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## Molon vows to protect welfare of health workers Over 300 health workers infected of COVID-19

JOEY A. GABIETA/LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA

**TACLOBAN CITY-**The number of health workers from the region infected of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has now reached to 328.

This week alone, about 16 health workers were infected of the dreaded virus as announced by regional of the Department of Health (DOH) said.

Dr. Minerva Molon, regional director of the DOH, however, said that majority of the health workers, consisting of doctors and nurses, who were infected of the virus are asymptomatic.

In fact, she said, 176 of them have fully recovered and have gone back to their works.

Molon said that these health workers who have acquired the virus can be assured of support from the DOH.

“We will protect our health workers as they con-

tinue to protect us. Our healthcare workers are vital on this fight,” she said.

“We will help and unburden our healthcare workers and frontliners by ensuring that our hospitals and healthcare facilities are decongested and do not reach the maximum capacity. When we slow down

the rate of infection transmission, we prevent our hospitals from 100 percent capacity,” Molon added.

In Naval town, Biliran province, Mayor Gerard Espina is giving P40,000 financial aid for frontliners like health workers who are COVID-19 positive.

Espina said that the

cash incentive is his way of helping the families of the patients on their financial needs while their loved ones are recovering from the dreaded virus.

“The financial assistance will answer for the needs for the family of

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**RECOGNITION.** Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez(left) receives a recognition from the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) for his efforts in combatting against coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Photo shows the city mayor receiving the plaque of appreciation from OCD Regional Director Lord Byron Torrecarion during a simple rites held at Patio Victoria on September 2. (Tacloban City Information Office)

## Rep. Tan says measure will boost further the banig industry House panel approves measure making Basey as country’s ‘banig’ capital



**BANIG INDUSTRY.** Recognizing the town of Basey, Samar as the country’s banig capital will soon be realized as a measure sponsored by Rep. Sharee Ann Tan was approved by the committee on agriculture by the House of Representatives on Friday (Sept. 4). Photo shows women from Basey using their bare hands weaving banig and decoratives using ‘tikog’ as raw material. (RICKY BAUTISTA)

TACLOBAN CITY- A proposed bill declaring the town of Basey in Samar as the country’s ‘banig’ capital was approved by a commit-

tee of the House of Representatives.

This was announced by Rep. Sharee Ann Tan who authored the measure say-

ing this would further boost the banig industry of which the town is known for.

The measure, House Bill No.6566 or ‘An Act Developing the Tikog Industry, creating for the purpose the banig subsidy fund and the tikong research and development center and declaring Basey as the banig capital of the Philippines, was approved by the Lower House’ committee on agriculture chaired by Rep. Mark Enverga on Friday (Sept. 4).

Basey, among others, is known for its banig or hand woven made with tikog, a reed plant, as its raw material.

Tikog stems are gathered see House /page 2 ...

## Catbalogan city gov’t provides P1,000 cash assistance to families affected by COVID-19 pandemic

TACLOBAN CITY – The city government of Catbalogan started the distribution of cash assistance to its more than 32,000 families.

Last June, the city’s council passed an ordinance allocating P32.8 million for cash relief to aide families who are experiencing hardships due to restrictions imposed amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

In his post, Mayor Dexter Uy explained that the giving of the P1,000 to the families has been in the pipeline when the city was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and later General Community Quarantine.

However, the ordinance was only approved when the city was placed under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) that relaxes restrictions and almost everyone was able to report to work.

But with the rising of COVID-19 cases in Catbalogan, Mayor Uy placed



**Families in Catbalogan City** are to receive P1,000 as cash assistance from the city government to help them somehow during this time of pandemic caused by COVID-19. Photo by: Pamahalaang Pambarangay, Brgy. Canlapwas, Catbalogan City

anew the city under ECQ which made it possible for the release of the cash assistance to the families.

“The fund remained unspent as we set it aside if in case the situation gets worse just like now that COVID-19 has spread to several communities,” Uy said.

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# OCD donates medical equipment to EVRMC to boost facility's COVID-19 capacity

TACLOBAN CITY - The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) in the region has turned over to the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC)-Magsaysay medical equipment needed on their fight against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

The medical equipment includes one mechanical ventilator, one portable X-ray machine, and other medical supplies are initial assistance to EVRMC-Magsaysay, the COVID-19 referral hospital in the region.

OCD Regional Director Lord Byron Torrecarion said that the equipment they turned over to EVRMC are only part of their request from their central office.

Torrecarion said that they requested 18 mechanical ventilators and six portable X-ray machine for the region.

"This is part of the government response to COVID-19 on top of the hospital beds that we already turned over to various hospitals in the region," the OCD-8 regional director said.

tor said.

Of the 900 mechanical beds for the region, 620 were distributed to government hospitals which includes 70 in EVRMC, 40 at the Tacloban City Hospital,

ness of the hospital in addressing the future needs of COVID-19 patients who are under treatment in the facility, Dr. Minerva Molon, the regional director of the DOH.

ties and considered at risk.

At least 40 COVID-19 patients are now confirmed in the hospital including the severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) cases. The hospital has more than 100



*The Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) receives medical equipment from the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) for it to boost its capacity on COVID-19. Photo shows Dr. Minerva Molon, the regional director of the Department of Health which supervises the EVRMC, and OCD Regional Director Lord Byron Torrecarion. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)*

and 50 in Ormoc City.

Other areas that already received the hospital beds were in Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Calbayog City, Catbalogan City and Baybay City.

The assistance given by the OCD to the EVRMC will help in the prepared-

"Although we are near the critical utilization rate, we are not yet using ventilators. This is for our preparedness since EVRMC is the end referral hospital," Molon said.

COVID-19 patients who are confined at the EVRMC are those with comorbidities

patients under their care.

"This maybe not that much but this is a big help for our COVID-19 patients," Molon said.

As of September 2, Covid-19 cases in the region had breached 3,000 mark with 25 deaths. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

## Borongan City to ban entry of swine and by-products from Luzon and Mindanao amid ASF scare

TACLOBAN CITY- The city of Borongan will be prohibiting the entry of live swine and other swine products coming from Luzon and Mindanao for about two months.

In an executive order issued by Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda on August 27, the prohibition on the entry of live swine and its by-products is to ensure that the city would remain free from African swine fever (ASF) that has affected pigs, in particular, from various parts of Luzon and Mindanao.

"Whereas, ASF is spread by movement of infected material. In view of the increasing swine mortalities in Luzon and Mindanao, implementing precautionary measure to ensure food safety and food security is necessary to contain the dis-

ease," part of the resolution said.

The prohibition took effect starting on August 27.

The 60-day ban covers all live swine and other swine products in 'whatever form or quantity; all meat and meat by-products and processed meat from Luzon and Mindanao.'

And after the prohibition is over, shippers must present documents and follow protocols, it said.

This includes certificate from Veterinary office; shipping permit from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BSI); certificate of free status on ASF of farm; and certificate of BAI farm accreditation of farm source, transport carrier registration, livestock handlers' license, among others.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

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and bleached under the sun for several days to dry out. The weavers use these to make intricate mats, bags, pouches, storage boxes and other crafts.

"Through the years, the coastal town of Basey in Samar has been known for its designed tikog banig (mat). Since pre-colonial Philippines, the town's paragaras (mat weavers) were taught this traditional art at an early age using tikog - a special reed grass that grows in abundance in the shore of the town," Tan said.

She added that apart from tikog mat's significance in the lives of the people of Basey and its neighboring towns, banig-weaving has been elevated into an art form, now

finding its way in various fashion designs worldwide.

The once lowly banig as a sleeping mat is now being made into bags, decors, throw pillows, placemats, furniture matting, and adornments of ceiling panels or walls.

Rep. Tan also expressed her gratitude to Agriculture Undersecretary Ariel Cayan and Regional Director Angel Enriquez; Regional Director Kennedy Costales of the Philippine Fiber Industry and Development Authority; Regional Director Celerina Bato of the Department of Trade and Industry; Regional Director Ernesto Granada of the Department of Science and Technology; and Sherrie Ann Labid of the Samar State University for their assistance and support on her measure. (LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

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COVID-19 positive frontline given that he/she will be incapacitated while undergoing treatment," the mayor said.

Meantime, Molon reported that as of Friday, COVID-19 cases of the region now stand at 3,249 cases of which 2,055 of them have recovered from the ailment.

Just this week, 249 new cases were added to the region's COVID-19 cases.

Molon said that as COVID-19 cases in the region continue to increase, they have come up with a strategy which aims to control further spread of the

virus.

The strategy is contained under Administrative Order (AO) 2020-0015 and AO 2020-16.

These guidelines will help the DOH achieve a 'personal commitment' among the people under the new normal by following the strategies, namely, informing, reminding, correcting, and appreciating.

"These strategies will serve as a support on our BIDA Solusyon campaign and help us strengthen our (anti-COVID-19) campaign.

The DOH regional director also urged the public to always observe all the health protocols and practice healthy lifestyle.

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# In Southern Leyte

## Town builds quarantine facility made of recycled materials

TACLOBAN CITY – The local government unit of Saint Bernard in Southern Leyte province has started the construction of their municipal quarantine facility which is partly made from eco-bricks and recycled plastic bottles.

The P10 million worth quarantine facility is funded by the Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (Kalahi-CIDSS) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Village residents volunteered to construct the quarantine facility.

The LGU also asked all the 28 villages of the town to produce eight block of recycled plastic bottles used for the perimeter fence of the facility.

“Naging inspirasyon ng komunidad ang aming ecological solid waste management upang ang eco-bricks at recycled plastic bottles ay gawing alternative materials sa ginagawang pasilidad. Ito na rin ay nagsisilbing local counterpart contribution namin sa programa,” Mayor Manuel Calapre said.

The quarantine facility is expected to be finish this October and will be provided with medical supplies, amenities and equipment that are necessary for locally stranded individuals and probable COVID-19 patients who will be quarantined in the facility.

“Nagpapasalamat ako sa Kalahi-CIDSS dahil hindi lang proyekto ang kanilang ibinibigay, pinapalakas din nito ang kaalaman ng pamayanan at maging kabahagi sila ng lokal na pamunuan sa mga usapang pangkaunlaran,” Calapre said.

As of Sept.3, Saint Bernard has six confirmed COVID-19 patients, five of them were locally stranded individuals while the other one, a frontliner, is at the town’s isolation facility. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**



*A quarantine facility in Saint Bernard is being constructed using recycled materials. The Southern Leyte town has currently six COVID-19 patients. (Photo Courtesy)*

### 5-year old girl who was declared missing found dead; four men arrested as persons of interest

TACLOBAN CITY- A day after she was declared as missing, the lifeless body of six-year old MicaJane Olimberio was found in a grassy area in their village in Tanauan town, Leyte.

When found by police authorities, the girl’s mouth was covered with blood with her underwear missing in a grassy portion in Barangay Limbahan-guti on Friday at around 5 in the morning.

Last Thursday (Sept3.), the girl, who was sleeping inside their house, was said to be missing at around 5 am, which prompted her parents to look for her.

Based on the report of RMN-Tacloban, Tanauan police chief Captain Delfin Bardillon, they have arrested four men they considered as ‘persons of interest.’

The men, who also lives in the same barangay of the young victim, are now detained at the town police detention facility as further investigation is underway.

Bardillon said that the suspect/s could be charged for rape with homicide.

This killing of the six-year old girl sent a shockwave to the people of Tanauan.

Penelope Tecson, wife of Mayor Pelagio Tecson, welcomed the arrest of the four men as she urged the people to pray for her eternal repose.

“Let us offer a prayer for this little angel Mica that she may rest in peace and prayers too for strength for her family,” she said in her Facebook post.

Meanwhile, Leyte board member Gina Merilo, whose jurisdiction includes Tanauan, who also expressed her shock, said that is cancelling a contest she sponsored as the prizes would be donated to the girl’s family.

“All the prizes of the contest scheduled this Saturday will be converted into cash so we can help financially to the family of MicaJane,” she said. **(JOEY A. GABIETA)**

## Southern Leyte’s 1<sup>st</sup> modern slaughterhouse to open soon

TACLOBAN CITY – The first modern slaughterhouse in Southern Leyte is set to open once the training of personnel who will run the facility is completed.

In a statement on Thursday, provincial veterinarian Francisco Cabarrubias said the facility in Tabugon village in Liloan town will be the first slaughterhouse in the province to meet the double-A standard of the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS).

“We are just completing the perimeter fence of the facility and waiting for representatives of NMIS to conduct the training of personnel before its operation this September,” he added.

The municipality of Liloan funded the construction of the facility, while the equipment and accessories amounting to PHP1.48 million were provided by the provincial government.

Cabarrubias said a similar NMIS-compliant slaughterhouse in Hinunangan town is now under construction and three others in Malitbog, Tomas Oppus, and Bontoc will follow.

“In the next few years, the vision is that all the slaughterhouses in the province’s 18 towns and one city will conform to the NMIS standard for a clean and spacious butchering service,” he added.

Meanwhile, the provincial government will also build 10 “hogstel” facilities in different sites for its livelihood program to farmers and fishermen displaced by the coronavirus pandemic.

Cabarrubias said a “hogstel” has 10 rooms, each room enough to house five pigs to be raised by an individual beneficiary until sold.

The project sites are in the village of Manalog in Hinunangan town, Ambao in Hinundayan, Look in Anahawan, Samoje in San Juan, Bogasong in Libagon, Buenavista in Bontoc, Bogo in Tomas Oppus, Cabulanonan in Malitbog, Bungan in Padre Burgos, see Southern/page 12 ...

## Gov. Petilla pushes chicken production; ties up with TESDA to help raisers

TACLOBAN CITY- Chicken production is now being pushed here in the province.

This was disclosed by Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla who said that chicken production, particularly the egg laying, is being pushed as part of the livelihood and income generating activities of the farmers in the countryside.

Gov.Petilla disclosed that he is extending financial and technical assistance to the farmers who are into the poultry business.

He added that the provincial government want to make chicken production a viable business enterprise and supply not only the needs of the people of Leyte but also its neighboring provinces.

It was learned from the governor that he has established a linkage with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) for the training of the farmers who are engaged in poultry raising.

Petilla said that the farmers who are into poultry production and egg laying business were assured of the technical assistance by TESDA Secretary Isidro Lapeña during his recent visit in the province.

Leyte is the highest chicken producer in the region. **(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)**

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The distribution of the P1,000 cash aid started on September 3 and expected to end on Sept.15.

City government personnel will visit the village and will distribute the cash assistance in every household.

Those who will receive the cash assistance must follow safety guidelines which includes wearing of face masks and shields, presenting of quarantine passes, and bringing their own pens.

The beneficiaries were also urged to disinfect the money after receiving it from the city personnel

As of Sept.3, the city has a total 452 COVID-19 cases of which 356 are active cases. Of the active cases, 269 are identified as local case and 83 are health care workers.

Other cases in the city are locally stranded individuals, returning Overseas Filipino workers and authorized person outside their residence.

Mayor Uy and his sister, Councilor Stephany Uy-Tan, earlier confirmed that they were tested positive of COVID-19. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

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**It’s “BER” months**

**F**our months of the year compose the “BER” months. It starts with September, then October, November and then December follows. What is significant of BER? September 21 was the day when President Marcos declared Martial Law. October 20, we celebrate Leyte Landing anniversary, November 1 and 2 All Saints/Soul Day.

In December is the most significant to all Christians of the world. It was on December 25

that JESUS CHRIST, son of the Living God – our Lord and Savior was born. God, the Father sent JESUS to the world to save mankind from eternal damnation.

December reminds all human beings to live a clean and holy normal lives to share love to all men, a holy teaching of JESUS CHRIST in order to gain eternal life in heaven.

September starts to ring in our minds and hearts to prepare ourselves to realize that December will soon come, a month of joy and happiness. It’s is called Christmas month.



**Abnormal times we have -  
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unavailable**

This is now the 9th month that our country, and the Filipino people have been seriously bothered by the corona virus disease pandemic, truly and fearfully threatened in fact with death anytime.

As of this time there are already 226,440 COVID-19 cases in our country for which

64,000 are active cases. Death toll is already 3,623 and increasing. Most of the provinces seriously affected include Metro Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Laguna, Negros Occidental.

What is worse is there is no proven vaccination or treatment available yet, although some news reports say that China,

US even our UP are undertaking serious studies but they remain still to be proven for effectivity.

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The unemployment rate is increasing. New graduates – new professionals are hopeless to land a decent job. Many overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) are coming home because many establishments abroad where they work have reduced their employees – and some even closed shops because of this pandemic. They certainly add to the number of unemployed in our country. It appears that our government is tactless or hopeless to face this crisis with a solution.

In many instances this situation usually, yes even normally generates negative results. It usually

becomes a fertile ground for lawlessness. If there are no available jobs, then jobless individuals will move heaven and earth to survive. If heaven is not available then they will settle on earth’s ugly reality; commit robbery, hold-ups and kidnapping for a fee will rise – God forbid.

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President Duterte should now go back to Malacañang and seek help – not only from his official cabinet but also from well-meaning – philanthropic – citizens for help.

An elected president is provided with an official residence. It is Malacañang in Manila, NOT Davao!!! Finally, let us all Pray sincerely for He said: WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING!!





Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Water vigil

I wrote this piece with a dizzy head, the reason being that, for nights in a row, I had kept vigil before our bathroom faucet from whose tiny hole no water had flowed during daytime for a week now. It's only after midnight that water comes out, in limited doses, such that filling a water container to the brim sadly takes an eternity.

Nights in a row, without sufficient sleep. I've had this heavy head, then. Sleepy during the day but could not force myself to sleep, I could not help but stay unproductive, my activities being mostly mental, as my focus is paralyzed by the drowsiness.

That's one of the wonders of the world. I feel so sleepy, but try as I do, I could not go to sleep at daytime.

Back to the culprit, the absence of water that had gone nocturnal as far as our area in Tacloban is concerned, which is St. Anthony Subdivision, Brgy. 87, Manlurip-San Jose. I have read the notice of water interruption as someone had posted it on Facebook. The original schedule was only from 8 am to 1 pm of the same day, after which water supply was supposed to normalize. But since then, water supply had never resumed normalcy, to our amazement.

Based on the group chat of our homeowners in the area, someone had inquired



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Macaloluoy, Barasulan Gad, Pero Hin'ò Gud It May Sayop?

The Lopez-owned media conglomerates, which received President Rodrigo Duterte ire for its supposedly biased reporting among other slights, was forced to shut down its radio and TV businesses on May 5, a day after its franchise lapsed.

Its-pay-per-view and other noncable digital broadcast services were also later terminated.

On July 10, the House legislative franchises committee denied ABS-CBN's application for a fresh 25-year license in a 70-11 vote, putting an end to its hope of resuming its broadcast operations and keeping its 11,017-strong workforce.

ABS-CBN had been claiming over the air lanes that "with the stoppage of their broadcast franchise, over 11,000

of their employees would lost their job."

But this Columnist checked with the said government agency and the Bureau of Internal Revenue declared that ABS-CBN's had only 4,401 B.I.R. – registered, tax-paying employees!"

And not only that, there are 67 labor-related cases filed against the ABS-CBN at the National Labor Relations Commission.

During the marathon hearings in connection with ABS-CBN's Petition for a new 25-year broadcast franchise, Deputy Speaker Rodante Marcoleta, Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin Remulla and Anakalusugan Rep. Michael Defensor stood out as the most outspoken legislators against the proposed

on what's causing the problem, and the answer accordingly was that too many water refilling stations had mushroomed in our area. As they altogether siphon the water for business ends, water flow has gone too weak, even disappearing entirely in certain portions of the district.

In a way, this could indeed be the reason. For along the highway, that stretch from Rainbow Village to San Jose proper, many refilling stations had recently emerged indeed. In fact, right at the entrance of our subdivision through which the pipe that supplies us with water passes, a household is siphoning the water that is supposed to enter our place using electric water pumps. This alone could potentially deprive us of the much needed commodity. Farther inside, many homes also possess the same electric water pumps, thus deriving those who do not have it of this water item.

If water scarcity is a problem, and it is, who should provide the much needed solution? Not the water consumers, of course,

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franchise petition.

They declared that through the Philippine Depository Receipts (PDRs), ABS-CBN accepted foreign investments, so that foreigners owns 22% of ABS-CBN; and this a violation of the Philippine Constitution.

In the 12 congressional hearings held, discussion, they talked about some of the issues raised against ABS-CBN, such as the – Land title 'Made in Recto' Representative Marcoleta of Sagip part list also proposed "ejecting" ABS-CBN from its headquarters in the 44,000 sqm complex on Mother Ignacia Street, Quezon City; arguing that it did not rightfully belong to the Lopez family.

Marcoleta declared in one of the congressional hearings, that ABS-CBN executives had presented a title for only a 42sqm Lot, and not the complex housing their buildings and transmitters.

Cong. Marcoleta said "There as a massive increase in the area of said lot occupied by the ABS-CBN complex – from the originating Torrens title – OCT 110731, which is the

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Fund for VCO Research and Development Urge

Why did it take the coconut industry stakeholders so late to awaken the national leadership to assign much-needed fund for the Virgin Coconut Oil (VCO), R & D? Who could have thought of using a slice of the close to P400M coco levy fund, a legacy of the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos administration – deemed kept dormant for years now?

The Filipino people cannot blame the science community for the snail-paced level of research for the cure of the deadly Nouvelle Corona Virus. The present DOST leadership has already sounded off about the decision to conduct research and development for anti-virus on locally available plants like 'tawa-tawa', 'lagundi', and virgin oil de-

rived from coconut (VCO), but hardly have we heard some persons in and out of the government point to the coco levy fund to support the research efforts of Filipino scientists challenged to discover anti-viral medicine (vaccine) against the raging pandemic menace I have referred to simply as C -19. Not to being repetitious, I have tackled the VCO in this column for the nth time, that the coconut derivative product called VCO was reported by the renowned Filipino scientist DR. CONRADO DAYRIT – that the product has been proven to contain anti-virus chemical components that could be possibly the nemesis of the life threatening virus, Covid or C – 19! Otherwise, the Philippines and its researchers/scientists could have been iden-



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AL ELLEMA

Sick heroes

The trend is becoming worrisome as reports of frontliners getting ill of the covid19 virus is increasing every day. It mayhap be due to the increase in the number of swab tests being conducted on frontliners that the positive results are also increasing. But the high number of frontliners working in the same medical facility simultaneously getting positive of the covid19 virus is a cause for concern. The effect of such results disturbs many sectors of the community as frontliners are always in contact with many people due to the nature of their work. One frontliner getting pos-

itive of the virus will cause a geometric increase in the number of individuals for contact tracing.

The family members of

tified among the few countries 'burning midnight candles' in the labs trying to identify, pilot- test, validate and be accredited by the World Health Organization (WHO), and be reckoned with.

As it has been the case during my watch as Executive Director, National Research Council of the Philippines (NRC), the DOST's Sectoral Council for Basic Research, funding research has been the waterloo among the 4,000k plus Council members composed of active researchers and scientists! The present DOST leadership and we in the science community are all willing to dedicate our productive research lives given the much-needed funding assistance. Thus, the slow progress in the anti-virus studies on the more promising VCO being felt miserably! If, indeed, portion of the coco levy fund is added to the anemic budget of the DOST's basic and applied sectoral councils, the time is now!

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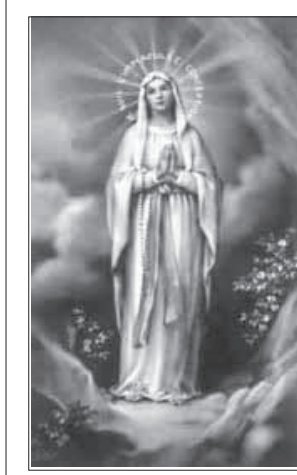
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Sentenced by a culprit unforgiving

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the frontliner are automatically considered as close contacts for quarantine or isolation. It would place the entire family of the frontliner under quarantine for about two weeks. That predicament is so stressful for a family that has to live helplessly while waiting for food provision, assuming there is such food support for the entire family in isolation and quarantine. The procedure aims to limit the possibility of transmission of the covid19 virus by containing all possible individuals

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

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

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

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

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



# DPWH connects residents of Barugo, Leyte with newly-built Minuhang Bridge



TACLOBAN CITY- A new 154.8-meter 2-lane bridge along Minuhang Cabarasan Road is now providing ease of travel to other parts of Barangay Minuhang in Barugo, Leyte.

Citing a report from Region 8 Director Nerie Bueno, DPWH Secretary Mark Villar said that the DPWH Leyte 2nd District Engineering Office (DEO) recently completed the new permanent bridge

worth P142.3-million to replace the old footbridge used across an estuary just to reach other areas of Barangay Minuhang.

“In the past, only habal-habal (motorcycles) can cross the old footbridge just to get to the other side. The old structure also becomes impassable during high tide,” said Secretary Villar.

“We are glad that with the completion of a new Minuhang Bridge, local

residents will be able to use other types of vehicles to swiftly travel to schools, hospitals, and bigger markets,” added Secretary Villar.

The new Minuhang Bridge along Minuhang Cabarasan Road also functions as an alternate route for motorists traveling from Tacloban City to Ormoc City and vice versa.

“As we heal as one, we build our future as one,” Villar said. **(PR)**

## Bond Paper Mo, Activity Sheets Ko Project

BY: RYAN R. TONIDO

Catagbacan Elementary School in Burauen North District with its School Head Mrs. Jennifer D. Sayong and the teaching staff are very grateful to the stakeholders who extended their support for the opening of classes in the new normal.

The school initiated a project that will be of great help to pupils and teachers as a whole for the upcoming school year 2020-2021.

The project is called Bond Paper Mo, Activity Sheets Ko. The objective of the said project is to seek help from the cheerful giver reams of bond paper or even cash donation for the reproduction of learners’ activity sheets.

This initiative was planned by the teachers with the approval of the supportive school head. The project was posted in the social media so that the majority of the alumni, stakeholders and other benefactors will easily see the purpose of the

project.

After posting in the Catagbacan Facebook page, many have answered the call and they contacted the teachers to pick up their heartily given donation.

The school has received 12 boxes of A4 bond paper and cash donation of Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000) to be purchased of another boxes of A4 bond paper for the worksheets of 114 kindergartens to grade six learners of Catagbacan Elementary School.

“Amidst the crisis we are facing still many people are ready and willing to extend their utmost help for the good of the school and the pupils” said the school head.

*(Note: The author is a Teacher III of Catagbacan Elementary School, Burauen North District, Burauen, Leyte)*

**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that ARACILE C. ORBANEJA heirs of the late CONCEPCION P. CARTALLA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Salvacion, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 2,936 square meters, more or less, covered by TD No. 08-30-0027-00084. A Deed of Sale was executed unto DEMILAND REALTY CORPORATION represented by its President MARK DANE S. DEMILLO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 47, Page No. 10, Book No. LVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Mark Gil M. Tadena.

*LSDE: September 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A RESIDENTIAL PORTION OF LAND**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALBINA CAGARA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Lot 27, Pls-788 containing an area of more or less 2,166 square meters under TD No. 08-13-0033-00151 situated at Brgy. Rizal, Dulag, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. RODULFO C. AGUINALDE, SR. AND NELLA P. AGUINALDE as vendees of a portion measuring 743sq.m., from the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 235, Page No. 48, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Abbey Christer G. Miralles.

*LSDE: September 5, 12 & 19, 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*

**PARTIAL EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF FELIMON N. ENCINARES, SR. WITH WAIVER OF SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELIMON N. ENCINARES, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 5 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of residential land (Psu-08-004524) covered by OCT No. 18130 containing 600 square meters located at Brgy. Poblacion. Catarman, Northern Samar; 2) A parcel of agricultural land (Pls-857-D) situated Brgy. Macagtas, Catarman, Northern Samar covered by TD No. 2012-060011-00037 with OCT No. 9713 containing an area of 75,167 square meters; 3) A parcel of coconut land situated at Brgy. Macagtas, Catarman, Northern Samar covered by TD No. 2012-060038-00403 containing an area of 114,553 square meters; 4) A parcel of coconut land situated at Brgy. Macagtas, Catarman, Northern Samar covered by TD No. 2012-060038-00407 containing an area of 111,200 square meters; 5) A parcel of coconut land situated at Brgy. Macagtas, Catarman, Northern Samar covered by TD No. 2012-060038-00404 containing an area of 13,095 square meters. Per Doc No. 6564, Page No. 1313, Book No. XIV, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Franco Archie N. Tonog.

*LSDE: September 5, 12 & 19, 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*

**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. Looco-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.

Plan International, Inc.

Visayas Program Area

Tacloban City



INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

1.

Plan International Inc through its Bidding Committee wishes to receive application from prospective suppliers to apply for eligibility and if found eligible, to bid and provide and deliver to Plan with required various school supplies.

Name of Project	Sound System for Bandilyo
Location	Plan International VSC Lot 126ZA-2-A-2, Sandy Lane Subd., Barangay 77 Marasbaras, Tacloban City
Duration of the Project	Two (2) Months

2.

Prospective bidders must have the key personnel, various audio electronic supplies and generator set available for the implementation of the project.

3.

The Committee will use non-Discretionary "pass/fail" criteria in the Eligibility Check/Screening as well as the Preliminary Examination of Bids and it will conduct post evaluation of bids.

4.

**The schedule is as follows:**

ACTIVITIES	Date & Time	Place
a.) Deadline for Submission from prospective bidders of Letter of Intent	September 15, 2020 Tuesday at exactly 5:00 PM	Plan International Inc. Visayas Support Center Lot 126ZA-2-A-2 Sandy Lane Subd., Brgy. 77 Marasbaras Tacloban City
b.) Receipt of Eligibility Requirements (original or notarized Certified True Copy)	September 18, 2020 Friday at exactly 5:00 PM	
c.) Pre-bidding Conference and issuance of Bid documents	September 21, 2020 (10:00 AM)	
d.) Opening of Bids	September 28, 2020 (2:00 PM)	

5.

Interested suppliers are required to submit a Letter of Intent together with the following valid and/or unexpired **Eligibility Requirements** either original or Certified True copy to the Committee at the said address:

a.) LATEST DTI PERMIT/ SEC REG

b.) LATEST BUSINESS/MAYOR'S PERMIT

c.) LATEST INCOME TAX RETURN

d.) AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

e.) CERTIFICATE OF GOOD DEPOSIT AND CREDIT STANDING FROM A REPUTABLE BANK

f.) BIR 2303

g.) SSS CERTIFICATE

h.) LIST OF CLIENTS WITH SIMILAR PROJECTS

They may also obtain the results of the Eligibility Check by the Committee at the same address.

6.

The Committee will issue Bidding documents only to bidders declared by the Committee to be eligible for the bidding upon payment of a non-refundable amount of Php500.00.

7.

Blacklisted contractor by PLAN need not submit their Pre-qualification documents.

8.

Authorized Representative must have a notarized Special Power of Attorney

9.

No subcontracting/subletting.

10.

Plan International reserves the right to accept or reject any bids and to cancel the bidding at any time prior to award of the contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligations to inform the affected bidders of the reasons for employer's action.

Plan International was founded over 75 years ago with a mission to promote and protect the rights of children. Plan International is a global organization that works with 51 developing countries to promote child rights and lifts millions of children in poverty.

For more information on Plan International and its programs in the Philippines, please visit our website: [www.plan-international.org](http://www.plan-international.org). Our selection policies and procedures ensure our commitment to gender equality and keeping children safe

For further details please refer to:

Emeterio B. Ramos, Jr.

Logistics and Procurement Supervisor

Plan International - Visayas Support Center

Lot 126ZA-2-A-2, Sandy Lane Subd., Barangay 77

Marasbaras, Tacloban City

Tel no: (053) 888-3004

**AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROSITA T. MARCELO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Savings bank deposit with Philippine Veterans Bank - Tacloban Branch and heirs hereby request Philippine Veterans Bank -to release the balance of the said account unto of BERNARDITA MARCELO BALLECER AND VISITACION M. AVILA. Per Doc No. 1266, Page No. 99, Book No. XLVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Edgardo M. Enerlan.

*LSDE: Sept 5, 12 & 19, 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*

**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 Cad 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 JULITA 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*

**AFFIDAVIT OF SOLE ADJUDICATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that MARISOL M. GONZALES surviving spouse of the late LEANDRO GONZALES executed an Affidavit of Self-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*

**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.

**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*





Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla presided the 13th Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force COVID-19 meeting on September 2, 2020. The province of Leyte is under Modified General Community Quarantine from September 1 to 30, 2020. With him were Palo Mayor Frances Ann B. Petilla, president League of the Municipalities- Leyte Chapter, board member Raissa Villasin( 2nd district), Dr. Lesmes Lumen of the Provincial Health Office, Dr. Edgardo Daya PHO 1 , Olive Tiu, regional director of Philippine Information Agency, chief of hospitals,municipal health officers,and Atty. Edgardo Cordeño provincial administrator and department heads. The meeting was held at the Command Covid-19 Center view deck Macarthur Park,Candahug,Palo,Leyte. (Gina P. Gerez)

# Leyte extends MGCQ category until end of September

PALO, Leyte – The modified general community quarantine (MGCQ) implementation in this province has been extended until the end of this month.

Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla, in an interview with reporters, said that he has signed Executive Order (EO) number 09-01-2020 extending the MGCQ status in the province effective September 1 until the end of this month.

In the EO “An order placing the entire province of Leyte under modified general community quarantine and enhancing the implementation of mandatory measures against COVID-19,” stipulates that the duration “may be shortened or extended depending on the recommendation of the Provincial IATF COVID-19, without prejudice to declaration of localized Enhanced Community Quarantine in local areas.”

Gov.Petilla has earlier said that placing Leyte under MGCQ will make the province’s economic recovery fast.

He explained that on the continued MGCQ implementation, the mechanisms that had been in placed by the local government before will ensure that the economic activities will not be hampered while authorities continue to fight the spread of COVID-19.

The less stringent quarantine measure will allow the unrestricted delivery of goods and services to the public like

the unhindered movement of farm products to the market or consumers.

Petilla said that as in previous MGCQ implementations, the activities that will remain prohibited include the groupings or by nature attract the mass gathering of people.

This includes, among others, the carnivals, concerts, sports tournaments, trade fairs, fiestas, theaters, cultural shows, clubs, religious activities, retreats, and workshops and other business gatherings which may include conventions and conferences.

Business establishments may continue with their operations on conditions that they will comply with the requirements as stipulated in the health protocols. In the transportation business like the public utility vehicles (PUVs), the owner or operator should comply with the safety measures and standards required by the Department of Transportation, Petilla said.

Petilla clarified, however, that any business establishment has the right to reject any customer who is exhibiting influenza-like symptoms or for not wearing a face mask. The drivers of PUVs may reject a passenger if not wearing a face mask and face shield.

Petilla said that similar in the previous MGCQ operations there are no restrictions imposed on the travel and movement of all the residents in the province, however, they should observe the sanitary and health protocols

imposed by the government especially in public places and crowded areas.

The prohibition still remains on the entry of all persons to the province from other places either by sea, land or air except for the locally stranded individuals and returning overseas Filipino workers, wherein they are required to undergo the mandatory 14-day quarantine period upon arrival to their respective local government units, Petilla said.

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*Pronounced by intangible hands  
Bestowed upon victims unwilling.*

**2**  
*Penalty in quarantine terms imposed  
Protocol on health protection crafted  
Hand-washing with soap or alcohol,  
Mask, shield and social distancing ,too.*

**3**  
*Partners affectionate acts discouraged  
Viral transmissions tabooed, C-19 rules  
Lovers limited to cheeks, forehead smacks  
At Angelus Prayers end, or filial greetings.*

**4**  
*Pandemic, love ones much despised  
Bonding chance snatched away, denied,  
Gastronomic activities appear curtailed  
Economic curve spikes ably manifested.*

(GCQ -QC . . . June 05, 2020 . . . drpacjr)

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Petilla added that individuals who are also included on the travel exemptions include among others are those workers in essential business establishments and industries, uniformed personnel, authorized persons outside residence (APOR) or health and emergency front-liners, accredited construction workers and delivery personnel of cargo vehicles, those traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons.

**(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)**

action of about 3.5 million coconut farmers once the coco levy fund, which they technically own, is used for the VCO anti-viral industry challenge by the government. These lowly farmers, who are now identified to have joined the ranks of the country’s poorest, could now see the light of a better life with the development of the coco anti-virus industry – bearing in mind that VCO is not the only derivative product from coconut as other products like monolaurin pellets count among the consumer items awaiting exploration. Soon smiles will be written on the faces of the sun-burned coco farmers, especially the victims of the super-typhoon Yolanda that devastated Region 8, the country’s leading copra producer.

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**NEXT TOPIC :** “Easier Lending Terms for Sugar Farmers”

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**Drunk man hacks cop in Leyte**

TACLOBAN CITY- A police officer was brought to a hospital after he was hacked by a drunk man in Alangalang, Leyte Thursday (September 3).

Master Sergeant Jon Alvin Claro of Alangalang Municipal Police Station was responding to an alleged commotion at Barangay Dapdap at 2:45 am when the suspect, Rodulfo Maurillo, hacked him using a long-bladed weapon locally known as “sundang”.

Other responding police officers managed to shoot the suspect. However he was able to escape towards the grassy portion of the barangay.

A hot pursuit operation led to the arrest of the suspect, police said in a report.

He was subsequently brought to the Leyte Provincial Hospital in Palo town for medical attention after he sustained gunshot wounds on the different parts of his body.

Police are investigating the incident.

**(RONALD O. REYES)**

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who might turnout to be carriers of the virus. But the simple procedure entails so much sacrifice on the part of the frontliner who is placed in isolation and quarantine for several days.

In cases where the entire family of the frontliner is considered for isolation and quarantine, the need for attention and support is essential as nobody from the family could provide for such needs while everyone in the family is quarantined. Such needs are placed in the care of local officials and workers of the local government unit. In these times of prolonged quarantine period, local government units, especially the barangay, could hardly support the needs of their constituents who are placed under quarantine. The meager funds at the lowest level of local governments had been depleted, starting from the use of the calamity funds to the realignment of development funds to defray the cost of covid19 related activities, projects and programs.

It is almost half of a year since government placed the entire country under a state of calamity due to covid19 pandemic. People could hardly get informa-

comments to allelma@yahoo.com





STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of LEYTE  
Period Covered: Q2- 2020 (May)

Particulars		Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND						
General Public Services	1000					
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	5,075,576.33	5,090,099.32			10,165,675.65
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	3,731,630.85	2,246,959.43			5,978,590.28
Civil Security	1013	279,514.23				279,514.23
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	6,236,341.62	680,102.78			6,916,444.40
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	956,251.27	9,918.06			966,169.33
General Services Office	1061	154,877.44	119,589.07			274,466.51
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	702,323.14	16,118.15			718,441.29
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	251,597.64	60,274.35			311,871.99
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	3,518,798.68	187,213.62			3,706,012.30
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	1,049,121.46	41,373.35			1,090,494.81
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111					-
Library Services	1122	132,946.06	2,598.00			135,544.06
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	350,916.53	16,925.22			367,841.75
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141		27,700.00			27,700.00
Regional Trial Court	1151		64,028.00			64,028.00
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	63,928.08	6,673.36			70,601.44
Public Order & Safety Department		412,365.02	40,199.98			452,565.00
Aids to Barangay						-
20% Local Development Fund	1912					-
70% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Disaster Prevention and Mitigation						-
Disaster Preparedness						-
Disaster Response						-
Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery						-
Procurement/Acquisition of Disaster Equipment for Disaster Response and Rescue Activities						-
30% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Others	1192					-
SOCIAL SERVICES						-
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000					-
Others	3999		163,663.83			163,663.83
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	2,561,022.04	50,154.40			2,611,176.44
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	725,180.18	15,313.34			740,493.52
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	35,799,873.17	4,259,928.04			40,059,801.21
Housing and Community Development	6000					-
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	363,325.79	98,179.97			461,505.76
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000					-
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	813,627.84	58,786.44			872,414.28
Budgetary Reserve						-
Others	7999					-
Economic Services	8000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	8,372,359.91	281,975.16			8,654,335.07
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	275,214.44	19,431.85			294,646.29
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	459,746.43	24,000.00			483,746.43
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	5,682,797.76	2,775,413.15			8,458,210.91
20% Local Development Fund	8911		220,500.00			220,500.00
Others	8912		604,500.00			604,500.00
Debt Service						-
Principal						-
Local Development Projects						-
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)						-
Interest and Other Charges						-
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)						-
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		77,969,335.91	17,181,618.87	-	-	95,150,954.78
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
Particulars	Budget Appropriation NGAS Code	Actual Expenditures				
		PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
Purchase of Inventory						
Disbursement of Trust Liabilities						
Due to other NGAs			-			-
Due to other GOCCs						-
Due to other LGUs			-			-
Due to National Treasury						-
Due to BIR			8,308,414.84			8,308,414.84
Due to GSIS			4,003,466.47			4,003,466.47
Due to PAG-IBIG			1,777,188.17			1,777,188.17
Due to PhilHealth			1,022,499.68			1,022,499.68
Due to Officers and Employees			6,223,200.92			6,223,200.92
Grant of Cash Advances						
Intra-Agency Payables						
Due to Other Fund			-			-
Other Current Liabilities						
Guaranty Deposits Payable			-			-
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable						
Other Payables			20,473,486.91			20,473,486.91
Other Deferred Credits						
Payable Accounts						
Accounts Payable			18,540,853.23			18,540,853.23
Notes Payable						
Dividend Payable						
Interest Payable						
Payment of Prior Year Expenses Debited to PY Adj						-
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES		-	60,349,110.22	-	-	60,349,110.22
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		77,969,335.91	77,530,729.09	-	-	155,500,065.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					-
General Administration	3311-1			-		-
Others	3999-1					-
TOTAL SEF				-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		77,969,335.91	77,530,729.09	-	-	155,500,065.00
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF						-
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - SEF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - GF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - SEF						-

Certified correct:

GERARDO A. AVORQUE  
Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

LGU: Province of LEYTE  
Period Covered: Q2, 2020 (May)

Particulars	Acct. Code	Income Target ( Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (May)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES		40,924,347.00	17,767,431.49	-10,296,530.31	-25.16%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		30,491,488.00	17,046,580.34	-6,676,157.16	-21.90%
Current Year		19,200,000.00	16,136,898.98	-786,845.10	-4.10%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	44,978.36	-132,104.66	-68.99%
Prior Year/s		10,000,000.00	583,370.41	-6,066,751.13	-60.67%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,100,000.00	279,332.59	309,543.73	28.14%
TAX ON BUSINESS		8,600,000.00	624,716.60	-3,039,227.70	-35.34%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	29,173.00	-389,984.30	-78.00%
Franchise Tax		1,500,000.00	29,430.00	608,576.40	40.57%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,100,000.00	170,649.00	154,191.50	14.02%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		5,200,000.00	389,064.60	-3,469,516.30	-66.72%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes		300,000.00	6,400.00	57,505.00	19.17%
OTHER TAXES		1,832,859.00	96,134.55	-581,145.45	-31.71%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	27,221.50	-115,929.56	-46.37%
Real Property Transfer Tax		1,550,000.00	68,731.16	-480,372.78	-30.99%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	181.89	15,156.89	46.13%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		0.00	-	0.00	
NON-TAX REVENUES		510,531,930.00	30,044,030.76	-288,312,063.79	-56.47%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	27,620.00	-559,296.75	-60.01%
Occupational Fees		500,000.00	-	-246,060.00	-49.21%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	27,620.00	-313,236.75	-72.52%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		500,000,000.00	29,989,929.39	-295,690,853.97	-59.14%
Clearance and Certification Fees		200,000.00	5,326.00	-145,125.25	-72.56%
Other Service Income		21,500,000.00	747,154.00	-13,820,660.74	-64.28%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		0.00	-	0.00	
Hospital Fees		478,300,000.00	29,237,449.39	-281,725,067.98	-58.90%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		0.00	-	0.00	
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	26,481.37	7,938,086.93	82.69%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	26,481.37	8,034,406.93	84.57%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	-	-96,320.00	-96.32%
TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES		551,456,277.00	47,811,462.25	-298,608,594.10	-54.15%
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		2,552,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-1,492,109,838.40	-58.46%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	-1,479,566,115.40	-58%
Current Year		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	-1,479,566,115.40	-58.25%
OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS		12,543,723.00	-	-12,543,723.00	-100.00%
Share from National Wealth					
Mining Taxes			-	-	
Utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal and other sources of energy			-	-	
Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto		12,523,723.00	-	-12,523,723.00	-100.00%
Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171)		20,000.00	-	-20,000.00	-100.00%
Others			-		
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS/GRANTS/DONATIONS/AIDS		1,000,000.00	-	105,343,389.00	10534.34%
TOTAL EXTERNAL SOURCES		2,553,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-1,386,766,449.40	-54.31%

OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS					
Collection Receivables			-	32,911.25	
Refund of Cash Advances			129,670.75	760,902.82	
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables			-	0.00	
Collection of Trust Liabilities			13,074,647.40	81,791,696.06	
Due from other NGAs			12,232,070.00	77,995,397.90	
Due from other GOCCs			-	0	
Due from LGUs			842,577.40	3,796,298.16	
Other Receivables			599,607.92	4,516,972.92	
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment			-	0	
TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS		-	13,803,926.07	87,102,483.05	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		3,105,000,000.00	273,702,165.24	-1,598,272,560.45	-51.47%

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND					
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX					
Special Education Fund		35,720,312.00	24,352,139.25	-114,032.94	0%
Current Year		20,000,000.00	23,066,372.60	6,321,388.59	32%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		520,312.00	123,392.27	-238,597.54	-46%
Prior Year/s		13,400,000.00	833,317.10	-6,489,827.31	-48%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,800,000.00	329,057.28	293,003.32	16%
Other Receipts		-	-	59,330.68	
Interest Income		-	-	48,391.28	
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	-	10,939.40	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		35,720,312.00	24,352,139.25	-54,702.26	0%
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)		3,140,720,312.00	298,054,304.49	-1,598,327,262.95	-50.89%

Certified correct:

GERARDO A. AVORQUE  
Provincial Treasurer



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.

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*

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 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 AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VIRGLIO BOHOL AND SATURNI-NO 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, Kalanggaman, 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. Kalanggaman, Bato, Leyte erected in Cad Lot No. 32 (31) with a market value of Php441,780 and Assesed 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.

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*

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*

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*

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 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. Peteros-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 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*

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 ANGELLI TO 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*

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 REGALADO 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-Acompnado.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MIGUEL PEDERE AND FELICIANA MARY-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 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, Cataman, 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. BALANON. 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*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT & PARTITION OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GUADALUPE MANAG-BANAG-FLORES 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*

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*

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. Lin ao, 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.

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Philippines  
REGIONAL COURT,  
BRANCH 7  
Eight Judicial Region  
Bulwagan Ng  
Katarungan  
Magsaysay Blvd.,  
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 Provinceof 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*



# EVRMC receives equipment from Romualdez couple, OCD

TACLOBAN CITY- Tingog party-list Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez, in a joint “malasakit” (compassion) project with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), have given hospital equipment to Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) Magsaysay branch in a bid to boost Tacloban City’s health care services amid the coronavirus disease-19 (COVID-19) pandemic.

The turnover ceremony was attended by OCD Region VIII Director Lord Byran Torrecampo, Atty. Butch Corpin from the office of House Majority Leader, Ms. Bonita Lariosa from Tingog party-list, Department of Health (DoH) Region VIII Director Minerva Molon, and Dr. Honey Jane Blanco-Limos of EVRMC.

OCD and the Romualdezes have turned over one ventilator, a portable x-ray machine, four medical oxygen tanks, and two wheelchairs to EVRMC Magsaysay branch on Tuesday, September 1.

“More medical equipment are expected to arrive and will benefit other public hospitals in Eastern Visayas,” Majority Leader Romualdez said in a statement Wednesday.

“We are grateful to the OCD for partnering with us in this endeavor that will surely help Tacloban boost its medical services especially now that we are in the middle of a pandemic. We hope that the spirit of bayanihan and malasakit will continue to guide all public servants and stakeholders so that we may emerge victorious in these uncertain times,” Romualdez added.

Rep. Yedda Romualdez meanwhile thanked the medical and non-medical frontliners of EVRMC for their service to the people.

Heroism and patriotism are evident every day in the halls of EVRMC and all the hospitals across the country. We hope to give all the help that we could give in order to ease the difficulties that they are facing each day,” Rep. Yedda Romualdez said.

Prior to this joint project, the Romualdezes and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) have turned

over 56 air-conditioned rooms from converted shipping containers and fabricated materials as temporary mobile facilities for medical frontliners in EVRMC and the Schistosomiasis Hospital in Palo, Leyte.

In a joint effort initiated by the OCD and the Romualdezes, at least 160 medical frontliners of EVRMC also enjoyed three months of free accommodation at the Leyte Park Hotel & Resort and Madison Park Hotel in Tacloban City. (PR)



House Majority Leader and Committee on Rules Chairman Rep. Martin Romualdez presides over the weekly meeting with members of the Committee on Rules in virtual via Zoom discussing priority measures including General Appropriation Bill or the proposed 2021 National Budget. photo by Ver Noveno

## DOH appeals to village officials to help them on their anti-COVID-19 campaign

TACLOBAN CITY- The regional director of the Department of Health (DOH), Dr. Minerva Molon, has urged barangay officials to help them in the fight against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) by promoting health education.

And they can do this by using their village audio system or doing “bandilyo” using their BIDA campaign health promotion against COVID-19.

BIDA, which stands for ‘Bawal walang mask; I for I-sanitize ang kamay; D for dumistansya ng isang met-

ro, and A for ‘alamin ang toong impormasyon, is the DOH’s campaign against the spread of the pandemic.

“Swabbing is not the ultimate solution against COVID-19. It is health promotion that can help us curb the number of cases and limit the number of people who will get infected by this disease,” she emphasized.

Molon said that village officials should do bandilyo for at least two to three times a day, expounding the do’s and don’ts under COVID-19.

“Using the BIDA solu-

tion, they can educate their people if what is the proper way of wearing masks because we can still see people who are not wearing mask properly, and other health protocols to combat Covid-19,” the DOH regional director said.

She added that aside from doing bandilyo, village officials should also apply the “Bida Bastunero” concept where they can reprimand those who are not following the health protocols and children who are on the streets instead of

staying at their respective houses.

Changing people’s behavior and properly informing them of the risks if they will not follow the health protocols during the pandemic will greatly help lessen cases of COVID-19 cases in their respective area, Molon said.

“Let’s not concentrate on swabbing instead let us focus on health education and promotion. Be part of the solution,” she stressed. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

## Macaloluoy...

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source, which stated only 42sqm as its Lot area.

The new duplicate Torrens Title (TCT 125702) which was copied from the originating title OCT 110731 now indicated about 44,000 square meters. Cong. Marcoleta argued that it did not rightfully belong to the Lopez family.

“The conclusion here is it was this TCT 125702 is fake, & that it was made in Recto,” Marcoleta said, alluding to a Manila street notorious for forgeries and counterfeit documents. So, he said ABS-CBN should be ejected from its premises along Mother Ignacia Street in Quezon City!

Cong. Remulla also questioned ABS-CBN’s possession of the smaller Jusmag (Joint US Military Assistance Group) compound at the front of the network’s complex, stating that the area should

belong to government,” he said.

**ABS-CBN Global Hungary Kft**

**Then the controversial ABS-CBN Global Hungary Kft, a wholly owned subsidiary of ABS-CBN based in Budapest, Hungary was brought up... The main activity of this ABS-CBN subsidiary in Hungary is the management of its companies and enterprises.**

As indicated in the July 24, 2019 report of Dun and Broadstreet Corporation, the world-renowned commercial data, analytics & corporate risk assessment corporation, ABS-CBN Global Hungary Kft is a hugely profitable limited liability company with only ONE employee.

**Although it had only one registered employee, the company was actually being run through various structured arrangements by four managing directors, presumably out of Europe (there is actually an ABS CBN Global**

**Amsterdam BV) namely, Edgardo B. Garcia, Maita-Bey Eloï Laurent, Olivia Gatchalian de Jesus and Rafael Lao Lopez.**

As of July 2019, it had an annual revenue of US\$4.74 million and was overseeing 133 corporate family enterprises and 70 subsidiaries of its ultimate parent – Lopez Holdings, Inc.

**As mass actions in support of ABS-CBN mounted, pro-administration lawmakers dug their heels in, over their rejection of the network’s application for a new franchise and called for more sanctions against the network, including a nearly P2-trillion fine and the seizure of its sprawling headquarters in Quezon City.**

Marcoleta suggested forcing the network to pay P1.97 trillion in fines over the alleged violation of the terms of its old franchise, such as the unauthorized digital broadcast using a frequency originally assigned to Amcara Broadcasting Company.

**He said he arrived at the figure based on the number of set-top boxes “illegally” sold by the network, multiplied by a P200-per-day fine over a period of more than five years.**

But this Columnist was able to come across some earlier information as follows-

**HATRED VS ABS-CBN STARTED DURING PRESIDENT NOYNOY AQUINO’S TERM IN 2012.**

During 25th Anniversary celebration of ABS-CBN’s TV PATROL in July 28, 2012, President Noynoy Aquino attacked TV Patrol Anchor Noli de Castro for being negative about his administration, scolding him for “baseless accusations” of his administration.

ABS-CBN’s top honcho, Mr. Gabby Lopez, was disappointed at President Noynoy Aquino’s statements that he said in a loud voice to his executives, “Doesn’t Noynoy realize he

would not have been president if not for us?

**From then on, ABS-CBN never again invited Aquino to its events.**

And here’s an interesting side-story – President Noynoy Aquino was reportedly instrumental in the rejection of ABS-CBN’s Petition for the renewal of its broadcast franchise as early as 2015.

**Cong. Feliciano Belmonte Jr. was House Speaker during Aquino’s entire term, and was known at the Batasang Pambansa as “the most efficient servile” among the heads of the Congress in our history.**

In January 2011, President Noynoy ordered Speaker Belmonte to “Remove the Ombudsman.” In two months, the House impeached Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez by 240 congressional votes.

**So, if President Noynoy Aquino asked Belmonte to pass a bill to give ABS-CBN a new broadcast franchise during that time, the Speaker would have given**

**it to him on a silver platter in a few weeks.**

Congressman Giorgi-di Agabao filed a bill to renew ABS-CBN’s franchise in September 2014; but Congress did not even hold a hearing to deliberate on it.

**Why didn’t Gabby Lopez get a franchise, until the term of Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano? VAKIT? Mr. GABBY LOPEZ – An American Citizen!**

Mr. Lopez is an American citizen, with an American passport, and he traveled in and out of the Philippines and several other countries, using his American passport. Presumably, he’d vote for either Trump or Biden in the November Elections in the United States.

**As to the potential loss of jobs with the closure of ABS-CBN, Speaker Cayetano has this to say – “Just because a fugitive from law has 12 children and a wife to feed, is never a reason NOT to turn him in or jaim him!**



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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	176,069,000.00	258,360,868.25	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	1,691,132.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,691,132.00	0.11 %
Service/User Charges (Service Income)	155,620,000.00	218,620,868.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	218,620,688.74	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	1,350,602,858.00	1,313,321,089.34	0.00	264,669,436.68	0.00	1,577,990,526.02	82.76 %
Internal Revenue Allotment	1,349,902,858.00	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	264,669,436.68	0.00	264,669,436.68	0.00 %
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING INCOME	1,526,701,858.00	1,571,681,967.59	15,235,210.92	264,669,436.68	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	1,526,701,858.00	1,571,681,967.59	15,235,210.92	264,669,436.68	0.00	1,851,576,635.19	
LESS: CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES (PS + MOOE + FE)							
General Public Services	519,240,404.74	427,499,197.32	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	388,876,899.49	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	88,296.98	0.00	88,296.98	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	94,594,703.24	0.00	30,776,640.54	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	1,165,578,266.05	956,604,787.77	4,934,135.23	122,993,139.89	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	202,068,338.69	1,989,571.31	227,520,342.23	0.00	431,569,252.23	
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	

	GF	SEF	TF	TL	TOTAL
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)	906,745,084.79	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	59,844,570.33	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	2,098,185.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,098,185.08	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	94,376,247.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	94,376,247.96	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	573,665,656.37	175,504,019.78	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	7,960,419.63	0.00	21,350,784.27	0.00	29,311,203.90	1.44 %
Economic Services	140,694,380.28	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	553,858,049.24	0.00	78,596,060.15	0.00	632,454,109.39	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	-48,800,466.18	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	292,168,922.99	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	
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	



## Cops assigned in Cebu for COVID-19 related work returns to the region

TACLOBAN CITY- Police personnel from the region deployed to Cebu City for over two months have returned on Tuesday (Sept.1) with Brig. Gen. Bernabe Balba, police regional director, commending them for a job well done.

The police personnel, who belong to the Regional Mobile Force Battalion, were assigned in Cebu City to help its local force amid its rising cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Lt. Col. Maria Bella Rentuaya, regional police information officer, said that of the 54 commissioned to Cebu City, only 49 have returned.

She said that one of them have been tested positive while the other four are waiting their swab test result being close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 patients.

Rentuaya also said that the returning police officers, who were temporarily assigned in Cebu City last June 18, are now quarantined at their respective local government units' facilities.

Brig. Gen. Balba lauded the policemen for fulfilling their duty and extending their service to PRO-7.

"We at PRO8 and your families are truly proud of you for having patiently and diligently accomplished your mission in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis,"B/Gen. Balba said.

"To serve in another region without being re-assigned is a once in a lifetime opportunity. The experience you have gained in your tour of duty has surely enriched your knowledge and honed your skills as public servants,"he added.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

## Water... ...from Page 5

but the water suppliers. It is their job to address the problem that the general consumers are experiencing. We cannot afford to be staying awake all nights just to make do with the tiny flow of water that comes out of our faucets. We know it is not healthy for us. Don't tell us, water suppliers, that you are not going to do anything anymore to resolve the problem.

If the water refilling stations and proliferated water pumps are the culprits here, why not make the latter non-problematic by making the water flow more abundant? Of course, the owners of these gadgets are using them because too little amount of water is drawn from their pipes. But if water flow will increase, there will be no need for these pumps, and the water would be equally distributed to residential consumers.

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## Electric company explains why unscheduled power interruptions occur

BORONGAN CITY- The Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative (Esamelco) has explained the reasons why unscheduled power interruptions occur.

In a live presscon on Wednesday(Sept.2) aired over Radyo Pilipinas, General Manager Edwin Amancio said any foreign object that comes in contact with the power lines could cause a problem that results in a power interruption.

"Pag may nahulog na dahon ng niyog, sanga, tuko, ahas or any wild animal sa linya, magkakaroon ng reaction at magtri-trip or mapuputol ang daloy ng kuryente," said Amancio.

Esamelco board of director president Rene Gerna said that he could not believe then that a snake could cause power interruption until he personally saw a toasted snake that fell into the power line.

He then asked the people to refrain from planting below the power lines as the lush vegetation causes problems when they touch the power lines.

The electric company appeals to the consuming public to understand the situation that the limited resources could only provide so much.

Ideally, the presence of substations per 30 kilometers or so could efficiently provide the needed electricity and minimize power interruptions but Amancio said it will need some P100-M to construct such and the power company is experiencing a unique financial concern with the dramatic drop in the collection.

## Southern... ...from Page 3

ing capital for the following cycles.

"Recipients of this program were screened by the respective local agricultural offices to ensure that they are residents displaced by the pandemic. They must also be between 21 to 59 years old, who belong to the agriculture or fisheries sector, and are willing and able to work," Cabarrubias said.

He added they will also closely coordinate with businessmen for the marketing of pigs at a price of not less than PHP110 per kilo.

(GERICO SABALZA/PNA)

# EV posts 43.85% drop in trade surplus in May 2020

TACLOBAN CITY - Eastern Visayas' surplus in the total Balance of Trade in Goods (BoT-G) dropped by 43.85 percent in May 2020, a report from the regional office of the Philippine Statistics Authority(PSA) reported.

PSA Regional Director Wilma Perante told reporters that its \$217.52 million trade surplus in May 2019 decreased to \$122.14 million trade surplus in the same period for this fiscal year.

"The region's total trade in goods likewise declined by 45.91 percent in May 2020 to \$135.97 million from \$251.36 million in the same period in 2019," she said.

Perante reported that the total volume of exports in May 2020 was posted at 63.28 million kilograms, valued at \$129.05 million. This figure is 44.95 percent lower compared with the \$234.44 million exports in May 2019.

The major export during this month was the commodity group of copper and articles thereof, which accounted for more than two-thirds or 68.03 percent of the region's total export revenue. This generated \$87.80 million total revenue.

She further reported that the People's Republic of China was the top export market destination with

\$75.86 million total export revenue. This accounted more than half (58.78 percent) of the region's total exports in May 2020.

Perante disclosed that the region's total value of imports decreased by more than half or 59.14 percent. The \$16.92 million imports in May 2019 dropped to \$6.91 million in May 2020, with a total gross weight of 34.15 million kilograms.

Cereals commodity group was the major import during the reference month with a total revenue of \$1.47 million.

This comprised 21.22 percent of the region's total imports in May 2020. The top import supplier of the region in May 2020 was Vietnam. Its total import bill of \$2.31 million comprised 33.43 percent of the region's total imports, she added.

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