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## North Samar now under GCQ amid spike of COVID-19 cases

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**TACLOBAN CITY** – The entire province of Northern Samar is now under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) after the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (RIATF8) and Regional Task Force on COVID-19 (RTF8) approved the request of Governor Edwin Ongchuan to place the province on a higher quarantine status.

The two councils issued Joint Resolution No. 33 on October 19, granting the request that will last for 15 days starting October 20.

The body also approved the request of Gov. Ongchuan to temporarily suspend the arrival of locally stranded individuals (LSIs) and returning residents for 14 days.

Under the joint resolution, except for the 23 villages in the municipal proper of Catarman, the capital town of the province that was placed under Modified ECQ, all other villages in the town and other municipalities in Northern Samar are placed under GCQ.

“As of October 18, 2020

The Department of Health Center for Health and Development VIII reported that there 343 confirmed COVID-19 cases in the province of Northern Samar in 21 affected municipalities, with the capital town of Catarman recording the most number at 130 confirmed COVID-19 cases. In addition, the province has the second highest number of active COVID-19 cases in the region with 164 cases, 61 of which are in Catarman,” the resolution reads.

As of October 20, Northern Samar has a total of 384 COVID-19 cases where 299 are active cases, while 153 had already recovered, and two recorded deaths.

Only two towns of the 24 municipalities of the province are still COVID-19 free or have no cases since the region first recorded COVID-19 in March.

These are the island towns of San Vicente and San Antonio.

Of the 22 towns with confirmed cases, Catarman has the most cases with 135, followed by Laoang with 97.

Other towns with double digit cases of COVID-19 are Gamay (18), Palapag (17), Mondragon (16), Allen (15), Lavezares (13), and San Roque (12).

Town with single digit cases are... see North /page 2...



**STRICTER QUARANTINE.** Amid the growing number of persons being infected with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the province of Northern Samar is now placed under General Community Quarantine for 15 days starting Oct.15. Photo shows a woman from Gamay town of the said province being swabbed. (RHU-GAMAY)

### 90-year old woman from Southern Leyte among region's new COVID-19 patients; appears to be asymptomatic

**TACLOBAN CITY-** A 90-year old woman from a town in Southern Leyte province is among the latest persons from the region to have acquired the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). On Thursday night, the Department of Health (DOH) in the region reported that its COVID-19 cases is now at 6,151 with the additional 96 new cases.

The new cases were reported in Northern Samar with 37 cases; Samar,33; Leyte,19; and Southern Leyte,5.

The 90-year old woman who was tested positive of the virus is from Macrohon, Southern Leyte.

The elderly was said to have acquired the infection from her grandson whom she lived with.

Mayor Alan Jose Aroy said that the woman appears to be asymptomatic see 90-year old /page 7...



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### Mayor Romualdez presides meeting on COVID-19 update in the city

**TACLOBAN CITY-** The Local Health Board of this city convened on Thursday, October 22, chaired by Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez, to discuss the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation of the city and possible strategies to continue the delivery and uptake of immunization services amid the pandemic.

With the nine additional cases logged last night, acting City Health Officer Dr. Gloria Fabrigas reported Thursday morning that Tacloban City has a total of 878 confirmed cases with 63 active cases and 15 deaths.

Of the total number of COVID-19 cases presented during the third quarter see Mayor /page 7 ...



Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez presided the meeting of the city local health board on Oct.22 on the current situation on COVID-19 in the city, among others. (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)



## Army foils NPA's plan to disrupt gov't livelihood opportunities in Can-avid, East Samar

CAMP VICENTE LUKBAN, CATBALOGAN CITY-The government troops repelled Communist NPA Terrorists (CNTs) who were planning to disrupt the implementation of government's livelihood trainings in two remote villages of Can-avid, Eastern Samar in a gunfight about 10 am, October 20, 2020 in Barangay Salvacion, Can-avid, Eastern Samar.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Joven D Bugarin, commanding officer of 52nd Infantry Battalion, soldiers were sent in order to conduct security operations for the upcoming Agrikultura at Kabuhayan tungo sa Kaunlaran at Kapayapaan (AK-KAP) Project launching on Thursday, October 22, 2020 in the villages of Boco and Balagon of Can-avid.

However, during the conduct of security operations the troops clashed with more or less 25 CNTs in Barangay Salvacion who scampered to different directions after the 15-minute firefight.

Three soldiers were wounded while an undetermined casualty was reported on the CNT's side.

"Traces of bloodstains in the area they abandoned

suggest that many in the NPA were wounded," said Lt.Col. Bugarin.

Utilizing K9 teams, recovered were two anti-personnel mines (APM), blasting caps, and electrical wires that will be used by the NPA to sow terror.

To recall, on December 13, 2019, three innocent civilians were killed while 14 were wounded including two minors and an infant caused by NPA's roadside bombing in Barangay Libuton, Borongan City.

While on April 2019, a nine-year-old boy died in another NPA bombing in Barangay San Miguel, Las Navas, Northern Samar. And recently, four civilians including two teachers were also wounded in an ambush in Barangay Tagbayaon, Jibong, Samar.

"This only shows how cruel and heartless the NPA's are. They ignore the safety of the civilians and put their lives at risk for their own gain," Lt.Col. Bugarin added.

The livelihood training under AKKAP is part of the Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC) program in order to address the insurgency problem in the remote see Army /page 16 ...

## Northern Samar cops raise P1.2-M for COVID-19 response

TACLOBAN CITY-Personnel from Northern Samar Police Provincial Office have raised P1.2 million in personal contributions to augment the agency's funds against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic in the province.

"We are also grateful to the support of our stakeholders that reinforced the donations. With an eye to end this pandemic, we will continue the program and we hope the Northern Samar police could bring it to the extra mile," said Colonel Arnel Apud, provincial director.

Since the implementation of enhanced community quarantine in Northern Samar last April, Apud implemented the "Kapwa Ko, Sagot Ko!" program to bridge the needs of the selected "poorest of the poor" families in the entire province.

"Care and compassion,



NORTHERN SAMAR. Colonel Arnel Apud, director of Northern Samar Police Provincial Office, leads the distribution of food assistance to the recipients of "Kapwa Ko, Sagot Ko!" program in the province amid the pandemic.

(Photo courtesy of NSPPO)

this is our fuel in delivering services to Nortehanons. As frontliners, I am lauding the extra efforts of our men and women in the grounds in sustaining the 'Kapwa Ko,

Sagot Ko' program," the official added.

Through their program, police personnel adopted indigent families by providing them food packs,

## In Lavezares, Northern Samar Youths conduct reading program among nonreader pupils under its 'Maleta ng Karunungan' advocacy

TACLOBAN CITY- A group of youth leaders and some volunteers from Barangay Libas, Lavezares town in Northern Samar are going around in their village, bringing with them a big 'maleta' or a suitcase.

These young people, whose ages range from 18 to 24, have launched on Monday (Oct.19) their 'Maleta ng Karunungan' program which aims to help elementary pupils in the village learn how to read.

About 53 pupils who live in the village who were identified as 'struggling readers, 'or non-readers are the target of their reading program, said Proculo Adriatico, Jr., the chairman of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) of their village who initiated the program.

Adriatico,22 and is now on his fourth year of college taking Bachelor of Education in elementary, said that their 'Maleta ng Karunungan' program is tied up with the 'Bahay-Basa' program of the Libas Elementary School (LES).

Bahay-Basa program refers to the program of

LES to help its non-reader pupils improve their reading abilities and performance.

And being students themselves, the 15 young leaders and volunteers, conduct their reading program every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, their free days from their own school works. They start at seven in the morning and end up at 5 pm.

Adriatico said during their visits to the houses of their target pupils, they bring out the stuff they put inside their suitcase and turn themselves as tutors to their students.

The stuff from their maleta consists of reading materials, pencils, papers, scissors, chalk and chalkboard, crayon, and even modules.

The group teaches their 'pupils' for about 20 to 30 minutes and after their tutoring, they give them biscuits for their snacks.

And during this time of pandemic caused by coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the group strictly observes the health protocols like wearing of facemasks and using alcohol.

The funds used by the young leaders and volunteers, was sourced from their SK funds.

"Aside from being an adventure of sort as our first



The Sangguniang Kabataan and some volunteers of Barangay Libas in Lavezares, Northern Samar have lunched their 'Maleta ng Karunungan' program which aims pupils from their village improve their reading skills and comprehension.

(Photos: Sangguniang Kabataan ng Barangay Libas)

day was raining and muddy, it was very fulfilling as we know we can help these children to read. And we are hoping that at the end of this school year, they would be delisted as struggling readers," Adriatico said.

The group, considering that they target to carry out their program for the rest of the school term, will be returning to the houses of their pupils for several times until they will become readers.

And one of their students, Genoel Arcilla, a Grade 3 pupil, could only express his happiness saying the program of their young

leaders and volunteers is a big help to him.

"I am thankful to them for helping me improve my reading skills. Hope they will return and teach me some more," the eight-year old pupil said.

His mother, Gena, also thanked the group for helping her son improve his reading skills.

"Thank you ates and kuyas for teaching my little boy," the38-year old mother said.

And yes, they too teach some of the mothers who themselves find reading difficult.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

### North... ...from Page 1

it cases of COVID-19 are San Isidro (9), San Jose (8), Capul (7), Victoria (6), Mapanas, Silvino Lobos, and Lope de Vega (4), Bobon (3), and Catubig, Lapinig, and Las Navas (2).

Majority of the COVID-19 cases Catarman are from 23 villages that are placed under MECQ, while most of 97 cases in Laoang are from the sub-provincial jail.

grocery items, clothing, medicines, sanitary needs, cash, and even renovation of shelters.

As of October 8, 2020, a total of 2,315 indigent families with 11,594 individuals have benefited from the program.

(RONALD O. REYES)

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COVID-19 testing facility soon to operate in Ormoc City

ORMOC CITY- This city will now have its own molecular testing laboratory after said facility, located at the Ormoc Sugarcane Planters Association – Farmers’ Medical Center (OSPA-FMC) grounds was inaugurated on Tuesday(Oct.20).

The new laboratory, the region’s third of such facility, is a result of collaborative efforts between the city government of Ormoc, the Energy Development Corporation (EDC) and the OSPA-FMC, a non-stock, non-profit and the city’s oldest private hospital.

Mayor Richard Gomez, during the inauguration, said the city’s dream of establishing a molecular testing laboratory has come to a realization through the help of EDC, the country’s geothermal leader, which donated high-end molecular testing equipment to the city government worth roughly P27 million.

OSPA-FMC offered a building for the laboratory and takes charge of the operations and maintenance.

The signing of landmark agreement was made on July by Mayor Gomez and Vice Mayor Leo Carmelo Locsin, OSPA-FMC vice president Roy Bernard Fiel and EDC management represented by its president and chief operating officer Richard Tantoco witnessed by Deputy Chief Implementer of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease against COVID-19

Secretary Vivencio Dizon. Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining Corp. (PASAR), an industrial company based in Isabel, Leyte provided testing kits for the use of the said laboratory.

The facility is still subject for the Department of Health accreditation, said OSPA Medical Director Dr. Sandra Fiel Chiong.

Mayor Gomez recalled that when the pandemic started, the local government dreamed of putting up a molecular laboratory to fast track results for the Reverse Transcription – Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test detecting the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) infections and eventually stop its spread.

Once the region’s third molecular laboratory becomes operational, bulk of COVID-19 swab samples for the existing two molecular centers at the region are reduced and processing of results become faster. It is also expected to serve the nearby towns as far as Maasin City, the province’s southern part, Gomez said.

It was learned that the center could process 600 swab samples a day with a maximum capacity of 1,200 swab samples.

Currently, the city has 131 COVID-19 cases.

Tantoco, in his virtual message during the inauguration reiterated its commitment to uplift the lives of the people from its partner communities including the city and help them get through this see COVID-19/page 16 ...

2 killed after motorcycle hits electric pole in Leyte

TACLOBAN CITY- Two persons were killed after their motorcycle hit an electric pole in Babatngon, Leyte Wednesday (October 21).

The accident happened around 6:45 am along the national highway of Barangay Victory, Babatngon.

Police identified the victims as Freddie Abanes, 49, driver of the motorcycle, and Ismael Abata, 24, back rider.

Both were farmers and residents of Barangay Nagagan of the said town.

In an initial investigation, police said the motorcycle was traveling from Tacloban City going to Babatngon town proper at high speed.

Upon reaching Barangay Victory, the driver lost control of his driven vehicle and hit the concrete electric pole.

Both victims sustained injuries in the different parts of their bodies and were pronounced dead by Dr. Julieta Caneja Conge, Babatngon municipal health officer.

(RONALD O. REYES)

EDC wins Ormoc, ORCHAM Business of the Year Hall of Fame Award

Lopez-led renewable energy leader Energy Development Corporation (EDC) received the Business of the Year Hall of Fame award from the City Government of Ormoc and Ormoc City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (ORCHAM) in the recently concluded Ormoc City Business Awards.

This recognition was given to EDC for winning the Business of the Year award for five consecutive years since 2015, for its unprecedented achievements and for its exemplary contributions to the local economy, particularly to Ormoc City’s remarkable progress as well as its corporate social responsibility programs that have uplifted the lives of its partner communities in Leyte.

“We are grateful to the City Government of Ormoc and to ORCHAM for this recognition. We share this award with all our stakeholders in Ormoc City, including our farmers and community associations, all our local suppliers and contractors, our partner schools, the local media, all our BINHI partners, our local government partners, and with all our customers who tirelessly support EDC as we strive to provide uninterrupted supply of clean, renewable, reliable Geo 24/7 to the province of Leyte and the rest of the country,” said Erwin B. Magallanes, head of EDC’s Corporate Social Responsibility team in its Leyte geothermal facility.

“This award is particularly meaningful to us this year considering the trials that our country and the whole world are going through due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are one with Ormoc City and the rest of Leyte in their fight against the virus and we will continue to work with the lo-



From left - Mr Joel Mendoza, OIC business permits and licensing office; Councilor Atty. Jasper Lucero; Mayor Richard Gomez; Ms. Aileen Suarez, Chairman President-ORCHAM; Councilor Lalaine Marcos, Sangguniang Kabataan Fed Chair Hon. Joan Marbie Simbajon, Councilor Roiland Villasencio and Councilor Perok Rodriguez handed the Ormoc City-ORCHAM Business of the Year Hall of Fame award to EDC thru its Leyte Community Partner, Jennifer Wenceslao (center).

cal government to help stem the transmission in the province,” add Magallanes.

EDC has recently donated an almost P27 Million worth of reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) machine and attachments to Or-



EDC’s 714-megawatt Leyte geothermal facility that has been providing power to the province of Leyte and to the rest of the Luzon-Visayas regions for over 36 years recently received the Business of the Year Hall of Fame Award from the City Government of Ormoc and ORCHAM for its exemplary contributions to the city’s unparalleled economic growth.

Ormoc City’s first Molecular Diagnostics Center that will be inaugurated on the city’s charter day on October 20 .

EDC’s Leyte geothermal facility has been supplying power to the

province of Leyte and the rest of the Visayas region for almost 40 years. The company’s over 1,205-megawatt total installed geothermal capacity accounts for 62% of the country’s

generated renewable energy and is responsible for putting EDC and the Philippines on the map as the world’s 3rd largest geothermal producer. (PR)



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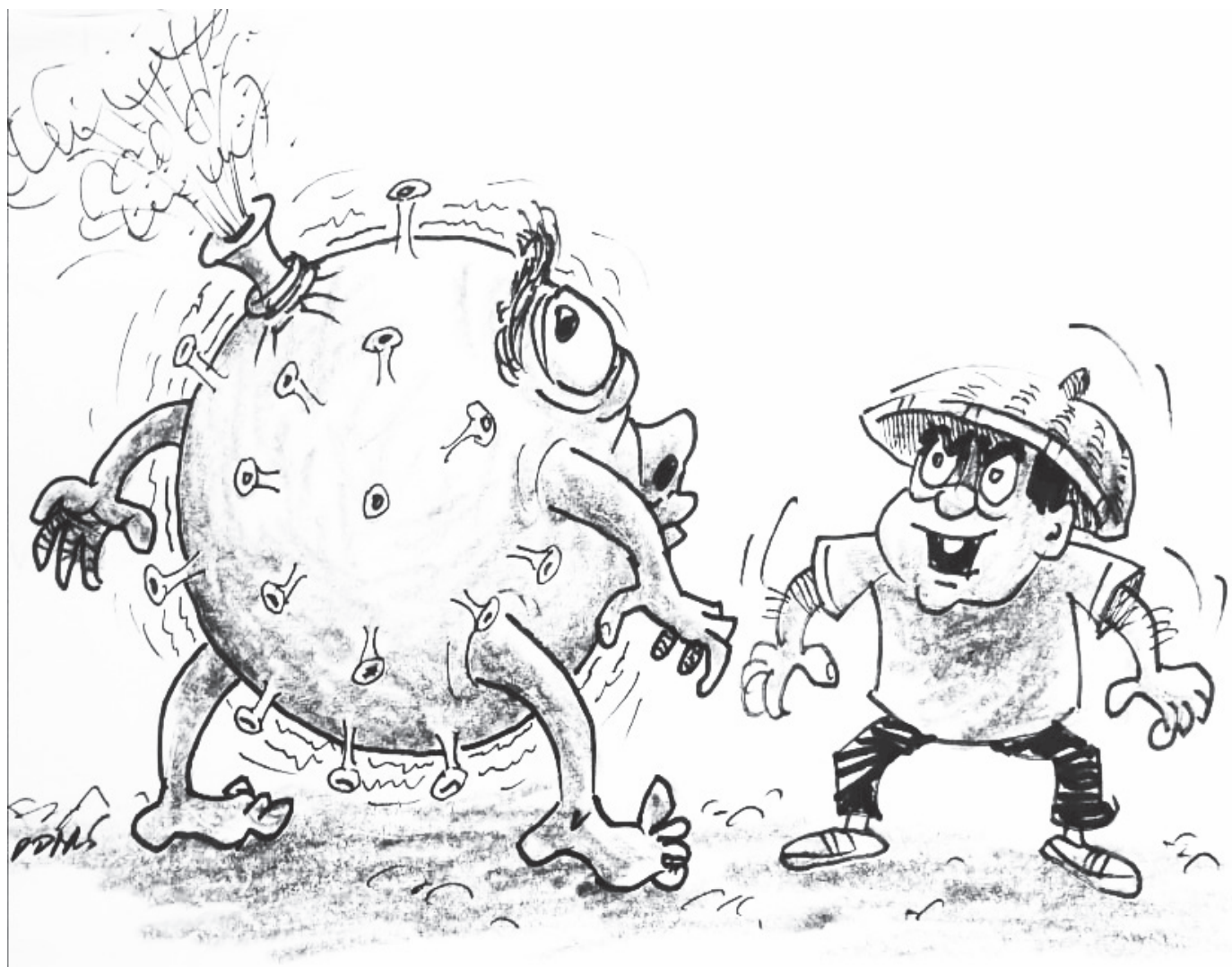
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## More prayers and vigilance

**W**hile the global trend of new coronavirus cases has been rising steadily in the past four weeks, ours in the Philippines has been going down a bit, which means that new infections are decreasing as

shown by recent data.

We are not yet off the hook and are still in the heat of battle, but this is somehow a glimmer of hope that we can look forward to. It's an indication that our concerted efforts, vigilance, and prayers are paying off. This is not the time, though, to lay down our arms and relax, delighting over our little achievements in our combat with the virus.

You see, the ongoing onslaught of this pandemic has been unpredictable in many ways, not just in other countries, but here in our country as well. We hear of places, for instance, that have

been rid of virus infections for a period of time, only to have new cases once again. We also hear of people who have had no travels elsewhere, with no contacts with positive individuals, yet they contract the virus mysteriously.

If the recent trend in the country will continue with its downward momentum, that indeed would be a thing to rejoice and thank God for. It must be due, for one, to the people's full awareness nowadays about the health protocols to observe at all times. The medical frontliners, with the government's back up, equally deserve utmost commendation. It's not a one-man effort—it's the nation at work.

However, it's too early to celebrate at this point in time. There are yet plenty of things to do against this pandemic. In fact, we are now in this crucial stage when we should be more vigilant, more prayerful, and extra-careful. We need to win and heal as one.



**Things To Mind**

**DOMS PAGLIWAN**

### Literary documents

Most of what we know about history, particularly the events that unfolded prior, during, and right after World War II are based on historical accounts of local and foreign historians. Much as we commend these

writers for providing us with documents to browse as regards these moments in the past, I would like to likewise recommend other sources of information that are not purely products of historical writing, but of creative writing.

This means that we also should consider the works of creative writers—and these are the poets, the novelists, the creative non-fictionist, the short story writers, and the playwrights. Now you might ask: aren't these writers into the production of imaginative writings? Yes, they are, but it doesn't mean they were not able to document the events that took place in those periods of time. In fact, they are the better writers in terms of vivid characterization, local color, dramatic presentation of events, and treatment of point of view.

While the historians preoccupy themselves with distant facts: the what and when and who of events, the

creative writers go even further, detailing the why and the how of things. In the absence of captioned pictures for readers to see, the creative writers can provide them with word pictures that can allow them to vividly see the things that took place in various situations and places. In short, these two writers actually vary in their focus and manner of presentation, through writing of course.

Classic examples of these writers and their works are Carlos P. Romulo, with his creative non-fiction account on the Fall of Bataan, and Stevan Javellana with his novel, Without Seeing the Dawn.

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Modulated teaching  
(First of a series)

The education department had taken serious efforts to proceed opening classes with teaching methods dubbed as modular. It took teachers several sleepless nights preparing for teaching modules that will be used during the school year. The preparation was essentially culling out learning materials that must be reproduced in volumes that would be enough for distribution to enrolled pupils in elementary grades and students enrolled in junior and senior high school. The sudden need for printing materials, mainly, bond papers and computer inks, pushed some teachers to seek help from generous donors who care for pupils who ought to have a copy of the lessons.

With some teachers openly begging for help on social media, education officials were unwittingly pushed to disclose the fact that there are available funds for school supplies and materials. It quick-

ly admonished teachers to refrain from soliciting for help from the public. It bared the existence of huge funds for the reproduction of learning materials. The open solicitation may have been done purposely to fill the need for school supplies and materials without any intention of exposing the existence of funds for such needs. The donations from generous citizens who quickly gave their share was clearly driven by the desire to help the children. It was not intended to save the huge funds of the education department which may be expended on other things that may not benefit the pupils and students.

Reproduction of teaching materials were hurried-up to beat the opening of classes. It is good that technology had somehow enhanced the copying of documents with speed depending on the capacity of photocopiers. Nonetheless, the photocopier is better than the mimeographing machine and better than

handwriting. The reproduction is often made in black, causing confusion on subject matters that need colors for illustration and answers. Such items in various learning materials should have been omitted in the preparation of the modules. This shows that teachers merely reproduced available materials without really preparing apt lessons for the pupils and students who would be make to read and answer test question in order to pass.

One serious problem in the modulated teaching is the fact that learners are made to read the learning materials on their own. It is luck for students if their parents are schooled and has the time to teach the subject matters in the given modules. Pity the pupils and students whose parents, though schooled, are too busy and could not spare their time teaching the contents in the modules. It is unfortunate for pupils and students whose parents did not have formal schooling. Even with ample time, these parents could not help much their children. There too are pupils and students who could not read but has reached higher grade for reasons that may be systemic in our educational system. These group of pupils and students need tremendous help to read and answer the modules. These are some of the problems besetting modular teaching. There are more for discussion on this space, beyond modulated teaching.

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High-Powered Objective

DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

Filipino OYS Awarded Asia 2020 CEO

A Filipino Outstanding Young Scientist is this year's Asia C E O or Chief Executive officer awardee. I refer to D A Secretary William Dar "... a global leader in agriculture governance and research." Dr. Dar is cited for his leadership and unwavering efforts to transform Philippine agriculture into a dynamic high-growth sector. This was proven recently when a survey among government agencies found the Department of Agriculture as the ONLY contributor to the Philippine Economy

during the pandemic period.

He is best remembered as the first Filipino to lead a global agricultural research institute serving 3 Five-year term as director-general of ICRISAT or International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics in India.

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, having noticed Dr. Dar's enviable potentials in agriculture, appointed him Secretary of Agriculture to improve production from farm and aquatic resources. It did not take Dr Dar long

to share his agricultural expertise by personally observing the status of farmers and fisherfolks, identified problems and together with his D A team crafted, implemented solutions and vowed "... to continue to perform the task guided by the principles of good governance, transparency, consultative engagement and with greater sense of urgency.

The OYS or Outstanding Young Scientists are few Filipino researchers/scientists below 40 years who have contributed to the well-being of the Philippines in Arts and Sciences - awarded annually to an average of 10 select male and female productive researchers and whose research results are published in nationally and internationally recognized journals. A project of the Philippine Jaycees, is ably co-hosted by some government and non-government agencies/organizations.

This writer received his OYS (formerly called The Outstanding Young Filipino Scientists), in 1981 - a nicely



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

The removal of Ex-Speaker Cayetano: How it happened

The speakership squabble at the Batasang Pambansa ended on 12 OCT 2020, when 186 members of the House of Representatives voted Marinduque Rep. Lord Allan Velasco as the new Speaker.

It will be remembered that early on, former speaker Alan Peter Cayetano showed reluctance in letting go of such position, despite the term-sharing arrangement between him and Velasco, as brokered by President Rodrigo Duterte himself.

It will also be recalled, that as the end of his 15-month term was approaching, Cayetano even dared Velasco to show if majority of the congressmen supported him!

Well, Speaker Lord Allan Velasco showed Cayetano, as explained above -- no less than 1-Pacman party-list Rep. Michael Romero nominated Velasco as speaker, seconded by former Manila Mayor and now party-list Rep. Jose "Lito" Atienza; Jr.; and so 186 lawmakers elected him as Speaker of the House of Representatives!

So, with the House speakership controversy already settled, many of this Columnist's readers sent many texted messages asking "what really, really happened which resulted with the new Speaker of the House?"

Well, I had to call my media friends in Metro Manila, for some inside info, and we were able to piece together the following --

-- As a backgrounder, there are 304 House members -- 243 from congressional districts, 61 from party-list groups.

Records of the proceedings last October 12th, showed that 186 congressmen initially voted to

declare the house speakership vacant; and then proceeded to elect Velasco as speaker.

The results showed that Cayetano retained only 118 votes. This meant that Velasco beat him by 68 votes

Now, in the House of Representatives, there is now a recognized coalition of Party-List Congressmen, known as the Party-List Coalition Foundation, Inc. (PCFI) composed of 54 party-list Representatives, led by 1 Pacman Party-List Rep. Michael Romero.

(The 7-members of the so-called Makabayan bloc is not included in this 54 PCFI group.)

Our political analysis showed that if these 54 PCFI members went for Cayetano, he would have had 172 supporters, and with the 54 taken away from Velasco & added to Cayetano, then Velasco would have lost with only 132 votes!

And Cayetano would have retained the speakership!

Wow, politics is indeed a numbers game; and majority rules in the Batasang Pambansa.

So, after the political maneuverings, "horse-tradings," and the oh-so-valuable photo showing then Speaker-in-Waiting Velasco, with presidential daughter, Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio...

Congratulations Mr. Speaker LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO!

Literary...

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These works, being partly creative, make heavy use of the elements of fiction, which when applied well make all situations come alive. The demands of fiction writing such as the detailed description of people, places, actions, etc., the use of dialogue to enhance characterization, the masterful use of conflict, the clever use of imagery and symbols, and a whole lot more are actively at work and are fully applied in reliving history.

This is not to put down historians, but this is a fact

sculptured trophy and cash awarded by President Ferdinand Marcos in Malacanang Palace. Dr. Dar received his award a decade later.

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NEXT TOPIC : " Medical Scientist from Region 8 among 11 Filipino Scientists of 100 others from Asia"

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that reliance alone on the facts of the past, no matter how accurate they are, is not the sole requirement for an attractive historical presentation. Remember that the events are over, and they happened already. That alone already diminishes the readers' interest; the past is past and there is nothing more that you can do about it, hence the boredom that readers of history suffer as a result. Unless those historical facts are resurrected in such a way that life is so much present, history would not make much headway. Ask the typical students in

schools and they will tell you point blank that history, to them, is boring for being lifeless.

At the hands of creative writers, history could exceedingly radiate life in its various facets. This is not their main occupation, though, as they are basically into literary writing. But in the event that history must be scanned for any reason, it would be good if part of the research will be to find out the existence of literary texts that dwell on the same historical accounts. They would surely make great additional inputs.



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)




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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



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### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SATURNINA J. SARDU-AL-CABESEÑO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 properties particularly described as; 1) A parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Poblacion Del Sur, Villaba, Leyte containing an area of 340sq.m., covered by OCT No. 2020000603; 2) A one storey, Type III-A residential building erected on the same owner containing a floor area of 123.44sq.m., under TD No. 08-41002-00766 R13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. DENNIS G. PATON-OG AND CHARINA E. PATON-OG as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 264, Page No. 54, Book No. 60, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Elroy Raymund S. Bertulfo. *LSDE: Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE DAISY LUZARES GARBE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DAISY LUZARES GARBE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 4384, Cad 520-D covered by OCT No. P-67999 under TD No. 08-29012-00771 situated at Brgy. Libjo, Merida, Leyte containing an area of 4,288sq.m., Per Doc No. 320, Page No. 64, Book No. 103, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Wilma Corden-Atuquina, CPA, J.D. *LSDE: Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FORTUNATO PENARANDA CAJEFE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of agricultural lands both located at Babatngon, Leyte particularly described as; 1) Lot 2287, Case 6, Cad 497-D, Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. CARP2016000820 with an area of 3,764 sq.m.; 2) Lot 2288, Case 6, Cad 497-D, Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. CARP2016000077 with an area of 5,460sq.m., Per Doc No. 401, Page No. 82, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ester T. Villarin. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LEONA SABORRIDO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land declared under ARP No. 498 located at Diaz St., Brgy. Lawaan, Basey, Samar consisting of 114.75sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ALFREDO A. AMASCUAL as vendee of the above-describe property. Per Doc No. 158, Page No. 33, Book No. 1, Series of 2005. Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo O. Estorninos. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EVARESTO LABITIGAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 55 located at Brgy. Bacubac, Samar consisting of 1,919sq.m., under Title No. 27199 and TD No. 1344 A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of WILLIA R. GREFIEL married to EMMANUELITO GREFIEL as vendees of the above-describe property. Per Doc No. 14, Page No. 04, Book No. VI, Series of 2012. Notary Public Atty. Dario O. Suarez. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

Publication Notice

R.A. 10172

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, and in compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **ANGELI B. BACLEA-AN** has filed with this office, a Petition for correction of child's date of birth from **"MARCH 14, 1999"** to **"MARCH 13, 1999"** in the certificate of live birth of **ANGELI B. BACLEA-AN** of **Palo, Leyte, Philippines** and whose parents are **Arturo Boleche Baclea-an** and **Rosalia Malquez Badion**.

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

**(Sgd.) EDGAR Y. TAÑALA, J.D.**
**Municipal Civil Registrar**
**Palo, Leyte**
*LSDE: October 17 & 24, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that Spouses Benjamin U. Mausisa and Virgilia Mondragon-Mausisa; Spouses Edwin Avellana and Imelda Mausisa-Avellana both Filipino Citizens and residents of Brgy. 62-B, Sagkahan, Tacloban City; Spouses Daniel U. Mausisa and Edith Buenafe-Mausisa, likewise Filipino Citizens and residents of Borongan City, Eastern Samar; extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain parcel of land situated in the Barrio of Sagkahan, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: A parcel of land (Lot 918-F-6-A of the Sub. Plan (LRC) Psd-179121, being a portion of Lot 918-F-6, (LRC) Psd-148677, LRC Cad Rec. No. 1060), situatd in the Barrio of Sagkahan, Island of Leyte, containing an area of EIGHT HUNRED FIFTY (850) SQUARE METERS, more or less; per Doc. No. 410, Page No. 83, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Atty. Federico H. Huñamayor. *LSDE: Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that JAIME S. BARRERA heirs of the BEATRIZ C. BARRERA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land identified as Lot 752, Case No. 26 LRC Cad Record No. 1074 situated at Barrio San Diego, Bayug, Burauen, Leyte containing an area of 19,747sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. 1313. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JOEY ORUA HELBERO as vendee of a portion of the afordescribed parcel of land containing an area of 11,390sq.m. Per Doc No. 357, Page 73, Book No. LXXVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Cesar E. Lee. *LSDE: Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DIONISIO C. CHUA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 6 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of commercial/residential land situated at Guimbaolibot Avenue, Brgy. 04, Guiuan, Eastern Samar covered by TCT No. T-1216/ARP No. 11-090004-00059/PIN: 037-09-0004-001-95 containing an area of 318sq.m., more or less designated as Cad Lot No. 1452-B-1; 2) A parcel of residential land situated at Guimbaolibot Avenue, Brgy. 04, Guiuan, Eastern Samar covered by TCT No. T-1112/ARP No. 11-090004-00057/PIN: 037-09-0004-001-94 containing an area of 2,318sq.m., more or less designated as Cad Lot No. 1452-B-4; 3) A parcel of residential land with a bodega standing thereon/agricultural land situated at National Road & Brgy. Road, Cogon, Guiuan, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 11-090032-00132/PIN: 037-09-0032-002-20 and ARP No. 11-090032-00373/PIN: 037-09-0032-002-20-1001 containing an area of 1,014sq.m., more or less designated as Cad Lot No. 4722; 4) A parcel of residential land situated at San Jose, Brgy. 83, Guiuan, Tacloban City covered by Certificate of Title No. T-58582/TD No. 01506042/PIN: 156-01-015-23-135 containing an area of 152sq.m., more or less designated as Cad Lot No. 4722; 5) A parcel of commercial land with a building thereon situated at Cor. Loyola & San Nicolas, Brgy. 01, Guiuan, E. Samar covered by ARP No. 11-090001-00085/PIN: 156-09-001-002-08 and ARP No. 11-090001-000153/PIN: 037-09-0001-002-08-1001 containing an area of 198sq.m., more or less, Cad Lot No. 400; 6) A parcel of commercial land with a building standing thereon situated at Concepcion St., Brgy. 05, Guiuan, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 11-090006-00377/PIN: 037-09-0006-001-21 and ARP No. 11-090006-00114/PIN: 037-09-0001-006-001-21-1001 containing an area of 320sq.m., more or less designated as Cad Lot No. 315; To Dominador G. Chua, Jr. area parcels No's. 1, 2, 3, 4 and one-half portion of Parcel 6; To Lourdes Ignacia S. Chua and Maria Concordia S. Chua are parcel 5 and one-half portion of Parcel No. 6; Per Doc No. 254, Page No. 52, Book No. XX. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCISCO C. OCAÑA married to Iluminada C. Ocaña extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 1455, Case 7, Cad 822-D situated at Brgy. Malbog, Tolosa, Leyte covered by TD No. 00184 containing an area of 2,586sq.m.; 2) A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 3882 situated at Brgy. Malbog, Tolosa, Leyte covered by TD No. 00185 containing an area of 1,714sq.m. and heirs hereby waived, cede and transfer all rights and full ownership of the above-described properties unto LILIA GALLARON-MACAHI. Per Doc No. 498, Page No. 101, Book No. IV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Maria Wilma P. Pascua. *LSDE: October 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DELFIN DICO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Cansamada, Dagami, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-43105 containing an area of 797 sq.m., Lot 4128, Case 22, Cad 503-D. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ROBERTO MORALES as vendee of a portion of the certain parcel of agricultural land from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 238, Page No. 48, Book No. 11, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Gil D. Mengullo. *LSDE: October 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TEODORO ABELLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Provincial Road, Brgy. Lalawigan, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-031-00815/PIN: 037-230-031-14-153 containing an area of 11,009.00 square meters under Survey No. 6476 PRT H and heirs hereby WAIVED ownership, interest and interest of the above-mentioned property in favor of BRUNO E. ABELLA. Per Doc No. 458, Page No. 93, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARIANITO ABOY extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 8312 R.P. located at Cabiton-an, Brgy. Maybacong, Borongan City, Eastern Samar consisting of 4,878sq.m., under Tax Declaration of Real Property A.R.P. No. 08-034-00048. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ARCHIBAL B. LATOJA, JR. as vendee of the above-describe property. Per Doc No. 487, Page No. 99, Book No. XXVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rhoda Montes Cebircus. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DOMINGO LABITIGAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 137, Cad 973-D situated at Brgy. Bacubac, Basey, Samar containing an area of 5,812 sq.m., covered by OCT No. 24781. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of WILLIA R. GREFIEL married to EMMANUELITO GREFIEL as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 268, Page No. 54, Book No. 6, Series of 2011. Notary Public Atty. Samuel C. Lagunzad. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION OF SOLE HEIR WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that AILENE F. PALACIO heir of the late ROGACIANO D. PALACIO executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 295 registered in his name for taxation purposes with an aggregate area of 19,963 square meters situated at Brgy. Naga-asan, Babatngon, Leyte under TD No. 2008-04014-0050. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CYNDELL G. TABUNGAR as vendee of a portion of land containing 972 sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 425, Page No. 85, Book No. XIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ferdinand Arthur B. Diaz. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH WAIVER OF SHARE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JUANA GUEVARRA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Cutay, Sta. Fe, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 1424 with an area of 6,071 square meters embraced by TD No. 08-35-0009-00331 and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, interest and shares in favor of ROWENA M. GADITANO. Per Doc No. 442, Page No. 90, Book No. XXXIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rafael Greggorre T. Pajares. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANKLIN DAVINES GARCIA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a BDO Equity Fund Certificates with Confirmation of Participation Nos.: 9900726747/ 9900745329/ 9900762361/ 9900781456/ 9900860219/ 9900876254/ 9900892050/ 9900907369/ 9900923046/ 9900941167/ 9900958552/ 9900976785 maintained at BDO Tacloban - Justice Romualdez Branch in the amount of Php120,000.00 and heirs hereby WAIVED all share in the aforementioned BDO Equity Funds in favor of our mother, EVELYN LIM GARCIA. Per Doc No. 1735, Page No. 348, Book No. N, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ramon N. Pedrosa, Jr. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that BRUNO E. ABELLA, ANTONIO E. ABELLA, ROMEO ABELLA, JR. AND MELISA A. TRIAS-OLAES heirs of the late CELEDONIA TRIAS executed an Extrajudicial Partition over a parcel of land situated at Provincial Road, Brgy. Lalawigan, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-031-00810/PIN: 037-230-031-14-143 designated as Survey No. 6476 PRT; Lot No. 143, Block No. 014 containing an area of 11,000.00sq.m., more or less; To Bruno E. Abella is Lot 6476-C with an area of 2,000sq.m.; Antonio E. Abella is Lot 6476-B with an area of 1,500sq.m.; Romeo E. Abella is Lot 6476-A and Lot 6476-E with an area of 2,098sq.m.; Celedonia Trias is Lot 6476-D with an area of 5,158sq.m. Per Doc No. 29, Page No. 07, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that AMADO S. AMANTE heirs of the late SPS. DAMIAN AMADO AMANTE AND JUSTINA S. AMANTE executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land identified as Lot 2653 situated at Brgy. San Joaquin, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 502sq.m., more or less covered by TD No. 08-30-0032-00058. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. LEO D. QUEJADA AND WINEFREDA V. QUEJADA as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 34, Page 7, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Lemuel R. Montes. *LSDE: Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MIGUELA CALDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot 2266, Case 9, Cad 822-D situated at Brgy. Telegrafo/Opong, Tolosa, Leyte containing an area of 16,203sq.m., Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-69783 and heirs hereby confirmed the sale of a portion of land with an area of 692sq.m., from the above-described property in favor of SPS. DANILLO C. CONDES AND NELFA P. CONDES. Per Doc No. 437, Page No. 89, Book No. XXI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Jeffrey A. Didulo. *LSDE: Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GREGORIA ABDON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as portion of Lot 7397 Cad 407 situated at Brgy. San Jose, Palo containing an area of 110sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-30-0013-00001 R13 and heirs hereby transfer unto MARIA LUZ SEROFIA all shares and full ownership of the above-described property. Notary Public Atty. Jessica Joy U. Bendoy. *LSDE: October 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE JAIME MURILLO

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JAIME J. MURILLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/3 share of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Piliway, La Paz, Leyte with an area of 106,094sq.m., under TCT No. T-6840, TD No. 08-22028-00077. Per Doc No. 272, Page No. 56, Book No. 7, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen. *LSDE: October 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE JOSE MURILLO

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOSE MURILLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/3 share of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Piliway, La Paz, Leyte with an area of 106,094sq.m., under TCT No. T-6840, TD No. 08-22028-00077. Per Doc No. 166, Page No. 35, Book No. 7, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen. *LSDE: October 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALBINIO FRANZUELA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Molave, Catarman, Northern Samar with TCT No. 116-2017000217, Lot No. 16, PLAN No. PCS-001487-D containing 460 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of GENE FRANK S. SAISES as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 512, Page No. 104, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Noriel D. Diaz. *LSDE: October 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that CYNTHIA L. TIRAZONA heir of the late FERDINAND MISAGAL TIRAZONA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 28, Block 2 of the subdivision plan of PCS-083747-000378D situated at Brgy. Diit, Tacloban City containing an area of 402sq.m., covered by TCT No. 122-T-5960. Per Doc No. 233, Page No. 48, Book No. XCV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Edwin B. Jomadio. *LSDE: October 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF DECEASED PERSON

NOTICE is hereby given that JAYMAR PACINIO SARDIÑA heir of the late MARJORIE DAYLO PACINIO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a bank deposit with a total amount of Php19,414.65 in Metrobank (Tacloban Rizal Avenue Branch) with business address at Rizal Avenue, Tacloban City. Per Doc No. 99, Page No. 24, Book No. VIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Jerry S. Uy. *LSDE: October 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALFREDO C. DURANA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9, Block 7, Psd-08-027788-D with an area of 75sq.m., covered by TCT No. 122-2018001297. Per Doc No. 074, Page No. 015, Book No. VI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo T. Pascua. *LSDE: October 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FLORITA ORQUE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 24, Psd 9511C situated at Poblacion, Cathalogan, Samar containing an area of 937 sq.m., covered by TCT No. 8335. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARIE ROSE ORQUE BALABAT as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 167, Page No. 34, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alexander P. Bolok. *LSDE: Oct. 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EUFEMIA MIRALLES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 agricultural lands particularly all situated at Brgy. Badiangay, Sta. Fe, Leyte described as; 1) Lot No. 502, containing an area of 15,910sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-35-0005-00246; 2) Lot No. 478, containing an area of 13,577sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-35-0005-00248. Per Doc No. 8, Page No. 3, Book No. XVI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Rafael Greggorre T. Pajares. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE FELOMINA MURILLO-RELANO

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELOMINA MURILLO-RELANO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/3 share of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Piliway, La Paz, Leyte with an area of 106,094sq.m., under TCT No. T-6840, TD No. 08-22028-00077. Per Doc No. 167, Page No. 35, Book No. 7, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen. *LSDE: October 17, 24 & 31, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VITALIANO KEMPIS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 9766, Lot 039, Blk No. 7 situated at Brgy. Highway, Dulag, Leyte under TD No. 08-13-0007-00383 containing a total area of 1,084 square meters. Per Doc No. 443, Page No. 90, Book No. XXXIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Jessica Joy Bendoy. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### AFFIDAVIT OF CONFIRMATION OF DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that VERNAL FERNANDEZ, EDWIN P. MALAKI AND EVANGELINE P. MALAKI heirs of the late PORFERIO MALAKI AND MILAGROS MALAKI executed an Affidavit of Confirmation of Sale unto EDGAR MALAKI over a motor vehicle particularly described as; Make: MITSUBISHI FUSO, Type of Body: PRIME MOVER, Engine No. 8M20-S18587, Serial/Chassis No: FP411D-540136, Plate No: HVP548, Cert of Reg: 5301413-D DATED 8-9-2007. Per Doc No. 167, Page No. 35, Book No. I, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Rhea P. Reli. *LSDE: Oct. 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EDUARDO L. MONTILLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4265-C, Psd-249414 covered by TCT No. T-12187 containing an area of 195sq.m., situated at Barrio Utap, Tacloban City and heir ESTRELLA A. MONTILLA hereby waived all conjugal partnership by own volition, hereby cedes all shares in the conjugal partnership to the compulsory heirs. Per Doc No. 32, Page No. 7, Book No. IV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Lemuel R. Montes. *LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020*





NEW PARTNERS — Members of the House of Representatives credited the swift approval of the proposed 2021 national budget to the newly-forged partnership between Speaker Lord Allan Velasco and Majority Leader Martin Romualdez. Under Speaker Velasco's leadership, Romualdez vowed to steer the House to new heights and make it more responsive to the needs and aspirations of the Filipino people. photo by Ver Noveno

## Due to COVID-19 surge Maasin City placed under MECQ; rest of Southern Leyte under GCQ

TACLOBAN CITY – Maasin City was placed under a modified enhanced community quarantine (MECQ) while the rest of the province of Southern Leyte is now under general community quarantine (GCQ).

The move was in response to the surge of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the province, particularly on its capital city.

The new quarantine status of Maasin and that of the entire province started last October 21 and to end on November 3 as per directive under Executive Order No.47 issued by Governor Damian Mercado.

As of October 21, Southern Leyte has a total COVID-19 cases of 463 of which 164 are from Maasin City.

The EO was issued by the governor after the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (RIATF8) and Regional Task Force on Covid-19 (RTF8) approved the request to place the province to a higher quarantine status.

Under the MECQ status of Maasin, the governor orders for the strict observance of the minimum health protocols, and home quarantine for all households limiting their movements to access to essential goods and services, and for those who have work in permitted offices and establishments.

Curfew hour is imposed in the city for those below 15 years old and those who are 65 years old including those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, and other health risks, and pregnant women shall remain in their respective houses.

Establishments or industries allowed to operate in full capacity, includes hospitals, agriculture and fishery sector, courier, media, banks and money transfer or remittance services including pawnshops.

Those needs to operate under 50 percent capacity includes, commercial centers, hardware, clothing stores, and religious activities.

Public transportation is also suspended in the entire city.

Outdoor exercise is al-

lowed under the MECQ but only limited to jogging, walking, running, and biking provided that they follow the minimum health precautions such as wearing of face masks, and physical distancing.

Arrival of locally stranded individuals is also suspended.

In places under GCQ, those who are below 18 years old are allowed to go outside their residence but they must be accompanied by their parents or a guardian.

Works in government offices may be in full operational capacity or under alternative work arrangements.

Works in construction projects is also allowed while hotel or accommodation facilities may operate but they must have Certificate of Authority from the Department of Tourism, and should only cater to those with existing long-term booking, stranded foreign nationals or Filipinos, returning residents and health care workers.

Mass gathering is also prohibited except for religious activities but is only

allowed to 10 percent of its seating capacity.

The EO also mandates to establish checkpoints in four entry and exit areas of the province which will be manned by law enforcement operatives together with the military, health care providers, and emergency responders.

QR Code is also needed to be presented at the checkpoints for those who will enter the province.

The governor also orders the full activation of the municipal and city contact tracing team.

While public transportation in Maasin City which is under MECQ is prohibited, in the areas under GCQ bus, vans, jeepney, multicab, and motorcab shall continue their operation but only on limited capacity.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



### 25 Barugo town cops tested negative for COVID-19

TACLOBAN CITY-At least 25 police personnel and two other frontliners in Barugo, Leyte were tested negative for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) after their swab test (RT-PCR) results came out Tuesday (October 20).

Barugo Mayor Ma.Rosario Avestruz thanked the public for their prayers and support to the police.

She also acknowledged the assistance from the Leyte Police Provincial Office, through Colonel Rodelio Samson, provincial director and Lieutenant Colonel Ricky Reli, provincial director for operations, for sending additional policemen to their town.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Leyte Provincial

Mobile Force Company, along with other personnel from nearby police stations, served as augmentation force while the Barugo police personnel were under quarantine.

As of this week, Barugo recorded 45 active cases of COVID-19.

The Police Regional Office (PRO) here in the region said that 119 police personnel have tested positive for COVID-19, with 70 recoveries and 49 active cases as of October 20.

The police regional office also sent an augmentation force to the Maasin City Police after 21 of its personnel were also under quarantine.

(RONALD O. REYES)

### 90-year old... ...from Page 1

though is suffering from her hypertension. She and her grandson are now at the town isolation facility and contact tracing is now being undertaken among identified close contacts of the two.

Macrohon, at present, has 33 confirmed COVID-19 cases of which 22 remains active.

As this developed, the entire province of Southern Leyte is now placed under general community quarantine(GCQ) which took effect last October 20 and is to end on November 3.

Meantime, its provincial

### Mayor... ...from Page 1

meeting, it was revealed that Sagkahan District has the most number of infections with 232, followed by San Jose District with 145; Abucay, 136, CHO Main with 126, V&G with 124; Diit, 64 and New Kawayan, 42 cases.

With that, Mayor Romualdez reiterated the call to follow the minimum health standards such as the wearing of face mask and face shield and practicing physical distancing and flatten the curve by staying at home, going out only when necessary, and avoiding so-

capital city of Maasin was also placed to a stricter quarantine status of modified enhance community quarantine (MECQ).

The move was in response to a surge of COVID-19 cases of the province.

The province has 463 COVID-19 cases of which 164 are from Maasin City.

In Northern Samar, which is also seeing spike of COVID-19 cases, Governor Edwin Ongchuan has also placed the entire province under MECQ for 15 days that started on Oct.20 and to end on Nov.3.

The province has 384 confirmed COVID-19 cases with two deaths.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

cial gathering, as this has been found out to be one of the causes of the spread and rise of COVID-19 in the past few months.

Meantime, highlighted also was the discussion on how to strategize the conduct of catch-up immunization drives amongst children 0-23 months per district to hit the 95 percent (5684) target this year.

The meeting, held at the City Mayor's Boardroom, was attended by Executive Assistant Christian De Dios and representatives from the Tacloban City Rescue Unit and Department of Health.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

DAILY PROGRAM:

"IGSUMAT KAN KA OYO"

HIMANGRAWON - 104.7

MON. - SAT 8:00 PM

DYVL AM

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DYAB-FM



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heir of the late FRANCISCO APURA, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land including the building thereon covered by Tax Declaration of Real Property ARP No. 08-015-00752 denominated as PIN: 037-230-15-08-058, Survey No. 3295 PRT containing an area of 337sq.m., more or less and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, shares and participation of the above-described property unto ARTURO APURA. Per Doc No. 128, Page No. 26, Book No. VII, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Arturo D. Macabasag.

LSDE: October 24, 31 & November 7, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF ANTONIO SUAREZ

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANTONIO U. SUAREZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 571, Cad 220 situated at M.H. del Pilar Street, Tacloban City with an area of 687sq.m., more or less under TCT No. T-69296. Per Doc No. 2, Page No. 1, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2019.

LSDE: October 24, 31 & November 7, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that RYAN A. BARIA, a Credit Sales Representative of HMW Lending Investor Inc, located at Brgy. Alang-Alang, Borongan City, Eastern Samar executed an Affidavit of Loss of Official Receipt covering the Serial No. 0073667 - 0073700. Per Doc. No. 281, Page No. 58, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Rhoda Montes Cebricus.

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AND SALE OF SHARE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FLORENTINO BRAMIDA, SR AND EMELIANA HANEBLE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 864-C of the subdivision plan, Psd-69877 being a portion of Lot 864, Rec No. 1068 situated at Bo. of Sagcahan, Tacloban City containing an area of 351 sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. LIBERATO BRAMIDA AND VILLA P. BRAMIDA as vendee of a portion of land consisting of 54.80sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 906, Page No. 81, Book No. VIII, Series of 1982. Notary Public Atty. Teodoro E. Alianza.

LSDE: October 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELIX MABANSAG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential/commercial land with 2 storey residential house existing thereon designated as Lot No. 177, Cad 1082-D, Case 1 located at Brgy. 3, Paranas, Samar consisting 204sq.m., covered by OCT No. 2012000077. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of FLORESA CALUMPIANO-FUENTES as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 393, Page No. 080, Book No. 018, Series of 2019. Notary Atty. Deme- trio Medino J. Acuba.

LSDE: October 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 2020

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation and Communication  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION  
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY  
BOARD**  
Regional Office No. VIII  
Palo, Leyte  
**R8-EV/PA-PJ-2020-10-20160479**  
**Case No. VIII-2016-0479**

Application for **Extension of Validity**  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience  
to operate a **PUJ** Service

**WILFREDO A. ALPEZ,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUJ Service** for the transportation of pas- sengers and freight on the route: **BORON- GAN-LLORENTE & VICE VERSA** with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **JULY 6, 2020**.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **NOVEMBER 17, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
**OCTOBER 2020.**

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EUGENIO DALA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Hobong, Brgy. Locso-on, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-17459 under Patent No. (VIII-5) 15949 with Declaration of Real Real Property/Tax Declaration No. 08033-00148, Property Index No. 037-230-033-05-036 designated as Lot No. 6861, Case 7, Cad 434-D containing an area of 2,260sq.m.,more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Laarni D. Andaliza married to Rey B. Andaliza as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 467, Page No. 94, Book No. IV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Benly Frederick C. Bergonio.

LSDE: October 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ANTONIA GAGARINO FACTUONIM-CIELO heir of the late SPS. LUCIA GAGARINO-FACTUONIM AND JUAN FACTUONIM executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 7 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) An agricul- tural land - a coco land with Tax Declaration ARP No. 17393 containing an area of 1-23-40 hectares located at Brgy. Salvacion, Basey, Samar; 2) An agricultural land - coco land with RPFAAS Real Property Field Appraisal & Assessment Sheet No. 17338 with an area of 0-95-50 hectares located at Brgy. Salvacion, Basey, Samar; 3) An agricultural land - coco land with TD ARP No. 17335 with an area of 0-16-32 hectares located at Brgy. Salvacion, Basey, Samar; 4) An agricultural land - coco land with TD ARP No. 17337 with an area of 0-45-75 hectares located at Brgy. Salvacion, Basey, Samar; 5) An agricultural land - coco land with TD ARP No. 17336 with an area of 0-25-76 hectares located at Brgy. Cansangaya, Basey, Samar; 6) An agricultural land - coco land with TD ARP No. 17330 with an area of 0-19-20 hectares located at Brgy. Salvacion, Basey, Samar; 7) A residential land with TD ARP No. 1739 with an area of 432sq.m., situated at Del Pilar, Brgy. Salvacion, Basey, Sa- mar. Per Doc No. 194, Page No. 24, Book No. VI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Filotea B. M. Estorninos.

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**ERRATUM**  
The extra judicial  
settlement of late MARIA  
ALIDO, should read as  
**Page No. 99** not **Page**  
**No. 88**, that was pub-  
lished last Aug 22, 29 &  
Sept 5, 2020.  
We regret the error.  
**ED**

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**LAND TRANSPORTATION  
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY  
BOARD**  
Regional Office No. VIII  
Palo, Leyte  
**R8-EV/PA-PJ-2020-10-20150174**  
**Case No. VIII-2015-0174**

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

**MA. LOURDES DELANTAR,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUJ Service** for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY- SAN JOSE & VICE VERSA** with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and sub- sisting until **JUNE 6, 2020**.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **NOVEMBER 17, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of **OCTOBER 2020.**

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

Tacloban drug den raid yields over P129,000 worth of ‘shabu’

TACLOBAN CITY- The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) in the region seized suspected “shabu” worth around P129,769 in an alleged drug den in Tacloban City on Octo- ber 18, 2020.

The anti-narcotics operatives also identi-

fied the suspects as Alvin Enderez, drug den main- tainer; Reynaldo Sabal- berino, visitor; Petronilo Badiang, visitor; Cloyd Sia visitor; and Mark Jo- seph Enderez, at-large.

They were arrested during the anti-drug op- eration around 3:30 a.m. in Barangay 59 Picas,

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHT

NOTICE is hereby given that heir of the late DOROTEO G. BALDONO extrajudi- cially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land with a residen- tial building standing thereon situated at Magsaysay, Street, Brgy. 03, Maydolong, Eastern Samar containing an area of 368sq.m., covered by TD ARP No. 11-150003-00007, PIN No. 037-15-003-01-006, Survey No. 342 and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, ownership, shares and participation of the whole land and residential house standing thereon in favour of NATHANIEL E. BALDONO. Per Doc No. 89, Page 19, Book 1, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Albert Gunda Azura.

LSDE: October 24, 31 & November 7, 2020

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation and Communication  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION  
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY  
BOARD**  
Regional Office No. VIII  
Palo, Leyte  
**R8-EV/PA-PB-2020-10-20141261**  
**Case No. VIII-2014-1261**

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

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSAL BUS  
TRANSPORT CORP. (SUBTC),**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-SI- LAGO VIA ORMOC CITY-MAASIN CITY & VICE VERSA** with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **NO- VEMBER 28, 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 **NOVEMBER 10, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of **OCTOBER 2020.**

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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ERMITO A. CANABER extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 10, Block 7, Psd-08-002766 being a portion of Lot 4035-B-2, Psd 08-001910 situated at Brgy. Tigbao, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 150 square meters with TCT No. T-25940. Per Doc No. 455, Page No. 92, Book No LXXVIII, Series of 2020 under Notary Public Atty. Cesar E. Lee.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL DECLARATION WITH CONFIRMATION OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALFREDO NOGAL extrajudicially set- tled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as 433 located at Brgy. Rizal, Dagami, Leyte containing an area of 12,958sq.m., covered by TD No. 00230 under Property Index No. 044-12-054-05-060 and heirs hereby confirmed the said sale of a parcel of land unto JENELYN NOGAL-DUMPANG. Per Doc No. 240, Page No. 55, Book No. XII, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Ruben M. Tenedero.

LSDE: October 24, 31 & November 7, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ZENAIDA V. DE GUZMAN extraju- dicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 properties particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot 7, Block 10, Pcs-08-000130 situated at Brgy. Calanip- awan and Caibaan, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 184sq.m., under TCT No. 122-2016001886.; 2) A bank deposit with Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) with a total balance of Php5,248.00. Per Doc No. 388, Page No. 79, Book No. XI, Series of 2020. Atty. Charmaine Joy V. Lumbre.

LSDE: October 24, 31 & November 7, 2020

SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ERLINDA MENDIOLA y NERJA heir of the late JUA- NA ALLONAM executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land Lot 1 of the consolidation and subdivision plan (LRC) Pac-5754, being a portion of the consolidated lots 1 and 2, H.125705 situated at Barrio Tagpuro, Tacloban City containing an area of 20,000sq.m., more or less with TCT No. T-356. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EZ- JONES CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION represented by its President Rodolfo Quidilla as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 54, Page No. 12, Book No. XVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Andrew C. Astilla.

LSDE: October 24, 31 & November 7, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BONIFACIO CARIAS SR. extrajudicial- ly settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential lot situated at Brgy. New Rizal, Catarman, Northern Samar under TD No. 55607 containing an area of 400 square me- ters. Per Doc No. 18, Page No. 5, Book No. 1, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Amador A. Estigoy Jr., CPA.

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Sagkahan of the city.

Purchased and con- fiscated during the an- ti-drug operation were several pieces of trans- parent plastic sachets with positive contents of shabu, weighing 19.0838 grams, according to PDEA in the report.

Drug paraphernalia were also found during the operation.

The suspects will be

facing charges for vio- lation of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.(RONALD O. REYES)



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heir of the late FRANCISCO NICART extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. 04, San Julian, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 11-200004-00099 denominated as PIN 037-20-0004-004-02, Cad Lot No. 564 with an area of 6,070sq.m.,more or less. Per Doc No. 525, Page No. 105, Book No. XXII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Arturo D. Macabasag.

LSDE: October 24, 31 & November 7, 2020

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Department of Transportation and Communication  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION  
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY  
BOARD**  
Regional Office No. VIII  
Palo, Leyte  
**R8-EV/PA-UV-2020-10-20150297**  
**Case No. VIII-2015-0297**

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

**JACINTO ALBINO C. LOPEZ,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** Service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **NAVAL-CAIBIRAN & VICE VERSA**.

In the present application, applicant request for the Extension of Validity to **ONE (1)** of the CPC under **Case No. 2014-4132** as its validity will be expiring on October 2, 2020. Re: *Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS Service.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **NOVEMBER 10, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of **OCTOBER 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  
**Case No. VIII-2020-0091**

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

**MLJ TOURS CORPORATION,**  
Applicant/s  
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Consol- idation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** Service for the trans- portation of passengers and freights along the line: **NAVAL-CAIBIRAN & VICE VERSA**.

In the present application, applicant request for the Extension of Validity to **ONE (1)** of the CPC under **Case No. 2014-4132** as its validity will be expiring on October 2, 2020. Re: *Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS Service.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **NOVEMBER 17, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of **OCTOBER 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 **LEO RODRIGO MALATE** has filed with this Office (Complete name of petitioner)

a petition for change of first name from

**PEDRO** to **LEO** in the Birth  
(First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

Certificate of **PEDRO RODRIGO MALATE** who was born on **JUNE 25, 1961** at **Bo. Bagacay Tac. City** (Place of Birth) and whose parents are **AMADO MALATE** and **MERCEDES RODRIGO.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **November 6, 2020.**

(Sgd.) **IMELDA A. ROA**  
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: October 24 & 31, 2020





Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Eastern Samar  
Municipality of Balangiga



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

PRESENT: HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO - Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
HON. NESTOR A. ALVARINA - SB Member  
HON. TOMMY B. ELACION - SB Member  
HON. DANNY VIRGIL B. ABLAY - SB Member  
HON. SIMEON D. ADULA, JR. - SB Member  
HON. EVANGELINE D. CONGZON - SB Member  
HON. RICHEL A. GACHO - SB Member  
HON. VICTORIO E. INCISO, JR. - SB Member  
HON. FLORO P. SALAZAR - Liga ng mga Barangay Pres/ Ex-Officio Member  
HON. MARK CHRISTIAN BANTAY - SK Fed. President/ Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-003  
Series of 2020

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF BACKYARD AND COMMERCIAL PIGGERY AND POULTRY RAISING IN BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR.

Sponsored by: HON. VICTORIO E. INCISO, JR.  
Committee on Food and Agriculture

Explanatory Note

As enshrined in the Philippine Constitution it is the declared policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. In pursuance of this policies, this Ordinance is enacted for the purpose of regulating all piggery and poultry raising in the Municipality of Balangiga.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Balangiga, Eastern Samar in session assembled that:

Article I  
TITLE

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as "ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF BACKYARD AND COMMERCIAL PIGGERY AND POULTRY RAISING IN BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR."

Article II  
LEGAL BASIS

This Ordinance shall be governed by the provisions of the PD 856 or the Sanitation Code of the Philippines; RA 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act; RA 8749 or the Clean Air Act; RA 9275 or the Clean Water Act; and RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991; and their Implementation Rules and Regulations.

Article III  
PURPOSE

Section 1. To ensure that all backyard and commercial piggery and poultry raising farms, businesses, and activities in Balangiga are compliant with all existing pertinent laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 2. To protect public health and safety and promote the general welfare, with particular focus on minimizing, if not eliminating foul odor, fly infestation, noise, and water pollution.

Section 3. To assist in the growth of piggery and poultry farms, businesses and activities in Balangiga through regulated management and administration.

Article IV  
Scope and Coverage

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be enforced within the territorial jurisdiction of Balangiga, Eastern Samar.

Section 2. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all applications to establish, put up, and operate a backyard and commercial piggery and poultry farm in Balangiga. Existing backyard and commercial piggery and poultry farms which are already operational upon effectivity of this Ordinance shall be enjoined to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance. Non-compliant backyard and commercial piggery and poultry raising farms shall be given three (3) months grace period to dispose of all animals upon effectivity of this Ordinance.

Section 3. In case of existing backyard and commercial piggery and poultry farms which ceased to operate for more than one (1) year, the revival thereof shall be considered as new applications to operate such backyard and commercial piggery and poultry farms and shall be covered by the provisions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE V  
Definition of Terms

BACKYARD PIGGERY FARM – refers to raising of swine in household backyard. BACKYARD POULTRY FARM – refers to raising of poultry (layers, hens, broilers, fighting cocks, and the like) in household backyard

BOAR – shall refer to a male swine  
BUILT-UP AREAS – area that is full of houses, shops, offices, and other buildings, with very little open space.

COMMERCIAL FARM – shall refer to any parcel of land devoted to the raising or breeding of animals used for commercial purposes. It is generally managed and operated by the owner or tenant.

DENSELY POPULATED AREA - residential zone area of single family, single detached dwellings with a gross population of about 50 PPH to 150 PPH.

HEADS – include weaning, growers, and fatteners  
INSPECTION – an act by the Sanitary Inspector and the Environment Specialist to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations including but not limited to quality assurance, hygiene and sanitation operating procedures and hazard analysis control program.

SEPTIC TANK – a watertight, multi-chambered receptacle, constructed within the set standards that receives sewage from houses or other buildings and is designed to separate and store the solids and partially digest the organic matter in the sewage.

SOW – shall refer to a female swine

ARTICLE VI  
Rules and Regulations

Section 1. Backyard Piggery Farm

A. A backyard piggery farm should require a Sanitary Permit before its operation. A thorough ocular inspection of the site of operation should be undertaken by the Sanitary Inspector, Environment Specialist, and MPDC or his duly authorized representative before granting such necessary permit for the legal operation.

B. A backyard piggery shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) heads. Sows and boars are strictly not allowed.

C. A backyard piggery should be located fifty (50) meters away from built-up areas and from the back of the house where the piggery is to be constructed.

D. A backyard piggery should be located fifty (50) meters away from the national highway.

E. A backyard piggery farm should require a septic tank/reservoir that is built within the prescribed standards in accordance with the Local Sanitation Code, or otherwise proper waste disposal management must be observed and implemented.

F. A backyard piggery farm should be located twenty-five (25) meters away from any ground or surface water source, and should not be near flood-prone areas.

G. Failure to maintain cleanliness and good sanitary surroundings at all times and complaints by neighbors due to noise, foul smell, and fly infestation are sufficient grounds for the revocation of license and permit for its operation.

Section 2. Commercial Piggery Farm

A. A commercial piggery farm should require a Sanitary Permit before its operation. A thorough ocular inspection of the site of operation should be undertaken by the Sanitary Inspector, Environment Specialist, and MPDC or his duly authorized representative before granting such necessary permit for the legal operation.

B. A commercial piggery farm should be located outside the poblacion away from densely populated areas.

C. A backyard piggery should be located fifty (50) meters away from the national highway

D. A commercial piggery farm should require a septic tank/reservoir that is built within the prescribed standards in accordance with the Local Sanitation Code, or otherwise proper waste disposal management must be observed and

implemented.

E. A commercial piggery farm should be located twenty-five (25) meters away from any ground or surface water source, and should not be near flood-prone areas.

F. Failure to maintain cleanliness and good sanitary surroundings at all times and complaints by neighbors due to foul smell, noise, and fly infestation are sufficient grounds for the revocation of license and permit for its operation.

Section 3. Backyard Poultry Farm

A. A backyard poultry raising farm should require a Sanitary Permit before its operation. A thorough ocular inspection of the site of operation should be undertaken by the Sanitary Inspector, Environment Specialist, and MPDC or his duly authorized representative before granting such necessary permit for the legal operation.

B. A backyard poultry raising farm within town proper, a maximum of 20 heads of broilers, or 20 heads of layers, either of the two or both can be raised. In excess of that, poultry raising should be done outside of the poblacion and far from densely populated areas.

C. A backyard poultry farm should be located fifty (50) meters away from built-up areas and from the back of the house where the poultry raising farm is to be constructed.

D. A backyard poultry farm should require a septic tank/reservoir that is built within the prescribed standards in accordance with the Local Sanitation Code, or otherwise proper waste disposal management must be observed and implemented.

E. A backyard poultry farm should be located twenty-five (25) meters away from any ground or surface water source, and should not be near flood-prone areas.

F. Failure to maintain cleanliness and good sanitary surroundings at all times and complaints by neighbors due to foul smell, noise, and fly infestation are sufficient grounds for the revocation of license and permit for its operation.

Section 4. Commercial Poultry Farm

A. A commercial poultry farm should require a Sanitary Permit before its operation. A thorough ocular inspection of the site of operation should be undertaken by the Sanitary Inspector, Environment Specialist, and MPDC or his duly authorized representative before granting such necessary permit for a legal operation.

B. In excess of 20 heads of layers and broilers, poultry raising will be considered commercial and shall be located outside of the poblacion and away from densely populated areas.

C. A commercial poultry farm should require a septic tank/reservoir that is built within the prescribed standards in accordance with the Local Sanitation Code, or otherwise proper waste disposal management must be observed and implemented.

D. A commercial poultry farm should be located twenty-five (25) meters away from any ground or surface water source, and should not be near flood-prone areas.

E. Failure to maintain cleanliness and good sanitary surroundings at all times and complaints by neighbors due to foul smell, noise, and fly infestation are sufficient grounds for the revocation of license and permit for its operation.

ARTICLE VII

The Municipal Task Force

Section 1. A Municipal Task Force is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Chaiperson : Municipal Mayor  
Vice Chair : Municipal Health Officer  
Members : SB on Environment Protection  
SB on Health, Sanitation, and Social Services  
Sanitary Inspector  
Zoning Officer/MPDO  
Chief of Police  
Environmental Specialist  
Concerned Punong Barangay  
Representative from Hog Raisers or Representative from Poultry Raisers, as the case may be.

Section 2. Functions of the Task Force

A. Shall decide on unresolved complaints endorsed by the Punong Barangay.  
B. Shall be responsible for the strict implementation of the provisions of this ordinance.  
C. Shall formulate policies and strategies that will ensure full implementation of this ordinance.

ARTICLE VIII

COMPLAINT RESOLUTION

Section 1. All complaints shall be filed at the barangay where the piggery or poultry farm is located. Complaint resolution shall follow the barangay-prescribed rules and regulations and shall only be endorsed to the Municipal Task Force for resolution after three (3) consecutive attempts to reconcile the parties at the barangay level. A certification, together with the endorsement, shall be issued by the concerned Punong Barangay to the MTF. The decision of the Municipal Task Force shall be final and executory.

ARTICLE IX

PENALTY CLAUSE

The following penalties shall be imposed upon violation of any provision of this Ordinance:

1st Offense - Php 1,000.00  
2nd Offense – Php 1,500.00  
3rd and Final Offense – Php2,500.00 and revocation of permit to operate

ARTICLE IX

SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

In the event that any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, the remaining provisions or sections not declared so shall not be affected thereby.

ARTICLE XI

REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, rules and regulation, or part thereof, whose provisions is inconsistent or in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

ARTICLE XII

Effectivity Clause

This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

MA. AIDA ADDELLIA C. ELABA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

HON. RANDY D. GRAZA  
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ABSENT: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-004  
Series of 2020

ORDINANCE MANDATING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF A 24 HOUR CURFEW OF ALL SENIOR CITIZENS (65 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE) AND STUDENTS IN BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR FOR THE DURATION OF THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

Sponsored by: HON. FLORO P. SALAZAR  
Committee on Disaster and Risk Reduction Management

Article I  
TITLE

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as "ORDINANCE MANDATING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF A 24 HOUR CURFEW OF ALL SENIOR CITIZENS (65 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE) AND STUDENTS IN BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR FOR THE DURATION OF THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY."

Article II  
PURPOSE

Section 1. To enforce strict implementation of curfew hours among the residents of Balangiga in order to prevent, curtail, and eliminate the spread of COVID-19 among the most vulnerable age groups.

Section 2. To ensure the safety of the residents during the state of public health emergency.

Article III  
Scope and Coverage

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be enforced within the territorial jurisdiction of Balangiga, Eastern Samar.

Section 2. This shall likewise cover all senior citizens, students, and minors within the municipality.

ARTICLE IV  
Definition of Terms

Curfew – a regulation enjoining the withdrawal of specified persons from the streets at a stated hour

Senior Citizen – a person who's 65 years of age and above

Student – a person who goes to school; can be a child teenager or adult

ARTICLE V  
Rules and Regulations

1. A 24-hour curfew or home quarantine must be strictly implemented against Senior Citizens (65 years old and above).

2. A strict 24-hour curfew or home quarantine shall also be strictly implemented against all students in the municipality.

3. All senior citizens and students may leave their household only for medical emergencies, or to undergo routine medical procedures for chronic illnesses.

4. Students may be exempted from home quarantine if they can show adequate proof that they are volunteering for medical work or are active volunteers to any related work.

5. All persons who leave their households must present valid identification cards, indicating their date of birth and employment identification.

ARTICLE VI.  
Implementing Authority

The Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, together with the Barangay Tanods, and Barangay Officials shall implement this ordinance.

ARTICLE VII  
Penalty Clause

Those found guilty of violations shall be penalized with an imposition of Php2,500.00 and/or imprisonment upon discretion of the court.

ARTICLE VIII  
SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

In the event that any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, the remaining provisions or sections not declared so shall not be affected thereby.

ARTICLE IX  
REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, rules and regulation, or part thereof, whose provisions is inconsistent or in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

ARTICLE X  
Effectivity Clause

This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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ABSENT: NONE

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-005  
Series of 2020

MANDATING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF A 24 HOUR CURFEW ON ANY PERSON BELOW 21 YEARS OLD, SENIOR CITIZENS (60 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE), THOSE WITH IMMUNODEFICIENCY, COMORBIDITY, OR OTHER HEALTH RISKS AND PREGNANT WOMEN IN BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR DURING THE MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IMPLEMENTATION.

Sponsored by: HON. FLORO P. SALAZAR  
Committee on Disaster and Risk Reduction Management

Article I  
Title

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as “MANDATING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF A 24 HOUR CURFEW ON ANY PERSON BELOW 21 YEARS OLD, SENIOR CITIZENS (60 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE), THOSE WITH IMMUNODEFICIENCY, COMORBIDITY, OR OTHER HEALTH RISKS AND PREGNANT WOMEN IN BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR DURING THE MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IMPLEMENTATION.

Article II  
Purposes

Section 1. To enforce strict implementation of curfew hours among the residents of Balangiga in order to prevent, curtail, and eliminate the spread of COVID-19 among the most vulnerable age groups.  
Section 2. To ensure the safety of the residents during the state of public health emergency.

Article III  
Scope and Coverage

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be enforced within the territorial jurisdiction of Balangiga, Eastern Samar.  
Section 4. This shall likewise cover all senior citizens, students, and minors within the municipality.

ARTICLE IV  
Definition of Terms

Section 5. When used in this ordinance the following shall mean:  
Curfew – a regulation enjoining the withdrawal of specified persons from the streets at a stated hour.  
Senior Citizen – a person who’s 60 years of age and above.

ARTICLE V  
Rules and Regulations

1. A 24-hour curfew or home quarantine must be strictly implemented against Senior Citizens (60 years old and above).  
2. A strict 24-hour curfew or home quarantine shall also be strictly implemented against all persons below twenty-one (21) years old, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks and pregnant women in the municipality.  
3. All senior citizens and persons below twenty-one (21) years old may leave their household only for medical emergencies, or to undergo routine medical procedures for chronic illnesses, and for activities permitted under the IATF for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation of Community Quarantine for areas under MGCCQ.  
4. All senior citizens, persons below twenty-one (21) years old, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks and pregnant women in the municipality shall be required to remain in their residences at all times except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in permitted industries and offices.

ARTICLE VI  
Implementing Authority

Section 6. The Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, together with the Barangay Tanods, and Barangay Officials shall implement this ordinance.

ARTICLE VII  
Penalty Clause

Section 7. Those found guilty of violations shall be penalized with an imposition of the following:  
1st Offense – ₱500.00  
2nd Offense – ₱1000.00  
3rd Offense – ₱2500.00 and/or imprisonment upon discretion of the court.

ARTICLE VIII  
Separability Clause

Section 8. In the event that any section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions or sections not declared so shall not be affected thereby.

ARTICLE IX  
Repealing Clause

Section 9. All ordinances, rules and regulation, or part thereof, whose provisions is inconsistent or in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

ARTICLE X  
Effectivity Clause

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.  
ENACTED: August 3, 2020

CERTIFIED CORRECT:  
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Secretary to the Sanggunian


ATTESTED:  
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ABSENT: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-006  
Series of 2020

MANDATING THE USE OR WEARING FACE MASK AND STRINGENTLY OBSERVE THE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING DURING OR ON THE OCCASION OF A DECLARED NATIONAL OR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, EPIDEMIC OR OUTBREAK OF A DISEASE TRANSMISSIBLE EITHER ORALLY OR THROUGH SNEEZING, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Sponsored by: HON. FLORO P. SALAZAR  
Committee on Disaster and Risk Reduction Management

WHEREAS, the right to health of the people is enshrined in the Philippine Constitution under Section 15 of Article II which states as follows:

“The state shall protect and promote the right of the health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.”

WHEREAS, existing health protocol that were put in place by the health authorities as reinforcement by Memorandum Circular of the DILG, encourage the use of or wearing of face mask by the public whenever an epidemic or virus occur;

WHEREAS, institutionalizing the practice of wearing face mask during or on the occasion of such virus-related epidemic through the enactment of a local legislative measure, would greatly reduce the rate, contain the level of, if not prevent the spread of transmission of such disease;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, as it is hereby enacted, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Balangiga, Eastern Samar in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the “Mandatory Face Mask Ordinance of 2020”.

SECTION 2. Coverage. It is hereby mandatorily required for any person to use or wear a protective face mask or improvised face shield and stringently observe the practice of physical distancing at a distance of 1 meter apart, while in public place and during or on the occasion of a declared National or Local Public Health Emergency, epidemic or outbreak of disease, transmissible either orally or through sneezing.

SECTION 3. Responsibility for Parental, Substitute Parental Negligence. In case the infraction of this ordinance is committed by a minor, the liability for the penalty of fine imposed under the succeeding section shall devolve upon the parents, grandparents, guardian or person who has custody of minor offender, to be enforced in successive order as herein provided, for the negligence in the exercise of parental or substitute parental authority as the case maybe, over the minor offender, provided however that such minor offender shall be proceeded against under the appropriate intervention program in accordance with the applicable provisions of R.A. 9344.

SECTION 4. No Face Mask, No Entry in Certain Places. All Public and Private Institutions and establishments are mandated to refuse entry to any person not wearing face mask or improvised face shield and shall post notices regarding this requirement.

The President, Manager or Proprietor of the business establishment or institutions shall be held responsible for the penalty to be imposed for violating the provisions of this section.

SECTION 5. Penalties. Any person found violating the provision of this ordinance shall suffer the penalty of fine in the amount prescribed as follows;

For the First Offense ----- One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00).  
For the Second Offense ----- One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱1,500.00).  
For the Third Offense ----- Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00).  
For the Succeeding Offense ----- Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00) and 2 days Community Service.

SECTION 6. Enforcement. The Philippine National Police, Balangiga; Barangay Officials; Barangay Tanods, are hereby task to strictly implement the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. Information Dissemination. The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall disseminate information of this ordinance to the public immediately upon its effectivity.

SECTION 8. Transitory Provisions. The use or wearing of face mask and the observance of physical distancing shall continue to be practiced for a period of at least 2 weeks from the time of the lifting of the declared Public Health Emergency.

SECTION 9. Separability Clause. In case any provision of this ordinance is declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected by the declaration of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall remain in force.

SECTION 10. Repealing Clause. All existing ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations or parts thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon compliance with the requirement of the relevant provisions of R.A. 7160.  
Enacted: May 4,2020

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ATTESTED:  
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ABSENT: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-007  
Series of 2020

PROHIBITING ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FRONT-LINERS, HEALTH WORKERS, OFWS, VOLUNTEERS, AND PERSONS CONFIRMED/SUSPECTED/PROBABLE WITH THE COVID-19 DISEASE IN BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR.

Sponsored by: HON. FLORO P. SALAZAR  
Committee on Disaster and Risk Reduction Management

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and the Department of the Interior and Local Government have urged LGUs to pass and enforce an ordinance protecting CoVid-19 confirmed, probable, and suspected persons and all frontliners and health workers rendering service during this pandemic;

WHEREAS since the start of the local health emergency, there have been cases of public stigmatization among persons who have contracted the disease, including PUMs and PUIs, and the rise of harmful stereotypes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, as it is hereby enacted, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Balangiga, Eastern Samar in session assembled that:

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as “Anti-CoVid-19 Discrimination Ordinance of Balangiga”.

Section 2. PURPOSE. This ordinance aims to ban or prohibit any act of discrimination against confirmed, probable, and suspected CoVid-19 infected persons, PUMs, PUIs, front-liners, health workers, OFWs, and volunteers who are rendering service in this pandemic.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following when used in this ordinance shall mean:

a. Confirmed – a person tested at a national or sub national reference laboratory or at a DOH-certified laboratory testing facility.

b. Probable – a suspect case who has been tested for CoVid-19 but the results are inconclusive or a suspect who tested positive for CoVid-19 but the test was not conducted in a national or sub national coronavirus reference laboratory, or an officially accredited laboratory or confirmatory testing.

c. Suspect – any person with severe acute respiratory illness; with influenza-like illness and has traveled to an area that reported local transmission of the coronavirus during the 14 days prior to the onset of the symptoms: and with influenza-like illness and has had contact with a confirmed or probable case of CoVid-19 in the two days prior to the onset of that confirmed/probable cases illness or before that confirmed/probable case showed negative on repeat testing: and a person with fever or cough or shortness of breath or other respiratory symptoms and one of the following: 60 years and older; with a co-morbidity or preexisting illness; in high risk pregnancy; a health worker.

d. Front-liner – any person working or rendering service under the healthcare institutions, police force, military personnel, logistics personnel directly involved in CoVid-19 response efforts.

Section 4. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are prohibited under this ordinance:

a. Commit acts or utterances against confirmed, suspected, or probable CoVid-19 affected persons, and health workers, front-liners, OFWs, and volunteers who are working and rendering service in this pandemic.

b. Refusal or failure to give assistance to confirmed, suspected, or probable CoVid-19 affected persons, and health workers, front-liners, OFWs, and volunteers who intends to return to his place of residence or domicile.

c. Harm, harass, humiliate, or shame any confirmed, suspected, or probable CoVid-19 affected persons, and health workers, front-liners, OFWs, and volunteers.

d. All forms and acts of discrimination, harassment, violence or any action that causes stigma against any confirmed, suspected, or probable CoVid-19 affected persons, and health workers, front-liners, OFWs, and volunteers.

e. It shall be unlawful for any public official, public employee, or essential service provider to refuse assistance or deny service to any confirmed, suspected, or probable CoVid-19 affected persons, and health workers, front-liners, OFWs, and volunteers.

f. Spreading rumors, uttering information or any communication that causes unnecessary fear, anger, panic, or violation of rights of such person.

Section 5. PENALTIES. Any person caught in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) or face imprisonment up to six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 6. Separability clause. In case any provision of this ordinance is declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected by the declaration of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall remain in force.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. All existing ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations or parts thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon compliance with the requirement of the relevant provisions of R.A. 7160.  
Enacted: May 4,2020

CERTIFIED CORRECT:  
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AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE LOCAL INVESTMENT AND INCENTIVE CODE OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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CHAPTER I  
TITLE AND POLICY STATEMENT

Section 1. **Title** – This Ordinance shall be known as the Balangiga Municipal Investment Code.

Section 2. **Declaration of Policy** – It is hereby declared as the official standing policy of the Municipality of Balangiga to encourage local and foreign investors to establish productive, globally competitive, culture-sensitive and environmentally sound agri-industrial and eco-tourism industries in the municipality, where new expansion or diversification projects in either the category of small, medium or large enterprises.

The municipality shall pursue this policy by providing fiscal incentives to investors in preferred or priority investment areas in order to provide its people employment, livelihood opportunities and technology development. These investments are expected to sustain the growth of the municipality and its barangays while ensuring self-reliance and improvement if the quality of life of the constituents.

CHAPTER II  
DEFINITION OF TERMS

Section 3. **Definition of Terms** – When used in this Code, the following words, acronyms and phrases shall mean as follows:  
*Code* – shall refer to the Balangiga Municipality Investment Code  
*Board* – shall refer to the Municipal Board of Investments of Balangiga  
*MBOI* – shall refer to the Municipal Board of Investments  
*Municipality* – shall mean the Municipality of Balangiga, covering all thirteen (13) barangays within the territorial boundary of the municipality as provided for by appropriate laws.  
*Material Misrepresentation* – giving false or misleading account of the nature of something;  
*Preferred or Priority Investment Area* – shall mean the economic activities that the Board shall have determined and which the Sangguniang Bayan shall have approved and declared as such and where investors are encouraged to infuse investment and actualize investment projects.  
*P/PIA* – shall also refer to preferred or priority investment area  
*New Enterprises* – refer to a new investment or to an existing enterprise with plans to diversify or expand to other business ventures within the preferred or priority investment areas (P/PIA) as defined by the Board, of which the place of operation or production is within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality  
*Existing Enterprise* – shall refer to business establishments whose places of operation or production are physically located within the territorial boundaries of the municipality  
*Registered Enterprise* – shall refer to a business enterprise, whether owned and operated by an individual, partnership, corporation or cooperative duly recognized under Philippine laws and registered in accordance with the provisions of this Code.  
*Bonafide Resident* – shall refer to a person with six (6) months residency in any of the barangays in the municipality of Balangiga, 18 years of age and above, and duly registered voter.  
*Small and Medium Enterprise* – refers to any business activity or enterprise, whether engaged in industry, agri-business or services and regardless of whether it is a single proprietorship, partnership, cooperative or corporation whose asset size corresponds to the following amounts:

Micro	-	below Three Million Pesos (Php3,000,000.00)
Small	-	Php 3 Million – 15 Million
Medium	-	Php 15 Million – not more than 100 Million
Large	-	Over Php 100 Million

*Municipal Business Center* – shall mean the office that shall be established in the municipality, which shall be tasked with the primary role of assisting the Board on matters of investment policies, investment promotions, investment development, and in facilitating the inflow and actualization of domestic and foreign investment projects in Balangiga.  
*MBC* – shall also mean Municipal Business Center

CHAPTER III  
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF INVESTMENT OF BALANGIGA

Section 4. **The Board** – There is hereby created a Municipal Board of Investment (MBOI) of Balangiga to implement the provisions of this Code.

Section 5. **Composition** – The MBOI shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	-	Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairman	-	Municipal Vice Mayor
Members	-	Chairperson, SB Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry
	-	Chairperson, SB Committee on Finance, Budget, and Appropriations
	-	Chairperson, SB Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure
	-	Chairperson, SB Committee on Ways and Means
	-	Chairperson, SB Committee on Tourism
	-	Chairperson, SB Committee on Public Market and Slaughterhouse
	-	Chairperson, SB Committee on Food and Agriculture
	-	Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
	-	Municipal Treasurer
	-	Municipal Assessor
	-	Municipal Budget Officer
	-	Municipal Accountant
	-	Municipal Tourism Officer
	-	Municipal Environment & Natural Resources Officer
	-	Business Permit & Licensing Officer
	-	Representative from an accredited NGO

Secretariat: The Municipal Business Center

The membership of the Board may be increased or decreased by the Sangguniang Bayan upon the recommendation of the Board for the effective implementation of this Code.

Section 6. **Meetings and Quorum of the Board** – The Chairman of the Board, shall, as often as necessary, call for a meeting at least once in every quarter or as deemed necessary, on such day and time that may be fixed. The presence of the majority of its voting members shall constitute a quorum and a majority of a meeting shall be required to exercise its powers and perform its functions.

Members of the Board and the Secretariat shall be entitled to receive an honorarium in their attendance to board meetings at a rate that shall not exceed the amount of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) per meeting; said honorarium shall be paid for from appropriate funds of the Municipal Government.

Section 7. **Powers and Functions of the Board** – The primary function of the Board shall be to establish policies for a favorable and stable business climate that will encourage and support private sector investments and the operation of economic activities consistent with the development needs of the Municipality of Balangiga. Pursuant to this, the Board shall be vested with the following powers and functions:

a. To formulate rules and regulations to implement the intent and provisions of this Code and to create other technical working committees if necessary to facilitate the effective execution of this Code.;

b. To conduct trade missions for the purpose of inviting investors as well as providing necessary information and dissemination drive to parties willing to avail of the

Investment and Incentive Program under this Code;

c. To adopt a short- and medium-term investment promotion program, which shall include among others, the list of priority investment areas and activities and corresponding incentives and support government measures to attract targeted investors;

d. To review and update the fiscal and non-fiscal incentives granted to registered enterprises under this Code;

e. To deliberate and approve within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof any application for registration imposing such terms and conditions as it may deem necessary to attain the objectives of this Code;

f. After due notice, cancel the registration or suspend the enjoyment of any registered enterprise and/or require fund of incentives enjoyed by such enterprise including interests based on the following reasons:

f.1. Failure to maintain the qualifications required by this Code;

f.2. Violation of any of the provisions of this Code, of the terms and conditions of registration, or of existing local and national laws.

g. To enter into agreements with other government agencies and/or private organizations for simplifying the systems, procedures and requirements on investments and business operation and promotions in Balangiga;

h. To secure additional funding and other resources to supplement the budgetary support provided by the Municipal Government for the operation of the Secretariat in the implementation of this Code;

i. To review the package of appropriate incentives and support measures every three (3) years as the need arises; and

j. To perform such other functions as may be deemed necessary for the successful implementation of this Code;

CHAPTER IV  
THE MUNICIPAL BUSINESS CENTER OF BALANGIGA

Section 8. **The Municipal Business Center** – there is hereby created the Municipal Business Center purposely to assist the Board in all of its activities pertinent to and concerning investment development and assistance. As such, the Board supervises the same in its operations especially in the implementation of the provisions of this Code. The center shall be attached as a regular division of the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

The office shall be staffed by the following:

1. Three (3) Economists

2. One Computer Programmer; and

3. Other necessary positions that the Board may recommend to the Sangguniang Bayan

Section 9. **Powers and Duties of the Center** – The Municipal Business Center shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Serve as Secretariat of the Board – prepares agenda for all meetings of the Board and its corresponding minutes and/or highlights;

2. Prepares annual reports of the Board about its activities relative to the implementation of this Code within sixty (60) days after the close of each calendar year;

3. Evaluate all application for availment of incentives as provided in this Code, and it shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

a. To accept, process, and evaluate all applications in terms of completeness of requirements mandated under existing local and national laws, conformity of investment proposals to the preferred areas of investments and other policies embodied in this Code;

b. Notify the applicants on the deficiencies of the applications within ten (10) working days after the receipt of applications;

c. If the application is complete, evaluates and submits recommendations for action of the Board.

4. Provide technical assistance and facilitative services to prospective investors and registered enterprises, more specifically on the following areas:

a. One-stop documentation services (facilitating business permits, licenses, incentives availment and other requirements under existing local and national laws deemed applicable to the project proposal);

b. Business matching

5. Handles information management and development and shall continuously provide for comprehensive undertaking of active marketing and promotional programs and activities that will directly influence the infusion of local and foreign investments as well as the influx of trade and tourists. As such, it shall:

a. Collate, analyze and compile pertinent data and information as well as conduct studies and/or researches concerning areas that may be considered as preferred areas of investment by the Board;

b. Review existing incentives and other similar policies and recommend to the Board any modification and/or amendments thereof;

c. Handle data storage and retrieval; and

d. Initiate and plan for the conduct of trade and investment missions, trade fairs and exhibits and investment seminars.

6. To implement the Annual Investment Promotions Development Plan that shall be formulated and approved by the Board;

7. To spearhead the production, publication, and dissemination of investment promotions collaterals and whenever needed, conduct briefings to investors and other interested parties;

8. To conduct appropriate and relevant studies, gather and analyze pertinent facts and figures, and inform the Board on international, national, and local issues affecting the dynamics of investments;

9. To represent the Municipality of Balangiga in trade and investments meetings, conferences, forum, conventions and other similar gatherings in both domestic and foreign venues wherever so directed by the Board.

10. To perform such other functions as may be directed by the Board.

CHAPTER V  
INVESTMENT PRIORITIES PLAN

Section 10. **Criteria in determining Investment Priority Areas** – Economic activities must be environmentally, socio-economically, technically, and financially sound after thorough assessment and analysis of the Board. The determination of the preferred areas of investment to be listed in the Investment Priorities Plan shall be based on the following:

a. Long-run comparative advantage

b. Economic soundness

c. Extent of contribution of the activity to a specific development goal

d. Market and technical considerations

e. Value of social objectives

f. Job generation potential of the enterprise

g. Utilization of the available raw materials

h. Other indicators of comparative advantage

Section 11. **Preferred Areas of Investments** - The following shall be adopted as Priority Investment Areas by the Board:

a. Eco-tourism:

- Accommodation facilities

- Nature Parks/Mountain Resorts

- Transportation Services

- Restaurants/Food Outlets

- Other tourism-related services

b. Light Manufacturing:

- Precision assembly

- Semiconductors

- Farm implements

- Furniture/Furnishing

- Garments

- Food Processing

- Gifts & Holiday Decors

- Resource-based manufacturing

c. Industrial Estate Development

d. Agri-business:

- Post-harvest Facilities

- High Value Crop Production

- Feed Mills

- Aquaculture

e. Services:

- Media/Advertising

- Medical services/facilities

- Information & Communications Technology

- Financial Services

- Engineering/Architectural Services

- Training & Sports Facilities

- Development of Indigenous Power Sources

- Human Resource Development

Section 12. **Determination of Additional Investment Areas**. Additional economic activities may be included in the list of priority investment areas by the Board and shall then be adopted for implementation under the Investment Promotion Program of the municipality. The inclusion of investment priority areas shall be based on the following factors:

1. Employment generation

2. High degree of value-added features

3. Creation of linkages with local industries

4. No deleterious effect on the environment

The Board, however, may remove an area or activity from the list when any of the following conditions are present:

1. Sufficient investments in the areas or activity have been attained.

2. Continued extension of incentives or support measures for the specific investment

areas is no longer to the interest of Balangiga or may place the government and the public in adverse position.

3. The investment area or activity cannot attract investors within reasonable time and cost or may result in unfavorable business climate; and

4. Lack of progress in the implementation of an environmental management plan.

Section 13. **Priority Investment Activities**. The following are the priority investment activities which shall be encouraged in each of the priority investment areas:

1. Provision of incentives to existing enterprises

2. Upgrading of existing hotels to standard class or better

3. Construction of new commercial buildings

4. Establishment of agro-processing complexes utilizing locally produced farm products, feed mills utilizing locally produced agricultural inputs, establishment and operation of new industrial estates or new industrial communities for labor intensive or value intensive enterprises;

5. New investments by enterprises made of farmers association(s) or cooperative(s) on the one hand contributing land and other resources and a partner firm on the other contributing technology, managerial expertise, market linkages and capital resulting in the integration and modernization of farm production, processing and marketing.

Section 14. **Appropriate Incentives and Support Measures**. To promote growth of investments in the municipality, particularly in the preferred investment areas, the Board shall review the package of incentives and support measures every three (3) years and recommend for approval of the Sangguniang Bayan the appropriate fiscal and non-fiscal incentives that the local government shall grant to targeted investors and enterprises. Nothing in this Section shall also prevent the Board from reviewing the provisions of this Code and recommend revisions of the same to the Sangguniang Bayan. The Sangguniang Bayan, by itself, may also make such revisions.

CHAPTER VI  
REGISTRATION OF ENTERPRISES

Section 15. **Qualifications for New Enterprises/Investors** – New investors who intend to avail of the incentives as provided for in this Code must meet the following qualifications:

a. Must have complied with all the requirements mandated by existing laws, local and national, and the Constitution;

b. The prospective investor's place of operation or production shall be located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Balangiga;

c. Shall be duly registered with the appropriate government agencies such as the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), etc.;

d. The prospective investors must engage in any or combination of activities in the preferred areas of investment as herein declared by the Board;

e. The new enterprise must have a capitalization of not less than Three Million Pesos (Php3,000,000.00) for Filipino proprietorship; and not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for foreign investors with at least 60% Filipino ownership;

f. Shall provide to bonafide residents of the municipality full-time or regular jobs of not less than 20% of job opportunities it generates, otherwise, it shall provide not less than 30% of the contractual job opportunities it generates.

Section 16. **Qualifications for Existing Enterprises** – Any existing enterprise may avail of the incentives under this Code provided that the following qualifications are met:

a. Must have complied with all the requirements mandated under existing laws, local and national, and the Constitution;

b. The intended expansion or diversification must engage in economic activities identified as an investment priority area by the Board;

c. The existing enterprise, whose place of operation or production, is already located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Balangiga, but will undertake any of the following activities/projects:

1. Relocate its principal office from other places in the Philippines to the Municipality of Balangiga;

2. Expand its existing production capacity or construction of new buildings and other civil works for the installation of new machinery and equipment of improvements thereof which will result in an increase in production capacity.

d. The amount of capitalization shall be based on Section 13 (e) as stated in the investor's project study/proposal submitted to and approved by the Board;

e. That the expansion/diversification shall have a project cost of at least Two Million Pesos (Php2,000,000.00) and provide additional employment of not less than five (5) individuals; and

f. The expansion or diversification project will include an environmental management plan.

Section 17. **Registration Requirements** – New or existing investors who intend to avail of the Investment Incentives in this Code shall accomplish the following requirements and file their application with the Board through the Municipal Business Center, to wit:

a. Three (3) copies of duly completed application form to be provided by the Business Center in accordance with the provisions of this Code.

b. A complete copy of the project feasibility study of the proposed investment showing that the project is economically, technically, financially and environmentally feasible and viable.

c. A copy of Articles of Incorporation and By-laws as approved by the Secretaries and Exchange Commission (SEC) or the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) or the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) registration papers, as the case may be;

d. A copy of the company's Board Resolution, in case of Corporation, authorizing the person to file the application;

e. List of Directors and other principal officers and their respective nationalities and current addresses, certified by the Corporate Secretary

f. For existing enterprises, a copy of the latest Financial Statement of the applicant firm.

Section 18. **Registration Procedures and Evaluation of Applications** – The Board shall formulate appropriate rules and regulations to facilitate action in applications filed, prescribed criteria for the evaluation of applications with payment of corresponding fees/charges, and devise standard forms for use by the applicants. The Chairman of the Board shall approve all applications processed by the Municipal Business Center.

The following procedure must be observed by the applicant, to wit:

a. The applicant shall file his application with the Municipal Business Center, which shall inform the applicant on the completeness or deficiency of his application within ten (10) working days upon receipt of the application;

b. If applicant does not receive any response within ten (10) working days of filing, it shall be considered complete and must be submitted to the Board within the eleventh (11th) day;

c. In case of deficient applications, the deficiency must be submitted within a period determined by the Municipal Business Center, and the period shall be on a case-to-case basis;

d. The Municipal Business Center may conduct ocular inspection of the proposed project premises, if necessary.

e. The Board shall have twenty (20) working days, reckoned from the receipt of recommendation of the Municipal Business Center, to act/deliberate on the application for registration, otherwise, the application shall be deemed approved. In the event, however, that the Board desires an additional clarificatory/documentary requirement from the applicant, the intervening period by which proponent has to comply with these requirements shall not be counted as part of the 20-working day for the Board to decide on said application;

f. Once approved by the Board, the Municipal Business Center, within five (5) working days, shall inform the applicant in writing and delivers the Certificate of Registration. The Municipal Business Center then informs the Municipal Treasurer and the Municipal Assessor where the business establishment is located, of such approval for their information, guidance, and appropriate action; and

g. In case of disapproval by the Board, the Municipal Business Center shall inform the applicant within five (5) working days of the Board's decision.

Section 19. **Payment of Registration Fees** – All participating members who are granted the incentives/privileges are required to pay an annual registration fee to the Municipal Treasurer in accordance with the rate prescribed below, after which the Board shall issue a Certificate of Registration along with the Certificate of Exemption to the business concerned as member/participant duly stating the incentives and privileges granted under the provision of this Code:

Amount of Investment	Annual Registration Fee (Php)
3,000,000.00 and below	3,000.00
3,000,001.00 – 5,000,000.00	4,500.00
5,000,001.00 – 7,500,000.00	6,000.00
7,500,001.00 – 10,000,000.00	7,500.00
10,000,001.00 – 12,500,000.00	10,000.00
12,500,001.00 – 15,000,000.00	12,500.00
15,000,001.00 and above	15,000.00

Section 20. **Certificate of Registration** – Under this Code, an enterprise is considered registered upon approval of its application by the Board, and as such, is legally entitled to fully avail of any or all of the incentives in this Code.

A registered enterprise under this Code shall be issued a Certificate of Registration to be signed by the Board's Chairman and/or such other Officer of the Board it may empower and designate for the purpose. The Certificate of Registration shall state the following, among others:

a. Name of Registered Enterprise;

b. The Priority Investment Area in which the registered enterprise will engage in; and



c. The other terms and conditions to be observed by virtue of its registration  
The Certificate of Registration is not transferrable should there be a change in own-ership. The new owner has to apply for registration with the Board in order to enjoy the remaining duration of the incentive period, provided, that it engages in the same activity as indicated in the original Certificate of Registration.

**CHAPTER VII**  
**RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF REGISTERED ENTERPRISES**  
**Section 21. Rights and Privileges** – All registered enterprises and investors are entitled to the rights and guarantees provided for by law and the Constitution and the privileges provided for by this Code. In addition to such rights and guarantees, the Municipal Government, through the Board, shall:  
1. Provide investors with a concise and comprehensive information on the economic priorities of the Municipal Government, including target investment areas and the general conditions applicable to incoming direct private investments;  
2. Disseminate to investors and the general public the investment evaluation criteria and registration procedures to enhance transparency in the process of granting government incentives;  
3. Take into full account the need of investors for industrial peace, stability, growth and profit in their operations whenever policies affecting investments in the municipality are to be formulated and modified;  
4. Not interfere or modify arrangements with the investors after the details of implementation of an investment project have been accepted and approved, and the ownership and management structure of the enterprise have been established, unless the law provided otherwise;  
5. Avoid and/or prevent undue distortion of competition between or among enterprises operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality, whether domestic or foreign, when granting any special exemptions or incentives aimed at encouraging investment in the identified target areas; and  
6. Resolve all doubts and/or conflicts concerning the benefits, privileges, and incentives granted under this Code or in other local ordinances enacted for the purpose of encouraging investment, in favor of the investors.

**CHAPTER VIII**  
**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A REGISTERED ENTERPRISE**  
**Section 22. Duties and Responsibilities of Registered Investors and Enterprises** – All registered investors and enterprises must observe the following duties and responsibilities, to wit:  
a. Submission of reports and other documents – Every registered enterprise shall submit to the Board the following reports and/or documents within the time herein prescribed:  
1. Amended Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Articles of Partnership, or Articles of Cooperation within thirty (30) working days from the date of submission of said amendments with the SEC or CDA;  
2. Change of Directors within thirty (30) working days from thereafter;  
3. Report on employment of bonafide Balangiga residents within thirty (30) working days from date of registration or from the appointment of their replacement;  
4. Quarterly report in the enterprises’ business operations, including its production or gross sales or receipts, within thirty (30) working days from end of each quarter;  
5. Audited Financial Statements within thirty (30) working days after its submission to the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

**CHAPTER IX**  
**FISCAL AND NON-FISCAL INCENTIVES**  
In addition to the incentives provided under Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”, and other pertinent laws, a registered enterprise qualified under this Ordinance shall enjoy privileges and incentives stated under this Chapter. An enterprise engaged in two or more lines of business shall be entitled to fiscal incentives for its income derived from investments in priority economic activities and only on those real property owned by the enterprise principally used for its operation in priority investment activities.  
The incentives provided herein shall apply to new and existing businesses which establish and start their operations after the approval of this Code shall enjoy the privileges granted by this program for a period as may be determined on the basis of the amount of investments put up by the investors.

**Section 23. Fiscal Incentives** – All qualified and registered enterprises under this Code shall enjoy the following fiscal incentives from the Municipal Government:  
1. For a period of not more than four (4) years starting from the date of approval of their application, a registered enterprise shall be entitled to the following reductions/ exemptions in business tax from the gross sales or receipts earned or realized during the preceding calendar year:

Exemptions:

1st year	-	50% of Gross Sales/Receipts
2nd year	-	30% of Gross Sales/Receipts
3rd Year	-	20% of Gross Sales/Receipts
4th year	-	10% of Gross Sales/Receipts
5th year	-	Taxable in full

2. For a period of three (3) years, a registered enterprise is entitled to exemption from payment of the Municipal Government’s forty percent (40%) share under the following schedule share from the basic real property tax from the date the enterprise is registered with the Board.  
1st year – 100% of 40% municipal share  
2nd year – 75% of the 40%  
3rd year – 50% of the 40%  
4th year – payable in full  
3. Full exemption from annual payment of Mayor’s Permit fees for a period of not more than three (3) years from the date the enterprise was registered with the Board;  
4. If applicable, exemption from the annual payment of Amusement Tax (Municipal share only) for a period of three (3) years from the start of commercial operation based on the following schedule:  
1st year - 100% exemption  
2nd year - 75% exemption  
3rd year - 50% exemption  
5. Fifty percent (50%) discount from rental rates of Municipal Government owned/ controlled and/or operated light and heavy equipment during construction period but not to exceed two (2) years, provided, that the discounted daily rental rate for an eight-hour use per day does not include fuel consumption.

**Section 24. Non-Fiscal Incentives** – Aside from the fiscal incentives stated in the foregoing section, the following non-fiscal measures are herein provided purposely to assist investors in successfully accomplishing their activities prior to, during, and after the registration of their business:  
1. Provide a one-stop documentation for simplified documentation/registration procedures, which shall be facilitated with the assistance from the Municipal Business Center;  
2. Assistance in securing license and permits, arranging for  
3. the availment of local and national government incentives, identifying business or joint-venture partners, raw material suppliers, possible business sites, and other requirements of prospective investors;  
4. Provisions of the following services through the Municipal Business Center:  
a. Business documentation and registration facilities;  
b. Internet access;  
c. Access to business information;  
d. Business matching;  
e. Guided industrial tour within Balangiga; and  
f. Other services that may be authorized by the Board;  
5. Assist investors in their site selection and negotiation of right of way.  
6. Support industrial peace through reconciliation and mediation efforts of the Municipal Business Center.  
7. Such other after care services that may be accorded to investors.  
8. Such other non-fiscal measures that may from time to time be promulgated by the Board, subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan.

**Section 25. Termination of the Tax Incentives** – The incentives shall be terminated after the prescribed period based on the amount of investment stated under this Code.

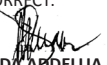









**Section 26. Non-applicability** – The incentives granted under this Ordinance shall not apply to banking, financing, and lending institutions, which are governed by the General Banking Act and under the supervision of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

**Section 27. Non-transferrable** – The incentives and privileges granted to the registered enterprises of the Local Investment Code are non-transferrable, except in the event of death or incapacity of a participating member, where the incentives and privileges transferred to the heirs if the deceased in accordance with law on succession if the applicant is a natural person. Mergers, consolidation, buy-outs, and the like or corporation shall be decided by the Board on a case-to-case basis, provided that when such movements are done to strengthen the corporation and increase the investments, then such movement may be treated as an expanding business.

**CHAPTER X**  
**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**  
**Section 28. Appropriations** – To defray the expenses necessary for or incidental to the implementation of the provisions of this Code, an initial funding of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php150,000.00) shall be appropriated from the local government’s budget. Thereafter, the Municipal Government, through the Sangguniang Bayan, and

based upon the proposed budget presented by the Board, shall annually appropriate for the funding requirements of this Code, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures, rules, and regulations.  
Section 29. Monitoring and Evaluation – The Board, its Secretariat, or any duly authorized members thereof, is hereby empowered and authorized to conduct an ocular inspection of the premises or examination of the business activity of any registered enterprise during of- fice hours purposely to verify or ascertain the investors’/enterprises’ strict compliance with the provisions of this Code, or when the Board or the Municipal Business Center deems it necessary or incidental to the effective exercise and performance of their respective functions and powers to ensure that the objectives of the projects are accomplished.  
Section 30. Confidentiality of Application – All applications and their supporting documents under this Code shall not be disclosed to any person except with a written consent of the applicant or upon order of any court of competent jurisdiction. The Board, however, may disclose the details of the application for evaluation purposes.

**CHAPTER XI**  
**FINAL PROVISIONS**  
**Section 31. Penal Clause** – Any violation of the Code shall be a ground for the cancella- tion or revocation of the Certificate of Registration of the project/business. The cancellation or revocation of the Certificate of Registration shall mean the withdrawal of all the incen- tives granted under the Code; and all fees and charges previously exempted shall become due and demandable.  
Grounds for withdrawal of privileges and cancellation/revocation of the registration of business:  
1. Violation of the provisions of the Code and such other violation of laws, rules, and regulations or ordinances;  
2. Violation of the terms and conditions specified in the Certificate of Registration;  
3. Material Misrepresentation;  
**Section 32. Appeals** – Appeal from the Decision of the Board – The applicant or busi- ness enterprise adversely affected by any decision of the Board relative to its cancellation/ revocation of a registration or the impositions of fines/penalties in accordance with this Code may file a motion for reconsideration within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the decision, otherwise the decision shall become final and executory.  
**Section 33. Penalties** – In case of the cancellation of the Certificate of Registration, the Board shall require the payment of incentives availed of by the enterprise within the current year.  
**Section 34. Separability Clause** – If for any reason, any portion or provision, section or part of this Code is declared not valid by a court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked by the Sanggunian, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining portions, provisions, sections, or parts thereof which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.  
Section 35. Repealing Clause – All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision of this Code shall be considered repealed, amended or modified accordingly.  
Section 36. Effectivity –This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.  
ENACTED: August 3, 2020

CERTIFIED CORRECT:  
  
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*Secretary to the Sanggunian*  
  
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNANG BAYAN OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR HELD ON AUGUST 24, 2020 AT NINE O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR.**

PRESENT: HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO - Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
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HON. MARK CHRISTIAN BANTAY - SK Fed. President/ Ex-Officio Member  
  
ABSENT: NONE

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-009**  
*Series of 2020*

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE REGISTRATION OF OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2018-02 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RELATIVE TO THE NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR.**

*Introduced by: Hon. Victorio E. Inciso, Jr.*

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10601, otherwise known as the “Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanism Law” was enacted into law on June 5, 2013;

**WHEREAS**, Section 19 of RA No. 10601 mandates all owners of agricultural and fishery machinery and equipment to register their agricultural and fishery machinery and equipment with the agricultural offices of municipal and city government units;

Circular No. 2018-02 dated August 2, 2018 providing for the national guidelines on the registration of ownership of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment at the city and municipal local government units;

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Joint Memorandum Circular is to establish ownership and to create a national database of machinery and equipment for planning and monitoring purposes, in accordance with Republic Act No. 10601;

**WHEREAS**, the registration of the agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment in the Municipality of Balangiga would ensure the quality and safety of agri-fish-eries machinery and equipment as well as rational planning and programming of government investments and resources;

**WHEREAS**, the DA, DBM, DILG, and CSC, pursuant to Section 19 of RA No. 10601 issue Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2018-02, Series of 2020 mandating all LGUs to strengthen or create their Provincial, City and Municipal Agricultural Engineering Groups, separate from that of the MAO to undertake, among others the registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNANG BAYAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be referred as the MANDATORY REGISTRATION OF OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT in the Municipality of Balangiga.

**SECTION 2. SCOPE/COVERAGE.** The ordinance shall cover a one-time registration of both new and currently used agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment by any individual-owner, registered farmer-cooperatives and farmer-associations, - and private entities, which are registered by SEC, DTI, DOLE, or CDA. The said agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment are used for crop, livestock and fishery production, harvesting, processing, storage, manufacture, preserving, transporting and distribution, research, extension and instruction which include, but are not limited to the list of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment enumerated in annex A. Furthermore, agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment owned and operated by government entities are likewise covered by this registration.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For purpose of this Ordinance, following terminologies are used and defined as follows:

a) **Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery** – refers to machinery and equipment for the production, harvesting, processing, storage, manufacture, preserving, transporting and distribution of agricultural and fisheries products. These include, but not limited to, tractors and their attachments, power tillers, seeders, transplanters, windmills, harvesting machines, crop protection and maintenance equipment, irrigation equipment and accessories, greenhouse and other thermal equipment, livestock equipment, fishery equipment, slaughtering equipment, meat/fishery and crop processing equipment, post-harvest machines such as milling machines, dryers, threshers, grain and other strippers, agricultural transport machinery and storage facilities including cold storage, reefer vans, slaughter houses and fishing boats of three (3) gross tons or less. New agricultural and fishery machinery includes newly imported as well as one that has not been used since its date of manufacture.

b) **Processing Complexes** – integrated system of equipment and facilities for processing of agricultural and fisheries products.

**SECTION 4. REGISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT** – The Municipal Agricultural Office (MAO) shall maintain and update a registry of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment. This function shall be transferred to and assumed by the Municipal Agricultural Biosystem Engineering Office/ Division the moment it will be created and fully operational pursuant to Section 29 of RA NO. 10601 and Joint Memorandum Circular No. 02 Series of 2020, otherwise known as the “Implementing Guidelines on the Strengthening and Establishing of the Agricultural and Biosystem Engineering Groups of the Local Government Units”.

The MAO shall have: 1) trained Agricultural and Biosystem Engineer/s (ABE) to undertake he registration, and if in case it does not have shall hire at least one ABE; 2) One QR printer.

In the absence of an ABE, the Municipal Agriculturist shall facilitate and lead the registration of the agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment.

The list of the new agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment with complete information shall be uploaded monthly to the server of the Philippine Center for Post-Harvest Development and Mechanization-Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization and Engineering Resource Network (PhilMech-AFMechERN). Likewise, this shall be submitted by the MAO quarterly to the Agricultural Engineering Division of the Provincial Agricultural Office (PAO) for consolidation. The consolidated report shall be endorsed to the Department of Agriculture- Regional Agricultural Engineering Division (RAED) copy furnished the Barangay Offices.

**Section 6. REGISTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY REGISTERED BY OTHER CONCERNED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES** – The registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment presently being undertaken by concerned government agencies, such as by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) for fishing boats; Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) on oil mills and other concerned national government agencies shall be included in the registry of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment of the municipality.

**SECTION 7. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION (CAFMER)** - The owner/user of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment shall submit to the Agricultural Engineering Division of MAO the following documents.

a) Certificate of Location/Address of the owner of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery/ Equipment from the Barangay Office.  
b) Duly accomplished prescribed Registration Application Form as per Annex B; and

c) Any evidence of acquisition/ownership of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment such as: Delivery Receipt (DR), Sales Invoice (SI), Official Receipt (OR) or Deed of Donations, Memorandum of Agreement (MAO) or Memorandum of Understanding (MAU). In cases that these documents are not available, the barangay office where the owner resides shall execute an affidavit attesting to the lawful ownership of the machinery or equipment.

The Agricultural Engineering Division/ABE of MAO shall verify and evaluate the submitted documents. Upon finding that the owner of the machinery/equipment has complied with all the documentary requirements and has paid the registration fee, the MAO shall process and recommend the issuance of CAFMER (Annex C) for approval of the Municipal Mayor or his duly representatives.

The registration sticker shall be issued by the MAO after the application form has been approved. The MAO shall keep a copy of the approved CAFMER and ensure that the registration is uploaded to the PhilMech-AFMechERN.

The data of the registered agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment will be linked to the PhilMech-AFMechERN server upon registration.

**SECTION 8. PROCEDURE IN CASE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION (CAFMER).** The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall issue a Certificate of Clearance and an amended CAFMER in the following instances:

a) Transfer of ownership of the agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment - The documents stated in the preceding section, the original CAFMER and Certificate of Clearance shall be required in the application for an amended CAFMER; and  
b) Transfer of Location to another Municipality – a new registration form shall be secured which shall be approved by the city where the owner has transferred.

The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall issue a Certificate of Clearance to the owner for submission to the municipality where the owner has transferred within 30 days. The portion in the application form which states “For Deletion/Cancellation of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment Registration” should be filled up.

The MAO or the municipality of origin shall delete the agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment in the list of registration of such machinery and equipment in the municipality. Likewise, the machinery owners shall report to the MAO on any non-serviceable machinery and equipment so that these can be deleted from the registries of MAO. The issuance of the amended CAFMER will require the owner to undergo another registration process. Thus, the owner will pay the registration fee as provided for this Ordinance.

The event that such machinery and equipment are involved in any criminal or civil case regarding question of ownership as reported by the Barangay Officials, no Certificates or Clearances shall be issued by the MAO.

**SECTION 9. REGISTRATION FEE** – the registration fee of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment shall be Seven Hundred Pesos (Php700) inclusive of the cost of the registration plate to be issued by the MAO to the owner.

The agricultural and fishery machineries and equipment owned by cooperatives duly registered under R.A No. 6938 (Cooperative Code of the Philippines) shall exempted from payment of registration fees pursuant to Section 133 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines.

**SECTION 10. INCENTIVES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT**

a. Registration may be used in the availment of government incentives/subsidies;  
b. Registered machinery may be used as loan collateral;  
c. Registration will facilitate the location of lost agricultural and fisheries machinery units;



d. Availment of Common Service Facilities (CSF) services in the city;  
e. Owners of registered machinery shall be prioritized in post disaster relief assistance of the National Government; and  
f. Provision of insurance (e.g. Registry System for Basic Sector in Agriculture) for registered agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment.

The MAO shall coordinate with the Philippines Crop Insurance (PCIC) for the most appropriate insurance package for agricultural and fisheries implements, in reference to the Registry System of Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) of the DA-ICTS.

**SECTION 11. PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN** – The MAO in collaboration with the Municipal Information Office and Barangay Councils shall undertake information campaign on the implementation of the registration of ownership of agricultural and fishery machinery and equipment;

**SECTION 12. FUNDING.** Funding for the implementation of the registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment which include the hiring of ABEs, subject to availability of LGU funds; purchase of registration equipment (QR Printer, etc.) and other activities on the registration of ownership of agricultural and fishery machinery and equipment shall be incorporated in the annual work and financial plan of the Municipality Government of Balangiga.

**SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All existing ordinances, rules and regulations, as well as orders inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 14. SEPRABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any of these clauses or parts of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other remaining portions not so declared shall remain valid and effective.

**SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED: August 24, 2020

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MA. AIDA ABDELLA C. ELABA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

Hon. SAMUEL A. ENCISO  
Presiding Officer/Vice Mayor

APPROVED:

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR.

PRESENT:

HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO - Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
HON. NESTOR A. ALVARINA - SB Member  
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HON. MARK CHRISTIAN BANTAY - SK Fed. President/ Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-010  
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (MESU) AND DIRECTING ALL STAKEHOLDERS TO REPORT ALL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND OTHER IMPORTANT HEALTH DATA, NECESSARY IN THE PRIORITIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALANGIGA, AND CLARIFYING THE MANDATE, FUNCTIONS, MANPOWER AND LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH UNIT.

Introduced by: Hon. Evangeline D. Congzon.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Balangiga is committed to the national mission of providing quality, equitable and accessible health services for all as a fundamental human right of every person;  
WHEREAS, as provided in Section VI-C.4 of Administrative Order No. 2010-0036, health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDG) of the Aquino Health Agenda (AHA) shall be attained by ensuring public health measures to prevent and control communicable diseases, adequate surveillance and preparedness for emerging and re-emerging diseases;  
WHEREAS, also provided in the abovementioned Administrative Order, particularly Section V. 1, the Department of Health shall engage local health systems (provinces and their component LGUs, cities, private and public health care providers, local partners, and families) through the formation of regional clusters based on their catchment areas as also supported by Section VII-C.4 which states that "Local Government Units are encouraged to organize Community Health Teams and Service Delivery Networks in partnership with the private sector/s for effective delivery of health service packages,

and whenever appropriate, contract private providers to supplement available services or provide other services that cannot be delivered by existing public providers";  
WHEREAS, Resolution 48.13 (1995) of World Health Assembly (WHA) urges Member States to strengthen active surveillance, improve infectious disease diagnostic capacity, enhance communications, encourage antimicrobial sensitivity testing, foster rational antimicrobial practices, increase skilled staff in efforts, promote applied research and accurate and time reporting;  
WHEREAS, Article 5-1 (Surveillance) of international Health Regulations (IHR) of 2005 urges Members States to develop, strengthen and maintain as soon as possible but no later than five years from the entry into forces of these Regulations, the capacity to detect, assess, notify and report events in accordance with these regulations;  
WHEREAS, Republic Act 3573 (Law on Reporting of Communicable Disease-an Act Providing for the Prevention and Suppression of Dangerous Communicable Disease, November 26, 1929) requires all individual and health to report notifiable diseases to local and national health authorities;  
WHEREAS, under Administrative Order No. 2005-0023 (Implementing Guidelines for Formula One for Health as Framework for Health Reforms) states that "Disease Surveillance shall be intensified to ensure that the target for disease elimination, prevention and control are attained;  
WHEREAS, under Administrative Order No. 2007-0036 (Guidelines on the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) Framework) provides a framework for PIDSR to guide its implementation at all levels of the health care delivery system as well as both the public and private sectors;  
WHEREAS, Republic Act 10121 (Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010) stipulates the different measures that the national, regional, local government need to plan and implement in preparation for and response to an emergency and disaster, Section 9 (d) to develop and ensure the implementation of national standards in carrying out disaster risk reduction programs including preparedness, mitigation, prevention, response and rehabilitation works from data collection and analysis, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Section 9 (k) ensures that government agencies and LGUs give top priority and take adequate and appropriate measures in disaster risk reduction and management. The organization at the Local Government Level, Section 11 states that the existing Provincial, City and Municipal Disaster Coordinating Councils, and for the Barangay Development Councils which shall serve as the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC);  
WHEREAS, the Municipal Health Office had different tasks on Surveillance in Post Extreme Emergencies and Disaster (SPEED) manual and Hazard Prevention and Vulnerability Reduction Plan in Health and Health Hazards of the Health Emergency and Management System (HEMS);  
WHEREAS,, diseases surveillance is a critical component of public health systems, providing essential information for the optimal health care delivery and cost-effective disease control and prevention strategy;  
WHEREAS, timely reporting of vital health information will help the policy makers to formulate strategy for appropriate interventions or actions to address health problem;  
WHEREAS, a functional health or disease surveillance system is useful for priority setting, planning resource mobilization and allocation, prediction an early detection of epidemics and monitoring and evaluation of health program,  
WHEREAS, Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) should provide "total quality" epidemiologic services and these e services related to health information systems, outbreak investigations and control, health status assessment, program monitoring and ion, and health education/ training;  
WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan believes that an effective disease control and prevention can be realized with a functional disease and surveillance system;  
NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Evangeline D. Congzon duly seconded by the august body.  
Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Balangiga in session assembled, that:  
SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance directing all stakeholders to report all notifiable diseases and other important health data necessary in prioritizing and implementation of health programs and projects in the municipality shall be known as the "MUNICIPALITY OF BALANGIGA EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT or MESU ORDINANCE"  
SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:  
a. Epidemiology — refers to the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of the health problems;  
b. MESU — refers to the Municipality Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit;  
c. Notifiable Disease — refers to disease that, by virtue of Administrative Order No. 2008-0009, must be reported to the public health authority in the pertinent jurisdiction where the diagnosis is made. Such is categorized into two according to the urgency of reporting namely:  
c. 1. Immediately Notifiable Disease/Syndrome, Events and Conditions (Category I):  
Name of Diseases/ Syndrome ICDIO Code  
1. Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) syndrome  
2. Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) syndrome  
3. Anthrax A22  
4. Human Avian Influenza J10  
5. Measles B05  
6. Meningococcal Disease A39  
7. Neonatal Tetanus A33  
8. Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning T61.2  
9. Rabies A82  
10. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome U04.9  
11. Outbreaks  
12. Cluster of Diseases  
13. Unusual Diseases or Threats  
c.2. Weekly Notifiable Disease/Syndrome (Category II)  
Name of Diseases/ Syndrome ICDIO Code  
1. Acute Bloody Diarrhea syndrome  
2. Acute Encephalitis syndrome  
3. Acute Hemorrhagic Fever syndrome  
4. Acute Viral Hepatitis B15-B17  
5. Bacterial Meningitis A87  
6. Cholera A00  
7. Dengue A90-A91  
8. Diphtheria A36  
9. Influenza-like Illness J11  
10. Leptospirosis A27  
11. Malaria B50-B54  
12. Non-Neonatal Tetanus A35  
13. Pertussis A37  
14. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever A01  
a. Disaster — a serious disruption of the functioning of a society causing widespread human, material or environmental losses, which exceed the ability of the affected society to cope using only its own resources;  
b. Emergency — any occurrence which requires immediate response;  
c. Hazards — any phenomenon which has the potential to cause disruption or damage to human and the environment; and  
d. Stakeholders — refer to health facilities such as hospitals, lying-in clinics, infirmaries, medical/surgical clinics, health centers, laboratories and all medical and nonmedical entities such as medical doctors, nurses, midwives, allied medical professionals and barangay health workers.  
SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. All health facilities, such as Barangay Health Stations/Municipal Health Offices, private/ government hospitals, lying-in clinics, infirmaries, medical/surgical clinics, health centers, laboratories and all medical and nonmedical entities such as medical doctors, nurses, midwives, allied professionals and barangay health workers are hereby mandated to report all attended cases listed in Section 7 of this Ordinance either directly to the MESU or through their respective hospital, municipal or barangay surveillance coordinators.  
SECTION 4. THE HEALTH SURVEILLANCE UNIT. The Health Surveillance Unit of the Municipality of Balangiga shall be called the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU).  
SECTION 5. COMPOSITION. The Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) shall be composed of the following:  
a. Team Leader - Municipal Health Officer  
b. Municipal Epidemiology Surveillance Officer - PHN  
c. Health Education Promotion Officer - Nurse I, MedTech.  
d. Municipal Epidemiology Nurse - Nurse I  
e. Municipal Epidemiology Clerk/Encoder - NHA  
f. Disease Surveillance Coordinator - Nurse  
g. Barangay Disease Surveillance Coordinator - AMDMH Nurse  
- One (1) from every Barangay  
h. Others, Disease Surveillance Coordinator (in every Private Clinic).  
SECTION 6. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) shall be responsible for collecting, analyzing and disseminating reliable and timely information on health status, investigate disease outbreaks and other threats to public health  
It shall develop and maintain surveillance and other health information system that generates accurate reliable and timely information for decision making  
It shall establish network with sentinel hospitals, clinics and other surveillance units and shall support the surveillance activities and programs of the Provincial, Regional and National Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit.  
The Municipal Epidemiology Surveillance Officer (Nurse II) shall:  
1. Coordinate with hospitals, clinics and Barangay Disease Coordinators for the systematic and timely reporting of reportable diseases and other relevant health data,  
2. Review pertinent hospital records and laboratory tests, verifying diagnosis bases on standard case definition and interview patients for more specific information that is deemed necessary in controlling possible outbreak,  
3. Develop, maintain and evaluate public health surveillance systems in coordination with other LGUs, Government and Nongovernment Agencies and Regional or Central Health Agencies,  
4. Train or educate health personnel in epidemiologic methods including data collection, analysis and presentation,  
5. Collect, process, analyze and disseminate information on vital health statistics and

programs,  
6. Develop training materials and information packages on Epidemiology and Public Health, and  
7. Collect, update and maintain reference materials on Epidemiology and Public Health;  
The Health Education Promotion Officer (Nurse II) shall:  
1. Assess needs, assets and capacity for Health Education,  
2. Plan Health Education,  
3. Implement Health Education,  
4. Conduct evaluation and research related to Health Education,  
5. Administer and manage Health Education,  
6. Serve as a Health Education Resource Person, and  
7. Communicate and advocate for Health and Health Education;  
The Municipal Epidemiology Nurse shall:  
1. Implement Public Health Surveillance,  
2. Monitor local health personnel conducting disease surveillance,  
3. Conduct and/or assist other health personnel in outbreak investigation,  
4. Assist in the conduct of rapid surveys and surveillances during disasters,  
5. Assist in the conduct of surveys, program evaluations, and other epidemiologic studies,  
6. Assist in the conduct of training courses in Epidemiology,  
7. Assist the Municipal Epidemiologist in preparing the annual work and financial plan for the MESU, and  
8. Be responsible for inventory and maintenance of MESU equipment;  
The Municipal Epidemiology Clerk shall:  
1. Process voucher and other papers,  
2. File reports and correspondences,  
3. Assists in the conduct of training courses in Epidemiology,  
4. Assists in conducting diseases surveillances, outbreak investigations and surveys, and  
5. Be responsible for inventory and maintenance of MESU supplies and materials.  
The Encoder shall be responsible for data entry and generate computer outputs of all reportable data for easy analysis of the end users.  
The Provincial Hospital, Private Clinics and Barangay Surveillance Coordinators shall be responsible for active case finding and investigation of all reportable cases and other health information in hospital and community respectively. They shall be responsible for the accomplishment and submission of surveillance forms to the MESU at the Municipal Health Office.  
The assistant officers and coordinators shall help their respective health officer or coordinator in performing their respective tasks and shall act as the alternate whenever necessary.  
SECTION 7. THE MUNICIPAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (MESU) WILL BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING LEGAL ISSUANCE/S:  
1. Republic Act 3573 (Law on Reporting of Communicable Disease) requires all individuals and health facilities to report notifiable diseases to local and national authorities;  
2. Administrative Order No. 2010-0036 (Implementing Guidelines for the Aquino Health Agenda (AHA) as framework of Unified Health Care, Section VI-C.4) states that health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDG) of the Aquino Health Agenda (AHA) shall be attained by ensuring public health measures to prevent and control communicable diseases, adequate surveillance and preparedness for emerging and reemerging diseases;  
3. Administrative Order No. 2005-0023 (Implementing Guidelines for Formula One for Health as framework for Health Reforms) states that "Disease surveillance shall be intensified to ensure that the targets for disease elimination, prevention and control are attained"; and  
4. Administrative Order No. 2007-0036 (Guidelines on the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) Framework). This Administrative Order provides the framework for PIDSR to glide its implementation at all levels of the health care delivery system as well as both the public and private sectors.  
SECTION 8. REPORTABLE HEALTH DATA. The following health data shall be reported to the Municipal Health Office through the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU).  
1. All notifiable diseases as listed in the Administrative Order No. 20080009 — Adopting the 2008 Revised List of Notifiable Diseases, Syndromes, Health Related Events and Conditions;  
2. Deaths and cause of death;  
3. Birth deliveries attended in the community and birthing facilities;  
4. Immunizations given at birth;  
5. Newborn screening done at health facilities;  
6. Birth defects seen at the community and health facilities; and  
7. Other health data which may be prescribed by the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU), Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU), Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) or National Epidemiology Center — Department of Health (NEC-DOH).  
SECTION 9. GUIDELINES IN REPORTING. The time frame for reporting health data to the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU) shall be the following:  
1. Notifiable disease shall be reported based on the guidelines set by Administrative Order No. 2008-0009- Adopting the 2008 Revised List of Notifiable Disease, Syndromes, Health Related Events and Conditions;  
2. Death must be reported by relatives or attending medical or nonmedical personnel within 48 hours or within 72 hours if death occurs on a Friday. If the cause of death however is due to a suspected communicable disease or a medico legal case, it should be reported as soon as possible within 24 hours;  
3. Birth attended at birthing facilities shall be reported on a monthly basis. Birth attended at home or in the community however, shall be reported by traditional birth attendant, midwife, nurse, doctor or relative to the Barangay Surveillance Coordinator or to the nearest Health Center as soon as possible or within 48 hours after birth or within 72 hours if birth occurs on a Friday;  
4. Immunization and newborn screening done at health facilities shall be reported on a monthly basis; and  
5. Birth defects seen at birthing facilities or in the community must be reported as soon as possible to the MESU or to the nearest health center.  
SECTION 10. MANPOWER. The Municipal Epidemiology Surveillance Officer (Nurse II), Health Education Promotion Officer (Nurse II), Municipal Epidemiology Nurse, Municipal Epidemiology Clerk and Encoder shall be initially designated by the Municipal Health Officer and will be coming from the regular personnel of the health office. The Municipal Government of Balangiga must allocate funds to a dedicated Municipal Epidemiology Surveillance Officer (Nurse 11) preferably with training on Basic Epidemiology and Public Health Surveillance, Electronic PIDSR (ePIDSR); Municipal Nurse Epidemiologist with training on Basic Epidemiology and Public Health Surveillance, ePIDSR; Municipal Clerk Epidemiologist with training on Basic Epidemiology and Public Health Surveillance, ePIDSR; and Encoder for the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU).  
All health facilities such as hospitals, infirmaries and birthing facilities shall designate the Health/Disease Surveillance Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators who shall become members of Balangiga MESU.  
All Barangay Chairperson shall designate the Barangay Health Disease Surveillance Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators and shall likewise become part of Balangiga MESU.  
SECTION 11. AUTHORITY TO REVIEW HEALTH RECORDS. The Municipal Epidemiology Surveillance Officer or his/her authorized representative, upon written recommendation or order of the Municipal Health Officer shall be authorized to review the chart or medical and laboratory records of patients suspected/confirmed to have communicable disease or cases with potential or impact on the health status of the people of the Municipality of Balangiga. Records review however, shall be treated utmost confidentiality and shall never be used other than that for disease or health surveillance or investigation.  
SECTION 12. LOGISTICS. In order for the MESU staff to function efficiently and effectively, the unit should be provided with the following:  
1. An officer equipped with:  
a. Computer and Printer with access to internet,  
b. Phone and fax machine,  
c. Cellular phone/handheld radio or some mobile communication system, and  
d. Refrigerator with freezer for storage of specimen;  
2. With regular access to the following:  
a. Reproduction equipment (e.g. photocopier, mimeograph, duplo machine),  
b. Documentation equipment (e.g. digital camera, tape recorder, typewriter), and  
c. Presentation equipment (e.g. laptop computer, LCD projector);  
3. Office and laboratory supplies and materials; and  
4. Vehicle with assigned driver.  
SECTION 13. CAPABILITY TRAINING OF MESU STAFF. In order to upgrade their capabilities, MESU staff should be allowed to attend appropriate training courses and participate in the Annual/Zona1 Field Epidemiology Training Program Scientific Conference and upgrading seminars, provided that their attendance in such courses does not disrupt the delivery of vital health services.  
SECTION 14. PENAL PROVISIONS. The following administrative sanctions shall be imposed upon individuals or institutions or facilities found to have violated the provision of this Ordinance:  
1. Against Public Employees. In accordance with the Administrative Code and Pertinent Civil Service Rules and Regulations, erring government employees found to be liable and depending on the gravity of the violation shall be imposed the appropriate penalty by the disciplining authority:  
First Offense Reprimand  
Second Offense Suspension for One (1) to Thirty (30) days, and  
Third Offense Dismissal from office;  
2. Against private individuals, health institutions/ facilities. Persons/institutions/facilities who violate this Ordinance and/or its Implementing Rules and Regulations shall upon conviction be punished with the penalty of:  
First Offense Fine of Php 1,000.00,  
Second Offense Fine of Php 1,500.00, and  
Third Offense Fine of Php 2,500.00 and recommendation for suspension of Business Permit, Health and Sanitation Permit or Occupational Mayor's Permit  
SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION. The Municipal Health Office shall submit a work and financial plan for the MESU. The Municipal Government of Balangiga shall appropriate a budget for the effective implementation of the proposed work and financial plan from appropriation funding sources.  
SECTION 16. SEPARABILITY AND REPEALING CLAUSE. In the event that any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or void, the other provisions shall not be affected thereby. All other ordinances, resolutions and pertinent rules and regulations which are inconsistent with provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified.  
SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days upon approval of the Sangguniang Bayan and after compliance with the posting/publication requirements



as provided in the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA7160).

ENACTED: September 23, 2020

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MA. AIDA ABDELLIA C. ELABA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO  
Presiding Officer/Vice Mayor

APPROVED:

HON. RANDY D. GRAZA  
Mayor

Approved on : \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIRMATIVE: (9)

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HON. MARK CHRISTIAN BANTAY  
SK Fed. President/Ex-Officio Member

NEGATIVE: (0)  
ABSENT: (0)



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2020 AT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AT THE SB SESSION HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR –

PRESENT: HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO - Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
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HON. FLORO P. SALAZAR - Liga ng mga Barangay Pres/ Ex-Officio Member  
HON. MARK CHRISTIAN BANTAY - SK Fed. President/ Ex-Officio Member  
ABSENT: HON. PROCESO D. GAYDA - SB Member (On Leave)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-001  
Series of 2020

ORDINANCE IMPOSING FEE FOR THE USE OF KAYAKING EQUIPMENT, AN ADDENDUM TO ARTICLE G. SECTION 5G.01 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 7 SERIES OF 2016 OR THE LOCAL REVENUE CODE OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR.  
Sponsored by: Hon. Richel A. Gacho

**Section 1. RATIONALE.** The influx of tourists during the last couple of years in the municipality of Balangiga has been overwhelming, hence, the local government unit's efforts towards tourism development. One of the new tourist attractions being promoted by the LGU and is deemed income-generating is kayaking along the Balangiga Sea-water and River. It is then imperative that certain modification in the existing legislation be made.

**Section 2. ADDENDUM.** The following item shall be added to Article G, Section 5G.01:

**t. Kayaking Equipment - ₱100.00 per hour or fraction thereof**

**Section 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulation, or part thereof, whose provisions is inconsistent or in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

DANILO A. DARANG  
OIC – Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. RANDY D. GRAZA  
Mayor

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIRMATIVE: (9)

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SK Fed. President/Ex-Officio Member

NEGATIVE: (0)  
ABSENT: (1)

HON. PROCESO D. GAYDA  
SB MEMBER  
(On Leave)



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HON. MARK CHRISTIAN BANTAY - SK Fed. President/ Ex-Officio Member  
ABSENT: NONE

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-004  
Series of 2020

IMPOSING STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF A 10:00 PM TO 5:00 AM CURFEW ON ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR DURING THE MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD.

Sponsored by: HON. FLORO P. SALAZAR  
Committee on Disaster and Risk Reduction Management

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS** Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS** on May 22, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) issued the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS** LGUs are enjoined to enact the necessary ordinances to enforce curfew in jurisdictions placed under MGCQ to penalize, in a fair and humane manner, violations of the restrictions on the movement of people as provided under the Omnibus Guidelines;

**WHEREAS**, said guidelines shall be applied to all regions, provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays placed under community quarantine;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to enact an ordinance enforcing strict curfew on the residents and visitors of Balangiga;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in session duly assembled, the Sangguniang Bayan of Balangiga enacts:

#### ARTICLE I Title

**Section 1.** This Ordinance shall be known as "COVID-19 CURFEW ORDINANCE OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR".

#### ARTICLE II Purposes

**Section 2.** To enforce strict implementation of curfew hours among the residents and visitors of Balangiga in order to prevent, curtail, and eliminate the spread of COVID-19 among the people and most vulnerable age groups.

**Section 3.** To ensure the safety of the people during the implementation of Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) in the municipality.

#### ARTICLE III Scope and Coverage

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be enforced within the territorial jurisdiction of Balangiga, Eastern Samar during the implementation of the MGCQ.

**Section 5.** This shall likewise cover all residents and visitors of Balangiga.

#### ARTICLE IV Definition of Terms

**Section 6. Definition of Terms** - When used in this ordinance, the following shall be defined as follows:

1. Curfew – a regulation enjoining the withdrawal of specified persons from the streets at a stated hour
2. Modified General Community Quarantine – refers to the transition phase between GCQ and New Normal, when the following temporary measures are relaxed and become less necessary; limiting movement and transportation, the regulation of operating industries, and the presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.

#### ARTICLE V Rules and Regulations

1. Curfew is hereby declared and imposed on all residents and visitors of Balangiga from **10:00 PM to 5:00 AM** while the municipality is under the Modified General Community Quarantine subject to the following exemptions:

- a. In cases of emergency;
- b. Purchase of food and essential basic necessities and prime commodities;
- c. Work related travels (front liners, fisher folks, farmers, etc.)
- d. All health personnel and front liners in the municipality;
- e. Travelers who arrive in and depart from the municipality within curfew hours; provided proper documents are presented to the authorities.

#### ARTICLE VI Implementing Authority

**Section 7.** The Philippine National Police, Barangay Tanods, and Barangay Officials shall implement this ordinance.

#### ARTICLE VII Penalty Clause

**Section 8.** Those found guilty of violations shall be penalized with an imposition of the following:

- a. 1st Offense - shall be required to stay home, and if there is refusal to cooperate, shall be taken into custody by the apprehending authority and be brought to the Municipal Police Station and shall be released only after the curfew hour at 5:00 AM in the morning has expired;
- b. 2nd Offense - shall be imposed an administrative fine of Php500.00
- c. 3rd and any subsequent offense - an administrative fine of Php2,500 and/or imprisonment of not less than five (5) days or both fine and imprisonment upon the discretion of the court.
- d. Any minor who violates this ordinance shall be required to go and stay home.

#### ARTICLE VIII Separability Clause

**Section 9.** In the event that any section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provision or sections not declared so shall not be affected thereby.

#### ARTICLE IX Repealing Clause

**Section 10.** All ordinances, rules, and regulations, or part thereof, whose provisions is inconsistent or in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, is hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

#### ARTICLE X Effectivity Clause

**Section 11.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.  
ENACTED: August 3, 2020

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MA. AIDA ABDELLIA C. ELABA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. RANDY D. GRAZA  
Mayor

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_

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NEGATIVE: (0)  
ABSENT: (0)



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR HELD ON AUGUST 20, 2020 AT 3:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR.

PRESENT: HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO - Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
HON. NESTOR A. ALVARINA - SB Member  
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HON. FLORO P. SALAZAR - Liga ng mga Barangay Pres/ Ex-Officio Member  
HON. MARK CHRISTIAN BANTAY - SK Fed. President/ Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: NONE

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-007  
Series of 2020

TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING THE ENTRY OF NON-RESIDENT AMBULANT VENDORS AND PEDDLERS TO BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR WHILE THERE IS STILL ACTIVE COVID-19 CASES IN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR.

Sponsored by: HON. VICTORIO E. INCISO, JR.

**WHEREAS**, the problem on non-resident ambulant vendors and peddlers has always been a problem in Balangiga, what with the presence of these peddlers in public places of the town proper and the surrounding barangays;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Revenue Code of the municipality mandates that peddlers and ambulant vendors shall occupy vacant spaces in the market premises upon payment of a fee;

**WHEREAS**, non-resident ambulant vendors and peddlers still continue to conduct their business as usual despite the presence of the COVID-19 disease in the region and the whole country, notwithstanding, the rising number of cases in the province;

**WHEREAS**, this has become a safety concern because of the existence of the COVID-19 pandemic in the whole country and the rest of the whole world;

**WHEREAS**, there is a pressing and undeniable need to institute preventive measures and strict health protocols of the Municipal Government of Balangiga in order to provide its constituents with protection and a peace of mind in these dangerous times;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on session duly assembled;

**BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Balangiga, to enact:**

**Section 1. TITLE.** This shall be known as "ANTI-NON-RESIDENT PEDDLING ORDINANCE IN BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR";

**Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** When used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **AMBULANT VENDOR** – any person engaged in selling, offering for sale, or distribute food, dry goods, and other items while moving about from one place to another.
- b. **BLGU** – Barangay Local Government Unit
- c. **COVID-19** – is a disease caused bby a new strain of coronavirus; Corona Virus Disease 2019

**Section 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

a. Non-resident ambulant vendors and peddlers shall not be allowed to enter the Municipality of Balangiga to peddle, rove, and sell their products to the residents.

b. Said vendors and peddlers shall be allowed to go through the checkpoint only if they are passing through the town proper.

c. There shall be a one-entry/one-exit checkpoint policy that the Balangiga Municipal Police Station (MPS) will enforce on a twelve-hour (12hr) shift, specifically, in front of the Municipal Police Station; and in front of San Miguel Elementary School, Barangay San Miguel, this municipality;

d. There shall be established a checkpoint by every BLGU on all barangay roads along the national highway;

e. The checkpoints are intended to stop and prevent non-resident ambulant vendors and peddlers to peddle or sell their items in the municipality.

f. These prohibition and checkpoint are applicable and for strict enforcement while there is still active cases of COVID-19 in the Eastern Samar Province.

**Section 4. PENALTIES.** Any violation of the provision of this Ordinance shall be meted with the following penalties:

- a. First Offense - Php500.00
- b. Second Offense - Php1,500.00
- c. Third Offense - Php2,500.00 and imprisonment upon discretion of the court

**Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, executive orders, implementing rules and regulations contrary to the above provisions are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED: August 20, 2020.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MA. AIDA ABDELLIA C. ELABA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. RANDY D. GRAZA  
Mayor

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_

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HON. MARK CHRISTIAN BANTAY  
SK Fed. President/Ex-Officio Member

NEGATIVE: (0)


ABSENT: (0)





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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR HELD ON AUGUST 24, 2020 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR.

PRESENT:	HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO	-	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
	HON. NESTOR A. ALVARINA	-	SB Member
	HON. TOMMY B. ELACION	-	SB Member
	HON. DANNY VIRGIL B. ABLAY	-	SB Member
	HON. SIMEON D. ADULA, JR.	-	SB Member
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	HON. FLORO P. SALAZAR	-	Liga ng mga Barangay Pres/ Ex-Officio Member
	HON. MARK CHRISTIAN BANTAY	-	SK Fed. President/Ex-Officio Member
ABSENT:	NONE		

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-008  
Series of 2020

ORDINANCE WAIVING THE PENALTIES OF THE MONTHLY MARKET STALL RENTAL FEES FOR THE PERIOD COVERING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2020 IN BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR.

Explanatory Note

With the declaration of the state of public health emergency by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte thru Proclamation No. 922 dated March 8, 2020, the Provincial Government of Eastern Samar under Governor Ben P. Evardone approved E.O. No. BPE 03-015 placing the whole province under a General Community Quarantine in compliance with the National IATF Guidelines. Further, that a subsequent measure was adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Eastern Samar extending the deadline of payments for all payable due for the 1st quarter until June 30, 2020. With the COVID-19 pandemic at hand, there is a need to come up with measures that will ease the financial woes of local businesses as they experience reduced income and fluctuating gains during this pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Simeon D. Adula, Jr., duly seconded and unanimously approved by the body in session assembled, be it enacted:

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "MARKET STALL RENTAL PENALTY WAIVER OF BALANGIGA, EASTERN SAMAR 2020";

Section 2. SCOPE. This ordinance shall be enforced within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Balangiga and shall cover all existing market stall occupants of the Municipal Public Market;

Section 3. LEGAL BASES. The following are considered as legal bases of this ordinance:

- 1. Proclamation No. 922
- 2. Executive Order No. BPE 03-015
- 3. Provincial Ordinance No. 02 Series of 2020

Section 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 1. All penalties in the payment of the monthly market stall rental fee shall be waived by the Municipal Government of Balangiga.
- 2. Said waiver of penalties shall apply to the market stall rental fees covering the period from January to December, 2020.
- 3. The monthly market stall rental fee shall continue to be due and demandable every end of each quarter.

Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, executive orders, implementing rules and regulations contrary to the above provisions are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED: August 24, 2020

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MA. AIDA ADELLIA C. ELABA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. SAMUEL A. ENCISO  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. RANDY D. GRAZA  
Mayor

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_

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SK Fed. President/Ex-Officio Member

NEGATIVE: (0)  
ABSENT: (0)

# Ex-Army shot dead, another civilian injured in Leyte

TACLOBAN CITY-Un-identified gunmen shot dead a former Army personnel and injured another civilian in MacArthur, Leyte Monday afternoon (October 19).

Police named the fatality as Antony Lou Bogal, a resident of Javier town and on absence without leave (AWOL) status.

The injured victim was

also identified as Pelina Garcia, 56, who was only driving her bicycle during the incident.

Initial investigation disclosed that while Bogal was driving his tricycle along Barangay Palale of the said town, gunmen on board a pick-up vehicle suddenly appeared and shot the victim several times.

Bogal died on the spot,

while Garcia sustained gunshot and was immediately brought to the hospital.

The suspects fled towards the direction of Lapaz, Leyte, according to the police.

Authorities are still investigating the incident for possible identification of the suspects.

(RONALD O. REYES)

# Eastern Samar town to use application in the delivery of services and goods

TACLOBAN CITY- The local government unit of Ar-teche in Eastern Samar will soon launch a transportation and delivery service as part of its digitalization program in adapting the new normal due to the threat of corona virus disease (COVID-19).

The application will connect drivers and passengers, according to Mayor Roland Boie Evardone.

The application, "Para Tricycle, parang Grab," feature delivery of goods and products wherein costumers will just call the grocery, convenient store, online sellers and they will just a booked a tricycle to get the items they have bought.

With this application, there

will be lesser expenses on fuel consumption for tricycle drivers as they do not need to go around the town to look for passengers, Evardone said.

Tricycle is the main means of transportation in the municipality and to its neighboring towns.

Another advantage of the application is it will ensure that the fare matrix for tricycle is followed, and tricycles are duly registered and will ensure safety of the passengers.

"On the dashboard of the application, you will see information like this person is the passenger of this driver,"Evardone said.

The application will also help in the contact tracing of

the town because of the QR code that is included in its feature, he added.


Evardone said that they are expecting to implement the application before end of November or early December.

If the application will turn out a success in the municipality, the mayor hopes that this will also be adapted in other towns in the province.

He added that even there are villages in Ar-teche with poor internet connectivity, he is optimistic that the residents will still use the application.

At least 120 tricycle drivers and operators who are registered in the municipality are expected to use the app.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



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ANITO YGOT  
married to Bibiana Diano

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST  
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DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0036-2020

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

ANITO YGOT  
married to Bibiana Diano  
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Greetings,

Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on **November 11, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at DARAB, Office of the Provincial Adjudicator, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City**, to determine the just compensation of the property of **ANITO YGOT, married to Bibiana Diano under Transfer Certificate of Title No. 21069, Lot No. 9024-A, B, C, D, E & F, with an area of 2.5080 hectare/s and located at Brgy. Guintigui-an, Ormoc City**, subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.

The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

Attached please find 1.) Memorandum of Valuation; 2.) Field Investigation Report; 3.) Land Valuation Worksheet and 4.) Advise to DARAB/Adjudicator to Conduct Administrative Proceedings, for your ready reference.

DAR, Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, September 21, 2020.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

MESALINA M. PAMAT  
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: October 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 2020



# Chinese chambers donate anti-COVID items to PNP-8



Police Regional Director B/Gen. Ronaldo de Jesus personally accepted the donations from the different Chinese chambers consisting of various anti-COVID items and equipment on Friday (Oct.23). (PNP-8)

TACLOBAN CITY- Chinese chambers officials personally turned over various anti-COVID-19 kits and equipment to the Philippine National Police (PNP) here in the region.

The items were turned over to the PNP on Friday (Oct.23) to Police B/Gen.Ronaldo de Jesus, police regional director.

The turned over items consist of 10,000 face masks,1,000 face shields,100 googles, 60 personal protective equipment, and 40 gallons of alcohol.

Lt. Col. Ma. Bella Rentuaya, police regional information officer, said that they are grateful to the donations extended to the PNP-8 by the business

group.

“These will be distributed to our police frontliners in the region,” she said.

The donation of these kits and equipment were made by the Tacloban Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce Inc. represented by its directors Johny Chu Go and Jose Yu; Tacloban Filipino-Chinese Amity Club as represented by its president Steven Sy; and the Tacloban-Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce as represented by Jason Nicholas Uy.

## Army..

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Barangays in the town of Can-avid. At the same time offer livelihood opportunities to the residents who have been suffering from poverty.

The commander of 801st Infantry Brigade, Brigadier General Camilo Z Ligayo, said the collaboration among the military, Local Government Units and different Government agencies were already in place but the CNTs hinder the implementation of the government programs and projects.

“Ang mga teroristang NPA ay salot at perwisyo. Sinasabotahe at pinipigilan nila ang pagpasok ng mga pangunahing serbisyo ng pamahalaan sa mga Geographically Isolated and Disadvantage Areas (GIDAs). Pinagkakait ng mga NPA na makaranas ng pag-unlad ang mga kababayan natin sa mga pinakaliblib na mga kumunidad. Mga Teroristang NPA ang tunay na pagpapahirap at nagpapanatiling mahirap dito sa buong Samar,” BGen. Ligayo said. (PR)

## Almost deserted

# 76th Leyte Gulf Landings program mark with no crowd, veterans in attendance due to COVID-19 pandemic

PALO, Leyte- No veterans and no big crowd during this year’s Leyte Gulf Landings commemorative program on Tuesday(Oct.20)at the MacArthur National Memorial Park, this town.

For this year’s 76th anniversary of the historic event, only the wreath-laying and the singing of the national anthems of the Philippines and Allied Forces, to include that of Japan, were ‘live’ with the other parts of the program, the delivery of solidarity messages of diplomats and that of Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla were made virtual.

And this setup was due to the pandemic caused by coronavirus disease (COVID-19) which prohibits, among others, gathering of mass people.

President Rodrigo Duterte was ‘invited’ to the occasion by having a tape message but due to lack of time, he was not able to deliver his commemorative message, Petilla said.

The event was only witnessed by provincial officials led by Petilla and the municipal government of Palo headed by Mayor Frances Ann Petilla, soldiers and police officers.

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In his message, Gov. Petilla again expressed his profound gratitude to the war veterans for helping liberate Leyte and the rest of the country in October 20,1944.



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Petilla lead in this year’s 76th Leyte Gulf Landings anniversary held at the MacArthur National Memorial Park in Palo town. Beside the governor were Palo Mayor Frances Ann Petilla and B/ General Zosimo Oliveros, commanding officer of the 802nd Infantry Brigade.

He hope that by next year, the annual event will be celebrated ‘according to tradition and in better times’ which means there are presence of war veterans, big crowds and guests.

“During this time of

pandemic, we are still thankful that we can still honor our veterans,” Petilla said.

And in showing his gratitude, Petilla announced that all the 86 living veterans not only in Leyte but in

other parts of the region would be given a one-time P10,000.

He said that the cash assistance to these veterans would be release immediately.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

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