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EV's death toll due to the dreaded virus now at 33

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patients die this week

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TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Health (DOH) reported that eight COVID-19 patients have died this week, raising the region's total deaths due to the dreaded virus to 33.

This was disclosed by Dr. Mark Steven Capungcol, head of the regional surveillance and epidemiology unit of the DOH, during a virtual presser on Wednesday (Sept. 8).

Of the eight COVID-19 patients who died, two each were from Catbalogan City and Basey; one from Paranas, all in Samar province; one each from MacArthur and Tacloban City, both in Leyte; and one from Biliran

town, Biliran.

As part of the protocols, the patients were buried hours after they were declared as dead.

These patients, whose ages ranged from 52-year old up to 88-year old, died from August 31 up to Sept. 8 period, the DOH said.

Based on the DOH records, a 70-year old woman from Basey died on

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Amid COVID-19 pandemic, PNP says crime rate in the region down by 15 percent compare to last year

TACLOBAN CITY- The crime volume in Eastern Visayas for the past seven months has considerably drop compared to the same period last year.

This was announced by B/Gen. Bernabe Balba, police regional director, who said that the decrease came about as the region is also facing the pandemic caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Balba said that based on the record of the Regional Investigation and Detective Management Division of the regional Philippine National Police, the drop of the crime volume from January up to August of this year is about 15.01 percent as compared to the same period last year.

"Despite these trying times, I am glad that we

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Tacloban City, Leyte agree to cooperate against COVID

TACLOBAN CITY- The local chief executives of Tacloban City and Leyte Province agreed to cooperate more closely with each other in implementing protocols to combat COVID-19.

In a dialogue organized by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on Wednesday (Sept. 8), Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez of Tacloban City and Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico L. Petilla discussed wide-ranging issues regarding COVID-19 facing local governments, among them border checkpoints, quarantine

and isolation processes, requirements for Authorized Persons Outside Residences (APORs), dialysis patients, transport of COVID and non-COVID patients, and an inventory of health care workers, among others.

The dialogue initiated by DILG8 Regional Director Karl Caesar R. Rimando was likewise attended by Regional Director Lord Byron A. Torrecarion of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), OCD OIC-ARD Rey Gozon, Dr. Lillibeth Andrade and Marvin Allen Guy-Joco of the Department of Health.

Along with Governor Petilla were Leyte Pro-

vincial Health Officer Dr. Lesmes C. Lumen and Provincial Administrator Atty. Edgardo Corden.

Together with Mayor Romualdez were City Health Officer Dr. Gloria Fabrigas and City Administrator Atty. Aldrin Jude Quebec.

In his message, Mayor Romualdez expressed his readiness to work with other LGUs, and his preference that other LGUs outside Tacloban be the ones to implement stricter measures as most COVID cases come from outside the city.

He said he is wary of closing the city as it is the regional center of busi-

ness. He likewise noted that there seems to be lack of adequate training and equipment to protect health workers, considering the rise of COVID among that population.

Mayor Romualdez likewise highlighted the fact that about 70 to 80% of the 450 patients undergoing dialysis every week in Tacloban come from outside the city.

Meanwhile, Gov. Petilla said there are no stringent border restrictions in Leyte, but welcomed the opportunity to work with the city government on coordinating checkpoints

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Rep. Yedda Romualdez, other solons from the region dropped for hospital development in the region

TACLOBAN CITY- Tingog party-list has pushed for the development of healthcare services in partnership with other lawmakers coming from the region.

“Ensuring access to affordable quality hospital services to all parts of Eastern Visayas is one of Tingog’s top priorities. We are happy to report that Representative Yedda Marie Romualdez, in partnership with our district representatives in the region, have filed several house bills aimed to resolve the existing gap in hospital bed capacity and to upgrade the service capability of key healthcare facilities in the region,” said Tingog party-list in a statement.

In line with the implementation of the Universal Health Care Act, Tingog is also finalizing a draft on Rural Hospital Modernization Bill, which aims to finance the modernization of district and local government unit hospitals in the region.

According to the party-list group, two referral tertiary hospitals will be also strengthened: Schistosomiasis Hospital in Leyte, which will be converted into a general hospital, and the proposed Samar Island Medical Center in Calbayog City.

“The proposed Eastern Visayas Medical Center



Representative Yedda Marie Romualdez

is intended to become the region’s apex hospital with subspecialty units,” Tingog said in a statement.

Also, Tingog party-list is working with Leyte First District and Majority Floor Leader Rep. Ferdinand Martin Romualdez and with other district representatives “to ensure adequate tertiary hospital services are also available at the provincial level.”

These include the Northern Samar Medical Center with Rep. Paul Daza and Rep. Jun Ong, the Eastern Samar Medical Center with Rep. Maria Fe Abunda, the Ospital han Samar Hospital System with Rep. Sharee Ann Tan and the Southern Leyte Medical Center with Rep. Roger Mercado.

“Much has been achieved, but much more still needs to be done. With your support, we will continue to work hard to serve the people of Eastern Visayas,” Tingog said.

(RONALD O. REYES)

32 former rebels from Leyte receives assistance from government

TACLOBAN CITY – At least 32 members of the New People’s Army (NPA) from Leyte who returned to the folds of the law will receive assistance from the government.

Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla, who led the signing of application of the Enhanced

Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP) enrollment forms for former rebels last September 4, told reporters of the 32 rebels, 23 of them were former militia members while the remaining nine were former regular rebel members.

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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla and Baybay City Mayor Jose Carlos Cari signed a memorandum of agreement transferring the management of the Baybay City-based Western Leyte Provincial Hospital to the city government held last Sept.8. Witnessing the signing of the agreement were Rep. Carl Nicholas Cari, Vice Gov. Carlo Loreto, board members Florante Cayunda and Emmanuel Gacis of the 5th district, provincial administrator Atty. Edgardo Cordeño, and Dr. Lesmes Lumen provincial health officer. (GINA P. GEREZ)

By virtue of a memorandum of agreement with provincial government WLPH now under the management of Baybay city government

TACLOBAN CITY – The Western Leyte Provincial Hospital (WLPH) will now be under the management and administration of the city government of Baybay where said health facility is located.

This after the provincial government, which runs and manages the WLPH, signed a memorandum of agreement with the officials of Baybay City transferring the management of said hospital.

The agreement, signed by Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla representing the provincial gov-

ernment, and Mayor Jose Carlos Cari, for in behalf of the city government, last September 8.

Gov. Petilla said that the agreement was authorized by Resolution Number 2019-690 approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan last November 22, 2019 and Resolution Number 2019-337 passed by the city council last December 12, 2019.

He said that the transfer shall start 45 days after the signing of the MOA.

The MOA states that Baybay City shall “absorb and assume full obligation

and responsibility, among others, to the listed devolved existing plantilla employees of the said hospital and ensure their security of tenure, non-diminution of salary and provisions of benefits under the Magna Carta for Health Workers and such other benefits as may be granted” by the Leyte provincial government.

Under the agreement, the city government of Baybay shall “provide the necessary annual budgetary allocation for the continued, efficient and effective maintenance of the said hospi-

tal including the devolved employees and such other employees as maybe hired” in the future.

All collections and fees to include the PhilHealth refund derived from the operation of the WLPH starting from the third quarter of 2020, shall accrue to Baybay City.

The MOA further stipulates that the province of Leyte and Baybay City will share expenses in an agreed period for the smooth operation of the hospital.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

Maasin Bishop Cantillas to lead 200-days countdown for the 500th Limasawa First mass celebration

TACLOBAN CITY- The Diocese of Maasin will mark this Saturday, September 12, the 200-days countdown to the 500 years celebration of First Easter Mass in Lima-

sawa on March 31, 2021.

A simple celebration will be held at the Shrine of the First Mass in Barangay Magallanes in the historic island town which will be attend-

ed by 50 selected individuals which includes church leaders, government officials, and local media.

Limiting the number of attendees adheres to the safety and health protocols set by the Department of Health to the prevention of spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), Fr. Johnrey Sibi, Quincentennial celebration chairperson, said.

As mass gathering is still prohibited under the current situation, the event in Limasawa will be livestream to make all parishes in the Diocese participate.

The activity has the theme “Faith, Appreci-

ation and Care for our Common Home,” which is based on the encyclical of Pope Francis that offers not only reflection and guidelines on how to maintain a good and health relationship with creation in the spirit and also guides to Roman Catholic faithful on how to care for the ecology release five years ago.

This Saturday activity will start with a Eucharistic Mass to be presided by Maasin Diocese Bishop Precioso Cantillas.

Before Bishop Cantillas make his final

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The region has now 3,634 cases with 33 deaths

EV recorded 132 new COVID-19 cases in 2 days

TACLOBAN CITY- The region’s cases on coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continue to increase as 132 new cases were added for the past two days alone.

Based on the report of the Department of Health (DOH) here in the region, 64 new cases were reported on Wednesday while another 68 fresh cases were reported the following day.

Among the provinces, Leyte posted the highest number of new COVID-19 cases with 90 of which 50 of them were in Tacloban City alone; Samar had 26 cases; seven each for Northern Samar and Southern Leyte; and one each for Eastern Samar and Biliran provinces.

With the additional 132 new cases, Eastern Visayas has now 3,634 COVID-19 cases of which majority of them were close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 patients.

The DOH has also said that deaths due to COVID-19 in the region is now at 33.

As the cases of COVID-19 appears not be slowing down in the region, several local government units continue to impose stricter measures.

Here in Tacloban City, Mayor Alfred Romualdez has called all barangay officials to strengthen further their measures to ensure the COVID-19 cases of the city would be reign in.

For one, he directed the barangay officials to prohibit any non-residents to enter their respective areas.

The city mayor also authorized the barangay leaders to issue their own quarantine passes and even close their roads if they think this will help in combating the deadly virus.

At present, Tacloban City has now 602 COVID-19 cases with five deaths, the latest in-

volving an 88-year old woman who died last Sept.8.

“If you want to close some roads just for entrance and exit and if you want to issue quarantine passes, I am authorizing you. You find ways how to best (address the COVID-19 problem),” he said during his dialogue with barangay officials last Sept.7.

In Northern Samar, Palapag Mayor Manuel Aoyang lockdown a village where the town’s first COVID-19 case resides.

In his order, the barangay of Mapno was placed under lockdown for 48 hours which started on Sept.10 and to end on Saturday, Sept.12.

The town’s first COVID-19 case involved a 29-year old man who said to have travelled to Catbalogan City where a community transmission was earlier declared by the DOH. **(JOEY A. GABITA with LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)**

Engaging work in times of pandemic

BY: ELSIE B. BADAJE

Imagine coming from a place where you constantly have something enjoyable to do and having to enter a classroom where you are expected to sit still and engage in a monotonous schoolwork.

Members of the digital generation have been exposed to almost constant simulation from televisions, smartphones, tablets, and computers. Your teaching must aim to match that constant simulation, or else you run the risk of losing students’ interest and engagement.

Though, this may seem a momentous task, engaging your students only requires some creative lesson planning and exciting activities that require different skills and thought processes, your students might not miss their various screens throughout the school day.

Designing lessons

that fully engage your students does not have to be an impossible task if your lesson involves a lot of student-driven learning, you will attain some level of engagement.

The digital generation is not going to learn by sitting at their desks listening to lecture. They must be involved in every stage of learning to be fully engaged.

The start of classes on October 5 may find it difficult to begin with specially that parents will be added on their daily routine task the distribution

and retrieval of modules in their daily activities despite in their busy schedules at work.

In this time of pandemic, parents, teachers, and other stakeholders must work hand in hand to deliver quality in New Normal Education. It is the responsibility of every stakeholders to adopt the Distance Learning Modalities to continue the learnings of the students.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III at Campetik Elementary School, District of Palo III, Palo, Leyte)

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RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING
WAGE ORDER NO. RB VIII-DW-02

Pursuant to Section 16 of Wage Order No. RB VIII-DW-02 Prescribing New Minimum Wage Rates for Domestic Workers in Eastern Visayas and NWPC Guidelines No. 01 series of 2014, the Rules and Procedure on Minimum Wage Fixing for Domestic Workers, the following Rules are hereby issued for the guidance and compliance by all concerned in Eastern Visayas.

RULE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Title. These Rules shall be known as the Rules and Regulations Implementing Wage Order RB VIII-DW-02.

Section 2. Definition of Terms

a. **Order** - refers to Wage Order No. RB-VIII-DW-02;

b. **Commission on NWPC** - refers to the National Wage and Productivity Commission;

c. **Board** - refer to the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB) VIII;

d. **DOLE** - refers to the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office No. VIII;

e. **Republic Act 10361 (Domestic Workers Act or Batas Kasambahay)** - the law enacted by Congress known as an “Act Instituting Policies for the Protection and Welfare of Domestic Workers”;

f. **NWPC Guidelines No. 01, Series of 2014** - refers to the rules and procedure on minimum wage fixing for domestic workers;

g. **Domestic Worker** - refers to any person engaged in domestic work within an employment relationship, whether on a live-in or live out arrangement, such as, but not limited to, general household, nursemaid or “yaya”, cook, gardener, or laundry person, but shall exclude service providers, family drivers, children who are under foster family arrangements, or any person who performs domestic work only occasionally or sporadically and not on occupational basis;

h. **Basic Necessities** - is defined pursuant to Rule IV, Section 13, Rules Implementing R.A. 10361 to include: a) a least three (3) adequate meals a day, taking into consideration the domestic workers’ religious beliefs and cultural practices; b) appropriate rest and medical assistance in the form of first-aid medicines in case of illness and injuries sustained during service without loss of benefits; and c) humane sleeping conditions that respect the person’s privacy for the live-in arrangement and space for rest and access to sanitary facilities for the live-out arrangement.

i. **Private Employment Agency (PEA)** - refers to any individual, legitimate partnership, corporation or entity licensed to engage in the recruitment and placement of domestic workers for local employment;

j. **Single Entry Approach (SENA)** - refers to an administrative approach to provide a speedy, impartial, inexpensive and accessible settlement procedure of all labor issues or conflicts to prevent them from ripening into full blown disputes pursuant to Department Order No. 107 series of 2010 otherwise known as Rules of Procedure of the Single Entry Approach (SEnA);

k. **Competency-Based Pay Scheme** - refers to a compensation system that rewards domestic workers with additional pay in exchange for formal certification of the domestic worker’s mastery of skills, knowledge and/or competencies.

RULE II
WAGE ADJUSTMENTS

Section 1. Coverage of the Wage Order

The Wage Order shall apply to all domestic workers, whether on a live-in or live-out arrangement, **such as but not limited to:**

a) General househelp

d. Gardener

b) Nursemaid or “yaya”

e. Laundry person; or

c) Cook

f. Any person who regularly performs domestic work in one household on an occupational basis:

Not covered are the following:

a) Service providers;

c) Children under foster family arrangements; and

b) Family drivers;

d) Any other person who performs work occasionally or sporadically and not on occupational basis.

Section 2. New Monthly Minimum Wage Rates

Upon effectivity of the Wage of the Wage Order, the new monthly minimum wage rates for domestic workers in Eastern Visayas shall be:

Area/Location	Minimum Wage Rate under W.O No. RBVIII-DW-01	Amount of Increase	New Minimum Wage Rate
Chartered Cities and First Class Municipalities	P2,500.00	P2,000.00	P4,500.00
Other Municipalities	P2,000.00	P2,000.00	P4,000.00

Section 3. Mode and Frequency of Payments of Wages

The wages if the domestic workers shall be paid in cash at least once a month. No payment by means of promissory notes, vouchers, coupons, tokens, tickets, chits, or any object other than cash shall be allowed.

Section 4. Deduction for Loss or Damage

Other than those mandated by law, the employer shall not deduct any amount from the wages of the Domestic Worker without his/her written consent or authorization, provided that deduction for loss or damage shall only be made under the following conditions:

a) The domestic worker is clearly shown to be responsible for the loss or damage;

b) The domestic worker is given reasonable opportunity to show cause why deductions should not be made;

c) The total amount of such deductions is fair and reasonable and shall not exceed the actual loss or damage; and

d) The deduction from the wages of the domestic worker does not exceed 20% of his/her wages in a month.

The DOLE shall extend free assistance in the determination of fair and reasonable wage deductions and compliance under this Section.

Section 5. Deduction for Loans

By written agreement, the employer may deduct the loans from the wages of the domestic worker, which amount shall not exceed 20% of his/her wages every month.

Section 6. Application for Private Employment Agencies (PEAs)

In the case of hiring/contracting of domestic workers services through a licensed PEA and the contract shall be deemed amended accordingly. In the event, however, that the principals or clients fail to pay the prescribed wage rates, the PEAs shall be jointly and severally liable with their principals or clients.

Section 7. Exemption from Compliance

Filing of applications for exemption from compliance with the Wage Order is not allowed.

Section 8. Provision of Basic Necessities

The employer shall provide for the basic necessities of the domestic workers as defined in Rule 1, Section 2, paragraph h of this Rules. At no instance shall the employer withdraw or hold in abeyance the provision of these basic necessities as punishment or disciplinary action to the domestic worker.

Section 9. Non-diminution of Benefits

Nothing in this Order shall be construed to reduce any existing wage rates, allowances and benefits of any form under existing laws, decrees, issuances, and executive orders and/or under any contract or agreement between the workers and employers.

Section 10. Competency-Base Wage for Domestic Workers

Household employers and their domestic workers may voluntarily and mutually agree to adopt a compensation system that rewards domestic workers with additional pay in exchange for formal certification on the domestic workers mastery of skills, knowledge and/or competencies. Those who will adopt the Competency-Based Pay Scheme may refer to the NWPC Advisory on Competency-Based Wage for Domestic Workers issued on 24 February 2015.

RULE III
SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Appeal to the Commission

Any party aggrieved by this Wage Order may file an appeal to the National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC), through the Board, in three (3) printed copies, not later than ten (10) days from the publication of this Wage Order, subject to the compliance with Section 11 and 12 of the NWPC Guidelines No. 01 Series of 2014.

Section 2. Complaints for Non-Compliance

Complaints for non-compliance with the Wage Order shall be filed before the DOLE Field/Provincial/Regional Office No. VIII and shall go through the thirty (30) day mandatory conciliation under Department Order No. 107 series of 2010 otherwise known as Rules of Procedure of the Single Entry Approach (SENA) to exhaust all efforts for settlement. The DOLE Regional Office shall decide and issue an order within ten (10) days from the submission of the case for resolution.

Section 3. Freedom to Bargain

The Wage Order shall not be construed to prevent domestic workers from bargaining for higher wages with their respective employers.

Section 4. Unlawful Acts and Penalties

Withholding and interference in the disposal of wages of the Domestic Workers are declared unlawful and shall be punishable with a fine of not less than Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) but not more than Forty Thousand Pesos (P40,000.00) without prejudice to the filing of the appropriate civil and/or criminal action by the aggrieved party pursuant to Section 1 and 2, Rule XII of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 10361.

Section 5. Prohibition Against Injunction

No preliminary or permanent injunction or temporary restraining order may be issued by any court, tribunal or other entity against any proceedings before the Board.

Section 6. Repealing Clause.

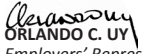
All orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Wage Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

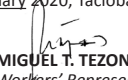
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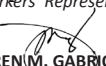
If any provision or part of this Wage Order is declared unconstitutional, or in conflict with existing law, the other provision or parts thereof shall remain valid.


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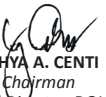
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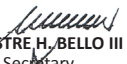

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2022 Presidentiables have yet to surface, but one!

It

is one year and eight months away today for the 2022 presidential elections. Politics is one of the many significant activities Filipinos look up to. In the past years there were politicians interested in the Presidency and they personally shows their interest this early. At the moment, it seems no one among probable presidentiables have surfaced.

President Duterte lately has expressed an unacceptable revelation when he said in one of his off-guard statements that he has not known even recognized anyone in the political environment who has a capacity to be President of

the Republic.

It appears to be an unpresidential – if not irresponsible statement. Intelligent observers of course know that there are several who will even make a better President than what we have now.

Surprisingly this week we heard a lawyer; not a popular one, that he now leads a group to work and campaign for Boxer Manny Pacquiao For President. The popular world boxing champion has not been heard to confirm the plan of this group. Well, a candidate for President has this qualifications – a Filipino citizen, of legal age, no criminal record, can read and write, etc. He need not to be a professional... but Pacquiao??



Observer
ALVIN GZ. ARPON

Taxes, yes TAXES!!!

Taxes paid by Filipino citizens is the main blood stream that effectively provides life of our Philippine Republic.

As an independent nation we exist on our own resources and efforts, managed by our elected officials.

It is quite disturbing that our foreign loans have already reached the trillion pesos – level. It appears that we could be under control and influence of these rich nations. Of course it is because we lack financial capability to

effectively conduct government operations for the benefit of our nation and our people. Simply saying is we lack enough financial resources, so we resort to foreign loans.

In a nutshell we can easily predict that we are not effectively collecting taxes, especially from big-time earners. And it appears that government does not have that strong conviction to actually run after them. There are many reasons why these large amount of taxes can hardly be collected from them.

Government corruption is one of them. These supposed to be big time tax payers pay much less than what is expected is because

they provide monetary incentives to tax collectors to lessen their tax payments. There are other styles.

We therefore need a strong-willed and capable President to look into this – tax collection efficiency. I have a strong belief that if the right taxes are collected we will be able to limit foreign loans. We urge therefore our voters to really choose intelligently in the forthcoming 2022 presidential elections.

A boxing champion is definitely incapable of assuming that powerful position of President of the Republic of the Philippines, so THINK and choose wisely.



What's New
Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Teka, is Speaker Cayetano stepping down next month?

Remember the 15-21 Speakership - Sharing Brokered by President Duterte?

Last year, July 8, 2019, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte formally announced the so-called 15-21 or the "Magellan term-sharing agreement" between Taguig-Pateros Rep. Alan Peter Cayetano and Marinduque Rep. Lord Allan Velasco in connection with the Speakership of the House..

"Magellan" because it was in year 1521 when the then circumnavigator "discovered" the Philippines.

Under the so-called "15-21 term-sharing agreement," brokered by President Duterte himself, Cayetano would serve as House Speaker for the first 15 months -- July 2019 until October 2020.

On the other hand, Congressman Lord Allan Velasco will take over the Speakership on November 2020, for the final 21 months of the 18th Congress, or until June 2022.

President Duterte also announced then, that our very own Leyte 1st District Congressman. Ferdinand Martin Romualdez, would be the majority leader under the agreement.

President Duterte also declared that he expects that the above-agreement will be honored by all parties -- Cayetano, Velasco & Romualdez.

Now, it will be remembered that on May 27th, or weeks before the July 8, 2019 announcement in Malacanang, the President had said in public that he was not taking any side in connection with the speaker-ship squabble.

This Columnist was

also informed by his fellow media personalities in Metro Manila, that on the very next day, May 28th, the 3 Speaker-wanna-bes -- Cayetano, Velasco and our very own Cong. Martin Romualdez, accompanied President Duterte on his official trip to Japan to attend the Nikkei International Forum.

For this Columnist's "political view," the purpose of the 3 Speaker-wanna-bes in going to Japan was to "dikitize" with President Duterte (Heheh...)

Well, going back to the announcement on July 8th, came about, I repeat --

Under the so-called "Magellan 15-21" term-sharing deal brokered by President Duterte himself, Cong. Cayetano serves as House Speaker for the first 15 months -- July 2019 until October 2020.

Then Cong. Lord Allan Velasco will take over the Speakership on November 2020, for the final months of the 18th Congress or until June 2022.

President Duterte announced that our very own, Leyte 1st District Congressman Martin Romualdez, would be the majority leader pursuant to the agreement.

When he was asked by reporters on that occasion, regarding the effect of his move on the House's independence, President Duterte said "For weeks, there was an impasse or a crisis already."

"So I repeat," President Duterte said "I have no intention of interfering with their legislative work, since the Legislative is an independent branch of the government. I just interfered in their leadership problem.

While the contenders agreed to a term-sharing agreement, President Duterte clarified that it is still up to the members of Congress to choose the next House speaker.

Speaker Cayetano Announcement

Then, last July 23rd, 2020, Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano declared that "my 15 months will end in late October, and I would step down as speaker in November and honor the 15-21 term-sharing agreement with Marinduque Rep. Lord Allan Velasco.

Speaker Cayetano declared that "The House will be ready and the members are resilient regardless of whoever the Speaker will be," he said in an interview with CNN Philippines.

Now dear readers, we are now in mid-September, so with just a month and a half left in his 15-month term as Speaker and Cayetano announced that "the chamber is already preparing for the scheduled transition in leadership...

And here's the Big

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Foulshot

AL ELLEMA

Revising history

What appeared as breaking news is shocking news to many sectors as the lower house passed on third and final reading House Bill 7137 which sets September 11 of every year as "President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Day" in Ilocos Norte. The bill was reportedly introduced by Ilocos Norte Representatives Angelo Marcos Barba and Ria Fariñas, and Probinsyano Ako party-list Representative Rudys Caesar Fariñas. The lower house voted on the bill with 197 votes in the affirmative, nine in the negative and one abstention. The date marks the birth of the dictator who was born on September 11, 1917 in Sarrat, Ilocos Norte. The authors cited as bases of

their legislative bill that the dictator was a member of the lower house from 1949 to 1959 and became senator before becoming in 1965 the tenth president of the country.

The short enumeration of the basis for the legislation omitted significant information of the Marcos despotic rule, particularly the dark era of the conjugal dictatorship. His declaration of Presidential Decree 1081 where he placed the country under martial law was premised on the alleged communist plot to overthrow government. The alleged growing insurgency was his basis to sustain the military aid from the United States of America. Public unrest caused by bombings in Metro Ma-



Things To
Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Rampant scams

Someone I could not remember, but whose funny statement I could not forget, aptly said once: "There are only two types of people in this world—the deceivers and those who are deceived." Although this is a simplistic way of categorizing people, in fact one of the many ways that equally limit humanity into just two groups, there is much truth in it: the reality that in this world, deceivers are numerous.

Half-truths, near-truths, overstatements, understatement, propagandas, lies, denials, etc. All this and more form part of deceitful devices used by malicious individuals who are out to trick others for various, destructive ends. Injurious,

yes, to the victims, but advantageous on their part.

By studying some of their tricks, you will be amazed at how intricate they are. The swindlers, for instance, could easily fool even the wisest people with their sophisticated scripts. It's ideal then if their schemes are clearly documented and presented to people so the latter could be warned about these nefarious activities.

My short story entitled Fire Extinguisher is one such attempt at capturing the evil schemes of swindler syndicates for people's awareness. Just this week, a Facebook friend I so admire and respect texted me through messenger, informing me about a sup-

posed grant that I could avail amounting to five hundred fifty thousand US dollars, over 26 million in Philippine peso.

At first, I was almost convinced, hence my quick interest in it. I then asked this "friend" if it's for real since it's too good to be true. But she kept on reassuring me it's true as she herself had already availed it. But doubts started to creep in because "her" grammar was faulty. My friend, an English/Literature major, a writer, and a literary critic, would never commit such embarrassing errors.

This texter then recommended me to a supposed American agent, with an American name and profile picture, who evaluated my credentials and soon told me I qualified. But I have to pay for a clearance fee of three thousand five hundred US dollars. I laughed to myself: where would I get that? The funniest of all was, this "American" equally had a terrible grammar.

So, while texting simultaneously to both of them, I drove home the point. I started texting this friend see Rampant/page 10 ...

nila was later disclosed by his trusted aide and chief propagandist Primitivo Mijares as the doings of his own law enforcers. The inside story of the despotic rule saw print in the book entitled The Conjugal Dictatorship of Fernidand and Imelda Marcos. The book was published after Mijares testified before the US congress where he revealed the evils of the dictatorship.

The house bill has been assured the nod of the senate at its president expressed support of the upper house considering the Marcos was once a member of the senate. In an interview by ANC cable

television channel, Senate President Tito Sotto expressed confidently that the house bill will pass smoothly once brought to the senate as he considers it as a law of local application. The grant of a holiday to a province may appear a local one as it will benefit the people in that locality. But the legislation is a manifestation of giving honor to the dictator whose iron rule affected the people of the entire nation. The commemoration of his birth by the people of his province would no doubt be marked with acts that will honor the dictator who had committed

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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)



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	16,138,898.98	-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

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E-CLIP focal person of the Leyte Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, said that the nine regular members of the NPA, six were from Carigara while the three are from Hilongos.

Three of them surrendered to the 14th Infantry Battalion based in Burauen, Leyte while the 6 surrendered to the 93rd Infantry Battalion based in Ormoc City.

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8/CC/EV/PA-PJ-2020-07-0228 Case No. VIII-2020-0228

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

SOGOD LILOAN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SOLITCO),
Applicant/s
X-----X

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWO (2)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-1082 and 2014-1042** operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **LILOAN-SOGOD-BATO & VICE VERSA** with the use of **TWO (2)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **April 15, 2020**, respectively.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **3rd** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2020**.

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

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CN-PJ-2020-07-0225 Case No. VIII-2016-0284

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

LEOPOLDO S. BARRIOS-Old Party Applicant
SOGOD LILOAN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SOLITCO)-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
X-----X

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **LEOPOLDO S. BARRIOS to SOGOD LILOAN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **LILLOAN-SOGOD-MAASI CITY & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **SEPTEMBER 7, 2020**.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **3rd** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2020**.

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

While the 23 militia members, 22 were from Carigara while the other one is from San Isidro. All of them surrendered to the 93rd Infantry Battalion, she added.

Malate said that the regular members of the NPA will receive P15,000 immediate cash assistance and P50,000 livelihood assistance from the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and cash reward per if they surrender their firearms.

She explained that, for

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CN/EP/PA/PJ-2020-08-0233 Case No. VIII-2020-0233

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

SOGOD LILOAN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SOLITCO),
Applicant/s
X-----X

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **NINE (9)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-1079, 2014-1480, 2014-0965, 2014-0524, 2014-0391, 2016-0226, 2014-2567, 2014-0114 and 2015-0300** to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **LILOAN-SOGOD & VICE VERSA** with the use of **NINE (9)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **April 29, 2020**, respectively.

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

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

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CC/EP/PA/PJ-2020-07-0227 Case No. VIII-2020-0227

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

SOGOD LILOAN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SOLITCO),
Applicant/s
X-----X

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWO (2)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-2189 and 2014-0209** to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **LILOAN-TOMAS OPPUS & VICE VERSA** with the use of **TWO (2)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **June 30, 2020**, respectively.

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

example, if the cost of the firearm surrendered is P50,000 then the regular NPA will receive P100,000 for the firearm surrendered.

The former militias will receive P15,000 from the DILG and basic assistance from the provincial government.

Malate said that the necessary documents are already prepared for the rebels to receive their government financial assistance.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CN/EP/PA-PJ-2020-07-0226 Case No. VIII-2015-0878

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

PRIMITIVO A. OGDOD-Old Party Applicant
SOGOD LILOAN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (SOLITCO)-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
X-----X

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **PRIMITIVO A. OGDOD to SOGOD LILOAN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **SOGOD-LILOAN-SILAGO & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **JUNE 30, 2020**.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **3rd** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2020**.

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

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-CN-PJ-2020-07-0225 Case No. VIII-2018-0088

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

ORMOC-MAASIN TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (OMTC),
Applicant/s
X-----X

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **ORMOC CITY-MAASIN CITY VIA BAYBAY CITY & VICE VERSA** with the Exclusion of **ONE (1)** unit/s of the CPC under **Case No. 2015-0281**, in the petition previously filed. Re: *Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS Service.*
In the present application, applicant request for the **Extension of Validity** of the CPC under **Case Nos. 2014-3392, 2015-0416, 2014-4664 and 2015-0281** as their validity will be expiring on September 11, 2020, August 12, 2020, August 12, 2020 and September 11, 2020.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **28th** day of **AUGUST, 2020**.

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



House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep Martin Romualdez (left) and House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano (2nd right) in a huddle with Department of Budget and Management Sec. Wendel Avisado (right) during the budget briefing for the 2021 proposed national budget at the plenary of the House of Representatives. (VER NOVENO)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF SPS. ESTELITA ODAL AND FRANCISCO CORALES, SR. WITH ADJUDICATION & SALE OF REAL PROPERTIES

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCISCO CORALES, SR. died on May 30, 2002 and predeceased his wife, ESTELITA ODAL, who died on June 24, 2011, both in their residential house in Brgy. Baybay, Basey, Samar, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over An agricultural land, covered with Tax Dec. ARP No. 8801, 1, PIN: 036-02 in the name of Francisco Corales of Poblacion, Basey, Samar dated 03-04-2011, and the location of the property is at Barangay Iba, Basey, Samar with an area of 00-85-50 sq.m., assessed value of P9,700.00, market value of P26,227.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of BEN O. CABORNIDA, Filipino, of legal age, married to Lourdes S. Cabornida, a resident of Maharlika Highway, Campetiec, Palo, Leyte do hereby SELL, TRANSFER AND CONVEY unto said VENDEE; per Doc. No. 47, Page No. 10, Book No. VII, Series of 2020 before Notary Public Atty. Filotea B.M. Estorminos. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PABLO PEREZ AND DIOS-DADA MELGAZO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 11989, Cad 566-D situated at Brgy. Talisay, Hilongos, Leyte covered by TD No. 14043-00237 R13 with OCT No. P-37135 covering 3,638 square meters. Per Doc No. 380, Page No. 76, Book No. 2, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Exzon B. Mendoza. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
Case No. VIII-2020-0208

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

TACLOBAN V AND G CALANIPAWAN DRIVERS AND OPERATORS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (TAVAGCADOTCO),
Applicant/s
X-----X

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-V&G (PHASE 4 EXT. 2B) & VICE VERSA**, with the inclusion of **ONE (1)** unit/s, as addition to the **FOURTEEN (14)** unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: *Application for the Consolidation Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service.*

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this **28th** day of **AUGUST, 2020**.

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF RAMON GAD WITH ADJUDICATION AND SALE OF PORTIONS OF A PARCEL OF AN UNDECLARED & UNREGISTERED REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of late RAMON GAD died intestate on December 9, 2017 at Eastern Visayas Medical Center, Tacloban City, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over An undeclared and unregistered land, used as residential land located in Barangay Cogon, Basey, Samar, with an area of 14,310 sq.m. with a length of 265 m. by 54 m. wide towards the river, which is the Eastern portion, and 40 m. towards the Western portion, which my husband bought from them Francisco N. Lledo sometime in 2000 executed before and Notarized by Atty. Julio Sebandal. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JUBE M. MOSENDE of Barangay Cogon, Basey, Samar, hereinafter called the VENDEE, do hereby SELL, CEDE, TRANSFER and CONVEY in a manner absolute and irrevocable unto the said VENDEE, 2 portions with a total area of 546 sq.m. of the above-described property; per Doc. No. 55, Page No. 11, Book No. VII, Series of 2020 before Notary Public Atty. Filotea B.M. Estorminos. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH SIMULTANEOUS SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BENITO MORA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 1598 situated at Brgy. Naga-Naga, Palo, Leyte with a total area of 1,338 square meters, more or less covered by TD No. 99-30-025-00362. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ROSITA R. ENER-LAN as vendee of a portion measuring 376sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 105, Page No. 23, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Antonni C. Cera *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PASCUAL FAMOR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 1598 situated at Brgy. Maramag, Balangkayan, Eastern Samar with an area of 33,644 square meters under OCT No. 1800. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of PRYCE GASES, INC represented by their President, RAFAEL P. ESCAÑO as vendee of the above-described property and Heirs-Vendors WAIVED all rights, interest and participation over the above-described property. Per Doc No. 307, Page No. 62, Book No. 10, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Sam Dominic Lagunzad. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS AFRODISIO E. BOCO & ROSARIO T. BOCO, SPS. ANTONIO E. BOCO & ANTONIA C. BOCO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 4834, Case 15, Cad 662-D situated at Brgy. Maramag, Balangkayan, Eastern Samar with an area of 33,644 square meters under OCT No. 1800. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of PRYCE GASES, INC represented by their President, RAFAEL P. ESCAÑO as vendee of the above-described property and Heirs-Vendors WAIVED all rights, interest and participation over the above-described property. Per Doc No. 307, Page No. 62, Book No. 10, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Sam Dominic Lagunzad. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH PARTITION OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MERCEDES OCENA AND FELIPE GADIN extrajudicially settled over 3 parcels of land described as; 1) An agricultural land, Palawan farmland with TD No. 17694 situated at Borabud, Legaspi, (then Basey) Marabut, Samar with an area of 1-06-09; 2) An agricultural riceland with TD ARP No. 09-022, PIN-036 09 022 032 with Survey No. CAD 936-D, Lot No. 5006; 3)An agricultural land which is the share of the late FEDERICO GADIN which is across Legaspi River. Per Doc No. 276, Page No. 56, Book No. V, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Filotea B.M. Estorminos *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 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. Campetiec, 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 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 Christier G. Miralles. *LSDE: September 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

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-5688 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*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE AND QUITCLAIM

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

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

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. Niño, 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 SAN-CHEZ as vendee of a portion measuring 12,915sq.m. from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 408, Page No. 83, Book No. 10, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Lemuel Jan M. Nerves. *LSDE: Aug 29, Sept 5 & 12, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT 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*

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.

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 ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VIRGILIO 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, FLORENTI-NA 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 Assessed Value at Php88,100; 3) A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003200123 situated at Brgy. Tugas, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 3169 with an area of 26,059 square meters; 4) A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003200124 situated at Brgy. Tugas, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 3170 with an area of 1,489 square meters; 5) A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003200125 situated at Brgy. Tugas, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 3171 with an area of 1,025 square meters; 6) A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06001300063 situated at Brgy. Daanlungsod, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 01 with an area of 6,000 square meters; 7) A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003200328 situated at Brgy. Tugas, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 3164 with an area of 12,379 square meters; 8) A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06000500188 situated at Brgy. Tinago, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 03, Survey No. 1126 with an area of 692 square meters; 9) A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003000162 situated at Brgy. Tabunok, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 13, Survey No. 1412 with an area of 4,469 square meters; 10) A parcel of land designated as under TD No. 06003000163 situated at Brgy. Tabunok, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 12, Survey No. 1411 with an area of 3,740 square meters; Per Doc No. 157, Page No. 32, Book No. XXXIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS & QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. EUGENIO C. BALANON, JR. AND ANAMIE BALANON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Quezon, Catarman, Northern Samar covered by OCT No. 10820, Lot No. 3741, Pls-857 containing an area of 71,463sq.m., and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, shares and participation over the said property in favor of EFREN C. 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*

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 VIS-ITACION 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*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

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

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. 9719 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*

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-Acompanado.

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 SELF ADJUDICATION

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

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

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

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.

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 ANGELI-TO 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.

<p>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</p>	<p>R8-CN/EV/PA/PJ-2020-09-0249 Ref. Case No. VIII-2014-3071</p>
<p>Application for Change Name of Applicant of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service with prayer to adopt with Extension of Validity</p>	
<p>LORETO R. LACASA-Old Party Applicant LJ SILBING TRANSPORT CORPORATION - New Party Applicant, Applicant/s x-----x</p>	
<p>NOTICE OF HEARING Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant fromLORETOR.LACASAtoLJSILBING TRANSPORT CORPORATION, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ for the transportation of passengers</p>	
<p>WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 7TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.</p>	<p>NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on OCTOBER 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address. At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation. This application will be acted upon b this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by th parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.</p>
<p>(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director</p>	

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARACILE C. ORBANEJA heirs of the late CONCEP-CION 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 DEMI-LAND REALTY CORPORATION represented by its President MARK DANE S. DEMI-LLO 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*

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 ANGELI-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 WAIVER OF RIGHTS

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT & 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 VELMONTE 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 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*

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.

Publication Notice RA 10172

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-0024-2020-RA 10172

Date: 26 AUGUST 2020

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Adminis-trative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **MARY JOYS CORONA** has filed with this Office a *(name of document owner)* petition for correction of entry in sex from **“x 1 Male”** to **“x 2 Female”** in the certificate of live birth of

MARY JOYS CORONA at the Municipality of Laoang, Northern Samar and whose parents are **MARICRIS LUTAO CORONA** and **LUCIO IRINCO HELOTEN**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not later than **23 SEPTEMBER, 2020.**

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

LSDE: September 5 & 12, 2020

Biliran town to have COVID-19 facility funded by the DSWD



Photo: DSWD Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY-The Department of Social Welfare and Development(D-SWD) through its flagship anti-poverty and community driven program Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (Kalahi-CIDSS) continue to help local government units in the region to fight the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

In Biliran town, Biliran, the construction of a P6.5 million worth of COVID-19 facility was started last Sept.4

Municipal Mayor Grace Casil expressed her appreciation towards the assistance given by the DSWD

through Kalahi-CIDSS not only during this pandemic but even from the first year the program was implemented.

The town mayor assured the DSWD that their local government unit will adopt the participatory process of Kalahi-CIDSS which empowers communities and with ordinary citizens being their partners in development.

The facility funded under the KALAH-CIDSS will be benefited by the 11 villages of the town and its continuing effort to address the global health problem.

Two buildings will be constructed in the site, one to cater those who are identified as probable case while

the other building will be the isolation area for the confirmed infected individuals with COVID-19.

Aside from the facility, personal protective equipment (PPE) including gloves, face shields and face masks, and other medical supplies and amenities will be provided by the DSWD through Kalahi-CIDSS program for use by medical frontliners, locally stranded individuals, and COVID-19 patients across 11 barangays of the municipality.

Aside from Biliran town, the construction of quarantine facility in San Ricardo in Southern Leyte is also underway.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

DPWH flood control project in MacArthur near completion

MACARTHUR, Leyte-A P40 million worth flood control project undertaken by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) -Leyte Second District Engineering is to be finished within this month.

And this project, located along Baliri River in Barangay Batug, this town, will benefit the residents, OIC-Assistant Dis-

trict Engineer Francisco Robin, Jr, said.

“Once completed, this project will protect the lives and properties during typhoon and rainy season,” he said.

The said project, the construction of which started February of this year, is now 97 percent completed.

This means, the project will be finished within this

month of September.

Robin described the flood mitigation riprap structure of having a total length of 970 linear meters and a height of 3 meters and design to provide defense against frequent flooding, safeguard the lives of the residents and help avoid any inundation of agricultural lands in the area.

This project is one of the seven flood control structure projects implemented by the district under 2020 General Appropriation Act (GAA) with a total allocation of P125.077 million.

Last year, the district also constructed 460 meters riprap flood control structure amounting to P35.57 million along Baliri River **(PR)**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CELERINA DELA PENA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural/coco land with TD No. 00164 with Proper Identification No. 074-03-0012-009-09; Cas. / Survey Lot No. 3081 situated at Brgy. Salawad, Cabucgayan, Biliran containing an area of 3,930 sq.m..A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ALEX L. QUINONES AND ROVELYN T. QUINONES. Per Doc No.3920, Page No. 707, Book No. 181, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Mario Lyndinno Opeña. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late AMPARO BORDIOS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Can-ang-yap, Brgy. Calingatnan, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-022-00054/PIN: 037-230-022-02-019 designated as Survey No. 14711, Lot No. 019, Block No. 02 containing an area of 8,721 sq.m.,more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JEMA CREIGHTANIA L. AGDA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No.253, Page No. 52, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RAYMUNDO D. ALDE heir of the late CARLITO D. ALDE executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural/residential land containing an area of 493sq.m., covered by Tax Declaration of Real Property A.R.P No. 11-13001-00727, Property Identification No. 037-13-001-03-115. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ADRIAN G. ALDE as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 44, Page No. 84, Book No. XXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rhoda Montes Cebrius. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that SOFRONIA F. ENCINA heirs of the late URSULA FLORENDO ENCINA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12991 situated at Kiling, Tanauan, Leyte containing an area of .1486.69 has under TD No. 380 3200 167. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. PAMPILO LIMGUANGCO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 361, Page No. 74, Book No. LXIV, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Edwin B. Jomadio. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

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blessing, the Diocese will re-launch the “Laudato Siâ” and launch the primer and the official video of the Year of Christianity before giving his blessing after the mass.

The Diocese of Maasin is recognized by the Vatican as the first diocese in the world to implement the encyclical by adopting renewable energy through installing solar panels to generate electricity in its 42 churches.

They also spearheaded along with the provincial government various coastal and river clean-up as part of taking care of the environment.

Meanwhile, the Primer is a 10-page document created by the diocese’s commission on education that narrates the start of the first Easter Mass and its influence to the Roman Catholic faith to present time to educate the youth.

After the mass, Professor Rolando Borrinaga through a video conference will present the history of Limasawa.

Governor Damian Mercado, Southern Leyte District Representative Roger Mercado and Limasawa Mayor Melchor Petracorta are also expected to deliver their messages during the event.

Fr. Sibi added that the half-day event will end with a press conference to be attended by local media in the province.

Diocesan Chancellor Fr. Mark Vincent Salang said that the 200 days countdown to the 500 years celebration will be a memorable celebration as it happens just after a panel created by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) reaffirms its previous ruling that the First Mass in Asia was indeed happened in Limasawa and not in Butuan.**(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LUCIO A. ABELLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Calingatnan, Borongan City, E. Samar covered by ARP No. 08-022-00164 with PIN 037-230-022-031-05-036 with an area of 1,967 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LOURDES B. GALACAN AND PAUL JOSEPH B. GALACAN as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 103, Page No. 22, Book No. XXXIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. May C. Mercado- Bacsas. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH CONFIRMATION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that LORETA CARVAJAL DRIZA heir of the late ALBINA CARVAJAL executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of residential land located at Brgy. Lalawigan, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-031-00314/PIN: 037-230-031-05-036 with an area of 60 square meters designated as Survey No. 6106 Pri & 6107 Pri-D, Lot No. 036, Block No. 05 and heirs hereby CONFIRMED the sale of the above-described property unto MIGUEL CURAY PIZON, JR. married to ELENITA C. PIZON. Per Doc No. 250, Page No. 51, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

“For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens”
2 Corinthians 5:1

IN LOVING MEMORY

REMEDIOS PULGA COLAPO

April 28, 1954 - August 15, 2020

Our beloved matriarch passed away peacefully on August 15, 2020 in Catarman, Northern Samar. Nanay Remy was born in Lao-ang, Northern Samar on April 28, 1954.

She is survived by her children Carlo Magno and Cyrus, grand children, Carlos Hector, Eric, Zoe, Kaycee, Noah, Julianne, Jamira.

Her family will always cherish the memories spent with her and forever be grateful for the love she gave.

LSDE: Sept. 8, 12, 15, 2020

True Happiness

BY:VERA LEONORA B.BALASANOS



Fear. Anxiety. Emptiness.

These are just some of the emotions felt by our frontliners who are constantly facing an unseen enemy.

With a heavy heart they deal with the consequences of being the frontliners.

They could not stay at home with their families. They have to isolate themselves to protect their kids from the danger they might have brought.

They are near, yet so far. No hugs and kisses for their loved ones.

I personally witnessed this because my brother is also a frontliner.

As a policeman, he has to report for duty and make sure that his family is safe by keeping away from them when he gets home. Sometimes negative thoughts come across his mind when lots of what ifs pop up.

We need to help our frontliners by showing them we care. That there is light in this time of darkness, that there is hope, but how?

This was the big question that I have to answer. Then we thought that spreading positivity in the workplace would lighten their burden so our family came up with the plan of giving food packs to them.

During this time of health crisis, we would like to show our deep apprecia-

tion among our frontliners here in Leyte for keeping our families safe.

As a Science teacher, my interest in plants has paved way in helping them. We decided to sell my succulents and cacti to my co-teachers to raise fund and with the support of my parents and siblings , were were able to distribute over 100 food packs for health workers in different hospitals in Tacloban City and in the Rural Health Unit (RHU)-Alangalang. Snacks were also served to those assigned at the checkpoints in our town. Aside from food packs, we also gave succulent plants to some of the doctors for them to be inspired. Recently, our family donated a small amount for the acquisition of vitamins and PPEs in selected government hospitals.

This simple act of kindness has brought smiles to our frontliners despite of the current situation they are into.

Pope Francis once said,“ Life is good when you are happy but much better when others are happy because of you”.

Indeed, this is the real meaning of happiness.

(Note:The author is a Master Teacher 1, Alangalang I Central School Alangalang, Leyte)

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have decreased crime incidents region wide. This connotes that our police force are making their utmost efforts to be effective in crime prevention as they are risking their lives in the frontlines,” Balba said on Tuesday.

The crime incidents of the region covering the seven months of the year was 5,752. Last year of the same period, the crime incidents were at 6,768.

This marks a significant decrease of 1,016 incidents or a 15.01 % drop in crime incidents in the region amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the police regional director said.

Crimes against persons such as murder, physical injury and rape decreased from 1,474 to 921 incidents or a 37.52 % decline.

However, non-index crimes or those involving violations of special laws like ant-drug campaign, illegal possession of firearms and ammunitions, direct assault, illegal gambling, logging, and fishing, among others, increased by 4.68% with 3,375 incidents recorded, 158 incidents higher than that of last year, Balba said.

Public safety index crimes like physical injury, damage to property and

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August 31; on Sept.5, a 58-year old woman from MacArthur and 75-year old man from Biliran town died; on Sept.6, two men, a 52-year old and a 64-year old, both from Catbalogan City, also succumbed due to COVID-19.

Also, on Sept.7, a 61-year old man from Paranas and a 58-year old woman from Basey were confirmed to have died due complications compounded by the dreaded virus.

And on Sept.8, an 88-year old woman from Tacloban also died. virus.

But Capungcol said that despite of these new cases, the death fatality rate of the region remains to be less than one percent of its entire total COVID-19 cases.

Capungcol assured the people that despite of the increasing COVID-19 cases, the healthcare facilities

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BUT....

BUT several House leaders voiced out on radio, TV and newspapers that “under Cayetano’s speakership, President Rodrigo Duterte “now truly has a House of Representatives that is a real partner for change

They then concluded by saying “If we want to sustain this momentum of accomplishments that has earned the House the respect of the public, then we can all agree that keeping Congressman Cayetano as Speaker is the best way to do it.”

Upon hearing these comments from his fellow Congressmen, Speaker Cayetano who sort-of

homicide recorded on the same period was at 1,456 incidents, a decrease of 621 incidents as compared to last year of the same period with 2,077 incidents.

Meantime, the Tacloban City Police Office (TCPO) recorded the most decrease numbers of crimes from 294 last year to 152 this year of the same period or a decrease of 142 incidents or 48.30 % of index crimes and 20 % for non-index crimes from 2019 to 2020.

Followed by Leyte Police Provincial Office (LPPO) from 368 last year to 237 this year of the same period with 131 incidents or 35.60 % decrease for index crimes and 18.42% for non-index crimes.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT/ JOEY A. GABIETA)



Rampant..
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in Waray, our native language. Whoah, she could answer in Tagalog! Unfortunately, her answers were too far from what I was saying or asking, probably just drawn from google translate. Realization ripened—this was a hacker trying to impersonate my friend—both of them trying to trick me with their scam.

Bad for them, they chose English majors for preys. But what if my knowledge about grammar is limited? What indicators could have alerted me besides the money involved? What if it happened to the less-discerning?

- sharap! (Laughter)

So, that’s why, eto ang pronouncement ni Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano regarding the President Duterte-brokered 1521 “Magellan Formua” before reporters, after his recent speaking engagement in Capas, Tarlac ...

“I promised the President that I’ll do a good job, so I’ll have a talk with President Rodrigo Duterte and ask him whether I should continue as Speaker until 2022 or not.

Teka, teka, teka. Is there trouble a-brewing? My gosh, let’s all hope that things in Congress would eventually be threshed out.

So, no choice tayo. -- “Abangan ang susunod na kabanata !”

DPWH-Biliran DEO completes COVID-19 isolation facilities

NAVAL, Biliran-The Department of Public Works and Highways- Biliran District Engineering Office (DPWH-BDEO) recently completes two COVID-19 Isolation Facilities for infected health care professionals in this Province.

Engr.David P. Adongay Jr. said that these facilities were completed on August 10, 2020 and are now being used and occupied by COVID-19 positive patients to control the spread of the infectious disease.

According to Adongay, the said facilities amounting to P7.388 million are located at Sitio Dapdap, Brgy. Agpangi and in Brgy. Larrazabal, both in Naval town.

“These facilities can accommodate 60-68 patients,” Adongay said.

Adongay revealed that the existing evacuation center at Sitio Dapdap, Brgy. Agpangi was converted into an isolation facility for COVID-19 infected. Each division has one bed, one side table, one chair, one cabinet and individual stand fan.

Outside of this quarantine facility building, a separate room for decontamination, donning, doffing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and triage are constructed for medical care professionals. Two rooms are also reserved for health care professionals as sleeping quarters, one for male and one for female equipped with two beds, one side table each and individual stand fan.

At Brgy. Larrazabal, 15

isolation tents were installed. Each tent can accommodate four patients and will be provided with four beds, four chairs, four side tables, four cabinets and individual stand fans.

Adongay said that there will also be a decontamination tent, a disinfecting area tent, a donning/ doffing tent, a triage tent, a kitchen/food storage/pantry tent, camp management area tent, and two sleeping quarters tent for male and female medical care professionals. Two concrete CRs are also constructed for male and female.

“As COVID-19 cases are now in our province due to local transmission, these facilities will help mitigate the spread of the disease,” Adongay said. **(PR)**

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with towns bordering Tacloban. He reported that anyone in Leyte who tests positive is immediately sent to the local quarantine facility.

The province does not allow home quarantine as infection often occurs in residences aside from offices.

He reported that they have systems in place for Locally Stranded Individuals, wherein they are fetched at the airport by a team and subsequently, by LGU vehicles to their respective quarantine facilities. He said that while this system is not perfect, it is able to manage persons who exhibit symptoms of COVID.

The city and provincial health officers joined in requesting the health department to provide adequate dormitory facilities for dialysis patients and their caregivers at the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) Magsaysay compound.

This is to prevent cross-transmission among patients, health care workers and caregivers.

OCD RD Torrecarion announced that his office is willing to donate additional beds for EVRMC to alleviate the situation.

Director Rimando asked the local chief executives present to allow their respective local health officers to join the officers of the Philippine Medical Association who will be invited to the upcoming joint meeting between the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF) and the Regional Task Force on COVID-19 on Friday, September 11, 2020.

Dr. Annabel Andrade, Assistant Regional Director of DOH, expressed happiness that the city and provincial governments were looking forward to cooperate with each other and with other LGUs.

She said this will help implement the National Action Plan against COVID, while balancing the need of the economy. She likewise urged both LGUs to strengthen their respective Temporary Treatment Facilities (TTMFs), pursue 2nd and 3rd level contact tracing to address gaps, and to continue providing services for other diseases.

She said that if the protocols being followed against COVID are good, then the economy will improve. She called for similar activities in the future to help LGUs and national agencies calibrate their strategies against COVID.

Participants called for additional meetings involving other LGUs within the region, in order to streamline and standardize protocols. Director Rimando said that the discussions in the dialogue will serve as valuable inputs for the joint RIATF and RTF meeting, and expressed hope that the strengthened cooperation will help reduce COVID infections. **(DILG/PR)**



Eastern Samar town taps SHFC to provide permanent homes for families living in danger zones

TACLOBAN CITY – The local government unit of Arteche is thankful to the Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC) for extending support that will provide decent homes for the families in the town living in danger zones.

SHFC is the lead government agency that undertake social housing programs that caters to the formal and informal sectors in the low-income bracket and take charge of developing and administering social housing program schemes, particularly the Community Mortgage Program and the Abot Kaya Pabahay Fund (AKPF) Program (amortization support program and development financing program).

Mayor Roland Boie Evardone said that last August 11, the local government entered a memorandum of understanding with the SHFC for the implementation of social housing program in their town.

The project will benefit 2,500 families who are living in villages identified as danger zones or prone to hazard of natural calamities like typhoons.

These families are living in 20 villages of the town.

“For these 2,500 families living in danger zones who’d been victims of natural calamities, having a permanent relocation is the best that we can offer but as an IRA(internal revenue allotment)- dependent LGU at the back of our mind there are doubt because of the scarcity of funds,” Evardone said.

“We are thankful to SHFC for making our dream possible,” he added.

Under the MOU, the LGU will commit to implement the social housing program.

The LGU will also need to identify a pilot project to be financed by the SFHC which will be implemented 12 months after the signing of the MOU.

The LGU must also support the community by providing access to livelihood and basic services and facility.

For the SFHC part, they are committed to help the LGU in financing the socialize housing project initiatives, lot acquisition, site development, and house construction plan.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

DPWH-BDEO installs rainwater collection systems in Biliran province

NAVAL, Biliran-To address the problem of the shortage of water supply in the province, the Department of Public Works and Highways-Biliran District Engineering Office (DPWH-BDEO) installs rainwater collection systems intended for sanitation purposes.

DPWH-BDEO has allotted P4.5 million for the construction of these water collection systems strategically located at 18 different sites where water is scarce.

According to District Engineer David P. Adongay Jr., public schools and government establishments are among the beneficiaries of the said projects.

The said rainwater collections are installed at BIPSU, Biliran Campus, Biliran Science High School, Busali Elementary School, Burabod Elementary School, Pinangomhan Elementary School and DPWH Field Office all in the town of Biliran.

Three rainwater collections are also installed in Culaba town particularly at Acaban Elementary School, Bool Elementary School and San Roque Elementary school while one rain water collection is installed at Sabang Elementary School in Naval town.

DPWH-BDEO also installed five rainwater collections in the island town of Maripipi located at Barangay Hall in Binongto-an village, Barangay Hall in Ermita village, Canduhao Elementary School and Rural health Unit (RHU) and Philippine National Police (PNP) office of the said town.

In Almeria town, Matanggo Elementary School, Talahid Elementary School and Pili Elementary School are among the beneficiaries of the rainwater collection.

These rainwater collector systems are installed to accumulate rainwater from the roof of buildings and is used to flush on toilets and in watering plants, rather than let it run off to nowhere. **(PR)**

Ormoc lass wins international virtual shooting competition

TACLOBAN CITY - Princess Honey Arbilon, 17 of Ormoc City won bronze Under 22 Women Category in the first edition of Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) Laser All-Stars held last September 9, 2020.

Arbilon was in Ormoc City who competed through virtual shooting competition inside the Ormoc City Sports Complex. The event also coincided with the 3rd Pierre de Coubertin Pentathlon Day.

Arbilon, who is a Southeast Asian Games 2019 gold medalist, was the only successful athlete who represented the Philippines to won a medal in the competition.

Her fellow Ormocanon, Ivy Claire Dinoy, failed to advance in the final round against a competitor from Belarus.

Other athletes from Ormoc who represented the

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Princess Arbilon of Ormoc City won a bronze medal in a virtual competition in this year’s UIPM World Pentathlon’s Laser All Stars competition held last September 9. (Ormoc City Government)

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Leyte student works on farm to buy phone for online classes

BURAUEN, Leyte – Wading in mud and enduring the sun’s scorching heat were among the travails an aspiring accountant had to deal with to buy a smartphone for him to get connected for distance learning.

It took nearly three months for Rocky Bultron, 20, of Villa Rosas village here to raise about PHP5,400 to own a smartphone for the first time to catch up with the digital transformation in learning during the health crisis.

Since May this year, Bultron had to walk more than a kilometer in some weekdays, crossing at least eight rivers and streams to work in a coconut farm and fish pond in nearby Tambis village. For him, every step gets closer to his dream of lifting himself out of poverty.

Currently, he is a freshman accounting student of the Burauen Community College, a new higher

learning institution set up by the local government and private partners for poor and dedicated students.

“For me, every drop of sweat is a drop of success. I’ve been through a lot of hardships in life since I was a kid. These experiences pushed me to aim high so I won’t be poor in the future,” Bultron told the Philippine News Agency Thursday.

He was a toddler when his parents separated, forcing her mother to return to Leyte from Manila, passing the responsibility of raising Bultron and his brother to his aging and impoverished grandparents, who both died last year.

The difficulties faced by poor rural learners prompted his older brother to drop from school two years ago and work as a full-time farm laborer.

Her mother has been employed as a household worker overseas, earning

only PHP15,000 monthly, not enough to support all the basic needs of five children from two failed relationships.

“I was aware that my mother’s income cannot buy me a new phone this academic year. I have to find ways to raise money on my own. I asked some farm owners to hire me as a laborer,” said Bultron, who earned about PHP200 for every day-long hard labor.

After spending a minimal amount for food, he kept all his savings in a tiny box inside their makeshift house until it reached PHP5,400, just enough to buy a new smartphone on August 22, two weeks after the start of their class.

“With this phone, I am now updated on what’s going on in our class, watch online tutorials on related topics so I can easily answer and complete all study activities for the week,” Bultron said.

The Commission on



DISTANCE LEARNING. Rocky Bultron (2nd from left) joins an outdoor study with his cousins in Villa Rosas village in Burauen, Leyte. It took nearly three months for him to raise money to buy a smartphone to catch up on the digital transformation in learning during health crisis.

(Photo by Christian John Coritana)

Higher Education (CHED) said the coronavirus disease pandemic drastically changed the landscape of education, challenging educational institutions to adopt a flexible learning

management system that will cater to the needs of its diverse learners.

Earlier, the CHED field office in Eastern Visayas has asked state universities and colleges to help enhance and

sustain the continuous delivery of quality higher education despite different challenges that might disrupt the learning environment. (SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

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country in the event were Samuel German and Michael Ver Comaling who competed at Men's U22 Division, Juliana Shane Sevilia

for Women's Youth (U15) Division, Gino Camille Lamoste and Jessly Reyan Roman in Men's Youth (U15) Division.

A total of 24 athletes from five continents won medal the first UIPM Laser

All Stars.

Egypt topped the medal table with four gold medals along with two silver and two bronze, while Great Britain scooped seven medals including two golds.

Other athletes who participated the online event came from Mexico, Russia, Guatemala, Afghanistan,

Switzerland and Moldova.

Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez, who is the president of the Philippine Modern Pentathlon Association, brings the Olympic sport to the country where almost all members of the national team are from the city.(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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