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DOH: 498 patients recover from COVID-19

RONALD O. REYES/LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA

TACLOBAN CITY- The number of recoveries from coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continued to increase in Eastern Visayas, with 12 recoveries as of Friday, (July 10), bringing the total number of recovered cases to 498 or 81.11% while the total number of confirmed cases now at 614.

In Tacloban City alone, the City Health Office reported that it has already discharged its remaining COVID-19 active case on Wednesday afternoon.

The city had 58 COVID-19 cases.

The region has three fatalities due to COVID-19 coming from the towns of Tarangan, Samar; Kananaga, Leyte; and Kawayan in Biliran.

Dr. Minerva Molon, regional director of Department of Health (DOH), said 98 health workers who recovered from the coro-

navirus are already back to their work.

The Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) has only one remaining healthcare worker confirmed with COVID-19, according to Molon.

"The patient is asymptomatic and still isolated. We still have health workers assigned in the field who have been tested with COVID-19 who are asymptomatic and still isolated. All DOH employees confirmed with Covid-19 have already recovered," Molon

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NEW TACLOBAN CITY POLICE OFFICE. A P5 million worth Tacloban City sub-station office which is located in Barangay New Kawayan that will cater the people in the northern areas of the city. Among those who attended the groundbreaking of the proposed city police office held last July 9 was City Mayor Alfred Romualdez joined by City Police Director Col. Michael David. Story on Page 2.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

Quarantine bars Popcom to distribute over 500,000 pills and condoms in the region

TACLOBAN CITY- More than 500,000 condoms and pills remain undistributed by the Commission on Population and Development (Popcom) here in the region due to the quarantine.

This was disclosed by Elnora Pulma, Popcom regional director, who said that these commodities need to be distributed as this could impact on their family planning program and services.

It was learned that due to the quarantine, which

restricts their movements, the Popcom in the region has still 500,000 pills and 77,600 condoms that need to be distributed to their 'acceptors' or those who have availed of their family planning program or services.

Pulma said that they are alarmed that if these commodities would not be distributed, this could not only lead to what they described as 'unplanned pregnancies' but would also result to the decline on the number of their acceptors.

As of May of this year, there are 1,751 acceptors of pills, injectables, and condoms across the region.

Due to the quarantine, which took effect March of this year and said to be in effect until July 15 of this year, Popcom is projecting an increase of pregnancies and births.

Eastern Visayas has more than 4.4 million population with a birth rate of 1.9 percent.

In Leyte alone, 36,000 new babies are expected this year, Dr. Edgardo Daya,

chief of Leyte Provincial Hospital.

Pulma said that they hope that the quarantine would be lifted soon so they could start the distribution of these commodities to various hospitals and rural health centers as well as private clinics.

She added that at least in the case in Leyte, they can distribute these items through the assistance of the Provincial Health Office and through a 'bor-

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Leyte town posted 1st COVID-19 case involving an LSI from Cebu

TACLOBAN CITY- A town in Leyte province posted its first case of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) as the regional office Department of Health (DOH) reported of three new cases, raising the regional total to 614.

The town of Mahaplag posted its first COVID-19 case involving a 26-year old man locally stranded individual (LSI) who arrived from Cebu City, town Mayor Daisy Lleve said.

She, however, assured her people that the patient is asymptomatic and is now at their isolation facility.

"Authorities are now conducting contact tracing.

I am appealing to the public to stay calm and follow strict implementation of protocols and most of all, let's pray together for protection and for us to overcome this pandemic crisis,"

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Court employee arrested in a sting operation; P81,000 worth of 'shabu' seized from the suspect

TACLOBAN CITY- A court employee in San Miguel town, Leyte province was arrested in a buy-bust operation on Tuesday (July 7) afternoon.

Arrested during the sting operation was Roy Labesig, 44 and said to be an employee of the municipal trial court based in San Miguel town.

Seized from the suspect were three sachets of alleged shabu (methamphetamine hydrochloride) weighing 12 grams and with a street value of P81,000, reports from the regional office of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA).

Aside from the PDEA personnel, the 3:35 pm operation in Barangay Cayare, where the said suspect lives, was also joined by the local police, and the drug enforcement unit of the Leyte police office.

The suspect, who is now detained at the PDEA regional office detention facility, were charged for selling and possession of illegal drugs under Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Act of 2002.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

2 dead due to suicide while a mother attempted to kill herself

TACLOBAN CITY- Two people were killed in an alleged suicide in separate areas in Leyte on Monday (July 6).

In Ormoc City, police identified the victim as a person under police custody who was found dead inside the custodial facility of Ormoc City Police Station 1 at around 2:20 pm.

A jail officer who was conducting a routine inspection among inmates discovered the victim already hanging inside the detention facility using the lace of his short pants.

The Ormoc rescue team brought the victim to Ormoc District Hospital, however, he was pronounced dead-on-arrival by the attending physician, Dr. Arthur Duavis.

The family of the victim was already informed about the incident, police said.

In San Miguel, Leyte, police said a former overseas Filipino worker allegedly killed himself.

The victim's body was found hanging at the back portion of their house at around 6:52 am, according to a police report.

The victim was declared dead by Dr. Hadassah Espenido, the municipal health officer of San Miguel.

Responding police officers found no signs of any foul play on the said incident.

Meanwhile, a mother also attempted to commit suicide in Ormoc City on July 5.

Police also found the dead body of her two-month-old daughter inside the house during the incident.

The mother was rushed to Ormoc District Hospital for medical attention.

Police are investigating the incident.

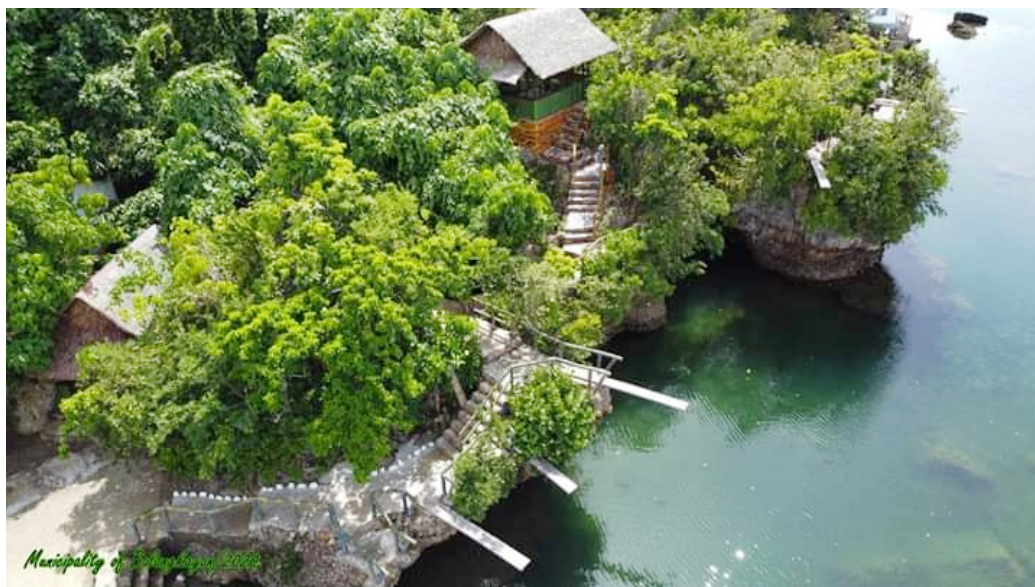
(RONALD O. REYES)



Three months after it was closed due to COVID-19 pandemic One of Eastern Samar's top tourist draws now open to tourists

TACLOBAN CITY - The local government unit of Balangkayan, Eastern Samar has open to the tourists the Minasangay Island Ecological Park and Resort, three months since it was closed due to the pandemic cause by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

But the tourist destination, however, will only be open for residents of Eastern Samar province, Mayor Allan Contado.



Eastern Samar is under Modified General Community Quarantine and considered a low-risk area where local government units have the power to regulate tourism activities.

Minasangay Island Ecological Park and Resort in Balangkayan, Eastern Samar has started its operation this week.
(Photos credit to Minasangay Island Ecological Park and Resort)

"But yung pagiging low risk na classification is not a license for us to be complacent and lower our guards for this purpose. As I said earlier, we can beat this virus through self-discipline," Mayor Contado said.

He said that all those who will visit the Minasangay Island Ecological Park will follow the guidelines issued by the national Inter-agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) like the wearing of face masks and practice of social distancing.

Contado added that the local government gets most of their income from the Minasangay Island Ecological Park and Resort.

"Ito ang pinakamalaking naming local revenue, we can't afford to close this although we recognize the fact that this is a health issue, but then we also recognize the fact that this is an economic issue," Contado said.

"We can't afford to starve our constituents. We can't afford to lose income our LGU kasi ano naman ang mangyayari sa atin kung walang income ang LGU," he added.

Aside from providing income to the LGU, the tourist destination also provides job to more than 30 individuals of the town who takes care of the site every week.

Last year, the LGU earned more than P4 million from the 100,000 tourists who visited the tourist attraction.

The destination is known for its mangroves, various rock formations and cliff diving. It is also ideal for sightseeing, kayaking, snorkeling, and swimming.

Other beach resorts in the municipality have also started their operations.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

With Mayor Romualdez leading the ground-breaking New Tacloban police station to rise in Tacloban's northern area

TACLOBAN CITY- A new police station for the Tacloban City Police Office (TCPO) will soon to rise and serve thousands of people in the northern part of the City, as a groundbreaking ceremony was held on July 9 at Brgy. 101 New Kawayan.

Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez gladly led the dropping of the time capsule as well as the ceremonial turning of the soil, together with Police Brigadier General Marvin Manuel Pepino, Regional Logistics and Research Development Division (RLRDD) Chief Police Colonel (PCOL) Arnel Apud, City Director PCOL Michael David and Police Major Aspiro Badiola of Regional Engineering Unit 8, to signify the start of the construction of the P5 million worth police station building.

The 1,000 square-meter lot was donated by the local government as there is a need for an office in the northern part of Tacloban that will provide security and police-related concerns, PCOL David stressed.

The project, expected to be finished within this year, is set to serve 45,000 Tacloban North residents and will be the third police station here in the city.

One is situated in Abucay and the Police Station 2, on the other hand, is located in San Jose, he explained.

David also added that they are working hand in hand with Mayor Romualdez to address the increase of crime incident rate in the area and sustain the peace and order situation in the city though we continuously contain the spread of COVID-19.

Meantime, Mayor Romualdez, in his message, considered the soon-to-rise Police Station 3, as another development for the city.

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- ✓ Hypertension
- ✓ Stroke
- ✓ Autoimmune Disease
- ✓ Hypar and Hypertrophy disorder
- ✓ Rheumatoid Arthritis
- ✓ Gout Arthritis
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- ✓ Infertility
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- ✓ Muscle Pain
- ✓ Hearing and Vision Problems
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- ✓ Alzheimer's Disease
- ✓ Dementia
- ✓ Learning Disorders in Children
- ✓ Autoimmune Disease
- ✓ Varicose Veins



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- ✓ Calcium na idineenyo para sa buho
- ✓ Naganda para sa mga lactose intolerance
- ✓ Pinapapalig matibay at malakas ang mga Naging at buho
- ✓ Binabawasan ang toman na magla-osteoporosis
- ✓ Pinapaganda ang daloy ng blood pressure
- ✓ Pinapaganda ang nerve function
- ✓ Pinapapalig malusog ang mga muscles

PREVENTS AND TREAT

- ✓ Osteoporosis
- ✓ Brittle Bones and Nails
- ✓ Teeth Discoloration
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Real heavy load on the shoulders of government

Since the restoration of democracy after the country was ruled by dictatorship from 1972 to 1987 – as a result of People Power revolution, the present administration of President Duterte is now experiencing the heaviest problem that seems to have no satisfactory immediate solution. The main reason is the grave attack of corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19), identified as an unseen enemy as of this day. Some 50,000 of our citizens have been affected as of July media reports and it has already 1,324 reported dead.

Some 12 million lost their jobs when hundreds (thousands?) of private establishments ceased to operate. Hundreds of overseas Filipino workers are coming home; because the same pandemic has also hit the country where they worked. Joblessness of millions of Filipinos is now a real heavy load of this administration. And as of this writing we hear not so much proposed solutions to be revealed by our economic planners. We therefore call on our patriotic top capitalists and economic experts to sincerely sit down together and mobilize moves to help government solve this problem.



Observer
ALVIN GZ. ARPON

Worst crime ever committed by PNP members

This incident really challenges - even disturbs our minds and hurts our feelings over the crime committed by nine policemen in Jolo this week. Yes policemen criminals!!! They shot to death four Philippine Army officials and 2 other soldier com-

panions who belong to its intelligence units on their mission to run after Abbu Sayaff rebel-leaders at an appointed area as reported by fellow intelligence army soldiers. -oOo- Very sad and condemnable!!! At this point the 9 policemen are confined in their PNP office to await further investigation. I wonder if these policemen had killed our enemies – New People's Army rebels. No report. -oOo- What is painful about this incident is that the two Army intelligence officials – a Lt. Colonel and a Army Captain are graduates of

the prestigious Philippine Military Academy – meaning these officials have graduated at the government owned academy, as Scholars – free education. They earned their education through taxes paid by Filipino citizens. -oOo- To my mind these 9 policemen employees of the Philippine government are traitors – killing Filipino soldiers and they deserve to face a firing squad – at the most – or life imprisonment at the least. Meanwhile we wait for the investigation to be conducted hopefully soon.



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Preoccupying indeed

When all the things that you need and love to do are collected together into one place, believe me, you would want to be there all the time, your time spent there, your attention glued to those things and you would have a hard time leaving that area. That's what smart phones have done nowadays and, coupled with the internet and all the apps available, it's not surprising that people are preoccupied with such gadgets.

From the time people wake up in the morning, during the day, and up to the time they retire for the night, this gadget is in hand. It seems as if they

can't let go of it that easy. The moment they open an application, their attention is immediately captured, with the rest of the applications begging for more attention and time.

Facebook alone is already preoccupying, with so many things to do in there. First, you may check personal messages via the messenger. Then you open the notifications to look for relevant and urgent communications. There you may linger over intriguing issues and interactions. And if good ideas come to mind, you may go ahead and post them. Then, for the most interesting of all, the browsing of your friends' posts from which you can get a lot of things—updates,

situations, news, jokes, intrigues, trends, etc. This is where your time will be eaten up without you noticing it. If you still have groups to follow based on your fields of interest, you might linger further, tracing posts that you do not want to miss.

Next to Facebook, you may likewise venture to Youtube where you can watch anything under the sun. Videos on nature, politics, history, religion, sports, arts, movies, music, etc., can be viewed, depending on your interests and, worse, your addiction. Imagine getting quick access to all these when before, you would need plenty of items to enjoy these things. For instance, before, you needed a cassette player and the necessary albums to enjoy your favorite music. You needed a TV set and Beta-max/VHS tapes to view your favorite movies. But now, all of these are readily available with a smart phone and internet signal.

If you are kind of serious and an intellectual who doesn't want to waste

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happen to be with them and secretly finding ways to get away from them.

This, of course, is the not right way to deal with others. We are supposed to love everyone, including those who for one reason or another we do not like or who cause us some inconvenience.

What we should rather do, if we are to be consistent to our dignity as a human person and as a child of God, is to convert those bad mental reservations into reasons and occasions to love more those who provoke them.

These bad mental reservations are actually offering us golden opportunities to grow in the virtue of charity, which is what is proper to all of us. They invite us to expand our understanding of the virtue of charity. They prod us to raise our love for others to the next level.

They can require heroic efforts. But to be sure we can do it, because in the first place the grace of God of is always available, and that grace is actually given to us in abundance. We should just make the necessary adjustments in ourselves in terms of attitude and skills

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What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

ABS-CBN's Gabby Lopez Americano ba o' Pilipino?

This is a portion in the congressional hearing wherein Congressman Rodante Mercoleta asked ABS-CBN's Mr. Eugenio "Gabby" Lopez III several questions. This Columnist has taken the liberty of shortening this Q & A Session for lack of space in this newspaper.

Congressman Marcolata: "Mr. Eugenio Gabriel Lopez, you were born on August 13, 1952 in Boston, Massachusetts of Filipino parents - Don Eugenio 'Genny' Lopez Jr. of ABS-CBN and Doña Conchita La'O-Lopez.

"Mr. Lopez, right after you were born, why didn't your parents inform the Philippine Embassy in New

York of your birth in US?

Mr. Lopez: I can not answer you, your honor, because I was not yet of age that time.

"Mr. Lopez, when you reached adult age, why didn't you inform the Philippine Consulate of your birth in America, since you claim to be a full-blooded Filipino?

"Mr. Lopez, this is the Philippine Report of Birth. This is a national requirement of Filipinos born in other countries, that is, if they have intentions of applying for Filipino citizenship. So, an official Birth Certificate could have been issued to you.

"Now, even when you reached your adult years, why didn't you report this

- why did you have to wait for 48 years, before asking for a Certificate of Recognition in the Philippines?

Mr. Gabby Lopez: "Your honor, may I request that the question of Congressman Marcoleta be directed to my special counsel?"

Cong. Marcoleta interrupted him by saying "Mr. Lopez, *hindi po masasagot ng counsel mo ang tanong na yan* because he does not really know your personal circumstances; because he was not with you in America when you stayed there for so many years.

The Chairman had to intervene by saying "Only you, Mr. Gabby Lopez are in a position to answer the question because it involves your personal life and if your parents are still alive, then they could do the answering for you.

Upon resumption of the formal hearing, Congressman Marcoleta said "Mr. Lopez when you applied for a Philippine Certificate of Recognition last October 3, 2000, the Commissioner on Immigration then, is now with us in the Philippine Congress - Cong. Rufus Rodriguez.

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The responsibility to control the movement of people had been passed to local officials. The police and military were ordered to provide support to local officials in the enforcement of quarantine restrictions. The order to establish checkpoints was cascaded to the barangays which were required to organize health and emergency response teams to man the checkpoints. Passage at checkpoints require every person to carry the required travel pass and health certificate. The documents are issued by the city or municipality where

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Beware of our mental reservations

MENTAL reservations are hidden, unexpressed thoughts that accompany our reactions to things, our statements and affirmations. They are simply kept in our mind for some reason. If the reason is good, like these thoughts are kept hidden out of charity and prudence, then they are good. But if they simply are negative and critical, then they are bad and can be dangerous to us.

Certainly, we cannot avoid these mental reservations since we cannot express in words and deeds everything that we have in our mind and heart. It could be because of our own personal limitations, or because of some doubts that we are still trying to

sort out, or because external factors and circumstances induce us to keep them to ourselves.

We should just be wary of those mental reservations that are negative and critical and intentionally kept hidden and unexpressed, because they can be poisonous to us. They prevent us from doing what we are supposed to do in those instances when we are visited by negative and critical thoughts.

These bad mental reservations tend to detach us from those who provoke them in us. Or we would just treat these mental reservation provocateurs with tolerance, indifference and coldness. We would find ourselves quiet when we



Foulshot

AL ELLEMA

Runaround

So appalling are the policies, directives or procedures imposed by authorities for people to follow without question. People follow directives relative to the covid19 pandemic not so much out of obedience than of fear of threatened repercussions on violators. The basic policy is for people to stay at home in order not to get infected by or infect others with the deadly virus. Households had been afforded one quarantine pass for one of its family members to use when going out of the residence. Other members of the household are not allowed to go out of the house in order to contain the spread of the virus. The proscription is stricter on young people under 21

years of age as well as upon old people over 60 years old. But the restriction is observed more on the breach than in the compliance as many people are out of every household.



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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF LAYDI C. MERCADO WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LAYDI C. MERCADO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 8 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** TD No. 2012-01-0006-08639, Residential Bldg. with an area of 535.89 sq.m., with an assessed value of Php848,760.00 situated at Brgy. 109, Tacloban City; **2)** TD No. 2012-01-0006-08675, Residential Bldg. with an area of 187.00 sq.m., with an assessed value of Php143,340.00 situated at Brgy. 96, Calanipawan Tacloban City; **3)** TD No. 2012-01-0006-01227, Residential Land, Lot No. 2874-C-1 with an area of 559.00 sq.m., with an assessed value of Php30,750.00 situated at Brgy. 109, Tacloban City; **4)** TD No. 2012-01-0006-08674, Residential Land, Lot No. 2874-C-2 with an area of 466.00 sq.m., with an assessed value of Php25,630.00 situated at Brgy. 109, Tacloban City; **5)** TD No. 2012-01-0006-01179, Residential Land, Lot No. 2874-C-3 with an area of 93.00 sq.m., with an assessed value of Php5,120.00 situated at Brgy. 109, Tacloban City; **6)** TD No. 2012-01-0009-05792, Residential Land, Lot No. 3425-E-1 with an area of 269.00 sq.m., with an assessed value of Php7,400.00 situated at Marasbaras, Brgy. 82, Tacloban City; **7)** TD No. 2012-01-0015-05831, Agricultural Land, Lot No. 2010 with an area of 0.36150 has with an assessed value of Php7,240.00 situated at San Jose, Brgy. 84, Tacloban City; **8)** TD / ARP No. 08-30-0023-05154 Commercial Land, Lot No. 9607-D with an area of 625.00 square meters with an assessed value of Php87,280.00 located at Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte and heir ERNESTO L. MERCADO hereby CEDE, TRANSFER AND CONVEY unto co-heirs LANIE C. MERCADO AND ELMER C. MERCADO the full ownership and possession of the above-described properties. Per Doc No. 1699, Page No. 345, Book No. IV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ramon N. Pedrosa, Jr. *LSDE: July 4, 11 & 18, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SIMULTANEOUS DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ELIODORO I. DALORAYA and CONCHITA CAGASCAS DALORAYA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Tinaguban, Carigara, Leyte under OCT No. OC-7669 of Lot 5919 with a total land area of 8,715 square meters. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. DIOSDADO C. DALORAYA AND IMELDA DOLLETE DALORAYA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 179, Page No. 36, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ulpiano Arpon, Jr.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TRINIDAD F. MENDIOLA AND MARIANO B. MENDIOLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1068-A-15-K-8-D of the subdivision plan being a portion of Lot 1068-A-15-K-8 LRC Cad. Rec. No. 1060 situated at Brgy. Marasbaras, Tacloban City containing an area of 832 square meters, more or less covered with TCT No. T-26559. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JOSEPH KIM M. SALVATIERRA as vendee of the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 235, Page No. 48, Book No. 8, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Vicente B. Cañas. *LSDE: July 4, 11 & 18, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE OF PABLO MONTES WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that NENITA T. MONTES, heir of the late PABLO MONTES executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 1949 covered by TD No. 04-10145 05-02681 situated at So. Sug-od, Brgy. Flormina, Mondragon, Northern Samar containing an area of 1-30-23. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MANUEL C. PAYOS and CARLA B. PAYOS as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 323, Page No. 66, Book No. 50. Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rached P. Rondina. *LSDE: June 27, July 4, 11, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GENEROSO A. YU extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over his conjugal share consisting 1/2 portion of 3 parcels of land situated at Brgy. Diit, Tacloban City particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot 6 of the con-sub LRC, Psc-12735-2 being a portion of Lot 4239 with an area consisting of 7,121.50 square meters, more or less covered by TCT No. T-68478; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot 4237-F of the sub plan LRC Psd-93435 being a portion of Lot 4237 with an area of 2,184 square meters under TCT No. T-68480; 3) A parcel of land lot designated as Lot 7, Pcs 10732 being a portion of Lot 4237-M Psd-93435 and Lot 4239 with an area of 7,121.50 square meters, more or less under TCT No. T-68479. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. SAMUEL P. TIU AND CATHERINE G. TIU as vendee of the above-described 3 parcels of land. Per Doc No. 148, Page No. 31, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra. *LSDE: July 4, 11 & 18, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VICTORIANO PEDROSA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot 1672 situated at Brgy. Naga-Naga, Palo, Leyte covered with OCT No. P-27789 with TD No. 08-30-0025-00745 with an area of 1,292 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of AREN CASTILLANO as vendee of a portion of Lot designated as Lot 1672-B based on the approved subdivision plan Psd-0836810-D consisting of 565.25 square meters, more or less. Per Doc No. 151, Page No. 32, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Jessica Joy U. Bendoy. *LSDE: July 4, 11 & 18, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS OF TOMAS ALBESA WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TOMAS ALBESA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Doos del Norte, Hindang, Leyte under TD No. 08-15009-00232 with Cad Lot No. 2193 containing an area of 1,440.78 hectares. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JOHN BRIAN and RUBY RADIN as vendee of a portion located in the middle part of the entire land with Lot No. 2193 containing an area of 258 square meters from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 187, Page No. 38, Book No. 34, Series of 2016. Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: July 4, 11 & 18, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RAFAEL STA. JUANA LENTEJAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 22 real properties particularly described as; **1)** A parcel of land designated as Lot 7541, Cad 817-D situated at Brgy. Amampacang, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar containing an area of 11,279 square meters, covered with OCT No. 2925. Free Patent No. 10814; **2)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5943, Cad 817-D, Case 20 situated at Brgy. Banti, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 5,255 square meters covered with OCT No. 2921. Free Patent 10854; **3)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5937, Cad 817-D, Case 20 situated at Brgy. Banti, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 35,712 square meters covered with OCT No. 2919. Free Patent 10714; **4)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5938, Cad 817-D, Case 20 situated at Brgy. Banti, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 9,436 square meters covered with OCT No. 2918. Free Patent 086003-91-80; **5)** A parcel of 15,00 sq. ms. coco land, 10,765 sq. ms. rice land and 15,000 sq. ms nipa land all situated at So. Ilo, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City consisting a combined area of 30,765 sq. ms. more or less covered with TD No. 0029649 for tax year 1994. Assessed at Php13,000; **6)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5937-A, situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 7,142.59 square meters covered with TD No. 99-03004 00327 for tax year 2000. Assessed at Php3,410.00; **7)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5937-B, situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 7,142.59 square meters covered with TD No. 99-03004 00328 for tax year 2000. Assessed at Php3,410.00; **8)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5937-C, situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 7,142.59 square meters covered with TD No. 99-03004 00329 for tax year 2000. Assessed at Php3,410.00; **9)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5937-D, situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 7,142.59 square meters covered with TD No. 99-03004 00330 for tax year 2000. Assessed at Php3,330.00; **10)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5937-E, situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 7,142.59 square meters covered with TD No. 99-03004 00331 for tax year 2000. Assessed at Php3,330.00; **11)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5938-A, situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 1,747 square meters covered with TD No. 99 03004 00332. Assessed at Php800.00; **12)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5938-B, situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 1,731.05 square meters covered with TD No. 99 03004 0333 for tax year 2000. Assessed at Php720.00; **13)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5938-C, situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 1,887.09 square meters covered with TD No. 99 03004 00334; **14)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5938-D, situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 1,887.09 square meters covered with TD No. 99 03004 00335 for tax year 2000. Assessed at Php920.00; **15)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5938-E, situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 1,887.09 square meters covered with TD No. 99 03004 00336. Assessed at P78,120.00; **16)** A parcel of nipa land situated at Tinambacan River, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar containing an area of 7.910 square meters, covered with TD No. 0030984. Assessed at Php190.00; **17)** A parcel of land situated at Poblacion Norte, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar containing an area of 1,750 square meters, covered with TD No. 029648. Assessed at Php70,000.00; **18)** A parcel of land designated as Survey Lot 6095 situated at So. Soboc, Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar containing an area of 101,249.40 square meters, covered with TD No. 99-03004-00019. Assessed at Php23,540.00; **19)** A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Bante, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar containing an area of 27,727 square meters, covered with TD No. 0020888. Assessed at Php6,150.00; **20)** A parcel of land situated at Poblacion of Brgy. Tinambacan, Calbayog City, Samar with an area of 28,337 square meters covered with TD No. 8188, Assessed at Php940.00, Sold by Primitiva Ortiz to Rafael Lentejas via Deed of Absolute Sale dated July 15, 1969; **21)** A residential Building built on a land designated as Cad Lot No. 6370 situated at San Vicente St, Tinambacan Norte, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City covered with TD No. 99-03003-00417. Assessed at Php105,840.00; **22)** A residential building built situated at Brgy. Palanas, Calbayog City, Samar covered with TD No. 33468. Assessed at Php1,800.00. Per Doc No. 914, Page No. 184, Book No. V, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eduardo P. Tibo. *LSDE: June 27, July 4 & 11, 2020*

Republic of the Philippines
SUPREME COURT
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 43
8th Judicial Region
Bulwagan ng Katarungan
Magsaysay Boulevard,
Tacloban City
IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR CAN-
CELLATION OF EN-
TRIES IN THE CERTIF-
ICATE OF LIVE BIRTH
OF ETHAN QUIRBY
COLAS MANCIO
WITH REGISTRY
NO. 2005-4612
ETHAN QUIRBY
COLAS MANCIO
represented by his
mother MA. FAYE M.
COLAS,
Petitioner,
-versus-
MIKE LEONARD S.
MANCIO, THE CITY
CIVIL REGISTRAR
AND ALL PERSONS/
ENTITIES WHO/
WHICH MAY BE AF-
FECTED THEREBY,
Respondents.
SPEC PROC. CASE NO.
R-TAC-19-01299-SP
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ORDER

The Initial Hearing in the above-entitled case is re-set to November 4, 2020 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning per Court Order dated May 7, 2020.

This is a verified Petition filed by Petitioner ETHAN QUIRBY COLAS MANCIO represented by his mother and legal guardian Ma. Faye M. Colas through counsel Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy for cancel-lation of entry in the Certif-icate of Live Birth of herein Petitioner Ethan Quirby Co-las Mancio with Registry No.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. GREGORIO and OLIVA CORDERO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as ; 1) A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 1241 situated at Brgy. Balorinay, Burauen, Leyte covered by TD No. 08-0015-00057 under Property Identification No. 044-08-0015-02-02 containing an area of 14,608 square meters; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1242 situated at Barrios of San Diego Bayug and San Diego, Burauen, Leyte with OCT No. N-1474 containing an area of 10,020 square meters and heirs MA-RIO, LOLITA, NEIL, CHYRIL, EFFIE, SHIELA, SEAN and SHERWEEN hereby WAIVED all rights to participate of the above-described estate in favor of SHARON CORDERO - The property described in property No. 2 with OCT No. 1474 and ILUMINADO CORDERO - The property described in property No. 1 with TD No. 08-0015-00057. Per Doc No. 087, Page No. 019, Book No. XI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena F. Goc-ong. *LSDE: June 27, July 4, 11, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TEOFILO MABANSAG ABARRACOSO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 37-K, Bsd-08-00021 (OLT) being a portion of Lot 37, Pls 658-D situated at Brgy. Calapi, Motiong, Samar with an area of 21,269 square meters, more or less covered by TCT No. EP-460. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of RICKY L. LANGI married to JANETTE BABALCON as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 500, Page No. 101, Book No. 628, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba. *LSDE: July 4, 11 & 18, 2020*

Publication Notice
RA 10172

Republic of the Philippines
City Civil Registry Office
Province of Eastern Samar
City of Borongan

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby serve to the public that **GORGONIO PAANO HINGPES**, has filed with this Office a **Petition for Correction of clerical error on Child’s DATE OF BIRTH** from **March 24, 1969** to **MARCH 23, 1969** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GORGONIO PAANO HINGPES**, who was born on **March 23, 1969** at **Borongan, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **MARIA C. PAANO** and **SIMPLICIO B. HINGPES**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this Office not later than **17 July, 2020**.

(Sgd.) MA. LUISA M. AZUL

LSDE: July 4 & 11, 2020

City Civil Registrar

2005-4612.
The Court, finding the Pet-ition to be sufficient in form and substance, hereby gives due course to this case.
WHEREFORE, no-notice is hereby given that the above-entitled Petition is set for **Initial Hearing on November 4, 2020 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning** be-fore this Court sitting at the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Ta-cloban City.

The Local Civil Registrar of Tacloban City, Philippine Statistics Authority, Mike Leonard S. Mancio and any person having or claiming any interest under the entry whose cancellation or correction is sought may, within Fifteen (15) days from notice of the Petition, or from the last date of publication of such notice, file their opposition thereto.
Let a copy of this Order be **republished** in a newspa-per of general circulation in the Province of Leyte and Ta-cloban City for Three (3) conse-cutive weeks at the expense of the Petitioner.

Further, let a copy of this Order be furnished to the Honorable Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; the Lo-cal Civil Registrar of Taclo-ban, Office of the Civil Regis-trar, Tacloban City, Philippine Statistics Authority, 3F PSA CVEA Bldg., East Avenue, Quezon City, Office of the City Prosecution of Tacloban through Public Prosecutor Sean C. Suyom, the petition-er’s father Mike Leonard S. Mancio of Brgy. 62-B Sagka-han, Tacloban City as well as to the petitioner’s representa-tive/mother and counsel.
SO ORDERED.
IN CHAMBERS, this 7th day of May, 2020, Regional Trial Court, Branch 43, Bul-wagan ng Katarungan, Mag-saysay Boulevard, Tacloban City.

(Sgd.) EVELYN P.
RIÑOS-LESIGUES

Presiding Judge

LSDE: June 27, July 4 & 11, 2020

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT

8th Judicial Region
Branches 6, 7, 8, 9, 34,
43, & 44

Bulwagan ng Katarungan

Tacloban City
OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF COURT &
EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

OF TACLOBAN
PERPETUAL HELP
CREDIT
COOPERATIVE
(PHCCI)

REP. BY ELIABETH
PRETENCIO,
Mortgagee/s
-versus-
ROSABELLA M.
TORMIS,
Mortgagor/s
EJF No. 4254

For: EXTRAJUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE/
PERSONAL
PROPERTY
MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135

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NOTICE OF
EXTRA-JUDICIAL
SALE

Upon extra-judicial peti-tion for sale under Act 3135, as amended executed by ROSABELLA M. TORMIS, of legal age and resident of Fatima Village Brgy. 76, Ta-cloban City, Leyte, in favor of PERPETUAL HELP CRED-IT COOPERATIVE (PHCCI) with principal office at Real St., Tacloban City, Leyte, to satisfy the mortgage indebt-edness which as of January 9, 2020 amounted to EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUN-DRED NINETY SEVEN AND 75/100 (P855,497.75) in Philippine Currency, in-cluding interest and penalty charges, but excluding ad-ditional interest and penalty charges until fully paid, ex-penses of collection, 10% of the total indebtedness as At-torney’s Fees, plus expense of the Foreclosure, Sheriff’s lawful fees, and Expenses for conducting the PUBLIC AUCTION SALE thereof, the UNDERSIGNED EXECUT-ING SHERIFF WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION on July 28, 2020 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM at entrance lobby of Regional Trial Court, Bul-

wagan ng Katarungan, Mag-saysay Blvd., Tacloban City, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all its improvements, if any to wit:

TCT No. T-21657

A PARCEL OF LAND DESIGNATED AS LOT 1003-D-2-A, PSD-08-001893, SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY SAGCAH-AN, CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE. BOUNDED ON THE E, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 1004, CAD 220; O THI S., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 1003-D-2-B, PSD-08000893 OF THE SUBDI-VISION PLAN, ON THE W., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 1003-D-2-J, PSD-08-00183 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN; ON THE W., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 990, CAD 220, BEGINNING AT POINT A POINT MARKED “1” ON THE PLAN, BEN-ING N. 44 DEG. 53 MIN.; E., 596.40 FROM BBM NO. 14, TACLOBAN CADASTRE, THENCE S. 11-11 W., 11.20 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 82-03 W., 26.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 08-39 E., 10.63 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 83-14 E., 26.50 M. TO POINT OF BEGIN-NING...

CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX (286) SQUARE METERS.

“Including the house/ building(s) and other im-provements now erected or hereafter maybe erected upon.”

PROSPECTIVE BID-DER AND BUYERS MAY INVESTIGATE FOR THEMSELVES THE TITLE AND ENCUMBRANC-ES, HEREIN ABOVE-DE-SCRIBED REAL PROPER-TIES IF ANY THERE BE.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on August 4, 2020.

Magsaysay Blvd., Taclo-ban City, Leyte, Philippines.
June 17, 2020.

FOR THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

(Sgd.) LAURO R.C. P.
CASTILLO, III

Sheriff IV
RTC-OCC, Tacloban
Copy furnished
Atty. Paul E. Plaza
Clerk of Court VI
RTC-OCC, Tacloban
LSDE: June 27, July 4 & 11, 2020

Publication Notice
RA 10172

Republic of the Philippines
CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE
Borongan City, Eastern Samar



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirements and pursuant to OCRG memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the implementation of the Ad-ministrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012, a notice is here-by serve to the public that **JAY PATRICE BAJADO BALSACAO**, has filed with this Office a **Petition for Correction of Child’s SEX** from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JAY PATRICE BA-JADO BALSACAO**, who was born on **4 July 1994** at **Borongan, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **ALONA EDNA LOBINA BAJADO** and **PATRICIO QUITORIO BALSACAO, JR.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this Office not later than **17 July, 2020**.

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

LSDE: July 4 & 11, 2020

Republic of the Philippines Province of Northern Samar MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE -oOo- OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN			a.) “dB(A)” means the sound pressure level in decibels measured on the “A” scale of a standard sound level meter having characteristics defined by the American National Standards Institute, Publication ANSI s1-4-1971.			Third offense - Fine of PhP 2,500.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months depending on the discretion of the court		
EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF SAN JOSE, NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON JUNE 10, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL			b.) DECIBEL is a unit used to express the magnitude of sound pressure and sound intensity.			For each violation, however, the motor vehicle with modified muffler shall be impounded until the corresponding administrative fine is settled.		
PRESENT: Hon. Raul T. Robles - Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer Hon. Merlita S. Evangelista - Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon. Silvino T. Balasolla - -do- Hon. Harlan A. Tomenio, Sr. - -do- Hon. Ernesto E. Nualla - -do- Hon. Virgilio V. Esidera - -do- Hon. Marcelino A. Mora - -do- Hon. Electorado P. Somoray, Jr.- -do- Hon. Jose Agripino S. Ballesta - -do- Hon. Ma. Gundelina V. Balassola- Liga ng mga Barangay Federation Vice President Hon. Joebert A. Evaristo - Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan President			c.) MODIFICATION is the act or process of changings parts of something; the act or process of modifying something; a change in something; as used in this ordinance, the term “modification” also includes the removal or the tampering of something.			SECTION 11. Impounding Fee - In addition to the administrative fine, an impounding fee of Two Hundred Pesos (PhP 200.00) per day, computed in a daily basis, shall be charged against the violator of this ordinance.		
ABSENT: None			d.) MODIFIED MUFFLER is a muffler look-a-like but without its silencer component having them removed/tampered, which results to a loud noise or engine.			SECTION 12. Lead Office - The San Jose Municipal Police Station shall implement this Anti Muffler Ordinance. Barangay Officials are required to help the police officers in implementing this legislative measure by means of reporting said violators to their office.		
Ordinance No. 08 Series of 2020			e.) MOTOR VEHICLE is a self-propelled wheeled vehicle that does not operate on rails, such as trains or trolleys. The vehicle propulsion is provided by an engine or motor, or some combination of the two, such a hybrid electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids. For legal purposes, motor vehicles are often identified within a number of vehicles classes including motorcycles, tricycles, automobiles or cars, buses, motorcycles, off highway vehicles, light trucks and trucks or lorries.			SECTION 13. Separability Clause - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other part or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.		
Sponsor : HON. MERLITA S. EVANGELISTA HON. HARLAN A. TOMENIO, SR.			f.) MUFFLER is a device for reducing the amount of noise emitted by the exhaust of an internal combustion engine; also termed as “silencer” in British English.			SECTION 14. Repealing Clause - Ordinances, rules and/or regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.		
<i>Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Jose, Northern Samar in session assembled that:</i>			SECTION 3. Declaration of Policy - It shall be the policy of the San Jose, Northern Samar to adhere to, promote, uphold and maintain peace and peaceful environment within its territorial jurisdiction for the general welfare of its constituents, particularly the elderly.			SECTION 15. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect after posting in a public and conspicuous place in all sixteen (16) barangays of San Jose, Northern Samar.		
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITH MODIFIED MUFFLERS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, NORTHERN SAMAR AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF			SECTION 4. Coverage - This Ordinance shall cover all motor vehicles with modified muffler, whether public or private, including those already existing, whether being used, or merely parked on the roadside or in a repair shop in the Municipality of San Jose, Northern Samar.			UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled this 10th day of June, 2020 at San Jose, Northern Samar.		
WHEREAS , Section 15 of the 1987 Constition of the Philip-pines provides that <i>“The State shall protect and promote the right of the people and instill health consciousness among them”;</i>			SECTION 5. Nuisance - Any motor vehicle with modified muf- fler shall be considered a nuisance, a prima facie evidence of a violation and its user/owner shall be apprehended or cited for violation by any authorized traffic enforcer, police authority and/ or their deputized force multipliers who shall automatically act motu propio without need for the use of Sound-Level-Meter.			 HON. MERLITA S. EVANGELISTA Sangguniang Bayan Member		
WHEREAS , Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 partly provides that <i>“Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary implied there- from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, incidental for the efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare”;</i>			SECTION 6. Prohibition - Except otherwise, it shall be unlaw- ful to:			 HON. SILVINO T. BALASOLLA Sangguniang Bayan Member		
WHEREAS , the rampant proliferation of all types of vehicles which emitted deafening roar coming from modified aftermar- ket pipe/muffler or swapped-out stock pipe/muffler is quite alarming;			a.) Any person to use or operate any motor vehicle so mod- ified or with removed muffler as to cause loud and unnecessary or unreasonable noise including the noise resulting from ex- haust, which is clearly audible from nearby properties and un- reasonably disturbing to the quiet, comfort or repose of other persons;			 HON. HARLAN A. TOMENIO, SR. Sangguniang Bayan Member		
WHEREAS , motor vehicles are originally equipped with si- lencers or mufflers for anti-noise pollution reasons; however, a number of vehicles owners remove these silencers or modify their mufflers to make the sound emitted by the exhaust pipes louder;			SECTION 7. Exception - Section 6 shall not apply to any per- son or organizer operating a motor vehicle during a race com- petition or motocross competition and while it runs a racetrack, provided the person or organizer has acquired a written permis- sion from the Office of the Municipal Mayor. Any such permis- sion only extends to the person or organizer asking permission and over his motor vehicle for the specific race event applied for.			 HON. ERNESTO E. NUALLA Sangguniang Bayan Member		
WHEREAS , there are some motor vehicles with loud and roaring mufflers oftentimes causes serious discomfort especially during unholy hours and has created numerous complaints and public condemnation;			SECTION 8. Responsibility of Seller/Retailr of Vehicles and Parts - It shall be the duty of seller/retailer of vehicles to inform buyers of the existence and enforcement of this Ordinance with- in the Municipality of San Jose, Northern Samar. They are like- wise hereby discouraged to sell open-typed-mufflers, whether branded or not.			 HON. VIRGILIO V. ESIDERA Sangguniang Bayan Member		
WHEREAS , there is a need to make people act responsibly over the use of their motor vehicles so as not to cause distur- bance and annoyance to the public;			SECTION 9. Responsibility of Repair Shops Owners/Manag- ers - Owners and/or Managers of Repair shops of vehicles have the duty to inform their customers about the existence and en- forcement of this Ordinance within the Municipality of San Jose, Northern Samar. And should a violation of this Ordinance is spot- ted with any law enforcer within the shop, its owner or manag- er shall allow the law enforcer to confiscate the subject vehicle, subject to the issuance of confiscation receipt for every vehicle.			 HON. MARCELINO A. MORA Sangguniang Bayan Member		
NOW WHEREFORE , after thorough deliberations and dis- cussions and upon motion of HON. HARLAN A. TOMENIO, SR. with secondment of HON. MERLITA S. EVANGELISTA and HON. ELECTORADO P. SOMORAY, JR. , this Sangguniang Bayan in ses- sion assembled hereby ordains that -			SECTION 10. Penalty - Violators of this Ordinance shall be penalized accordingly, to wit:			 HON. ELECTORADO P. SOMORAY, JR. Sangguniang Bayan Member		
SECTION 1. Short Title - This Ordinance shall be referred to and known as the “Anti modified muffler ordinance of the Mu- nicipality of San Jose, Northern Samar”.			First offense - Fine of PhP 1,000.00 Second offense - Fine of PhP 2,000.00			 HON. MA. GUNDELINA V. BALASOLLA Liga ng mga Barangay Federation Vice President, Ex-Officio Member		
SECTION 2. Definition of Terms - As used in the Ordinance, the following terms shall be construed as follows:			SECTION 11. Impounding Fee - In addition to the administrative fine, an impounding fee of Two Hundred Pesos (PhP 200.00) per day, computed in a daily basis, shall be charged against the violator of this ordinance.			 HON. JOEBERT A. EVARISTO Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan President, Ex-Officio Member		
SECTION 3. Declaration of Policy - It shall be the policy of the San Jose, Northern Samar to adhere to, promote, uphold and maintain peace and peaceful environment within its territorial jurisdiction for the general welfare of its constituents, particularly the elderly.			SECTION 12. Lead Office - The San Jose Municipal Police Station shall implement this Anti Muffler Ordinance. Barangay Officials are required to help the police officers in implementing this legislative measure by means of reporting said violators to their office.			x-----x		
SECTION 4. Coverage - This Ordinance shall cover all motor vehicles with modified muffler, whether public or private, including those already existing, whether being used, or merely parked on the roadside or in a repair shop in the Municipality of San Jose, Northern Samar.			SECTION 13. Separability Clause - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other part or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.			I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Jose, Northern Samar during its reg- ular session held on June 10, 2020 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall.		
SECTION 5. Nuisance - Any motor vehicle with modified muf- fler shall be considered a nuisance, a prima facie evidence of a violation and its user/owner shall be apprehended or cited for violation by any authorized traffic enforcer, police authority and/ or their deputized force multipliers who shall automatically act motu propio without need for the use of Sound-Level-Meter.			SECTION 14. Repealing Clause - Ordinances, rules and/or regula- tions or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.			 ATTY. CECILIA A. TOMENIO-LOPEZ Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan		
SECTION 6. Prohibition - Except otherwise, it shall be unlaw- ful to:			SECTION 15. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect after posting in a public and conspicuous place in all sixteen (16) ba- rangays of San Jose, Northern Samar.			Attested:		
a.) Any person to use or operate any motor vehicle so mod- ified or with removed muffler as to cause loud and unnecessary or unreasonable noise including the noise resulting from ex- haust, which is clearly audible from nearby properties and un- reasonably disturbing to the quiet, comfort or repose of other persons;			 HON. RAUL T. ROBLES Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer			Approved:		
SECTION 7. Exception - Section 6 shall not apply to any per- son or organizer operating a motor vehicle during a race com- petition or motocross competition and while it runs a racetrack, provided the person or organizer has acquired a written permis- sion from the Office of the Municipal Mayor. Any such permis- sion only extends to the person or organizer asking permission and over his motor vehicle for the specific race event applied for.			 HON. ATTY. CLARENCE E. DATO Municipal Mayor			LSDE: June 27, July 4 & 11, 2020		



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: Q1- 2020 (January)

Particulars	NGAS Code	Actual Expenditures				
		PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND						
General Public Services	1000					
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	1,960,712.32	742,002.59			2,702,714.91
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	742,482.85	1,359,190.50			2,101,673.35
Civil Security	1013	114,470.02				114,470.02
Sanguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	2,801,516.90	7,546.00			2,809,062.90
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	552,767.69				552,767.69
General Services Office	1061		14,024.98			14,024.98
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	348,963.82	2,000.00			350,963.82
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	142,400.64				142,400.64
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	1,703,014.41	31,660.60			1,671,353.81
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	393,526.44				393,526.44
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111					-
Library Services	1122	65,520.89				65,520.89
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	197,871.13				197,871.13
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141					-
Regional Trial Court	1151					-
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	36,046.08				36,046.08
Public Order & Safety Department		216,106.02				216,106.02
Aids to Barangay						-
20% Local Development Fund	1912					-
70% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Disaster Prevention and Mitigation						-
Disaster Preparedness						-
Disaster Response						-
Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery						-
Procurement/Acquisition of Disaster Equipment for Disaster Response and Rescue Activities						-
30% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Others	1192					-
SOCIAL SERVICES						-
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000					-
Others	3999					-
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	1,270,429.00				1,270,429.00
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	309,676.24				309,676.24
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	17,175,273.83	7,188,869.53			24,364,143.36
Housing and Community Development	6000					-
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	66,392.17				66,392.17
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000					-
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	355,196.74	51,048.78			406,245.52
Budgetary Reserve						-
Others	7999		419,105.37			419,105.37
Economic Services	8000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	3,968,130.38				3,968,130.38
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	19,000.00				19,000.00
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	255,743.43				255,743.43
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	2,338,127.48	794.64			2,338,922.12
20% Local Development Fund	8911					-
Others	8912					-
Debt Service						-
Principal						-
Local Development Projects						-
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)						-
Interest and Other Charges						-
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)						-
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		35,033,368.48	9,752,921.79			44,786,290.27
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
Particulars	Budget Appropriation	Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
Purchase of Inventory						
Disbursement of Trust Liabilities						
Due to other NGAs						-
Due to other GOCCs						-
Due to other LGUs						-
Due to National Treasury						
Due to BIR			15,185,168.61			15,185,168.61
Due to GSIS			14,760,277.68			14,760,277.68
Due to PAG-IBIG			1,057,854.80			1,057,854.80
Due to PhilHealth			1,009,993.09			1,009,993.09
Due to Officers and Employees			22,312,348.80			22,312,348.80
Grant of Cash Advances						
Intra-Agency Payables						
Due to Other Fund						-
Other Current Liabilities						
Guaranty Deposits Payable			4,486,916.49			4,486,916.49
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable						
Other Payables			17,612,684.35			17,612,684.35
Other Deferred Credits						
Payable Accounts						
Accounts Payable						-
Notes Payable						
Dividend Payable						
Interest Payable						
Payment of Prior Year Expenses Debited to PY Adj						-
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES		-	76,425,243.62	-	-	76,425,243.62
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		35,033,368.48	86,178,165.41	-	-	121,211,533.89
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					
General Administration	3311-1					-
Others	3999-1					-
TOTAL SEF			-			-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		35,033,368.48	86,178,165.41	-	-	121,211,533.89
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF			16,538,978.58		17,675,050.92	34,214,029.50
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - SEF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - GF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - SEF						-

Certified correct:

GERARDO A. AVORQUE
Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: Q1, 2020 (January)

Particulars	Acct. Code	Income Target (Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (January)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES		40,924,347.00	4,958,250.85	-35,966,096.15	-87.88%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		30,491,488.00	1,515,052.23	-28,976,435.77	-95.03%
Current Year		19,200,000.00	1,284.53	-19,198,715.47	-99.99%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	-	-191,488.00	-100.00%
Prior Year/s		10,000,000.00	1,194,264.89	-8,805,735.11	-88.06%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,100,000.00	319,502.81	-780,497.19	-70.95%
TAX ON BUSINESS		8,600,000.00	2,859,521.90	-5,740,478.10	-66.75%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	12,490.00	-487,510.00	-97.50%
Franchise Tax		1,500,000.00	2,068,913.40	568,913.40	37.93%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,100,000.00	340,422.50	-759,577.50	-69.05%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		5,200,000.00	403,386.00	-4,796,614.00	-92.24%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes		300,000.00	34,310.00	-265,690.00	-88.56%
OTHER TAXES		1,832,859.00	583,676.72	-1,249,182.28	-68.15%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	32,257.80	-217,742.20	-87.10%
Real Property Transfer Tax		1,550,000.00	537,134.92	-1,012,865.08	-65.35%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	14,284.00	-18,575.00	-56.53%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		0.00	-	0.00	
NON-TAX REVENUES		510,531,930.00	67,109,003.48	-443,422,926.52	-86.86%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	4,540.00	-927,390.00	-99.51%
Occupational Fees		500,000.00	-	-500,000.00	-100.00%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	4,540.00	-427,390.00	-98.95%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		500,000,000.00	61,278,228.73	-438,721,771.27	-87.74%
Clearance and Certification Fees		200,000.00	16,754.00	-183,246.00	-91.62%
Other Service Income		21,500,000.00	3,053,464.58	-18,446,535.42	-85.80%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		0.00	-		
Hospital Fees		478,300,000.00	58,208,010.15	-420,091,989.85	-87.83%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		0.00	-		
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	5,826,234.75	-3,773,765.25	-39.31%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	5,826,234.75	-3,673,765.25	-38.67%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	-	-100,000.00	-100.00%
TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES		551,456,277.00	72,067,254.33	-479,389,022.67	-86.93%
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		2,552,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-2,340,456,946.08	-91.69%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92		0%
Current Year		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	-2,327,913,223.08	-91.65%
OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS		12,543,723.00	-		0.00%
Share from National Wealth					
Mining Taxes			-	-	
Utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal and other sources of energy			-	-	
Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto		12,523,723.00	-	-12,523,723.00	-100.00%
Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171)		20,000.00	-	-20,000.00	-100.00%
Others			-	0.00	
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS/GRANTS/DONATIONS/AIDS		1,000,000.00	-		0.00%
TOTAL EXTERNAL SOURCES		2,553,543,723.00	212,086,776.92		0.00%

OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS					
Collection Receivables			24,061.25	24,061.25	
Refund of Cash Advances			493,535.48	493,535.48	
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables			-	0.00	
Collection of Trust Liabilities			22,008,800.65	22,008,800.65	
Due from other NGAs			21,057,715.00	21,057,715.00	
Due from other GOCCs			-		
Due from LGUs			951,085.65	951,085.65	
Other Receivables			1,361,151.18	1,361,151.18	
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment			-		
TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS		-	23,887,548.56	23,887,548.56	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		3,105,000,000.00	308,041,579.81	-2,796,958,420.19	-90.08%

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND					
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX					
Special Education Fund		35,720,312.00	2,099,652.94	-33,620,659.06	-94%
Current Year		20,000,000.00	1,835.04	-19,998,164.96	-100%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		520,312.00	-	520,312.00	-100%
Prior Year/s		13,400,000.00	1,644,186.73	-11,755,813.27	-88%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,800,000.00	453,631.17	-1,346,368.83	-75%
Other Receipts		-	7,578.20	7,578.20	
Interest Income		-	-	-	
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	7,578.20	7,578.20	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		35,720,312.00	2,107,231.14	-33,613,080.86	-94%
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)		3,140,720,312.00	310,148,810.95	-2,830,571,501.05	-90.12%

Certified correct:

GERARDO A. AVORQUE
Provincial Treasurer

Jail guard, gun-runner separately arrested by police operatives

PALO, Leyte – A jail guard of the Northern Samar Provincial Jail and an alleged member of a gun-running syndicate were separately arrested by police elements on July 2.

Police Regional Director, Brigadier General Bernabe Balba, told reporters that a police team of Bobon Municipal Police Station led its police chief, Captain Ricardo Banjawan, together with the Northern Samar Criminal Investigation and Detection Group and Regional Intelligence Unit 8 (RIU 8) arrested David Tatoy, 49, said to be jail guard of the Northern Samar Provincial Jail in Sitio Baluawe, Barangay Salvacion, Bobon town on July 2, 2020 at around 6 am.

His arrest was by virtue of search warrant issued by Judge Sarmando Rosadeno, presiding judge of RTC 8 Branch 23, Allen, also in Northern Samar.

Confiscated from the suspect were one unit

Caliber 45, nine pieces live ammunition for caliber 45, one unit magazine 45 loaded with 6 live ammunition, 1 piece inside holster for Cal.45, one unit Cal.38, one unit home-made shotgun, one piece M16 magazine, two pieces M16 live ammunition, one piece clip for M1 Garand with 8 pieces M1 Garand live ammunition.

Balba said that arrest of Tatoy was done in the presence of Noel Afable and Antonio G Nogales, both barangay kagawad of said place.

Meanwhile, elements of Samar Police Provincial Office (SPPO) together with the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) Samar Provincial Field Unit led by Police Major Norman Alah arrested Ruben Saberon.

Saberon, 47, and a member of a gun-running group, was arrested at about 8 am on July 2 in his house in Brgy. Canticum, Calbiga town.

His arrest was by virtue

of a search warrant issued by Judge Janet Cabalona, presiding judge of RTC- Br. 33, also in Calbiga.

Confiscated from the suspect were one unit of KG9 9mm, two magazines for KG9 loaded with live ammunition, one-piece Caliber .40 live ammunition and one short firearm black holster for caliber .45.

Inventory of the confiscated items was witnessed by Paquito Yamugan, barangay chairman of Canticum, together with one of the village councilor.

Suspects were brought to their respective areas of jurisdiction for documentation and proper disposition.

“Cops of the region will never cease implementing their mandated tasks and will even exert extra efforts in hunting down these kind of law violators. These accomplishments connote snappy services of our police officers amid the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic,” Balba said.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

Northern Samar cops apprehend 3 most wanted persons in the province

CAMP CARLOS DELGADO, CATARMAN, Northern Samar– Three Most Wanted Persons (Municipal Level) were arrested in simultaneous police operations in Northern Samar Province on Monday (July 06, 2020).

Personnel from Lapinig Municipal Police Station led by PLt. Wilmer C. Basarte, officer-in-charge, successfully launched a manhunt Charlie operation against two most wanted persons identified as Juancho Rongcales, 52, and Reynaldo Calda, alias ‘Rene’, 61. Both are married, farmers, and residents of Brgy. Mabini, Lapinig, Northern Samar.

Rongcales is classified as ‘Top 2’ while Calda is tagged ‘Top 4’ Most Wanted in said town.

Meanwhile, joint operating team from Laoang MPS led by PLt. Nelson A. Lapeciros, officer-in-charge, 801st MC Regional Mobile Force Battalion 8, 1st Eastern Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company, and San

Policarpo MPS served a warrant of arrest against Joey Aboy, 34, married, painter, and a resident of Brgy. San Miguel Heights, Laoang, Northern Samar.

All three accused were arrested for murder with no recommended bail bond. They were informed of their constitutional rights and subsequently brought to Lapinig MPS and Laoang MPS, respectively.

This office, under the supervision of its Provin-

cial Director PCol. Reynaldo B. Dela Cruz, strongly commends and lauds these personnel for scoring another arrest of most wanted persons.

“Amidst the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the PNP will still continue to uphold its duty to safeguard the public against any threat and commotion brought about by these law offenders and violators,” PCol. Dela Cruz said. **(PR)**

Despite the rich benefits that these breakthrough gadgets can afford, disadvantages likewise abound. They prove too addictive, especially on the part of young people who can’t resist apps like games, friendship and dating sites, and even pornography. Their time is heavily spent on gadget manipulation, to the point of neglecting their studies, the chores at home, and other worthwhile activities like exercise, worthy projects, etc., to the rage and dismay of parents and the elderly.

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your time on worthless things, you can opt to read e-books, research publications, or watch how-to videos, classic movies, and the like. Or if you are that creative, you can manipulate digital applications to unleash your creativity. And if you are into business, all the more that you can profit from your gadget linked to the net. You can contact customers and expand your business enterprise limitlessly with lesser efforts.



DAR Eastern Visayas holds virtual regional pre-midyear assessment. (JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA)

DAR-EV prepares distribution of production inputs and livelihood support to ARBs

TACLOBAN CITY – After distributing relief packs of supplemental food, vitamins and hygiene kits, the different provincial offices of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in Eastern Visayas are now preparing for the distribution of starter kits for crop production to agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) later this month.

DAR provincial officials in Region-8 disclosed during last week’s virtual pre-midyear assessment that procurement of seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, and farm tools, which will comprise the crop production inputs starter kit, is now being undertaken to catch-up the distribution scheduled on the last week of July.

Likewise, the provincial officials further disclosed that procurement of hogs and poultry for the livelihood support for rural women affected by the current crisis is also underway, and be distributed simultaneously with the crop production inputs starter kits.

These activities are implemented under the PaSS-Over: ARBold Mover for Deliverance of our Farmers from COVID-19 Pandemic project, which is DAR’s response to Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act.

DAR-8 OIC-Regional Director Ismael Aya-ay, explained that the ARBold Move project is divided into four components: 1. Support to ARB Organizations (ARBOs) as frontliners in the food supply chain; 2. Farm Productivity Assistance to ARBs; 3. Livelihood support for women in crisis situation; and 4. Distribution of relief packs of supplemental food and

hygiene kits.

For the first component, Aya-ay further explained that 65 ARBOs throughout the region were assisted in the marketing of their products and provided with quarantine accreditation passes to have access at checkpoints for the continuous delivery of food supply during the lockdown.

These ARBOs were able to generate a combined sale of more than P23M during this period, Aya-ay added.

Under the fourth component, Aya-ay shared that 9,532 ARBs throughout the region received relief packs of supplemental food, vitamins and hygiene kits in May as immediate assistance to ease the burden caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the second component, according to Aya-ay, 4,087 ARBs will receive

crop production inputs starter kits this month to help them meet the nutritional requirements of their household and generate income from surplus production.

Meanwhile, 15 female-ARB members of ARBOs in every province will receive also this month a livelihood package, based on their preferences and capabilities, under the third component.

Aya-ay clarified that in component-3, priority will be given to women with special circumstances such as single parents, widows, senior citizens, head of households, group of indigenous peoples, and persons with disabilities who undertake farming activities but lost their source of income due to community quarantine.

(JOSE ALSMITH L.SORIA)

Publication Notice
RA 10172

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-0016-2020-RA 10172 Date: 29 JUNE 2020

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **RITZ CLYDE VAL L. VENERACION** has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry in sex from “FEMALE” to “MALE” in the certificate of live birth of **RITZ CLYDE VAL L. VENERACION** at the Municipality of Laoang, Northern Samar and whose parents are **MARISOL CERUJANO LOZANO** and **BEN CORONA VENERACION**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than **29 JULY 2020**.

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

LSDE: July 11 & 18, 2020

Northern Samar receives P1 million financial assistance from Makati City

CATARMAN, North-ern Samar - The Provincial Government of Northern Samar received 1 million Pesos as financial assistance from business capital of the Philippines, Makati City. This was happened during a virtual meeting between Governor Edwin C. Ongchuan and Ma. Concepcion M. Yabut on July 6, 2020, and the other LGU-Beneficiaries.

A virtual meeting via Zoom was conducted to formally turn over the financial assistance of the Government of Makati to the Provincial of Northern Samar.

It may be recalled, thousands of Nortehanons fled



Governor Edwin C. Ongchuan

their homes when Typhoon ‘Tisoy’ struck the island, brought heavy rainfalls and strong winds Monday afternoon, December 2, 2019. Various local government

units in the province started to force evacuate some of the residents.

The typhoon affected 124,661 families; 56,167 households; and 388,619 individuals. The number of houses totally destroyed was 9,438 while 86,763 were partially damaged. The Provincial Government of Northern Samar declared a state of calamity following the onslaught of Tisoy.

Edwin C. Ongchuan thanked Mayor Mar-Len Abigail S. Binay and the City Council of Makati for providing said assistance. (NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL INFORMATION OFFICE)

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that SALUD E. CAMPOS heirs of the late PROSPERO CAMPOS executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a 1/2 share of parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2 of Psu-253413 located at Balagtas, Matag-on, Leyte with an area of 23,187 square meters under OCT No. 18685. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ROMAN Y. CALISANG AND ROWENA V. CALISANG as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 428, Page No. 86, Book No. XCIX. Notary Public Atty Allan R. Castro. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSON

NOTICE is hereby given that ADELAIDA D. YSORIO heir of the late JESUS R. YSORIO executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a real property designated as Cad Lot 4677 under TD No. 08-41025-00433 situated at Brgy. Payao, Villaba, Leyte consisting an area of 1.0183.22 hectares. Per Doc No. 440, Page No. 88, Book No. 66, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alejandro R. Diongzon. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that SPS. ENCAMACION ABAPO-TOMADA and CERIACO TOMADA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 3921 situated at Baybay City, Leyte covered by TCT T-11669. Per Doc No. 442, Page No. 89, Book No. XLVI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALFREDO D. CAÑETE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1046, Case 1, Cad 497-D covered by OCT No. 56397 with an area of 1,888 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor VEDASTO B. CAÑETE, JR. as vendee of Lot 1046-A containing an area of 600 square meters from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 378, Page No. 77, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Atty. Mel Jun A. Diasanta. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALFREDO D. CAÑETE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 3, Pcs-08-000218 being a portion of Lot 1876 and 1916, Pcs-5 situated at Brgy. Canipa, Baybay City, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-25965. Per Doc No. 186, Page No. 38, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/ PARTITION OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DALMACIA MASCARIÑAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 3, Pcs-08-000218 being a portion of Lot 1876 and 1916, Pcs-5 situated at Brgy. Canipa, Baybay City, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-25965. Per Doc No. 186, Page No. 38, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

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

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

NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

March 11, 2020

ANITO YGOT
Sitio Tipok
Brgy. San Jose, Ormoc City

Sir/Madam

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

OCT/TCT No.	: TCT-21069
TD No.	: 00035-00079 R10
Lot No.	: 9024-A, B, C, D, E & F
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-041363 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 2.5080 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	: 2.5080 Has.
Location	: Brgy. Guintigui-an, Ormoc City

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **2.5080** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX PESOS AND 52/100 (Php 620,576.52)** covering **2.5080** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

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

Copy Distribution:
Original - LO
Duplicate - LBP
Triplicate - DARPO
Quadruplicate - DARMO

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

March 18, 2020

PATROCINIO SOQUEZ, married to Eduardo Fructouso
1249 Peña Francia, Paco, Metro Manila

Sir/Madam

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

OCT/TCT No.	: TCT-16559
TD No.	: 00060-00198
Lot No.	: 7452-B-1,3,6,8,10,12
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-041333 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 15.0000 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	: 12.1378 Has.
Location	: Brgy. Milagro, Ormoc City, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **12.1378** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **THREE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY ONE PESOS AND 58/100 (Php 361,461.58)** covering **12.1378** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

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

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

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

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Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer II

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

R8-CN-SHB-2020-06-0183
Ref. Case No. VIII-2017-0014

Application for **Change Name of Applicant** with Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **SHUTTLE BUS** service

JOSE T. SANICO JR.-Old Party Applicant
JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION- New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s

x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **JOSE T. SANICO JR.** to **JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **SHUTTLE BUS** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **FROM ORAS, EASTERN SAMAR TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1) unit/s**, for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **JULY 31, 2022**.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 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 **29th** day of **JUNE, 2020**.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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

R8-CN/EV/PA-PB-2020-06-0186
Ref. Case No. VIII-2014-1843

Application for **Change Name of Applicant** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service with prayer to adopt trade name with **Extension of Validity**

JOSE T. SANICO JR.-Old Party Applicant
JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION- New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s

x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **JOSE T. SANICO JR.** to **JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **GUIUAN-CATARMAN VIA BASEY-CATBALOGAN CITY-ALLEN & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1) unit/s**, which Certificate is still valid and subsisting until **JUNE 30, 2020**.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **29th** day of **JUNE, 2020**.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Man from Kananga town accused of rape arrested in Camotes Island

TACLOBAN CITY- A 59-year old man from a Leyte town accused of rape and acts of lasciviousness was arrested Poro, off Camotes Island on Monday (July 6) after months in hiding from the authorities.

Arrested was Benjamin Baluran at his hideout located in Barangay Puso, Poro town at about 11 pm by authorities from the Kananga and Poro police as well as from the Leyte Police Provincial Office (LPPO).

Baluran, who is from

Beware...

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of how to deal with those with whom we may have serious differences and conflicts.

We just have to be more open-minded and big-hearted, always keeping a sporting spirit and a good sense of humor, and be flexible and resilient. We should not take ourselves too seriously, thinking that we are always right or that our views are always the right ones.

Many times what is needed is simply to forget our own selves and focus our attention and interest on the others, always trying to figure out what we can do for them. We should learn how to accept everyone as he is without forgetting the duty to help him to be what he ought to

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“I am sure, Mr. Lopez that when you applied for a Philippine Certificate of Recognition, you were asked to present your Birth Certificate because a birth certificate is conclusive evidence upon all your claims to citizenship. No other documents would be needed.

“Mr. Lopez, didn’t the Immigration Commission require you to submit an authenticated Birth Certificate which is very important? – Even now when a boy is enrolled in a school; or even applying for a job. He has to submit his Birth Certificate or an Authenticated one by the Philippine Statistics Authority.

You went to Bureau of Immigration, asking for a Philippine Certificate of Recognition, and you did not present an authenticated Birth Certificate? Please explain why....

Mr. Gabby Lopez: Your Honor, I am sorry; I don’t remember why.

Cong. Marcoleta: “When you were born in the States, why didn’t your parents inform the Philippine consulate regarding

Brgy. Tongonan, Kananga town, was accused of committing rape and acts of lasciviousness early this year.

A warrant of arrest against the suspect was issued by Judge Mario Quinit, presiding Judge RTC Branch 12, Ormoc City on May 13,2020, the LPPO said in a statement.

An information was received by the Poro police on the presence of the suspect in Brgy. Puso which led them to contact their counterparts in Leyte province.

Baluran was brought to

be. This can only happen if we truly know what man is as shown to us by Christ.

We should learn the art of always looking at the positive side of all persons, never allowing ourselves to be trapped in the negative things we see in them—their defects, mistakes and failures, their offenses.

When the negative thoughts and reactions come to our mind, let’s be quick to eliminate them, or better still, to convert them into impulses of finding ways of how we can help them. We should feel challenged when we find ourselves in that situation.

The very least thing we can do is to pray for everyone. In the end what matters is that we do not find ourselves bearing some negative thoughts. They are toxic and dangerous. They prevent us from growing in charity!

your birth, so your birth certificate could have been issued to you. Don’t you know the reason why?”

At this juncture, a lawyer declared that “Mr. Gabby Lopez had an American Birth Certificate – not a Philippine Birth Certificate.”

Then, Congressman Marcoleta continued “Mr. Lopez, from your birth until adulthood, you were an American citizen with an American Passport, and you travelled in and out of the Philippines and several other countries, using your American Passport.

“You did not even renounce your U.S. citizenship when you became the Chairman of the ABS-CBN; and you even had your US Passport renewed.

“Why did it take you 48 years before you decided last 3 October 2000, to get a Philippine Certificate of Recognition.

Mr. Lopez answered: “Your honor, it has always been my intention to get a Philippine Passport but I never got around to getting one.”

Mr. LOPEZ’S ALLEGANCE

Unexpectedly, during the continuation of the joint committee hearing at on the ABS-CBN’s franchise issue a few

the Poro Municipal Police Station for documentation, prior to his turn-over to the issuing court.

Police Col. Rodelio Samson, Leyte provincial director, said that the continuous arrest of wanted persons made by Leyte operatives clearly illustrates that no one can hide permanently from the long arms of the law. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

Quarantine...

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der-to-border’ distribution, of each town or city in the province.

Popcom has earlier distributed to Leyte at least 90,000 of condoms.

“We have tried to ask the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) to allow us to distribute these commodities to our acceptors but our request was turned down considering that there is a spike of COVID-19 cases here in our region,” Pulma said during a press conference on Thursday marking this week’s World Population Day to be held on July 11.

OCD is part of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force on COVID-19.

Eastern Visayas was tagged by the Department of Health earlier as an ‘emerging COVID-19 hot spot’ due to its increasing number of coronavirus disease 2019. At present it has 611 COVID-19 cases with three deaths. (JOEY A. GABIETA/ROEL T. AMAZONA)

days ago, more specifically on the issue of his citizenship and allegiance, ABS-CBN’s Gabby Lopez III maintained that he was both a Filipino and An American citizen.

At this stage, in an attempt to finally put an end to the issue of allegiance, Deputy Speaker Rodante Marcoleta asked – “Mr. Lopez, pwede ba naming hilingin sa inyo na i-recite ninyo yung unang linya ng Panatang Makabayan o Pledge of Allegiance?”

There was a long pause – because apparently, Lopez never expected that he’d be asked such a relatively “basic question” which students have long memorized from their elementary days.

During the long pause, when Lopez was silent, Marcoleta turned to “Bayan Muna party-list Representative Carlos Zarate: who had been vocal in ABS-CBN’s defense in previous congressional hearings, and said, “Baka gusto niyo nang matulungan si Mr. Lopez.”

Marcoleta side comment, however, did not sit well with Zarate, who stood up and asked the secretariat to strike out from the records Marcoleta’s statement.

Cong. Marcoleta protested, saying he was only ask-



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla received courtesy Karl Caesar R. Rimando, the new DILG regional director, who paid him a courtesy visit. The courtesy call was held at the conference room of the new capitol building office at the government center Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (GINA P. GEREZ)

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said during a virtual presser on Thursday (July 9).

She added that the region was able to control the community transmission of COVID-19.

“This can be attributed to the coordinated efforts of all sectors of the community especially the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force and Regional Task Force. The early implementation of lockdown and the immediate isolation/quarantine of returning residents have greatly reduced the transmission of the infections,” Molon said.

The health official also urged the local government units with locally acquired cases to “intensify contact tracing to prevent

ing Zarate if he would like to help Mr. Lopez.

Marcoleta then pointed out for the record that Mr. Lopez was coached by his counsel, after which Lopez then recited “Iniibig ko ang Pilipinas”, which elicited some subdued laughter from the other congressmen present.

Marcoleta explained further “Noong tinanong ko ang unang linya ng Panatang Makabayan, hindi kaagad nakasagot si Mr. Lopez. Yung abogado ang nagbulong sa kanya, kaya nakapag-salita si Mr. Lopez na “Iniibig ko ang Pilipinas.” – ang pangalawang sentence in the first line of Panatang Makabayan.

So, Cong. Marcoleta proved his point, in that this showed that Lopez did not even know the first sentence of the Panatang Makabayan; and that his lawyer had to coach him on what to say.

The congressman has consistently assailed the citizenship of Lopez, claiming that Lopez’s American citizenship when he took the helm of ABS-CBN in 1986 is a violation of the constitutional provision that mass media companies should be 100% Filipino-owned.

further community transmission.”

“Municipalities like Tangnaran (Samar), La Paz, Burauen, and Hilongos, Leyte have no recorded local cases and the previous declaration of having a local transmission can now be lifted,” Molon said.

“For a province, municipality, or city to declare their area as ‘COVID-19 free’, one must have no recorded new Covid-19 cases for the past two incubation period or 28 days,” she

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Maasin City, on July 6.

The suspect was identified as Luiz Datoon, a resident of Barangay Mantahan, Maasin.

Purchased from the suspect were three pieces of transparent plastic sachets of suspected shabu, as subject of sale, worth P3,000.

Confiscated from his possession and control were 10 pieces of transparent plastic sachets of suspected shabu placed in an empty double mint container with an estimated street value of P13,000; buy-bust money of one genuine P1,000

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VICENTE AÑOSA who died intestate extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1307-ISF, CAD 1059-D-Case 14, containing an area of 34,753 square meters, more or less, situated at Brgy. Bagacay, Hinabangan, Samar and Tax Declaration No. 07-0003-00067. A Deed of Sale was executed by Heirs-Vendors Jaquelyn P. Cabadsan of legal age, Filipino, married to MA. CIELO B. ABANDO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 21, Page No. 6, Book No. XV, Series of 2020 before Notary Public Atty. Yolanda A. Osea Alfonso. LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that REYNALDO LAUZON heir of the late ELIODORO LAUZON executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land denominated as Cad Lot No. 3586 under TD No. 05-38-0016-00223 containing an area of 3.3336 hectares situated at Bislig, Tanauan, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EPHREM S. ABANDO married to MA. CIELO B. ABANDO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 21, Page No. XXXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Bella Mercedes G. Mendiola. LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIE ANN D. TICA heir of the late SPS. RESTITUTO DACOYCOY AND ALEJANDRA DACOYCOY executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land containing an area of 1,037.13 square meters located at Brgy. Parena, Carigara, Leyte under ARP No. 11036-00144, Lot No. 160. Per Doc No. 105, Page No. 21, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ulpiano Arpon, Jr. LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LOLITA POLIQUIT TAMPIPI extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9245-A of the subd plan Psd-08-001742 covered by TCT No. T-20661 situated at Brgy. Kilim, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 1,111.5 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARIA MITCHEL P. TAMPIPI as vendee of the 2/6 portion of a parcel of a land Lot 9245-A which portion contains an area of 185.4 square meters, more or less from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 469, Page No. 94, Book No. LXXXV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Joseph Carmel M. Bandalan LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
Case No. VIII-2020-0067	Case No. VIII-2019-0147

Application for **Consolidation with Extension of Validity** of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service with **Issuance of Provisional Authority**

TAMADOTCO TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-NEW BUS TERMINAL (ABUCAY) & VICE VERSA** with the inclusion of **TWO (2)** unit/s, as addition to the **TWENTY EIGHT (28)** unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: *Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB Service.*

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **2nd day of JULY, 2020.**

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late WENEFREDO LIM extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Cagnocot, Villaba, Leyte with an area of 4.0887 hectares covered by OCT No. P-52707 under TD No. 08-41009-00809 and heirs hereby CONFIRM the said sale of the above-described property to WENDELL LIM SY. Per Doc No. 449, Page No. 90, Book No. 50, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Alejandro R. Diongzon. *LSDE: June 27, July 4, 11, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION
NOTICE is hereby given that ARDITAH TAMPADONG CAMINOC, surviving heir of the late SPS. LUIS CAYOSA TAMPADONG and GERARDA ARINGINO TAMPADONG executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over 2 parcels of land described as: 1) OCT No. P-21683 containing an area of 33,180 square meters, more or less located at Brgy. San Jose, Dulag, Leyte; 2) OCT No. P-21679 containing an area of 13,669 square meters, more or less located at Brgy. San Jose, Dulag, Leyte. Per Doc No. 186, Page No. 040, Book No. V, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Leah C. Caminong. *LSDE: July 4, 11 & 18, 2020*

ADDENDUM TO THE DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN YU RADAM
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BENJAMIN YU RADAM extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit at EASTWEST BANK bearing the Account No. 200002052805 (SDA ATM Regular) with total balance of Php68,291.95. Per Doc No. 06, Page No. 02, Book No. XXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rolf Allan R. Oriel. *LSDE: July 4, 11 & 18, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. TOMAS CHIONG OSMENA and CONCEPCION CHAN OSMENA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 236-B located at Buraun, Leyte with an area of 191 sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-13811. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ANTONIO GO TAN as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 2020-31244, Series of 2020. Notary Public of Tallahassee, Florida, United States of America Nicole Faught. *LSDE: June 20, 27 & July 4, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE OF PABLO MONTES WITH SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that NENITA T. MONTES, heir of the late PABLO MONTES executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 1949 covered by TD No. 04-10145 05-02681 situated at So. Sug-od, Brgy. Flormina, Mondragon, Northern Samar containing an area of 1-30-23. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MANUEL C. PAYOS and CARLA B. PAYOS as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 323, Page No. 66, Book No.50 Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rached P. Rondina. *LSDE: June 27, July 4, 11, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
NOTICE is hereby given that HELDILIZA C. PACURE, heir of the late KENT-DAR C. PACURE executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a motor vehicle more particularly described as: ENGINE: XRM16E171902; CHASSIS NO: XRM16171910; YEAR MODEL: 2012; DENOMINATION: Motorcycle without side car; CR NO: 13142309-5 dated March 13, 2012; MAKE: HONDA; BODY TYPE: MOTORCYCLE; PLATE NO: 6666-HL. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of RODOLFO CABIOC as vendee of the said vehicle. Per Doc No. 245, Page No. 49, Book No. I, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Crispin Simoun P. Cercado. *LSDE: July 4, 11 & 18, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ARSENIAR R. TISTON, heir of the late Paul Capongcol Tiston executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a residential lot described as: PROJECT: PHP 13200032, LOT 04, BLOCK No. 18 of the consolidation subdivision plan Ccs-08-000020, covered by TCT No.25387, of the Registry of Deeds of Gov't Center, Baras, Palo, Leyte and this parcel of land was subjected to a Conditional Contract to Sell with National Housing Authority and was fully paid last May 21, 2020; per Doc. No. 364, Page No. 74, Book No. IV, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Kerby A. Enabore. *LSDE: June 27, July 4 & 11, 2020.*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EUGENIO A. CARILLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Savings and Time Deposit Account at Bank of the Philippine Islands - Tacloban Marasbaras Branch. Per Doc No. 468, Page No. 95, Book No. VII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Gerian Marez Deladia Gannaban. *LSDE: June 27, July 4 & 11, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LOPE DE LA CIERRA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 6, Block 5 of the subdivision plan Pcs-08-000241 being a portion of Lot 4 and 6, LRC Pcs-11705 situated at Brgy. Diit, Tacloban City with TCT No. T-4847 containing an area of 120 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of RODINA I. DE LA CIERRA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 207, Page No. 43, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Imee A. Petilla. *LSDE: June 27, July 4 & 11, 2020*

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Case No. VIII-2020-0004	R8-EV/PA-PJ-2020-07-20143842 Ref. Case No. VIII-2014-3842

Application for **Consolidation with Extension of Validity** of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service with **Issuance of Provisional Authority**

TAMADOTCO TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA** with the inclusion of **SIX (6)** unit/s, as addition to the **SEVENTEEN (17)** unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: *Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB Service.*

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 28, 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 **1st day of JULY, 2020.**

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

Republic of the Philippines
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R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-07-20142966
Ref. Case No. VIII-2014-2966

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

PEPITO A. ROMINES,
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: **CATARMAN-SAN JOSE & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **APRIL 17, 2020.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **AUGUST 4, 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 **1st day of JULY, 2020.**

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LEON DALA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, situated at Anajao, Brgy. Locso-on, Borongan City, Leyte, Eastern Samar, covered by ARP No. 08-033-00608/PIN 037-230-033-017-018, containing an area of 3,754.00 square meters, more or less, designated as Survey No.5923, Lot No. 018, Block No. 017. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JOHN ADRIAN B. ANG, married to JAIMIE PAZ ABIGAEL O. ANG as vendee for the above-described property together with all the improvements existing thereon; per Doc. No. 462, Page No. 94, Book No. XXVI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: June 27, July 4 & 11, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. CORNELIO SOLARTE and GEN-EROSA COBRITA-SOLARTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 662, Pls 645 under OCT No. P-8100 located at Sitio Himat-e, Barrio of Malitbogay, Abuyog, Leyte containing an area of 23,037 square meters. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. RUPERTO VILLAMOR AND MA. JUDITH A. VILLAMOR as vendee of the above-stated parcel of land. Per Doc No. 420, Page No. 85, Book No. II. Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Paul Agerico B. Avila. *LSDE: June 27, July 4 & 11, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF AN UNDIVIDED SHARE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of PEDRO CABANERO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Buray, Wright, (now Paranas) Samar designated as Lot No. 2035, Pls-658-D covered by OCT No. 10015 containing an area of 20,067 square meters. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. LITO R. RAQUEL AND HESLIE C. RAQUEL as vendee of 10,033.5 square meters from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 115, Page No. 4, Book No. VII, Series of 2011. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25. 2020*

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R8-CC/PA-PJ-2020-07-0192 Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0192	R8-CC/EV/PA-FC-2020-06-0176 Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0176

Application for **Consolidation** of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience with **Modification of Denomination** to operate a **PUJ** service

ALLEN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITIES MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (AMOEC MPC),
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWELVE (12)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-0012, 2014-2704, 2014-0433, 2015-0787, 2014-2607, 2014-3504, 2014-3624, 2014-4252, 2014-0311, 2014-3942, 2014-2966 and 2016-2526** to operate a **PUJ** service for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line: **CATARMAN-SAN JOSE & VICE VERSA** with the use of **TWELVE (12)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **JANUARY 22, 2020**, respectively.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **AUGUST 4, 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 **3rd day of JULY, 2020.**

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

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Palo, Leyte

R8-CC/EV/PA-PB-2020-06-0184
Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0184

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

JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWO (2)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2016-1831 and 2016-0488** to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line: **CATBALOGAN CITY-BORONGAN CITY VIA TAFT-BURAY & VICE VERSA** with the use of **FOUR (4)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **OCTOBER 8, 2020**, respectively.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 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 **29th day of JUNE, 2020.**

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

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE ELIODORO LAUZON WITH SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that REYNALDO LAUZON heir of the late ELIODORO LAUZON executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land denominated as Cad Lot No. 3586 under TD No. 05-38-0016-00223 with an area of 3.3336 hectares situated at Brgy. Bislig, Tanauan, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EPHREM S. ABANDO married to MA. CIELO B. ABANDO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 21, Page No. 6, Book No. XV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Bella Mercedes G. Mendiola. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

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

NORTHERN BARANGAY'S TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (NORBATCO),
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWENTY THREE (23)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2015-0016, 2014-4003, 2015-0427, 2015-0455, 2014-4688-A, 2014-4669, 2014-2529, 2014-3386, 2014-3674, 2014-0859, 2014-4716, 2016-0149, 2014-0724, 2015-0391, 2014-4720, 2014-3656, 2015-0691, 2015-0453, 2014-4453, 2015-0374, 2015-0233, 2016-0202 and 2014-4436** to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-TAGPURO & VICE VERSA** with the use of **TWENTY EIGHT (28)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **APRIL 17, 2020**, respectively.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 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 **1st day of JULY, 2020.**

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

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R8-CC/EV/PA-PB-2020-06-0178
Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0178

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

JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **FIVE (5)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2016-0342, 2014-0728, 2014-0729, 2016-0616 and 2014-1830** to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-CATARMAN VIA CATBALOGAN CITY-CALBAYOG CITY-ALLEN & VICE VERSA** with the use of **SEVEN (7)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **JULY 29, 2020**, respectively.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 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 **29th day of JUNE, 2020.**

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



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: Q1- 2020 (February)

Particulars	NGAS Code	Actual Expenditures				
		PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND						
General Public Services	1000					
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	3,760,358.38	4,401,774.16			8,162,132.54
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	3,124,189.00	2,111,900.44			5,236,089.44
Civil Security	1013	158,756.47				158,756.47
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	4,039,125.25	287,030.34			4,326,155.59
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	575,148.92	41,554.62			616,703.54
General Services Office	1061	1,943.92	163,703.39			165,647.31
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	443,285.24	10,255.07			453,540.31
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	291,341.03	28,350.90			319,691.93
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	2,237,902.29	7,262.40			2,245,164.69
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	842,369.40	10,321.94			852,691.34
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111					-
Library Services	1122	235,523.62	1,299.00			236,822.62
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	197,871.13				197,871.13
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141		1,500.00			1,500.00
Regional Trial Court	1151		21,000.00			21,000.00
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	36,046.08				36,046.08
Public Order & Safety Department		239,506.02	5,441.72			244,947.74
Aids to Barangay						-
20% Local Development Fund	1912					
70% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						
Disaster Prevention and Mitigation						-
Disaster Preparedness						-
Disaster Response						-
Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery						-
Procurement/Acquisition of Disaster Equipment for Disaster Response and Rescue Activities						-
30% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Others	1192					
SOCIAL SERVICES						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000					-
Others	3999		333,660.90			333,660.90
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	1,643,512.46	7,207.36			1,650,719.82
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	447,297.74	9,575.00			456,872.74
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	22,995,689.79	2,695,150.74			25,690,840.53
Housing and Community Development	6000					-
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	376,397.32				376,397.32
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000					-
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	454,709.54	51,777.78			506,487.32
Budgetary Reserve						-
Others	7999					
Economic Services	8000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	5,429,055.63	317.50			5,429,373.13
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	286,424.96	2,500.00			288,924.96
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	255,743.43				255,743.43
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	4,329,734.30	1,042,658.76			5,372,393.06
20% Local Development Fund	8911					-
Others	8912					-
Debt Service						
Principal						
Local Development Projects				11,313,766.03		11,313,766.03
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)						-
Interest and Other Charges				1,924,890.02		1,924,890.02
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)						-
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		52,401,931.92	11,234,242.02	13,238,656.05		76,874,829.99
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
Particulars	Budget Appropriation NGAS Code	Actual Expenditures				
		PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
Purchase of Inventory						
Disbursement of Trust Liabilities						
Due to other NGAs			27,355.62			27,355.62
Due to other GOCCs						-
Due to other LGUs			338,187.20			338,187.20
Due to National Treasury						-
Due to BIR			6,204,697.80			6,204,697.80
Due to GSIS			13,936,603.88			13,936,603.88
Due to PAG-IBIG			1,531,576.77			1,531,576.77
Due to PhilHealth			1,128,060.22			1,128,060.22
Due to Officers and Employees			7,610,395.65			7,610,395.65
Grant of Cash Advances						
Intra-Agency Payables						
Due to Other Fund						-
Other Current Liabilities						
Guaranty Deposits Payable			4,234,474.81			4,234,474.81
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable						
Other Payables			21,298,697.98			21,298,697.98
Other Deferred Credits						
Payable Accounts						
Accounts Payable						-
Notes Payable						
Dividend Payable						
Interest Payable						
Payment of Prior Year Expenses Debited to PY Adj						-
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES		-	56,310,049.93	-	-	56,310,049.93
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		52,401,931.92	67,544,291.95	13,238,656.05	-	133,184,879.92
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					
General Administration	3311-1			-		-
Others	3999-1					
TOTAL SEF						-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		52,401,931.92	67,544,291.95	13,238,656.05	-	133,184,879.92
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF			34,115,003.46		52,646,198.53	86,761,201.99
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - SEF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - GF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - SEF						-

Certified correct:

GERARDO A. AVORQUE
Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: Q1, 2020 (February)

Particulars	Acct. Code	Income Target (Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (February)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES		40,924,347.00	4,324,887.09	-31,641,209.08	-77.32%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		30,491,488.00	2,889,874.66	-26,086,561.11	-85.55%
Current Year		19,200,000.00	1,140,100.59	-18,058,614.88	-94.06%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	13,865.86	-177,622.14	-92.76%
Prior Year/s		10,000,000.00	1,312,348.60	-7,493,386.51	-74.93%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,100,000.00	423,559.61	-356,937.58	-32.45%
TAX ON BUSINESS		8,600,000.00	1,252,665.80	-4,487,812.30	-52.18%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	25,541.20	-461,968.80	-92.39%
Franchise Tax		1,500,000.00	-	568,913.40	37.93%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,100,000.00	540,995.50	-218,582.00	-19.87%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		5,200,000.00	455,564.10	-4,341,049.90	-83.48%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes		300,000.00	230,565.00	-35,125.00	-11.71%
OTHER TAXES		1,832,859.00	182,346.63	-1,066,835.65	-58.21%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	41,590.81	-176,151.39	-70.46%
Real Property Transfer Tax		1,550,000.00	123,503.82	-889,361.26	-57.38%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	17,252.00	-1,323.00	-4.03%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		0.00	-	0.00	
NON-TAX REVENUES		510,531,930.00	62,896,629.61	-380,526,296.91	-74.54%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	57,513.25	-869,876.75	-93.34%
Occupational Fees		500,000.00	-	-500,000.00	-100.00%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	57,513.25	-369,876.75	-85.63%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		500,000,000.00	61,402,478.01	-377,319,293.26	-75.46%
Clearance and Certification Fees		200,000.00	20,284.00	-162,962.00	-81.48%
Other Service Income		21,500,000.00	1,695,502.19	-16,751,033.23	-77.91%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		0.00	-	0.00	
Hospital Fees		478,300,000.00	59,686,691.82	-360,405,298.03	-75.35%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		0.00	-	0.00	
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	1,436,638.35	-2,337,126.90	-24.35%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	1,432,958.35	-2,240,806.90	-23.59%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	3,680.00	-96,320.00	-96.32%
TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES		551,456,277.00	67,221,516.70	-412,167,505.97	-74.74%
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		2,552,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-2,128,370,169.16	-83.38%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	-2115826446	-83%
Current Year		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	- 2,115,826,446.16	-83.30%
OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS		12,543,723.00	-	-12,543,723.00	-100.00%
Share from National Wealth					
Mining Taxes			-	-	
Utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal and other sources of energy			-	-	
Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto		12,523,723.00	-	-12,523,723.00	-100.00%
Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171)		20,000.00	-	-20,000.00	-100.00%
Others			-		
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS/GRANTS/DONATIONS/AIDS		1,000,000.00	300,000.00	-700,000.00	-70.00%
TOTAL EXTERNAL SOURCES		2,553,543,723.00	212,386,776.92	-2,129,070,169.16	-83.38%

OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS			0.00
Collection Receivables		8,850.00	32,911.25
Refund of Cash Advances		18,370.58	511,906.06
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables		-	0.00
Collection of Trust Liabilities		21,570,303.95	43,579,104.60
Due from other NGAs		20,695,692.50	41,753,407.50
Due from other GOCCs		-	0
Due from LGUs		874,611.45	1,825,697.10
Other Receivables		1,975,462.49	3,336,613.67
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment		-	0
TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS		-	23,572,987.02
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		3,105,000,000.00	303,181,280.64

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND			
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX			-
Special Education Fund		35,720,312.00	5,698,687.65
Current Year		20,000,000.00	1,634,888.62
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		520,312.00	61,895.26
Prior Year/s		13,400,000.00	3,204,597.64
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,800,000.00	797,306.13
Other Receipts		-	1,620.72
Interest Income		-	-
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	1,620.72
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		35,720,312.00	5,700,308.37
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)		3,140,720,312.00	308,881,589.01

Certified correct:

GERARDO A. AVORQUE
Provincial Treasurer



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON
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SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 39th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 29th DAY OF JUNE 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

ORDINANCE NO. 398

AN ORDINANCE DELINEATING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Author: Hon. CESAR V. BERGULA
Sanggunian Bayan Member

Co-Authors: Hon. ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO
Sanggunian Bayan Member

Hon. BENJAMIN D. CALE
Sanggunian Bayan Member

Hon. JAKE TRISTAN M. CHAN
Sanggunian Bayan Member

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This ordinance shall be referred to as the “Livelihood Assistance Ordinance”.

SECTION 2. Background.

1. At the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic, numerous Babatngonanons lost their jobs, due to the closure of establishments and businesses, and other forms of income generation due to the strict implementation of COVID-19 related guidelines and protocols, including but not limited, to mobility and travel to other places of work and commerce.

2. Many Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) made themselves accredited with the Sanggunian Bayan on the notion that they could be afforded assistance or backing by the LGU. Unfortunately, they had been accrediting their CSOs with the SB but there seemed to be nothing coming from the local government.

3. The following statistics show and illustrate the depiction of many Babatngonanons who are in dire need of opportunity to derive a source of income or earn a decent living, to wit:

Poverty Incidence	-	44.1%
Household with Income less than the poverty threshold	-	4,167 HHs
No. of Unemployed	-	3,591
Percentage of Malnourished Children	-	11%

4. Sec. 36 of Republic Act No. 7160 stipulates that:

“Sec. 35. Linkages with People’s and Nongovernmental Organizations. – Local Government Units may enter into joint ventures and such other cooperative arrangements with people’s and nongovernmental organizations to engage in the delivery of certain basic services, capability-building and livelihood projects, and to develop local enterprises designed to improve productivity and income, diversify agriculture, spur rural industrialization, promote ecological balance, and enhance the economic and social well-being of the people.”

SECTION 3. Scope. – This Ordinance shall cover or include all Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), People’s Organizations (POs), Cooperatives and other Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) duly accredited with the Sanggunian Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.

SECTION 4. The Livelihood Program.

There shall be a Livelihood Assistance Program in the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte which shall be known as the “Livelihood Assistance Program”, to be known as “Program” in this Ordinance. This Program is envisioned to help or assist Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), People’s Organizations (POs), Cooperatives and other Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) that are duly accredited by the Sanggunian Bayan of this Local Government Unit to be able to come up with a livelihood program in their barangay, the beneficiaries of which would be the CSOs. This Program will provide productivity and income for the members of the CSOs.

The Program shall be funded by the Local Government Unit of Babatngon, Leyte out of its 20% Economic Development Fund under the Annual Investment Program. For the initial Implementation year which is 2021, there shall be a preliminary appropriation of P 600,000.00. This funding could be increased in the succeeding years depending upon the success of this Program. The livelihood assistance will be in a form of a soft loan and a grant. A lightweight payment scheme will be adopted so that the CSO will not be so burdened by the livelihood program loan.

The livelihood funding could be availed by a particular SB-accredited CSO after thorough screening and validation, subject of course to availability of funds.

SECTION 5. – Kinds of Livelihood Projects.

This program will consist of projects that will be chosen by the Civil Society Organization (CSO) in their application for eligibility to avail of this Program with the herein corresponding maximum loan amounts. The CSO can choose from the following projects, to wit:

1. Piggery Project	-	P 250,000.00
2. Poultry Project	-	P 250,000.00
3. Convenience Store Project	-	P 100,000.00
4. Fish cage Project	-	P 250,000.00

SECTION 6. – Guidelines or Steps to Follow in the Application for Eligibility to this Program.

The following steps shall be followed by the CSO in order to avail of the Program:

1. The CSO shall submit an application letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board requesting that the CSO be granted the Livelihood Assistance Program. The application letter shall include as attachments the following documents, to wit:

- Project Proposal
- Financial Plan
- Project Feasibility Study
- Perspective of the project site (e.g. Piggery or Poultry House, Convenience Store and Fish Cage)
- Certificate of SB Accreditation (photocopy)
- Certification from the Punong Barangay that the Piggery Farm or Poultry Farm is not within one hundred (100) meters from the nearest residence. (Note: This certification will not apply to convenience store and fish cage projects.)

- The Board will validate and screen the application documents.
- The Board will conduct a site inspection of the project venue.

CSO applicants shall have as project counterpart the following:

- Piggery House for Piggery Project
- Poultry House for Poultry Project
- Convenience Store Space for Convenience Store Project
- Fish Cage for Fish Cage Project

- The Board will conduct an interview with the project beneficiary.

5. Upon approval of the application, the Board will prepare the documentation for the release of implements for the project.

6. In case there are more than the slots available for the project, there will be drawing of lots to determine who will be able to avail of the loan.

7. The loan and grant to be released will not be in the form of money but will be in the form of animals (for piggery project), chicks (for poultry project), fingerlings and feeds (for fish cage project), and merchandise (for convenience store project).

SECTION 7. – The Board. – The Board will be composed of the following:

Chairman	- Municipal Agriculturist
Vice Chairman	- SB Committee Chairman on Agriculture
Secretary	- (Note: The secretary shall be chosen by the board members.)
Member	- SB Committee Chairman on Cooperatives

SECTION 8. – The Loan Payment Scheme. –

The livelihood assistance will be divided into a soft loan and a grant. The soft loan will be 40% of the livelihood assistance amount while 60% of which will be in the form of a grant.

Once the loan is released and the project becomes operational, the beneficiary shall pay the loan according to the following:

- Piggery Project – The beneficiary shall pay 20% of his loan amount every after harvest until fully paid.
- Poultry Project – The beneficiary shall pay 20% of his loan amount every after harvest until fully paid.
- Convenience Store – The beneficiary shall pay 20% of this loan amount every four (40) months until fully paid.
- Fish Cage Project – The beneficiary shall 20% of this loan amount every after harvest until fully paid.

The beneficiary shall pay his loan to the Municipal Treasurer. Payments out of these loans shall be deposited in a Trust Fund.

SECTION 9. Funding. – Such amount as may be necessary for the proper and effective implementation of this Ordinance shall be taken from the 20% Economic Development Fund in the Annual Investment Program (AIP).

SECTION 10. – Separability Clause. – If, for any reason, any provision of this ordinance or the application of such provision to any person, group, or circumstance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration.

SECTION 11. – Repealing Clause. – All laws, and rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby likewise repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. – Effectivity Clause. - This ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date of its approval, publication and posting in three conspicuous places in the local government unit.

APPROVED and ENACTED this 29th day of June 2020 at the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

(signed)
MARCELINO B. PULMA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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

(signed)
CESAR V. BERGULA
Sanggunian Bayan Member

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

(signed)
JAKE TRISTAN M. CHAN
Sanggunian Bayan Member

(signed)
BENJAMIN D. CALE
Sanggunian Bayan Member

(signed)
COSTUDIO R. MEDINA
President, Liga ng mga Barangay

(signed)
ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO
Sanggunian Bayan Member

(signed)
EDGARDO Y. MORDEN
Sanggunian Bayan Member

(signed)
ROGELIO B. FABI, JR.
Sanggunian Bayan Member

(signed)
JOEL R. RONDINA
Sanggunian Bayan Member

(Mandatory Leave)
KARL JOMAR L. EMBANA
*President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng
Sangguniang Kabataan*

APPROVED:

(signed)
MARIA FE G. RONDINA
Municipal Mayor

Date: _____

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCISCO S. CONAG extra-judicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Savings bank deposit at Land Bank of the Philippines Guiuan Branch with Account Number 3911-0021-66 having a current balance of Php667,026.88 and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights and interest over the said savings account in favor of MILALUZ P. CONAG. Per Doc No. 123, Page No. 25, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Christian May T. Lac-asa-Machica. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CC/EV/PA-FC-2020-06-0172 Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0172	R8-CC/EV/PA-FC-2020-06-0171 Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0171

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

NORTHERN BARANGAY’S TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (NORBATCO),
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **THIRTEEN (13)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-4011, 2014-4521, 2014-4617, 2014-3807, 2014-4700-A, 2014-4719-A, 2015-0377, 2015-0415, 2015-0643, 2014-2882, 2015-0183, 2014-4723-A and 2015-0026** to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-KAWAYAN & VICE VERSA** with the use of **FOURTEEN (14)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **JUNE 30, 2020**, respectively.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 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 **1st day of JULY, 2020.**

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CC/EV/PA-FC-2020-06-0170 Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0170	R8-CC/EV/PA-PJ-2020-06-0168 Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0168

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

NORTHERN BARANGAY’S TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (NORBATCO),
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **EIGHT (8)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-4210, 2014-3160, 2014-2014-1916, 2014-3007, 2014-2660, 2016-0058, 2015-0109 and 2014-3847** to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-DIIT & VICE VERSA** with the use of **EIGHT (8)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **JUNE 30, 2020**, respectively.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **1st day of JULY, 2020.**

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CC/EV/PA/PB-2020-06-0185 Case No. VIII-2020-0185	R8-CC/EV/PA/PB-2020-06-0185 Case No. VIII-2020-0185

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

JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWO (2)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-3346 and 2015-1173** to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-CATBALOGAN CITY-CATARMAN-**

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CC/EV/PA-UV-2019-04-0089 Ref. Case No. VIII-2019-0089	R8-EV/PA-UV-2020-07-20142861 Case No. VIII-2014-2861

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

DUPTOURS SHUTTLE SERVICES INC.,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **SIX (6)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-066, 2014-4218, 2014-0152, 2018-0013, 2014-3009 and 2014-4680** to operate a **UVE** service for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-ORMOC CITY & VICE VERSA** with the use of **NINE (9)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **OCTOBER 23, 2020**, respectively.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 28, 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 **1st day of JULY, 2020.**

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-EV/PA-UV-2020-07-20150264 Case No. VIII-2015-0264	R8-EV/PA-UV-2020-07-20150264 Case No. VIII-2015-0264

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

JANELYN J. ACUIN,
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-MAASIN CITY VIA BAYBAY & VICE VERSA** with the inclusion 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **AUGUST 4, 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 **1st day of JULY, 2020.**

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CC/EV/PA/PB-2020-06-0185 Case No. VIII-2020-0185	R8-CC/EV/PA/PB-2020-06-0185 Case No. VIII-2020-0185

Application for **Change Name of Applicant** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service

JOSE T. SANICO JR.-Old Party Applicant JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **JOSE T. SANICO JR. to JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-**

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CN-PB-2020-06-0182 Case No. VIII-2014-0280	R8-CN-PB-2020-06-0182 Case No. VIII-2014-0280

Application for **Change Name of Applicant** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUJ** service

JOSE T. SANICO, JR. - Old Party Applicant JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **JOSE T. SANICO to JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUJ** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **CATBALOGAN CITY-PARANAS-BURAY & VICE VERSA** with the use of **FOUR (4)** unit/s, which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **JULY 6, 2023.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 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 **29th day of JUNE, 2020.**

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CN-PB-2020-06-0177 Ref. Case No. VIII-2016-0748	R8-CN-PB-2020-06-0177 Ref. Case No. VIII-2016-0748

Application for **Change Name of Applicant** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service

JOSE T. SANICO, JR. - Old Party Applicant JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **JOSE T. SANICO to JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-CALBAYOG VIA CATBALOGAN & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s, which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **MAY 21, 2022.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 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 **29th day of JUNE, 2020.**

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

CATBALOGAN CITY-CALBAYOG CITY-CATARMAN-RAWIS & VICE VERSA with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s, for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **JULY 3, 2022.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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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 **29th day of JUNE, 2020.**

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CN/ EV/PA/PB-2020-06-0179 Case No. VIII-2015-0328	R8-CN/ EV/PA/PB-2020-06-0179 Case No. VIII-2015-0328

Application for **Change Name of Applicant** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service with prayer to adopt trade name with **Extension of Validity**

JOSE T. SANICO, JR. - Old Party Applicant JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **JOSE T. SANICO to JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-BORONGAN VIA BURAY & VICE VERSA** with the use of **THREE (3)** unit/s, which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **FEBRUARY 12, 2020.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 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 **29th day of JUNE, 2020.**

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
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Application for **Change Name of Applicant** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service with prayer to adopt trade name with **Extension of Validity**

JOSE T. SANICO, JR. - Old Party Applicant JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **JOSE T. SANICO to JM SANICO LINER CORPORATION**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-ARTECHE-GAMAY & 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 Change Name of Applicant with Extension of Validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JULY 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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Regional Director

Macaalang Elementary School ready for this school year amid COVID-19 pandemic

BY: RITCHEL RASUMAN



The COVID-19 pandemic has affected educational systems worldwide, leading to near total closures of schools, universities and colleges.

Most government around the world have temporarily closed educational institutions in attempt to contain the spread of COVID-19(coronavirus disease 2019).

As part of the preparations for school opening on August, the Department of Education decided to conduct a remote enrollment during this pandemic.

Physical enrollment in schools or other similar activity shall be highly discouraged, even in low risk areas.

To ease the remote enrollment and for the safety of the pupils and the parents, we the teachers of Macaalang Elementary School inform the parents about the new process of enrollment through text messages.

We also distributed the Learner Enrollment and Survey Form (LESF) to be filled out by the parents.

With regards to submission of LESF, the parents did not need to go to school for there is an enrollment box provided by the school.

(Note: The author is the officer-in-charge Macaalang Elementary School of the Dagami South District, Dagami, Leyte province)

Tacloban gov't to roll out mobile app for fast COVID-19 contact tracing

TACLOBAN CITY- A system that will help for fast and easy for coronavirus contact tracing, among other purpose, will be launched by the city government here next week.

The application, dubbed as Tacloban City COVID-19 Surveillance, Contact Tracing, Analysis and Networking (SCAN) will be formally roll out by the city government on July 16.

The system, which can be downloaded to smart phones, will not only help the city government but also to all commercial establishments in the city identify people who are potentially exposed to coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19), city administrator, Aldrin Quebec, said.

"It is imperative that there will be a real-time information about the customers, clients and other individuals who have entered a particular establishments in the city, at a given date and time," Quebec said.

The development of the system was based on Executive Order No 2020-07-026 issued by Mayor Alfred Romualdez dated July 1, directing the Local Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (LESU) of the City Health Office (CHO) in coordination with the Management Information System Division (MISD) and the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) to institutionalize a digital COVID-19 surveillance, contact tracing, analysis, networking system for a more expedient and effective response.

The SCAN System is part of the Tacloban Safe City Program that offers a digital platform for COVID-19 surveillance activities, contact tracing, analysis and networking of data and communication that will be made available to the public for systematic collection, analysis storage and dissemination of information such as the name, address and contact details of a registrant so that the city health workers can use it for COVID-19 responses.

For this purpose, all government and non-government offices, business establishments and industries in the city are encouraged to download and install the application on a small smart phone, tablet or mobile device that has a camera that is capable of reading, scanning a QR code.

Using the built-in QR code scanner of the application installed on the device, SCAN the QR codes provided to each registered customer, client and other individual who intent to enter their premises, to verify the identity of the registered customer, client or individual, he/she may be required also to present a government issued valid identification card.

Upon scanning, the application will either 'prompt' that the registered customer, client or individual is clear, or sound an 'alarm' when a known COVID-19 positive/probable/suspected person is about to enter, in which case, he or she will be denied entry.

After scanning, the application will log all entries of individuals, including the QR Code, ID number and the corresponding date and time of entry in a particular building or establishment.

One can register the system via the Tacloban Safe City Application (for individuals) by downloading the application for free at <https://safecity.tacloban.gov.ph/> and following the steps for registration.

After registration, the registrant will be given a unique QR code through the mobile device used for registration. The QR code can scanned/read with an electronic scanner as identification prior to entry at every participating office, business establishment or industry.

(JAZMIN BONIFACIO)

PMI releases first Integrated Report on performance and headways in its smoke-free future vision

Philip Morris International Inc. (PMI) has published its first Integrated Report, a comprehensive overview of the company's environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance and its progress toward delivering a smoke-free future—including the company's ambition to switch more than 40 million adult smokers to its smoke-free products by 2025.

PMI said its Integrated Report 2019 demonstrates the role of the organization's strategy, governance, and performance in the creation of value over the short, medium, and long terms. The report further shows PMI's approach and important progress in various ESG areas, while setting new and ambitious targets for 2025 that complement the company's prior aspirations.

"Clarity of purpose is essential for the internal alignment of any company. Since we announced our smoke-free commitment in 2016, we have made enormous progress in terms of organizational capabilities, the integration of sustainability into every aspect of our transformation, and our business," said André Calantzopoulos, PMI Chief Executive Officer.

"PMI's Statement of Purpose reaffirms our commitment to deliver a smoke-free future for the benefit of people who would otherwise continue to smoke and, hence, to global public health. It is clear to all of us at PMI that the biggest positive impact our company can have on society is to replace cigarettes with less harmful alternatives; this is at the very core of our corporate strategy and sits atop our sustainability priorities

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Lleve said in a statement.

The other areas which posted new COVID-19 cases were the town of La Paz in Leyte province involving a 28-year old man and Libangon town, Southern Leyte province involving a 28-year old man. Both are LSIs who came from Cebu.

Prior to its first confirmed COVID-19 case, Mahaplag was one of the eight municipalities in



PMFTC President Denis Gorkun

while we are progressing well on all others," Calantzopoulos added.

The report cited PMI's Philippine affiliate, PMFTC Inc., for its strong commitment to the development and growth of local communities. In particular, the company's corporate social responsibility program Embrace, which involves charitable giving, social contributions and community investments that focused on access to education, women empowerment, economic opportunity, and most especially disaster preparedness and relief efforts.

"As a leader in the tobacco industry and a top taxpayer in the Philippines, PMFTC has a responsible role to play in spurring economic development, empowering communities and sustaining our environment," PMFTC President Denis Gorkun said.

"We are proud of our company's caring and giving culture. We are equally proud of our employees who champion the values of social responsibility as can be most recently seen in our societal response to the COVID-19 pandemic," Gorkun added.

In the report, PMFTC was cited as being in the forefront in providing relief assistance during disasters like earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, typhoons and

floods. More than 25,000 individuals received help in the past earthquake incidences in Batanes and Mindanao; and another 7,384 families benefited from relief items during the Taal volcano eruption in January this year.

In these community efforts, "PMFTC employees were at the core of relief operations" mentioning the company employees "spirit of volunteerism and compassion for the community."

On top of helping communities, PMFTC has placed the safety and protection of its own employees a priority. Some 150 displaced employees were provided immediate assistance in the recent Taal volcano eruption.

The Integrated Report 2019 also demonstrates how PMI is focusing its resources on developing, scientifically substantiating, and responsibly commercializing smoke-free products that are a better choice than continued smoking, with the aim of completely replacing cigarettes as soon as possible. The company believes that, with the right regulatory encouragement and support from civil society, cigarette sales can end within 10 to 15 years in many countries.

It also highlights the company's most material sustainability topics, including the health impacts of the company's products, an aspect often not captured by external ESG assessments.

The report focuses on this key area, and describes how the company is working to reduce the harm caused by tobacco use by replacing combustible products with scientifically substantiated reduced-risk alternatives. (PR)

Leyte which were free from the dreaded virus.

The remaining towns in the province, which has more than 250 COVID-19 cases, which remains without a single case of the coronavirus are Tunga, Mayoraga, MacArthur, Inopacan, San Isidro and Merida.


Leyte has 40 towns and the cities of Ormoc, Baybay, and Tacloban.

Meantime, Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez also announced that the city has now 'zero case' of COVID-19.

All of the city's 58 COVID-19 cases have recovered from the virus, its city health office announced earlier.

Still, Mayor Romualdez said that Taclobanons should remain vigilant and strictly follow all the health protocols like the wearing of mask and observe social distancing to ensure that the city would remain COVID-19 free.

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



Republic of the Philippines
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MUNICIPALITY OF TAFT
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TAFT, EASTERN SAMAR
HELD ON MARCH 16, 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

VICE MAYOR MA. CONCEPCION A. HILARIO
HON. ROSJANE T. WHITE
HON. ALDWIN MATTHEW S. TY
HON. MYRA S. SUDARIO
HON. MA. ALMA D. BALIBAG
HON. SALVADOR C. ARAYA
HON. PASCUAL A. DOCENA
HON. MARVIN PAUL C. LIM
HON. NORMA A. DACUYAN
HON. MC JOHN JOSE L. DONGALLO
HON. DERLY C. BALMES

Presiding Officer
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PPSK President
LnB President

ABSENT:

NONE

ORDINANCE NO. 02

SERIES OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE CLEARING THE NATIONAL, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY ROADS, SIDEWALKS, STREETS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES, PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAFT, EASTERN SAMAR OF ALL ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND CONSTRUCTIONS AND THE CONDUCT OF CLEARING OPERATIONS FROM ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND CONSTRUCTIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Taft, Eastern Samar, in regular session assembled that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE
This ordinance shall be known as the **ROAD CLEARING ORDINANCE OF TAFT, EASTERN SAMAR.**

SECTION 2. DECLARATION POLICY
It is a declared policy of the State to safeguard life, health, property and, public welfare, pursuant to environmental management and control. The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure the use of these public properties and places are safe from all illegal structures and construction; thereby, making them convenient for use by the welfare of the general public of the municipality pursuant to Book I, Chapter 2, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF THE ORDINANCE
This ordinance covers all the illegal structures and constructions by private individuals, private companies and local government units within the national, municipal and barangay rods, sidewalks, streets, alleys, bridges, parks and public places in the Municipality of Taft, Eastern Samar.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITION
Any private individual, groups and local government units are prohibited the use of national, municipal and barangay roads, sidewalks, streets, alleys, bridges, parks and other public places for commercial and personal purposes that would constitute road obstructions. Road obstructions is defined in DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-027 as structures, materials, and activities that impede the free and clear passage of motor vehicles or pedestrians and/or pose danger or cause injury to motorists, pedestrians, or occupants or nearby structures, these include but not limited to the following:

- i. Selling of goods by sidewalk vendors, or offering for sale of foods, beverages, magazines, newspapers, cigarettes, jewelry, shoes and other footwear and other analogous items;
- ii. Vehicles parked in prohibited places as specified in Section 46 of Republic Act 4136 or the Land Transportation Code, or sidewalks, paths or alleys not intended for vehicular parking pursuant to Section 52 of the same law;
- iii. Vehicular terminals except in areas designated by the concerned LGU;
- iv. Vending sites for any kind of item;
- v. House encroachments that obstruct the road right-of-way, protruding gates, conduct of household activities, and tents, except those being temporarily used for funerals and other similar activities, use of sidewalk for plants, plants boxes, strap/hitch animals, fowls and the likes, with or without cage/pen;
- vi. Store encroachments and indiscriminate signage and advertisements;
- vii. Obstructing barangay outposts, halls, markers, and directories;
- viii. Conduct of sports, sport facilities, and other related activities;
- ix. Drying of rice or other crops;
- x. Construction materials including sand, gravel, cement, steel bars, logs and the like;
- xi. Debris, waste materials, and other junked items

SECTION 5. ROAD CLEARING OPERATION
The municipal and its component barangays are hereby authorized to conduct road clearing operations on road obstruction in their respective barangays.

The barangays shall submit an inventory of roads, streets, sidewalks and others subject for clearing operation to the Office of the Municipal Engineer for validation and records purposes.

Provided, that enforcers and barangay tanods shall be free from any liability of the clearing operations;

Provided further, all damages shall be charged to the violators of this ordinance.

However, five (5) days prior to the conduct of clearing operation, a written notice to the private individuals, groups or agencies shall be provided in order for them to voluntarily clear the obstruction in their areas.

SECTION 6. OTHER PROTOCOLS IN ROAD CLEARING OPERATION
The following shall be observed in road clearing operations:

- i. Obstructing or hazardous trees may be pruned or removed in accordance with the rules imposed by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;
- ii. In cases wherein structures or facilities owned by the utility service providers, such as posts, meters, instrumentation boxes, and the like, cause obstruction to the road right-of-way, due coordination shall be made by the concerned utility company and the local government unit to remove or locate the obstructing structure or facility. It must also be ensured that such relocation, and the conduct of road clearing operation in general, shall not cause disruption to the delivery of utility and other basic services. Similarly, in cases wherein materials, equipment and structures temporarily obstruct the road right-of-way due to the undertaking of a project by a national government agency, the LGU may coordinate with the concerned agency to relocate the obstruction or agree on a timetable for its removal;
- iii. The municipal and barangay government may coordinate with the Department of Public Works and Highways in conducting road clearing operations in national roads or any other roads under its direct management and maintenance. Likewise, LGUs may coordinate and request assistance from the Philippine National Police and the Bureau of Fire Protection in ensuring security and order during the conduct of road clearing operations.

SECTION 7. TEMPORARY USAGE OF ROADS, STREETS AND ALLEYS
Section 21 (c) of the Local Government Code shall prevail as to the subject matter. It provides that “any national or local road, alley, park or square maybe temporarily closed during an actual emergency, or fiesta celebrations, agricultural or industrial fairs, or an undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunications, and waterworks projects, duration of which shall be specified by the local chief executive concerned in a written order: Provided, however, That no national or local road, alley, park or square shall set temporarily closed for athletic, cultural, or civic activities not officially sponsored, recognized, or approved by the local government units concerned.

Provided, that any individual or groups who intent to use roads temporarily shall secure a written permit from the Office of the Municipal Mayor

Public rallies shall not be included in consideration to policy of conducting public rallies in Freedom Park identified by the LGU.

SECTION 8. GRIEVANCE MECHANISM
The Municipal Government shall establish a grievance mechanism, either physical or electronic, through which citizens can report unremoved obstructions, provide suggestions, and air out implementation concerns.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES
Violation of this ordinance shall be dealt with corresponding fine and penalties:

First Offense	1 day community service and P 500.00 fine
Second Offense	15 days community service and P 1,000.00 fine
Third Offense	30 days community service and P 2, 500.00 fine.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY/REPEALING CLAUSE
If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect, or inconsistent with national law, rules and regulations, the same shall prevail and all previous ordinances, rules, regulations, executive orders, or memoranda are hereby superseded and modified.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE
This Ordinance shall take effect upon completion of its publication in local newspapers for general circulation.

ADOPTED THIS 16th day of March, 2020, SB Session Hall, Taft, Eastern Samar.

ATTESTED:

(Sgd.) VILMA O. SULSE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

(Sgd.) HON. ROSJANE T. WHITE
SB Member

(Sgd.) HON. ALDWIN MATTHEW S. TY
SB Member

(Sgd.) HON. MYRA S. SUDARIO
SB Member

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PPSK President


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LnMB President

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(Sgd.) VICE MAYOR MA. CONCEPCION A. HILARIO
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

(Sgd.) HON. GINA A. TY
Municipal Mayor



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TAFT, EASTERN SAMAR HELD ON JUNE 29, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

VICE MAYOR MA. CONCEPCION A. HILARIO
HON. ROSJANE T. WHITE
HON. MYRA S. SUDARIO
HON. PASCUAL A. DOCENA
HON. MARVIN PAUL C. LIM
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HON. DERLY C. BALMES

Presiding Officer
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LnB President

ABSENT:

HON. ALDWIN MATTHEW S. TY
HON. MA. ALMA D. BALIBAG
HON. SALVADOR C. ARAYA
HON. MC JOHN JOSE L. DONGALLO

ORDINANCE NO. 07

SERIES OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PERSONS TO WEAR FACE MASKS AT ALL TIMES IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAFT, EASTERN SAMAR TO ABATE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11332, “Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act”, states that the Department of Health and its local counterparts has the authority to enforce “rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures” as well as “response activities for events of public health concern”;

WHEREAS, R. A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the ‘Local Government Code of 1991”, likewise authorize the Local Chief Executive to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of manmade and natural disasters or calamities;

WHEREAS, the use and wearing of face masks is effective in preventing the spread of airborne pathogens like COVID-19 virus in addition to other measures like strict social distancing, community quarantine, hand washing and maintaining good health and nutrition;

WHEREAS, following the resolution of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID), the Department of the Interior and Local Government urged all LGUs under Community Quarantine to adapt and respond to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic by requiring all the people to wear face masks to help ensure that people are not spreading the virus around;

WHEREAS, there is a need to adopt additional concrete measures to prevent, contain and restrict the spread of infectious/communicable diseases, pandemics, epidemics, and/or outbreaks of diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taft, Eastern Samar, in session duly assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

- a. Face Mask** – shall mean a protective device that is firmly fastened over the face and covering at least the nose, mouth and chin which serves as a protection or barrier against the spread or infection of COVID-19 virus and other airborne pathogens, such as surgical masks, N95 masks, face shields, and shall include ear-loop mask, cloth mask, handkerchief, bandana or scarf, do-it-yourself masks and other similar contraptions or device that is sufficient to prevent the spread of the disease.
- b. Public Place** – shall include all areas in the Municipality of Taft, Eastern Samar that are accessible or open to the public or for collective use and enjoyment, regardless of ownership or right to access, including but not limited to, offices, churches, restaurants, convenience stores, sari-sari stores, carinderias, markets, public streets, walkways/sidewalks, parkway, alley, parks, playgrounds, plaza, hotels, tourist inns, resorts, private homes used for homestay, bed and breakfast facilities, transportation terminals, and transportation vehicles.

SECTION 2. MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASK. All persons are required to wear and use face masks at all times in public places within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Taft during the effectivity of the community quarantine.

SECTION 3. PENALTY. Any person caught in violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a. First Offense – A fine of Php500.00
- b. Second Offense – A fine of Php1,000.00
- c. Third Offense or more – Php1,500.00 or imprisonment of one (1) month, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES. Members of the Philippine National Police, Municipal Health Office, Barangay and SK Officials including Tanods and other law enforcers, shall implement and enforce this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION. The Municipal Mayor, upon the recommendation of the Municipal Health Office, shall issue implementing rules and regulations as may be necessary.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval. Penal provisions in this Ordinance shall take effect on the day following publication for three (3) weeks in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: June 29, 2020, SB Session Hall, Taft, Eastern Samar.

ATTESTED:

(Sgd.) VILMA O. SULSE
SB Secretary

(Sgd.) HON. ROSJANE T. WHITE
SB Member

(Sgd.) HON. MYRA S. SUDARIO
SB Member

(Sgd.) HON. PASCUAL A. DOCENA
SB Member

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SB Member

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SB Member


(Sgd.) HON. DERLY C. BALMES
Liga ng mga Barangay President

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ABSENT:

HON. ALDWIN MATTHEW S. TY
HON. MA. ALMA D. BALIBAG
HON. SALVADOR C. ARAYA
HON. MC JOHN JOSE L. DONGALLO

ORDINANCE NO. 08

SERIES OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL DISTANCING OF PEOPLE, AND OTHER RELEVANT MEASURES TO CURB THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 DISEASE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAFT, EASTERN SAMAR, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Social Distancing, also called physical distancing, is a set of non-pharmaceutical interventions or measures intended to prevent the spread of a contagious disease by maintaining a physical distance between people and reducing the number of times people come into close contact with each other. It can include large-scale measures like the cancellation of mass gathering, restricting the movement of people or closing public spaces, as well as individual decisions such as avoiding crowds;

WHEREAS, it is a public health practice that also aims to prevent sick people from coming in close contact with healthy people in order in order to reduce opportunities for disease transmission to help prevent infections to help health care services deal with the demand and extends time for healthcare services to be increased and improved;

WHEREAS, with COVID-19, the goal of social distancing is to slow down the outbreak in order to reduce the chance of infection among high-risk population and to avoid overburdening the healthcare system and its workers;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Taft, Eastern Samar manifests its earnest desire to strictly implement the Social Distancing and other quarantine measures with the end-in-view of preventing and/or containing the transmission of coronavirus in the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan, in session duly assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS –

- a. General Community Quarantine** – refers to the implementation of temporary measures limiting movement and transportation, regulation of operating industries, and presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.
- b. Modified General Community Quarantine** – refers to the transition phase between GCQ and New Normal, when these temporary measures are relaxed: limiting movement and transportation, the regulation of operating industries, and the presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols become necessary.
- c. Frontliners** – include officers and members of the PNP, AFP, PCG, including barangay officials, and members of tanod and other offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the government rendering front line services, border control and other critical services.
- d. Other Frontliners** – shall include service workers in private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine such as public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drugstores, food preparation and delivery services, water refilling stations, money transfer services, power, energy, water and telecommunications supplies and other facilities.
- e. Quarantine** – means the separation of a person or people reasonably believed to have been exposed to a communicable disease but not yet symptomatic from others who have not been exposed in order to prevent the possible spread of the disease.
- f. Accommodation Establishments** – refers to an establishment operating primarily for accommodation purposes including, but not limited to, hotels, resorts, apartment hotels, tourist inns, motels, pension houses, private homes used for homestay, ecolodges, serviced apartments, condotel, and bed and breakfast facilities.

SECTION 2. SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES – Social distancing of at least one (1) meter (3 feet) radius from one person to another shall be strictly observe in the following places:

- a. Inside and outside of the business establishments, churches, markets, pharmacies, remittance centers, medical and quarantine facilities, private and government offices, accommodation establishments, private and public vehicles and other institution allowed to operate under the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ).
- b. Entry/exit points, checkpoints, roads or alleys in the town and barangays.

SECTION 3. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE – The owner, proprietor, general manager, or such other officer-in-charge thereof shall designate adequate security or frontline personnel to ensure the proper observance of social distancing of people within the premises.

SECTION 4. DESIGNATION OF FLOOR OR PAVEMENT MARKINGS – All business establishments, churches, markets, pharmacies, remittance centers, medical and quarantine facilities, public and private offices and other institutions located in the municipality that are authorized to operate under the MGCQ should designate floor or pavement markings within their premises of a least one (1) meter (three feet) distance from one person to another to maintain the required social or physical distancing.

SECTION 5. PENALTY – Any person caught in violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a. First Offense – A fine of Php500.00
- b. Second Offense – A fine of Php1,000.00
- c. Third Offense or more – Php1,500.00 or imprisonment of one (1) month, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

If committed by a business establishment or juridical person, the owner, proprietor, general manager or such other officer-in-charge thereof, shall be held liable. Moreover, such business establishment may be closed immediately and its business permit and license maybe suspended or cancelled after due notice and hearing.

If the offender is a public officer or employee, an administrative case may also be filed against him/her pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991 or the Civil Service laws, rules and regulations, as the case may be.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES – members of the PNP, AFP, Municipal Health Office, Barangay and SK officials including Tanods and other municipal officials to be determined by the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION. The Municipal Mayor, upon the recommendation of the Municipal Health Office, shall issue implementing rules and regulations as may be necessary.

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

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval. Penal provisions in this Ordinance shall take effect on the day following publication for three (3) weeks in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: June 29, 2020, SB Session Hall, Taft, Eastern Samar.

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With new batch of LSIs returning

Mayor Romualdez to build another quarantine facility for returnees positive of COVID-19

TACLOBAN CITY- The city government here has put in place another quarantine facility in anticipation of the arrival of the locally stranded individuals (LSIs).

LSIs are now allowed to return to their respective home towns beginning Friday (July 10), after the lapse of the 14-day suspension of the program.

The return of the LSIs to the region were stopped by the national government after a spike of coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) was noted.

According to Mayor Alfred Romualdez, the facility was realized with the help of the private sector.

He also said that the facility will be completed early with the workers working 14/7.

The city mayor added that the facility will be provided with electricity and water connection, each unit equipped with a comfort room and bathroom, one bed with cushion, one cabinet, one set of table and chair, and an electric fan.

To date, the city is maintaining five quarantine facilities, four of which have started operating in April and May, while one has started operating in June.

The new quarantine facility is far from the residential areas and has been carefully planned to make sure that Returning Tacloban Residents (RTRs) will

be comfortable and safe as they spend two weeks in quarantine.

Mayor Alfred Romualdez said that since the start of COVID-19 crisis, has been vocal in welcoming the residents of Tacloban who wanted to come home to Tacloban.

He added that with the collective efforts of the concerned departments of the city government, he has made it a point that he wants the residents of Tacloban to return home safe.

Romualdez also requested those coming home to Tacloban to register at www.baliktacloban.tacloban.gov.ph for proper coordination and for safety protocols.

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Anticipating of the influx of so-called locally stranded individuals (LSIs) returning to Tacloban City, a new isolation facility that can accommodate 200 people is being prepared by the city government.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

Leyeco III relocates power poles in line with DPWH projects

CAPOOCAN, Leyte – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – Leyte Second District Engineering Office coordinated with Leyteco III Electric Cooperative (Leyeco III) to relocate around 12 electric utility poles along the access road leading to coastal road.

The activity was conducted in May 17, 2020 in line with the Department



of Energy (DOE)-DPWH Joint Circular No. 1, entitled “Prescribing the Uniform Guidelines and Procedures for the Proper Payment of Compensation and/or Recovery of Cost in the Event of the Need to Relocate the Electric Cooperative Distribution/Sub-transmission Lines for the Primary Purpose of the Government”, promulgated on July 10, 2017.

rard Pacanan, the relocation was inevitable for there was a need for road concreting of the access road to coastal road and these utility poles were erected almost at the center of the road.

He also expressed his appreciation to the management of Leyeco III for the swift action of their request.

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Runaround...

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the barangay is situated. It bears stressing that the travel pass and health certificate are valid only for a specific purpose essential to one's life such as buying medicine, medical check-up, financial transactions and work. The lifetime of the travel pass and health certificate is not beyond three days from its issuance on specific dates even if the intended travel was cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the person.

At the onset of the imposition of quarantines where people were locked in their homes or in some localities within the entire community, barangays were directed to purchase thermal scanners to be used at checkpoints. That instruments were procured in haste and local leaders had difficulty finding legitimate suppliers. In most cases, the prices were irregularly high due to limited supply akin to the scarcity of sanitizing alcohol and masks. If the thermal scanner is the only

basis for a person to be certified as healthy to travel to other localities, the travel pass and health certificate could have been placed at the barangay checkpoint where people are scanned for body temperature. The process of centralizing the issuance of the health certificate and travel pass at the city or municipal offices is a costly process at the expense of the poor citizen who is required to take a runaround.

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