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Region's COVID-19 cases now over 4,000 cases

EV's death toll now at 40

ROEL A. AMAZONA / LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA

TACLOBAN CITY- The number of deaths due to coronavirus in the region is now at 40 as seven new fatalities were reported by the Department of Health (DOH).

The seven COVID-19 patients were suffering from lingering medical conditions, the DOH said.

As this developed, the region's COVID-19 cases have now breached the 4,000 mark.

Dr. Minerva Molon, DOH-8 regional director, said that the seven patients of the dreaded virus died from the period of September 10 to September 15.

The death rate of the region represents around one percent of its current COVID-19 cases, Molon said.

The oldest among them was a 93-year old woman from Tacloban City who died last Sept.11 while the youngest to have succumbed due to COVID-19 were two 51-years old women from Catbalogan City, Samar, and Babatngon town in Leyte. Both died on September 10.

Tacloban City, for the same period, posted five deaths alone, bringing its total fatalities due to COVID-19 to 10.

Aside from the 93-year old woman, the other fa-

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As represented by his son Raymund, Mayor Romualdez extended financial assistance to fire victims

TACLOBAN CITY- Families in Barangay 62 Sagkahan here, who were victims of a fire incident last September 6, have finally received their financial aid.

The City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) led by Officer-in-Charge Fe

Chona Bahin facilitated the distribution outside the Tacloban City Astrodome on Thursday afternoon, September 17, where eight heads of families affected were able to claim their financial assistance from the local gov-

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Representing Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez, Raymund Romualdez, led in the distribution of cash assistance to families from Brg.62, Sagkahan District whose houses were burned down in a fire incident last Sept.6(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)



Brigadier General Ronaldo De Jesus assumes as the new regional director of the Police Regional Office 8, replacing BGen Bernabe Balba who will now head the Philippine National Police - Special Action Force. Gracing the turn-over ceremony on Monday, September 14, is Department of Interior and Local Government Regional Director Karl Ceasar Rimando. (Photo by PRO8.)

B/Gen. De Jesus is new police director; B/Gen.Balba now head of SAF

TACLOBAN CITY- Brigadier Gen. Ronaldo De Jesus is the new police director of the region, replacing B/Gen. Bernabe Balba.

De Jesus, prior to his new assignment, was assigned in Eastern Mindanao of the Philippine National Police (PNP)'s directorate for integrated police operations.

He formally assumed to his new post last Sept 14 in a simple turn-over ceremony.

Balba, who headed the police office in the region beginning on March 19 of this year,

was appointed as the new head of the elite Philippine National Police-Special Action Force.

De Jesus, a member of the PNP Academy Tagapagbuklod Class of 1989, was previously assigned to the Directorate for Integrated Police Operations in Eastern Mindanao.

Meanwhile, Balba expressed his gratitude to the police force and the public for their support since he assumed his post for just over seven months, one of the shortest terms of a PNP

police director of the region.

"Before I came, there were a lot of questions that I myself answered it and conquered it with flying colors. It is because of your relentless hard work, support, dedication and resiliency that we were able to move forward and continually facing and fighting the havoc of this pandemic," said Balba in his farewell speech.

"It has been 174 fruitful days of my life with the people whom I consider as the epitome of real warriors. I came

here with confidence that my fellow kababayans will never settle for mediocrity, hence,

see B/Gen./page 11 ...



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After six months closure, Canhugas Nature Park in Hernani, Eastern Samar is again open to tourist. However, only residents of the province are allowed to visit the famous tourist destination of the town and will only accommodate 150 person a day who will have to do pre-booking according to Municipal Tourism Officer Carlo Yabora. (Photo from Hernani Municipal Tourism Office)

Canhugas Nature Park in Eastern Samar is now open though for local tourists only

TACLOBAN CITY – One of the top tourist attractions of Eastern Samar has started accepting tourists again, more than six months after it was temporarily closed due to the quarantine imposed in the wake of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

The Canhugas Nature Park, located in Hernani town, started to accept anew tourists on September 11, said its municipal tourism office.

The tourist destination

is popular among its visitors for its gigantic waves that crashes onto its several rock formations. Tourists can also do snorkeling and swimming in mini-lagoon inside Canhugas.

The place, however, is only opened for its local tourists or those coming from the province in compliance to Executive Order No. 68 or the General Health and Safety Guidelines Governing the Operation of Tourism Sites, Activities, and Accommodation Establishments under the

New Normal in the Municipality of Hernani, Eastern Samar.

Local tourists who would like to visit the site will have to do pre-registration, as only 50 percent of its carrying capacity is allowed for now.

Documents that tourists need to comply when going to Canhugas includes confirmed booking from the Hernani Tourism Office, health declaration form which can be downloaded at <https://forms.gle/Ghgh-AgP9ZDLfQpUu7>, barangay certification that allows the tourist to travel, *see Canhugas /page 11 ...*

Perusing through the educational nexus of 'New Normal'

BY: REYNALDO O. ROBEL

One of the most adverse public health crises of international concern is the COVID-19 pandemic, which began in China and almost infected every nation in the whole world.

This disease is caused by a novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2, formerly called as 2019-nCoV) and has negatively affected educational systems worldwide.

For several months, most countries around the world have temporarily shut down educational institutions to curb the spread of the COVID-19 infection.

According to UNICEF, 134 countries have implemented nationwide closures and 38 effected local closures, impacting about 98.5 percent of the world's student population.

Measures such as community lockdown and community quarantine obliged the students and teachers to study and work from home which led to the reinforcement of online learning platforms.

However, the implementation of online learning posed

various problems and challenges to both the teachers and students, especially in far-flung areas where stable connection is costly and difficult to achieve.

As we propel towards the new normal, the current situation shows us a unique challenge to every educator's decision-making process.

As a licensed professional teacher for more than two decades and accustomed to pre-pandemic teaching strategies, I have developed a particular interest in revolutionizing trends in the new normal education.

We as educators must keenly examine how successful is the combination of blended and distance learning in providing quality education and outcomes-based education.

Moreover, health education should be further integrated into courses and subjects in both basic and higher education. Most importantly, no student should be left behind.

(Note: The author is a district ALS coordinator of Jaro-I, Jaro, Leyte)

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talities of the city involved a 71-year old woman who died on Sept.12; a 66-year old man who died on Sept.11; a 66-year old man and another 56-year old man who both died on Sept.15.

And as part of the protocols, all those who succumbed due to COVID-19 related deaths are buried hours after they dies.

Meantime, the region's COVID-19 cases now stand at 4,025 as of Friday monitoring of the DOH.

On Friday alone, the DOH announced of 68 additional cases which both mainly came from Leyte and Samar provinces.

DPWH S. Leyte prepares for ISO audit

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Public Works and Highways-Southern Leyte District Engineering Office (DPWH-SLDEO), based in Maasin City, is preparing the requirements for internal quality audit in compliance to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

This was disclosed by DPWH-SLDEO district engineer Ma. Margarita Junia who said that their office is scheduled to be audited on October 5-6, 2020 by the team from the quality management system of the central office.

"We are now preparing for this audit. It will be a different audit since it will be conducted via video conference as face-to-face interaction is still prohibited considering the COVID-19 pandemic," Junia said.

The official added that they will revisit the findings raised in the previous audit and they will ensure that those findings had already been satisfactorily addressed.

Junia said that the preparations include calibration of equipment and instrument, document tracking system, and other document-related works.

"Regular internal audit is also conducted to evaluate proper implementation of the 5S technique to clean and organize the workspace. These 5S are sort, systematize, sanitize, standardize, and self-discipline," she said.

It was learned that the internal audit of the central office is conducted annually to validate the management system, services, or documentation procedure of the district engineering offices if it conforms to internationally accepted standards. (RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

Online learning centers await Southern Leyte residents

TACLOBAN CITY – The provincial government of Southern Leyte will provide new computer sets and other gadgets for the online training courses of residents displaced by the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

In a statement on Wednesday, provincial systems administrator Vitto Tomol said this will be distributed in 18 towns and one city to equip their respective training centers.

These facilities will soon offer modular and online training courses

of the Department of Science and Technology and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority.

"Priority for enrollment are those displaced by the pandemic for them to acquire new skills for business or employment but local government units (LGUs) may also welcome other interested individuals," he said.

The project implemented under its Covid-19 recovery program, dubbed "Pagan-dam sa Bag-ong Panahon" (Preparation for a New Normal), has an allocation of PHP1.9 million.

Since its launching two months ago, Tomol said procurement of essential gadgets was not carried out on schedule due to high demand for laptop computers.

He added they are also closely working with the Department of Information and Communications Technolo-

gy (DICT) to address concerns on internet connectivity.

However, four towns that have maintained a functional training center, including Tomas Oppus, Sogod, Liloan, and St. Bernard, may proceed with the short-term training courses.

"DICT has also plans of providing free Wi-Fi services in more public places here, such as schools and offices," Tomol said.

The provincial government assured that needed gadgets, including computers, printers, routers, and modems, among others, will be delivered immediately to LGUs once already available. As of Tuesday, the province confirmed a total of 262 Covid-19 cases, based on the monitoring report of the Department of Health.

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In Samar

Gov. Tan pushes plan to use lawn tennis court as a COVID-19 facility despite opposition from some groups

TACLOBAN CITY-Samar Governor Reynolds Michael Tan said that he would push of his plan to convert a lawn tennis court into isolation facility for patients of coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The governor made this declaration among opposition of some sectors in Catbalogan City where the lawn tennis court is located.

Tan said that during this time of health crisis, he would rather consider saving lives as a prime consideration by using the tennis court as temporary COVID-19 facility.

The conversion of the said lawn tennis court, which is located at the back of the provincial capitol building, met with

opposition from certain groups citing that its proximity to residential houses and its historical importance to the city.

“After consultations with concerned agencies, exhausting all possibilities looking out for other spaces nearest to the hospital, it is with a heavy heart that we need to proceed in using the lawn tennis court as the only remaining option,” Gov. Tan said in a statement.

“As the governor, it hurts me so much to argue over an issue which is clearly for the best interest of saving lives. We cannot afford to let the fate of those who urgently need shelter especially when they are in danger, rely on the dictates of sentimental reasons. Not during this time of pandemic when

all our efforts are dedicated to control and contain from affecting us deeply,” he added

Cases of COVID-19 in Samar appears to be increasing.

As of Thursday, the province has 1,364 COVID-19 cases of which majority of these are from Catbalogan City with 556 cases, with 14 deaths. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Tacloban environment office guides public on disposal of infectious wastes

TACLOBAN CITY-The Tacloban City Environment Office has reminded the public to dispose infectious wastes properly, to avoid the spread of diseases.



The House of Representatives led by Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano (2nd right) and House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep Martin Romualdez (right) is in full support of the marching orders of President Rodrigo Duterte (center) for Congress to go all out war against red tape and corruption in all levels of governance, also in photo are Sen Bong Go (left) and Senate President Vicente Sotto (2nd left).

City Environment Officer Jonathan Hijada in his Facebook message, said that this type of wastes which are also known as special wastes such as masks, gloves and other equipment, were used to prevent the transmission of diseases.

These then must be disposed separately as these may possibly be the source of contagion and could be harmful to the public.

“We have to be mindful in segregating our garbage. These kinds of infectious wastes must be separated from the ordinary wastes. They must be properly enclosed and labeled, as these may pose risk of transmitting the disease, particu-

larly the Covid-19 which is highly contagious,” Hijada said.

He added, “There is a special management for this type of garbage especially those coming from the Covid isolation facilities. They are being separated and are not allowed for collection by ordinary garbage collectors.”

The city official also said that the office has placed three big garbage bins in the designated isolation centers, and these were labeled with tarpaulin so as to guide the collectors as to where these must be temporarily deposited.

This practice, according to Hijada, is also applica-

ble to hotels and lodging houses that are being rented and used as isolation centers, where they were oriented on how to properly manage infectious wastes.

The environment officer likewise enjoins the general public to observe the same practice in their respective households, particularly the disposal of their used masks.

He also advised to wait for the separate scheduled collection of these particular wastes, as this manner of infectious waste disposal is among the health protocols mandated, in efforts to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 and other diseases. (ldl/gtt/PIA-Leyte)

Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa, matagumpay na ipinagdiwang sa kabila ng pandemya

BY: ROSITA S. VILLALINO

Hindi naging hadlang ang pandemya upang maging matagumpay ang pagsasagawa ng Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa 2020 sa Mataas na Paaralang Pambansa ng Cirilo Roy Montejo sa pamumuno ni Samuel F. Paculan, Principal II at Bb. Riza B. Delima, Head Teacher III ng Departamento ng Filipino nitong buwan ng Agosto.

Bilang panggunita sa kahalagahan ng ating sariling wika, idinaos ang pagdiriwang na ito sa temang “Wika ng Kasaysayan, Kasaysayan ng Wika.”

Ang katutubong wika sa Maka-Filipinong Bayanihan Kontra Pandemya” ay mas along umayon ang pagdiriwang sa new normal kung saan isinagawa ang mga aktibidad sa pamamagitan ng social media gamit ang webpage ng nasabing departamento.

Ang wika at mga wikang katutubo ay isa sa mga tulay at mabisang sandata sa pakikidigma laban sa pandemyang ating nararanasan sa kasalukuyan.

Kaya naman isa sa mga layunin ng nasabing pagdiriwang ay maipalaganap ang bayanihan ng sambayanan upang masugpo ang patuloy na paglaganap ng COVID-19 sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay impormasyon at iba pang kaalaman gamit ang wikang Filipino at maging ang iba pang mga katutubong wika sa bansa.

Sa buong buwan ng Agosto, iba’t-ibang uri ng patimpalak ang inilunsad ng mga aktibong guro sa Filipino gamit ang social media na nilahukan ng mga mag-aaral mula ika-pito hanggang ika-sampung baitang ng mataas na paaralan. Ilan sa mga ito ay ang Deklamasyon at Paggawa ng Poster ay naging matagumpay sa dami ng mga mag-aaral na sumali at nagbahagi ng kani-kanilang mga talento.

Ang mga nakilahok ay bini-nyan ng gantimpala at pagkilala sa kanilang aktibong pakikiisa sa mga nasabing gawain.

Ang BAYANIHAN ay tatak Filipino na malawakang nauunawaan at nagpapatatag sa mga lokal na komunidad sa buong bansa. Kaya naman ang aming departamento ay nagsagawa ng Bayanihan Act Heal as One Feeding para sa mga bata na ginanap noong Agosto 28,2020 sa ganap na ika 2:00 ng hapon.

Layunin ng feeding na ito na bukod sa magkaroon ng sapat na sustansya ang mga bata, ay pansamantalang mailayo ang kanilang mga isipan sa tensyon o stress na nararamdaman sa kasalukuyan dulot ng pandemyang ito.

Sa kabuuan ay naging matagumpay ang aming pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa 2020 sa aming paaralan sa kabila ng pandemyang ating kinakaharap sa kasalukuyan.

Kaya naman lubos ang aming pasasalamat sa mga nagbigay ng suporta at tulong lalong lalo na sa mga mag-aaral, mga magulang, mga kapwa namin guro at higit sa lahat sa Panginoong Maykapal na kami ay binigyan ng lakas ng pangangatawan upang maisakatuparan ang aming mga gawain.xxx

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of Cirilo Roy Montejo National High School)

MacArthur NHS staff getting ready for the opening of classes on Oct.5,2020: A dry run

BY: MAE CHRIZZLE S. ANDRADA

MacArthur National High School in MacArthur, Leyte has conducted its dry-run or simulation of Learning Delivery Modalities for SY 2020-2021 last September 14, 2020 for the great event to happen on the 1st week of October as it welcomes



its 2,139 learners on October 5, 2020.

Led by our very supportive school principal, Mrs. Gilda P. Cano, Brgy. Chairman Nilo Matol and his council men, teacher-representatives of all the clusters of barangays of this municipality have successfully done the said activity at the barangay hall of Brgy. Tuyoy.

Learning Modules of all the subject areas were packed per learner, properly labeled with the name of the learner and contact

number of the subject teachers, were received and returned by the parents of the 15 selected learners in that barangay as it is supposed to be the real process of how the school’s chosen modality of learning - Distance Learning through printed Learn-

ing Modules, be implemented this school year.

Distribution of the Learning Modules through parents was done by barangay zones.

Health standard protocols were properly observed by all participants during the activity as the teaching-learning process for the learners must continue amidst pandemic. xxx

(Note: The author is a Teacher III, classroom teacher of MacArthur National High School, MacArthur, Leyte)

Man hangs self reportedly after live-in partner abandoned him

TACLOBAN CITY-A 23-year old man allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself at his home in Palo, Leyte last September 13, 2020.

The victim, a single and driver by profession, was a resident of Sitio Caloogan, Barangay San Jose of said town.

His body was found at 7:45 am, Sept.13 but the incident was only reported to the authorities the following day.

The victim’s mother discovered her son’s lifeless body already hanging inside his room with a rope tied around his neck, police said in a report.

Initial investigation disclosed that the victim had also attempted to commit suicide last year because of a personal problem.

According to his family, they kept on counseling the victim because he was always depressed.

On September 8, another 22-year-old male also hanged himself inside his residence in Villa Sophia Village, Barangay 108-Tagpuro in Tacloban City.

According to the authorities, the victim was depressed after his live-in partner left him.

However, police found no foul play in the incident.

In August, three persons, including a four-month pregnant woman, were also found dead after committing suicide in the towns of Anahawan, Calbiga, and Jiabong in Eastern Visayas. (RONALD O. REYES)

ERRATUM

The name of the writer of the article that appeared on this paper last September 12 titled ‘Engaging Work in Times of Pandemic,’ **Elsie B. Bajade** was inadvertently misspelled as **Elsie B. Badaje**. We regret the error. Ed

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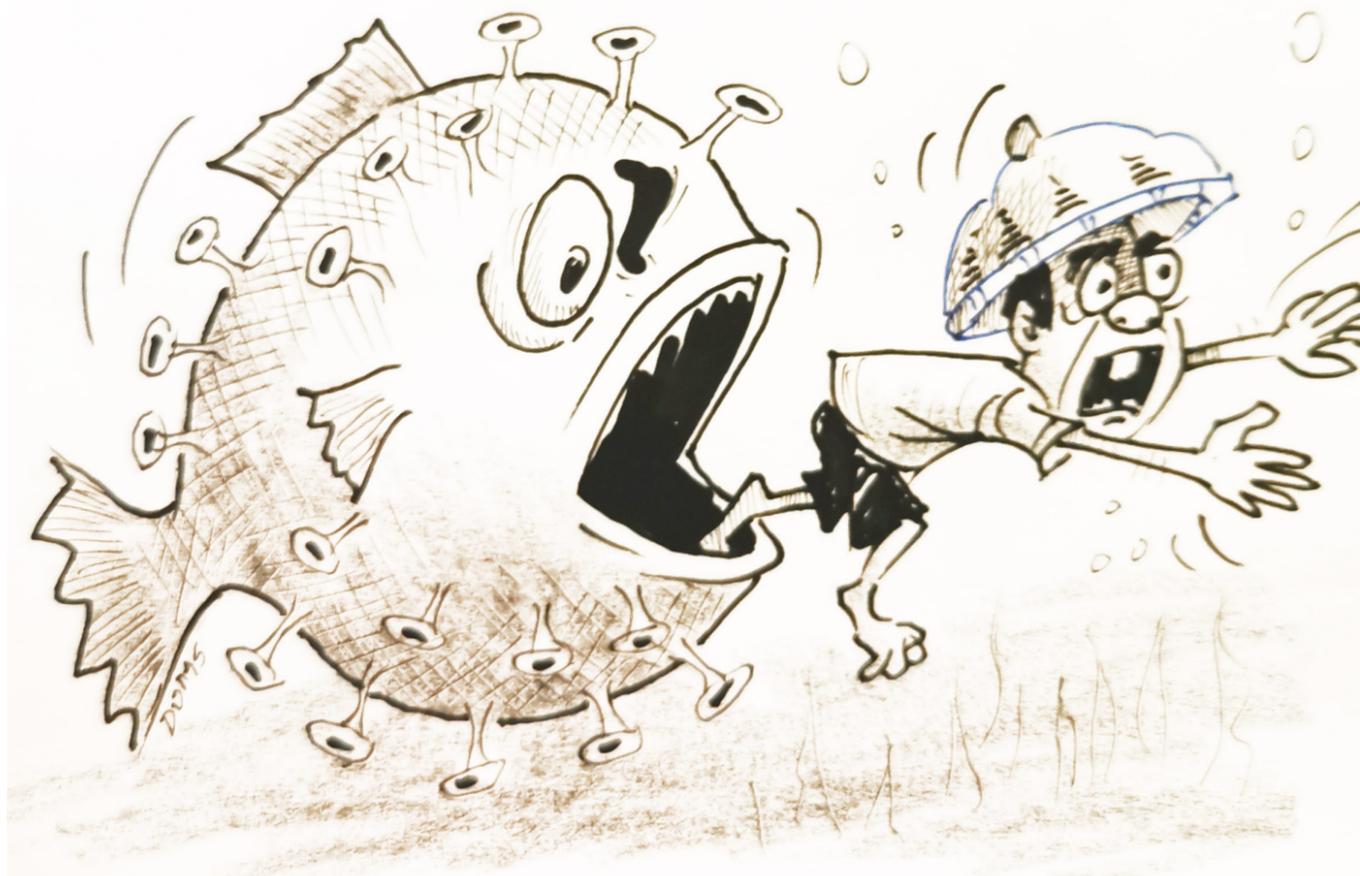
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“Worst is yet to come” – Social Weather Station Survey (SWS)

Nearly six out of ten Filipinos or 57% believe that the Corona Virus Disease 19 (COVID 19) is getting worse and the “worst is yet to come”, This is the result of the survey SWS conducted recently.

IT is an indication that our people feel hopeless for a convincing approach to stop this pandemic that has already killed thousands of people in the world to include our country, and still increasing everyday – those infected, still in hospitals, those who died. Of course

there is an impressive figure of those cured.

There is however very inspiring news in broadcast and television news programs that there are on-going researches and studies that a vaccine will be available. How soon, we still have to know.

It is therefore necessary that we maintain health protocols that government has instructed our people on social distancing, cleanliness avoid getting our – public of it is not necessary. Stay home and may GOD protect us always.



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Don't Dilly – Dally PHILHEALTH Investigation

So many names have already been released of those allegedly involved – in the MAFIA-style of corruption in PHILHEALTH. Observers are now pleased that at last Department of Health top honcho Secretary Francisco Duque III shall already be one of those to be charged.

It took months after the PHILHEALTH anomalies was exposed before Duque was included in the charges. It could probably because President Rodrigo Roa Duterte expressed his trust and confidence in the health secretary saying he did not believe that Duque could be involved in corruption in the agency. But Senators got so disappointed at such presidential declaration because based on their hearings conducted they believe that Duque would have knowledge about those anomalies.

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If Duque had no share

in -the loot committed by irresponsible officials of PHILHEALTH he definitely has to answer for the corrupt behavior of these officials who are under his official jurisdiction.

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The Duterte observation has but 2 years in government. It is therefore necessary that the investigation of these anomalies be done credibly and fast. The amount that was corrupted has reached a billion.(?)mark. It is the money from government officials and employees to employ when one gets sick.



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

The Witty President

NOPE, THIS COLUMN IS NOT ABOUT OUR PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE; THIS IS ABOUT THE LATE ZIMBABWE FORMER-PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE, WHO IS REMEMBERED FOR HIS GREAT WIT & HIS COLORFUL LANGUAGE.

And nope, this Columnist did not compose this. My niece Ms. Florie Sta. Teresa posted this on face book months ago; and I believe this article should be published, read and shared, because many people would appreciate this, especially during this stressful period of our lives.

Now, out of the many witty statements of former Zimbabwe President Mugabe, this Columnist has taken the liberty of selecting the Ten (10) best, which he feels would be good reading

matter in these trying times, especially since several statements he made are somehow connected with current events.

Please read on, then smile or even laugh a bit ...

1) A person can love you and still cheat, just like we love God and we still commit sins.

2) Being kissed does not mean that you are loved, just ask Jesus about Judas.

3) If Adam & Eve were Chinese, our place in paradise & heaven would really be reserved for all of us, because they would have ignored the apple and eaten the snake.

4) A Cigarette is a pinch of tobacco rolled in a piece of paper, with fire on one end and a fool at the other end.

5) It is much better to sit in a bar thinking about God, than to sit in Church thinking about

beer.

6) Now, how do you convince the upcoming generations that education is the key to success, when we are surrounded by poor graduates and rich criminals?

7) If I am given a chance to travel through time, I will go back to 1946; find the father of Donald Trump and give him a condom.

8) If President Barack Obama wants me to allow marriage for same-sex couples in my (Zimbabwe) country, he must come here so that I can marry him first.

9) Treat every part of your towel nicely, because the part that wipes your buttocks today, will wipe your face tomorrow.

10) Racism will never end, as long as white cars are still using black tires;

> if people still use black color for bad luck and white for peace;

> if people still wear white clothes to weddings and black clothes to funerals; and

> as long as those who don't pay their bills are blacklisted and not 'white-listed.'

Then as a last statement, former Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe said "But at this stage I don't really care as long as I still use the white tissue paper to wipe my ass! With that, only, I'll always feel fine!"



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Torn between two lovers

Of all government agencies, the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) is probably the most misunderstood, the highly-criticized, the grossly-controversial, and perhaps the most hated as far as the country's citizens are concerned. As such, this agency must have a hard time positioning itself between the government and its perceived enemies.

As mandated, this commission is supposed to safeguard the rights of citizens, and to run after violators of these rights. But based on its interpretation, these violations could vary in meaning, depending on who the violators are. If the offenders are non-government entities or individuals, said violations are considered crimes that must be pursued by government authorities. But if the perpetrators come from government authorities, offenses against civilians are categorized as human rights violations that the commission has to run after.

It is this role of the CHR that makes it a perfect instrument and ally of government enemies such as the criminal syndicates, the CPP/NPA/NDF, the terrorist groups, and other adversaries of the state. At the same time, it is this role that somewhat makes the commission a government foe for siding with its enemies instead of taking sides with the state forces. It doesn't even play the referee; or if it does, it is a biased one, hence the hatred that people develop against it in times of disputes.

Surely, this is not an easy role for the CHR to play. Because while its loyalty and support must be to the government, its programs, activities, and advocacies say otherwise, tending instead to protect government enemies that oftentimes hide behind the identity of ordinary citizens. CHR, then, resembles someone who is torn between two lovers, or warring factions, not as a fair referee, but almost as a "treacherous" government

entity.

The ordinary citizens, the lowly taxpayers, the lovers of peace and order, see it that way. They cannot understand this role; it's too technical for them. They generally look at people as endowed with human rights that should never be violated by anyone. Since they are humans, and they have rights, any attack against the latter are human rights violations, regardless of who the offenders are. That's why when somebody is attacked by rebels, for instance, they normally demand that the CHR will do something about it, just as it defends militants who are eventually harmed by authorities during violent clashes. What they hear from CHR, however, is a despicable silence when the perpetrators belong to government foes, hence their outrage over this "bias".

Ultimately, the seeming beneficiaries of the CHR's programs are nothing but the rebels, the terrorist groups, the organized syndicates, not even the ordinary citizens. It is to these groups that the CHR is seemingly catering services, as public knowledge has it. Thus, we can sometimes hear public demands like the abolition of this agency, the non-allocation of its budget, and the like.

For CHR to better get

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Foulshot

AL ELLEMA

Stubborn?

The threat of illness is real in people's daily life. Various factors cause illness and people are admonished to exercise in their physical activities and the choice of food. The choice is personal no matter the information and admonition one gets. Taking the wrong choice may lead one to perdition as the probability of getting sick is believed to be the resultant effect of physical exercise and food that are not nutritious or in some cases, the cause of

disease or ailments. But the freedom of choice appears a mere idea as people are often placed in situations or circumstances where there is no choice.

There are those who are preoccupied with gainful economic activities that could no longer find time to exercise or cook a healthy meal. A lot of busy people rise too early and sleep too late that they have less time to rest. These people are focused on earning money more than they need

that even regular meals are missed. The option is to source-out instant food from grocery stores or fast-food chains that offer delicious food but are not as nutritious as those cooked from fresh meat, fish and vegetables. All that is considered is to satiate the hunger and be up all day for all the work to be done.

But there are people in the bottom of the economic strata that are working all day from dawn to dusk just to earn for their basic needs. The aim to put food on the table for the family to eat three times a day is too simple but could not even be attained by the poor marginalized sector of society. Missing to do the admonition to exercise daily may not be too negligible since the poor is often exposed manual labor and extraneous physical activities. These are people who could hardly earn income that could provide the basic

needs of the family.

Amid restrictions by government for people to stay at home, people who need to earn to buy food for their family have no choice but be out of the house. The wealthy and powerful belonging to the upper segment of the socio-economic strata could afford to live without the need of going out of their houses. Afterall, it is the poor who would be working for them in their businesses at the risk of transgressing the so-called protocols. Many of the low-income workers could not even earn the standard minimum wage. They earn much less than their basic needs and have to spend for required masks and shields, else they would be fined if caught by law enforces.

In the long months since the lockdown were enforced, people had been waiting for the assistance, especially food for the family. The ration distributed

by local governments were made once or in some areas, a few times. Such food provisions had long been consumed but people are being restricted to stay in their home. It is the push of hunger and not the pull of leisure outside homes that bring people to work for a living. Such act is not a sign of hardheadedness as many people rant at those who keep on going out. Those

without mask and plastic shield ought to be given by government instead of nabbing them for violating protocols. In the continuing rise of covid19 positive cases, we have yet to obtain any report that those who got infected were violators. Those infected are surely, not stubborn.

comments to allelema@yahoo.com



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

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

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

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

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

Target beneficiaries are 33,000 households

Over 13,000 households in East Samar receives P2,000 cash aid from the provincial gov't

TACLOBAN CITY- More than 13,000 households in Eastern Samar have so far received a financial grant extended by the provincial government to help them cope up during this time of pandemic caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Each of the targeted household-beneficiaries of the cash aid program, dubbed as provincial emergency assistance program (PEAP), receives P2,000.

The provincial government under Governor Ben Evardone has allocated P65 million for this localized cash grants targeting 33,000 beneficiaries from its 22 towns and the city of Borongan.

The cash distribu-

tion started last July of this year and is projected to be completed by October.

And since the program started, 13,002 beneficiaries have so far received the P2,000 coming from the towns of Mercedes, Oras, Hernani, Gigolos, Quinapondan, Sulat and Borongan City.

Those who are entitled to receive the cash assistance are those who failed or were not listed under the special amelioration program (SAP) of the national government.

SAP beneficiaries in the region received P5,000 cash assistance.

Aside from SAP beneficiaries, those who are not eligible to receive the P2,000 cash assistance by the provincial government are the members of 4Ps (Pantawid

Pamilyang Pilipino Program) and TUPAD or Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/ Displaced Workers of the Department of Labor and Employment.

Gov. Evardone, meantime, appealed for understanding over the delay in the distribution of the financial aid saying they have to ensure that only the targeted beneficiaries would receive the P2,000 cash assistance.

He, however, made an assurance that he already made an instruction to concerned offices in the provincial government involved in the implementation of PEAP to expedite the validation process of qualified household-beneficiaries in order to facilitate the distribution in the remaining municipalities. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

Education continuity amidst this COVID-19 global pandemic

BY: LIEZEL D. DE CADIZ

The entire world has been globally affected with this COVID -9 pandemic affecting everyone's life.

The world economy has been affected as well as businesses were closed due to the spread of the virus as well as with the various locked downs implemented as measure to mitigate and control its spread.

In the Philippines, the Department of Education (DepEd) makes sure that the learning of the children will continue amidst this pandemic.

Learning of the pupils will push through taking into consideration their health and safety as DepEd's priority during this

trying time while ensuring the continuity of learning.

The DepEd has come up with Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE LCP) where it entails how education will continue despite this pandemic.

The curriculum has been adjusted as well as the school calendar for this school year.

Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELC's) were taken from the curriculum to ensure that only the essential competencies will be taught to the learners using the learning modality which is practical and applicable to the learners.

In DepEd Region VIII, Modular Distance Learning Modality will be utilized considering the internet connectivity in the region as well the resources of the parents of the learners.

Teachers had been working hard in order to address the challenge in the New Normal in DepEd. They had made the Budget of Lessons, Learning Activity Sheets / Worksheets, Weekly Home Learning Plans etc. across all the subject areas while waiting for the Self Learning Modules for the pupils which will be contextualized by the teachers too considering the school and the community situation.

Teachers undergo series of Webinars conducted

by DepEd as way of capacitating them how to deliver quality of learning during this pandemic.

Schools and school heads were directed to allocate all resources anchored on the school's learning continuity plan. Protective equipment and facilities shall be given priority.

Schools were also directed to conducted Parents' Orientation and Dry Run for the Modular Distance Learning Modality prior to the opening of classes with strict adherence to the health protocols of the Interagency Task Force on COVID 19.

Schools monitoring on its readiness were conducted by division and district personnel in order to assess and ensure the smooth opening of classes comes October 5, 2020 making sure that each learner has his / her own learning pack provided by the teacher adviser.

With all the preparations and health measures being undertaken, indeed DepEd is ready to deliver quality of learning instruction to the pupils. Together, we work as one.xxx

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



Northern Samar Governor Edwin Ongchuan led the executive technical budget hearing for fiscal year (FY) 2021 held on September 15, 2020, at the Ibibio Hall, Capitol Building, Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar.

Gov. Ongchuan was joined by provincial administrator, Atty. Efren Sabong, and the local finance committee, led the said budget hearing.

"Ultimately, our budget should focus on the attainment of our vision, Northehanon 2040: Marig-on, Mainuswagon, Malipayon; and be reflective of our development agenda - continued progress," Gov. Ongchuan said in his message.

Day 1 presenters were the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) with its Department Head Ms. Jenny Darish, and the Provincial Information Office (PIO) with its Department Head Mr. Jhon Allen Berbon. (NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL INFORMATION OFFICE)

Kanangamayor condemns NPA for using children on their armed struggle

TACLOBAN CITY - Kananga Mayor Manuel Vicente Torres condemned the New People's Army, the armed wing of the communist group, for reportedly recruiting children to their folds.

Torres' condemnation against the rebel group came in the wake after government forces under the 93rd Infantry Battalion rescued a 14-year old girl after an encounter in Barangay Rizal of the said town last Sept.13 which also resulted to the death of one soldier.

Two regular members of the armed group were also arrested by the government forces whose headquarter is in Kananga town.

The girl was said to be a new recruit of Anakpawis, considered by the military as one of the legal fronts of the Communist Party of the

Philippines (CPP) as identification cards bearing the name of the said group were among the items recovered by the government troops.

"We strongly condemn all terroristic activities of the communist NPA group in Kananga. Our youth should at all times, be protected from any abuses," Torres said.

"The recruitment by this terrorist group of our youth should never be tolerated and must be put to a stop," he added.

Torres said that his administration will make sure that all residents of Kananga, particularly the youth, will not fall prey to the terroristic acts of the NPA.

The town mayor also said that no similar incident will happen again in their municipality as government forces are to intensify their

operations against the rebels and left-leaning organizations would be barred from entering their area.

Meantime, the 802nd Brigade, which is based in Ormoc City, met with local officials of Kananga to discuss the legal protocols and procedure for the proper custody of the 14-year old girl.

Torres extended his condolences to the family of Corporal Nixon Tomenio who was killed in the exchange of gunfire in the encounter.

"Rest peacefully and we assured that the legacy you have left behind will live on through your family and friends. Thank you for your service. Thank you for your heroism. Thank you for sacrificing your life for the peace and order in Kananga," he said. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

DPWH builds classrooms for elementary schools in Leyte

DULAG, Leyte - Five elementary schools will benefit school building projects in Leyte towns, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Leyte Second District Engineering Office reported.

Funded under the CY 2020 Department of Education (DepEd) - Basic Education Facilities Fund (BEFF) for the construction of one-unit one-storey

two-classroom school building project were the P6.33 million in Batug

Elementary School in Dulag Leyte; P4.839 million in Sta. Cruz Elementary School in Mayorga, Leyte; P4.896 million in Guinadiongan Elementary School in Capocan, Leyte; P4.815 million in Villa Rosas Elementary School in Burauen, Leyte; and P4.815 million in Calbasag Ele-

mentary School in Julita, Leyte.

"This is a convergence program with DepEd (Department of Education) to address the shortage of classrooms and facilities in different schools," said OIC-Assistant District Engineer Francisco Robin, Jr.

According to Robin, these buildings' structural design can see DPWH /page 7 ...

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along with its critics, perhaps it should implement reforms, such as redefining some technical roles, a more pro-government stance, lesser association with state enemies, and at least words of condemnation on criminal offenses against civilians. Somehow, these will change public perception when the commission is finally seen as a government's sword, not the rebels' shield.



Republic of the Philippines
City of Tacloban
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod

39TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BLDG., CITY HALL, TACLOBAN CITY, ON AUGUST 12, 2020.

PRESENT

- Hon. Jerry T. Yaokasin
Hon. Eden C. Pineda,
Hon. Maria Elvira G. Casal,
Hon. Evangelina L. Esperas,
Hon. Edmund Edward I. Chua,
Hon. Nikki C. Chua,
Hon. Aurora Aimee D. Grafil,
Hon. Dalisay T. Erpe,
Hon. Brian Steve G. Granados,
Hon. Rachelle Erica C. Penida,
Hon. Jose Mario S. Bagulaya,

- City Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
ABC President/Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
Floor Leader
Asst. Floor Leader
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

ABSENT:

- Hon. Leo O. Bahin,
Hon. Thomas John M. Diaz,

- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14-17

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERNET CAFES AND VIDEO GAME HOUSES/CENTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN AND PROVIDING RULES AND PENALTIES THEREOF

Sponsor: Hon. Brian Steve G. Granados
Co-Sponsors: Hon. Dalisay T. Erpe, Hon. Evangelina L. Esperas, Hon. Leo O. Bahin, Hon. Aurora Aimee D. Grafil and Hon. Maria Elvira G. Casal

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Tacloban, Philippines, that:

Section 1. Short Title - This Ordinance shall be known as "THE 2020 REVISED ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INTERNET CAFES AND VIDEO GAME HOUSES/CENTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy - As it is the State's policy under the constitution to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and of the state to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being, thus the declared policy of the City of Tacloban to enact ordinances intended to prevent and suppress any and all activities for amusement or entertainment that may prove inimical to the social welfare and morals of its inhabitants and a community as a whole.

Section 3. Definition of Terms - The following terms shall mean and be understood/construed as hereunder indicated:

- a. Internet Cafes - refers to establishments, restaurants, stores, centers, facilities and/or halls that has more than one (1) computer unit offering internet, computer entertainment, amusement and other allied services, including but not limited to internet surfing, typing, printing and gaming services whether online or LAN games, to the public in general.
b. Internet Cafes - refers to establishments, restaurants, stores, centers, facilities and/or halls that has more than one (1) computer unit offering internet, computer entertainment, amusement and other allied services, including but not limited to internet surfing, typing, printing and gaming services whether online or LAN games, to the public in general.
c. Video Game Houses/Centers - refers to establishments, restaurant, stores, centers, facilities and/or halls that has no more than one (1) video game platforms offering video games, amusement, entertainment and other allied services.
d. Video game platforms - refers to electronic system used to play video games, which includes but not limited to Personal Computer, Home Console, Arcade, Mobile and Virtual Reality.
e. LAN (Local Area Network Connection) - refers to a group of computers with associated devices that shares a common communication line and typically share resources and data within a small geographic area.
f. Minor - refers to any person below 19 years of age.
g. Student - refers to any minor currently enrolled in an elementary, secondary and tertiary educational institution, whether public or private.

Section 4. License and Permits - All owners of internet cafes and video game houses/centers or their duly authorized representative shall before their operation, comply with all the necessary requirements in securing the Business Permit with the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) of Tacloban City and shall follow all the rules thereof.

The Sanggunian Franchise to operate shall no longer be necessary.

Section 5. Prohibition. - It shall be unlawful for owner or his duly authorized representative of internet cafes and video game houses/centers, to do the following acts and things, to wit:

- a. Engaging or causing to engage; and/or operating or cause to operate without securing first business license or permit from the Business Permits and Licensing Office of Tacloban City and comply with all the requirements relative thereto;
b. Engaging or causing to engage; performing or cause to perform, exhibiting or cause to exhibit, any sexual, immoral or obscene act, which are offensive to moral, decency and good customs in front of a digital camera, computer video camera, camera equipped mobile phones, webcams and the likes;
c. Knowingly and intentionally producing, distributing and transmitting images or videos, which are immoral, obscene evil and violence;
d. Offering, allowing or causing to allow the surfing of websites, which contain pornographic, satanic, evil, violent material or those that advertise or promote prostitution and violence;
e. Using, engaging or causing to engage in the trade of prohibited drugs, intoxicating liquor, beverage or cigarettes inside the establishment;
f. Engaging or causing to engage; allowing or causing to allow either direct or indirect gambling online and/or betting among customers inside the establishment;
g. Perform any sexually-related acts in front of the computer video camera, camera equipped mobile phones, webcam and other similar devices either for free or for consideration, promise or reward;
h. Set up cubicles, individual rooms, partitions or any other structures within the premises that have the effect of concealing and withdrawing from plain view that actually transpires inside the same; and
i. Post, paste and/or set up posters, stickers, flyers and other materials on the main doors and windows of the said establishment that obstruct the plain view from the outside.

Section 6. Regulation

A) No owner, or his duly authorized representative of internet cafes and video game houses/centers shall allow the entry or admission of any student during school hours or of any minor at any time of the day or night, except under the following circumstances and conditions:

- 1. For research, educational and school mandated purposes and provided, the written consent of the proper school authorities is first presented;
2. For legitimate purposes or lawful errands and provided, the written consent of the parent or legal guardian is first presented. However, such student or minor shall only be allowed between the hours of 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and 10: 00 o'clock in the evening; or
3. Whenever accompanied by any parent, legal guardian, school teacher, professor or by any other school authorities.
B) Owners/proprietors, managers or operators shall ensure that proper social/physical distancing, wearing of facial masks and other health protocols are observed at all times when these precautions are mandated by health and local government authorities.

Section 7. Duties and Responsibilities - All owners or his duly authorized representative of internet cafes and video game houses/centers shall have the following primary duties and responsibilities, namely:

- a. Ensure strictly that customers comply with the provisions hereof; and relevant guidelines issued by the LGU during pandemic or crisis;
b. Display necessary warning against access to pornographic and online gambling sites, for example: "INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY AND ONLINE GAMBLING ARE PROHIBITED";
c. Check, if possible verify the identification cards or school IDs and class schedules of students who are 18 years of age;
d. Install filtering software to remove access to all pornographic and online gambling sites;
e. Maintain a clean and sanitized comfort rooms for its patrons and customers; and
f. Perform other duties and responsibilities for the faithful implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Random Inspection - The Office of the City Mayor or any of its duly authorized representative departments/bureau may conduct random, unannounced inspection on all establishments herein mentioned to ascertain compliance with the provision of this Ordinance.

Upon written complaint, the Tacloban City Police Office (TCPO) or the Punong Barangay or his duly appointed official having territorial jurisdiction over such establishments shall conduct their own investigation to verify the fact of any violation. The inspection team shall recommend appropriate measures to be applied to any violation, if any.

Section 9. Deputization of Barangay Officials - The Barangay Officials where the internet cafes and video game houses/centers are located are hereby deputized to oversee the faithful compliance of this Ordinance pursuant to Section 389 (b) (1) and Sec. 392 (b) of the Local Government Code.

Section 10. Penalties - The owners, managers or operators of the internet cafes and video game houses/centers found guilty of violating the provisions hereof shall be penalized in the following manner:

- a. First Offense - A fine of Two Thousand (P2,000.00) Pesos.
b. Second Offense - A fine of Three Thousand (P3,000.00) Pesos and suspension of the business permit of the erring establishment for a period not exceeding one (1) month.
c. Third Offense - A fine of Five Thousand (P5,000.00) Pesos and revocation or cancellation of the pertinent Mayor's Business Permit and license to operate without prejudice to the filing of appropriate action in court for violation of this Ordinance and other laws.

Section 11. Promulgation and Implementation of Rules and Regulations - The City Mayor through the BPLO and the TCPO shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the efficient and effective implementation of any and all provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 12. Repealing - Any and all parts of any ordinance inconsistent with the provision hereof are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.
Section 13. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any local newspaper of general circulation in the City of Tacloban.

ENACTED, August 12, 2020.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-mentioned ordinance.

ATTESTED:

JERRY T. YAOKASIN
City Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ALFRED S. ROMUALDEZ
City Mayor

MILA N. ANDRADE
Secretary

HON. MARIA ELVIRA G. CASAL
Floor Leader

HON. EDEN C. PINEDA
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

HON. EVANGELINE L. ESPERAS
Asst. Floor Leader

HON. EDMUND EDWARD L. CHUA
Member

HON. NIKKI C. CHUA
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Member

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Member

HON. JOSE MARIO S. BAGULAYA
Member

HON. THOMAS JOHN M. DIAZ
Member

As representative...

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ernment.

Based on the data of the CSWDO, five house owners received P15,000 while one with partially damaged house and two (2) sharers received P10,000 and P5,000 each.

The city government gave a total of P95,000 in cash assistance to the fire victims, with respect to the proper health protocols imposed by the authorities.

On behalf of Mayor Al-

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

Case No. VIII-2020-0039

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

DOLINA TACLOBAN OPERATOR'S DRIVER'S TRANSPORT CORPORATION (DTODTC),
Applicant/s

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB SERVICE for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line:

TACLOBAN CITY-MARASBARAS-VILLA DOLINA & VICE VERSA

with the Inclusion of THREE (3) unit/s, as Addition to the THIRTEEN (13) unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate FILCAB Service.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on OCTOBER 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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

R8-SC/PA-PB-2020-08-0239
Case No. VIII-2020-0239

Application for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB service with prayer to adopt trade name

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SECOND NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUB for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line:

ALLEN, NORTHERN SAMAR-SAN RICARDO, SOUTHERN LEYTE & VICE VERSA

with the use of FOURTEEN (14) unit/s. NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on OCTOBER 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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withstand strong winds and major earthquakes.

"This is also designed to provide conducive learning environment to the pupils so that they will be more motivated to par-

fred S. Romualdez, his son, Raymund Romualdez, was also present during the release of financial aid.(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PACIENCIA LOPEZ CALUPAZ extra-judicially 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 19, 26 & Oct 3

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

Case No. VIII-2020-0040

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

DOLINA TACLOBAN OPERATOR'S DRIVER'S TRANSPORT CORPORATION (DTODTC),
Applicant/s

x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB SERVICE for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line:

TACLOBAN CITY-MARASBARAS & VICE VERSA

with the Inclusion of THREE (3) unit/s, as Additional to the SEVENTEEN (17) unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate FILCAB Service.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on OCTOBER 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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

WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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

RE: Application for Exemption of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014.

IMEE FRANCES A. ROSELLO,
Applicant

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ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Maasin Satellite Unit (MSU) on 20 August 2020 and received by this Office on 26 August 2020, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED
MBCa "DODONG SIX"

SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
For owner's use only or for the transport of cargo owned by Applicant

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
Limasawa, So. Leyte - Padre Burgos, So. Leyte and vice versa

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 25 September 2020, Wednesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

The applicant shall publish this Order once in any newspaper of general or regional circulation in the Philippines at least five (5) days before the hearing. The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or five (5) days thereafter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 16th day of September 2020 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) EFREN JUAN B. BORCI, JR.
OIC-Regional Director

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CMB/MMC
SFSU Issuance No. O-NOH-1-2020-046
Reference No. TMRO-2020 20-044

ticipate in classroom activities," he added.

Construction of these school buildings started last month and expected to be completed on November of

this year.

BEFF shall be implemented by the DPWH for the construction of classrooms as provided in the provision of the General Appropriations Act (GAA). (PR)

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

Case No. VIII-2020-0191

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

CAMPETIC TACLOBAN DRIVERS AND OPERATORS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE,
Applicant/s

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB SERVICE for the transportation of passengers and freight along the line:

TACLOBAN CITY - ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA

with the Inclusion of SEVENTEEN (17) unit/s, as Additional to the TWENTY-SEVEN (27) unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate FILCAB Service.

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

WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 11th day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and
Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION
FRANCHISING AND
REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-EV/PA-UV-2020-09-20160373
Case No. VIII-2016-0373

Application for Extention of
Validity
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a UV EXPRESS service

RODRIGO RAGUINDIN,
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a
Reconstituted Certificate of Public
Convenience to operate:
SAN JULIAN - TACLOBAN
CITY VIA BURAY & VICE
VERSA
with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which
Certificate is valid and subsisting
until SEPTEMBER 22, 2020.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION
BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-
ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION
WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that
AMANDO S. AMANTE heir of the late
AMADO AMANTE executed an Affidavit
of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land
designated as Cad Lot No. 2228 situated
at Brgy. San Joaquin, Palo, Leyte
containing an area of 295 square meters,
more or less covered by TD No. Tax
Declaration of Real Property No. 08-30-0032-00055.
A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of
AMADOR LORENZO B. AMANTE as
vendee of the above-described property.
Per Doc No. 119, Page No. 24, Book
No. V, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty.
Crispin Simoun P. Cercado.
LSDE: Sept 5, 12 & 19, 2020

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: Leyte
City/Municipality: Carigara
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice
is hereby served to the public that
AILEEN G. ONG has filed with this
(Complete name of petitioner)
Office a petition for change of first name from
(Bb. Girl) AILEEN to AILEEN in the Birth
(First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)
Certificate of (Bb. Girl) AILEEN who was born on
(complete name of document owner)
January 4, 1974 at Carigara, Leyte and whose
(Place of Birth)
parents are PATERNO BATNO DE GUZMAN and
(Name of Father)
ADELA MIGALANG (Name of Mother)
Any person adversely affected by said petition
may file his written opposition with this Office not
later than,
(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
City Civil Registrar
LSDE: Sept. 19 & 26, 2020

unit/s.
NOTICE is hereby given that
this application will be heard by this
Board on OCTOBER 13, 2020 at
10:00 a.m. at its office of the above
address.
At least TEN (10) days prior
to the above date, applicant/s shall
cause the publication of this Notice of
Hearing once in a newspaper of local
circulation.
This application will be acted
upon by this Board on the basis of its
records and documentary evidence
submitted by the parties, unless the
Board deems it necessary to receive
additional documentary and/or oral
evidence.
WITNESS the Honorable
GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO,
Regional Director, this 16th day of
SEPTEMBER, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N.
GUALBERTO
Regional Director

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PERFECTO R. PINDOT extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. A. Bonofacio, Mayorga, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 2878 with TD No. 08-28-004-00101 with an area of 1.0199 hectares and heirs do hereby WAIVED all rights, interest and participation of the above-described property in favor of our co-heir, LUCIA P. BYNUM. Per Doc No. 523, Page No. 108, Book No. 8, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Vicente Canas. LSDE: Sept 19, 26 & Oct 3

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PRIMITIVO E. CAPACIO SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1727-E-8 of the subdivision plan, Psd-08-001932 being a portion of Lot 1727-E (LRC) situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City containing an area of 96sq.m., with TCT No. T-22574. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SHAILENEE MARIE A. AYA-AY as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 124, Page No. 26, Book No. IV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Roselle Go Gerena. LSDE: Sept 19, 26 & Oct 3

DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH CONFIRMATION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELIMON N. ENCINARES, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 5 parcels of land particularly described as: 1) A parcel of residential land (Psu-08-004524) covered by OCT No. 18130 containing 600 square meters located at Brgy. Poblacion, Catarman, Northern Samar; 2) A parcel of agricultural land (Pls-857-D) situated Brgy. Macagtas, Catarman, Northern Samar covered by TD No. 2012-060011-00037 with OCT No. 9719 containing an area of 75,167 square meters; 3) A parcel of coconut land situated at Brgy. Macagtas, Catarman, Northern Samar covered by TD No. 2012-060038-00403 containing an area of 114,553 square meters; 4) A parcel of coconut land situated at Brgy. Macagtas, Catarman, Northern Samar covered by TD No. 2012-060038-00407 containing an area of 111,200 square meters; 5) A parcel of coconut land situated at Brgy. Macagtas, Catarman, Northern Samar covered by TD No. 2012-060038-00404 containing an area of 13,095 square meters. Per Doc No. 6564, Page No. 1313, Book No. XIV, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Franco Archie N. Tonog. LSDE: September 5, 12 & 19, 2020

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARACILE C. ORBANEJA heirs of the late CONCEPCION P. CARTALLA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Salvacion, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 2,936 square meters, more or less, covered by TD No. 08-30-0027-00084. A Deed of Sale was executed unto DEMILAND REALTY CORPORATION represented by its President MARK DANE S. DEMILLO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 47, Page No. 10, Book No. LVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Mark Gil M. Tadena. LSDE: September 5, 12 & 19, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROSITA T. MARCELO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Savings bank deposit with Philippine Veterans Bank - Tacloban Branch and heirs hereby request Philippine Veterans Bank -to release the balance of the said account unto of BERNARDITA MARCELO BALLECER AND VISITACION M. AVILA. Per Doc No. 1266, Page No. 99, Book No. XLVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Edgardo M. Enerlan. LSDE: Sept 5, 12 & 19, 2020

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and
Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY
BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-SC/PA-TH-2020-09-0252
Case No. VIII-2020-0252

Application for Issuance
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a TRUCK FOR HIRE service
with prayer to adopt trade name as
BLUESTAR DELIVERY SERVICES

GERARDO P. CHIQUILLO,
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the
Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a TRUCK FOR HIRE service for
the transportation of passengers and freight
along the line:
FROM PALO LEYTE TO ANY POINT IN

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DAMASO ANDALES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 5 parcels of land particularly described as: 1) Residential Lot 697, Cad 519-D located at Brgy. Ipil II, Palompon, Leyte with an area of 182sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-96532 and TD No. 08-31007-00203 R13; 2) Lot No. 3066 located at Brgy. Masaba, Matag-ob, Leyte with an area of 12.8267 hectares covered by TD No. 08-260013-00007 R13 and OCT No. P-10656; 3) Lot 1223 located at Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matag-ob, Leyte with an area of 1.1476sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-26020-00006 R13; 4) Lot No. 1233 located at Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matag-ob, Leyte with an area of 709sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-26020-00007; 5) located at San Vicente, Matag-ob, Leyte with an area of 6.5000 hectares covered by TD No. 08-26019-00008 R13. Per Doc No. 245, Page No. 50, Book No. 45, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Dante Luz Viacrucis. LSDE: Sept 19, 26 & Oct 3

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

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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

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

REGION VIII
with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.
NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
OCTOBER 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office
of the above address.
At least TEN (10) days prior to the above
date, applicant/s shall cause the publication
of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper
of local circulation.
This application will be acted upon
by this Board on the basis of its records and
documentary evidence submitted by the parties,
unless the Board deems it necessary to receive
additional documentary and/or oral evidence.
WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO
N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 11th
day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

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BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-CPA/EV/PA-UV-2020-9-0250
Case No. VIII-2020-0250

Application for Extension of Validity with
Change of Party Applicant
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a UV EXPRESS service
with prayer to adopt trade name

SIDNEY M. ZOSA, Old Party Applicant
VS GRAND TOURS CORPORATION-
New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING
Old Party Applicant is a grantee of a
Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a
UV EXPRESS service for the transportation
of passengers and freight on the route:
CATBALOGAN CITY-RAWIS
& VICE VERSA
with the use of FOUR (4) units which Certificate
still valid and subsisting JUNE 30, 2020.
NOTICE is hereby given that this

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LUCIO A. ABELLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Calingangan, Borongan City, E. Samar covered by ARP No. 08-022-00164 with PIN 037-230-022-05-041 containing an area of 1,967 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LOURDES B. GALACAN AND PAUL JOSEPH B. GALACAN as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 103, Page No. 22, Book No. XXXIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. May C. Mercado- Bacsal. LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020

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

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH SIMULTANEOUS SALE

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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PASCUAL FAMOR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 10039, Case 30, Cad-499-D containing an area of 237 square meters embraced by OCT No. P-94855. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ABEGAIL O. OBAO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 257, Page No. 53, Book No. V, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alfredo C. Verona. LSDE: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH PARTITION OF ESTATE

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALBINA CAGARA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Lot 27, Pls-788 containing an area of more or less 2,166 square meters under TD No. 08-13-0033-00151 situated at Brgy. Rizal, Dulag, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. RODULFO C. AGUINALDE, SR. AND NELLA P. AGUINALDE as vendees of a portion measuring 743sq.m., from the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 235, Page No. 48, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Abbey Christer G. Miralles. LSDE: September 5, 12 & 19, 2020

application will be heard by this Board on
OCTOBER 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office
of the above address.
At least TEN (10) days prior to the
above date, applicant/s shall cause the
publication of this Notice of Hearing once in
a newspaper of local circulation.
This application will be acted upon
by this Board on the basis of its records and
documentary evidence submitted by the
parties, unless the Board deems it necessary
to receive additional documentary and/or oral
evidence.
WITNESS the Honorable
GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional
Director, this 14th day of SEPTEMBER,
2020.
(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the Civil Registrar
Tacloban City
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice
is hereby served to the public that
TYRONE MOLINA GIL has filed with this
(Complete name of petitioner)
Office a petition for change of first name from
LEONCIA to TYRONE in the Birth
(First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)
Certificate of LEONCIA MOLINA GIL who was born
on APRIL 16, 1968 at Tacloban City and whose
(Place of Birth)
parents are LEONCIA V. MOLINA and
LITO T. GIL
Any person adversely affected by said petition
may file his written opposition with this Office not
later than,
(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
City Civil Registrar
LSDE: Sept. 19 & 26, 2020



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
Municipality of Salcedo

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Authored/Introduced by: JOSELITO C. ESQUIERDO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 04
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF COMMERCIAL AND BACKYARD PIGGERY, POULTRY AND OTHER LIVESTOCK OR ANIMAL FARMS EXCLUDING COMMERCIAL GAME FOWL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR, PROVIDING PENALTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, Eastern Samar in session assembled today:

ARTICLE I – TITLE, LEGAL BASIS AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1–This Ordinance shall be known as the "PIGGERY AND POULTRY RAISING REGULATION ORDINANCE" in the Municipality of Salcedo;

Section 2– Legal Basis: xxx
Section 3 – Objectives: xxx

ARTICLE II - SCOPE, COVERAGE APPLICATION AND DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Section 4 – Scope and Coverage: xxx
Section 5 – Definition of Terms: xxx

ARTICLE III – ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS:

Section 6 – Creation and Composition of Municipal Livestock Task Force : xxx
Section 7– Functions of the Municipal Livestock Task Force: xxx
Section 8 – Role of the Municipal Sanitation Inspector and/or the Barangay Sanitation Inspector: xxx
Section 9 – The Municipal Sanitation Officer may recommend to the Municipal Livestock Task Force or the Local Chief Executive for the closure of the piggery and poultry whether commercial or backyard, when upon verification:
a. It continually violates this ordinance despite notice and warning;
b. Operate without license/permit; or,
c. Fail to take corrective action despite notice and warnings.

ARTICLE IV – GENERAL AND STANDARD PROVISION:

Section 10 – Upon effectivity of this ordinance, the Office of the Municipal Agricultural Services shall conduct a comprehensive census of all piggery and poultry farms whether commercial or backyard in the Municipality of Salcedo. Such census shall list the facility owner/operator/contract grower (if on lease-contract and the duration of lease), location and area of farm, number of fowls, heads, swine and hogs and an inventory of the existing facilities;

Further, The Office of the Municipal Agricultural Services shall keep record of all livestock animal farms that have been issued permits and registration certificates as well as the renewal thereof;

Section 11 – All piggery and poultry, whether commercial or backyard, are required to be registered or recorded in the Barangay where the same are located;

Section 12 – Piggery, poultry and other livestock or animal farms whether commercial or backyard shall conform to the following locational requirements:
a. Situated preferably in high topography and broad terrain for good ventilation;
b. Flood prone areas and other environmentally critical areas like water shed, source of water supply, shall be strictly forbidden;
c. Piggery and poultry farm whether commercial or poultry shall not be located within a twenty-five (25) meters radius from sources of ground and surface drinking water;
d. Commercial piggery and commercial poultry farms shall be at least fifty (50) meters away from the built-up areas (residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial) while back yard piggery or backyard poultry shall be at least twenty-five (25) meters away from such built-up areas;
e. Commercial piggery and commercial poultry shall be fifty (50) meters away from the highway or major roads;
f. Commercial piggery and commercial poultry farms shall be at least fifty (50) meters away from one another to minimize spread of pests and to reduce concentration of air pollutants in a given area. While for backyard poultry and piggery shall be twenty (25) meters;
g. It shall be unlawful to directly discharge animal wastes (piggery and poultry) in any irrigation canal, river or riverbanks or any body of water, especially to neighboring houses;
Section 13 – It shall be unlawful for any person to use the structure of piggery whether commercial or backyard or within the premises thereof as slaughter area, irrespective of the number of heads;

ARTICLE V - REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL PIGGERY AND POULTRY:

Section 14 – All commercial piggery and commercial poultry shall secure a municipal permit before operating. Further, shall be required to secure a locational clearance from the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, and furthermore, all plans, designs, specifications and special features of the proposed commercial piggery farms and commercial poultry farms structure must be submitted to the Office of the Municipal Agricultural Services thru the Agricultural Technologist (AT) in-charge on Livestock for review and approval prior to the issuance of municipal permit;

Section 15 - The fees payable on applications and/or renewal for municipal permits and registration for commercial piggery and commercial poultry including the requirements and certification thereof shall be in accordance to the existing Municipal Revenue Code, other ordinances, rules and regulations;

ARTICLE VI - REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR BACKYARD PIGGERY AND POULTRY:

Section 16 – Backyard piggery and backyard poultry shall be subject to the regulation from the Barangay concerned;

ARTICLE VII – MISCELLANEOUS:

Section 17 – All existing or intending to establish, put-up and operate commercial and backyard piggery, shall comply with the method of raising swine referred to as "Baboyang Walang Amoy" or "Odorless Pipgen";

Section 18 – There shall have a transition period one year (1) for existing piggery whether commercial or backyard piggery to comply with the "Baboyang Walang Amoy", the Office of the Municipal Agricultural Services shall be mandated to organize and train the owners of existing piggery upon effectivity of this ordinance. Further, the Office of the Municipal Agricultural Services shall be responsible for the dissemination and information for the application of "baboyang walang amoy" to new owners intending to establish piggery;

Section 19 –. The Municipal Sanitary Inspector and the Office of the Municipal Agricultural Services shall closely work and collaborate together in the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance. Further, they shall conduct massive information education and communication campaigns of the provisions hereof within one (1) year, after its effectivity.

The Salcedo Municipal Police personnel shall assist in the implementation and enforcement of violation/s of this ordinance, including closure of the piggery and poultry farm and imposition of penalty;

Towards this end, to fully implement the purpose of the "baboyang walang amoy", the Office of the Municipal Agricultural Services shall formulate programs and activities in the provision of rice husk or rice hull to its target beneficiaries.

ARTICLE VIII – PENAL CLAUSE:

Section 20 – Any person or persons who by acts or omission violates any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized on the following:
1. First Offense Reprimand
2. Second Offense Php 1,000.00
3. Third & Succeeding Offense Php 2,500.00 or an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court.

Further, this shall not prejudice the right of the Municipal Sanitary Inspector and/or the

Office of the Municipal Agricultural Services to recommend its suspension or revocation of the permit and/or closure, including dismantling of the structure;

ARTICLE IX – FINAL PROVISIONS:

Section 21 - Separability Clause – xxx

Section 22- Repealing clause - This ordinance shall repeal Sections 101 – 105, Chapter XVII of Municipal Ordinance No. 17-02, Series of 2015 entitled "HEALTH AND SANITATION CODE OF SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR". Further, all ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 23 - Effectivity clause - xxx

Enacted and Approved: August 10, 2020 at Salcedo, Eastern Samar.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, E. Samar during its regular session on August 10, 2020.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE OPERATIONALIZING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR.

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NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained that:

SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the "FOI Ordinance of Salcedo, Eastern Samar"
SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. xxx
SECTION 3. Coverage. This order shall cover all municipal government offices under the Municipal Government of Salcedo, Eastern Samar.

SECTION 4. Access to Information. Every Filipino of legally capacitated, resident or non-resident of Salcedo, Eastern Samar shall have access to information, official records, public records and to documents and papers pertaining to official acts, transactions or decisions, as well as to government research data used as basis for policy development, in the custody of the Municipal Government of Salcedo, Eastern Samar or any of its offices.

SECTION 5. Exceptions. Freedom of information (FOI) shall be denied when the information falls under any of the exceptions enshrined in the Constitution, existing law, or jurisprudence.

Pursuant to this ordinance, the Office of the Municipal Mayor shall conduct a local inventory of FOI exceptions and thereafter issue an order/memorandum for the guidance of the municipal government offices covered by this ordinance.

SECTION 6. Availability of SALN. Subject to the provisions contained in Sections 4 and 5 of this ordinance, all public officials of the Municipal Government of Salcedo, Eastern Samar are reminded of their obligation to file and make available for scrutiny their Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN) in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations, and the spirit and letter of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. Application and Interpretation. There shall be a legal presumption in favor of access to information, public records and official records. No request for information shall be denied unless it clearly falls under any of the exceptions in the inventory of FOI exceptions.

The determination of the applicability of any of the exceptions to the request shall be the responsibility of the Head of the Office, which is in custody or control of the information, public record or official record, or the responsible provincial or field officer duly designated by him in writing.

In making such determination, the Head of the Office or his designated officer shall exercise reasonable diligence to ensure that no exception shall be used or availed of to deny any request for information or access to public records, or official records if the denial is intended primarily and purposely to cover up a crime, wrongdoing, graft or corruption.

SECTION 8. Protection of Privacy. While providing access to information, public records, and official records, responsible officials shall afford full protection to the right to privacy of the individual, pursuant to the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173), as follows:

- (a) Each municipal government office shall ensure that personal information in its custody or under its control is disclosed or released only if it is material or relevant to the subject matter of the request and its disclosure is permissible under this ordinance or existing law, rules or regulations;
(b) Each municipal government office must protect personal information in its custody or control by making reasonable security arrangements against leaks or premature disclosure of personal information, which unduly exposes the individual, whose personal information is requested, to vilification, harassment or any other wrongful acts.

(c) Any employee or official of the municipal government office who has access, authorized or unauthorized, to personal information in the custody of the office, must not disclose that information except when authorized under this ordinance or pursuant to existing laws, rules or regulation.

SECTION 9. Procedure. The following procedure shall govern the filing and processing of request for access to information:

(a) Any person who requests access to information shall submit a written request to the municipal government office concerned. The request shall state the name and contact information of the requesting party, provide valid proof of his identification or authorization, reasonably describe the information requested, and the reason for, or purpose of, the request for information: Provided, that no request shall be denied or refused acceptance unless the reason for the request is contrary to law, existing rules and regulations or it is one of the exceptions.

(b) The public official receiving the request shall be designated the FOI Receiving Officer and shall provide reasonable assistance, free of charge, to enable all requesting parties and particularly those with special needs, to comply with the request requirements under this

Section.
(c) The request shall be stamped by the concerned municipal government office, indicating the date and time of receipt and the name, rank, title and position of the FOI receiving officer with the corresponding signature, and a copy thereof furnished to the requesting party. Each municipal government office shall establish a system to trace the status of all requests for information received by it.

(d) The concerned municipal government office shall respond to a request fully compliant with requirements of sub-section (a) hereof as soon as practicable but not exceeding fifteen (15) working days from the receipt thereof.

(e) The period to respond may be extended whenever the information requested requires extensive search of the government office's records facilities, examination of voluminous records, the occurrence of fortuitous cases or other analogous cases. The concerned government office shall notify the person making the request of the extension, setting forth the reasons for such extension. In no case shall the extension go beyond twenty (20) working days unless exceptional circumstances warrant a longer period.

(f) Once a decision is made to grant the request, the person making the request shall be notified of such decision and directed to pay any applicable fees.

SECTION 10. Fees. No fees shall be charged for accepting requests for access to information. However, the usual certification fee shall be charged if the desired request is for the issuance of a certified true copy of the information requested.

The fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer at the time of the request, whether written or verbal. The Official Receipt number, the amount of the total fees, and the date of payment shall be indicated at the bottom of the certificate.

SECTION 11. Notice of Denial. If the concerned government office decides to deny the request, in whole or in part, it shall as soon as practicable, in any case within fifteen (15) working days from the receipt of the request, or within twenty (20) working days in case of extension, whichever is applicable, notify the requesting party the denial in writing. The notice shall clearly set forth the ground or grounds for denial and the circumstances on which the denial is based. Failure to notify the requesting party of the action taken on the request within the period herein stipulated shall be deemed a denial of the request for access to information.

SECTION 12. Remedies in Cases of Denial of Request for Access to Information.

(a) Denial of any request for access to information may be appealed to the Office of the Mayor, following the procedure mentioned in Section 9 of this ordinance: Provided, that the written appeal must be filed by the same person making the request within fifteen (15) calendar days from the notice of denial or from the lapse of the relevant period to respond to the request.

(b) The appeal shall be decided by the Office of the Mayor within fifteen (15) calendar days from the filing of said written appeal. Failure of the Office of the Mayor to decide within the afore-stated period shall be deemed the approval of the appeal.

(c) Upon exhaustion of administrative appeal remedies, the requesting party may file the appropriate case in the proper courts in accordance with the Rules of Court.

SECTION 13. Keeping of Records. Subject to existing laws, rules, and regulations, government offices shall create and/or maintain accurate and reasonably complete records of important information in appropriate formats, and implement a records management system that facilitates easy identification, retrieval and communication of information to the public.

SECTION 14. Penalties. Failure of any government officer to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be a ground for the following penalties:

- 1st Offense - Reprimand;
2nd Offense - Suspension of not more than 1 month;
3rd Offense - Suspension of not more than 2 months;
4th & succeeding Offenses - Dismissal from the service

SECTION 16. Separability Clause.
SECTION 17. Repealing Clause.

SECTION 18. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and posting in 3 conspicuously places within the municipality of Salcedo, Eastern Samar.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, Eastern Samar during its regular session on August 10, 2020.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06
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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE "AY SALCEDO" AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR, PRESCRIBING ITS MANDATORY SINGING DURING OFFICIAL AND FORMAL FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SALCEDO AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, Eastern Samar in session assembled today:

TITLE I – TITLE, SCOPE AND DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Section 1- Short Title - This ordinance shall be known, as the "SALCEDO OFFICIAL HYMN ORDINANCE" in the Municipality of Salcedo.
Section 2- Scope – xxx
Section 3 – Definition of Terms – xxx
a. Official Hymn – shall refer to a song, entitled "Ay Salcedo", written and arranged by Mrs. Elisea B. Abella;
b. Official and formal functions, activities and programs – Any event or occasion accommodated by the Local Government Unit of Salcedo that involves the general public as participants or audiences.

TITLE II – REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Section 4 – Official Lyrics – The “Ay Salcedo” must always be sang in original language (waray-waray) in which it was composed:

Ay Salcedo

Composed and Lyrics by: Mrs. Elisea B. Abella

Ay Salcedo, tuna ko nga natawhan, Hinin kinabuhi, ikaw an ak kalipayan, Mga kaurupdan, ug mga kasangkayan Magpanhiyum-hiyum, tambal han kagul-anan.

Ay Salcedo, minahal nga bungto Bisan kun hirayo, mabalik gihap ha imo Akon ig-aampo an imo kauswagan, An at higuima’ay ug an kamurayawan.

An im kabukiran, dagat o kapatagan, Ginpupulsan kaupay han mga katawhan Angay gud ugupan kay nabubuhi-an ikaw, O Salcedo an ak kamatayan. (Repeat Koro)

Section 5 – Rhythm of the Official Hymn – The “Ay Salcedo”, shall have a rhythm in four – fourth (4/4) beat;

Section 6–Singing of the Official Hymn – The “Ay Salcedo” shall be sang after the singing of the National Anthem during official and formal functions, activities and programs accommodated by the Local Government Unit of Salcedo.

Section 7 – Implementing Office – The Office of the Municipal Tourism shall be tasked to carry out the implementation of the provision of this ordinance.

To fully implement the use of the official hymn, the rights and ownership reserved to the composer shall be transferred to the Local Government Unit of Salcedo.

Section 8 - Prohibited Acts on the usage of the Hymn – It shall be prohibited to: a. By any act or omission change the lyrics and rhythm of the official hymn with the intention to dishonor or ridicule upon the official hymn;

Section 9 – Modification in the Lyrics of the Municipal Official Hymn - The official hymn shall not be modified, unless: a. By enactment of an ordinance modifying the same;

TITLE III – PENAL PROVISIONS

Section 10 - Penalty – Any person or group of persons who by acts or omission violates the provision this ordinance shall be penalized by:

- 1. First Offense. Reprimand and fine of 500.00
2. Second Offense Php 1,000.00
3. Third Offense Php 2,500.00 or an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court.

Further, if committed by LGU Salcedo officials or employees shall be imposed by a fine of Php 2,500.00 or an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court.

ARTICLE IV – FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 11 – Separability Clause – xxx
Section 12 - Repealing clause - xxx
Section 13 - Effectivity clause - This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after it has been posted in two (2) conspicuous places and publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Enacted and Approved: August 10, 2020 at Salcedo, Eastern Samar.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, Eastern Samar during its regular session on August 10, 2020.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-07
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR, REGULATING ITS USE AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, Eastern Samar in session assembled today:

TITLE I – TITLE AND SYMBOLISM:

Section 1- Short Title - This ordinance shall be known, as the OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR.

Section 2- Symbolism - The Municipal Official Seal have the following symbol:



The Official Seal of the Local Government Unit of Salcedo displays the white shield which shows the Sun and 3-Stars, on the left is the image of coconut tree and on the right is a fish.

SHIELD – Symbolizes the duty of the Local Government Unit of Salcedo to defend and protect the general welfare of all Salcedonhons, through delivery of efficient and effective provision of the basic services.

SUN AND THREE STARS – adopted from the Philippine flag which symbolizes the first eight provinces that revolted against the Spanish colonial government, while the 3-stars represents the 3 main island groups.

COCONUT TREE AND FISH – Symbolizes that farming (copra) and fishing are the major livelihoods in the municipality of Salcedo.

YELLOW BACKGROUND (CIRCLE) – Symbolizes freedom, unity and democracy.

ROYAL BLUE BACKGROUND (CIRCLE) – Symbolizes valor, courage and patriotism

YEAR 1862 – Year when the Municipality or pueblo of Salcedo was founded.

TITLE II – REGULATORY PROVISIONS:

Section 3 – Usage of the Official Seal – Only the Local Government Unit of Salcedo and its officials and employees shall have the authority to use the official seal for the following purposes:

- a. As personality of the Local Government Unit of Salcedo, in all of its affairs whether internal or corporate affairs and within or outside of its territorial jurisdiction;
b. To authenticate all LGU official and public documents and other administrative and executive issuances; and
c. As letter heading in all LGU official communications or correspondence;

Section 4–Custodian of the Original Lay-out of the Seal – The Secretary to the Sanggunian shall have the custody of the original lay-out or draft of the official seal of the Municipality of Salcedo.

Section 5 - Prohibited Acts on the Usage of the Seal – It shall be prohibited to:

- a. By any act or omission, mutilate, deface, defile, trample on, or cast contempt with the intention to dishonor or ridicule upon the Official Seal;
b. To display the Official Seal under any frame or picture of a person or profile picture of social medias, like Facebooks, except for LGU government official representations;
c. To display the Official Seal in a platform or stage during programs or activities not directly or indirectly hosted by the Local Government Unit of Salcedo, unless upon the permission of the LGU;
d. To add any word, figure, mark picture, design, drawings, advertisement, or imprint of any nature which causes or likely to cause degradation on the Official Seal;
e. To print, paint or attach representation of the Official Seal whether full or partial on t-shirts, handkerchief, fan or other articles of merchandise, except upon for LGU government official representations;
f. To use or display the Official Seal as part of any advertisement or infomercial except when undertaken by the Local Government Unit of Salcedo;
g. To use or display the Official Seal as part of seminar, conferences, research or any activity except when undertaken by the Local Government Unit of Salcedo;
h. To be used for commercial or business purposes, except upon the authority of the LGU;
i. To be used by any organization or association whether for legitimate purpose, except when approved by the Local Government Unit of Salcedo;
j. To use the Official Seal for unlawful purposes;
k. To use the Official Seal as personal seal of any government official; and
l. Any other circumstances of a similar in nature and analogous to those above-mentioned.

Section 6 – Modification in the design of the Municipal Official Seal - The official seal, its symbols, including its colors shall not be modified, unless:

- a. By enactment of an ordinance modifying the same;
b. Any modification shall be made for in accordance with the vision of the Municipality and only once every ten (10) years.

Section 7 – The dry seal of the local government unit of Salcedo – There shall be an adopted official dry seal in authenticating or subscribing official and public documents or administrative and executive issuances.

The dry seal shall contain the official seal of the local government unit of Salcedo.

Section 8 – Prohibited acts on the usage of the dry seal - It shall be prohibited to:

- a. Use by any offices other than the office of the mayor;
b. Affix the dry seal on a paper not authentic, not official and not public documents;
c. Affix the dry seal on a document for unlawful purposes;
d. Affix the dry seal on a document done outside the office or office hours;
e. To use the dry seal as personal dry seal of any official and
f. Any other circumstances of a similar in nature and analogous to those above-mentioned.

TITLE III – PENAL PROVISIONS:

Section 9 - Penalty – Any person or persons who by acts or omission violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized on the following:

- 1. First offense Reprimand and fine of 500.00
2. Second Offense Php 1,000.00
3. Third offense Php 2,500.00 or an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court.

Furthermore, the penalty under this ordinance shall not prejudice the filing of a separate criminal, administrative or civil liability.

ARTICLE IV – FINAL PROVISIONS:

Section 10 – Implementation - This Ordinance shall be self-executory. The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions and penalty of this ordinance.

Section 11 - Separability Clause – xxx

Section 12 - Repealing clause - xxx

Section 13 - Effectivity clause - xxx

Enacted and Approved: August 10, 2020 at Salcedo, Eastern Samar.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, Eastern Samar during its regular session on August 10, 2020.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08
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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A DRUG - FREE WORKPLACE POLICY IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF SALCEDO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, in session duly assembled, THAT

Section 1. Short Title – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Drug-Free Workplace Policy in the Municipality Salcedo, Eastern Samar.”

Section 2. Objective – This Ordinance aims to ensure that all public officers and personnel of the municipality of Salcedo, both elective and appointive, remain drug free in order to continuously provide effective and efficient service to the people.

Section 3. Scope – This Ordinance covers all elective and appointive public officers and personnel of the municipality of Salcedo, including barangay officials and job order personnel.

Section 4. Definition of Terms – xxx

Section 5. Establishment of the Drug-Free Workplace Committee – There shall be a Drug – Free Workplace Committee which shall ensure the proper implementation and dissemination of this Ordinance.

- a. Local Chief Executive
b. Head of the Human Resource Management Office (HRMO)
c. Head of the Municipal Health Office
d. Representative of the Employee’s Union
e. Representative of the Municipal Anti – Drug Abuse Council (MADAC)
f. ABC Fed Pres.

Section 6. Establishment of an Assessment Team – There shall be an Assessment Team to be created by the Local Chief Executive which shall assist in the conduct of substance abuse awareness and prevention programs and implement the Employee Assistance Program for personnel who wish to undergo drug use intervention.

Section 7. Aspects of the Drug – Free Workplace Policy:

a. Pre-Employment Drug Testing – Mandatory drug testing shall remain an essential requirement for entry into government service.

b. Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention Programs – The Assessment Team shall initiate and implement these programs to ensure that personnel are properly informed on the evils of drug use, including its physical, mental, social, and legal implications.

c. Authorized Drug Testing – The Drug Free Workplace Committee and the Assessment Team shall implement a random selection procedure in order to determine personnel who shall undergo drug testing.

d. Employee Assistance Program – Any personnel, prior to the conduct of Authorized Drug Testing, may seek intervention through the Employee Assistance Program, which shall provide referrals and additional services to the personnel concerned.

Section 8. Guidelines in the Conduct of Authorized Drug Testing

a. The Local Chief Executive, in consultation with the Drug Free Workplace Committee, shall determine the frequency and dates for the conduct of an authorized drug testing, the purpose of which is to prevent the entry of dangerous drugs in government offices and use of dangerous drugs among its personnel.

b. Drug testing shall be done by any government forensic laboratory or any of the local Drug testing laboratories accredited and monitored by the Department of Health (DOH).

c. Personnel selected to undergo drug testing shall immediately report to the Local Chief Executive, the Drug Free Workplace Committee, and / or the Assessment Team.

d. Upon discovery that a urine sample tested positive for use of dangerous drugs after confirmatory testing, the result shall immediately be made known to the Local Chief Executive, who shall notify the public officer/employee/personnel concerned.

e. A positive drug test result from the challenge test is deemed final and the public officer shall be subjected to administrative proceedings.

f. All drug test results and records shall strictly be held confidential, and shall be attached to the 201 File of all officials and employees.

Section 9. Sanctions:

a. Any appointive public officer/employee/personnel who refuses or fails to report without any valid reason, to submit himself/herself to authorized drug testing, or is found positive for drug use after the conduct of a confirmatory test in an authorized drug testing activity shall be subject to administrative offense of Grave Misconduct.

b. Any elective public officer who refuses or fails to report without any valid reason, to submit himself/herself to authorized drug testing, or is found positive for drug use after the conduct of a confirmatory test in an authorized drug testing activity shall be subject to disciplinary action for misconduct in office pursuant to Section 60 of the Local Government Code and Article 124 (3) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code.

c. Any public officer/employee/personnel found to have tampered the result of a drug test, interfered with the conduct of the drug test or in the release of drug test results, or violated rules of confidentiality of records shall be charged with the administrative offense of Grave Misconduct without prejudice to the filing of a case for violation of Section 32, Article II of RA 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

d. Any public officer/employee/personnel who violated the provisions of Article II of RA 9165 shall be charged with the administrative offense of Grave Misconduct or face disciplinary sanction under Section 60 of the Local Government Code, as the case may be, without prejudice to the filing of criminal charges under RA 9165 and other relevant laws.

Section 10. Confidentiality – Any person who, having official custody or access to all data and information relative to the conduct of the authorized drug testing, or anyone who, having gained possession of such data and information, reveals their content to any person not authorized to have access thereto, shall be prosecuted for violation of Section 32, Article II of RA 9165.

Section 11. Funding – The cost of the drug testing for all the officers/employees/personnel of the Municipal Government of Salcedo shall be charged to the MADAC fund of the MLGU, while the Barangay Officials shall be charged from their respective BADAC fund and shall form part of its annual budgetary appropriation.

Section 12. Reporting - The Local Chief Executive shall ensure that a copy of this Ordinance shall be communicated to the Dangerous Drugs Board and the Department of the Interior and Local Government for information.

Section 13. Separability Clause - xxx
Section 14. Repealing Clause - xxx
Section 15. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect, after its posting and publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Enacted and Approved: August 10, 2020 at Salcedo, Eastern Samar.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, Eastern Samar during its regular session on August 10, 2020.

BIBIANA A. TORRES
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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
Municipality of Salcedo

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
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Introduced/ Authored by: Atty. Christian May L. Machica
Sangguniang Bayan Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-09
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING NEW CURFEW HOURS FOR CHILDREN FROM 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO 4:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, PRESCRIBING THE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR THEIR APPREHENSION AND CUSTODY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, THEREBY AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08-01 SERIES OF 2008.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, in session duly assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "AMENDED CURFEW ORDINANCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALCEDO."

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. - This ordinance shall apply to all minors/children within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Salcedo, whether resident or non-resident.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS: xxx
SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS:

a. It shall be unlawful for any minor to loiter, ramble, saunter, stray or wander in the streets, plaza and other public places within the municipality of Salcedo between nine o'clock (9:00) at night time to four o'clock (4:00) in the morning, when he/she is not accompanied by a parent or guardian;

b. It shall be unlawful for a parent/ guardian of a minor to knowingly or by insufficient control allow such minor to be outside of their residence between nine o'clock (9:00) at night time to four o'clock (4:00) in the morning;

c. It shall be unlawful for any owner, manager, or operator of any videoke bar, Internet Cafe, billiard/pool, and convenience store within the Municipality of Salcedo to knowingly or causing to allow minors to be in their place of business between nine o'clock (9:00) at night time to four o'clock (4:00) in the morning.

SECTION 5. EXCEPTIONS - The provisions of Section 4 hereof shall not be applicable in the following situations:

a. The child is involved in an emergency situation. This includes unforeseen circumstances, or the status or condition resulting therefrom, requiring immediate action to safeguard life, limb or property. The term also includes, but is not limited to fires, calamities, disasters, automobile accidents, or other similar circumstances.

b. The child is engaged in an employment activity or school class, and is returning home from such activity or class, without detour or stop.

c. The child is on the sidewalk directly abutting the place where he resides.

d. The child is attending an activity sponsored by a school, religious, or civic organization, or by a public organization or agency, or by a similar organization or entity, as long as the activity is supervised by adults and the child is going to or returning home from such activity, without detour or stop.

e. The child is accompanied by his parent or guardian.

f. The child is on an errand and has in his possession a written permission to do so from his parent or guardian. The ID and contact number of the parent or guardian must be attached to the permission for verification.

g. On the occasions of legal holidays, special holidays, fiesta celebrations sponsored by the municipality or by the barangay, and other special family occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries.

SECTION 6. PROCEDURE FOR TAKING THE CHILD INTO CUSTODY - Republic Act No. 9344 otherwise known as the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006 as amended by Republic Act No. 10630, prescribes proper procedures to be observed by the law enforcement officer in taking the child into custody, to wit:

SECTION 7. OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES OF PARENT/S OR GUARDIAN/S - The parents or guardians who are in actual custody or living together with the child are under obligation to supervise the conduct and activities of the child and see to it that the latter is already in their home before and during the curfew hours for children.

SECTION 8. IF PARENTS, GUARDIANS OR NEAREST RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED, OR REFUSES TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THE CHILD - If the parents, guardians or nearest relatives cannot be located, or if they refuse to take custody, the child may be released to any of the following:

a. Duly registered non-governmental (e.g. Plan Phils.) or religious organization;
b. Barangay official or a member of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC);
c. Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office

SECTION 9. PENALTIES - The following penalties shall be imposed on the child, his/her parent or guardian if found to be in violation of this Ordinance:

a. First Offense - The child violating this Ordinance for the first time shall be brought to the barangay having jurisdiction for proper recording and counselling by the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) before the child is turned over or released to his/her parent/s or guardian/s. Prior to the release, the parent or guardian shall be reprimanded and informed of the consequences in the event that their child is caught again for the same offense.

b. Second Offense - Both the children and the parent or guardian shall be required to attend counselling sessions, parenting education seminars and other interventions as may be prescribed and conducted by the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC). Within ten (10) days from the commission of the violation, the parent or guardian shall plant ten (10) fruit bearing trees in their barangay for which a Certificate of Compliance will be issued by the BCPC.

c. Third Offense or More - The parent or guardian shall plant fifteen (15) fruit bearing trees in their barangay for which a Certificate of Compliance will be issued by the BCPC and in addition he/she shall pay a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P 500.00). Moreover, the child shall be referred to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) for other interventions that may be conducted pursuant to the provisions of RA 9344, as amended.

SECTION 10. NON-RESIDENT OFFENDER - If the child is a non-resident of the barangay, the law enforcement officer shall exert all efforts to get in touch with his parent or guardian. If they could not be reached or contacted, the BCPC shall turn over him or the child to the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO) within reasonable time in the morning for proper disposition pursuant to existing laws.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - xxx
SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE - xxx
SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after posting and publication in newspaper of general circulation.

Enacted and Approved : August 10, 2020 at Salcedo, Eastern Samar.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, Eastern Samar during its regular session on August 10, 2020.

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R8-CN-UV-2020-09-0243
REF. Case No. VIII-2014-0573

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

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

Application for Change Name of Applicant of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service

AVELINO A. LABABO-Old party Applicant
VILLAREAL TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
x-----x

AVELINO A. LABABO-Old party Applicant
VILLAREAL TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
x-----x

MARIO A. BALURAN-Old party Applicant
VILLAREAL TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE-New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from AVELINO A. LABABO to VILLAREAL TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freight with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until SEPTEMBER 11, 2020.
TACLOBAN CITY-ALLEN & VICE VERSA

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from AVELINO A. LABABO to VILLAREAL TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freight with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until NOVEMBER 6, 2020.
VILLAREAL-ALLEN & VICE VERSA

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from MARIO A. BALURAN to VILLAREAL TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freight with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until MARCH 15, 2020.
CATBALOGAN CITY-TACLOBAN CITY & VICE VERSA

In the present application, applicant request authority for Change Name of Applicant with Extension of Validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.
NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on OCTOBER 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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exceeded my expectations," he added.

During his stint, Balba pushed for a lead-

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROMULO ADVINCULA TIU extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by TCT No. TP-9858 and TD No. 08-19-016-00115 R13 containing an area of 112,572 square meters, more or less situated at Brgy. Magsaysay, Javier, Leyte. Per Doc No. 94, Book No. 47, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Daniel E. Pen LSDE: Sept 19, 26 & Oct 3

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Palo, Leyte
R8-EV/PA-PB-2020-09-20150888
Case No. VIII-2015-0888

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

ST. MICHAEL TRANS (LEYTE) CORP.,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate:
TACLOBAN CITY-ABUYOG & VICE VERSA
with the use of TWO (2) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until SEPTEMBER 23, 2020.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.
NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on OCTOBER 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
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ership style based on the three basic Filipino values of "Malinis, Magalang at Maasahan" as a guide for effective police service. (RONALD O. REYES)

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Case No. VIII-2015-0421

Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service

ARACELI C. AGLAPASIN.,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate:
ORAS-TACLOBAN CITY VIA BORONGAN & VICE VERSA
with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until SEPTEMBER 11, 2020.

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(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO
Regional Director

Canhugas...
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municipal health certificate, and mayor's travel pass for non-residents of Hernani.

Payment upon booking is also not required but tourists are encouraged to be in Canhugas before 12 noon or their reservation or booking will be automatically cancelled.

The management of Canhugas Nature Park also implements the 'no facemask, no entry policy', and only guests from 22 to 59 years old are allowed to visit the site.

Canhugas Nature Park, which had about 30,000 visitors last year, opens from 7 am up to 7 pm and overnight stay is still prohibited. Entrance fee is at P5 for children, P10 for residents, P20.00 for non-residents, and P50 for foreigners. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)



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Red tide alert up in 8 Eastern Visayas bays

TACLOBAN CITY – The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) has warned against the consumption of shellfish as experts found red tide toxins in eight bays in Eastern Visayas.

In an advisory issued late Thursday, the fisheries bureau has added Maqueda Bay in the towns of Jiabong, Motiong, Paranas, San Sebastian, Calbiga, Pinabacdao, and Hinabangan in Samar and coastal waters of Daram, Samar on the list of red tide-infested areas in the region.

Earlier, BFAR identified red tide contamination in Cancabato Bay in Tacloban City; Matarinao Bay stretching across the towns of General MacArthur, Hernani, Quinapondan, and Salcedo in Eastern Samar; Carigara Bay -- Babatngon, San Miguel, Barugo, Carigara, and Capocan in Leyte; coastal waters of Guiuan, Eastern Samar; Irong-irong Bay in Catbalogan City,

Samar, and San Pedro Bay in Basey, Samar.

Red tide has been infesting in some of these bays since mid-July this year. Red tide toxins present in both seawater and shellfish meat in these bays are beyond the regulatory limit, according to BFAR.

The maximum regulatory limit of toxins is 60 micrograms for every 100 grams of shellfish meat. Above that, the government strictly prohibits shellfish harvesting in affected areas.

“To protect the public, we issue this warning as precautionary advice to the public to refrain from gathering, selling, and eating all types of shellfishes,” BFAR said.

The fisheries bureau also banned the trading and consumption of Acetes sp. locally known as “alamang” harvested from said bays to avoid possible shellfish poisoning.

Local government units are advised to regulate the gathering, marketing, and transporting of shellfish in infested areas.

“Fish, squid, shrimp, and crab are safe to eat “provided that they are fresh and washed thoroughly and internal organs such as gills and intestines are removed before cooking,” the advisory added.

On Tuesday, at least two children died and four of their family members were hospitalized after eating red tide infected green mussels in Bagacay village, Daram, Samar.

Killed by paralytic shellfish poisoning were

an eight-year-old boy and his three-year-old brother while four other family members are still admitted at a hospital in Catbalogan City, Samar.

Red tide is a term used to describe a phenomenon where the water is discolored by high algal biomass or the concentration of algae. PSP occurs from ingesting bivalve shellfish (such as mussels, oysters, and clams) that contain toxins.

(SARWELL Q.MENIANO/PNA)



The Department of Public Works and Highways- Second Engineering District Office in Leyte is building five public schools in total amount of more than P95.57 million. The construction of school buildings is part of DPWH's program to help answer problem on school buildings, particularly in Leyte's second district. (story on page 6.)

Project intervention on Modular Distance Learning Modality

BY: JERVIN D. MALACOS

Embracing the new normal in education, the Department of Education (DepEd) will provide modules in facilitating the learnings of the students, especially those who have low internet connectivity.

Crafted Modules are aligned with the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs). These competencies were taken from the Curriculum Guide (CG). If modules are not yet available, the schools should provide Learning Activity Sheets (LAS).

One of the problems that arose in the conducted simulation in Buracan National High School, La Paz, Leyte is the burden in the delivery and retrieval of the huge number of printed Learning Materials (LMs) since there is no vehicle owned by the school whereas the vehicle of LGU is used for the transportation of LSIs or locally stranded individuals.

Thus, the school proposed and implementing the project TRI-

CYCLE (Transporting learning kits to Remote areas by Integrating the importance of Collaboration that Yields to a Challenging new normal Learning Environment) to solve this problem.

During the parents' orientation, parent-driver representatives who owned tricycle/single motorcycle registered to willingly offer their services during the opening of classes. With this, the school will shoulder the gasoline expense chargeable to Local School Board Fund (SEF).

The tricycle/single motorcycle will be utilized in transporting the Learning Package Kit (LPK) to the barangay and retrieving it back to school.

The vehicles will start its service on October 5, 2020 as first delivery. Meanwhile, on every Friday of the month within the school year is the delivery and retrieval of the LPK.xxx

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of Buracan National High School in La Paz, Leyte)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: Leyte
City/Municipality: Carigara

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOSE KENNETH CRISOSTOMO ELIZON** has filed with this (Complete name of petitioner)

Office a petition for change of first name from **KENNETH** to **JOSE KENNETH** in the Birth (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

Certificate of **KENNETH CRISOSTOMO ELIZON** who was born on **7 DECEMBER 1954** at **Carigara, Leyte** and whose (complete name of document owner) (Place of Birth)

parents are **ROBERTO ELIZON** and **MATILDE CRISOSTOMO** (Name of Father) (Name of Mother)

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than Oct. 1, 2020.

(Sgd.) **MA. LILIBETH D. ESCOBEJA**
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: Sept. 19 & 26, 2020

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

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- ✓ May 21 na essential minerals
- ✓ Purong gatas ng inang baka
- ✓ Katumbas ng 2 1/2 baso ng gatas
- ✓ Calcium na idineerayo para sa buto
- ✓ Maganda para sa mga lactose intolerance
- ✓ Pinaapating matibay at malakas ang mga ngipin at buto.
- ✓ Binabawasan ang tsansa na magka-osteoporosis
- ✓ Pinaapating ang daloy ng blood pressure
- ✓ Pinaapating ang nerve function
- ✓ Pinaapating malusog ang mga muscles

PREVENTS AND TREAT

- ✓ Osteoporosis
- ✓ Brittle Bones and Nails
- ✓ Teeth Discoloration
- ✓ Muscle cramps
- ✓ Poor Appetite
- ✓ Insomnia
- ✓ Skin Dryness
- ✓ Bone Fractures
- ✓ Weakness and Fatigue
- ✓ Delays in Children's growth and development
- ✓ Regulate Blood Pressure

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