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*5 towns posted their first cases*

# COVID-19 cases in EV surges to 84 in just one week

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**TACLOBAN CITY-** For this week, the region has saw an upsurge of coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) cases.

Based on the report of the Department of Health (DOH), there were 84 new COVID-19 cases of the region counting from July 21 up to July 24.

This means, the region has now 757 COVID-19 cases of which majority of those infected of the dreaded virus were locally stranded individuals or LSIs with the remaining either returning overseas workers or those said to have been locally infected.

On Thursday alone, out of the 32 new cases of the region, 29 of them were LSIs while three were overseas workers who returned from Saudi Arabia.

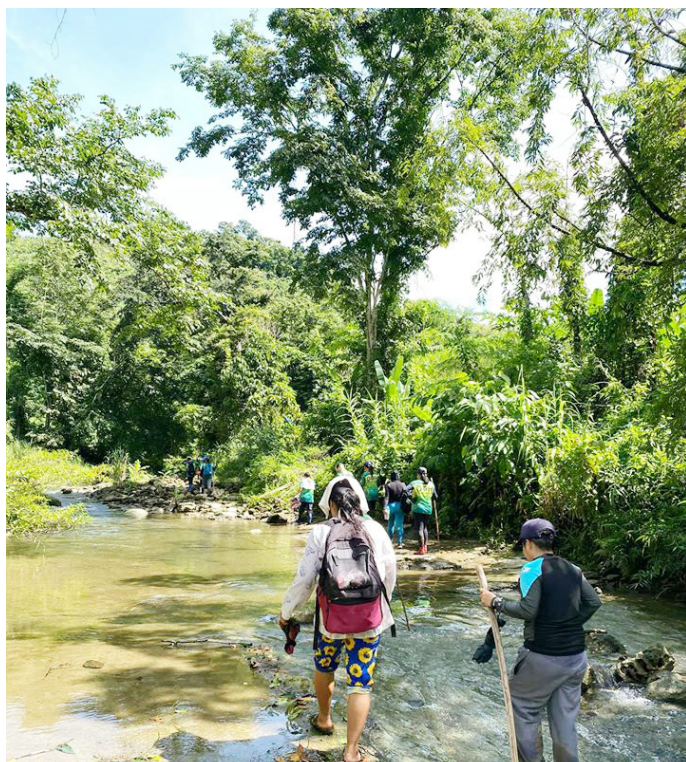
The towns of Lope de Vega and Gamay, both in

Northern Samar; Mayorga and Merida, both in Leyte; and Jiabong in Samar posted their first COVID-19 cases.

Lope de Vega and Gamay have one each case; Mayorga, two cases; Jiabong, six; and Merida, five.

Officials of these towns said that their COVID-19 patients are asymptomatic and now at their isolation facilities, ensuring that they could not infect other residents.

Dr. Evania Galleta, municipal health officer of Merida, said that all of their COVID-19 cases were construction workers who arrived in their town from Lapu-Lapu City on July 14. see COVID-19/page 20 ...



**HEIGHTEN MEASURES.** As cases of coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) in Eastern Visayas surges this week, the regional office of the Department of Health appeal to the public to strictly follow all the health protocols and extend full cooperation, particularly on contact tracing. Photo shows health workers of San Jorge, Samar, visiting remote villages of the town as part of their information campaign against COVID-19. (RHU San Jorge)

## Tacloban health board tackled city's COVID-19 and dengue fever situations

**TACLOBAN CITY-** The Local Health Board convened on Tuesday, July 21, to discuss the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) as well as dengue situation in the city, and possible interventions in order to strengthen the operations and surveillance procedure of the local government.

As discussed, Tacloban City has one remaining active case, as 58 of the reported cases have already recovered.

Meantime, Ildebrando Bernadas, incident commander for the Operations of COVID 19, reported that there are about 113 Returning Tacloban Residents (RTRs) who are



**Tacloban City's health board, chaired by Mayor Alfred Romualdez, convened on July 21 which discussed the city's current coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) and dengue fever cases. Tackled during the meeting were the possible interventions in order to strengthen the operations and surveillance procedure of the local government.**

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housed in the five operational facilities being maintained by the local govern-

ment —30 occupants in Abucay Evacuation Center (EC), 21 in Cabalawan EC

and 62 are sheltered in one of the hotels here, which see Tacloban /page 3 ...

*As the city records three new COVID-19 cases*

## Romualdez renews appeal for Taclobanons to observe health protocols

**TACLOBAN CITY** – Mayor Alfred Romualdez of this city reiterated his appeal for the residents and even visitors to strictly observe all the health protocols to stave off any further spread of the coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19).

This appeal of the city mayor came on the heels as Tacloban recorded three new COVID-19 cases.

As part of the city's health protocols against spread of COVID-19, the Tacloban city government introduced a system for easy contact tracing using either a card or mobile phone with a QR code.

"Our problem is not yet over although we are lucky to lower the number and able to manage and control it due to the strict implementation of protocols and the people who are following it, I still appeal to everyone to continue practicing health protocols like wearing of face masks and social distancing," Mayor Romualdez said during a press conference on Thursday (July 23).

The city mayor added that residents and those who will visit the city should have their respective QR code for the local government have a better data bank of information that are essential for the conduct of contact tracing.

"People should think that this is for their own good. I also suggest for those who have printed QR code to also include their blood type or if what kind of illness or disease they have so that the health workers or doctors will know immediately what



**Mayor Alfred Romualdez**

they have to do," Romualdez added.

Business establishments are ordered to implement the QR code system.

"The Business and Licensing (Office) in now talking to business establishments, some of them are already preparing. We will just give them time," Romualdez said.

The use of QR code is in pursuant to Executive Order No. 2020-07-026 issued by Romualdez institutionalizing the Tacloban City Covid-19 Surveillance, Contact tracing, Analysis and Networking see Romualdez /page11...



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# PNP in the region implements ‘e-reklamo’ as a way to avoid of getting COVID-19 infection

PALO, Leyte- The Police Regional Office 8 (PRO-8) implements e-reklamo, a virtual complaint desk designed to receive complaints from netizens by using the Facebook messenger application as the primary means of communication.

Brigadier General Bernabe Balba, police region director, said that this measure will provide an alternative way for the public to report their concerns online without the hassle of going out and lessening the risk of COVID-19 exposure.

Balba added that to avail of the service, search the Facebook Page of the complainant's police station to lodge the complaint through video call with the “e-reklamo” desk officer or duty investigator.

The police regional director said that online complaints shall be accommodated through a recorded video call to verify the complainant's identity. Only legitimate accounts shall be catered.

He explained further that complaints related to abuse and violence against women and children could be lodged through the

WCPD Facebook Page of the municipal or city police station.

“This is an innovative way of reaching the public's concern without physical interaction taking into consideration the health and safety of the community and the PNP personnel as well,” Balba said.

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# DENR challenges people to shift to plant-based diet to help fight climate change

“The need to strengthen the resolve of the people to lessen their carbon footprint has never been as important and as urgent today. Especially so, that we made some headway in our effort to fight climate change during the long period of community quarantines brought by the pandemic”, says Tirso P. Parian Jr., Regional Executive Director of DENR in Region VIII.

In particular, the DENR is pushing for a change in the Filipino diet by switching to plant-based diet as an effective measure to lessen the ecological footprint of human food consumption which coincides with the nationwide celebration of July as Nutrition Month.

To initiate some traction to the call, a month-long public information drive was launched and is being spearheaded by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) dubbed as “Plant-Based Solutions for Climate Change”. Core to the campaign message is to encourage the public to include more vegetables and

fruits into their diet as recommended by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI) in proportion with three main food groups of “go, grow and glow foods”.

For EMB in Region VIII, as early as April this year during the celebration of Month of the Planet Earth, they initiated an activity with similar objective which dubbed as “EMB 8's Home Gardening”, where they distributed vegetable seeds to their employees and encouraged them to plant vegetables in their homes. The produce of which, they will donate to poor communities together with additional seeds for them to plant. It perfectly coincides to the objectives of the current “Plant-Based Solutions for Climate Change” campaign.

“Instead of dole-out activities, the challenge is for the people themselves to plant and grow vegetables then learn to share the seeds to other members of their respective communities. In a way, we encourage them to make vegetables a main component of their diet and in effect, reduce their carbon footprints,” says Ms. Letecia R. Maceda, Region-

al Director of EMB-8.

According to the 2013 study by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, meat and dairy—particularly from cows—account for around 14.5 percent of the global greenhouse gases each year. That's roughly the same amount as emissions from all the cars, trucks, airplanes and ships in the world combined.

A recent study by the University of Oxford suggested that cutting meat and dairy products from a person's diet could reduce his carbon footprint from food by up to 73 percent.

As shared by Brent Logan, global food lead of World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and author of Diet for a Better Future Report, producing food for Earth's 7.7 billion people is responsible for a quarter of the global carbon emissions that drive climate change. From that, about 40 percent comes from livestock production and food waste, with the rest generated by rice production, fertilizer use, land conversion and deforestation to accommodate commercial crops.**(PR)**



**FIGHT TOGETHER ---** Lakas-CMD party president and House Majority Leader Martin (left) receives 20 boxes of face mask (20,000 pcs) from Chinese Ambassador Huang Xilian (right) during a ceremonial turn over at the Chinese Embassy in Makati City. The donation is from the International Department of Central Committee of Communist Party of China. Romualdez and Xilian vows to continue to help each other in the fight against Covid19.

photo by Ver Noveno

# Region's SINP gets center stage of DENR'S awareness program on protected areas

TACLOBAN CITY - The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) steps up public awareness on the importance of nature and biodiversity to human well-being, homing in on the country's protected areas (PA), in the middle of persistent efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19.

DENR Regional Executive Director Tirso P. Parian, Jr., said that last month, DENR's Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) in partnership with the office of Deputy Speaker Loren Legarda launched “PA Talk: Protected Areas for a Protected Future” – a monthly online conference for Protected Areas in the Philippines.

This once-a-month conference piloted on June 22 would run until all 107 legislated protected areas in the country are featured.

On July 28, 2020, Region 8's Samar Island Natural Park (SINP) will take center stage along with five other PAs from other parts of the country.

Parian reported that

six protected areas formed part of the first virtual discussion namely, Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary in Davao Oriental; Siargao Island Protected Landscape and Seascape in Surigao del Norte; Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park in Negros Oriental; Peña Blanca Protected Landscape and Seascape in Cagayan; Mt. Isarog Natural Park in Camarines Sur; and Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park in Oriental Mindoro and Occidental Mindoro.

He added that this episode which focused on efforts to preserve and protect PAs from environmental degradation, climate change, and other threats also marked the 2nd Anniversary of the enactment of the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (E-NIPAS) Act of 2018 (Republic Act 11038).

The law amends the previous version, Republic Act 7586, or the National Integrated Protected Areas System (Nipas), which promotes and strengthens the management of protected areas in the Phil-

ippines to protect and conserve the country's rich biodiversity against various threats.

He said that during the conference, it was emphasized that with E-NIPAS, there are now 107 legislated protected areas, covering around 7.76 million hectares. In terms of land area, 15.7 percent is set aside for protected area and 1.4 percent of territorial waters set aside as protected area.

Parian stressed that before the amendment, there were only 13 legislated PAs in the country.

“It is in accordance with our Convention on Biological Diversity that our biodiversity and our protected areas must be in order. We should have 17 percent of our land area as protected area and 10 percent of our marine waters should be declared as protected area, to ensure the continuous supply of food, and at the same time, continuous management of our biodiversity,” the DENR official said.

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## Junkshop boy story wins 3<sup>rd</sup> place in National AHD Documentary Film Festival

PALO, Leyte- The story of a young boy named “Niño” who works as garbage and scrap collector is this year’s 3rd Best Film in the just concluded National AHD Documentary Film Festival by the Commission on Population and Development (Popcom).

‘Junkshop Boy’ was nominated in all categories for the awards which include Best in Poster, Best in Audio Use, Best in Trailer, Best in Cinematography, Best in Writing, Best in Direction and Best in Film.

The documentary, produced by students of the Baybay City National High School grabbed the third place behind film entries-winners from BARMM and NCR.

The film tells of Niño’s struggles working at a young age, in a junkyard

and in garbage sites, to help his family, earn his keep and save some for his schooling. The film also brings to light the plight of young people, who needs to work at early age, compromising their education and their youthful life.

Popcom-8 Regional Director Elnora Pulma sends her warm congratulations to Baybay National High School for winning this year’s film fest and for being able to highlight issues being experienced by young people, such as Niño, through the film.

The AHD Film Festival, is a national event, aimed to create awareness on the status of today’s adolescents and young people and provide a creative venue where they can express themselves on issues like teenage pregnancy, sexuality and reproduction

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**Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla turned over brand new 1 unit emergency service vehicle in the amount of P955,000 funded by the province of Leyte complete with a set of blinker and siren strobe light,aluminum checkered plate flooring with stretcher stopper and rails, a collapsible stretcher oxygen tank with regulator and humidifier,dextrose holder, Aneroid sphygmomanometer (wall Mounted),1 pc. wooden medicine cabinet with glass doorto barangay chairman Camilo Alaban of San Roque, Mayorga on July 10, 2020. With him were Mayorga Mayor Alex De Paz and PDRMO Engr. Arvin Monge. (GINA P.GEREZ)**

# Philippine Red Cross donates hand wash facility

BY: ADORACION M. OCTA

Philippine Red Cross Leyte Chapter donated an improvised hand wash facility to San Isidro Elementary School, Tanauan Leyte on July 6, 2020 as part of their crusade to eradicate the prevalence COVID-19 pandemic.

According to Edward Philipp Cabrera, Philippine Red Cross focal person, they had three school recipients on that day such as San Joaquin National High School, Palo Leyte, Justimbaste Remandaban National High School, Tabon-tabon Leyte and our school San Isidro Elementary School, Tanauan Leyte.

The school was fortunate to be among the



recipients through the partnership done by Ms. Flodelyn Cornejo, a teacher of San Joaquin National High School and at the same time an alumna of San Isidro Elem School, who was a former employee of a non-government organization.

“Philippine Red Cross

Leyte Chapter planned an outreached program in order to extend support in this direful situation. The agency preferred to share its altruistic intent to schools because of their vulnerability due to myriad stakeholders coming in and out of the school premises”, in further interview with

## Sohoton Caves and Natural Bridge Park to reopen with a new lighting system

TACLOBAN CITY - A new and more exciting experience awaits tourists who will visit the Sohoton Caves and Natural Bridge Park.

This after the work of lightning system was completed at the Basey, town-based tourist destination.

The said project is tentatively set to be open to tourists either on August or September this year.

The project is funded by the Department of Tourism’s Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone(TIEZA) in the amount of P6 million.

With the lightning sys-

tem now installed inside the caves, tour guides and visitors would no longer bring flashlights to explore the caves.

This will also ensure that visitors could now walk within the trail and not step on growing stalagmites

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was temporarily converted into quarantine site.

On the dengue current situation, City Health Office (CHO) disclosed that there were four deaths out of the 295 cases of dengue reported from January 1 to July 18, 2020 (Morbidity week 1-28).

Despite the reported number of cases, the current dengue fever cases is 63.26 percent lower compared to the same period last year, which had 803 cases, Acting City Health Officer Dr. Gloria Fabrigas appealed to the public not to be complacent along with the practice for infection prevention and control measures for COVID-19.

As agreed, the board

is set to intensify, once again, the information dissemination campaigns, and search and destroy operations, more particularly in the two barangays that were observed with clustering of dengue cases.

Barangays mentioned were 99 Diit and 95 Cabiabaan.

Meanwhile, the board, chaired by Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez, is also set to coordinate with the barangays and will be conducting training for the Volunteer Surveillance Officers (VSOs), composed of Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) to protect the public against the spread of the virus.

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## Preparation of Bolongtohan and Camitoc Elementary Schools for the opening of classes under the “New Normal”

BY: RONEL C. CALDONA

With the COVID-19 crisis, the schools are now facing biggest challenge for a lot of preparations and adjustments.

The Department of Education (DepEd) announced that classes for this school year would commence on August 24, 2020 offering alternative learning methods that includes online learning and offline methods, such

as take-home readings and activities.

Bolongtohan and Camitoc Elementary Schools would be adopting a blended learning approach which electronic and online media as well as traditional face-to-face teaching will be the mode of education.

Besides the schools preparing for its instructional strategies; furthermore,

minimal safety measures and precautions are taken into considerations against the corona virus disease so that the continuation of teaching and learning operation will be uninterrupted.

**(Note: The author is the school head of the Bolongtohan & Camitoc Elementary School, Dulag North District, Dulag, Leyte)**



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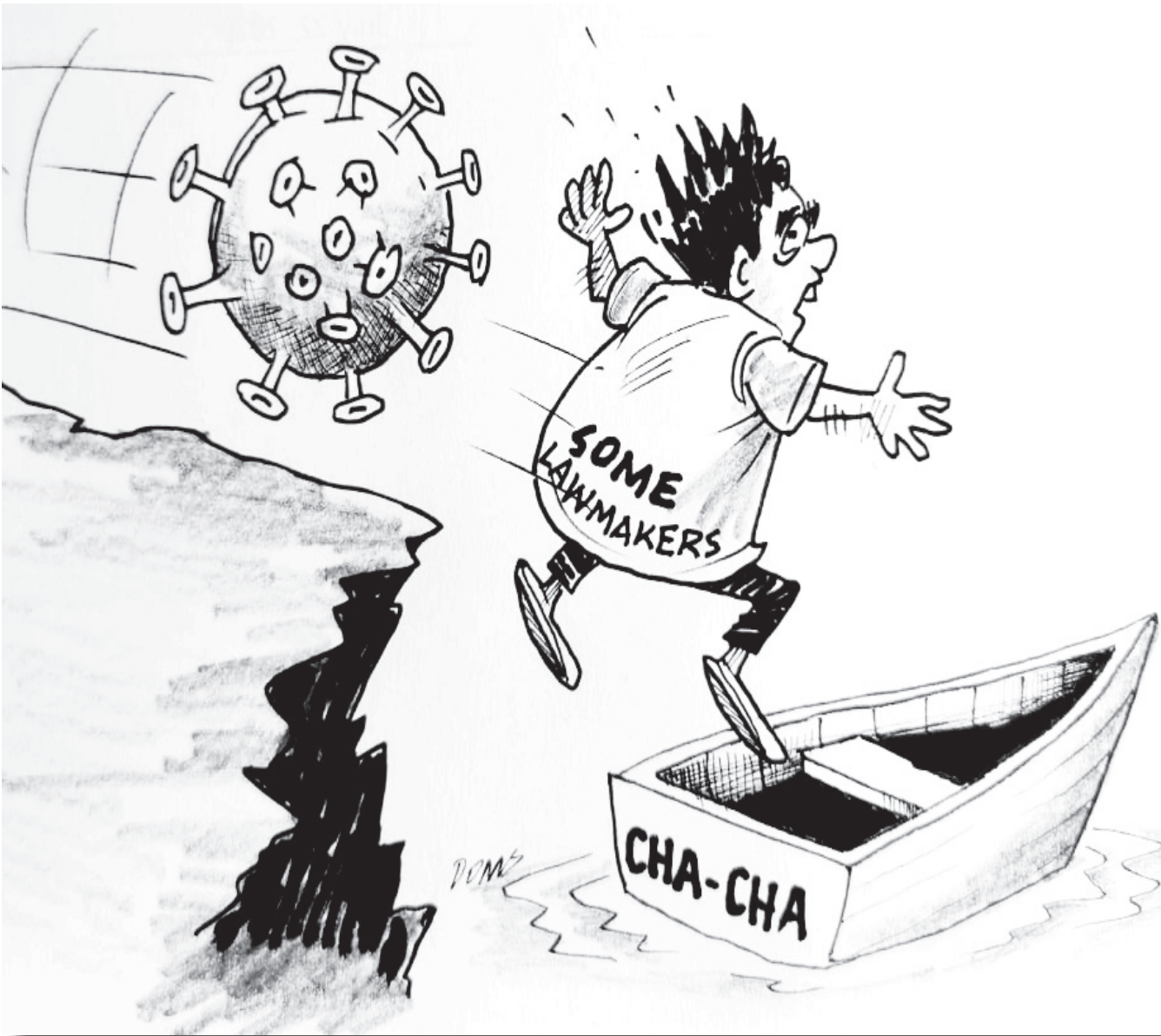
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# No to Cha-cha; Not yet!!

**T**he Constitution of the Republic can be changed if it ceases to become a legal tool or guide in administering affairs of the state to benefit its constituents. It has to be changed if major provisions cease to be relevant guides in the proper implementation of government policies to benefit them..

We heard that some local government officials are proposing charter change. Their proposals may appear legitimate but it is not urgent yet.

The whole nation is facing serious problems relative to economy. Millions of our

people are suffering from extreme poverty caused by the corona virus disease. Adding to these problems thousands of our overseas Filipino workers have come home because of the killer virus that also hit the nation where they work.

Government will have to concentrate on the solution to these problems. The campaign for Charter Change will be adding to the economic problems being faced by our nation. Charter Change therefore should come much later. If this will be done now the 2022 national elections could be postponed. And that could be worse if the present elected officials will continue to serve, unelected.



**Observer**

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

## Anti-Terrorism Law being opposed?

Officially the anti-terror bill is now part of the law of the land after it was passed by the legislators and signed as approved by the President.

Surprisingly the law is being questioned by credible observers, some lawyers and known activists.

In a nutshell the new law violates "civil and hu-

man rights, judicial processes and would legalize and perpetuate abuses which security forces have been committing against them -(the activists)", says a portion of the complaint filed.

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Ten complaints are being filed in the Supreme Court. These ten complaints filed by lawyers and activists appear credible and has quite a high sense of good reasons why they want the law reviewed by the highest court of the land.

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I cannot help but wonder why this anti-terror bill now a law is being questioned by these credible complainants. Am

surprised because the bill could have been deliberated well in congress - of law-makers with some law experts who are legislators. More surprisingly this terror bill easily got signed by the President with no doubt because the President has a battery of competent legal advisers in his office. Besides, the President is a lawyer himself, yet they allegedly failed to see defects in the anti-terror law, the complainants seem to say.

Well, too early to pass judgment. Waiting for the result of the Supreme Court hearing will certainly be a matter to consider. So we wait!!





Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Getting used

Words cannot express how much the raging coronavirus had altered the way we live, in all social levels, starting from the family, and on to other institutions such as the school, the workplace, the churches, the communities, and many more. Heavily affected is the way we get along with other people, even the way we deal with ourselves. Thankfully, we have become conscious about personal hygiene. Before handling food items, we wash our hands first. We do the same after sneezing or coughing into our palms, fearing that we might have contracted the virus and our contaminated hands

might handle things in the house that some of our loved ones might handle next and thus contract the virus as well. We don't just uselessly touch our faces unless it's extremely necessary, or out of instinct, knowing that likely viruses from our hands might get into our nose or mouths and make us sick as a result. In the absence of soap and water, or when disinfecting items that cannot be soaked wet in water, we use alcohol products for the purpose. When we go out, say, to the wet market, or to the grocery stores or wherever, we always wear a mask, either disposable or washable, aware that without it, outside, we might accidentally



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

No time to waste

WITH the somehow foreseeable new landscape of the post-Covid world, we can tell that we have no time to waste as we face new and, most likely, formidable challenges. It's very likely that we have to do some innovations, reinventions and upskilling, if we want not only to survive but rather to prosper and contribute greatly to the quest of the common good. We have to spend a lot of time studying, researching, observing, testing and going through the different exercises and stages of the processes involved. More importantly, we need to discipline ourselves so as not to be dominated simply by moods and personal preferences, biases and

other weaknesses that can undermine the objectivity of our needs. Of course, it goes without saying that we should maintain a positive, go-getter outlook before the new challenges we are going to have. We should never give a chance to any trace of pessimism and discouragement to enter our mind. We need to be a good sportsman who, in spite of his acknowledged limitations, would still go on fighting and trying. We really cannot afford to be distracted. We have to be well-focused, though it does not mean that we have to be rigid. In this kind of game, we have to learn how to blend focus with resilience, consistency with adaptability. We have to know how to be

inhale right into our lungs any floating virus from infected persons. Even if such mask makes our breathing difficult, and presses our noses flatter, we bear with it as it is more tragic to contract the virus and risk our lives. Some take their masks simply for props, yes, so as not to be penalized by authorities, hence their improper use of it like covering only their mouths, or just their throats; but in general, people are heeding the mandate to wear masks in public surely for precautionary measures. Outside, when with people around, we try to observe distancing, almost from instinct. This is to heed the caution that an infected person could more likely transmit the disease when physically closer to us. Distance could foil such transmission, hence our tendency to stay apart especially from other people we know not. In fact, it irritates us to see that, despite our effort to distance from someone, he or she still tries to get close to us for some reasons.

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judicious in using old and new things. This is a big challenge we have today, considering the tremendous amount of distractions we have, both the legitimate and the illegitimate ones, the latter far outnumbering the former. Yes, we, of course, need some distractions as a way of rest and relaxation. But in this human need, we should not lose our proper focus. Rather, we have to learn how to stay properly focused while having those legitimate distractions. We have to be most wary of our tendency to be so carried away by them that we compromise that focus. Thus, it is important that we have a clear idea of what to do for the day, at least, before we get the skill of knowing what to do for the week and the month. It may be helpful to have a fixed schedule and a to-do list, so at least we could have some guide. As much as possible we should avoid beginning the day without a plan and a strategy in mind, and just relying on some chancy inspiration. We should also avoid delaying things. As much as possible, what is written in the

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What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Remdesivir vs COVID 19 Remdereverse vs ABS-CBN

YES, THE FIRST LINE ABOVE IS ABOUT THE WONDER DRUG VS CORONAVIRUS; THE SECOND LINE IS THIS COLUMNIST'S NEWLY - COINED WORD ABOUT THE NEW 'Idols' in Congress - Congressman Remulla, Marcoleta and Defensor. And nope, I'm not taking sides in this on-going - yes, still "on-going" because of the daily demonstrations of ABS-CBN supporters along Mother Ignacia Street in Quezon City fronting the ABS-CBN huge compound. And the plan of the ABS-CBN's battery of lawyers to seek remedy from the courts - even up to the highest Supreme Court! And please spare me the unfair comments, like "Pastilan ini nga senior Sixty-Cents nga Quintero, napaca-maisog la gihap." Nope, it's not that...it's just that...gosh, you've got to admire this three (3) Giant killers in the 18th Congress - Congressman Jesus Crisp-

in Remulla, Congressman Rodante Marcoleta and Congressman Mike Defensor. Congressman Remulla for "RE" in REMDEreverse, Congressman Marcoleta in letter "M" and Congressman Defensor in the letter "DE" (Ano, may palakpak na diyan?) From the 55 Congressmen which my fellow mediamen surveyed in Metro Manila and were expected to vote for the rejection of the planned new ABS-CBN Franchise, it's not surprising that the additional 15 congressmen's votes came from the so-called "undecided group" - the legislators who heard the interpellation and arguments of the REMDEreverse group, so the final voting score was 70 for rejection,



Foulshot

AL ELLEMA

Bending moments Second of a series

It truly is appalling that the instead of conducting swab testing, people were placed under home quarantine. The restrictions limited movement of people under pain punishment that were unclear to the public. Stern warnings were issued to whoever will be found violating the order to stay at home. Local officials were directed to issue a quarantine pass for every household. It allows one person for every household to go out of the house for essential needs like buying food and medicine. But the policy was fol-

lowed more on the breach as barangay officials manning the checkpoints could not effectively

and only 11 for renewal. Anyway, here in the Congratulatory Txt Message the Eight (8) senior political analysts (they consider this columnist the 9th member of their exclusive group)" CONGRATS MR. Q! after our discussion and exchange of political opinions your analysis as to the final decision of Congress' Committee of Legislative Franchise was correct!" Now, for the information of our dear readers, this exclusive group of nine (we call ourselves political analysts - big deal!!), and which we voted on the side we believed in, during our teleconferences was correct! But the voting results of 70 to 1 was so lop-sided, because we were thinking of close voting like 50 vs 40, because we thought that members of the Committee on Legislative Franchises, plus the Officers of Congress, who were expected to vote totaled thus - 90. In my case, just like thousands upon thousands who watched the 12 or 13 committee hearings in congress; I could not help but really admire how these 3 "Giant-Killer Congressmen" stood their grounds against the top executives of the ABS-CBN, backed up by their battery of lawyers... CONGRESSMAN JESUS CRISPIN REMULLA, in questioning ABS-CBN's President & CEO Carlo KaTIGBAK said—"Mr. Katigbak, ABS-

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control the movement of people. It was simply impossible for those at the checkpoints to identify people from every household carrying that quarantine pass. The ineffective policy was bent to the hilt by violators and some barangay officials manning the checkpoints who are playing bias, politics and favoritism in allowing people to be out of households and out of the barangay. The

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



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

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)



SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIAN SALAS heir of the late ANATOLIO SALAS executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. San Ricardo, Babatngon, Leyte containing an area of 19,530 square meters under TCT No. T-2759, A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of FRANCO CIRILO V. ESPEJO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 060, Page No. 13, Book No. 16, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Lito Ercilla Odon. *LSDE: July 25, August 1 & 8, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SALVADOR R. PEREZ WITH DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SALVADOR R PEREZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land (Plan Psu-222845) L.R. Case No. O-194, LRC Record No. N-44732 situated at Barrio Tabango, Tabango, Leyte with an area of 74,593 square meters, more or less and heir hereby transfer by way of DONATION unto GAY ANNE KNIGHT, JAKE JOSEPH PEREZ AND PAMELA STANLEY a share of a portion of 46,620.62 square meters from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 81, Page No. 17, Book No. CLXV, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Conrad P. Gonopio. *LSDE: July 25, August 1 & 8, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. GONZALO CAPARRO AND IRENEA DELIS-CAPARRO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Sampao, Almeria, Biliran under TD No. 00107 R11 with an area of 0.518508 hectares. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. NIEVEN AYADE AND VANESA ANN RICO-AYADE as vendee of a portion from Deodora Caparro-Paghid share with an area of 1,151.06 and Dalmacia Caparro-Quintana share with an area of 1,415.29 square meters from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 135, Page No. 23, Book No. XI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Mario Lydinno R. Opeña. *LSDE: July 25, August 1 & 8, 2020*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSE C. DEL ROSARIO heir of the late DIOSDADO DEL ROSARIO executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Masagongsong, Kawayan, Biliran consisting an area of 118 square meters under TD No. 00354. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. RONALD AND ETH-EL BALONDO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 438, Page No. 88, Book No. I, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Lolita G. Casas-Nueve. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DULCISIMO MABALI ESTRERA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Lot 10370-A of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd 177-74 being a portion of Lto 10370 situated at Poblacion, Kananga, Leyte with TCT No. TC-2958 containing an area of 26,664 square meters, more or less. Per Doc No. 154, Page No. 40, Book No. XVII, Series of 2016. Notary Public Atty. Maria Kim O. Marquez - Juban. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF SOLE HEIR

NOTICE is hereby given that CESAR SOLEDAD TAN heir of the late MA. VIRGINIA F. SOLEDAD executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4681-C-6 covered by TCT No. T-65936 with an aggregate are of 5,013 square me-ters situated at Brgy. Utap, Tacloban Clty. The specific portion adjudicated is her share of 300 square meters which will be subdivided into 2 parcels: Lot No. 4681-C-6-C-2 with an area of 125sq.m.; Lot No. 4681-C-6-C-3 with an area of 175sq.m; Per Doc No. 295, Page No. 59, Book No. XIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ferdinand Arthur B. Diaz. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & Aug 8, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROSALINDA T. AGERO extrajudicial-ly settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 3-J of subdivi-sion of Psd-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*

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 peters 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, Pes-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, Pes-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, Psd-08-022-399-D situated at Brgy. 13, Patag, Catbalogan City, Samar containing an area of .3148 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 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*

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 situat-ed at Bislig, Tanauan, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EPHREM S. ABAN-DO married to MA. CIELO B. ABANDO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 21, Page No. 6, Book No. XV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Bella Mercedes G. Mendiola. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

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

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-Adju-dication 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*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSIE MARIS C. LEPITEN heirs of the late CAR-MEN 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*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BRINELDA BORGUETA MENDOZA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 bank deposits and 3 properties particularly described as; 1) Bank Account (Philippine Peso) maintained with Banco De Oro (BDO) Tacloban - Zamora branch, in the amount of Php3,100,400.93 plus interest accruing; 2) Bank Account (Dollar Savings) maintained with Banco De Oro (BDO) Tacloban - Zamora branch, in the amount of USD13,154.03 plus interest accruing; 3) Bank Account (Philippine Peso) maintained with Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) Tacloban - Real Street branch, in the amount of Php361,881.87 plus interest accruing; 4) 2018 Nissan Np300 Navarra 2.5L EL Calibre MT 4x2 (EURO-4) which is particularly described as; Model: 2018 Nissan Np300 Navarra 2.5L EL Calibre MT 4x2 (EURO-4); Color: Savanna Orange; Engine No: YD25771548; Conduction Sticker: FOT 011; Chassis No; MNTCC2D23Z0039621; File No. 0801-00000171856; Plate No. HAA-9491; OR No. 1422703553; CR No. 314858025; 5) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. B-4 including all improvements thereon being a portion of Mother Lot B of the subd plan Psd-72447 situated at Barrio Buri, Palo, Leyte with an area 415 square meters, more or less covered by TCT No. T-9522; 6) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Candahug, Palo, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 10930 with an area of 4,101 square meters under TD No. 08-30-0016-00329 and HEIRS hereby CONFIRM, AF-FIRM AND RATIFY the ABSOLUTE SALE of a parcel of land designated as Lot 7, Block 5, Phase 5, Pcs-08-000010 situated at Brgys. Sagkahan and Caibaan (now Brgy. 109, V&G Subdivision) Tacloban City containing an area of 240 square meters, more or less covered under TCT No. T-60437. Per Doc No. 269, Page No. 055, Book No. I, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Mark Stephen A. Reyes. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE WITH WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MIGUEL ROMUALDEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Burak, Tolosa, Leyte designated as Lot No. 983, Case No. 6, Cad. 822-D embraced by OCT No. P-63149 containing an area of 4,371 square meters and heirs hereby WAIVED, RENOUNCED AND QUITCLAIM all claim, shares, rights and interest in favor of ANTONIO ROMUALDEZ MARILLA from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 115, Page No. 24, Book No. VII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. TEODORICO ORONOS AND LYDIA ACEDILLO ORONOS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land identified as Cad Lot No. 1997, Assessor’s Lot No. 062 covered by TD No. 9630025000458 situated at Brgy.Naga-Naga, Palo, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was exe-cuted in favor of RAUL SEBASTIAN CORDERO AND ROSARIO CORBILLA CORDE-RO as vendee from the above-described property measuring 279 square meters. Per Doc No. 362, Page No. 71, Book No. X, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Edson G. Piczon. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 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 Pa-ranas) 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 extrajudi-cially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 3/4 portion from a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9245-A of the subd plan Psd-08-001742 covered by TCT No. T-20661 situated at Brgy. Kilim, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 1,111.5 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARIA MITCHEL P. TAMPIPI as vendee of the 2/6 portion of a parcel of a land Lot 9245-A which portion contains an area of 185.4 square me-ters, 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 Carnel M. Bandalan *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

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-de-scribed 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 set-tled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/2 portion of real property designated as Lot No. 48 located at Brgy. Tagbibibi, 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 Pub-lic 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 extraju-dicially 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 RA-BE-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*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. CLIMACO R. PAPILLERO AND ROSITA OMAMBAC extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land known as Lot 2628-B, Csd-08-003333-D OLT being a portion of Lot 2628, Cad 520-D situated at Brgy. Puertobello, Merida Leyte containing an area of 6,266 square meters, more or less under OCT No. OE-8408; 2) A parcel of land known as Lot 2628-D, Csd-08-003333-D OLT being a portion of Lot 2628, Cad 520-D situated at Brgy. Puertobello, Merida Leyte containing an area of 333 square meters, more or less under OCT No. 03-8083; 3) A parcel of land known as Lot 2628-C, Csd-08-003333-D OLT being a portion of Lot 2628, Cad 520-D situated at Brgy. Puertobel-lo, Merida Leyte containing an area of 10,328 square meters, more or less under OCT No. OE-8418; A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ROLANDO M. VILLASENCIO AND MARITES H. VILLASENCIO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 128, Page No. 26, Book No. LI, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Ari G. Larrazabal. *LSDE: July 18, 25 & August 1, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION OF SOLE HEIR

NOTICE is hereby given that GRACE BARRO BOLLEDO, heir of the late SAL-VACION 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 extrajudicial-ly 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*



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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*

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 des-ignated as Lot No. 2 of Psu-253413 located at Balagtas, Matag-on, Leyte with an area of 23,187 square meters under OCT No. 18685. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ROMAN Y. CALISANG AND ROWENA V. CALISANG as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 428, Page No. 86, Book No. XCIX. Notary Public Atty Allan R. Castro. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSON

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT 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*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FIDELA CUÑA EDANG extrajudicial-ly 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*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/PARTITION OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DALMACIA MASCARIÑAS extraju-dicially 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. Can-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. Bislig, Tanauan, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EPHREM S. ABAN-DO married to MA. CIELO B. ABANDO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 21, Page No. 6, Book No. XV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Bella Mercedes G. Mendiola. *LSDE: July 11, 18 & 25, 2020*



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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16TH SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF MAPANAS, NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON APRIL 27, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL.**

**PRESENT:**

Vice Mayor ROGELIO T. LONGCOP	- Presiding Officer
Coun. JESUSITA C. BERNADAS	- Senior SB Member
Coun. MARCIAL G. BARNOBAL	- SB Member
Coun. GREGGY FER P. LAODENIO	- SB Member
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Coun. CYRUS A. BORJA	- SB Member
Coun. NORA B. BANDILLA	- SB Member
Coun. SATURNINO T. LAODENIO	- SB Member
Coun. MODESTO G. LONGCOP, JR.	- SB Member
ABC Pres. ELIAS B. DULAY	- Ex-Officio Member
SKMF Pres. JHUN JERALD A. PARTOS	- Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05  
SERIES OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS OR FACE COVERING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

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**Sponsored by:**  
**COUN. CYRUS A. BORJA**  
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**WHEREAS**, Article II Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution states that, *“The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them”*;

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, entitled *“Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines”* due to CoVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991” states that, *“Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, xx, promote health and safety, xxx”*;

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

**WHEREAS**, on April 18, 2020, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued an advisory on *“Social Distancing and Basic Infection Prevention measures under Community Quarantine”*.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang bayan of Mapanas, Northern Samar by virtue of the power vested in it by law, in session assembled that:

**SECTION 1. Short title** - This Ordinance shall be known as the “Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks Ordinance”.

**SECTION 2. Persons liable** - All persons in public places within the territorial jurisdiction of Mapanas, Northern Samar, without a face mask or face covering shall be liable under this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Definitions.** For purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall be adopted:

a.) A “face mask” or “face covering” is any form of covering for the nose and mouth, including medical masks, industrial masks, ear loop masks, indigenous, reusable, or do-it-yourself masks, cloth masks, improvised masks, face shields, bandanas or handkerchiefs;

b.) A “public place” shall include any place located within the territorial boundaries of Mapanas, Northern Samar that people in general may access, including but not limited to streets, highways, sidewalks, parkit lots, vacant lots, parks, sari-sari stores, groceries, wet markets, pharmacies, offices, and the common areas in and about remittance centers, churches, residential buildings, commercial establishments and similar places or establishments, public and private office buildings, Rural Health Unit (RHU), beach resorts, sea wall, bay and schools.

**SECTION 4. Responsibility for Parental, Substitute Parental Negligence.** In case the infraction of this Ordinance is committed by a minor, the liability for penalty of fine imposed under the succeeding section shall devolve upon the parents, grandparents, guardian or person who has custody of minor offender, provided however that such minor offender shall be proceeded against under intervention program in accordance with the applicable provisions of R.A. 9344.

**SECTION 5. Stringent Physical Distancing.** All persons are man-

dated to exercise stringent physical distancing of ***at least one (1) meter*** from other persons while the threat of CoVID-19 is still persisting.

**SECTION 6. Distribution of Face Masks.** The Municipal Government of Mapanas may opt to distribute face masks to residents. In the absence of available reusable or disposable face masks, the use of an equivalent face mask shall be allowed.

**SECTION 7. No Face Mask - No Entry on Certain Places.** All Public and Private Institutions and establishments are mandated to refuse entry to any person not wearing face mask and shall post notices regarding this requirement.

**SECTION 8. Enforcement.** This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Punong-Barangays and their Barangay Tanods, Mapanas Incident Management Team (MIMT), and the PNP-Mapanas.

**SECTION 9. Penalties.** Any person violating the provision this Ordinance shall suffer the penalty of fine in the amount prescribed as follows:

OFFENSE	PENALTY
FIRST OFFENSE	Reprimand
SECOND OFFENSE	Fine of Php1,000.00
THIRD OFFENSE and SUCCEEDING OFFENSES	Fine of Php2,000.00 or imprisonment for Ten (10) days, or both at the discretion of the court

**SECTION 10. Separability Clause.** If, for any reason or reasons, any part of provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11. Repealing Clause.** All Ordinances and rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly. Hence, this Ordinance is repealed upon declaration of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) that wearing mask in public places is no longer necessary and that COVID-19 has ceased to be a pandemic.

**SECTION 12. Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ENACTED: **On the 27th day of April, 2020 in the Municipality of Mapanas, Northern Samar.**


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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
**RICKY A. BALDOZA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED:

  
**HON. JESUSITA C. BERNADAS**  
SB Member

  
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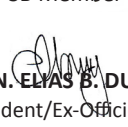
  
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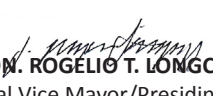
  
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SKMF President/Ex-Officio Member

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. ROGELIO T. LONGCOP**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED: APR 29, 2020

  
**HON. ATTY. FRANCIS JOHN L. TEJANO**  
Municipal Mayor

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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16TH SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF MAPANAS, NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON APRIL 27, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL.**

**PRESENT:**

Vice Mayor ROGELIO T. LONGCOP - Presiding Officer

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ABC Pres. ELIAS B. DULAY	- Ex-Officio Member
SKMF Pres. JHUN JERALD A. PARTOS	- Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 06  
SERIES OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOUR CURFEW OF MINORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAPANAS, NORTHERN SAMAR**

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**Sponsored by:**  
**COUN. CYRUS A. BORJA**  
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**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, entitled *“Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines”* due to COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, Article II Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution states that, *“The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being.xxx”*;

**WHEREAS**, Article II Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution states that *“The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them”*;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991” states that, *“Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, xx, promote health and safety,xxx”*;

**WHEREAS**, children are identified by authorities as vulnerable to CoVID-19 pandemic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mapanas, Northern Samar by virtue of the power vested in it by law, in session assembled that:

**SECTION 1. Title** - This ordinance shall be known as the **“PROTECTION OF MINORS FROM COVID-19 ORDINANCE OF MAPANAS”**.

**SECTION 2. Definition of Terms.**

a. Curfew - A fixed time during which no minor may remain outdoors, particularly in public places.

b. Minor - a person who is below eighteen (18) years old.

c. Parents/Guardian - refers to the father, mother and/or adoptive father, adoptive mother, grandparents who exercises parental authority over a child.

d. Adult Offender - parent or guardian having parental authority over the minor who violated the provisions of this ordinance.

e. Loitering, Wandieriing or Standing-by - refers lingering or hanging around, movement in a public place or business where one has no particular or legal purpose. Also encompasses activities which may be mobile, such as walking, driving and riding in public places.

f. Public Places - refers to places located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Mapanas, Northern Samar, where the general public or substantial group of people have access e.g. street, sidewalks, vacant lots, churches, building office, school, cemetery, sea wall, beach resorts, bay and other places with similar nature.

g. Intervention program - refers to series of activities which are designated to address issues that caused the child to commit an offense. It may take the form of individualized treatment program which may include counselling, skills training, education, and other activities that will enhance the child’s psychological, emotional and psychosocial well-being.

**SECTION 3. Statutory Provisions.**

1. Twenty-Four (24) hours is hereby declared as **“CURFEW HOURS”** for persons below eighteen (18) years old.

2. During curfew hours no minor shall be allowed outside his residence except:

a. When the minor is involved in emergency situations and seeks immediate medical, police and other much needed assistance;

b. Child/ren who is/are attending official school classes;

c. When found in public places but are verified to be unable to



go home due to circumstances beyond their control and capabilty.

**SECTION 4. Responsibility for Parental, Substitute Parental Negligence.** The liability for penalty of fine imposed under the succeeding section shall devolve upon the parents, grandparents, guardian or person who has custody of minor offender, to be enforced in successive order herein provided, for the negligence in the exercise of parental or substitute parental authority as the case maybe, over the minor offender, provided however that such minor offender shall be proceeded against under intervention program in accordance with the applicable provisions of R.A. 9344.

**SECTION 4.** The Secretary of the Barangay, shall keep and maintain a record of all cases brought to them, including such information as to the name, address, date of birth, time and place of apprehension, name of parents or guardians and furnish a copy of the Apprehension Report within 24-hours to the Municipal Mayor; PNP and MSWD.

**SECTION 5.** The Municipal Social Welfare and Development (MSWD), Barangay Council, and the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall be the lead implementing and monitoring agencies.

**SECTION 6. Penalty Clause.**

1. Any person violating the provision of this Ordinance shall suffer the penalty of fine in the amount prescribed as follows:

OFFENSE	YOUTH OFFENDER	ADULT OFFENDER
FIRST OFFENSE	Admonition	Admonition and orientation about this Ordinance
SECOND OFFENSE	Admonition	Admonition and a fine of Php1,500.00 pesos
THIRD OFFENSE AND SUCCEEDING OFFENSES	Intervention Program	Fine of Php2,000 pesos or imprisonment of two (2) weeks or both at the discretion of the proper court.


**SECTION 7. Separability Clause** - If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by the reviewing authority, other provision not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. Repealing Clause** - All Ordinances and rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly. Hence, this Ordinance is repealed upon declaration of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) that COVID-19 has ceased to be a pandemic.

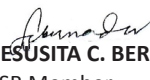
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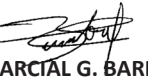
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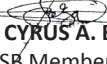
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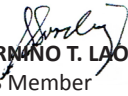
  
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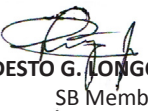
  
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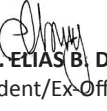
  
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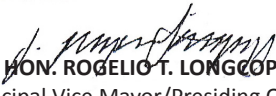
  
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ATTESTED:  
  
**HON. ROGELIO T. LONGCOP**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
**HON. ATTY. FRANCIS JOHN L. TEJANO**  
Municipal Mayor

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Excerpt from the minutes of the 31st regular session of the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of Mapanas, Northern Samar held on April 27, 2020 at 9:00 O'clock in the morning at the municipal session hall:

Present:  
HON. ROGELIO T. LONGCOP - Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
HON. JESUSITA C. BERNADAS - Senior SB Member  
HON. MARCIAL G. BARNOBAL - SB Member  
HON. GREGGY FER P. LAODENIO - SB Member  
HON. MELCHOR T. CAPOQUIAN - SB Member (Majority Floor Leader)  
HON. CYRUS A. BORJA - SB Member  
HON. NORA B. BANDILLA - SB Member  
HON. SATURNINO T. LAODENIO - SB Member  
HON. MODESTO G. LONGCOP - SB Member  
HON. ELIAS B. DULAY - ABC President/Ex-Officio Member  
HON. JHUN JERALD A. PARTOS - SKF President/Ex-Officio Member  
Absent:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, certain functions of the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) were transferred to the LGUs, thus, Section 458. Powers, Duties, Function and Compensation, states that: (3) Subjects to the provision of book II of this code, enact ordinances granting franchise and authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses, upon such condition and for such purposes intended to promote the general welfare of its inhabitants of the Municipality and pursuant to this legislative authority.

**WHEREAS**, regulating the operation of tricycle will be to the best interest of te riding public for it will protect them from unsafe dilapidated units and abusive drivers, as well as decongest the traffic.

**WHEREAS**, guided by the primordial consideration of serving the best interest of the riding public and the tricycle sectors, it is now imperative for teh Municipality of Mapanas, Northern Samar to pursue improvements in the regulation, including franchising, and operation of tricycle and other public utility vehicle pursuant to municipal ordinance no. 9, S-2014.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-036 dated February 17, 2020 provides, Prohibiting all Tricycles, Pedicabs, and Motorized Pedicabs from Operating on the National Higways.

**NOW, THEREFORE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mapanas, Northern Samar by virtue of the power vested in it by law in session assembled that:

**PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 94, S-2020**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF TRICYCLES, PEDICABS AND MOTORIZED PEDICABS FROM OPERATING ON THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAPANAS, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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**Introduced by:**  
**HON. GREGGY FER P. LAODENIO**  
**Co-Sponsored by: HON. MARCIAL G. BARNOBAL**  
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**SECTION 1. Declaration of State Policy** - the Local Government Unit of the Municipality of Mapanas, Northern Samar recognizes the integral role of Tricycles, Pedicabs and Motorized Pedicabs in the transport system in the municipality and the whole Mapanasnon. The operation of the said utility vehicles including its franchising shall be controlled and regulated with the end view of effectively managing these vehicles for basic services that will not violate of any laws.

**SECTION 2. Short Title** - this Ordinance shall be known as the “Regulation in Operating of Tricycle, Pedicabs and Motorized Pedicabs in the National Highways in the Municipality of Mapanas.”

**SECTION 3. Scope of Application** - this Ordinance shall applies to all “Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association” (TODA) within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Mapanas, Northern Samar without prejudice to such (TODA) holding existing franchise, and those tricycle, pedicabs, motorized pedicabs used for conveying goods or services.

**SECTION 4. Definition of Terms -**

**a.) National Highways** - is any public roads or other way on land connecting region, provinces, cities, municipalities and being maintained by the national government for the purpose.

**b.) Driver** - refers to any person riding in the public other than the driver.

**c.) Passengers** - refers to any person riding in the public other than the driver.

**d.) Tricycle** - refers to a motor vehicle composed of a motorcycle

fitted with a single wheeled side car, or with a center cab operated to render transport services to the general public for fee.

**e.) Pedicab (Padyak)** - refers to a vehicle which has three wheels and operated by means of pedal constituted by a bicycle with a side car.

**f.) Motorized Pedicab** - refers to a bicycle operated by means of pedal and with engine and a side car.

**g.) Motorcycle for hire (Habal-Habal)** - refers to a motorcycle without sidecar which is registered at the Land Transportation Office (LTO) as private vehicle, but actually is used for public transport facilities/utilities for a fee as regulated by authorities.

**h.) Operator** - refers to the registered holder of a franchise or permit to operate public transport and generally the registers owner of the vehicle.

**SECTION 5. Authority** - this ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provision of the Local Government Code of 1991, Section 458 paragraph (3), and DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-036 dated February 7, 2020. That the Local Government Code has devolved to all city and municipal governments through respective sanggunians, the power to regulate the operators of tricycle's, Pedicabs to the issuance of franchises for the operation thereof within its territorial jurisdiction.

**SECTION 6. Prohibition** - pursuant to DILG MC No. 2020-036 dated Feb. 17, 2020 ***“STRICK BAN OF TRICYCLES, PEDICABS AND MOTORIZED PEDICABS OPERATING ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS”*** to better ensure safety, no tricycle or pedicab should operate on the national highways utilized by 4-wheels vehicles greater than 4 tons and where normal speeds exceeds 40 KPH. This prohibition includes the use of tricycles and pedicabs of national highways for crossing and making U-turn. However, this ordinance provides its **exception** considering that this municipality has no an alternative routes except the national highway.

a.) Portion of the last lane of the national highway or the additional shouldering of the national road will be utilized for the tricycles for lack of alternative routes and may we called it special lane.

b.) Provided, information and dissemination plans to raise awareness among residents and other motorist about the new tricycle routes, that the portions of the last lane of the national highway or the additional shouldering of the national road will be utilized to traversed by the tricycle for lack of alternative routes in the municipality.

c.) Color-scheme or any visible emblems/sigh imposed on tricycles which are allowed to ply a route which traverses a national highway for purposes of visibility and identification and:

d.) Imposed strict penalties on violators.

**SECTION 7. Task Force in the Municipality of Mapanas to Formulate/Revise a Tricycle Route Plan (TRP).**

a.) Creation of a Tricycle Task Force (TRP) Composition, Members of the Committee.  
☛ *The Local Chief Executive (LCE) Chairman*  
☛ *The Chief of Police (COP) Vice Chairman*  
☛ *The SB Member Chairman on Transpiration & Peace & Order Members*  
☛ *The President of the Lig Ng Mga Barangay (ABC President)*  
☛ *The Head of the Tricycle Regulatory Board*  
☛ *The Municipal Planning Development Officer (MPDC)*  
☛ *The Head of the Traffic Management Office (TMO) or any authorized by the said office*  
☛ *The Municipal Local Government Officer (MLGOO)*

**SECTION 8. Records of Violation Apprehension** - All apprehension of violation in this ordinance and any public transportation infringement shall be recorded in the police blotter for purposes of determining the first and subsequent offenses.

**SECTION 9. Reflectorized Tapes** - The Local Government Unit of Mapanas, Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board shall make available to the operators and drivers, the supplies of uniform, reflectorized tapes, **“Measuring 4 inches in size for front and back of the units”** through the treasures office which the municipality sell to the operators and/or drivers in compliance to this ordinance. The office of the municipal treasure is hereby authorized to fix the price of the said reflectorized tapes.

**SECTION. 10. Penalties** - any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall punished by a fine of:  
a.) 1<sup>st</sup> offense - Php. 500.00  
b.) 2<sup>nd</sup> offense - Php. 1,000.00  
c.) 3<sup>rd</sup> offense - Php. 2,500.00 and  
Revocation of franchise/impounding of unit

**SECTION 11. Suppletory Clause** - other violations or acts not fund in this ordinance shall be charged under “Municipal Ordinance No. 9, S-2014 Approving the Public Transportation Ordinance of the Municipality of Mapanas, Northern Samar and Republic Act No. 4136 concerning Laws Relatives to Land Transportation and Traffic Rules.”

**SECTION 12. Separability Clause** - if for any reason, any provision, section or part of this code is declared invalid by court of



competent jurisdiction such judgment will not affect or impair the remaining provision, sections or parts which shall continue to be full force and effect.

**SECTION 13. Repealing Clause** - All Ordinances, rules and regulation or parts thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 14. Effectivity Clause** - This Ordinance shall take effects Ten days (10) after posting and publication as required under Section 59 of RA 7160.

Enacted: *by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mapanas Northern Samar on its regular session on April 27, 2020.*

Approved Unanimously: by all SB Members Present.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance No. 04, S-2020.



**RICKY A. BALDOZA**  
*Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan*


APPROVED:




**HON. JESUSITA C. BERNADAS**  
*SB Member*




**HON. MARCIAL G. BARNOBAL**  
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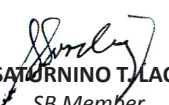
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APPROVED: APRIL 29 2020



**HON. ATTY. FRANCIS JOHN L. TEJANO**  
*Municipal Mayor*

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Republic of the Philippines  
**Province of Northern Samar**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF MAPANAS**  
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

Excerpt from the minutes of the 38th regular session of the 16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Mapanas, Northern Samar held on June 22, 2020 at 2:00 O'clock in the afternoon at the municipal session hall:

Present:		
HON. ROGELIO T. LONGCOP	-	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
HON. JESUSITA C. BERNADAS	-	Senior SB Member
HON. MARCIAL G. BARNOBAL	-	SB Member
HON. GREGGY FER P. LAODENIO	-	SB Member
HON. MELCHOR T. CAPOQUIAN	-	SB Member (Majority Floor Leader)
HON. CYRUS A. BORJA	-	SB Member
HON. NORA B. BANDILLA	-	SB Member
HON. SATURNINO T. LAODENIO	-	SB Member
HON. MODESTO G. LONGCOP	-	SB Member
HON. ELIAS B. DULAY	-	ABC President/Ex-Officio Member
Absent:		
HON. JHUN JERALD A. PARTOS	-	SKF President/Ex-Officio Member

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as An Act

providing for the Development and Promotion of Organic Agriculture in the Philippines and for other purposes was enacted into law by both Senate and the House of Representative on February 1, 2010.

**WHEREAS**, Memorandum Circular No. 02, dated January 20, 2013 jointly issued by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Agriculture has enjoined all Local Government Units (LGUs) to implements RA 10068 in their respective jurisdiction. It also provides roles and responsibilities of the LGUs in the implementation of the National Agriculture Program under the said act.

**WHEREAS**, shifting back to traditional ways of producing Agricultural crops would result in the production of healthy food on the table for our constituents.

**WHEREAS**, organic farming would be a great help in the preservation and protection of the state of our environment especially in Agricultural areas in the Country.

**WHEREAS**, preserving and protecting the Environment should be utmost concern of farmers and going back to organic farming is a step towards contributing to the efforts on how to negate the effects of climate change.

**WHEREAS**, the unabated use of chemicals in the production of Agricultural crops has significantly contributed in the worsening effects of climate change and global warming in various parts of the global villages, thus this now serves as a wake-up call for those in Agriculture sector to shift to the traditional ways of raising crops.

**WHEREAS**, EO No. 015E S-2013, provides that the Municipality shall include the promotion of organic farming in its Medium Term Development Plan.

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Mapanas, Northern Samar recognizes the importance of organic agriculture as the ultimate course of action to pursue and ensure sustainable economic development of the Municipality.

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality recognizes the difficulty of persuading farmers to switch from conventional farming methods to organic farming methods.

**WHEREAS**, to ensure sustainability in the implementation of Organic Agriculture in the Municipality, it is imperative to allocate funds to support the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MAPANAS, NORTHERN SAMAR, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN IT BY LAW, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Municipal Ordinance No. 10**  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING, PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAPANAS, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by:  
**HON. MARCIAL G. BARNOBAL**  
Co-Sponsored by: **HON. MODESTO G. LONGCOP JR.**

**SECTION 1. Short Title** - This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Organic Farming of the Municipality of Mapanas, Northern Samar.”**

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy** - It is hereby declared policy of the Municipality of Mapanas to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the municipality that will cumulatively promote and enhance the fertility of soil, increase farm productivity, reduce pollution of an damage to environment, serve our natural resources, protect health of farmers, consumers and the general public and promote community-based organic agriculture system which include among others farm produce which in the long run will protect life and advance the rights of all citizens to sufficient nutritional and healthy foods. Safe and sustainable livelihood and social equity in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. Towards this end, the LGU shall promote organic agriculture as a main agricultural practice in the Municipality, and shall influence large-scale and monoculture agri-industry to integrate organic agriculture practice in their system.

**SECTION 3. Declaration of Principle** - To guide the implementation of this Municipal Ordinance, the practice of organic agriculture shall adhere to the following principles:

- a.) The promotion, enhancement, conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity shall prevail over any other activity in the agriculture sector, in the case of monoculture (e.g. sugarcane agriculture), biodiversity should encourage thru intercropping, crop rotation or similar practice.
- b.) The manpower of small and marginalized farmers especially in terms of information on different alternative natural agricultural technologies, products value and fair market trade, and access/linkages in the countryside is a priority, including incentives as herein defined.
- c.) Mitigating the effects of climate change is an essential component that should be integrated into all policies and programs in all sectors.

d.) While unifying the initiatives and efforts of all government agencies and instrumentalities in agriculture, efforts should be geared towards the upliftment of the economic condition of all sectors.

e.) Organic agriculture is a contribution to the municipality's economy and the attainment of food security, ecological, sustainability and the well-being of her people.

f.) Organic agriculture does not co-exist with the genetically modified crops, chemically produced crops and related organism, both living and non-living.

g.) All existing policies on agriculture of all barangays should adopt and integrates all aspects of Organic Agriculture.

h.) The integrity of organic products through the approved organic certification process and organic production, handling and processing standards should be ensured; and

i.) Integration of organic agriculture in the basic education agriculture subjects and tertiary agriculture course in public and private schools.

j.) The primary purpose of this ordinance is to institutionalize Republic Act No. 10068 in the Municipality of Mapanas. It would ensure the production of healthy foods derive from vegetables and fruits produced by our farmers and mitigate the harmful effects of the use chemicals farm inputs thus, protecting our environment.

**SECTION 4. Definition of Terms** - As used in this Municipal Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

a.) Organic Agriculture - includes all agricultural systems that promote the ecologically sound, socially acceptable, economically viable and technically feasible production of food and fishery. (Sec. 3 (b) of RA 10068).

b.) Agriculture - shall include all fields, such as but not limited to aquaculture, animal husbandry, agronomy, agro-forestry and horticulture.

c.) Organic - refers to the particular farming and processing system, described in the standards and not in the classical chemical sense. The term “Organic” is synonymous in other language to “biological” or “ecological” it also a labelling term that denotes products considered based on the Philippines National Standard for organic agriculture. (Organic Agriculture Act of 2010).

d.) Buffer Zone - defined area of the boundary of an organic farm that has land use controls and allow only activities compatible with protection of organic farm. It serve as the barrier that surrounds or separates an organic farm from other traditional or conventional farms where plants are not designated as organic.

e.) Biodiversity - means the variability among others living organism from all sources, including, among others terrestrial, marine, and other aquatic ecosystems and the ecological complex of which they are part. This include diversity within species and of ecosystem.

f.) Bio pesticides - are naturally occurring substances and microorganism that controls pests.

g.) Consumers groups - organized consumer group patronizing and advocating organic products.

h.) Ex-Situ - referring to the study, maintenance or conservation of an organism away from its natural surroundings.

i.) Food Security - ability of the individual, households, and community to produced and/or access/acquire, appropriate abundant, nutritious and safe food on a regular basis using socially acceptable means.

j.) Gene Seed Bank - a collection of seeds from potentially useful wild plants, which may be used in the future for breeding new varieties.

k.) Small and Marginalized Farmers - refers to natural persons dependent on small-scale substance farming as their primary source of income.

l.) Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) - refers to organism that possess a novel combination of genetic materials obtained through the use of modern technology.

**SECTION 5. Composition of the Board** - ***the board shall be composed of the following:***

- a.) Chairman - Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO)
- b.) Vice Chairman - SB Member Committee Chairman on Agriculture
- c.) Members:
- \* School District Supervisor
  - \* Municipal Health Officer (MHO)
  - \* SB Member Chairman on Cooperatives, POs & NGOs
  - \* MENRO Head
  - \* LIGA President ng Mga Barangay
  - \* Authorized representatives from duly register farmers association
  - or farmers group engage in organic farming.

**SECTION 6. Powers and Functions of the Board** -



a.) Formulate and develop a Municipal Organic Agricultural Plan, (MOAP) in consultation with the stakeholder and oversee its implementation, monitoring and evaluation;

b.) Monitor and supervise organic agriculture practice of the municipality;

c.) Identify and recommend pilot organic barangays as required in this ordinance;

d.) Adopt the existing national standards for the accreditation of organic agriculture practitioner which may take into account 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification systems and farmers guarantee system.

e.) Recommend criteria for organic farms, organic farmers, organic agriculture standards and practice.

f.) Develop appropriate incentives mechanism, for organic agriculture sector in collaboration with the barangays involved which may include but not limited to assistance to organic arm inputs and the necessary crop insurance and other support system of agriculture.

g.) Call concerned sectors that could provide advice on matters pertaining to organic agriculture and conduct capability-building initiatives to farmers.

h.) Organize educational seminars and assist farmers groups in implementing programs.

i.) Coordinate and facilitate the application and availment of grants from the Department of Agriculture and other financing institution.

j.) Design a comprehensive program for the success in the implementation of this ordinance through information and education, communication and advocacy activities.

**SECTION 7. Establishment of LGU** - People’s Organization Managed Organic Farm - for the effective implementation of this ordinance, the municipality in coordination with the identified farmers group shall establish organic demonstration farms and learning centers. These pilot organic farms shall be set and managed by the PO and the office of the Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO) the pilot barangay shall be determined and recommended by the:

- 1.) Bureau of Soil - for the soil compatibility in coordination with the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO).
- 2. Municipal Agriculture Office - will screen and spearhead in facilitation of the programs.
- 3.) SB Member Chairman on Agriculture and Chairman on Cooperatives and POs will assess and facilitate for the accreditation of COOPs and POs.

**SECTION 8. Promotional of Backyard Gardening** - the LGU of Mapanas through the Municipal Agriculture Office (MOA) shall encourage, promote and support local backyard gardening among others necessary skills to develop organic agriculture products that will secure a market niche, including the practice of fair trades as well as ensure household level food security. These services shall not be limited to the following:

- 1.) Education - continuous trainings, follow-up hands on consultation, field exposures, including research and development activities;
- 2.) Information campaign - advocacies of organic agriculture, benefits, challenges, update’s as well as farmer’s success stories and information access on the different alternative agricultural practices recognized and identified to organic agriculture. Through published hand-outs, handbooks, and other reading materials that farmers can access. In this addition, information, education and awareness campaign for consumers in general shall also be done.
- 3.) Production - information of making and other access to organic farm inputs: (such as but not limited to composing fertilizer, inoculants and other foliar such as effective micro-organism and other natural fermentations:), financial/assistance support to pre and post production, including rehabilitation and post-harvest facilities devoted solely for organic agriculture produce such as but not limited to multi-pass rice mills for unpolished rice.
- 4.) Marketing - fair trades and pricing (farm gate and market price) available market outlet, trading post including “Bagsakan” organic eateries and the likes. Inclusion of the marketing and trade of organic agriculture in festivals or fairs of cities, municipalities and provinces.
- 5.) Branding of products - consultation as to labelling the organic product with Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Department of Science and Technology (DOST) including processing for higher value-added tax of the agricultural products.
- 6.) Access to credits - whether cash, equipment or in kinds, as well as to official development assistance, grant and donation and crop insurance, including financial management and accounting and projects monitoring/evaluation and preparation of feasibility studies.
- 7.) Infrastructure and facilities - attuned to sustainable organic agriculture activities at the level of the marginalized farmers including but not limited to shredders, water impoundment structures for upland communities.

**SECTION 9. Capacity Building** - to sustain and broaden the base for the implementation of this ordinance, there is hereby adopted a continuous effort, allocated budget by the LGU set aside solely for the organic agriculture for capacity-building and trainer including research and development program. The Local Government Units shall establish and institutionalize an incentives and awards system to encourage the implementation of plans and programs by Barangays (LGUs) Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs), Peoples Organization (POs), schools to promote and develop organic agriculture, these shall be in the form of financial and technical assistance for projects that promotes and develop organic farming. There shall likewise be annual awards for best practice by category.

**SECTION 10. Incentives and Awards System for Organic Framers** - the LGU of Mapanas in collaboration with other government agencies, shall establish and institutionalize incentives and awards systems for individuals and organizations, with a performance for small-holder farmers, engaged in organic agriculture which may include the following components:

- a.) Subsidy and incentives to small farmers who opt to practice organic agriculture such as:
- 1. Provision of organic inputs for the 3 years of implementation of this local ordinance to organized group or communities of small-holder framers defined as those engaged in farming of 3 hectares or below and beneficiaries of the agrarian reform program on the interest-free pay back scheme.
  - 2. Subsidy or counter parting scheme for organic certification for small holder group of farmers for the 1st year of the implementation of this ordinance, and thereafter the development of a socialized scheme of certification fee and the institutionalization of internal control system mechanism, whereby the certification and inspection shall be partially done by the small holder group of farmers.
  - 3. Provision of health care and medical assistance benefits to small holder farmer engaged in organic farming.
  - 4. Annual search recognition and awards for model farmers and farmer organizations practicing organic farming in the barangay and municipal level.
  - 5. Support for access to organic inputs for interested farmers to encourage their entry/involvement in organic agriculture.
  - 6. And such other subsidies or incentives as the committee may recommend.

**SECTION 11. Biological and Botanical Control** - organic farmers shall practice, biological and botanical methods which relies on predation, parasitism, herbivores or other mechanism in the control of pest in their organic farm. Maximum protection of beneficial insects and animals shall be practiced.

**SECTION 12. Organic Farm Villages** - for the effective implementation of this local ordinance. The municipal government in coordination with the thirteen (13) barangays, shall promote the establishment of organic farm villages which will serve as organic production centers, as well as demonstration farms and learning center. These organic farm villages shall be build, on and strengthen existing pilot organic farm villages set up and managed by the office of the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO).

**SECTION 13. Participation of All Barangay** - for the implementation of this ordinance the thirteen (13) Barangays of the municipality shall be encouraged to initiate its own short, medium, and long term programs with specific budget allocation from its Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) on organic agriculture.

**SECTION 14. Research and Development** - there shall also be formulated as a component the part of the Local Government Unit of Mapanas an Organic Agriculture Plan a master plan for research and development that will be funded and regularly updated in consultation with different sectors. Farmers, institutions and other stakeholders (such as but not limited to private entities, NGOs, POs and LGUs) participation in all phases of the research and development of the master plan and its implementation should be ensured. The LGU organic agricultural plan for research and development will include the data bank of organic agriculture to monitor the progress of organic agriculture in the municipality. And to be used in the development of an organic agriculture road map for the municipality, data bank will be administered by the members of the Board, the data bank should include among others a list of existing organic or in-conversion farmers their products, volume and hectares and list of certified organic inputs producers.

**SECTION 15. Solid Waste Management** - pursuant to the Municipal Ordinance No. 14, S-2014 and Republic Act No. 9003 the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, there shall be established a Ten (10) years solid waste management plan, with particular emphasis on the management of agriculture waste in the municipality. In order to generate compostable materials for the organic agriculture practice that is established by this ordinance.

**SECTION 16. Watershed Biodiversity Conservation and Rehabilitation** - in accordance with existing laws, there shall be biodiversity and watershed conservation and rehabilitation to ensure the continuous provision of these ecological services vital to organic agriculture.

**SECTION 17. Recognition of Farmers Rights** - any farmers who may choose to practice organic agriculture in the barangay shall be given priority in providing for support. Any existing arrangement of the farmers with any contract growers or traders shall not prevent the farmers from practicing organic agriculture. Any attempt to coerce the farmer not to switch is a violation of farmer’s rights to choose the method of farming suitable to his circumstances.

**SECTION 18. Recognition of the Role of Woman** - the role of woman in the practice of organic agriculture is recognized. Towards this end, measures shall be taken by the municipality to comply with its obligation to ensure a gender-fair and gender-balance development along with support mechanism to take into account the particular needs of women, from those who are child-bearing and gifts of tender age farming suitable to his circumstances.

**SECTION 19. Annual Celebration of the Organic Farmers Festival** - an organic festival shall be conducted its funding anniversary celebration of the municipality or any date within the month of June of each year. For the purpose of promoting organic agriculture, this festival shall be the official venue in the giving of recognition and awards for individuals or organization engaged in organic farming as stipulated in

this ordinance.

**SECTION 20. Penalties and Prohibited Acts** - Any person or persons, whether natural or juridical, who:

- a.) Wilfully or deliberately violates of the provision of this ordinance, including 1.) Mislabelling of organic inputs produce, 2.) Planting and trading of genetically-modified organism, 3.) encroachment of mining operation
- b.) Wilfully or negligently obstruct or delays the implementation of this ordinance and the development organic agriculture in the municipality. Including misuse, diversion, or material misrepresentation involving support extended by the Provincial and National Government, including Foreign Aid, and NGOs, shall pay fine of (Php1,500.00).
- c.) In addition to this penalties, the offender, his successors, assigns and representatives shall be disqualified from availing the support services and incentives provided under this ordinance for the next four (4) years following from the commission of the offense, as may be administratively adjudicated. Moreover, the LGU shall cancel the business permit of such offender and the said offender’s disqualification to apply for a business permit for the immediate succeeding year.

**SECTION 21. Municipal Adjudication Panel** - the municipal adjudication panel is hereby created to hear and resolve involving complaints and charges for violation of this ordinance. The panel shall be composed of the **1.) Local Chief Executive (LCE) or his duly authorized representatives, who shall serve as chairman, 2.) Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO) as Vice Chairman, 3.) Members SB Member committee on Agriculture and 4.) President Liga ng Mga Barangay.**

**SECTION 22. Funding Requirement** - the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Mapanas shall appropriate an initial amount of **“Two Hundred Thousand Pesos only” (php. 200,000.00)** for the implementation of this ordinance, subject to an additional annual allocation of such amount as may be deemed necessary and requisite.

**SECTION 23. Repealing Clause** - all ordinances, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


**SECTION 24. Separability Clause** - if for any reason any section or provision of this ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or invalid, others sections or provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 25. Effectivity Clause** - this ordinance shall take effect after its compliance with the posting and publication requirement set forth under the 1991 Local Government Code.


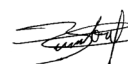
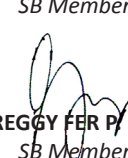

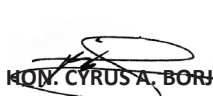
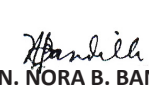
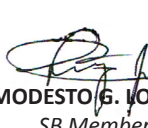
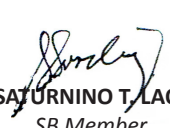
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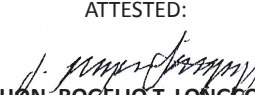
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
**RICKY A. BALDOZA**  
*Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan*

APPROVED:

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APPROVED: JUL 01 2020

  
**HON. ATTY. FRANCIS JOHN L. TEJANO**  
*Municipal Mayor*



# Leyte schools division supt. Albaño installed new Tolosa district in-charge

BY: JENNY LYNN M. PUNDAVELA

Leyte Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Manuel P. Albaño formally installed Mr. Melvin G. Amargo as the principal in-charge as District In-Charge of Tolosa District on June 21.

The event also served as a send-off ceremony to the outgoing District Supervisor Mrs. Lolita P. Legaspi.

During the program, the Central Principal of DZRMES expressed her words of welcome to all the visitors and guests. Other school leaders of Tolosa District gave their messages to remember and rendered a song of Thanks to the outgoing District Supervisor.

In addition, messages of inspiration were delivered by the gracious Municipal Mayor Hon. Dr. Maria Ofelia Ocaña Alcantara and the young dynamic and dedicated Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Manuel P. Albaño. It was mentioned that with the new normal, we must embrace all the challenges that will occur in our day to day endeavor.

The audience were amazed with the series of words to cherish shared by the Big Man with a Big Heart, Mr. Melvin G. Amargo. As he quotes,” Whenever you meet challenges in life, all you need is to PUSH



*The outgoing District Supervisor, Mrs. Lolita P. Legaspi and the Newly Installed District In-Charge, Mr. Melvin G. Amargo with the Leyte Division Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Manuel P. Albaño.*

it. When you encounter challenges towards quality education just PUSH it. Just Pray Until Something Happens.”

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

# DPWH- Samar 2ND fast-tracks construction of health care isolation facilities for COVID-19 suspects



*OIC–DE HERMINO V. GULMATICO inspection the three (3) On-Going Construction/Installation of CoViD Facilities in Three (3) sites.*

CATBALOGAN CITY- With the fast raising numbers of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) positive in Samar, the office in collaboration with the Samar Provincial Hospital headed by Dr. Jonathan Gabriel J. Paquit, Governor Reynolds Michael T. Tan and Rep. Sharee Ann T. Tan(2nd district) is constructing some health isolation facilities in four different locations to further accommodate suspect patients.

We all know that with the ‘Balik- Probinsya’ Program of the government, some beneficiaries of the program tested positive upon arrival and needs to

be quarantined. Some has to be confined in the Samar Provincial Hospital that makes the hospital full of patients. Since the fast rising numbers that tested positive of our unseen enemy, the Samar Province and the DPWH decided to the earlier mentioned facilities identified for COVID suspects.

The DPWH management through the leadership of OIC-DE Herminio V. Gulmatico has committed to fast track the construction of such projects and that he sees to it that projects are done properly.

DE Gulmatico is closely monitoring the installation

of the said health facilities for CoVID-19 suspects to beat the deadline and the facilities can utilized as the need arises.

The success of the said project aim at serving the Samarnon is another milestone of the government which aims to help those CoVID-19 patients. **(PR)**



## Getting... Romualdez...

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When feeling itchin- ness in our throat and that urge to cough, we quickly scramble for an antidote like water to drink, a piece of lemon to squeeze into our throat, ginger (sala- bat) to mix in water for sipping, a warm water with dissolved salt in it for repeated gurgling, a mouth- wash to likewise gurgle, or at least a menthol candy in case we are on travel and have nothing to grab hold for antidotes. These, per experience by innumera- ble number of people, have been known to work as temporary or permanent reliefs, thus sparing our population from suffering and death as compared to other countries whose vi- rus victims do nothing at all except to rely on costly hospitalization in heavily crowded hospitals.

To most of us, these things never even crossed our minds before the pan- demic came. We were liv- ing normally, and getting along with people even carelessly. But not any- more this time. Things had changed. We can't help but adjust with these changes. We cannot afford to be stubborn against the advice of health experts, and the mandates of au- thorities. We can't dare and defy the onslaught of the killer virus by ignoring the health protocols, or we will pay the price.

Just hold on, then, and go with the flow, so to speak. Somehow, we will

end his 14-day quarantine on July 29, went to a grocery while he was only on his 9th day of home quarantine.

It was learned from the City Health Office that the said LSI is a person considered as an Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR).

Legal action will be tak- en by the city government against the individual for violating the quarantine procedure.

“We need this kind of contact tracing that is more scientific. This is not yet perfect, but if every- one will cooperate and will give suggestion then this will become better,” Ro- mualdez said.

**(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

Republic of the Philippines  
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Municipality of Llorente  
**MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
**CCE-0002-2020 (RA 10172)**  

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a Notice is hereby served to the public that **RESTY BAJASAN BOJOCAN**, has filed with this Office a **Petition for Change of Sex/Gender** from **“Male”** to **“Female”** mother’s middle name from **“Alzate”** to **“Borac”** and father’s first name from **“Alepio”** to **“Alipio”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RESTY BAJASAN BOJOCAN**, who was born on **15 February 1997** at **Llorente, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **Alepio Bade Bojocan** and **Elma Borac Bajasan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this Office not later than **August 07, 2020**.

**(Sgd.) ASUNCION PAULINE B. DAYAG**  
LSDE: July 25 & Aug. 1, 2020 Municipal Civil Registrar

## Three day live-out capability building training workshop for Kindergarten teachers and school heads

BY: FLORA P. LOR

In consonance with the goal of Project SEED- LING, in line with the Division Memorandum No. 047,s.2019, the Mahapalg II District, Mahaplag, Leyte conducted Three- Day Live-out Capability Building for Kindergarten Teachers and school heads in Handling Co-Curricular Activities.

As District Kindergarten coordinator, I made a training course design regarding on this activities, approved and conducted last July 19, 20 and 21, 2019. This is an orientation seminar to Kindergarten teachers and school heads to enhance their delivery

of classroom instruction especially the Blocks of Time and the conduct of Slumber Party in all kindergarten classes in public and private schools.

It address issues on the implementation of the kindergarten curriculum especially in the process of conducting yearly Slumber Party in the district and other strategies in teaching kindergarten classes.

After the enhancement training the kindergarten teachers and the school heads are expected for the following outcomes contextualized materials utilized by the kindergarten teachers in the field for

a meaningful teaching learning process that were very much useful for the yearly implementation of slumber party. Teachers in field should be creative and innovative in making contextualized materials.

The training workshop was succesfully done last July 20, 2019, at San Isidro ES, Mahaplag II District, Mahaplag, Leyte participated by all Kindergarten teachers and school heads in the district.

*(Note: The author is the district Kindergarten coordinator and school head of Mahayag Elementary School, Mahaplag II District, Mahaplag, Leyte.)*



**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION OF THE ESTATE OF A DECEASED PERSON**

NOTICE is hereby given that FEBELENA A. RECAMARA heir of the late LEONILA AREGLADO-RAMIREZ executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 3 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Palale, Sta. Margarita, Samar with a total area of 34,786 square meters, more or less designated as Cad Lot No. 1516, Pls 833-D under TCT No. 7337; 2) A parcel A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Palale, Sta. Margarita, Samar with a total area of 68 square meters, more or less designated as Cad Lot No. 1516, Pls 833-D under TCT No. 18417; 3) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Palale, Sta. Margarita, Samar with a total area of 52 square meters, more or less designated as Cad Lot No. 1517, Pls 833-D under TCT No. 18417. Per Doc No. 5239, Page No. 48, Book No. VII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Joseph G. Dinoy. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE**

NOTICE is given that heirs of the late MARINA C. QUILICOL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by OCT No. P-24290 situated at Brgy. Aguadahan, San Jose, Northern Samar containing an area of 8,904 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JUNELL PAUL D. ALCERA married to JENIFFER M. ALCERA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No.4022, Page No. 1405, Book No. XV, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Franco N. Tonog. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FERNANDO ROTAECHE ARRAIZA SR. AND AMPARO GERANGAYA ARRAIZA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 2-A-2 of the subdivision plan PSD 08-028757-D being a portion of Lot 2-A (LRC) PSD 192213 situated at Brgy. Poblacion, Cataman, Northern Samar containing an area of 392 square meters under TCT No. 116-2012000173. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JEFFREY RIGOBERTO TAN GABON married to KATHLEEN NICOLE TAN GABON as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 295, Page No. 59, Book No. 53, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Sherry Mae A. Arcales. *LSDE: July 25, August 1 & 8, 2020*

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Office of the Civil Registrar  
Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2012 (IRR) on RA 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **RIO R. DEMETERIO** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Entry in his/her sex: from **M** to **FEMALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) of **RIO R. DEMETERIO** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **SINFOROSA ROSALDO** and **PASCUAL DEMETERIO**.

Any person having knowledge and / or claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA  
City Civil Registrar

*LSDE: July 25 & August 1, 2020*

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte	Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
Case No. VIII-2020-0149	Case No. VIII-2020-0087

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**

CALMODA MULTICAB OPERATORS AND DRIVERS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, Applicant/s

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **FOUR (4)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-1156, 2014-0041 and 2015-0572** to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **CALBAYOG CITY-BRGY. BUGTONG & VICE VERSA** with the use of **FOUR (4)** units/ for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **February 27, 2019**, respectively.  
In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.  
**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 **15<sup>TH</sup>** day of **JULY, 2020**.

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

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**

CALMODA MULTICAB OPERATORS AND DRIVERS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, Applicant/s

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWENTY TWO (22)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-1240, 2014-1772, 2014-2649, 2014-0120, 2016-0771, 2015-0862, 2015-1088, 2016-0350, 2014-1633, 2014-2596, 2015-0311, 2014-2071, 2015-0682, 2014-3319, 2014-4346, 2014-1189, 2015-0058, 2015-1126, 2014-0464, 2014-0465, 2015-0790 and 2014-4548** to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **CALBAYOG-PEÑA & VICE VERSA** with the use of **TWENTY TWO (22)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **March 13, 2020**, respectively.  
In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases with Extension of Validity for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **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.  
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WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **15<sup>TH</sup>** day of **JULY, 2020**.

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

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schedule should be done on time, “hodie et nunc,” today, now.

What is also helpful is that we be transparent, simple and humble, so that in that way we would find it easy to acknowledge our failures and to ask for help or to make consultations. And when we succeed, things would not go to our head that would usually stop us from pursuing

more and better possibilities. These virtues would make us feel light and agile whenever we encounter some surprises along the way.

What should motivate us to do all this is the desire to do God’s will, to give him glory and to do apostolate, that is, helping others find and love God in whatever they do. This is the motivation that is capable of surmounting whatever difficulty we may have.

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF DAMASO GLORIA AND CRISTINA MIRA**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DAMASO GLORIA AND CRISTINA MIRAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8917-G of the subdivision plan, Psd-000866 being a portion of 8917 situated at Brgy. Kilim, Baybay City, Leyte covered with TCT No. T-18636 containing an area of 3,414 square meters more or less; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9212-B of the subdivision plan LRC Psd 120520 being a portion of Lot 9212 situated at Baybay, Leyte under TCT No. T-34638 containing an area of 3,004 square meters, more or less. Per Doc No. 132, Page No. 27, Book No. XXXVI, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Gloriosa M. Cayunda Guinocor. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & Aug 8, 2020*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF JESUSA CONISE GO**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JESUSA CONISE GO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a one-seventh PROINDIVISO portion of a parcel of land designated as Lot 3058-G of the subdivision Plan (LRC) Psd-243752 being a portion of lot 3028 situated at Sagkahan and Caibaan, Tacloban City containing an area of 600 square meters, more or less embraced in TCT No. T-62126. Per Doc No. 186, Page No. 39, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Abbey Christer G. Miralles. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & Aug 8, 2020*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF TEOFILMA QUEBEC GO**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TEOFILMA QUEBEC GO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a one-seventh PROINDIVISO portion of a parcel of land designated as Lot 3058-G of the subdivision Plan (LRC) Psd-243752 being a portion of lot 3028 situated at Sagkahan and Caibaan, Tacloban City containing an area of 600 square meters, more or less embraced in TCT No. T-62126. Per Doc No. 187, Page No. 39, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Abbey Christer G. Miralles. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & Aug 8, 2020*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is herby given that heirs of the late SPS. ESTEBAN AND FELOMINA GESTO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) An agricultural land situated at Brgy. Alejos, Bato, Leyte under TD No. 06000700183 with Cad Lot no. 2000 covered by OCT No. P-31268 containing an area of 1.1629 hectares; 2) A portion of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Alejos, Bato, Leyte under TD No. 06000700182 with Cad Lot No. 2077 covered by OCT No. P-31269 containing an area of 12,518 square meters. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. CHRISTOPHER AND FE RECHE SULLA as vendee of the above-described properties. Per Doc No. 139, Page No. 29, Book No. 26, Series of 2012. Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EUFROCINO B.MACHETE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Caraycaray, Naval, Biliran under TD No. 010171 Survey No. 4692-P with an area of 0.1635 hectares. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MARIANO J. EBINA AND GRACE S. EBINA as vendee of a portion from Angel M, Machete’s share of 200 square meters. Per Doc No. 4015, Page No. 725, Book No. XI, Series of 2019. Notary Atty. Mario Lydinno R. Opeña. *LSDE: July 25, Aug. 1 & 8, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PATROCINIA E. CABALUNA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot 3576-D-7 of the subdivision plan, PSD-083747-006772-D being a portion of lot 3576-D, Psd-083747-006698-D, LRC Rec No. 1040 situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 250 square meters, more or less under TCT No. T-36081; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot 3576-D of the subdivision plan Psd-083747-006772-D being a portion of Lot 3576-D, Psd-083747-006698 containing an area of 250 square meters with TCT No. T-36082 situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ENGR. RICO B. MACABARE married to MELANIE L. MACABARE as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 15, Page No. 04, Book No. I, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Felixberto M. Diloy. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & Aug. 8, 2020*

**J MARKETING CORPORATION**  
CATARMAN BRANCH  
MOORE ST., CORNER BALITE ST.  
CATARMAN N. SAMAR

Below is the collection receipt stub series lost dated July 07, 2020;

Stub series number:

61645  
61646  
61647

61648  
61649  
61650

This was already blotter dated July 8, 2020.

(Sgd.) **J MARKETING CORPORATION**

It would also assure us that whatever happens, we know that we are all in God’s hands. He will take care of everything. He has the last word. Ours is simply to go along with his will and ways as best that we can.

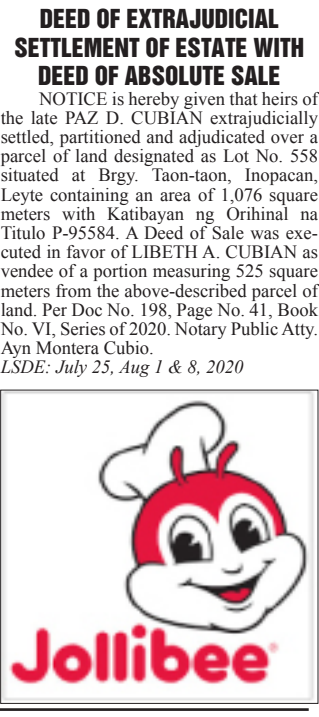
So, we should not waste time, giving in to some fears, sadness, anxiety. We should just move on. And feel the thrill and suspense of facing a somewhat different world and tackling new challenges. Let’s consider the whole thing a wonderful divinely-scripted-and-guided adventure!

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF YOLANDO PORMIDA**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JESUSA CONISE GO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a one-seventh PROINDIVISO portion of a parcel of land designated as Lot 3058-G of the subdivision Plan (LRC) Psd-243752 being a portion of lot 3028 situated at Sagkahan and Caibaan, Tacloban City containing an area of 600 square meters, more or less embraced in TCT No. T-62126. Per Doc No. 185, Page No. 38, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Abbey Christer G. Miralles. *LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & Aug 8, 2020*

Republic of the Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
8th Judicial Region  
Branches 6, 7, 8, 9, 34, 43, 44, 45 & 46  
Bulwagan ng Katarungan  
Tacloban City  
**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF OF LEYTE**  
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (HDMF) (PAG-IBIG), Mortgagee/s, -versus- MARIA KATRINA A. ARANETA Married to ALLISON JAKE L. ARANETA Mortgagor/s, EJF No. 4215  
For: EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE/PERSONAL PROPERTY MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135  
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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**  
Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, executed by MARIA KATRINA A. ARANETA, of legal age, Filipino, married to Allison Jake L. Araneta, with postal address at Lot 11, Block 13, Lolita Homes, Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte, in favor of HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), with principal office at Room 3520, 35th Floor, Petron Mega Plaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, to satisfy the mortgage, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 1, 2019 amounted to THREE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND THIRTY NINE PESOS & 50/100 (P306,039.590) in Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding additional interest and penalty charges until fully paid, expenses of collection, 10% of the total indebtedness as Attorney’s Fees, plus expense of the Foreclosure, Sheriff’s lawful fees, and Expenses for conducting the PUBLIC AUCTION SALE thereof, the UNDERSIGNED EXECUTING SHERIFF

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION on August 18, 2020 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM at entrance lobby at Regional Trial Court, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all its improvements, if any to wit:  
*TCT No. TP-23143  
Lot 11, Block 13,  
Psd-08-017384-D  
A PARCEL OF LAND DESIGNATED AS LOT 11, BLOCK 13 OF THE SUBDIVISION of PSD-08-017384-D, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 9731, CAD. 407, SITUATED IN BRGY. GUINDAPUNAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, ISLAND OF LEYTE. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 12, BLOCK 13 OF THIS SUBDIVISION; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 26, BLOCK 13; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 10, BLOCK 13; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY ROAD LOT 14 (6.50 M. WIDE) ALL OF THIS SUBDIVISION. CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY FIVE (45) SQUARE METERS.*  
“Including the house/ building(s) and other improvements now erected or hereafter maybe erected upon.”  
PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS AND BUYERS MAY INVESTIGATE FOR THEMSELVES THE TITLE AND ENCUMBRANCES, HEREIN ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTIES IF ANY THERE BE.  
All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.  
In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on August 25, 2020.  
Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines.  
July 9, 2020.  
FOR THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF  
(Sgd.) **NEIL FLORO J. LOPEGA**  
Sheriff IV  
RTC-OCC, Tacloban City  
*LSDE: July 25, August 1 & 8, 2020*





Republic of the Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
Branch 9 - Region 8  
Bulwagan ng Katarungan  
Tacloban City  
**HEIRS OF SALVACION S. JAPSON, Namely: RAQUEL S. CAMACHO, IÑIGO S. JAPSON, JR., SALVADOR S. JAPSON, SONNEL S. JAPSON, JR. and IÑIGO JAPSON,**

**IÑIGO JAPSON,** Plaintiffs,  
-versus-  
**ERWIN P. SILAO, MAIDA P. SILAO, DANILO S. CLIMACO AND MA. FE SILAO a.k.a. SR. MARIA DOMINI, M.C.** Defendants  
**CIVIL CASE NO. R-TAC-18-00632-CV FOR: PARTITION WITH DAMAGES**  
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**SUMMONS**

TO:  
ERWIN P. SILAO-  
Purisima St., Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte  
MAIDA P. SILAO-Purisima St., Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte  
DANILO S. CLIMACO-  
Purisima St., Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte  
MA. FE SILAO A.K.A. SR. MARIA DOMINI, M.C.-  
MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY, 12 STANDLEY RES, GILLEN NT 0970, AUSTRALIA  
GREETINGS:

You are hereby required, within SIXTY (60) days after service of this summons upon you, to file with this Court and serve on the plaintiff your answer to the complaint, copy of which is attached, together with the annexes. You are reminded of the provision in the IBP-OCA Memorandum on Policy Guidelines dated March 12, 2002 to observe restraint in filing a motion to dismiss and instead allege the grounds thereof as defenses in the answer. If you fail to answer within the time fixed, the plaintiff will take judgment by default and may be granted the relief prayed for in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand under the seal of this Court, this 23rd day of JUNE 2020.  
**(Sgd.) ROSALINA M. PADILLA**  
OIC-Branch Clerk of Court  
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Republic of the Philippines  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
Branch 9 - Region 8  
Bulwagan ng Katarungan  
Tacloban City  
**HEIRS OF SALVACION S. JAPSON ET.AL.,** Plaintiffs,  
-versus-  
**SONIA S. CONGRESO, ET.AL.,** Defendants  
**CIVIL CASE NO. R-TAC-18-00632-CV**  
For: PARTITION WITH DAMAGES  
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**ORDER**  
Filed by plaintiff, through counsel, is a Second

Motion for Leave to Serve Summons by Publications under *Section 14 and 15, Rule 14 of the Rules of Court* because allegedly defendants Erwin Silao, Maida Silao, Danilo Climaco are already residing in Metro Manila whose specific addresses are unknown, while defendant Maria Fe Silao is already residing abroad. Attached to the Motion is an Affidavit of Merit executed by Iñigo Japson, Sr., one of the plaintiff in this case.

After a careful evaluation of the Motion, the Court resolves to GRANT the same. The Return of Summons dated May 21, 2019 shows that service of summons upon defendants Erwin Silao, Maida Silao, Danilo Climaco, and Ma. Fe Silao was ineffectual as defendants Erwin Silao, Maida Silao, Danilo Climaco were already residing in Manila but their specific addresses are unknown, while defendant Ma. Fe Silao is already residing in Australia but her specific address is likewise unknown. Likewise, in the October 10, 2019 Return of Summons, defendants Erwin Silao, Maida Silao, Danilo Climaco cannot be served with summons for same reasons as stated above. As to defendant Ma. Fe Silao, she is already using the name of Sr. Maria Domini, M.C. with address at Missionaries of Charity, 12 Standley Cres, Gillen NT 0870, Australia. Indeed, both the May 21, 2019 and October 10, 2019 Returns of Summons established the impossibility of personal service to the given addresses of the said defendants enough to warrant the resort to service of summons by publication under *Sections 14 and 15, Rule 14 of the Rules of Court*.

*Sections 14 and 15, Rule 14 of the Rules of Court* provide:

**“Section 14. Service upon defendant whose identity or whereabouts are unknown. - In any action where the defendant is designated as an unknown owner, or the like, or whenever his whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry, service may, by leave of court, be effected upon him by publication in a newspaper of general circulation and in such places and for such time as the court may order.**

**Section 15. Extraterritorial service. - When the defendant does not reside and is not found in the Philippines, and the action affects the personal status of the plaintiff or relates to, or the subject of which is, property within the Philippines, in which the defendant has or claims a lien or interest, actual or contingent, or in which the relief demanded consists, wholly or in part, in excluding the defendant from any interest therein, or the property of the defendant has been attached within the Philippines, service may, by leave of court, be effected out of the Philippines by personal service as under section 6; or by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in such places and for such time as the court may order, in which case a copy of the summons and order of the court shall be sent by registered mail to the last known address of the defendant, or in any other manner the court may deem sufficient. Any order granting such leave shall specify a reasonable time, which shall not be less than sixty (60) days after notice, within which the defendant must answer.”**

**WHEREFORE,** in view of the foregoing, the Second Motion for Leave to Serve Summons by Publication un-

der *Sections 14 and 15, Rule 14 of the Rules of Court* is **GRANTED.**

Accordingly, let service of summons by publication be made upon defendants Erwin Silao, Maida Silao, Danilo Climaco, and Ma. Fe Silao through a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of Tacloban City and in the provinces of Leyte and Samar, and in another newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines. The summons by publication is to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in these newspaper. Within sixty (60) days upon receipt of such notice, defendants Erwin Silao, Maida Silao, Danilo Climaco, and Ma. Fe Silao are hereby directed to file their respective Answers in connection with this case.

SO ORDERED.  
IN CHAMBERS, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Tacloban City, March 10, 2020.

**(Sgd.) LEONITO S. SABANDAL**  
Judge

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Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
Eighth Judicial Region  
**Branch 9**

Bulwagan ng Katarungan  
Magsaysay Boulevard,  
Tacloban City  
**HEIRS OF SALVACION S. JAPSON, namely: RAQUEL S. CAMACHO, IÑIGO S. JAPSON, JR., SALVADOR S. JAPSON, SONNEL S. JAPSON, JR., and IÑIGO D. JAPSON,**

**IÑIGO D. JAPSON** Attorney-in-Fact Plaintiffs;  
-versus-  
**SONIA S. CONGRESO, Heirs of Gerardo Silao, Jr.: ROSANNA S. REGATO, GERARDO SILAO III, RONALDO SILAO, GERALDINA P. SILAO, ERWIN P. SILAO, MAIDA P. SILAO, LEONILO P. SILAO, ERLINDA S. CLIMACO and DANILO S. CLIMACO Heirs of Antonio Silao: EPIFANIA C. SILAO; FELICIANO C. SILAO; FEDELINO “FEDDY” C. SILAO; MARIA FE C. SILAO; CESAR C. SILAO; ANTONIO C. SILAO, JR.; RAUL C. SILAO** Defendants  
Civil Case R-TAC-18-00632-CV  
For:

**PARTITION WITH DAMAGES**  
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**AMENDED COMPLAINT COMES NOW,** the Plaintiffs, through counsel, unto this Honorable Court, most respectfully aver:  
**THE PARTIES**

1. That plaintiff RAQUEL J. CAMACHO is of legal age, married and a resident of Blk 25, Lot 12, Phase 1, Paliparan Site, Brgy. Paliparan III, Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Plaintiff IÑIGO S. JAPSON, JR., is of legal age, married, a resident of No. 46 Alley 2 Loans Ext’n., Brgy. Sangan-

daan, District VI, Quezon City. Plaintiff SALVADOR S. JAPSON is of legal age, married and a resident of No. 20 Buenamar Street, Buenamar Subdivision, Brgy. Novaliches Proper, District V, Quezon City. Plaintiff SONNEL S. JAPSON is of legal age and a resident of Brgy. San Fernando, Basey, Samar. Paintiff IÑIGO D. JAPSON is of legal age, widower, and a resident of Habitat for Humanity, Brgy. Castilla, Palo, Leyte and he is representing other plaintiffs in this case as shown by the attached Special Power of Attorney marked as **Annex “A”;**

2. That defendant SONIA S. CONGRESO, is of legal age, widow, with address at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte. Defendant-Heirs of Gerardo Silao, Jr.: ROSANNA S. REGATO, GERARDO SILAO III, RONALDO SILAO, are all of legal age with address at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte. GERALDINA P. SILAO, ERWIN P. SILAO, MAIDA P. SILAO, LEONILO P. SILAO; AND THE HEIRS OF CAROLINA RODA SILAO namely: ERLINDA S. CLIMACO and DANILO S. CLIMACO are all of legal age with address at Purisima St., Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte. Defendants-Heirs of Antonio Silao: EPIFANIA C. SILAO, FELICIANO SILAO and FED-ELINO “FEDDY” SILAO are all of legal age with address at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte; MARIA FE C. SILAO, CESAR C. SILAO, ANTONIO C. SILAO, JR. and RAUL C. SILAO are all of legal age with address at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte;

3. That plaintiffs and defendants have the capacity to sue and be sued:

**ALLEGATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE CAUSES OF ACTION**

4. That plaintiffs are heirs of SALVACION S. JAPSON who died on January 28, 2017. She is survived by her husband Iñigo D. Japson and their children who are the other plaintiffs in this case. Salvation is one of the children of Spouses Gerardo Silao Sr., and Juliana Guantero Silao;

5. That Spouses Gerardo Silar Sr., and Juliana Guantero Silao, both deceased, have four children, namely: Salvation Silao-Japson, Sonia Silao-Congreso, Gerardo Silao, Jr., and Antonio Silao. Of the four children of Spouses Gerardo Silao Sr., and Juliana Guantero Silao, only Sonia Silao-Congreso is living, the others are already deceased;

6. That Salvation Silao-Japson is survived by her children, herein plaintiffs RAQUEL S. CAMACHO, IÑIGO S. JAPSON, JR., SALVADOR S. JAPSON, SONNEL S. JAPSON, and by her husband IÑIGO D. JAPSON;

7. That Gerardo Silao, Jr., is survived by defendants ROSANNA S. REGATO, GERARDO SILAO III, RONALDO SILAO, GERALDINA P. SILAO, ERWIN P. SILAO, MAIDA P. SILAO, LEONILO P. SILAO, AND THE HEIRS OF CAROLINA RODA SILAO namely ERLINDA S. CLIMACO and DANILO S. CLIMACO;

8. That Antonio Silao is survived by defendants EPIFANIA C. SILAO, FELICIANO SILAO and FEDELINO “FEDDY” SILAO, MARIA FE C. SILAO, CESAR C. SILAO, ANTONIO C. SILAO, JR. and RAUL C. SILAO;

9. That Spouses Gerardo Silao Sr., and Juliana Guantero Silao died intestate and they left the following properties:

a.) A parcel of land located in Brgy. Badiangay, Sta. Fe, Leyte designated as Cad. Lot No. 567 containing an area of 10,225 square meters, more or less, with an assessed value of P14,260.00 and declared for taxation purposes in the name of Gerardo Silao under Tax Declaration No. 08-35-0005-00234. A copy of said Tax Declaration is hereto attached as **Annex “B”;**

b.) A parcel of land located in Brgy. Libertad, Palo, Leyte designated as Cad. Lot No. 7118 containing an area of 6,486 square meters, more or less, with an assessed value of P10,140.00 and declared for taxation purposes in the name of Juliana Guantero under Tax Declaration No. 08-30-0024-00240. A copy of said Tax Declaration is hereto attached as **Annex “C”;**

c.) A parcel of land located in Brgy. Libertad, Palo, Leyte designated as Cad. Lot No. 7128 containing an area of 5,295 square meters, more or less, with an assessed value of P8,280.00 and declared for taxation purposes in the name of Juliana Guantero under Tax Declaration No. 08-30-0024-00239. A copy of said Tax Declaration is hereto attached as **Annex “D”;**

d.) A parcel of land located in Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte designated as Cad. Lot No. 9606 containing an area of 262 square meters, more or less, with an assessed value of P10,870.00 and declared for taxation purposes in the name of Juliana Guantero under Tax Declaration No. 08-30-0023-01072. A copy of said Tax Declaration is hereto attached as **Annex “E”;**

10. That the foregoing properties were not yet equitably subdivided among the heirs of Spouses Gerardo Silao Sr., and Juliana Guantero Silao. The total assessed value of the properties amounts to P43,550.00;

11. That plaintiffs have been demanding the partition of the properties in order to get the rightful share of Salvation S. Japson - their predecessor-in-interst. However, the defendants refused to heed the repeated demands for partition despite the earnest effort of the plaintiffs to settle the matter out of court;

12. That the plaintiffs resorted to barangay conciliation proceedings in order to settle the matter, but to no avail. A Certification to File Action was thereafter issued to the plaintiffs, and is hereto attached as **Annex “F” and series;**

13. That because of the continued refusal of the defendants to amicably partition above-described properties, the plaintiffs have suffered mental anguish and wounded feelings, which moral damage may assuage by indemnity in the sum of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00);

14. That with the resort to the courts of the plaintiffs, the latter are likely to incur litigation expenses, which will not be less than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00).

**PRAYER**  
WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court to render a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants by:

1) Ordering the partition of the parcels of land involved in this case into four parts to be distributed to each of the four children (or his/her heirs) of the Spouses Spouses Gerardo Silao Sr., and Juliana Guantero Silao;

2) Ordering the defendants to pay plaintiffs the

amount of P50,000.00 and P5,000, representing moral damages and litigation expenses, respectively;

3) Ordering the defendants to pay attorney’s fees to the Public Attorney’s Office in accordance with R.A. No. 9406;

4) Granting other reliefs as may be just and equitable in the premises.

SO PRAYED.  
Tacloban City, February 12, 2019.

**THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY’S OFFICE**  
(Counsel for the Plaintiffs)

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Tacloban City  
By:  
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IBP Lifetime No. 013431  
MCLE Comp. No. VI-0005503  
(October 2, 2017)

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IBP No. 1067503;  
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MCLE Comp. No. VI-00502  
(October 2, 2017)

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**VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING**

**I, IÑIGO D. JAPSON,** of legal age, widower, with postal address at Habitat for Humanity, Brgy. Castilla, Palo, Leyte after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

1. That I am one of the plaintiffs and the legal representative/attorney-in-fact of the other plaintiffs in the instant case;

2. That I have caused the preparation of the foregoing Amended Complaint;

3. That I have read and understood the contents hereof and the same are true and correct of my personal knowledge and/or based on authentic records and documents; and

4. That I have not filed or commenced any similar action before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency, involving the same facts and issues, and that to the best of my knowledge there is no pending action before the above-named courts, tribunal or agency, concerning the same issues or parties, that in the event that I will come to know of its existence, I hereby undertake to notify the said court, tribunal or agency within five (5) days from such knowledge.

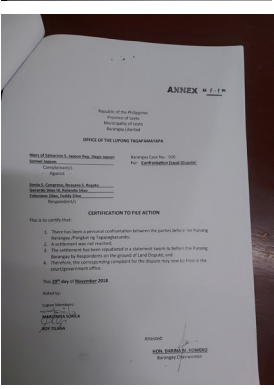
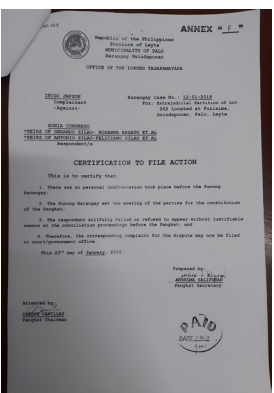
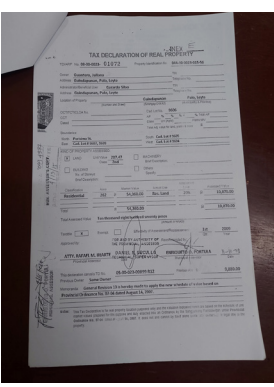
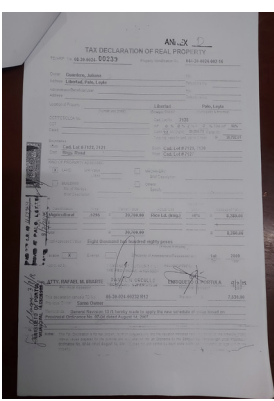
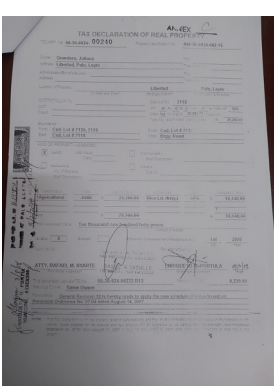
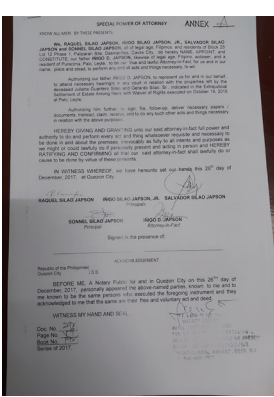
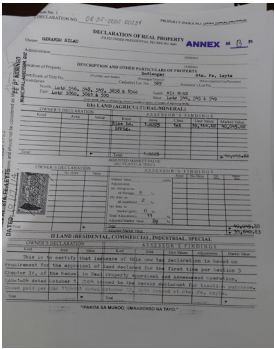
**IN WITNESS WHERE-OF,** we have hereunto affix our signatures this **FEB 12 2019** in Tacloban City, Philippines.

**(Sgd.) IÑIGO D. JAPSON** Plaintiff  
OSCA ID No. 0576  
Issued on 01-05-2016  
by LGU Palo, Leyte  
**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this FEB 12, 2019 in Tacloban City, Philippines, affiants exhibiting to me their competent

proof of identities as indicated below their names.

**(Sgd.) RENELYN B. JAYSON-VILLEGAS**  
Public Attorney III  
(Pursuant to R.A. No. 9406)

See Annexes:





# Alangalang I District Teachers Embraces E-IPCRF

BY: JUBELLE G. CAIDOY

Alangalang I District Supervisor Vivian D. Seco informed immediately the School Heads and Master Teachers to witness the E-IPCRF 2019-2020 E - Tool Video Explainer and conduct E-IPCRF Orientation to their mentees in preparation of the submission of the Means of Verifications (MOVs) to be submitted to the raters and School Heads.

An Orientation of School Heads and Master Teachers was held at M. Casaus Elementary School last July 8,2020 facilitated by Master Teacher II of Alangalang I Central School Mrs. Hazel Velarde. The said orientation was of great success.

The Master Teacher of Langit Elementary School Jubelle G. Caidoy with the School Head of Tabangohay Elementary School Ralph P. Valeriano and the School Head of Langit Elementary School Jennifer G. Baldesco asked permission from the District Supervisor Vivian D. Seco and the AITF of Alangalang, Leyte to conduct



the E- IPCRF Orientation to their mentees at Divisoria Elementary School last July 13,2020.

The participants followed the AITF protocols during the orientation. Master Teacher Jubelle G. Caidoy facilitated and explained how to accomplish the E- Tool. It was shared with the mentees.

A workshop to accomplish Part II Core Behavioral Competencies and Part IV Development Plans was made. Examples of the tasks were shown. Each mentee tried their best to work on the activity provided by the facilitator. They brought their laptop and actively participated during the workshop.

After the Workshop

the rater with the mentees agreed to start preparing their Means of Verifications (MOVs) while waiting for the DepEd Memorandum on the submission of E-IPCRF.

The orientation was successfully conducted. The mentees gained knowledge on how to use the E-IPCRF Tool and they made remarkable contribution to make education work even in times of crisis.

As of the moment, Alangalang I District Teachers are ready to use the E-IPCRF Tool with less burden due to a teacher friendly template.

*(Note: The author is a Master Teacher II of Langit Elementary School, Alangalang I District, Alangalang, Leyte.)*

## Remdesivir... ...from Page 5

CBN reports about the developments in these Congressional hearing, are not balanced and not fair.

For example, ABS-CBN says your Chairman Emeritus Gabby Lopez is 100% Filipino, but you never mentioned that he is also 100% an American citizen.

Then you said the Phil. Depository Receipts or P.D.R. are “Totally legal, but you never mentioned the possibility that the PDRs will become problematic later on.

In connection with the Amara Broadcasting, you declared that you have a “Blocked Time” arrangement, so it can not be cancelled. Then we found out that the “Blocked Time” arrangement was actually illegal – a “Usufruct violation.”

CONGRESSMAN RODANTE MARCOLETA: “Mr. Gabby Lopez, you were born on August 13, 1952 in Boston, Massachusetts of Filipino parents, Don Eugenio “Genny” Lopez Jr. of ABS-CBN and Doña Conchita La’O Lopez.

You declared that you don’t know the reason why your parents did not inform the Philippine Embassy in New York of your birth in US, because you said you were not yet of age that time.

“Mr. Lopez, when you reached the adult age, why didn’t you report this, why did you have to wait for 48 years, before asking for a Certificate of Recognition in the Philippines. Why?

Mr. Lopez, you answered “Your honor, I am sorry, I don’t remember why; it has always been my intention to get a Philippine Passport, but I never got around to getting one. But I am both a Filipino and an American citizen.

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

There was a long pause, and finally, after being coached by his lawyer, Mr. Lopez blurted out “Iniibig ko ang Pilipinas” – this was sentence in the 2nd line of Panatang Makabayan or Pledge of Allegiance.

So, Cong. Marcoleta proved his point – ABS-CBN’s top honcho Lopez did not even know the first sentence of the Panatang Makabayan, that Lopez’s lawyer had to coach him on what to say.

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

CONGRESSMAN MIKE DEFENSOR

Mr. Chair, our President Rodrigo Roa Duterte talked about “Oligarchy.” Oligarchy – a small group of people that controls the state, pushes and promotes their group’s interests.

Mr. Chair, this is particularly true in the case of ABS-CBN, because of their use of their media, through television, radio, social media and their announcers, to control their press releases, news, and announcements, to push and promote their own political, economic and business interests.

And so, Mr. Chairman, when the President mentions that we should dismantle the oligarchy in the Philippines, he was referring to ABS-CBN group of companies – the small group that controls our country; and

controls the future of every Filipino.

Now, here in the Philippines, we hold elections every six years to change the President. We hold Senatorial Elections every six years to elect the Senators. And we hold Congressional and Local Elections every Three years.

We change our electoral leaders every 6 and every 3 years, but the oligarchs, through their influence of politicians, control the economy and business for decades and for so many years.

The political personalities change, but the economic and business interests remain.

Now, if I may, Mr. Chairman, I would like to quote a book written by Alfred McCoy entitled “Anarchy & State of Families in the Philippines.

If I may quote some lines in this book – it is written here that – “Si Mr. Eugenio Genny Lopez II, became the Chairman of the Operation Quick Count, officially called the Media Citizens Quick Count and he was a big, big help in electing the president then.

Then, he also supported President Fidel Ramos, and at that time, Don Eugenio “Genny” Lopez was able to consolidate his businesses and influence economic policies due to his political connections. – He was able to consolidate the businesses, political influence, economic and business interests under his family.

And the author Mr. Alfred McCoy said “the story of the Lopez family illustrates the symbiosis between the weak Philippine state and the strength of the state’s dominant political families.

...A contradictory pairing of state’s broad economic powers with the executives’ role in as a political patronage.

## A Teacher’s Pandemic Diary

BY: ROUEL T. PECHO

The blast off of this pandemic in our country in the middle of March this year was like an explosive projectile. This contagion is a spur-of-the-moment that had caught us unprepared and ill-equipped. We are all threatened by the unseen enemy-COVID 19.

As a teacher, I could barely recall that when the community quarantine was declared, we are on the climax of the school year. The third week of March was the schedule of the final examinations of our learners. The weeks after, was expected to be hectic as we race with time in checking test papers, analyzing test results, computing grades, and deliberating honors.

Indeed, this pandemic came in at the zenith of so many important events in school. More so, it thwarted the conduct of the most memorable

and meaningful affair in school, the graduation ceremony. We could just imagine how frustrating it was for the learners and parents who were about to march the aisle and embark the stage to receive their diploma as token of achievement and hard work. For a couple of weeks, we teachers dwelled in dread and distress, not knowing what lies ahead of us. However, the innate passion in our hearts as teachers ignited us to continue working for the sake of our learners.

Day are passing and we persist to struggle against this pandemic, we teachers will continue to offer our learners the quality education they deserve in the most practical way we can.

*(Note: The author is the teacher-in-charge of the Talolara Elementary School, San Victor, Tanauan, Leyte)*

## Burauen schools gear up S.Y. 2020-2021 with learning continuity plans and roadmaps

BY: ISMAEL JORDAN M. POSION

BURAUEN, LEYTE – Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 283 and Division Memorandum 257 s. 2020, schools in Burauen North District has crafted their own emergency roadmap and learning continuity plans for the school year 2020-2021 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The roadmap contains key result areas which aims to ensure smooth and guided operations of the school under the “new-normal” condition. It incorporates key strategies to be undertaken by the school along with its stakeholders for the continuity of quality-based educational services with the safety, welfare and well-being of its learners as its utmost concern.

Under the school roadmap, schools will review their processes, programs, and projects related to delivering quality basic education, and identify those that need to be revised to



PSDS Renomeron of Burauen North giving his message to the stakeholders about the purpose of school roadmaps in times of pandemic.

ensure everyone’s safety. Schools are advised to review their Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and Annual Procurement Plan (APP) and make appropriate adjustments to the “new normal” settings, aligned with the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) standards.

The 21 schools in Burauen North District created their own and unique contingency plans. The district is headed by its District

Supervisor Mr. Reynaldo P. Renomeron. These roadmaps were carefully aligned to the Division Education Development Plan (DEDP) with acceptable health standards set by authorities. Some strategies and approaches included in their roadmaps are the provision of facemask to all its learners, construction of handwashing facilities and advocacy campaigns with the learners and stakeholders.

“While the future remains unclear, by working together to support and empower the education ecosystems in the country, Burauen North District believes it can help establish the structures that our learners will need to receive the quality education they deserve, and bring stability in a time of uncertainty” Mr. Renomeron said in a statement.

The presentation of each schools’ roadmap was done last July 20, 2020 and will be implemented this school year.

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CANUTO SERMINIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9835 with an area of 286 square meters located at Brgy. Serrano, Dulag, Leyte under TD No. 18723. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CESMAJARR S. AUTICIO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 202, Page No. 42, Book No. 3, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Jose Johannes S. Bagulaya.  
LSDE: July 25, August 1 & 8, 2020



<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-07-20150393 Case No. VIII-2015-0393</div> <div>Application for <b>Extension of Validity</b> of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>FILCAB</b> service</div> <div>GRACIA G. PIGAR, Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>FILCAB</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: <b>TACLOBAN CITY-MARASBARAS-VILLA DOLINA &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the use of <b>ONE (1)</b> unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until <b>AUGUST 12, 2020</b>. In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>17<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>R8-CN-PJ-2020-06-0173 Ref. Case No. VIII-2014-2678</div> <div>Application for <b>Change of Party/Name of Applicant</b> of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service</div> <div>MIGUEL C. TONIDO-Old Party Applicant STO. NIÑO LEYTE TRANSPORT COOP. - <b>New Party Applicant</b>, Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from MIGUEL C. TONIDO to <b>STO. NIÑO LEYTE TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE</b>, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: <b>TACLOBAN CITY-IMELDA VILLAGE VIA KALIPAYAN &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the use of <b>ONE (1)</b> unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until <b>FEBRUARY 14, 2021</b>. In the present application, applicant request authority for Change of Party/Name of Applicant of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>9<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>Case No. VIII-2020-0088</div> <div>Application for <b>Consolidation of Cases with Extension of Validity and Modification of Route</b> of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service with <b>Issuance of Provisional Authority</b></div> <div>STO. NIÑO-LEYTE TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of <b>SIX (6)</b> Certificate of Public Convenience namely: <b>Case Nos. VIII-2014-3479, 2014-0711, 2014-0748, 2014-3194, 2014-2417 and 2014-4161</b> to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>TACLOBAN CITY-BLISS-CALANIPAWAN-PAG-IBIG-WILMARS &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the use of <b>SEVEN (7)</b> unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until <b>November 4, 2019</b> respectively. In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>9<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>R8-CC-PJ-2020-07-0194 Case No. VIII-2020-0194</div> <div>Application for <b>Consolidation</b> of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service</div> <div>SAMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SATCO), Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of <b>FOUR (4)</b> Certificate of Public Convenience namely: <b>Case Nos. VIII-2014-3105, 2016-0056, 2014-3773 and 2015-0079</b> to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>CATARMAN-LAS NAVAS VIA RAWIS-CATUBIG &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the use of <b>FIVE (5)</b> unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until <b>May 23, 2021</b> respectively. In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>17<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>Case No. VIII-2020-0053</div> <div>Application for <b>Consolidation with Extension of Validity</b> of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service with <b>Issuance of Provisional Authority</b></div> <div>SAN ROQUE SCANDINAVIAN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SRSTC), Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>TACLOBAN CITY-PHHC-DIIT &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the inclusion of <b>THREE (3)</b> unit/s. and additional of <b>EIGHT (8)</b> unit/s, as addition to the <b>THIRTY EIGHT (38)</b> unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: <i>Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUI Service.</i> <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>17<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>R8-CC-UV-2020-07-0195 Case No. VIII-2020-0195</div> <div>Application for <b>Consolidation</b> of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>UV EXPRESS</b> service</div> <div>LEYTE VAN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (LVTC), Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of <b>THREE (3)</b> Certificate of Public Convenience namely: Case Nos. VIII-2015-0802, 2016-0039 and 2015-1052 to operate a <b>UV EXPRESS</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>TACLOBAN CITY-ABUYOG &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the use of <b>THREE (3)</b> unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until <b>June 30, 2020</b>, respectively. In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>13<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>
<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>Case No. VIII-2019-0082</div> <div>Application for <b>Consolidation with Extension of Validity</b> of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>FILCAB</b> service with <b>Issuance of Provisional Authority</b></div> <div>EAST VISAYAS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (EVISTRANSCO), Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>FILCAB</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>TACLOBAN CITY-CAMPETIC VIA MAHARLIKA &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the inclusion of <b>NINE (9)</b> unit/s. as addition to the <b>THIRTY (30)</b> unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: <i>Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate FILCAB Service.</i> <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>16<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>Case No. VIII-2020-0095</div> <div>Application for <b>Consolidation of Cases with Extension of Validity and Modification of Route</b> of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service with <b>Issuance of Provisional Authority</b></div> <div>STO. NIÑO-LEYTE TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of <b>SEVEN (7)</b> Certificate of Public Convenience namely: <b>Case Nos. VIII-2014-3273, 2014-4714-A, 2015-0693, 2014-3960, 2014-0477, 2014-0384 and 2014-4732</b> to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>TACLOBAN CITY-BLISS-SAGKAHAN &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the use of <b>SEVEN (7)</b> unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until <b>June 30, 2020</b> respectively. In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>9<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>R8-CC/EV/MR/PA-FC-2020-06-0174 Case No. VIII-2020-0174</div> <div>Application for <b>Consolidation of Cases with Extension of Validity and Modification of Route</b> of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>FILCAB</b> service</div> <div>STO. NIÑO-LEYTE TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of <b>SIX (6)</b> Certificate of Public Convenience namely: <b>Case Nos. VIII-2014-3650, 2018-0010, 2014-3894, 2016-0209, 2014-4537 and 2014-3295</b> to operate a <b>FILCAB</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>TACLOBAN CITY-CAIBAAN &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the use of <b>SIX (6)</b> unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until <b>June 30, 2020</b> respectively. In the present application, applicant-Cooperative request authority for Consolidation of Cases with Extension of Validity and Modification of Route for the said certificates using the same number of unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>9<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>R8-CN-UV-2020-06-0175 Ref. Case No. VIII-2015-1103</div> <div>Application for <b>Change Name of Applicant</b> of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>UV EXPRESS</b> service</div> <div>RYNNER C. MACARAEG-Old Party Applicant SAMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SATCO) - <b>New Party Applicant</b>, Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from RYNNER C. MACARAEG to <b>SAMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SATCO)</b>, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>UV EXPRESS</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: <b>LAS NAVAS-RAWIS-CATARMAN-TACLOBAN CITY VIA LOPE DE VEGA</b>” with the use of <b>ONE (1)</b> unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until <b>APRIL 14, 2021</b>. In the present application, applicant request authority for Change Name of Applicant of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>17<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>R8-NC/PA-TH-2020-07-0201 Case No. VIII-2020-0201</div> <div>Application for <b>Issuance</b> of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>TRUCK FOR HIRE</b> service with prayer to adopt trade name as <b>JUDY TRUCKING SERVICES</b></div> <div>GEORGE ANDREW C. CHU, Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>TRUCK FOR HIRE</b> for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>FROM ORMOC CITY, LEYTE TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII</b> with the of <b>ONE (1)</b> unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>13<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>RA-EV/PA-PJ-2020-07-20152242 Case No. VIII-2015-2242</div> <div>Application for <b>Extension of Validity</b> of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service</div> <div>BONIFACIO C. JUNTILLA, Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>PUJ</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: <b>CAIBIRAN-CABUCGAYAN-NAVAL &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the use of <b>ONE (1)</b> unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until <b>FEBRUARY 16, 2020</b>. In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>16<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>
<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>Case No. VIII-2020-0145</div> <div>Application for <b>Consolidation with Extension of Validity</b> of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>FILCAB</b> service with <b>Issuance of Provisional Authority</b></div> <div>TACLOBAN KASSELABUCAY TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>FILCAB</b> service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>TACLOBAN CITY-KASSEL-ABUCAY &amp; VICE VERSA</b> with the Exclusion of <b>FOUR (4)</b> unit/s, in the petition previously filed. Re: <i>Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB/PUJ Service.</i> <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>AUGUST 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>13<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2020</b>.  (Sgd.) <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b> Regional Director</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div> <div>Case No. VIII-2019-0151</div> <div>Application for <b>Consolidation with Extension of Validity</b> of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>FILCAB/PUJ</b> service with <b>Issuance of Provisional Authority</b></div> <div>TACLOBAN KASSELABUCAY TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (TAKATCO), Applicant/s x-----x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>FILCAB/PUJ</b> service for the transportation of passengers and</div>				



# Teachers' preparations for 'New Normal' classes

By: Romeo L. Lagutan Jr.

The coronavirus disease 2019, also known as COVID-19, is one of the most contagious diseases the world has ever known. Indeed, in just a span of four months, the number of infected individuals rose by few hundreds in January to 14 million this middle of July. And there is no indication of it stopping or even slowing down!

It has put a stop on pretty much everything with the lockdowns left and right. But, eventually, everything has to open again.

Classes were supposed to start last June, but because of COVID, it was pushed to August. Summer started early last March, and it will end on August 23.

What a long vacation for teachers! Getting paid without having to break a sweat!

Well, the truth is, your teachers have been busy. Busier, in fact, than before this coronavirus came spreading like wildfire. Believe it or not, your teachers would rather be back to schools with their normal everyday routine.

So, what have the teachers been doing the last couple of months?

First, we crafted the Budget of Lesson (BoL) for the first quarter. The BoL contains our roadmap as to the competencies that we need to teach our learners on a daily basis. We partition the MELCs (Most Essential Learning Competencies) to make sure that we will cover them for a particular period. We had to look for books and legitimate and reliable online resources that we can use for our lessons. This took time to finish.

Making the BoL, however, was the easy part. The more challenging task was creating the Learning Activity Sheets (LAS). The LAS contained the details of the BoL and is the one that will be distributed to the learners for them to work on. Basically, we prepare at least two or three different activities to fit the competency to be taught on that day. The said activities are balanced in such a way that learners with online connection will be able to access references and materials to help them. At the



same time, the LAS should also contain activities that are self-contained, or activities that can be done even without third party links.

To do these two, teachers have to consult multiple references and utilize countless man hours conferring with each other physically or virtually to ensure that the said BoL and LAS are in strict adherence to the guidelines set by the Department of Education (DepEd). To the same extent, teachers also ensured that the said materials will not have any culture or information gap that would hamper learning through contextualization.

Now, this does not mean that the DepEd central office are leaving everything to the frontlines. As a matter of fact, the said LAS will be supplemented with modules designed and created by the think tanks of the

Department which will be used for the entirety of the New Normal School Year.

Without doubt, teachers all over Eastern Visayas and the rest of the country are working double time to make sure that classes go on smoothly come August 24. It will not be the same, there will be some challenges once classes resume. But, that is just how it is. We have never experienced a pandemic of this magnitude before – a pandemic that has changed so much in so little time. Thankfully, we are blessed with dedicated teachers and school leaders who are working tirelessly to ensure that education continues without sacrificing the safety of our children.

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

# Crafting of budget of lesson, worksheets and activity sheets for MAPEH

BY: GENECOR C. LOPEZ

The whole nation were affected by the virus and the Department of Education (DepEd) had been into the realm of embracing the new normal amidst the combat on COVID-19 health emergency. But just like what the Sec. Briones said "Education can not wait, Education must continue even in this time of pandemic."

As we prepare for the opening of the School Year 2020-2021, Tolosa District selected teachers and Master Teachers crafted its Budget of Lesson, worksheets and activity sheets in line with MELC for MAPEH, one of the most difficult subjects because it has 4 components which are Music, Arts, PE and Health.

Subject MAPEH indeed need collaboration work of teachers and master teachers because in the normal situation it is more on performance of the learners



and the big problem of teachers now in the new normal is how to teach or still deliver the lessons, but with the help of the Division EPS in MAPEH Sir Crisanto T. Daga we successfully crafted the Budget of Lesson, worksheets and activity sheets in MAPEH. The Budget of Lesson will be the Lesson plan of teachers in this new normal set up. The BOL, worksheets and activity sheets aimed at ensuring smooth and guided lessons of the teachers

under the "new-normal" condition.

This documents aims to come up with activities for the learners in line with the Most Essential Learning Competencies or MELC whose embody the goals and objective of the institution to meet the Sulong Edukalidad goals and so with the mission and vision of the Department.

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

# DepEd Leyte launches "New Normal" webinar series

By: JOEL M. ROSARIO

PALO, Leyte – The Leyte Division of the Department of Education launched a series of webinars to capacitate its administrators

and school heads towards adopting proactive measures in the so called "new normal" in the education sector.

To recall, DepEd Region 8 Director Ramir Uytico

called earlier for adoption of teaching modalities that would be easier for teachers to implement, simple for learners to understand and cost-effective for the parents and other stakeholders.

In response, Leyte Schools Division Superintendent Manuel Albaño issued the division memo 309 series of 2020 for a series of technical assistance through webinars for school heads, starting on Friday, July 24.

"We need to capacitate school leaders to embrace digital platform in their instructional leadership and supervision styles," Albaño said.

Apart from building better learning climates with the use of multi-modalities or methods of teaching, the webinars will also address and try to pin down the prevalent negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on both teaching and learning.

Meanwhile, DepEd Leyte will utilize Google Meet, Microsoft Teams, and Facebook live streaming platforms for the said webinars.

# Virtual professional learning and development session across the levels to all elementary and secondary school heads

BY: BELEN S. GRADO

The Leyte Division conducted this webinar last July 10, 14 & 15, 2020. The session was started with the opening message by the Regional Director, Ramir B. Uytico, Ed.D., CESO IV, welcoming all leaders in the new normal seminar over internet and it was followed directly with the first speaker Atty. Maria Anthonette Velasco-Allones on Education Leadership in the Next Normal, stressing on the Ten Traits of Effective School Leaders and with Sir Alexander Arevalo on Navigating the Real World in the New Normal which emphasized on how the leaders adopt the new normal setting

as challenging situation that every school leaders must possess in a way that each one should be flexible, ready to fight, face and embrace the challenges as considered risk taker leaders.

On the next day Ms. Karen H. Barril presented the Psychosocial Interventions and Psychological First Aid, prioritized on how people recover despite of pandemic and how they will go on with their jobs, families and loved ones that people need or deserve. Leaders especially should have a supportive response to a fellow human being who is suffering and who may need support. An acute intervention of choice

when responding to the Psychosocial needs of children, adults and families affected by pandemic, disaster and terrorism. It is designed to reduce the initial distress caused by traumatic events and to foster immediate and long term adaptive functioning and coping.

Last session was the Managing Distance Learning by Dr. Nerissa Linell Joie T. Calub, CESO VI. Leadership roles of distance learning in light of the demand and need for value and quality in education distance learning using available and emerging technologies in relation to increased demand for education despite in the midst of pandemic. Traditional

classrooms are closed. Hundreds of millions of children all over the world are now learning from home to support global educators in the process of providing distance learning for their communities. Community and for everyone involved in education technology to connect and collaborate both online and offline to discover, learn, utilize and share about the best ways technology can improve learning, teaching, and leading in the 21st country.

*(Note: The author is the school head of Calipayan Elementary School, Dulag West District, Dulag, Leyte)*





STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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

Particulars		Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND						
General Public Services	1000					
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	5,992,317.37	9,632,538.07		637,940.00	16,262,795.44
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	5,825,236.81	2,327,157.19			8,152,394.00
Civil Security	1013	199,433.71				199,433.71
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	4,530,334.38	345,185.03			4,875,519.41
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	714,857.58	12,727.94			727,585.52
General Services Office	1061	46,000.00	2,044,723.37			2,090,723.37
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	478,264.51	34,541.99			512,806.50
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	174,245.96	39,749.00			213,994.96
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	2,774,520.87	140,638.93		200,000.00	3,115,159.80
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	1,138,060.42	14,224.34			1,152,284.76
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111		16,000.00			16,000.00
Library Services	1122	158,103.35	1,299.00			159,402.35
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	209,871.13	13,910.95			223,782.08
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141		70,000.00			70,000.00
Regional Trial Court	1151		126,740.00			126,740.00
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	48,046.08	17,753.62			65,799.70
Public Order & Safety Department		234,106.02				234,106.02
Aids to Barangay						-
20% Local Development Fund	1912					-
70% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Disaster Prevention and Mitigation					18,395,578.92	18,395,578.92
Disaster Preparedness					16,534,807.02	16,534,807.02
Disaster Response					18,069,614.06	18,069,614.06
Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery					20,582,315.70	20,582,315.70
Procurement/Acquisition of Disaster Equipment for Disaster Response and Rescue Activities					0	-
30% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund					6,250,000.00	6,250,000.00
Others	1192					-
SOCIAL SERVICES						-
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000					-
Others	3999		444,943.47			444,943.47
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	2,184,961.66	28,001.31			2,212,962.97
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	684,903.89	17,450.17			702,354.06
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	28,277,084.10	5,520,834.53			33,797,918.63
Housing and Community Development	6000					-
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	577,133.39	112,980.39			690,113.78
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000					-
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	480,065.64	83,112.60			563,178.24
Budgetary Reserve						-
Others	7999					-
Economic Services	8000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	7,752,734.74	44,543.45			7,797,278.19
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	158,712.48	12,958.81			171,671.29
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	336,743.43	2,243,687.03			2,580,430.46
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	7,688,366.31				7,688,366.31
20% Local Development Fund	8911		492,800.00			492,800.00
Others	8912					-
Debt Service						-
Principal						-
Local Development Projects						-
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)						-
Interest and Other Charges						-
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)						-
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		70,664,103.83	23,838,501.19	-	80,670,255.70	175,172,860.72
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
Particulars	Budget Appropriation	Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
Purchase of Inventory						-
Disbursement of Trust Liabilities						-
Due to other NGAs						-
Due to other GOCCs						-
Due to other LGUs						-
Due to National Treasury						-
Due to BIR			5,731,906.08			5,731,906.08
Due to GSIS			13,268,093.92			13,268,093.92
Due to PAG-IBIG			1,483,434.88			1,483,434.88
Due to PhilHealth			1,048,163.64			1,048,163.64
Due to Officers and Employees						-
Grant of Cash Advances						-
Intra-Agency Payables						-
Due to Other Fund						-
Other Current Liabilities						-
Guaranty Deposits Payable						-
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable						-
Other Payables			14,356,608.65			14,356,608.65
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		-	35,888,207.17	-	-	35,888,207.17
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		70,664,103.83	59,726,708.36	-	80,670,255.70	211,061,067.89
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					-
General Administration	3311-1			-		-
Others	3999-1					-
TOTAL SEF			-		-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		70,664,103.83	59,726,708.36	-	80,670,255.70	211,061,067.89
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF			49,906,043.24		27,883,248.05	77,789,291.29
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - SEF					2,891,103.24	2,891,103.24
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - GF			74,178,780.00		145,895,206.18	-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - SEF						-

Certified correct:

GERARDO A. AVORQUE  
Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

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

Particulars	Acct. Code	Income Target ( Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (March)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES		40,924,347.00	2,447,109.63	-29,194,099.43	-71.34%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		30,491,488.00	1,536,715.74	-24,549,845.37	-80.51%
Current Year		19,200,000.00	615,357.53	-17,443,257.35	-90.85%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	469.96	-177,152.18	-92.51%
Prior Year/s		10,000,000.00	643,163.38	-6,850,223.13	-68.50%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,100,000.00	277,724.87	-79,212.71	-7.20%
TAX ON BUSINESS		8,600,000.00	652,498.50	-3,835,313.80	-44.80%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	26,029.50	-435,939.30	-87.19%
Franchise Tax		1,500,000.00	6,669.00	575,582.40	38.37%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,100,000.00	189,126.00	-29,456.00	-2.68%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		5,200,000.00	355,269.00	-3,985,780.90	-76.65%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes		300,000.00	75,405.00	40,280.00	13.43%
OTHER TAXES		1,832,859.00	257,895.39	-808,940.26	-44.14%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	18,384.00	-157,767.39	-63.11%
Real Property Transfer Tax		1,550,000.00	223,313.39	-666,047.87	-42.97%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	16,198.00	14,875.00	45.27%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		0.00	-	0.00	
NON-TAX REVENUES		510,531,930.00	26,045,189.47	-354,481,107.44	-69.43%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	273,840.00	-596,036.75	-63.96%
Occupational Fees		500,000.00	253,940.00	-246,060.00	-49.21%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	19,900.00	-349,976.75	-81.03%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		500,000,000.00	19,383,397.87	-357,935,895.39	-71.59%
Clearance and Certification Fees		200,000.00	12,048.75	-150,913.25	-75.46%
Other Service Income		21,500,000.00	1,747,373.49	-15,003,659.74	-69.78%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		0.00	-	0.00	
Hospital Fees		478,300,000.00	17,623,975.63	-342,781,322.40	-71.67%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		0.00	-	0.00	
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	6,387,951.60	4,050,824.70	42.20%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	6,387,951.60	4,147,144.70	43.65%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	-	-96,320.00	-96.32%
TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES		551,456,277.00	28,492,299.10	-383,675,206.87	-69.57%
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		2,552,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-1,916,283,392.24	-75.07%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	-1,903,739,669.24	-75%
Current Year		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	-1,903,739,669.24	-74.95%
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	-	-700,000.00	-70.00%
TOTAL EXTERNAL SOURCES		2,553,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-1,916,983,392.24	-75.07%

OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS					
Collection Receivables			-	32,911.25	
Refund of Cash Advances			43,029.77	554,935.83	
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables			-	0.00	
Collection of Trust Liabilities			11,484,589.06	55,063,693.66	
Due from other NGAs			10,653,365.40	52,406,772.90	
Due from other GOCCs			-	0	
Due from LGUs			831,223.66	2,656,920.76	
Other Receivables			248,021.33	3,584,635.00	
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment			-	0	
TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS			-	59,236,175.74	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		3,105,000,000.00	252,354,716.18	-2,241,422,423.37	-72.19%

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND					
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX					
Special Education Fund		35,720,312.00	2,274,216.49	-25,647,754.92	-72%
Current Year		20,000,000.00	878,987.65	-17,484,288.69	-87%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		520,312.00	62,322.20	-396,094.54	-76%
Prior Year/s		13,400,000.00	942,221.20	-7,608,994.43	-57%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,800,000.00	390,685.44	-158,377.26	-9%
Other Receipts		-	50,131.76	59,330.68	
Interest Income		-	48,391.28	48,391.28	
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	1,740.48	10,939.40	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		35,720,312.00	2,324,348.25	-25,588,424.24	-72%
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)		3,140,720,312.00	254,679,064.19	-2,267,010,847.85	-72.18%

Certified correct:

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# Shelters for medical workers to rise in Southern Leyte towns

TACLOBAN CITY – The Department of Public Works and Highways-Southern Leyte District Engineering Office (DPWH-SLDEO) based in Maasin City has recently conducted site validations in various towns in Southern Leyte province in a bid to identify locations for the proposed accommodation facilities for healthcare professionals.

DPWH-SLDEO District Engineer Ma. Margarita Junia disclosed that the planning and design section spearheaded by

Engr. Christopher Arbiol visited sites and coordinated with the municipal engineers of each town.

Among the sites validated are located in the towns of Hinunangan, San Juan, Pintuyan, Padre Burgos and Liloan.

“We are still in the process of assessing the various sites. Our office is constantly coordinating with the local government unit for the plans and layout of the facility. Once we come up with the final layout, we will immediately start the construction of these projects,” Junia said

She added that the facilities, which are solely for use by healthcare workers, are part of the government’s effort to address the need for accommodation facilities for medical frontliners in the province battling the coronavirus pandemic.

Meanwhile, the construction of the four single-storey accommodation facility in Maasin City, which is worth P15 million, is still ongoing. This project is targeted to be completed on August 30, 2020.

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free movement of people was a cause of uncontrolled movement of people who are potential carriers of the covid19 virus.

Pitiful are the people who were tasked to enforce what appears to be an unenforceable policy of limiting every household with only one person allowed to go out of the household. There are people who are held at barangay checkpoints for violating the quarantine police but had to be released eventually as the police unit at the city or municipal level are undermanned to respond to all the barangays within their area of

jurisdiction. The inconsistent enforcement of the stay at home policy somehow ruined the credibility of the barangay officials and volunteers manning the checkpoints. It caused people to keep on testing defying the directive to stay at home.

People going out of their homes was prevalent and widespread despite stern warnings of the possibility of infection not because of stubbornness but out of necessity. How can for instance senior citizens without companions at home be able to procure their needs if they are barred from going out of their homes? The vulnerability of senior citizens as they are exposed to other people outside their homes is

a serious threat that cannot be disregarded. But the reality is that people are exposed to infection as there are no clear indicators that the person next to you is without the deadly covid19 virus.

This brings us to the pragmatic approach of mass testing to segregate the people who are positive with the covid19 virus, place them under quarantine and treatment and protect the population from meeting the potential carriers. The health department failed in its promised mass testing and is now running after those found positive including the tracing of the people they came in contact with.

*comments to [allemma@yahoo.com](#)*

# School in a safe environment

BY: ROSALIE ABRERA BENITEZ

Every human being living here in the mother Earth has responsibility to do, that responsibility is to protect the nature. Philippines is one of the popular places in Asia. This country has environmental problem, but not only here, maybe in the whole world, this problem is a global concern; this has no limits and boundaries. There is no permanent thing in this world also an environmental problem that has no solution. We can turn waste into resources by disposing of waste where it can be useful again and strengthened conducive, cleaner and better place to

live. When we compost, organic matter and minerals and returned to the soil and enrich it, minimizing the need for artificial fertilizer.

Republic Act (RA) 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, provides the proper management of waste through the principles of reduce, reuse, and recycle and mandate to the local government units(LGUs) to achieve 25% waste reduction throughout of the country (Dolina, 2015).

Managing of wastes is a process of combining all garbage to their proper places, act of gathering

materials, removing waste is the one chore people do in their house surrounding to avoid sickness. Segregating is the first step of waste management of learners because it links towards their awareness in proper gathering and disposing of different garbage on waste. The government recognizes the vital role environmental education plays in the implementation of waste management practice in schools, (World Health Organization, 2012).

**(Note: The author is the head teacher II of Hindang Elementary School, Julita, Leyte)**

# DepEd 8 inclines towards modular teaching modality

BY: JEANIA M. TISTON

TACLOBAN CITY – Administrators and local school heads of the Department of Education in Eastern Visayas will ensure continuity of education come August 24 by exploring the most practical and simplest teaching modality, DepEd Region 8 Director Ramir Uytico said.

Educators in the region is gearing towards the use of self-learning modules to be distributed through barangay clusters, amidst the proven connectivity problems of online-based teaching

and its cost.

Uytico explained that apart from online platforms DepEd also explored the option of utilizing other mass media facilities such as television and radio for teaching but these failed to appeal to the students and parents.

School administrators and teachers themselves are inclining to modular learning as the most viable option for the region, given the densely scattered learners in most remote areas where internet connectivity is difficult.

“We can use other

technology-based modalities but only as supplementary to modular system, what we are aiming is to make the simplest teaching implementation in the region,” Uytico stressed in a PNA interview.

Meanwhile, DepEd Region 8, through its mixed online and personal enrolment systems already posted an 83 percent registration of 1.08 million learners in the 2020-2021 schoolyear compared to 1.31 million learners in the previous schoolyear.

## The “New Normal” in Education

BY: FELISA Z. LAGUTAN

Last December of 2019, the world started hearing about a new strain of coronavirus that was infecting people in Hubei province in China. Back then, everybody thought that it would be the same as the other viruses that had come before it, like the SARS and MERS-COV. They were surely scary, but countries brought it under control in no time.

In the Philippines, there are 64,000 infections, with over 1,700 deaths due to coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19).

The number of new infections rise by over a thousand every day in the entire country. In the middle of March, the government started a nationwide quarantine that saw the number of cases almost flatline. But it never actually peaked. Months after, the number continued to grow while the economy was being strangled.

With these facts, scientific and political authorities have coined the word, “New Normal.” This term was coined largely because there is really little choice except to reopen the economy.

In the context of education, the New Normal also brings a lot of changes.

One, we have to keep our learners away from schools, physically speaking. Young learners cannot be expected to abide by the guidelines while they are in the company of their friends and classmates. They will play, talk, laugh, cry, fight, eat, and whatnot with each other. They might even share their face masks! While children are much less at risk of being severely affected by COVID, they



definitely have the greater potential of spreading it to their respective parents, grandparents, and to the immunocompromised members of the community.

Two, because we cannot use our physical classrooms, the Department of Education has devised the so-called Blended Learning which entails the use of several methods to deliver basic services to learners; namely, online, modular, and limited face-to-face approach.

The online method is probably the most efficient given that it will make use of the web and the cloud. This would make lessons more interesting, and teaching and learning would be more personal despite the physical distance. Assessment and feedback giving would be more efficient, too. However, due to financial constraints of many of our learners, especially in public schools, this one is not the most ideal method.

Limited face-to-face meetings is seen to be a third path, but many experts are already warning against it especially since the number of new cases continue to rise.

The modular approach is seen by many to be the more practical option. This

makes use of modules, or self-learning materials, which will be delivered to the different barangays where the students reside. For one week, the students will go over the modules with the help of their siblings and their parents. After a week, they will deliver the said modules back to their barangay halls. The teachers will then collect said modules and, at the same time, drop a new set of learning modules for the students to tackle in their respective homes.

A lot of individuals all over the country have demanded to momentarily stop classes while there is no vaccine or cure for COVID. However, this cannot be done. Formal education has to continue in one way or another. We cannot afford for our learners to be stagnant for several months as this will break the chain of learning. Their education must go on.

Yes, we need to fear this virus for indeed it is fearful. But to be paralyzed by our fear is even more scary.

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



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May 4, 2020

ANTONIO B. TAN, married to Maria Palou  
c/o Lourdes Tan Santiago  
Bantigue, Ormoc City

Sir/Madam

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

OCT/TCT No.	:	TCT-3037
TD No.	:	00066-00319
Lot No.	:	3713-A & B
Approved Survey No.	:	Psd-08-041334 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	:	2.9668 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	:	2.9668 Has.
Location	:	Brgy. Quezon Jr., Ormoc City

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **2.9668** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under ( ) Voluntary Offer to Sell ( x ) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR PESOS AND 36/100 (Php 172,574.36)** covering **12.1378** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

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

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Very truly yours,

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

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San Pedro St., Ormoc City

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OCT/TCT No.	:	TCT-TH-403
TD No.	:	00020-00114
Lot No.	:	8237
Approved Survey No.	:	CAD-256
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	:	1.7471 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	:	1.7471 Has.
Location	:	Brgy. Concepcion, Ormoc City

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **1.7471** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under ( ) Voluntary Offer to Sell ( x ) Compulsory Acquisition.

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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.

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FRANCISCO D. VIOVICENTE, married to Catalina Marces  
c/o Tito Songahid  
Aslananni Tito Songahid  
Lilia Avenue, Cogon, Ormoc City

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OCT/TCT No.	:	OCT-P-24801
TD No.	:	08-26004-00283
Lot No.	:	2-A & B
Approved Survey No.	:	Psd-08-041317 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	:	2.9806 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	:	2.8865 Has.
Location	:	Brgy. Balagtas, Matag-ob, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **2.8865** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under ( ) Voluntary Offer to Sell ( x ) Compulsory Acquisition.

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

May 4, 2020

SPOUSES SEVERINA CENIZA and SALUD MENDOZA  
c/o Victoria Ceniza Heyrana  
Tubigon, Bohol

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.	:	OCT-N-1866
TD No.	:	17-0015-00039
Lot No.	:	1-B & C
Approved Survey No.	:	Psd-08-041454 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	:	11.4287 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	:	1.9054 Has.
Location	:	Brgy. Mahayag, Isabel, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **1.9054** 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 **SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND SEVENTY ONE PESOS AND 20/100 (Php 74,071.20)** covering **1.9054** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

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

Copy Distribution:  
Original - LO  
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## COVID-19... ...from Page 1

They were swabbed on July 20 with the results coming last Thursday, July 23.

She stressed that there is nothing to worry for the people of Merida as the five men were immediately confined at their quarantine facility upon their return and are now at their isolation center after they were found out to be positive of COVID-19.

“They are all asymptomatic,” Galleta said.

The five COVID-19 patients were part of the 67 LSIs who returned to Merida and now at their quarantine facility.

Based on the information from Dr. Minerva Molon, the regional director of the DOH, one of the new COVID-19 case of the region involved a health worker.

Meantime, a village councilor from Calubian was also infected of the coronavirus.

For her, part, Dr. Lynette de la Cruz-Evans, health officer of Leyte-

Leyte, reiterated her appeal for all returning LSIs and overseas workers to coordinate with the municipal government before they decide to return home.

She said that those who will not coordinate faces legal sanctions raging of a fine of P50,000 or an imprisonment of not less than one year.

At present, the town has 16 COVID-19.

Dr. Molon urged the local government units to be ready with the expected arrival of LSIs in the coming weeks under the national government’s ‘Hatid Tulong’ program.

“The national government is set to implement the second Hatid Tulong program in the coming weeks. Thus, the local government units are urged for strict enforcement of protocols and to prepare for the coming of our kababayans,” she said.

The preparations include the readiness of the quarantine and isolation facilities of these local government units as all returning individuals are sent directly to these facilities.

## Sohoton... ...from Page 3

formed from water drops of root trees thriving above.

Sohoton’s stalagmites come in varied sizes, some of which look like an elephant, the Statue of Liberty, rice terraces, the Great Wall of China, the Chocolate Hills of Bohol, natural musical organ, a beehive, human body parts, an eagle, guards, jellyfish, the Holy Family, Mama Mary, among others.

“Now with the lighting inside the cave, you will see more formations that will tickle your mind and you will also see that the cave chambers are huge,” Larry Rambacud, tour guide and chairman of the Sohoton Service Cooperative, said.

Their group is expecting to receive more tourists once Sohoton start to reopen.

Due to the pandemic, Sohoton Caves and Natural Bridge Park was among the tourist attractions of the region that was closed to tourists.

Still, tourists who will visit the tourist spot would be required to strictly observe all the health protocols.

For one, the number of tourists who will be allowed to visit the tourist destination will be reduced from 100 down to 50 persons a day.

DOT’s Regional Director Karena Rosa Tiopes said that they are happy that the project is finally finished and Sohoton Caves and Natural Bridge Park can now be classified as a “showcase” despite of the COVID-19 threat.

“There are lots of measures that needs to be in place once we start operating, not only in the site proper but also in accepting tourist and how to handle tours,” she said.

The Sohoton Caves and Natural Bridge Park is a protected natural area about 841 hectares and a tourist attraction within the Samar Island Natural Park that features caves, subterranean rivers, waterfalls, limestone formations, thick forest and a natural stone bridge

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

## Junkshop... ...from Page 3

ductive health. This year’s theme: “The Youth and the Demographic Transition” aims to advocate and help young people in the crucial stage of their development towards their over-all well-being.

The festival is one of the many approaches of the agency to reach out to young people and educate them on how to overcome the challenges brought about by this crucial stage of their development. The main goal is also anchored on the AHD’s Program of producing healthy, responsible and productive young people. (PR)

## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS OF VALERIA SANTIAGO WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VALERIE SANTIAGO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Bago, Bato, Leyte with Cad Lot No. 5961 containing an area of 22,796 square meters covered by OCT No. 48776. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of VILMA S. BRANZUELA AND ROSELLE S. BRANZUELA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 402, Page NO. 86, Book No. 49, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo.

LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 2020

## Quakes hit Leyte, Northern Samar provinces

TACLOBAN CITY- Series of earthquakes were felt in the provinces of Leyte and Northern Samar provinces on Friday early morning.

The town of Mapanas in Northern Samar province were rocked by series of jolts with the first recorded by the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) at 3:06 am having a 4.0 magnitude.

Then at 3:50 am, another quake was felt in the town

with a magnitude of 2.5.

The last tremor that rocked the town occurred at around 5:28 am having 3.1 magnitude.

Meanwhile, tremor also hit the town of Albura, Leyte province, Phivolcs said.

The said quake occurred at 8:53 am.

Phivolcs said the series of quakes felt both in Mapanas and Albura did not cause any damages or aftershocks.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that AMADOR ABELLA HURTADO heir of SPS. MARIA ABELLA SABADO AND PEDRO SABADO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 170-B of the subdivision Psd-08-0100142-D being a portion of Lot No. 170 Cad 255 covered by TCT No. T-10533 situated at Poblacion, Catbalogan, Samar containing an area of 115 square meters. Per Doc No. 333, Page No. 129, Book No. 61, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Edilberto G. Morales.

LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 2020

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JUANA BALLENA BASIO AND NASARIA BASIO DAVILA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Barangay Bato, Borongan, Eastern Samar designated as Lot No. 3414 Survey No. Cad 434-D, Case 4 containing an area of 1,040 square meters, more or less under TD No.150980, PIN 037-04-015-05-106. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LEO S. FACTOR married to Gorget E. Factor and NESTOR E. FACTOR married to Norma U. Factor as vendee of a portion measuring 175 sq. m. from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 438, Page No. 88, Book No. XX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Arturo D. Macabag. LSDE: July 25, Aug 1 & 8, 2020



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Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT  
Regional Office No. VIII

July 20, 2020  
Date

### NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT (AEP)

Notice is hereby given that the following employer(s) have filed with the Regional Office application/s for AEPs.

No.	Name and Address of Employer	Name and Nationality of Foreign National	Position and Brief Description of Duties and Functions	Qualifications	Monthly Salary Range & Other benefits, if there are any
1	PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATED SMELTING AND REFINING CORPORATION (PASAR)	JEREMY DONALD GILLIS Canadian	President * Oversee budgets, staff and other executives in the organization * Work with board members to plan and implement a short-mid-and long term strategy for the company * Meet with the board members and other executives to assess the direction of the company and ensure it is in line with the company's stated mission * Encourage business investment act as visionary and provide leadership for the company	* College graduate with related experience * Innovative with a vision of of future of the company that they can plan, strategize and and execute * Good communication skills, with the ability to communicate with board members, executive and frontline employees * Financial and operational knowledge, as well as knowledge of regulations, policy and procedures that affect the company	

Any person in the Philippines who is competent, able and willing to perform the services for which the foreign national is desired may file an objection at the DOLE Regional Office within 30 days after this publication.

Please inform the DOLE Regional Office if you have any information on criminal offense committed by the foreign national(s).

**YAHYA A. CENTE**  
Regional Director

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- ✓ Asthma
- ✓ Pneumonia

### PREVENTS AND TREAT

- ✓ Fatigue
- ✓ Infertility
- ✓ Depression/Anxiety
- ✓ Muscle Pain
- ✓ Hearing and Vision Problems
- ✓ Mood Disorders
- ✓ Memory Loss
- ✓ Alzheimer's Disease
- ✓ Dementia
- ✓ Learning Disorders in Children
- ✓ Autoimmune Disease
- ✓ Varicose Veins

### PREVENTS AND TREAT

- ✓ Osteoporosis
- ✓ Brittle Bones and Nails
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