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As Eastern Visayas COVID-19 cases spike

Task Force seeks GCQ for the region

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TACLOBAN CITY- With the rising cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force(RIATF) on Emerging Infectious Diseases and the Regional Task Force(RTF) on COVID-19 in Eastern Visayas have sought to place the entire region under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) for at least a month.

The two task forces approve Joint Resolution Number 20 issued on Tuesday (August 25) which was sent to the National Inter-Agency Task Force for approval.

“Whereas, the provincial governors of Eastern Visayas recommended for the imposition of a general community quarantine on the provinces and cities of Eastern Visayas as a necessary measure to contain and curtail the spread of COVID-19 cases in the province,” the resolution said.

Under the said resolution, which was addressed to the National Inter-Agen-

cy Task Force for ‘appropriate action’ it proposes for a whole month GCQ status which it hope to take effect beginning September 1.

The same resolution also approved for a moratorium on the return of locally stranded individuals to the region for the same period

The resolution was signed by Karl Caesar Rimando, chairperson of the RIATF and regional director of the Department of Interior and Local Government(DILG); co-chair,Dr. Minerva Molon, regional director of the DOH; and Lord Byron Torrecarion, RTF-8 chair and director of see Task /page 13 ...



As the region continue to experience increase on cases of coronavirus disease(COVID-19), the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force and the Regional Task Force on COVID-19 called to place the region under a General Community Quarantine for one-month on September. In Tacloban City, measures like strict implementation of curfew(as shown in the photo),particularly among minors, is being enforced to contain further spread of the virus. (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

Borongan city gov’t builds COVID-19 isolation facilities; to be used as health centers once pandemic is over



Borongan City, on the initiative of Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda, constructs COVID-19 isolation facilities amid call of the Department of Education to vacate schools used as quarantine/isolation facilities. These structures will be used as health centers once the pandemic is over, Agda said.

(Photo: Borongan City Information Office)

TACLOBAN CITY- The city government of Borongan in Eastern Samar has constructed five isolation buildings for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) patients in the wake of the call of the Department of Education (DepEd) for local government units to vacate schools used as quarantine or isolation facilities.

And this early, Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda said that the fund used by the city government would not go to waste once the pandemic is over as these facilities would be converted into health centers.

For the construction of these isolation facilities, the city government allocated P30.76 million.

These facilities, located in the villages of San Jose, Maypandan, Sta.Fe, Campesao, and Benowangan, are expected to be completed next month.

“At least our city is ready. We have facilities to be used by our locally stranded individuals, returning overseas workers and authorized persons outside residence (APOR),” Agda said.

“Later on after the COVID-19 pandemic is over, we will convert these structures as primary healthcare facilities and are capable to admit patients,” the city mayor said.

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Tacloban City named one of PH’s ‘Digital Cities 2025’

TACLOBAN CITY- This city has been recognized as one of the Philippines’ “Digital Cities 2025” by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and other private agencies.

The awarding ceremony was made during the virtual briefing on Thursday afternoon, August 27, 2020, organized by DICT

and its partner agencies for the program, the Information Technology, and Business Process Association of the Philippines (IBPAP), and Leechiu Property Consultants (LPC).

According to the program organizers, Tacloban City along with 24 other cities was chosen based on four parameters— talent availability, cost, infrastructure, and business environment.

Tacloban was the lone city from the region to be included in the list.

Under the program, the City, through the leadership of Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez, will be promoted as a viable investment for the IT and Business Process Management (IT-BPM) where businesses and innovation centers will be built resulting in the creation of more jobs and economic oppor-

tunities.

Digital Cities 2025, previously called Next Wave Cities, aims to build and grow the capability of the countryside for the IT-BPM industry as an engine of growth for the Philippine economy.

Present during the virtual awarding ceremonies, city briefing and orientation were representatives see Tacloban/page 13 ...



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Tacloban reports first COVID-19 death

TACLOBAN CITY- This city has recorded its first death due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Based on the information by the City Health Office, a 77-year old woman died last August 17 due to chronic kidney disease but was tested positive due to the virus.

Meantime, COVID-19 cases of the city continue to increase.

As of Friday (August 28), the city has 43 additional new cases, raising its total cases to 277.

Of the new cases, one of them involved a three-month old baby boy and a health worker. Majority of them were close contacts of COVID-19 confirmed cases.

The Department of Health has earlier tagged Tacloban among areas in the region where there is now a local transmission.

City Mayor Alfred



MAYOR ALFRED ROMUALDEZ

Romualdez has earlier issued an executive order placing the entire city under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) starting Monday and to end on September 8.

Romualdez said that the spike of COVID-19 cases in the city was attributed to several social gatherings and occasions.

Under the GCQ, public gathering is considered prohibited to help avoid any further spread of the virus.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

Region has 200 new cops Balba to new cops: Be clean, respectful, and reliable

TACLOBAN CITY- Police Regional Director Brigadier General Bernabe Balba exhorted the 200 newly inducted to the police force to uphold the core values of the police force by being clean (malinis), respectful (magalang), and reliable (maasahan) in the performance of their duties.

Balba made this call as he led in the oath-taking of the new police officers of the region held at the grounds of the Camp Ruperto Kangleon in Palo town, Leyte last Monday (August 24).

“Law enforcement is one of the noble jobs in the world that entails courage and loyalty. However, this job also requires patience, hard work, consistency and perseverance,” he said.

“Policing in these challenging times in the midst of a pandemic, notwithstanding our administrative and operational responsibilities, requires more than



B/Gen. Bernabe Balba, police regional director, asked the new 200 cops to be respectful and reliable as they are to perform their duties as police officers. The new cops were formally inducted to the police force on August 24. (PNP-Eastern Visayas)

just flexing our muscles to win these wars,” the police regional director added.

Following their oath-taking, the new batch of police officers will undergo the mandatory Public Safety Basic Recruit Course (PSBRC) and Field Train-

ing Program (FTP) for one year.

Lieutenant Colonel Ma. Bella Rentuaya, spokesperson of PNP-8, said that 703 applicants have applied in their second cycle 2020 Regular Recruitment Program.

Of the 200 applicants who successfully passed the rigorous process, 172 are males and 28 are females.

(RONALD O. REYES, LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA and RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

FP Services Caravan addresses unmet needs amid pandemic

PALO, Leyte- Several weeks after heavy imposition of community quarantines and delivery of services hampered by targeted lockdowns due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission on Population and Development Regional Office VIII brings to Leyte, Samar and Biliran towns family planning (FP) commodities through a caravan of services.

The Family Planning Services Caravan is also being wheeled off to different municipalities in the region as part of the Family Planning month celebration this August as Popcom sees it as crucial to ensure that FP services, along with other reproductive health services, are available and accessible to the public, as it acknowledges that the pandemic has made a huge implication in the reproductive behaviors of individuals.

The FP services caravan wheeled off to Almeria, Kawayan and Culaba in Biliran; Sta. Rita and San Sebastian towns in Samar; and, in San Miguel and

Dagami towns in Leyte. At least 200 clients were served with different family planning methods which include subdermal implants, injectables, pills and condoms.

Couples and mothers in attendance were also provided information on Responsible Parenthood.

Popcom-8 Regional Director Elnora Pulma said the caravan is one way of bringing the family planning services and commodities closer to the people as the UP Population Institute estimates that nearly 2 million women in the Philippines between ages 15 to 49 years old will get pregnant this year and an additional 214,000 unplanned births this year amid the restrictions to contain the COVID-19 epidemic.

Stay-at-home orders, job losses, school closures and fear of seeking out anything but the most urgent medical care are some of the reasons why couples and mothers do not openly seek family planning services in this pandemic.

Meanwhile, the Department of Health earlier is-

sued guidelines in the continued provision of family planning services that client visits to the health facility shall be scheduled to avoid congregation. And strict social distancing and infection prevention measures shall be observed at all times.

Pulma said that the FP Services caravan in the region only wheeled off earlier in August when restrictions eased up in many parts of the region; however, in the latter part of the month, a major leg of the caravan has to be postponed with the rising number of Covid-19 cases marked in major cities and towns in the region. Strict social distancing and infection prevention measures were observed during the caravan.

“However, we will continue to bring the services directly to those with unmet need when the situation eases up again; although these services are readily available in all of the Rural Health Units and health facilities in the region,” Pulma said.

Family planning is a life-

saving intervention and we need to protect that service in order to avoid increased morbidity and mortality resulting from unintended pregnancies, she added

Earlier Popcom also launched information hotlines and online counseling to help remind women and couples get referred for services of choice in the RHU or family planning clinics.

Family planning is said to be a cornerstone of development. It's a linchpin strategy for any country aiming to improve the health of its citizens, break the cycle of poverty, invest in education, and grow the economy.

(AHLETTE C. REYES/PR)

Customized distance learning solution launches in Tacloban City

XZCOM Quad Media Services (XZCOM) and Don Orestes Romualdez Educational Foundation (DVOREF), in cooperation with the City Government of Tacloban and DepEd Tacloban City Schools Division, launches a customized Mobile-Data Driven System to deliver on-line learning solutions for public elementary schools.

Created specifically for mid to high-end Android/IOS cellular phones, the simplified model relies on mobile data rather than ethernet (line internet) to provide distance lessons for primary learners. The system simultaneously de-

livers on-line lessons from central population areas to outlying communities within 4G network range. Contents are generated from a full-complement digital broadcast facility to deliver seamless lessons across handheld mobile devices.

To validate system capacity, a live simulation will be conducted on Friday August 28, 2020 from 9:00-10:00am via Facebook across city division schools in Tacloban city.

The development of XZCOM-DVOREF Universal Lessons Center was completed last week of July. Its creation was sought by DVOREF and TIN-GOG Partylist to backstop on-going efforts among public elementary schools - should the need arise.

DVOREF ManCom member Atty. Butch Corpin emphasized the need for simplified solutions to sustain elementary education in Region VIII. “Public elementary pupils will be see Customized/ page 13 ...

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For easy and fast contact tracing ‘Sambo’ asks Taclobanons to practice honesty in the wake of city’s increasing COVID-19 cases

TACLOBAN CITY- During this time of pandemic, honesty counts.

Thus said Vice Mayo Jerry ‘Sambo’ Yaokasin amid report that there are people who are not providing correct data needed for contact tracing purposes as Tacloban continue to battle its growing cases on coronavirus disease (COVID-19).



Vice Mayor Jerry ‘Sambo’ Yaokasin

And if possible, even those who have acquired the dreaded virus disclose their identities for easy and fast contact tracing, he added.

People who have contracted COVID-19 are not mandated to divulge their identities though there are patients who come out into open.

“One thing we can do to help contain the spread (of the virus) is by divulging our identities so that the people who have been in close contact with can be alerted and take necessary precautions or actions,” Yaokasin said.

“If the patients will just depend on recalling the people whom they meet, it might be too late for our contact tracing,” he added.

However, for those who will not allow their identities be revealed citing the Data Privacy Act, Yaokasin said that this should be respected but they must be honest and have good memory when they are asked to identify people whom they meet.

Some COVID-19 patients are afraid to reveal their identities for fear of being discriminated.

But more than the fear

positive patients in their barangays with love, kindness and understanding,” Yaokasin added.

He also urged everyone to practice physical distancing, limit exposure to people, regular wearing of face masks, avoid social gathering, refrain for going to closed places for a long period of time, stay at home, and have a test when experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

Tacloban City, as of Thursday, has a total 146 active COVID-19 cases with one recorded death involving a 77-year old woman who was suffering from a chronic kidney problem.

The city has a total of 230 total confirmed case.

Tacloban has been tagged by the regional office of the Department of Health (DOH) where there is a local transmission of COVID-19 cases.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Ex-cop, son shot to death in front of the Palo Cathedral

TACLOBAN CITY- Unidentified gunmen shot and killed a retired police officer and his son in Palo, Leyte Tuesday (August 25).

Authorities identified the victims as Pio Peñaflor and his 35-year-old son Alphy, both residents of Jaro, Leyte.

Initial investigation disclosed that the victims were on board a public bus and alighted in front of Palo

Metropolitan Cathedral along San Salvador Street in Barangay Sta. Cruz of the said town at around 7:20 am.

While they were walking, the gunmen on board a black Ford Everest suddenly came and fired at them using undetermined caliber of firearms.

The father immediately fell to the ground after the shooting.

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In Barugo, Leyte Couple finds a fresh start amid coronavirus pandemic



Barugo Mayor Ma. Rosario Avestruz and other officials welcome the safe return of Myline and her son to their new home after their stay at the town’s Covid-19 quarantine facility. (Photos courtesy of LGU-Barugo)

TACLOBAN CITY- Myline, 39, was disheartened when she learned that her RT-PCR test result was positive upon her return from Manila to her hometown in Barugo, Leyte.

But what was more devastating to her was that her six-month-old son, whom she brought during the trip, was also tested positive from the deadly coronavirus disease.

Two months of isolation almost brought despair to Myline.

Tagged as EV-625, Myline recounted the feeling of loneliness, with no one to turn to during her stay at the quarantine facility.

While she tried to console herself, she cannot help but take pity on the condition of her son, according to Barugo Mayor Ma. Rosario Avestruz.

Being a mother herself, Avestruz understood the

emotional and physical struggles of Myline.

Aside from the health problem, Myline was also worried about the situation of her husband, Elmer, who was left in their house in the interior village of San Roque.

While her 36-year-old husband worked as a motorcycle driver, Myline was concerned about his daily needs due to some travel measures imposed in Barugo and nearby towns amid the pandemic.

She was helpless with their conditions, but she never loses hope, according to the mayor.

“She continued fighting, she continued to live,” Avestruz said, upon learning the plight of Myline.

After more than two months at the isolation facility, Myline and her son finally went home on Tuesday (August 25).

The members of the Barugo Municipal In-

ter-Agency Task Force for COVID-19 and barangay officials prepared a simple program to welcome their return.

As she arrived home, she was completely surprised by what she saw in front of her.

While being away for two months, her husband was also working double time to finish their house.

More than the structure, Elmer was preparing for a fresh new start.

“It does not matter what life throws at us. What matters most is what we do and how we deal with them,” said Avestruz.

Following the recovery of Myline and her son, Avestruz urged other COVID-19 patients to “take the extra step, extend our faith, and tighten our trust.”

“Oftentimes, the brightest rainbows follow the darkest rainstorms,”

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More than 100 staffs of the hospital infected with COVID-19 DOH augments Samar Provincial Hospital with 20 doctors and nurses

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Health (DOH) in Eastern Visayas said that it would be sending doctors and nurses to the Samar Provincial Hospital (SPH) as many of its health workers have been infected of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Dr. Minerva Molon, the regional director of the DOH, said that these

20 doctors and nurses were originally to be deployed to the National Capital Region (NCR).

However, with the rising of COVID-19 cases involving the hospital’s medical staff and in the province itself, they have decided to send them instead to the Catbalogan City-based health facility.

These health personnel were deployed on Thurs-

day (August 27), Molon said during a virtual presser on Wednesday.

Molon said that about 130 personnel of the hospital which includes its health and administrative staffs have been infected of the dreaded virus.

The said hospital has been closed to public except for emergency cases as it now serves as isolation facility among its

personnel.

Earlier, the DOH in the region has committed to deploy 20 nurses and doctors to NCR to augment its health personnel amid its increasing COVID-19 cases.

But Molon said that they have decided to deploy these doctors and nurses to SPH to help beef its personnel as they combat the rising COVID-19

cases in Samar province.

Of the current 2,363 COVID-19 cases of the region, Samar province tops with the highest number with 843 as of Wednesday.

And most of its cases are on its provincial capital of Catbalogan City with 270 cases.

Molon declared of a community transmission of COVID-19 in Catba-

logan which is under enhanced community quarantine (ECQ).

Catbalogan City Mayor Dexter Uy and his elder sister, Councilor Stephany Uy-Tan, publicly admitted that they have been infected of the coronavirus. Both are now at the city-run isolation facility.

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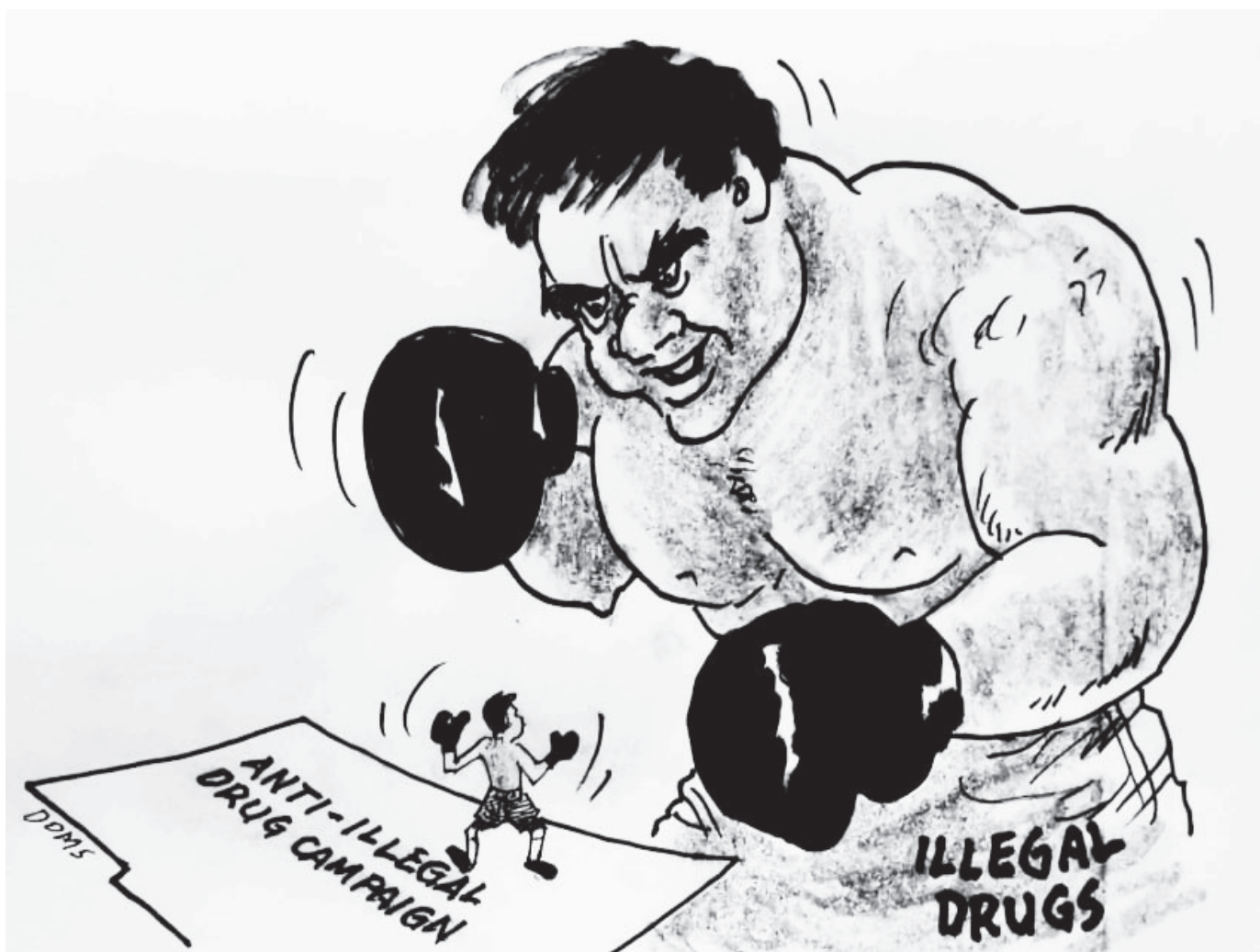
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Anti-Illegal Drug Campaign; a dismal failure

The eradication of illegal drugs proliferation in our country was one of the issues that President Duterte declared he will do in the early days of his presidency. He is

aware of the destructive effects of drugs especially among our young citizenry who are users of these dangerous illegal drugs to their lives.

It is unfortunate to note that the Duterte administration is already on the 4th year or barely one year and 6 months before the end of his term, yet illegal drugs is still active and it appears there is no sign it will be eradicated. The nagging question is why has this not been successfully eradicated.

By the looks of it the proliferation of illegal drugs will continue to operate. We learned that it generates thousands that lines the pockets of drug lords and provide livelihood to ordinary drug pushers.

Drug lords are millionaires already the reason why this illegal drugs proliferation will not stop its operation. These drug lords are in cahoots with influential and powerful personalities in society and therefore have succeeded working with the powers that be in government especially to some policemen. And how true is this?

Are these personalities beyond the reach of the most powerful official in government, the President? WHY?



Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

Heartless criminals at PHILHEALTH

"All must be prosecuted and jailed". This is an inspiring statement from our Chief Executive for which the fate of our people in our democratic country, this President, lies on his shoulders.

This strong statement of the President is addressed to officials of PHILHEALTH Insurance Corporation, a government institution for which main purpose is to provide medical and hospital expenses when its

members get sick. PHILHEALTH has billions of funds in its coffers, because it has a regular income from all government employees who regularly contribute monthly ready for use when needed.

How many of its members get sick in time, is not so many. So the coffers of PHILHEALTH with so much money in its coffers so these ambitious, but heartless and corrupt top official salivate at it.


In the Senate hearings it initially revealed that some P15 billion pesos have gone to the pockets of these corrupt top officials (called MAFIA) of PHILHEALTH.

In a radio interview with Senator Richard "Dick" Gordon listeners could have developed deep hatred at

those top officials – players in this graft and corruption modus at PHILHEALTH. The amounts he mentioned were large. It's so unbelievable in fact, how these officials got their confident but chilling nerves to steal from Phil-Health.

Simple: **KAPAL-MUKS!!!!**

I wonder with weak enthusiasm if indeed these heartless corrupt officials of PHILHEALTH will be "prosecuted and jailed" in time. It is our experience that judicial processes in the Philippines take a long time to lay down a decision. The President has barely less than 2 years in the Presidency so we simply Hope and PRAY!!



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Life under the New Normal: Anticipations

With our strong and solid resolve topped by Divine intervention, is the anticipated ‘closure’ of the present virus-instigated pandemic which subjected the Filipino people with a dizzying shifts from one Community Quarantine to another and a repeated cycle! Already, the Filipino minds are conditioned to face a new life situation – otherwise, called as the NEW NORMAL. One such nuance is wearing Face masks especially when going outside the house, to include making it part of routine like the suggested washing of hands with soap water or 70% isoprophyl alcohol or its equivalent prepared disinfectant solution, at least 1 meter social/individual distancing, correct coughing etiquette to avoid the spread of the resultant airborne viral transmission, let alone the use of face shield. This means an added expense from the family coffers versus health safety. Personally, it is no big deal wearing basic standard face mask in and out of work places and homes, in streets and places where there is aggregation of people, e. g. churches, theaters, Malls, auditorium, and similar places. I have spent almost six years as Japanese Government scholar cum graduate student and traveled from the northern island of Hokkaido to the southernmost island of Tanegashima (south of Okinawa and a few nautical miles from Taiwan) - and saw Japanese of all ages wear face mask when they leave their houses, not only because they would like to escape from the cold weather in Spring, Autumn, (both seasons considered ‘cold’ for Asians) and Winter almost always with snow.

I believe that face mask should be an accepted life’s fixture to us Filipinos because the presence of

Nouvelle Corona Virus or Covid – 19, in the Philippines is a given reality – it will linger as though part of the environment, the most that could happen is minimize its pernicious effect to our lives and this leaves us with no choice, but accept the reality of living a much healthier condition, this time dictated by the whims of the C-19, or live a shorter life! I may sound a bit morbid, but henceforth We Filipinos has no choice but LIVE UNDER THE NEW NORMAL!

THEY CALL ME NAMES . . . !

“Rose by any name is still a rose”

Not to ultra-nano-sized microbes,

By many names for me they’ve coined;



Foulshot

AL ELLEMA

Covid19 cures

Escalating numbers of positive cases in various localities all over the Eastern Visayas region is truly alarming. The joke of reports released by the health department every night and tagged by media people as news “just in” with the conscripted “justin” log, is no longer a laughing matter. While localities were getting random results of swab tests, keeping fingers crossed that none of their constituents would test positive, the current situation is longer spots of random cases. The turnout of positive cases had increased to fearsome and anxious levels that people are wary of their movements. The fear of con-

tacting people who might turnout to be positive as testing continues had kept people in their homes. The health department had declared the incidence of local transmission and those found positive are subjected to contact tracing as a way of running after potential carries of the dreadful covid19 virus.

It indeed is too late for the health department to be running after those people who are deemed to have been in close contact with people who tested positive. The best time for the swab testing was at the onset of the detection of the first covid19 cases in the country. Those who came from China together with the

*World knows it popularly though
As Nouvelle Coronavirus or Covid-19,
Name gone viral globally, pandemic
An unforgiving virus it truly is.*

*Does Planet Earth need your presence?
Punish man with pangs micro-sized,
Humanity banished from earth’s surface?
Meds hardly on sight as scientists toil
Painstakingly in labs, candles burning
Antidote traces monitored, validated
Till anti-C-19 vaccine is in finality tested.*

(GCQ-QC . . . June 06, 2020)

As repeatedly mentioned, I am sharing an amateurish poem composed during one of the community quarantine periods experienced, in a desire to fill what regarded as unproductive part of my life.

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NEXT TOPIC : “Positive News About Fisheries Production During Covid – 19 Period”

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Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Water, please

Before the local water district temporarily closes certain pipelines to effect some repairs, it would be best if the affected areas are properly and widely informed first so that households there will be able to prepare in advance. But the way it does, like what it did last August 27 and up to who knows when, they did not disseminate their notice far and wide.

One proof that they did not widely disseminate the advisory is that, many households at San Jose area, the many subdivisions there, were shocked to notice that their faucets were no longer releasing drops of water. The meager flow of water from the faucets was aggravated by the sudden and total wa-

ter stoppage. They were caught unaware, hence the paralysis of their usual activities, amid the pandemic and all its mobility restrictions.

Surely, it’s not enough that the notice of water cessation is broadcast over the radio. Too many people nowadays do not have radio transistors anymore. Those with cellphones may have a radio component in their gadget, but even if they have, people nowadays seldom listen to the radio. Thus, if you have important announcements to disseminate, radio alone cannot be relied on as only a small percentage of residents now are listening to it.

The so-called radio-baktas, moreover, can-

not be relied upon this time of pandemic when people, including the tsismosas and tsismosos, are not anymore allowed to roam around aimlessly. Only the mentally-degraded in stinking rags are permitted to do that by authorities. They are exempted from wearing facemasks, face shields, etc. But those who are sane like most of us, we cannot just get out of our houses for unimportant purposes, even if it’s to inform our neighbors that the LMWD is closing its pipeline to this area and that.

The local newspapers can’t also be trusted for the purpose, especially if the announcement is done outright. It has to be published weeks or days before because it takes time before local papers come out. Some are published weekly, some are bi-monthly, the rest being monthly. The most frequent as of late is this, the Leyte Samar Daily Express, being bi-weekly. But even if a notice is published here, many people would still miss it since the paper’s circulation is quite limited, and

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Chinese individuals who brought the covid19 virus to the country could have been immediately quarantined and placed in isolation to protect the public from possible infection. Had that been done early on, all those who tested positive could have been detained in isolation centers and hospitals to prevent them from getting into contact with other people. There would have been no need for contact tracing if those who tested positive were immediately quarantined in hospitals and treatment facilities.

But such approach was not done by the health department and the inter-agency task force, leaving people on the go for several months without anyone knowing who are covid19 positive and who are not. The localities were sojourned by people who are symptomatic and who are not, carriers of the virus or not, and nobody was aware as there was no testing done to identify those who need to be quarantined. People were waiting for the promised mass testing but government


failed to deliver for reasons only those in charge know. It took too long for the national government and the health department to undertake swab testing in larger numbers, resulting in the discovery of more people carrying the virus.

The figures took spikes as localities kept receiving people from the national capital and other big cities with high number of infections. The national government program espoused by a newbie senator acting as presidential trusted aide, pushed people from Metro Manila to go home to their provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays

without being cleared first of the covid19 virus. The testing was done at the receiving localities, shifting the burden and gain to swab testing facilities in the locality.

There still is no cure for the dreaded covid19 virus but the health department had been reporting recoveries and treatments. What healed the infected when there is yet any cure is cause for curious probe. Or are those reported to have recovered are all healthy from the onset without need of any covid19 cure.

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

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

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

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

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



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan
Municipal Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2020
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HOME BIRTH WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF LAWAAN, EASTERN SAMAR

Sponsor: Hon. Beryl Sharon G. Tolentino
Chairman, Committee on Health, Social Welfare and Community Development

Whereas, in developing countries like the Philippines, the direct causes of maternal mortality are similar, such as, hemorrhage, hypertensive disorders of pregnancy, unsafe abortion, and obstructed labor. These causes constitute the majority of complications resulting in maternal and fetal fatalities. While numerous maternal deaths are unclassified, it is clear that hypertension, hemorrhage and unsafe abortion are the three (3) major causes of maternal mortality. These problems can be prevented and can be addressed through adequate medical care such as the presence of skilled birth attendants, emergency obstetric care, when necessary and access to family planning services.

Whereas, maternal deaths per 100,000 live births decreased from 209 in 1990 to 162 in 2006. However, it increased to 221 per 100,000 live births in 2011 according to the Family Health Survey.

Whereas, in response to the high maternal mortality rate, and in order to achieve its commitment to the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) of lowering maternal mortality rate to 52 per 100,000 live births in 2015, the Department of Health (DOH) under the Arroyo administration issued Administrative Order 2008-0029 entitled "Implementing Health Reforms towards Rapid Reduction in Maternal and Neonatal Mortality," known as the "NO HOME-BIRTHING POLICY". Specifically, Section 3 of the AO requires that "every birth delivery should be done by skilled birth attendants".

Whereas, in 2011, the DOH updated the policy though the implementation of the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) strategy, as embodied in the MNCHN Manual of Operations (MOP). This policy is also dubbed as the DOH's "No Home Birthing Policy"

Whereas, the Local Government of Lawaan should give attention to the maternal and the neonatal well-being of its constituents. It has to implement various health reforms aimed at rapidly reducing maternal and neonatal mortality. These efforts should include local legislation on maternal health coupled with an active information campaign, training health personnel and building health facilities in urban poor areas.

Whereas, the Sanggunian Bayan of Lawaan Eastern Samar together with the Municipal Health Office declares that the purpose of this Ordinance is to implement the "No Home Birth Delivery Policy" to reduce maternal and child mortality and morbidity.

NOW, THEREFORE be it ordained by the Sanggunian Bayan, that:

Section 1. TITLE. An Ordinance Prohibiting Home Birth within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Lawaan, E. Samar otherwise known as Safe Motherhood Ordinance of Lawaan, E. Samar.

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

Prenatal delivery and postnatal service on mothers be handled by skilled birth attendants, including physicians, nurses and midwives only, other than that, shall be limited to supportive care only.

To identify intervention to decrease incident of fetal and maternal death.
Prioritization to support Health facility-based deliveries to be attended by skilled birth attendant, and

To protect the mother and child during delivery and to avoid complication on both mother and child through the safe motherhood program.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. Birthing Home/Lying-in – health facilities providing services to pregnant and expectant mother.

2. Traditional Birth Attendants – untrained women who conducts pre-natal, postnatal care and delivery at home. "HILOT"

3. Fetal Death – death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy and which is not an induced termination of pregnancy.

4. Maternal Death – is a death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management but not from accidental or incidental causes.

5. Pregnancy – a maternal physiology function of a productive woman to host the product of fertilization (fetus) up to the termination of gestation in the uterus.

6. Safe Motherhood Program – provision of the comprehensive prenatal, postnatal care for all pregnant mothers establishing/upgrading primary hospital, maternal clinic and other health facilities to provide obstetric care and provide supplemental feeding for malnourished pregnant women.

7. Skilled Attendants – a midwife, physician, obstetrician, nurse, or other health care professional who provides basic and emergency health care services to women and their newborns during pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period.

8. Outborn Screened – screened newborns delivered outside NSF or in another facility.

Section 4. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1. The Barangay Council shall have the advocacy in barangay assembly to encourage pregnant women to deliver their babies in birthing homes,

2. Barangay Health Workers shall monitor the deliveries of pregnant women within their respective barangays and shall submit a monthly report of birth deliveries to the Municipal Health Office.

3. The Municipal Health Office shall educate and monitor pregnant women and implement "NO HOME DELIVERY POLICY" to reduce child mortality and morbidity.

4. Expectant mothers and required to deliver in the accredited birthing clinic and health facilities under the care of skilled health attendants such as physicians, nurses, and midwives.

5. Indigent clients are exempted from payment of Maternal Care Package service charge of Rural Health Unit, provided that, said obstetric patient is duly certified by the MSWDO and by the Punong Barangay.

6. Non-indigent and Non-Philhealth clients shall pay P2,500.00 for the Maternal Care Package services, however those who cannot pay the said amount shall be referred to the MSWDO for classification as to their capability y to pay.

7. The Newborn Screening Fee is required in the amount of P1,800.00 and shall be collected by the Municipal Treasurer or his representative however all Philhealth members are exempted from paying said amount.

8. All service charges shall accrue to a trust fund to be devoted solely for the improvement, maintenance and operation of accredited birthing clinic and health facilities.

9. The Local Chief Executive, with the assistance of the Municipal Health Office may issue Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) in the implementation of this Ordinance wherever necessary.

Section 5. PENALTIES.

a. Pregnant women delivering at home shall be fined an amount of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00).

b. Traditional birth attendants (HILOT) performing birth deliveries at home shall be fined an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00).

Section 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or inconsistent with the national law, the section or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

Section 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED/APPROVED: AUGUST 19, 2020 AT LAWAAN, EASTERN SAMAR, PHILIPPINES.

HON. BERYL SHARON G. TOLENTINO
SB Member

HON. RAUL C. GADE
SB Member

HON. QUIRICO C. ECALDRE
SB Member

HON. MARILYN G. ABAYAN
SB Member

HON. ROGER A. EDER
LIGA President/Ex-Officio Member

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FORGOING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.03, SERIES OF 2020 WHICH WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON AUGUST 19, 2020.

HON. RAVI PARKER G. INCISO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:

HON. ATHENE L. MENDROS
Municipal Mayor



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 04, Series of 2020
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ENTRY OF INDIVIDUALS TO AMANDARAGA, AMANJURAY, BAN-AWAN AND PANGI FALLS FOR RECREATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND TOURISM PURPOSES AND IMPOSING OF FEES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF.

Sponsor: HON. NELIA G. MIRALLES
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

EXPLANATORY NOTE
Whereas, Waterfalls are of great ecological significance, that more than stabilizing and protecting the natural resources, waterfalls are productive ecosystems which benefit the community and wildlife environment.

Whereas, when protected and developed, Waterfalls and Forest Reserve will also serve as a great tourist attraction, providing revenue generation to the locality.

Whereas, to get people to explore Lawaan's best sights, the Municipality shall post the Tagline/Slogan: "SPLASH...only in Lawaan" that highlights the word SPLASH an acronym for "Stunning and Pleasurable place, so Lively to be in Adventure with Stupendous scenery, surely a Happy place to stay".

Whereas, while there is an existing Decree instituting a Water Code for the conservation and protection of waters and watershed and related land resources, there is a need to enact a local ordinance to balance the needs of development and the protection of the environment.

Whereas, there is a need for an ordinance setting guidelines, policies and regulations, imposition of fees for the effective, efficient and economical operations;

Now Therefore, the passage of this Ordinance will serve as a step towards the development of watershed areas in the Municipality.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LAWAAN, EASTERN SAMAR, THAT:

Section 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance regulating the entry of individuals to Amandaraga, Amanjuray, Ban-awan, and Pangí falls for recreational, educational and tourism purposes imposing of fees and penalties for violation hereof."

Section 2. OBJECTIVES. This ordinance is promulgated to establish the mechanisms and procedures on the regulations of the entry of individuals to those Waterfalls and the collection and imposition of fees for recreational, educational, tourism, and all other purposes.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following words used herein shall mean:

1. Booking – refers to the reservation per grouped tourist.

2. Dignitary – a very important person (VIP) because of high rank or office.

3. Environmental User's Fee – refers to the charges imposed on any person who visits/enters the Municipality of Lawaan, Eastern Samar for the purpose of enjoying, and/ or experiencing the various destinations and services provided by the natural environment or habitat within the municipality. Such fees shall be intended solely for purpose provided by this Ordinance.

4. Foreign – from a country other than your own.

5. Domestic Visitor- persons living outside the Municipality concerned but within the Philippines.

6. Registration Fee – refers to the amount collected per tourist.

7. Researcher – a person whose job involves discovering or verifying for use in a book, program, etc.

8. Resident Visitors– a person who lives permanently in the Municipality or on a long term basis.

9. Tubing – the leisure activity of riding on water on a large inflated inner tube.

10. Tour Guide – refers to a guide trained with technical expertise tasked to accompany and show tourists around places of interest for a fee or any form of remuneration.

11. Visitors – refers to visitors, domestic or alien, who wish to wander the tourism sites.

12. Waterfalls – is an area where water flows over a vertical drop of its towering granite domes, soaring sequoias and crashing waterfalls or a series of steep drops in the course of a stream or river a perpendicular.

Section 4. DECLARATION OF POLICY

A. The Municipality of Lawaan, Eastern Samar hereby promulgates the following policy on the sustainable use of resources within the Lawaan Watershed and Forest Reserve.

A.1. To promote a wholesome, healthful, and affordable recreation and livelihood opportunities to its residents, without prejudice to land owners, rights, privileges and welfare.

A.2. Ensure the preservation and protection of the productivity and biological diversity of the ecosystem of the Lawaan Watershed and Forest Reserve.

A.3. Ensure visitors satisfaction with the provision of enjoyable, yet eco-friendly tourism activities.

A.4. The use of resources and facilities in the watershed shall be regulated.

A.5. Fees and charges shall be collected for every access and sustainable use of resources and facilities located on-site for recreational, educational, and other purposes.

A.6. The influx of visitors should be regulated and limited. For the waterfalls, the daily arrival should be limited to a maximum of 250 pax in order to preserve the natural beauty of the area.

A.7. The tourist sites must open for operation at 7 o'clock in the morning, and shall close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A.8. There shall also be a halt on operation every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month in order to give time for the sites to recuperate.

B. ENTRANCE POLICIES AND REGULATION

B.1. All Visitors MUST be required to make a stop-over at the Tourism Building (or at the designated ticketing booth). There must be a personnel (who shall act as security guard) responsible of ushering the visitors for further instruction.

B.2. All Tourists are REQUIRED to register in the VISITOR'S LOGBOOK provided by the Tourism Office. Pertinent information like NAME, AGE, STATUS, ADDRESS, NATIONALITY, GENDER, REPEAT VISITOR/ FIRST VISIT. The Office and Management shall reserve the right to deny entrance to anybody for reasons of safety and security.

B.3. A head count must always be practiced for safety and accountability purposes.

B.4. Children 7 years old and below shall be denied entry except when accompanied by parents or guardian and after signing of waiver by the latter.

B.5. Booking/reservations through telephone, cellular phone, internet, and other means of communication shall be allowed; confirmation of booking must be done two (2) days before the scheduled date and non arrival on the scheduled date by 9:00 AM shall mean cancellation of said booking.

B.6. Payments for the booking of tours shall be made during the registration .

B.7. Cut-off time of accepting visitors shall be until 2:00 P.M. only.

B.8. A waiver has to be signed by each tourist with his conformity to the agreements and policies of the LGU through the Municipal Tourism Officer or its designate on such undertaking.

B.9. Tourists are only allowed to proceed to their desired destinations after having been briefed by the Municipal Tourism Officer or any authorized person on the governing rules of each site and to be accompanied by a Tour Guide where the ecotourism destinations are located.

B.10 It is prohibited to go 50 meters radius around the Water System located at Ban-awan Falls

Section 5. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This ordinance shall only cover the regulation of entry of individuals and the imposition of fees and penalties for educational, recreational, tourism and other purposes.

Section 6. COLLECTION OF FEES AND CHARGES

A. Registration Fee

A.1 RESIDENT VISITORS - P 30.00 (P 20.00 RF+ P 10.00 EUF)
*REGARDLESS OF AGE

*NOTE: DOT- recommended entrance fee is minimum of P 50.00
A.2 DOMESTIC VISITORS AND FOREIGN - P 40.00 (P 20.00 RF + P 20.00 EUF)
*REGARDLESS OF AGE

A.3 RESEARCHERS - P 1,000.00/ for the whole duration of the study
B. Additional Fees and Charges

B.1 TOUR GUIDING FEE - P 300.00/ day (Amandaraga Falls) for every group of 1- 5
- P 350.00/ day (Amandaraga + Pangí) for every group of 1- 5
- P 450.00/ day (Amandaraga + Pangí + Amanjuray) for every group of 5
- P 600.00/ day (Amandaraga + Pangí + Amajuray+ Ban-awan) for every group of 5 & below

B.2 LIFE VEST RENTAL - P 50.00/ head/ day

B.3 BINOCULAR RENTAL - P100.00/ day

B.4 PICNIC

b. 4.1 COTTAGE RENTAL - P 300.00/ day

b.4.2 TABLE RENTAL - P 50.00/ each

b.4.3 CHAIR RENTAL - P 25.00/ each

b.4.4 UMBRELLA RENTAL - P 50.00/ each
b.4.5. TENT RENTAL (Canopy) - P 200.00
B.5 FILMING FOR MOVIE PRODUCTION, TV AND COMMERCIALS PER DAY OR FRACTION THEREOF:(per Revenue Code)
b.5.1 COMMERCIAL MOVIE PRODUCTION - P 5,000.00
b.5.2 COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENT - P 3,000.00
b.5.3 DOCUMENTARY FILM - P 1,000.00
b.5.4 VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE - P 500.00
B.6 RENTALS FOR WATER SPORTS ACTIVITIES
b.6.1 TUBING - P 50.00/ 5 Hours/ head
b.6.2 RAFT RENTAL - P 500.00/ day (cap of 9)
b.6.3 HELMET RENTAL - P 20.00/ head
b.6.4 USE OF KAYAK/ CANOE - P 200.00/ hour/single
- P 250.00/hour/double

Section 7. SPECIAL CASES

A. Educational Visit- Any of the waterfall shall allow entry to visiting universities for educational purposes on following terms and conditions:

A.1. The group shall not exceed more than 200 persons

A.2. Visit should be coordinated with the Tourism Office at least one (1) month in advance

A.3 The group shall abide by the rules and regulations observed

A.4. They are not exempted to corresponding fees for the usage of services and amenities.

B. Dignitaries visiting the Tourist Sites are exempted from paying Registration Fee, provided that their proper ID's must be presented;

- Municipal and Barangay Officials of this Municipality;
- Municipal and City Officials from other Towns or Cities;
- Municipal Employees and JOs of this Municipality.

C. For Resident Visitors going to those Waterfalls stated in this Ordinance, it is a MUST that;

- for a group of (1-5) one to five it's optional to hire a tour guide;
- for a group of (6-15) six to fifteen they are required to hire 1 tour guide;
- for a group of (16-30) sixteen to thirty they are required to hire 2 tour guides, etc.

D. Legitimate owners or administrators of adjacent lots to the tourist destination duly recognized by the Local Government Unit are exempted for paying registration fee.
E. All other special cases shall be settled with the Tourism Officer and duly approved by the Local Chief Executive.

Section 8. PROHIBITED ACTS IN THE LAWAAN WATERSHED AND FOREST RESERVE

a. Compromising the environment just to get a good Instagram photo: trampling sensitive vegetation and vandalizing rocks or trees.

b. Exploring the area without a tour guide.

c. Venturing off the designated trail.

d. Making of disruptive, unnecessary noise that might inconvenient wildlife.

e. Drinking alcoholic drinks shall be regulated.

f. Using soaps and shampoos when taking a bath at the Waterfalls/River.

g. Guests are prohibited to bring their own tents, chairs, and tables, umbrellas, and the likes.

h. Smoking is strictly prohibited in public places.

i. Hunting, taking or collecting any wildlife or by-products.

j. Leaving unpleasant traces like garbage and shards of broken glass.

k. Setting up camp fires for cooking and leaving it unattended afterwards.

l. Cutting of leaves, branches, or an entire tree to be used for setting a fire.

m. Rearrangement and/or extraction of rocks in rivers that will alter water flow as to change the velocity of the river or direction downstream

n. Treasure Hunting

o. Destroying, removing, and bringing of rocks, stones and soil as souvenirs, and other substances that comprise the ecosystem.

p. Use of technological devices that may ruin ecology.

q. Defecating anywhere

r. Use or carrying of deadly weapons

s. Logging and Kaingin in the protected area

Section 9. PENALTIES

All individuals who violates any of the prohibited acts stated above shall be penalized through the imposition of the following penalties;

For violations stated in Section 8, A to G:

First Offense P 500.00
Second Offense P 1,000.00
Third Offense P 2,500.00

For violations stated in Section 8, H to S shall be fined heavily in the amount of P2,500.00 per offense.

Section 10. SHARING OF FUNDS

EIGHTY percent (80%) of the Registration Fee/ Environmental User's Fee shall go to the Municipal LGU. The remaining TWENTY percent (20%) shall be divided equally to Brgy. Bolusao and Brgy. Guinob-an.

For Tour Guide Fee, Twenty (20%) percent shall go to the Municipal LGU and the remaining Eighty (80%) percent goes to the Tour Guide, to be claimed at the Municipal Treasurer's Office (MTO).

Funds accumulated from Registration Fees/Environmental User's Fees/Tour Guide Fees shall be placed under _____ fund to be used solely by the Municipal Tourism and Office for its maintenance and other operating expenses.

Section 11. REPEALING CLAUSE: Any ordinance, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE: If for any reason, any section or provision of their Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or inconsistent with the National Law, the section or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

Section 13. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED/APPROVED on its Third and Final Reading: AUGUST 19, 2020 AT LAWAAN, EASTERN SAMAR, PHILIPPINES.

HON. BERYL SHARON G. TOLENTINO
SB Member

HON. RAUL C. GADE
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HON. ROGER A. EDER
LIGA President/Ex-Officio Member

HON. RAVI PARKER G. INCISO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FORGOING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 04, SERIES OF 2020 WHICH WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON AUGUST 19, 2020.

HON. ATHENE L. MENDROS
Municipal Mayor

Attested:

EVA G. GAYDA
SB Secretary

Approved:

HON. RAVI PARKER G. INCISO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:

HON. ATHENE L. MENDROS
Municipal Mayor

Doubling time’ on COVID-19 shorten to just five days from previous two weeks

TACLOBAN CITY- From the previous 14 days, the case doubling time on coronavirus (COVID-19) has been shorten to five days by the Department of Health (DOH).

The 14.5 case doubling time was from March 7 to August 24 with a total 2,184 cases shorten to 5.18 days from July 1 to August 24 that has a total of 1,562 cases.

Although this figure may look alarming, this is not used by the health department in the estimation of cases but for assisting the local government units and the national government agencies on what should be their next step or what they will do to address the current problem on COVID-19.

Doubling time refers to the number of days required for the number of cases in an epidemic to double, based on the rate of cumulative increase in number of cases.

“We use this for statistical purposes and to help local government and non-government agency prepare for their next step of intervention,” Regional Director Minerva Molon said.

The March 7 to August 24 time frame shows that there was a slow transmission of COVID-19.

However when using the shorter period of time from July 1 to August 24, it shows the rapid increase of people getting infected with the virus.

Aside from telling the

LGU to prepare for more intervention such as allocating more local facilities for logistics, isolation or quarantine areas, the graphical presentation also shows the movement of infection rate.

The COVID-19 virus that is infecting people in the region now is more contagious than the virus that infects previous confirmed cases in the first few months, Molon said.

The DOH regional director clarified that they are being cautioned in using the case doubling time but they have to use this data to inform local authorities on how serious the current situation regarding COVID-19.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Former policeman, construction worker arrested in separate anti-drug operations

TACLOBAN CITY- A former police officer and a construction worker were arrested in two separate anti-drug operations in Dagami, Leyte and Tacloban City Monday (August 24).

Police identified the suspects as Bernard Baltar, 41, ex-policeman and listed as high-value individual of Dagami Municipal Police Station and Christian “Dodong” Clijton, 22, single, and a resident of Tacloban.

Dagami police led by Captain Dennis Gate

operatives from Tacloban City Police Office-Police Station 1 led by Major Edwin Cañamaque, in coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) in the region, nabbed Clijton at 5:25 pm at Barangay 62-B Sagkahan of the said city.

Purchased from Clijton was one piece heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet of suspected marijuana leaves and seeds, as subject of sale.

Also confiscated from his possession were seven pieces of heat-sealed trans

parent plastic sachet of suspected marijuana leaves and seeds and one piece P500 bill used as buy-bust money.

According to the police, the confiscated drug evidence from Clijton has an estimated street value of P6,500.

The suspects were charged for violation of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Water...
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not many people could read it.

As of now, the most frequented platform by the majority of people is Facebook. So perhaps, the LMWD should have a Facebook page that reaches the majority of its clients so that when they have important advisory, the latter is easily and widely disseminated. This way, the people could prepare by perhaps stockpiling barrels of water, more so that the few hours of water stoppage that the LMWD announces would sometimes last for days. In short, they are not accurate with their estimates as to how long

their repairs would last.

For a basic commodity like water, which could be more important than food, the water suppliers must see to it that they are satisfactorily supplying exactly what the people need. Sure enough the water consumers deserve better services. Their need for water cannot wait. Part of quality services, of course, is proper and wide dissemination of crucial advisories.



Cruise tour operator cease operations after Tacloban was placed under GCQ

TACLOBAN CITY – A local cruise operator based here has temporary stopped its operation after Mayor Alfred Romualdez Tacloban under General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

Rhoel Ladera, operator of San Juanico Cruises, said that they have to cancel all bookings from August 24 to September 8 as mandated under the GCQ which restrict movements of people in the city and suspends operation of any tourism-related facilities and activities to avoid mass gathering.

Their operation was first suspended by about five months when the city was first placed under GCQ in March.

The cruise re-opened last July when Tacloban was placed under Modified Community Quarantine.

However, after few weeks of operation, they have to suspend it against due to rapid increase of COVID-19 cases in the city.

Tacloban has a total of 211 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of August 25.



As Tacloban City was placed under the General Community Quarantine, some sectors like those in the tourism industry, are prohibited for operations.
(Photo by: San Juanico Cruises)

Of these, 127 are active cases. The City Health Office also reported that the city has recorded one mortality due to complication with the virus.

“We are fully booked for two weeks. Unfortunately we have to suspend our operation but we need to prioritize our health more than anything else,” Ladera said.

Ladera said that since they started their operation last July, convincing tourists to experience the local tour was very hard.

Booking for the local cruise from August 24 to the first week of September are mostly from tourists coming from nearby towns of Tacloban.

Reservations after September 8 are also fully booked, according to Ladera.

The San Juanico Cruises offers cruise tour along the Cancabato Bay which features the iconic San Juanico Bridge and visit to some islet within the San Juanico Strait.

They also have San Juanico Strait Cruise, Marabut Adventure Cruise, Marabut Cruise, and the Historical Cruise.

When they reopened in July, they offered a new cruise itinerary, the Leyte Gulf Cruise that last for about 10 hours, starting early morning with jump-off area at the Balyuan wharf in Tacloban to the beach destinations and group of islets in Marabut town in Samar province.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Manhunt underway for suspect accused of stabbing in Leyte

TACLOBAN CITY- Police have launched a manhunt operation against a suspect who killed a 40-year-old laborer in La Paz, Leyte over the weekend.

The 37-year-old suspect, Randy Tuscano Custodio, allegedly stabbed Richard Avelino Custodio while they were having a drinking spree during the fiesta celebration at Barangay Pawa in La Paz town at about 4:50 pm last August 23.

A heated argument ensued between the two which prompted the suspect to stab the victim, hitting him on the back portion of his body.

The victim fell on the ground while the suspect continued stabbing him, according to an initial police investigation.

The victim was immediately transported to Buraen District Hospital for immediate medical attention while the suspect fled

to an unknown direction.

However, Dr. Florence Jamin Curbilla, the attending physician, declared the victim dead on arrival at about 5:15 p.m. Sunday.

Police said that personal grudge could have led to the killing of the victim.

(RONALD O. REYES)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT & PARTITION OF ESTATE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GUADALUPE MANAG-EMPERATRIZ MENDOZA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as LOT No. 401, TD No. 14036-00055 R13 covered by OCT No. P-28494 containing a total area of 25,487 square meters. Per Doc No. 40, Page No. 08, Book No. 02. Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Lemuel Jan M. Nerves.
LSDE: August 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITH WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. AGAPITO MENDOZA AND EMPERATRIZ MENDOZA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Olot, Tolosa, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 379 covered by TD No. 00100 containing an area of 1.1867.96 hectares and heir ANGELITO S. MENDOZA hereby WAIVED all claims, shares, interest and participation over the above-described property in favor of ROLANDO S. MENDOZA JR. Per Doc No. 36, Page No. 09, Book No. VII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Isagani Espada.
LSDE: August 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION AS SOLE HEIR OF THE LATE ROWENA L. PACLIBAR

NOTICE is hereby given that RENE M. MELITON heir of the late ROWENA L. PACLIBAR executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 2 motor vehicles particularly described as; 1) Make: ISUZU C. STAKE with Rail; MV File No: 1112-00000164045; Engine No: 6SD1-700023; CR No: 241598556; Plate Number: LEU709; Chassis No: CXG23X-3001264; OR No: 1909509011; 2) Make: FUSO DBLE DECK; MV File: 0386-00000155956; Engine No. 6D40-S253058; CR No: 262689372; Plate No. RGA150; Chassis No: FU410U-541029; OR No: 1755243630. Per Doc No. 338, Page No. 68, Book No. 04, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Sam Dominic T. Lagunzad.
LSDE: Aug 22, 29 & Sept 5, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SOLE ADJUDICATION


NOTICE is hereby given that MARISOL M. GONZALES surviving spouse of the late LEANDRO GONZALES executed an Affidavit of Sole Adjudication over a parcel of land covered under TCT No. TP-12023 located at Brgy. Pawing, Palo, Leyte designated as Lot 3-E-1 of the subdivision plan Psd-08-008597-D, being a portion of Lot 3-A and 3-E, Psd-08-006437 containing an area of 250 square meters, more or less. Per Doc No. 130, 27, Book VI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth B. Fabila, CPA.
LSDE: Aug 22, 29 & Sept 5, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILIO M. MOCORRO AND CRISTINA M. MOCORRO heir of the late SATURNINO MOCORRO executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Sangalang, Biliran, Biliran covered with TD No. 00244 with Property Identification No. 074-02-0009-013-22 with an area containing of 0.077654 hectares, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. HIPOLITO E. MOCORRO AND PATRICIA C. MOCORRO as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 205, Page No. 205, Page No. 41, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Clemencio C. Sabitsana, Jr. *LSDE: Aug 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF ULPIANO PANAOFALGUERA WITH WAIVER AND DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF THE SHARE OF CALIXTO C. FALGUERA

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Ulpiano Panao Falguera and Fructosa Cotoner Falguera, now both deceased extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot 594, CAD 667, situated at Barangay San Vicente, Municipality of Tunga, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 5,382 square meters, more or less, That heirs hereby presents, voluntary and un-equivocably RENOUNCE, WAIVE an individual and collective rights of any, over Lot No. 594, CAD 667, Tunga Cadastre covered by OCT No. OC-10681, registered in the name of our deceased Father, Ulpiano Panao Falguera, with an area of 5,382 sq. meters, more or less and located at Brgy. San Vicente, Tunga, Leyte. That VENDOR hereby Sell, Transfer and Convey a portion of the above-described Real Property, with a dimension as follows: 22.5 M Fronting the National Road, 26.0 m on each side, and 175 m. on the opposite, containing an area of 505 sq. meters, more or less, in favor of the VENDEE; per Doc. No. 06, Page No. 3, Book No. 1, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Pacifico M. Borja. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Region VIII


P A U N A W A

Ipinagbibigay-alam na ang **BAYBAY PROPERTY VENTURES CORPORATION** ng **19 Paseo Rodulfo, Ma. Luisa Estate, BaniIad, Cebu City, Cebu** ay naghain sa Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development ng sinumpaang aplikasyon para sa pagbebenta ng mga lote sa **WESTPARK MEADOW SUBDIVISION** matatagpuan sa **Brgy. Hibunawan, Baybay City, Leyte** at sinasakop ng **Lot No. 3974, PSD-08-041599-D** containing an area of 25,327 sq.m. ng **TCT No. T-30185**.

Lahat ng mga kasulatang kaunawanugnay nito ay maaaring suriin ng sinuman na nagtataglay ng legal na interes dito matapos humiling ng pagsusuri at magbayad ng kaukulang halaga sa tanggapang ito.

Kapag walang sagabal na legal, ang proyektong nabanggit ay ituturing na rehistrado at maaari nang bigyan ng sertipiko bilang katibayan nito, pagkalipas ng limang (5) araw mula sa huling paglalathala.

Tacloban City, Agosto 10, 2020.



ENGR. EVELYN A. BOBIER
OIC-Regional Director

LSDE: Aug. 22 & 29, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER AND DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NOLASCO CABUDOY extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4, Block 27 of the consolidation subdivision survey plan, Pes-08-000311 being a portion of the consolidated lots-5979-B, Psd-08-000857 situated in the Barrio of Tigbao, now Nula Tula, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 180 square meters and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights and participation in favor of NOLASCO CABUDOY, JR, MIGUELITO CABUDOY, ROSALIE CABUDOY AYCARDO AND NOLI CABUDOY. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JOSE ANTONIETO B. ORTIZ as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 258, Page No. 53, Book No. VIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy.
LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ABSALON YEPES CUESTA sole heir of the late CATALINA YEPES executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of unirrigated rice land in Brgy. San Victor, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 15005 containing an area of 2,237.32 square meters, more or less covered by TD No. 00272-R12. Per Doc No. 61, Page 14, Book No. VIII, Series of 2008. Notary Public Atty. Benjamin M. Granada.
LSDE: Aug 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SABINA AZUL-ARMA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Looso-on, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by OCT NO. P-17483, Lot No. 6721, Cad 434-D, Case 7 containing an area of 1,987sq.m.,more or less. Per Doc No. 10, Page No. 2, Book No. XVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Celestino A. Cabato.
LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that REYNALDO A. ABREA SR heir of the late LUISA ABREA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 902 located at Brgy. San Roque Street, Poblacion, Inopacan, Leyte under TD NO. 08-16001-00013 with a total area of 258 square meters. Per Doc No. 28, Page No. 6, Book No. LXIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua.

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that REYNALDO A. ABREA SR heir of the late ROSARIO ABREA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 903 located at Brgy. San Roque Street, Poblacion, Inopacan, Leyte under TD NO. 08-16001-00017 with a total area of 161 square meters. Per Doc No. 24 Page No. 15, Book No. LXIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua.

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that REYNALDO A. ABREA SR heir of the late MILA-GROS ABREA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 904 located at Brgy. Poblacion, Inopacan, Leyte under TD NO. 08-16001-00015 with a total area of 392 square meters. Per Doc No. 467, Page No. 91, Book No. LXX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua.

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Region VIII


NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **BAYBAY PROPERTY VENTURES CORPORATION** of **19 Paseo Rodulfo, Ma. Luisa Estate, BaniIad, Cebu City, Cebu** has/have filed with the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development a sworn registration statement for the sale of Lots in **WESTPARK MEADOW SUBDIVISION** project located at **Brgy. Hibunawan, Baybay City, Leyte** and more, particularly describe as **Lot No. 3974, PSD-08-041599-D** containing an area of 25,327 sq. m. covered by **TCT No. T-30185**.

All papers relative thereto, shall upon request and payment of processing fees shall be available for inspection during business hours by any person having legal interest thereon.

Absent any legal impediment, the above-cited project is deemed registered and a certificate, in evidence thereof, shall forthwith be issued after five (5) days from the last day of publication.

Cebu City, Philippines, 10 August 2020.



ENGR. EVELYN A. BOBIER
OIC-Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
Municipality of Llorente

MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR’S OFFICE
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-0002-2020

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. no. 9048, a **Notice** is hereby served to the public that **ELMALYN GUARINO BRIGOLI** has filed with this Office a **Petition for Change of First Name** from **“Elma” to “Elmalyn”** in the **Certificate of Live Birth** of **ELMA GUARINO BRIGOLI** who was born on **11 March 1985** at **Llorente, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **Thelma Camora Guarino** and **Elmer Molinas Brigoli.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file a written opposition with this Office not later than **Sept. 03, 2020.**

(Sgd) ASUNCION PAULINE B. DAYAG
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Aug. 22 & 29, 2020

Publication Notice RA 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: **NORTHERN SAMAR**
City/Municipality: **Laoang**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. CRESLIE C. GADDI** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **“CHRISLIE”** to **“MA. CRESLIE”** in the birth certificate of **CHRISLIE TEJERO CERUJANO** who was born on **19 NOVEMBER 1990** at **LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR** and whose parents are **CRISANTO ACEBUCHE CERUJANO** and **LILY MIRASOL TEJERO**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than **16 SEPTEMBER, 2020.**

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

LSDE: August 22 & 29, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GABRIEL C. GRAGERA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by OCT No. P-20705 under TD No. 04-10049 situated at Brgy. Flormina, Mondragon, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 1964 containing an area of 9,431 square meters and heirs hereby waived all rights and shares in favor of NERIA C. DORADO-KLAUS. Per Doc No. 387, Page No. 78, Book No. XXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Fernando M. Abella, CPA.
LSDE: Aug. 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PEDRO N. PLAZUELA AND ROSALIA S. PLAZUELA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 13 properties particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 2691 situated at Brgy. San Joaquin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 264 sq.m., more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0032-00751; 2) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 2870 situated at Brgy. San Joaquin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of .1272 hectares, more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0032-00761, Certificate of Title No. P-18471; 3) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 2969 situated at Brgy. San Joaquin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of .6933 hectares, more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0032-00760, Certificate of Title No. P-17453; 4) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 2666 situated at Brgy. San Joaquin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 140 sq.m., more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0032-00754; 5) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 3895 situated at Brgy. Tacuranga, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 1.7904 hectares, more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0034-00687, Certificate of Title No. P-18480; 6) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 8303 situated at Brgy. San Agustin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 2.2650 hectares, more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0028-00235, Certificate of Title No. P-37025; 7) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 8306 situated at Brgy. San Agustin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of .2600 hectares, more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0028-00232; 8) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 8283-A situated at Brgy. San Agustin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of .3130 hectares, more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0028-00231; 9) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 8283-D situated at Brgy. San Agustin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 458sq.m., more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0028-00230; 10) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 3316 situated at Brgy. Cabarasan Guti, Palo, Leyte containing an area of .1316 hectares, more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0012-00217, Certificate of Title No. P-93736; 11) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 3340 situated at Brgy. Cabarasan Guti, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 1.0566 hectares, more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0012-00218, Certificate of Title No. P-17721; 12) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 2186 situated at Brgy. San Joaquin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 110sq.m., more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0032-00752; 13) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 2972 situated at Brgy. San Joaquin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of .0348 hectares, more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0032-00758; Per Doc No. 269, Page No. 85, Book No. VIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy. *LSDE: August 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANECIO T. DUERO, JR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit with Philippine Veterans Bank - Tacloban Branch under Savings Account No. 590133-1010-42775-3 with a balance of Php37,945.06 and heirs hereby request Philippine Veterans Bank - Tacloban Branch to release or transfer the balance of the said account in favor of LILIA G. DUERO. Per Doc No. 189, Page No. 39, Book No. X, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Aljim Denver M. Arcueno. *LSDE: Aug. 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020*

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Tanauan

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Date: August 17, 2020
CCE-0007-2020 R.A. 10172

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 R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **NOEL LAGARTO ABASOLA** has filed with this office a petition for correction of entry in child’s date of birth from **“NOV. 18, 1973”** to **“NOVEMBER 25, 1973”** in the certificate of live birth of NOEL LAGARTO ABASOLA who was born November 18, 1973 at Tanauan, Leyte and whose parents are PORFERIO ABASOLA and SALOME LAGARTO.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office.

(Sgd.) FRANCISCO C. SALVAÑA, JR.
LSDE: August 22 & 29, 2020 Municipal Civil Registrar

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Northern Samar
Municipality of San Antonio

Office of the Local Civil Registrar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **CHARLIE IVON CAPILLAS PALACIO** has filed with this office a petition for Correction of Clerical Error particularly in his gender from **F** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CHARLIE IVON CAPILLAS PALACIO**, who was born on July 17, 1977 San Antonio Northern Samar, and whose parents are CARLOS RAMA PALACIO, JR. and EVA CAPILLAS.

Any person claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may within ten (10) calendar days file his written opposition with this office.

(Sgd.) MARIZ BAGUIOSO-LICOP
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Aug. 22 & 29, 2020

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

R8-NC/PA-PB-2020-08-0240
Case No. VIII-2020-0240
Application for **Issuance**
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a **PUB** service
with prayer to adopt trade name

VISAYAS VENTURES INC.,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for
the Issuance of a Certificate of Public
Convenience to operate a **PUB** service for

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

Case No. VIII-2019-0122

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

**UNITED LEYMAR TRANSPORT
COOPERATIVE (ULTC),**
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the
Consolidation of a Certificate of Public
Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS**
service for the transportation of passengers
and freights along the line: **ORMOC CITY-
MAASIN CITY & VICE VERSA** with the
inclusion of **EIGHT (8)** unit/s, as addition to
the **NINE (9)** unit/s in the petition previously
filed. Re: *Application for the Consolidation
with Extension of Validity and Shortening of
Route Certificate of Public Convenience to
operate a UV EXPRESS Service.*

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
SEPTEMBER 8, 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
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 **18TH day of
AUGUST, 2020.**

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

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

R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-08-20150020
Case No. VIII-2015-0020
Application for **Extension of Validity**
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a **FILCAB** service

MAYMABEL G. LARAGA,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted
Certificate of Public Convenience to operate
a **FILCAB** service for the transportation
of passengers and freight on the route:
**MAASIN CITY-PADRE BURGOS &
VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE
(1)** unit/s, which Certificate is valid and
subsisting until **MARCH 6, 2020.**
In the present application, applicant
request authority for extension of validity of
the said certificate using the same number of
unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
SEPTEMBER 15, 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 **24TH day of
AUGUST, 2020.**

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

the transportation of passengers and freights
along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY, LEYTE-
NAVAL, BILIRAN & VICE VERSA** with
the use of **THREE (3)** unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
SEPTEMBER 15, 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 **25TH day of AUGUST, 2020.**

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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of
the late SPS. MIGUEL PEDERE and
FELECIANA MARAY-PEDERE extrajudicially
settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a
parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2275,
Psc-10 situated at Brgy. Caltayan (formerly
Brgy. Sta. Ana, La Paz, Leyte containing an
area of 11,392sq.m., under OCT No. P-4081
and heirs hereby **WAIVED** all rights and shares
in the above-described parcel of land unto
MIGUEL M. PEDERE, JR. Per Doc No. 392,
Page No. 81, Book No. 7, Series of 2020.
Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen.
LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of
the late FRANCISCA AZORES AND JO-
VENCIO AZORES extrajudicially settled,
partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel
of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 1233
situated at Brgy. Bacong, Babatngon, Leyte
containing an area of 21,313sq.m., covered
by TD No. 2008-04005-00014. A Deed of Sale
was executed in favor of JOHNSON U. KO
married to MICHELLE KO as vendees of the
above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 362,
Page No. 73, Book No. VI, Series of 2020.
Notary Public Atty. Jerome Cordero Avila.
LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE AND QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late
ALEPIO REGIS extrajudicially settled,
partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of
land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of
land known as Lot 3, Psu-08-003908 containing
an area of 13,247sq.m., situated at Brgy. Burgos,
Mayorga, Leyte; 2) A parcel of land with
Psu-08-003906 containing an area of 10,557sq.m.,
situated at Brgy. Union, Mayorga, Leyte; 3) A
parcel of land known as Lot 1, Psu-08-003905
containing an area of 5,335sq.m., situated at
Brgy. Union, Mayorga, Leyte and heir
EUGENIA S. REGIS hereby **WAIVED** all rights
and shares of Parcel No. 1 from the above-
described property. Per Doc No. 437, Page No.
91, Book No. XIV, Series of 1990. Notary Public
Atty. Rolando Tomandao. *LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late
FAUSTINA VILLAMOR AND AU-RELIA NERVES
extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated
over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2419,
Case 9, Cad 566-D located at Brgy. Lamak,
Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 6,646sq.m.,
covered by OCT No. P-32434 and TD No. 1402100227
R13. Per Doc No. 500, Page No. 101, Book No.
XLIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ma.
Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEJANDRO
VILLAFLORES sole heir of the late JU-LITA V.
VILLAFLORES executed an Affidavit of Self-
Adjudication over a parcel of land designated
as Cad Lot No. 14135 at Brgy. Eastern Poblacion,
Hilongos, Leyte covered by TD No. 05-14002-
00832 containing an area of 261.04sq.m., more
or less. Per Doc No. 55, Page No. II, Book No.
XIII, Series of 2007. Notary Public Atty. Lemuel
Jan M. Nerves. *LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020*

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

R8-EV/PA-FC-2020-08-20143317
Case No. VIII-2014-3317

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

ROGELITO A. BALBERDE,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted
Certificate of Public Convenience to operate
a **FILCAB** service for the transportation
of passengers and freight on the route:
**CATARMAN-SAN JOSE & VICE
VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s,
which Certificate is valid and subsisting until
MARCH 10, 2020.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
SEPTEMBER 15, 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 **24TH day of AUGUST, 2020.**

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

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of
the late PASCUAL FUMAR who died on
February10, 1961 in the Municipality of Palo,
Leyte, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and
adjudicated over a parcels of land, designated
as Lot No. 9775-B and Lot No. 9775-D, Case 12,
Cad 407, both located at Brgy. Campetic,
Municipality of Palo, Leyte, Philippines; per
Doc. No.297, Page No. 59, Book No. XV,
Series of 2020 of Notary Public Mercedes G.
Mendiola. *LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the
late FELIPE SALDO CARDONA extrajudicially
settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2
parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A
parcel of land located at Sitio Cogon, Brgy.
Salvacion, Bobon, Northern Samar designated
as Lot No. 659, Plc 738-D covered by OCT No.
13192 containing an area of 31,157 square
meters; 2) A parcel of residential lot located
at San Juan, Poblacion, Bobon, Northern
Samar designated as Lot No. 134, Cad 116-D
containing an area of 225 square meters. Per
Doc No. 82, Page No. 17, Book No. 26, Series
of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Fernando M.
Abella, CPA. *LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the
late SALUD MONTES BECONADO, SR AND
ANTONIO P. BECONADO, SR. extrajudicially
settled, partitioned and adjudicated over
parcel of agricultural land and all improvements
under TCT No. 116-2016000062 designated as
Lot No. 1382-B-1-B, Psd-06-031621-D, Cad 676
with an area of 3,735 square meters situated
at Sitio Malobaroc, Brgy Chitongco, Mondragon,
Northern Samar. A Deed of Sale was executed
in favor of REGALA-DO ABALON GATONGAY,
JR. as vendee of a portion containing 500 square
meters from the above-described property. Per
Doc No. 499, Page No. 101, Book No. II, Series
of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Emily C. Sison-
Acompanado.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late
FAUSTINA VILLAMOR AND AU-RELIA NERVES
extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated
over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2419,
Case 9, Cad 566-D located at Brgy. Lamak,
Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 6,646sq.m.,
covered by OCT No. P-32434 and TD No. 1402100227
R13. Per Doc No. 500, Page No. 101, Book No.
XLIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ma.
Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

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FAUSTINA VILLAMOR AND AU-RELIA NERVES
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R13. Per Doc No. 500, Page No. 101, Book No.
XLIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ma.
Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEJANDRO
VILLAFLORES sole heir of the late JU-LITA V.
VILLAFLORES executed an Affidavit of Self-
Adjudication over a parcel of land designated
as Cad Lot No. 14135 at Brgy. Eastern Poblacion,
Hilongos, Leyte covered by TD No. 05-14002-
00832 containing an area of 261.04sq.m., more
or less. Per Doc No. 55, Page No. II, Book No.
XIII, Series of 2007. Notary Public Atty. Lemuel
Jan M. Nerves. *LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020*

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

R8-EV/PA-TH-2020-08-20150074
Case No. VIII-2015-0074

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

**IST HINUNANGAN TRANSPORT
CORPORATION,**
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted
Certificate of Public Convenience to operate
a **TH** service for the transportation of
passengers and freight on the route: **FROM
TACLOBAN CITY TO ANY POINT IN
REGION VIII & VICE VERSA** with the use of
FOUR (4) unit/s, which Certificate is valid
and subsisting until **MARCH 20, 2020.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
SEPTEMBER 8, 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 **19TH day of AUGUST, 2020.**

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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late
PABLO CIRERA extrajudicially settled,
partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of
land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of
rice land (unirrig) and coco land located at
Brgy. Busay, Barugo, Leyte coevered by TD
No. 8556, Lot No. 5292, Property Index No.
44-07-07-02-049 with a total land area
consisting 2.2275 hectares; 2) A parcel of
rice land (unirrig) located at the Poblacion,
Barugo, Leyte covered by TD No. 10143,
Lot No. 844 with Property Index No. 44-07-
00-11-004; 3) A parcel of rice land (unirrig)
located at Calingcaging, Barugo, Leyte covered
by TD No. 4621, Lot No. 522 with Property
Index No. 44-07-09-07-024 with an area of
.1360 hectares more or less. Per Doc No. 36,
Page No. 66, Book No. II, Series of 1976.
Notary Public Atty. Bernardita R. Clemente.
LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020

SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that LILIA
PALOMERAS-MIRANTE heir of the late
GUILLERMO PALOMERAS AND OLIMPIA A.
PALOMERAS executed an Affidavit of Self-
Adjudication over a parcel of land designated
as Cad Lot No. 4472, Case-4, Cad 407 situated
at Brgy. Tacuranga, Palo, Leyte covered by
Katibayan Ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-55688
with an area of 1,136 square meters, more or
less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of
JOVINO P. FUMAR married to MARILYN R.
FUMAR as vendees of the above-described
property. Per Doc No. 488, Page No. 99, Book
No. XXI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty.
Rafael Greggorre T. Fajares. *LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept 5 & 12, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late
ILUMINADA MORON-PALENCIA, ROSARIO
MORON-SABOREN AND SALVADOR V. MORON
extrajudicially settled, partitioned and
adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land
situated at Sitio Bariw, Brgy. Guindapuna,
Palo, Leyte denominated as Cad Lot No.
9750-E with an area of 9,043sq.m., and heirs
hereby **WAIVED** all rights and shares unto the
legal heirs of the late SALVADOR V. MORON
represented by MA. BELLA MORON SEVILLA.
Per Doc No. 251, Page No. 52, Book No.
LXVIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty.
Ronnan Christian M. Reposar. *LSDE: Aug 29, Sept 5 & 12, 2020*

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII
G/F Uytinkoc Building
Senator Enage St., Tacloban City

RE: Application for first (1st) Amendment of Certificate of Public
Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the
Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or
the IRR of 2014 to effect the Permanent Addition of Ships
to Applicant's Fleet

JUVY M. DETANO,
Applicant
x-----x

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Maasin Satellite Unit (MSU)
on **18 August 2020** and received by this Office on the same date docketed under Case No. MRO8
19-030, to wit:

NAME OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL SHIP **SERVICE TO BE OFFERED**
MBca "BADA 2" For the carriage of Passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
*Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte to the point/place within and
around the area of Southern Leyte*

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

SCHEDULE OF RATES
Minimum of P3,000.00 per Round trip

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and
documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **27 August 2020, Thursday, at
10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street,
Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **17TH day of August 2020** at Tacloban City,
Philippines.

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

COPY FURNISHED:
Applicant, Juvy M. Detano, Brgy. Lungsodaan, P. Burgos, So. Leyte
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Republic of the Philippines
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**LAND TRANSPORTATION
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY
BOARD**
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-EV/PA-PB-2020-08-20142223
Case No. VIII-2014-2223

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

SOUTHERN LEYTE TOURS CORP.
(SLTC),
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted
Certificate of Public Convenience to
operate a **PUB** service for the transportation
of passengers and freight on the route:
**SAN RICARDO-MAASIN CITY VIA
LIBAGON-SOGOD-BONTOC-BATO &
VICE VERSA** with the use of **TWO (2)**
unit/s, which Certificate is valid and subsisting
until **SEPTEMBER 4, 2020.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
SEPTEMBER 8, 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 **18TH day of AUGUST, 2020.**

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

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

R8-EV/PA-PB-2020-08-20142223
Case No. VIII-2014-2223

Application for **Consolidation**
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a **PUJ** service
with prayer to adopt trade name

**UNITED ORMOC KANANGA
TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE
(UNORKATRANSOC),**
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the
Consolidation of a Certificate of Public
Convenience to operate a **PUJ SERVICE**
for the transportation of passengers and
freights along the line: **ORMOC CITY-
MONTEBELLO & VICE VERSA** with the
inclusion of **TWO (2)** unit/s, as addition
to the **FOURTEEN (14)** unit/s in the
petition previously filed. Re: *Application
for the Consolidation Certificate of Public
Convenience to operate a PUJ Service.*

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
SEPTEMBER 15, 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 **24TH day of AUGUST, 2020.**

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS & QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of
the late SPS. EUGENIO C. BALANON,
JR. AND ANAMIE BALANON extrajudicially
settled, partitioned and adjudicated over
a parcel of agricultural land located at
Brgy. Quezon, Catarman, Northern
Samar covered by OCT No. 10820, Lot
No. 3741, Pls-857 containing an area of
71,463sq.m., and heirs hereby **WAIVED**
all rights, shares and participation over the
said property in favor of EFREN C. BAL-
ANON. Per Doc No. 427, Page No. 86,
Book No. 23. Series of 2020. Notary Public
Atty. Fernando M. Abella, CPA.
LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020

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

R8-NC/PA-PB-2020-08-0241
Case No. VIII-2020-0241

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Northern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF SAN JOSE, NORTHERN SAMAR HELD ON
AUGUST 03, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL.

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

Ordinance No. 14
Series of 2020

Sponsor - **HON. MARCELINO A. MORA**
Chairman, Committee on Environment
Protection

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Jose, Northern Samar in session assembled that:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PLASTIC CELLOPHANE AND SANDO BAGS AS PACKAGING MATERIALS AND UTILIZATION OF POLYSTYRENE COMMONLY KNOWN AS STYROFOAM FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES CONTAINERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, NORTHERN SAMAR AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that: *the State shall advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;*

WHEREAS, Section 3 (i) of R.A. 7160 provides that Local Government Units shall share with the national government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within their territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 447 (1)(vi) of R.A. 7160 empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts within endanger the environment which results in pollution, acceleration or eutrophication of rivers and lakes or of ecological imbalance;

WHEREAS, plastic cellophane and sando bags and expandable polystyrene (EPS) foams being non-biodegradable materials clog our canals, creeks, rivers and other water ways causing floods during rainy season and causing harm to these waterways and the surrounding communities;

WHEREAS, plastic cellophane and sando bags and expandable polystyrene (EPS) foams are widely used for packaging of foods and beverages. However, the use of plastics and polystyrene are rampantly used as packaging materials in the Municipality of San Jose, Northern Samar and elsewhere;

WHEREAS, despite serious efforts of the Municipality in implementing Republic Act No. 9003 otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 to segregate biodegradable, recyclable and reusable waste materials, plastics, polystyrene and other similar materials remain in the municipal waste stream and eventually remain as the common residual waste fraction;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Jose, Northern Samar in its desire to regulate the “single use” of plastic cellophane and sando bags and eventual prohibition of the use, sale and provision of polystyrene as food and beverages containers, encourages the utilization of alternative packaging materials such as woven bags (bayong), cloth/paper bags and other similar organic packaging materials (e.g. banana leaves, taro leaves, etc.) and likewise advocates the “No Plastic Day” and “Bring Your Own Bag (BYOB)” programs of the Municipal Government;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the people of San Jose, Northern Samar to minimize the use of plastic cellophane and sando bags and the eventual prohibition of the use, sale and provision of polystyrene as packaging materials for food and beverages.

NOW, THEREFORE, after thorough deliberations and discussions and upon motion of **HON. HARLAN A. TOMENIO, SR.** with secondment of **HON. ELECTORADO P. SOMORAY, JR.** and **HON. MA. GUNDELINA V. BALASOLLA**, this Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled hereby ordains that-

SECTION 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as an **“An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Plastic Cellophane and Sando Bags as Packaging Materials and Utilization of Polystyrene commonly known as Styrofoam for Food and Beverages Containers in the Municipality of San Jose, Northern Samar”**.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms - For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

a.) **Alternative packaging materials** - refer to recyclable, reusable and/or biodegradable packaging materials that are used in containing, carrying, holding and/or transporting goods or products, as an alterna-

- tive to plastic bag.
- b.) **Bring Your Own Bag (BYOB) Program** - refers to the program adopted by business establishments, whereby customers are enjoined to bring a reusable bag, paper bag, cloth bag or any other alternative packaging material for purposes of containing, carrying, holding and transporting goods or products bought.
- c.) **Cloth bag** - refers to reusable packaging material made of cloth used in the packaging of flour, wheat and other similar goods.
- d.) **Container** - refers to a type of material utilized for purposes of holding, enclosing, packaging and/or restraining edible food and beverages for human consumption.
- e.) **Expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam** - is thermoplastic petrochemical material which utilizes a styrene monomer and is processed by fusion of polymer spheres. It is a type of polystyrene product commonly used as containers for food and beverages.
- f.) **Packaging** - shall refer to the packaging, packing and wrapping of products for purpose of carrying the same in a convenient manner.
- g.) **Plastic bag** - refers to a type of bag made of thin, flexible, plastics film that is designed to be provided or utilized at the point of sale for containing, carrying, holding and transporting goods.
- h.) **Plastic wastes** - refer to any plastic packaging material thrown as wastes.
- i.) **Plastic cellophane** - is transparent, thin film plastic sheet made of regenerated cellulose having low permeability to air, oil, greases, bacteria and water makes it useful for food packaging.
- j.) **Reusable bag** - refers to a washable canvass bag or native bag “bayong” or any shopping bag used for carrying and transporting goods, which bags are made of organic or non-organic materials that can be used for several times.
- k.) **Sando bags** - refer to a type of plastic packaging with handles for the purpose of carrying, holding and/or transporting goods and other produce. This term shall likewise be defined as one similar to the term plastic bag.
- l.) **Single-use** - disposable or used for only one time.
- m.) **Styrofoam** - is a trademark of a product made up of light resilient foam of polystyrene. For purposes of this Ordinance the term “Styrofoam” shall refer to the Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Foam used as containers for food and beverages.
- n.) **Woven bags** - refers to biodegradable packaging material made of woven native materials e.g. pandan or buri leaves and other similar materials.
- SECTION 3. Regulation on the Use, Sale or Provision of Plastic Bags** - The following regulations shall be imposed as follows:
- a.) Business establishments, fast-food outlets, market vendors, food kiosks, sari-sari stores, ambulant vendors, and the like are prohibited from using plastic cellophanes and sando bags as packaging materials for customers.
- b.) Stores and other retail establishments are mandated to use any alternative legally compliant packaging material for customers, such as but not limited to the materials mentioned in Section 4 hereof, in lieu of single-use plastic cellophanes and sando bags.
- SECTION 4. Alternative Packaging Materials** - The use of recyclable, reusable and/or biodegradable alternative packaging materials should be encouraged and promoted, such as reusable woven bags (bayong), cloth bags, rattan baskets, shopping bags made from recycled waste paper and other bags made out of biodegradable materials (e.g. banana leaves, taro leaves, water lily, corn stalk, etc.) shall be utilized as alternative packaging materials. All business establishments are encouraged to adopt the “Bring Your Own Bag” Program.
- SECTION 5. Incentives for Using Reusable Bags** - To promote the use of reusable bags, stores are hereby encouraged to implement the BYOB Program and to formulate appropriate incentives to consumers, which may include:
- Green Lane** - Stores/stalls may provide special counters or express lanes to be called as Green Lane to cater customers who bring their own bags or use of reusable bags.
- SECTION 6. Prohibition on the Use, Sale or Provision of Styrofoam** - Business establishments, restaurants, fastfood outlets, food kiosks, catering services and the like shall not utilize, sell or provide styrofoams or expanded polystyrene foam as containers for food and beverages.
- SECTION 7. Alternative Containers for Food and Beverage** - The use of reusable and/or paper-based containers for food and/or beverage and other alternative containers are encouraged and promoted.
- SECTION 8. Technical Working Group** - For the purpose of this Ordinance, a Technical Working Group shall be established with the following composition:
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| Chairman | - | Municipal Mayor |
| Vice-Chairman- | | Municipal Vice Mayor |
| Members | - | Chairman, Committee on Environmental Protection |
| | - | Chairman, Committee on Solid Waste |
| | - | Chairman, Committee on Market and Slaughterhouse |
| | - | Chairman, Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry |
| | - | Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan |
| | - | Municipal Administrator |
| | - | Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer |
- SECTION 9. Functions of Technical Working Group** - The Technical Working Group shall have the following functions:
- a.) The formulation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations as well as the Guidelines in the proper implementation of this Ordinance;
- b.) Identify the activities and programs to be conducted during the moratorium period;
- c.) Identify the environmental advocacies, programs and projects to be funded by the Local Government;
- d.) Recommend measures for the proper implementation of this Ordinance.
- SECTION 10. Monitoring of Ordinance** - The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) in coordination with San Jose Municipal Police Station shall monitor the effective implementation of this Ordinance and shall likewise prepare a periodic report on the progress of the implementation of this Ordinance and shall furnish the Sangguniang Bayan

a copy of the same.

SECTION 11. Information, Education and Communication Campaign - Upon approval of this Ordinance, the Municipality through the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) in coordination with the Technical Working Group, shall conduct massive information, education and communication campaigns and shall include the promotion of alternative biodegradable packaging materials. The information and education campaign shall include the production and distribution of materials related and consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. Implementing Rules and Regulations - Within thirty (30) days from the approval of this Ordinance, the necessary rules and regulations shall be issued by the Technical Working Group for the proper and effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 13. Penalty - The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be as follows:

For Business Establishments:

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| First offense | - | Fine of PhP 500.00 |
| Second offense | - | Fine of PhP 1,000.00 |
| Third offense | - | Fine of PhP 2,500.00 and permanent cancellation of license to operate |

For Individuals:

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| First offense | - | Fine of PhP 300.00 |
| Second offense | - | Fine of PhP 500.00 |
| Third offense | - | Fine of PhP1,000.00 |

SECTION 14. Moratorium and Implementation - All business establishments, sari-sari stores, ambulant vendors, market vendors, food kiosks and the like engaged in the use and/or selling of plastic bags and styrofoam as packaging materials for food and beverages shall be given six (6) months from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance to dispose of their remaining inventory and for consumers to adjust and conform.

SECTION 15. Separability Clause - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other part or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 16. Repealing Clause - Ordinances, rules and/or regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.


SECTION 17. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect after posting in a public and conspicuous place in all sixteen (16) barangays of San Jose, Northern Samar.


APPROVED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled this 3rd day of August, 2020 at San Jose, Northern Samar.



HON. MERLITA S. EVANGELISTA
Sangguniang Bayan Member

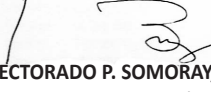

HON. SILVINO T. BALASOLLA
Sangguniang Bayan Member



HON. HARLAN A. TOMENIO, SR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member

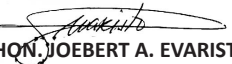

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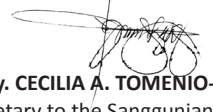

HON. ELECTORADO P. SOMORAY, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. MA GUNDELINA V. BALASOLLA
Liga ng mga Barangay Federation
Vice President, Ex-Officio Member

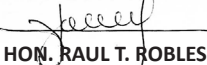

HON. JOEBERT A. EVARISTO
Pambayang Pederasyon ng
Sangguniang Kabataan President,
Ex-Officio Member

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Jose, Northern Samar held on August 03, 2020 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall.


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

Attested:


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

Approved:


HON. ATTY. CLARENCE E. DATO
Municipal Mayor

Farmer groups to supply food to E. Visayas gov’t facilities

TACLOBAN CITY – At least 14 farmer organizations in Eastern Visayas were tapped as food suppliers of different government-run facilities in the region.

These groups, assisted by the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) as agrarian reform beneficiaries organizations (ARBOs), were linked to 16 institutional buyers through the government’s Enhanced Partnership against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) program.

The ARBOs signed a marketing contract with the selected institutional buyers in the region through a virtual ceremony last week, DAR Eastern Visayas officer-in-charge Ismael Aya-ay said in a statement on Thursday.

“Instead of buying food supplies elsewhere, these government-run facilities will procure food supplies for the feeding of in-patients and persons deprived of liberty, respectively, from ARBOs, which is allowed by the Government Procurement Policy



FARM PRODUCTS. Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Organizations (ARBOs) members in Calbiga, Samar gather their farm products bought by the local government in this undated photo. The Department of Agrarian Reform on Thursday (Aug. 27, 2020) said some 14 ARBOs in Eastern Visayas were tapped as food suppliers of different government-run facilities in the region.

(Photo courtesy of National Nutrition Council)

Board through Resolution No. 17-2016,” he added.

In Leyte, the MAAL-SADA Farmer Irrigators Service Cooperative in Alangalang will now be supplying 150 bags of rice every month and 150 kilos of assorted vegetables daily to Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center here, the region’s biggest hospital.

The group will also supply rice and vegetables to

Schistosomiasis Research Hospital in Palo town and the Treatment and Rehabilitation Center in Dulag, both Department of Health (DOH)-retained facilities.

Meanwhile, the Paglaum Farmers Association will supply vegetable, livestock, and poultry products for the male and female dormitories of the Tacloban City Jail.

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Municipality of Pastrana launches modular distance learning modality

BY: EMILEE ARGUELLES CATILOGO

The local government unit of Pastrana headed by our magnanimous Mayor Marites Cayaco-Marcos and through the uncompromising efforts of our candid and dynamic District Supervisor Mr. Gerry B. Ranesh with the endless support of Sangguniang Bayan members and of the 29 barangay chairmen, school heads and teachers of Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools successfully launched the Modular Distance Learning as a mode of education to address the very challenging learning modalities applicable during this trying times.

The influx of COVID-19 can’t bar the noble objective of teachers to provide adequate knowledge to our future leaders. This modality will substantiate of our earnest desire to convey education despite the beset of this chronic malady.

The launching was graced by Leyte Division office officials. It was highlighted that Municipality of Pastrana was very much ready to start the distance learning modality in our municipality for the August 24,2020 opening of classes but DepEd Central Of-



DepEd Leyte Division officials supported municipality of Pastrana Modular Distance Learning Modality.

fice deferred it to October 5,2020.

In behalf of Pastrana District I extend my profound gratitude to our LGU office and to those who in one way or another who extended their benevolence of whatever nature. Words are inadequate to extend our gratitude to all.

Rest assured that through your unquestionable support will give rise

to a positive implication to all teachers to do good and better in discharging our duties and responsibilities as a public servant.

Kudos to our Leaders! Pastrana District is now ready to start the distance learning modality in our municipality.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of Pastrana Central School, Pastrana District)

DAILY PROGRAM:

“IGSUMAT KAN KA OYO”

HIMANGRAWON - 104.7

MON. - SAT 8:00 PM

DYVL AM

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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

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

LANDOWNER	DATE NOC PUBLISHED	TITLE NO	LOT NO	AREA PER TITLE	MUNICIPALITY / PROVINCE	BARANGAY	DATE OF FIELD INVESTIGATION
1. FRANCISCO ODON	JUNE 24, 2014 / MANILA BULLETIN	P-11186	170	0.4590	DULAG, LEYTE	RIZAL	SEPTEMBER 10, 2020
2. FRANCISCO ODON	JUNE 24, 2014 / MANILA BULLETIN	P-11171	160	0.4735	DULAG, LEYTE	RIZAL	SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

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

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

We anticipate your full cooperation and support. Thank you.

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

Republic of the Philippines
SUPREME COURT
Eight Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 7 (Family Court)
Magsaysay Blvd.,
Tacloban City
NESTOR R. GAYAS,
Petitioner,
-versus-
ESTELA P. GAYAS,
Respondent
CIVIL CASE NO.
R-TAC-20-00078-CV
For: DECLARATION
OF NULLITY OF
MARRIAGE
X- - - - - X
S U M M O N S
TO: ESTELA P. GAYAS
Rizal St., Brgy. 1,
Poblacion Jaro, Leyte
GREETINGS:
You are hereby required to file with the Clerk of Court of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 7, **Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Tacloban City**, within **Fifteen (15)** days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, your answer to the Complaint/Petition of the Plaintiff/Petitioner, a copy of which is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of said answer within the same period upon the Plaintiff/Petitioner. **If you fail to answer within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff/Petitioner will take judgment against you by default and demand from this Honorable Court the relief applied for in this case.**
WITNESS, the **HON. JACINTO B. ELLE**, Acting Presiding JUDGE of this COURT, this 11th day of AUGUST, 2020.
(**Sgd.**) **MARIVIC O. CARIAN**
OIC-Branch Clerk of Court
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DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE
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ORDER
Petitioner through counsel moves for leave to effect service of summons on respondent by publication. He avers that per Sheriff's Return of Summons furnished to him, personal service of the Summons failed because respondent is no longer residing at her address at Brgy. 1, Jaro, Leyte. Accordingly, respondent is now in Oman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia without any particularity of her address in there. As personal service of summons proved futile, petitioner now turns to the court to allow him to have the summons served on the respondent by substituted service through publication.
Finding the motion to be impressed with merit, it is **GRANTED**.
WHEREFORE, Leave of Court is **GRANTED** to

the petitioner allowing the summons to be effected by him on the respondent by publication once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines and in a local newspaper of general circulation in the province where this Court is situated.
Further, let a copy of the Summons be served on the respondent at his last known address by registered mail.
SO ORDERED.
Given in **CHAMBERS** this 7th day of August, 2020 at Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines.
(**Sgd.**) **JACINTO B. ELLE**
Acting Presiding Judge
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Republic of the Philippines
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NESTOR R. GAYAS,
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IF A HUSBAND IS WORKING HARD ABROAD FOR HIS FAMILY BUT UPON HIS VACATION HIS WIFE IS ALREADY PREGNANT FROM ANOTHER MAN, IS IT FAIR FOR HIM TO SUFFER BY KEEPING THIS MARRIAGE UNTIL DEATH?
PETITION
Unto this Honorable Court, Petitioner through the undersigned counsel, most respectfully alleges:
The Parties
I
That Petitioner is of legal age, Filipino, married to the Respondent, and a resident of Brgy. 6-A, Lopez Jaena Extension, (back of DAR Regional Office 8), Gayas-Requiron Residence, Tacloban City where he may be served with notices, orders, resolutions and other processes of this Honorable Court. Attached hereto are the Barangay Certification and Residence Sketch as ANNEXES "A" and "A-1".
While the Respondent is of legal age, Filipino, married to the Petitioner and a resident of Rizal St., Brgy. 1, Poblacion, Jaro, Leyte, the last known address, where summons, notices, orders, resolutions and other processes may be served.
Both parties have the capacity to sue and be sued.
Nature of the Petition
II
The following provisions of the Family Code are relevant and the main bases in this action for declaration of nullity of marriage:
Art. 36. A marriage contracted by any part who, at the time of the celebration, was psychologically incapacitated to comply with the essential marital obligations of marriage, shall likewise be void even if such incapacity becomes manifest only after its solemnization.
Art. 68. The husband and wife are obliged to live together, observe mutual love, respect and fidelity, and render mutual help and support.
Art. 72. When one of the spouses neglects his or her duties to the conjugal union or commits acts which tend to bring danger, dishonor or injury to the other or the Family, the other party may apply to

the court for relief.
The foregoing substantive laws allowing dissolution of marriages have already been applied enriching our jurisprudence with the Supreme Court decisions declaring nullity of marriages based on psychological incapacity to perform the essential obligations of marriage based on a case-to-case basis as long as it is present in one or both of the spouses as outwardly manifested during the celebration of marriage, although it manifested only later, characterized as grave and incurable.
"Hence, every trial judge must take pains in examining the factual milieu and the appellate court must, as much as possible; avoid substituting its own judgment for that of the trial court."
In this Petition, the Petitioner prays of this Honorable Court to declare as null and void his marriage to the Respondent on the ground of the Respondent's psychological incapacity;
Love Story
III
That sometime in 1990, the Petitioner and the Respondent met in a youth disco (*pasaway*). Feeling that he was attracted at her since then, the Petitioner started to visit the Respondent in her house for courtship. Ending up as lovers after six months, Petitioner and Respondent had their first sexual intercourse.
Despite of her gestures of assurance that he was her first man, it was during this time that the Petitioner found out that he was not the first to her not being a virgin anymore. Nevertheless, the Petitioner accepted her as he learned to love her. He supported her on her college studies while he worked abroad;
IV
That on May 27, 1994, the Petitioner and Respondent decided to marry each other before the Municipal Trial Court of Jaro, Leyte solemnized by Judge Rodolfo C. Ramos. Copy of the certificate of marriage is hereto attached as ANNEX "B" and made an integral part hereof.
Their marriage gave births to their two (2) children, namely: Nethel who was born on March 4, 1996, Neslie, born on October 13, 1997, and Noreen who was born on December 20, 1999. Copies their Certificates of Live Birth are hereto attached as ANNEXES "C", "D" and "E", respectively.
V
That after the marriage solemnization, they lived together as husband and wife in the house of Petitioner's parents in Jaro, Leyte who gave them money as a capital to start a small business in buying and selling copra, *palay* and *tuba*.
Unfortunately, their business did not succeed as they got everything that they need from the proceeds of their copra buying and others.
Although another fresh funds were given to them by the Petitioner's parents plus a house in the farm, after a year when the Respondent got pregnant they decided to live together with his parents again in the Poblacion;
VI
That in same year 1994 when their first baby was born, the Petitioner decided to leave for Taiwan. After a year in Taiwan, the Petitioner was able to purchase a house and lot at the town proper of Jaro, Leyte, however, the Respondent refused to transfer because the house was old and simple. She wanted it two-storey and newly painted.
Upon his vacation, the Petitioner discovered that the Respondent was living with her parents' house instead of living in their newly acquired house;

VII
That in 1999 determined to make his wife (Respondent) happy, the Petitioner immediately went back to Taiwan and worked harder to save enough money in order to build the house as much as possible the one that his wife, the Respondent, was dreaming to be.
However, despite of the Petitioner's effort the Respondent refused to live in their new conjugal home and still preferred to live with her parents'.
In the beginning, the Petitioner proposed to purchase first the necessary materials for the construction and stock them on pile before the construction started to lessen the pressure of the expenses. However, the Respondent pressured the Petitioner to have it altogether at once - have the construction and purchase of materials all at the same time.
Only for the Respondent to live at the house of her parents, unless the house was fully furnishehd;
VIII
That the Petitioner exerted all his efforts to send all the money needed for the completion of the house construction to meet the demands of his wife, this Respondent, but he learned that she and their children never moved in yet.
Wondering why the Respondent and their children were not moving in yet despite that their house was already habitable with the money for completion of the house construction, the Petitioner discovered that not all of the money he sent was used in the house construction, but some of it if not most part of it was deviated for her parents' use without informing the Petitioner.
But despite of this, Petitioner continued working harder abroad so he can provide the money so that his wife's standard of living was met, after all according to him the reason for his working abroad is for the fully; and it might even be best that their house was completely done. After 10 years in Taiwan, he transferred to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia to look for a better income. True enough, the Petitioner was able to complete their two storey-house fully painted;
IX
That even in the purchase of the appliances and furniture, the Petitioner suggested to buy them in a staggered manner preferably paid in installments, but the Respondent demanded that the house be furnished at once.
So that, the Petitioner continued working hard some more for the fulfillment and happiness of the family. In the meantime, information reached him to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia where he was already working after 10 years in Taiwan that the Respondent left their children oftentimes with their neighbors with her uncertain whereabouts;
X
That in 2002 with all the good intentions of the Petitioner, he never expected that their serious marital problem would be caused through the mobile phone he provided to the Respondent supposedly for their constant communication.
Unknown to the Petitioner, the Respondent met a certain engineer who had to sign the approval of the electrical plan for the electric connections in their new house and their frequent communications using the mobile phone that the Petitioner provided to her resulted in hidden extramarital affair. From then on, with the Petitioner continuously working hard abroad, the Respondent was never the same again to her husband;

XI
That feeling restless already with the mysterious behavior of the Respondent, in 2003 he informed the Respondent that he is due for vacation in that year. Instead of being excited for his coming home, the Respondent strongly suggested that it was best for the Petitioner to come in December 2004.
Getting more suspicious, the Petitioner pretended to agree on the date she wanted assuring her he was coming home in December 2004 as suggested, but contrary to her desire he came earlier in December 2003 without informing her;
XII
That caught by suprise, the Petitioner discovered that the Respondent was already pregnant, which was surely fathered by a man other than him. Contrary to the excitement of spouses, during the first evening of his arrival no sexual intercourse happened between them because of her pregnancy was already obvious. Confronted with this, the Respondent admitted that she was carrying a baby from another man.
The following day, the Petitioner informed the Respondent's parents about this and that he was returning her to them. Months after, the Respondent delivered the child and true enough to her admission of infidelity, it was declared by her that the child's father was unknown. Attached hereto as ANNEX "F" is the Certificate of Live Birth of the same child whose column for the name of the father is indicated as "UNKNOWN";
Summary
XIII
That without need of exaffations, it is fair to say that it is the Respondent is suffering from psychological incapacity to perform the essential obligations of marriage which had juridical antecedence being present during their celebration of marriage, grave, and incurable outwardly manifested at least by the following:
1. First, she lied from the beginning to the Petitioner of the fact that she was no longer a virgin;
2. Second, she willfully refused to live in their own conjugal home;
3. Third, she lied about the fact that their house was not yet completed intentionally misleading the Petitioner by spending his hard-earned money somewhere else;
4. Fourth, she capriciously caused pressure on her husband by demanding huge money to complete the house construction at once which was beyond his usual capability;
5. Fifth, she lied about the indebtedness of the appliances and furniture which were supposedly fully paid at once that the Petitioner had to have them paid again to avoid the embarrassment of the family;
6. Sixth, she can afford to leave their young children to the care of their neighbors in exchange of her frequent outings without informing her husband or anyone where did she go;
7. Seventh, the money sent by the Petitioner that she deviated manifested the fact of her extravagance, irresponsibility, self-centeredness, and insensitivity to the extra effort of her husband who was working hard abroad for their family;
8. Eighth, she lied about the indebtedness she caused out of the deviated finances that she also made which showed her serious disrespect to her husband's discretion by totally disregarding him;
9. Ninth, her gross infidelity by allowing herself to be

sexually used by another man is beyond repair most specially when she dishonored her marital vow by impregnating herself and bringing the illegitimate child to their conjugal home while pretending to love her husband with whom she was still living with; and
10. Tenth, the foregoing acts coming from the Respondent are enough to infer the facts that she is both a liar and cheater to the bone dictated by her state of mental flow of psychological and natural causes.
In fact, these manifestation of psychological incapacity which was present during the celebration of marriage, grave and incurable have already been concluded to be true the evaluation of one clinical psychologist. Please, see the initial Psychological Evaluation Report hereto marked as ANNEX "G";
XIV
That few years from 2003 when they were already separated from living together, a sympathetic friend of the Petitioner who cannot afford to tell him the truth while he was still in union with her although already working abroad informed him that a certain driver of a public utility van (PUV) narrated to him (Petitioner's friend) in a drinking session how the Respondent performed in bed with the said PUV driver while having carnal knowledge. Although their separation in fact was already long ago before this information came, the Petitioner cannot help but cried remembering his hard work abroad years back away from but for the sake of the family;
XV
That from the foregoing, it can be safely said that the Respondent does not deserve of the good man that the Petitioner has, and it is better for each of them to let go from this marriage at least for the sake of justice, if that is so, in favor of the herein Petitioner who suffered too much disrespect, dishonor, and infidelity brought about by the Respondent's natural ways of psychological incapacity.
The infidelity of a wife alone in itself, as long as it is proven to be psychologically connected to her state of mind and it is incurable, that she cannot perform as an obligation by her to her husband under Article 68 of the Family Code, is more than sufficient enough to declare that indeed this wife is suffering from psychological incapacity. For what is worse than an act of regular infidelity of a wife to her hardworking husband if she cannot be left at home alone to be trusted by her man because at any minute she will be in coitus with another man or more men.
A wife, like the Respondent here, who commits this infidelity, is surely incapable of performing the essence of respect and fidelity both to her husband and marriage. In addition, if this wife cannot perform this standard of fidelity to one man who is her husband, then she can never be honest in all the rest of her acts lower than that simply because her actions are flowing from the dictate of her mental state.
RELIEFS
WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed that after trial, this Honorable Court render judgment declaring the marriage between the Petitioner and the Respondent VOID from the beginning due to the Respondent's psychological incapacity citing Article 36 of the Family Code.
Other equitable remedies

applicable to this case are likewise most respectfully prayed for.
Respectfully submitted,
October 31, 2019,
Tacloban City
(**Sgd.**) **RENATO M. ESMALE**
Counsel for the Petitioner
PTR No. 7826732,
January 3, 2019
Issued in Tacloban City
IBP Lifetime No. 09377,
October 28, 2010
Roll No. 48854, TIN
No. 152-879-864
MCLE Compliance No. VI-0000075 (until 2022)
Office Address:
ESMALE LAW OFFICE
Rm. 210, 2nd Floor RR Apostol Arcade
Cor. P. Zamora & Sto. Niño Sts.
Tacloban City
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VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION AGAINST FORUM-SHOPPING
I, **NESTOR R. GAYAS**, of legal age, Filipino, married to the Respondent, and a resident of 2nd Floor, Gayas-Requiron Residence, Brgy. 6-A Lopez Jaena Extension, (back of DAR Regional Office 8) Tacloban City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say:
1. That I am the Petitioner in the above-captioned case;
2. That I caused the preparation of the foregoing Petition;
3. That I have read and understood the contents thereof and that they are true and correct of my personal knowledge and belief and based on authentic documents; and
4. That I personally know that the instant case had not been filed before any judicial or administrative forum nor is there any pending case for the same cause of action involving the same parties, and in the event that there is such before any judicial body or any administrative agency, we bind ourselves to notify the court within a period of five (5) days from such knowledge.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature, this 31st day of October 2019 at Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines.
(**Sgd.**) **NESTOR R. GAYAS**
Affiant
BEFORE ME, this 31st day of October 2019, at Tacloban City, Philippines, personally appeared **NESTOR R. GAYAS** who took an oath and, under penalty of law, affirmed the whole truth of the contents of this affidavit affixed his signature appearing above his printed name. The identify of said affiant was established through his Driver's License No. NO1-08-000871 with an expiration date on August 29, 2024.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 31st day of October 2019 at Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines.
(**Sgd.**) **ATTY. RENATO M. ESMALE**
Notary Public
Tacloban City/Leyte
Notarial Commission No. 2018-01-21
Until December 2019
Rm. 210, 2nd Flr.
RR Apostol Arcade
Cor. P. Zamora & Sto. Niño Sts., Tacloban City
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LSDE: Aug. 22 & 29, 2020



Catbalogan City Schools Division Superintendent Marilyn Siao and City Mayor Dexter Uy, along with other education and local officials, pose for a souvenir photo during the signing of memorandum of agreement on improving the quality of education in the city amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. (Contributed photos)

Catbalogan City launches radio, TV programs for distant learning

TACLOBAN CITY- The Catbalogan City Division has launched its radio and television-based instructions as part of the distance learning modalities in the new normal classes on October 5, 2020.

Marilyn Siao, Catbalogan schools division superintendent, said that the city government through Mayor Dexter Uy shouldered the P1.5 million recoding and production costs of the program. "We cherish our partnership with the local government of Catbalogan," said Siao in a statement.

The division trained 120 teachers who will pioneer the lessons on air for all the students in the city.

It also converted the third floor of the old division office to a recording studio and radio station while an additional 267 teachers will also be trained for the said radio and television-based programs.

From August 25-31, the city division will hold a series of dry runs to develop accustomation of the students to the type of learning delivery in the division.

"Parents of kindergarten learners who may have attended the PRAISE-K

orientation should be advised to prepare the materials specified in the lists given them by the teacher so that their children may at least gain an experience in joining the radio or television-based instruction even in the face of this pandemic," said Siao in an August 19 division memorandum.

The programs will be aired at the local cable television channels Leopard's and Decobeams and radio stations JYVE-104.1, Star FM 106.1, and MSFM-105.3.

A one week straight dry run for all grade levels shall also be conducted on September 14-20.

Earlier, the city government and the division office signed a memorandum of agreement on improving the quality of education in the city amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

The city government allocated a total of P9,352,500 for the said television and radio-based instructions and production/recording of lessons.

The signing was witnessed by Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Robert Mangaliman, city officials, and other school leaders.

According to Siao, all problems become "great opportunities" if people will work together and share resources to address the challenges.

For his part, Mayor Uy assured the Catbalogan-ites that the city government "will not only back up but will take the lead in providing education resources, because in doing so, we do not only lift the children up, but we also shape a better and brighter future for Catbalogan." (RONALD O. REYES)

sure assistance are available to 64 public elementary schools within its jurisdiction.

Friday's LIVE Lessons transmission will focus on technical and production components to test the system's reach across remote communities. Lesson contents will be for Grade Six (6) Teachers and Pupils created solely for simulation purposes. It does not yet reflect DepEd MELCS based curriculum.

Dr. Mark Santos, Ed. D., former professor of Philippine Science High School - Eastern Visayas and now universal lessons director for XZCOM-DVOREF, underlined the importance of streamlined platforms. Santos said simplified methods are critical in addressing a regular child's handicap against complicated procedures, not to mention incapacity for low income families to acquire appropriate devices.

To view the mobile-data driven lesson simulation simply type xzcomuniversal on your search box on Friday August 28 @9:00am. (PR)

Northern Samar Rep. Daza admits to have acquired COVID-19

TACLOBAN CITY- Northern Samar Rep. Paul Daza disclosed that he was infected of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

In a statement he issued on Wednesday (August 26), the lawmaker said that he received the sad news on Tuesday and immediately hospitalized.

But Daza said that last August 8, he had a swab test that yielded negative and travelled to Catarman, Northern Samar from Manila.

Daza, who once served as governor of the province, said that he went around towns within the first congressional district to inspect projects and met with local and community officials.

But on the evening of August 16, he felt unwell, he added.

"Mindful of the need to observe and isolate myself, I continued to work from our house in Daganas and did not go outside anymore," the lawmaker said on his statement.

"I also took medication prescribed by our local doctors. Because I continued to

Ex-cop...

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His son attempted to run but was gunned down a few meters away, according to the police.

Palo Municipal Police are conducting follow-up for the identification and arrest of the suspects.

Authorities have yet to determine a motive in the shooting.

(RONALD O. REYES/ RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

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the Office of Civil Defense.

"We believe that this request is based on sound evidence, reasonable and will be beneficial to the region," Myles Colasito, information officer of the DILG, said.

As of Friday (August 28), Eastern Visayas has about 2,600 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 16 deaths, the Department of Health (DOH) in the region said.

Dr. Minerva Molon, the regional director of the DOH, has earlier confirmed of local transmission of the dreaded virus in



REP. PAUL DAZA

feel sick, I travelled back to Manila on August 24 on the advice of the doctors. I went straight to the hospital for examination and tests. My swab test result showed that I have COVID-19," Daza added.

He asked those whom he interacted from August 16 up to 14 to see a doctor.

"I have also instructed by staffs in Congress and Daganas field office to immediately initiate a thor-

Tacloban...

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from the cities of Roxas, Tagbilaran, and Tacloban.

Meantime, the city government of Tacloban continues to thrive as it looks for initiatives to improve the local businesses during

Couple...

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said the mayor, quoting a familiar saying.

As of August 22, Barugo has 25 confirmed cases, with 16 recoveries and nine active cases.

"Congratulations, EV-625! You have emerged victorious not only against Covid-19 but also in life," Avestruz said.

(RONALD O. REYES)

several parts of the region like in the municipalities of Basey in Samar province; Palo and Tanauan and in Tacloban City, all in Leyte province.

A community transmission was also declared by the DOH in Catbalogan City, Samar due to its surging COVID-19 cases. It has 301 COVID-19 cases.

In Tacloban City, Eastern Visayas regional capital, Mayor Alfred Romualdez has placed the entire city under GCQ which started last Monday (August 24) and to end on September 8.

At present, the city has 277 COVID-19 cases with one death.

ough contract tracing in coordination with local officials and health authorities," Daza said.

The lawmaker also assured the public, particularly the people of the first district of Northern Samar, that despite of his

current health condition, he would continue to discharge his functions.

Rep. Daza is the third public officials from the region to openly admit that they were infected of COVID-19. The first was Catbalogan City Mayor Dexter Uy with his sister, Councilor Stephany Uy-Tan, also admitting to have acquired the dreaded virus.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

the 'new normal' set up brought about by this pandemic.

Other cities joining Tacloban on the list are the cities of Balanga, Batangas, Cabanatuan, Dagupan, General Santos, Iligan, Iriga, Laguna Cluster (San Pablo, Calamba, and Los Baños), Laoag, Legazpi, Malolos, Metro Cavite (Bacoor City, Imus, and General Trias), Metro Rizal (Taytay, Cainta, Antipolo City), Olongapo, Puerto Princesa, Roxas, San Fernando, La Union, San Fernando in Pampanga, San Jose Del Monte, Tagbilaran, Tarlac, Tuguegarao, Urdaneta and Zamboanga. (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

Borongan...

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Agda issued last August 25 an executive order allowing hotels, lodging houses and other commercial accommodation facilities to be used as quarantine facilities amid the surge of returning residents to the city.

Borongan City, the provincial capital of Eastern Samar, has 228 persons under monitoring and eight confirmed COVID-19 cases.

The city is under Modified General Community Quarantine.

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POLICY REGULATION ON THE ACCREDITATION OF LIAISON OFFICERS OF GEODETIC ENGINEERS IN THE SUBMITTAL OF SURVEY RETURNS AT THE DENR REGIONAL OFFICE VIII

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Regional Policy shall be known as “Policy Regulation on the Accreditation of Liaison Officers of Private Geodetic Engineers in the Submittal of Survey Returns at the DENR, Regional Office VIII”.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

A. **LIAISON OFFICER** – The term shall mean a qualified and accredited private individual endorsed by a Supervising Geodetic Engineer or an entity authorized by law to practice geodetic engineering thru their employed licensed Geodetic Engineers as his/her/their employee or authorized liaison personnel.

B. **JOB DESCRIPTION OF A LIAISON OFFICER** - The Liaison Officer shall be authorized to do the submission of survey returns signed by a Supervising Geodetic Engineer; withdraw and resubmit survey returns; release and receive approved survey returns; and may conduct data research on survey documents, including cadastral maps and other related survey documents necessary for the processing and approval of survey returns.

C. **SUPERVISING GEODETIC ENGINEER** – a Private Geodetic Engineer who employs a liaison officer who is authorized to submit survey returns at DENR, Regional Office VIII for processing and approval.

D. **ACCREDITATION** – is an Act of issuance of Certificate of accreditation issued by the GEP Regional Division VIII upon compliance with all the requirements set forth on this policy regulation.

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS

The Liaison Officer must possess the following qualification requirements:

- Must be Filipino Citizen
- Must be of legal age
- Must not have been convicted of moral turpitude
- Must be employed and endorsed by a Supervising Geodetic Engineer of good standing
- Must have a valid ID issued by a Supervising Geodetic Engineer
- Must have attended the Orientation/Training conducted by the GEP Regional Div. 8
- Must be a private employee

SECTION 4. ORIENTATION/TRAINING

An orientation/training for Liaison Officers shall be required before they will be given a Certificate of Accreditation and ID by the GEP. A minimal training fee of P300.00 per participant shall be charged to defray miscellaneous expenses during the Orientation/training.

SECTION 5. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION AND ID

Upon compliance by the Liaison Officer with all the requirements, said Liaison Officer may proceed to the Office of the GEP Region VIII for registration and issuance of Certificate of Accreditation and ID. The same shall be recorded in the Registry Book of Accredited Liaison Officers. Accreditation shall be valid for one year from the date of issue. However, it may be renewed upon endorsement by the Supervising Geodetic Engineer or the same may be earlier terminated upon reasonable circumstances by the Supervising Geodetic Engineer or employer.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE

The GEP Regional Division VIII shall be the primary implementing body or entity authorized to implement this policy regulation. As such, the GEP Regional Division VIII thru the Board of Directors shall implement the provisions of the implementing rules and regulations adopted by them. The Board of Directors (BOD) may conduct investigations on complaints filed, including violations of the Code of Conduct and prosecute if so warranted. All Geodetic Engineers may report any violation, and if necessary, summon those violators of this policy regulation to appear before the designated panel of investigators of the Fact-finding Committee.

SECTION 7. ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES

A. Administrative sanctions and penalties shall be imposed by the GEP Regional Division VIII thru Board of Directors to any person who has been found, upon due process, to have violated any of the provisions of this policy regulation, and be further prosecuted as may be deemed fit and proper as determined by the GEP Board of Directors.

B. Penalties may be in a form of fines raging from P1,000 to P5,000, or cancellation of Certificate of Accreditation and ID, with perpetual disqualification as Liaison Officer, or both upon the discretion of the GEP Board of Directors.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY

This policy regulation shall take effect upon approval by the Board of Directors, and ratification by its Members during the Regional GEP Convention.

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POLICY REGULATION ON THE REGISTRATION OF SURVEY INSTRUMENT OPERATORS ON PROPERTY SURVEY WORKS UNDERTAKEN BY DULY LICENSED GEODETIC ENGINEERS/EMPLOYER IN REGION VIII IN RREFERENCE TO RA 8560

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Regional Policy shall be known as “Policy Regulation on the Registration of Survey Instrument Operator, who conducts Property Survey Works in Region VIII, under the supervision of a duly licensed Geodetic Engineer”.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

A. **Survey Instrument Operator** – The term shall refer to a person hired as an Instrumentman, who is knowledgeable in using surveying instruments or surveying equipment and conducts property survey works, who is hired or employed as such by a duly licensed Geodetic Engineer.

B. **Employer** – refers to a duly licensed Geodetic Engineer and who hires or employs a Survey Instrument Operator as Instrumentman, and responsible for all the acts or omissions made by his/her instrumentman.

C. **Permatologist** – is a coined word which refers to a licensed Geodetic Engineer who had consented to affix his/her signature on the survey plan even without sufficient knowledge or information on the subject survey conducted by a person not authorized to undertake survey for the purpose of authenticating fraudulent survey returns.

D. **Fraudulent Survey Returns** – refers to documents relative to surveys or survey returns made or prepared by unauthorized person or non-licensed person as defined under R.A. 4374, R.A. 8560 and R.A. 9200.

E. **Practice of Survey Instrument Operator** – refers to the authorized acts relative to property survey works of a Survey Instrument Operator, who is registered with the GEP, Eastern Visayas Division, and is directly hired or employed by a duly licensed Geodetic Engineer to assist in the gathering of data in the field.

F. **Surveying Instruments or Surveying Equipment** – refers to any instrument or equipment used by a Geodetic Engineer in conducting various surveying works, e.g. Real Time Kinematics (RTK), Total Station, Global Positioning System (GPS), Drones, Leveling Instruments, Theodolites, Engineer’s Transit, Measuring Tape, etc.

SECTION 3. Qualifications -

Survey Instrument Operator shall, at the time of his application, possess the following qualifications

- That he/she is a citizen of the Philippines
- That he/she is of legal age
- Must not have been convicted of any offense involving moral turpitude.
- That he/she shall be endorsed solely by a Registered Geodetic Engineer in which the Primary policy shall be “One Survey Instrument Operator Per Registered Instrument”. This Policy shall also cover all practicing survey instrument operators in Government Agencies. In no case shall a Survey Instrument Operator be endorsed by more than one Geodetic Engineer.
- Survey Instrument Operator must have a Certificate of Orientation from the Geodetic Engineers of The Philippines Region VIII.
- Government Employed Persons cannot be endorsed by a Private Geodetic Engineer as a Instrument Operator.
- Government Offices can register their Survey Instrument Operator by their Supervising Registered Geodetic Engineer.

SECTION 4. Orientation / Information Education Campaign (IEC) -

Applicant for Survey Instrument Operator must undergo the necessary Orientation/ Information Education Campaign (IEC) to be Conducted by GEP Reg VIII.

- That he/she shall attend Workshops and seminars in line of his/her duties as an Instrument Operator to uplift his/her knowledge.
- Orientation, Workshops and Seminars Certificates shall be issued to recognize all participating Instrument Man / Woman

SECTION 5. Registration and ID -

Applicant for Survey Instrument Operator he/she must be Registered with the Geodetic Engineers of The Philippines Region VIII.

(a) Every Survey Instrument Operator must be Registered with Geodetic Engineers of The Philippines (GEP), Region VIII.

(b) Geodetic Engineers with Entry to Practice in Reg VIII shall issue an Authority / SPA to his/her Survey Instrument Operator per particular transaction.

(c) ID shall be issued by Geodetic Engineers of The Philippines (GEP), Region VIII to registered Instrument Man / Woman.

(d) ID’s shall be valid for One Year Only. ID’s can be revoke by his/her Supervising Geodetic Engineer or by the Board Resolution of the Geodetic Engineers of The Philippines (GEP), Region VIII. Renewal of ID’s can be done at least One (1) Month from expiration date

Upon compliance by the Survey Instrument Operator with all the requirements, he/she may proceed to the Office of the GEP Region VIII for registration and issuance of Certificate of Accreditation and ID. The same shall be recorded in the Registry Book of Accredited Survey Instrument Operator. Accreditation shall expire after one year from the date of issue. However, it may be renewed upon endorsement by the Supervising Geodetic Engineer or the same may be earlier terminated upon justifiable reason circumstances by the Supervising Geodetic Engineer

SECTION 6. Limitations -

(a) No Survey Instrument Operator can transact business or contracts in behalf of a Registered Geodetic Engineer.

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE

(a) GEP Reg. VIII shall be the enforcement agency of this Regulation. As such, the GEP Board of Reg VIII shall implement the provisions of this Regulation, enforce its implementing rules and regulations as adopted by the Board, conduct investigations upon complaints, including violations of the Code of Conduct and prosecute when so warranted. All Registered Geodetic Engineers shall report all violations if necessary and shall apprehend all violators of this regulation.

(b) A Survey Instrument Operator cannot practice without a Supervision or Authority of a Registered Geodetic Engineer.

(c) GEP Board of Reg VIII shall deputize any person of Authority with in the Municipality or Barangay. Copy of this Regulation shall be Posted in the Municipal Bulletin Boards and Police Stations.

The GEP Regional Division VIII shall be the primary implementing body or entity authorized to implement this policy regulation. As such, the GEP Regional Division VIII thru the Board of Directors shall implement the provisions of the implementing rules and regulations adopted by them. The Board of Directors (BOD) may conduct investigations on complaints filed against the registered Survey Instrument Operator, including violations of the Code of Conduct and prosecute if so warranted. All Geodetic Engineers may report any violation, and if necessary, summon those violators of this policy regulation to appear before the designated panel of investigators of the Fact-finding Committee.

SECTION 8. Penalties. –

In addition to the administrative sanctions by the GEP Board of Reg VIII, any person who violates any of the provisions of this Regulation shall, upon due process and conviction by the GEP Board of Reg VIII, shall be penalized as deemed fit by the GEP Board of Reg VIII.

(a) Survey Instrument Operator violating this regulation shall no longer be renewed of its registration with the GEP Reg VIII.

(b) In Cases where in Both the Geodetic Engineer and/or his/her Survey Instrument Operator committed grave misconduct or malpractice. The Geodetic Engineers of The Philippines (GEP), Region VIII shall file a Case to the Court of proper Jurisdiction and/or to the Board of Geodetic Engineering of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)

A. Sanctions and penalties shall be imposed by the GEP Regional Division VIII thru Board of Directors to any person who has been found, upon due process, to have violated any of the provisions of this policy regulation, and further be prosecuted as may be deemed fit and proper as determined by the GEP Board of Directors.

B. Penalties may be in a form of fines ranging from P5,000 to P15,000, or cancellation of Certificate of Accreditation and ID, with perpetual disqualification as Survey Instrument Operator, or both upon the discretion of the GEP Board of Directors, thru a resolution.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY

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Balba inaugurates new Hinunangan police station and Maringal Hall

CAMP RUPERTO KANGLEON, PALO, - Leyte- The town of Hinunangan in Southern Leyte has a new police station building which was inaugurated last August 21.

Police Brigadier General Bernabe Balba, police regional director, said that the construction of the Hinunangan municipal police station Standard “B/C” Building was made on a 1,000 square meters lot, with a project cost of P 5.29 million for the building and P1.5 million for the perimeter fence, garage and drainage system.

Another structure, called as Maringal Hall, located just inside the regional police headquarters, was also inaugurated and was built at a cost of P 2.27 million with a floor area of 84.75 square meter.

As a backgrounder, Maringal is the class name of Philippine Military Academy Class 1988 whose members included Balba and former Eastern Visayas police directors PM/Gen. Dionardo B. Carlos, PB/Gen. Ferdinand O. Divina.

During the incumbency of Carlos, he conceptualized the said building, which was continued by his successor, Divina, and finished by Balba introducing additional features in the design to further improve the aesthetics of the building to make it look modern.

Thus, the hall will serve as a place where visitors of PRO8 can lounge and experience the ambiance at the peak of Camp Ruperto K Kangleon.

Balba said that PNP Police Chief PGen Archie Francisco Gamboa commends the people behind the success in the completion of the said buildings and expressing gratitude to the 3 PRO-8 Regional Directors that left a legacy of their class that will be pass through the next generation of outstanding leaders. A symbol of their class’ integrity, success and unwavering friendship.

“This state-of-the-art buildings serve as a concrete symbol of our desire to provide the community as well as our personnel with an adequate structures and upgraded equipment,” Balba said.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

From COVID-19 crisis to module printing, Samar town moves on



MODULE PRINTING. Local government officials test new machines meant for printing of learning modules in Tarangnan, Samar. The sleepy town of Tarangnan, Samar that used to be the epicenter of the health crisis in Eastern Visayas, is now shifting its effort to the printing of modules for learners after overcoming the worst chapter of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic in their area.

(Photo courtesy of Mayor Arnel Tan)

TACLOBAN CITY – The sleepy town of Tarangnan, Samar that used to be the epicenter of the health crisis in Eastern Visayas, is now shifting its effort to the printing of modules for learners after overcoming the worst chapter of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic in their area.

This week, the local government designated space at the town hall for the dis-

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Leyte 4th DEO completes medical health facilities in Ormoc City



Asst. District Irwin L. Antonio, Dr. Edmund Keirulf of City Health Office, Mayor Richard Gomez, District Engineer Lino Francisco C. Gonzalez, Engr. Joel Perez Chief Maintenance Section.(DPWH-Ormoc)

ORMOC CITY- As COVID-19 positive cases continue to surge in the country, President Rodrigo R. Duterte tasked the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) through Secretary Mark A. Villar as COVID health facilities czar.

Sec. Villar created a task force to facilitate augmentation of local and national healthcare facilities through providing more venues for the treatment of COVID cases.

The task force headed by Undersecretary Emil K. Sadain with members Bureau of Construction (BOC) Director Eric Ayapana and Asst. Director Edgar Garces, Bureau of Design (BOD) Director

Aristarco Doroy, Bureau of Maintenance (BOM) Director Ernesto Gregorio, Jr. in coordination with the Regional Directors.

In connection to this, on August 27, 2020, Thursday, Leyte 4th District Engineer Lino Francisco C. Gonzalez, together with Assistant see Leyte 4th/page 19 ...

Medical contingency amidst pandemic: The anti-flu vaccination among public school teachers

BY: LEJEB T. COLETE



Staying at the healthiest point in our daily lives is one of the most encouraged physical state every good government has to emphasize. With this global health crisis everyone battles,

providing urgent and free medical assistance is a sustainable charity to all susceptible persons at stake.

Fortunately, among the government employees the Philippine government wishes to oversee are public school teachers in the field.

In the education sector, teachers were given anti-flu vaccine shots in the month of August 2020 since they are considered as much vulnerable as other renowned medical and military front liners who try to win over COVID-19.

Notably, this proactive act among health experts conveys that flu vaccination matters at the time being. This was perceived that it will prevent the development of signs and symptoms similar to COVID-19 as discussed by Dr. Arthur Roman, an official of the Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (PSMID) during a media forum on Thursday, July 23, 2020.

However, this medical support was provided as a voluntary option for the teachers whether they deem to comply or withdraw from the free vaccination supplied by the government. Following the safety protocol, medical practitioners were mandated to conduct the activity per school.

Having been able to deal with other colleagues, it has been quite a concern by most teachers the anxiety that has been

contained by previous experiences or mishandled information about fatal results of vaccination. Certain teachers have become apprehensive about the quality of the shots they might receive, whether it would result to a rather problematic health issues.

Psychological uneasiness due to the stress brought by the pandemic has affected the stable decisions teachers desire to offer for themselves.

Most teachers have their utmost subjective reasons why they opt to get a shot or not to. Regardless of such, it is a commendable and remarkable action from the Department of Health that this free vaccination program has continued its vision and mission to its dependents which is of great benefit in its correspondence with the present pandemic.

(Note: The author is a Teacher I at Tacloban National Agricultural School-Senior High School, Tacloban City)

Modyular nga pag-aradman

Ni: ROSELDA L. GO

Pagkadako nga bunga, hatag hit edukasyon
Ha papel nga kinakaptan ha mga batan-on
Magbibitbit hit kapawa ha usa nga nasyon
Dire unta hapakyas hit yana nga sitwasyon

Tungod hit hulga hine nga pandemya
Usa nga naapektuhan, inen mga bata
Sugad man kag-anak, liwat asay pa
Ha pagpaeskwela may pagruhaduha

Kay бага boot dire, бага boot paiskwelahon
Inen ira mga anak, nga puno hin ambisyon
Pero ada an kawurok kon ano an pagbubuhaton
Kay tungod hine nga ‘virus’ nga makatarapon

Pero mga ginakanan ayaw anay kamo baribad
Kay DepEd naghimo hin maupay nga pitad
Kon ano nga panutdoan iton igwawadwad
Ginhan-ay, ginhapsay mga plano tinadtad

Dida han ginpalusad kanan IATF kamandoan
Dayon an DepEd naghatag hin kabatonan
Nakig-usa ha pagpuyop, ha virus waray matapnan
Mga magtuturdo dayon pinanawagan

Bag-ohon an paagi, sistema hit panutdoan
Distansyado nga pag-aram asay ipatuman
Mga nag-aaram, waray anay ha mga liburan
Didto la anay ha tagsa-tagsa nga puy-anan

Waray face-to-face, tradisyunal nga pag-aram
Dire la anay mahampang hi Sir ngan hi Maam
Kundi sulod balay la anay iton mag-aalagayam
Ug hin kakilala, ha leksyon maaram

Sugad man pananagan, hin damo nga barasahon
Ha bug-os nga semana, hira magprinaktison
Ha kadam-an nga kapapilan, nga ira babatunon
Mayda mga printed, ug digitized nga arandamon

Distansyado nga panutdoan

Modyular nga pag-aradman
Kanan DepEd ine nga kamanduan
Ha pagsulbar, ngaran hit pangeskwelahan
An mga liburan in nagpapahibaro

Ug sugad man liwat, in nanginginyupo
Mga kag-anak magin aktibo
Ha pagdesiplina, sugad man an pagsuhito
amo iton kasugbong hit mga magtuturdo

Maalalay hit iyo anak, pag tul-id hit ulo
Pag alagayam daw sugad pagin modelo
kay ha kadali, ikaw it maestra ug sugad maestro
Mga kag-anak, napabulig kami ha iyo

Pagbasa hit letra, pagkwenta hit numero
Pagsurungpay hit tunog hiton alpabeto
Sugad nala pananglitan, ha pukis nga grado
Kay Modyular nga panutduan makuri hin duro

Tungod kay syahan pala, usa ine nga eksperemento
Ha elementarya ug sekondarya nga grado
Labot la hit ALS, kay ine hira lugod mga suhito
Sugad man it SPED classes in nagpapangandam

An aton inen mga bugto ha alagayam nakinahanglan
Puno an pag intindi dire ta hingalimtan
Kay inen hira, aton man mga kabugtoan

Modyular nga pag-aradman, ha ira man ipapatuman

Sugad ha regular, nga mga kabataan
Ada masusugad la anay, ine hira maatendiran
Ni nanay ngan tatay, ug hit kamaguranagan.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of Lukay Elementary School, Alangalang II District, Alangalang, Leyte)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE JOSEFINO A. TANDINCO WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOSEFINO A. TANDINCO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Savings Account bank deposit at Land Bank of the Philippines - Sagkahan Branch, Tacloban City and heir Jonas L. Tandinco hereby WAIVED all rights and interest over the above-described personal property in favor of SAMANTHA EDEN L. TANDINCO. Per Doc No. 217, Page No. 43, Book No. XVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Blanche Astilla-Salino. *LSDE: Aug 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ESTEBAN B. TIU extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/2 undivided portion of conjugal share parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10632, Case 12, Cad 407 containing an area of 123 square meters, more or less with Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-42880 situated at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of FAR EAST NOBLE HOUSE, INC represented by Executive Vice-President GENEVIEVE ANNE G. GO as vendee of the above-described property including the conjugal and hereditary share of Maria Bella Dumas Tiu. Per Doc No. 499, Page No. 101, Book No. I, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Eric De Veyra. *LSDE: Aug 22, 29 & Sept 5, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF SOFIA DUMDUM VILLALINO WITH EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AND ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF AN UNSEGREGATED PORTION OF A REGISTERED PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SOFIA DUMDUM VILLALINO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an unsegregated portion of a registered parcel of land designated as Lot 1841-F, Psd- 245077 being a portion of 1841 covered by TCT No. T-12768 under TD No. 2012-01-0015-03852 containing an area of 1,115 square meters located at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ANTHONY KENT ABRENICA AND ROBINA RAMOS ABRENICA as vendees of a portion from the above-described property containing 105 square meters. Per Doc No. 160, Page No. 33, Book No. IV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Amabelle J. Salino-Darantinao. *LSDE: August 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. AURELIO O. COLARTE AND PILAR A. COLARTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Cantuhaon, Palompon, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 8641, Cad 519-D with TD No. 08-31020-00031 R13, OCT No. P-67872 with a total land area of 1.6633 hectares, more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ELMER S. AYING AND MA. SYLVIA C. AYING as vendees of the 1/5 portion from the above-described property with an area of 3,326.50 square meters. Per Doc No. 321, Page No. 66, Book No. 160, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Melinda C. Domael Quiambao. *LSDE: Aug 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PANTALEON CINCO AND CONSORCIA CINCO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land comprising an area of 100 square meters located at Brgy. Sto Nino, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Lot 1410-C being a portion of the real property designated as Lot No. 1410, Cad 505 covered by TD No. 38050-00089-R13 formerly (TD No. 00085 R-12) with an area containing .1289 hectare. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ALVIN V. CINCO AND HAIDEE GERILLA CINCO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 467, Page No. 99, Book No. VI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late OSCAR P. FLORES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 5956-C of the subdivision plan, Psd-08-001984 approved as a non-subdivision project being a portion of Lot 5956 situated at Brgy. Sagcahan, Tacloban City, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-2761 containing an area of 1,664 square meters. Per Doc No. 294, Page No. 60, Book No. I, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late WENEFREDO LIM extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Hinabuyan, Villaba, Leyte covered by OCT NO. P-32584 under TD No. 05-41019-00372 with an area of 382 square meters and heirs hereby CONFIRMED the above-described property to DENNIS LIM SY. Per Doc No. 285, Page No. 57, Book No. 67, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alejandro R. Diongzon. *LSDE: Aug 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ARTURO NAVIDAD GLORIA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 bank deposits particularly described as; 1) RCBC Tacloban, Savings Account No. 0000001466406496 with an existing balance of Php30,895.89; 2) Metrobank Burgos Tacloban, Time Deposit Account No. 205-1-20501265-4 amounting to Php235,000.00; 3) Metrobank Burgos Tacloban, Time Deposit Account No. 205-1-20501059-7 amounting to Php225,000.00. Per Doc No. 366, Page No. 75, Book No. 1 Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Julio A. Sebandal *LSDE: Aug 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VIRGILIO BOHOL AND SATURNINO BOHOL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a residential land situated at Brgy. Guerrero, Bato, Leyte under TD No. 08-06-0002-00361 containing an area of 1,140 square meters. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. VICTOR EMAN YAP AND JOVELYN S. YAP as vendee of a portion containing 144 square meters from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 279, Page No. 56, Book No. 51, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RODOLFO D. PORTEROS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 4679 situated at Brgy. San Diego, Alangalang, Leyte containing an area of 11.7207 hectares covered by TD No. 08-02044-00071-R13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MELVIN L. CONTAPAY as vendee of a certain parcel of land as above-described. Per Doc No. 112, Page No. 24, Book No. XCVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Edwin B. Jumadiao.

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ELENA BOHOL married to ROLANDO BOHOL surviving heir of the late SPS. INIEGO GREFIEL AND MARCELINA C. GREFIEL executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 486, Case-02, Cad. 986 situated at Brgy. Catato, Marabut, Samar under OCT No. 20167 containing an area of 6,825 square meters, more or less. Per Doc No. 189, Page No. 39, Book No. VII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BENITO HALLERA, FLORENTINA VEGA, ANSELMO VEGA AND PEDRO GERMANO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 10 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06000400160 situated at Brgy. Kalangaman, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 32 (31) with an area of 189 square meters; **2)** A residential building under TD No. 06000400385 situated at Brgy. Kalangaman, Bato, Leyte erected in Cad Lot No. 32 (31) with a market value of Php441,780 and Assessed Value at Php88,100; **3)** A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003200123 situated at Brgy. Tugas, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 3169 with an area of 26,059 square meters; **4)** A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003200124 situated at Brgy. Tugas, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 3170 with an area of 1,489 square meters; **5)** A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003200125 situated at Brgy. Tugas, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 3171 with an area of 1,025 square meters; **6)** A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06001300063 situated at Brgy. Daanlung-sod, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 01 with an area of 6,000 square meters; **7)** A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003200328 situated at Brgy. Tugas, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 3164 with an area of 12,379 square meters; **8)** A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06000500188 situated at Brgy. Tinago, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 03, Survey No. 1126 with an area of 692 square meters; **9)** A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003000162 situated at Brgy. Tabunok, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 13, Survey No. 1412 with an area of 4,469 square meters; **10)** A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003000163 situated at Brgy. Tabunok, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 12, Survey No. 1411 with an area of 3,740 square meters; Per Doc No. 157, Page No. 32, Book No. XXXIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TITA Y. DE LA CRUZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 bank deposits particularly described as; 1) Land Bank, Calbayog branch under Account No. 2179-0009-65, Certificate of Time Deposit (Dollar) in the amount of \$9,000.00; 2) Land Bank, Calbayog Branch under Account No. 2171-0546-24, Peso Deposit with remaining balance of Php1,434,363.26 as of November 30, 2019; 3) Rural Bank, Calbayog Branch under Account No. 02-00089-8, Peso Deposit with remaining balance of Php221,378.66. Per Doc No. 413, Page No. 83, Book No. XXX-IX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CRISPINA C. TUANDO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 3170, Pcs-8 situated at Brgy. Uguiao, Jaro, Leyte containing an area of 33,490 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of CLARISSA BROSAS ADLAWAN as vendee of the undivided portion appertaining the above-described property. Per Doc No. 065, Page No. 013, Book No. XVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Sixto G. Azcarraga. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ISIDRA B. AMANTIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of Residential Land at Brgy. Tinambacan Sur, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City under Assessment Real Property (ARP) No. 99-03002-00493 designated as Cad Lot 6715 containing an area of 402 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of RONALD CHAVAS married to CZARE-ANAH OLIVE C. CHAVAS as vendee of a portion with an area of 202 square meters from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 415, Page No. 89, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that MIRANDA O. BONGUIT, ROMEO M. ORTIZ, RENATO M. ORTIZ AND RODOLFO M. ORTIZ heirs of the late AURORA O. VELASCO, do hereby appoint, name and constitute our co-heir AZUCENA O. VIOJAN to be our true and lawful attorney-in-fact to act on our behalf to perform and execute any of the following act, deed and thing to wit: 1) To transact business with the office of the Metrobank of the Philippines, Calbayog Branch, Calbayog City, Samar to withdraw or close the Account balance of Php419,731.06 with Account Number 294-3-29428872-5; 2) To do all other acts, deeds, matters and things whatsoever as fully and effectually to all intents and purpose. Per Doc No. 468, Page No. 94, Book No. XXXVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF ALWIN G. QUEBEC

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALWIN G. QUEBEC extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 conjugal shares of properties and 2 bank deposits particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot 1, Block 9, Pcs-08-000191 situated at Brgy. Caibaan & Marasbaras, Tacloban City covered by TCT No. T-61407 containing an area of 204sq.m., more or less;; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2-B, Psd 08-034471-D located at Brgys. of Anibong and Nula-Tula, Tacloban City with TCT No. 122-2016001335 containing an area of 182 square meters, more or less; 3) Savings Account with number 006050126274 at BDO SM Savemore Tacloban in the amount of Php1,205,985.01; 4) Savings Account with number 006050125561 at SM Savemore Tacloban in the amount of Php813,609.00. Per Doc No. 313, Page No. 64, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Harold S. Mape. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARIA ALIDO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at So. Canuctan, Brgy. Maypangdan, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-035-00440/ PIN: 037-230-035-06-059 designated as Survey No. 11938-G & 10944-E, Lot No. 059, Block No. 06 containing an area 6,437 square meters and heirs hereby CONFIRMED 3 portions of land was sold containing 481 sq.m., 681 sq.m. & 500 sq.m., unto SPS. JOSE IVAN DAYAN C. AGDA & ROWENA L. AGDA from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 490, Page No. 88, Book No. XXVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: Aug. 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that LUCENA T. ATERRADO heirs of the late GORGONIA T. ATERRADO executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a 1/9 portion parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2440-A-9 being a portion of Lot No. 2440 situated at Brgy. Sta. Ana, La Paz, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-2732 containing an area of 19,175 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JAIME G. MASAYON AND ZENAIDA A. MASAYON as vendee of the above-described portion of property. Per Doc No. 326, Page No. 20, Book No. XCV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Edgardo Enerlan. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANTONIO VELOSO AND LEOPOLDA MANTUA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8225 situated at Barrio Caridad, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 954 square meters under TCT No. T-16073 and heirs hereby transfer a portion of 743 square meters by way of donation unto MARIA PAZ M. VELOSO from the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 412, Page No. 80, Book No. II, Series of 2014. Notary Public Atty. Jose Renante R. Terre.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FEDERICO R. SERAFIN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 748 with improvements situated at in then Municipality now Baybay City, Leyte with TCT No. T-22791 containing an area of 490 square meters or less and heirs hereby CONFIRMED the said sale unto SPS. MARVIN B. LIM AND N IMFA ROSALES LIM. Per Doc No. 248, Page No. 42, Book No. XLI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan.

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ABSALON YEPES CUESTA sole heir of the late CATALINA YEPES executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel 2 parcels of land located at Brgy. San Victor, Tanauan, Leyte particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 15012 containing an area of 3,376.87 square meters, more or less covered by TD No. 00317-R12; 2) A parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 15037 containing an area of 3,065.65 square meters, more or less covered by TD No. 00318-R12; Per Doc No. 301, Page 62, Book No. VIII, Series of 2009. Notary Public Atty. Benjamin M. Granada. *LSDE: Aug 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANSELMO T. ATERRADO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/9 portion of a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2440-A-8 situated at Barrio Sta. Ana, La Paz, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-2732 containing an area of 19,175 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JAIME G. MASAYON AND ZENAIDA A. MASAYON as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 2093, Page No. 75, Book No. XLII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Edgardo M. Enerlan.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RODOLFO NEVADO AND ANGELITO A. NEVADO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 3232 located at Brgy. Bung-aw, Hilongos, Leyte declared for taxation under TD No. 04010-00623 R13 covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-73074 with a total land area of 11,620 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LEONILO A. NOPAL as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 111, Page No. 22, Book No. LXIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Pateros-Phua.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PABLO CUMPIO CINCO AND EUSEBIA MERCADO CERENA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of coco land located at Brgy. Sto Nino, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Lot No. 16399, Case 2, Cad 505 embraced by OCT No. P-36837 covered by TD No. 00108-R12 containing an area of 3,887 square meters. Per Doc No. 320, Page No. 65, Book No. IV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BRUNO ASIS AND EDUARDO R. ASIS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Campesao, Borongan, Eastern Samar embraced under OCT No. 655 designated as Lot No. 3941, Case 1, Cad 434-D containing an area of 626 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARILYN C. BORAC as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 334, Page No. 68, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2020. Notary public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: Aug. 22, 29 & Sept 5, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PAULO VELMONTTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 2 properties of land particularly described as 1) Lot No. 14460 located at Brgy. Eastern, Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 245.09sq.m., covered by TD No. 1400200461R13; 2) Improvement erected on Lot 14460 covered by TD No. 14002-004. Per Doc No. 290, Page No. 59, Book No. XLIV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: Aug 29, Sept 5 & 12, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PASCUAL MORANTE AND SIMPLICIA N. MORANTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Talalora, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Lot No. 11891, Case 36, Cad 407, Cad 505 covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo No. P-65112 with an area of 26,732 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor MERLYN AUSTRIA OVERMYER as vendee of of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 413, Page No. 84, Book No. VII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Aljim Denver M. Arcueno. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late AURELIA N. LURICA AND JUAN NERVES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land particularly described as Lot No. 2571, Case 9, Cad. 566-D located at Brgy. Lamak, Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 12,527sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-33055. Per Doc No. 98, Page No. 08, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Lemuel Jan M. Nerves. *LSDE: Aug 29, Sept 5 & 12, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARCELINA YANOLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 9262 located at Brgy. Sto. Nino, Hilongos, Leyte under TD No. 14040-00164 R13 with an area of 33,050.17sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MANOLO JAMERO SANCHEZ as vendee of a portion measuring 12,915sq.m. from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 408, Page No. 83, Book No. 10, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Lemuel Jan M. Nerves. *LSDE: Aug 29, Sept 5 & 12, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SIMPLICIA CANEDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 713, Case 7, Cad 822-D situated at Brgy. Malbog, Tolosa, Leyte containing an area of 473 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ALFREDO A. ROBEDILLO III AND CHERRY LYN D. ROBEDILLO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 206, Page No. 43, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Granney Varona. *LSDE: Aug 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RUFINO L. BANAWA, SR AND ROSARIO C. BANAWA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and partitioned over a parcel of land with OCT No. P-42350, Lot 5, Psu-08-004801 with an area of 13,032 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. RENE BALLESTEROS AND ATTY. HAZEL BALLESTEROS as vendee of of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 45, Page No. 9, Book No. I, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Earvene Jared S. Cunanan. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late OSCAR TUPA ARALAR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 bank deposits particularly described as; 1) BDO Unibank Inc. (BDO) Justice Romualdez Branch, Tacloban City; 2) Philippine National Bank (PNB) Justice Romualdez Branch, Tacloban City. Per Doc No. 133, Page No. 28, Book No. VI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth B. Fabila, CPA. *LSDE: Aug 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late INES CASTILLANO AND LUIS CAPITO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Ando, Borongan City covered by Certificate of Title No. RP-1429(8077). A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of MARILYN CAPITO-POTTER as vendee of a portion of land consisting of 1990sq.m. from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 392, Page No. 60, Book No. XVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Celestina A. Cabato. *LSDE: Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ELENA BOHOL married to ROLANDO BOHOL surviving heir of the late SPS. INIEGO GREFIEL AND MARCELINA C. GREFIEL executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 486, Case-02, Cad. 986 situated at Brgy. Catato, Marabut, Samar under OCT No. 20167 containing an area of 6,825 square meters, more or less. Per Doc No. 189, Page No. 39, Book No. VII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy.

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that CELERINA L. DALUT surviving heir of the late MERCEDES L. DALUT executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over 2 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land described as Lot 1, Psu-08-004760 containing an area of 14,656 square meters covered by F.P.A. No. (083742) 7 situated at Brgy. Linao, San Isidro, Leyte; 2) A parcel of residential land designated as Cad Lot No. 2276 situated at Brgy. Linao, San Isidro, Leyte containing an area of 750 square meters, more or less under TD No. 08-33-0013-00325. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARIETA A. SALPURA as vendee of the above-described properties. Per Doc. No. 59, Page No. 12, Book No. LII, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Octavius L. Labtic.

Republic of the
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REGIONAL COURT,
BRANCH 7
Eight Judicial Region
Bulwagan Ng
Katarungan
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Tacloban City

IN RE: PETITION
FOR DECLARATION
OF ABSENCE OF
DEATH OF
ANTONIO GAPUL
INCISO
ANA B. LUDO-
INCISO
Petitioner.
SP. PROC Case No.
R-TAC-20-00541-SP
For:
PRESUMPTIVE
DEATH
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O R D E R
Before this court is a petition to declare the presumptive death of one ANTONIO GAPUL-INCISO filed by Ana B. Ludo-Inciso. Finding the

said petition to be sufficient in form and substance, it is hereby ordered the initial hearing be set on **November 4, 2020** at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Let this order be published at the expense of the petitioner in Leyte Samar Daily Express a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte and in the City of Tacloban once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Sheriff Elias N. Acosta is hereby ordered to cause the posting of this Order in three (3) conspicuous places in the last known address of the absentee.

SO ORDERED.
ISSUED in the Chambers on the 5th day of August, 2020 at Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City.
(SGD)
HON. EMELINDA R. MAQUILAN
Assisting Judge
LSDE: August 22, 29 & Sept. 5, 2020

DPWH concretes road to Mahagnao Volcano Natural Park in Burauen

BURAUEN, Leyte – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)-Leyte Second District Engineering Office completes the road concreting project leading to Mahagnao Volcano Natural Park in Barangay Mahagnao, this town.

The P96.5 million project involves 1.6 kilometers road concreting, 823.7 linear meters of drainage canal and 1,846.2 cubic meters of stone masonry.

“This road concreting project is essential to attract more tourists to visit our region and experience the natural beauty of our environment,” said OIC-Assistant District Engineer Francisco Robin, Jr.

Robin added that the project will also be beneficial to the locales of Brgy. Mahagnao as this would provide them convenience in their transportation of goods to and from the town proper.

Located about 66 kilometers away from Tacloban City, the Mahagnao Volcano Natural Park has an area of 635 hectare land



area and is abounded by natural wonders, including a dormant volcano, a freshwater and an acidic lake, waterfalls, hot springs and a diversity of flora and fauna.

In Tacloban City, the nearest urban center, there are public utility transport plying the Tacloban – Dagami – Burauen or Tacloban -Dulag – Burauen route.

From the town proper of Burauen, the park is accessible by municipal and barangay roads where motorcycles can be hired from Burauen bus terminal. Travel time is approximately 45 minutes.

The park can also be reached from the town proper of Lapaz passing through Barangay Bocawon. Thus the project will be of great help not

Education in the better normal of Maragongdong Elementary School Dagami North District

By: CONRADO O. HIMZON

“Education is the key to success”

In this pandemic, the progress of our children's education is at a stake we have to maintain and sustain their pedagogical development.

Teachers will have to make great adjustments and adaptations in teaching, while parents will now play a significant role in guiding their children as well as working more closely with teachers.

Maragongdong Elementary School (ES) is doing all the mandates in preparations for the opening of the New Normal Education.

Teachers and School Head attended different webinars in the social media to enhance their knowledge in the better Normal.

Maragongdong ES crafted a Continuity Plan that will serve as a blue print in managing the school for the opening of classes on October 5, 2020.

Teaching staff of Maragongdong ES crafted Budget of Lessons (BOL), and made a worksheets/ Learning Activity Sheets for their Learners based on the new curriculum standard/ Most Essential Learning Competency (MELC).

Maragongdong ES called a meeting, teachers informed their parents to provide the needed materials that will be used during their lessons at home.

Teachers in every grade level created a group chat and asked parents phone numbers to be used in disseminating whatever information the school is having to avoid physical to each other.

During the school road map learning continuity plan presented to parents and other stakeholders. They fully pledged their support for the opening of classes on October 5, 2020 following the health protocols set by the Inter Agency Task Force (IATF).

Maragongdong ES together with the parents and stakeholders head up high to overcome challenges and face the new normal which brings us the realization that no matter how hard were going through, always remember unity and camaraderie set forth to overcome every endeavor.

Stay clean, stay healthy, stay ready and stay share.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of Maragongdong Elementary School, Dagami North District, Dagami, Leyte)

Farmer...
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In Southern Leyte, the Magapso Irrigators Association in Sogod, the Association of Farmers and Advocates of Organic Farming and the Buenapama Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries, both in Bontoc will pool their harvested vegetables to meet the demand of Sogod District Jail.

The Carnaga Multi-Purpose Cooperative in St. Bernard and the Hantag Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative will supply vegetables to San Juan District Jail and Maasin City Jail, respectively.

NOTICE OF AUCTION

All unredeemed pledges left during the month of April 2020 of the ff CEBUANA LHULLIER PAWNSHOP branches will be sold at Public Auction on September 4, 2020

at Palengke Central, Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte (7:00 am)

- o Palengke Central, Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte
- o 219 M.H. del Pilar St., Tacloban City, Leyte
- o National Highway, Brgy 77, Marasbaras, Tacloban City
- o Real St. Sagcahan 1 Bgy. No. 56, Tacloban City
- o Brgy 84. San Jose, Tacloban City
- o Duptours Compound, Door 3, Rodolfo Hotel, Sto. Niño St., Bary 24, Tacloban City, Leyte
- o LEVEL 3 I3-354, Abucay, Tacloban, Leyte
- o 66 P. Gomez St., Tacloban City
- o 39 P. Zamora St., Tacloban City
- o Rovic Bldg. Cor. P. Zamora & M.H. Del Pilar Sts., Tacloban City
- o 2041 level 3 tenant 310 National high way, Tabuan, Marasbaras, Tacloban City, Leyte, 6500

at #18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte (8:30 am)

- o #18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte
- o 37 Real St., Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte

at 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte (8:00 am)

- o 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
- o Real Street, Baybay, Carigara, Leyte

at San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

- o San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
- o San Nicolas St., Guiuan, Eastern Samar

at Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)

- o Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte
- o National Highway, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte

at Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran (8:30 am)

- o Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran
- o Vicentillo St., Naval, Biliran
- o G/I/ Unit 6 Prince Superstore, Caneja St., Padre Inocentes Garcia, Naval, Biliran
- o Padre Inocentes St., Naval, Biliran, Leyte

at Real St., Brgy. Sto Niño Alang-Alang, Leyte (8:00 am)

at DZ Romualdez St., Brgy. Poblacion, District IV, Babatngon, Leyte (8:00 am)

at San Lorenzo St. Brgy 5, Balangiga Eastern Samar (7:00 am)

at Door #3 Burgos St. corner Peñaranda St., District V, Barugo, Leyte (8:00 am)

at San Roque St., Burauen, Leyte (8:00 am)

at National Highway, Brgy Poblacion, Culaba, Biliran (8:00 am)

at Cor. Capt. Ciudad & Kempis Sts., Market Site, Dulag, Leyte (8:00 am)

at San Jose St., Barangay 6, Poblacion, General McArthur, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

at National Highway, Brgy 8, Goporios, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

at 1234 Real St., Pob. District II, La Paz, Leyte (8:00 am)

at Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte (8:00 am)

- o Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte
- o Unit 7A WH Building , corner National Highway and Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Paving, Palo, Leyte

at Navy Road, Brgy 6 Poblacion, Salcedo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

at Bungcaras Cor. Rizal Sts., Poblacion, San Juan, Southern, Leyte (7:30 am)

at Real St., Brgy. San Roque, Tanauan, Leyte (8:30 am)

at Rizal St., Brgy. District II Poblacion, Hinundayan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)

at Unit No. 2 Marcus Navalta Commercial Building, National Highway San Isidro, Biliran, Biliran (7:00 am)

at Lotao Zone, Barangay Himatagon, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte (7:00 am)

at 215 Zone 1 Barangay Lemon, Capoccan, Leyte (8:00 am)

at Serafin Marabut St, Brgy. Baybay, Basey, Samar (8:00 am)

at #408 Real St. Brgy.1 Jaro, Leyte (8:00 am)

at Provincial Road cor. San Pedro st. Brgy. Binong to-an Poblacion Norte , Maripipi Biliran (8:00 am)

at #77 Rizal Street, Brgy. Poblacion Zone II, Mayorga, Leyte (8:30 am)

at 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

- o 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar
- o Real St., Brgy E, Borongan City, Eastern Samar
- o P. Limbauan St., Brgy. H, Borongan City, Eastern Samar

at RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar (8:30 am)

- o RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar
- o Cinemar 2 Bldg., Phase 2 Magsaysay Blvd., Brgy. Balud Calbayog City Western Samar
- o J.D. Avelino St., Brgy Central, Calbayog City
- o Navarro St. Brgy. Central, Calbayog City, Samar

at J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar (8:00 am)

- o J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar
- o 121 Emilio Jacinto St., Brgy. Molave, Catarman, Northern Samar
- o Veterans St., Brgy. Narra, Catarman, Northern Samar
- o Lot 42, Block 2, Capitol Road, Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar

at Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar (8:30 am)

- o Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar
- o Allen Ave., Brgy. 3, Catbalogan City, Western Samar
- o San Bartolome St., Catbalogan, Western Samar
- o Purok 2, Brgy. Maulong, Catbalogan, Western Samar

at Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar (8:00 am)

- o Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar
- o Dulay St., Brgy., Baybay, Laoang, Northern Samar

at Rizal St., Kinabranan 1, Allen, Northern Samar (8:30 am)

at Brgy 5, Poblacion, Calbiga, Western Samar (8:30 am)

at National Road, Brgy 4, Can-avid, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

at 443 543rd ECB St., Poblacion, Dolores, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

at San Roque St., Brgy Burabod 2, Gandara, Western Samar (8:30 am)

at #211 Salvacion St., Adriatico Complex, Brgy Cataogan, Lavezares, Northern Samar (8:30 am)

at Cor. Osmena & Loste Sts, Brgy 5 Pob., Llorente Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

at Brgy Tiguib, Oras, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

at Brgy Buray, Paranas, W. Samar (8:30 am)

at Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Dolores, Pinabacdao, Western Samar (8:30 am)

at Maharlika Highway, Brgy Alegria, San Isidro Northern Samar (8:30 am)

at Brgy West, San Jose, Northern Samar (8:30 am)

at San Isidro St., Poblacion Zone 6, 2nd District, San Roque N. Samar (8:30 am)

at Desoloc St., Brgy. Mara-mara, Sulat, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

at Real St., Brgy 2, Taft, Eastern Samar (7:00 am)

at F. De Asis St., Brgy. 1, Poblacion, Catubig, Northern Samar (7:00 am)

at 7th Transversal Street, Brgy. 4., San Policarpio, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

In Eastern Samar, the San Gabriel Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Cooperative in Borongan City and the Camagting Agricultural Association in Balangiga will supply vegetables to the district jails based in their area, while the FEA-Agrarian Reform Cooperative in Salcedo, will supply poultry and pork products to Guiuan District Jail.

The Allen Organic Raisers in Allen and Balat-Balud Farmers Association in Bobon, both in Northern Samar, will supply milled rice and vegetables to Catarman District Jail and the provincial office of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), respectively.

The Hilaba Farmers Association in Marabut, Sa-

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tribution of bond papers and printing of modules using two newly-acquired copiers. This is the same space used for the packaging of relief goods, according to the local government.

“We have already started the initial reproduction of modules. By September, we will allow all teachers to print colored materials by schedule. The printing for teachers is unlimited and it's free,” Mayor Arnel Tan said in a social media post on Thursday.

The local government has initially allocated P500,000 for the acquisition of copiers and bond papers.

The same amount will be spent next month for the purchase of additional bond papers and inks for

mar will supply vegetables to Catbalogan District Jail and Basey Municipal Jail, while the Alemeria Seafarers Multi-Purpose Cooperative in Almeria, Biliran, will supply vegetables to Naval District Jail.

“We are able to help farmers and also ensure regular supply of nutritious food for these facilities,” Aya-ay said.

The regional office said the DOH, DSWD, Department of Agriculture, Department of the Interior and Local Government, and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology signed a memorandum of understanding to support and extend the necessary assistance to ARBOs in marketing their products. (GERICO SABALZA/PNA)

schools with their own printers.

This week, Tan has directed the immediate distribution of bond papers to all schools. The number varies on the student population per campus. This is in preparation for the implementation of blended learning during a health crisis.

The local government has no report yet on the number of teachers and students when contacted by the Philippine News Agency.

Tarangnan was the most affected area in Eastern Visayas during the first wave of COVID-19 infections in the region.

The town had its first two confirmed cases on April 7. They are personnel of the 10-bed Tarang-

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Gabaldon building of Salvador Central School underwent repair works

BY: VILMA S. AMANTE



The Gabaldon building of Salvador Central School was repaired with a total construction cost of P3,819,379.11 by JC Bulders and Construction Supplies whose project is Restoration/Rehabilitation of Gabaldon Building.

The repair of the building started on November 6, 2019 and this was funded by the Department of Education.

The renovation and resto-

ration of the Gabaldon building is to end this March 2020. After the repair, the Gabaldon building with three very wide rooms, will be the conference room, clinic room and ICT room.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of Salvador Central School, Tanauan III District, Tanauan, Leyte)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANATACIO MONTAÑO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Libertad, Palo, Leyte designated as Cadastral Lot No. 8896 with TD No. 08-30-0024-00397 containing an area of 4,276 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of HILARION C. OLIVER III as vendee of a portion of land with an area of 2,807 square meters from the above-described property, Per Doc No. 133, Page No. 28, Book No. XV, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Enrico Asis. LSDE: Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2020

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of NORTHERN SAMAR

Period Covered: Q4, 2019

Particulars	Income Target/ Budget Appropriation	General Fund	SEF	Trust Fund	Trust Liability	Total	% to Total Income
LOCAL SOURCES	176,099,000.00	258,360,898.25	15,235,210.92	0.00	0.00	273,596,109.17	17.24 %
TAX REVENUE	14,179,000.00	15,518,324.84	15,235,210.92	0.00	0.00	30,753,535.76	1.94 %
Real Property Tax	11,000,000.00	10,666,351.44	15,235,210.92	0.00	0.00	25,901,562.36	1.63 %
Tax on Business	2,421,000.00	3,921,314.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,921,314.04	0.25 %
Other Taxes	758,000.00	930,659.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	930,659.36	0.06 %
NON-TAX REVENUE	161,920,000.00	242,842,573.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	242,842,573.41	15.30 %
Regulatory Fees (Permits and Licenses)	1,300,000.00	1,681,132.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,691,132.00	0.11 %
Service/User Charges (Service Income)	155,620,000.00	218,620,668.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	218,620,668.74	13.78 %
Receipts from Economic Enterprises (Business Income)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Other Receipts (Other General Income)	5,000,000.00	22,530,772.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,530,772.67	1.42 %
EXTERNAL SOURCES	1,350,602,868.00	1,313,321,089.34	0.00	284,659,436.68	0.00	1,577,980,526.02	82.76 %
Internal Revenue Allotment	1,349,902,868.00	1,312,735,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,312,735,850.00	82.72 %
Other Shares from National Tax Collections	700,000.00	585,239.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	585,239.34	0.04 %
Inter-Local Transfers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Extraordinary Receipts/Grants/Donations/Aids	0.00	0.00	0.00	284,659,436.68	0.00	284,659,436.68	0.00 %
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING INCOME	1,526,701,868.00	1,571,681,987.59	15,235,210.92	284,659,436.68	0.00	1,851,576,635.19	100.00 %
ADD: SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET (UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS) FOR CURRENT OPERATING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES	1,526,701,868.00	1,571,681,987.59	15,235,210.92	284,659,436.68	0.00	1,851,576,635.19	
LESS: CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES (PS + MOOE + FE)							
General Public Services	519,240,404.74	427,469,167.32	0.00	36,947,861.45	0.00	464,447,058.77	44.46 %
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	18,650,000.00	30,000.00	4,934,135.23	0.00	0.00	4,964,135.23	0.52 %
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	444,017,164.43	388,876,699.49	0.00	55,180,340.82	0.00	444,057,040.31	40.44 %
Labor and Employment	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Housing and Community Development	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	68,296.98	0.00	68,296.98	0.00 %
Social Services and Social Welfare	16,540,643.54	11,449,548.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,449,548.34	1.19 %
Economic Services	125,790,973.69	94,584,703.24	0.00	30,776,640.64	0.00	125,371,343.88	9.84 %
Debt Service (FE) (Interest Expense & Other Charges)	40,739,078.65	34,154,639.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,154,639.38	3.55 %
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES	1,166,578,265.05	956,604,787.77	4,934,135.23	122,953,139.89	0.00	1,084,532,062.89	100.00 %
NET OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS) FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS	361,123,592.95	615,077,199.82	10,301,075.69	141,666,296.79	0.00	767,044,572.30	0.00 %
ADD: NON-INCOME RECEIPTS							
CAPITAL/INVESTMENT RECEIPTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Proceeds from Sale of Debt Securities of Other Entities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Collection of Loans Receivables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
RECEIPTS FROM LOANS AND BORROWINGS (Payable)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Acquisition of Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Issuance of Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL NON-INCOME RECEIPTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
ADD: SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
LESS: NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
CAPITAL/INVESTMENT EXPENDITURES	293,351,222.43	146,045,651.85	1,989,571.31	227,520,342.23	0.00	375,555,565.39	100.00 %
Purchase/Construct of Property Plant and Equipment (Assets/Capital Outlay)	293,351,222.43	146,045,651.85	1,989,571.31	227,520,342.23	0.00	375,555,565.39	100.00 %
Purchase of Debt Securities of Other Entities (Investment Outlay)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Grant/Make Loan to Other Entities (Investment Outlay)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
DEBT SERVICE (Principal Cost)	67,772,370.52	56,012,686.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,012,686.84	100.00 %
Payment of Loan Amortization	67,772,370.52	56,012,686.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,012,686.84	100.00 %
Retirement/Redemption of Bonds/Debt Securities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES	361,123,592.95	202,058,338.69	1,989,571.31	227,520,342.23	0.00	431,568,252.23	
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN FUNDS	0.00	413,018,861.13	8,311,504.38	-85,854,045.44	0.00	335,476,320.07	
ADD: CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING	2,077,769,156.00	1,613,218,722.72	37,725,998.67	426,824,434.61	0.00	2,077,769,156.00	
FUND/CASH AVAILABLE	2,077,769,156.00	2,026,237,583.85	46,037,503.05	340,970,389.17	0.00	2,413,245,476.07	
Less: Payment of Prior Year's Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	0.00	120,205,368.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	120,205,368.41	
FUND/CASH BALANCE, END	2,077,769,156.00	1,906,032,215.44	46,037,503.05	340,970,389.17	0.00	2,293,040,107.66	

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FUND/CASH BALANCE, END	1,906,032,215.44	46,037,503.05	340,970,389.17	0.00	2,293,040,107.66
Amount set aside to finance projects with appropriations					
provided in the previous years (Continuing appropriations)	906,745,064.79	15,013,039.00	0.00	0.00	921,758,123.79
Amount set aside for payment of Accounts Payable	81,538,192.56	320,300.00	216,348,337.66	0.00	298,206,830.22
Amount set aside for Obligation not yet Due and Demandable	59,944,570.33	802,506.17	124,622,051.51	0.00	165,269,128.01
Amount Available for appropriations/operations	857,904,367.76	29,901,657.88	0.00	0.00	887,806,025.64
Total Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	6,588,276,965.61				

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of NORTHERN SAMAR

Period Covered: Q2, 2020

Particulars	Income Target/ Budget Appropriation	General Fund	SEF	Trust Fund	Trust Liability	Total	% to Total Income
LOCAL SOURCES	241,247,892.05	106,107,051.56	12,151,609.95	0.00	0.00	118,258,661.51	12.85 %
TAX REVENUE	20,020,000.00	10,954,256.60	12,151,609.95	0.00	0.00	23,105,866.55	2.51 %
Real Property Tax	15,000,000.00	8,506,126.98	12,151,609.95	0.00	0.00	20,657,736.93	2.25 %
Tax on Business	4,260,000.00	2,009,185.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,009,185.08	0.22 %
Other Taxes	760,000.00	438,944.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	438,944.54	0.05 %
NON-TAX REVENUE	221,227,892.05	95,152,794.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,152,794.96	10.34 %
Regulatory Fees (Permits and Licenses)	1,500,000.00	776,547.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	776,547.00	0.08 %
Service/User Charges (Service Income)	171,040,000.00	94,378,247.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	94,378,247.96	10.26 %
Receipts from Economic Enterprises (Business Income)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Other Receipts (Other General Income)	48,687,892.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
EXTERNAL SOURCES	1,558,332,685.00	801,752,996.50	0.00	43,887,822.87	0.00	845,640,819.37	87.15 %
Internal Revenue Allotment	1,480,159,377.00	740,079,688.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	740,079,688.50	80.44 %
Other Shares from National Tax Collections	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Inter-Local Transfers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Extraordinary Receipts/Grants/Donations/Aids	76,673,308.00	61,673,308.00	0.00	43,887,822.87	0.00	105,561,130.87	6.70 %
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING INCOME	1,799,580,577.05	907,860,048.06	12,151,609.95	43,887,822.87	0.00	963,899,480.88	100.00 %
ADD: SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET (UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS) FOR CURRENT OPERATING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES	1,799,580,577.05	907,860,048.06	12,151,609.95	43,887,822.87	0.00	963,899,480.88	
LESS: CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES (PS + MOOE + FE)							
General Public Services	573,665,655.37	175,504,019.76	0.00	1,462,618.29	0.00	176,966,638.05	31.69 %
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	16,450,000.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.04 %
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	516,966,545.62	335,052,320.34	0.00	28,163,509.23	0.00	363,215,829.57	60.49 %
Labor and Employment	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Housing and Community Development	585,000.00	0.00	0.00	396.19	0.00	396.19	0.00 %
Social Services and Social Welfare	32,852,020.38	7,890,419.63	0.00	21,350,784.27	0.00	29,311,203.90	1.44 %
Economic Services	140,684,380.28	35,141,289.51	0.00	27,618,752.17	0.00	62,760,041.68	6.34 %
Debt Service (FE) (Interest Expense & Other Charges)	31,793,687.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES	1,313,217,289.55	553,858,048.24	0.00	78,596,060.15	0.00	632,454,108.39	100.00 %
NET OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS) FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS	486,363,287.50	354,001,998.82	12,151,609.95	-34,708,237.28	0.00	331,445,371.49	0.00 %
ADD: NON-INCOME RECEIPTS							
CAPITAL/INVESTMENT RECEIPTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Proceeds from Sale of Debt Securities of Other Entities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Collection of Loans Receivables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
RECEIPTS FROM LOANS AND BORROWINGS (Payable)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Acquisition of Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Issuance of Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL NON-INCOME RECEIPTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
ADD: SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
LESS: NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
CAPITAL/INVESTMENT EXPENDITURES	428,867,358.23	66,189,320.97	0.00	14,092,228.90	0.00	80,281,549.87	100.00 %
Purchase/Construct of Property Plant and Equipment (Assets/Capital Outlay)	428,867,358.23	66,189,320.97	0.00	14,092,228.90	0.00	80,281,549.87	100.00 %
Purchase of Debt Securities of Other Entities (Investment Outlay)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Grant/Make Loan to Other Entities (Investment Outlay)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
DEBT SERVICE (Principal Cost)	57,495,929.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Payment of Loan Amortization	57,495,929.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
Retirement/Redemption of Bonds/Debt Securities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES	486,363,287.50	66,189,320.97	0.00	14,092,228.90	0.00	80,281,549.87	
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN FUNDS	0.00	287,812,677.85	12,151,609.95	-48,800,466.16	0.00	251,163,821.62	
ADD: CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING	2,189,854,446.24	1,808,580,604.00	40,303,453.07	340,970,389.17	0.00	2,189,854,446.24	
FUND/CASH AVAILABLE	2,189,854,446.24	2,096,393,281.85	52,455,063.02	292,169,922.99	0.00	2,441,018,267.86	
Less: Payment of Prior Year's Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	</



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla was the guest speaker of the joint meeting of municipal nutrition action officers and barangay nutrition scholars and municipal federation presidents on August 20,2020 participated by 40 MNAO’s. The meeting was held at the view deck of the Macarthur Park Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (Gina P. Gerez)

Robin inspects infrastructure projects of the district

BURAUEN, Leyte – OIC-Assistant District Engineer Francisco Robin, Jr. of the Department of Public Works and Highways –Leyte Second District Engineering Office inspected various project of the district.

Among these projects were the construction of Luan seawall in Brgy. Luan, Dulag, Leyte; flood control and drainage system in Hibuga and Balire river basin at Brgy. Sta. Ana, La Paz & Mac Arthur, Leyte respectively.

Also inspected were the construction of new roads along Bureau-Albuera road section and the preventive

maintenance of tertiary roads in La Paz-Javier-Bito road section.

“Amidst the threat of the corona virus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the department ensures that project implementation should conforms to the plans and program of works,” said Robin.

Robin has directed the contractor to speed up project implementation of flood control systems as rainy seasons begins.

Along with Robin were head engineers of the district – Norberto Boco, Rochel Hermano, Cielo Barcelo, Michael Cabangisan and Lorie Bel Alicando.

The district office is task to implement 29 projects under GAA FY 2020 amounting to P407.425 million of which 21 are already completed while 9 are still ongoing. (PR)

ERRATUM

Department of Agrarian Reform, Notice of Coverage, Landowner: Juan Adolfo, Title No. OCT-P-8499, Lot No. 4410, Area: 1.5623, Municipality/Province: Balocawe, Abuyog, Leyte, the Date of Field Investigation should be **AUGUST 27, 2020** not *August 26, 2020* as published last August 11, 2020. We regret the error.

From COVID-19... ...from Page 17

nan Community Hospital who got the virus from their co-worker, a doctor from Calbayog City, who traveled early this year to Metro Manila.

Between April to May, about half of confirmed Covid-19 patients in Eastern Visayas are from Tarangnan.

Discrimination paralyzed local governance and virus-infected health workers are among the ordeals faced by the town between April and May.

In the past five months, the town has recorded 55 cases, including 45 recoveries and two deaths. As of August 26, there are only eight active cases left.

Tarangnan, home to about 25,000 people, was identified as one of the poorest towns in Samar with a poverty incidence of 43 percent.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO)

Leyte 4th... ...from Page 15

District Engineer Irwin L. Antonio spearheaded the turn-over of the medical health facilities for front-line health care workers in Barangay Dolores, Ormoc City.

These two structures, with 28 rooms has a total capacity of 56 beds which also includes a nurse station, separate toilets and baths, kitchen, laundry area, and an infirmary.

Each room is equip with an air-conditioning unit to give comfort and convenience to our front-

liners. The construction of the project amounted to P15 million which was completed ahead of its completion date through the efforts of Leyte 4th District Congresswoman Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez, Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez, and Tingog Partylist headed by Yedda Romualdez.

DPWH is hopeful that this facilities will aid our frontline health care workers who are risking their lives to help curb down the transimission of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in our country. (PR)

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- ✓ Migraine Headache
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Coca-Cola Tacloban marks 67 years, sustains community-building efforts amid pandemic

Coca-Cola's 108 years in the Philippines have been made more meaningful by the partnerships it has forged and strengthened with Filipino communities throughout the years. Across the country, Coca-Cola Beverages Philippines, Inc. (CCBPI) has 19 plants and over 70 distribution centers and sales offices—making it possible for CCBPI to fulfill its commitment to serve local communities, reaching as many homes and families as it can.

The Coca-Cola Tacloban facility, which celebrated its 67th anniversary last July 31, has stood as a significant presence in the Visayas region, serving an increasing number of customers and creating positive inroads in the local economy, local job creation, environmental sustainability, and community development.

The Tacloban plant has also been a tangible representation of the Filipino strength of spirit: despite it suffering extensive damage from Typhoon Yolanda in 2013, Coca-Cola decided to revive plant operations and continue its investment in Tacloban. The Tacloban plant resumed full operations in less than a year, an embodiment of the resilience of not only the plant's employees, but of the surrounding communities and the province of Leyte as well. This was further enabled by how Coca-Cola invested an additional \$25 million for the rebuilding and rehabilitation of the facility—truly demonstrating the Company's continuous support and its confidence in the potential of its people.

For almost seven decades now, the Tacloban plant has not only generated employment to countless Visayans, it has also been resolute in fostering the growth

of the communities that surround it. The state-of-the-art plant employs more than 200 regular associates—111 of which hail from Tacloban, Leyte. It sits on a 2.4-hectare area, and has also been recognized for its numerous community-building activities focused on the environment, education, and disaster relief in the region.

"Tacloban has withstood the worst of natural calamities, and Coca-Cola has been present in every step of its recovery and revival," shares Joel Teves, Coca-Cola Tacloban plant manager. "Our top priorities have always been to secure the welfare of our own people and to continue serving local communities, and we will continue to deliver our best here in Tacloban as we all face new challenges amid the pandemic."

Helping build stronger communities

The Tacloban plant has been actively involved in community programs, such as education projects and sustainability and environmental protection programs, carried out with national government agencies, the local government, and other like-minded organizations.

Since 2014, the plant has participated in coastal cleanups and tree-planting activities, in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Tacloban local government. In the same year, the plant started its collaboration with the Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers for its "Adopt-an-Estero" project, conducting yearly cleanups of the Company's adopted estero in Brgy. 83, Burayan, San Jose, located in Tacloban City.

The plant has also worked closely, for six years now, with the Department of Education (DepEd), academic institutions, and communities for Brigada Eskwela,

which annually prepares public school buildings and amenities for the resumption of classes.

Additionally, since the Tacloban plant started operations, micro and small retailers—sari-sari stores, carinderias, and the like—in the area began to flourish. Through these developments, Coca-Cola products have become more accessible, while new wholesalers and delivery partners have also opened for business.

A partner in ushering the "new normal"

Having been identified by the government as an essential goods manufacturer amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the plant has maintained operations and has promised to protect jobs.

Sustaining that commitment, the company has allocated almost Php2 billion for its employee assistance fund, ensuring that associates were paid during quarantine. Moreover, those part of the skeleton workforce deployed on-site and on the field were provided with additional allowances. Other monetary and non-monetary types of employee support have also been provided, such as the deferment of loan payments to cooperatives and the advanced partial pay-out of 13th month pay, along

with full HMO coverage in the event that any associates or dependents contract COVID-19.

With a high priority placed on employee well-being, plant operations adopted even stricter safety protocols—including the required accomplishment of health declaration forms, daily temperature checks, the installation of handwashing stations and foot baths, as well as the disinfection of surfaces and trucks.

The Company's people-first approach has characteristically gone beyond plant walls as well, having allotted Php150 million toward COVID-19 relief efforts. Thus far, almost 1,500 cases of Coca-Cola beverages have been provided to various frontline institutions such as the City Hall of Tacloban, Capitol Province of Leyte, PNP Tacloban City, PNP Palo Leyte, Fire Department of Tacloban City, Municipalities of Lawaan, Eastern Samar, and Dulug, as well as Tacloban North City Hall Extension Office, and the Imelda Avenue, Abucay, and Maharlika checkpoints. Health workers serving at the frontlines of Tacloban's COVID-19 efforts were also prioritized, with beverages donated to hospitals—Tacloban City Hospital, Leyte Provincial

Hospital, and Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center, to name a few.

CCCBPI also recently announced that it will invest an additional \$22M (approximately Php1.1 billion) this 2020 to further expand operations via the installation of new production lines across the country, as well as people development through job protection and job generation.

Coca-Cola's Tacloban plant reiterates its commitment to helping surrounding communities prevail over the challenges of the ongoing crisis. "This place is home," said Teves. "We look forward to many more decades in Tacloban and to implementing more sustainable projects that pave the way for a better shared future."

About Coca-Cola in the Philippines

Coca-Cola has been refreshing Filipinos and making a difference in

the Philippines for 108 years. The Philippines was Coca-Cola's first market in Asia to begin local bottling operations. Today, the Coca-Cola system in the Philippines has evolved into a total beverage company, offering 19 brands in its beverage portfolio and employing over 10,000 Filipinos in over 19 manufacturing facilities and more than 60 distribution centers nationwide. As part of its long-standing commitment to the country, Coca-Cola continues to #GOBEYONDGOOD as a business by continuously supporting safe water access programs in over 200 communities, empowering over 200,000 women entrepreneurs through training and peer mentoring, and accelerating packaging collection and recycling under its global World Without Waste initiative.



Joel Teves, plant manager of Coca-Cola's Tacloban manufacturing facility, has overseen the plant's continuous operations during the pandemic—helping ensure the health and safety of associates, as the Company provides essential hydration needs to local communities.



Coca-Cola takes pride in the job opportunities it has been able to create for Visayans. The Company has promised to protect jobs and to continue supporting and empowering its associates to prevail over the challenges of the pandemic.



The Coca-Cola Tacloban Plant continues to operate and serve local communities, as it strives to keep associates safe from the threat of COVID-19 through the strict observance of health protocols and social distancing measures.