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Mayor Romualdez renews call on wearing of face mask

Tacloban logs 1st COVID-19 case

LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA

TACLOBAN CITY- This city has reported its first case of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) prompting Mayor Alfred Romualdez to place under lockdown the village where the patient lives.

Romualdez said that placing the entire Barangay Cabalawan under lockdown would help them contain any possible spread of the virus.

“Even the barangay officials themselves agreed to place their village under lockdown for their own good,” the city mayor said in a press conference on Thursday(June 4), adding that the lockdown, which took effect on Wednesday, would be temporary or until the contact tracing would be over.

confirmed that Tacloban City, which is now under modified general community quarantine, has its first COVID-19 case involving a 29-year old woman who worked as an overseas worker in Italy.

It was learned that the woman was tested positive of COVID-19 in Italy, once considered to be the epicenter of dreaded ailment in Europe.

However, she recovered and returned to the country on April 25 where she was again extracted with

Romualdez himself see Tacloban /page 9 ...



MAYOR ALFRED ROMUALDEZ

Latest case from Leyte-Leyte EV's COVID-19 cases now 48, DOH says

TACLOBAN CITY- The number of coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) in Eastern Visayas continue to increase with a new case from the town of Leyte-Leyte, Leyte province, bringing the regional case to 48, the Department of Health(DOH) said on Friday(June 5).

The latest case involves a 42-year old man who was the driver of a utility van where the first COVID-19 case of Naval, Biliran province, boarded on May 27.

John Paul Roca, information officer of the DOH-8, said that this is now a case of a 'local transmission' of the dreaded virus.

According to Roca, the patient is now at the isolation facility of the local government unit and appears to be asymptomatic.

He added that swab sample was taken from the COVID-19 patient on June 3 with their office receiving the result issued by the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) COVID-19 Testing Center on Friday.

Roca also said that they are done on their contact tracing of the patient from Naval saying a total of 18 persons were traced and extracted of swab samples.

All were said to be in good physical condition but still isolated in a quarantine facility in Naval, he added.

Meantime, Roca said

that out of the 48 confirmed COVID-19 cases of the region, 18 of them are considered as 'active' or still confined in an isolation facility.

These 18 cases are in Tarangan(4); Villareal, one, both in Samar province; two each from Baybay City, Tanauan, Toluosa, and one each from Hilongos, Jaro, Burauen, Abuyog, Leyte-Leyte and Tacloban City, all in Leyte province; and Naval in Biliran province.

Dr. Minerva Molon, regional director of the DOH, once again renewed her call for the public to strictly observe the health protocols as a measure against further spread of the virus.

“We reiterate that the best way to prevent getting infected with COVID-19 is to practice personal preventive measures such as proper hygiene, social distancing, wearing a mask, and cough etiquette,” Molon said.

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

DepEd asks LGUs to vacate schools used as quarantine facilities before August 24 opening

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Education (DepEd) here in the region has directed all school principals to inform their respective local officials who are using their facilities as quarantine centers to vacate them before the opening of classes tentatively set on August 24.

DepEd Regional Director Ramir Uytico said that he is sure that these mayors and barangay leaders would understand on his request as school opening is approaching.

It was learned that more than 600 schools have been converted into quarantine facilities by several local government units in the region.

These quarantine centers are where the returning overseas workers and those who availed the 'Balik Probinsiya' program of the government are to be confined for 14-days as part of the health protocols to ensure that the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) could be contained.

The DepEd has earlier announced that the opening of classes for this school year was set on August 24.

“(I have instructed) our school principals to coordinate with our mayors and barangay chairmen who requested them for the use of the schools as quarantine centers that our school opening will be August 24.I'm sure they will understand us,” Uytico said.



As the school opening is approaching, the regional office of the Department of Education is asking local government units to vacate schools they converted as isolation centers. Photo shows the Tanauan I Central School in Tanauan, Leyte among the municipality's isolation facilities for those who are returning coming from Metro Manila and other parts of the country. (TANAUAN LGU)

“I think our mayors and barangay chairmen will journey with us so that all of us can assist our students reach their dreams,” the DepEd regional director added.

At present, Eastern Visayas has confirmed 47 COVID-19 cases with the town of Tarangan in Samar province, with 29 cases, considered as its epicenter.

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With Tacloban City registering its first COVID-19 case, the city government is mandating the public to strictly observe the wearing of face mask as contained under Ordinance Number 2020-14-07. Violators could face of penalty as high as P5,000. (TACLOBAN CITY MEDIA CENTER)

## DCC endorses for plenary approval 5 measures to reset economy and boost public health against COVID-19

The Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee (DCC) on Thursday (June 4) endorsed for plenary approval three bills and two resolutions seeking to kick-start economy with a three-year P1.5-trillion stimulus program by creating jobs through infrastructure spending and boost public health with the continued threat of coronavirus disease-19 pandemic.

With the approval of five anti-COVID measures, House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez, co-chairperson of the DCC along with Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano, extended his appreciation to the leaders and

members of the various DCC clusters who have been tirelessly working to restart the shuttered Philippine economy, generate jobs for displaced workers, and prevent the further spread of COVID-19 by imposing tests, strict mandatory safety and physical distancing protocols.

“Their relentless zeal in pursuing legislative action on these bills made it possible for us to calendar these measures for mother committee deliberation in the shortest time possible,” Romualdez, the chairman of the powerful House committee on rules, stressed.

Last Tuesday, the DCC approved the P1.3 trillion economic stimulus

measure until 2023 under the Philippine Economic Stimulus Act (PESA), the Financial

Institutions Strategic Transfer (FIST) Law and the Anti-Discrimination Bill.

Upon the motion of House Deputy Majority Leader and Zamboanga Sibugay Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, the DCC approved the report of the Social Amelioration Cluster co-chaired by Deputy Speaker LRay Villafuerte of Camarines Sur and Leyte Rep. Lucy Torres Gomez on House Bill (HB) 6709 or the P1.5 trillion social amelioration program under the proposed “COVID-19

see DCC /page 10 ...

## Male helper yields gun, grenade, drugs in Baybay City

TACLOBAN CITY- Police arrested a 40-year-old male helper for alleged possession of gun, grenade, several ammunition, and illegal drugs in Baybay City last Wednesday (June 3).

The suspect was identified as Florence Dela Cruz, married, and resident of the city.

He was arrested by

virtue of search warrant dated June 2, 2020 which was issued by Judge Carlos Arguelles of Regional Trial Court (RTC)-Branch 14 in Baybay.

Confiscated from the suspect were one unit caliber .45 pistol; one piece steel magazine assembly for caliber .45; seven rounds live ammunition for caliber .45; one MK2 hand grenade; and

one piece inside holster for caliber .45.

Also confiscated from him were seven pieces small transparent plastic sachet containing suspected shabu; 14 pieces empty plastic sachet with suspected shabu residue; 22 pieces empty transparent plastic sachet; and one piece of plastic straw used as improvised scoop.

## DOLE- VIII provides sewing machines to women, senior citizens in Kawayan, Biliran

TACLOBAN CITY- Some 50 women and senior citizens from Kawayan town in Biliran province received one sewing machine each from the Department of Labor and Employment and the local government unit of Kawayan during the turnover ceremony held last May 27, 2020 at the municipal grounds of said municipality.

Present to grace the simple turnover ceremony were Kawayan Mayor Rogelio Espina, DOLE Biliran Field Office Chief Fe Norma Valuis and Senior Labor and Employment Officer, Imelda Codilan.

Mayor Espina just gave his brief message to the beneficiaries during the event. He reminded them to be grateful of the assistance and exercise proper care in using the equipment. He likewise thanked DOLE for the

usual assistance and support to his constituents.

Chief Valuis, representing Director Yahya A. Centi, extends her greetings to the good mayor and the excited beneficiaries. She assured them that DOLE will continue to be of service to the people of Region 8 even in the midst of the global health crisis.

“We would like to assure you that DOLE will continue to deliver our programs and services amid this COVID crisis. Let us help one another and do our part for all of us to survive. I know the equipment you have now will help you cope with the difficult situation we are in now”, said Ms. Valuis.

The said livelihood assistance was granted by DOLE RO VIII and charged against its 2019 DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP)

funds. The grants, amounting to P600,000 were awarded by Director Centi to Mayor Espina during the collaborative meeting of DOLE and the Province of Biliran held last September 2019 in Naval.

It was ensured that social distancing and other COVID-19 health protocols were strictly observed during the release of livelihood aid.

(NORMA RAE S. COSTIMIANO with reports from IMELDA M.CODILAN/PR)



## Private school teacher arrested in a sting operation; operatives seized P4,500 worth of shabu

TACLOBAN CITY- Police arrested a 35-year-old senior high school teacher after he allegedly sold a suspected “shabu” to an undercover operative in Tacloban City Wednesday (June 3).

The suspect was identified as David Martin Leon, who is teaching in one of the private schools in the city and considered as high-value individual.

He was arrested in a buy-bust operation at around 7:15 p.m. at Barangay 77.

Purchased from the suspect was one piece heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet of suspected shabu, as subject of sale.

Confiscated from his possession and control were two pieces heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet of suspected shabu, as subject of possession, with an estimated market value of P4,500 and one piece P500 used as buy-bust money.

The operating unit was

led by Lieutenant Rando Moreno of Tacloban City Police Office-Drug Enforcement Unity (TC-PO-DEU) of Police Station 1, under the supervision of Major Edwin Canamaque, chief of police, in coordination with Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) in the region.

The suspect will be facing charges for violation of Republic Act (RA) 9165, also known as the “Comprehensive Drugs Act of 2002”.

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## Four NPA rebel members surrender to Leyte cops

PALO, Leyte— Four members of the New People's Army (NPA) in Leyte have surrendered and returned to the folds of the law.

Police Brigadier General Bernabe Balba, police regional director, said in an interview that former rebel members voluntarily surrendered to Police Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Señal, commander of the 1st Leyte Provincial Mobile Force Company (1st LPMFC) together with Provincial Intelligence Branch (PIB), Leyte Police Provincial Office (LPPO) at Barangay Gaas, Baybay City on May 28.

The surrenderees were identified only through their aliases: Edil, who was also known as Elvie, Eman, Maffy, 60, and a resident of Sulat, Eastern Samar; Leo, 48 Joel, 53; and Dondon, 32. The three were residents of Marabut, Samar.

Balba reported that returnees have turned over one unit Elisco M16 Rifle 5.56mm with one long magazine; one short magazine with 50 live ammunitions; one unit 45 Cal. 45 with one magazine and four rounds of ammunitions; one unit cal. U.S M1 Carbine with one magazine and 17 rounds of ammuni-

tion; one unit 38 revolver with three live ammunitions; and one unit Magnum (Smith & Wesson) .22 revolver with four live ammunitions; one unit 9mm Luger KG 9 with one magazine and four live ammunitions; one unit Ingram M11 Cal 9mm SN: GA 0062 USA with one magazine and four live ammunition; and one unit 45 cal. Pistol Colt 1911 with one magazine and four live ammunitions.

The police regional director explained that the extensive intelligence and counter propaganda efforts of the 1st LPMFC enable to locate and convinced the said former rebels.

Balba said that he will make sure that the four could avail government's assistance program for rebel returnees, particularly under the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP).

"Their surrender is very timely nowadays to somehow lighten our burden in these trying times brought by this CoViD-19 pandemic. With this, I commend the personnel of 1st LPMFC for their efficient and effective Police Community Operations," Balba concluded.

(**RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT**)

# EDC provides assistance to police frontliners in Leyte

Just as doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers take care of the sick in the battle against COVID-19, members of the police force also serve the country as they tirelessly man different checkpoints, assist in distributing relief packages, and ensure that quarantine measures are strictly adhered to.

Sometimes, the police are deployed without sufficient protection, given the lack of supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) kits. As of June 1, the number of police officers infected with Covid-19 has reached 315 according to the Philippine National Police (PNP) Health Service. They are also monitoring 696 probable cases and 677 suspect cases.

Still, the police force have shown their determination and continue to do their duty in protecting the citizens, day and night, amidst the pandemic. In Leyte, the police stand by their local government in strictly enforcing health and safety measures to prevent further spread of the virus. Because of this, the Energy Development Corporation offers their support and assistance to the members of the police force by donating food items to five police stations in Ormoc and Kananga. Included in the donations were boxes of assorted canned goods, packs of 3-in-1 coffee, and sacks



EDC Security Officer Arthur S. Veloso turns over food items to one of the three police stations in Ormoc City.

of rice.

Last May 7 and 8, EDC Security Officer Arthur Veloso turned over the goods to three police stations in Ormoc; the Ormoc City Police office, 8th Regional Mobile Force (8RMFB), the Leyte Provincial Police Office 8; and the Army Units 93IB, 802 IB and Delta station in Tongonan. With this assistance, EDC hopes that it can help ease the mind of each officer who left their own family to make sure that citizens stay indoors and stay safe.

"Most of us donate personal protective equipment and food to our health care workers but we should not forget that we also have our

police officers who have sacrificed a lot as well to perform their sworn duties and keep us safe," says Erwin Magallanes, EDC's Corporate Social Responsibility Head for Leyte.

"The Ormoc City Police plays a very vital role in the enforcement of quarantine rules and regulations. They are leading the border controls or checkpoints, they implement curfew and other measures to ensure law and order within the city while in strict quarantine. They are also frontliners. This is our simple way of thanking our police frontliners. They also share their blessing with the less fortunate who are suffering from

this pandemic," he adds.

Even as the government slowly eases quarantine and lockdown measures, members of the police force are determined to stay vigilant in doing their part to ensure that all sanitary measures are followed by the public.

EDC's Leyte geothermal facility that straddles between Ormoc City and the Municipality of Kananga currently supplies more than 30 percent of the country's installed geothermal capacity. It is also responsible for putting EDC and the Philippines on the map as the world's 3rd largest geothermal producer for over 40 years. (**PR**)

# 8 'wanted persons' arrested in various parts of Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY— At least two most wanted person and six other wanted persons were arrested in separate police operations in Eastern Visayas on May 28 and June 2.

In Palo, Leyte, police nabbed Antonio Versoza, 48, and Jomar Meneses Roca, 33, both construction workers and listed as top 1 and 2 most wanted persons in the town.

They were arrested on June 2 by virtue of warrant issued by Judge Altone Mirales of Regional Trial Court

(RTC)-Branch 8 for car-napping charges, with no bail recommended.

On May 28, Leyte Municipal Police arrested Benjie Arcabal, 28, jobless, and a resident of Tabango, Leyte.

Judge Mario Quint of RTC-Branch 17 in Palompon, Leyte, issued the warrant, with no recommended bail bond.

In Ormoc City, a 24-year-old fish vendor was arrested for qualified theft at Barangay Linao of the said city.

Muath Atili, single and resident of the said barangay, was nabbed by

virtue of warrant dated February 8, 2017 issued by Judge Clinton Nuevo of RTC-Branch 12 in Ormoc.

Recommended bail bond for accused was P44,000.

Also on May 28, police arrested Rogelio Dublin, 50, single, jobless, and a resident of Calbayog City.

Judge Noel Sermense of Municipal Trial Circuit Court in Calbayog issued the warrant dated July 22, 2019 for two counts of attempted homicide, with a recommended bail bond of

P36, 000 for each case.

Police in Albueria, Leyte nabbed 61-year-old farmer Cornelio Gomez on May 28.

He was arrested by virtue of warrant dated July 26, 2005, for homicide which was issued by Judge Crisostomo Garido of RTC-Branch 36 in Carigara, Leyte, with a recommended bail bond of P60,000.

The accused was brought to Leyte Municipal Police Station for documentation prior turn-over to the court of origin.

In Hilongos, Leyte, a

38-year-old laborer was arrested for drug charges.

Police identified the accused as Jose Emmanuel Porazo, married, and a resident of the said town.

He was arrested by virtue of warrant dated March 2, 2020 which was issued by Judge Ephrem Abando, executive judge of RTC-Branch 18 in Hilongos.

No bail bond was recommended to the accused.

Also on May 28, police arrested Adriano Acuyan, 45, single, jobless and a resident of

Laoang, Northern Samar.

He was nabbed by virtue of warrant dated September 23, 2019, for violation of section 32 of Republic Act (RA) 7166, otherwise known as the "Synchronized National and Local Elections and Electoral Reforms Act".

The warrant was issued by Judge Alma Consuelo Deasles-Esidera of RTC-Branch 22 in Laoang, with a recommended bail bond of P60,000.

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## COVID-19: the worst crisis that hit nations

**We** are quite relieved from fear of coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) pandemic to heavily create serious ailments to human, Filipinos especially because of the present development. Our government has already reduced serious cultural quarantines, by allowing malls and some other business establishment to resume operations. A good sign, it appears. But....!

This COVID-19 is the worst crisis that hit our nation. Some 12,000 Filipinos have been affected by this virus and has now killed over

800 Filipinos – and still counting. Daily reports reveal it continues to hit our people and deaths still continue.

Worse, up to this moment, no effective medicine have been discovered. Of course some nations are still undergoing serious study to discover cure for this pandemic. Some however revealed they have already discovered cures but they will still have to undergo testing to prove its effectiveness.

As of now we have no choice but to follow advice. Wash hands, strictly observe social distancing and stay at home unless necessary. But most of all – Pray!!!



**Observer**

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

### Illegal drugs still in operation

The eradication of illegal drug proliferation in the country was one of the main issues that President Duterte emphasized in his inaugural address when he assumed the Presidency in 2016. In a few more months the presidential term will be

out. Unfortunately the illegal drug operations still exists.

Recently we heard over DZRH radio that the Philippine National Police raided a drug den and were able to discover 700 kilos of illegal drugs worth P5.7 billion, yes billions. PNP and PDEA in the past discovered illegal drugs but they were only worth millions or just thousands.

-oOo-

President Duterte on his "state of the Nation Address (?) yesterday at 8:00 in the morning congratulated the police for this successful operations

and as usual – his "pu...ng Ina" habit expression was uttered with threats...how will it be done he did not reveal.

-oOo-

Well, we cannot help but pass judgment why the anti-drug campaign seems to be a failure. I doubt the sincerity of the campaign because up to now NO Drug Lord have been arrested. Government has all the agencies to identify these Drug Lords. But why is it that NOBODY has been arrested? Why? Your suspicions and guesses are as good as mine.



## What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

### So, what's next, ABS-CBN?

Wow, ABS-CBN & Coronavirus are the two (2) main topics hogging the headlines nowadays.

For several days, our writings were devoted mainly on the deadly coronavirus; but with the ABS-CBN controversy, being talked about in congress now, I immediately started my own research...

Well, last February 24th, I came across the commentary of the controversial columnist Rigoberto Tiglao of the Manila Times, with the following headline—

**ABS-CBN'S HEAD HONCHO GABBY LOPEZ IS A U.S. CITIZEN**

...with the following sub-headline and story, which this Columnist had to summarize due space limitations.

**"Eugenio "Gabby" La'O III - who has, since**

**1987, run media giant ABS-CBN Corporation, of which he is a major owner - is a United States citizen!**

He travels the world using his American passport, the current one issued by the Lost Angeles Passport Agency, sources with access to US and Philippine government records disclosed.

**This is a patent violation of our Philippine Constitution, Article XVI, Section 11 (1) which reads as follow - "The ownership and management of mass media shall be limited to citizens of the Philippines, or to corporations, cooperatives or associations, wholly-owned and managed by such citizens.**

This means ABS-CBN has been violating the 1995 law to operate broadcast media, whose very first sentence states that the franchise is "subject to the provisions of the constitutions."

Columnist Tiglao categorically says "Congress would shame itself if it renews the franchise of a company that has trampled on our Constitution; its owners managing to hide Lopez's citizenship because of its power over past administrations.

Lopez acquired Philippine citizenship only in 2004, a year after the Dual Citizenship Law took effect. Said law allows natural born Filipinos who acquire citizenship in another in another country, to acquire Philippine citizenship after a process specified by the law.

**The media behemoth's top man and major stockholder is an American. And this multi-awardee columnist has had these questions bothering him for some time -**

"Did "Eugenio Gabriel "Gabby" Lopez III really go through the process of acquiring Philippine citizenship? And "Was it kept secret at all costs, since it would reveal that he was a US citizen in the first place?"

Columnist Tiglao matter-of-factly said "It is astonishing that ABS-CBN got to keep Lopez's citizenship secret for 33 years!"

Then he wrote about a senate hearing; saying that -

Perhaps, Senator Mary see *So, what's /page 8 ...*

avail of the many donations in monetary and material forms. Why did such towns like Tanauan got a good slice of the 'bottomless' manna from heaven, local and international sources, was because the LGU officials were unashamed to tell the world, donor organizations and countries, that Tanauan needed every ounce of assistance to feed, cloth, house, and keep healthy its badly beaten inhabitants!

It is worth mentioning here that the LGU Burauen has assigned a modest structure for its Quarantine use and maintained by the town's Rural Health Unit (RHU). This is only one of the many acts that the LGU have to pick up from those mandated by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF). Let's hope that the local authorities are in linkage mood with the relevant government authorities, agencies so that they don't end up groping in the dark.

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## Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

### The cornerstone, the vine

IT'S good that we review the parables of the cornerstone (cfr. Mk 12,1-12) and the vine (cfr. Jn 15,1-17) if only to strengthen our conviction that we need to be united to Christ. We have to understand that in this condition, there should be no exception whatever our circumstances, views and positions in life may be.

Especially when our differences and conflicts become sharper and plentier, and the possibility of committing mistakes is huge, we need to realize more deeply that in the end what matters is whether we are with

Christ or not.

The ultimate reason is that we come from God and we belong to him. And Christ who is made alive in us through the Holy Spirit is the son of God who is the very pattern of our humanity that is created in God's image and likeness, and the redeemer of our humanity that is damaged by sin. We cannot be without Christ. It would be crazy on our part to be otherwise.

We have to understand that Christ is the cornerstone that holds together all the other building blocks of the over-all edifice that is supposed to be

the people and the family of God of which we are supposed to be the organic parts, the living stones as St. Peter described us. (cfr. 1 Pt 2,5) He is also the vine that gives life and fruitfulness to all the branches.

Especially in these times of the Covid19 when even the men of science and other experts have different and even conflicting views on the matter, leading us to also have different and conflicting positions, we should see to it that all of us are united in Christ. That, in the end, is what matters.

With Christ as the cornerstone and vine in our life, everything will be taken care of. Christ not only gives us life and fruitfulness. He is the very principle of unity among the very wide diversity that we can find ourselves in. He knows how to make everything work for the common good, much like in a synergy.

Even our mistakes, failures and sins, so un- see *The cornerstone / page 9...*



## Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

### A jolting agent

With the recent developments nowadays, it is easy to figure out that the entire world is headed to uncertain circumstances which are rather unpleasant. Almost every aspect of life is affected, aggravated by the people's seeming loss of that sense of direction, by that impaired ability to rightly react to various situations.

Clearly, people must have been displaced from their comfort zones; something that they are not accustomed to. The consequences of such displacement are tremendous. When everything in society is in place, people can smoothly function in their respective jobs, doing their assigned tasks, fulfilling their assumed roles. But when they are thrown off

balance, they begin to spin into a chaotic direction.

It happens when certain phenomena jolt them with enormous impact. Recently, the advent of coronavirus serves that purpose. It caught majority of people off guard, hence its grim re-

percussions. Even the most religious men, endowed with strong faiths, yielded to the faithless admonition of not congregating in churches for worship purposes. It just took a vicious virus for them to waver in their faith and submit to secular mandates.

Business establishments that once flourished in urban centers suddenly turned ghostly, as if abandoned, and were paralyzed by human inactivity, restrictive laws, and that gripping fear of an unseen foe. Not just one, but too many, simultaneously halting their operations in a scary silence. The synchronized stoppage led to the

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### First COVID-19 in Burauen - LGU faces challenge

The municipality of Burauen is centrally located in the island province and is accessible through a number of roads via its adjoining towns. Thus: one can reach Burauen through the access roads from the towns of Dagami, Tabon-Tabon, Julita, and La Paz in the East and Albuera passing through the many Upland Barangays in the West side.

While imposing a TOTAL LOCKDOWN on boundaries between Burauen and the towns was

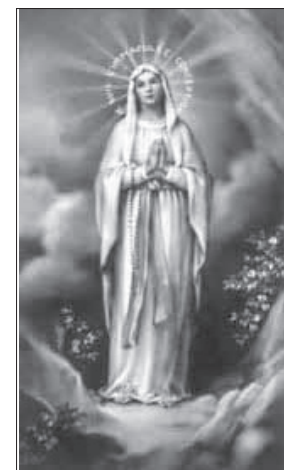
mentioned, to control the IN- and OUT movements of persons, animals, and transport system, the Key is for the Very Strict Implementation of the appurtenant protocols. Here, the LGUs capability to handle and cope up with the situation will be put to a taste! LGU officials must forget their unfamous line of "Naka Bangon na Kami", following the devastating Super Typhoon Yolanda! By the way, the same line led to Burauen's being skipped or losing the opportunity to

### Prayer for the Nation and for Those who Serve in Public Office

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

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

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



Pray the Holy Rosary daily for world peace and conversion of sinners (The family that prays together stays together)

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AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF CURFEW HOURS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, FOR PERSONS 21 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE BUT BELOW 60 YEARS OLD, FROM 10:00 PM TO 4:00 AM. AND A 24-HOUR CURFEW FOR PERSONS BELOW 21 YEARS OLD AND THOSE WHO ARE 60 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE, FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) OR AS MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY THE PROVINCIAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR COVID-19, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1982 Philippine Constitution declares that the "State shall protect and promote the right of the people and instill health consciousness among them."

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said constitutional mandate and the relevant issuance by the national government and the Inter-Agency Taskforce for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and in order to prevent the spread of Coronavirus of 2019 (COVID-19), the Province of Northern Samar was placed under General Quarantine on March 19, 2020 by virtue of Executive Order No. 01-03-20, Series of 2020.

WHEREAS, considering the continuous increase of COVID-19 cases in the entire country despite government interventions, and in an effort to complement the efforts of the national government in preventing the spread of the dreadful virus, the Provincial Governor has extended the GCQ under Executive Order No. 01-04-20, Series of 2020.

WHEREAS, the Provincial Governor has again extended the GCQ under Executive Order No. 03-04-20, in which Section 12 thereof provides for the implementation of curfew for persons twenty (20) years old and above but below sixty (60) years old, from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m., and a 24-hour curfew for persons below twenty (20) years old and those who are sixty (60) years old and above;

WHEREAS, an ordinance has to be enacted providing for the strict implementation thereof as one of the preventive measures against COVID-19, complementary to social distancing, mandatory home quarantine, proper hygiene and other existing response mechanism already in place;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Christian Emmanuel W. Uy, duly seconded. BE IT ORDAINED by this Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known for its Short Title as the COVID-19 Curfew Ordinance of the Province of Northern Samar.

Sec. 2. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall cover all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Northern Samar.

Sec. 3. STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF CURFEW. The strict implementation of curfew hours is hereby mandated for persons twenty one (21) years old and above but below sixty (60) from 10:00 in the evening to 4:00 in the morning of the following day, and a twenty four (24)-hour curfew for persons below twenty one (21) years old and those who are sixty (60) years and above, for the entire duration of the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) or as may be recommended by the Provincial Inter Agency Task Force for COVID-19.

Sec. 4. EXEMPTIONS. The following persons are hereby exempted from curfew:

- a. Those persons mentioned in the preceding Section, under medical emergencies and those who are to undergo routine medical procedures for chronic illness;
b. Health Workers;
c. Members of the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), provided that proof of identification is presented;
d. Those travelling for medical or humanitarian reasons, including but not limited to those providing relief assistance and foreign mission representatives performing diplomatic functions, provided that proof of identification shall be presented;
e. Persons providing basic services and public utilities, including but not limited to emergency responders, security service personnel, vendors and loaders of public market, drugstore and pharmacy personnel, provided that proof of identification/employment is presented;
f. Persons having quarantine pass, provided that proof of identification is presented;
g. Essential skeletal workforce for appropriate services, such as, security, transport of goods, supplies and equipment, and the likes, including drivers, provided that proof of employment is presented;
h. Media Personnel, provided that proof of identification shall be presented;
i. Authorized government officials, including fiscals, judges, elected officials and those serving co-terminus positions;
j. Local chief executives;
k. Municipal Inter-Agency Task Force and Barangay Task Force;
l. Members of the Provincial Health Board and the Provincial Inter-Agency

Task Force on COVID-19;
m. Persons from sixty (60) years old to sixty four (64) years, provided that proof of employment or business ownership is presented; and
n. Persons from eighteen (18) years old to twenty (20) years, provided that proof of employment or business ownership is presented.

Sec. 5. PARENT AL LIVING LIABILITY. The parents/guardian in whose custody the minor child is entrusted/living shall have the primary duty and obligation to supervise the conduct and activities of the minor child and ensure that the minor child is inside their house/dwelling/abode during and within the curfew hours.

Violation of this ordinance shall be meted upon the parents/guardians/persons in whose custody the minor child is living with.

Excepting any emergency situation, good faith or reasonable supervision over the minor child is not a defense to a violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. PENALTIES - There shall be imposed penalties for persons found in violation of this Ordinance, to wit:

- First Offense - One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or community service for 24 hours
Second Offense - Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or community service for 48 hours
Third Offense - Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or one (1) month imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the court

Sec. 6. DISPOSITION OF FINES/PENALTY. The proceeds from the above-mentioned fines/penalties shall be distributed in the following manner:

- a. 30% shall accrue to the municipal government
b. 79% shall accrue to the barangay where the apprehension took place
Payments of fines/penalties shall be at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

Sec. 7. IMPLEMENTATION. The Philippine National Police (PNP) Northern Samar Police Provincial Office (NSPPO) shall lead the implementation thereof in coordination with the local government units.

Sec. 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 9. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon compliance of posting and publication requirements.

The Municipal Governments through their respective IATF's are hereby directed to facilitate said posting.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled this 7th day of May 2020, Catarman, Northern Samar.

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Approved:
EDWIN MARINO C. OCGCHUAN
Governor

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EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON MAY 7, 2020, AT 2:15 IN THE AFTERNOON AT ITS SESSION HALL CAPITOL, BUILDING, CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR.

ORDINANCE NO. 10
Series of 2020

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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASK OR OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC AREAS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) OR AS MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY THE PROVINCIAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR COVID-19, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases continues to rise in the Philippines despite government interventions, thus President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines on March 17, 2020.

WHEREAS, COVID-19, which is a pandemic according to the World Health Organization (WHO), poses an imminent threat to a province like Northern Samar.

WHEREAS, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2020-071 is enjoining local government units to enact local ordinances relative to this matter.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, with the intent of preventing further increase in COVID-19 in the Province, and upon motion of Honorable Albert A. Lucero, duly seconded, BE IT ORDAINED by this Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled:

Section 1. It is hereby mandatory for all residents in the Province of Northern Samar to wear face mask or other protective equipment in public places for the entire duration of the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) or as may be recommended by the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force for COVID-19.

Sec. 2. PENALTIES - There shall be imposed penalties for persons found in violation of this Ordinance, to wit:

- First Offense - One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) or community service for 24 hours
Second Offense - Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00) or community service for 48 hours.
Third Offense - Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) or one (1) month imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. DISPOSITION OF FINES AND PENALTY. The proceeds from the above-mentioned fines/penalties shall be distributed in the following manner:

- a. 30% shall accrue to the municipal government
b. 70% shall accrue to the barangay where the apprehension took place.
Payments of fines/penalties shall be at the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

Sec. 4 EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon compliance of posting and publication requirements.

The Municipal Governments through their respective IATF's are hereby directed to facilitate said posting.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled this 7th day of May 2020, Catarman, Northern Samar.

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LSDE: May 30, June 2 & 6, 2020



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON**  
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**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 35th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 1st DAY OF JUNE 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BABATNGON, LEYTE.**

**ORDINANCE No. 396**

**AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE REGISTRATION, DISCLOSURE, REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL HEALTH GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS BY ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRIVING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE FROM TRAVEL ORIGIN OR PLACE OF TRANSIT WITH KNOWN OCCURRENCES OF COVID – 19 INFECTION, PROVIDING PENALTIES THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

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

**Section 1. Short Title.** – This ordinance shall be referred to as the “Balik Babatngon Ordinance”.

**Section 2. Background.**

1. The Philippine constitution declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of its people and instill health consciousness among them;

2. The President of the Republic of the Philippines issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922, series of 2020, declaring the State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country to capacitate the LGUs to prevent the loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of Corona Virus Diseases (Covid – 19) in the Philippines;

3. The Department of Health (DOH) has included COVID -19 in the list of notifiable diseases in the country, warranting the mandatory reporting of COVID -19 as a health event of public concern in accordance with RA No. 11332, otherwise known as the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act.

4. Governor Leopoldo Dominico L. Petilla issued Executive Order No. 05-2020-02 outlining the protocols to be followed by returning OFWs, seafarers, and beneficiaries of the Balik Probinsya Program who are, or had been, residents of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.

5. The Sangguniang Bayan is authorized to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the municipality from the harmful effects of disasters and calamities, and provide assistance, and enact ordinances for the general welfare of its constituents.

**Section 3. Scope.** – This Ordinance shall apply to any person arriving in the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte from:

a.) A travel origin with known or reported occurrences of COVID – 19 infection within thirty (30) days from the date of arrival to the locality.

b.) Any place of transit with known or reported occurrence of COVID – 19 infection within thirty (30) days from the date of arrival in Babatngon, Leyte.

c.) The mandatory registration, disclosure and reporting requirements set forth in this Ordinance shall be observed from the date this Ordinance takes effect until thirty (30) days from the date community quarantine is lifted at the point of travel or transit.

**Section 4. Mandatory Registration, Disclosure, and Compliance with Local Health Protocols (Balik Probinsya Program).** - For the duration of the covered period, any person arriving in the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, pursuant to the strict compliance with applicable protocols on which his travel was conditioned, shall comply with the IATF – consistent local health protocols and procedures of the locality with the following mandatory registration, disclosure, and reporting requirements:

1. Registration with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) or any appropriate agency in their place of origin;

2. Names of returning Babatngonans should be communicated to the municipality beforehand so that the barangay concerned shall be able to verify them;

3. The returning Babatngonanon should possess the

following:

a. Certificate of acceptance by the barangay of destination, and

b. Rapid test or PCR test result.

(Note: The barangay certificate of acceptance and rapid or PCR test results should be presented to the concerned receiving officer upon arrival in Babatngon.)

4. The focal person shall communicate to the barangay concerned the date and time of arrival of the Balik Probinsya beneficiary so that there will be no delay in the transport to the specific destination;

5. Upon arrival in Babatngon, Leyte:

a. They will be received in a designated area by the MDRRMO wherein pertinent documents will be checked and verified.

b. If documents are in order, the recipient will be transported to the barangay quarantine facility in coordination with the MDRRMO and MHO representative for swabbing and other similar tests.

c. After completion of arrival protocols, the beneficiary will be turned over to the barangay where he is a resident.

d. There shall be no well-wishers in the arrival area.

6. The barangay concerned will assign the beneficiary to a classroom in the barangay locality that will serve as quarantine room for the entire 14 days;

7. The beneficiary will be required to sign an agreement stipulating therein the conditions, regulations and other rules to be followed while in quarantine;

8. During the entire quarantine period, the beneficiary will not be allowed to go out of the quarantine area nor can he accept visitors;

9. The barangay will coordinate with the immediate family or relatives of the beneficiary for his needs such as, but not limited, to food, personal necessities, and water;

10. Only designated barangay personnel shall be authorized to bring food and personal necessities of the beneficiary to his quarantine area and have access thereto;

11. Food pack will be provided by the LGU however, cooking and preparation will be made by the immediate relative. In case, the returning OFW or seafarer requests his/her immediate relative to prepare food he/she prefers it will be allowed.

12. The beneficiary shall only be released from his quarantine after his swab test yields negative result from COVID-19;

13. If the beneficiary manifests COVID-19 symptoms, he shall immediately be transferred to the isolation facility of the LGU; and

14. If the beneficiary yields positive COVID-19 result in his swab test, he immediately shall be transported to a designated hospital for immediate treatment.

**Section 5. Undocumented Returning Babatngonanon.** - Guidelines in handling undocumented returning Babatngonanons:

1. Undocumented returning Babatngonanon shall immediately be reported to the Balik Probinsya Focal Person.

2. The Municipal Health Officer in coordination with the MDRRMO shall conduct necessary assessment, profiling and swab testing.

3. After all necessary protocol, the undocumented undocumented Babatngonanon will be turned over to the barangay where he is a resident.

4. The undocumented will be assigned to a classroom in his locality as his quarantine room for 14 days.

5. During the entire quarantine period, the undocumented will not be allowed to go out of the quarantine area nor can he accept visitors;

6. The barangay will coordinate with the immediate family or relatives of the undocumented for his needs such as, but not limited, to food, personal necessities, and water;

7. Only designated barangay personnel shall be authorized to bring personal necessities of the undocumented to his quarantine area and have access thereto;

8. The undocumented shall only be released from his quarantine after his swab test yields negative result from COVID-19;

9. If the undocumented manifests COVID-19 symptoms, he shall immediately be transferred to the isolation facility of the LGU; and

10. If the beneficiary yields positive COVID-19 result in his swab test, he immediately shall be transported to a designated hospital for immediate treatment.

**Section 6. Implementation.** – The Philippine National Police with the assistance of the Barangay Officials and the Barangay Tanods are mandated to implement and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 7. Penalty Provision.** – Any person or persons who fail to comply the provisions of this Ordinance shall be made to immediately comply with mandatory registration, disclosure and reporting requirements.

In addition, failure to comply with this ordinance shall constitute an offense punishable under Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act.

**Section 8. Funding.** – Such amount as may be necessary for the proper and effective implementation of this Ordinance shall be taken from the available fund of the Municipal Health Office, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, and other funds not otherwise appropriated.

**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 upon approval, publication and posting in three conspicuous places in the local government unit. This ordinance is considered a special ordinance that its effectivity is dependent upon the covid-19 pandemic. This ordinance shall remain 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 and other rules and regulations becomes ineffective.

**APPROVED and ENACTED** this 1st day of June 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)

**ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

(signed)

**CESAR V. BERGULA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)

**ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)

**JAKE TRISTAN M. CHAN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

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**ROGELIO B. FABI, JR.**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)

**BENJAMIN D. CALE**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)

**JOEL R. RONDINA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)

**COSTUDIO R. MEDINA**  
President, Liga ng mga Barangay

(signed)

**KARL JOMAR L. EMBANA**  
President, Pambayang  
Pederasyon ng  
Sangguniang Kabataan

APPROVED:

(signed)

**MARIA FE G. RONDINA**  
Municipal Mayor

**Date: 02 June 2020**

## Rape-slay suspect, 19, arrested in less than 24 hours in Biliran

TACLOBAN CITY-Police arrested a 19-year-old suspect in the of rape-slay of a female KTV bar employee in Naval, Biliran in less than 24 hours hot pursuit operation, Police Regional Office (PRO)-Eastern Visayas said Thursday (May 28).

Brigadier General Bernabe Balba, director of PRO-Eastern Visayas, lauded the Naval Municipal Police Station "for the speedy and successful apprehension of the suspect."

"Justice is served for the bereaved families of the victim," said Balba.

Major Eriprando Castila, officer-in-charge of Naval Municipal Police Station, identified the suspect as Clinton Sanchez Villarin, single, laborer, and a resident of Barangay Tamarindo, Almeria town.

He was arrested at around 11:40 p.m. on May 27 after his identity was captured in a close-circuit television (CCTV) when he allegedly assaulted, raped, and killed the 24-year-old Michelle Flores at around 1:30 a.m.

on that day at the premises of LBC warehouse in Barangay Santisimo Rosario, Naval.

Villarin allegedly killed Flores by smashing her face several times on the pavement.

The victim suffered from intracranial hemorrhage, multiple skull fracture, and

traumatic blunt head injury, according to the police.

A delivery van driver found the dead body of Flores at around 7:00 am a day after the commission of the crime at the said warehouse area.

Appropriate charges are readied against the said suspect. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

## Leyte Provincial Mobile Force receives ISO equipment

TACLOBAN CITY-Police Col. Rodelio C. Samson, Leyte Provincial Director led the turnover and issuance of ISO Equipment on Wednesday (June 3) to 1st and 2nd Leyte Provincial Mobile Force Companies in a ceremony held at Leyte Police Provincial Office (LPPPO) Grounds, Kuta Kankabato, San Jose, this city.

The Internal Security Operations (ISO) equipment includes Gallil; K2C1; Light Machine Guns (Negev & K3), magazines, Ammunitions and Vests. All firearms have complete accessories.

Col Samson states that Leyte PPO is so blessed to have received ISO Equip-

ment from Police Regional Office 8 as part of our efforts in continuously institutionalizing reforms in the PNP organization that will help boost the police's operational capability especially on its Internal Security Operations.

The ISO equipment were then issued to the 1stLPMFC under the stewardship of LtCol. Frederick Señal, force commander and the 2ndLPMFC headed by Lt. Col. Demosthenes P. Maganaan, force commander.

This will also be used in all its anti-criminality functions such as providing personnel as security escorts on the distribution of the social amelioration

## DOLE-RO VIII congratulates EDC for historic virtual CBA signing

TACLOBAN CITY-The Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office VIII congratulates the Energy Development Corporation (EDC) for the successful conduct of its 2020 Unified Rank and File (RF) and Professional Technical (PT) Online Conclusion/Signing Cer-

emony last June 2 via the zoom online application, a first in the region and in the country.

The EDC, having three labor unions namely, Leyte Geothermal Professional Technical Employees Union (LEGPTEU), Tonongan Workers Union - Rank and File (TWU) and Leyte "A" Geothermal Project Employees Union - Rank and File (LAGPEU), has started their Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) negotiations last April 30, 2020. After four separate sessions conducted virtually, the negotiations were concluded on May 12, 2020.

Regional Director Yahya A. Centi gave his inspirational message to the management and union panel members of EDC during the significant occasion. He also congratulated EDC for the initiative in pursuing the CBA negotiations using online platform during this global health crisis and even cited it as one historic event.

"In this time of pandemic, and the means by which you concluded your CBA negotiation, is a first for the entire country, since it was done through virtual platform. I must congratulate EDC and its unions for this initiative. Indeed, you are one of the

### First...

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There are alarming reports about a small percentage of the rural folks in Burauen who are defying the basic preventive measures of **Social Distancing** and **Standard Hand Washing Practices!** The municipal LGU should be on top of the barangay LGU in the strict implementation of safety and health measures of government. While Skeletal Force/Staff need to be implemented as well, the rest of the staff should compose the LGU's mobile unit to help monitor and tone-down the effects of Covid-19 - let's get off from the comfort of the aircon and cushioned chairs offices.

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**NEXT TOPIC :** Few more articles on the Pandemic Issue.

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program, strict implementation of laws, providing augmentation of mobility assets and personnel in the hauling of family food packs, providing area security and police presence during the distribution of relief goods among others in the development of sustaining peace.

Further, he said that the acquisition of police ISO equipment intensifies the operational readiness and police visibility of the PNP towards achieving a more capable, effective and credible police force in line with the directive of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to accomplish the mission and functions of the organization. **(PR)**

ton under registry number 14229 and signed by Boston City Registrar William J. Kane.

**Proof of the document's authenticity is the Certificate of Authentication from the Foreign Service of the Philippines, signed by Consul Nida Natalie Garcia on Feb. 27, 2001 from the Consulate General of the Philippines in New York attesting that it was executed by William Francis Galvin, the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

Lopez included these US documents in his application for Filipino citizenship on Oct. 3, 2000 after the death of his father Eugenio Lopez Jr. on June 29, 1999.

**The documents clearly indicate that it took Lopez 14 years after becoming an officer of ABS-CBN to decide to become a Filipino citizen.**

In a two-page letter to then Immigration Commissioner Rufus Rodriguez, Lopez stated: "I am respectfully requesting for recognition as a Filipino citizen and the issuance of a Certificate of Recognition pursuant to the rules of the Bureau of Immigration. *(to be continued)*

searcher came across the following Article written by newsman Jomar Canlas in the Manila Times on May 25, 2020, with the following 'explosive' headline -

**LOPEZ DID NOT DROP HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP.**

So let me quote hereunder what the Manila Times newsman wrote...

**"ABS-CBN Corporation Chairman-Emeritus Eugenio Gabriel "Gabby" Lopez III did not renounce his US citizenship when he became the Chairman of the ABS-CBN Corporation.**

He even had his US passport renewed, documents showed.

**The Manila Times obtained documents from the Bureau of Immigration attesting that Lopez never considered his US citizenship a legal impediment to his taking charge of a media entity, which by law must be fully Filipino owned.**

The photocopy of Lopez's US passport showed that it was issued on Feb. 14, 1996 and bore the number 7000820102.

### BURDEN OF PROOF

A photocopy of the US passport of ABS-CBN Chairman Emeritus Eugenio Gabriel 'Gabby' Lopez

3rd, shows that he did not renounce his US citizenship at the time he became head of the television network in 1996 in violation of the 1987 Constitution on ownership of local mass media.

This was the year when Lopez assumed the chairmanship of ABS-CBN. He was the corporation's president from 1993 to 1996. He joined the firm as finance director in 1986, the year the company was handed back to the Lopez clan by then - President Corazon Aquino.

The Philippine Constitution limits ownership and management of mass media "to citizens of the Philippines or to corporations, cooperatives or associations, wholly-owned and managed by such citizens."

**The birth certificate of Lopez, a copy of which was obtained by The Manila Times, shows that it was issued by the Registry Division of Boston in Massachusetts in USA. It listed his birth date as Aug. 13, 1952 and his birthplace as Boston, Massachusetts, USA.**

The document was applied and issued on Aug. 13, 1971 by the Registry Division of the City of Bos-

## So, what's...

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Grace Poe intuitively feels an affinity with Lopez that she called a Senate Hearing last 24 February 2020, on its franchise - the senate hearing of which Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano called "a violation of the Constitution," since the Bill for this should come from the House first.

It will be recalled that Poe was also a US citizen; an issue that nearly derailed her political career. Well, at least Poe claims she had renounced her US citizenship. On the other hand, Lopez had been keeping it a secret.

Columnist Tiglao said "The first thing Poe should have done in her hearing was to subpoena the Bureau of Immigration, to produce Lopez's Travel Records for at Five (5) years; and the documents he submitted to become a dual citizen, all of which would incontrovertibly show if Lopez is a US citizen or not.

Columnist Rigoberto Tiglao was surprised that Senator Grace Poe never did that; but then, surprise, surprise, my assistant Re-

big brothers that continuously maintains peaceful industrial relations within the region," Centi said.

During the online conclusion ceremony, Director Centi also briefly shared about the importance of collective bargaining.

"The right to bargain collectively with an employer enhances the human dignity, liberty and autonomy of workers by giving them the opportunity to influence the establishment of workplace rules and thereby gain some control over a major aspect of their lives. Collective bargaining is not simply an instrument for pursuing external ends, rather it is intrinsically valuable as an experience in self-government", Centi added.

Finally, Director Centi gave the panel members some useful reminders and words of encouragement to inspire them as they ink their renewed CBA.

"Labor Management Relations is like marriage. There are times that parties do not agree on certain issues but still maintains to live and work with each other for the common good of the family. Today is like your renewal of vows/commitments to each other. As you ink your CBA and even amidst this pandemic, allow me to convey my heartfelt congratulations to all of you for this historic and memorable event," Centi ended.

Lisa Teresita F. Daigan, head of HR Operations for VisMin Cluster of EDC, expressed her sincerest gratitude and respect to Director Centi for being a supportive leader. She likewise committed to continue partnership with the DOLE team.

"On behalf of EDC, I would like to thank You, Director. You are such an amazing leader. You added life to the ceremony. The experience was different with you around. We cannot thank you enough sir for the support! We are here to continue the healthy partnership with you and the rest of the DOLE team. More Power!" said Daigan.

**(NORMA RAE S. COSTIMIANO)**



# APEC party-list and Leyeco II provides cash assistance to indigent MCOs amid COVID-19

TACLOBAN CITY- In response to the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-2019) pandemic, APEC party-list and Leyte II Electric Cooperative (Leyeco) II conducted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Program on June 4 at the Leyeco II main office multipurpose hall.

Present during the said program were the electric cooperative's board of directors, General Manager Engr. Fernan Paul R. Tan and the respective Department Managers, MS-EAC/MCOO President Gregorio C. Dolina Jr. and four representatives from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Regional Office VIII who facilitated the payout.

About 88 indigent MCOs from Tacloban City and Palo received P3,000 in cash as aid to help mitigate the negative impact of the pandemic to their daily financial needs.

"Ini nga programa

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the positive result released on May 7 which resulted for her to be admitted to an isolation facility in Capas town, Tarlac until she recovered.

She had her flight to Tacloban on June 1 and as a part of the protocol, swab sample was extracted from her again. And on Wednesday (June 3), her result yielded positive.

The city mayor said that they have yet to establish how the woman was tested negative again after she was already said to have recovered from the dreaded disease.

"There could be some flows (somewhere). But the good thing is her load virus is not enough to infect a community," Romualdez said, saying that the woman is asymptomatic.

The woman is now in an isolation facility of the city.

Romualdez assured



About 88 member-consumers of the Leyte II Electric Cooperative (Leyeco II) from the town of Palo and Tacloban City receives P3,000 as financial assistance as part of the Pantawid Liwanag program on June 4. Photo shows with Leyeco II general manager Engr. Fernan Paul Tan and board of directors Imelda Lagutan and Levita Calamaya and MSEAC/MCOO president Gregorio Dolina, Jr. (Leyeco II)

in tikang ha APEC party-list para makabulig ha mga kablasanon o an sinisiring nga most vulnerable sector dinhi ha aton dapit. Upod an Pantawid Liwanag nga resulta han collective effort han 121 electric cooperatives ha bug-os nga Pilipinas, naghingyap kita nga

makabulig ha aton mga kabugtuan nga nanginginahanglan," said General Manager Engr. Tan in his opening message.

"Nagpapasalamat ako ha APEC party-list ngan ha Leyeco II han era mga bulig. Dako ini nga bulig nga assistance para han amon mga kinangla-

non nga mga paraliton. Damo nga salamat ha iyo ngatanan. God bless you all," said Marlynita Aurelia, a beneficiary from Sagkahan, Tacloban City. Thank you, APEC Party List for your untiring dedication to serve the MCOs! (PR)

## The cornerstone...

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avoidable in our life, can be taken advantage of by him to work for the good. With him, our mistakes can be corrected, our wounds and illnesses can be healed, our weaknesses can be appropriately supported. And those that cannot be solved anymore humanly speaking, he knows what to do. What is impossible with us is always possible with him.

We should do everything to be truly united to him. We should pray and look for him always, whatever we may be doing, whatever situation we may be in. We have to be increasingly familiar with his teachings and life as narrated in the gospels and taught in our catechisms so we can little by little assimilate his spirit.

With him, we can learn to take things with a sporting spirit, full of hope, joy and peace despite whatever. He will always motivate us to be prudent and to do

everything humanly possible to resolve our problems and difficulties. He will teach us how to be charitable in a way that was expressed eloquently by St. Paul when he said: "Bear each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Gal 6,2)

So, let's not waste time fighting each other. If there is anything to clarify, to suggest or to correct, let's do it charitably, never in anger, envy or hatred. Of course, for us to do this, we need always to be humble, keeping under control our ego that is always eager to dominate regardless...

Let us spread this Good News about Christ as the cornerstone and vine of our life. Not only should we teach and preach it. We have to act it out and live it. With this Covid19 time, we actually have a golden opportunity to learn this precious lesson, to live it and spread it around more widely!

## Cops help family rebuild house destroyed by typhoon 'Ambo'



A poor family in Dolores, Eastern Samar whose house was destroyed when they were hit by typhoon 'Ambo' on May 14 got an unexpected help from the local police who help in rebuilding their house. (DOLORES MPS)

TACLOBAN CITY – A poor family in Dolores, Eastern Samar whose house was destroyed due to the onslaught of typhoon 'Ambo' received a gift from local police of the town.

The family of Freddie Docabo, a motorcab driver whose house in Barangay Sto. Niño was totally destroyed by Ambo was rebuilt by police personnel of the Dolores Municipal Police Station after chosen as beneficiary of 'Kapwa Ko Sagot Ko' program of the Philippine National Police.

"My family is thankful to the assistance and compassion of the Dolores Municipal Police Station. We will no longer worry where we will be staying because you gave us a decent and safe house to stay," Docabo said during the ceremonial turn-over of their newly-finished house last June

3 which was graced by Dolores police chief, PMajor Rommel Cesista.

Police personnel of the Dolores MPS used money from their own pocket to help the family of Docabo rebuild his house.

From the small amount they collected, the policemen bought galvanized iron sheets, plywoods and other materials needed to construct a new home for the family of Docabo.

After constructing the house, the policemen also painted it with shades similar to color of police stations.

"We encourage citizens to unite with us in a common cause to create a safe and peaceful community. Spread the love, together we can overcome all adversities," PMajor Cesista said during the turn-over. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

the face of repression, albeit with valid reasons.

Again, that's the trouble with being suddenly shut from your comfort zone. The desire to get back, the unwelcome prohibitions, the loss of direction altogether take their toll on the human mind, thus causing abnormal tendencies. People in such a state could be tough to deal with, could be difficult to figure out. These are people in desperate moods, with a blurred sense of direction, with frightened but savage instincts.

Dare not throw people off balance, and into a chaotic situation, or else you will reap their dark nature. Problem with this, though, is the reality that jolting agents like the virus could be mostly beyond our control yet similarly, we reap the same social reactions that could put us all in big trouble.

## A jolting...

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workers' loss of jobs, to the government's loss of revenues, to severe hunger of household members, even to loss of sanity and, worse, to the loss of some people's lives.

In some places, the imposed restrictions led to explosive tensions. A little false move and it could put society aflame, leading to lawlessness, anarchy, murders, and extreme violence. Such was the case when a cop pinned an alleged criminal with his knee, resulting in the latter's death. It had let loose hungry people fresh from their months of quarantine. The issue on racism, obviously, was just the iceberg's tip. It was but a mere front, an alibi, an excuse. The real reason was the natural impulse of people to turn violent in

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CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE
Borongan City, Eastern Samar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012, a notice is hereby serve to the public that NECIAS CONTADO BEBITA JR. has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Child's SEX from FEMALE to MALE and the Child's Date and Month of Birth from FEB. 19, 1972 to JANUARY 17, 1972, in the certificate of live birth of NECIAS C. BEBITA JR., who was born on January 17, 1972 at Borongan, Eastern Samar and whose parents are SARAH B. CONTADO and NECIAS C. BEBITA.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this Office not later than 18 June 2020.

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

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Unemployment Reduction Economic Stimulus (CURES) Act of 2020.

"We all know that dole-outs do not provide a sustainable living to the people. It is incumbent upon us to come up with an economic stimulus package that assures sustainable employment and an improved economy," said Romualdez.

With the CURES Act of 2020, Romualdez said "we seek to create millions of jobs that will spring from infrastructure projects in the rural areas and, eventually, will lead to the recovery of the economy."

The CURES Act of 2020 shall also be undertaken with the "Balik Probinsya Bagong Pag-asa Program" while the immediate funding of CURES

projects shall target the infrastructure building at the barangay level in areas of HEAL: Health - for the construction or improvement of barangay municipal health centers; Education - for expansion of school buildings to decongest classrooms, technical vocational learning centers, establishment of digital education in the public educational system; Agriculture - for construction repair or improvement of municipal provincial fish ports, trading centers; and local roads and Livelihood projects - such as farm to market roads.

The report of the New Normal Cluster chaired by Rep. Loren Legarda on HB No. 6623 or the proposed "Better Normal for the Workplace, Communities and Public Spaces Act of 2020" was also approved by the DCC upon the motion of Palma.

Romualdez said the bill aims to prepare and educate Filipinos for life after the lifting of the restrictions imposed by the national government and local government units (LGUs) to contain the spread of COVID-19 through new norms of social or physical distancing and safety measures in government and private offices, schools, commercial establishments and other public spaces.

Health Cluster co-chaired by Quezon Rep. Angelina "Helen" Tan and House senior Deputy Minority Leader and Iloilo Rep. Janette Loreto-Garin on HB No. 6707, which seeks to Establish Baseline PCR testing as the protocol for COVID-19 testing and requires that these be made available, affordable and accessible.

Romualdez said the measure mandates the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) to shoulder the cost of testing for vulnerable members of society who shall undergo baseline PCR testing to detect COVID-19 infection.

The DCC also adopted two resolutions to cushion the impact of COVID-19 pandemic.

A resolution expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to enact the proposed P66-billion supplemental budget of the Department of Agriculture (DA) to support its programs in addressing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in the areas of food & nutrition, security and price stability was also adopted. (PR)

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

RAY AMAGO FRENCILLO has filed with this (Complete name of petitioner)

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

Certificate of REYNALDO A. FRENCILLO who was born on AUGUST 27, 1950 at Tacloban City and whose parents are LEONA AMAGO and PLACIDO FRENCILLO.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than June 18, 2020.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
City Civil Registrar

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that ARDITAH T. CAMINOC executed an Affidavit of Loss of a land title of a property at Brgy. San Jose, Dulag, Leyte issued by Register of Deeds of the Province of Leyte in favor of my grandfather, LUIS TAMPADONG under Original Certificate of Title No. P-21683. That said when my father, ARTURO TAMPADONG died, the said land title was given to me. I used to safe keep the said land title inside a bag. That on 8 November 2013 during the onslaught Typhoon Yolanda, our house was damaged including our belongings and documents, including the said land title were damaged and lost that despite earnest efforts to look for it but same turned out to be futile and considered it forever lost and beyond recovery, I am executing this affidavit to attest the truth of the foregoing and support the application for the issuance of a new one in lieu of the one which was lost and for other legal purposes this may serve. Per Doc.No. 179, Page No. 37, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Leah C. Caminong. LSDE: June 6, 13 & 20, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that VIRGINIA BILBAO, heir of the late SPS. EUGENIO BILBAO SR. and CONSTANCIA TAN executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 2 parcels of land all situated at Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte particularly described as; 1) Lot No. 7301 with an area of .4634 hectares; 2) Lot No. 7302 with an area of .1964 hectares. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of GREGORIO PORTES DOLINA, JR. as vendee of the above-described parcels of land. Per Doc No. 406, Page No. 83, Book No. I, Series of 2005. Notary Public Atty. Donette A. Dolina. LSDE: June 6, 13 & 20, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTORIA C. PENERO, heir of the late MERCEDES COMIQUE executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over 2 parcels of land situated at Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte particularly described as; 1) A parcel of coconut land designated as Cad Lot No. 7313 with an area of .4977 hectares under TD No. 9630033-00131; 2) A parcel of coconut land designated as Cad Lot No. 7340 with an area of .0138 hectares under TD No. 9630033-00132. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of TESSA DOLINA SALAZAR as vendee of the above-described real property. Per Doc No. 10, Page No. 3, Book No. I, Series of 2004 of Notary Public Atty. Donette A. Dolina. LSDE: June 6, 13 & 20, 2020

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-CC/MR/EV-PJ-2020-03-0089
Case No. VIII-2020-0089

Application for Consolidation of Cases with Extension of Validity and Modification of Route of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service

PARADISE TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of SIXTEEN (16) Certificate of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2014-1512, 2014-3752, 2014-0500, 2014-2157, 2014-2593, 2014-1304, 2015-0184, 2015-0517, 2015-0051, 2014-3578, 2015-0379, 2015-0810, 2015-0611, 2014-3587, 2014-2634 and 2015-0289 to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: TACLOBAN CITY-BABATNGON & VICE VERSA with the use of SEVENTEEN (17) unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until April 16, 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 23, 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 26th day of MAY, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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Palo, Leyte

R8-EV-FC-2020-05-20150392
Case No. VIII-2015-0392

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

JADE MARK H. BLANCAFLOR, 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 JULY 24, 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 30, 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 26th day of MAY, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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Palo, Leyte

R8-CN-UV-2020-05-0143
Case No. VIII-2016-0269

Application for Change of Party/Name of Applicant of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service

JEROME S. PASTOR-Old Party Applicant UNITED LEYMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (ULTC)-New Party Applicant,

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from JEROME S. PASTOR to UNITED LEYMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (ULTC), of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TABANGO-TACLOBAN CITY VIA LIBONGAO-VILLABA & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until JULY 22, 2021.

In the present application, applicant request authority for Change of Party/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 JULY 7, 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 2nd day of JUNE, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH PARTITION AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EMILIANO ADVINCULA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land with a residential house erected designated as Lot 2730-I, Psd-08-000891 situated at Brgy. Sagcahan, Tacloban City containing an area of 513 square meters under TCT No. T-17496; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot 2730-J-I, Psd-08-000933 situated at Brgy. Sagcahan, Tacloban City containing an area of 313 sq.m. with TCT No. T-17625; 3) A parcel of land designated as Lot 2705, Cad 822-D situated at Brgy. San Roque, Tolosa, Leyte containing an area of 9,875 sq.m. under Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-71365. Per Doc No. 193, Page No. 40, Book No. III. Notary Public Atty. Imee A. Petilla. LSDE: June 6, 13 & 20, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PONCIANO MANGCO and ROSARIO MANGCO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land situated at Montealegre, Kananga, Leyte covered under CARP particularly described as 1) Claim No. 08CA080131, Title No. T-2302, Lot No. 11351; 2) Claim No. 08CA080140, Title No. 2302, Lot No. 11352. Per Doc No. 473, Page No. 95, Book No. XCII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Allan R. Castro. LSDE: June 6, 13 & 20, 2020

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that RURAL BANK OF TACLOBAN CITY, INC. executed an Affidavit of Absolute Sale in favor of TERESITA ALPINO over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot 4180, Case 5, Cadm. 503-D situated at Brgy. Cansamada, Digahungan, Dagami, Leyte under TCT No. TP-9736 and TD No. 10322 containing an area of 9.123; Per Doc. No. 353, Page No. 27, Book No. V, Series of 1990 of Notary Public Atty. Philip B. Montances. LSDE: June 6, 13 & 20, 2020

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSE GUASA and ESTELA ARAGON executed an Affidavit of Absolute Sale in favor of GREGORIO C. DOLINA over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 7370 situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose Palo, Leyte under TD No. 99-30-013-00155 containing an area of 1.449 sq.m.; per Doc. No. 397, Page No. 81, Book No. I, Series of 2005 of Notary Public Atty. Donette A. Dolina. LSDE: June 6, 13 & 20, 2020

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that MAGDALENA DUQUE executed an Affidavit of Absolute Sale in favor of GREGORIO CAMPO DOLINA over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 7367 situated at Sitio Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose Palo, Leyte under TD No. 99-30-013-00063 containing an area of 902.4 sq.m.; per Doc. No. 396, Page No. 81, Book No. I, Series of 2005 of Notary Public Atty. Donette A. Dolina. LSDE: June 6, 13 & 20, 2020

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that SAN-TIAGO PENERO executed an Affidavit of Absolute Sale in favor of GREGORIO CAMPO DOLINA over a parcel of coconut land situated at Brgy. Caloogan, Palo, Leyte under TD No. 30013-00150 containing an area of 1.0048 hectares; per Doc. No. 104, Page No. 50, Book No. VII, Series of 1997 of Notary Public Atty. Percival Dolina. LSDE: June 6, 13 & 20, 2020

ERRATUM

In Notice of Land Valuation and Acquisition (Department of Agrarian Reform) JOE MARIE ENRIQUEZ rep. by Sps. Ramon Enriquez & Renee N. Enriquez, it should be read as: JOSE MARIE ENRIQUEZ as published in our newspaper last May 23, 2020 issue. We regret the error. ED

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R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-05-20144719
Case No. VIII-2014-4719

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

PRUDENCIO R. TUGADO, 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-NEW KAWAYAN & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until AUGUST 12, 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 30, 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 27th day of MAY, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-05-20150233
Case No. VIII-2015-0233

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

ELSA A. GLAESEL, 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-TAGPURO & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until APRIL 29, 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 30, 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 27th day of MAY, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director







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**MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE**

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN JOSE, NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON MAY 27, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.**

PRESENT:

- Hon. Raul T. Robles - - - Municipal Vice Mayor,  
Presiding Officer
- Hon. Merlita S. Evangelista - - -Sangguniang Bayan Member
- Hon. Silvino T. Balasolla - - - -do-
- Hon. Harlan A. Tomenio, Sr.- - - -do-
- Hon. Ernesto E. Nualla - - - -do-
- Hon. Virgilio V. Esidera - - - -do-
- Hon. Marcelino A. Mora - - - -do-
- Hon. Electorado P. Somoray, Jr.- - - -do-
- Hon. Jose Agripino S. Ballesta- - - -do-
- Hon. Ma. Gundelina V. Balasolla - - -Liga nga mga Barangay  
Federation Vice President
- Hon. Joebert A. Evaristo - - - Pambayang Pederasyon ng  
Sangguniang Kabataan, President

ABSENT:  
None

**Ordinance No. 07**  
Series of 2020

Sponsor : **HON. JOSE AGRIPINO S. BALLESTA**  
Co-sponsors: **HON. HARLAN A. TOMENIO, SR.**  
**HON. MERLITA S. EVANGELISTA**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS OR OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS AND STRINGENT PRACTICE OF SOCIAL/PHYSICAL DISTANCING BY ALL PERSONS IN PUBLIC PLACES OF SAN JOSE, NORTHERN SAMAR DURING THE INTERVENING PERIOD OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 922, series of 2020 dated March 08, 2020 declared A State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19 and enjoins all government agencies and Local Government Units to render full assistance and cooperation in this time of health pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 15, series of 2020 of this municipality, was enacted adopting Presidential Proclamation No. 929 dated March 16, 2020-Declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019;

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Governor of the Province of Northern Samar, Hon. Edwin Marino C. Ongchuan issued Executive Order No. 01-03-20, series of 2020 placing the entire province under General Community Quarantine effective March 19, 2020 and it was also extended up to May 15, 2020 pursuant to Executive Order No. 03-04-20;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that: *Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things the xxx promotion of health and safety xxx;*

**WHEREAS**, under Section 5.1.1 of DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 entitled: *"Suppletory LGU Guidelines on the implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, and State of Public Health Emergency in Other Parts of the Country due to the COVID-19 Threat"*, all LGUs are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdiction. As such, they are to take the lead in the prevention and control of the spread of Covid-19 at the local level;

**WHEREAS**, the spread of Corona virus disease in the Philippines is now quite alarming;

**WHEREAS**, in order to overcome the present risk of Covid-19, the Local Government Unit of San Jose, Northern Samar must require simultaneous efforts on different facades, including all the persons who are living or working in San Jose to cooperate together and work harmoniously with a common goal of defeating the Covid-19 menace;

**WHEREAS**, in fighting this unseen opponent, the mandatory use of face masks or other Personal Protective Equipment can significantly mitigate the possibility of local or community transmission and can effectively reduce the contamination in the communities especially by persons who are asymptomatic but may already be carriers of Covid-19;

**WHEREAS**, Health Advisory of the Department of Health requires persons to strictly observe stringent social/physical distancing to ensure that the virus is not passed on to other persons through the release of respiratory droplets and other contact from an infected person;

**WHEREAS**, it is said that Covid-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact (within about 6 feet) for a prolonged period. Spread happens when an infected person cough, sneezes, or talks, and droplets from their mouth or nose are launched into the air and land in the mouths or noses of people nearby, hence social/physical distancing is required;

**NOW WHEREFORE**, after thorough deliberations and discussions and upon motion of **HON. JOSE AGRIPINO S. BALLESTA** with secondment of **HON. HARLAN A. TOMENIO, SR.** and **HON. MA. GUNDELINA V. BALASOLLA**, this Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled hereby ordains that –

**SECTION 1. Short Title** –This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Mandatory Wearing of Face Mask or other Personal Protective Equipment and Social/Physical Distancing Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. Converge** – All persons who are found within the territorial jurisdiction of San Jose, Northern Samar are covered by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Definition of Terms** – As used in the Ordinance, the following terms shall be construed as follows:

a.) **Face mask** – is a protective mask used to cover the nose, mouth and chin with specifications and proper use as recommended by the Department of Health (e.g. surgical masks, medical masks, N95 masks) or reusable or washable face masks ordinarily sold in commercial markets.

Due to scarcity of face masks, any cloth that can cover the nose, mouth and chin shall be considered as an equivalent face mask.

b.) **Personal Protective Equipment** – is protective clothing, helmet, goggles, or other garments or equipment designed to protect the wearer’s body from infection.

c.) **Social or physical distancing** – refers to staying at least one (1) meter away from the people to help avoid from being Covid-19 infected.

**SECTION 4. Mandatory Use of Face Mask or Other Personal Protective Equipment**– Every person is required to wear face mask or other Personal Protective Equipment at all times while in public places. This requirement shall be followed while the danger of Covid-19 is still persisting.

**SECTION 5. Stringent Social/Physical Distancing**– All persons are mandated to exercise stringent social/physical distancing of at least one (1) meter from other persons.

**SECTION 6. Compliance in Private Commercial Establishments**– To effectively promote and encourage compliance to this Ordinance, all private commercial establishments operating in the Local Government of San Jose, Northern Samar shall: (a) conspicuously display at or near the entrance of the establishment a full copy of this Ordinance; and (b) strictly prohibit entry of any person who is not wearing a face mask or an equivalent thereof in the establishment.

**SECTION 7. Penalty** – Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be penalized accordingly, to wit:

First offense	-	Fine of PhP 500.00
Second offense	-	Fine of PhP 1,000.00
Third offense	-	Fine of PhP 2,500.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months depending on the discretion of the court

**SECTION 8. Disposition of Fines** – The proceeds from the mentioned fines shall be distributed in the following manner:  
30% shall accrue to the municipal government  
70% shall accrue to the barangay where the apprehension took place

Payment of fines shall be at the Municipal Treasurer’s Office.

**SECTION 9. Information and Education Campaign** – The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and the Rural Health Unit shall disseminate information on the requirements of this Ordinance to the public immediately upon effectivity of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 10. Implementation Mechanism** – The San Jose Municipal Police Station shall spearhead the stringent implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance. Barangay Officials and Tanods are likewise deputized by this Ordinance to apprehend violators.

**SECTION 11. Effectivity Clause** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled this 27th day of May, 2020 at San Jose, Northern Samar.

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Jose, Northern Samar during its regular session held on May 27, 2020 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall.

**Atty. CECILIA A. TOMENIO-LOPEZ**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested:

**HON. RAUL T. ROBLES**  
Municipal Vice Mayor,  
Presiding Officer

Approved:

**HON. ATTY. CLARENCE E. DATO**  
Municipal Mayor

In Northern Samar

# San Isidro town readies quarantine facilities for returning locals

SAN ISIDRO, Northern Samar Mayor Ferdinand Avila of this town said that they are ready to welcome returning individuals who will be confined in quarantine facilities established by the municipal government.

Avila, together with municipal health officer Dr. Odette Avila-Guades, inspected the different public schools which were converted as isolation facilities located in the 14 barangays of the town.

At present, the town has about 378 isolation rooms but this could be increase with the expected influx of individuals returning to the town under the 'Balik Probinsiya' program of the national government and overseas workers and locally stranded individuals returning home.

To date, a total of 34 locally stranded individuals (LSI) coming from Luzon and other Visayas provinces are now occupying the facilities located in the villages of Palanit, Salvacion, San Roque, and in Poblacion Norte and Sur together with 5 re-



**San Isidro Mayor Ferdinand Avila assures his town mates that returning individuals would be confined in quarantine facilities put up by the municipal government. Photo shows Mayor Avila, together with municipal health officer, Dr. Odette Guades inspected one of these quarantine facilities.**

(PETER D. PAREDES)

turning overseas workers, Mayor Avila said.

On Thursday (June 4), Mayor Avila met with municipal local government operations officer Lindy Lipata with internal audit specialist Dario Caminong and Engr. Chona Condeza of the Engineer's office to ensure that all

their isolation facilities would be compliant with the standards of the Department of Health.

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# 5 police officers undergo training as part of their assignment at the COVID-19 isolation facility

TACLOBAN CITY – Five police personnel who are registered nurses assigned at the Leyte Provincial Police Office are currently undergoing training at the Leyte Provincial Hospital (LPH).

They were assigned at the Emergency Room, COVID-19 ward and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection Ward of the LPH.

The training is a refresher in preparation for their assignment at the Isolation Unit of the provincial government of Leyte at the Leyte Academic Center Gymnasium which was converted into an isolation facility intended for individuals infected with coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19).

At present, Leyte has a total of 13 confirmed COVID-19 infected individuals from the city of Baybay, and towns of Hilongos, Abuyog, Jaro, Tanauan, Tolosa and Burauen.

The provincial government of Leyte had created its COVID-19 isolation area inside the LAC gymnasium at the government center in Palo town.

The facility that is funded under the Bayanihan grant, a national government response to local government units and can accommodate 100 patients.

The provincial isolation facility is in addition to the municipal and city isolation facilities that were es-



**Leyte Police Nurses under the supervision of P/Col. Rodelio Samson, Leyte provincial director, started their training at Emergency Room, COVID ward and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection ward at Leyte Provincial Hospital in preparation for duty at Leyte Academic Center(LAC) Facility, Palo, Leyte. The LPH intends to help refresh duty police nurses prior to their actual duty to LAC facility to ensure quality service.**

(Pulis Leyte)

established by the local government units in the province. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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Carmela Tamayo, schools superintendent for Samar, said that considering of the high number of COVID-19 cases in the said town, they would not risk the health of the students and even the teachers.

Thus, there would be no face-to-face encounter as modular distancing learning method would be used instead.

This means, all school works would just be delivered to the homes of the students with the help of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office

and barangay officials.

And once the students finished their school works, these will be collected by the

barangay and to be given to teachers, Tamayo added.

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