns, Siargao Island; Leyte Bay in Catbalogan City, Ormoc City, Bay in Catbalogan City, and Cambay butay in Tarangau town.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/ PNA)

Dengue... ...from Page 5
dengue," he told the Philippine News Agency. The health department asked city and town mayors to approve the face mask campaigns focusing on the destruction of mosquito breeding places in their areas, and conduct community campaigns in areas with dengue cases.

Here in Tacloban City, since the start of the year until July 13, its city health office reported of 407 cases of dengue fever and 62 deaths. The last was a six-year old girl who died on July 12.

Dr. Jaime Opinion, city health officer, said that the current cases of dengue fever is more than double compared to last year's similar period. Last year, there were only about 200 cases with two deaths.

"We have started," he said, they have intensified their campaign to clean breeding areas of mosquitoes that cause dengue and daily fogging operations, especially in areas with high cases, or clustering of cases or there are two dengue fever cases within 200 radius. Opinion said that they are planning to procure three more fogging machines to add its current two machines to ensure that all of the city's 28 villages could be cleared of the dengue fever causing mosquitoes.

He advised the parents to immediately consult if their children are experiencing fever to avoid getting the aliments.

"Don't self-medicate. Seek immediate consultation even on first day of fever, any fever, for dengue examination," Opinion said.

He also encouraged the community to practice the "4S": search and destroy mosquito breeding places; seek early consultation; self-protection and support fogging or spraying in hot spots.

What else... ...from Page 5 too limited they cannot accommodate all the literary outputs these new and eager writers produce. There are no magazines and journals in Waray that cater to these literary productions either. We keep on encouraging writers to produce more and more works, yet come harvest time, their works have nowhere to be print. Local publishers, being profit-oriented, won't publish their works without market.

Personally, I've been encouraged to self-publish. This, however, entails much capital in that printing costs are rather high. Moreover, the writer will have to man the marketing aspects. But as regards other concerns, like the critical notion on the inferiority of self-published books, these can be dismissed as nothing but envy and arrogance won't sit as long as the writer can claim expertise of what he wrote. I know these being the case, I decided to do it myself and the National Book Development Board (NBDB) are both encouraging self-publishing as an antidote for our mail- paced book productions in the Philippines.

To beat this culprit, Waray writers might as well start publishing their works, as long as we have already done it, and works. If the absence of publication outlets further will Waray writing, then this is its answer now.

Groups... ...from Page 13

We are doing well we can do the service to you because to those who are in the government including a government agency. I just want to urge our beneficiaries to really be united in handling your livelihood projects for your own benefit elf too," she said, referring to the beneficiaries.

(RESTITUTO A.CAYUBIT)
**News**

**TACLOBAN CITY** – The Department of Interior and Local Government, together with the Regional Management of the Philippine Statistics Authority, conducted a turnover ceremony for the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) funds of the regional office. The approved livelihood projects under the said funding include the following: Rice Production, Dugating Nego-Thenesh and Blower, and Poultry farming.

**PAGTACOAN, Guimaras** – The Guimaras Provincial Capitol, through its Office of the Governor, has approved and funded the following programs:

1. "We Are so Blessed to Be Here" livelihood Project of Barangay Pandan amounting to P467,430; Micro Livelihood Project of Barangay Mi-bayabang amounting to 4,470,905; and Micro Livelihood Project of Barangay Maligamo amounting to 4,470,905.

2. The approved livelihood projects under the said funding include the following: Rice Production, Dugating Nego-Thenesh and Blower, and Poultry farming.

**IL---------------------------------------------------------------**

**DIQ high hands over evacuation facility to Catbalogan city government**

**CATBALOGAN CITY** – The Department of Interior and Local Government, together with the Regional Management of the Philippine Statistics Authority, conducted a turnover ceremony for the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) funds of the regional office. The approved livelihood projects under the said funding include the following: Rice Production, Dugating Nego-Thenesh and Blower, and Poultry farming.

**TACLOBAN CITY** – The Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office VIII through the Provincial Labor and Employment Office has successfully awarded livelihood assistance to some 340 skilled and informal sector workers from six barangays of Sogod last 27 June 2019 at Sogod Gymnasium, Sogod, Southern Leyte. The amount of livelihood assistance awarded for each project was based on the placement of evacuees when they use the evacuation center.

The evacuation center, located in Barangay Payao, can accommodate up to 450 individuals.

The evacuation center is one of priority project of then city mayor and now city councilor Stephany Uy-Tan.

Mayor Dexter Uy and his incoming Federation president, barangay chair Edward Uy received the facility from DILG provincial director Judy Resurreccion, the city local government operations officer Marlon Camilion.

"This evacuation center is constructed here in Barangay Payao, and province residents a temporary shelter if they are affected by calamities," Mayor Uy said during the turnover program held Tuesday (July 16).

"We will ensure that this facility will be used properly by our people," he added. Mayor Uy said that since the facility the town turned-over to the city government, the administration will make sure to procure mats, kitchen ware and other needed materials, even as the beneficiaries use the evacuation center.

According to the mayor, the amount of livelihood assistance awarded for each project was based on the placement of evacuees when they use the evacuation center.

The evacuation center is situated in the eight hectare property of the city government in Barangay Payao, where offices of some government agencies are to be constructed.

Aside from the evacuation center and the construction of other facilities are still on-going and will soon be opened such as the Bayah Pagasa Center, the new Catbalogan City Depot Dadla, the eastern Visayas Regional Science High School and In-formation Center.

Also situated in the site is the housing project of Gawad Kalinga whose recipients are dispersed by a landslide incident that happened last December 2014 spawned by Typhoon Yolanda.

(MARCELINO L. ARAYA)

**INTERVENTIONS, EXPERIENCES & LEARNING**

**Pleasant Valley Christian School Network**

"The training was helpful. I see PWDs /page 18 2.Did I focus on what I want to achieve? 3. Did I keep my mind on what I have to learn in & understanding. 4. Did I understand what is critical to establish buy- in & understanding. 5. Effective use of data to continue im-provement in teaching & learning. 6. Leadership Building Force is committed to providing effective support and guidance to its members."
Girls volleyball teams from Calbayog City National High School and Pambujan National High Schools are among the early qualifiers for the 2019 Rebisco Regional Volleyball Championships.

5 Samar schools make it to Regional Girls volleyball tilt

TACLOBAN CITY-The cast for the Rebisco Regional Girls Volleyball qualifiers is slowly being filled in as the legs in different areas in Eastern Visayas has reeled off. First to qualify were Pambujan National High School and San Isidro Agro-Industrial School from Northern Samar. The two schools lorded it over the other teams in the first leg in the said province on July 11-12, 2019. Two days later, the following leg was held in Catbalogan City where the top level secondary volleyballies in Samar province clashed against each other. Calbayog City National High School and Jialong National High School bagged the first and second place, respectively, and will represent Samar in the regionals. Meanwhile, Balangkayan National High School emerged the champion in the Borongan City leg. Team Balangkayan is the lone team for Eastern Samar for the regional tilt. As of press time, the 4th leg was underway in Abuyog, Leyte to pick another two teams. Up next are the qualifiers in Southern Leyte,Ormoc City and Tocloban City. The regional championships is slated on July 26-27 in Tocloban. Already seeded for the regional tourney are Leyte National High School and St. Joseph College of Masin. LNSH is the defending champion while team Maasin was the runner-up in the 2018 games. The regional winner will represent Eastern Visayas in the Manila National Finals. They will also receive a substantial amount of training equipment from the principal sponsor of the games.

ELECTRONIC BINGO

“Today is your lucky day!!! Try your Luck, Relax and Feel the Excitement of the Games...! Enjoy and have more fun...!”

Nutrition... …from Page 16 the risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke and certain cancers. “To achieve weight loss, more calories should be burned than consumed,” the nutrition action officer said. She added that regular physical activity also helps the economy as healthy people seldom get sick so they do not spend so much on medicines and hospital bills and that healthy people are more productive. “Despite their physical challenges, these people were observed to be highly enthusiastic to establish their own business with the use of the digital gadgets through online at home,” Sta. Cruz said. Sta. Cruz further said, “the training will equip the PWDs with the latest technology skills that will enable them to engage in entrepreneurial activities like selling products on-line, among others.”

PWDS... …from Page 17 Rice Ministries, which provided for the meals of the participants, said City Social Welfare and Development Officer Febe Maria Sta. Cruz.

PARUPARONG BUKID

Paruparong Bukid is a one stop Organic Shop that will cater to your needs.

Our restaurant serves healthy foods - free of preservatives, no msg, & other food enhancers.

We serve veganfood, rawfood vegan, Lacto-Ovo vegetarian, Semi-vegetarian, organic meat & poultry & health drinks

P1,500.00 ALL LENGTH

New Hair Rebonding Technology Its monoceramide technology turns back time to restore hair’s elasticity, gives new life and healthy straight hair.

DETTIEPANIS Saloon and Spa

PARUPARONG BUKID

Paruparong Bukid is a one stop Organic Shop that will cater to your needs.

Our restaurant serves healthy foods - free of preservatives, no msg, & other food enhancers.

We serve veganfood, rawfood vegan, Lacto-Ovo vegetarian, Semi-vegetarian, organic meat & poultry & health drinks

It offers a salon services, skin care services & spa to relax and rejuvenate your body.

Visit us at P. Zamora corner Juan Zuan Sts.,Tacloban City beside Sto. Niño Church

Business hours: 10:00 AM-9 PM Tel NOS: 09108635865/09209266880