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Their return is part of the 'Balik Probinsiya' Program

More than 100 returns to Leyte

JOEY A. GABIETA/RESTITUTO CAYUBIT

TACLOBAN CITY- More than 100 individuals who were stranded in Metro Manila but availed the Balik Probinsiya Program have returned to Leyte on Thursday night.

The province of Leyte under Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla is the first local government unit in the country to implement the Balik Probinsiya program which aims to decongest Metro Manila and encourage investors to put business in the provinces to encourage people from the provinces to stay rather than find work in Metro Manila or other big urban areas in the country. And this early, the governor asked the public not to discriminate these returning Leytenos but see *More than /page 10 ...*



BALIK PROBINSIYA. More than 100 people from Leyte, who availed the Balik Probinsiya Program, arrived at the Government Center in Palo, Leyte on Thursday night where they were first interviewed and later swabbed. (GINA P. GEREZ)

Amid quarantine, Popcom to couples: no unplanned pregnancies during this time

TACLOBAN CITY- Population officials here in the region has made an appeal to couples to avoid unplanned pregnancy during this time of coronavirus 2019 pandemic (COVID-19).

By doing so, they could help straining further hospitals and their personnel who are focus in attending the patients who fell ill due to the coronavirus, they said.

Population officials are projecting of more pregnancies during this time of quarantine.

“(The quarantine) could result to unplanned pregnancies which could pose a problem to our hospitals which are already filled up with COVID-19 patients and we don’t want to add this problem...as this would result to medical strain of our hospitals,” Reyhan Arinto, chief of the technical services unit of the Commission on Population and Development

(Popcom) in Eastern Visayas, said.

Arinto, however, was quick to say that their call should not be misconstrued by the couples that they are prohibiting them to have sex during this time of pandemic.

“It’s just natural for the couple for have sex, especially now that we are under quarantine and they have nothing much to do,” he said, reason they are expecting increase of the number of pregnancies.

What they are trying to ask among couples is for them to have what the Popcom says as unplanned pregnancies.

And as part of their appeal, the agency has launched a radio program dubbed as ‘Helpline’ which is to start Thursday next week and to be aired simulcast in five local radio stations in the region and could also be followed and viewed on social media see *Amid /page 9 ...*

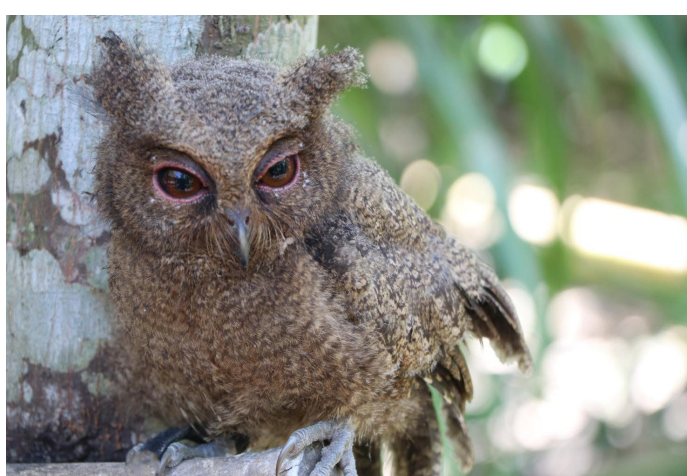
DENR rescues, releases Philippine scops owl in Leyte town

TACLOBAN CITY - The regional office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has rescued and released to the wild a juvenile Philippine scops owl (*Otus megalotis*) in Leyte town.

Tirso Parian, Jr., DENR-8 regional executive director, said that the bird was rescued by the DENR-8 personnel Monday (May 18) in Barangay Burak, Toluosa.

Director Parian said that a resident of the barangay, Rachel Costiniano, informed his office that the scops owl was given to her husband by some children who found the wildlife species earlier.

They kept the owl un-



der their care to ensure that this will not be harmed by the children and stray animals.

Parian said that Costiniano told the DENR-8 personnel that they have observed an adult owl bringing in food for her juvenile during the evening.

“We think it is the mother of the owl bringing

feeds to the juvenile owl. We really intend to free the bird, but we want to make sure it is safe and in good shape”, Costiniano said, as quoted by the DENR official.

Parian said that through RMN reporter, Justin Grace Traya, the incident was reported to the DENR-8 office. A team from the

office checked and observed that the bird was in good physical condition and released right away back to the wild, Parian added.

The Philippine scops owl is endemic to the Philippines and is listed under the category of see *DENR/page 9 ...*

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QUARANTINE FACILITY. To ensure compliance to DOH guidelines, the City Planning and Development Office (CPDO) conducted an ocular inspection of the Abucay Evacuation Center which will be used as a community quarantine facility for returning Tacloban residents with no capacity for home quarantine. The facility can cater to 30 occupants and will be ready by the end of the week. (CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE)

Samar police recovers dead body; rescues fisherman in the wake of 'Ambo's' wrath

TACLOBAN CITY - Police recovered a dead body at the seashore of Barangay Malobago, Almagro, Samar on May 15.

The victim was identified as Liezel Elabore-ra, 34, and a resident of the said barangay.

Initial investigation revealed that at about 5 pm of May 14, the victim, who was said to be under the influence of liquor, was swimming at the said place.

However, due to the strong current caused by typhoon 'Ambo', the victim was said to have been drowned.

After the dead body was recovered, the victim was brought to their house and was checked by Dr. Jelliana Balberia, for post-mortem examination, according to the police.

The dead body was then buried.

Meantime, in Jiabong town, also in Samar, 56-year old fisherman was rescued after his boat capsized due to Ambo on May 14.

Authorities identified the victim as Edmundo Jumagdao, married, and a resident of Barangay Jiaan of said town.

Initial investigation re-

vealed that the victim was on his way home from Daram, Samar bound for Jiabong town when his motorboat accidentally capsized due to bad weather condition caused by Ambo at 1:30 pm.

However, the victim was able to swim until he reached the vicinity of Barangay 1, Poblacion, Paranas, Samar.

He was rescued by personnel from Paranas Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) and turned over to the municipal police station at around 500 pm.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Naval to launch use of bicycles as a means of transport amid quarantine condition

TACLOBAN CITY - The local government unit of Naval in Biliran is introducing biking through Oplan Balik Bisikleta (OBB) as alternative means of transportation to its residents.

The program will not only promote biking as alternative means of transportation but also encourages their residents to have healthier lifestyle, according to Naval Mayor Gerard Rogier Espina.

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To help commuters, the municipal government of Naval in Biliran will offer free use of bicycles during this time of community quarantine. Public transport is banned under a community quarantine.

(Mayor Gerard Espina Photo)

An Waray distributes 2,000 GI sheets to typhoon 'Ambo' victims in Eastern, Northern Samar provinces



The An Waray party-list group donated 2,000 galvanized iron sheets to the provinces of Eastern Samar and Northern Samar which were both hit by typhoon 'Ambo.' (NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL INFORMATION OFFICE)

TACLOBAN CITY - About 2,000 galvanized iron (GI) sheets were donated by the An Waray party-list groups to the typhoon victims in Eastern and Northern Samar provinces.

The distribution of the GI sheets to these typhoon-hit provinces was led by Rep. Florencio 'Bem' Noel himself who said that it is their way of showing that they care to these families whose houses were either totally or partially damaged after typhoon 'Ambo' hit the two Samar provinces.

Each province received 1,000 GI sheets.

In Northern Samar, at least 2,557 houses were totally damage while 11,576 were partially damage.

In Eastern Samar, 1,136 houses were rendered totally damaged while 6,816 others sustained partial damages.

"Even in these times of

cumulative grief, we will find ways to help one another. We provided out brothers and sisters mean to empower themselves - a temporary roof for their families and food items, so life can continue to be as normal as possible," Noel said.

Both Eastern and Northern Samar provinces were placed under state of calamity due to the massive devastations they sustained due to Ambo.

The party-list group also distributed kits like face masks, hand sanitizers, face shields and dressed chicken to affected areas in both provinces.

The COVID-19 assistance kits are to be used by frontliners who are manning checkpoints, health facilities, and isolation facilities in the two provinces.

Northern Samar Governor Edwin Ongchuan said

that the towns of Lapinig, Las Navas and Catubig were among the hard-hit areas due to Ambo.

The governor said that several towns in the province had waived their relief allocation in favor of Lapinig to increase the volume of relief goods for the municipality. These local government units were Catarman, Allen, Laoang, Mondragon, Palapag, Pambujan and San Roque.

Meantime, the towns of Sulat, Taft, Can-avid, Dolores, Maslog, Oras, San Policarpo, Arteche, and Jipapad were the hard-hit areas in Eastern Samar.

These towns were placed under state of calamity by Governor Ben Evardone as he sought assistance from different national agencies for them to recover from the devastation of Ambo.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

SUV-riding gunman shot dead a mentally disabled woman in a Leyte town

TACLOBAN CITY-A gunman onboard a sports utility vehicle (SUV) shot dead a mentally disabled woman in Javier, Leyte on May 17.

The victim was identified as Rocel Lucero, 41, and a resident of Barangay Malaguicay, Abuyog.

Initial investigation disclosed that the victim was sitting on the stairs

of the barangay tanod outpost in Picas Norte, Javier at about 11:00 am when suddenly a maroon SUV stopped and fired four times to the victim.

The gunman immediately sped-off towards MacArthur, Leyte direction, police said.

A team from Scene of Crime Office-Regional Crime Laboratory Office

(SOCO-RCLO) Regional Office-8 arrived at the scene at about 1:30 pm and found four pieces of empty shells and one piece full metal slug of unidentified caliber of firearm.

The victim was immediately brought to the nearby hospital for medical assistance but see SUV /page 9 ...

DAR says more than 18,000 farmers affected by typhoon 'Ambo'

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Agriculture (DA) here in the region has reported that there were more than 18,000 farmers who sustained losses after typhoon 'Ambo' hit the three Samar provinces.

Based on the report of the DA-8, out of the 18,206 farmers who lost their crops due to the typhoon, majority of them were from the province of Eastern Samar at 28,556.

The other affected farmers were from the province of Northern Samar (2,302) and Samar, 1,087.

The DA-8 also reported that 30,823 hectares planted with agricultural

products were destroyed, the biggest of which were in Eastern Samar with 28,556 hectares followed by Northern Samar with 1,163 has and Samar, 1,087 has.

The destroyed farm products from these three Samar provinces were valued at P134.82 million.

Eastern Samar's damaged to its agriculture sector was placed at P62.97 million while in Northern Samar, P56.22 million and in Samar, P15.62 million.

Both Eastern Samar and Northern Samar provinces were placed under state of calamity due to Ambo.

Meanwhile, Assistant Sec. Jonjie Gonzales of the Office of the Presidential

Assistant for the Visayas, said that the typhoon victims from Eastern and Northern Samar provinces could expect assistance from the national government.

He said, for one, their office has facilitated for the distribution of more than 1,000 food packs.

Gonzales assured the typhoon victims that they could expect more assistance coming from the national government.

"We are giving focus to Eastern Samar and Northern Samar as these are the badly-hit areas," he said during an interview aired over Radyo Pilipinas on Wednesday (May 20).
(JOEY A. GABIETA)

DPWH So. Leyte adopts construction safety guidelines for infra projects

MAASIN CITY - The construction of infrastructure projects in Southern Leyte province has resumed following the national government's issuance of the new set of safety guidelines for public and private construction works, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) field office here reported.

This directive is in line with Department Order 35 or the "Construction safety guidelines for the implementation of all DPWH infrastructure projects during the Covid-19 public health crisis."

"Since Southern Leyte is now in general community quarantine (GCQ), construction of infrastructure projects is already allowed to resume. Of course,

we will strictly observe and comply with Department Order No. 35 set by Secretary Mark Villar for construction works," District Engineer Ma. Margarita Junia said.

Under the GCQ, only construction workers aged 21-59 without pre-existing health conditions will be allowed to work. They are required to undergo any available Covid-19 test, as may be prescribed by the Department of Health, and retested if necessary.

Detailed construction quarantine passes will be issued to people working on site that will serve as their entry pass from GCQ to ECQ areas and vice versa.

Employers or contractors will also provide personnel with proper safety equipment, provisions to allow for social dis-

tancing and implement proper hygiene, as well as board and lodging, subject to monitoring of district engineering offices and the regional office.

Moreover, employees shall be housed in their respective quarters for the entire duration of the project covered by the ECQ and GCQ. Otherwise, prior to deployment, procedures shall be conducted at the very instance of re-entry.

The DPWH field office here recently conducted a meeting with the project engineers and contractors to inform them of the new directive regarding the strict compliance of construction safety guidelines for the implementation of the various priority infrastructure projects in the province. Violations of these guidelines to penalties and imposition of administrative sanctions as the internal rules of DPWH may provide.
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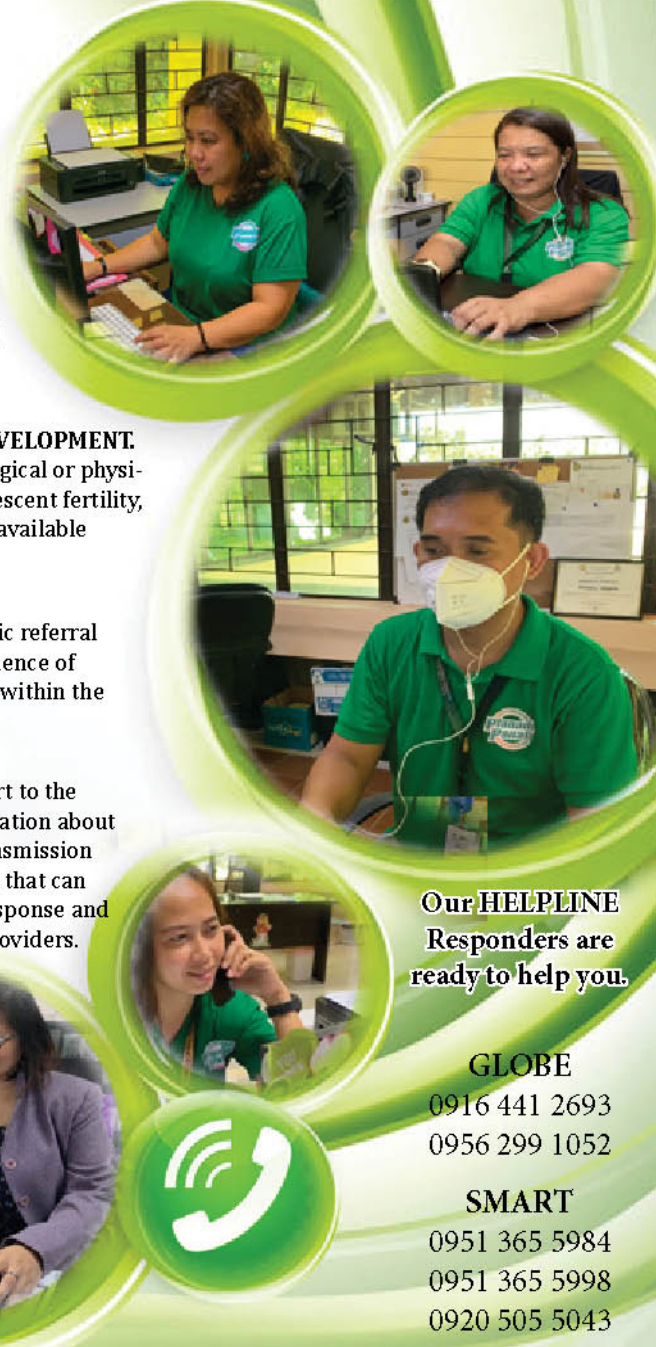
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State of calamity declared in Northern Samar due to devastation from typhoon 'Ambo'

TACLOBAN CITY- A state of calamity was declared in Northern Samar province on Wednesday amid the damages it suffered due to the onslaught of Typhoon 'Ambo.'

The declaration by the provincial board was by virtue of a recommendation by the Provincial Disaster Risk Management Council.

Based on the data from the Provincial Risk Reduction Management Office (PRRMO), typhoon Ambo displaced 128,034 families consisting of 521,203 individuals and caused total destruction of 1,826 houses while 22,419 others were partially damaged.

The typhoon also resulted to the damage of infrastructures valued at P127.21 million while palay and other agriculture products were also destroyed worth P93.47 million.

At least 26 people, 14 of them from the town of San Jose alone, were injured during the onslaught of Ambo.

Northern Samar is the second province in the region to be placed under state of calamity amid the destructions due to Ambo.

On Monday (May 18), nine severely-hit towns in Eastern Samar were placed under state of calamity due to the destructions these ar-

reas have sustained due to Ambo.

Rei Josiah Echano, PR-RMO chief, said that with the declaration of the state of calamity, Governor Edwin Ongchuan could now tap their calamity fund to use to help in the rehabilitation efforts, particularly for families directly hit by Ambo.

"(The provincial government can now) realigned P110 million for recovery purposes. We will also tap and seek help for the resources of the national government to fund our recovery programs," Echano said.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

Man, accused of statutory rape, arrested after 13 years in hiding

TACLOBAN CITY- One of the most wanted person was arrested on May 14, in San Ricardo, Southern Leyte.

Johngie Suzon, 31, fisherman and a resident of Barangay Pinut-an, San Ricardo and accused of statutory rape, is considered to be rank number 11 of the

most wanted of Guiuan, Eastern Samar.

Police said Suzon was nabbed by virtue of a warrant of arrest issued on March 6, 2007 Judge Rolando Lacro-o, presiding judge of Regional Trial Court (RTC)-Branch 3 in Guiuan town.

No bail was recom-

mended to the accused.

The arrest was made by joint operatives of San Ricardo Municipal Police Station led by Captain Gilfran Gaffud and Guiuan Municipal Police Station led by Major Roger Octaviano.

The accused was brought to San Ricardo Municipal Police Station for documen-

tation prior turn-over to the court of origin.
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Simultaneous disasters



While our country was struggling from a global pandemic, a destructive typhoon hammered its way through selected towns, cities, and villages along its path, causing so much damage, particularly in the places where it made the first landfall, Eastern Samar in particular.

Such weather disturbance might be a natural onslaught, but its timing was rather ill in that, our country is barely able to survive from the plague, as evidenced by the government's budgetary allocations that are already running dry after releasing billions of relief funds to the poorest sectors stuck in quarantines and lockdowns.

We are not complaining—how can we?—but we are just stating the fact that our country is that poor to be able to afford simultaneous demands for relief funds, unlike other countries with plenty of savings and resources. Ours is hand-to-mouth existence, so to speak, and can only make

it through calamities when other generous donor countries extend their help, like what happened during typhoon Yolanda's onslaught.

This time, though, we cannot expect much from donor countries as they, too, are being ravaged by the killer virus, and have to attend to their own needs in the midst of pandemic. It follows then that we ourselves must bear our own burdens or else we will but go down to the pits of poverty and suffering. Right now, in fact, many places in the typhoon-ravaged localities are begging for help due to the massive devastation they suffered.

How can the government address such necessities? Which one should it prioritize? This is where the problem lies because the question really is, where would the government source its calamity funds this time when business and other resources are paralyzed by quarantines? Good if calamities come one at a time, but if they plague us at the same time, then we can only expect harder times ahead.



Things To Mind

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Downside of OFWs

CNN Philippines reported last May 20 that, according to National Task Force on COVID-19 Chief Implementer, Secretary

Carlito Galvez, a total of 465 returning overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) have tested positive for the coronavirus disease. This is quite a big number that, again, will be added to our soaring COVID-19 cases. Accordingly, these OFWs were tested by the Philippine Red Cross, which has already performed

a total of 22,000 tests. Around 30,000 OFWs have been tested for coronavirus as they continue to arrive back into the country from overseas employments.

According to Galvez, these 465 individuals could have triggered the second wave, had they made it to their localities without first conducting such tests. Their local government units would have ended up in misery especially those with no knowledge about Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), the kind of testing used, and those that do not have it and are deprived of facilities.

Having lost their jobs abroad, or having been temporarily laid off, these OFWs have nowhere to go but come home. No choice at all. They cannot be staying in their countries of employment as they receive no more salaries, and the cost of living there is very high. So, as expected, their influx to the country and back to their places of origin is likely. We cannot disown these heroes of our economy just because they are good as useless now insofar as dollar remittances to the country is con-



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A growing controversy: Who really owns the Remdesivir Patent?

USA TODAY: CHINA DOES NOT OWN THE PATENT.

The drug Remdesivir, which is now the recognized "Anti-Coronavirus Wonder Drug" is also now in the center of controversy with several groups and individuals claiming at very least, part of its patent.

Needless to say, if their claims are successful, they'd benefit immensely from the use of this drug as a treatment for the dead-line Covid-19.

Remdesivir is an antiviral drug developed by the firm Gilead Sciences, Inc. (pronounced Gil'yad) of Foster City, California; and is now known as the "CURE" for COVID-19.

Many doctors and medical experts in the United States and many other countries like Brazil, Chile, France, Norway, South Korea, Spain and the United Kingdom are openly declaring Remdesivir as "the wonder drug versus the dreaded coronavirus."

Gilead Sciences, Inc., has acquired the U.S. patent on the drug, and they maintain that Remdesivir is a coronavirus treatment. They also declared

that "No Chinese institution has a recognized patent for the drug."

However, there is now a growing international controversy, because the Chinese claim that they hold the patent on the drug, through an "agreement with Gilead's drug patent sharing scheme" through its branch called UNITAID which has an office near Wuhan, China.

UNITAID is not a subsidiary of Gilead Sciences. It is a global health research company backed by the United Nations, World Health Organization, and several foundations, to fund research projects combating a range of viruses.

However, upon added research of this Columnist, we found out the UNITAID's main financial backers, aside from the United Nations and the World Health Organization are the following:

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, inspite of the Foundation's known support to Unitaaid, declared their foundation won't profit from this Remde-

sivir Drug.

Billionaire William Henry "Bill" Gates is the founder of Microsoft & Wikipedia.

The "Open Society Foundation," founded & managed by Hungarian-American Billionaire - Philanthropist George Soros, who has controlling interests in "Amazon" and "Netflix"

Gilead Sciences, Inc. remains the only organization in the world that has the patent to, and is therefore entitled to intellectual property rights over Remdesivir as a treatment for the Coronavirus. In January 2020, Chinese researchers at the Wuhan Institute of Virology filed for a patent to use Remdesivir as a treatment against COVID-19.

However, at that time, no research in China had been published showing that Remdesivir was effective. Even so, at that relatively early stage, the Remdesivir drug was already being used for clinical trials in Wuhan, China and elsewhere.

The Chinese company BrightGene Bio-Medical Technology also claimed last February that they had been approved to produce Remdesivir - by the Chinese government. But it was eventually found out that no such approval was ever received from the government nor from Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Last April, a National Institutes of Health study found the Remdesivir drug to speed (up) the recovery time of critically-ill COVID-19 patients by 31%.

Additional records showed that the Remdesivir see A growing /page 9 ...

Many of these OFWs came from countries that are heavily infected. And even if they had no infection upon departure from those countries, they eventually get exposed to the virus along the way, through the various modes of transportation they have to take in coming back. The many people they encounter, the various terminals they pass through, the numerous items they handle—all of these can create floodgates for the virus to infect them.

At the moment, more than 27,000 OFWs are now reportedly in Manila, and from now till June, another 42,000 are due to arrive according to Galvez. Imagine that number. If in case many of them will also test positive, then that would perhaps double the number of cases that we have now. As of this writing, 13,000 cases have been recorded throughout the country, with 2,800 recoveries and 800 deaths.

But, outside the country, particularly in



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Dubiously

A decrease in the number of cases is used to condition the public mind that the situation is getting better than the height of infections and deaths. But the population had never been subjected to mass testing, the selective information based on data that is patently inaccurate. The counting by the health department had been statistical, each case being tallied and reported. This had been the practice all the time that the public was given updates on every new positive case found by the laboratory testing. The increase was snailpaced as there are few testing kits at the onset of discovery of covid19 cases. When test kits started to increase, more positive cases got reported each day.

The number appears bound to increase if more people are subjected to the test. After all, there was the announced mass testing that the health department will conduct on the

date the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) was set to end. But the mass testing never happened. Instead, the testing was done on people who are manifesting symptoms of infection. Despite the change in strategy, government continued to warn the public to follow the precautionary measures, chiefly, physical distancing, masking and staying at home. There too was the continuing curfew that prohibit people from going out at night. It is unconscionable how curfew hours would protect people from the unseen deadly virus.

There is one effective approach to decreasing the count of covid19 cases, that is to simply not count at all. It will put the figures as of last count as peak of the curve and the same will surely decline over time. With no further testing in the coming days, the plateau is now considered as indication of normalcy. People are now placed on what is considered as general community quarantine where they can regain freedom from home detention. But the risk is too high considering that those going out to public places had never been

subjected to testing. Reports of countries taking awkward nosedives to second waves of covid19 virus attacks after going normal were too alarming.

It is too fresh recalling statements from health authorities that covid19 cases are at times asymptomatic. There are people out in public places that may have unknowingly been infected but do not feel any symptom that would cause submission to medical examination. Such people may be carriers of the dreadful covid19 virus but are not aware that they are. Even those who were in abidance of home detention and observing hygiene rituals may unknowingly be similarly an infected carrier.

The direction towards lifting ECQ is apparently bereft of much needed study by persons who are experts in public health. What is clear at the moment is that GCQ is an offshoot of economic rather than public health considerations. There is uncertainty on the support that affected people were promised to be given by government. The mass testing had been set aside, the procedure being passed to each business entity to check their workers reporting for duty. The second trance of financial assistance is a hopeless promise that affected people kept on expecting. The procurement of protective equipment and testing kits are in limbo and the huge funds for covid19 pandemic response are kept dubiously.

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cerned. But this exodus of our workforce back into the country poses a great threat now that we are plagued with this global pandemic. In fact, should they come back altogether, they could overwhelm the government, particularly the frontliners, more so if they test positive to the deadly virus.

That's indeed a big problem to handle.

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

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LSDE: May 23 & 30, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF ESTATE OF DECEASED NIELMER CEDRIC C. BIBAR

NOTICE is hereby given that NIELMER CEDRIC C. BIBAR, died intestate on March 7, 2020 at Barangay San Roque, Tolosa, Leyte, due to vehicular accident, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an undetermined deposits of money with the LandBank of the Philippines and insurance policy, the parties herein agree between and among themselves to extrajudicially divide and adjudicate among themselves as they hereby partition and adjudicate the entire equally among themselves; per Doc. No. 224, Page No. 48, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Henry L. Inopiquez LSDE: May 16, 23 & 30, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE OF CONCEPCION Z. IRLANDA

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the deceased CONCEPCION Z. IRLANDA executed an affidavit of Adjudication over a real property which is more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land designated as Lot 9, Block 4 of the subdivision Plan Psd-74986, being a portion of Block 4, Psd-55674, L.R.C. (GLRP) Rec. No. 11479), situated in the District of Anibong, City of Tacloban, Leyte, containing an area of Two Hundred Thirty Nine Square Meters and Ninety Square Decimeters (239.90) covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-23908. A residential building erected on Lot 9, Block 4 with a floor area of Forty Seven Square Meters and Ninety Five Square Decimeters, more or less, declared under Tax Declaration No. 2012-02-0025-01616 (R9); per Doc. No. 88, Page No. 19, Book No. LXXV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Cesar E. Lee. LSDE: May 16, 23 & 30, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VICENTE F. ONG, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at P. Burgos St., Brgy. Sto. Nino, Tunga, Leyte, covered by OCT No. P-97288, Residential Free Patent No. 083750 05886, containing an area of 555 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 17/20 portion equivalent to 471.75 square meters of the above-described property in favor of STEVEN P. ONG as vendee; per Doc. No. 286, Page No. 78, Book No. X, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Aluino O. Ala. LSDE: May 16, 23 & 30, 2020

SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that LILIA VENUS DAPURAN heir of the late Maximina Caamic Velarde, executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land Lot No.286 with buildings existing thereon, situated in the Brgy. San Fernando, City of Tacloban, under TCT No. T-2269, containing an area of 93 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MICHELLE C. MABINI as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 3, Page No. 2, Book No. XVII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Andrew C. Astilla. LSDE: May 16, 23 & 30, 2020

REVOCATION OF SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that TERESITA C. BATICA, CARLITO P. CAJIFE, JUDITHA P. CAJIPE and LETTY C. PENARANDA executed a REVOCATION OF SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY against VILMA CAGARA of Brgy. 87, San Jose, Tacloban City as our true and lawful ATTORNEY-FACT-FACT for the sale all of the properties covered by Tax Declaration No. 2012-03-0019-2021, Tax Declaration No. 12-0019-03634 and Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-043 among others and HEIRS / OWNERS presents hereby REVOKE, ANNUL AND VOID the said power of attorney and all powers and authority therein or thereby given or granted or intended to be given or granted to said VILMA CAGARA; per Doc. No. 286, Page No. 59, Book No. 11, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Crispin Simoun P. Cercado. LSDE: May 16, 23 & 30, 2020

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-05-20144267
Case No. VIII-2014-4267
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

MERLY B. ACEDERA,
Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until APRIL 15, 2020.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JUNE 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 12th day of MAY, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-02-20150041
Case No. VIII-2015-0041
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

JOCELYN J. MEDRANO,
Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid

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Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-EV/D/PA-FC-2020-02-20144001
Case No. VIII-2014-4001
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service with Dropping and Issuance of Provisional Authority

ELVIE C. ALBON,
Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FC service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA with the use of TWO (2) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until JANUARY 12, 2020.

In the present application, applicant request authority for Extension of Validity of the said certificate with Dropping of ONE (1) unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JUNE 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 10th day of MARCH, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-02-20150041
Case No. VIII-2015-0041
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

JOCELYN J. MEDRANO,
Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid

AMENDED EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF CASIMERO MORADOS AND SOFIA ROSOS MORADOS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CASIMERO MORADOS and SOFIA ROSOS MORADOS executed an amended extrajudicial settlement over a parcel of agricultural land with all the improvements thereon, situated at Brgy. Laguivan (formerly Cansadahay-San Esteban) Burauen, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 6061, Pcs-9, covered by OCT No. 11466, under Tax Dec. No. 5630, containing an area of 13,696 square meters, and hereby adjudicate unto themselves the above-described parcel of land with all the improvements found thereon. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. CELESTINO CANALES AND PAULINA SANDAGAN as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No.343, Page No. 69, Book No. VI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Christopher Ryan P. Rosal. LSDE: May 23, 30 & June 6, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF REAL ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that PACIENCIA PALITA-FELIPE, heir of the late PAS CUAL PALITA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over 2 parcels of Agricultural land situated at Brgy. Ormocay, Dagami, Leyte described as; 1) Lot No. 2782 covered by Tax Declaration No. 12047-00241 under Property Identification No. 044-12-047-01-009 containing an area of 5,074 square meters; 2) Lot No. 2953 covered by Tax Declaration No. 12047-00244 under Property Identification No. 044-12-047-01-011 containing an area of 4,800 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ZENAIIDA E. BOCO married to RODRIGO U. BOCO as vendee of the above-described properties. Per Doc No. 123, Page No. 26, Book No. V, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alvaro P. Loreno, Jr. LSDE: May 23, 30 & June 6, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARCIAL D. IBANEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 7143, Case 7, Pls 788, situated in Tacloban City, covered by OCT No. P-32087, containing an area of 13,324 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MA. SHIELA C. IBANEZ as vendee for the above-described property together with all the improvements found thereon; per Doc. No. 259, Page No. 53, Book No. I, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Juan Manuel Cadano. LSDE: May 16, 23 & 30, 2020

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-CN/EV/PA-UV-2020-03-0083
Case No. VIII-2014-4021
Application for Change of Party/Name of Applicant of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service with prayer to adopt trade name with Extension of Validity

EVELYN G. GRANADOS-Old
Applicant
VAN VAN TOURS CORPORATION-New
Applicant

Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from EVELYN G. GRANADOS to VAN VAN TOURS CORPORATION, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-ORAS VIA BURAY & VICE VERSA with the use of SIX (6) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until MARCH 11, 2020.

In the present application, applicant request authority for Change of Party/Name of Applicant with Extension of Validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JUNE 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 12th day of MARCH, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-CN/EV/PA-UV-2020-05-0097
Case No. VIII-2015-0084
Application for Change Name of Applicant of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service with prayer to adopt trade name with Extension of Validity

EVELYN G. GRANADOS-Old
Applicant
VAN VAN TOURS CORPORATION-New
Applicant

Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from EVELYN G. GRANADOS to VAN VAN TOURS CORPORATION, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: CATBALOGAN CITY-ORMOC CITY & VICE VERSA with the use of SIX (6) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until MAY 14, 2020.

In the present application, applicant request authority for Change Name of Applicant with Extension of Validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JUNE 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 13th day of MAY, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that CELESTINA ANTONI AGUIRRE has filed with this (Complete name of petitioner)

Office a petition for change of first name from MARIA to CELESTINA in the Birth (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

Certificate of MARIA SOYOCO AGUIRRE who was born on JULY 7, 1960 at Tacloban City and whose parents are DAMIANA S. ANTONI and CELESTINO A. AGUIRRE.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than May 29, 2020.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: May 16 & 23, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROSALINDA T. AGERO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 3-F of subdivision plan Psd-08-014886-D being a portion of Lot 3, Pcs-08-000739-D situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City covered with TCT No. T-55044 containing an area of 50 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of VIOLETA C. NOVO as vendee of the above described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 135, Page No. 28, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Gil D. Mengullo. LSDE: May 16, 23 & 30, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROSALINDA T. AGERO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 3-H of subdivision plan Psd-08-014886-D being a portion of Lot 3, Pcs-08-000739-D situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City covered with TCT No. T-55046 containing an area of 50 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SUSANA C. DUMDUM as vendee of the above described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 132, Page No. 28, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Gil D. Mengullo. LSDE: May 16, 23 & 30, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ARSENIO V. SALAMIDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit at Land Bank of the Philippines - Guiuan Branch, Guiuan, Eastern Samar including an insurance claim in connection with his salary loan; a) Auto Save Account Number 3916023137; b) ATM Payroll Account Number 3917005183; c) Insurance Claim in connection to Salary Loan with PN 391-1970-170001917293 and HEIRS hereby WAIVED, RELINQUISHED and TRANSFER all rights, participation and interest over the said bank deposit and insurance claim unto CANDELARIA A. SALAMIDA. Per Doc No. 27, Book No. I, Series 2020. Notary Public Atty. Vincent A. Cabla, CPA LSDE: May 16, 23 & 30, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELIX ANQUILLO LORIANO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at Brgy. Himbang, Northern Samar, covered by TCT No. 2020000076, LOT No. 44-3, Psd 08-000160, containing an area of 31,965 square meters, per Doc. No. 95, Page No.20, Book no. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Franco Archie N. Tonog. LSDE: May 9, 16 & 23, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF SANTIAGO GAJANA

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SANTIAGO L. GAJANA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 349-A-1, Csd-08-000995(OLT) being a portion of Lot 349-A, Pls 857-D situated at Brgy. Macagtas, Catarman, Northern Samar with OCT No. EP-O-III containing an area of 16,284 square meters. Per Doc No. 350, Page No. 70, Book No. 23, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Fernando M. Abella, CPA. LSDE: May 9, 16 & 23, 2020

CARPER LAD Form NO. 51 (Revised Carp-LAD Form NO. 51)

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM Provincial Agrarian Reform Office Liceo del Verbo Divino, Former Law Building Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

December 4, 2019

ARTURO G. SALAS, married to Guillerma O. Salas 179 Urgello St., Sambag II, Cebu City

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Field Name and Value. Fields include OCT/TCT No., TD No., Lot No., Approved Survey No., Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has), Area acquired per ASP, and Location.

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of 1.7167 hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x)Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to TWO HUNDRED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO PESOS AND 34/100 (Php 262,162.34) covering 1.7167 hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

Please accomplish the attached CARPER LAD Form 53 (Landowner's Reply to NLVA) within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this Notice and return it to the DAR Provincial Office.

In case you reject the compensation offered for your property or fail to reply to this notice within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof, we shall advise the Department of Agrarian Reform Adjudication Board (DARAB), with address at DAR Regional Office Compound, Sto. Niño Extension Tacloban City to conduct summary administrative proceedings on the matter. In the event that you subsequently accept the value as computed by the LBP based on existing valuation guidelines, you should manifest in writing with respect to such acceptance of the original value, or jointly with LBP manifest in writing with respect to the recomputed value by the LBP, with the DARAB or the regular court.

The DAR shall take immediate possession of the property upon issuance of a Certification of Deposit (COD) by LBP and the concomitant transfer of the title to the landholding in the name of the Republic of the Philippines.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) RENATO G. BADILLA, MPMRD Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer II

ATTACHMENTS: CARPER LAD Form No. 50 (Memorandum of Valuation) with Land Valuation Worksheet CARPER LAD Form No. 53 (LO's Reply to NLVA)

Copy Distribution table with 2 columns: Copy Type and Recipient. Includes Original, Duplicate, Triplicate, and Quadruplicate.

CARPER LAD Form NO. 51 (Revised Carp-LAD Form NO. 51)

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM Provincial Agrarian Reform Office Liceo del Verbo Divino, Former Law Building Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

January 30, 2020

PEDRO EAMIGUEL, married to Amparo San Miguel 18 San Pedro St., Ormoc City

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Field Name and Value. Fields include OCT/TCT No., TD No., Lot No., Approved Survey No., Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has), Area acquired per ASP, and Location.

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of 4.3387 hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x)Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED PESOS AND 36/100 (Php 156,900.36) covering 4.3387 hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

Please accomplish the attached CARPER LAD Form 53 (Landowner's Reply to NLVA) within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this Notice and return it to the DAR Provincial Office.

In case you reject the compensation offered for your property or fail to reply to this notice within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof, we shall advise the Department of Agrarian Reform Adjudication Board (DARAB), with address at DAR Regional Office Compound, Sto. Niño Extension Tacloban City to conduct summary administrative proceedings on the matter. In the event that you subsequently accept the value as computed by the LBP based on existing valuation guidelines, you should manifest in writing with respect to such acceptance of the original value, or jointly with LBP manifest in writing with respect to the recomputed value by the LBP, with the DARAB or the regular court.

The DAR shall take immediate possession of the property upon issuance of a Certification of Deposit (COD) by LBP and the concomitant transfer of the title to the landholding in the name of the Republic of the Philippines.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) RENATO G. BADILLA, MPMRD Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer II

ATTACHMENTS: CARPER LAD Form No. 50 (Memorandum of Valuation) with Land Valuation Worksheet CARPER LAD Form No. 53 (LO's Reply to NLVA)

Copy Distribution table with 2 columns: Copy Type and Recipient. Includes Original, Duplicate, Triplicate, and Quadruplicate.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ILUMINADA C. CREER and MARCIAL A. CREER extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land(Lot No. 2585 of the Cadastral Survey of La Paz) situated at Brgy. Sta Ana, La Paz, Leyte, containing an area of 812 square meters, embraced and covered by TCT No. T-6973 and Tax Dec. No. 08-0032-00218; per Doc. No. 249, Page No. 51, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rafael Greggorre T. Pajares.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LOUIS C. SUDARIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a personal properties, Cash in Bank described as: 1) Metrobank (Palo, Leyte Branch)-Savings Account No. 756-3-79151287-6; 2) Banco De Oro (Justice Romualdez, Tacloban Branch) Savings Account No. 002800188908; 3) Banco de Oro (Justice Romualdez, Tacloban Branch- Savings Account No. 002800239138; 4) Banco de Oro (Justice Romualdez Tacloban Branch) - Current Account No. 002808013301; and Motor Vehicle, A Toyota Fortuner 2015 Model with LTO Certificate of Registration No. 213694460. and heirs hereby executed a WAIVER OF RIGHTS and agreed and covenanted to CEDE, TRANSFER, and CONVEY unto their co-heir, mother, MARY ANN CHUA- SUDARIO, the above-described personal properties, per Doc. No.426, Page No. 87, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Haidee O. Borja.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late YOLANDA T. AY-AY extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a residential house and a parcel of land designated as Lot 1576-A of the subdivision plan, Psd-08-000671, being a portion of Lot 1576, Tacloban Cadastre, LRC Cad Rec. No. 1058 situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City containing an area of 210 square meters covered by TD No. 12-0015-02232, TD No. 12-0015-02233 and TCT No. T-23121. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JOCYLEN T. AY-AY as vendee of the above-stated parcel of land (Lot 1576-A) and the residential lot erected thereon. Per Service No. 8758, Doc No. 3361-18, OR No. 2563, Series of 2018. Consul Edna May Grecia-Lazaro of the Philippine Consulate General, Toronto, Canada.

DEED OF SALE OF A FISHING VESSEL

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARDITA A. LUEGO of Brgy. Ichon, Macrohon, Southern, Leyte, executed a Deed of Absolute Sale of Fishing Vessel (Banca) in favor of JUNLEE SAHOT LASTIMA, married to Janice Ybanez Lastima as Vendee, over a certain motor vessel (SINSORO) more particularly described as: Make: MEDIUM SCALE FISHING BOAT (Sinsoro) Name: F/B JUN ARIES 5; Type of Ship: FISHING VESSEL, FISHING BANCA; Builder: LOCAL BUILDER/ROSENDO; Hull: WOODEN; Tonnage (Gross): 31.90; (ENGINE EXCLUDED); per Doc. No. 668, Page No. 134, Book No. LVIII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Rene Allan G. Gervoso.

Republic of the Philippines Office of the Civil Registrar Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

RICHARD EB BOY LABENIA has filed with this (Complete name of petitioner)

Office a petition for change of first name from ED BOY to RICHARD EB BOY in the Birth (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

Certificate of ED BOY BUÑALES LABENIA who was born on NOVEMBER 15, 1990 at Tacloban City and whose parents are ELVIRA M. BUÑALES and AMELINO C. LABENIA.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than June 8, 2020.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA City Civil Registrar

LSDE: May 23 & 30, 2020

CARPER LAD Form NO. 51 (Revised Carp-LAD Form NO. 51)

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM Provincial Agrarian Reform Office Liceo del Verbo Divino, Former Law Building Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

December 4, 2019

JOE MARIE ENRIQUEZ rep. by: Sps. Ramon Enriquez & Renee N. Enriquez 929 Carlota Hills Subd., Ormoc City

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Field Name and Value. Fields include OCT/TCT No., TD No., Lot No., Approved Survey No., Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has), Area acquired per ASP, and Location.

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of 0.9014 hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x)Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT PESOS AND 74/100 (Php 133,768.74) covering 0.9014 hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

Please accomplish the attached CARPER LAD Form 53 (Landowner's Reply to NLVA) within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this Notice and return it to the DAR Provincial Office.

In case you reject the compensation offered for your property or fail to reply to this notice within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof, we shall advise the Department of Agrarian Reform Adjudication Board (DARAB), with address at DAR Regional Office Compound, Sto. Niño Extension Tacloban City to conduct summary administrative proceedings on the matter. In the event that you subsequently accept the value as computed by the LBP based on existing valuation guidelines, you should manifest in writing with respect to such acceptance of the original value, or jointly with LBP manifest in writing with respect to the recomputed value by the LBP, with the DARAB or the regular court.

The DAR shall take immediate possession of the property upon issuance of a Certification of Deposit (COD) by LBP and the concomitant transfer of the title to the landholding in the name of the Republic of the Philippines.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) RENATO G. BADILLA, MPMRD Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer II

ATTACHMENTS: CARPER LAD Form No. 50 (Memorandum of Valuation) with Land Valuation Worksheet CARPER LAD Form No. 53 (LO's Reply to NLVA)

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Construction of new provincial police office in So. Leyte underway



MAASIN CITY – The Department of Public Works and Highways has kicked off the construction of the new provincial police office in Southern Leyte.

The three-storey building with an allocation of over P24 million is located at Camp Alfredo K. Bantug in Canturing village, this city.

Southern Leyte district engineering chief Ma.

Margarita Junia said the structure has an upgraded design enough to withstand typhoons and earthquake.

Based on the project inspection recently conducted by DPWH engineers, excavation work is ongoing in the construction site as well as the installation of footing and foundation of the building.

“The Philippine National Police has been request-

ing a new building for a long time already, that’s why our uniformed and non-uniformed personnel are happy that, finally, their request to have a safer, spacious, and conducive workplace has been granted,” Junia said.

The construction of the new PNP office has been given a working duration of 306 calendar days and the DPWH field office here targets to finish this project early next year. **(PR)**

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

RE: Application for Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014 to effect the Permanent Addition of Ship/s to the Applicants Fleet

CASE NO. MRO8 19-046

MARIA-TERESA R. REFUGIO,
Applicant

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on **11 May 2020** and, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S
MBca "SAINT JOHN 1"

HULL
Fiberglass

SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
For the carriage of passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
San Antonio, Basey, Samar - Tacloban City and vice versa

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

Origin	DEPARTURE Time	Day	Destination	ARRIVAL Time	Day
San Antonio	6:45 AM	Daily	Tacloban City	7:00 AM	Daily
Tacloban City	7:15 AM		San Antonio	7:30 AM	
San Antonio	7:45 AM		Tacloban City	8:00 AM	
Tacloban City	8:15 AM		San Antonio	8:30 AM	
San Antonio	8:45 AM		Tacloban City	9:00 AM	
Tacloban City	9:15 AM		San Antonio	9:30 AM	
San Antonio	9:45 AM		Tacloban City	10:00 AM	
Tacloban City	10:15 AM		San Antonio	10:30 AM	
San Antonio	11:15 AM		Tacloban City	11:30 AM	
Tacloban City	11:45 AM		San Antonio	12:00 NN	
San Antonio	12:45 PM		Tacloban City	1:00 PM	
Tacloban City	1:45 PM		San Antonio	2:00 PM	
San Antonio	2:45 PM		Tacloban City	3:00 PM	
Tacloban City	3:45 PM		San Antonio	4:00 PM	
San Antonio	4:15 PM		Tacloban City	4:30 PM	
Tacloban City	5:00 PM		San Antonio	5:15 PM	

*** LINKS**

Rate	Item	Rate/Unit
P30.00	Feeds/Rice/Cement	P20.00/sack
	Asstd. Items	P10.00/box
	Containers	P 1 5 . 0 0 /

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **29 May 2020, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uyttingkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **21st day of May 2020** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

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Reference No. TMRO-2020

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Other Wildlife Species per DENR Administrative Order No. 2019-09.

Parian lauded the efforts of the concerned citizens in saving the wildlife species.

“It is important that the community understands how wildlife species maintain the ecological balance of nature”, he said. “Owls, for instance, provide natural

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drug has been researched by Gilead as far back as 2009, as a treatment for viruses ranging from hepatitis C and respiratory syncytial virus to Ebola and now COVID-19.

In 2015, Gilead applied for two patents for Remdesivir – one for combating coronavirus and another for filoviruses, the family of pathogens that includes Ebola. Both were approved in 2019.

What could be the next chapter of this developing controversy? Well, as our Columnist usually ends his relatively controversial articles “*Abangan ang susunod na kabanata!*”

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was pronounced dead on arrival by the attending physician.

Javier Municipal Police Station is conducting

hot pursuit operation for the possible identification and arrest of the suspect.

Motive of the shooting is yet to be determined. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

Publication Notice
RA 10172

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-0041-2019-RA 10172 Date: **10 December 2019**

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013 - 1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **RUTH GALUPO GALERO** (name of document owner)

has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from “**MALE**” to “**FEMALE**” in the certificate of live birth of **RUTH GALUPO GALERO** at the Municipality of Laoang, Northern Samar and whose parents are **ADELA LUBOS GALUPO** and **RONALDO NARCA GALERO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **11 June, 2020**.

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

LSDE: May 23 & 30, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANITA ENTERESO HOLASCO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel land designated as Lot 2, Block 5, Pcs-08-000191, Tacloban City, situated at Brgy. Caibaan and Marasbaras, City of Tacloban City, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 150 square meters; per Doc. No.452, Page No. 92, Book No. 3, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Romeo Garcia Magdalaga, Jr.
LSDE: May 23, 30 & June 6, 2020

pest control to the environment. They eat insects and pests that are usually bothersome to homes and agricultural areas”, he added.

Parian urged the public to immediately turn-over and report to the nearest DENR office rescued or captured wildlife species.

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platforms.

Melanie Alberto, Popcom assistant regional director, said that the on-air program will continue to provide services being offered by their agency to couples on reproductive health-related issues and even provide help those who are being subjected to

He also warned the public against inflicting harm or keeping wildlife species as pets, since this is in violation of Republic Act 9147, An Act Providing for the Conservation and Protection of Wildlife Resources and their Habitats.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

sexual and physical abuse. Teenagers can also phone in their questions regarding their physical or physiological changes.

Alberto said that all their target listeners have to do is call their ‘responders’ for them to be given advice on responsible parenthood and family planning.

(JOEY A. GABIETA/ ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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Department of Transportation
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII
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Senator Enage St., Tacloban City

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

CASE NO. MRO8 20-014

NILDAA. APACIBLE,
Applicant

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ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on **15 May 2020** and, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S
MBca "JOEREY NEIL-2"

SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
For the carriage of Passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
1. **Jacopon-Nipa-Mongolbongol-San Jose-Losa-Cabitan-an (All of Daram, Catbalogan, Samar and vice versa; and**

2. **Ubo-Birawan-Nipa-Mongolbongol-San Jose-Losa-Cabitan-an-(all of Daram, Samar)-Catbalogan, Samar and vice versa**

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

Route 1	DEPARTURE Time	Day	Destination	ARRIVAL Time	Day
Jacopon	5:00 AM	Monday-	Nipa	5:15 AM	Monday-
Nipa	5:30 AM	Saturday	Mongolbongol	5:40 AM	Saturday
Mongolbongol	5:50 AM	(Every	San Jose	6:05 AM	after
San Jose	6:20 AM	after	Losa	6:40 AM	after
Losa	6:55 AM	15 days)	Cabitan-an	7:05 AM	15 days)
Cabitan-an	7:15 AM		Catbalogan	8:30 AM	
Catbalogan	12:30 PM		Cabitan-an	1:45 PM	
Cabitan-an	1:55 PM		Losa	2:05 PM	
Losa	2:15 PM		San Jose	2:35 PM	
San Jose	2:45 PM		Mongolbongol	3:00 PM	
Mongolbongol	3:10 PM		Nipa	3:20 PM	
Nipa	3:30 PM		Jacopon	3:45 PM	
Jacopon			Ubo		

Route 2

DEPARTURE Time	Day	Destination	ARRIVAL Time	Day	
Ubo	4:45 AM	Tuesday,	Birawan	5:00 AM	Tuesday,
Birawan	5:20 AM	Thursday &	Nipa	5:40 AM	Thursday,
Nipa	5:40 AM	Saturday	Mongolbongol	5:50 AM	&
Mongolbongol	6:00 AM	(every after	San Jose	6:10 AM	Saturday
San Jose	6:20 AM	15 days)	Losa	6:40 AM	(every after
Losa	6:50 AM		Cabitan-an	7:00 AM	15 days)
Cabitan-an	7:10 AM		Catbalogan	8:15 AM	
Catbalogan	12:30 PM		Cabitan-an	1:45 PM	
Kabitan-an	1:55 PM		Losa	2:05 PM	
Losa	2:15 PM		San Jose	2:35 PM	
San Jose	2:45 PM		Mongolbongol	3:00 PM	
Mongolbongol	3:10 PM		Nipa	3:20 PM	
Nipa	3:30 PM		Birawan	3:50 PM	
Birawan	4:00 PM		Ubo	4:15 PM	

*MBCA "JOEREY NEIL-2" shall operate alternately or every after 15 days between Routes 1 and 2

*** LINKS**

Rate	Item	Rate/Unit
P70.00	Cement/Rice	P25.00/Sack
	Assorted Cargoes	P25.00/Box
	Soft drink	P15.00/Case
	Gin	P25.00/Box

San Jose-Catbalogan
Lusa-Catbalogan
Kabitan-an-Catbalogan P50.00

*MBca "JOEREY NEIL-2" shall not carry passengers and cargoes in-between links not specified above

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **29 May 2020, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uyttingkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **18th day of May 2020** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

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Reference No. TMRO-2020

Eastern Visayas Electric Coops send Task Force to restore power to Ambo-damaged areas

TACLOBAN CITY- A task force “Power Restoration Rapid Deployment” (PRRD) Task Force Ambo, after the acronym of “President Rodrigo Roa Duterte,” is helping Eastern Samar and Northern Samar restore electricity in their areas damaged by typhoon “Ambo” (international name: “Vongfong”).

A total of 79 top caliber linemen from different Electric Cooperatives in the region, namely, LEYECO II, LEYECO III, LEYECO IV, LEYECO V, DORELCO, SOLECO, BILECO, SAMELCO I and SAMELCO II, were immediately deployed last May 19, 2020 four, days after Ambo left extensive damage to Samar.

Three (3) teams from LEYECO IV, SOLECO and BILECO were deployed to help Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative (ESAMELCO). ESAMELCO sustained 55-million



worth of damaged electric structures.

Five teams from LEYECO II, LEYECO III, LEYECO V, SAMELCO I and

SAMELCO II travelled to Northern Samar Electric Cooperative (NORSAMELCO) where the latter incurred 64-million damages

due to onslaught of typhoon Ambo.

“We will always answer to the call of those who are in need. These 79 linemen,

our warriors of light, will sacrifice not seeing their families for ten (10) days, work day and night, rain or shine just to restore power

in Eastern and Northern Samar, that reflects what a true warrior is,” GM Allan L. Laniba, president of the Association of General Managers in Eastern Visayas said.

PRRD Task Force is a bayanihan act of the 121 electric cooperatives nationwide led by the National Electrification Administration (NEA), APEC Party List, PHILRECA and the One EC MCO Movement to help electric cooperatives that are in need. (PR)

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instead welcome them and give them ‘compassion.’

“Let us not discriminate them. What they need now is compassion. They need their government. They need their kababayans,” Petilla, who led among the officials of the province, said.

He also said that the provincial and the municipal governments would do their part to ensure that they would find employment like recommending them to private establishments.

Among those who availed the program were Leo Geraldo and Joel Flores.

But while they are happy that they will be seeing their respective families after they were stranded in Metro Manila after the metropolis was placed under lockdown last March, their purpose why they enlisted the program varied.

For Geraldo, 28 and from Barugo town, his main reason for returning to Leyte is to be with his wife, Elsie, 27, and their eight-month old baby and stay for good.

But Flores, 34, admitted that he enlisted to the program for purposes of



The returning Leytenos were welcomed by personnel from the provincial government who are in personal protective gear as part of the health protocols.

(GINA P. GEREZ)

a free ride and be with his family in Matalom town.

And while Geraldo is willing to stay in Barugo for good and find a work there, Flores said that he would return to Manila after the quarantine period is over.

Flores, father to two children, said that he is scheduled to work abroad as a seafarer.

“After the lockdown, I will return to Manila and work abroad as a seafarer. Of course, this would mean leaving my wife and two young children but I have to do this. I want to give them a good future,” he said.

since December of last year and went to Manila days before the lockdown awaiting a call from his agency for his next assignment.

“I stayed with my sister-in-law in Caloocan during the lockdown. I want to go home but there was no transportation available so when I learned on this Balik-Probinsiya program of our government, I right away enlisted myself so I can return to Matalom and be with my family,” he said.

“But after the lockdown, I will return to Manila and wait for my next assignment,” Flores added.

He disclosed that as far as he knew, they were 70 of them from Leyte and nearby province of Southern Leyte who enlisted un-

der the program but it was only him who pursued to return home. He did not know the reasons why the others seafarers like him did not avail the program.

“They are staying at various boarding houses somewhere in Quiapo,” he said.

Geraldo said that he decided to avail the program for reason that life in Metro Manila was difficult and he misses his wife.

He’s been living in Muntinlupa City since 2017 and worked in a factory. Prior to his leaving for Muntinlupa City, he worked as a service crew in one of the food outlets in Barugo.

“They say that once I availed this Balik Probinsiya program, they will

help us find work reason I immediately enlisted. Hopefully they will make good of their promise. I want to stay in Barugo, work there and be with my family,” Geraldo said, who was with his nephew, Francis Gilbert Gerardo, 20 who also worked in a factory and just arrived in Metro Manila January of this year.

The returning Leytenos arrived at the Government Center in Palo town at past 9 pm Thursday after almost 24 hours of land travel on board of five buses provided by the Department of Transportations.

Dr. Rogelio Daya, chief of hospital of the Leyte Provincial Hospital, said that the returning Leytenos were interviewed as part of the ‘case investigation’ and were swabbed in a booth as part of the

health protocols amid the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

Vehicles of their respective local government units transported them were they were immediately brought to isolation facilities. They would stay there pending the results of the swab samples taken from them.

If the results would turn positive, they would be confined at the same isolation facilities and if their condition would later turn to be severe, they would be brought to a health facility for confinement and management.

While those samples would turn to be negative, they would be allowed to return home but still need to have the mandatory home quarantine for 14-days, Daya said.



DOLE RO VIII assists 12,901 private workers through CAMP

TACLOBAN CITY- Under its CoVID-19 Adjustment Measures Program (CAMP), the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office VIII has provided P5,000 financial aid to 12,901 workers of some 915 private establishments in Eastern Visayas affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, with a total assistance amounting to P64,505,000.

Of the total approved and paid establishments, 712 have resorted to temporary closure, displacing 8,883 workers while the remaining 203 establishments have implemented flexible work arrangements affecting 4,018 employees.

The one-time financial assistance was received by the beneficiaries through the M Lhuilier remittance center nearest them.

Breaking down the regional accomplishments, Northern Leyte Field Office, where the highly urbanized city of Tacloban is

located, got the biggest share of the CAMP funds at 34% equivalent to P21,970,000 benefiting 4,394 workers from 291 firms.

Ranking second is the Samar Field Office with 17% equivalent to P10,925,000 benefiting 2,185 employees of 120 establishments mostly located in Catbalogan City and Calbayog City.

Following closely were the West Leyte and Southern Leyte Field Offices, having 1,934 and 1,827 beneficiaries which translates to fund disbursements of P9,670,000 and P 9,135,000, respectively.

Meanwhile, the remaining three field offices had their fair share considering the fewer establishments located thereat.

Biliran Field Office was able to assist 1,117 workers equivalent to fund disbursement of P5,585,000 while the Northern Samar Field Office disbursed a total of P 4,480,000 for the benefit of 896 affected workers. Eastern Samar Field Offices had the smallest share with

P2,740,000, benefitting some 548 affected workers.

With the suspension of CAMP due to depleted funds, Regional Director Yahya A. Centi said that DOLE has done its best effort to extend help to the needy workers of the region displaced by the CoViD-19 crisis.

“We at DOLE have done the best way possible we can to extend assistance to our private workers through the CAMP. Although we were not able to accommodate all applicants due to lack of funds, we are happy serving the people of Region VIII”, said Centi.

CAMP is DOLE’s safety net program for the formal sector which provides a one-time financial assistance of P 5,000 to workers in private establishments who experienced loss or reduction of income due to implementation of Temporary Closure or Flexible Work Arrangements (FWA) during the COVID19 outbreak. **(NORMA RAE S. COSTIMIANO)**

Ex-soldier kills six, wounded two others, in Calbayog City

PALO, Leyte – A former soldier went amok which resulted to the death of six people and seriously injuring two others that transpired in a remote village in Calbayog City on Tuesday (May 19).

Police Lieutenant Colonel Ma. Bella Rentuaya, information officer of the regional Philippine National Police headquarters, based this town, told Leyte Samar Daily Express in an interview that the shoot-

ing incident happened in Purok I of Barangay Gadgaran of the said city at about 5 pm.

Rentuaya reported that the suspect, Glenn Balonan, a former soldier and a resident of Gadgaran, was under the influence of liquor when he went amok by indiscriminately fired his gun which resulted to the death of six people and seriously injuring two others.

The fatalities were iden-

tified as Vicente Lozano, 66; Jalita Ramada, of legal age; Jimmy Jadulco, 45; Carlo Saldania, 28; Gary Saldania, 34; and Leopoldo Molat, 64 years old.

The rampage conducted by Balonan also resulted to the wounding of Humphrey Tacaldo, 54, and Janine Bareto, 34.

The suspect himself died after he engaged policemen who went to the village to arrest him.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

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The program will also help in addressing pollution problem as bicycles does not emit smoke that causes air pollution that is dangerous to human health, he added.

Public transport is still banned in Naval as it is still under quarantine due to the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) pandemic.

“As long as you have cedula (community certificate) and valid identification which you will deposit at the station when you use the bike, you can use the bike for free,” Espina said.

Each bicycle can be borrowed for three hours by those who are doing errand

or those who will buy goods in the market.

Aside from cedula and valid ID, borrowers will be asked to register their name, contact number and sign an agreement at the OBB station.

The local government has identified four areas as station for the OBB located at the Naval Gymnasium, Naval Public Terminal, Biliran Provincial Hospital and Naval Municipal Hall.

The LGU will have a dry-run of the program on Monday, May 25 wherein six bikes will be placed in every station, the town mayor said.

“But we are planning to expand with more stations, units and bike rails if the reception from our people is

good,” Espina said.

To encourage people to use bicycles, Espina said that they will give free “bayong” for the first 200 people who will borrow or use bike.

“Always observe road courtesy and always keep right and make sure you are fit to ride a bike,” Espina said as he makes his advice to the town residents who will avail the program.

Last March, the use of bicycles was one of the LGU’s initiative to help frontliners in their problem on mobility after it partnered with a private establishment in the municipality that provided bikes as part of the COVID-19 response.

(ROEL T.AMAZONA)

National government extends financial aid to Ambo-hit Northern Samar towns

CATARMAN, Northern Samar-Help continues to pour in Northern Samar from the national government as Sen. Lawrence

Bong Go pledged to give financial aid to the province’s towns hit hard by Typhoon ‘Ambo’.

This was announced by

Governor Edwin Marino Ongchuan during the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council meeting held at the capitol’s Ibabao Hall on May 20.

Governor Ongchuan informed the body that President Rodrigo Duterte and Sen. Bong Go intended to visit the province’s hardest hit towns on May 21, however, due to health quarantine protocols, Senator Go called up the governor informing that the national government will be giving instead P5 million each to the towns of Lapinig, Gamay, Catarman, Catubig and Las Navas.

The municipalities of San Jose and San Roque will receive P3 million each, Gov. Ongchuan said.

Ongchuan explained that the financial assistance

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SOPHOCLES A. PAA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Capudlosan, MacArthur, Leyte, covered by Original na Titulo Blg. P-39327, containing an area of 11,910 square meters, designated as Lot 2858, Case 18, Cad 900. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of AMADEO C. ALVERO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 132, Page No. 28, Book No. V, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rek L. Flores. *LSDE: May 23, 30 & June 6, 2020*

will be used for relief and recovery programs to normalize the living conditions of residents in the communities stricken by the typhoon.

On the other hand, PDRRMO Rei Josiah Echano during his presentation of the Rapid Damage Assessment and Need Analysis report, said that a total of 5,659 houses were totally damaged and 31,879 houses were partially damaged as reported by the 19 out of 24 municipalities, namely: Allen, Biri, Bobon, Capul, Catarman, Catubig, Gamay, Laoang, Lapinig, Lope de Vega, Las Navas, , Mondragon, Palapag, Rosario, San Antonio, San Isidro, San Jose, San Roque, and Victoria.

Damage to agriculture, Echano reported, are as follows: rice and corn - P8,087,411; crops -P26,115,474; coconut - P65,837; fishery - P25,700,000; and livestock - P8,116,010.

On infrastructure, partial report submitted by 12 out of 24 Municipal Engineering Offices reached P127,214,410 million, he said.

Some 128,034 families or 521,203 individuals were affected as reported during the disaster council meeting. **(nbq/TBC/PIA-Northern Samar)**

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-CC/EV-PJ-2020-03-0080
Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0080
Application for Consolidation with Extension of Validity of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service

CALMODA MULTICAB OPERATORS AND DRIVERS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **FOUR (4)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. **VIII-2014-1735, 2014-4040, 2016-0389 and 2015-0089** to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **CALBAYOG CITY-MALAGA & VICE VERSA** with the use of **FOUR (4)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **March 20, 2020**, respectively.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JUNE 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

At least **TEN (10)** days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **21st** day of **MAY, 2020**.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-CC/EV-PJ-2020-03-0086
Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0086
Application for Consolidation with Extension of Validity of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service

CALMODA MULTICAB OPERATORS AND DRIVERS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **OSIAS TIMAGOS to CALMODA MULTICAB OPERATORS AND DRIVERS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **CALBAYOG CITY-SAN JOAQUIN & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until **September 11, 2022**.

In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Change Name of Applicant of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JUNE 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that EDILBERTO ROYANDOYAN ORTEGA heir of the late Rufino Royandoyan executed an affidavit of adjudication over a parcel of land, Lot No. 7177, Cad 444-D, Case No.7, situated in the Brgy. of Aurora, Municipality of Gandara, Province of Samar containing an area of 31,125 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ERNESTO BAGUIS married to Winefreda B. Baguis as vendee. for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 292, Page No. 59, Book No. 01, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Alexander Bolok. *LSDE: May 23, 30 & June 6, 2020*

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **RECHILLE MACAYAN CHAN** has filed with this office a *(complete name of the petitioner)* petition for correction of sex/gender from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in the birth certificate *(gender to be changed) (new gender to be adopted)* of **Rechille Macayan Chan** who was born *(Complete Name of Document Owner)* on **Feb. 5, 1984** at **Baybay, Carigara, Leyte** and *(complete date of birth) (Place of Birth)* parents are **Melchor B. Chan** and **Nelia G. Macayan** *(Name of Father) (Name of Mother)*

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **June 8, 2020**.

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

LSDE: May 23 & 30, 2020

Gov. Ongchuan meets Bishop Trance to discuss protocols to be observed during Eucharistic celebrations during quarantine period



Northern Samar Governor Edwin Ongchuan paid his visit to Bishop Emmanuel Trance wherein they discussed protocols regarding Eucharistic activities during this time of community quarantine. (NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL INFORMATION OFFICE)

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- Governor Edwin Ongchuan visited Bishop Emmanuel Trance and some members of the Board of Consultors of the Diocese of Catarman on May 20, 2020 at the Bishop's Residence at Brgy. Cawayan, here.

The members of the clergy originally requested a meeting with the governor at the capitol to clarify policies and protocols on the conduct of Eucharistic

celebrations under the general community quarantine.

But Gov. Ongchuan decided to come to them instead due to health restrictions and to personally thank them for allowing the provincial government to use Balay Padi, at Brgy. Doña Lucia, Mondragon, as an isolation facility for returning Northehanons.

With Bishop Trance were Vicar General Monsignor Gaspar Balerite; Chancellor Fr. Sandy Quibal and

Social Action Director Fr. Fred Placa. Accompanying the governor as he discussed the GCQ guidelines were Jay Keenson Acebuche, EnP, Unified Commander for COVID Response; PDRR-MO Rei Josiah Echano; and PIO Jhon Allen Berbon.

Gov. Ongchuan also gave Bishop Trance face masks, calamansi food supplements and raw noodles as token of appreciation. (NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL INFORMATION OFFICE)



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