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8th ID chief says NPAs to be contained by 2022

NDF belittles Army's target to end EV insurgency

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY- The National Democratic Front-Eastern Visayas (NDF-EV) downplayed an earlier claim of the Army that it could contain the insurgency problem of the region in three years' time.

In a press statement, the NDF-EV, speaking through its spokesperson Fr. Santiago Salas, said that the goal of the Army's current chief in the region, Major General Pio Dionisio III, will fail just like the previous campaign waged by his predecessors.

Salas also said that this campaign of the military to end the insurgency problem in Eastern Visayas by 2022 could result to human rights abuses among civilians to be affected by the campaign.

"Diñoso and his ilk... resort to warmongering and by virtue of the whole-of-nation approach call for the continuation of widespread killings, harassment and threats, misinformation against the people,

and coercion of local government officials to support their counter-insurgency efforts," he warned.

To recall, Major Gen. Pio Diñoso III, commanding general of the 8th Infantry Division based in Catbalogan City, said that they are targeting to contain, the insurgency problem of the region by 2022, the year President Rodrigo Duterte is scheduled to step down after serving his six-year in office.

Diñoso said that as part of the campaign, 'best' officials as well as improving the 8th ID's armory, to include boosting its air power, are to be given to ensure that they could meet the 2022 target.

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CRIES FOR JUSTICE. The family Vergilio Loquias, gunned down by alleged New People's Army, is seeking justice for his death. Loquias was the barangay chairman of Brgy. Antonio was shot to dead by the rebels on August 16. Photo shows victim's relatives, friends to include local officials of Hilongos, led by Mayor Albert Villahermosa, offered prayers and flowers for the eternal repose of Loquias.

(Photo Courtesy:Hilongos LGU)

Mobile library visits remote villages in Leyte town to lure kids interest on reading

TACLOBAN CITY- A mobile library is now roaming around barangays of Carigara, Leyte, with the aim of raising awareness on the importance of reading among kids.

The program, dubbed



A mobile library has been put up by the municipal government of Carigara, Leyte to help raise interest among kids of the town, especially those in the remote villages. (Photo Courtesy)

as book mobile drive, visited day care centers in six barangays of the town since it was launched July 25. see Mobile/page 8 ...

SSS also offers loan for its senior members

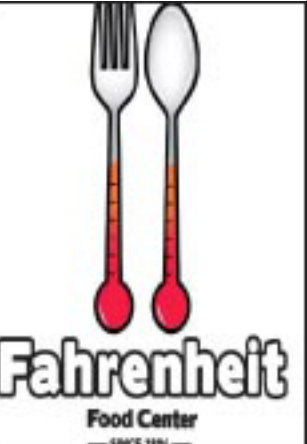
SSS clarifies: No calamity loan despite declaration of state of calamity by different LGUs

TACLOBAN CITY- The Social Security System (SSS) has clarified that despite of the declaration of the state of calamity due to dengue fever by several local government units, their office is not accepting any calamity loans.

Dr. Lilibeth Cajucom, SSS branch manager of Tacloban City, however, said that they will be ready to ac-

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SSS general manager Dr. Lilibeth Cajucom of Tacloban branch said that they are not processing any calamity loan application despite declaration of state of calamity in Tacloban City due to dengue fever surge. (Photo Courtesy: An Aton Channel)





Tacloban city gov't mulls to improve waste segregation system

TACLOBAN CITY- Following a request from Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez, stakeholders met on August 15 for a "workable" garbage management system for Tacloban.

Several measures were proposed to improve the current waste segregation system during the meeting.

The attendees included Councilor Aimee Grafil, chairperson of the committee on environmental protection and waste management of the city council, Mother Earth Foundation (MEF) president Sonia Mendoza, executive assistant Christine Gojar, garbage collection contractors and concerned offices of the city government.

Among the proposed measures are the amend-

ment of the Current Solid Waste Management (SWM) Ordinance of the (City Ordinance 2017-13-37), the active involvement of the business and education sectors in the SWM Program, the passage of a proposed Plastic-Free Ordinance, the introduction of "pay as you throw" (PAYT) system among establishments, the strict enforcement of the segregation-at-source policy and full implementation of the waste segregation system.

An SWM Summit is also being planned later part of September to gather Barangay officials and get their cooperation and full commitment on the solid waste management initiatives of the local government. (J.ROCA/CIO)

Councilor Aimee Grafil, chairperson of the committee on environmental protection and waste management of the city council, Mother Earth Foundation (MEF) president Sonia Mendoza, executive assistant Christine Gojar, and garbage collection contractors, among others, held a meeting with the view of improving the city's waste segregation system.(CIO)

Wife of slain village leader seeks justice; police to file murder rap against NPA members

HILONGOS, Leyte- The wife of the slain barangay chairman of Barangay San Antonio, this town, is calling for justice.

Juana Loquias husband, Vergilio, 43, was gunned down by four men, who identified themselves as members of the New People's Army (NPA) on August 16 while cooking the shrimps he and his three companions caught in a river in their village of San Antonio, Hilongos town.

The 28-year old widow said that she could not believe that her husband was murdered 'brutally' as she described himself as a 'good man who worked for the interest of his people' in their village.

"I am appealing to our authorities to give justice to us by arresting and filing a case against those who killed my husband," she said.

The barangay official was shot 12 times, based on the empty shells of M-17 and Ak-47 recovered from the scene of the crime by the authorities.

Major Jayson Balbarona, town police chief, said that they are set to file murder charge against the four suspects before the Provincial Prosecutor's Office in Hilongos.

"We have identified the suspects based on the ac-

counts of the witnesses who identified them through a photo gallery shown to them by our counterparts," Balbarona said.

The suspects, after shooting the victim, told his companions, who included his father-in-law, Romeo Adobas, that they were members of the NPA.

They killed him allegedly as he was said to have informed the military that their village is being used as a camp by the rebels.

It was learned that the village, 50 kms away from the town center with more than 700 residents, was the site of an encounter between the military and the rebels on May 10, 2017.

Lt. Romeo Obaob, commanding officer of the 78th Infantry Battalion, whose are include the town of Hilongos, said that they are still conducting their man-hunt operations against the rebels behind the killing of Loquias.

He said that they have recommended with their higher ups that a military detachment be put up in San Antonio to ensure that safety of its residents and to avoid similar incident.

"This request of ours is still being processed by our higher ups," Obaob said.

Meantime, town municipal officer Jose Villaflores, said that the town residents

should not get panicked as the local authorities is doing their best to arrest those responsible.

"This is just an isolated case. The incident happened in San Antonio which is about 50 kms away from the town proper," he said.

Villaflores added that the last similar incident happened on their town more than 30 years ago.

The municipal government has extended assistance to the family, he added. The burial of the slain village official is on Monday afternoon at the Catholic public cemetery.

(ROEL T.AMAZONA/
JOEY A. GABIETA)

Eastern Samar distributes meds and medical supplies to hospitals

BORONGAN CITY- The provincial government of Eastern Samar distributed medicines and medical supplies to eight government hospitals on August 13, 2019 at the provincial capitol lobby, this city.

Provincial administrator Nelson Cortez distributed the medicines to the Chief of Hospitals and their authorized representatives.

In his message, Cortez said that 40 percent of the medicines and supplies will go to the Eastern Samar Provincial Hospital (ESPH)



The wife of the slain barangay leader, Juana (carrying their 4-year old child), is seeking justice for the killing of her husband, reportedly at the hands of the NPA members. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

with 100 bed-capacity.

He added that the other 60 percent will be distributed to the different districts and community hospitals located in different areas of the province.

"This is the first batch of the P11 million worth of medicines and supplies purchased by the provincial government," Cortez told reporters.

Cortez said that these medicines and medical supplies will help Eastern Samar as the province is reeling from a dengue out-

break.

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Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez (left) and Maasin City Mayor Nacional Mercado (center) take their oath of office as newly-elected officers of the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) in Malacañang Palace, August 6, 2019. (Contributed photo)

Southern Leyte now under state of calamity due to dengue fever cases

TACLOBAN CITY-The province of Southern Leyte is the latest area in Eastern Visayas to declare a state of calamity due to the rising cases of dengue fever.

On Friday (August 16), the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the province passed Resolution Number 630 declaring state of calamity across the province.

The declaration has now authorized Governor Damian Mercado office to make use of its quick response fund of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund to use in the procurement

of fogging machines, and needed medicines to contain further spread of the dengue fever cases in the province which comprises Maasin City and 18 municipalities.

As of this week, the province has about 437 dengue fever cases of which three of them have died due to the mosquito-causing ailment which commonly affect children.

The declaration of the state of calamity was recommended by provincial health officer Dr. Feliciano Matbag, Jr. and the provincial disaster risk reduction management office.

The province of Southern Leyte is the third province in the region which declared a state of calamity due to dengue fever.

The provincial boards of Leyte, Eastern Samar, and Samar earlier declared a state of calamity due to dengue.

The cities of Ormoc and Tacloban also declared a state of calamity.

The regional Department of Health has reported that across the region, there are more than 12,300 dengue fever with 44 deaths in Eastern Visayas. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

Goma, Mercado elected as officers of League of Cities of the Philippines

TACLOBAN CITY-Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez and Maasin City Mayor Nacional Mercado were elected as officers of the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP).

Gomez was elected as public relations officer (PRO) while Mercado was named as the regional representative for Eastern Visayas (Region 8), serving seven cities in the region.

Both mayors are serv-

ing on their second terms. Mercado said one of their concerns as city mayors is on how much internal revenue allocation (IRA) should local government units (LGUs) receive.

"We have to make resolutions or reconsiderations/appeal for national line agencies like to fast-track the implementation of the bigger share of IRAs from Supreme Court decision Mandanas vs Ochoa and

other more concerns," said Mercado.

The Maasin city mayor added that the Department of Budget and Management should implement the high court's decision the soonest possible time.

In its decision, the High Court said that LGUs should get a bigger share from the IRA.

It also cited Article X, Section 6 of the Philippine see Goma /page 8 ...

2 'Sparu' members, 2 civilians killed in Eastern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY-Two alleged members of the Special Partisan Unit (Sparu) of the New People's Army, along with two other civilians, were killed during two

separate encounters in Sulat, Eastern Samar on August 16.

Authorities said the first shooting happened at around 3:00 pm at the

cockpit arena of Barangay Maglipay in the said town.

The alleged Sparu members engaged to a firefight

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Inappropriate tasks

Some teachers have been accused of requiring students to submit things that have nothing to do with the subject taken up. The subject, for instance, is history, but the students are made to pass ornamental plants in pots, or other so-called projects that may be costly but are irrelevant to the subject at hand. Students sometimes do not see the discrepancy here as theirs is just to comply with the requirement. But the parents or those sending these students to school and are the ones who have to shoulder the necessary expenses are the ones who complain.

Observations have it that some teachers are up to exploit their students, like milking cows. Whatever it is that they need at home, or for personal adornment, they require the same from students in the guise of projects. How the students acquire those would depend on the teacher's demands. It could be through contributions or in kind. It doesn't make a difference so long as the teacher gets what he/she wants. Such cases have been reportedly rampant in some areas,

reason why directives from DepEd and CHED have been issued against such teacher abuses.

Teacher-required items coming in the form of material things must be solicited out of greed on the part of concerned teachers. Those requirements that preoccupy students to the point of losing time for other subjects, on the other hand, could be one of stupidity on the teacher's part. These are teachers who need refresher courses, needing to review teaching strategies for proper guidance. They waste the students' time while depriving the same of quality and appropriate training.

In whatever case, instances like these involving pedagogical activities in schools should not be ignored by education authorities. Erring teachers need to have their attention called occasionally. What they should teach and require from students should be in line with course requirements. If there will be more, fine, but those added inputs again must be relevant to the subjects taught. Teachers have no business remaining in their profession if they cannot provide the appropriate learning inputs to students.



What is life insurance for?

Life insurance is just simple. It is meant to protect those who depend on you. It's not much of an investment as some life insurance companies make it appear. It's not to prepare for one's death; it is to ensure one's dependents will keep on living even after one's

death.

Simply put, life insurance provides financial protection for one's loved ones in case one dies. If one does not have spouse or kids, it may not be necessary. If one is married and one's spouse can afford living expenses alone, it may be unnecessary. But if one has loved ones that one needs to support financially in the future, then one should consider life insurance for adequate protection of those who'll be left behind.

How much should one spend for life insurance? The answer to this is not always simple. What's impor-

tant is that, life insurance proceeds should provide your loved ones with the same economic lifestyle they would have had if you were alive.

The basic rule is that, you need a policy that would pay six times your pretax income should you die. Or even more than that. If you have young children and want them to have college degrees, you may need more. If you are older with accumulated wealth, you may need less, with life insurance as a mere part of an estate plan.

Here's a more detailed see *What is /page 10 ..*



Observer

ALVIN G.Z. ARPON

Very disturbing/ Fearsome?

When President Duterte changed our age-old foreign policy by almost out-rightly discarding diplomatic relations from the United States and turned his desire and choice in close friendliness with communist China, thousands of Chinese nationals got into our country with many of them undocumented.

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Many of them have already engaged in business activities in our country. Workers in these establishments are mostly Chinese, few Filipinos, if ever.

And one of the most alarming development is what PAGCOR has done by granting Chinese capitalists to open up gaming outlets called POGO. Pogo stands for "Philippine Off-shore Gaming Operation." Surprisingly they are being established near our Philippine Army and PNP headquarters - why?

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According to reports many high-rise buildings in Manila, Makati etc. are now being occupied by Chinese nationals. Chinese warships have been coming at our own territorial waters without informing,

much less requesting permits from us Philippines to do so.

It is not a wonder that National Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana and Security Adviser Hermogenes Esperon have already expressed their worries that with these Chinese incursions (invasion, says Solita Monsod) into our Philippine territory is posing grave danger to our security.

But wonder of wonders President Duterte was unheard of for two weeks - no comment - no instruction or order what to do.

What is happening? As I was writing this, PDI, my daily subscription has not reported any credible statement about this happening.

Well, Atty. Salvador Panelo, Presidential Spokesperson would release statements but as usual - nothing credible what he says. In fact on the President's silence for about two weeks - Panelo says the President was busy reading "documents, other official matters -" etc. Question: for two weeks? Hohummm!

It was Atty. Rey F. Delgado who accompanied the 10-wheeler truck wing vans from Quezon City after volunteering in the packing of the relief goods in the operations center of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. (ALKFI). Immediately, Atty. Delgado requested Fr. Rex to accompany the 2 wing vans that were set to leave for San Antonio early morning of the next day. Feeling tired from the long trip, Fr. Rex contacted this writer's wife Analiza to activate the volunteers and organize them to ensure the orderly distribution of relief goods.

Meanwhile, It was also in that gathering that this writer met and was introduced to Atty. Delgado by Ronnie de los Santos, an officemate who happened to be a classmate of the aforementioned lawyer. In that brief meeting, Atty. Delgado mentioned that Gina Lopez assured him of more assistance to the people of Samar who were devastated by the supertyphoon Yolanda. He then asked this writer to submit project proposal to be presented to Gina Lopez who will visit Barangay San Antonio and the towns of Basey and

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From A Distance

JOEY E. CLARIN

The Philhealth "Mafia"

The multi-billion peso corruption scandal in Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) could be a case of two "mafias" fighting for funds from the state health insurance firm.

There is an estimated P153 Billion losses of Philhealth allegedly due to inefficiencies, overpayments and ghost claims from hospitals. It is alleged that there are 7 suspended executives and 1 dismissed official as part of a mafia responsible for siphoning payments from the agency in conniv-

ance with certain private hospitals.

The Philhealth Board has a lot of explaining to do whom it overturned in 2018 a resolution that was upheld by the Court of Appeals (CA) to suspend the accreditation of the Cebu-based Perpetual Succor Hospital which was collecting from Philhealth an average of P30 Million a month in claims from the agency.

This corruption in Philhealth should have a special review by the Commission on Audit (COA) on Philhealth. This corruption

issue raised serious concerns on Philhealth's ability to cover medical expenses of Filipinos in the next 10 years given how much it is bleeding due to alleged corruption.

It involves billions of public money. The government provides subsidy to Philhealth to cover for the medical expenses of the poor and the informal sector - which amounts to P257 Billion due to the implementation of the Universal Health Care Act. For the past 5 years, Philhealth registered P26 Billion not operating loss and has outstanding P48 Billion in unpaid claims.

Philhealth also has poor collection efficiency and it will affect the agency's actuarial life.

The Senate Blue Ribbon Committee should find out what ails this agency. It is crystal clear that many anomalies are happening through irregular disbursements of funds including "ghost" claims.



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Farewell to an environment advocate

A disaster that was considered as the strongest typhoon in human history turned as an avenue for a renowned woman by the name Gina Lopez to reach out to victims of supertyphoon Yolanda that wrecked to ground zero this writer's barangay and other nearby communities. The grace of getting help from the prestigious ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation was God's grace as our San Antonio de Padua Mission Center with mission station in this writer's homeplace was identified by the Diocese of Calbayog through Bishop Isabelo C. Abarquez, D.D. and Msgr. Jun Cinco as beneficiary of relief goods and food from the televi-

sion network. This writer was with Rev. Fr. Rex M. Ibanez, Priest In-Charge of the San Antonio de Padua Mission Center, on a road trip to Calbayog City to seek assistance from various donors.

That day was the celebration of Christ the King and upon reaching Calbayog City, Fr. Rex received a call from Bishop Abarquez to meet Msgr. Jun Cinco who was in the house of one Atty. Delgado, the host of the celebration. It was there that we were informed that there are relief items loaded in 2 10-wheeler truck wing vans were at that time in Calbayog City ready for dispatch for Fr. Rex's mission station in San Antonio, Basey, Samar.



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Certain rice varieties used in herbal medicine

To us Filipinos and most Asians, rice is a staple food. Filipinos eat a lot of rice in their meals - the less fortunate could pass a meal with rice (*Oryza sativa*) only sans viand! The high rice consuming Filipinos is attributed to their "belief" that rice provides the energy needs of the body.

More than as food, certain rice varieties have been found to as alternative to medicine and other home use. The herbal medicine use of rice has been reported by the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) in their report about 18 rice varieties found in Palawan, North Cotabato, and Zamboanga del Norte - for treating cough, diarrhea, measles, and stomach ache by herbal practitioners.

To the Palawenos, the rice varieties known in their dialect as *Minandiris*, *Munahan*, and *Pindinga* have herbal medicine use according to a local herbalist. Accordingly, "the roots of

Munahan is used to treat UTI or urinary tract infection; leaves and grains of *Minandiriis* (also known as *Binaritos*) are by men to regain virility and herpes; while, the roots, leaves, and grains of *Pindinga* can cure allergy, itchiness, and bloating."

The Manobos living in the Arakan Valley, North Cotabato, believe that *Dinorodo*, *Bagtok*, and *Sawwi* can be used as cure for indigestion as well as ill-

nesses caused by 'supernatural' powers.

In Zamboanga del Norte, their local rice variety known as *Magaraya* is known to treat fever, stomach pains, diarrhea, colds, cough, measles and body pains. Even medical doctors recognize the use of *Magaraya* as medicine.

PhilRice researchers reported about pigmented rice being rich in antioxidant, e.g. "phenolic compounds, vitamin E derivatives, and yoryzyzanol that art effective free radical scavengers."

The herbal use of rice in Region 8 is unreported! What is popular among upland barangay folks is to use fried and grounded rice as 'coffee' substitute!

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

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

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

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that NELSON PEDROSA, heir of the late Felisa PEDROSA executed an extrajudicial settlement and adjudication over 2 parcels of land both situated at Brgy. An aha way, Palo, Leyte, more described as: 1) A parcel of land, Lot 9275, Cad-407, containing an area of 11,910 square meters, more or less covered by O.C.T. No. P-19706; 2) Parcel of land, Lot 9285 Case No. 407, containing an area of 2,720 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. P-317441; per Doc. No.28, Page No. 7. Book No.II, Series of 2004, Notary Public Atty. Diego Dala.1, Book No. 298, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. LSDE: August 13, 20 & 27, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SARAH E. HADAP extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit at LANDBANK of the Philippines, Real Branch, Tacloban City with account number 4748 4417 3051 6619, and heirs hereby unconditionally and voluntarily waive, relinquished all rights over the above said bank deposit in favor of their father, ANDRES C. HADAP and hereby accepted by ANDRES C. HADAP; per Doc. No. 317, Page No. 65, Book No. VI, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Aljim Denver M. Arcueno. LSDE: August 13, 20 & 27, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER AND RENUNCIATION OF RIGHTS AND SHARES

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Rafael B. Caca extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposits with the LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES more described as: 1) Account Name: Rafael B. Caca or Lourdes D. Caca or Loretta C. Soledad; Account No. 0189-0047-61; Status: Active; Type of Account: Time Deposit: Dollar Time Deposit; Outstanding Balance: \$9,173.74; 2) Account Name: Lourdes Distrajo Caca, or Rafael B. Caca or Amelia C. Licayan or Loretta C. Soledad, Account No.: 0181-3573-20, Peso, Savings Account; Outstanding Balance: Php501,935.54 and heirs hereby waive, and renounce all our rights, ownership, shares, interest and interests over the same bank deposits before Landbank of the Philippines in favor of their mother, LOURDES D. CACA, being the legitimate spouse and heir of Rafael B. Caca, and parties hereby affirm this document, per Doc. No.325, Page No. 66, Book No. III, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Mar Francis Veloso Rebato. LSDE: August 13, 20 & 27, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that EUTIQUIO C. SURDEVILLA heir of the late BRIGIDA ABILAR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Tigbawan, Leyte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 08-23027-00001, Original Certificate of Title No. P-33541 with Lot No. 3954, containing an area of 5.9457 hectares; per Doc. No. 67, Page No. 15, Book No. IV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Robie Charles D. Pascual. LSDE: Aug. 6, 13 & 20, 2019

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172
Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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 APOLONIA CATINDOY PALLOMINA has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Entry in the date of birth particularly the month from "OCTOBER 25, 1959" to "MAY 25, 1959" in the Certificate of Live Birth of VIOLETA CATINDOY PALLOMINA who was born on May 25, 1959 at CAPOOCAN, LEYTE whose parents are CATALINO PALLOMINA and FLAVIANA CATINDOY.

Any person affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than August 23, 2019.

(Sgd.) JESALIE I. LOTEYRO
Municipal Civil Registrar
LSDE: Aug. 13 & 20 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SOTERO GAVAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Sitio, Canlimbo, Poblacion Lawaan, Eastern Samar, containing an area of 3,803 square meters more or less, under Tax Declaration ARP No. 96-12015-00587, designated as Cad Lot No. 518-CAD-418-D and Assessor's Lot No. 046; per Doc. No. 637, Page No. 33, Book No. III, Series of 2002 of Atty Jose Nick A. Mendros. LSDE: August 13, 20 & 27, 2019

DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that LEODEGARIO L. CINCO heir of the late Dominga M. Cinco executed an affidavit of Deed of Self Adjudication over a parcel of land located in Brgy. Tugop, Tanauan, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 8252, Case 26, Cad 505, under OCT No. P-56195, covered by Tax Dec. No. 38054-00240-R13, containing an area of 5,317 square meters; per Doc. No. 373, Page No. 76, Book No. II, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Isagani S.Espada. LSDE: August 13, 20 & 27, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ROGELIO CACERES, heir of the late Marcos Caeres executed an affidavit of Self Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 3998, CAD 822-D, located at Brgy. Tanghas, Tolosa, Leyte, with an area of .0572 ha./square meters, more or less under Tax Dec. No. 00088-R9, per Doc No. 085, Page No. 18, Book No. V, Series of 2008 of Notary Public Astorio A. Villero. LSDE: August 13, 20 & 27, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE OF PORTION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELIX FRANCO extrajudicially settled partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal property situated in Brgy. San Isidro, Palompon, Leyte, parcel of land Lot No.1-A-18 (Psd-08-004819, with an area of 391 square meters, covered by TCT No.T-31602, assessed value of Php16,220.00 under Tax Dec No.08-31037-00274 R13. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 100 square meters from the above described property in favor of Sps. Jade L. Guimbal and Marnie S. Guimbal as vendees; per Doc. No.300, Page No. 60, Book No. VI, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Luz N. ViaCruzis. LSDE: August 13, 20 & 27, 2019

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS CASIMERO VILLAS WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CASIMERO VILLAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a commercial land designated as Lot No. 886 under Tax Declaration No. 05-15002-00418 situated at Brgy. Poblacion 2, Hindang, Leyte, containing an area of 158.67 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ELLEN L. ERLANO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 287, Page No. 58, Book No. LIV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Exzon B. Mendoza. LSDE: Aug. 6, 13 & 20, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that TRANQUILINA Q. ACOGIDO, heir of the late DOROTEA QUILOS executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land Lot No. 5696 situated at Brgy. Himacugo, Hindang, Leyte under Tax Declaration 08-15011-00384 containing an area of 6,263 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARIDEL B. LABIN as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 329, Page No. 66, Book No. XXXIX, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua. LSDE: Aug. 6, 13 & 20, 2019

REVOCAION OF SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that Dioneso S. Padilla, Jr. married to Herminia D. Padilla executed a Revocation of Special Power of Attorney granted to WILFREDO S. PADILLA. Hereby revoked all Special Powers of Attorney that executed before the Date of this Deed with the respect to all properties registered under his name in Palo and Tacloban City, under TCT No. TP-26776, OCT No. P-56786 situated in Brgy. Campetik, Palo, Leyte as well as Register of Deeds; per Doc. No. 211, Page No. 43, Book No. XVII-II, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Cliff Richard E. Genesela. LSDE: Aug. 6, 13 & 20, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ANGEL S. ULTRA and WENEFRIIDA R. ULTRA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over three agricultural parcels of land, more particularly described as: 1) Parcel of agricultural land with Lot No. 2395 situated at Brgy. Sulitan, Catubig, Northern Samar, containin an area of 18,825 square meters, more or less; 2) Parcel of agricultural land with Lot No. 2396 containing an area of 6,734 square meters, situated at Brgy. Sulitan, Catubig, Northern Samar; 3) Parcel of agricultural land with Lot No. 4638, containing an area of 120,557 square meters, situated at Brgy. Sulitan, Catubig, Northern Samar; per Doc. No. 322, Page No. 66, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Randy P. Lambino. LSDE: Aug. 6, 13 & 20, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Rosein Ancheta and Victoria Ancheta extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 4 parcels of land situated at Zamora St., Brgy.Trinidad, Calbayog District, Calbayog City more described as: 1) A parcel of residential land, designated as Lot No.5454, containing an area of 87 square meters, assessed value of Php4,350.00, under Tax Dec. No.99-01020-00878; 2) A two storeys residential building, made if mix materials, with, GI Roofing, containing a floor area of 49 square meters, under Tax Dec. No.99-01020-00848, situated in the same above-described residential land; 3) A parcel of residential land, designated as Lot 5466-B, containing an area of 938 square meters, assessed value of Php46,900.00, under Tax Dec. No. 99-01020-01041; 4) Parcel of agricultural land, designated as Lot No. 5331, situated at So. Talahib, Brgy. Trinidad, Calbayog District, Calbayog City, containing an area of 12,393 square meters, assessed value of Php5,730.00, under Tax Dec. No.99-01020-01633, under O.C.T. No. 1735; per Doc. No. 27153, Page No. 31, Book No. 298, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. LSDE: August 13, 20 & 27, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITIONED

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LUIS MOLINA BATICAN extrajudicially settled partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Sto.Nino, Isabel, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 565-B, covered by Tax Dec. No. 8703 R, containing an area of 217 square meters, more or less, assessed value of Php3,910.00 and a market value of Php13,020.00. LSDE: August 13, 20 & 27, 2019

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
8th Judicial Region
Branch 14
Baybay City, Leyte
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IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH UNDER LCR NO. 270 OF LOUIE V. PANTOÑAL, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "LOVEL T. PANTORIAL", LOUIE V. PANTOÑAL & CLAUDIA V. PANTOÑAL, Petitioners -versus- HONORABLE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BAYBAY, LEYTE and HONORABLE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTIC AUTHORITY (PSA), Respondents
SP. PROC. NO. B-19-04-10
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ORDER

This is a verified petition for the cancellation of the Certificate of Live Birth under LCR No. 270 of Louie V. Pantoñal, otherwise known as "Lovell T. Pantorial", filed by the petitioner through the Public Attorney's Office (PAO). Petitioner averred inter alia that Petitioner LOUIE V. PANTOÑAL is of legal age, single, Filipino and is currently residing at #88 Roque St., Ramos Comp., Tandang Sora, Quezon City; that he may be officially served with summons and processes from this Honorable Court through the residential address of his mother and co-petitioner, CLAUDIA V. PANTOÑAL, who is likewise of legal age, married, Filipino and a resident of San Agustin, Baybay City, Leyte; that Respondent Office of the City Civil Registrar of Baybay City, Leyte is implemented in its official capacity and is holding office at the processes of the Honorable; that Respondent Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority (formerly called National Statistics Office) is implemented

in its official capacity and is holding office at PSA Complex, East Ave. Diliman, Quezon City, where she may be served with summons and other processes of the Honorable Court; that Responent Civil Registrar General of the impleaded in its official capacity and is holding office at PSA Complex, East Ave. Diliman, Quezon City, where she may be served with summons and other processes of the Honorable Court; that Petitioners and respondents have the capacity to sue and be sued; that Petitioner Louie V. Pantoñal was born on January 04, 1981 to spouses Jovito P. Pantañol and Claudia T. Vecina as evidenced by his birth certificate under LRC Registry No. 2000-21 (Annex "A"); that he was likewise baptized at Baybay City under such name as evidenced by a Baptismal Certificate thereto attached as Annex "B"; that Petitioner's parents were married on August 4, 1974 at Bislig, Surigao del Sur and the same is duly reflected in said birth certificate. Their marriage certificate is thereto attached as Annex "C"; that, however, there appears another records of birth of petitioner Louie V. Pantoñal under LCR No. 270 (Annex "D"); that the birth record contains the following erroneous entry such as the following: petitioner's name as LOVEL TIMBANG PANTORIAL; name of petitioner's mother as CLAUDIA B. TIMBANG; name of father as JOVITO P. PANTORIAL, where in fact and in truth it should have been LOUIE V. PANTOÑAL for petitioner; CLAUDIA T. VECINA for petitioner's mother; and JOVITO P. PANTOÑAL as the correct name of his father; that Petitioner LOUIE V. PANTOÑAL had been usins his Certificate of Live Birth under registry number 2000-21 in all his personal, official and business transactions every time said document is needed and/or required; that, consequently, the stay on the records at public respondents of the birth certificate with LCR No. 270 may effect or subject the convenient use of the birth records of petitioner with certain difficulties, considering that petitioner appears to have two (2) recorded birth certificates; that petitioner deemed it wise to cancel Registry No. 270 containing erroneous entries from respondents' public records so as to straighten his birth record and uphold as valid his birth record under Registry

No. 2000-21 by way of the instant petition; that this petition is not resorted to for the purpose of escaping any liability, criminal or otherwise, nor to defraud any person, natural or juridical, as petitioners are persons of good standing but is only made for the purpose of straightening the birth records of LOUIE V. PANTOÑAL so as to make it consistent with official documents pertaining to him; that this petition is not intended to escape from any criminal and/or civil liability or prejudice to any other person but solely to straighten his record of birth. Herein petitioner hereby respectfully asking or seeking for the cancellation of the Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner LOUIE VECINA PANTOÑAL bearing Registry No. 270 and to keep the instrument of petitioner's birth records bearing Registry No. 2000-21 in respondents' records. The petition being sufficient in form and substance, notice is hereby given that this petition is set for initial hearing on Sept. 24, 2018 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at the session hall of this Court. Any person who may have an interest in this petition may file an opposition and show cause why this petition should not be granted. Let a copy of this order be published at the expense of the petitioners in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks. Likewise, let a copy of this order be posted in the bulletin boards of the City Hall, the Post Office and of this Court, all in Baybay City, Leyte, and of the Provincial Capitol, Tacloban City. Furnish copies of this order to: the Honorable Solicitor General; the Local Civil Registrar of Baybay City, Leyte, the Administrator and Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) the City Prosecutor of Baybay City, Leyte, the respondents, the petitioners, and the counsel of the petitioner. SO ORDERED. In Chambers, this 29th day of July, 2019 at Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Baybay City, Leyte. (Sgd.) CARLOS O. ARGUELLES Presiding Judge LSDE: August 13, 20 & 27, 2019

Election officer in N. Samar killed in a vehicular accident

CATARMAN, Northern Samar – An election officer was among those killed in a vehicular accident in Pambujan town Friday evening.

The Pambujan police identified the election officer as Gerald Apelo, 45, who served as polls official of Mapanas town.

The names of the other victims were not known as of press time.

The incident occurred around 6pm on August 16 at the highway of Barangay Camparanga, Pambujan.

Patrolman Ramil Pedrigal told Leyte Samar Daily Express that Apelo, who was a resident of

San Jose town, was driving his black Yamaha Sniper 150 motorcycle, with plate number 0801 – 0197970, coming from Mapanas going to the direction of Catarman.

Upon reaching a portion of the highway in Brgy. Camparanga, Apelo reportedly overtook a vehicle and when he returned to his lane, hit with another motorcycle that was coming from the opposite direction.

Both vehicles and drivers swerved and crashed on the concrete area of the highway. Apelo, despite wearing a helmet and protective gears, suffered a broken leg and head injuries.

The unidentified motorists were aboard a modified motorcycle and reportedly came from a fiesta celebration at the nearby town of San Roque.

Apelo and the unidentified driver of the other motorcycle were brought to the Pambujan Rural Health Unit (RHU) but were declared dead on arrival by municipal health officer Marie Yongco.

The third victim, who also sustained serious injuries, was brought to the Northern Samar Provincial Hospital (NSPH) in Catarman where he remained under observation.

(RACHEL V. ARNAIZ)



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla distributed hogs to breeders’ group in Barangay Cogon, Alangalang town on August 14. The governor was assisted in the distribution by town Mayor Lovell Ann Yu, village chairman Juanito Pedrena, Kenny Casimpan, president of Cogon Integrated Farmers Association, among others. (GINA P. GEREZ)

Leyte’s most wanted arrested in Lapu-Lapu City

TACLOBAN CITY-A rank number seven most wanted person in San Isidro, Leyte was nabbed in a joint police operation in Lapu-Lapu City.

Authorities said they arrested Alberto Dapitan, 60, laborer and a resident of San Isidro, on August 16 by virtue of warrants of arrest for attempted murder docketed under CC Nos. CN-12-684 and CN-12-

685 issued by Judge Constantino Esber, presiding judge of Regional Trial Court (RTC)-8, Branch 11 in Calubian, Leyte.

The warrants were issued on March 14, 2012 and April 25, 2017, respectively.

Recommended bail was set at P120,000 each.

The suspect was arrested at about 12:55 p.m. at Sitio Gesi, Barangay Pajac, Lapu-Lapu by elements of San Isidro Mu-

nicipal Police and Leyte Provincial Police Office led by Captain Salvador Apacible Jr, in coordination with Police Station 2 of Lapu-Lapu City Police Office.

Dapitan was brought to San Isidro Municipal Police Station for proper disposition prior turn-over to the court of origin.

(RONALD O. REYES)

28th Philippine Biodiversity Symposium held

“Conservation beyond borders”, is the theme for the 28th Annual Philippine Biodiversity Symposium.

According to Mr. Rainier Manalo, President of the Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines, the symposium is envisioned to be a venue for collaboration of neighbor-

ing regions on conservation areas and for national and international exchange of strategies on biodiversity conservation and ecosystems management. It also seeks to provide updates on the situation of the environment and natural resources and create concerted efforts to conserve

threatened species.

He added that the theme ‘conservation beyond borders’ reflect the interconnectivity of conservation through a ridge to reef approach to biodiversity management.

The Director of Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) Assistant Secretary Ricardo Calderon, through his representative Atty. Theresa Tenazas

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
 8th Judicial Region
BRANCH 15
 Hall of Justice,
 Burauen, Leyte
SAMUEL C. LAGUNZAD
Joined by his Spouse, Petitioners,
-versus-
BABIE JUN PUNAY YBAÑEZ
Joined by his Spouse Respondents,
EJF NO. 19-07-46
FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Mortgage under ACT 3135 with Damages
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

to **TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (Php 215,000.00)** excluding penalties, charges, attorney’s fees and expense of foreclosure, the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public action on **September 10, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.** at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice, Regional Trial Court, Branch 15, Burauen, Leyte, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager’s check and in Philippine currency, the following property with its improvements, to wit: **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 155-2017000834**
 “A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1162-F, Psd-08-035515-D, located in San Diego, Burauen, Leyte, containing an area of 220 square meters, more or less, and embraced in Transfer Certificate of Title No. 155-2017000834 and covered by Tax Declaration No. 08-0009-00378.”

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **September 17, 2019** without further notice.

Hall of Justice, Burauen, Leyte, July 24, 2019.

(Sgd.) **LICERIO M. MARTINADA III**
 Sheriff IV

LSDE: Aug. 6, 13 & 20, 2019.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late IGNACIO ORTIZ SR extrajudicially settled partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at National Highway, Brgy. Obrero, Calbayog City, Cad Lot No. 8676, with market value of Php93,200.00, containing an area of 233 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 99-01014-01250. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EDSIL EMMANUEL N. ORTIZ as vendee for the above described property; per Doc No. 11548, Page No. 10, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Anthony U. Singzon.
 LSDE: August 20, 27 & Sept. 3, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELIXBERTO C. CARDONA extrajudicially settled partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot 2, Psd 332412, situated at Poblacion Catarman, Northern Samar, under TCT No. T-4787, containing an area of 163 square meters. That parties agreed to adjudicate the above described property in favor of FERNANDO C. CARDONA; per Doc. No. 253, Page No. 71, Book No. 20, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Fernando M. Abella, CPA.
 LSDE: August 20, 27 & Sept. 3, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late AGUSTIN OLMIDA extrajudicially settled partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Cad. Lot No. 2451, located at Brgy. Pitogo, Sta. Fe, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 35014-000077, containing an area of 11,887 square meters more or less; per Doc. No. 101, Page No. 22, Book No. XV, Series of 2018, Atty. Enrico D. Asis, CPA.
 LSDE: August 20, 27 & Sept. 3, 2019

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSALINA Y. LEJARDE, heir of the late Zosimo U. LEJARDE, executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication with Absolute Sale over a conjugal property, A parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte, covered by Katibaya, no.Original an Titulo Blg. P-77950, containing an area of 9,887 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MONICA C. DIZON, as vendee for the whole of the above described property; per Doc. No.408, Page No. 83, Book No. III, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Caryl Jane P. Villanoza. LSDE: August 20, 27 & Sept. 3, 2019

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that IVORY GIL MIRZI M. CUESTA, heir or the late HERBERT T. CUESTA executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a one-half (1/2) portion of properties described as :1) Warehouse, A One-(1) story warehouse erected at Lot 1731-C-12, located at Barrio of San Jose, Tacloban City, covered by Tax Dec. No. 2012-01-0015-10618 with a floor area of 197.20000 square meters; 2) Lot, A parcel of land Lot 1731-C-12, Psd-109614, situated in the Barrio of San Jose, City of Tacloban, Leyte, covered by TCT T-57698, containing an area of 216 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 372, Page No. 70, Book No. IV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Jerome Cordero Avila.
 LSDE: August 20, 27 & Sept. 3, 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 Implementation of the Administrative Order No 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **LILIBERT C. ABLAZO** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from “**MALE**” to “**FEMALE**” in her certificate of live birth and whose parents are **JULIO G. ABLAZO** and **LETECIA C. CENTINO**.

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: Aug. 20 & 27, 2019

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commodate any calamity loans from their members if there is such a guideline.

"But so far, we have not received any guideline," Cajucom said during the weekly media forum 'Express it at the Park' held at the Leyte Park Resort, this city.

Due to the surge of dengue fever cases in the region, several local government units have declared state of calamity.

The provinces of Leyte, Samar, Eastern Samar, and Southern Leyte, as well as Tacloban City have declared state of calamity. Ormoc City, meanwhile, declared a state of emergency as their response to the increasing number of dengue fever cases.

The declaration has allowed these local government units to make use part of their quick response funds or calamity funds to procure needed medicines and even fogging machines.

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The 8th ID commanding general also said that he would also request for the return of the 19th and 34th Infantry Battalions, which are currently based in Mindanao, as part their campaign to at least contain the insurgency problem in Eastern Visayas.

Diñoso also stressed that while they will be aggressive on their campaign,

Mobile...

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The program is being coordinated between the municipal government and its municipal library, said Vice Mayor Eduardo Ong, Jr.

Ong said that the program is design for all the barangays of the town but those located in far-flung areas were prioritized since the children there are most unlikely have not visited a library.

Under the program, which is a way of bringing services to the barangay people, books are deposited to the villages for at least three weeks for the residents, particularly the children, to read.

So far, the villages of Tigbao, Camansi, the pilot area, Manloy, San Juan, Hiluctogan and Canlampay, were visited by the mobile library.

The region has more than 12,000 dengue fever cases of which over 40, mostly children, have died.

Cajucom said that once they receive order allowing SSS to grant calamity loans to its members, they will process them immediately.

"We have the funds," the SSS chief said.

Meantime, Cajucom has called on all their senior pensioners to avail loans that the SSS is offering for them.

She said that since their office started the program last year, only a handful have availed it.

"We have launched the program because we have noticed that many of our senior pensioners resort to (illegal) lending that offers higher rates and they even pawned their ATM cards," Cajucom said.

Under the program, the retirees could avail a minimum loan equal to twice the size of the basic monthly pension as of to P32, 000 which is payable in one year with a 10 percent interest. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

Salas noted that in the first three years of the Duterte regime, the 8th ID has 'militarized' and conducted combat and peace and development (PDT) operations affecting around 500 barangays involving 300,000 individuals.

"If the children cannot visit the library, then the local government unit (LGU) will bring the library closer to the children," said Ong.

"We also invite individuals to volunteer as story book readers. They just have to coordinate with the LGU for the details," added the vice mayor.

Meanwhile, the LGU is also planning to bring computer units to the barangays for the computer literacy training courses the system is also similar to Book Mobile drive but is intended for out of school youths and adult, Ong said.

The program is a way of preparing the out of school youth and even adults for employment, he added.

"We are all aware that employers are now looking for those equipped with technical skills and also it is also a gateway for those who wants to start a business," Vice Mayor Ong said. (LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

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directly to different pharmacies in the government hospitals," Cortez added.

He added that the other three remaining hospitals will be given medicines and other medical supplies in another delivery, very soon.

The provincial administrator admitted that there is a big problem when it comes to medicines and medical supplies.

No less than Governor Ben Evardone made the rounds of the 11 government hospitals for an ocular inspection and met with the hospital staff to iron out issues on medicines and medical supplies and equipment.

Evardone assured that he will give priority to the medical needs of the government hospitals under his watch.

In Eastern Samar, there are 11 government hospitals, and the biggest hospital is the Eastern Samar Provincial Hospital (ESPH).

(NBQ/SDC/PIA-Eastern Samar)

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Constitution, which provided three mandates: (1) the LGUs shall have a just share in the national taxes; (2) the just share shall be determined by law; and (3) the just share shall be automatically released to the LGUs.

President Rodrigo Duterte administered the mass oath-taking of the newly elected officers of the LCP, along with the Liga ng mga Barangay (LNB) at the Reception Hall of Malacañang Palace on August 6, 2019.

Bacolod Mayor Evelio Leonardia was elected as the national president of the LCP. (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-FC-2019-8-20142883
Case No. VIII-2014-2883

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

DOMINADOR M. OCASLA,
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. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until SEPTEMBER 2, 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 SEPTEMBER 4, 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 16th day of AUGUST, 2019.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Women's group hopeful of sustainable job as they guard Samar's natural park



An all-women group is to manage the eco-trail and birding site, located inside the Samar Island Natural Park, in Paranas town. During the formal inauguration, Samar Vice Governor Michael Tan, officials of the Departments of Tourism and Environment and Natural Resources and actors Matteo Guidicelli and Dominic Ochoa (partly hidden) also attended the event. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

PARANAS, Samar – The members of the organization that manages an eco-trail and birding site this town have expressed their optimism that their work will provide them sustainable livelihood.

The eco-trail and birding site, located in Barangay Tenani, is the latest tourist attraction of the town.

This town is known for its extreme torpedo boat ride.

The Paranas Eco-trail and Birding Site is being managed by the all-women organization, the Tenani Association for Women and Development (TAWAD).

"The success of this eco-trail will not only benefit the residents of Tenani but even our nearby village even the entire town of Paranas," Elizabeth Doza, the group's general manager, said.

"This eco-trail will provide us sustainable livelihood and will ensure protection of our environment because this will provide jobs to residents that's some are engaging into cutting trees," Doza added.

The Tour Guides and Boat Operators for River Protection and Environmental Development Organization (TORPEDO), which is run by male residents of the village, will help them in running the new tourism site.

"This eco-trail is an additional income for our families. The women will now have way to help their husband by working in the eco-trail," Eugene Igdalino, Torpedo president, said.

"We are very thankful to the agencies that helped us developed our tourism potential because this also result for us to achieve not only peace but also progress," Igdalino added.

Found inside the Samar Island Natural Park (SINP), the largest contiguous tract of old-growth forest in the Philippines and also the country's largest terrestrial protected area, with an area of 333,300 hectares, the eco-trail and birding site project allows guests to commune with nature.

SINP is home to 215 bird species and over 1,000 species of flora and fauna, making an eco-trail an ideal activity.

The eco-trail and bird watching site is one of the projects of former Environment Secretary, the late Gina Lopez, through her Bantay-Kalikasan which is supported by the Department of Tourism and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

There are five rest stops in the eco-trail and birding site that offers five different attractions to guest.

Sinkholes are seen in the first stop, tall trees in the second stop, organ-

ic farm in the third stop, birding site in the fourth stop and the tree houses and hanging bridge in the fifth stop.

The development of trail was made sure that it complements the natural setting of SINP to preserve the natural resources and the environment.

While trekking to the fifth stop, tour guides will give lectures to guests the program and what species of flora and fauna and birds that they could see and what are the activities that they can do in every stop.

"The local government unit is expecting that tourists will enjoy visiting this site like how they love their experience at the Extreme Torpedo Boat Ride," town s Mayor Eunice Babalcon said.

"One thing that is nice about this project is we will have a model community or organization which can be replicated in other villages of Paranas for them to realize that they have a lot of potentials to achieve only if they will be organized," Babalcon added.

Babalcon said that aside from the Torpedo boat ride and the eco-trail and birding site, the local government unit is also eyeing to develop another village into an eco-farm destination. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Part of Spark Samar campaign

'Lara' brand joins US-based tradeshow

TACLOBAN CITY – Soon, 'Lara' may just become an international name in the fashion industry.

This after local weavers of Basey joined a trade show in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA held from August 12 to 14.

The local weavers, whose products are using the brand 'Lara' which mean weaving, is a product of the Spark Samar, a tourism program initiated by former governor and now Rep. Sharee Ann Tan.

The Samar producers were able to join the United State for the Magic, a tradeshow for emerging brands of the world, upon the invitation of the Fashion Philippines under Project Women.

Yen Pomida-Nacario, Lara brand manager led the delegation which showcase the products made from banig which aim to be a top contender in the global market and ultimately bring the Samar banig to the forefront as an iconic fashion staple.

"Lara is one of the Philippine brands hand-picked and co-sponsored by Department of Trade and Industry CITEM (Center for International Trade, Exposition and Mission) to join this prestigious event with the goal of turning Samar banig into a top global fashion commodity, we wish our LARA team the very best," Nacario said.

"We have challenged our weavers to create designs that could compete in the high-end, global arena—a challenge the weavers took to heart. Spark Samar pursued the endeavor further toward fashion and lifestyle, creating Lara, a visionary brand which transforms indigenous materials of Samar into contemporary fashion and lifestyle creations," Nacario added.

One of the bag designs that they showcased in Las Vegas is the bag embroidered with the Visayan Broadbill, one of the many rare birds indigenous to the



The 'Lara' brand is going places and slowly making its way to international fashion arena. Just recently, Lara- brands like bags, shows, decors and accessories were showcased in a tradeshow in Nevada, USA. (Photo Courtesy)

Visayas particularly in the rainforests of Samar Island.

The image of the bird was meticulously embroidered using buri, a softer type of dried grass, into the original tikog bucket bag with Bagobo weave.

"The attention that Spark Samar is giving the industry fuels this eagerness and creativity," Nacario said.

From the usual bags made from tikog grass, weavers are now fusing their products with other indigenous materials like buri or pandan to create design that transpires daily lives of the people of Samar.

"Each bag, shoe, accessory and décor tells a unique story since no two pieces are ever exactly the same. Everything is made with a touch of love," Nacario stressed.

"By reinventing the banig into contemporary creations, Lara is saving the industry, thereby be-

coming a creative design platform weaving a bright future for the people of Samar. Through Lara, communities look forward to long term sustainable livelihood promoting socio-cultural and environmental awareness while integrating a contemporary handle on tourism through fashion plus style," Nacario added.

Nacario added that with Basey banig products being showcased in international fashion arena, it became a wonderful representation of a nation who prides itself by the masterful hands of local artisans and of history and tradition, handed down from generation to generation.

Nacario and her team at Lara hopes that not only Filipino who lives abroad but also foreigners will support their product with the chance given to them to showcase it in the international tradeshow.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA/
RONALD O. REYES)

DPWH-NSFDEO intensifies clearing of national roads

CATARMAN, Northern Samar – The Department of Public Works and Highways – Northern Samar First District Engineering Office (DPWH-NSFDEO) has intensified the clearing operations of national roads from obstructions within the district's jurisdiction in strict enforcement and compliance to a Department Order, said Analiza Pabia, public information officer.

Department Order No. 73, series of 2014, signed by then DPWH Secretary Rogelio Singson, directs all district engineers to im-

mediately remove or cause the removal of all obstructions as well as prohibiting the use within the Right-Of-Way (ROW) of all national roads within their respective jurisdiction.

"The office is serious in the enforcement of the Department Order on the removal of obstructions and prohibiting the use specifically the road-right-of-way of the national highway," District Engineer Magtanggol Roldan said.

Meanwhile, Don Danielle, road-right-of-way in-charge, has reported 2,762 encroachment along the

national road within the first district of the province with 859 classified as concrete structure and 1,903 doable or light structure.

"The office already served three notices to identified property owners and a dialogue will follow suit," added Roldan.

"If they resist to remove the obstructions, legal actions will be undertaken," he said.

Currently, the district engineering office has already removed a total of 1,383 structures. (LDL/AND/PIA-8, Northern Samar)

DILG official hopes Maasin City gets SGLG anew

MAASIN CITY- A top official of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) expressed high hopes that this city can make it again for the award coveted by local government units, the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG).

"Hopefully for the third time you can be 2018 SGLG winner," Marivel Sacendoncillo, DILG assistant secretary for local government, said during the commemorative program marking the 19th Anniversary of Maasin's transition into a component city on August 10.

The DILG Asec., who

once served as the regional director of the agency, was the guest speaker for this year's charter day rites.

Maasin City Mayor Nacional Mercado introduced Sacendoncillo as the guest speaker, recalling that during her stint as regional head of DILG, the first challenge he got from her was to become SGLG achiever, a dare realized not once but twice, in 2016 and 2017.

The national SGLG validation team is visiting the city within this week, Mayor Mercado announced, calling for everyone's support and cooperation.

Sacendoncillo, in her message during the program, recapped the history of the city, citing the resilience of the people to adapt to positive changes during the arrival of the missionaries, and being peace-loving ones with the coming of the Japanese.

"Your history is part of your identity," Sacendoncillo emphasized, encouraging everyone to look back and appreciate the past as a tool in charting the present and mapping the future.

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

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lauded the Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines for enjoining local initiatives and regional collaboration to provide realistic solution to conservation challenges.

He encouraged everyone to demonstrate the theme conservation beyond borders, by setting aside physical barriers through networking and coming-up with strategies that create bridges towards the cause of biodiversity instead of boundaries.

Addressing the attendees composed of biodiversity researchers and conservation managers from the academe, government and non-government organizations, DENR Regional Executive Director Crizaldy Barcelo shared that many important ecosystems have remained under protected.

He said collaboration

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against two civilians identified as Juancho Basada, former member of the Civilian Armed Forces Geographical Unit(Cafgu), and Winifredo Guballo, both residents of Barangay Baybay in the said town.

The encounter resulted to the immediate death of one of the Sparu and the wounding of the two civilians who were brought to the nearest hospital but were declared dead by the attending physicians afterwards, according to the police report.

Army personnel and policemen from Sulat Municipal Station led Lieutenant Antonico Docena, who conducted a hot pursuit operation against the other fleeing Sparu, also killed the latter after engaging in a firefight.

Police are investigating the incident. (RONALD O. REYES)

with local stakeholders, policymakers, and environmental advocates to ensure ecological stability of the ecosystems through similar gatherings is needed.

This year's Biodiversity Symposium highlights discussions on the Leyte Sab-a Peatland Forest Initiatives, USAID's Support to Biodiversity Conservation Research in the Philippines, and the Asian Species Action Partnership, as well as the Launching of the National Red List of Threatened Terrestrial Fauna. It will also showcase the film 'Bird of Prey' and institutional and scientific posters exhibit.

This Biodiversity Symposium being held at the Visayas State University (VSU) in Baybay, Leyte from August 13-16, 2019 is co-presented by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).(PR)

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Marabut on 05 December 2013. This writer accepted the challenge amid the dilemma of having no computer and to electric power in San Antonio at that time. The only opportunity to write the proposal was in the limited time in Calbayog city where a few internet shops operate at night using generator sets for power.

This writer able to painstakingly come-up with a computer printout of the required proposal, containing a brief historical background of San Antonio and a situational analysis of the community after the supertyphoon. It was handed to Gina Lopez through Atty. Delgado when they had an audience inside the total ruined San Antonio Catholic Church on 05 December 2013 to meet the typhoon victims, mostly mothers and fishermen who lost their homes, livelihood and loved-ones. In that meeting, Gina Lopez committed to provide motorized bancas with fishing gears to sixty (60) fishermen who lost their main source of livelihood. The assistance was delivered in the form of pre-cut materials with boat builders from Mariveles, Bataan to train the beneficiaries build their boats. It was the idea of Gina Lopez to

require the beneficiaries to give their time and labor as counterpart in building their boats and fabricating their fishing gears.

The boats and fishing gears were formally turned-over to the beneficiaries in a modest program in front-yard of the devastated church on 23 December 2013. The momentous event was led by Gina Lopez together with the bigwigs of ABS-CBN, Charo Santos-Concio, Noli de Castro and Gerald Anderson. To emphasize her concern for the environment, Gina Lopez led the beneficiaries in reciting a pledge which this writer was asked to compose, declaring that the fishermen will not engage in illegal fishing and will do their duty to protect the environment.

This writer would have another opportunity to work with Gina Lopez when she was appointed as Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources. She championed the cause and advocacy to preserve the country's environment and natural resources against the mighty and powerful engaged in business at the expense of the environment.

The assistance to this writer's home place extended to various livelihood

projects on eco-tourism at Sohoton Caves and Natural Park, and the Banig industry, both in Basey; and Cusina the Marabu and vegetable farm, and the fish processing plant, both in Marabut, were among the assistance of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. the communities of Samar after supertyphoon Yolanda.

comments to allema@yahoo.com

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determinant of the amount of life insurance needed, taking into account the following items: your family's cost of living, income from earnings of the surviving spouse, benefits from Social Security, investment or income, life expectancies, special needs for college, etc. There are many resources available that can help you make a more accurate estimate.

There are two basic types of life insurance policies - term and cash value whole life. The most basic form is term life insurance regarded as pure protection whose only purpose is to pay your beneficiary if you die and is generally much cheaper, especially at younger ages. But its cost goes up as you get



House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez (center) huddle with House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano (right) and Committee on Ways and Means Chairman Rep. Joey Salceda during a committee meeting regarding on priority tax measures at the House of Representatives. photo by Ver Noveno

ERRATUM

On our last issue Aug. 17, 2019, page 9. Dr. Lilian Estorninos Ad should be read as **Councilor only** - not as **First Councilor of SB, Basey, Samar**.

Our apology. ED

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

MARIA SUSIE P. SOLIVA has filed with
(Complete name of petitioner)

this Office a petition for change of first name from

SUSY to **MARIA SUSIE**
(First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

in the Birth Certificate of **SUSY PEÑARANDA** who was born on **NOVEMBER 30, 1971** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **GERTRUDES ESPERAS** and **GREGORIO PEÑARANDA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **September 2, 2019**.

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

LSDE: Aug. 20 & 27, 2019

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MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII
G/F Uytinkoc Building
Senator Enage St., Tacloban City

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

CASE NO. **MRO8 19-053**

ROGER C. BALIAD,
Applicant
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ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Sogod Satellite Unit on **19 July 2019** and received by this Office on **29 July 2019**, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED	SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
MBca "VISTA BOAT SERVICE"	For the carriage of passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
Hinunangan, Southern Leyte-San Pedro Island-San Pablo Island (all of Hinunangan, Southern Leyte)-Hinunangan, Southern Leyte

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF TRIPS
Non-scheduled/Chartered trips or depending on the availability of passengers (Daytime Navigation only from 4:30 AM to 5:30 PM)

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK

ROUTE/LINK	PASSENGER RATE/TRIP
<i>Hinunangan-San Pedro-San Pablo-Hinunangan</i>	<i>P2,000.00</i>

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **28 August 2019, Wednesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **16th day of August 2019** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

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Applicant-Jovie S. Redulla, Balite, Kawayan, Biliran
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM
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SFSU Issuance No. NOH-2019
Reference No. TMRO 19 - 071

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

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

CASE NO. **MRO8 19-044**

MARS T. CAÑA,
Applicant
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ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Sogod Satellite Unit on **25 July 2019** and received by this Office on **29 July 2019**, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED	SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
MBca "DASHIELL"	For the carriage of passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
Hinunangan, Southern Leyte-San Pedro Island-San Pablo Island (all of Hinunangan, Southern Leyte)-Hinunangan, Southern Leyte

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF TRIPS
Non-scheduled/Chartered trips or depending on the availability of passengers (Daytime Navigation only from 4:30 AM to 5:30 PM)

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK

ROUTE/LINK	PASSENGER RATE/TRIP
<i>Hinunangan-San Pedro-San Pablo-Hinunangan</i>	<i>P3,000.00</i>

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

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

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SFSU Issuance No. NOH-2019
Reference No. TMRO 19 - 072

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

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

CASE NO. **MRO8 19-057**

LEONEDES T. SUMACOT,
Applicant
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ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Sogod Satellite Unit on **22 July 2019** and received by this Office on **05 August, 2019**, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP	SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
MBca "LEONISSA"	For the carriage of passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
Hinunangan, Southern Leyte-San Pedro Island-San Pablo Island (all of Hinunangan, Southern Leyte)-Hinunangan, Southern Leyte

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF TRIPS
Non-scheduled/Chartered trips or depending on the availability of passengers (Daytime Navigation only from 4:30 AM to 5:30 PM)

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK

ROUTE/LINKS	PASSENGER RATE/TRIP
<i>Hinunangan-San Pedro-San Pablo-Hinunangan</i>	<i>P2,000.00</i>

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

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

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SFSU Issuance No. NOH-2019
Reference No. TMRO 19 - 073

P20 daily wage hike in Region 8 takes effect Aug. 18

TACLOBAN CITY -- The new wage order granting a PHP20 daily minimum wage hike to more than three million workers in the private sector in Eastern Visayas (Region 8) will take effect on August 18.

Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB) chairman Yahya Centi said the new wage rate will take effect 15 days after its publication in a local newspaper last August 3.

The increase will be implemented in two tranches -- P10 for the six months upon the effectivity of the new wage order and additional P10 after seven months.

From a minimum daily pay of P305 under the old wage order, workers in the non-agriculture sector in-

cluding sugar mills are entitled to a P325 daily wage under the new order, said Centi, the director of the Department of Labor and Employment regional office here.

The board ruled to increase the pay for those employed in the retail services (with 11 up to 30 workers) to P325 from P305.

For workers in smaller retail businesses (with 10 employees and below), the new minimum daily pay is P295.

Those employed in cottage and handicraft industries will receive a daily pay of P295. Workers in the farming sector, the lowest income earners covered by the old directive, got a daily pay of P295 under Wage Order No. 21.

"We are asking our employers to implement the

new wage order since this is a result of a series of consultations in different provinces.

"The increase will be implemented in two tranches as we considered the socio-economic indicators in the region and the capacity of the employers and other indicators that we have studied," Centi told reporters.

The RTWPB issued the new order after consultations in Ormoc City for the Western Leyte area, Maasin City for Southern Leyte province, Naval for Biliran province, Calbayog City for Samar province, Catarman, for Northern Samar province, Borongan City for Eastern Samar area, and Tacloban City for Leyte province.

Centi added the board initiated the wage review



PAYINCREASE. Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB) Chairman Yahya Centi (left) and RTWPB Secretary Reynaldo Soliveres (right) announce to the media, during a press briefing on July 24, the granting of a P20 daily minimum wage hike for more than three million workers in the private sector in Eastern Visayas. The new wage increase will take effect this August 18. (PNA file photo)

in different areas by "motu proprio" (on its own) starting April 2019 since there was no petition from workers to adjust the daily compensation.

Under the law, the wage body is mandated to review the wage order one year after it took effect. Wage Order 20 has been implement-

ed since June 25, 2018.

Wage Order 20, signed on May 7, 2018, and took effect on June 25 the same year, raised the daily pay of minimum wage earners in Eastern Visayas from PHP20 to PHP30. The adjustments vary depending on the nature of the industry and the number of

workers.

The regional board in Eastern Visayas is a tripartite body composed of six members -- three representatives from the government, two from the workers' sector and one from the employers' sector. (SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

DAR seeks funding for 102 livelihood proposals of ARBs in EV

TACLOBAN CITY -- The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in Eastern Visayas is now waiting for the downloading of funds after it has submitted more than a hundred livelihood proposals from agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) throughout the region for funding under the Convergence on Livelihood Assistance for ARBs Project (CLAAP).

DAR Regional Director Sheila Enciso disclosed that a total of P55.450-M is needed to finance the 102 various livelihood or micro enterprise proposals to be benefited by no less than 2,218 ARBs, smallholder farmers and farmworkers from the six provinces of Region 8.

Once the requested fund is downloaded from the Central Project Monitoring Unit, the DAR provincial offices can start with the procurement process and at the same time conduct the identified appropriate capacity development trainings specified in the respective project proposals, she added.

Enciso explained that the fund will be taken from the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD's) Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) wherein P1 billion

has been allocated for the successful implementation of the CLAAP.

Early in 2018, the two government agencies entered a partnership agreement to provide livelihood assistance to ARBs through ARB organizations (ARBOs) by clustering them with members of the Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program (4Ps) recipients of the DSWD who have not availed yet of any assistance under the SLP.

Each cluster member, Enciso clarified, will be provided with a seed capital of P15,000 to start a micro enterprise based on the submitted livelihood proposal by his/her cluster. A separate P10,000 will be provided for the capacity development trainings to prepare the recipients in their livelihood venture.

This project is expected to improve household income of the farmers particularly the agrarian reform beneficiaries

by expanding and increasing their access to economic opportunities.

Meanwhile, Assistant Regional Director for Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development and Sustainability Program, Ismael Aya-ay, further disclosed that among the micro-enterprises the 102 clusters

would like to engage in are: hog raising, swine production, broiler and layer poultry production, fertilizers and pesticides trading, and rice trading.

He also shared that of the 2,218 who signified interest to avail of the said government assistance, 1,371 ARBO members and

4Ps recipients divided into 63 clusters are from Leyte.

While 248 ARBO members and 4s recipients divided into eight clusters are from Biliran; 135 ARBO members and 4Ps recipients divided into eight clusters are from Southern Leyte; 139 ARBO members and 4Ps recipients divid-

ed into seven clusters are from Eastern Samar; 195 ARBO members and 4Ps recipients divided into 10 clusters are from Northern Samar; and 130 ARBO members and 4Ps recipients divided into six clusters are from Western Samar, Aya-ay further shared. (JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA)

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Tacloban volleyballers join Manila varsity teams

TACLOBAN CITY-Four more young volleyball stalwarts from this city are out to carve their names in bigger leagues by making it to the line-ups of Metro Manila universities' varsity teams.

Open spiker Alyssa Nicole Miralles and middle blocker Miyuki Mendiola are now with the Far Eastern University (FEU) Lady Tamaraws and will play under coach Jorge Pascua.

Their mettle will be first tested in the 2019 Premier Volleyball League Collegiate Conference and soon in the UAAP wars.

Miralles and Mendiola finished their senior high studies at STCDC and ACLC, respectively, after

completing junior high at the Leyte Progressive High School.

The duo were vital cogs for the region's secondary girls squad which exceeded expectations when they barged into the semifinals and finished fourth in the 2017 and 2018 Palarong Pambansa.

Zoe Hannah Pacure, a veteran EVRAA campaigner in her high school days will suit up for the Lady Scorpions of Centro Escolar University (CEU) where she is taking up Pharmacy.

The 19-year old open spiker is a product of Leyte National High School.

Meanwhile, Brian Paul Amidao, a do-it-all smasher from LNHS, will play for the University of the Phil-

ippines Fighting Maroons in the coming UAAP men's volleyball tourney.

Amidao is also a seasoned EVRAA player as he played for the region since his elementary until his secondary education.

The four athletes honed their prowess through their respective school's mentors and from the Volleyball Association of Leyte-Tacloban headed by coach Karl Chan.

They will try to follow the footsteps of fellow Taclobanons who made it big in collegiate and commercial leagues in Manila.

Among them are Peter Den Mar Torres (National University), Alina Joyce Bicar (University of Sto Tomas) and sisters Maritoni and Chinchin Basas (FEU). **(KEVIN SIOSANA)**

Eastern Samarena wins silver in World Police & Firefighters Games

TACLOBAN CITY-A female cop who hails from Eastern Samar brought honor to her countrymen by bagging a silver medal in the 2019 World Police and Firefighters Games in Chengdu, China a few days ago.

Patrolwoman Claudine May Carcillar, a native of Can-avid, Eastern Samar, took the silver in karatedo (female individual kumite 18+60 kg) in the competitions participated in by more than ten thousand police and fire personnel from 79 countries.

She valiantly fought her Cambodian opponent in the finals, but her efforts fell short in her bid for top honors.

Despite her finals loss, the 26-year old Carcillar was still in high spirits because of what she had accomplished in her first-ever international tournament.

She is a member of the PNP Karatedo team that hauled 9 golds, 2 silvers and 4 bronzes during the China Games.

The karateka is no stranger to tough competitions as she has been in martial arts practice for over a decade and has slugged it out with the best rivals in the country



Patrolwoman Claudine Mae Carcillar beams as she shows the karatedo silver medal she won in the World Police and Firefighters Games in Chengdu, China.

in previous tournaments.

She is a member of the Association for the Strengthening of Karatedo (ASK) -Tacloban under the baton of Hanshi Ramon Franco, who has produced top-notch martial artists.

Before joining PNP, Carcillar was a bemedalled athlete. She collected bronze and silver medals in the 2012 and 2013 editions of the Private Schools Athletic As-

sociation (PRISAA) National Games and was even adjudged as MVP in karatedo in the 2013 National PRISAA.

She also pocketed numerous championships and runner-up finishes in local and regional tilts during her college days at the Leyte Colleges where she obtained her BS-Criminology degree.

Although she is from Eastern Visayas, she opted to be assigned in PNP-Region 4 to prove to herself that she can stand alone while facing various challenges in her personal and professional life.

Her parents, Leonardo and Rulyn, together with her siblings remain at their hometown where she got her elementary education.

Carcillar finished high school in the neighboring town of Taft before moving to Tacloban for her tertiary studies. **(KEVIN A. SIOSANA)**

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need of money. These policies are also generally permanent, meaning, once you buy them and continue to make the premiums, they remain in existence. They also allow you to continue to have protection after paying for a number of years.

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ings" account portion of the cash value policy.

Here's another issue to consider. There may be life insurances available that are cheaper than what you would find just shopping on your own. Some employers offer group term insurance as part of their employee benefit programs. There are also some organizations that provide special group life insurance programs to their members. Professional organizations, such as accountants, lawyers and medical professions have programs specifically designed for their members. They are most of the time able to negotiate very favourable rates.

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