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*Thousands of LSIs have been tested positive of COVID-19*

# NIATF to act on request to ban the return of LSIs

ROEL T. AMAZONA

**TACLOBAN CITY** – The resolution calling for the moratorium on the return of locally stranded individuals (LSIs) to the region is expected to be tackled by the National Inter-Agency Task Force (NIATF).

This was declared by Interior Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya during a television interview aired over government-controlled PTV-4 on Monday (Sept. 21).

Malaya was referring to a joint resolution approved both by the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and the Regional Task Force (RTF) on COVID-19 to temporarily ban the return of the LSIs amid the ballooning COVID-19 cases of the region.

Last week, for example, the regional office of the Department of Health disclosed that about 1,551 LSIs have so far acquired the dreaded virus.

“The request of the lo-

cal chief executives is now with the IATF sub-task group on locally stranded individuals and this will be forwarded to the NIATF and the decision will be announced by the chairman either by Health Sec. Francisco Duque III or Cabinet Sec. Karlo Nograles,” Malaya said.

Last August 25, the two regional bodies passed a resolution calling for the moratorium on the return of the LSIs to the region for the entire month of September.

“Once a decision is made, this will be announced immediately but most of the time they do grant requests from the LGUs,” Malaya said.

While the NIATF has yet to act on the call to ban

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*The appeal of the region's officials for a month-long ban on the return of the locally stranded individuals amid spike of COVID-19 in Eastern Visayas will be tackled by the National Inter-Agency Task Force. Photo shows LSIs from Ormoc City as they filled up forms as part of the process on returning residents. (ORMOC LGU)*

## Cargo vessel sank off the Japanese waters

## Wife appeals to Pres. Duterte for help as husband among the missing crew members of the ill-fated MV Gulf 1

**TACLOBAN CITY**—The wife of one of the Filipino seafarers on board of a shipping vessel that capsized off the waters of Japan is seeking help from President Rodrigo Duterte and Sen. Christopher ‘Bong’ Go.

Elna Garcia, 41 and mother to three young children and from Naval town, Biliran province, made this appeal saying



**Rex Garcia**

they are confident that her 40-year old husband, Rex, is still alive and could have survived the mishap.

Her husband is among the 40 crew members of MV Gulf 1 declared as missing since the cargo vessel sank off the coast of Japan last Sept. 2. Three of them have been rescued.

“We are calling to Pres. Duterte and to Sen. Bong Go to help us. It's frustrating because it appears that there is no effort to find my husband and his 39

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## Mayor Alfred pushes QR codes for all HUCs in the battle against COVID-19

**TACLOBAN CITY** – The suggestion of City Mayor Alfred Romualdez for highly-urbanized cities

(HUCs) in the country to implement QR code system was considered favorably by an official of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) to

help address the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. Romualdez made the suggestion during a virtual Networking Briefing program of Presidential



**MAYOR ALFRED ROMUALDEZ**

Communication and Operations Office Secretary Martin Andanar who had Interior Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya as guest.

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# Police seize explosives in Northern Samar

CATARMAN, Northern Samar - Police operatives have recovered bulks of explosive materials in a small village in San Antonio, an island-town of this province.

The seized items include 34 kilos of Tri-Nitro Toluene (TNT), 25,000 pieces blasting caps, and 3.5 meters of detonating cord with an estimated market value of P3.5 million, according to the press statement from the Northern Samar Police Provincial Office (NSPPO).

Police Superintendent Arnel Apud, police provincial director, said the recovered items are the primary components in making improvised dynamite allegedly used in illegal fishing.

The explosives were discovered at a mountainous area in Barangay Burabod in the said town during a joint operation of NSPPO personnel, the San Antonio Municipal Police Station, First Northern Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company (1NSPMFC), Northern Samar Explosive Ordnance and Canine Unit (NSEOCU), Northern

Samar Crime Laboratory Office and the Philippine Coast Guard.

The police scoured the area after a big explosion transpired in the island on September 17 which injured a man identified as 22-year old Reymart Turing.

The owners of the explosive materials are yet to be identified.

“What is more significant is the fact that we were able to seize P3.5 million worth of explosives that could be possible

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# 679 Leyte workers avail P3.4-M Tupad grants

TACLOBAN CITY- At least 679 informal sector workers in Alangalang and Julita towns, both in Leyte, have availed the more than P3.47 million fund assistance under the Tulong Panghanapbuhay Para sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (Tupad) program of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

“Consistent with our given mandate, we at DOLE are doing the best we can to extend help to every worker in need, especially during this time of pandemic,” said Norman Uyvico, OIC-chief of DOLE-North Leyte Field Office.

In a statement, Uyvico also thanked An Waray party-list and Rep. Lolita Karen Javier of Leyte’s second congressional district for their support to the DOLE programs and services.

In Julita, Tupad funds amounting to P2.98 million were released to the local government unit, benefiting 582 workers affected by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

Each worker received P4,725 as payment for

their services rendered during their payout on September 10.

They were also given disinfecting solutions and cleaning materials during the employment period.

In Alangalang, some 97 displaced workers also benefited from the P497,125 Tupad grants funded by the An Waray.

Each worker received P3,250 for the 10-day wage employment program completed during their payout on September 11, according to the DOLE regional office.

(RONALD O. REYES/ RESTITUTO A.CAYUBIT)

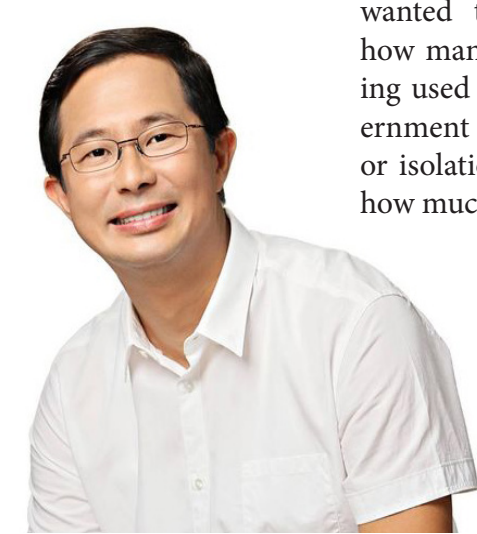
# Tacloban council to summon health execs to get clarification on COVID-19 status of the city

TACLOBAN CITY-Members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod of this city will summon health officials during their regular session this Wednesday (Sept.23) amid report that not all close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 patients are being swabbed.

This was disclosed by Vice Mayor Jerry ‘Sambo’ Yaokasin who said that he has received information that there were several close contacts of confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) patient who were not extracted of their samples.

This practice, he said, could be the reason why the COVID-19 cases of the city appears to be declining.

“If we want to break



Vice Mayor Jerry ‘Sambo’ Yaokasin

wanted to know as to how many hotels are being used by the city government as quarantine or isolation facilities and how much it allocated for this purpose.

The city government has entered a memorandum of agreement with several hotels here to use as isolation or quarantine facilities aside from using the UNDP Evacuation Center in Barangay Kawayan, DPWH evacuation centers in Abucay and in Brgy. Salvacion.

As of September 20, Tacloban has a total of 695 cases of which 214 are active cases, 471 recoveries and 10 deaths.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

# PSA halts census in Leyte town amid COVID-19 concern

TACLOBAN CITY-the regional office of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) has announced that its population census being conducted in the town of Tolosa, Leyte was suspended indefinitely.

This after one of their enumerators was tagged as a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 patient.

PSA Regional Director Wilma Perante said that their move to suspend the survey in the said town is their way of helping contain possible spread of COVID-19 in the said town.

She also said that they also wait for a clearance from the local government unit for them to resume their census in the said town which has 21 COVID-19 cases.

“PSA-8 upholds bayanihan and is one with the rest of the world in helping contain any possible COVID-19 case. It adheres to LGU directives and no enumerators are allowed to enter any barangay placed under localized lockdown. Clearance to conduct the interview will be sought from the barangay chairperson before proceeding to the enumeration area,” Perante said.

The PSA enumerator from Tolosa is a wife of a COVID-19 patient. She, however, was tested negative based on the rapid test conducted on her last Sept.16.

But as part of the protocol, she and the rest of her family was placed under home quarantine. Their barangay was also placed under lockdown.

Perante assures the public that it continuously monitors the situation of all deployed enumerators across the region.

“More so now that the situation is different and governed by stringent health and safety measures brought by COVID-19 pandemic,” she said.

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*EV's COVID-19 cases now at 4,138*

## 10-month infant among the region's new patients infected of the virus

TACLOBAN CITY-A 10-month old infant is among the latest persons from the region to have been infected of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) as reported by the Department of Health (DOH) over the weekend.

The 10-month old baby boy is from Baybay City whose 23-year old father was also tested positive of the dreaded virus. Both were considered as locally stranded individuals who came from Pasay City.

The father and his baby are now confined at the city's isolation center.

Baybay City Mayor Jose Carlos Cari has enrolled 113 frontliners of health insurance as they continue to help in the battle to contain the city's COVID-19 cases.

At present, Baybay City has eight active cases.

Meantime, in Barugo town, also in Leyte, a one-year old girl and a three-year old boy were also among the town's 10 new

COVID-19 cases.

Mayor Ma. Rosario Avestruz said that the two got the infection from their family members.

She disclosed that their new cases involved families, adding that they have already swabbed their close contacts.

"All our positive patients being asymptomatic are now at our isolation facility," Avestruz said, as she urged her people to strictly observe all the health protocols to ensure that the virus would not further spread.

Barugo town has, at present, 46 active cases.

As of Monday, the region has 4,138 COVID-19 cases as reported by the DOH.

It also reported that 3,458 of them have already recovered from the virus. This means the region has only 639 active cases.

The region has already 41 deaths due to COVID-19.

**(JOEY A. GABIETA/  
LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)**

## DOH N. Samar chief reiterates observance of minimum health protocol

CATARMAN, North-ern Samar-With the in-creasing number of COVID-19 positive cases in the province, Dr. Rom-mel Francisco, the provin-cial head of DOH-North-ern Samar, reiterated his call to the general public to observe the minimum health protocols such as wearing of face mask, face shield, one-meter social distancing, and frequent washing of hands with soap and water.

This, he said, in a post at the Northern Samar Provincial Information Office Face Book page.

As of Sept. 18, North-ern Samar recorded 146 COVID-19 positive cases, 88 though have recovered but 58 are still considered active.

In August 29, the prov-ince recorded some 90 cases only, but in time, it increased.

Dr. Francisco noted that the recent surge of COVID positive cases were among the attendees of an event and eventually infected some other people.

That is why, he reiterat-ed his call to avoid gather-ings, parties, and minimize face-to-face interactions that may cause possible

COVID-19 transmission.

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## Anti-drug operations across the various parts of the region: one dead, 11 arrested

TACLOBAN CITY- At least 11 individuals were arrested and one was killed in four separate anti-drug operations across the region last week.

In Maasin City, op-eratives from Southern Leyte Provincial Police Office-Drug Enforcement Unit (SLPPO-DEU) and Philippine Drug Enforce-ment Agency (PDEA) ar-rested Renan Jonas Sabalo, 31, on September 17.

A poseur buyer was able to buy four pieces of heat-sealed plastic sachets con-taining suspected shabu in consideration of P4,000 and three pieces of boodle mon-ey used as marked money.

Confiscated from the suspect were four pieces of heat-sealed plastic sachets, one heat sealed plastic sachet of suspected dried marijuana leaves, P1,510 cash and a mobile phone.

In Sulat, Eastern Samar, authorities arrested an al-leged high-value target identified as Anthony Klint Aserit on September 17.

Purchased and confis-

# Leyte mayors commend DOLE for extending programs to private workers amid COVID-19 pandemic

TACLOBAN CITY – Leyte's League of Munic- icipal Mayors commends the regional office of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE-8) for the successful implementa- tion of its programs in the province.

Palo Mayor Frances Ann Petilla, president of the League of Municip- al Mayors of the Philip- pines-Leyte Chapter, said that DOLE office in the region is doing its work in helping the labor sector es- pecially this time of health crisis caused by the corona- virus disease (COVID-19).

"I'd like to thank and commend our labor de- partment here in Region 8 under the steady leadership of Director (Yahya) Centi for always ensuring that our workers receive the necessary assistance. It is just suitable to say that we also as leaders in the local level need the help of NGAs like you in order to respond to our respective constit- uents. We need each other to make things work for the good of our people. And so, I'm giving our 100% com- mitment for the further-



MAYOR FRANCES ANN PETILLA

ance of DOLE's programs here in Leyte," Petilla said.

Centi had a virtual meeting with the mayors of the province last Set.18 wherein he detailed the various activities and pro- grams they have been con- ducting during this time of health crisis.

"The collaborative ac- tivity highlighted that DOLE's work in deliver- ing the different programs and services to the pub- lic especially this time of

On September 13, a joint police operation led to the dismantling of an alleged drug den at Barangay-66, Paseo de Legaspi in Taclo- ban City.

Also arrested were five suspects identified as Neil "Bonel" Quijano, alleged drug den maintainer; Jade Thaddeus Tejones, alleged visitor; Mark Kim Gervacio, alleged visitor; Marilou Herrera, alleged drug den employee; and Jay-R Fabil- lar, alleged visitor.

One died during the operation identified as Jojo Tejones while another sus- pect eluded arrest named as Jessie "Hapon" Bagunas, police said.

Purchased and confis- cated during the said op- eration were several pieces of heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing white crystalline substance suspected to be shabu weighing around 15 grams with an estimated market value of P102,000 and vari- ous drug paraphernalia, ac- cording to the report.

The suspects will be fac-

pandemic will never be complete without the active support of the local leaders," Centi said.

He also underscored the purpose of the collabora- tion with the mayors in Leyte just like what was done by DOLE-RO8 pre- viously with other prov- inces and districts.

"It is through this ini- tiative that we as a gov- ernment agency will be able to apprise local chief executives of the various programs geared towards helping our economy especially those greatly affected by the ongoing global health crisis. This will now serve as our av- enue for an effective ex- change of information which is indeed crucial in decision-making", Centi said.

During the meeting, Centi sought the help of league through Mayor Pe- tilla to facilitate the liqui- dations of the livelihood grants released to the dif- ferent municipalities by their office for them to provide more assistance to other workers in need.

**(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)**

## 2 busted in a sting operation in Ormoc City

TACLOBAN CITY- Two persons were arrested in a buy-bust operation in Barangay Linao, Ormoc City last Set.18 with the an- ti-drug enforcers were able to seized suspected shabu and drug paraphernalias.

Operatives from Ormoc City Drug Enforcement Unit led by Major Alex Echon, together with Phil- ippine Drug Enforcement Agency and Ormoc Police Station-3, arrested the sus- pects identified as Jay Ma- layan and Jomar Abella, both 27 years old after they were able to purchase one piece heat-sealed transpar- ent plastic sachet contain- ing suspected shabu from Malayan.

Also confiscated from Malayan's possession and control were one P500 bill

used as buy-bust money; coin purse; three pieces heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing suspected shabu, with an estimated weight of 0.2 grams and with street val- ue of P1,360; two pieces aluminum foil strips; and cash money amounting to P90.

Police confiscated from Abella one three-inch long heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing suspected shabu with an estimated weight of 0.2 grams and with DDB value of P1,360 and two alumi- num foil strips.

Barangay officials and a media representative also witnessed the search, sei- zure, and inventory of con- fiscated items, police said.

The suspects will be facing charges for viola- tion of Section 5 and 11, Article II of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dan- gerous Drugs Act of 2002.

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## Rebirth of a tourist spot

**T**hat people flocked to the Manila Bay area when the place was opened for public viewing after months of rehabilitation and beautification is proof enough that political will meant to catapult the country towards development and progress pays off as that’s exactly what the citizens in general expect from the government.

Indeed, the citizens of this country have been tired of too much politics, fed up with promises that bring no results, and discontented with decades of status quo that has been wallowing in poverty, corruption, criminalities, and other ills. They want to see these abolished if not mitigated; they yearn for action with tangible results; they no longer trust nice words and decent appearances of showing off leaders armed with traditional politics.

Certainly, people did not crowd the area for reasons of viewing a beautiful beach—they can go elsewhere for the purpose and be more satisfied; or they can google and view the far more attractive beaches worldwide using their PC’s or laptops. They must have gone there not with the aim of comparing the new Manila Bay with Boracay, or with El Nido, but with its old imagery in mind, to glimpse up close how magical it was transformed.

The critical darts raining on this beautification effort could not stop the people’s eagerness to see genuine changes. Political propagandas cannot prevail against such desire. Even the dreaded pandemic saw for itself a fierce defiance from people who could not imagine such a filthy place that had been abandoned for decades could assume a paradisiac view, which they can only credit to the present regime’s resolve to make things happen for the better.



**Things To Mind**

**DOMS PAGLIAWAN**

## Discrimination

I nearly lost my temper as I browsed these online English teaching jobs, mostly from our neighboring Asian countries. You know, just to look for possibilities at augmenting our income this pandemic season. These jobs are popular among Filipinos nowadays, so I thought of trying my luck in this field.

The bulk of demand for English teachers immediately caught my attention as coming from China, followed by Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, and some others. So many offers for said job are available, not just online, but even in actual workplaces—in those countries, that is. Salaries differ from country to

country, of course, given monthly or twice-a-month for in-school teaching jobs, and per hour for online work.

As I endeavored to choose which ones to apply to, however, I noticed that most if not all of those teaching positions require native English speakers for applicants. This means that only teachers from the US, Canada, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and the like are accepted. English teachers from other nationalities such as Filipinos are hardly welcome, except in Japan, which luckily accommodates Filipino English teachers in their school platforms like Bizmates, RareJob, Native Camp, etc. But since numerous Filipino applicants are seeking to teach in here, you could

hardly even book an interview.

Back to other countries, especially China. Somehow, I discovered that they do accommodate Filipino English teachers, but not in strategic places, and with very low salary compared to that of native English speakers. For online classes, it’s the same, they have limited offers for Pinoy applicants, and then again, the pay is too low.

Consider, for example, how the salaries differ. For online teachers who are English native speakers, the least that they give is 12 US dollars per hour, and could reach as high as 25 to 30. But for Filipinos, it’s just 3 dollars or less per hour. So they hardly hire

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What's New  
Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Tacloban TOMECO celebrates 11th anniversary; conducts monthly-long series of service activities

The Traffic Operations Management, Enforcement & Control Office -- TOMECO of Tacloban City recently celebrated its 11th Anniversary last Friday, September 17th.

No less than TOMECO Founder, Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez lauded the achievements of the TOMECO operations in Tacloban, headed by Mr. Ronnie Cornico. (Applause).

Mayor Alfred upheld TOMECO endeavors, and exhorted his "men in red uniforms" to continuously pursue its vision to be traffic friendly, by intensifying traffic enforcement regulations in the city, as they marked their 11th Anniversary Celebration and Awarding of Outstanding Traffic Enforcers held at the 2nd Floor of the New Bus Terminal Building in Barangay Abucay of this City.

While these active "men in red uniforms" usually man the streets of Tacloban, and impose traffic enforcement, the TOMECO held a month-long series of activities in with their 11th anniversary celebration.

HERE'S A SUMMARY OF TOMECO'S SUCCESSFUL ACTIVITIES -- AUGUST 17

TOMECO personnel headed by Norma Omac-Engracial and several personnel conducted operations, calling the attention of persons NOT WEARING FACE-MASKS mainly in San Jose district and several other places. Accordingly, they issued citation tickets for violation of Tacloban City Ordinance # 2020-14-07, known as the Tacloban City Facemask Ordinance.

TOMECO also made announcements to remind everyone to ALWAYS WEAR FACE-MASKS and PERFORM PHYSICAL DISTANCING in public, in order to prevent the spread of Coronavirus.

THE TOMECO ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CLEAN YOUR HANDS OFTEN
2. COUGH OR SNEEZE IN YOUR BENT ELBOW; NOT ON YOUR HANDS
3. AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH
4. LIMIT SOCIAL GATHERINGS & TIME SPENT IN CROWDED PLACES.
5. AVOID CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO IS SICK.
6. CLEAN & DISINFECT FREQUENTLY - TOUCHED OBJECTS & SURFACES.

AUGUST 17 - 20, 2020 TOMECO personnel issued citation tickets to several motorists in the northern barangays, for different road violations. They also cleared some obstructions on several roads and sidewalks in several parts of the City.

On the side, the "men in red uniforms" reminded and exhorted the residents to ALWAYS WEAR FACE MASKS, WASH HANDS REGULARLY & OBSERVE PROPER DISTANCING.

AUGUST 24 - TOMECO reiterated the announcement from the City Mayor's Office in connection with the instructions from the National Task Force on COVID-19., as follows:

THE WEARING OF FACE SHIELDS ARE NOW REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING SHOPPING MALLS AND OTHER ENCLOSED ESTABLISHMENTS

AUGUST 24 - 25, 2020 In line with Executive Order # 2020-08-036, which is known as the Executive Order Intensifying the Quarantine Measures to Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19 in Tacloban City, which took effect last 22 August 2020, the Tacloban City PNP and TOMECO conducted operations on persons with NO FACEMASK/S in public places at the northern barangays of the City, issuing citation tickets for

violation of Tacloban City Ordinance # 2020-14-07 which is known as the "Facemask Ordinance."

AUGUST 26 -

A composite team of Tacloban City Police Office (SWAT & Mobile Patrol Unit) and TOMECO conducted information & educational campaigns, issuing citation tickets for violation of Tacloban City Ordinance # 2020-14-07, which is known as the "Face Mask Ordinance," as well Executive Order # 2020-08-36 which is known as the Executive Order Intensifying the Quarantine Measures to Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19 in Tacloban City.

Section 2. REGULATION OF ACTIVITIES -- All forms of assemblies, social gatherings, concerts, community assemblies, trade fairs, public and & private events, and parties are temporarily prohibited.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the city government may hold conferences, seminars or public sessions, that are essential to the general welfare of the constituents.

Section 3. LIQUOR BAN - the selling, buying, possession or consumption of liquor within the City of Tacloban shall be prohibited for the duration of this order. Therefore, in connection with Section 2 hereof, all gatherings in establishments for the purpose of enjoying liquor shall hereby be penalized accordingly.

AUGUST 26 - 28, 2020 TOMECO personnel, together with the Tacloban City PNP conducted operations on persons who wear No Facemasks in public places, in violation of Tacloban City Ordinance 2020-14-07, which is known as the Facemask Ordinance.

They also cleared several sidewalks of ambulant vendors, issued citation tickets & notices of violation to 3-wheeled vehicles illegally operating on national roads within the center area; and to illegally-parked vehicles.

Again, we would like to remind everyone to always WEAR FACE-MASK/S and OBSERVE PHYSICAL DISTANCING in public to mitigate or prevent the spread of Coronavirus.

SEPTEMBER 07 -

TOMECO personnel conducted operations against 3-wheeled vehicles operating in national roads as well as illegally-parked vehicles within the city center; and were issued ci-

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DOST's Onestore City APP Project For MSMEs

In yet another innovative project worthy of emulation, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST, has launched a project called OneStore City App, pioneered by its Region 2 Office headed by Mr. Sancho Mabborang. The project is a courier network for MSMEs or Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to bring their products to consumers – providing motorcycle delivery services in select cities of the Philippines. To date, the motorcycle delivery service project have now been implemented in Luzon cities of Baguio, Batac (Ilocos Norte), Cauayan (Isabela), Tuguegarao (Cagayan) and Sorsogon; Visayan city of

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you, and if they do, they pay you a very insulting amount. I raised this issue to an employer that I happened to communicate with online. His response to me was silence.

"Why do you seem to discriminate Filipino English teachers?" I asked. "Don't you know that our grammar is even better off than that of selected native speakers such as the black Americans? Why, we Filipinos are very particular with grammar. We are fond of correcting one another's errors. We even tend to correct the grammar of native speakers, at times."

That employer did not respond. I think he must have cut off our chat right away. I figure he didn't understand what I mean, not knowing the difference between correct and erroneous English grammar in the first place. What is certain is that, they have so much trust for native speakers, and so much discrimination against non-native speakers of English like us, Filipinos. What an unfair job treatment.

Iloilo (Iloilo), and Mindanao city of Zamboanga (Zamboanga del Norte). The same project has also provided one unit of motorcycle each to the towns of Cabarroguis (Quirino), Tubay (Agusan del Norte), and San Francisco (Agusan del Sur).

"V... FOR VICTORY: C - 19 SUCCUMBS?"

1

Surfing o'er world like starved vultures  
A holocaust rudely spreads blazing wrath  
C-19 graph shoots, awed hapless creatures  
Queuing for meds forming circuitous path.

2

Ninety days and counting, men shackled  
Hear agonizing cries of beaten victims  
Bodies in beds lay prostrate, trampled  
In jiffy, turn mourning to joy, heal them

3

Providential parable proven weapon  
Sanctification truly springs eternal life;  
C - 19 vindictively smacked into oblivion  
Normalcy o'er horizon peeps, end of strife.

4

V... for Victory, sans micro-virus  
Humanity wins, dodging claws of hell  
Savors verdant hills of trees hues  
As bees suck nectar by side of hill.

5

Savior's power installed upon stewards  
Survivors in impunity

march forward  
Yoke of hardship, affliction dispatched  
Bleeds in humiliation once subjected  
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C - 19 forces like roaring waves stifled  
Sword pierced, virus power disabled;  
Victors flushing 'V' signs, so fulfilled  
Hearts once defiled, now enthralled.

(GCQ - QC... July 10, 2020... drpacjr.)

The main objective of the present DOST intervention to help pump the country's economy is to implement the project on a national scale to help lowly farmers and/or producers engaged in MSMEs major contributors to turnaround the economy badly damaged by the pandemic.

Further, the DOST has "entered into a partnership with the Department of Agriculture to bridge the logistics and e-commerce gap of farmers in the countryside under the Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita program to make farmers produce more accessible to consumers. In this regard, I strongly urge DOST8 newly installed Regional Director to avail of the mechanics and be a part of the noble OneStore City App program and be the second Visayan Provinces after Iloilo in Region 6 – so far, the only member city among the 3-Visayan DOST Regional Offices. Specifically, for the town of Burauen whose bulk of agricultural products are coming from the upland/mountain barangays, finds it expensive for the farmers to sell their produce to the main market!

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NEXT TOPIC : "Some S & T interventions to alleviate the economy during the Pandemic Period" SHARE S & T THOUGHTS through Email: drpacjr@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

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



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





STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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

Particulars		Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND						
General Public Services	1000					
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	3,260,687.02	7,284,914.00		1,942,905.64	12,488,506.66
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	3,171,279.33	2,491,619.99			5,662,899.32
Civil Security	1013	153,362.47				153,362.47
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	3,547,254.93	602,584.91			4,149,839.84
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	549,464.45	16,692.49			566,156.94
General Services Office	1061	4,000.00	7,099,331.33			7,103,331.33
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	387,859.06	61,060.89			448,919.95
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	125,400.64	132,775.88			258,176.52
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	2,974,537.47	138,168.96			3,112,706.43
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	886,185.30	20,731.67			906,916.97
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111				287,975.00	287,975.00
Library Services	1122	61,031.24				61,031.24
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	199,945.72	22,863.94			222,809.66
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141		57,000.00			57,000.00
Regional Trial Court	1151		243,500.00			243,500.00
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	36,046.08				36,046.08
Public Order & Safety Department		242,106.02	78,735.18			320,841.20
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		47,324.16			47,324.16
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	1,501,859.46	22,685.95			1,524,545.41
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	580,516.33	17,023.34			597,539.67
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	20,497,635.99	19,981,886.36		383,950.00	40,863,472.35
Housing and Community Development	6000					-
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	199,738.63	43,258.34			242,996.97
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000					-
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	428,526.41	17,579.63			446,106.04
Budgetary Reserve						-
Others	7999					-
Economic Services	8000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	5,374,354.68	64,875.09			5,439,229.77
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	154,877.44	11,184.01			166,061.45
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	255,743.43				255,743.43
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	3,977,091.77	636,580.97			4,613,672.74
20% Local Development Fund	8911		990,000.00			990,000.00
Others	8912		111,800.00			111,800.00
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		48,569,503.87	40,194,177.09	-	2,614,830.64	91,378,511.60
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
Particulars	Budget Appropriation	Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
Purchase of Inventory						-
Disbursement of Trust Liabilities						-
Due to other NGAs						-
Due to other GOCCs						-
Due to other LGUs						-
Due to National Treasury						-
Due to BIR			5,831,452.81			5,831,452.81
Due to GSIS			4,587,233.31			4,587,233.31
Due to PAG-IBIG			86,400.00			86,400.00
Due to PhilHealth			904,690.96			904,690.96
Due to Officers and Employees			2,008,534.47			2,008,534.47
Grant of Cash Advances						-
Intra-Agency Payables						-
Due to Other Fund			6,288.81			6,288.81
Other Current Liabilities						-
Guaranty Deposits Payable			998,809.32			998,809.32
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable						-
Other Payables			7,189,817.68			7,189,817.68
Other Deferred Credits						-
Payable Accounts						-
Accounts Payable			27,168,961.53			27,168,961.53
Notes Payable						-
Dividend Payable						-
Interest Payable						-
Payment of Prior Year Expenses Debited to PY Adj						-
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES		-	48,782,188.89	-	-	48,782,188.89
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		48,569,503.87	88,976,365.98	-	2,614,830.64	140,160,700.49
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					-
General Administration	3311-1			-		-
Others	3999-1					-
TOTAL SEF			-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		48,569,503.87	88,976,365.98	-	2,614,830.64	140,160,700.49
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF			44,083,870.54			44,083,870.54
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - SEF			3,944,877.60		3,103,019.66	7,047,897.26
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - GF			1,486,200.00		256,841,444.33	258,327,644.33
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - SEF						-

Certified correct:

GERARDO A. AVORQUE  
Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

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

Particulars	Acct. Code	Income Target ( Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (June)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES		40,924,347.00	6,399,532.07	-3,896,998.24	-9.52%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		30,491,488.00	5,098,276.71	-1,577,880.45	-5.17%
Current Year		19,200,000.00	4,059,866.58	3,273,021.48	17.05%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	3,102.68	-129,001.98	-67.37%
Prior Year/s		10,000,000.00	684,689.56	-5,382,061.57	-53.82%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,100,000.00	350,617.89	660,161.62	60.01%
TAX ON BUSINESS		8,600,000.00	1,100,217.16	-1,939,010.54	-22.55%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	133,987.50	-255,996.80	-51.20%
Franchise Tax		1,500,000.00	341,863.36	950,439.76	63.36%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,100,000.00	101,305.50	255,497.00	23.23%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		5,200,000.00	522,505.80	-2,947,010.50	-56.67%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes		300,000.00	555.00	58,060.00	19.35%
OTHER TAXES		1,832,859.00	201,038.20	-380,107.25	-20.74%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	74,212.50	-41,717.06	-16.69%
Real Property Transfer Tax		1,550,000.00	124,297.70	-356,075.08	-22.97%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	2,528.00	17,684.89	53.82%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		0.00	-	0.00	
NON-TAX REVENUES		510,531,930.00	28,342,031.72	-259,970,032.07	-50.92%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	36,422.50	-522,874.25	-56.11%
Occupational Fees		500,000.00	-	-246,060.00	-49.21%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	36,422.50	-276,814.25	-64.09%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		500,000,000.00	23,973,192.56	-271,717,661.41	-54.34%
Clearance and Certification Fees		200,000.00	8,138.00	-136,987.25	-68.49%
Other Service Income		21,500,000.00	1,145,647.67	-12,675,013.07	-58.95%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		0.00	-	0.00	
Hospital Fees		478,300,000.00	22,819,406.89	-258,905,661.09	-54.13%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		0.00	-	0.00	
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	4,332,416.66	12,270,503.59	127.82%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	4,332,416.66	12,366,823.59	130.18%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	-	-96,320.00	-96.32%
TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES		551,456,277.00	34,741,563.79	-263,867,030.31	-47.85%
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		2,552,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-1,280,023,061.48	-50.15%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	- 1,267,479,338.48	-50%
Current Year		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	- 1,267,479,338.48	-49.90%
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		2,563,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-1,174,679,672.48	-46.00%

OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS					
Collection Receivables			128,825.62	161,736.87	
Refund of Cash Advances			834,363.31	1,595,266.13	
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables			-	0.00	
Collection of Trust Liabilities			9,337,953.40	91,129,649.46	
Due from other NGAs			8,248,730.00	86,244,127.90	
Due from other GOCCs			-	0	
Due from LGUs			1,089,223.40	4,885,521.56	
Other Receivables			7,789,916.47	12,306,889.39	
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment			-		
TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS		-	18,091,058.80	105,193,541.85	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		3,105,000,000.00	264,919,399.51	-1,333,353,160.94	-42.94%

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND					
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX					
Special Education Fund		70,000,000.00	7,256,274.50	- 27,137,446.44	-39%
Current Year		45,000,000.00	5,797,943.03	- 12,880,668.38	-29%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		1,600,000.00	360,816.91	- 957,468.63	-60%
Prior Year/s		18,600,000.00	801,973.04	- 10,887,854.27	-59%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		4,800,000.00	295,541.52	- 2,411,455.16	-50%
Other Receipts		-	-	59,330.68	
Interest Income		-	-	48,391.28	
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	-	10,939.40	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		70,000,000.00	7,256,274.50	- 27,078,115.76	-39%
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)		3,175,000,000.00	272,175,674.01	- 1,360,431,276.94	-42.85%

Certified correct:

GERARDO A. AVORQUE  
Provincial Treasurer



DOH...  
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Police...  
...from Page 2

Further, he advised that only those who will buy essentials and report for work may go outside of their homes to avoid interaction to individuals who might be exposed to confirmed COVID positive case.

At the workplace, he said, all employees and workers must have face masks and face shields, and it must be worn at all times and remove the same only when eating or drinking, and avoid face to face conversation while the face mask is down.

The Provincial DOH head said if everyone will follow all the health safety protocols, the province will succeed in its fight against COVID. **(TBC-PIA Northern Samar)**

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**DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that RICARDO SALAS executed an Affidavit of Absolute Sale in favor of SPS. GENTHOR SALAS AND MARIA THERESA SALAS over a parcel of land situated at Smo. Rosario, Naval Biliran covered by TD No. 00543 containing an area of 57.32sq.m.; Per Doc. No. 4227, Page No. 416, Book No. X, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Mario Lyndinno R. Opeña. *LSDE: Sept. 22, 29 & Oct. 6, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PASCUALA ELLORANDO AND ADRIANO ELLORANDO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-022-00472, Survey No. 2722 containing an area of 2,509sq.m., and heirs hereby CONFIRMED the said sale of the above-mentioned property in favor of DONA ANGEL C. GALVE; Per Doc No. 23, Page No. 5, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Celestino A. Cabato. *LSDE: Sept. 22, 29 & Oct. 6, 2020*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONILA C. RESURRECCION heir of the late WENEFREDA DELA ROSA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of residential land located at San Juan Street Ext, Brgy H, Borongan City covered by ARP No. 08009-00059/PIN: 037-230-009-02-035 designated under Survey No. 603, Lot No. 035, Block No. 02 containing an area of 97.56sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ROMUALDO C. ALGO & ROWENA A. ALGO as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 875, Page No. 76, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: Sept. 22, 29 & Oct. 6, 2020*

**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that DAISY LOURDES SAING DAVIES heir of the late ANTHONY JONATHAN DAVIES executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a personal bank deposit/savings account at BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Robinsons Tacloban Branch, Tacloban City with account number 963 911 2087. Per Doc No. 323, Page No. 66, Book No. X, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Aljim Denver Montallana Arcueno. *LSDE: Sept. 22, 29 & Oct. 6, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BONIFACIO CARIAS SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential lot situated at Brgy. New Rizal, Catarman, Northern Samar under TD No. 55667 containing an area of 400 square meters. Per Doc No. 18, Page No. 5, Book No. 1, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Amador A. Estigoy Jr., CPA. *LSDE: Sept. 22, 29 & Oct. 6, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF BANK ACCOUNT**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late REMEDIOS PULGA COLAPO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 existing and outstanding bank deposit with 1) Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), 2) Bank of the Philippine Island (BPI), 3) Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) and 4) Northern Samar Development Workers Credit Cooperative (NSDWCC). Per Doc No. 289, Page No. 59, Book No. IX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Franco Archie N. Tonog. *LSDE: Sept. 22, 29 & Oct 6, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ELADIO COBREROS AND MERLITA T. COBREROS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by Katibayan Ng Orihinal Titulo Blg P-23785 designated as Lot 1129, Cad-1116-B situated at Brgy. Magsaysay, Bobon, Northern Samar containing an area of 14,184sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of LI DE GUIA CHAN as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 333, Page No. 68, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Franco Archie N. Tonog. *LSDE: Sept. 22, 29 & Oct 6, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND DEPOSITS WITH WAIVER**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELIPE CABANIT CAMBE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a foreign currency deposit with Metrobank Calbayog City, Samar amounting to \$10,043.25 under Foreign Currency Account No. 294-2-29400496-8 and heirs hereby WAIVED all shares, rights and participation of the above-described bank deposit unto BEATRIZ T. CAMBE. Per Doc No. 23, Page No. 2, Book No. VII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Atty. Rolando P. Tejerero. *LSDE: Sept. 22, 29 & Oct 6, 2020*

2015 census. It is a popular tourist destination in the province because of its white beaches and beautiful resorts some of which are owned by foreigners. **(RACHEL ARNAIZ)**



Publication Notice  
R.A. 10172

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Date: September 16, 2020

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1. Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **HENEDINA GUIMBAOLIBOT-SON** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the day of birth from **“March 1, 1957”** to **“March 16, 1957”** in the certificate of live birth of **CYNTHIA ACOSTA CABALITAN**, born on **March 1, 1957** at Guiuan, Eastern Samar and whose parents are **Dominador B. Cabalitan** and **Maria I. Acosta**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **October 4, 2020**.

(Sgd.) **ESTER R. GERMINAL**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

*LSDE: September 22 & 29, 2020*

**DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND**

NOTICE is hereby given that CLEO BORDALLO heir of the late ARTURO G. BORDALLO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5094 situated at Brgy. San Policarpo, Calbayog City, Samar covered by TD No. 99-01017-01771 containing an area of 3,166.00 square meters. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JAY ANTHONY D. YULO married to ABBIE JOY YULO as vendees of a portion of land consisting 500sq.m., from the above-described property Per Doc No. 5893, Page No. 1179, Book No. XII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Hernando M. Hernandez, Jr. *LSDE: Sept 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RUFINO VALENZONA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 23, Pls-08-000102 situated at Villa Solidaridad, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 32,826sq.m., covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. CARP2017001621. Per Doc No. 99, Page No. 20, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: Sept. 8, 15 & 22, 2020*

**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that DOMINGO TRUYA-TORRES heirs of the late ENRI-CA TRUYA VDA. DE MASCARINAS executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 4135 situated at Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 2,888sq.m., covered by by TCT No. T-3699. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of DO-NILEE N. TORRES as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 68, Page No. 14, Book No. XLVI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: Sept 8, 15 & 22, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. JULIANITO BALMORES AND GREGORIA BALMORES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 7154-C of the subdivision plan Psd-08-001382 being a portion of Lot 7154 situated at Brgy. Guadalupe, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 217sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-20175. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ANGELA KIM L. BALMORES as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 45, Page No. 92, Book No. XLV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: September 8, 15 & 22, 2020*

**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEJANDRA M. BASCO heirs of the late TERESA ALKUINO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 9983 situated at Barrio Kamsungka, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 4,936sq.m., covered by by TD No. 07-0059-00037 R13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MARLO D. RONTAL AND ANNALYN M. RONTAL as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 104, Page No. 21, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: Sept 8, 15 & 22, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. HILARION LILIBIOS AND CONCEPCION TRUYA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7763, Pls-08-000102 situated at Barrio Kamsungka, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 10,856sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-29414. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor SPS. MARLO D. RONTAL AND ANNALYN M. RONTAL as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 101, Page No. 21, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: Sept 8, 15 & 22, 2020*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DONATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PACIENCIA LOPEZ CALUPAZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2503-C of the subdivision plan, Psd-08-004908 consisting 100 square meters covered by TCT No. T-31364 and heirs hereby transfer and convey, by way of donation unto MARIA ALITA CALUPAZ AKESTER all rights and shares of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 191, Page 40, Book No. XXXIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Antonio C. Lopez, Jr. *LSDE: Sept 22, 29 & Oct 6, 2020*

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Visayas Program Area  
Tacloban City

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

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

Name of Project	Supply and Delivery of Handwashing Kits to around 17,000 Families of Western, Eastern and Northern Samar
Location	Plan International VSC Lot 126ZA-2-A-2, Sandy Lane Subd., Barangay 77 Marasbaras, Tacloban City
Duration of the Project	Two (2) Months

- Prospective bidders must have the key personnel, various handwashing items and supplies available for the implementation of the project.
- The Committee will use non-Discretionary "pass/fail" criteria in the Eligibility Check/Screening as well as the Preliminary Examination of Bids and it will conduct post evaluation of bids.
- The schedule is as follows:**

ACTIVITIES	Date & Time	Place
Deadline for Submission from prospective bidders of Letter of Intent	September 29, 2020 Tuesday at exactly 5:00 PM	Plan International Inc. Visayas Support Center Lot 126ZA-2-A-2 Sandylane Subd., Brgy. 77 Marasbaras Tacloban City
Receipt of Eligibility Requirements (original or notarized Certified True Copy)	October 5, 2020 Monday at exactly 5:00 PM	
Pre-bidding Conference and issuance of Bid documents	October 9, 2020 Friday (10:00 AM)	
Opening of Bids	October 20, 2020 Tuesday (2:00 PM)	

- Interested suppliers are required to submit a Letter of Intent together with the following valid and/or unexpired **Eligibility Requirements** either original or Certified True copy to the Committee at the said address:
  - LATEST DTI PERMIT/ SEC REG
  - LATEST BUSINESS/MAYOR'S PERMIT
  - LATEST INCOME TAX RETURN
  - AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR
  - CERTIFICATE OF GOOD DEPOSIT AND CREDIT STANDING FROM A REPUTABLE BANK
  - BIR 2303
  - SSS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
  - LIST OF CLIENTS WITH SIMILAR PROJECTSThey may also obtain the results of the Eligibility Check by the Committee at the same address.

- The Committee will issue Bidding documents only to bidders declared by the Committee to be eligible for the bidding upon payment of a non-refundable amount of Php500.00.
- Blacklisted contractor by PLAN need not submit their Pre-qualification documents.
- Authorized Representative must have a notarized Special Power of Attorney
- No subcontracting/subletting.
- Plan International reserves the right to accept or reject any bids and to cancel the bidding at any time prior to award of the contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligations to inform the affected bidders of the reasons for employer's action.

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For further details please refer to:

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LIBRADO E. RUIZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land designated as Lot 6314, Case 2, Cad 407 located at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-96215 containing an area of 276sq.m., and heirs hereby WAIVED all shares, rights and participation over the above-described property unto MA. LEAH B. RUIZ. Per Doc No. 72, Page No 15, Book No. VII, Series of VII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Lemuel R. Montes. *LSDE: Sept. 22, 29 & Oct 6, 2020*

**DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND**

NOTICE is hereby given that CLEO BORDALLO heir of the late ARTURO G. BORDALLO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5094 situated at Brgy. San Policarpo, Calbayog City, Samar covered by TD No. 99-01017-01771 containing an area of 3,166.00 square meters. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of GREGORY PAUL D. YULO as vendee of a portion of land consisting 467sq.m., from the above-described property Per Doc No. 6000, Page No. 1200, Book No. XII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Hernando M. Hernandez, Jr. *LSDE: Sept 15, 22 & 29, 2020*

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that SUSANA TAN y REDOÑA heir of the late CLOTILDE BANTULA REDOÑA AND MACARIO REDOÑA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 14385, Case 43, Cad 505 under OCT No. P-56218 situated at Brgy. Guingauan, Tanauan, Leyte containing an area of 12,256 square meters and I hereby name, appoint and constitute RODOLFO V. MUSCA or LILITH S. CATAMPONGAN to be my true and lawful attorney/s-in-fact, for us in my name and stead, to do and perform with full powers any of the following acts and deeds, to with; 1) To personally observe the subdivision proceedings and act in accordance to my interest; 2) For subdividing, to execute and sign any and all documents; 3)To sell share or a portion of land; 4) To process, secure and sign for ROD, DAR, BIR, PSA and other governmental or private entiti; 5) To file and institute; 6) To register this Special power of Attorney with proper authorities; 7) To do any and all acts necessarily. Per Doc No. 922, Page No. 66, Book No. XXVI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Mendoza. *LSDE: Sept 8, 15 & 22, 2020*

**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that VENECIA MAZO TABIRAO, heir of the late SIN-FROSIO MAZO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 8972 containing an area of 2,728 square meters, more or less covered by TCT No. T-13729. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARLYN D. RONTAL as vendee of a portion consisting of 475sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 459, Page No. 92, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: Sept 8, 15 & 22, 2020*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELIPE CASTANAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2080-C of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-299225 approved as a non-subdivision project being a portion of Lot 2080, Catbalogan Cadastre, LRC Cad Record No. 2379 situated at Barrios Jia-an and Pangdan, Catbalogan Samar containing an area of 157,300 square meters under TCT No. T-8624. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JUN DE JESUS AND MA. ELPA DE JESUS as vendee of a portion consisting of 58,638 square meters from the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 249, Page No. 56, Book No. 1, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Alexander P. Bolok. *LSDE: Sept 15, 22 & 29, 2020*





**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, CREATING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS AND INCENTIVES, DECLARING CERTAIN ACTS PROHIBITED AND PROVIDING PENALTIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**SPONSOR: COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ECOLOGY**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 9003, otherwise known as Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, provides for an ecological solid waste management program, creates the necessary institutional mechanisms and incentives, declares certain acts prohibited and provides penalties for violations;

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 of the said Act states that, “Pursuant to the relevant provisions of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, the LGUs shall be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Act within their respective jurisdictions”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the same Act stipulates that, “The province, city or municipality, through its local solid waste management boards, shall prepare its respective 10-year solid waste management plans consistent with the National Solid Waste Management Framework: Provided, That the waste management plan shall be for the reuse, recycling and composting of wastes generated in their respective jurisdictions: Provided, further, That the solid waste management plan of the LGU shall ensure the efficient management of solid waste generated within its jurisdiction”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 4, Rule XIX of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9003 emphasizes that local government units shall be required to legislate appropriate ordinances to aid in the implementation of this and in the enforcement of its provisions; provided, such ordinances shall be formulated pursuant to relevant provisions of R.A. No. 7160;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 16 of Republic Act No. 9003, the Municipality of Lawaan has prepared its 10-year Ecological Solid Waste Management Plan and duly adopted and approved by the Sangguniang Pambayan through Resolution Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ Series of 2019;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of \_\_\_\_\_,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF LAWAAN, THAT:**

**ARTICLE 1  
GENERAL PROVISION**

**Section 1. Title.** — This ordinance shall be known as the “Lawaan Ecological Solid Waste Management Ordinance of 2020”.

**Section 2. Declaration of Policies.** — It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality to adopt and implement a comprehensive, integrated and ecological solid waste management program which shall:

- (a) Ensure the protection of public health and environment of the Municipality;
- (b) Set guidelines and targets for solid waste management through volume and source reduction, waste minimization and diversion measures, including composting, recycling, re-use, recovery, green charcoal processes, and other solid waste management technologies, to be undertaken by either households, barangays, puroks, institutions, academe, non government organizations (NGOs), national government agencies (NGAs), industries, commercial and business establishments, transport and agriculture sectors prior to collection, treatment and disposal activities in appropriate and environmentally sound solid waste management facilities in accordance with ecologically sustainable development principles;
- (c) Utilize environmentally sound methods that maximize the utilization of valuable resources and encourage resources recovery;
- (d) Ensure proper segregation at source, collection, transport, storage, treatment and disposal of solid waste;
- (e) Promote research and development programs to improve solid waste management and resource conservation techniques, more effective institutional arrangement, and indigenous and improved method of waste reduction, collection, separation and recovery;
- (f) Encourage greater private sector participation in solid waste management;
- (g) Retain primary enforcement and responsibility for solid waste management implementation with the Municipality and the barangays while establishing collaborative efforts among national government agencies, non-governmental organizations, puroks, business sector, academe, institutions, civic and religious organizations and other stakeholders;
- (h) Institutionalize participation of stakeholders in the development and implementation of ecological solid waste management programs and projects consistent with this Ordinance;
- (i) Strengthen the integration of ecological solid waste management and resource conservation and recovery topics into the academic curricula of formal and non-formal education in order to promote environmental awareness and action among its constituents; and
- (j) Promote the use of environmentally acceptable packaging materials.

**ARTICLE 2  
DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**Section 3. Definition of terms.** – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) **Agricultural waste** - refer to waste generated from planting and harvesting of crops, trimming and pruning of vegetation and waste or run-off materials from farms or fields and including animal manure;
- (b) **Bulky waste** – refer to waste materials which cannot be appropriately placed in a waste container due to either its bulky size, shape or other physical attributes. These include large worn-out or broken household, commercial and industrial items such as furniture, lamps, bookcases, filing cabinets, and other similar items;
- (c) **Collection** - refers to the act of removing solid waste from the source or from a communal storage point;
- (d) **Composting** - refers to the controlled decomposition of organic matter by microorganisms, mainly bacteria and fungi or vermi into a humus-like product;
- (e) **Constructor** - refers to a person, company or corporation engaged in construction business;
- (f) **Controlled Dump** - refers to a disposal site at which solid waste is deposited in accordance with the minimum prescribed standards of site operation;
- (g) **Deputation** - refers to the act of vesting authority on persons to enforce and implement specific provisions of this ordinance;
- (h) **Disposal** - refers to the discharge, deposit, dumping, spilling, leaking or placing of any solid waste into or in any land;
- (i) **Disposal Site** - refers to a site where solid waste is finally discharged and deposited;
- (j) **Ecological Solid Waste Management** - refers to the systematic administration of activities which provide for segregation at source, segregated transportation, storage, transfer, processing, treatment and disposal of solid waste and all other waste management activities which do not harm the environment;
- (k) **Environmentally Acceptable** - refers to the quality of being re-usable, biodegradable or compostable, recyclable and not toxic or hazardous to the environment;
- (l) **Recycled Crafts** - refer to products made from wastes, such as paper mache, art works, decors, toys, paper basketry, tin/metal/feather/wooden crafts, plastic twine or rope braids;
- (m) **Fermentation** - refers to the process of converting fruits and vegetables into vinegar, wine, or other similar products;
- (n) **Generation** - refers to the act or process of producing solid waste;
- (o) **Generator** - refers to a person, natural or juridical, who last uses a material and makes it available for disposal or recycling;
- (p) **Green Charcoal** - refers to compostable waste used as fuel in charcoal stoves (e.g. sawdust, grass straws, paper, woodchips);
- (q) **Hazardous Waste** - refer to solid waste or combination of solid waste which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical chemical, infectious characteristics may:
  - i. cause, or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible, illness; or
  - ii. which may pose a substantial potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of, otherwise managed;
- (r) **Junkshop** - refers to a recycling center that purchases or otherwise accepts recyclable materials from the public for the purpose of recycling such materials;
- (s) **Leachate** - refers to the liquid produced when waste undergo decomposition, and when water percolates through solid waste undergoing decomposition. It is a contaminated liquid that contains dissolved and suspended materials;
- (t) **Litter** - refers to waste that are thrown or deposited in places other than the designated or appropriate waste receptacle;
- (u) **Materials recovery facility** - includes a solid waste transfer station or sorting station, drop-off center, a composting facility, and a recycling facility;
- (v) **Open burning** - refers to the thermal destruction of waste by means of direct exposure to fire. Furthermore, this definition shall apply to traditional small-scale methods of community sanitation “siga”;
- (w) **Open dump** - refers to a disposal area wherein the solid wastes are indiscriminately thrown or disposed of without due planning and consideration for environmental and health standards;
- (x) **Person** - refers to any being, natural or juridical, susceptible of rights and obligations, or of being the subject of legal relations;
- (y) **Probiotics** – refer to microorganisms that hasten the decomposition process of biodegradable wastes;
- (z) **Receptacles** – refer to individual containers used for the temporary storage of solid waste;
- (aa) **Recovered material** - refers to material and by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste for the purpose of being collected, processed and used as a raw material in the manufacture of a recycled product;
- (bb) **Recyclable material** - refers to any waste material retrieved from the waste stream and free from contamination that can still be converted into suitable beneficial use or for other purposes, including, but not limited to, newspaper, ferrous scrap metal, non-ferrous scrap metal, used oil, corrugated cardboard, aluminum, glass, office paper, tin cans and other materials as may be determined for said purpose;
- (cc) **Recycled material** - refers to post-consumer material that has been recycled and returned to the economy;
- (dd) **Recycling** - refers to the treating of used or waste materials through a process of making them suitable for beneficial use and for other purposes, and includes any process by which solid waste materials are transformed into new products in such a manner that the original products may lose their identity, and which may be used as raw materials for the production of other goods or services; Provided, That the collection, segregation and re-use of previously used packaging materials shall be deemed recycling under this ordinance;
- (ee) **Resource conservation** - refers to the reduction of the amount of solid waste that are generated or the reduction of overall resource consumption, and utilization of recovered resources;
- (ff) **Resource recovery** - refers to the collection, extraction or recovery of recyclable materials from the waste stream for the purpose of recycling, generating energy or producing a product suitable for beneficial use: Provided, That, such resource recovery facilities exclude incineration;
- (gg) **Re-use** - refers to the process of recovering materials intended for the same or different purpose without the alteration of physical and chemical characteristics;
- (hh) **Sanitary landfill** - refers to a waste disposal site designed, constructed, operated and maintained in a manner that exerts engineering control over significant potential environmental impacts arising from the development and operation of the facility;
- (ii) **Segregation** - refers to a solid waste management practice of separating different materials found in solid waste in order to promote recycling and reuse of resources and to reduce the volume of waste for collection and disposal;
- (jj) **Segregation at source** - refers to a solid waste management practice of separating, at the point of origin, different materials found in solid waste in order to promote recycling and reuse of resources and to reduce the volume of waste for collection and disposal;
- (kk) **Social Marketing** - refers to the strategy used for the Information, Education, Communication (IEC) campaign of the ESWM program; It involves “the analysis, planning, execution and evaluation

of programs designed to influence the voluntary behavior of target audiences to improve their personal welfare and that of society;

- (ll) **Solid waste** - refer to all discarded household, commercial waste, non-hazardous institutional and industrial waste, street sweepings, construction debris, agricultural waste, and other non-hazardous/non toxic solid waste. Unless specifically noted otherwise, the term “solid waste” as used under RA 9003 and adopted in this Ordinance shall not include:
  - 1) Waste identified or listed as hazardous waste of a solid, liquid, contained gaseous or semisolid form which may cause or contribute to an increase in mortality or in serious or incapacitating reversible illness, or acute/chronic effect on the health of persons and other organisms;
  - 2) Infectious waste from hospitals such as equipment, instruments, utensils, and fomites of a disposable nature from patients who are suspected to have or have been diagnosed as having communicable diseases and must therefore be isolated as required by public health agencies, laboratory wastes such as pathological specimens (i.e., all tissues, specimens of blood elements, excreta, and secretions obtained from patients or laboratory animals), and disposable fomites that may harbor or transmit pathogenic organisms, and surgical operating room pathologic specimens and disposable fomites attendant thereto, and similar disposable materials from outpatient areas and emergency rooms; and
  - 3) Waste resulting from mining activities, including contaminated soil and debris.
- (mm) Solid waste management - refers to the discipline associated with the control of generation, storage, collection, transfer and transport, processing, and disposal of solid waste in a manner that is in accord with the best principles of public health, economics, engineering, conservation, aesthetics and other environmental considerations, and that is also responsive to public attitudes;
- (nn) **Solid waste management facility** - refers to any resource recovery system or component thereof: any system, program, or facility for resource conservation; any facility for the collection, source separation, storage, transportation, transfer, processing, treatment, or disposal of solid waste;
- (oo) **Source reduction** - refers to the reduction of solid waste before it enters the solid waste stream by methods such as product design, materials substitution, materials reuse and packaging restrictions;
- (pp) **Speaker’s Bureau** - refer to the groups/teams who will initiate, conduct and promote the IEC campaign and advocacy of the ESWM Program;
- (qq) **Special waste** - refer to household hazardous waste such as paints, thinners, household batteries, lead-acid batteries, spray canisters and the like. These include waste from residential and commercial sources that comprise of bulky waste, consumer electronics, white goods, yard waste that are collected separately, batteries, oil, and tires. These waste are usually handled separately from other residential and commercial waste;
- (rr) **Storage** - refers to the interim containment of solid waste after generation and prior to collection for ultimate recovery or disposal;
- (ss) **SWM Schematic Diagram** - refers to the description of waste flow, location of support facilities, and other related activities for the appropriate handling of solid wastes for all business establishments;
- (tt) **Vanandalism** - refers to the willful malicious destruction of public or private property;
- (uu) **Vermi-composting technology**- refers to the method of using night crawlers (earthworms) as processors of biodegradable wastes into compost;
- (vv) **Waste diversion** - refers to activities which reduce the amount of solid wastes that will be disposed of to the waste disposal facilities;
- (ww) **Waste reduction** - refers to the act of reducing the volume of wastes through either source reduction, waste diversion or both;
- (xx) **White goods** - refer to large worn-out or broken household, commercial, and industrial appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers collected separately. White goods are usually dismantled for the recovery of specific materials (e.g. copper, aluminum, etc.);
- (yy) **Yard waste** - refer to wood, small or chipped branches, leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, vegetables residue that is recognizable as part of a plant or vegetable and other materials identified by the concerned department.

**ARTICLE 3  
THE MUNICIPALITY 10-YEAR ECOLOGICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Section 4. Incorporation by Reference.** — The Municipality Solid Waste Management Plan adopted and approved by the Sangguniang Bayan through Resolution Nos. \_\_\_\_\_, series of 2020, is hereby incorporated by reference.

**Section 5. Implementation.** — The Municipality Solid Waste Management Plan shall be implemented in accordance with the implementation strategies and schedule contained in the said Plan as well as implementing guidelines and mechanisms that may be formulated hereafter.

**ARTICLE 4  
SEGREGATION OF WASTE**

**Section 6. Mandatory Segregation of Solid Waste.** – The segregation of waste shall be mandatory. Segregation shall primarily be conducted at the source to include households, commercial, institutional, market areas, industrial sources, transport facilities and utilities, agricultural areas and construction business. In addition to the fine to be imposed for non-segregation as prescribed in this ordinance, **unsegregated waste shall not be collected.**

**Section 7. Categories of Solid Waste.** — Solid waste shall be segregated into the following categories:

- a) Biodegradable
- b) Recyclable
- c) Residual
- d) Special Waste

**Section 8. Requirements for Segregation and Storage of Solid Wastes.** - The sources of solid waste as listed above shall have separate and appropriate receptacles for each type of solid waste. The following shall be the minimum standards and requirements for segregation and storage of solid waste prior to collection:

- (a) The solid waste receptacle, depending on its use, shall be properly labeled as “biodegradable”, “recyclable”, “residual” or “special waste.” In addition the said receptacles shall be color coded as follows:
  - Biodegradable wastes = green
  - Recyclable Non-Biodegradable wastes = orange
  - Residual wastes = yellow
  - Special wastes = blue
- (b) The receptacles shall be properly covered, secured or protected to prevent spillage or scattering of the waste and to ensure its containment; and
- (c) For bulky waste, it will suffice that the same be placed in a designated area prior to collection.

**Section 9. Additional Requirements for Premises Containing Six (6) or More Residential Units.** — The owner or person in charge of premises containing six (6) or more residential units shall provide for the residents a designated area and containers in which to accumulate source separated recyclable materials. In addition, such owner or person in charge shall notify the residents or occupants of such premises of the requirements of segregation.

**Section 10. Additional Requirements for Large Commercial, Institutional, Industrial and Agri-Industrial Establishments.** — The owners or heads of all commercial, institutional, industrial and agri-industrial establishments shall provide a designated area and containers in which to accumulate and temporarily store source separated recyclable materials. In addition, such owner or head of the establishment shall notify all workers, employees, and entities working in the premises of the requirements of segregation.

**Section 11. Additional Requirements in Agricultural Areas** – Agricultural waste such as rice straws, corn cobs, leaves, animal manure, etc. shall be properly stockpiled by the concerned individual/farmer for composting BURNING of agricultural waste shall be prohibited.

**Section 12. Additional Requirements for Public Conveyance** – Public conveyance (i.e. tricycle, bus, vans, jeepneys) are likewise required to have two receptacles/transbins, one of biodegradable and one for non-biodegradable in their respective units.

**ARTICLE 5  
MANDATORY SOLID WASTES DIVERSION**

**Section 13.** There shall be a diversion of Sixty percent (60%) of all solid waste generated by sources in the Sixteen (16) barangays within 2 years from the effectivity of this Ordinance, through re-use, recycling and composting activities and other resource recovery activities: Provided, that the waste diversion goals shall be increased every three (3) years thereafter: Provided further, That nothing in this section prohibits the barangays from implementing the re-use, recycling and composting activities designed to exceed the goal.

**ARTICLE 6  
COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT**

**Section 14. Mandatory Segregated Collection and Transport.** — Segregated collection and transport of solid waste shall be mandatory. There shall be different collection Schedules for the different types or categories of solid waste. The collection of different types of waste on the same schedule may be allowed, provided that, separate collection vehicles or vehicles with compartments are used.

**Section 15. Requirements for the transport of solid waste.** -

- (a) The use of separate collection schedules and/or separate collection trucks, compactors, haulers, units shall be required for specific types of wastes. Otherwise, vehicles used for the collection and transport of solid waste shall have the appropriate compartments to facilitate efficient storing of segregated waste while in transit;
- (b) Vehicles shall be designed to consider road size, condition and capacity to ensure the safe and efficient collection and transport of solid wastes; and
- (c) The waste compartment shall have a cover to ensure the containment of solid waste while in transit.

**Section 16. Requirements for the collection Crew.** – The following shall be the minimum standards and requirements for the collection crew:

- (a) All collectors and other personnel directly dealing with collection of solid waste shall be equipped with personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect them from the hazards of handling solid waste; masks, gloves, safety boots/shoes, vest
- (b) Appropriate training shall be given to collectors and personnel to ensure the sanitary and proper handling of solid wastes; and
- (c) Collection of solid waste shall be done in an efficient and proper manner to prevent damage to the receptacle and spillage or scattering of solid waste within the collection vicinity.

**Section 17. Public Address.** - A public address and/or sound system or any other means shall be installed on all collection vehicles.

**Section 18. Collection Schedule.** - Segregated solid waste shall be brought out from the premises only during the collection schedule. Generators shall be informed of the collection schedule and the designated collection points.

**Section 19. Responsibilities in the Collection of Solid Waste.** – Consistent with the provisions of RA 9003, Barangay Local Government Units (LGUs) shall be responsible for the collection and transport of the biodegradable and recyclable waste generated within their respective Barangays. For residual and special waste, the Municipal Government shall make arrangements with the Barangay LGUs for the collection and transport of the same.

**Section 20. Schedule of Collection by the Barangay.** — The Barangay LGUs shall prepare their respective schedules for the segregated collection and transport of the segregated waste to be done by the Barangay LGU. The collection schedule shall be thoroughly disseminated by the respective Barangay LGUs to the sources covered by the said collection services.

**Section 21. Schedule of Collection by the Municipality.** - The office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management shall prepare the schedules for the segregated collection and transport of solid waste. The collection schedule shall be thoroughly disseminated by the Municipality to the Barangay LGUs and all sources covered by the collection services. Residual and special wastes shall be collected by the Municipality from the respective MRF of each barangay and brought to the municipality’s disposal facility: Provided, that the barangay LGU with the capability to collect residual and special wastes shall perform the said services within the barangay and shall dispose the collected waste to the municipality disposal facility.

**Section 22. Accreditation.** - Private individuals/entities/groups/cooperatives and Barangays that engage in solid wastes collection must comply with this ordinance. Provided that, they are to secure accreditation from the office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management prior to operating to ensure that the operation is in accordance with this Ordinance. Provided; further, that said accreditation is not equivalent to license or permit required by the Municipality.

**Section 23. Responsibility of Constructors.** - Constructors, in coordination with the office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management shall be responsible for the disposal of construction wastes and debris.

**Section 24. Responsibilities of owners and/or managers of business establishments.-** Owners and/or managers of business complexes, establishments, institutions and industries shall be responsible for the transport of their waste to the disposal facility. Provided that only segregated waste shall be allowed in the disposal facility.

**ARTICLE 7  
MATERIALS RECOVERY AND PROCESSING**

**Section 25. Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF)**

- a) Individual barangays or clusters of barangays shall establish a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) for recovery and storage of recyclables and/or composting activities within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Ordinance. Barangays may also coordinate with accredited junkshops within their respective areas that will serve as the MRF of the barangay;
- b) Commercial, industrial and institutional establishments such as, but not limited to, Municipal hall, schools, malls, markets, hospitals, churches, ports, transport terminals and other major waste generators shall be required to establish operational MRFs; and
- c) The Municipality shall establish an MRF within its sanitary landfill complex with composting facility and storage of recyclable waste recovered and delivered.

**Section 26. Guidelines for Establishment of Materials Recovery Facility and Composting.** -The guidelines prescribe in Rule 11 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9003 shall be complied with in the establishment and operation of MRFs.

**Section 27. Management and/or Operation of the Barangay Materials Recovery Facility and Composting.** -Barangay MRF can be operated by a barangay-based cooperative, a private entity or individual, NGO, purok council, academe or by the barangay government itself or a joint venture of the mentioned entity or group.

**Section 28. MRF Technical Assistance on the establishment of MRF.** — The office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management shall provide technical assistance to barangays in the design, operation and management of MRFs including linkages to the recycling sector.

**Section 29. Composting by Barangays.** — Barangay LGUs shall undertake composting of biodegradable waste collected from sources within the barangay. Barangays without adequate space for composting may enter into arrangements with other barangays, the Municipal Government, or private entities for the composting of their biodegradable waste. Such arrangements may include the payment of fees for the services provided.

**Section 30. Composting by Other Sources.** — Schools, industrial establishments and commercial establishments shall undertake composting of biodegradable waste that they generate. Those without adequate space for composting may enter into arrangements with their Barangay LGU, the Municipal Government, or private entities for the composting of their biodegradable waste. Such arrangements may include the payment of fees for the services provided.

**Section 31. Composting by Households.** — As part of the implementation of the Municipality Solid Waste Management Plan, households shall be encouraged to undertake backyard composting.

**Section 32. Technical Assistance on Composting.** — The office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management shall provide technical assistance on composting to barangays, schools, industrial and commercial establishments, households, and such other generators of biodegradable waste that will undertake composting activities.

**ARTICLE 8  
DISPOSAL**

**Section 33. Disposal.** — All residual and special waste shall be disposed of in the sanitary landfill of the Municipality.

**Section 34. Disposal by Private Entities.** — Private entities and waste collectors in the Municipality may be allowed to dispose their waste in the disposal facility of the Municipality provided, that only residual and special waste may be disposed therein. Provided, further, that tipping fees may be charged for the disposal of such waste.

**ARTICLE 9  
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**Section 35. IEC Program.** — The office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management shall develop and implement an information, education and communication (IEC) program including the creation of IEC team/s in accordance with the Municipality 10-year Ecological Solid Waste Management Plan.

**Section 36. Integration in School Curricula.** – There shall be an integration of Ecological Waste Management in the primary, elementary, and high school curricula, and as special program for college, both in government and private institutions through the Department of Education (DepEd.), Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and non-formal education. This aims to develop, enhance, and instill awareness, knowledge, attitudes, skills and participation in relation to the solid waste management program of the Municipality.

**ARTICLE 10  
SOCIAL MARKETING STRATEGIES**

**Section 37. Information, Education Campaign (IEC) & Social Marketing.** – There shall be an intensive and massive information, education, advocacy campaign, and social marketing on solid waste management in the Municipality

**Section 38. IEC Materials.** – There shall be development and reproduction of modules, primers, flyers, leaflets, handouts, posters and stickers to be made available at all times for public awareness. The IEC materials may include billboards, signage and streamers at strategic locations of the sixteen (16) barangays of the Municipality.

**Section 39. Mechanisms and strategies for no plastic campaign.** — The office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management shall formulate mechanisms and strategies for the phasing out of the use of plastic bags, plastic cups and utensils, straw and Styrofoam.

**Section 40. Solid Waste Management Promotion.** There shall be a promotion of SWM through print, broadcast, TV and cinema plugging. There shall also be literary/musical contest and waste recyclable fair during the celebrations of Environmental Month, World Earth Day and Ocean Month.

**Section 41. Creation of Speaker’s Bureau.** – There shall be a creation of speaker’s bureau in the sixteen (16) barangays of the Municipality.

**Section 42. Role of the Municipal Public Information Office.** – The MPIO shall be involved closely with the office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management for the social marketing activities of the program.

**Section 43. Capacity-building.** – There shall be a sustainable and continuing capability building for all technical staff and personnel directly involve in the planning and implementation of the solid waste management program.

**Section 44. Collaboration.** – There shall be proper and close coordination by the Municipality with concerned agencies, both national and local, NGOs, academe, private sector, business, religious, civic and other organizations to attain the goals of the solid waste management program.

**Section 45. IEC Research Center.** – There shall be a creation of a center for the waste management program within the office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management where data, studies, books, references, compilations, video films, program documents, maps and other related materials will be kept and be made available for research and other similar activities.

**ARTICLE 11  
INCENTIVES AND REWARDS**

**Section 46. Incentives and Reward System.** — The office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management shall develop an incentive and reward system for exemplary and innovative solid waste management practices, technologies, processes and techniques or activities in re-use, recycling, and reduction in accordance with the 10year Ecological Solid Waste Management Plan of the Municipality.

**Section 47. Reward for Enforcers.** — Deputized Volunteers shall be entitled to 10% of the fines paid for every twenty-five (25) apprehension. The 10% incentive will be drawn from the gross amount collected where the apprehensions are undertaken.

**Section 48. Barangay share of the fines.** - The barangay where the fined prohibited acts are committed shall be entitled to 50 percent of the fine collected whether apprehended by a regular or auxiliary enforcers under Section 50 of this ordinance as their share to finance the solid waste management of said barangay.

**ARTICLE 12  
MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM**

**Section 49. Establishment of Monitoring and Evaluation System.** — The office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management shall formulate a solid waste management monitoring and evaluation system for barangays, commercial, industrial and institutional establishments.

**Section 50. Technical Assistance on Monitoring and Evaluation.** — The office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management shall provide technical assistance to barangays, commercial, industrial and institutional establishments and other major point sources in the development of internal monitoring and evaluation systems.

**ARTICLE 13  
PROHIBITED ACTS**

**Section 51. Prohibited Acts.** — The following acts are prohibited and shall be penalized:

- a) Non-segregation of solid waste at source;
- b) Littering, throwing, dumping of waste matters in public places such as streets, roads, thoroughfares, canals, drainage, parks and plazas, establishments, churches, rivers and seas or causing or permitting the same;
- c) Non-maintenance of cleanliness and orderliness of the surroundings and road rights of way of households and commercial, institutional, and industrial establishments including vacant lots, by their owners or operators or managers;
- d) Undertaking activities or operating equipment or collecting or transporting waste and other matters in violation of environmental and sanitation requirements or permits;
- e) Open burning of waste; except burning of rice hulls exclusively used as soil enhancer in making organic fertilizer;
- f) Collecting or causing or allowing the collection of non-segregated waste;
- g) Refusing entry to the duly authorized representatives of the Municipality while in the exercise of its visitatorial powers provided in this Ordinance;
- h) The mixing of source segregated waste in any vehicle container or receptacle used in solid waste collection or disposal;
- i) Open dumping or burying of recyclable, residual, and special wastes;
- j) Bringing out of solid waste outside the collection schedule;
- k) Squatting in open dumps and landfills;
- l) Transport and dumping in bulk of collected household, industrial, commercial and institutional wastes in areas other than duly designated disposal facilities;
- m) Vandalism (consisting of defacing with graffiti or other inscribed materials, destroys and damages waste equipment and facilities);
- n) Non-provision of trash receptacles in public utility vehicles; and
- o) Violation of any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 52. – Fines and Penalties:**

For violations of Section 51:

- a.) Non-segregation of waste;
- b.) Littering, throwing, dumping of waste matters in public places such as streets, roads, thoroughfares, canals, drainage, parks and plazas, establishments, churches, rivers and seas or causing or permitting the same;
- c.) Non-maintenance of cleanliness and orderliness of the surroundings and road right-of way of households and commercial, institutional, and industrial establishments including vacant lots, by their owners or operators or manager;
- d.) Undertaking activities or operating equipment or collecting or transporting waste and other matters in violation of environmental and sanitation requirements or permits;
- e.) Open burning of waste;
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g.) The mixing of source segregated waste in any vehicle container or receptacle used in solid waste collection or disposal;  
h.) Bringing out of solid waste outside the collection schedule;  
i.) Transport and dumping in bulk of collected household, industrial, commercial and institutional wastes in areas other than duly designated disposal facilities of the Municipality;  
j.) Non-provision of trash receptacles in public utility vehicles;  
k.) Violation of any other provision of this Ordinance.  
1st Offense — P500.00 or 8 hrs community service.  
2nd Offense - P1,000.00 or 16 hrs community service.  
3rd Offense — P1,500.00 or 24 hrs. community service.  
4th and succeeding offenses —P2,500.00 or imprisonment upon the sound discretion of the court.

l.) Refusing entry to the duly authorized representatives of the Municipality responsible for wastes management while in the exercise of its visitorial powers provided in this ordinance;  
m.) Open dumping or burying of recyclable, residual, and special waste;  
n.) Squatting in controlled dump sites;  
Every Offense: P 2,500.00

o.) Vandalism and Destruction (consisting of defacing with graffiti or other inscribed materials, destroys and damages waste equipment and facilities);  
Every Offense: P 2,500.00 and replacing the original material/facility.

- If violator is a minor: he/she shall be proceeded under appropriate intervention program in accordance with the applicable provisions of R.A. 9344, otherwise known as the JUVENILE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006.

If the violator is a corporation, firm, business establishment, or other juridical entity, the penalty shall be imposed upon the owner, president, manager, director or person responsible for the operations thereof. For residential units, the penalty shall be imposed on the owner or head of the residence. For business establishments that commit violations repeatedly, their business permits shall be suspended or cancelled by the Mayor's Office.

**Section 53. Administrative Sanctions.-** Officials and employees of the Municipality and barangays who fail to comply with and enforce the provisions of this ordinance will be charged administratively pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991.

ARTICLE 14  
ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM

**Section 54. Visitorial Powers.** — The office of the Municipal Government responsible for waste management or its duly authorized representatives shall have access to, and the right to copy there from, the records required to be maintained pursuant to this Ordinance.

The office responsible for waste management or its duly authorized representatives shall likewise have the right to enter the premises of any generator, recycler or manufacturer, or other facilities any time to question any employee or investigate any fact, condition or matter which may be necessary to determine any violation, or which may aid in the effective enforcement of this ordinance and its implementing rules and regulations. This Section shall not apply to private dwelling places unless the visitorial power is otherwise judicially authorized.

**Section 55. Citation Tickets.** — A citation ticket shall be issued to violators of the provisions of this Ordinance. The citation ticket to be used shall be designed by the Solid Waste Management Team and approved by the Office of the Local Chief Executive.

**Section 56. Enforcement Unit.** — An Enforcement Unit shall be created under the office responsible for waste management which shall be primarily responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance. The members of the Enforcement Unit shall have the power to apprehend violators of this Ordinance and issue citation tickets.

**Section 57. Other Deputized Enforcers.** — The deputation of selected members of the community as enforcers shall be allowed to encourage community participation in the enforcement of this Ordinance. These deputized enforcers may include, but shall not be limited to, selected members of the Municipality Solid Waste Management Board, barangay officials and tanods, purok officials, members of the academe and representatives of civic organizations, non-government organizations, people's organizations and similar associations. These deputized enforcers shall be mainly responsible in monitoring compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and reporting violations to the Enforcement Unit under the Office responsible for waste management. Selected deputized enforcers may also be authorized by the Municipality Mayor to apprehend violators and issue the corresponding citation tickets.

**Section 58. Deputation.** -The following are to be deputized as Ecological Solid Waste Management (ESWM) enforcers with the following classifications, to wit:

(a) **Regular** — Created regular position whose principal function is to educate constituents and enforce this ordinance and other related mandates;  
(b) **Auxiliary** — Other personnel of the Municipality who will be given additional function of enforcing this Ordinance. They are the barangay officials, job orders, traffic enforcers, purok chair, sanitary and health officers, Civil Security Unit, Philippine National Police and other Municipal Government employees;  
(c) **Volunteers** — They are the residents of the Municipality who are committed to assist in enforcing this ordinance in a voluntary manner. They are the purok officials, members of civic and religious organizations, NGOs, private sector, Barangay Health Workers, academe, dispatchers, barangay tanods, Senior citizens, women's group, officers of market vendors' association, and others who are willing to volunteer themselves.

**Section 59. Qualifications of Regular Enforcers.** — The following shall be the qualifications of Regular Enforcers.

a. At least high school graduate  
b. Secure character reference  
c. Able to read and write  
d. Secure clearances from Purok, Barangay and Police  
e. Undergo health and drug testing  
f. Must be a resident of the Municipality for at least 1 year

**Section 60.** The following shall be the duties and powers of enforcers based on classifications:

a.) **Regular Enforcer**

1. Apprehend violators and issue citation tickets  
2. Prepare reports  
3. Serve as sources of basic SWM information who will contribute to the IEC efforts of the LGU  
4. Inspection and Monitoring

b) **Auxiliary Enforcer**

1. Apprehend violators and issue citation tickets for selected auxiliary enforcers  
2. Prepare reports  
3. Serve as sources of basic SWM information who will contribute to the IEC efforts of the LGU  
4. Inspection and monitoring

c) **Volunteer Enforcer**

1. Serve as sources of basic SWM information who will contribute to the IEC efforts of the LGU  
2. Informants of violation

**Section 61. Training and Deputation.** — All enforcers shall be required to undergo intensive training on enforcement before they are deputized and allowed to enforce this Ordinance. Only those applicants who complete and pass the trainings shall be deputized as enforcers by the Municipality Mayor. The Office responsible for waste management shall organize the trainings for enforcers.

**Section 62. Enforcement Strategies.** — The Office responsible for waste management shall formulate the strategies for enforcement of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 15  
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSES

**Section 63. Clearance.** – No business and/or license shall be issued or renewed without clearance from the office responsible for the solid waste management.

**Section 64. Process Flow.** – Owners and/or operators of industrial, institutional, commercial, transport facilities, market areas, agricultural, and construction businesses shall be required to prepare and submit a Process Flow on Waste Management to the office of the Municipal Government responsible for solid waste management. No business permit and/or license shall be issued or renewed without the said process flow.

ARTICLE 16  
FINANCING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

**Section 65. Solid Waste Management Fund.** — There is hereby created, as a special Account, a Municipality Solid Waste Management Fund to be administered by the Municipality Solid Waste Management Board. Such fund shall be sourced from the following:

a) Collected fees for solid waste management services;  
b) Fines and imposed under this ordinance;  
c) Proceeds from issuance of certification as provided in section 61;  
d) Endowments, grants, contributions from domestic and foreign sources;  
e) Amounts specially appropriated for the fund under the Local Annual Appropriations/Budget.

The Solid Waste Management Board shall develop the guidelines for the fund administration.

**Section 66. Use of the fund.** The fund shall be used to finance the following:

a) Products, facilities, technologies and processes to enhance proper solid waste management;  
b) Awards and incentives;  
c) Research and development programs;  
d) Social marketing campaign;  
e) Monitoring and evaluation activities; and  
f) Capability building activities.

Provided that, the fund utilization is based on the Municipality's approved solid waste management plan. Specific criteria for the use of fund as well as the process for availing the fund shall be prepared by the Municipality Solid Waste Management Board.

In no case, shall the fund be used for the creation of positions or payment for salaries and wages.

ARTICLE 17  
APPROPRIATION

**Section 67. Appropriation.** — To effectively carry out the implementation of the Municipality Solid Waste Management Plan and the enforcement of this Ordinance, the Municipal Government shall include in its annual appropriation sufficient amount for this purpose.

ARTICLE 18  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**Section 68. Separability Clause.** — If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances is declared invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected by such declaration.

**Section 69. Repealing Clause.** — All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 70. – Effectivity.** -This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in at least two (2) local newspapers of general circulation within the Municipality of Lawaan.

APPROVED ON ITS THIRD AND FINAL READING: SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 AT LAWAAN, EASTERN SAMAR, PHILIPPINES.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FORGOING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05, SERIES OF 2020 WHICH WAS APPROVED ON ITS THIRD AND FINAL READING BY THE COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2020.

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SB Secretary

Attested:

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

Approved:

HON. ATHENE L. MENDROS  
Municipal Mayor



**Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L.Petilla turned over an ambulance worth P4.7 million and a speed boat worth P5.2 million to the city government of Baybay as represented by Mayor Jose Carlos Cari last Sept.8 at the grounds of Pavillion Lintaon Park.Among those present were Rep.Carl Nicolas Cari and board members Florante Cayunda and Emmanuel Gacis, of Leyte’s 5th district;Vice Governor Carlo Loreto and Baybay City Vice Mayor Ernesto But-awan. (GINA P. GEREZ)**

## To slow down COVID-19 cases, no home quarantine in Leyte, says Gov. Petilla

PALO, Leyte – Local government units in Leyte does not practice home quarantine for individuals who are tested with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

This was stressed by Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla who said that all COVID-19 patients in the province are placed in isolation facilities put up by the local government units.

By not placing COVID-19 patients at their homes would help stop the transmission of the dreaded disease, the governor said.

Petilla explained that it

is easier to monitor the patient in a city or municipal quarantine facilities compared to home quarantine.

He added that the patient can get out of the home without the knowledge of the authorities and go to anywhere he wants thereby spreading the virus especially in public places.

The governor said that the local government officials were also instructed to subject anyone in their localities to testing who exhibits flu-like symptoms, regardless of age and travel history.

Petilla added that the local authorities should

immediately inform their rural health units or city health office and request for a rapid test or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.

He also said that those who are exhibiting flu-like symptoms may also seek help with their local health authorities for coordination with the provincial and district hospitals for the examinations.

As of September 21, Leyte, with the exception of Tacloban and Ormoc cities, as 1,327 COVID-19 confirmed cases with 11 deaths.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

## Wife...

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companions,” Garcia, in an interview through private message of Facebook, said Sunday night.

“We really miss him, especially our one-year old son. Hope we can have him back this Christmas. We keep on praying that he is still alive,” she added.

The distressed wife is also calling the Japanese government through its Coast Guard not to stop their search operation.

Garcia is also seeking help from China, Taiwan, and South Korea saying that her husband and other crew members of the ill-fated ship could have been carried away to their shores by the storm.

The couple has three children aged 14,13 and one and lives in Naval town in

Biliran province.

To recall the MV Gulf 1, a Panamanian registered cargo vessel with 43 crew members who are mostly Filipinos, and bound for Jintang, China, sank off the coast of Japan after reportedly losing an engine after it encountered rough seas caused by a typhoon (international name: Maysak) last September 2.

Garcia said that she only learned that the vessel, carrying 6,000 live cows from New Zealand, where her husband of 16 years was on board met a sea accident through social media.

She recalled that the last time she had a video call with her husband was a day before the incident happened.

“I was expecting him to call the following day as he usually do. We waited for his call the entire day only

to learn through social media that the vessel has capsized,” she said.

However, on that day that he called her, he said that they were already experiencing the brunt of the typhoon and in fact, things inside the vessel were in already disarray and his feet was hit by a chair and some of its glasses were shattered due to the strong waves and heavy rains spawned by the typhoon.

It was learned that Rex has been a seafarer since 2012 and boarded the ship anew just last July 23 of this year. (JOEY A. GABIETA)







**House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep Martin Romualdez (left) talks with Department of Justice Secretary Menardo Guevarra (right) during a short meeting at the House of Representatives after the Budget Briefing of the 2021 Budget of the Department of Justice, with them is Secretary Martin Andanar (2nd left) of the Presidential Communications Operations Office.**

photo by Ver Noveno

## Phase II of the P24.2M Mapuyo to Palayan farm-to-market road construction in Biliran kicks off

NAVAL, Biliran-The Department of Public Works and Highways - Biliran District Engineering Office (DPWH-BDEO) has started the construction of the P24.2 million Mapuyo to Palayan ng Bayan Farm to Market Road (FMR) project in Barangay Mapuyo in Kawayan town, this province.

District Engineer David P. Adongay Jr. said that this is already the second phase of the project which includes the road opening and concreting of a 1-kilometer two lane road including drainage and slope protection.

From its start date on August 17, 2020, this project is target to be completed on March 04, 2021.

According to Adongay, BDEO has already completed phase 1 of the project in 2016 which includes the road opening and concreting of 783-meter two lane road in Brgy. Mapuyo amounting to P9.8 million.

"This road project aims to connect Brgy. Mapuyo in Kawayan town to Palayan ng Bayan in Brgy. Caucab in Almeria town," he said.

Engr. Rosario B. Rosete, chief of planning and design section, revealed that around 4-kilometer road is

still needed to concrete to connect the two towns.

The said project is implemented under its local infrastructure program in convergence with the Department of Agriculture (D.A).

Sitio Palayan in Caucab in Almeria town is found at the foot of Mount Panamao and is abundant with abaca and "palay" thus, derived the name "Palayan ng Bayan," as rice terraces were carved in the mountains.

The completion of this project will provide a safe, convenience and faster mobility of agricultural products to the nearby towns. (PR)

## Southern Leyte cops arrest fugitive from Taguig City

CAMP GOV.ALFREDO K. BANTUG- Joint operation of Southern Leyte Police Provincial Office (SLPPO) and Taguig City Police Office arrested Joechenel Enato, a fugitive from Taguig City in Liloan, Southern Leyte on September 9, 2020.

Said suspect was charged for the crime of rape docketed under Criminal Case No. 2263 dated May 27, 2019, and issued by Assisting Judge Byron C. San Pedro of RTC Branch 69, Taguig City.

SLPPO received a tip through its FB Page from an anonymous FB netizen claiming that Inato,26, was presently hiding in Liloan town.

Upon receiving the information, SLPPO immediately checked it on its system if the suspect has an

existing warrant of arrest (WOA).

Unfortunately, SLPPO did not find WOA in the system and asked the informer if he could provide a copy of the warrant to which he confirmed on the latter days.

With the given information, SLPPO Tracker Team verified the presence of said suspect in Liloan and found out that Enato, working as a welder, is presently residing at Brgy. President Quezon of said town.

Upon verification and confirmation of the information, SLPPO Tracker team led by PLt. Maja C. Beringuel under the direct supervision of PCol.Dante P. Nivicio, Provincial Director, together with SLPPO Provincial Intelligence Unit

led by PLt.Col. Nonito G. Zuasula, Liloan MPS led by PLt. Felipe Francisco M. Gijal and San Ricardo MPS led by PCapt. Gilfran Gafud in coordination with Taguig City Police Office arrested the suspect.

"I highly appreciate this commendable work in maintaining law and order through the arrest of Inato. Also, I encourage the public to report any suspicious activities as well as relevant information to the nearest authorities," says PD Novicio.

Should you have any inquiry, please contact us through the following social media accounts: Facebook Account: Slppo Pulis Kasaligan; or Facebook Page: Southern Leyte Police Provincial Office. (PR)

## 2 young siblings die after eating 'tahong' in Samar town

TACLOBAN CITY-Two young boys from Daram town in Samar province died due to red tide poisoning on Tuesday (Sept.15).

Based on the information released by the regional office of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), the two boys, aged 3 and 8, and the other members of their family consumed green mussels or 'tahong' as their lunch.

The family, whose identities were not disclosed by BFAR except they were residents of Barangay Bagacay of said island-town, were said to have experienced abdominal pains, vomiting, numbness, and difficulty of breathing hours after they ate the green mussels.

They were brought to the Catbalogan Doctors Hospital in Catbalogan City, also in Samar, at about 11:30 pm. However,

the two boys were declared as dead on arrival by their attending physician.

Because of this incident, BFAR cautioned the residents of Daram not to gather, sell, and refrain eating tahong and other shellfish from their coastal as they collected sea water and shellfish samples for analysis and confirmation.

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## Authorities recovered P3.5 million worth of explosion components

## Man hurt in an explosion incident in Norther Samar

TACLOBAN CITY-A man was injured after he was hit by explosion at an alleged dynamite-making area in Bobon town, Northern Samar on September 18.

Based on the report reaching the regional headquarter of the Philippine National Police (PNP) based in Palo town in Leyte province, the explosion took place in Barangay Burabud in the said town at around 11:am where the reported dynamite-making factory was illegally existing.

Based on investigation, a lighted cigarette from the victim, identified as Reymart

Turing,22, could have triggered the explosion

The victim, who sustained injuries on the different parts of his body, was rescued by his brother, Ryan, who brought him to the Northern Samar Provincial Hospital for treatment.

The local police, together with personnel of the Philippine Coast Guard, went to the area of explosion where they have discovered several improvised blasting caps and other explosives components.

It was said that the area is being used for production of dynamites. It was not clear, however, why these dynamites were being

manufactured though these are commonly used by some for illegal fishing.

Authorities were able to seized P3.5 million worth of the explosive components in the area.

Among these confiscated materials were 34 kilograms of tri-nitro toluene;25,000 pieces of blasting caps and detonating cord.

"The recovered items are the primary components in making improvised dynamite allegedly used in illegal fishing," Police Colonel Arnel Apud, police provincial director of Northern Samar, said. (RONALD O. REYES/ROEL T. AMAZONA)



**Police authorities in Northern Samar recovered components in making of improvised explosives in San Antonio,Northern Samar worth P3.5 million.The materials are being used in making dynamites used for illegal fishing by some locals in the area,says the authorities.**

(SAN ANTONIO MUNICIPAL POLICE STATION)







# Pamana chief says road network projects continue despite threat of COVID-19 in the region

TACLOBAN CITY- The threat of the corona-virus disease (COVID-19) will not hamper for them to continue their road projects.

Thus said Emilda Bonifacio, area manager of the Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan (Pamana) whose projects are mainly located in remote and isolated areas.

Bonifacio said that infrastructure project such as road network is very important not only in times of calamity but also during health crisis such as the current problem on COVID-19 pandemic.

“Accessibility is important in responding to crisis like what we are facing now. We have specific funds for COVID-19 response but this doesn’t mean that we should not continue funding our road projects. How are we going to respond if there is an emergency,” she said.

With efficient access road responding to the needs of patients or transporting patients to a medical facility will be efficient if there is a good access road, Bonifacio stressed.

Bonifacio cites Matu-



Despite of the threat of COVID-19, road construction funded by Pamana will continue. This was assured by its regional area manager, Emilda Bonifacio. (PHOTO: EMY BONIFACIO)

guinao town in Samar province as an example which was only accessible by a five-hour boat ride from Gandara town but could now be reached by less than an hour after their agency funded a road project there.

Pamana has also funded a road project in San Jose de Buan town which is rendered isolated to the rest

of Samar province during heavy rains.

Bonifacio added that aside from transporting patients to medical facility, road network is also important in this time of pandemic due to on-going constructions of isolation and quarantine facilities as part of COVID-19 response.

Without road, bringing construction materials will be hard for the project to start, she said.

Bonifacio added that even without pandemic, road is important in bringing services and delivery of farm produce to the markets.

Bonifacio then ask ev-

eryone to acknowledge and recognize the effort that the government is doing for the residents living in remote barangays.

Since 2011, the national government has downloaded more than P4.8 billion to the region for funding various infrastructure projects undertaken by Pamana.

At present, there are four on-going road construction projects of the agency which includes the Motiong (Samar)-Silvino Lobos (Northern Samar) road and 14 other multi-year implementation project which includes a bridge in Silvino Lobos.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

## PDEA seizes 20 grams of shabu and 1 kg of marijuana during operation in Leyte town

GOVERNMENT CENTER, PALO, Leyte- Elements of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA VIII)-RSET, IIS, LPO, OCO, TCO, NSPO, AIU/SIU together with Dagami Municipal Police Station (MPS) implemented a search warrant against a drug suspect at Barangay Macaalang, Dagami Leyte on September 12, 2020 at around 4 am.

The suspect was identified as Marites Tuscano who was at large when the search warrant was

served.

Confiscated during the said operation were several pieces heat sealed transparent plastic sachet containing white crystalline substance suspected to be shabu weighing around 20 grams with an estimated market value of P 126,000 and suspected marijuana dried leaves of about one-kilogram worth P120,000.

Tuscano violated section 11 (possession of dangerous drugs), Article II of RA 9165. (PR)

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Daram Island is one of the areas included in the weekly red tide monitoring of BFAR.

BFAR has earlier issued advisory on the prevalence of red tide or paralytic shellfish poisoning in several bodies of water in Eastern Visayas, namely, Cancabato Bay which covers Tacloban City; Matarinao Bay which covers

General MacArthur, Hernani, Quinapondan and Salcedo in Eastern Samar; Carigara Bay which encompasses the towns of Babatngon, San Miguel, Barugo, Carigara and Capoocan, all in Leyte; coastal waters of Guiuan, Eastern Samar; Irong-irong Bay which covers Catbalogan City; and San Pedro Bay, particularly the town of Basey, Samar. (RONALD O.REYES)

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