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For COVID-19 contact tracing

Tacloban's SCAN system now in full operation

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY- About 150,000 individuals from this city and those residing in other parts of the region have availed of a system introduced by the city government for easy contact tracing relative to the pandemic caused by the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19).

This was disclosed by Randy Calahi, head of the Management Information System (MIS), who said that they are overwhelmed with the response of the public.

It was the office of Calahi that developed the system dubbed as surveillance, contact tracing, analysis and networking (SCAN) which took effect on Thursday (July 16).

According to Calahi, 80,000 people have registered the system online while about 70,000 cards were distributed to all 138 barangays in the city wherein one household is entitled to one SCAN card.

The program is part of the campaign of the city

government under Mayor Alfred Romualdez to address the COVID-19 pandemic by having an easy and fast contact tracing for both positive individuals and their close contacts, the MIS chief.

All establishments, particularly frequented by big number of people, are required to have a scanner wherein the SCAN cards issued by the city government would be scanned before the holders would be allowed entry.

Calahi said that they have already distributed SCAN cards to the villages wherein one household is entitled to a single card.

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CONTACT TRACING. Customers entering various business establishments here in Tacloban City need to present their SCAN cards, which can also be downloaded, before they would be allowed to enter. The system was devised by the city government for easy and fast contact tracing for COVID-19 infected persons and their close contacts. (RYAN AYON)

Thriving barter community members welcome DTI's non-tax pronouncement

TACLOBAN CITY - The barter community in Tacloban welcomes the clarification made by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) on an earlier report that online barter is illegal and must be taxed.

Some residents of Tacloban and from neighboring towns in Leyte province have created an online group accounts called as Tacloban Barter Community and Leyte Barter Community where they regularly share items they want to exchange with others.

The barter trading boomed during the quarantine period as the movements of the people were restrained due to the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) pandemic.

"If makikita niyo ang Tacloban barter page, mostly sa makikita ninyo na bina-barter ay mga groceries and daily needs like rice and other commodities," Rhoel Ladera, Tacloban Barter Community member, said.

"Barter became lifeline of many, dahil sa hirap na nararanasan nila, may mga nawalan ng trabaho, at mga businesses na humina ang kita dahil sa COVID-19," he added.

Ladera added that because of barter, what other people think are trash or useless in their homes became useful during the health crisis.

Tacloban City Vice Mayor Jerry Yaokasin, who is also active in joining the barter community, said that the announcement of DTI is good news to many individuals who are engaging in barter trade.

"This will now encourage many to survive, turning their throwaways & unused/used/extra items into something that they can actually use," Yaokasin said.

"In this time of pandemic and prolonged quarantine, many people lost their regular sources of income. With no more cash on hand to buy daily necessities, the barter community provides a platform for members to trade their unused/used items for essential supplies. This is welcome relief for many cash-strapped individuals and families," he added.

Through barter, Yaokasin exchanges grocery goods with old things or vintage items which

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As part of Mayor Romualdez' Green Revolution

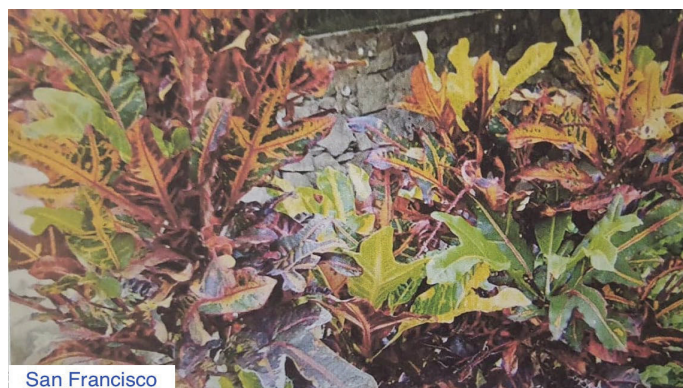
Tacloban old dumpsite to be converted into a floral garden; design to become city's added attraction

TACLOBAN CITY- The Tacloban City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) will be doing a floristic restoration of the old dumpsite in Barangay 106, Tacloban City North, according to City ENR Officer Jonathan R. Hijada, together with Site Coordinator Marito Barillo, environmental officer II.

The restoration of the old dumpsite to make it ecologically stable again is a move to convert the land into a tourist destination,

in support of Mayor Alfred Romualdez' goal to beautify the site, and his dream of bringing back Green Revolution to Tacloban City.

The soon to rise two-hectare natural floristic park will showcase local species and certain types of plants which have been carefully considered for the type of soil of the old dumpsite/park site: shrub trees (Paguringon or Kakawate), ornamentals (Kalipayan or San Francisco), and creepers (Kudzu and



the local vines present in the area). Such planting activity is set to happen in August of 2020.

The natural park which will be filled with beautiful flower trees, shrubs, and creepers amidst the "greens" in the north is something for Taclobanons to look forward to a few months from now. (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION CENTER)



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Maasin City's new quarantine facility now ready for returnees, Mercado says

TACLOBAN CITY – Maasin City Mayor Nacional Mercado disclosed that their new quarantine facility is almost complete and ready to accommodate arriving locally stranded individuals (LSIs).

The facility can accommodate around 50 individuals, the mayor said.

“This may not be as comfortable compared to your own rooms but we are doing our best in giving quality service to our constituents most especially on times of crisis,” Mercado said.

The facility is in addition to the existing quarantine areas identified by the city government and to the quarantine facility provided by Philippine Red Cross-Southern Leyte chapter.

Meanwhile, the city government will make it mandatory that all returning residents of the city should undergo swab testing within seven days counting on their arrival.

However, returning residents of Maasin City who remain asymptomatic

after 21-days of isolation in quarantine facilities will be discharged despite pending test results.

Those who will be tested positive and have finished their isolation would no longer be asked for another swab testing.

Those with negative results before the end of the mandatory 14-day quarantine must stay in the designated facilities to complete the prescribed isolation period.

Samar ex-rebels tapped to find more NPA graves

TACLOBAN CITY – Government troops in Northern Samar thanked rebel returnees for providing vital information that led to the recent discovery of a burial ground of the New People's Army (NPA) in the province.

Maj. Edwin Oloan, Philippine National Police 1st Northern Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company commander, said police and soldiers have been coordinating with rebel re-

The city government have separate quarantine facility for health workers that can accommodate up to seven individuals in separate isolation areas with two separate disinfection tents.

As of July 15, Maasin City had recorded eight confirmed COVID-19 patients, where six had already recovered while two are still active cases.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

turnees to locate the grave of other NPA members who died in clashes with government troops.

“Terrorism is a threat to peace, security, prosperity, and people. Let us all be united in exterminating violence, I encouraged other civilians to help in giving more information to eradicate terrorism in the province,” Oloan said in a statement issued on

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Part of the mass purging in the 1980s Former NPA leader arrested in Leyte town

TACLOBAN CITY- An alleged ranking member of the communist group was arrested by government forces in Inopacan town, Leyte province on Tuesday (July 14) afternoon.

Arrested was Felomino Salazar, Jr., 69, at his house in Barangay Tinago of the said town at about 3 pm.

Salazar, who also carried aliases of ‘Jun and Leo,’ was said to be a member of the executive committee of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA) Southern Leyte Front, was arrested by virtue of a warrant of arrest issued by Regional Trial Court-Branch 32 of the National Capital Judicial region based in Manila.

The alleged rebel leader has 15 outstanding warrants for murder in connection to the mass killings in Inopacan and nearby areas in Leyte carried out by the leadership of the CPP-NPA back in the early 1980s, Major Ryann Velez, civil-military officer of the 802nd Infantry Brigade based in

Ormoc City, Leyte, said during a mobile phone interview.

He said that information received by them from the residents of the village led to the arrest of Salazar.

“When we received the information, we verified it and upon confirming, we right away conducted our operation which resulted to his arrest,” he said.

The military official said that Salazar has been living in Tinago since 2015 where his nephew is said to be a village councilor.

“He is in the village as if he was a free man,” Velez said.

Velez said that Salazar was part of the group of the CPP-NPA responsible in the implementation of the so-called ‘Operation Anti-Venereal Disease’ of the communist group back in the early 1980s.

This group was said to be behind on the murder of hundreds of civilians and their members suspected by the communist group to have provided information to the gov-

ernment.

A mass grave was discovered last August 31, 2006 in Mt. Sapang Daku in Brgy. Caulisihan, also in Inopacan town, where the victims of the mass purging were said to have been buried.

About 67 human skulls and over hundreds of bones were discovered at the mass grave.

Velez said that the rebel is now under the custody of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) in Ormoc City for documentation and booking procedure before he would be presented to the Regional Trial Court-Branch 32 of the National Capital Judicial region based in Manila.

“This is not our victory but victory of the people who were victimized by their group,” he said.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA/JOEY A. GABIETA)



As part of Tacloban city gov't effort to regain status as rabies-free city, CVO intensifies dog vaccination

TACLOBAN CITY- After losing its status as a rabies-free, this city's veterinary office is intensifying its vaccination among dogs in particular.

For the past 14 years, Tacloban City was the only rabies-free area in the entire Eastern Visayas.

But such distinction was lost after a 27-year old man from Barangay 94-A died on June 30 of this year after he was bitten by their six-month old dog.

Both the man and the dog died hours apart on that day.

Dr. Eunice Alcantara, head of the City Veterinary Office (CVO), said that they were ‘sad’ of the incident saying Tacloban has never had such a case for the last 14 years.

“The last time we have such a case of hu-

man rabies death was in 2004 involving a 19-year old man who butchered a dog as their pulutan (appetizer),” she said.

But with this latest rabies incident, their office will intensify further their anti-rabies vaccination campaign in the city to ensure no similar incident will happen again.

And for the city to reclaim its being a ‘rabies-free city,’ it need to have a zero case for the next five years or until 2025, Alcantara said.

“We have further intensified our anti-rabies vaccination in all barangays of the city, sometimes we do this through door-to-door vaccination to ensure that all dogs will be vaccinated,” she said.

According to Alcantara, for this year, they are targeting 16,800 dogs for vaccination and so far, they have already in-

oculated more than 8,400 dogs.

“We are encouraging our pet owners to have their dogs vaccinated for their own safety and this is free,” she said.

She said that they have 1,800 vials of vaccines which is more than enough of their needed 1,600 vials. Much of these vaccines were provided by the city government under Mayor Alfred Romualdez.

One vial could vaccinate 10 dogs.

As part of their campaign, the CVO also continue its campaign against stray dogs.

As of last month, around 1,279 dogs have been impounded. Owners of these dogs could recovered them once they pay a fine of P2,000 based on an ordinance, or the Animal Code of Tacloban.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)



The local government of Tacloban through the City Veterinary Office (CVO) conducted a house-to-house free anti-rabies vaccination for pet animals, especially dogs, on Wednesday morning, July 15, at Brgy. 59-A Sampagueta. The said move is part of City's campaign to intensify rabies awareness and reclaim the ‘Rabies-free City’ status, which was revoked following the first human rabies death last June 30, after 14 years of maintaining the said tag. As of June 22, 2020, a total of 8,406 dogs have been vaccinated, CVO reported. The team is also set to conduct free door-to-door anti-rabies immunization in the remaining barangays of the City this July. (CIO)

Region's tourism crown jewel

Kalanggaman Island to start accepting tourists this August; local execs say health protocols to be strictly observe

TACLOBAN CITY- The Kalanggaman Island in Palompon town, Leyte province is set to open to tourists this August, almost seven days after it was closed due to quarantine.

And initially, the island known for its white powdery sand beaches and crystal clear blue waters, would only cater among residents of the town who will be required to show a barangay certificate stating that they are indeed local residents, Paulette Tuan, municipal tourism officer, said.

"We will strictly observe the health protocols like the wearing of face masks and social distancing," she said.

Kalanggaman Island is being managed by the local government unit of Palompon and is considered to be the top tourist attraction not only of Leyte but the entire Eastern Visayas region.

While they are excited for the reopening of Kalanggaman Island, they



are still a little bit worried considering of the current situation, Raoul Bacalla, municipal environment and natural resources officer, in another mobile phone interview

"It's more of calculated risk kind of excitement rather than fun excitement we are feeling right now because everything is a whole new ball game. We are hoping for the best but preparing for the worst," he said.

"The local government unit will be using Kalanggaman Island as a pilot project relative to reenergizing the tourism industry of the locality. Hence, it is

not an economic augmentation initiative but rather a strategy to ready tourism sector in adapting the new normal," he added.

Initially, only 50 percent of the island's carrying capacity of 500 a day would be allowed to set foot on the island once it open in August, he added.

Tuan said that they hope that by next year, they could fully open to tourists the Kalanggaman Island saying that much of their local income are generated from tourist receipts.

She said that last year, they generated P29 million from the more than 100,000

tourists who visited Kalanggaman Island.

"We are really depend on the coming of tourists as much of Palompon's local income are derived from our tourism sector. And this will also help our micro-entrepreneurs like those in the restaurant and transportation business and even those in souvenir-making industry,"Tuan said.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA/ JOEY A. GABIETA)

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he collects for his plan of putting up a mini-museum.

"Rather than complain and wait for government dole-outs during this pandemic, online barter gave many residents at home the opportunity to become productive and entrepreneurial. They are not trying to earn, but survive," he added.

Among those who

After being declared by the DOH last week Tarangan is, again, no longer COVID-19 area

TACLOBAN CITY- The town of Tarangan in Samar province is no longer COVID-19 free as it again posted a new case as reported by the Department of Health (DOH) in Eastern Visayas.

With the new 11 COVID-19 cases, the region has now 667 cases in total.

Based on the DOH report released Thursday night, out of the region's 11 new cases, one of them came from Tarangan involving a 50-year old man locally stranded individual(LSI) who came from Malabon City.

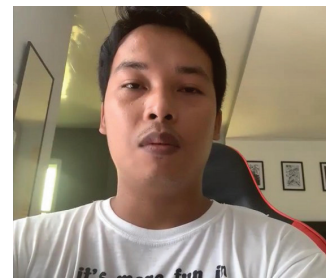
But town Mayor Arnel Tan said that the COVID-19 patient is now at their isolation facility, thus could no longer spread infection.

Last July 8, the DOH in the region formally declared Tarangan, which had 35 COVID-19 cases,

benefited the online barter trade is a senior citizen named Lito, who exchanged his own produced vinegar with grocery.

Through the help of Angelyn Ladrera Sabu-sap, the vinegar that he produced was posted over Tacloban Barter Community in exchange of a coffee.

The post became viral in the barter community and received many deals. From his request of coffee in ex-



Mayor Arnel Tan

as free from the dreaded disease.

Tarangan has also one confirmed COVID-19 related death.

"We have a new case involving an undocumented LSI but he is now at our quarantine facility," Mayor Tan said.

Meantime, the other new cases of the region came from Baybay City in Leyte with three cases; two in Allen town in Northern Samar; one each from Catbalogan City and Motiong, both in Samar province; Capul, Northern Samar; Pintuyan, Southern Leyte; and Mahaplag in Leyte.

All new cases of the region are LSIs and confined at their respective quarantine facilities.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

change to his vinegar, the barter community members made a deal of bartering his goods with grocery items, fruits, vegetables, rice, that help him for his daily need.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Tolosa district welcomes new district-in-charge

BY: NORESITA A. GO

On May 6, 2020, Melvin G. Amargo, reported to Tolosa District, Tolosa, Leyte as the new District-in-charge, upon receiving his special order from the Leyte Schools Division Superintendent, Manuel P. Albaño.

Much more can be said about this great man from Burauen, Leyte who is a simple man having passion and love for service.

He is a former District-in-Charge of Palompon East District. His leap to greater heights has started from his humble beginnings in the educational system in the district of Burauen.

From being a classroom teacher, a head teacher, and then principal, he rose from the ranks to District-in-charge in an early age.

His meritorious stint and climb to being a school principal in Villa Rosas Elementary School, Burauen District pave the



way to his meteoric rise as the head of Tolosa District.

Happily married to Mary Ann D. Amargo, Master Teacher, their union is blessed with intelligent children, Helius and Hannah.

This education stalwart,

instilled with positive Filipino values of discipline, honesty, integrity, education, love of God and country.

(Note: The author is head teacher of the Olot Elementary School of the Tolosa District)

The key frontline in education

BY: APOLINARIO G. ALCALA, Ph.D.

The principal goal of education is to create people who are capable of new things-people who are creative, inventive, and discoverers (Jean Piaget).

This is what we should be looking at, as the Department of Education (DepEd) announced that classes for school year 2020-2021 would begin on August 24, 2020.

The key implementers in the learning and development systems in schools are the school leaders. Thus, improving instructional supervision is also a focus of sustaining education, the ability to model

and coach for competence is an inherit concept in school leadership. However, the big question is how can school leaders be at service in times of this pandemic? What are the strategic plans and goals to be implemented to continue education?

In response to the professional needs of the school leaders during this Covid-19 pandemic, DepEd Region VIII, through the Human Resource Development Division in coordination with Curriculum and Learning Management Division conducted a Virtual Professional Learning and Development Sessions

Across Levels starting July 8, 2019 and onwards based on Regional Memorandum no., 340 s. 2020.

Participants are SDs, ASDs, Division Chiefs, Regional Chiefs, Regional and Division EPSs, District Supervisors and School Heads of the different divisions in Region VIII.

School leaders are front liners in education, that requires positive behavior and traits that will help in providing quality services to the clientele.

(Note: The author is the head teacher II of the Balante PS, Villahermosa and Sto. Niño Elementary Schools, Julita, Julita District)

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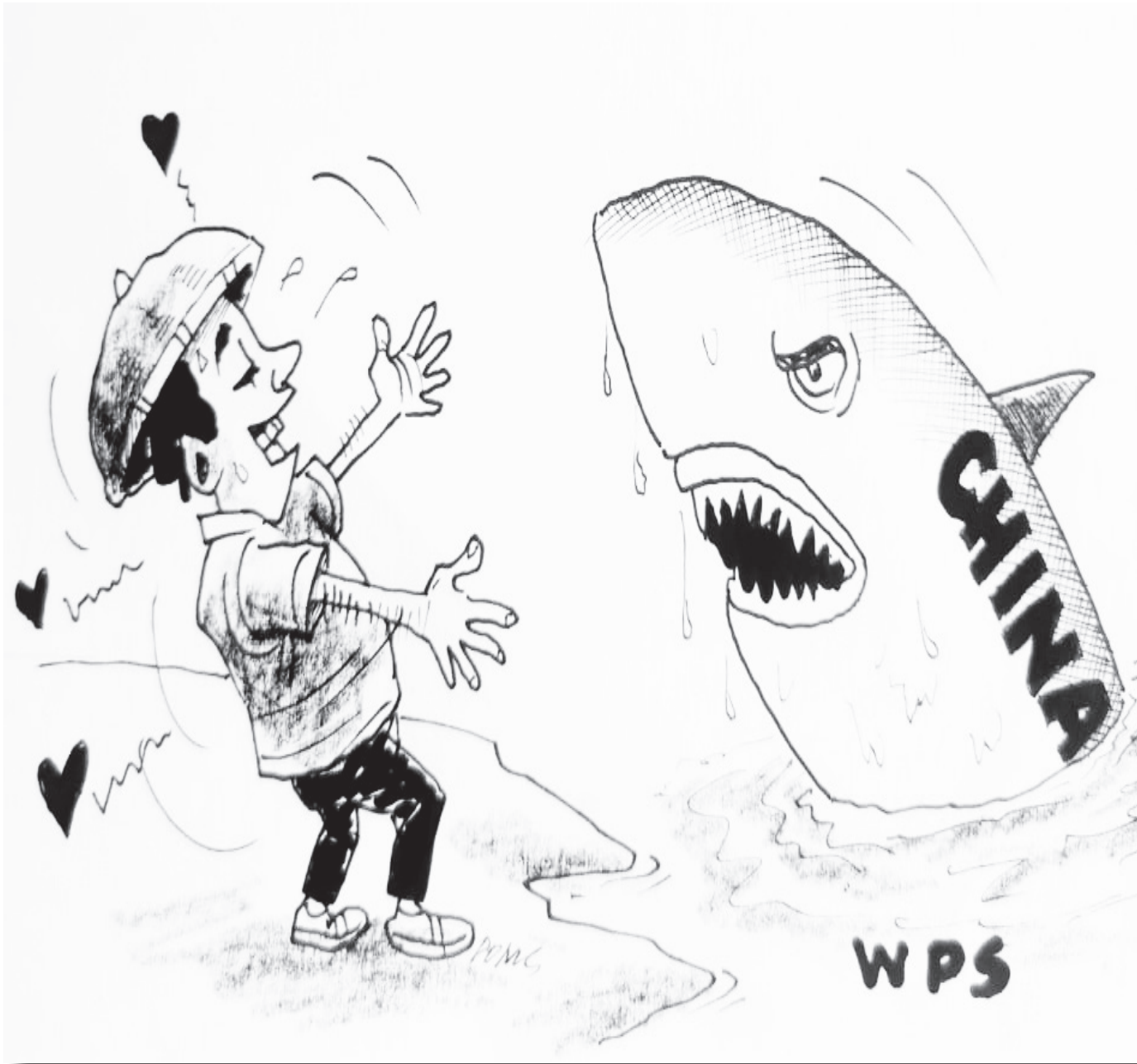
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Is China a real friend?

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has been holding the leadership reigns of the Philippine government for four years now. One of the "impressive" policies of the President upon

assumption in office as President in the Philippines was strengthening our relations with China – to be close but expressing cool relation with our old-time ally – USA.

Upon the establishment of close relations with China, hundreds of Chinese nationals entered our country- some illegally but no one

was ever apprehended.

Sadly it was reported that some of these Chinese nationals committed unlawful acts like the proliferation of illegal gambling, illegal drugs that up to now remains an unlawful abuse but not yet satisfactorily checked. Why?

But the most hurtful happening to our nation is the Chinese intrusion into the West Philippine sea – for which a good part of it is owned by the Philippines. Our legal claims to the area has been strengthened by an international legal forum – an arbitral legal forum.

Is China therefore a real friend?



Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

COVID-19 remains a threat to our lives

When this corona virus disease-19 go away for good seems to be unknown. I listen to broadcast news regularly – DZRH Manila especially, news about COVID-19

occupies a bigger portion of broadcast time since its outbreak about 6 months ago.

What is fearsome is persons affected by corona virus increase daily and

that includes deaths. Of course a good number gets will in hospitals.

Health Secretary Francisco Duque III is losing his credibility. First it appears that he has not done something impressive to control the spread of this killer virus.

In his effort probably to cleanse his increasing negative image in the minds of legislators and our people he announced that the killer disease is slowing down but this was denied and questioned by credible observers and officials like lawmaker. Then he immediately withdrew that announcement and accepted the objection and

criticisms of credible observers.

One of the most devastating results of this pandemic is some 20 million Filipinos have lost their jobs according to IBON Foundation. This is caused by closures of various establishments especially in the private sectors.

The closure of ABS-CBN resulted in thousands of its employees gone out of jobs. And like I said in that previous OBSERVER columns, the reasons declared by Congress for its closure are not convincing. That column reasoned clearly why.



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

QR Code advent

It is beyond question that the QR Code implementation has the noblest intention of all, hence its adoption by the city government of Tacloban, Ormoc City, and the rest of places that are to follow. But we are wondering if the implementing authorities, the people behind them, are aware about this code's implications.

This, by the way, is an alphanumeric code represented by amusing symbols when viewed by the naked eye, but behind its funny looks are the most vital personal information about the person who has it, that he/she in turn could show for scanning when inside business es-

tablishments. Without such a code, one cannot make official transactions, like buying or selling.

Technologically, this is a brilliant idea as it facilitates quick and accurate transactions. But not everyone is comfortable with it for it reminds them of an upcoming, horrific scenario. It matches with a prophecy in the Bible that in the end times, during the reign of the antichrist, or the Beast in the Revelation, people will be forced to bear the mark of the Beast, again an alphanumeric code but with the number 666 in it.

While the QR Code assigned to people now is just stored in a cell phone or other gadgets perhaps, the mark of the Beast will be

contained in a microchip that will be implanted in the human body, either on the arm, or on the forehead. The same will also be scanned during one's official transactions with agencies, and without it one cannot buy or sell anything.

Those who will refuse that mark will be considered outlaws and that is punishable by death. One will be deemed an outcast, a rebel, in mainstream society. Majority of people will receive that mark for having it is tantamount to survival. Not only will one be deprived of societal transactions, anyone who rejects that mark will also be pursued by authorities and be killed. That is why, according to prophecy, numerous people will be slain and beheaded for not accepting that satanic mark.

Major reasons explain the secret imposition of that mark, among which are: 1) for the antichrist dictator to monitor every person on earth; 2) to seal them with the proof of his ownership of their souls. The first one is a technological/digital reason, but the second one

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overcoming whatever difficulty there is in developing our intimate relation with God.

Let us remember that God in his Son who became man, Jesus, and through the Holy Spirit, is able to adapt himself to our human condition in both its best and worst possibilities without losing what is truly necessary for us.

He is willing to go down to our level as sinner, the lost sheep, the lost coin and the prodigal son, if only to recover us and bring us to the highest peak of our dignity as children of God, sharers of God's divine life.

Let's keep always these reassuring words of Scripture: "I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways!" (Ez 33,11)

And St. Paul says something very appropriate: "God made him (Christ) who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Cor 5,21) These words clearly tell us that Christ is willing to adapt himself to our worst condition here on earth—without

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What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

What's next on ABS-CBN's Franchise Hearing?

ABS-CBN's purported "political bias", which had caught the ire of President Rodrigo Duterte and his allies, was finally discussed during the joint House Committee on Legislative Franchising and Committee on Good Government during its 13th hearing last Wednesday, July 8th.

This was in connection with the ABS-CBN's application for a new franchise, since their former broadcast franchise expired last May 4, 2020.

The House Committee on Legislative Franchising is chaired by Cong. Franz Alvarado (PDP-Laban), while the House Committee on Good Government

& Public Accountability is chaired by Cong. Jose Antonio Sy-Alvarado of the NUP or the National Unity Party.

Then oh, oh.... We just read the following "Breaking News" on the Internet...

THE VOTING SKED ON ABS-CBN FRANCHISE NOT YET ANNOUNCED

MANILA, Philippines – No schedule has yet been set for the voting on whether or not ABS-CBN's bid for a 25-year franchise will pass the committee level in the House of Representatives, composed of Forty-Six (46) Members of the Committee on Legislative Franchise; and the Forty-Four (44) House Of-

ficials who are considered Ex-Officio members.

Palawan Cong. Franz Alvarez, the chairperson of the House Committee on Legislative Franchise, said arguments in connection with the ABS-CBN's franchise bid will have to be summarized before the lawmakers could vote on whether the network's application will be brought to the plenary floor for more debates.

The joint committees have so far held 13 hearings related to ABS-CBN's bid for another franchise where various issues such as the citizenship of the network's chair emeritus Gabby Lopez the Lopez family's reclamation of the network, tax-related issues, and the network's alleged political bias, among others, were discussed.

House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano has openly urged lawmakers to vote on conscience on ABS-CBN's franchise, saying that those who are for the renewal of the network's franchise should "open their minds" to the side of the opposition and vice versa.

"That's why we made

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people will not get hungry. In ploys to cushion the impact of the lockdown, local governments were permitted to tinker the calamity following the declaration of a national calamity by the president. That order paved the way for the undue and untimely use of the calamity fund.

It was followed with another issuance that allowed the use of the 20% development fund. This required the enactment of supplemental budget as local governments cancelled its development projects to gather funds for covid19 response. All the local government could provide out of the meager development funds were essential

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Flow with God always

IF we want to flow with the changing times without getting confused or lost, then we have to realize that we need to flow with God always. He after all, being the Creator and original and ultimate lawgiver of the universe, would be our sure guide who knows how to adapt to the times without compromising what is essential and necessary in life.

He is the one who provides the anchor, the sense of direction, the power to adapt to the changing circumstances of our life. Always being with him is the key to how we can stay the course as we navigate the different and often uncharted oceans and explore the unmapped territories of the world.

of what would be the effective and practical way for us to cope with the great and often dizzying variety of possible situations we can encounter in life, we have to make sure that our relationship with God is strong and stable.

Any difficulty in developing that kind of relationship should simply be overcome. To be sure, all the effort involved would be all worthwhile. Overcoming the usual awkwardness, the inconsistencies and vacillations in this regard will surely give us our just and generous reward.

And as long as we put our mind and heart into it, we can actually achieve that ideal, because God, for his part, will never be sparing with his grace. So, we should not doubt and hesitate in



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Bending moments

First of a series

People quarantined in homes by order of government are suffering from illnesses, chief of them depression that had reportedly caused deaths more than the deadly covid19 virus. The illness does not show symptoms and like the covid19 virus, is also unseen. It does not show manifestations and may well be deemed asymptomatic like the covid19 virus. The illness reportedly afflicted people due to the pressures and stress caused by policies aimed at controlling the covid19 pandemic. People deprived of their freedom to move from their abode to engage in their usual daily activities are now feeling the weight of the lockdowns imposed on households, communities and an entire island.

The initial click of the lock that detained people in their homes and workplaces for those who got stranded was with the assurance that government assistance will be provided to ensure that



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

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

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

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

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



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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

Particulars	Actual Expenditures					
	NGAS Code	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	Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	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	-31,641,209.06	-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	-2,115,826,446.16	-83.30%
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	47,460,535.58	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		3,105,000,000.00	303,181,280.64	-2,493,777,139.55	-80.31%
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND					
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX					
Special Education Fund		35,720,312.00	5,698,687.65	-27,921,971.41	-78%
Current Year		20,000,000.00	1,634,888.62	-18,363,276.34	-92%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		520,312.00	61,895.26	-458,416.74	-88%
Prior Year/s		13,400,000.00	3,204,597.64	-8,551,215.63	-64%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,800,000.00	797,306.13	-549,062.70	-31%
Other Receipts		-	1,620.72	9,198.92	
Interest Income		-	-	-	
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	1,620.72	9,198.92	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		35,720,312.00	5,700,308.37	-27,912,772.49	-78%
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)		3,140,720,312.00	308,881,589.01	-2,521,689,912.04	-80.29%

Certified correct:

GERARDO A. AVORQUE
Provincial Treasurer



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Borongon City, Eastern Samar

In the matter of Lot No. 1 (1287-A & 1287-B)
MSA No. 082604-28 CCS 08-000841-D
In the name of located at Brgy. Songco,
SANDY C. CABALONGA Borongon City
Applicant Eastern Samar
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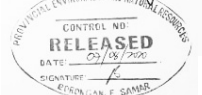
ORDER OF APPROVAL OF APPRAISAL AND GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO SELL

By virtue of the authority vested on me by DENR Administrative Order No. 2016-07 and as recommended by the Appraisal Committee on CENRO Borongan Eastern Samar, the appraisal and grant of authority to sell the above subject land under the provisions of RA 730, as amended, is hereby approved at ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) per square meter or ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00) for the whole tract of land.

SO ORDERED.

Borongon City, Eastern Samar,

[Signature]
Forester DELIA TABOBO-BENITEZ
PIC-PENR Officer



LSDE: July 18, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF FERNANDO PEDRAZA TAN

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FERNANDO P. TAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 8 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot 103, B-4, Pcs 177058 situated at Poblacion, Catbalogan, Samar containing an area of 139 square meters with TCT No. T-7526; 2) A parcel of land Lot 7, Psc -12929 under T-10471 situated at Brgy. Patag, Catbalogan, Samar with an area of 336 square meters, more or less; 3) A parcel of land known as Lot 8, Pcs - 12929 situated at District of Patag, Catbalogan City, Samar containing an area of 336 square meters under TCT No. T - 10472; 4) A parcel of land known as Lot 9, Pcs-12929 situated at District of Patag, Catbalogan, Samar containing an area of 336 square meters, more or less under TCT No. T-6970; 5) A parcel of land designated as Lot 12, Pcs-12929 situated at District of Patag, Catbalogan, Samar containing an area of 3,748 square meters, more or less under TCT No. T-6971; 6) A parcel of land designated as Lot 14, Pcs-12929 situated at District of Patag, Catbalogan, Samar containing an area of 3,748 square meters, more or less under TCT No. T-6973; 7) A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot 762, Cad 255 situated at Brgy. 004, Payao, Catbalogan, Samar containing an area of 1.8802 hectares under TD/ARP No. 01-0048-00138, PIN No. 229-01-0048-04-016; 8) A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 13-A, Psc-08-022-399-D situated at Brgy. 13, Patag, Catbalogan City, Samar containing an area of 3,148 hectares under TD/ARP No. 01-0013-00475, PIN No. 229-01-0013-03-050. Per Doc No. 481, Page No. 098, Book No. 346, Series of 2015. Notary Public Atty. Medino L. Acuba. LSDE: July 18, 25 & Aug 1, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VICENTE ANOSA 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 Christopher V. Cabadsan and resident of Brgy. Bagacay, Hinabangan, Samar, per Doc. No. 69, Page No. 10, Book No. VI, 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 Bslig, Tanauan, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EPHREM S. ABANDON married to MA. CIELO B. ABANDON 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

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIE ANN D. TICA heir of the late SPS. RESTITU-TO 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 SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCISCO S. CONAG extrajudicially 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. Lacasa-Machica. LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSIE MARIS C. LEPITEN heirs of the late CARMEN SORIA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 4004 rem situated at Brgy. Cogon, Baybay City, Leyte under TD No. 07-0040-01038 bearing TCT No. 37536. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS JAMES P. MAJESTRADO AND ELMA G. MAJESTRADO as vendee of a portion of land consisting 500 square meters known as Lot No. 4004-G-3 from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 438, Page No. 88, Book No. XLV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 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. Oriol. LSDE: July 4, 11 & 18, 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

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. 2036, Pls-658-D covered by OCT No. 10615 containing an area of 20,067 square meters. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. LITO R. RAQUEL AND HELSIE 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

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 3/4 portion from a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9245-A of the subd plan Psc-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

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE

NOTICE is hereby given that HELDILIZA C. PACURE, heir of the late KENTDAR 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 CABILOC 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

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

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 Psc-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 Psc-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 Psc-08-036810-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

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

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. 2012-01-0006-01127, 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 ha with an assessed value of Php7,240.00 situated at San Jose, Brgy. 84, Tacloban City; 8) TD / ARI 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 Guindapanun, 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

DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROMEO ABELLA, who died intestate in Borongan, E. Samar, executed a Deed of Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land located along Provincial Road, Lalawigan, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-031-00810/PIN 1037-230-031-14-143, registered in the name of Trias, Celedonia A. Et. Al. under Survey No. 6476 PRT F. Lot No. 143, Block No. 014, containing an area of 11,000.00 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed by JAIME J. VOCES, of legal age, Filipino, married to MA. LUISA A. VOCES and a resident of Brgy. Lalawigan Borongan City, E. Samar referred as the VENDEE for a portion of 598.00 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 217, Page No. 45, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROSALINDA T. AGERO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 3-f of subdivision of Psc-08-015056-D being a portion of Lot 3, Pcs 08-000750-D situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City containing an area of 100 square meters, more or less covered by TCT No. T-55724. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. SANNY P. OCTAVIANO and AILEEN A. OCTAVIANO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 47, Page No. 11, Book No. 10, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Vicente B. Cañas. LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020

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 Psc-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

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 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 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 Christopher V. Cabadsan and resident of Brgy. Bagacay, Hinabangan, Samar, per Doc. No. 69, Page No. 10, Book No. VI, Series of 2020 before Notary Public Atty. Yolanda A. Osea Alfonso. LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that SPS. ENCAMACION ABAPO-TOMADA and CERI-ACO 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 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 PAUL VINCENT T. REYES as vendee of Lot 1046-B containing an area of 600 square meters from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 377, Page No. 77, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Atty. Mel Jun A. Diasanta. LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. CORNELIO SOLARTE and GENEROSA 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/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. Cam-ipa, 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

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. Bslig, Tanauan, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EPHREM S. ABANDON married to MA. CIELO B. ABANDON 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

Over P7-M TUPAD funds to benefit Ormoc City

TACLOBAN CITY- A total of P7,897,500 funds under the Tulong Panghanapbuhay para sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) program of the Department of Labor and Employment will benefit some 2,430 displaced informal sector workers of Ormoc City.

In a simple turnover ceremony held last June 26, Mayor Richard Gomez personally received the said assistance for the people of Ormoc City.

Rep. Florencio "Bem" Noel of An Waray party-list awarded P906,750 worth of TUPAD assistance to benefit 279 workers while Rep. Lucy Torres Gomez of the 4th district of Leyte turned over TUPAD checks amounting to P6,262,750 good for 1,927 Ormocanons.

Also, Edgar B. Tabuyan,

chief of DOLE West Leyte Field Office (WLFO) representing Regional Director Yahya A. Centi, handed over P728,000 worth of TUPAD (Post-COVID) funds to benefit 224 displaced workers of the city.

Mayor Gomez expressed his gratitude for the assistance received for his constituents who are experiencing the adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. He said that these financial aids will really boost the morale of the affected informal sector workers in the city.

Likewise, both Reps. Gomez and Noel extended their sincere thanks and appreciation to RD Centi and Assistant Director Amable C. Roa for the continued support to the Leyteños particularly to the people of the 4th District of Leyte.

Tabuyan in response gladly committed that

DOLE will continue to deliver its programs and services to the people of Region VIII especially in this time of crisis. He likewise recognized the active support from the local chief executives.

"In behalf of my Regional Director, I would like to assure you that DOLE will always be of help to the people of Eastern Visayas. We are also thankful because we have active leaders who support the cause and intentions of our TUPAD program," he said.

Also during the ceremony, TUPAD check amounting to P 325,000 was handed over to Mayor Rolando Villasencio of LGU Merida, Leyte. At least 100 informal workers from the said municipality will likewise benefit from the grant.

(NORMA RAE S. COSTIMIANO with report from EDGAR B. TABUYAN)

RTF-ELCAC VIII revitalizes efforts to address root causes of insurgencies

TACLOBAN CITY- The Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF-ELCAC) - Region VIII convened here on July 7 to tackle revitalized efforts to address the root causes of insurgencies and other armed conflicts and threats in Eastern Visayas.

The renewed vigor came as the newly elected Technical Working Group Chairperson, Major General Pio Q. Diñoso III, who was elected on July 2, presided over the joint meeting of the RTF8-ELCAC TWG and Cluster Leads.

MGen Diñoso reiterated that the government is serious in solving the communist insurgency problem, the biggest peace and development spoiler in the region and in the country. He then urged the members to demonstrate good governance, always remember the whole-of-nation approach to bring more hope to and regain the trust of the people.

Diñoso said the RTF8-ELCAC is on the right track. There are major strategies that have been set in place for the fulfillment of the Task Force's objectives.

For starters, the new

TWG Chair thanked the clusters for making and submitting their first semester accomplishment reports based on the format given by the NTF for consolidation and preview.

He also reminded the members of the required daily and monthly reports.

Diñoso also pushed for the full operationalization of the RTF8-ELCAC operations Center with the TWG Core Group completing the details. This will facilitate action faster coordination and resolutions of issues and concerns pertaining to the Task Force.

He also called for the activation of all TFs in the Region and the setting up of Operations Center in all the Provincial Task Force ELCAC. He called on the secretariat particularly the DILG to communicate with the PTFs.

"It is the responsibility of all levels of government - national, regional, provincial, highly-urbanized cities, component cities, and municipalities, down to the barangays, to solve and provide solutions to the causes of conflict, dissent, and unrest," Diñoso said.

"With the creation of the local task forces on ELCAC, we hope to empower communities and local constituents to participate in de-

veloping a culture of peace so that everyone has ownership of the process and result," he added.

It was learned that all the municipalities in the region except for San Sebastian, Samar (because of problem as to who the Mayor is) have to be organized.

The meeting tackled the accomplishments from January to June of 2020 of the 12 Lines of Efforts Task Groups or 12 clusters, their respective innovations, issues and concerns and their Action Plan for the second semester of 2020 based on the timeline presented by the PLEDS cluster.

(PIA-8)

3 EV cops test positive for COVID-19, one recovers

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Health (DOH) in Eastern Visayas (DOH-8) on Wednesday, July 15, confirmed that three police officers in Eastern Visayas have tested positive for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

In a virtual presser, DOH-8 Regional Direc-

DNCS teaching and non-teaching staff donated foods to Dagami's frontliners

BY: MERCEDITA B. MASUBAY

"In union there is strength", this is the motto of Dagami North Central School (DNCS) teaching and non-teaching staff.

Teachers of DNCS have decided and devised a plan to take part in the Bayanihan Spirit during this pandemic times. They came up with one idea-to share a part of their blessings to give some sort of nourishment to the frontliners.

Food packs were distributed to the frontliners in the field and in Rural Health Unit Building at lunch time last May 21, 2020.

Among those served were police officers and fire officers who manned the checkpoints. The school principal herself headed the distribution of food packs and bottles of beverage. Four teachers helped in the said cause.

First stop was in Barangay Digahunan where four



police officers and a village council member were given foods.

Then, we went straight to the Rural Health Unit of Dagami wherein we were able to cater to 30 medical staffs including the Rural Health Physician herself, Dr.Nemia Y. Sangrano.

Third stop was at the checkpoint along the road to Canlingga. Two police officers were fed.

From there, we went to as far as Guinarona, the

last barangay of Dagami in going to Burauen, Leyte. There were two police officers and two fire officers who were able to enjoy the sumptuous food packs that we shared with them.

It was an experience that we will never forget in our lives, seeing the frontliners smiled with gratitude in their hearts.

(Note: The author is the Principal III of the Dagami North Central School, Dagami Leyte)

Anti-illegal drugs operation result to firefight

PALO, Leyte - The police anti-illegal drug operations have resulted in a firefight with the suspect, a report from the Police Regional Office 8 (PRO-8) based in Camp Ruperto Kangleon, Campetik, this town said.

Police Brigadier General Bernabe Balba, police director, told reporters that a joint operatives composed of the regional drug enforcement unit led by Police Lieutenant Julio Armeza, together with the police team from Palo Municipal Police Station led by Police Major Joemen Collado in

coordination with Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA-8), base in in this town, conducted a buy-bust operation in Barangay Cavite West, this town, around 10:20 pm last July 3.

Balba said that the joint operatives purchased from one piece of heat-sealed plastic sachet of suspected shabu from the suspect, identified as Frederick Nabora, also known as Eric, of legal age, married, resident of Cavite West and listed as high value individual.

Balba said that when the transaction was consummat-

ed pre-arrange signal was activated by the PB prompting the arresting team to rush to arrest the suspect while introducing themselves as police officers.

However, suspect drew a firearm and fire towards the approaching police officer prompting them to fire back hitting the suspect in the different parts of his body.

The suspect was brought to the hospital for treatment however, he was pronounced dead on arrival by the attending physician, the police report said. **(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)**

Force Company and a resident of San Sebastian, Samar.

Lt. Col. Ma. Bella Rentuaya, spokesperson of the Police regional Office 8 said, the first case has already recovered but on extended quarantine based on health protocols.

Said police officer was

previously assigned in Mindanao before he was assigned in Region 8.

He tested negative on his reswabbed conducted on July 1 while the remaining two remained isolated even if asymptomatic.

Patient-EV 646 is recuperating while being

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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

TOMASA MANLA
San Juan
Baybay, Leyte

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-T-8572**
TD No. : **2015-07-0086-00388**
Lot No. : **11671-B**
Approved Survey No. : **Psd-08-041204 (AR)**
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has) : **6.1008 has.**
Area acquired per ASP : **1.1008 has.**
Location : **Brgy. San Juan, Baybay City**

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **1,1008** 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 **FORTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN PESOS AND 72/100 (Php 46,114.72)** covering 1.1008 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 Program Officer II

July 1, 2020

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

Maghubas Elementary School benefits from Japanese wooden structure

BY: JESUS A. DEL PILAR

One of the biggest municipalities in Leyte is Burauen. It is located in the central part of the province of Leyte.

After the World War II, Burauen is one of the heavily devastated towns and one area in Burauen were 5,000 Japanese soldiers died is located in Maghubas Elementary School in Barangay Maghubas.

A Japanese Wooden Structure (Japanese Cross) was placed within the school plaza of Maghubas Elementary School during the year 1998. It was installed by the wife of Japanese soldier. That's why, every year three to five batches of Japanese tourists visit that structure to pray for the souls of their departed ones (Japanese soldiers).

For the last 22 years, Maghubas Elementary School became a recipient of donations coming from the different Japanese organization and tourists that visits the Japanese Wooden Structure.

A two unit two classroom 7mx7m building worth P1.3 million (2006 &



2020); \$1,000 for the purchase of school supplies and hygiene kits (2006 & 2020), musical instruments and other educational supplies. Most of the time, the Japanese tourists distributes the supplies to the pupils and teachers.

Last February 2020, two batches of Japanese tourists

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The surge of coronavirus infections in the region started on June 1 due to testing of returning residents, including overseas Filipino workers (OFW) and locally stranded individuals (LSI), mostly from Metro Manila and Cebu.

Of the region's total

cancelled their visits due to COVID 19 pandemic. Looking forward after this pandemic, Japanese tourists will again show up to Maghubas Elementary School.

(Note: The author is the Principal II of Maghubas Elementary School, Burauen North District)

confirmed cases, 431 are LSIs, 52 are OFWs, three are Balik Probinsya, Balik Pag-asa beneficiaries while the remaining 167 are local cases.

To date, the region has 40 active patients, who remain in isolation or quarantine facilities and have not yet recovered from the disease, the DOH said. **(GERICO SABALZA/PNA)**



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
Tunay na Pagbabago sa Repormang Agraryo

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

LANDOWNER	DATE NOC PUBLISHED	TITLE NO	LOT NO	AREA PER TITLE	MUNICIPALITY / PROVINCE	BARANGAY	DATE OF FIELD INVESTIGATION
1. AMBROSIO MABALE	JUNE 17, 2014 / MANILA BULLETIN	OCT-21906	13722	7.7747	BAYBAY, LEYTE	BITANHUAN	AUGUST 10, 2020
2. CECILIA L. GARRIDO	JUNE 23, 2014 / THE PHIL. STAR	OCT-P-28358	425	0.5447	TUNGA, LEYTE	BALIRE	AUGUST 11, 2020

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

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

We anticipate your full cooperation and support. Thank you.

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

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-CC/PA-FC-2020-07-0193
Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0193

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Palo, Leyte
R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-07-20150094
Case No. VIII-2015-0094

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Palo, Leyte
R8-CC-FC-2020-07-0196
Case No. VIII-2020-0196

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Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-CC/EV/PA-FC-2020-07-0197
Case No. VIII-2020-0197

Application for Consolidation of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

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

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

DOLINA TACLOBAN OPERATOR'S DRIVER'S TRANSPORT CORPORATION (DTODTC), Applicant/s

REGION EIGHT LAND TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (RELTRANSCO), Applicant/s

XANDERMIR HAULING SERVICES, Rep. by its Proprietor, EVANGELINE I. BILIRAN, Applicant/s

VIRGINIO G. ROSALES, Applicant/s

RED REVO TRANS INC., Applicant/s

RED REVO TRANS INC., Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of TWO (2) Certificate of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2014-0409 and 2014-3735 to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-CAIBAAN & VICE VERSA with the use of TWO (2) unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until August 15, 2021, respectively.

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 use of TWELVE (12) unit/s, as addition to the TWELVE (12) 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 OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TH service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: "FROM DULAG, LEYTE TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII" with the use of THREE (3) unit/s.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-KASSEL-ABUCAY & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until July 3, 2020.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of FIVE (5) Certificate of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2014-3355, 2016-0414, 2016-0586, 2016-0585 and 2016-0584 to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-PHHC-DIIT & VICE VERSA with the use of FIVE (5) unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until June 5, 2021, respectively.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of THREE (3) Certificate of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2014-1347, 2014-2583 and 2014-0999 to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-MARASBARAS-NIA & VICE VERSA with the use of THREE (3) unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until June 30, 2021, 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 AUGUST 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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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 11, 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 7th day of JULY, 2020.

WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 6th day of JULY, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

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Case No. VIII-2020-0040

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

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Case No. VIII-2020-0200

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R8-EV/PA-PJ-2020-07-20150273
Case No. VIII-2015-0273

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Palo, Leyte
R8-CC/EV/PA-FC-2020-07-0197
Case No. VIII-2020-0197

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

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

Application for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TH service with prayer to adopt trade name

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

Application for Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

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

DOLINA TACLOBAN OPERATOR'S DRIVER'S TRANSPORT CORPORATION (DTODTC), Applicant/s

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JEFFREY A. CO, Applicant/s

MANUEL U. COLITOY, Applicant

MANUEL U. COLITOY, Applicant

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-MARASBARAS & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s, as addition to the SIXTEEN (16) 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.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TH service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: "FROM DULAG, LEYTE TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII" with the use of TWO (2) unit/s.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: BORONGAN CITY-ORAS, E. SAMAR & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until June 30, 2020.

ORDER
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Calbayog Satellite Unit (CSU) on 06 July 2020, and received by this Office on the same date, to wit: NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED SERVICE TO BE OFFERED MBCa "PRINCESS MAE-C2" For the carriage of Passengers ROUTE TO BE SERVED

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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.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-MARASBARAS & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until APRIL 16, 2020.

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ROUTE TO BE SERVED
Route 1
1. Tagapul-an-Labangbaybay-Baquiv-Mataloto-Guinbarocan (all of Tagapul-an, Samar-Calbayog City and vice versa); and
Route 2
2. Pulangbato-Guinbarocan-Mataloto-Baquiv-Labangbaybay (all of Tagapul-an, Samar-Cataingan, Masbate and vice versa)

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Route 1
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At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

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WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 9th day of JULY, 2020.

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.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

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Case No. VIII-2020-0187

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R8-NC/PA-UV-2020-07-20143558
Case No. VIII-2014-3558

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Case No. VIII-2020-0196

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R8-CC/EV/PA-FC-2020-07-0197
Case No. VIII-2020-0197

Application for Consolidation with Extension of Validity of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TRUCK FOR HIRE service with prayer to adopt trade name as KRYSTEL ENTERPRISES

HIRE service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: "FROM TACLOBAN CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII" with the use of THREE (3) unit/s.

Application for Consolidation with Extension of Validity of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service

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

Application for Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

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

R8-NC/PA-TH-2020-07-0189
Case No. VIII-2020-0189

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

RHIMAR MARTICIO TRANSPORT CORP. (RMTC), Applicant/s

ALFREDO M. GUSTON JR., Applicant/s

MANUEL U. COLITOY, Applicant

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NOTICE OF HEARING
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NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of FIVE (5) Certificate of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2016-0716, 2016-0734, 2014-4227, 2016-0069 and 2014-0826 to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-LAPAZ & VICE VERSA with the use of FIVE (5) unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until June 24, 2020, respectively.

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: MAASIN CITY-TACLOBAN CITY VIA SOGOD & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until MAY 4, 2020.

SCHEDULE OF RATES
* LINKS PASSENGER RATE CARGO RATE
Tagapul-an-Calbayog City P100.00
Labangbaybay-Calbayog City P100.00
Baquiv-Calbayog City P100.00
Mataloto-Calbayog City P100.00
Guinbarocan-Calbayog City P100.00

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

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CMB/ZCM SFSU Issuance No. NOH-2020-037 Reference No. TMRO-2020 20-035

DZRMES teachers receive anti- COVID-19 commodities

BY: MYLA P. MACANAS



Face masks, alcohols, disinfectants and liquid hand soaps were distributed to all 24 teachers of Daniel Z. Romualdez Memorial Elementary School (DZRMES) Tolosa, Leyte. These items are meant to ensure that the dreaded coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) would not

spread in the town, particularly among teachers and pupils. Teachers residing from the different barangays of Tolosa received the said commodities in the school premises on June 26, 2020. A total of P10,000 was spent from the May 2020 School Maintenance and

Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) to cover the cost of the items.

This is in preparation for the opening of classes for the school year 2020-2021 which will be on August 24, 2020.

The school administration wants to ensure the safety of its workplace and to help prevent the local spread of the virus.

Donation drives are being planned to seek financial help from alumni and other possible donors for the school's needs in continuing its function while combating the spread of the virus.

(Note: The author is the principal II of Daniel Z. Romualdez Memorial Elementary School, Tolosa town, Tolosa District, Leyte)

Samar...

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Wednesday.

On July 10, a composite team of the police and the military discovered the NPA's burial ground upland E. Duran village in Bobon, Northern Samar.

Authorities identified one of the remains as Emma Termo, an active member of the Communist NPA Terrorists (CNT) from Calbayog

City.

"A reliable information given by a rebel returnee revealed that sometime in the year 2009, CNT members buried the dead body of Termo who died during an encounter incident in E. Duran," Oloan said.

Locals identified the three other bodies as NPA members Cesar Bantasan who died of natural death, and a certain Menang Nordan and her child, who both died while the former

was giving birth.

The skeletal remains and clothing were brought to the Northern Samar Provincial Crime Laboratory for proper documentation and processing and were given a decent burial afterward.

The Communist Party of the Philippines-NPA is listed as a terrorist organization by the United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the Philippines. **(GERICO SABALZA/PNA)**

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R8-CN-FC-2020-07-0199
Case No. VIII-2014-2329

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

EVANGELINE E. ASIS-Old Party Applicant
RED REVO TRANS INC.,-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **FIVE (5)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-0471, 2014-1246, 2014-1245, 2014-1244 and 2014-0474** to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-NEW BUS TERMINAL (ABUCAY) & 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 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 **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 **8TH** day of **JULY, 2020**.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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

EVANGELINE E. ASIS-Old Party Applicant
RED REVO TRANS INC.,-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **EVANGELINE E. ASIS and RED REVO TRANS INC.,** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **OCTOBER 23, 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 **AUGUST 4, 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 **8TH** day of **JULY, 2020**.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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Palo, Leyte

Case No. VIII-2020-0047

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

SAN ROQUE SCANDINAVIAN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SRSTC),
Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUJ** service for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-SCANDINAVIAN-SAN ROQUE VIA DIIT & VICE VERSA** with the inclusion of **ONE (1)** unit/s, as addition to the **FIFTEEN (15)** unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: **Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a P.U.J. Service.**

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.

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WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **8TH** day of **JULY, 2020**.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

'Smoother' road network now links two towns in Leyte's second district

BURAUEN, Leyte – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – Leyte Second District Engineering Office has upgrade the road network linking the towns of Burauen and La Paz, both in Leyte.

La Paz is a 5th class municipality in the province of Leyte with a population of 19,998 people while the Burauen is a first class municipality with a population of 52,732 people.

"The department allotted P89.87 million to widen 3.7 kilometer of Portland Concrete Cement Pavement (PCCP), 1,140.70 linear meter of concrete line



Latitude: 10.957738
Longitude: 124.91372
Elevation: 0.27m
Accuracy: 1.8m
Azimuth: 272 (W)
Pitch: 0.9 (2.7)
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canal and 1,988.90 cubic meter of grouted riprap and stone masonry works as protection alongside of the road," district engineer Gerard Pacanan said.

"Wider roads will not only provide convenience to the travelling public but also faster mobility of local

goods in the area," he added.

Pacanan further stated that smoother highways produces less wear and tear on vehicles and help reduce fuel consumption and the reduction in travel time between the two towns. **(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)**

SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that LILIA L. GAL heir of the late PASCUAL LAVENDIA executed an Affidavit fo Self-Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Lonoy, Calbayog District, Calbayog City with an area containing of 6,630 square meters under TD No. 99-01023-00205. Per Doc No. 259, Page No. 52, Book No. XXXIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera. *LSDE: July 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCISCO JAVINES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land denominated 3320 located at Brgy. Trinidad, Calbayog District, Calbayog City, Samar covered by OCT No. 8104, TD No. 99-01020-00424 containing an area of 5, 106 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of FREDERICK ANTHONY G. RESENTE as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 4576, Page No. 16, Book No. 357, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. *LSDE: July 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JESUS RUIZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/2 portion of real property designated as Lot No. 48 located at Brgy. Tagbibi, Hindang, Leyte with an area of 1,303.30 square meters under TD No. 08-15020-00538 R13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. EDGAR MALAPITAN AND JOANNA MARIA MALAPITAN as vendee of a portion with an containing 326 sq.m. designated as Lot 48-A from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 340, Page No. 68, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: July 18, 25 & August 1, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RUSTICO VELMONTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1767 with an area of 22,636 square meters located at Brgy. Liberty, Hilongos, Leyte under TD No. 14023-00191 R13 with Katibayan Ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P - 57233. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of INOCENCIA RABE-SMYRNIOTIS as vendee of a portion with an area of 13, 204.10 square meters. Per Doc No. 106, Page No. 22, Book No. V, Series of 2014. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: July 18, 25 & August 1, 2020*

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AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION OF SOLE HEIR

NOTICE is hereby given that GRACE BARRO BOLLEDO, heir of the late SALVACION BARRO BOLLEDO executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over 3 bank deposits at Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) - Catbalogan Branch particularly described as: 1) Savings Account No. 0601-0376-96 with ending balance of Php453,036.41; 2) E.A.S.Y. Savings Plus No. 0601-1561-56 with ending balance of Php1,861,965.55; 3) Dollar Savings Account No. 0604-0004-40 with ending balance of \$1,008.89. Per Doc No. 12489, Page No. 73, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid. *LSDE: July 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE CARLOS JAPZON, JR.

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CARLOS M. JAPZON, JR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit at BDO - Catbalogan, City Branch under Account No. 106060033120 with a balance of \$1,818.15. Per Doc No. 12647, Page No. 86, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid. *LSDE: July 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FIDELA CUÑA EDANG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land located at Brgy. San Roque, Tunga, Leyte designated as Lot No. 258 under TD No. 40-0004-00326, Property Index No. 044-40-0004-06-024 containing an area of 545 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of TOMAS S. CAYANONG married to EVANGELINE H. CAYANONG as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 484, Page No. 98, Book No. LXIX, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Joel Paner. *LSDE: July 18, 25 & August 1, 2020*

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

DARIO S. ALBERO,
Applicant
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ORDER
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Maasin Satellite Unit (MSU) on 13 July 2020 and received by this Office on the same date, to wit:
NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
MBca "RUTCHELL-3" ROUTE TO BE SERVED
For the carriage of Passengers

Route 1 Matalom, Leyte-Canigao Island, Matalom, Leyte and vice versa; and
Route 2 Matalom, Leyte-Dawahon Island, Bato, Leyte and vice versa

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS
Non-scheduled Trips or depending on the availability of passengers
(Daytime Navigation only or from 4:30 AM - 5:30 PM)

ROUTE/PORTS LINKS	PASSENGER RATE	CARGO RATE
Matalom, Leyte-Canigao, Island	P40.00	Goso Cement P50.00/sack P50.00/sack
Matalom, Leyte-Dawahon Island	P100.00	Hollow Blocks Softdrinks Container P50.00/case P25.00/gallon

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **23 July 2020, Thursday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **14TH** day of **July 2020** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

COPY FURNISHED:
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Reference No. TMRO-2020- 20-036

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF PARANAS
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**ORDINANCE NO. 47
SERIES OF 2020**

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CLOSURE AND OPENING OF SELECTED MAIN ROADS IN THE POBLACION.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Paranas is now in the midst of establishing security measures to safeguard its constituents to unlawful individuals and persons coming from other places;

WHEREAS, it is known to other places that Paranas is a peaceful town with God-fearing and Law abiding citizens;

WHEREAS, to maintain its prestige, the need to regulate the coming in and out of persons specifically, non-Paranasnons, the need to install gates to every entrance and exit is necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Paranas in session assembled, that-

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance for the closure and opening of selected main roads in the poblacion.

SECTION 2. Installation of Gates.

Gates shall be installed on the following roads;

1. Poblacion 6 Road - Road fronting the SAMELCO II going to Poblacion;
2. Access Road - Beside the MCTC Office/Pabilona residence;
3. Bliss Road - Beside the Bagsakan and ECDC building;
4. Provincial Road - Acacia Drive, beside the Babalcon Residence;

SECTION 3. Time of Closure. The Gates shall be closed from 9:00 o'clock in the evening until 5:00 o'clock in the morning. The entrance and exit going to and from Paranas during these times, shall be the Mabuhay Road.

SECTION 4. Prohibitions. It is considered unlawful to the following actions:

1. Forcible entry - persons forcing its entry even if the gates are close. Climbing over the "Bakod" is considered as forcible entry.
2. Non-registration in the entrance - all persons going in and out of the municipality shall register at the entrance stating his/her identity (name, age, address), where to go and purpose of his/her identification card upon entering and the time in and time out shall be recorded likewise in the logbook at the entrance. In case the person is using a vehicle, the plate num shall likewise be recorded in the logbook.

SECTION 5. Penalties. There shall be a penalty imposed for violators of Section 4 of this Ordinance.

- First Offense - Fine of P500.00
- Second Offense - Fine of P1,000.00
- Third Offense - Fine of P1,500.00 and will be banned from entering the Poblacion during these hours (9:00 PM to 5:00 AM), in case of Non-Paranasnons.

SECTION 6. Authority In-Charge. All six (6) barangays shall designated one (1) Tanod every night and shall be in-charged of manning/guarding the entrance/exit (Mabuhay Area) and shall be in-charge in the registration of persons entering the Poblacion from 9:00 in the evening until 5:00 in the morning and the closing and opening of the gates and will be properly supervised by the PNP.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTATION. Once the gates will be all installed, this Ordinance shall be implemented thereto.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any part of this Ordinance is declared not valid, unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts thereof, which shall remain or continue to be in full force and affect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE - All previous ordinances and provisions inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Paranas, Samar on its Regular Session held on June 22, 2020.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


TITO ALFONSO D. QUILAPIO
SB Secretary-Designate

ATTESTED:


HON. OSCAR B. CADIZ
SB Member


HON. CARLOS S. ABAN
SB Member


HON. CLARITA M. ABAWAG
SB Member


HON. PAUL ANTHONY C. ENGUERRA
SB Member


HON. AGATON D. GABON II
SB Member


HON. EBEL E. OBOR
SB Member



HON. FELIX A. CERDEÑA, JR.
SB Member


HON. CIPRIANO B. ARAZA
SB Member


HON. VINCE ALLAN F. DAVANTES
ABC President/Ex-Officio


HON. NEIL JOSHUA D. CORRE
S.K Fed. President/Ex-Officio

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


ENGR. YOLANDA T. TAN
Municipal Vice-Mayor

APPROVED:

ATTY. EUNICE U. BABALCON
Municipal Mayor

LGU Tolosa to allocate fund from SEF for School Operation Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic

BY: EDGARDO M. MENDIOLA



The local government unit (LGU) of Tolosa thru the dynamic leadership of Mayor Maria Ofelia O. Alcantara will allocate an amount of P800,000 from the Special Education Fund (SEF) for the school year 2020-2021 in response to the operation of the school amidst the COVID-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

The budget was bared on the table during the meeting with the Tolosa District-In-Charge Melvin G. Amargo and the local chief executive.

According to Mayor Alcantara, the amount will be used to purchase 21 computer printers, 60 boxes bond papers, 90 pieces 32 GB flash drives, 30 reams folders, 20 boxes fasteners, 30 pcs sign pens, 30 pieces liquid (Elmer's) glue, 5 gallons rubbing alcohol, 20 pcs liquid soap, 220 bottles of computer ink (CMYK), handwashing facilities and thermal scanners.

These item will be distributed to the different schools in the district both public and private elementary and secondary schools.

The procurement of these items is in response to the need of the schools to cater sudden rise in the demand of office for the production of modules for the learners.

The remaining amount will be used for the training and seminars of teacher and for the Teachers' Day Celebration.

(Note: The author is the teacher-in-charge of the Tanghas Elementary School, Tolosa District, Leyte)

Printed modules spark interest of Burauen studes amid pandemic

BY: EURICA CONCEPCION A. VILLANUEVA

BURAUEN, Leyte – The use of learning modules has encouraged high school learners in this town to sign up this school year despite limitations due to the health crisis.

Citing accounts from parents during the enrolment period, Eleanor Cagara, principal of Burauen Comprehensive National High School (BCNHS) said parents were convinced to have their children registered due to the availability of printed materials.

"The fact that they won't be required to go to school every day as modules will be delivered to them or picked up by their parents somewhere else has sparked their interest to participate this school year," Cagara said.

The intensified information drive has resulted to a slight rise in enrolment, contrary to public expectations, according to Cagara.

From 3,327 actual enrolment in the previous academic year, BCNHS, the town's largest secondary school campus, has listed 3,440 learners from June 1 to July 15.

For six weeks, some teachers hopped from one house to another to distribute the Learner's Enrolment Survey Form (LESF) with the assistance of village officials, tracking learners who wish to enroll at BCNHS. The school assured that teachers follow the minimum health standards.

"Our village officials played an important role in encouraging parents to enroll their children. Parents who witnessed the collaboration between the DepEd (Department of Education) and community learners dispel all their doubts about the new normal in learning," she added.

Teachers also used text messaging and Facebook to reach out to students and their parents about the enrolment process.

"We forwarded the link of enrolment forms to students with internet access. Other were asked to send required enrolment information through texting," Cagara recalled.

The DepEd earlier announced that it will provide a set of self-learning modules for each region for contextualization, which will be printed this month.

The education department also assured that the safety and health of teachers and personnel will be its top priority as modules can be done at home.

Teachers who would need to visit their schools to get materials to prepare the modules are required to follow the existing work arrangement and health protocols.

(Note: The writer is a teacher of Burauen Comprehensive National High School)

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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JULY 06, 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LEYTE, LEYTE

- Present: Hon. Armando M. Ysidoro, Hon. Lileth I. Gatchalian, Hon. Alex A. Dagandan, Hon. Rowil G. Batan, Hon. Aida A. Delantar, Hon. Gualberto G. Meracap, Hon. Epifania S. Lucban, Hon. Eulogio E. Capacio, Hon. Pedro B. Panis, Hon. Jerry G. Apacible, Hon. Asefa Gail V. Granados

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 052-20

Author: HON. ROWIL G. BATAN

"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE MARKET CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, PROVINCE OF LEYTE"

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in Session assembled, that:

ARTICLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "THE 2020 MARKET CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby the policy of the Municipality of Leyte to make the public market more responsive and an effective instrument of public service as well as a dynamic and viable enterprise thereby strengthening the financial capabilities of the municipality and thus significantly contributing to national and local development.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This code shall govern the public market of the Municipality of Leyte, the establishment, operation, management, administration, and regulation of public markets, market related activities and the collection of and accounting for all fees, charges, and other impositions under this Code, including other related impositions under the Revenue Code of this Municipality.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following definitions of terms shall be applicable in the interpretation of the provisions of this Code:

- 4.A. Ambulant Vendor - refers to a vendor who does not permanently occupy a definite place or stall in the public market but who comes either daily or occasionally to sell his/her goods within the market premises;
4.B. Bagsakan - basically an open area where local farmers and fisherfolks can sell their own produce and shall also serve as auction for livestock;
4.C. Cash Tickets - a fee paid by ambulant vendors for the sale of goods and other commodities not dispensed with in a fixed market stall or anywhere else in the public market;
4.D. Cold Storage - a place where perishable goods are stored;
4.E. Hawkers/ Peddler - refer to ambulant vendors who sells their goods outside the premises of a public market, usually on sidewalks, streets, thoroughfares, government lot and other public spaces;
4.F. Livestocks - farm animals regarded as an asset such as Pigs, Cattle, Carabao, Goats and Sheep;
4.G. Poultry - domestic fowl such as Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese;
4.H. Local Market Authorities - refers to the Municipal Mayor, the Market Administrator, the Municipal Treasurer, or any other municipal officer charged with the management of the day-to-day operations of the public market and/or specific aspects of such operations;
4.I. Marine Products - refers to fresh and dried fish, seaweeds, shells like mussels, clams, shrimps, lobsters and the like;
4.J. Market Premises - refers to any open space in the market compound, the market lot consisting of bare ground not covered by the market buildings, usually occupied by transient vendors especially during market days, and the total area designated as the market place;
4.K. Market Sectioning - refers to various sections to which stalls in public markets are grouped and classified:
1. Meat, Pork and Dressed Chicken Section - refers to the area where only all kinds of meat and other meat products allowed by law are sold, with meat, pork, and dressed chicken separately displayed and properly labeled;
2. Fish Section - refers to the area where only fish, clams, oysters, crabs, lobster, shrimps, seaweeds and other seafoods and marine products are sold;
3. Dry Goods Section - refers to the area where only all kinds of textiles, ready-made dresses and apparels, native products, toiletries, novelties, footwear, laces, kitchen wares, utensils and other household articles, handbags, and school and office supplies are sold;
4. Vegetable and Fruit Section - refers to the area where only all kinds of vegetables and fruits and root crops are allowed by law, such as camote, cassava, ube and the like, are sold;
5. Auction Section - refers to the area where only livestock & live poultry, and the like are sold;
6. Plants and Garden Section - refers to the area where only all kinds of plants and flowers, whether fresh or artificial, garden accessories and implements, or tools are sold;
7. Groceries / Sari-Sari Section - refers to the retail area where foodstuffs and other household products are sold;
8. Eatery Section - refers to the area where only all kinds of cooked/ prepared food shall be sold. This includes carinderias, refreshment parlors, cafeterias, snack counters and kiosks where delicacies are sold;
9. Miscellaneous and Other Special Services Section - refers to the area where any other business not classified above is allowed, except the sale of flammable products such as liquefied petroleum gas (LPG);
10. Market Stall - refers to any allocated space or booth in the public market where merchandise of any kind is sold or offered for sale, and from which a market rental fee is collected on a defined periodic basis;
11. Public Market - refers to any structure, building or place of any kind which have been established, designated or authorized by the Sangguniang Bayan, whether government or privately-owned and operated, dedicated to the service of the general public where basic food items and other commodities are displayed and offered for sale. "Public market" also includes market stalls, tiendas, buildings, roads, subway, waterways, drainage, parking spaces, and another appurtenances which are integral part thereof.
For purposes of this Code "public market" shall refer to the public market established/operated by the Local Government of Leyte, including bagsakan-tabuan.
4.L. Slaughterhouse - refers to a place designated by law where animals for human consumption are to be slaughtered, cut-up and cleaned.
For purposes of this Code, "slaughterhouse" shall refer to the municipal slaughterhouse/abattoir.
4.M. Market Committee - refers to the body whose duty is to draw policies for the establishment and management of public markets within the municipality including the conduct of drawing of lots and opening of bids in connection with the adjudication of vacant or newly constructed stalls or booths in the municipality-owned and operated public markets and to certify the results thereof;
4.N. Market Rental Fee - refers to the fee paid to and collected by the Municipal Treasurer through the market collectors for the privilege of using public market facilities or used of allocated space or booth;
4.O. Stallholders - refers to the awardee of a definite space or spaces within a public market who pays a rental fee thereof for the purposes of selling his/her goods/ commodities or service;
4.P. Special Markets - refers to auction markets for fish, livestock, vegetable and other products, and single commodity markets located in production areas and serving as resource-based wholesale centers;
4.Q. Support Facilities - refers to service areas directly supportive of market operations, including bagsakan, central collection station for waste, poultry dressing area, ice storage facilities, cold storage and storage rooms, toilets, parking areas, slaughterhouses, ice plants, warehouses and trading posts;
4.R. Taboan - refer to a temporary market area usually found in barangays conducted during the so called "Market Day";
4.S. Trading Post - refers to a resource-based wholesale area, situated near production and consumption areas to facilitate the distribution of livelihood products, where no physical exchange of products takes place, only transactions such as payments, inquiry and briefings;
4.T. Vendors - refers to a person who sells goods, commodities or foodstuffs within the market premises;
4.U. Warehouse - is building or structure where the process of receiving, storing and delivering of goods takes place. Distribution is a function of warehousing which include the preparation and delivery of goods according to plan or special order.

ARTICLE III

BASIC POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 5. LOCATION, ESTABLISHMENT & CONSTRUCTION.
5.A Site - no public market of any kind shall be established in sites determined in accordance with the National Building Code, zoning laws, and applicable local ordinance.

es. In any case, no such public market shall be established beside a national or local road if it is deemed to cause traffic congestion due to the absence of ample parking space within the vicinity of the market area;

5.B Establishment Requirement - subject to permit licensing requirement of the local government unit concerned, the design and construction of every public market shall be in accordance with the provisions of existing law.

SECTION 6. AUCTION SECTION. Only live animals/ livestock and poultry shall be sold in the section and shall be allowed only once a week, to be determined by the Market Committee.

SECTION 7. SANITATION. The public markets and their premises must at all times be kept clean and in sanitary condition to safeguard the health and safety of the buying public as well as the stall owners, vendors and market personnel. Facilities for sanitation and maintenance shall be provided.

SECTION 8. SANITATION UNIT. Adequate personnel shall be provided to ensure the maintenance of cleanliness and sanitation within the public market and its premises.

SECTION 9. FACILITIES AND SANITATION. There shall be proper and adequate drainage and sewage system in the public market to ensure cleanliness and sanitation. Appropriate facilities to abate pollution shall be installed.

SECTION 10. WATER AND DRINKING FACILITIES. The public market shall have available ample water for cleaning. There shall be separate drinking facilities to prevent contamination.

SECTION 11. PUBLIC TOILETS. Public toilets with adequate lavatories shall be provided and installed in strict conformity with the Sanitation Code and other existing laws shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times.

SECTION 12. "NO LITTERING" SIGNS. "No Littering" sign shall be posted in conspicuous places to warn vendors and buyers that the same is punishable by laws.

SECTION 13. NUMBER AND TYPE OF GARBAGE RECEPTACLES. The public market shall be provided with large garbage receptacles of fly-and-rat-proof type for the collection of all the garbage and rubbish in the market and its premises. In addition, an adequate number of garbage cans shall be placed at strategic places for the garbage and rubbish of the buyers, ambulant vendors and public market personnel. Likewise, all stall owners and vendors shall be required to have individual garbage cans with corresponding markings (biodegradable, non-biodegradable, recyclable)

SECTION 14. PURPOSE OF COVER. All garbage cans must be properly covered to keep them from becoming the breeding places of flies, mice, rats, mosquitoes, and other insects.

SECTION 15. "USE OF GARBAGE CANS" SIGNS. "Keep Premises Clean" and "Use Garbage Cans" signs shall be placed at the entrance, in passageways and in places where garbage are collected.

SECTION 16. DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE. It shall be the responsibility of the individual stall owners and vendors to dispose their garbage in the manner as provided in the existing Solid Waste Management Ordinance. However, the disposal of the garbage of the buying public, ambulant vendors and market personnel shall be the responsibility of the local market authorities.

SECTION 17. TIME FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE. All the garbage and rubbish of the public market must be collected and disposed at appropriate schedules to be determined by the local market authorities.

SECTION 18. MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS. All meat and meat products shall be inspected pursuant to existing laws and local ordinances.

SECTION 19. SALE OF MARINE PRODUCTS. Only Fresh, live and wholesome fish and marine products or dried, salted, smoked, or fermented fish, and marine products, which are safe for consumption, shall be sold. Fish and other marine products caught in radio-active zones as well as in areas contaminated by toxic substances or high in mercury count and with red tide as determined by the Department of Health (DOH) through the Bureau of Food and Drug (BFAD) in coordination with Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), shall be condemned and shall not be allowed for sale.

SECTION 20. PROTECTION AND PREVENTION OF FOOD. All kinds of food which require no further cooking shall be wrapped, covered or enclosed in containers to preserve their freshness and prevent contamination.

SECTION 21. APPLICABILITY OF THE CODE ON SANITATION AND CODE ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

21.A All provisions of the Code on Sanitation and Code on Solid Waste Management shall, whenever possible, be observed by and enforced in the public market and establishments therein and their respective personnel;

21.B Special efforts shall be exerted to strictly observe and enforce the provisions of said Code of Sanitation relating to water supply, food establishments, sewage collections and disposal, excrete disposal and drainage, and refuse disposal.

ARTICLE IV

SAFETY AND SECURITY

SECTION 22. MARKET HOUR. The public market shall be opened at four (4) o'clock in the morning and closed at eight (8) o'clock in the evening, in accordance with the requirements of safety, order, and sanitation.

SECTION 23. PROPER IDENTIFICATION. All market personnel shall be required to display conspicuously an identification card or other means of identification prescribed by the municipality.

SECTION 24. SECURITY UNIT. The municipality shall provide adequate security for the protection of consumers and traders within the vicinity of the market area.

SECTION 25. DAMAGES TO STALLHOLDERS. The municipality shall not be responsible for any loss or damage, which stallholders or vendors may incur in the public market by reason of fire or force majeure.

ARTICLE V

SERVICE AREAS / FACILITIES

SECTION 26. RAMPS AND STAIRWAYS. Ramps shall be placed in strategic, visible locations near the approach points to the market structure and shall conform to the provisions, of the existing accessibility law which requires building, institutions, establishments and public utilities to install facilities and device to enhance the mobility of disabled persons. Regular stairways shall complement the ramps installed in the market.

SECTION 27. MARKET AISLES. To facilitate mobility, security and safety at all times, market aisles shall be free from any obstruction. Market officials and personnel and policemen detailed in the vicinity of the public market shall exercise strict vigilance on this matter and enjoin strict compliance with this provision.

SECTION 28. TIMBANGAN NG BAYAN. The public market shall be provided with weighing scales for the use of the consumers to safeguard them against short weighing of commodities like rice, fish, meat, livestock etc. It shall be located at strategic points in the public market.

ARTICLE VI

AWARD AND OCCUPANCY OF STALLS

SECTION 29. AWARD, HOW MADE. Award of adjudication of newly constructed or vacant stall shall be made pursuant to the provision of this Code.

SECTION 30. MARKET COMMITTEE. There is hereby created a Market Committee, whose duty shall be to conduct the drawing of lots and opening of bids in connection with the adjudication of vacant or newly constructed stalls or booths in the public market as prescribed herein:

- The Committee shall be composed of the following member:
• Municipal Mayor - Chairperson
• Market Administrator - Vice Chairperson
• SB Member - Chairperson Committee on Agriculture
• SB Member - Chairperson Committee on Finance
• SB Member - Chairperson Committee on Health
• Treasurer
• Rural Health
• Rural Sanitary Inspector
• Barangay Captain where the Market is Located

SECTION 31. TO WHOM AWARD MAY BE MADE.

- 1. Only bonafide residents of Leyte are qualified to lease the market stalls. That the lease shall be given to non-residents only when there are no residents who wished to apply;
2. Vendors shall be assigned a stall according to the nature of merchandise for sale;
3. Stallholders shall not be allowed to occupy stall or spaces other than those leased to them.

SECTION 32. SUBLEASING OR SELLING PRIVILEGE NOT ALLOWED. No awardee shall sublet or sublease the stall so awarded nor shall any privilege acquired be sold. If any person other than the stallholder is found selling in the latter's stall, this shall be considered prima facie evidence of subleasing the stallholders land shall be subjected to outright revocation of his award.

SECTION 33. LIMIT ON NUMBER OF STALLS AWARDED. No person shall be allowed to lease more than one stall.

SECTION 34. DURATION OF LEASE. The duration of lease of a market stall in the public market shall not exceed three (3) years, renewable upon expiration by mutual agreement of the parties, provided that the lessee is in good standing. A lessee is in good standing if he has no record of delayed payment of market rentals.

SECTION 35. REVOCATION OF LEASE. The lease contract of stallholders may be revoked through:

- 1) Failure to comply with the provisions of this Code and/or the contract of lease;
2) Failure to pay rentals for three (3) months;
3) Illegal construction of living quarters within the market premises;
4) Illegal removal, alteration of stall without prior permit from the Municipal Mayor of the Building Official.

SECTION 36. ADJUDICATION OF VACANT STALLS TO APPLICANTS. Vacant stalls shall be leased to applicants in the following manner:

- 1) Notice of vacancy shall be posted in transport terminal, municipal hall and all the barangay halls for a period of not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of actual award to qualifies applicants to appraise the public of the fact that such stalls are vacant and available;
2) Application shall be under oath. It shall be submitted to the Office of the Market Administrator by the applicant either in person or through his or her authorized representative;
3) Market Administrator should keep the registry book of all applicants for vacant stalls showing the date and time the application received;

SECTION 37. EFFECT OF DEATH OF LESSEE. Upon the death of the holder of a stall the contract of lease covering said stall shall be deemed terminated. However, if the deceased

leaves a surviving spouse or legal heirs who are not disqualified under the provisions of this Code, and who desire to continue the business of the deceased, the lease may be transferred to the spouse of the deceased or legal heirs upon application thereof. Provided, that the Municipal Treasurer shall be notified within (30) days after the death of the original Lessee to the desire of the spouse or legal heirs to succeed and upon payment of all necessary rents or lease due at the time of death of the original lessee.

ARTICLE VII

RESTRICTIONS AND RULES OF CONDUCT

SECTION 38. AMBULANT VENDOR.
1) No ambulant vendors shall peddle, hawk, offer for sale or expose for sale any articles in the passageways or aisle used by the purchasers in any public market. Local market authorities shall designate areas within the market premises which peddlers and hawkers can occupy;

2) Ambulant vendors shall not be permitted to expose or sell merchandise on sidewalks, courts (patios) or places designed and/or intended for the passage of the public to the public markets. Market officials, personnel and policemen detailed in the vicinity of the municipal market shall exercise strict compliance with these provisions.

SECTION 39. LOOSE ANIMALS. The local market authorities shall make sure that no dogs or other animals are left stray in the premises of the public market.

SECTION 40. ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION. The construction of living quarters within the market premises shall not be allowed.

ARTICLE VIII

COLLECTION AND USE OF MARKET FEES

SECTION 41. RENTAL FEE. The Municipal Government of Leyte may collect fees or rentals for the occupancy or use of any part of a government-owned public market or its premises in accordance with the tax code and other existing laws in the municipality. The rental rate or fees shall be determined by the Market Committee in accordance with the actual requirements for the maintenance of the public market which rental rate or fee shall be prescribed in an appropriate ordinance and the sustenance of its economic viability.

SECTION 42. SUBDIVISION OF MARKET BUILDING. The public market shall be divided into sections with each section housing one class or group of allied goods, commodities or merchandise. The Marketing Committee shall fix for each section, reasonable rates of fees or rentals per square meter.

In case there are several market buildings, or pavilions, each one of them shall be assigned a number or other designation for better identification.

SECTION 43. RENTAL FOR FIXED STALLS. Rentals for fixed stalls shall be fixed by the month and are to be paid within the first ten (10) days of the month.

The fixed stalls situated in the best locations shall be assigned higher rates per square meter or per month that those favorably located: Provided, that said higher rates shall be within the range of such rates determined by the Marketing Committee as provided in Section 41 thereof.

The rental fees imposed under this Section shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer or his duly authorized representative. The rental due from a new lessee shall be paid before the occupancy of the market stall.

SECTION 44. PAYMENT OF FEES. Unless otherwise provided herein, the cash ticket fee must be paid in advance before any person can sell, or offer to sell, any commodity or merchandise within the public market and its premises.

SECTION 45. ISSUANCE OF CASH TICKETS TO TRANSIENT VENDORS: PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER THEREOF. Cash tickets shall be issued to the vendor buying the same and his name, date and signature of the collector shall be written on the back thereof. The cash tickets shall pertain only to the person buying the same and shall be good only for the space or spaces of the market premises to which they are assigned while in the hands of the original purchaser. If a vendor disposes of his merchandise by wholesale to another vendor, the latter shall purchase new tickets if he desires to sell the same merchandise even if this is done in the same place occupied by the previous vendor.

ARTICLE IX

GENERAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL

SECTION 46. GENERAL AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR. The power of general supervision and control over the administration and operations of the public market and slaughterhouse is vested in the Municipal Mayor. The Mayor may create a local advisory committee to be composed of representatives from the government and private sectors to assist him and the Sangguniang Bayan in the formulation of policies to enhance the efficiency of market operation.

SECTION 47. MARKET ADMINISTRATOR. The Market Administrator shall exercise direct and immediate supervision, administration and control over local government-owned or operated public markets and the personnel thereof including those whose duties concern the maintenance and upkeep of, ensuring peace and order in the market premises, subject to the supervision of the Municipal Mayor. Collectors shall be directly under Municipal Treasurer in accordance with existing laws, local ordinances and other rules and/or regulations pertinent thereof insofar as collection, remittance and reporting of collections are concerned. Actual collection activities including the assignment of market collector, however, shall be supervised by the Municipal Treasurer.

SECTION 48. POWER AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MARKET ADMINISTRATOR.

- 1) Exercise general supervision over the management and operation of the public markets;
2) Enforce all pertinent laws, rules and regulations, and the provisions of this Code;
3) Assist in the formulation of the budget for operation of the public market;
4) Propose and coordinate plans and programs for the public market on all aspects of market operations including market linkages;
5) Propose the imposition of adjusted market fees based on the standards set forth in this code;
6) Prepare monthly financial statements in collaboration with the Municipal Treasurer indicating market income and expenses.

All market personnel shall at all times during the performance of their duties wear their prescribed uniforms and shall prominently display their nameplates/identification tags.

ARTICLE X

GENERAL PENAL PROVISIONS

SECTIONS 49. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITORY PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE. Any person or persons who violates any of the provisions of this code provided for in Sections 32, 33 and 34 shall, upon conviction, be penalized by:

- a) One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (1,500.00) for the 1st Offense;
b) Two Thousand Pesos (2,000.00) for the 2nd Offense;
c) Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (2,500.00) for the 3rd Offense, revocation of Stall Ownership and disqualification from application for stall awarding.

Punishment by a fine, revocation and disqualification as herein provided for, shall not relieve the offender from the payment of the tax, fee or charge imposed under this Code.

ARTICLE XI

FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 50. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Code shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgement or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions thereof.

SECTION 51. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE. All other matters relating to the impositions in this Code shall be governed by pertinent provisions of existing laws and other ordinances.

SECTION 52. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 53. EFFECTIVITY. This Code shall take effect thirty (30) days after its approval and posting to three (3) conspicuous places and publication to newspaper of local circulation.

July 06, 2020. Approved.
I Hereby Certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

VILMA D. COMBATE
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E. Visayas exempts essential service providers from quarantine

TACLOBAN CITY – The Eastern Visayas Regional Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has approved the exemption of authorized persons outside residence (APORs) from the mandatory 14-day quarantine. IATF-EID co-chairman and Department of Health regional chief Minerva Molon said on Thursday this was the recommendation of the regional task force (RTF) against coronavirus disease (Covid-19) health cluster to ensure unhampered flow of ser-

vices.

This protocol applies to all APORs on official business. However, she said APORs from other regions will be allowed entry depending on the purpose of travel.

“This was unanimously approved during a joint meeting of the RTF and IATF-EID in the region last week,” Molon said in a press briefing.

The RTF is tasked for the operations and implementation of Covid-19 related activities while the IATF is the policymaking body for the pandemic response in

the region.

APORs are those who come from either a government or private entity whose cross-border movements are allowed in most instances despite the community quarantine restrictions.

These include but are not limited to government workers such as those in the uniformed services and agencies, food industry (manufacturing, sale, and delivery), hospital, health, and medical staff, logistics providers (cargo handling, warehouse, etc.), among others.

“Concerned agencies of APORs who belong to the uniformed personnel required to go on duty for 14-days or more are advised to provide temporary quarantine house for all off-duty personnel,” Molon said.

Since the outbreak in the country, Eastern Visayas has confirmed a total of 653 cases, based on the DOH monitoring report.

Molon said 610 patients have already recovered and three from Leyte, Biliran, and Samar died due to Covid-19 complications.

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the hearings public so that the people can decide for themselves. So, this is one of the rare cases where representatives will decide for the people,” the House Speaker added.

Now, turning back to you dear readers... this Columnist is sure that many of you will now ask -- 'Mr. Q, WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEES VOTE?'

So, okay, here is an important information which the public, especially you, dear readers, should know about this Joint Hearing conducted by these Two (2) Committees.

The decision on whether to grant the ABS-CBN Network a fresh 25-year license, will be decided by the Forty-Six (46) Congressmen, who are members of the Committee on Legislative Franchises; and the Forty-Four (44) House Officials who are Ex-Officio members, for a total of Ninety (90) Congressmen.

This number 90 is the expected number of Congressmen who will vote on whether to grant the ABS-CBN a fresh 25-year franchise.

Now, the Ninety (90) Congressmen who will be voting on the extension or rejection of the broadcast Franchise of ABS-CBN will be led mainly by the Chairman & Vice-Chair-

man of the House Committee on Legislative Franchises, Cong. Franz Alvarez of Palawan and Cong. Jose Antonio Sy-Alvarado of Bulacan;

....and the Vice-Chairman who are Cong. Jose Tejada, Cong. Antonio Albano, Cong. Fraustino Michael Carlos Dy and Cong. Abraham Tolentino...

....and definitely, the top Congressional Officials themselves, House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano, Majority Floor Leader, Cong. Ferdinand Martin Romualdez and the following Deputy Speakers of the House of Representatives, namely: Cong. Paulo Duterte, Cong. Conrado Estrella III, Cong. Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Cong. Rodante Marcoleta, Cong. Johnny Pimentel, Cong. Eduardo Villanueva, Cong. Evelina Escudero, Cong. Aurelio D. Gonzales Jr., Cong. Loren Legarda, Cong. Prospero Pichay, Jr., Cong. Roberto Puno, Cong. Luis L'Ray Villafuerte Jr.

Now, if majority of the 90 Congressmen vote

YES, the Committee then prepares a report for transmission to the Committee on Rules – chaired by Majority Leader, Cong. Ferdinand Martin Romualdez, to be calendared for debates in the plenary session, with 302 Congressmen present.

But since Congress resumes on July 27th, Monday, the said Plenary debate would be held on the said date.

On this same date, July 27th, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte will deliver his 5th and penultimate State of the Nation Address (SONA).

Now, after the debates, the bill can be amended before being approved on second and third reading.

But, if majority of the 90 Congressmen vote NO, it will mean the specific franchise proposals filed by ABS-CBN's sponsors in the 18th Congress will be shelved, and this would be the end of the Lopez-owned broadcast conglomerate – at least during this administration of President Duterte.

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is the most horrendous of all, because just as the children of God are sealed by the Holy Spirit, that they are God's, the lost unbelievers are equally sealed by that mark of the Beast, as his own.

The Bible says that if you want to enjoy heaven in the presence of God and rejects the idea of spending eternity in hell with the devil and his angels, you better not receive that mark. Refuse it, resist it, for it would be bet-

ter to lose your head in this temporal life than to lose your soul to the devil for all eternity.

This QR Code, though with noble intentions, could only be starting the gradual introduction of the beast's mark. This could be the initial fulfillment of that prophecy. Stored in gadgets now, implanted in the body later. Those who know its implications and the prophecies in the Bible are quite alarmed, thus hesitant to embrace this new technology with an ancient description.

Patient EV-525 – An alumna of Telegrafo ES

BY:JENNY LYNN M. PUNDAVELA

One of barangays of Tolosa, Leyte posted its first positive case of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The Department of Health regional office reported that one of the results released by Divine Word Hospital Virology Laboratory (DWHVL) last June 29, 2020 at 11:30 pm belong to Patient EV- 525.

Patient EV-525 was the first female positive case of the municipality of Tolosa. She is a 22-year-old female and a member of the Telegrafo Elementary School Alumni Association of Telegrafo and locally stranded individual or LSI from Cebu City.

She arrived dawn of June 19 in Ormoc City aboard Roble Shipping. They were fetched by Tolosa's municipal disaster risk reduction management office (MDRRMO) and

brought straight to the municipal quarantine facility.

Municipal Mayor Dr. Maria Ofelia O. Alcantara assured the people of Tolosa that Patient EV – 525 is asymptomatic or not showing any symptoms of the COVID-19 and is now contained and in fact, she was already reintegrated to the community by returning to their home.

She also appealed to the Tolosanos to work together in support through prayers and words of comfort and encouragement; to protect themselves and strictly follow health protocols like the wearing of face mask, observe social distancing, do proper handwashing, practice cough etiquette and disinfect your homes.

(Note: The author is the school principal of the Telegrafo Elementary School, Tolosa District, Leyte)

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relief goods usually rice, canned sardines, fresh eggs, noodles. Coffee, sanitizing soap, cooking oil, soy sauce and in some rich local government units, sack of rice and dressed chicken.

Such assistance provided to the people pacified their wails for help to assuage the hunger. Working members of the household who were barred from leaving their respective households are by now penniless and helpless. People somehow accepted their fate and their situation as caused more by the pandemic than the other factors like the utter mishandling by the authorities

in charge of the covid19 crisis. The health department had gravely taken awkward back-dives and summersaults that placed the entire country in deeper peril.

This writer shared his views on the glaring lapses in the battle against the deadly unseen covid19 virus. There must have been mass swab testing at the onset of the entry of the first covid19 virus into the country. That would have identified the individuals for treatment and warned the public of avoiding possible contacts. That did not happen and we are now in deeper trouble under a forced bended curve.

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committing sin, of course—if only to save us.

We should therefore not regard Christ as someone so rigid in his ways, and with standards and criteria that are just impossible for us to follow and live. We need to be most careful in making judgments on the actualities and status of others, because often our ways, standards and criteria do not measure up with those of Christ.

Especially these days when changes and differences among people in terms of generation, fashion, etc., are faster and plentier, we just have to learn how to adapt ourselves to

the ways people are, even going to the extent of contextualizing and inculturating our different dealings with them.

As long as we identify ourselves closely with Christ, assuming the very mind of Christ and his motives in dealing with people, we can do it. Again, as St. Paul would put, “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.” (1 Cor 9,22-23)

Let's be convinced that only with Christ can we flow with the times properly, adapting ourselves to the different possibilities they offer without getting lost.

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“And for the past two weeks, about 80,000 individuals have downloaded the application on their mobile phones. And many of them are not even residents of Tacloban City,” he said.

Holders of SCAN cards and those who downloaded the application have their own QR code containing their names and mobile phone numbers.

The data are ‘stored’ at MIS command center which works 24/7 for the entire week.

So far, 237 establishments in the city are now using a scanner before they allow entry to the customers.

Calahi said that the program was designed for easy contact tracing as the city continue to grapple

with the COVID-19 threat.

Tacloban City, at present has only one active case. Previously, the city has 55 COVID-19 cases which are have now recovered from the dreaded virus.

Calahi said that one unique feature of the application is that it can ‘detect’ if a person is COVID-19 positive which will give an ‘alarm’ sound.

He said that one can receive a text message that someone nearby is positive of COVID-19.

It was learned from the MIS head that they have been doing the application as early as January upon the instruction of City Mayor Alfred Romualdez.

And they were able to perfect the system as early as March.

“This is a zero-cost program as this is just an in-house designed system,” Calahi said.

JNHS amid COVID-19 pandemic enrollment

ENRIQUE T. ENCISO JR.

The whole world could use a talented crisis manager right about now. COVID-19, as the disease caused by the new coronavirus is known, is spreading around the world.

The Department of Education releases the guidelines for enrolment for the school year 2020-2021.

As a preparation for school opening on August 24, 2020, enrolment for basic education will be done remotely during the coronavirus pandemic.

Physical enrolment in schools or other similar activity shall be highly discouraged. Enrolment started last June 1, and last until July 15, 2020.

The first two weeks shall completely be remote enrolment, where there

will absolutely be no face to face interaction among students of Javier National High School (JNHS).

Student will be contacted by their previous advisers or teachers during the enrolment period. During remote enrolment teachers without advisory class shall be appointed as enrolment focal persons (EFP's) their function is to accommodate transferees and Balik Aral enrollees.

Physical submission of LESF to schools or Barangay Hall shall be the last option and shall be done by parents or guardians, on the third week of the enrolment period with strict adherence to minimum health and safety standards. Teachers had enrolled 584 male and 843 female come up with a total

of 1,427 enrollees.

Parents will also be surveyed online and through text messaging and calls on how they prefer their children will attend school or whether they have gadgets and internet connection at home. The different learning modalities are on-line, distance, blended learning and even distribution of module in their respective homes.

Active participation of stakeholders is crucial in this school year's enrolment particularly in information dissemination to actual conduct of the enrolment particularly in enforcing physical distancing.

(Note: The author is the MAPEH Department head designate of Javier National High School, Javier, Leyte)

DAR Samar honors PARCCOM chair

It does not matter where one came from, but the pureness of the heart to serve.

Olongapo City-born Albina Palaminiano Alvarez-Valles has contributed so much in the implementation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) in the province of Samar in her capacity as the chairperson of the Provincial Agrarian Reform Coordinating Committee (PARCCOM).

She was instrumental in improving the quality of life of many agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) throughout the province.

'Mana' Nene, as she is fondly called, was a teacher in her hometown when she took a vacation in Catbalogan in the 50s.

During her stay here, she met Ponciano Valles, Sr., then a town councilor who later on became the vice-mayor. Romance bloomed and the two got married, which made Mana Nene decide to permanently settle here.

While in Catbalogan, she got employed at the Commission on Audit. After her retirement from government service, Mana Nene continued serving the public with her involvement in numerous organizations.

Her membership in the Samar People's Economic Council Foundation, Inc. (SPECFI), led her to PARCCOM in 2009 as the sectoral representative of non-gov-



Babatngon Municipal Agrarian Reform Program Officer (MARPO) Leonora Asaldo emphasizes to the agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) their obligation to pay the land amortization as well as the real property tax as landowners now.

(Photo courtesy of MARPO LEONORA ASALDO)

ernment organizations (NGOs).

In 2011, she was appointed by President Benigno Aquino III as chairperson of the PARCCOM of Samar, which is tasked to coordinate and monitor the implementation of CARP throughout the province.

Samar Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II (PARPO II) Celsa Mabutin shared that with Chairman Valles' diverse involvement in the provincial government's administration affairs, especially in the agri-development programs and projects, the agrarian reform beneficiaries organizations (ARBOs) easily became recipients of the province's agri-development programs.

She was able to convince the provincial administration to include the ARBOs

in their Annual Investment Plans.

Further, Mabutin added, Mana Nene's strong representation in the Provincial Development Council as the PARCCOM chair served as link to strengthen the relationship between the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) and the provincial government, wherein the latter donated a 408 square-meter lot where DAR could construct its own provincial office.

At 87, this adopted woman from Luzon who wore the heart of a Samar non deserves a payback. Mana Nene deserves the highest form of accolade from the DAR Samar family for hers is living a life with a purpose, not a mere legacy. **(GABRIEL MARK OCENAR AND TERESA TIJOL)**

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to the common problem we are all facing now.

To best address the said challenges, it would not only require, parents participation and support, internet connectivity wise, but it would also need alignment of resources within each community to ease the education eco-system of pupils, teachers and parents for easy adjustment to the new normal.

For now, we cannot argue COVID-19, we can never tell what comes ahead, so expect the unexpected, be flexible and let us help one another bring stability in times of uncertainty.

(Note: the author is the head teacher of the Burak Elementary School, Tolosa District)

quarantined at Guindapunan Quarantine Facility in Palo, Leyte while Patient EV-629 is being quarantined at Maulong Quarantine facility, Catbalogan, Samar.

As of 7 p.m. on July 15, DOH-8 reported a total of 656 COVID-19 cases in the region, of which, 610 or 93 percent have recovered with and three deaths.

(ldl/cba/PIA8)



NNC-8 encourages LGUs to help address child stunting

TACLOBAN CITY-While Eastern Visayas records 30 percent or 53,000 stunted children aged 0-59 months old, the National Nutrition Council or NNC Regional Office 8 has committed to address the health issue, encouraging local government units to make concrete and budgeted activities in response to the said problem.

With the same focus, the 2020 July Nutrition Month celebration has the theme, "Batang Pinoy, SANA TALL...Iwas Stunting, SAMA ALL! Iwas ALL din sa Covid-19." This is to promote awareness and mobilize actions to address child stunting.

"We have to be aware of the negative impact of child stunting and give evidence-based solutions for the benefit of our children," NNC 8 Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator, Catalino Dotollo Jr. said during the "Suruswerte ha PIA" radio program with Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Regional Director Olive Tiu.

Dotollo added there is a need to stimulate the communities in the region and emphasize the issue on child stunting as one of the indicators for child malnutrition.

"We have to encourage our local government units and other stakeholders from the regional down to the barangay level, to invest on concrete and budgeted activities with proper monitoring, in order to minimize,

if not totally eradicate this health issue. This is among the global health problems that need proper intervention," the NNC-8 chief added.

It was also learned during the discussions that of Region 8's total record for child stunting, 30 percent or 1 out of 3 children below five years old are stunted, a number closer to the national data which is 33 percent based on the Expanded National Nutrition Survey conducted in 2018.

In the region, Dotollo said that the province of Samar has the most number of cases, which may be attributed to the terrain or geographical location of the area, with Southern Leyte having the least recorded cases.

During the program, Dotollo likewise stressed the importance of the first 1000 days of children, enjoining public especially parents to give focus on this, as this is a very crucial period for the children's growth and development.

"The first 1000 days is very important. This is considered a critical window of opportunity because the services intended for them are already in place even before birth," he said. "It is also during the first three months of these children where their development should be taken care of and there are services needed especially for brain development," he added.

In addition, Dotollo also gave recognition to the Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNSs) for their active role in ensuring good health not only for children, but for the

general populace, as well.

"These BNSs are our local heroes and health warriors in the field. They do the technical and administrative work just to promote good health and balanced nutrition among our people. From weight and height taking up to home visits and administration of health services, they can surely be trusted," he said.

According to Dr. Dotollo, there are at least 4,290 active barangay health workers in the region, with at least one

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Embracing the new normal

By: MARIA VANESSA C. RAZ

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has caused the adoption of e-learning in our locality in just a few months.

In this new normal, we stressed the need for a mindset change for learners, teachers and parents. As planned, the Department of Education (DepEd) proposed a combination of different learning modalities for the learners and will be using the Blended Learning Approach.

And as part of the introduction of the new method of teaching to be implemented this school year, DepEd provided webinar conferences to all school heads in preparation for the opening of classes and teachers as they are expect-

ed to cascade it to the parents for them to be oriented too in embracing the new normal set-up before the classes will resume.

Parents as we all know, would always stand as our first hand aid in motivating our learners' interests. As the saying goes, learning starts from home.

As such, connectivity had always been an issue to every move in embracing the new normal.

The implementation of R.A. 10929, or The Free Internet Access in Public Places Act which states the Public Basic Education Institution, State University and Colleges (SUCs), and TESDA Technology Institutions, to have free wifi access is the best solution

The 17-year festival is held every August city fiesta

Catbalogan City's Manaragat Festival cancelled due to COVID-19 threat

TACLOBAN CITY – The city government of Catbalogan had decided to suspend the holding of the Manaragat Festival, a cultural celebration that honors St. Bartholomew, the patron saint of the city and celebrated every August.

The suspension of the month-long celebration is due to the current health problem caused by the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19), Mayor Dexter Uy said.

“This is also in consideration that the usual participants of the festival are the primary and secondary schools, and this year’s opening of classes is delayed until August and to be held in different modalities. Thus is makes it impossible to push through as health protocols are to be carefully considered,” he said.

“Although it has been a tradition, we believe

that the ultimate purpose of this practice is to pay homage to our patron saint, Señor San Bartolome, who have interceded for us Catbalogons the great blessings we have received through the years,” the city mayor added.

Manaragat Festival is held every August 23 and is now on its 17th year.

While there will no festival parade and ritual presentation competition this year, Mayor Uy urged the residents not to forget to give homage to their patron saint on the blessings that they have received, on the bountiful harvest of marine products and ‘to survive the crisis we are facing now,’ Uy said.

While the festival competition was cancelled this year, other activities like the search for Mr. Manaragat, Miss Manaragat and Queen Manaragat will continue

cooking demonstrations with food cooked by Director Tiu herself, considering that July marks the Nutrition Month and the cooking events are being done to recognize NNC’s efforts in promoting proper nutrition.

“We believe in the NNC’s advocacy for good nutrition. As a humble gesture of recognition, we are launching the ‘Kusina ha PIA’, where we



through online.

Manaragat Festival had already won several

national competitions like the Aliwan festival where they are grand champion

in 2015 and 2016 and in Sinulog festival.

As of July 17, Catba-

logan has 21 confirmed COVID -19 cases.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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can help promote nutritious foods with minimal budget,” Director Tiu said.

NNC Director Catalino Dotollo assured public that the government is imple-

menting priority programs for the health and nutrition of the people, such as food security and provision of health services.

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Coca-Cola Tacloban extends aid to frontliners; plans to build hand washing stations

TACLOBAN CITY- Coca-Cola Bottlers Philippines, Inc.-Tacloban Plant since the start of the quarantine period has extended assistance not only to its employees but more so the frontliners.

For the frontliners, particularly those serving at various checkpoints in the city, the country’s leading soft drinks maker, has provided bottled water and their other products like the Coca-Cola.

It was learned that the company has already provided 1,464 cases of Coca-Cola products with a value of P144,588 to the frontliners.

Ma. Joy Pastelero, human resources department head, said that aside from helping the frontliners, the company also took care the health needs of its more than 200 employees.

The employees were given what they described as ‘COVID-19 kits’ that in-

cludes hand sanitizers and face masks, among others.

It was also learned from Jerick Dumdum that the company has already informed the city government of its plan to construct hand washing stations in strategic places.

“We plan to put up hand washing stations at the public market, bus terminal and at the City Hall (grounds),” he said.
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per barangay.

“These health workers are trained on basic health courses. Our office likewise offer them financial support such as 100 pesos per month, P5,000 medical assistance and P20,000 survivorship benefit. This is on top of the honorarium the barangay is giving them of which amount depends on the budget of the barangay itself, or the support provided by the municipality or province,” according to Dotollo.

He also informed that at present, the office is coordinating with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in institutionalizing the training needs of these health workers.

“TESDA will now be the one to train them so that they could gain national competencies like NC I or NC II, which they could use if ever they land in other related jobs,” he said.

Meanwhile, PIA through the initiative of Director Olive Tiu, has launched the “Kusina ha PIA” during the “Suruswerte ha PIA” program. This is a series of