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After recording 19 new cases in a single day

DOH alarmed over COVID-19 surge in the region

ROEL T. AMAZONA

TACLOBAN CITY- Eastern Visayas' continue to see its coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) increasing, a rate described by the Department of Health in the region as 'alarming.'

As of Thursday (June 11), the region has now 76 COVID-19 cases with the surge noted after individuals who availed the national government initiated 'Balik Probinsiya' program and returning overseas workers and those considered locally stranded individuals started to return to their respective hometowns in the region.

"In a way, it is alarming. Before, our highest num-

ber of cases in a single day was eight and we were only focused in one area which is Tarangnan where there is a local transmission," Dr. Minerva Molon, the regional director of the DOH, said.

Tarangnan was then considered to be the epicenter of COVID-19 in region with the health authorities declaring of a local transmission in the said town which has about 29 cases



DR. MINERVA MOLON

out the 33 cases of the entire Samar province.

Molon said that they are projecting new cases as more people are to return to their respective hometowns in the region.

"It's just a matter of time

especially now that we have open our gates. We have this program of our government. But what is good is that our local government units are ready with

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Move meant to contain spread of virus

Northern Samar mayor places town under lockdown due to six COVID-19 patients

TACLOBAN CITY- The mayor of San Isidro in Northern Samar has placed under lockdown a village where the town's first cases of COVID-19 resides.

Mayor Ferdinand Avila said that he placed Barangay Mabuhay under lockdown to ensure that the virus would not spread.

The town of San Isidro logged its first COVID-19 cases involving six returning locally stranded individuals on May 28.

"I have already placed under lockdown the entire barangay of Mabuhay to ensure that the virus would not spread and for purposes of contact tracing. But they are all asymptomatic," Avila said.

He said that the six were part of the 19 construction workers who returned to San Isidro on May 28 and who were stranded in Metro Manila after the metropolis was placed under lockdown last March.

The swab results of these returning construction workers were released on Wednesday (June 9).

Mayor Avila said that the local government unit will be providing food assistance to the more than 800 residents of Mabuhay, located just outside the town center.

He admitted that the people of San Isidro, with

a population of more than 27,000 spread on its 14 barangays, went into panic when they learned of COVID-19 cases on their town.

But the town mayor assured them that the concerned individuals could not infect others as they are now in isolation facility.

"I have also made a request before the Regional and Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force to place our town under general community quarantine and enhanced community quarantine for Mabuhay," the town mayor said.

The six men from San Isidro were among the 19 people reported by the Department of Health in the region to have been infected with the virus.

DOH said that the 19 confirmed cases was the highest number of COVID-19 cases reported on a single day.

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48.5K rice farmers in Eastern Visayas get gov't cash aid

TACLOBAN CITY - Some 48,528 rice farmers in Eastern Visayas have received P5,000 cash assistance from the government amid the global health crisis.

The Department of Agriculture (DA), through the Land Bank of the Philippines, has started the payout of the Financial Subsidy to Rice Farmers (FSRF) on May 18, said DA Eastern Visayas Director Angel Enriquez in a statement on Monday.

"The financial assistance for small rice farmers who plant one hectare or less can be used to buy farm inputs or other priority needs like food or anything to alleviate their sufferings while still under community quarantine and social restrictions," she said.

Out of 55,938 target beneficiaries in the region,

a total of 30,461 farmers have received the cash aid in Leyte and Biliran, and 18,067 in Samar.

"We won't stop until we complete the cash payout

to our target beneficiaries. The disruptions caused by Typhoon Ambo and other challenges met by our team are but natural challenges. Somehow, this slightly af-

ected our timeline in the distribution since our field personnel shifts their focus on damage assessment as part of our quick response

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AID FOR FARMERS. Payout of the P5,000 government cash assistance for small rice farmers in La Paz, Leyte affected by the health crisis. The Department of Agriculture (DA) on Monday (June 8, 2020) said 48,528 out of 55,938 target farmer-beneficiaries in Eastern Visayas have received the cash aid. (Photo courtesy of DA)



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NO LOCKDOWN. Amid rumors, City Mayor Alfred Romualdez said that he would not place Tacloban under lockdown. The rumor circulated after the city registered two COVID-19 cases. One patient has already been declared to have recovered from the dreaded ailment. (CIO)

DOLE, DTI to monitor private firms in Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) together with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in Eastern Visayas Region will conduct monitoring of private establishments which are now allowed to operate during the General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

With the issuance of the DTI-DOLE Interim Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of COVID-19 last 30 April 2020, which shall apply to all workplaces, employers and workers in the private

sector, the senior officials of DOLE RO VIII and DTI RO VIII conducted a joint virtual meeting last June 6 to discuss its implementation in the region.

DOLE RO VIII Director Yahya A. Centi and DTI RO VIII Director Celerina Bato gave their opening remarks. Immediately after the preliminaries, Ms. Portia Calleja of DTI presented and tackled the different sections of the guidelines.

The said guidelines are issued to assist private institutions in developing the minimum health protocols and standards in light of the COVID-19

pandemic.

These safety and health standards shall be implemented in private workplaces aligned with the minimum health standards of the Department of Health anchored on the following: (a) increasing physical and mental resilience; (b) reducing transmission of COVID-19; (c) minimizing contact rate; and (d) reducing risk of infection from COVID-19.

Director Centi emphasized during the joint meeting that the role of the DOLE and DTI is merely assistorial rather

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activities whenever a calamity strikes," Enriquez said.

She said the cash assistance was originally intended to cushion the impact of the Rice Tariffication Law through the Rice Farmers Financial Assistance program, where some 4,776 farmers in Southern Leyte have initially received the same benefit in the last

quarter of 2019.

However, the budget was realigned to fund the FSRF when the country was declared under a state of emergency due to coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic to assist adversely affected farmers.

"Also, right now, we are in the full-blast implementation of other major programs such as the Rice Resiliency Project, Urban Agriculture, Upscaling of Kadiwa ni Ani and Kita, the

Competitiveness Enhancement Fund, the SURE aid loan assistance program, seed distribution, as well as the continuous palay-buying through the National Food Authority, all aimed at boosting the farmers' productivity and incomes," Enriquez said.

Since the Covid-19 outbreak in the country, Eastern Visayas has confirmed a total of 51 cases, including 30 recoveries and no death. (GERICO SABALZA/PNA)

Mayor of rebel-infested Samar town backs anti-terror bill

TACLOBAN CITY - The mayor of the remote town of Matuguinao, Samar has called on critics to look into the plight of villagers in provinces affected by armed struggle before maligning the proposed Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020.

Mayor Aran Boller said in a phone interview on Tuesday that families in far-flung communities, who have been suffering from terroristic activities of the New People's Army (NPA), stand to benefit from the passage of House Bill 6875.

"People who are against the bill do not know the real situation on the ground. Protesters have never experienced what the people here have gone through because of illegal activities of NPA rebels in our town," Boller told the Philippine News Agency (PNA).

The mayor recalled that several residents have been victims of extortion, recruitment of minors, indoctrination, deprived of basic education, and distracted economic activities due to the presence of rebels.

In the past, the NPA launched several attacks against government forces, displacing hundreds of families.

He appealed to critics to stop spreading false information that the bill seeks to silence critics since there are existing laws that protect those expressing dissent against the government and conducting peaceful demonstrations.

On June 8, he issued a statement to the National Task Force on Ending Local Communist Armed Conflict in response to protests against the passage of the bill.

"I was compelled to issue the statement after I heard that some member of the House of Representatives withdrew their support to the passage of the bill due to pressures from those against the bill. Why we should be scared? We are the legitimate government," the mayor added.

For several decades, Matuguinao has been known as a hotbed of NPA fighters due to its poor road access. It was only in 2018 when the town got connected to Samar's main highway after the completion of 21-kilometer Gandara-Matuguinao Road funded by the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process' Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan (Pamana).

Of the 20 villages, five far-flung areas are still threatened by sightings of about 20 NPA fighters crossing the boundaries of Samar and Northern Samar provinces.

Ending insurgency has been the priority of the local government as they believe that armed struggle hampered the town's economic development for decades.

Since the launch of its strong campaign against insurgents, 33 active NPA fighters and 96 die-hard supporters from Matuguinao town have surrendered to the local government and the Philippine Army, Boller said.

The mayor said the passage of the enactment of the landmark legislation that seeks to prevent, prohibit and penalize terrorism, is a big boost to their campaign against insurgency.

The bill introduces provisions imposing life imprisonment without parole on those who will participate in the planning, training, preparation, and facilitation of a terrorist act; possess objects connected with the preparation for

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Baybay City marks Independence Day with clean-up drive to combat COVID-19, dengue

TACLOBAN CITY- Instead of the yearly parades and festivities, the celebration of the 122nd Philippine Independence Day in Baybay City was marked with a simultaneous clean-up drive to combat COVID-19 and dengue, an existing problem in the city.

This was learned from City Mayor Jose Carlos Cari who said that the clean-up drive, which started at 6 am, involved in the cleaning of barangays, homes and business establishments.

Baybay so far have eight coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) cases with the patients said to be asymptomatic and are currently at the city's Ligas COVID-19 Center.

Mayor Cari said that Department of Health Regional director Minerva Molon

assured the public that these are not local transmissions.

Cari said that upon arrival of these patients in the region, they were immediately quarantined so there is no chance for them to be in contact with the general public.

Cari urged the residents of Baybay to continue to fol-

low government protocols, observe social distancing and wear face mask.

Meantime, Mayor Cari expressed gratitude to all frontliners in the city for their service and all Baybayanos for their support and cooperation.

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Former Eastern Samar mayor alleged to have breached health protocols by not following quarantine rule

TACLOBAN CITY- A former town mayor and his son councilor in Taft, Eastern Samar are in hot water after they were accused to have allegedly breach health protocols for returning individuals.

Former town mayor Diego Lim, his wife Elsa and son Marvin, serving on his first term as a councilor, were said to have violated the health protocols by not proceeding to a quarantine facility established by the municipal government of Taft.

Instead, they went straight to a resort they owned.

Town Mayor Gina Ty, in a phone interview, said that Lim and his family would be charged, among others, for violation of an executive order she issued on June 1 mandating for all returnees coming from areas where there are confirmed coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) cases to undergo a quarantine at their designated facility and not at their respective homes.

“We are now readying our complaint against them,” she said.

The town mayor said that sometimes last month, upon the request of the former mayor, she agreed that once they returned from Marikina, they could have go straight to their

home for their mandatory quarantine as they have not established any quarantine facilities at that time.

“But on June 1, I signed Executive Order 21 directing that all individuals who come from COVID areas have to quarantine in our designated facilities and not at their homes,” Ty said.

The family of Lim arrived past 7 pm on Monday (June 8).

Ty said that there is also an executive order issued by Governor Ben Evardone also mandating all returnees to stay at their quarantine facilities.

According to Evardone, the act of Lim and his family was a display of ‘arrogance and defiance of lawful orders’ and also put in danger the health and safety of the people of Taft and the rest of the province.

He also said that he was disappointed with the action of Councilor Lim by not submitting themselves to the quarantine facility.

“He should have showed decency and role model as an honorable person by following lawful orders, and ensuring the safety of his own constituents,” Gov. Evardone said

But Lim, who served as mayor of the town briefly in 2005 and 2012, decried the allegation saying before they left from Marikina, he asked the town’s health of-

ficer, Dr. Imelda Abenio, if they can be allowed to just use their private resort where they would remain in isolation for 14 days as part of the health protocols.

“She agreed and prior to our travel to our hometown, we have prepared the needed documents like travel authority, health clearance from our barangay in Marikina and had a swab test which turned out to be negative,” he said.

The former town mayor also said that he preferred to be isolated at their resort and not at the municipal quarantine facility because he is physically disabled.

“I have a stainless placed at my back and I need to have a good rest reason why I chose to stay at our resort instead at their quarantine facility,” he said.

The former mayor also said that while at their resort, they would be observing health guidelines like less contact with other people.

“My wife is a nurse and I have three sisters who are all doctors whom I can get for advice. And I am not exhibiting any symptoms of the disease,” he said.

Lim said that he would face any charges that the municipal government would be filing against his family. **(JOEY A. GABIETA)**



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla recieved Jereme Gillis, general manager of PASAR, who paid him a courtesy visit on June 3, 2020. Present during the visit were provincial administrator, lawyer Edgardo Cordoño and Rogelio Timble . The courtesy call was held at the Leyte Academic Center gym confrence room Pawing,Palo,Leyte. (Gina P. Gerez)

Parents decide on schooling of children, says DepEd-Maasin City official

MAASIN CITY- Amid legitimate concerns on health during these uncertain times when infection to coronavirus disease is widespread, parents have the final say on whether or not they will send their children to school.

City Schools Division Superintendent Genis Murallos of the Department of Education (DepEd) here made this point clear even as preparations for new normal ways of learning are being considered for School Year 2020-2021, with August 24 as the target date of school opening.

Having said that, however, Murallos encouraged parents to continue the education in whatever mode

this shall be undertaken within his schools division.

“If they (parents) value education, they take the risk. We are all fighting something invisible,” Murallos said during the media forum/Kapihan sa PIA last Wednesday.

Murallos said the city schools division considered the distance learning method of teaching, not online, because not all learners have gadgets and access to internet, wifi signal, besides the slow speed.

Distance learning involves the printing of learning modules using risograph, and these printed materials would be delivered by class advisers to the homes of their remotely

enrolled students in coordination with barangay officials, Murallos explained.

Budget for printing as well as purchase of risograph machines, including ink, newsprints, and other accessories would be sourced from the sports development fund, in which the amount of P3.2 million supposedly for the division’s participation in regional and national sports events, would be utilized, Murallos shared.

He reported that there are about 16,000 learners under the city schools division, and he would be okay if those who filled-up the learning enrollment and survey form can reach 20 percent of this number.

On Friday, the city division office released the partial result of the remote enrollment that covered 29 percent of the expected total enrollment, comprising of the following: Kinder - 266, elementary - 2,958, junior high school - 1,071, senior high school - 221, and ALS - 78, for a total of 4,594 students.

The data covered public schools only, as private schools have their own learning continuity plan, Murallos stated.

“It is during this COVID crisis that the creativity, the passion of teachers can be seen,” Murallos said.

Told that President Duterte was not in favor on resumption of classes unless a vaccine shall be publicly available, Murallos clarified that this referred more on face-to-face classroom instruction. **(Idl/mmp/PIA8-southern Leyte)**



“ DPWH commemorates Independence Day 2020 CARIGARA, Leyte— In observance of the national Independence Day on June 12, 2020, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)- Leyte Second District Engineering Office raised Philippine flags in its office premises. The Philippine Independence Day started on June 12, 1898 in Kawit, Cavite where General Emilio Aguinaldo read out the “Act of the Declaration of Independence. (DPWH-Leyte 2nd District Engineering Office)

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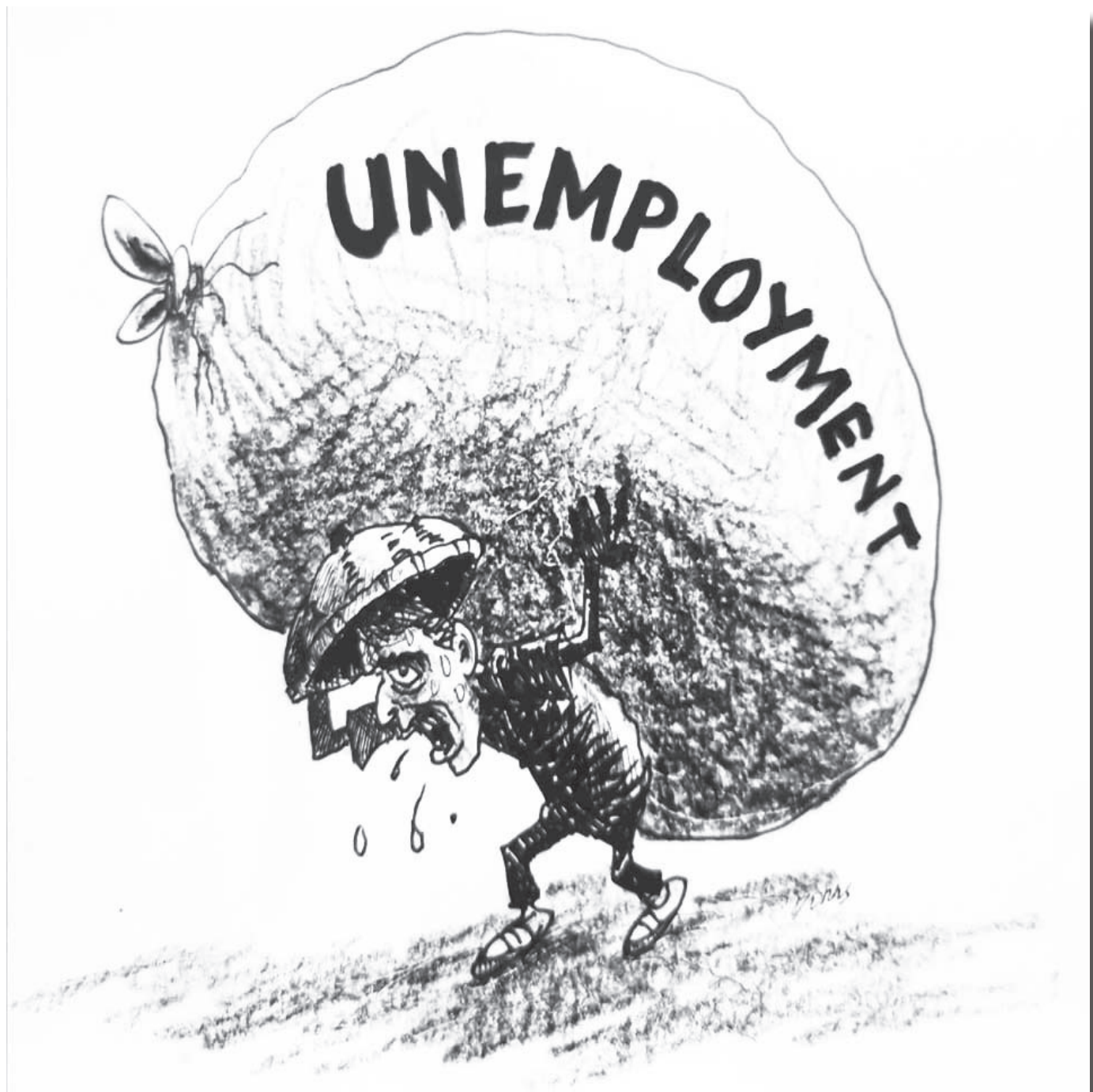
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How will government respond to this?

Extrême poverty hits people worldwide and this is going to happen up to 2021. In the Philippines some 7 million of our countrymen lost their jobs. This happened because hundreds of business establishments closed shop because they lost adequate incomes. The reason why this is happening is Corona virus disease that hit us.

We have a record of serious unemployment problem long before this killer disease hit our land. This will continue to increase because our

overseas Filipino workers (OFW) will be coming home because their employment abroad has also been affected by COVID-19 that hit the country where they are working.

It is hard to imagine how our country will effectively respond to this serious situation.

At the moment we still have to know how our leaders of the land are responding to this. We still wait for what our leaders will do to solve this problem. Once more like what we wrote in previous issues we have to pray hard and sincerely. Only GOD has the power to solve this.



Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

Threats

Covid-19 remains the topmost threat to our lives. Everyone now knows why. Primarily is up to this moment corona virus-10 kills and it has already claimed 1,027 lives in our coun-

try-and thousands worldwide.

It really is the worst threat to our lives since time immemorial because up to this moment there seems to be no way how to wipe out the virus. No one knows yet where it comes from. It seems its just all around that is why everyone is compelled to wear protective face masks.

Threat? YES, there's another one. It's the anti-terror bill now awaiting the signature of the President. We are simply surprised

why there are already credible personalities in Philippine society who openly object to these measure. They discovered that the bill may violate basic human rights. So I say why were these issues not extensively discussed by lawmakers?

We are told however that the President will really study the bill to see to it that indeed this is for the safety of society before he signs it into law. The President is a lawyer. Meanwhile, let's watch and wait!!!



What's New
Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

So, what's next, ABS-CBN? (Last part)

“My full name is Eugenio Gabriel La’O Lopez III. “I am presently the holder of an American (United States of America) passport and that I am an American citizen under US laws by virtue of my being born in Boston, Massachusetts on August 13, 1952.”

He also stated that both his parents were Filipino citizens.

Natural citizen
A cable of US Ambassador to Manila William Sullivan to the Secretary of State in September 1975 – when Lopez was 23 – reported that he (Lopez) was already an American citizen at that time.

This was information the US Embassy, of course, could easily get and had to be certain about, since Lopez could ask the US Embassy for its assistance and intervention as a US citizen.

Lopez could have acquired American citizenship only through “naturalization” after he reached the age of 18, and had been a permanent resident of the US for five years, and formally renounced his Filipino citizenship and pledged his allegiance to the United States.

Again, this Manila Times reporter asked “What kind of nation are we that we allowed an American citizen to run one of the biggest media firms in the country, one that has arguably been molding the minds of our citizens, even if the Constitution unambiguously forbids this? What kind of Congress would allow him to continue?

“He should have acquired Filipino citizenship when he left his mediocre clerical job at a bank in San Francisco in

1986 and returned to the Philippines to run ABS-CBN.

“Didn’t he bother to read the Constitution?

“In the service of the Filipino, ABS-CBN’s slogan goes. But with an American citizen running it and getting hundreds of millions of pesos in income from it and with nearly a fourth of its capital owned by an American firm – both in violation of the Constitution – the more appropriate ABS-CBN slogan should be: “In the service of Americans.”

“It is entirely Lopez’s fault that ABS-CBN will be shut down.

Then there was this all-important Joint Hearing called by the House Committee on Legislative Franchises and the Committee on Good Government & Public Accountability held last Wednesday, 3 June 2020, with no less than ABS-CBN top honcho Eugenio “Gabby” Lopez participating in a teleconference.

Here’s the Article published in the Daily Inquirer about said hearing –

QUESTIONS ON DUAL CITIZEN’S OWNERSHIP OF MASS MEDIA FIRMS SURFACE AT HOUSE HEARING

MANILA, Philippines – Ako Bicol Rep. Alfredo Garbin raised this question during his interpellation at the Joint Hearing of the House Committee on Legislative Franchises and the Comm on Good Government & Public Accountability at the Batasang Pambansa, June 3, 2020.

The citizenship of ABS-CBN chairman emeritus Eugenio “Gabby” Lopez III was questioned amid the network’s bid for a 25-year franchise; -- questions on whether or not dual citizens should be allowed to own mass media

companies in the country surfaced.

Under Article XVI, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution, “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.”

“Undeniably Gabby Lopez is a natural-born citizen but he’s also an American citizen by virtue of a jus soli principle applied in American law. Ang tanong ho (The question is), whether a dual citizen can own a mass media company,” said Garbin.

50-50 Citizenship?

The controversial topic that roamed around congress was the definition of “dual citizenship.”

Garbin, who is a lawyer by profession said that this is not the case. There is no such thing as 50% American and 50% Filipino.

At 12noon, the Joint Hearing of the House Committee on Legislative Franchising and the House Committee on Good Government & Public Accountability was suspended; and shall resume on Monday, 8 June 2020.

And so, as I usually end any unfinished controversial issue “*Abangan ang susunod na kabanata!*”



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Energized, driven, zealous

THIS is the ideal condition for us. Even if we are endowed only with the most phlegmatic and melancholic temperaments, something must be burning inside our heart that cannot help but burst into a flame, a flame of love, of self-giving, of serving without expecting any return. If it is not yet there, then let’s enkindle it.

The secret again is always that vital identification with Christ who, in pursuit of his redemptive mission, expressed such zeal when he said: “I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Scared to death

Just a few days ago, somebody sent me a forwarded message through messenger and, after reading it, I came to realize its wisdom. I don’t really mind much of sent messages, especially now when fake news items are rampant. But when I see that something makes sense, then I somehow consider it.

This has to do with the global panic that the corona virus brought along with it. As a result, so much media hype has been given to it, governments overacting in their responses, companies closing shops, workers by the millions losing their jobs, families going hungry, and the world plunged into chaos. Some skeptics had put together their counter-reactions about all this, and they have some good points to say.

Consider the number

of deaths in the first two months of 2020 throughout the world—14,687: Corona virus, 69,602: Common cold, 140,584: Malaria, 153,696: Suicide, 193,479: Road accidents, 240,950: HIV cases, 358,471: Alcohol, 716,498: Smoking, 1,177,141: Cancer. You will notice, in these figures, that coronavirus has the lowest number of deaths compared to other causes although this can be easily dismissed with the fact that COVID 19 is just getting started and is still spreading.

But it is beginning to appear some people are behind this pandemic. We are just wondering why. Is it to settle the trade war between China and America? Is it to prepare financial markets for mergers? Is it to sell US Treasury bonds to cover the fiscal deficit in them?

ideal effect would just come about.

What can always help is that we avoid getting imprisoned in our own world and allow ourselves to simply be at the mercy of the state of our physical, emotional and mental condition. With our spiritual faculties of intelligence and will, plus of course God’s grace that will always be made abundantly available, we can transcend beyond these constraining elements.

So we just have to use everything within our power

Or is it a panic created by pharma companies to sell their products like sanitizers, masks, medicine, etc.? These are some of the questions asked by skeptics to this pandemic.

In the first two months of this year, 338,724 people got sick of coronavirus, of which 81,093 were in China with a population of over 1 billion. Meaning, if you are not in or haven’t recently visited China, this should banish 94% of your concern. Even if you do contract the virus, it is still not a cause for panic according to critics because 81% of the cases are mild, 14% are moderate, and only 5% are critical, which implies that even if you get sick of the virus, you are most likely to recover.

But some are saying, this is worse than SARS! Well, SARS had a fatality rate of 10% while COVID 19 has only 2%. Moreover, the death rate of the people under 50 years of age is only 0.2%. On the 10th day of February, when 108 people died of coronavirus in China, thousands of people likewise died on that same day. 26,283 people

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to attain that ideal state of being always on the go, dynamic, eager to serve and to do things for everyone. We may have our limitations, and we can commit mistakes, yet we cannot deny that everything is already given for us to be how we should be in our earthly life. And that is to be like Christ, whose only desire is to love all of us.

In practical terms, we should see to it that our intentions and desires are always alive. Let’s avoid just

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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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their quarantine facilities and they are following the health protocols,” she said. Molon also asked the cooperation of the public to strictly observe all the health protocols being advised by the government to help stop any further spread of the virus.

On Wednesday, the DOH in the region reported of 19 cases in a single day with patients involving locally stranded individuals, returning overseas workers and those who availed the Balik Probinsiya program. And of the four prov-

inces in the region which have confirmed COVID-19 cases, Leyte posted the highest number of cases with 35 followed by Samar with 33; Northern Samar,7; and Biliran,1. Incidentally, Leyte was among the provinces in the country to first implement the Balik Probinsiya program. Currently, out of its 40 towns and three cities, 15 of them have confirmed COVID-19 cases. Both the cities of Ormoc and Baybay have the highest number of coronavirus cases with eight each. The latest to have COVID-19 cases were the towns of Lapaz and Matalom with one each.

involved individuals who returned to their respective places under the ‘Balik Probinsiya’ program of the national government. (ROEL T. AMAZONA with reports from JOEY A. GABIETA)



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Aside from the six men from San Isidro, the new cases were from Baybay City with six; five in Ormoc City; and one each from Pastrana and Calubian, both in Leyte. Of these areas, San Isidro, Pastrana and Calubian posted their first cases of COVID-19 while Baybay City has now eight and Ormoc has six. All of these cases in-

EVHRDC conducts virtual meetings to ensure implementation of programs

TACLOBAN CITY-To ensure continuity of programs and services amid COVID-19 pandemic, the Eastern Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium (EVHRDC) has started the conduct of meetings among its member institutions during the months of April and May. The activities are part of the consortium’s commitment in pursuit to produce research outputs and other related concerns that would help improve the health conditions of the region’s populace. Considering that the organization is composed of different committees whose members come from various institutions all over the region, regular sharing of insights, plans and other concerns were mostly done through virtual meetings. This is among the precautionary measures imposed to avoid transmission of the disease while the country is currently experiencing the health crisis

and community quarantine being implemented in the different localities. The EVHRDC, as spearheaded by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), is an organization that serves as a venue for inter-agency efforts geared towards health advancement and stability. The consortium is composed of five working committees namely: Ethics Review Committee (ERC); Research Management Committee (RMC); Capacity Building Committee (CBC); Research Utilization Committee (RUC); and the Structure, Organization, Monitoring, and Evaluation Committee (SOME). For the Ethics Review Committee, it has checked during the meeting on the five (5) new and continuing research protocols that required ethical clearance for the conduct of the study. The committee has also identified activities that either need to

be pushed through or be cancelled based on the current COVID-19 situation, among others. The Research Management Committee on the other hand has tackled possible strategies in conducting the identified activities given the current status. It has also reviewed three capsule proposals and seven terminal reports on completed funded projects. While the Capacity Building Committee has discussed the revised Work and Financial Plan, it has also dealt with the list of collaborative projects for submission to the Philippine Center for Health Research and Development or PCHRD. These include the trainings on Critiquing of Proposals for Trainer on Basic Research Methods, Basic Research Methods Training (Phase 2), and the Writeshop on the Finalization of Terminal Reports for completed research projects. On the other hand, the

use and possible subscription of the Webinar platform for the conduct of identified activities, was decided during the virtual meeting of the Research Utilization Committee. These include the dissemination of completed researches, orientation on the HERDIN Plus database system, and the conduct of the regular Regional Health Research Symposium where some researchers nationwide compete on the Oral Research Paper Presentation and Exhibit of Posters. The Structure, Organization, Monitoring, and Evaluation Committee has focused on the revision of the work and financial plan as well as the plans for the mid-year and year-end assessments, among the urgent concerns. Other important discussions were held at the Department of Science and Technology, while strictly observing mandated health protocols. (LDL/GTT/PIA-Leyte

<div>Republic of the Philippines Province of Eastern Samar MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JULIAN -oOo- OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN ORDINANCE NO. 06 Series of 2020</div> <div>AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASK AND STRINGENT PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING BY ALL PERSONS IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF SAN JULIAN, EASTERN SAMAR FOR THE DURATION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND IN ANY EXTENSION THEREOF, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.</div> <div>WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020 - 071 enjoining local government units to enact local Ordinance relative to intervention against COVID-19; NOW THEREFORE, for the purpose of preventing COVID-19 in the Municipality, and upon motion of Hon. Leandro R. Quinsayas and seconded in mass. BE IT ORDAINED BY THIS SANGGUNIAN BAYAN IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, that: SECTION 1: COVERAGE. All persons who are found within the territorial of San Julian, Eastern Samar. SECTION 2: ACTS REQUIRED BY THIS ORDINANCE a) MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASK. All persons found within the territorial jurisdiction of this municipality shall properly wear face mask at all times while in public areas and outside their residence, as protective gear against COVID-19. Commercial establishment shall allow entrance only to those persons properly wearing face mask, and shall conspicuously display at the entrance of the establishment a sign that reads “STRICTLY No Face Mask, No Entry.” b) SOCIAL DISTANCING. Everyone are required to observe strictly physical distancing of at least one (1) meter from other persons inside offices, stores, market and other public places where there are many people present. Commercial Establishment shall promote compliance of this ordinance and conspicuously display at the entrance of the establishment a sign “Observe Physical Distancing One (1) meter.” SECTION 3. PENAL PROVISIONS. There shall be imposed penalties for persons found in violation of this Ordinance, to wit: a) for Section 2 (a): Mandatory use of Face mask First Offense - Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) fine Second Offense - One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) fine Third and succeeding Offenses: One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) fine b) for Section 2 (b): Social Distancing First Offense - One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) fine Second Offense - Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) fine Third and succeeding Offenses: Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) fine SECTION 4. DISPOSITION OF FINES/PENALTY. The proceeds from the fines/penalty 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. SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION. The PNP/Municipal Police Office this municipality shall lead the implementation thereof in coordination with the barangay local government units. SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, all other sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect. SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly. Should the declared State of Public Health Emergency be lifted, this ordinance shall be automatically repealed without need of further action by the Sangguniang Bayan. SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and compliance of publication requirement. ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled this 8th day of May 2020, San Julian, Eastern Samar.</div> <div>(Sgd.) HON. EDGARDO D. POMARCA SB Member</div> <div>(Sgd.) HON. BERNADETTE N. ASEO SB Member</div>			<div>(Sgd.) HON. YURITO M. ACOL SB Member</div> <div>(Sgd.) HON. CIRILO G. MADOLID SB Member</div> <div>(Sgd.) HON. ABEL L. NICART SB Member</div> <div>(Sgd.) HON. FELIMON O. CAMPLON SR. Liga President/Ex-Officio Member</div> <div>CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT: (Sgd.) HON. ALLAN C. DOLIGON Presiding Officer/Vice Mayor</div> <div>ATTESTED: (Sgd.) P. KELVIN Q. LISACA Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan</div> <div>APPROVED: (Sgd.) HON. DENNIS P. ESTARON Municipal Mayor</div> <div>x- -----x</div> <div>Republic of the Philippines Province of Eastern Samar MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JULIAN -oOo- OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN ORDINANCE NO. 07 Series of 2020</div> <div>AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING STRICT CURFEW HOURS AND QUARANTINE FOR ALL PERSONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY, FROM 8:00 PM TO 4:00 AM FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND NATIONAL STATE OF CALAMITY DUE TO COVID-19, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.</div> <div>WHEREAS, the Provincial Governor issued Executive Order No. BFE 05-030, Series of 2020, “An Executive Order Placing Eastern Samar Under Modification General Community Quarantine.” WHEREAS, the Local Chief Executive through Executive Order No. DPE-2020-34, Series of 2020 extended the effectivity of the modified General Community Quarantine in the entire municipality. WHEREAS, an ordinance has to be enacted providing for the strict implementation thereof as one of the preventive measures against COVID-19, complimentary to social distancing, wearing of face mask, proper hygiene and other existing responsive mechanism already in place; NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Leandro R. Quinsayas, duly seconded by Hon. Yurito M. Acol. BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled, that: SECTION 1. COVERAGE. This ordinance shall cover all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of San Julian, Eastern Samar SECTION 2. PROHIBITION. A) Curfew Hours. The strict implementation of curfew hours is hereby mandated for all persons from 8:00 PM to 4:00 AM. Individual tasked to carry out medical, emergency, and peace and order functions are exempted from the curfew. B) Quarantine Period: (a) All persons coming to San Julian, Eastern Samar from places with confirmed cases of COVID-19 and Locally Stranded Individuals (LSI) shall undergo a health check upon entry and immediate mandatory quarantine at the designated quarantine facility for a period of Twenty-One (21) days. (b) Strictly no visitors shall be allowed inside the facility.</div> <div>(Sgd.) HON. PORTIA O. ANACTA SB Member</div> <div>(Sgd.) HON. LEANDRO R. QUINSAYAS SB Member</div> <div>(Sgd.) HON. GERMAN T. QUINTO SB Member</div> <div>(Sgd.) HON. JOSHUA A. NIBALVOS SK Fed. President/Ex-officio Member</div> <div>(c) Unauthorized going out of quarantine facility shall be strictly prohibited. SECTION 3. PENAL PROVISIONS. There shall be imposed penalties for persons found in violation of this Ordinance, to wit: a) Section 2(A). Curfew Hours First Offense - Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) fine Second Offense - One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) fine Third Offense - One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) fine b) Section 2(B) Quarantine Policy 1. for Section 2(B)(a). Any person who violates this provision and directly go home to evade health check and quarantine shall be fined Two Thousand Five Hundred (P2,500.00) and the mandatory Twenty One (21) days quarantine including all the family members present and living in the house upon his arrival. 2. for Section 2(B)(b). Offending visitor shall be fined of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) and a pre-cautionary quarantine period of Twenty-One (21) days in a separate facility. 3. for Section 2(B)(c). Quarantined persons who shall violate this provision shall be fined of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) and another Twenty-One (21) days quarantine period in address to the remaining days of the previous quarantine period. SECTION 4. DISPOSITION OF FINES. The proceeds from the fines on Section 2(A) 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. For Section 2(B), fines collected shall all accrue to the municipal government. SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION. The PNP/Municipal Police Office of this municipality shall lead the implementation thereof in coordination with the municipal and barangay local government units. SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, all other sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect. SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly. 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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*

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, Diga-hungan, 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*

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*

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 .1449 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 ADELAIDA ELORDE executed an Affidavit of Absolute Sale in favor of CLEOTILDO N. RONDINA married to ESPERANZA P. RONDINA over a motor boat particularly described as: Certificate of Philippine Registry REG: 006928; Certificate of Ownership REG: 006929; Registered Length: 27.50 meters; Breadth Meter: 3.86 meters; Gross Tonnage: 24.16; Engine: Mitsubishi; No. of Engine: 1 with Serial No. 16784; per Doc. No. 328, Page No. 67, Book No. IV, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Franco Archie N. Tonog. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE OF A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MATEA CENERA extrajudicially settled,- partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Campesao, Borongan, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-024-01931 / PIN 037-230-024-11-119 containing an area of 457 square meters under Survey No. 2183A and heirs hereby CONFIRM, AFFIRM and RATIFY the absolute sale and conveyance of a portion of the above-mentioned property consisting of 82 square meters in favor of SPS. DIOSDADO C. LABRO III and GINALYN A. LABRO. Per Doc No. 36, Page No. 09, Book No. XXVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

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*

Republic of the Philippines
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

LSDE: June 6 & 13, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that SOPHOCLES C. PAA, JR. heir of the late Sophocles A. Paa, executed an affidavit heirship/adjudication over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Capudlosan, MacArthur, Leyte, under Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. 39327, containing an area of 11,910 square meters, designated as Lot 2858, Case 18, Cad 900; and hereby WAIVE, all rights, interest and participation over his share from the above-described parcel of land together with all the improvements found thereon in favor of PHROC C. PAA, RONALD ALLAN C. PAA, SR. and LUCRECIA C. PAA; per Doc. No. 191, Page No. 40, Book No. V., Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. REX L. FLORES, RN. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF A REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DOMINADOR C. SOLEDAD extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot-4681-C-6 of the subdivision plan, Psd-08-019476, being a portion of Lot 4681-C (LRC) Psd-45886 LRC Cad. Rec. No. 1068 situated at Brgy. Utap, Tacloban City covered by TCT No. T-65936 containing an area of 5,013 sq.m. more or less. Per Doc No. 209, Page No. 42, Book No. IV, Series of 2016. Notary Public Atty. Ferdinand Arthur B. Diaz. *LSDE: June 6, 13 & 20, 2020*

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that SANTIAGO 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*

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

LSDE: June 6 & 13, 2020



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
Tunay na Pagbabago sa Repormang Agraryo

Please be informed that the landholdings described below had been placed under coverage of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) per Notice of Coverage as indicated below:

LANDOWNER	DATE NOC PUBLISHED	TITLE NO	LOT NO	AREA PER TITLE	MUNICIPALITY / PROVINCE	BARANGAY	DATE OF FIELD INVESTIGATION
1. ANTONIA BERNARDO	AUGUST 9, 2013 / PHIL. DAILY INQUIRER	TCT-T-26684	6041	0.7752	BAYBAY, LEYTE	CABALASAN (NOW IMELDA)	JULY 6, 2020

In this connection, may we invite you or your authorized representative to participate in the Conduct of Joint Field Investigation as scheduled on the above date at 8:00 in the morning.

Your failure to participate in the Field Investigation shall be a waiver on your part to question the findings thereof.

We anticipate your full cooperation and support. Thank you.

(Sgd.) RENATO G. BADILLA, MPMRD
PARPO II

Under the bill, the number of days a suspected person can be detained without a warrant of arrest is 14 calendar days, extendable by 10 days.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CITY OF TACLOBAN
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

25TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CITY HALL, TACLOBAN CITY, ON APRIL 15, 2020

PRESENT:

Jerry T. Yaokasin Hon. Eden C. Pineda, Hon. Edmund Edward I. Chua Hon. Nikki C. Chua, Hon. Leo O. Bahin, Hon. Aurora Aimee D. Grafil, Hon. Dalisay T. Erpe, Hon. Brian Steve G. Granados, Hon. Rachelle Erica C. Pineda Hon. Thomas John M. Diaz,	City Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer ABC President/Presiding Officer Pro Tempore (Actg. Floor Leader) Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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ABSENT:

Hon. Maria Elvira G. Casal, Hon. Evangeline L. Esperas, Hon. Jose Mario S. Bagulaya	Floor Leader (<i>excused</i>) Asst. Floor Leader (<i>excused</i>) Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (<i>excused</i>)
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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14-08

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON FROM COMMITTING ANY ACT WHICH CAUSES STIGMA, DISGRACE, SHAME, HUMILIATION, HARASSMENT AND/OR ANY FORM OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS INFECTED, PROBABLE OR SUSPECT, AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) INCLUDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DOCTORS, NURSES, HEALTH WORKERS, EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND VOLUNTEERS, SERVICE WORKERS WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO HOSPITALS OR OTHER CENTERS WHERE THESE PERSONS ARE BEING TREATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

Sponsored by: Hon. Brian Steve G. Granados

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the policy of the State to maintain peace and order and the promotion of general welfare of the people;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Section I provides that every person has the right to life, liberty, security of person and privacy and the right to be free from discrimination. Furthermore, under Section II thereof, the State values the dignity of every person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) and the Code Alert System for Covid-19 was raised to Code Red Sub-level 2 in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF). Further, Presidential Proclamation No. 929, Series 2020 was issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19.

WHEREAS, since the emergence of COVID-19 we have seen instances of public stigmatization among persons who have contracted the disease including Probable and Suspect, and the rise of harmful stereotypes. This means that people are being labelled, stereotyped, separated and/or experience loss of status and discrimination because of a potential negative affiliation with the disease. Stigmatization could drive people to hide the illness to avoid discrimination or prevent people from seeking health care immediately and discourage them from adopting healthy behaviors;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) recently warned the public against discrimination against persons reported to have contracted COVID-19 as well as Probable, Suspect, including health workers and emergency workers who are among those in the front-lines of the battle against the rapidly spreading COVID-19. The Department of Health (DOH) stated "that with the world confronted with a virus with little information known, it is human to be afraid. But we must not allow hysteria and paranoia to result in irrational treatment of people";

WHEREAS, there have been several reported incidents of people being evicted out of their residences or after having recovered from the illness were prevented from returning back to their residences, while some were even doused with water and were refused services in eateries and even their own barangays and homes. Several false and inaccurate social media posts even circulated online spreading names of people alleged to have been infected with COVID-19 and urging the recipients to check if they had contact with those listed;

WHEREAS, considering the gravity of the situation, there is an urgent need to combat this pervasive stigmatization on the basis of one's medical condition. There is a need for the LGUs to bring normalcy and order amidst the crisis, and protect its constituency from unjust discrimination brought on by fear and panic by public;

WHEREAS, it is at these trying times, families who are affected by this pandemic suffer severe anxiety and social humiliation. Hence, it is the policy of the City of Tacloban to act as *parens patriae* during this trying time by showing compassion, empathy and tolerance towards its affected constituents as this virus can inflict any person regardless of race, age, sex or social standing. Only through a unified front, strengthened by our religious conviction can we fight and end this pandemic;

WHEREAS, both the DOH and the IATF called for the protection of these individuals, and sought the assistance of the LGUs to enact measures to prevent these crimes.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tacloban in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance for brevity shall be known and cited as "Anti COVID-19 Discrimination Ordinance of 2020" of Tacloban City.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

A. Persons Infected Probable, Suspect - are those defined by the protocols and guidelines of the Department of Health (DOH).

B. Recovered Person - a person who was either a confirmed COVID-19 patient or a Probable who has made a recovery, and who was subsequently discharged from the public or private hospital clinic, or center by the attending physician.

C. Health Workers - are those who deliver care and services to the sick and ailing, either directly or indirectly. Health workers include, among others, doctors, nurses, hospital and clinic aides and laboratory technicians.

D. Frontliners - include officers and member of the PNP, AFP and instrumentalities of the government rendering emergency frontliners services, border control and other critical services. Front liners also include service workers who are working in private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production, e.g. public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food preparation and delivery services, water refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfer services, power energy, telecommunications and water supplies and other related facilities.

E. Juridical Persons - an entity (as a partnership or corporation) that is given rights and responsibilities.

SECTION 3. UNLAWFUL ACTS

A. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether natural or juridical, to commit any act or make utterances which cause or tend to cause stigma, disgrace, shame, humiliation, harassment or otherwise discriminating against a person infected, probable or suspect due to COVID-19, health worker or frontliner as defined under this Ordinance.

B. If any public officer refuses or fails to give assistance to a person infected, probable or suspect due to Covid-19, health worker or frontliner who intends to return to his place of residence or domicile, after obtaining clearance of the Covid-19 infection from the proper health officials, he/she shall be equally liable under this Section.

C. Any person who shall publicly claim, post on social media, spread or announce that a person is infected, is probable or suspect due to Covid-19 whether or not the same has been confirmed or validated from the list given by authorized proper health officials, agency or department, shall be liable under this section. If the person violating is a public officer, the penalty imposed shall be its maximum and can also be a ground for filing of an administrative case against said public officer. Except when the patient concerned waived his/her right to privacy and for purposes of contact tracing and other medical purposes.

SECTION 4. PENALTY CLAUSE - Any person caught in violation of Section 3 hereof shall be fined of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or an imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court. If the violator is a public officer, the maximum penalty herein shall be imposed.

Juridical Person - If committed by a juridical person, the President, General Manager, Corporate Secretary or a person with related interest in the Corporation or Partnership or Association shall be held liable or penalized accordingly.

The violator may opt to pay an Administrative Fine, in lieu of filing the case before any court of competent jurisdiction, in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) to the Office of the City Treasurer of Tacloban.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE - All previous ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.


SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason, any provision or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication and approval and after due compliance with all the requirements provided under Republic Act 7160. The regulation prescribed in this Ordinance shall be deemed suspended once the State of National Emergency on Public Health is lifted by the President of the Republic of the Philippines.

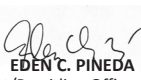
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
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 2020-14-08.


ATTESTED:



JERRY T. YAOKASIN
 City Vice-Mayor & President Officer

(excused)
MARIA ELVIRA G. CASAL
 Floor Leader


EDEN C. PINEDA
 ABC President/Presiding Officer Pro Tempore



NIKKI C. CHUA
 Member


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 Member



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 Member


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JOSE MARIO S. BAGULAYA
 Member

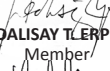
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ALFREDO S. ROMUALDEZ
 Mayor


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 Member


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 Member


THOMAS JOHN M. DIAZ
 SK Fed. Pres./Member

Northern Samar cops arrest five wanted persons in a day

CAMP CARLOS DEL-GADO, CATARMAN, Northern Samar –Thru the persistent commitment and dedication of the NSPPO (Northern Samar Police Provincial Office) Personnel to arrest wanted persons, five were arrested on June 7, 2020.

Joint operating team from Laoang MPS led by PLt. Nelson A. Lapeciros,OIC,and 2nd NSPMFC led by PLt. Christian A. Bolok, successfully arrested wanted persons on June 7, 2020, three of which were in the list of ‘Most Wanted Persons (Municipal Level) in Laoang , Northern Samar.

Arrested wanted persons were as follows: (1) Rolly Galit, classified as “Top 4 Most Wanted” of Laoang, Northern Samar, 52 yrs. old, married, farmer; (2) Edgar Nungay,

More than one in six young people out of work due to COVID-19

The International Labor Organization’s (ILO) latest analysis of the labour market impact of COVID-19 exposes the devastating and disproportionate effect on young workers, and analyses measures being taken to create a safe return to work environment.

More than one in six young people have stopped working since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic while those who remain employed have seen their working hours cut by 23 per cent, says the International Labour Organization (ILO).

According to the ILO Monitor: COVID-19 and the world of work. 4th edition ,youth are being disproportionately affected by the pandemic, and the substantial and rapid increase in youth unemployment seen since February is affecting young women more than young men.

The pandemic is inflicting a triple shock on young people. Not only is it destroying their employment, but it is also disrupting education and training, and plac-

tagged as “Top 38 Most Wanted” , 44 yrs. old, married, farmer; (3) Eduardo Pinca, labelled as “Top 59 Most Wanted”, 42 yrs. old, single, farmer, all three were residents of Brgy.Ati-polo, Laoang, Northern Samar; and (4) Crispin Mengin,49 yrs. old, married, farmer, and a resident of Brgy. Vigo, Laoang, Northern Samar.

Further, the first two accused were arrested for the crime of murder having no recommended bail bond, while the third in the list was nabbed for attempted murder with recommended bail in the amount of P 80,000.

The last accused was charged with less serious physical injury with recommended bail of P 1,000.

Meanwhile, another warrant of arrest was suc-

cessfully served against Dennis Basierto, 29 yrs. old, with live-in partner, construction worker and a resident of Brgy. Washington, Catarman, Northern Samar.

Said suspect was apprehended for the crime of frustrated murder with recommended bail of P200,000 for his temporary liberty.

All accused were apprised of their constitutional rights and subsequently brought to MPS of Laoang and Catarman for proper disposition.

These are all proofs that NSPPO under the supervision of PCol. Reynaldo B. Dela Cruz is very serious in its commitment ‘To Serve and To Protect’ the public against the wrongdoings and other evil plans of wanted persons and law violators. **(PR)**

urgent, large-scale and targeted policy responses to support youth, including broad-based employment/training guarantee programmes in developed countries, and employment-intensive programmes and guarantees in low- and middle-income economies.

Testing and tracing pays off

The 4th edition of the Monitor also looks at measures to create a safe environment for returning to work. It says that rigorous testing and tracing (TT) of COVID-19 infections, “is strongly related to lower labour market disruption... [and] substantially smaller social disruptions than confinement and lockdown measures.”

In countries with strong testing and tracing, the average fall in working hours is reduced by as much as 50 per cent. There are three reasons for this: TT reduces reliance on strict confinement measures; promotes the public confidence and so encourages consumption and supports employment; and helps minimize operational dis-

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Republic of the Philippines
CITY OF TACLOBAN

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIAN NG PANLUNGSOD

27th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIAN NG PANLUNGSOD, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CITY HALL, TACLOBAN CITY, ON MAY 06, 2020

PRESENT:

Jerry T. Yaokasin
Hon. Eden C. Pineda
Hon. Maria Elvira G. Casal
Hon. Evangeline L. Esperas
Hon. Edmund Edward I. Chua
Hon. Nikki C. Chua
Hon. Leo O. Bahin
Hon. Aurora Aimee D. Grafil
Hon. Dalisay T. Erpe
Hon. Brian Steve G. Granados
Hon. Rachelle Erica C. Pineda
Hon. Jose Mario S. Bagulaya

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
ABC President/Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
Floor Leader
Asst. Floor Leader
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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ABSENT:

Hon. Thomas John M. Diaz

Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (Excused)

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14-13

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW FOR NON-WORKERS IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN BETWEEN EIGHT O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING (8:00 P.M.) TO FIVE O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (5:00 A.M.) DURING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

Sponsor:
Co-Sponsors: Hon. Elvira G. Casal

Hon. Evangeline L. Esperas
Hon. Brian Steve G. Granados
Hon. Dalisay T. Erpe
Hon. Aurora Aimee D. Grafil
Hon. Leo O. Bahin
Hon. Thomas John M. Diaz

WHEREAS, IT A DECLARED POLICY OF THE State to uphold the people’s constitutional rights to life, safety, and property and to promote the general welfare of its people at all times;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has issued Proclamation No. 922, dated March 8, 2020 declaring the Philippines to be under a State of Public Health Emergency due to the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has issued Executive Order No. 112 dated April 30, 2020 imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in high-risk geographic areas of the Philippines and General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in the rest of the country from May 01 to 15, 2020, and adopting the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Infectious Diseases (IATF) through Resolution No. (s.2020) dated April 29, 2020.

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines issued by the IATF enjoined the LGUs to enact the necessary ordinances to enforce curfew for non-workers in jurisdictions placed under GCQ and to penalize in a fair and humane manner, violations of the restrictions on the movement of people as provided under the Omnibus Guidelines.

WHEREAS, this measure is necessary for the duration of the imposition of the General Community Quarantine ordered by the President and as an exercise of the powers expressly granted and those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for the promotion of the general welfare, and the protection of the right of the people to life, health, safety and property;

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tacloban in session assembled, that;

SECTION 1. Short Title

– This Ordinance shall be known as “The GCQ CURFEW ORDINANCE OF TACLOBAN CITY.”

SECTION 2. IMPOSITION OF CURFEW HOURS

– There is hereby imposed curfew hours for all non-workers within the territorial jurisdiction of Tacloban City between Eight O’clock in the evening (8:00 P.M.) to Five O’clock in the morning (5:00 A.M.) during the effectivity of General Community Quarantine imposed by the National Government.

SECTION 3. EXCEPTIONS

– During curfew hours, no person shall be allowed in the streets, commercial establishment, recreation centers, malls or any other areas outside the immediate vicinity of their residence, except in cases of emergency or for the purpose of purchase of food and essential basic necessities and prime commodities and work related travels;

The movement of cargoes within the City of Tacloban shall be unhampered.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION

– This Ordinance shall be strictly enforced by the Office of the City Mayor and its deputies, agents or representatives, the Punong Barangays and their Barangay Councils, Barangay Public Safety Officers (BSPO), and the City PNP.

SECTION 5. PENALTY

– Any person found violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

1st Offense – One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) fine, or its equivalent community service;

2nd Offense - Three Thousand Pesos (Php 3,000.00) fine, or its equivalent community service;

3rd and Succeeding Offenses- Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) fine, or its equivalent community service, and/or six (6) months imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court;

For every fine imposed and actually collected by the Barangay, 50% thereof shall be retained and shall accrue to the barangay to form part of their Barangay Funds. The other 50% shall accrue in favor of the City Government of Tacloban.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

– If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or inoperative, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE

– All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the Act or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto are hereby repealed and amended accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY

– This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

ENACTED, May 06, 2020.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 2020-14-13.

ATTESTED:

JERRY T. YAOKASIN
City Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

MAILED ANDRADE
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

ALFRED S. ROMUALDEZ
Mayor

HON. MARIA ELVIRA G. CASAL
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Member

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HON. RACHELLE ERICA C. PINEDA
Member

(excused)
HON. THOMAS JOHN M. DIAZ
Member

Republic of the Philippines
City of Tacloban
Sangguniang Panlungsod

CERTIFICATION

This is to CERTIFY that Ordinance No. 202-14-13, otherwise known as “AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW FOR NON-WORKERS IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN BETWEEN EIGHT O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING (8:00 P.M.) TO FIVE O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (5:00 A.M.) DURING THE EFFECTIVITY OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF” was submitted to the City Mayor’s Office last May 13, 2020 for the Honorable Mayo’s signature of approval or other action he may deem appropriate on the subject therein.

However, on June 8, 2020, said Ordinance was returned unsigned. Ten (10) days having lapsed and no action has been manifested to our office to express the mayor’s sentiment on the matter, we have no option but to treat said Ordinance as **approved** in consonance with section 54 (b) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

June 8, 2020, Tacloban City.

ATTY. MAILED C.N. ANDRADE
SP Secretary

Copy furnished:

Hon. Alfred S. Romualdez
City Mayor

City remains to be COVID-19 free Maasin city mayor appeals returning residents to strictly follow all health protocols

TACLOBAN CITY – The mayor of Maasin City reiterated his appeal for the returning individuals from the city to follow all the requirements and observe health protocols laid down by the city government to ensure that the city would remain free from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

So far, only Maasin City and Borongan City remain to be COVID-19 free among the cities in the region.

“I’m asking our locally stranded individuals (LSIs) and returning Overseas Filipino Workers (ROF’s) to please coordinate and not ignore and bypass the basic health protocols that is being en-

forced by our City Health Services Office personnel’s to maintain our COVID-19 free status,” Mayor Naccional Mercado said.

The local government had set protocols for returning residents to comply before arriving in the city which includes submitting online of travel documents such as medical certificates and COVID shield documents for LSI for their travel back home should be coordinated.

LSIs who returned to the city are subjected to rapid test, whether the result is reactive or not, they still have to comply with the 14-day mandatory quarantine in the city’s quarantine facility.

The LGU also subjected some returning OFWs

for swab sample gathering among which are as co-passengers with positive COVID-19 patient from Tacloban City.

These samples were sent to the Eastern Visayas COVID-19 Testing Center (EVRCTC).

The said returnees are now isolated at the city’s isolation facility for close monitoring.

“With this development, we would like to appeal to the public to verify the information from reliable sources only. Also, please coordinate with the proper authorities for us to be able to facilitate and strictly adhere to the mandated protocols and policies,” Mercado said.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

GSIS extends APIR deadline to 30 June 2020

President and General Manager of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) Rolando Ledesma Macasaet today announced that the pension fund is again extending the deadline for the Annual Pensioners’ Information Revalidation (APIR) to 30 June 2020.

“Old-age and survivorship pensioners born in March, April and May need not go to GSIS branches to renew their active status for the time being. We advise them to postpone visiting our branches. They can do their APIR at a later date through our GWAPS kiosks located in large government offices, provincial capitols, city and municipal offices, selected SM and Robinsons malls and GSIS offices. Anyway, they have until 30 June 2020 to do their APIR,” Macasaet explained.

APIR requires all old-age and survivorship pensioners to personally appear before GSIS offices during their birth months as a prerequisite to continue receiving their pensions.


However, due to the continued threat of the COVID-19 virus, GSIS announced that the deadline

for pensioners’ APIR was moved for the second time in a row, from 15 May 2020 to 30 June 2020, in order to safeguard the well-being of its elderly pensioners who are the most vulnerable to the virus.

“We are closely monitoring the situation and will be issuing further advisories as developments unfold. But for now, I would like to assure our pensioners that their safety is our primordial concern,” Macasaet

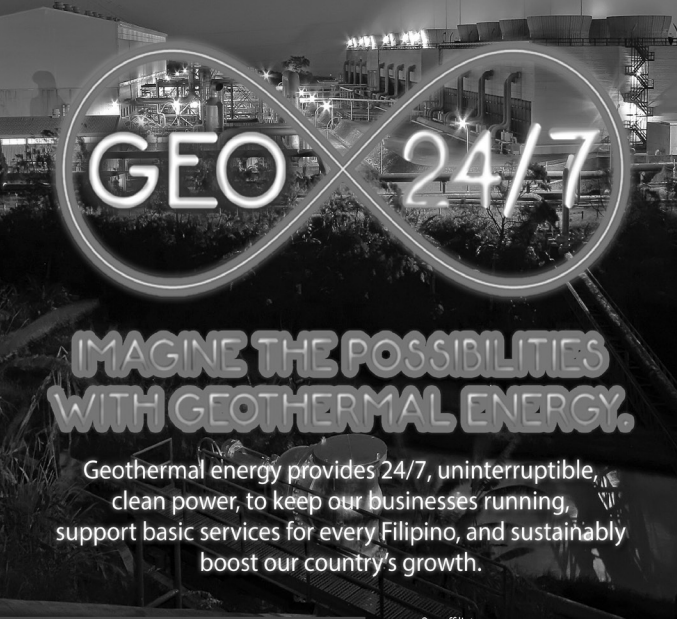
added.

Pensioners who have inquiries on APIR extension may visit the GSIS website, www.gsis.gov.ph GSIS Facebook page, @gsis.ph; email gsiscare@gsis.gov.ph; or call the GSIS Contact Center at 8847-4747 (if in Metro Manila) or 1-800-8-847-4747 (for Globe and TM subscribers) and 1-800-10-847-4747 (for Smart, Sun, and Talk ‘N’ Text subscribers. (PR)



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Tarangnan mayor welcome negative result of a contact COVID-19 patient; town still in a lockdown

TACLOBAN CITY – The mayor of Tarangnan town in Samar province said that the negative result of a swab test of a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 patient is a welcome development.

Still despite of this development, the town proper and Barangay Palencia will remain under enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) until June 15, Mayor Arnel Tan said.

Tarangnan has become the epicenter of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the region where there is a local transmission of the virus.

The town has now a total of 27 confirmed COVID-19 infected individuals where 26 of which are locally acquired while one is a locally stranded individual who arrived from Cebu City.

On April 7, the town recorded its first two confirmed COVID-19 infected persons both personnel of the Tarangnan Community Hospital who were both exposed by a doctor from Calbayog City who had a travel history to Metro Manila.

After recording its first cases, almost every week



MAYOR ARNEL TAN

positive cases were reported in the town until the local government unit issued an order to place the entire town under lockdown on April 28, restricting movements of about 25,000 residents living on its 41 villages.

On May 29, the Eastern Visayas Regional COVID-19 Testing Center released a new set of laboratory test result where among the confirmed case is a 12-year old girl and the 8-year boy, the youngest patients in the entire region.

On June 1, seven villages in the municipality are still under ECQ while other parts of the town were

placed under modified general community quarantine.

These villages include, Poblacion A, B, C, D, E, Imelda and Palencia.

“I appeal to all residents for your cooperation, in due time we will be able to overcome this pandemic,” Tan said.

“I am also appealing to our village officials to continue your duty, monitor all people who are entering your jurisdiction especially if they are beneficiaries of the Balik Probinsya program for us to avoid bigger problem,” he added.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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ruption at the workplace.

In addition, testing and tracing can itself create new jobs, even if temporary, which can be targeted towards youth and other priority groups.

The Monitor highlights the importance of managing data privacy concerns. Cost is also a factor, but the benefit-to-cost ratio of TT is “highly favourable”.

“Creating an employment-rich recovery that also promotes equity and sustainability means getting people and enterprises working again as soon as possible, in safe conditions,” said Ryder. “Testing and tracing can be an important part of the policy package if we are to fight fear, reduce risk and get our economies and societies moving again quickly.”

Loss of working hours
The Monitor also updates the estimate for the decline in working hours in the first and second

quarters of 2020, compared with the fourth quarter of 2019. An estimated 4.8 per cent of working hours were lost during Q1 2020 (equivalent to approximately 135 million full-time jobs, assuming a 48-hour working week). This represents a slight upward revision of around 7 million jobs since the third edition of the Monitor. The estimated number of jobs lost in Q2 remain unchanged at 305 million.

From a regional perspective, the Americas (13.1 per cent), and Europe and Central Asia (12.9 per cent) present the largest losses in hours worked in Q2.

The Monitor reiterates its call for immediate and urgent measures to support workers and enterprises along the ILO’s four-pillar strategy: stimulating the economy and employment; supporting enterprises, jobs and incomes; protecting workers in the workplace; relying on social dialogue for solutions. (PR)

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than enforcement.

He said that all efforts must be exhausted in order to provide the monitored establishments with the technical assistance they need.

“It is clearly stipulated in the guidelines that our role is assistorial. I’m now making it clear that DOLE and DTI will not use the term inspection but rather monitoring. We will exhaust every opportunity to help these establishments through our technical assistance or services,” said Centi.

A virtual orientation will be conducted on June 10 for the different concerned groups such as the Regional Tripartite Industrial Peace Council (RTIPC), Chambers of Commerce and Provincial Producers Association. The actual monitoring of establishments will officially commence on June 19, 2020.

(NORMA RAE S. COSTIMIANO)

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
Municipality of Guiuan

-OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR-

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **CHARINA ABALOYAN PABELLO** has filed with this

(Complete Name of the Petitioner)

office a Petition for Change of First name from **MARIA CHARINA** to **CHARINA** in the birth

(First name to be changed) (First name to be adopted)

certificate of **MARIA CHARINA CALUMPIANO ABALOYAN**

(Complete Name of Document Owner)

who was born on **February 9, 1971** at

(complete date of birth)

Guiuan, Eastern Samar and whose parents are

(Place of Birth)

Fidel S. Abaloyan and **Susana S. Calumpiano.**

(Name of Father)

(Name of Mother)

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **June 25, 2020.**

(Sgd.) **ESTER R. GERMINAL**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 13 & 20, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that AURORA M. SALVATIERRA, heir of the late DOM-INADOR SALVATIERRA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land known as Lot 1068-A-15-K-7, Psd-08-001952 situated at Brgy. Marasbaras, Tacloban City containing an area of 388 sq.m. under TCT No. T-21796. Per Doc No. 427, Page No. 87, Book No. III, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Roselle Go Gereña.

LSDE: June 13, 20 & 27, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DIOSDADO P. LABRO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, situated at Brgy. Bato, Borongan City, Eastern Samar, covered by O.C.T No. 281, designated as Survey No. 4453, containing an area of 2,927 square meters. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of SIXTO A. LIMBAUAN JR. as vendee for the above-described property, per Doc.No. 512, Page No. 104, Book No. 5, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that HILARIO DO SAMON heir of the late Angel Samon executed an affidavit of adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land, situated in the New Taligue, Abuyog, Silago, Southern Leyte, with Certificate of Title No. P-10022, Survey No. Pls-645, Lot No. 6866, Tax No. 08-01058-00089, containing an area of 1.0121 square meters; per Doc. No. 8115, Page No. 45, Book No. XIV, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Esterlita D. Cupat-Demiao.

LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION

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

LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LEONOR ESPIRITU BADUYA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit at LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES - SAGKAHAN BRANCH, Tacloban City with Saving Account No. 0181-3548-60. Per Doc No. 307, Page No. 63, Book No. IX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Aljim Denver Montallana Arcueno. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

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Application for **Consolidation with Extension of Validity and Shortening of Route** of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service with Issuance of **Provisional Authority**

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

ISABEL TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (ITC),
Applicant/s
x-----x

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **ORMOC CITY-ISABEL & VICE VERSA** with the use of **NINE (9)** unit/s, as addition to the **NINETEEN (19)** unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: *Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity and Shortening of Route Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS Service.*

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **FOUR (4)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-1773, 2015-1156, 2014-0041 and 2015-0572** to operate a **PUJ** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **CALBAYOG-BUGTONG & VICE VERSA** with the use of **FOUR (4)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **February 27, 2019**, respectively. In the present application, applicant -Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.

Any person adversely affected by 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.

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R8-NC/PA-TH-2020-05-0117
Case No. VIII-2020-0117

Application for **Issuance** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **TRUCK FOR HIRE** service with prayer to adopt trade name

CRISANTA R. CABAUG,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **TRUCK FOR HIRE** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **FROM TACLOBAN CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s, in the petition previously filed. Re: *Application for the Issuance Certificate of Public Convenience to operate Truck for Hire Service.*

Any person adversely affected by 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 **9th** day of **JUNE, 2020.**

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**
Regional Director

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given than heirs of the late MANUEL GONZAGA GARDIOLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte designated as Cad. Lot No. 9750-D containing an area of 6,400 sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-30-0023-05464 and Property Identification No. 044-30-0023-002-169 and Heirs have all jointly and named, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do name and appoint co-heir, RENE D. GARDIOLA, as our common, true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for us and in our name, place and stead; To sell, transfer and convey at whatever price and terms and conditions that he may deem proper and fit, to whosoever may buy or purchase the above-described property; To accept and collect full payment; To sign and execute any and all documents of sale, transfer or conveyance; To do and perform any and all other lawful act and deeds necessary to undertake the execution and finalization of sale, transfer or conveyance of the said property. Per Doc No. 386, Page No. 79, Book No. II, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Jessica Joy U. Bendoy.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ORENCIO PADAO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8, Block 10 subdivision plan Psd-79169 being a portion of lot 628 situated at Brgy. Cantimawa, Burauen, Leyte under TCT No. T-24218 containing an area of 238 sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. DOMINADOR E. AQUINO & VIOLETA E. AQUINO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 444, Page No. 40, Book No. III, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Roselle Go-Gereña. *LSDE: June 13, 20 & 27, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOSE M. ASTURIAS WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOSE M. ASTURIAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a undivided shares a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 122-T-48722 designated as Lot 1393-C-2-C of the subdivision plan (LRA) Psd-357128, approved as a non-subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 1393-C-2, Psd-08-001560 L.R.C. Cad Record No. 1058 situated at Barrio San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 36 sq.m. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of YOLANDA U. ABRIGO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 433, Page No. 88, Book No. XXXM, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Antonio C. Lopez, Jr. *LSDE: June 13, 20 & 27, 2020*

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R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-06-20140949
Case No. VIII-2014-0949

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

ELMIE P. TICOY,
Applicant/s
x-----x
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-MARASBARAS & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **JUNE 30, 2020.** In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

Any person adversely affected by 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 **5th** day of **JUNE, 2020.**

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**
Regional Director

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Province of Leyte
Municipality of Dulag

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. THELMA P. LEGASPI** has filed with this Office

(Complete Name of the Petitioner)

a Petition for Change of First name from **MARIA THELMA** to **MA. THELMA** in the birth

(First name to be changed) (First name to be adopted)

certificate of **MARIA THELMA DE PAZ** who was born

(Complete Name of Document Owner)

on **June 21, 1955** at **Dulag, Leyte** and whose

(complete date of birth) (Place of Birth)

parents are **Regino de Paz** and **Candelaria Caraan**

(Name of Father)

(Name of Mother)

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **June 25, 2020.**

(Sgd.) **JESUSA R. DE PAZ**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 13 & 20, 2020

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SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that MATIL-DE A. SERABIA, surviving spouse of the late VALERIANO SERABIA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of residential land situated at San Francisco Street, District 7, Burauen, Leyte designated as Lot No. 419 of the Burauen Cadastre. declared under TD No. 08-0007-00211 containing an area of 157 sq.m. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of VIOLETA ALERE as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 308. Page No. 63, Book No. VII, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Buenaventura A. Renomeron.

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that RO-MEO D. ABELLA, JR, heir of the late Romeo E. Abella executed an affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land located along Provincial Road, Lalawigan, Borongan City, Eastern Samar, covered by ARP No. 08-031-00810/ PIN: 037-230-031-14-143, under Survey No. 6476 PRT F, Lot No. 143, Blk No. 014, containing an area of 11,000.00 square meters, and hereby affirm, confirm and ratify the conveyance of the aforesaid lot in favor of ACE O. MAN-LAPAZ as vendee for a portion of 1,500 square meters, more or less from the above-described property, per Doc. No. 19, Page No. 05, Book No. XXV, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SALE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that of the late ALBINA I. CARIAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated in Brgy. Cabuluran, Dagami, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 2421, Case 3.2, Cad. 503-D, containing an area of 36,938 square meters, covered by OCT No. P-34905. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of RUBEN A. CUI and MA. THERESA R. MONTON as vendees for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 276, Page No. 56, Book No. V, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Christopher Ryan P. Rosal. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SALVACION P. BENUSA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, situated at Delgado St., Poblacion District IV, Barugo, Leyte, covered by O.C.T. No. P-58633, having an area of 1,119 square meters under Tax Dec. No. 08-05-0004-00293 and heirs hereby renounce, waive, quitclaim and surrender unto MANUEL FELIX PENARANDA, the above-described property; per Doc. No. 91, Page No. 19, Book No. XI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Aluino O. Ala. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIALSETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELIX ANQUILO LOBERIA-NO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of rice land, covered by TCT No. EP-T-171, Lot No. 44-B, Psd -08-000160 (OLT), situated at Brgy. Himbang, Catarman, Northern Samar, containing an area of 31,965 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of BEATRIZ N. AMANDE as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 103, Page No. 22, Book No. XXXII, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Ricardo E. Amos. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT, ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. BINA SUAREZ and DEMETRIO LADERO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of unirrigated agricultural rice land, situated in Brgy, May it, Basey, Samar, under Tax Dec. No. 13029, PIN 036-02-34-127, containing an area of 1-74-00 hectare with market value of Php38,318.00, assessed value of Php15,330.00 and hereby adjudicate the 960 square meters in favor of ELENA LADERO DAYO-QUINA, a portion of the above-described parcel of land and hereby waive rights and obligation by way of Sale in favor of FELIX V. GUI-NO-O, a portion of 960 square meters from the above-described property, per Doc. No. 088, Page No. 019, Book No. IV, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Filotea B.M. Estorninos. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP AND AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEFINA PRIETO FERNANDEZ heir of the late Florencio Prieto and Rosario Sofista executed an affidavit of Sole Adjudication over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No.2564 of the Baybay Cadastre, situated at Brgy. Kabalasan, Baybay City, Leyte and covered by O.C.T. No. 4274, containing an area of 11,029 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. EDGARDO S. SANCHEZ and TRINIDAD B. SANCHEZ as vendees for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 10, Page No.2, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Vivian E. Vidallon. *LSDE: May 30, June 6 & 13, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF TERESITA L. CONSADOR WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TERESITA L. CONSADOR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 475-G, Psd 08-14650-D situated at Brgy. Washington, Catarman, Northern Samar under TCT No. T-7915 containing an area of 1,008 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of GENARO C. GALVEZ as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 502, Page No. 100, Book No. XXXIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Albert P. Yruma *LSDE: June 13, 20 & 27, 2020*



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Case No. VIII-2015-0320

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

MARIA LUZ B. DELIMA,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-NAVAL & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **JULY 3, 2020.** In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

Any person adversely affected by 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 **21st** day of **MAY, 2020.**

(Sgd.) **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**
Regional Director

'It's time for nature' - celebrate World Environment Day 2020

Eastern Visayas joins the rest of the world in observing World Environment Day (WED) on June 5, with a call to take climate actions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Marked with the global theme "It's time for Nature", this year's celebration highlights how nature delivers vital services to humanity and the urgent need to halt its destruction. It also underscores biodiversity as the foundation that supports all life on earth.

"Biodiversity affects our human health, providing us food, clean water, air, and a liveable place. Sadly, despite all the benefits nature brings us, people still abuse and mistreat it," DENR VIII Regional Executive Director Tirso P. Parian said.

"Human actions such as deforestation, and encroachment of wildlife habitat upsets the balance of nature creating conditions for illnesses and viruses to spread. Taking lessons from the corona virus pandemic, we can say that harming nature and biodiversity brings forth negative consequences", Director Parian added.

The United Nations (UN), an organization leading the WED celebration, is taking WED 2020 as a call for individuals and sectors to build back better for the people and the planet and to take notice of the message sent by nature to humankind during this exceptional time of COVID-19 pandemic - 'to take care of ourselves, we must care for nature'.

World Environment Day is the most renowned day for environmental action. Since 1974 it has been celebrated every year on June 5 engaging governments, businesses, celebrities and citizens to focus their efforts on a pressing environmental issue.

Meanwhile, the month of June is celebrated as the Philippine Environment Month by virtue of Proclamation No. 237 signed by President Corazon Aquino on April 4, 1988 to give time and effort towards the protection, enhancement and development of the country's environment. This year, it is observed with the theme "Protect Nature, sustain our future".

Following government's protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, DENR Region VIII is launching an online photo story contest and a digital poster making contest to mark the celebrations. This activity encourages participants to share their 'time for nature' during the quarantine period for COVID-19

and their ideas on protecting nature for a sustainable future. Mechanics for joining the contest are posted at DENR VIII's official Facebook page 'DENR Eastern Visayas'. (PR)

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- ✓ Cancer Cells
- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ Heart Diseases
- ✓ Hypertension
- ✓ Stroke
- ✓ Autoimmune Disease
- ✓ Hyper and Hypothyroidism
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- ✓ Gout Arthritis
- ✓ Kidney Problem
- ✓ With increased creatinine
- ✓ Asthma
- ✓ Pneumonia

PREVENTS AND TREAT

- ✓ Migraine Headache
- ✓ Depression & Anxiety
- ✓ Alzheimer's Disease
- ✓ Parkinson's Disease
- ✓ Multiple Sclerosis
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- ✓ Psoriasis
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- ✓ Fatigue
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