

# "Pamalandong' rites cancelled due to COVID-19; first of its 45 years of staging

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY- For the very first time, one of the country's oldest presentations on the passion and death of Jesus Christ held at the nearby town of Palo, Leyte would not be staged.

The annual Lenten presentation, held at the grounds of the Palo Cathedral every morning of Good Friday, was cancelled due to the pandemic cause by the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19).

Mabel Moron-Sevilla, stage director of the annual event which is supposed to mark its 46th staging this year, said that with a heavy heart, the event has to be cancelled in deference to the policy of the government to avoid big

The annual Lenten gathering amidst the threat esentation, held at the of COVID-19.

The Lenten presentation, known in Waray dialect as 'Pamalandong', is considered to be Eastern Visayas most known live reenactment on the passion and death of Jesus Christ which attracts tens of thousands of crowds.

"I just felt sad that we will be missing this annual Lenten sacrifice this year. This has already become a *see Pamalandong / page 6 ...*  CANCELLIED. The annual Pranalandong, <sup>o</sup> held every Holy Fritlay showing the passion and death of Jesus Christ its canceled for the first time since its

the passion and death of Jesus Christ is canceled for the first time since its first reenacted 45 years ago due to the threat of the coronavirus disease 2019. (COVID-19)

Business group, ABC prexy donates disinfectants Virus disinfection now in full swing in all barangays in Tacloban City



## New police regional director assumes post but in self-quarantine

TACLOBAN CITY-The more than 9,000 strong members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) in Eastern Visayas has a new regional director in B/Gen.Bernabe Balba who is now undergoing the mandatory 14-day self- quarantine since Sunday (March 22). Balba, who held the post as district director of Manila Police District (MPD), replaced B/Gen. Ferdinand Divina who was assigned as acting director for intelligence of the police organization. Divina held the regional post on October,2019. Due to the prevailing situation, no formal turnover rite was scheduled though a simple turn of command ceremony was held last March 19 at the MPD headquarter, Lt. Col.Maria Bella Rentuaya, PNP-8 regional spokesperson, said.



Members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Tacloban-Leyte Inc. headed by businessman Eugene Tan and the Association of Barangay Chairmen chaired by Eden Pineda donated disinfectants to barangay officials in Tacloban City to help them conduct their disinfection and sanitation drive as the threat of the coronavirus disease 2019 looms. (Photo Courtesy)

TACLOBAN CITY-The disinfection and sanitation in all of the city's 138 barangays are now in full swing to contain possible spread of the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19). This was declared by Councilor Eden Pineda, president of the Association of Barangay Chairmen (ABC) who donated 15

sprayers and chlorine to the barangay leaders on Monday (March 23) together with the Philippine Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Tacloban-Leyte Inc. which is headed by businessman Eugene Tan. Personnel of the city's fire office leads in the disinfection and in the flushing, campaign assisted by the members of the Central Tacloban Filipino-Chinese Volunteer Fire Brigade, Delta Volunteer Fire Brigade, and Tacloban Fil-Chinese Chamber Volunteer Fire Brigade and city government personnel.

"We only have 15 sprayers because there are small

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#### **B/GEN. BERNABE BALBA**

According to Rentuaya, the new police regional director had to travel by land to reach the regional PNP headquarters located at Camp Ruperto Kangleon, Palo in Leyte province as the Tacloban Airport was shutdown in the aftermath of the Luzon-wide lockdown due to the threat of the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) pandemic.

Rentuaya said that con-

sidering that the new police regional director came from Manila, he had to undergo a mandatory 14-day quarantine. All individuals who came from Metro Manila and other areas where there are confirmed COVID-19 cases are considered to be persons under monitoring.

Balba quarantined himself at his staff house see New police/page 3 ...

### NEWS



Mayor Alfred Romualdez meets with the Tacloban Crises Management Team (TCMT) composed of all department heads of City Hall. The Mayor seriously advised the team to wear masks all the time, and to tell everyone else under their teams to do so, as well. Wearing masks, washing hands frequently and disinfecting communicates that we take COVID-19 very seriously. Establishments should also be very conscious of social distancing.

Plans being done in the city and those for the next few months have been discussed.

The mayor told everyone, and they agreed, that there would be no weekends for the TCMT. (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

### Luzon lockdown-hit foreign tourists assisted by DOT-8 to return to Manila



Foreigners, 57 of them, returned to Manila via a chartered flight after they were stranded in the region after President Rodrigo Duterte declared a Luzon-wide lockdown which resulted to the closure of the airports in the country going to Manila. (DOT-8)

TACLOBAN CITY -At least 57 foreign tourists the region were assisted by port (NAIA). the Department of Tour- They were among the mualdez Airport past 10 Manila via chartered flight. These foreign tourists

resulted to the stoppage of air flights at the Ninoy who were stranded here in Aquino International Air-

line, Cebu Pacific, Air Asia and Air Swift.

The tourists were flown out at the Daniel Z. Ro-

### Despite having a COVID-19 patient, DOH-8 calm down the public saying they are in control of the situation

PALO, Leyte- The regional office of the Department of Health assured the public that they are doing their best to contain the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) as it confirmed that there is now one confirmed case.

According to Dr. Minerva Molon, the health regional director, the patient confirmed to have the virus is currently confined at the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVMC) and should be a cause of alarm that she could further infect others.

Molon also said that the virus could be spread thru droplets and mucus and not airborne.

She further added that the people should remain calm and should not panic because when they become



#### DR. MINERVA MOLON

anxious the tendency, they tend to lose their focus.

The health official also said that the patient is now recovering, a good indication that one could recover from the disease.

"Now that there is a patient positive for COVID-19, the more that people should be careful. We should triple our efforts," said Molon.

The 1st case in the region is a 51 woman who is from Catarman, Northern Samar.

The DOH received the test result from the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine on March 23, the same day the patient was supposed to be discharged from her confinement at the EVRMC. (LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

### Samar Rep. Sarmiento admits to have close contact with COVID-19; goes into self-quarantine

TACLOBAN CITY-Samar Rep. Edgar Mary Sarmiento said that he now in self-quarantine admitting that he had "close contact" with individuals who were later found to be positive of COVID-19.

He, however, said that despite of his self-quarantine, he continues to work for the benefits of his constituents in Samar's first congressional district.

Sarmiento made this disclosure in a message he posted on his Facebook account on Wednesday (March 25).

"Some of you might be wondering of my whereabouts, reason why I have to come up with my official statement. I am in



**SARMIENTO** 

test provided by the Research Institute of Tropical Medicine (RITM), alluding to reports that some of the country' officials used their position to have their samples taken to the disadvantage of those who really

to guarantee that I am indeed virus-free," he said.

Sarmiento, who is the chairman of the committee on transportations, attended a special session conducted by the House of Representatives which granted Pres.Rodrigo Duterte special powers to address the COVID-19 menace in the country.

Still, he said, he continues to work with officials of the district like the mayors to address the COVID-19 problem in the congressional district like proper information dissemination and in the distribution of food packs to the villagers.

"I, together with the Office of Majority Lead-

were affected by the Luzon-wide lockdown which

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ism (DOT) to return to 7,915 tourists who were assisted through sweeper flights to NAIA and Clark International Airport with the help of Philippine Air-

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a.m. through Cebu Pacific on March 26.

The sweeper flight is a program of the DOT and the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines.

The tourists came from various places of the region. "There are still foreign tourists left in the region but so far that is the only sweeper flights given to us by the central office," DoT8 Director Karina Rosa Tiopes said. "They fall under the exemption of entry prohibition in Metro Manila," Tiopes added.

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need it.

self-quarantine and have to make sure that I will not infect my beloved constituents and family because I was in close contact with individuals who have been tested positive of COVID-19.I cannot disclose any other information about this to ensure their privacy," he said.

Earlier ACT-CIS Rep. Eric Yap admitted to be positive of the coronavirus disease 2019.

Sarmiento said that while he feels weak, he did not take any diagnostic

"I have not taken the diagnostic test for COVID-19. Although I feel weak, but asymptomatic as of the moment. I do not fit the Department of Health's criteria for testing since we have limited resources rather I have to give way to symptomatic cases and in dire need of the test. The proper and responsible action to take is to practice self-quarantine for at least 14 days to ensure that I have not been infected. I am doing it for 21 days, the 7 additional

days would be an allowance

er Rep. Ferdinand Martin Romualdez and Tingog Partylist Rep. Yedda Romualdez, lobbied for the establishment of a Regional COVID-19 testing laboratory in Tacloban City. Once all the testing requirements are in place, there can be more COVID-19 tests that can be done in our region without the need to send samples to RITM in Manila," he said.

The Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center is being considered as the

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### **Business group extends** assistance to workers affected by the COVID-19 threat

TACLOBAN CITY-The business group based here said that its members are now beginning to feel the pinch due to the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) threat which resulted to drop of their sales.

But the 150-strong Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)-Tacloban, Leyte Inc. involving of at least 3,000 workers, are making sure that their workers would not lose their jobs in this time of crisis.

Eugene Tan, the group's president, admitted that if the COVID-19 induced crisis would continue to a longer period, this could result to retrenchment.

"This we don't like to happen," he said during a press conference Wednesday.

Tan, who is into hotel and trading business, has confirmed that due to the drop of sales, there are members of the chamber which either adopted a shortened period of business time or shifting working days just to ensure their workers would continue their employment.

Lawyer Jerry Uy, who is into retail business, said that he adopted shifting of workers instead of resorting to retrenching them.

"And some of the chamber members have also gave a portion of their



Workers from different establishments in Tacloban and other parts of Leyte affected by the temporary closure of the establishments where they worked due to imposition of the community quarantine were given assistance. This was disclosed by officials of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry-Tacloban, Leyte Inc. headed by Eugene Tan(center). Photo shows also lawyer Gerry Uy(right) and Oliver Cam, legal officer and vice president, respectively of the business chamber. (Photo Courtesy)

credit," he said.

A store manager, who requested not to be named, said that starting this week, they have adopted a fourday of work system to at least cushion the drop of their sales instead of retrenching their more than 300 workers, many of them are residents outside the city.

"We have noticed that for the past weeks now, the number of customers coming in have decreased which resulted to drop of our daily sales. And we felt this further this week after the President ordered for us Filipinos to stay at our homes," she said.

Tan said that they have been 'subsidizing' the salaries of their workers amidst the huge drop of their sales.

Based on their reports, 13th month pay and leave drop of sales have reached

as high as 60 percent as of this month, Uy said.

Oliver Cam, vice president for external affairs of the group, said that among the most affected industry brought by the COVID-19 scare is the hotel industry to include in the transportation sector.

He said that hotel occupancy rate in Leyte, for example, ranged from zero to just 10 percent.

"The months of January to March is considered to be the lean months in the hospitality industry but with the COVID-19 scare, this become the leanest season," Cam said.

The huge drop of the hotel occupancy rate was due to the stoppage of airport operation to this city from Manila.

(JOEY A. GABIETA/ LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

### **DPWH in Leyte II district** office intensifies prevention on COVID-19

CARIGARA, Leyte -The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Leyte Second District Engineering Office intensifies its prevention against the pandemic novel coronavirus 2019 disease (COVID-19).

The department issued Memorandum Circular No. 14 or the "Reiteration of the Interim Guidelines on 2019 Novel Coronavirus Acute Respiratory Disease (2019-NCOV ARD) Response in the Workplace" providing guidance to all employers and workers, both public and private, to take the necessary steps to prevent, contain, and mitigate the possible transmission of the disease in the communities.

In adherence to the

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inside the PNP regional headquarters, Rentuaya said.

Still, Balba is doing video conferencing with provincial and city directors, and regional staff officials to ensure that peace and order will be maintain in the region as the police personnel are deeply involved in manning of all quarantine checkpoints.

"It is my fervent hope to lead the PRO-8 as your rememorandum, the district office conducted disinfection in all office premises for prevention and protection of employees and stakeholders from the disease.

"This is one step to avoid the spread of respiratory viruses as human coronavirus can remain infectious on surfaces for a matter of days," said District Engineer Gerald Pacanan.

Aside from the social distancing measures, employees' temperatures were constantly checked and advised to disinfect before entering the office premises. Hourly disinfection of tables, chairs, telephones, computer keyboards, doorknobs and provision of footbath in every entrance

gional director. I know for a fact that the police force of Eastern Visayas is resilient and reliable. Now that we are facing an emergency

door were conducted as part the general preventive measures.

Alternative work arrangement in compressed work week is implemented in adherence to Civil Service Commission Announcement No. 12 Series of 2020 to ensure non-disruption in the delivery of public service with due observance of social distancing policy to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other preventive health measures.

Pacanan also advised the employees to be vigilant and cooperate with the government's campaign to combat the spread of COVID-19.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

crisis, I have high hopes that we can overcome any trials," he said, as quoted by Rentuaya.

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# **DOLE-RO VIII to give financial aid** to COVID-19 affected workers

bor and Employment Regional Office No. VIII will provide financial assistance to private sector workers who are affected by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis. Signed by DOLE Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III on March 17, 2020, Department Order No. 209 promulgates the guidelines for the implementation of COVID-19 Adjustment Measures Program (CAMP).

TACLOBAN CITY- establishments that have The Department of La- adopted Flexible Work Arrangements (FWAs) or temporary closure during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under CAMP, DOLE would provide a one-time financial aid equivalent to P5,000 to affected workers in lump sum, non-conditional and regardless of employment status. In an interview via phone patch by media partners, DOLE-RO VIII Director Yahya A. Centi informed the public about the details of the program. "CAMP is one of the department's response to the COVID-19 crisis we are experiencing now. Through this program we



documentary requirements, as follows: (a) Establishment Report on the COVID-19 pursuant to Labor Advisory No. 9, Series of 2020; and (b) Company Payroll for the month prior the implementation of FWAs or temporary closure.

applications size that availment of the during the interview that with complete program is not automatic, the Regional Office will therefore there is a need for our private employers to apply and submit complete requirements. After that our team will evaluate and do the necessary actions," Centi added. D.O. 209 provides that all applications received with complete requirements will be evaluated and may be denied by the DOLE Regional Director for any of the following grounds: (a) ineligibility of the applicant; (b) misrepresentation of facts in

the application; and (c)

submission of falsified or

Centi also mentioned

tampered document.

be taking steps in order to implement the program the soonest possible. He ended the interview by sending a message to the public particularly the private establishments and workers. "In behalf of DOLE-RO VIII, I would like to assure our private workers that we are one with you in facing these tough times. We are doing our best to implement the program as soon as possible for the benefit of the clients we serve here in the region", Centi ended. (NORMA RAE S. COSTIMI-ANO/PR)

It is a safety net program that offers financial support to affected workers in the private

hope to bring relief to our private sector workers and eventually mitigate the immediate adverse economic impacts", said Centi.

In order to avail of the said assistance, affected establishments shall submit to DOLE online their

Centi clarified during the interview that the said assistance is not automatic and that applications will still go through an evaluation and validation process. "We want to empha-



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# **OPINION**

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### **Unseen** foe



espite the advances in medical technology nowadays, the world is barely able to address the virus that is causing a global pandemic at present. Institutions have been para-

lyzed; economies were dragged down; and fatalities are multiplying.

Yes, the world right now is in a warfare, faced though it is with an unseen enemy. This is the most horrendous thing about it-we do not see our enemy. Hence, we do not know as well how and when it's going to afflict us. We cannot anymore trust people around us, including our loved ones at home, even the air that we inhale, as they could be carrying that unseen foe.

Modern weaponry are then useless in battling with this adversary. Medical frontliners are saying their work in combating the virus is akin to working in a war zone, yet the victims they are treating do not have gunshot wounds, or shrapnel in their bodies as they didn't come

### Pursue the virus

from a battle field; they just bear the signs and symptoms of a dreaded virus whose spread and lethal effects resemble a lightning for its quickness.

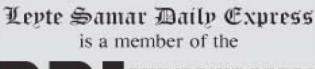
We can only thank with endless gratitude those who are selflessly combating this menace, particularly the medical workers, for sacrificing their lives as well as their families if only to contain this pandemic. They are our present heroes as many of them, including medical doctors, have already lost their lives in this warfare. We should not overwhelm them with work and stress all the more by not following quarantine and lockdown protocols.

We hope and pray this global crisis will end soon, that an effective vaccine will soon be out for the treatment of victims, that the rapid spread of the virus will be halted, that the number of fatalities will decrease and that normalcy will prevail. These hopes, coupled with prayers, ought to accompany our fight with this unseen enemy.



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I am not a medical doctor-mine is an academic doctorate-hence unauthorized to prescribe medicines for whatever ailments. But when it comes to home remedies, anybody, including me, can recommend the same in the absence of legitimate drugs. For COVID-19, with no proven antidote to date, I'm then recommending that you follow it wherever it goes rather than just succumb to its deadly venom.

What do I mean by following it? Well, before it gets to us, we should avoid it by all means. We know

what we are told to do: wear a mask; observe social distancing; avoid crowded places; constantly wash your hands; disinfect your valuables with alcohol or sanitizers; don't touch your face; don't touch public handles such as doorknobs or railings; etc. But in case we forget any of these, and the virus makes it to our body, we better follow it wherever it goes.

If it's still in our hands, or arms, or the clothes we wear, wash it off with soap and water. But if it already landed in your eyes or nose or mouth and is on its way

following.

to your body, you've got to First, try to dissolve a do some other things. If it spoonful of salt in a cup of has gotten into your nose, warm water, then gurgle it repeatedly, and use it as a or mouth, and is temporarily lodged in your throat, mouthwash. After this, try reason why you feel the to prepare a lemonade with urge to cough, to sneeze, or ginger in it, and sip it slowyour throat starts to ache, ly, making sure the hot and and your nose develops sour liquid lingers in your colds, then you can do the throat before it's gulped see Pursue /page 7 ...

# **OPINION**

### Lessons from St. Joseph

WE have celebrated just recently the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19). Once again we are made to consider the life and example of this great man from whom we can draw precious lessons that can be very helpful to all of us.

The first lesson is that God loves all of us collectively and individually with a love that can be considered a predilection even if we consider ourselves as small, insignificant, very ordinary according to our human standards, and even if we consider ourselves as completely undeserving of such love.

Precisely, what God did to St. Joseph, plucking him out from anonymity and human insignificance, tells us that our ordinary, insignificant status in our life is no problem or obstacle in receiving God's love as long as, like St. Joseph, we do our part in following God's will for us, whatever that may be.

Of course, for St. Joseph, God's will was for

### Emergency

Reports from various countries hit by the dreadful covid virus had reached alarming levels that national leaders had imposed drastic measures to halt the virus from spreading. The number of deaths keep rising and those infected are carriers that crisscross communities, towns, cities, provinces and the entire nation. The threat of the virus is serious and a real cause for concern. Authorities are having difficulties tracing origins of potential carriers, much more tracking their whereabouts after the suspected infection. Medical experts had reportedly advised government to implement home quarantine for at least fourteen days, the period that the virus is active and potent to infect by droplet transmission.



him to be the husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus. For us, God's will may just be for us to be a simple worker, a father or mother of a family, or whatever. As long as we obey and follow that will, as long as we make ourselves available to that will even if some drastic efforts and sacrifices may be made, we are sure of receiving and enjoying God's great love for us.

While it is true that we can consider St. Joseph to be truly lucky to be chosen in God's very mysterious providence as Mary's husband and Jesus' foster father, we cannot and should not say that if God wants us to be a simple farmer, for example, we would be less lucky.

The true luck and fortune is not in the kind of position or status that God would like us to have in this life. Rather it is in the love with which we correspond to God's will and love for us. Comparing our

position with the status of St. Joseph would be nothing less than pure envy, pride and vanity which are an anomaly for us.

**FR. ROY CIMAGALA** 

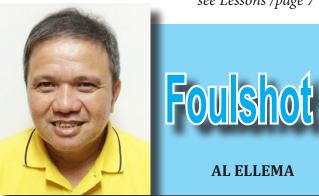
What we should rather see and imitate in the life of St. Joseph is his total availability to God's will, his quick and courageous obedience in spite of the many sacrifices involved. This is what truly matters in our life.

To repeat, it's not in the position we hold or the status we enjoy. In fact, in the case of St. Joseph, in spite of his very privileged position and status, he remained obscure in the eyes of men in his time.

Another lesson we can learn is that as long as we obey God's will like what St. Joseph did, everything will be taken care of by God. St. Joseph managed to flee in haste to Egypt, bringing the child Jesus and his mother, to escape the rampage of Herod.

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**AL ELLEMA** 



rective that was issued illness caused by the viimposed quarantine in the nation- who remain asymptomal capital region, banning movement of people into the metropolitan Manila and other cities within the region. Such move was in response to the number of infections and deaths caused by the virus. People from overseas, chiefly those coming from Wuhan and other areas in China were required to go on self-quarantine by staying at home in order not to carry the virus to innocent persons who might get in contact with one who is infected. Those who suffer from illness such as flu, fever and other symptoms that may lead to respiratory

community rus. But there are people atic and does not manifest any physical illness and would not therefore be considered as possibly infected. The lack of masks and alcohol had been felt in practically all localities as people went into a buying craze driven by fear of getting infected without protection. Drugstores quickly went out of stock of the items that people were advised to use constantly hand sanitizers and alcohol after washing hands with soap and water. Public comfort rooms and commercial

### **Natural** treatment for COVID-19

In COVID-19 virus, the major cause of death is respiratory failure. The thick mucus in the throat stops air flow in airways, and nasal chamber. That is why people need ventilators.

First of all, the mucus, before entering lungs stays in the throat for 3 days. If you can neutralize it there, it will save you. To neutralize the threat in throat,

### V C O versus COVID-19: A Bout Forthcoming

The active biology researcher in me saw me join fellow scientists rejoice in great anticipation of a brewing Billion Dollar Bout: protagonists being VIR-GIN COCONUT OIL versus COVID-19, also aptly called the Battle of the "VC vs CV" or Virgin Coconut Oil versus Coronary Virus!

A columnist of the Philippine Inquirer (Feb 27th), tackled on the issue in an article titled "VCO in the time of COVID-19" - expressing her excitement by saying "There is a news about a research proposal on the use of VCO in the treatment of COVID-19 infections ... ".

The issue about the anti-viral property of coconut oil, a saturated fat, "is a medium chain fatty acid, not long chain like what is found in animal fats and other oils . . .". if only for this study on the chemical-pharmacological property of VCO, the late Dr. Conrado Dayrit, an eminent Filipino pharmacologist-internist, cardiologist, author, professor, and unrelenting medical research, remarked by saying that "No oil in God's whole creation can compare with it (VCO) numerous cations." Dr. Dayrit was in his 90 years of age when he studied on the efficacy of VCO for HIV -AIDS - the results was published in 1998, that proved that coconut oil alone could lower the viral load of HIV-infected patients and improve their (The family that prays together stays together) overall health. His research,



drink hot liquids regularly

like tea, hot water, turmeric

in hot water. Drink as much

hot water as possible. This

will take the thick mucus

into our stomach where

Do gargles with salt, tur-

gastric juice will destroy it.

meric or any oral anti-sep-

tic. Eat fruits with high Vi-

From A Distance **JOEY E. CLARIN** 

> tamin C like pineapple and lemon.

Most important, don't eat or drink anything cold, ice cream or cold soft drinks.

All these are very important for our survival without resorting to medicines or anti biotics.



punctuated with his death in 2007, was continued by his sons, Manuel and lately by Dr. Fabian, a chemist and a professor emeritus at Ateneo de Manila University. The latter, in collaboration with Dr. Mary Newport of Sprig Hill Neonatology, USA, has submitted a research proposal that proposes a clinical study of COVID-19 positive patients using VCO.

The Dayrits are members of the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) - DOST's Sectoral Council for Basic Research. I was Executive Director of NRCP when Dr. Conrado Dayrit passed away and his son (Fabian) became a regular member of the council, later to become Vice President of

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Should, and I am 100% positive that the research on the use of VCO as major component in combatting the dreaded COVID-19 will be a success and put the Philippines in the Global Map of source and supplier of raw materials against the virus - to think that the Philippines is world's number one copra exporter, a big boost to the Filipino coconut farmers. Aside from coco oil processed as veggie cooking oil via copra production, the Philippines will earn the sobriquet "Global source of Anti-viral Medication in VCO"!

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

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

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

### NEWS

### **Business group pooled** resources to buy PPEs for region's health workers

TACLOBAN CITY-The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry-(PCCI) Tacloban, Levte Inc., has raised over P2 million which they will use to buy personal protective equipment (PPE) for the health workers of the region.

This was disclosed by Eugene Tan, the president of the organization, who said that it was heartwarming that despite of the current situation where most business establishments are not operating, they have help them on this fund drive.

According to Tan, the amount that they have so far collected could only buy them 1,400 PPEs.

The region has more than 4,000 health workers who are working address to help 24/7the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) pandemic.

"We are trying to come up with PPEs for our frontliners because we noticed the increasing number of health workers affected by COVID-19 and we don't want it to happen to our health workers in Eastern Visayas," he said.

As of March 27, nine doctors have died due to

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barangays that can be

disinfected for 30 minutes. We can transfer immediately to another barangays" Pineda said.

Earlier, barangay leaders have sought help to Pineda for a massive disinfection of all the villages of the city to ensure that it would remain free of virus that causes COVID-19 as the regional office of the Department of Health has confirmed that Eastern Visayas has one confirmed COVID-19 patient, a 51-year-old woman from Catarman, Northern Samar. Tan said that he is glad that the barangay officials in the city are pro-active, acting on their own to help their barangays free from the virus that has affected almost all countries of the world. (LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

COVID-19 while hundreds of other hospital workers are in quarantine.

Tan said that they are thankful to businessmen who responded on their appeal though they are also affected with the temporary closure of their establishments as the general community quarantine has been imposed in the city and in other parts of the region as a measure to contain possible spread of the virus.

"But despite that, we were surprised because our fellow businessmen warmly responded to our call and made donations to help our health workers. The organization is thankful to our fellow businessmen who responded to our call," he said.

"We have to act now to help our health workers. It will be a tremendous disaster if we lose them," Tan said.

Tan added that the provincial government of Levte pledged to assist them in transporting the PPEs from their suppliers if there is no available plane to bring them to the region.

The group is now sourcing out where they can buy a complete set of PPEs that includes a face mask, face protective gear, suits, and

Before boarding their flight, the stranded tourists during their arrival at the pre-departure area were instructed to follow the health departments COVID-19 protocol which includes body temperature test and disinfection or sanitizing procedure.

gloves.

Aside from health workers, policemen who are manning the quarantine checkpoints are also asking PPE, said Tan.

Due to shortage, some have resorted to improvised their PPEs while others received donations from various organizations and individuals.

In Eastern Samar, among the early to respond was the Eastern Samar Surf Club whose members pooled in funds just to create 140 improvised face shields that they distributed to the frontliners.

The An Waray party-list also created improvised PPEs and face masks which they distributed to health workers in Tacloban City and rural health offices in the region and to personnel of Philippine National Police.

The personnel of the Regional Public Information Office of the PNP also made their own PPEs which they distributed to police stations.

The regional office of woman from Northern Samar. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

ter tourist destinations and hotel operations were shutdown.

In the region among the tourist destinations that were temporary close were the Kalanggaman Island in Palompon, Leyte; and Lulugayan Falls in Calbiga, Samar, among others. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)





As part of the efforts of the Tacloban city government under the leadership of Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez to curb the spread of COVID-19, a disinfection drive was conducted by the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Manageent Office this morning in Barangays 36 and 37 in Tacloban City.

#### (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

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tradition in the parish for 45 years but there is a very strong reason to cancel it,"

Moron-Sevilla said. "The Church made the announcement on the cancellation of all Lenten ac-

tivities that would call for Churchgoers to converge because of this pandemic," she added.

The annual event, which starts around 11 am and end at 3 pm, the time Jesus Christ was believed to have died at the Cross, is participated around 300 individuals from Palo town.

Based on the record of the Palo municipal government, there are about three patients under investigation (PUIs) and 492 persons under monitoring (PUMs)

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

### SEC issues cease and desist order against Payasian

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has ordered Payasian Pte. Ltd. Corporation to stop enticing the public invest supposedly in a cryptocurrency called Paya without the necessary license.

In an order issued on March 20, the Commission directed Payasian to "immediately cease and desist under pain of contempt from further engaging in, promoting and facilitating selling and/or offering for sale securities in the form of investment contracts and/or other activities/ transactions."

The SEC also prohibited Pavasian from transacting any business involving funds in its depository banks, and from transferring, disposing, or conveying in any manner all related assets for the benefit of the investors.

corporation to sell or offer P8,145 for 1,040 Paya tosecurities to the public, an activity that requires a secondary license from the SEC.

The Commission's Markets and Securities Regulation Department (MSRD) and Corporate Governance and Finance Department (CGFD) certified that Payasian has not registered or applied for registration as issuer of securities and for a permit to sell securities.

Yet, evidence gathered by the Commission's Enforcement and Investor Department Protection revealed that Payasian has engaged in the sale and offering of securities in the form of investment contracts without the requisite license.

kens with a maximum commission of P500 a day. One may invest as much as P5,800.058 to buy 740,749 Paya tokens and receive a maximum commission of P10,000 a day.

The SEC found Payasian's investment scheme to have entailed the sale or offer for sale of securities in the form of investment contracts, as it actively enticed members of the public to invest their hard-earned money, with the expectation of receiving passive income from the pooling of investments and mining of Paya tokens, while earning active income from recruitment bonuses.

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the Department of Health has confirmed that Eastern Visayas has one COVID-19 case who is 51-year old

The tourism sector was the first to feel the effect of COVID-19 pandemic af-

### Samar...

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testing center for Eastern Visayas.

"For those of us who can, let us continue to heed

our government's advice: stay at home. With this pandemic that is haunting our country and the rest of the world, let us continuously pray that finally the virus will be eradicated. In time, we will recover from this pandemic," Sarmiento said. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

### ADVERTISE!



The cease and desist order covers the corporation's partners, operators, directors, officers, salesmen

representatives, agents, promoters, and all persons, conduit entities and subsidiaries claiming and acting for and on its behalf.

Payasian registered as a corporation in August 2019. Its certificate of registration, however, did not include an authority for the

The SEC issued an advisory as early as November 14, 2019 for the public to exercise caution in dealing with any individual

or group soliciting investments for and on behalf of Payasian. Under its investment

scheme, Payasian enticed investors to buy Paya Coins and hold them for six months in order to receive 30% additional Pava Rewards. It also offered referral rewards.

Payasian offered "Sharer Packages" starting at

Moreover, the corporation's acts of publishing and making actual presentations about the investment scheme online and of inviting investors have constituted a public offering, according to the Commission.

Under Section 8 of Republic Act No. 8799, or the Securities Regulation Code (SRC), securities such as investments contracts shall not be sold or offered for sale or distribution in the Philippines without a registration see SEC /page 7 ...



### SSS extends payment of contribution to until June 1 of this year

CITY-TACLOBAN The Social Security System (SSS) has announced the extension on the payment of contributions among its members covering the quarter of the year is extended until June 1.

The extension on the payment of contributions is in view of the prevailing general quarantine being implemented amid the threat of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), it

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statement duly filed and approved by the SEC.

Accordingly, the SEC noted: "Without the registration statement duly filed with and approved by this Commission, Payasian's act of selling/offering Sharer Packages' which are securities in the form of investment contracts constitutes a clear violation of Section 8 of the SRC. This warrants and justifies the immediate issuance of a cease and desist order."

The public may view the full list of corporations, companies, or entities who are unauthorized to solicit investments on the SEC official website, www.sec.gov.ph. under the Advisories page. (PR)

### Pursue...

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down. This way, the virus in your throat would have a hard time multiplying and may even die since, according to initial research findings, it can't survive the heat. Do it every time your developing cough recurs, until it finally stops.

heat inside will make you If the virus is already perspire a lot, but it will in your body and it is also cure your fever and causing you muscle and

said in a press statement. The extension covers for all self-employed, voluntary and non-working spouse members and all employers. It said that payment deadlines for self-employed, voluntary members and non-working spouses for applicable months and/

or quarters after March 2020 shall follow as prescribed under SSS Circular No.2019-012.

For employers with ap-

#### Emergency... ... from Page 5

establishments provided alcohol and soap for hygiene so that people will be used in order to minimize the possibility of transmitting the virus. People are regularly reminded through various media platforms on the practices that will keep one safe from getting infected and from infecting others as well.

Many issues were raised following the presidential declaration that directed local governments to exercise the power to enforce community lockdown where necessary. Anxieties among people who would be restrained from moving out of their communities will result to

joint pains plus a consistent cough, colds, and feated with it. ver, try to boil water with 3

spoonful of dissolved salt plus slices of ginger, put it in a small basin, then sit down next to it, covering yourself and the boiled water with blanket. Inside the blanket, try to inhale the steam coming out of the water, repeatedly, till the water gets cooler. The

proved installment proposals under Contribution Penalty Condonation Program (per SSC Circular No.2019-004), their post-dated checks for the months of February, March, April, and May shall be deposited on June 1.

Payment deadlines for the applicable months after April shall follow the regular deadlines set under SSC Circular No.2019-012. (August 2019). (PR)

unproductive days without work and economic earnings for the family. Every moment following the community quarantine was filled with hopeless thoughts considering that government had no clear measures to support the affected population. Greatly affected are the daily wage earners who are earning based on actual work rendered. With the lockdown, many workers are facing blank walls on where to get their daily needs for the period that they are not working in compliance the community lockdown. The anxieties are real and people are hoping for government support in this times of emergency.

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other discomforts associ-

If it happens that you are already experiencing shortness of breath, with chest and back pains, try to also boil water with salt and ginger in a casserole, put the latter on a chair and start inhaling the steam using your nose and open mouth, making sure the steam really reaches your lungs' airbags and lingers there for a while. After that, you can lie down on bed and apply hot compress to your chest and back. The viruses in you that are causing breathing problems will be dismantled or even die as a result of the heat, and your heavy, labored breathing will ease up. See? We just have to chase that virus when it gets to us; give them the worst discomforts in life, or better still, give them the death that they deserve. Of course, couple these with prayers to God for forgiveness and healing. Happy quarantine!

### <u>In Basey, Samar</u> **Villagers receive vegetables** as COVID-18 relief packs

CITY-TACLOBAN Amidst the threat of the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19), village officials in Basey town, Samar have found a way to protect the health of their people.

Each of the 277 households of Barangay Loyo received a pack of vegetables consisting of cabbage, squash, monggo, onion, and tomato and even soy sauce.

Nenette Tabungar, village chairwoman, said that they have decided to distribute vegetables instead of the usual rice, sardines and noodles which are regularly distributed during a calamity.

The village leader also said that their Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) chairperson, Jeyv Ann Lozano, have also distributed three kilograms of rice to the households using her personal money.

Tabungar also said that the municipal and provincial governments are also in the process of distributing rice and sardines among villagers.

"So we have decided to distribute vegetables which are good for our body and will help improve their immune systems during this time," Tabungar said in a phone interview.

Boosting one's immunity by eating nutritious foods is one of the advisories issued by the Department of Health for one to remain healthy and in the process, not to get the dreaded virus.

According to her, they spent P39,956.00, or about 30 percent of their



Residents of Barangay Loyo in Basey, Samar receives assorted of vegetables instead of the usual rice and canned goods from their village officials as their relief aid during this time of COVID-19 pandemic

tion, perhaps they might just distribute a kilo of chicken or even pig meat.

And considering that they are to spend the village's fund and subject to auditing, they sourced their supplies at the Tacloban city public market where they could get official receipts needed to support on their expendi-

ture auditing. "Our vegetable sellers here in Basey could not issue official receipt reason why we opted to have our supplies source in one of the vegetable stores at the Tacloban market," Tabungar said. This idea to distribute vegetables, which they started on March 26, received positive response from the villagers, she added. "They were happy to receive the vegetables from us. They told us that this is something different from the usual rice and noodles and sardines that they get

during a calamity," Tabun-

gar said.

Mercy Caboboy, one of the recipients of the vegetable-giving relief, said that she was just too glad to accept the items from their village officials.

"This is better than receiving canned of sardines or noodles which are not nutritious," she said.

Loyo, which is located within the town proper and has a population of 1,454 people, has 16 individuals considered as persons under monitoring or PUMs of which three received certificates for completing the mandatory 14-day quarantine period. The certificate is signed by Tabungar, rural health officer Dr. Danilo Fami and town Mayor Luz Ponferrada. The village officials have conducted their own disinfection campaign within the village with the officials of the Sangguniang Kabataan distributed face masks among residents. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

#### Lessons...

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Yes, God takes care of everything. If we would just manage to be close to God the way St. Joseph was, then we would closely follow God's ways which are always the ways of safety or ultimately those that would lead us to our eternal salvation, even if unavoidable sufferings may be involved. There is really nothing to worry about.

Let us strengthen our devotion to St. Joseph. Let us imitate his virtues, his strong faith in God, his obedience and docility, his simplicity and humility, his fortitude, etc. Imagine that many of the God's messages to him were conveyed simply by dreams, and yet he managed to believe them and to act on them.

And yes, another lesson we can learn from the life of St. Joseph is that God always intervenes in our life. He never leaves us even if we feel he seems to be very far from us. He is always with us. Just look at the life of St. Joseph!

current calamity fund of P133,186.

"We cannot use all of our calamity fund considering that our village is flood-prone area and we anticipate typhoons in the next few months so we have to reserve funds that we can use to provide food packs to our people," Tabungar said, adding that this vegetables distribution would only one time basis.

She, however, said that if there will be new guidelines where they can use their other funds like their development fund to augment their relief distribu-

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#### ADJUDICATION AS SOLE HEIR

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNE JUDITH A. AREJOLA, surviving heir of the late Ana A. Asis executed an affidavit of Adjudication over properties described as: 1) A parcel of land with building improvement thereon designated as Lot 2199, Cad 422, situated at Magsaysay Blvd, Brgy. Balud, Calbayog City, Samar containing an area of 269 square meters, more or less, covered bt TCT No. 120-201800045, under Tax Dec. No.99-01010-01604, land and 99-01010-01605 (building). 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5976-B-A, situated in National Highway, Brgy. Trinidad, Calbayog City, Samar containing an area of 100 square meters, more or less, under Tax Dec. No. 99-01020-00010. 3) An interest in the family business under trade name CALBAYOG BAKERY and GROCERY; per Doc. No. 3495, Page No. 99, Book No. 348, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that MEROFE BERNADAS FLOETHER heir of the late SPS. DIOSDADO BERNADAS, SR and EUSTAQUIA MONTES BERNADAS executed an affidavit of ADJUDICATION over a parcel of agricultural land located at Calumpang, Naval, Biliran, consisting an area of 2.4295 has. With Tax Dec. No. 00829 RII. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 1,938 square meters from the above-described property in favor of SHIFTING SANDBAR DEVELOPMENT INC. (SSDI) represented by NILITA L. OLIVER as vendee for the above-described portion; per Doc. No. 866, Page No. 174, Book No. I, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Lolita Casas-Nueve. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that DIVINA CATOY heir of the late Primo Catoy executed an affidavit of Deed of Self-Adjudication over a conjugal share of a parcel of land situated in Brgy. Tagharigue, Calubian, Leyte, containing an area of 189 square meters, designated as Lot 012, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-09-0048-00061, with assessed value of Php6,810.00 and market value of Php34,040.00 and hereby CONFIRM the sale of the above-described property in favor of SPS. DOMINADOR H. ROSITE and BENILDA C. ROSITE as vendee; per Doc. No. 49, Page No. 11, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Caryl Jane P. Villanuza. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that ROMEO D. ABELLA, JR. represented by BRUNO E. ABELLA, sole surviving heir of the late ROMEO E. ABELLA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of unregistered agricultural land located along Provincial Road, Lalawigan, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-031-00810/PIN: 037-230-031-14-143 under Survey No. 6476 PRT F, Lot No. 143, Block No.014 containing an area of 11,000.00 square meters and heirs hereby CONFIRMED that a portion of the above-described lot was sold to ACE O. MANLAPAS consisting of 1,500 square meters, more or less. Per Doc No. 19, Page No. 05, Book No. XXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Charles Culo, CPA. *LSDE: March 21, 28 & Apr 4, 2020* 

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late OLEGARIO PRAJES was extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot 10647, Cad 519-D situated at Brgy. Santiago, Palompon, Leyte with Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. No. P-81931 containing an area of 2,188sq.m., and heirs do hereby waived, relinquished and quitclaim all rights, interests and participations of the above-described real property in favor of SPS. LONGINO B. PAJARON and JENIELYN S. PAJA-RON. Per Doc No. 49, Page No. 08, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2011. Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa M. Gaspan. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSON WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PRIMITIVO E. CAPACIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land described as Lot 11091-L-1, Psd-08-024762-D containing an area of 357sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of BRENT O. GENERAL and REGIN K. MILADO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 209, Page No. 43, Book No. VII, Series of 2013. Notary Public Atty. Segundino F. Bantiles, Jr. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that CALIXTAA. CAROPE heir of the late Tesciano Carape executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Punta, Baybay, Leyte, with an area of of 3,934 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 21788 R-8. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of PATRICK A. POSTERO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 1342, Page No. 169, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2010 of Notary Public Atty. Ernesto M. Butawan. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF BANK DEPOSIT**

NOTICE is hereby given IRENEO M. BAOY, heir of the late MILAGROS M. BAOY executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a Bank Deposit with BPI, Tacloban City under Savings Account No. 9159-0009-12 with an existing balance of Php8,403.66. Per Doc No. 303, Page No. 62, Book No. XCVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Edwin B. Jomadiao. *LSDE: March 21, 28 & April 4, 2020* 

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE**

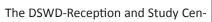
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JUANITA ANTIVO ORTIZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Trinidad, Calbayog City, Samar, designated as Lot No. 5383, covered by Tax Dec. No.99-01020-02150, containing an area of 14,473 square meters, more or les. A Deed of Sale was executed a portionb of 1,000 from the above-described property in favor of MARISSA ANTIVO HOBES as vendee; per Doc. No.106, Page No.22, Book No. XXXVI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Alex Gelera. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late OSCAR CONSING extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over conjugal share of a parcel of land, designated as Lot 3879, Cad. 661-D, OCT No. P-89462, situated in the Brgy. Tolingon, Isabel, Leyte, Philippines, containing an area of 10,927 square meters and subdivided unto legal heirs; per Doc. No. 418, Page No. 84, Book No. 45, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Alejandro R. Diongzon. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

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#### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MACARIO ANTIVO and AURELIA ANTIVO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4904, covered by Tax Dec. No. 99-01017-02496, with OCT No. 7468, containing an area of 10,649 square meters, situated at Brgy. San Policarpo, Calbayog District, Samar. A Deed of sale was executed a portion of 1,328 square meters from the above-described property in favor of SAMANTHA JEZRYLL B. AQUINO as vendee; per Doc. No. 3398, Page No. 80, Book No. 354, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FORTUNATO CAPONGCOL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Combis, Dulag, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-13-0006-00089, containing an area of 134.80 square meters; per Doc. No. 782, Page No. 78, Book No. 51, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty., Manolo E. Lazaro. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PANFILO LABORDO and HONO-RATA DE PAZ LABORDO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4188 situated at Barrio San Francisco, Alangalang, Leyte containing an area of 9,666sq.m., bearing TCT No. T-9781. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MICHAEL P. LABORDO and MARICEL A. LABORDO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 366, Page No. 75, Book No. XIV, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Rea Abigail M. Candido. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSON WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GLORIA AMODIA was extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of reisdential land covered by TD No. 08-31019-100271 R13 designated as Cad Lot No. 4875 containing an area of 4,641sq.m., covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. 78602. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. IAN C. YLANAN and CRYSTAL M. SOLLOSO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 71, Page No. 18, Book No. XXXVIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Eusebio I. Otadoy, Jr. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH CONFIRMATION OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that DIVINA CATOY, wife of the late PRIMO CATOY executed an affidavit of ADJUDICATION over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Tagharigue, Calubian, Leyte containing an area of 189sq.m., designated as Lot 102 with Tax Declaration of Real Property TD No. 08-09-0048-00061 and market value of Php34,040.00 and heirs hereby confirm the said sale in favor of SPS. DOMINADOR H. ROSITE and BE-NILDA C. ROSITE.Per Doc No. 49, Page No. II, Book No. V, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Caryl Jane P. Villanoza. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS**

NOTICE is hereby given that PEDRO M. TELIMBAN executed an affivadit of loss, being the compulsory heir of the late ALFREDO B. TELIMBAN who died intestate and had left of a parcel of land titled under his name which is covered and enbraced by TCT No. T-1327, with lot 1326, containing an area of of 1.5525 hectares, more or less, located at Brgy. Cabungahan, Dagami, Leyte and this Owner'Duplicate Copy of Title was washed out with personal belongings during the Super Typhoon Yolanda and this parcel of land has been covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to RA 6657 as amended and relative thereto a MOV was already issued by the LBP; per document notarized by Prosecutor Rosemarie Ann Reas- Polistico.

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

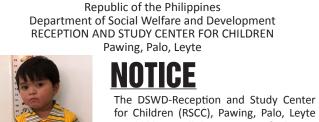
NOTICE is hereby given that CONCORDIA L. PAMI heir of the late GERARDO TERREDANO PAMI executed an affidavir of Self Adjucation over one-half (1/2) conjugal share of the parcel of land, located at Brgy. San Mateo, Carigara, Leyte, designated as Lot 11616 Case-37, Cad 499-D, embraced by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-95657, containing an area of 1,731 square meters, more or less. A Deed of sale was excuted in favor of SPS. MORRIS ABALA ALVE and MARIE FLOR PAMI-ALVA as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 30, Page No. 7, Book No. V; Series of 2020 of No-tary Public Atty. ALFREDO C. VERONA. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANTONIO N. NICOLASORA and DEMETRIA A. NICOLASORA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 properties more described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 224-B-2 of the subdivision plan Psd-08-001475, being a portion of Lot 224-B Psd-69567 LRC Cad Record No. 1039 situated at District of Sawang, Tacloban City containing an area of 163sq.m., covered with TCT No. T-122-T-20330; 2) A two-storey residential building erected on Lot 224-B-2 located at Avenida Veteranos, Brgy. 34, Tacloban City with an area of 196.58sq.m., covered by TD No. 2012-02-0023-01354. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. NAJIM TAHER NAJIM AL-ZAWAR and MONALIZA R. NAJIM as vendee of the above-described properties. Per Doc No. 101, Page No. 22, Book No. LXXVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Cesar E. Lee. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ANECITA GEROMALA GERMATA, legitimate and surviving heir of the late EUSEBIO BARCIAL executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land under TD No. 08-27020-00012 located at Matalom, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 2704-P with an area in Tax Declaration of 1,294sq.m., but in the Actual Survey conducted by Engr. Ramon S. Toledo the total area of the afore-mentioned Lot is 2,611sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of RUBYJANE GUMELA HUSSAIN as vendee of a portion of land measuring an area of 638sq.m., designated as Lot No. 2704-B from the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 21, Page No. 4, Book No. XXXII, Series of 2013. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 



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#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PANFILO LABORDO and HONORATA DE PAZ LABORDO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4188 situated at Barrio San Francisco, Alangalang, Leyte containing an area of 9,666sq.m., bearing TCT No. T-9781. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MICHAEL P. LABORDO and MARICEL A. LABORDO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 366, Page No. 75, Book No. XIV, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Rea Abigail M. Candido. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### **EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. EPIFANIA E. MATUGUINA and FELIPE MATUGUINA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 10751-FF-1, Psd-08-000968 situated at Brgy. Rizal, Kananga, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-6502 containing an area of 10,124sq.m., Per Doc No. 165, Page No. 35, Book No. XXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Maria Kim O. Marquez-Juban. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AMONG HEIRS OF VIRGILIO AND Saturnino Bohol with Absolute Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VIRGILIO BOHOL and SATURNINO BOHOL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Guerrero, Bato, Leyte under TD No. 08-06-0002-00361 designated as Cad Lot No. 596-A containing an area of 1,140sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. VICTOR EMAN YAP and JOVELYN S. YAP as vendee of a portion measuring 144sq.m., from the above-described land. Per Doc No. 279,Page No. 56, Book No. 57, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### **EXTRAJUDICIALK PARTITION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of he late LORENZO C. BAYSA, namely: Lita L. Baysa, Rita Lolita Baysa and Librado L. Baysa extrajudicially settled, partitiond and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 2C, Psd-356256, situated in the District of Sagkahan, Tacloban City, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 374 square meters, more or less, covered under TCT No. T-45066; That heir Lita L. Baysa and Rita Lolita Baysa executed a Deed of Absolute share of their share in favor of co-heir LIBRADO L. BAYSA as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 288, Page No. 58, Book No.IX, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rogelio P. Gula. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS**

NOTICE is hereby given that CONSORCIA TAMAYO LIM executed an affidavit of loss of owner's copy of Certificate of Title described as: Landowner/Claimant: CONSORCIA TAMAYO LIM, OCT/TCT/TD No.: TCT-T-13851; AREA per OCT/TCT/TD No.: 3.4178 hectares; Area Acquired: 3.4178 hectares; Location: Brgy. Licod, Jaro, Leyte. That said copy was lost when Super Typhoon Yolanda devastated our region last November 08, 2013 and despite earnest efforts to look for it but same turned out to be futile and considered it forever lost and beyond recovery, executing this affidavit to attest the truth of the foregoing facts for the purpose of complying the requirement's/ of the Landbank of the Philippines for the release of the compensation proceeds due me pursuant to the Agrarian Reform Program of the government; per Doc.No. 517, Page No. 104, Book No. XV, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Sixto G. Azcarraga. *LSDE: March* 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP AND WAIVER OF RIGHT**

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA S. MACAPUGAS- LANTAJO, heir of the late RAFAEL MACAPUGAS and APOLONIA SALCEDA-MACAPUGAS and deceased sister Veronica S. Macapugas- Mesias executed an affidavit of Declaration of Heirship, over a parcel of agricultural land, situated at Brgy. Camaysihay, Palo, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 7851, containing an area of 650 square meters, more or less, embraced and covered under Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0014-00164 and PIN 044-30-0014-28 and do hereby WAIVE, RELINQUISH and RENOUNCES my right, interest, participation and share in the above-described property in favor of the children of my deceased sister Veronica S. Macapugas-Mesias, namely: 1) IRENE M. PAETE, 2) IRISH M. LINGUETE, 3) ARIEL M. MESIAS, 4) ARNEL M. MESIAS, 5) AIZA M. MESIAS, 6) AILYN M. MESIAS; per Doc. No. 88, Page No. 17, Book No. LXV, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ELAINE SAN GABRIEL, VIRGILIO SAN GABRI-EL (deceased) represented by his Spouse - ELENA PENEDA-SAN GABRIEL, ARSE-NIA SAN GABRIEL, NATIVIDAD SAN GABRIEL, ALEETO SAN GABRIEL, ARSE-NIA SAN GABRIEL-BINARAO, ROLANDO SAN GABRIEL, ALBERTO SAN GABRIEL and MERCEDES SAN GABRIEL-CINCO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1961-C of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-149257, being a portion of Lot 1961 situated at Bo. San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte with TCT No. T-40535 containing an area of 218.25sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of CONSTANCIA S. COLASITO as vendee of the above-parcel of land. Per Doc No. 12, Page No. 4, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Mel Jun Diansanta. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ELAINE SAN GABRIEL, VIRGILIO SAN GABRIEL (deceased) represented by his Spouse - ELENA PENEDA-SAN GABRIEL, ARSENIA SAN GABRIEL, NATIVIDAD SAN GABRIEL-MELECIO, CECILIA SAN GABRIEL EL-BINARAO, ROLANDO SAN GABRIEL, ALBERTO SAN GABRIEL and MER-CEDES SAN GABRIEL-CINCO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1961-B of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-149257, being a portion of Lot 1961 situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte with TCT No. T-40542 containing an area of 218.25sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of REY ANDREW A. SAN GABRIEL as vendee of the above-parcel of land. Per Doc No. 11, Page No. 4, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Mel Jun Diansanta. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

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ter for Children (RSCC), Pawing, Palo, Leyte would like to call the attention of of the parents/relatives of a 10 months old child named ROSE RAÑIN admitted at RSCC on June 17, 2019, a resident of Brgy. Bagong, Lipunan, Carigara, Leyte, whose mother is Vi-

centa Rañin, allegedly suffering from mental illness. During her admission she was escorted by Ms. Merla Lianza, SWO I of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, Carigara, Leyte.

The relatives or any interested party of the child, **ROSE RAÑIN** are requested to see the Center Head or the Social Workers of Reception and Study Center for Children (RSCC), Pawing, Palo, Leyte or may call telephone number (053) 832-2945, to discuss the plans for the child. Failure any of them to appear at RSCC will serve as basis for the filing the Petition to declare said minor as Legally Available for Adoption, as required under RA 9523.

NIDA V. JUSAY Center Head-RSCC Contact no. 09214222708



would like to call the attention of relatives of TERESA DABLEO, with unknown address, she is approximately three (3) years old. On September 5, 2019 a child was abandoned by an old lady in one of the recreational center of Robinsons North identified as Tom's World. The said child was turned-over by the security person-

nel of Tom's World to Elsie Ocaña the roving guard on-duty wherein she found the child seated on a chair without adult companion beside one of the gaming machines at Tom's World at about 10:00 in the morning. Hence, on October 24, 2019, Teresa was then referred to the Reception and Study Center for Children (RSCC), Pawing, Palo, Leyte, by Ms. Jerimae Coringcoting, SWO I and Mrs. Carmela D. Bastes, SWO III/Center Head of Women and Children's Center, Tacloban City, for temporary shelter and further case management.

The relatives or any interested party of the child, **TERESA DABLEO** are requested to see the Center Head or the Social Workers of Reception and Study Center for Children (RSCC), Pawing, Palo, Leyte or may call telephone number (053) 832-2945, to discuss the plans for the child. Failure any of them to appear at RSCC will serve as basis for the filing the Petition to declare said minor as Legally Available for Adoption, as required under RA 9523.

NIDA V. JUSAY Center Head-RSCC Contact no. 09214222708

LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that PURIFICACION REGANA heir of the late AGUSTIN REGANA executed an affidavit of ADJUDICATION over a parcel of land designated as Lot 6742 declared under TD No. 00233 with an area of 7,132sq.m., with an assessed value of Php8,740.00 and heirs hereby waived and renounced the unsegregated portion of 3,950sq.m., in favor of LUCINA SEVILLA FULMINAR. Per Doc No. 205, Page No. 41, Book No. 08, Series of 1998. Notary Public Atty. Edwin Y. Chua. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PLACIDA REGIS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land with OCT No. P-4313, Lot No. 281, Pls 645 containing an area of 26,613sq.m., situated at Barrio Bugho, Abuyog, Leyte now Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Javier, Leyte. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of MARI-LOU MARGATE as vendee of a portion measuring 600sq.m., from the above-described land. Per Doc No. 74, Page No. 16, Book No. V, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Rex L. Flores, RN. LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AMONG HEIRS OF VIRGILIO AND SATURNINO BOHOL

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VIRGILIO BOHOL and SATURNINO BOHOL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Guerrero, Bato, Leyte under TD No. 08-06-0002-00361 designated as Cad Lot No. 596-A containing an area of 1,140sq.m., Per Doc No. 278,Page No. 56, Book No. 57, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: March 14, 21 & 28, 2020* 

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#### Saturday, March 28, 2020



**Republic of the Philippines** Province of Levte MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON -000-

#### SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 33rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANG-GUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 393**

AN ORDINANCE STRICTLY IMPOSING THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCE-DURE ON COVID-19 AND DIRECTING THE POPULACE TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO ALL HEALTH AND SANITATION GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE IN RELATION TO CORONA VIRUS DIS-EASE (COVID 19) AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THERETO.

> Author: Hon. Benjamin D. Cale Sangguniang Bayan Member

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Levte assembled

Section 1. Short Title. - This ordinance shall be referred to as the "Covid 19 Ordinance".

#### Section 2. Background.

1.) Pursuant to Section 15, Article 2 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and Section 16 of the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdiction. As such they are to take lead in the prevention and control of coronavirus at the local level.

2.) In view of the recommendation of the DOH, a State of Public Health Emergency, by virtue of Proclamation No. 922, has been declared by the President of the Philippines.

3.) There is the growing concern over the outbreak of coronavirus all over the world. The Philippines is now one among the countries with coronavirus suspects. Unless properly addressed, this phenomenon may create a negative impact on business productivity, tourism, and mobility of citizens, not to mention deaths. The coronavirus has now been declared by World Health Organization as a pandemic. Therefore, this local government unit has to make all necessary measures to protect its people.

#### Section 3. – Specific Responsibilities of the Municipal Local Government Unit.

1.) On Containment and Control.

a.) Receive copy of record directly from the Bureau of Immigration (BI) record and other sources on persons arriving in the municipality from a coronavirus-affected country or province and send it immediately to the Punong Barangay concerned for monitoring and surveillance. In the absence of such records, generate information on arrivals from a coronavirus-affected country through the Punong Barangays or Municipal Health Workers or through other sources

b.) Monitor the measures and actions taken by the Punong Barangays and the BHERTs in the prevention, containment and control of coronavirus;

c.) Provide logistical assistance to th BHERTs in carrying out their tasks; d.) The Municipal Health Officer (MHO) shall supervise the BHERTs and submit report(s) to the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit on the

outcome of home confinement; e.) Refer, and transport, a coronavirus suspect to the DOH-designated coronavirus referral center or hospital;

f.) Order the Philippine National Police or the Punong Barangay to effect the compulsory home confinement of persons arriving from a coronavirus-affected country or province who violate home confinement to complete the 14-day prescribed period, in case the Punong Barangay or the BHERTs fails to impose the 14-day home confinement; and

g.) Extend appropriate assistance and support to those in home confinement, depending on ther latter's capability and actual needs.

#### 2.) On Prevention.

a.) In coordination with DOH or Provincial Health Officer, as the case maybe, train Municipal Health Workers especially hospital or rural health personnel in handling and managing coronavirus suspects;

b.) In coordination with DOH or Provincial Health Officer, as the case may be, provide training to the local health workers, members of BHERTs and ba-

rangay tanods on coronavirus prevention, containment and control; c.) In coordination with DOH, DILG-PNP and Provincial Health Office, as the case may be, provide training to local health workers, members of the BHERTs and barangay tanods in enforcing the 14-day home confinement pro-

cedures for persons arriving from coronavirus-affected country or province; d.) Persons Under Investigation (PUI) will be quarantined at the Busay Villas or schools in the barangays;

e.) Conduct a municipal-wide information campaign on coronavirus prevention, containment and control;

f.) Coordinate with Punong Barangays in the conduct of a municipal-wide clean-up campaign; and

g.) Monitor prices of medicines and coronavirus-prevention gadgets, and file charges against hoarding or overpricing.

#### Section 4. - Specific Responsibilities of the Barangay Local Government Unit.

a.) Organize the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT); b.)List arriving barangay residents (Person Under Monitoring) from other countries or provinces suspected of covid 19 infection and report to the Rural Health Unit;

14-day Home Quarantine from among arriving res c.) Imple

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a.) Public utility vehicles such as vans, jeepneys, tricycles, as well as private cars, automobiles, trucks and other forms of transport shall maintain the social distancing policy. Public transport (e.g. vans and jeepneys) shall see to it that passengers do not sit close to each other. They shall skip one seat in between passengers to avoid close contact. Tricycles shall also adopt this practise. Backriders shall not be allowed in motorcycles;

b.) Government and private offices shall limit clients inside their offices. They shall provide a queing area outside their office for clients to avoid crowding inside the office:

c.) Restaurants, eateries and carenderias shall cease to serve food to dinecustomers inside their establishment. Patrons may purchase food for takeout consumption only; and

d.) Stores, pharmacies, bakeries, bakeshops, hardware stores and other establishments offering goods and commodities for sale shall likewise limit the entry of customers inside their premises. The one-meter distance policy shall be strictly observed inside the store. Lines shall be drawn on the floor to delineate the distance from among store clients.

Section 8. - Penalty. - Any person, persons, juridical or otherwise, and companys or entities who refuse to comply or cooperate with these guidelines and protocols or violate any or all of the provisions of this ordinance shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment for a period of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months and shall be imposed a fine of not less one thousand pesos (P1,000.00) nor more than two thousand five hundred pesos (P 2,500.00)

Section 9. – Separability Clause. – If, for any reason, any provision of this ordinance or the application of such provision to any person, group, or circumstance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration.

Section 10. - Repealing Clause. - All laws, and rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby likewise repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 11. - Effectivity Clause. - This ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date of its approval, publication and posting in three conspicuous places in the local government unit. This ordinance is considered an special ordinance that its effectivity is dependent upon the covid-19 pandemic. This ordinance shall be in effect for as long as the pandemic remains a threat and hazard to the municipality. The provisions of this ordinance shall be lifted after Executive Order No. 922 issued by the President becomes ineffective.

APPROVED and ENACTED this 23rd day of March 2020 at the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

(signed) MARCELINO B. PULMA Secretary to the Sanggunian

#### ATTESTED:

(signed)

**CESAR V. BERGULA** 

(signed) ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN Municipal Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

(signed) **ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO** Sangguniang Bayan Member Sangguniang Bayan Member

> (signed) EDGARDO Y. MORDEN

> > (signed) ROGELIO B. FABI, JR. Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed) JOEL R. RONDINA Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)

COSTUDIO R. MÉDINA President, Liga ng mga Barangay President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan

APPROVED:

(signed)

(signed) MARIA FE G. RONDINA Municipal Mayor

#### DATE: 27 March 2020

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#### SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 33rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGU-NIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON. LEYTE HELD ON THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 394

following terms and phrases are defined as follows:

1.) Basic necessities - includes: rice, bread, corn, fresh and dried fish, canned fish and other marine products; fresh pork, beef, and poultry meat; fresh eggs; fresh and processed milk; fresh vegetables; root crops; coffee; sugar; cocking oil; salt; laundry soap; detergents; firewood; charcoal; candles; and drugs classified as essential by the DOH.

2.) Prime commodities – include fresh fruits: flour: canned pork: beef and poultry meat; dairy products not falling under basic necessities; noodles; onions; garlic; vinegar; patis; soy sauce; toilet soap; fertilizer; pesticides; herbicides; poultry; swine and cattle feeds; veterinary products for poultry; swine and cattle; paper; school supplies; nipa shingles; sawali; cement clinker; GI sheets; hollow blocks; plywood; plyboard; construction nails; batteries; electrical supplies; light bulbs; steel wire; and all drugs not classified as essential drugs by the DOH.

3.) Panic Buying – is the abnormal phenomenon where consumers buy basic necessities and prime commodities grossly in excess of their normal requirements resulting in undue shortage of such goods to the prejudice of less privileged consumers.

4.) Hoarding - is the undue accumulation by a person or persons and over stocking of goods and commodities beyond their normal inventory and unreasonable limitation or refusal to dispose of, sell the stocks to the general public

5.) Person - means a natural person or juridical person.

Section 5. - Illegal Acts. - It shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the sale or other methods of disposition of goods and commodities to engage in the following acts, to wit:

1.) Hoarding, which is the undue accumulation by a person or persons of any basic necessity or prime commodity beyond his or their normal inventory levels or the unreasonable limitation or refusal to dispose of, sell or distribute the stocks of any basis necessity or prime commodity to the general public or the unjustified taking out of any basic necessity or prime commodity from the channels or production, trade, commerce and industry. There shall be prima facie evidence of hoarding when a person has stocks of any basic necessity or prime commodity fifty percent (50%) higher than his usual inventory and unreasonable limits, refuses or fails to sell the same to the general public at the time of discovery of the stocks. The determination of the person's stock shall be reckoned from the time he started the business.

2.) Profiteering, which is the sale or offering for sale of any basic necessity or prime commodity at a price grossly in excess of its true worth. There is profiteering when a person raises the price of any basic necessity or prime commodity he sells or offers for sale to the general public by more than ten percent (10%) of its price in the immediately preceding month.

3.) Panic buying, which is the abnormal phenomenon where consumers buy basic necessities and prime commodities grossly in excess of their normal requirement resulting in undue shortage of such goods to the prejudice of less privileged consumers.

Section 6. - Implementing Council - The Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC) of this Local Government Unit shall be responsible in the implementation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. - Powers and Responsibilities of Implementing Council. - To implement the intents and purposes of this ordinance, the council shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

1. Promulgate rules, regulations, and procedures for the implementation of this ordinance:

2. Conduct an effective monitoring and evaluation system to determine the full implementation of this ordinance and cooperation of the establishments;

3. During the instances of panic buying, the council should ensure the orderly and equitable distribution to consumers of basic necessities and prime commodities in the locality; and

4. From time to time, the council will suggest reasonable retail prices for any or all basic necessities and prime commodities.

Section 8. - Penalty. - Any person or persons who violate any or all of the provisions of this ordinance shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment for a period of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months and shall be imposed a fine of not less one thousand pesos (P1,000.00) nor more than two thousand five hundred pesos (P 2,500.00).

Section 9. - Separability Clause. - If, for any reason, any provision of this ordinance or the application of such provision to any person, group, or circumstance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration.

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Section 11. - Effectivity Clause. - This ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date of its approval, publication and posting in three conspicuous places in the local government unit.

APPROVED and ENACTED this 23rd day of March 2020 at the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

(signed) MARCELINO B. PULMA Secretary to the Sanggunian

#### ATTESTED:

(signed) FLEONOR B. LUGNASIN Municipal Vice Mayor Presiding Office

Republic of the Philippines MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON

(signed) FEDERICO O. DIMPAS, JR. Sangguniang Bayan Member Sangguniang Bayan Member (signed)

JAKE TRISTAN M. CHAN Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed) **BENJAMIN D. CALE** Sangguniang Bayan Member

KARL JOMAR L. EMBANA

from other countries or provinces;

d.) Monitor body temperature and symptoms of (Person Under Monitoring) PUM within the 14-day quarantine period;

e.) PUMs with symptoms should be reported to the RHU and refer sus-pected patient to DOH-designated covid 19 center or hospital;

f.) Those without symptoms after the 14-day quarantine will have the guarantine terminated.

Section 5. - Regulation of Activities and Business Operations. - The following activities, events, and operations are restricted as follows:

1.) All forms of assemblies, social gatherings, mass gatherings, public events, public benefit dances, and parties, including fiesta celebrations and funeral wakes;

2.) Cockpits and cockfights;

3.) Internet cafes and similar gaming establishments;

4.) Beer houses, bars, night clubs and similar establishments;

5.) Beaches, resorts, and tourist destinations:

6.) Restaurants, carenderias and the like shall only accept take-out orders;

7.) The selling, buying, taking or consumption of liquor within the locality shall be temporarily prohibited (liquor ban) until further notice; and

8.) All persons entering the Municipality of Babatngon, Levte shall subject themselves and undergo testing, thermal scanning and evaluation for symptoms of covid 19 infection. For this purpose, the Municipal Health Officer in coordination with the Philippine National Police shall set up necessary stations or facilities at all entry points and implement appropriate procedures. Persons who fail to comply or cooperate shall be denied entry.

Section 6. Curfew. – There shall be implemented a curfew for all the populace in all the barangays in the locality. Curfew hours shall be from 8:00 o'clock in the evening until 5:00 o'clock in the morning the following day.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HOARDING AND PANIC BUYING OF GOODS AND COMMODITIES AND STABILIZING THE PRICES OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES AND BY PRESCRIBING MEASURES AGAINST UNDUE PRICE INCREASES DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

> Hon. Rosary Pearl G. Catudio Author: Sangguniang Bayan Member

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Levte assembled:

Section 1. Short Title. - This ordinance shall be referred to as the "Hoarding Ordinance".

Section 2. Declaration of Basic Policy. - It is the policy of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte to ensure the availability of goods and commodities at realistic prices at all times especially in times of emergency situations. It is likewise the policy of this municipality to protect the consumers against hoarding, panic buying and profiteering during times of calamity and emergency. The municipal government shall:

1.) Establish a mechanism to protect the consumers from scarce supply of basic necessities and prime commodities and irrational price increases in times of calamities and emergencies;

2.) Develop measures to detect and prevent hoarding of goods and commodities:

3.) Develop steps to avoid panic buying from among the consumers during calamities; and

4.) Impose penalties for hoarding of goods and commodities, panic buying and abnormal price increase

(signed) **CESAR V. BERGULA** 

#### (signed) **ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO** Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed) FEDERICO O. DIMPAS, JR. Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed) EDGARDO Y. MORDEN Sangguniang Bayan Member

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(signed) JOEL R. RONDINA Sangguniang Bayan Member

#### (signed) COSTUDIO R. MEDINA

(signed) KARL JOMAR L. EMBANA

President, Liga ng mga Barangay President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan

#### APPROVED:

(signed) MARIA FE G. RONDINA Municipal Mayor

DATE: 27 March 2020

Section 7. - Social Distancing.

Section 3. - Definition of Terms. - For the purpose of this ordinance, the



# New opening date for Tokyo Olympics to be announced soon

TACLOBAN CITY-It would still be called as the 2020 Tokyo Olympics but it would be held in 2021, and the Japanese government and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) are scrambling to find a date next year for the world's biggest sporting event.

A few days ago, the Olympic Orga-Committee nizing finally vowed to the enormous pressure of postponing the Games which was scheduled July 24-August 10.

COVID-19 The pandemic has been wreaking havoc on all fronts worldwide, including sports events and the Olympiad was not spared.

As of now, the deci-

sion made was only for the postponement and the organizing group and IOC will have their hands tied on what to do next until a date for the opening and closing ceremonies will be in place.

Toshiru Muto, chief of the organizing committee, stressed that not much could be done this time, and they have to decide the soonest possible time, or else it's nearly impossible to decide on other matters.

The group launched the "New Tokyo 2020 Task Force" to put things back after the coronavirus stopped the Games on its track. Foremost in their consideration are the following; ticketing, venues, security, mer-



accommochandise, dation, transportation, and the budget. Adding more woes are the interests and schedules of broadcasters, corporate sponsors, and the different world sports associations.

Professional leagues

be forced to alter their games and tournaments' scheduling and these might run smack into the new Olympic dates resulting to conflicts.

This might result in the absence of marquee



players who will prefer to stay in their respective leagues rather than playing in the Olympics.

President IOC Thomas Back said that at this time all options are open, including the Olympics being played earlier than the traditional July-August window. He added, "sacrifices will be made for the postponed Olympics."

The postponement will also cost a lot for the Japanese people. Japan allocated 12.6 billion dollars for the games, however, an independent auditing firm revealed actual spending is almost twice the amount. Since it was postorganizers poned, pegged an additional 3 billion dollars to be shelled out.

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