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Due to the surge of COVID-19 inside the jail facility

Laoang mayor seeks ECQ to contain spread of virus

ROEL T. AMAZONA

TACLOBAN CITY - The mayor of Laoang town in Northern Samar had made a request to place under enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) the village where the subprovincial jail is located which has infected many of its jail guards and inmates.

In a communication addressed to Regional Director Lord Byron Torrecarion, who chairs the Regional Task Force on COVID-19, Mayor Harris Ongchuan want Barangay Doña Luisa be placed under ECQ as part of their zoning containment strategy against further spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

The Laoang subprovincial jail in Brgy. Doña Luisa, about 1.5 kms away from the town center, recorded 58 new COVID-19 cases based on the report of the Department of Health (DOH) here in the

region.

Last Oct.9, seven inmates were confirmed to acquired COVID-19. Mayor Ongchuan immediately placed the entire facility under lockdown.

This means that as of Thursday (Oct.15), there are now 53 inmates and 15 jail guards who were tested positive of COVID-19 at the jail facility.

"While we are doing our best to contain the spread of the virus inside this detention facility, we are uncertain as to the extent of

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ECQ. With the surge of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at the Laoang subprovincial jail, Mayor Harris Ongchuan made a request to place the village where the facility is located under enhanced community quarantine to help contain any spread of the virus. Photo shows caution tape placed at the entrance of the facility to ensure that no unauthorized outsiders could enter. (LAOANG PNP)

Lighting project at San Juanico Bridge projected to result in mushrooming of business locators

TACLOBAN CITY - The lighting of the San Juanico Bridge will result in more economic activities in communities located near the iconic bridge.

Thus said Tourism Regional Director Karena Rosa Tiopes who said that they are projecting that more business establishments will mushroom in the area that could result to employment to the local people.

Among them are boat owners who reside in communities in Tacloban and Samar side of the bridge who can provide tourists boat rentals for those who want to see the lighting of San Juanico while at the

sea.

"Actually, that is one of the possibilities that was already discussed, and this needs to be looked into for the safety of tourists," Tiopes said.

"If there are locals who want to organized tours across San Juanico they need to be trained especially on the part of safety. There is nothing wrong with it for as long as they will be

organized and trained," she added.

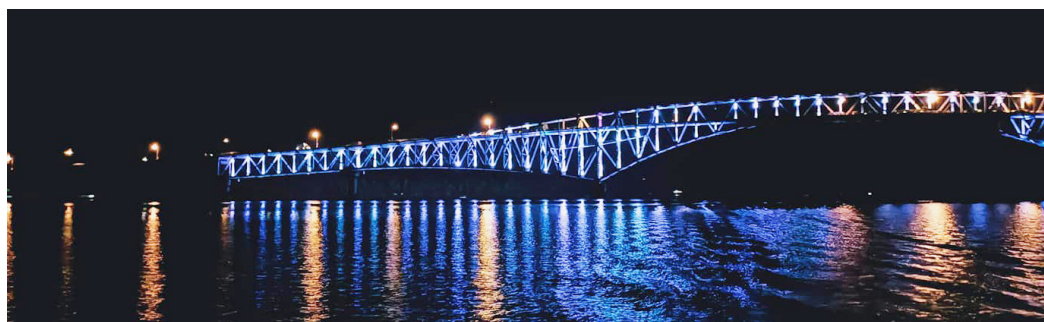
Tiopes added that once a group is organized into a people organization, they can easily ask assistance from other government agencies for training, funding, and other assistance that they will be needing.

Currently only one tourism enterprise is providing activity at the bridge, the San Juanico Cruises, that

provides not only a tour along San Juanico Strait and visits to some of the islets near San Juanico Bridge but also to tourist destinations along the coastlines in Marabut area.

Tiopes said that it used to be two but the other tour operators stopped their operations after their boats were destroyed by typhoon Ursula last December 2019.

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Tacloban City records drop in dengue cases

TACLOBAN CITY-The number of dengue cases of this city dropped by 74 percent from 319 on January 1 to October 10, compared to 2,681 with 11 deaths in the same period last year, the City Health Office (CHO) disclosed in a report released on Wednesday.

Based on the data obtained from the dengue surveillance tracker, among the five villages here which were included in the list with the highest dengue cases as of October 10, Barangay 95 Caibaan tops the number of dengue infections with 16 dengue-afflicted individuals or 5.03 percent.

This was followed by Brgy. 62-B in Sagkahan with 15 cases, Brgy. 91 Abu-

cay, 14; Brgy. 75 Naga-naga, 13, and Brgy. 74, 10.

Likewise, it was seen that 136 males were afflicted with the illness which is equivalent to 53.96 percent of the total number of cases that were documented. The

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From Tacloban City

Yap among favorites in this year's Mr. and Ms. Chinatown Philippines



Justin Yap is among the favorites to bag the Mr. Chinatown Philippines 2020 which will have a virtual coronation this Sunday. The Taclobanon native hopes to duplicate the victory of 2016 Ms. Chinatown, Shirley Mae Vy, also from Tacloban. (Photo Courtesy)

TACLOBAN CITY- One of this city's most handsome young men is vying in this year's Mr. and Ms. Chinatown Philippines.

Justine Yap, 24, will be competing against 12 other equally handsome men of Filipino-Chinese descent this Sunday (Oct.18).

And this early, the Taclobanon native is proving to be one of the early favorites to bag the title as this year's Mr. Chinatown Philippines which will be staged virtually.

Yap, who is a degree holder in Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management major in hospitality management, managed to rank high in the three 'challenges' which centered on confidence, culture, and creativity.

Notable of which was in culture, particularly on his stunning headpiece created by noted city artisan Nick Guarino showcasing a phoenix-like which nestled on the top of a 'taklub' or contraption.

Incidentally, the name of Tacloban was derived from taklub used by local fish and shell

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House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez (2nd left) talks with new House Speaker Lord Alan Velasco (2nd right), 1 Pacman party-list Rep. Michael Romero (left) and Rep. Wilter Sharky Palma (right) before the 3pm session at the plenary of the House of Representatives. photo by Ver Noveno

'Drug den' dismantled, 6 arrested in Samar drug-bust

TACLOBAN CITY- Joint police operatives dismantled an alleged drug den that resulted to the arrest of six other suspects, including a minor, during a buy-bust operation in Basey, Samar on Tuesday evening (Oct.13).

The suspects were identified as Paul Wences Medina, Jacob Medina, and Philip Medina, alleged maintainers of the drug den in Barangay Bacubac of the said town.

Also arrested were alleged visitors Chucky Regala, Kristine Ciara, and a minor.

Purchased and confiscated during the said operation were several pieces of transparent plastic sachets containing suspected "shabu" weighing around 15 grams with an estimated market value of P102,000, according to a report from the Philippine Drug Enforcement



An alleged drug den in Basey, Samar was discovered and eventually dismantled by the elements of the local police and Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency last Oct.13. At least six individuals, one of them a minor, were arrested during the operation. (Photo Courtesy) Photo from PDEA-Eastern Visayas

Agency (PDEA)-Eastern Visayas.

The suspects are temporarily detained at PDEA regional office detention facility.

They will be facing charges for violation of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous

Drugs Act of 2002. (RONALD O. REYES)

WLPH in Baybay City shutdown after one of its doctors tested positive

TACLOBAN CITY - The city government of Baybay placed the Western Leyte Provincial Hospital (WLPH) under total lockdown after a doctor was tested positive of coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

The doctor is a resident of Sogod town in Southern Leyte province but working in Baybay City.

He is said to be asymptomatic but has fever and currently confined and isolated in a health facility in Sogod.

In a statement on Wednesday (Oct.14), Mayor Jose Carlos Cari said that

at least 20 WLPH personnel which includes doctors, nurses and administrative staff and 11 patients of the hospital were said to have been exposed by the doctor who was tested positive of the virus.

Swab specimen were already taken from the identified close contacts while the contact tracing team are now identifying the second degree contacts and were advised to undergo self-isolation, the city mayor added.

The respective family or household members of the identified second degree contracts were also advised

to observe the minimum health protocols to protect from COVID-19 such as wearing of face masks even inside their own homes, avoid touching face and washing of hands frequently.

"All 51 patients and their chaperone will remain inside the hospital. Admissions and discharge of patients are suspended," Cari said.

"All WLPH personnel including doctors, nurses and staffs on duty will remain isolated within the hospital premises. All provisions including medicines

for the patients are being taken care of by the WLPH and City IATF," he added.

The city mayor also asked those who had visited WLPH from October 3 to 14 and those who feel that they are exposed or a close contact to the positive case to contact the City Health Office operation center or the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office.

Baybay City at present has three active COVID-19 cases with 75 recoveries with no death.

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1 killed, 9 nabbed in anti-drug operations in different parts in Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY— At least one suspect was slain and nine others were arrested in separate anti-drug operations here in the region.

In Matalom, Leyte, police killed Crismar “Joquin” Llorca, 32, after he allegedly resisted arrest following a buy-bust sting on October 12, 2020.

Police said Llorca drew his firearm and fired towards the operatives which resulted in an exchange of gunfire and later, his death.

During the operation, the poseur-buyer was able to purchase one piece heat sealed plastic sachet containing suspected shabu worth P35,000.

On October 10, Calbayog City police arrested four alleged drug personalities in Purok-1 Barangay Balud.

The suspects were identified as Adrian Kenneth Kim Sapetin, 26, listed as high-value individual; Rolan Casugao, 25; Airje Tarrayo, 22; and Paul Anthony Baldomaro, 34.

Purchased from Sapetin was one piece heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing suspected shabu.

While the three others suspects were caught as cohorts and also had direct participation in the transaction while inside at the rented boarding house of the suspect, according to the police.

Confiscated from their possession and control were one piece medium size heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet contain-

ing suspected shabu; one piece medium size transparent plastic containing suspected marijuana; buy-bust money; tooter pipes; 18 pieces plastic sachets with residue of suspected shabu; pieces of aluminum foil; mobile phones; P460 cash; and other personal belongings.

In Caibiran, Biliran, police arrested Joel Manahon, 33, in Barangay Manlabang on October 11.

Purchased from the suspect was one sachet containing suspected shabu.

Also confiscated from his possession were two sachets believed to be shabu and one piece P500 used as buy-bust money.

On the same day, police arrested a 20-year-old street-level suspect in Barangay Cabao-an, Ormoc City.

Purchased from Argie Dador was one sachet containing suspected shabu, police said in the report.

Confiscated from the suspect's possession were two sachets containing suspected shabu and one P500 along with P200 cash and a sling bag.

On October 9, two alleged drug personalities were arrested in Tacloban City and one other suspect in Hilongos, Leyte.

Suspects Jarry Limboy and Glenn Egellos, both 27, were arrested in two separate buy-bust operations in Barangay 78 Marasbaras and Barangay 93, Peerless Subdivision.

Purchased from Limboy was one sachet of sus-

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Region's COVID-19 cases now at 5,644



Maasin City Mayor Nacional Mercado (in white polo shirt) orders the deployment of additional police personnel to maintain the quarantine protocols in five barangays under varying containment zones due to several clustering of COVID-19 cases. (Photo from LGU-Maasin City)

T A C L O B A N CITY—Cases of coronavirus diseases (COVID-19) of the region continues to increase following the 88 new cases recorded on Thursday (October 15), bringing the total number of COVID-19 cases at 5,644.

The 88 additional cases were recorded out of 1,004 laboratory samples tested at the Eastern Visayas Regional Covid-19 Testing Center and the Divine Word Hospital Virology Laboratory in Tacloban City.

The new cases are in Tacloban (14); Alangalang (11); Hindang (4); Isabel (1); Inopacan (1); Jaro (1);

Mahaplag (1); Matag-ob (2); Matalom (1); Palo (1); Pastrana (1); Palompon (1); Sta. Fe (2); Calbiga (1); Calbayog City (3); Catbalogan City (13); Paranas (2); Lawaan (1); Catarman (2); Laoang (1); Palapag (1); San Jose (1); Maasin City (10); and Macrohon (12).

Meanwhile, five barangays in Maasin City have remained under varying containment zones after several clustering of COVID-19 cases have been identified by the city's Internal Inter-Agency Task Force.

City Mayor Nacional Mercado identified the five

barangays as Combado, Tunga-Tunga, Mantahan, and Asuncion.

Mercado also ordered the deployment of additional police personnel “to ensure the strict implementation of quarantine protocols in the affected barangays.”

“The local government of Maasin would like to remind everyone to always remain vigilant and strictly follow the established COVID-19 infection-prevention and control measures. We will surely exhaust all our efforts and take all the possible measures for the safety and security of all Maasinhons. With our continuous commitment, we can get through this together,” Mercado said in a statement.

“We are at an important phase in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. We stand behind all our healthcare workers and other frontliners for relentlessly working under these precarious circumstances just to make the ends meet,” the city mayor said.

Maasin already logged 79 actives cases of COVID-19.

(RONALD O. REYES)

2 died while 5 others injured in a shooting incident in Sta. Margarita, Samar

TACLOBAN CITY— At least two persons died while five others sustained injuries after they were attacked by a group of armed men, one of them later identified as a barangay chairman, in Sta. Margarita town, Samar province on Monday (Oct.12).

Killed during the ambush were Denny Casaljay, 32 a village watchman of Barangay Cagbayacao, Calbayog City, and Orlando

Layong, Jr., 30, of Brgy. Naga, also in the same city, who died while being transported at Calbayog District Hospital.

Casaljay was hit at his head which caused his instant death while Layong sustained gunshot wounds on his lower abdomen and right elbow.

Also injured in the gun attack were Conrado Calagos, 54, barangay chairman of Cagbayacao who was hit on his lower abdomen and right leg; Gino Calagos,

who sustained wounds on both of his knees; Benedicto Dacarra who was hit at the back of his body; Ariel Magbutay, 41, and Ronnie Calagos, 23, who both sustained minor injuries.

Unharmed were their companions identified as Charlie Ortiz, 29; and Jefren Magbutay, 21, both residents of Brgy. Naga, Calbayog.

The victims, who were on board on four separate motorcycles

were travelling from Brgy. Cagbayacao, where shot multiple times by the suspects while they were traversing along Brgy. Bahay, about three kms away from the town proper of Sta. Margarita town, at around 5:50 pm.

The suspects, who fled immediately after the incident, were later identified by the victims as Alfredo Mañas, who is said to be the barangay chairman of Bahay; Edito and Eddie, both

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age ranged from 1 month to 67 years old with a median of 33 years old.

Of the said figures, however, CHO said that no clustering of cases was noted, and only four deaths were recorded from morbidity week 1-41.

Meantime, despite the significant drop in cases this year, the public is still reminded not to be complacent and follow the 5S strategy to continuously decline the number along with the practice for infection prevention and control measures for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The 5S program em-

phasizes the search and destroy of possible breeding sites of dengue-carrier mosquitoes; self-protection measures like wearing long-sleeves and pants; and to seek early consultation if experiencing two days of fever; say yes to fogging only in hotspots where dengue cases are on the rise and sustain hydration.

Apart from the said campaign, the local health workers are encouraged to continue their efforts against dengue and other infection prevention, as well as reiterate the importance of community involvement in search and destroy operations to maintain the decrease of cases. (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

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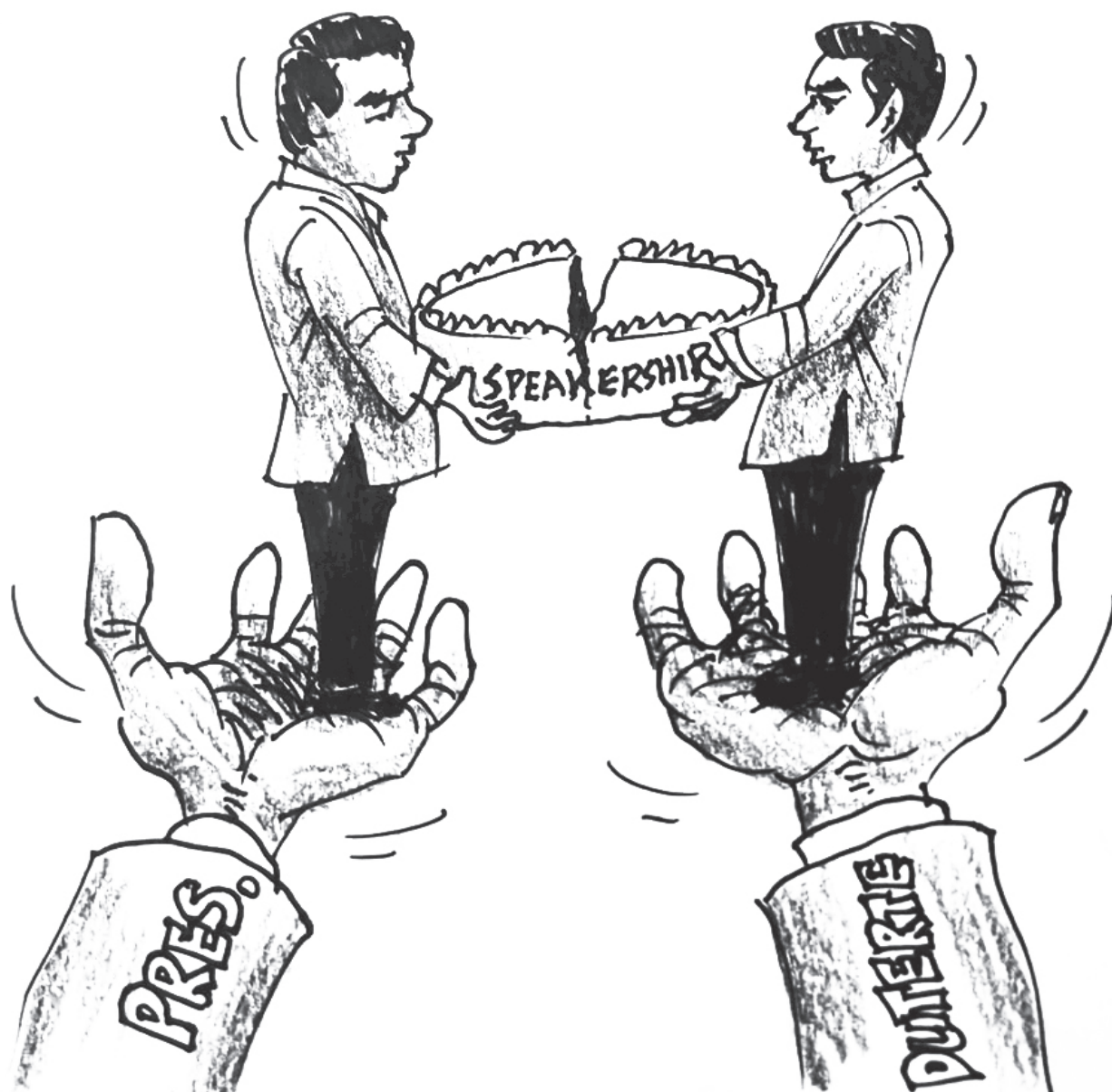
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A lucky Chief Executive

Never in the political history of the Philippines have people observed an administration without a credible much less a strong political opposition than we have now under the

leadership of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

The assumption of Marinduque Representative Lord Alan Velasco as Speaker of the House of Representatives replacing the incumbent Speaker Allan Peter Cayetano is a typical example. Both officials are loyal supporters of President Duterte. Both officials agreed to a 15-21 term sharing- Cayetano to sit down as

Speaker of 15 months and Velasco to take over the post and will serve for 21 months up to 2022 election year.

This happened all because of the President's wisdom. This is the first time that in the House of Representatives there is no minority party – all belongs to the President's party affiliation. There is no doubt that all priority bills the President wants passed will certainly be realized.

But laws that will be passed need the Filipino citizen's scrutiny. Our attitude should be wait and see as we must truly observe the operations in the Lower House.



Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

After Digong Duterte's administration; another Duterte loyalist looms clear?

The next President of the Philippines will need an endorsement from President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in the 2022 elections to surely win. An ambitious politician

who will run for President that belongs to the opposition will experience a steep-uphill climb to succeed but, will miserably fail. The present political

scenario all over the land is already marked by a Duterte insignia. Proof to that is the present set-up in the House of Representatives under the present leadership of Speaker Lord Alan Velasco who are all pro-administration. For the first time in the political history of our country that there is NO minority block in the House of Representatives – all of them are pro-Duterte.

With this political scenario the President has the rare opportunity to choose who he wants to be President when he steps down in 2022 at the end of his term. Who do you think the

President will endorse as the next President? With the present political scenario anyone he endorses will be a sure winner in the elections.

Sadly, it appears that there is no presidential timber in the cabinet and even in the whole government structure.

Recently we heard that there are some political leaders who are recommending to the President Mayor Sarah Duterte-Carpio, the president's daughter and Davao City Mayor to run for President.

Anong say mo? Huh!!!!????



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

The inside story: Cong. Velasco's take-over of the Speakership

With so many of my dear readers, friends and even relatives texting & call me to get some "inside news" in connection with Marinduque Cong. Lord Allan Jay Velasco's take-over of the Speaker's seat at the Philippine Congress, I started calling several of my media friends in Metro Manila; got some "inside information," and I was able to piece things together.

So please take a seat, dear readers and read on ...

I don't have to dwell much on the so-called "15-21 or "the Magellan Term-Sharing Agreement", which no less than our President Rodrigo Roa Duterte brokered last July 8, 2019 between the then squabbling Speaker-wannabes Cong. Alan Peter Cayetano of Taguig-Pateros and Cong. Lord Allan Velasco of Marinduque.

It will be remembered that on this date, after sealing the agreement with hand-shaking, President Duterte declared (then) that he expected the agreement would be honored by all parties -- Cayetano, Velasco and our very own 1st District Cong. Martin Romualdez, who humbly gave way and settled for the position of Majority Floor Leader of Congress.

Fast forward to early September (last month) when several congressmen questioned the distribution of public works funds to some congressional districts, which were reportedly "the speaker's favorites," -- particularly the district of Deputy Speaker L'Ray Villafuerte of Camarines Sur, and of course, Speaker Cayetano's district in Taguig City and Pateros.

On September 20th, due to the infighting

among the lawmakers, presidential son & Deputy Speaker Paolo Duterte even threatened to "declare as vacant" the positions of Speaker and Deputy Speakers. But somehow cooler heads calmed the situation.

On September 28th, 208 congressmen reportedly signed a manifesto "backing the continued speakership of Cayetano."

At this stage, Metro Manila media friends confirmed to this Columnist the apprehension & worry of practically all Congressional Officers & Committee Chairmen appointed by Cayetano, sensing that they would be replaced by Speaker-in-Waiting Velasco when he takes over the post.. (Note: As of this writing, 14 OCT 2020, some congressional officers have already been replaced by the new Speaker.)

In fairness to former Speaker Cayetano, this Columnist believes that while he (Cayetano) had leanings towards honoring the 15-21 Term Sharing Agreement, his appointed Deputy Speakers and Congressional Committee Chairmen pressured him to "hold on" to the Speakership for reasons "alams na..."

Then on September 29th, Tuesday, Speaker Cayetano and Speaker-in-Waiting Velasco met with President Duterte in Malacanang; and after the meeting, Cong. Velasco told several newsmen, that "he was set to take over the Speakership on October 14th."

On September 30th, Wednesday, during the plenary dates on the 2021 budget in the Batasang Pambansa, Speaker Cayetano offered to resign as speaker, but his offer to resign was rejected by over 180 congressmen.

Some national TV & radio commentators made

some unsavory comments, stating that "the so-called resignation was only Cayetano's ploy," whatever they meant.

Anyway, on Thursday, October 1st, Speaker-in-Waiting Velasco accused Cayetano of "holding the national budget hostage."

Then on October 6th, Tuesday, Speaker Cayetano moved to approve the 2021 budget on 2nd reading; and his motion was approved by the House.

Thereupon, the lawmakers also approved the suspension of the session until November 16th, to negate the supposed take-over of Speaker-in-Waiting Velasco on October 14th.

Then, last Monday, October 12th, Speaker-in-Waiting Velasco's camp held a session at the Celebrity Sports Plaza in Quezon City to unseat Cayetano and elect the new Speaker, (naturally,) Cong. Lord Allan Velasco!

Speaking to reporters, Cayetano declared his refusal to recognize Velasco's election as legitimate; calling the session

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Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Online lies

With the excessive freedom people enjoy nowadays in spreading anything that comes to mind, aided of course by communication technology, we now have this ocean of information flooding the net, and accessed by millions of people worldwide. Social media platforms just provide users with all the chances to post messages on various topics and issues. Sadly, in the midst of this information explosion, lies likewise abound, poisoning the minds.

Countless people have already fallen victims to these falsehoods. Even the most discerning, the most critical, and the most vigilant are not exempted from these malicious lies. They might win against fake news most of the time, but there

really are times when even brilliant minds succumb to this onslaught, even spreading the same themselves. How many times have we witnessed highly-educated people being fooled by misleading updates!

More vulnerable are the less-educated, the unlettered, and the ignorant. They are easily captured by fakery. They are quick to believe that something is true especially if, originally, they are already supporters or adherents to the issue at hand. This is very common in politics. The only thing that could hold one from believing some fake information is one's innate antagonism to the issue. But if one is a die-hard supporter of a person or cause, then the fake news favoring the latter is just an added fuel to



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Relevance of LSA and TAs Learning under "New Normal"

A number of teaching strategies have been advanced designed to select which of these could be most effective and advantageous both to the students and teachers for a maximized imparting of lessons sans face-to-face method. What seems to be acceptable is the combo teaching using modules and online strategies.

My one cent worth suggestion is to consider the hiring of LSAs or Learning Support Aides for the DepEd (in fact reiterating what has been by Usec Jesus Lorenzo Mateo). Mateo is undersecretary for planning, human resources and organizational development, who, in his paper

on the delivery of the basic learning in public schools amid COVID-19 pandemic "New Normal".

For the DepEd, LSAs will be hired from the ranks of licensed teachers who have applied for teaching position with the DepEd but had not met the grade for some reasons -- one way of reducing unemployed elementary education degree holders. Also, to be given priority are Licensure Examination for teachers passers, private school teachers who were displaced, are unemployed or underemployed; provisional teachers who became unemployed due to non-re-

the fire.

Why do people usually end up believing those lies and misinformation? One reason is that these pieces of so-called information are beautifully packaged to appear like they're legitimate and real. With the aid again of technology, even the worst lies can be fashioned into something believable. Look at the websites that trick people into giving away their hard-earned money. They don't look mediocre; they look great! Very convincing, indeed, with their nice offers and all. They "recruit" people to work overseas, with huge salaries and wages, but they just make their pitiful victims like milking cows.

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newal of their contract. Further, however, the LSA positions are also open to non-teachers.

Minimum qualifications for the LSA positions are at least senior high school graduates or least 2 years of college education; at least 21 years old but not more than 59 years old. (The schools division office can set preference for their respective hires.) LSA hires shall preferably come from the community where the would-be school/work place is located to lessen mobility considering the minimum requirements of the IATF.

The duties of LSAs and TAs "will include the guiding of learners and their households on the chosen learning delivery modality; render assistance to the teachers on lesson preparation and delivery; monitor and track learners progress and development.

For the Tertiary Level Teaching Assistants (TAs) position, they must be college degree holder, preferably Licensure Teachers Examination passers; 21 to 59 years old resident of the community where the college/university is situated. Preference shall be given to those who are currently faculty members of subject school who does not have overload teaching units.

Additionally, TAs shall help distribute and explain handouts and/or modules prepared by the Faculty in-charge of subject/s being assisted. This will include acting as proctor on examination days and handing over of Test Papers to the Lecturer-teacher as well as returning back to students test papers and home assignments. He/she shall serve as

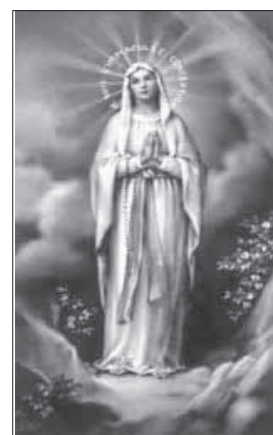
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We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen. (Courtesy of Daughters of St. Paul)



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

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, executed by PAUL JAMES P. ANCAO, of legal age, Filipino, with postal address at Lot 5, Block 1, Kassel City Subd., Brgy. Abucay, Tacloban City, Leyte, in favor of HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), with principal office at Room 3520, 35th Floor, Petron Mega Plaza,

358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 8, 2020 amounted to ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE PESOS AND 24/100 ONLY (P111,665.24) in Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding additional interest and penalty charges until fully paid, expenses of collection, 10% of the total indebtedness as Attorney's Fees, plus expense of the Foreclosure, Sheriff's lawful fees, and Expenses for conducting the PUBLIC AUCTION on October 30, 2020 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM at entrance lobby of Regional Trial Court, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all its improvements, if any to wit:

TCT No. No. 122-2017002108
A PARCEL OF LAND DESIGNATED AS LOT 5, BLOCK 1 OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION OF PLAN PCS-08-000665-D, BEING A PORTION OF BLOCK 13, LOTS 1-10, BLOCK 15, LOTS 1-10; BLOCK 17, LOTS 1-17; BLOCK 18, LOTS 25-47, BLK. 24, LOTS 1-14; BLOCK 25, LOTS 1-8; BLOCK 26, LOTS 1-6 AND BLOCK 31, LOTS 31, LOTS 1-6, PCS-08-000527-D, SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY ABUCAY, CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, ISLAND OF LEYTE. BOUNDED ON THE:
SW, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 4, BLOCK 1 OF THIS SUBDIVISION; ON THE NW, ALONG LINE 2-3

BY LOT 2357, CAD. 22; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 6, BLOCK 1 OF THIS SUBDIVISION; AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY ROAD LOT 11, PCS-08-00527-D.
BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING S. 70 DEG. 35'E., 490.63 M. FROM BBM# 19, CAD. 220. CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY FIVE (35) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS.
"Including the house/building(s) and other improvements now erected or hereafter maybe erected upon."
PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS AND BUYERS MAY INVESTIGATE FOR THEMSELVES THE TITLE AND ENCUMBRANCES, HEREIN ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTIES IF ANY THERE BE.
All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.
In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on November 06, 2020. Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines. September 24, 2020.
FOR THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF (Sgd.) MICHAEL L. YEE
Sheriff IV
RTC-OCC,
Tacloban City
LSDE: Oct. 3, 10 & 17, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JUAN CASTIN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at P. Inocentes, Naval, Biliran under TD No. 00341 Survey No. 837 with an area of 162 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor SPS. DANILO P. BUNDOC AND MARILOU D. BUNDOC as vendees of a portion of land consisting 80 sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 9166, Page No. 955, Book No. XI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Mario Lyndinno R. Opeña.
LSDE: October 3, 10 & 17, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late AURORA ORTIZ VELASCO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit with METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY(METROBANK) - Calbayog Branch under Savings Account No. 294-3-29428872-5 with remaining balance of P4419,731.06. Per Doc No. 4667, Page No. 94, Book No. XXXVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera.
LSDE: October 3, 10 & 17, 2020

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that ROSITA L. MABAJEN heir of the late Oscar Loreto executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 9984, situated in the Bo. of Kansungka, Municipality of Baybay, Province of Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 07-0059-00042 R-13, containing an area of 5,994 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. MARLO D. RONTAL and ANNALYN M. RONTAL as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 102, Page No. 21, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan
LSDE: Oct. 3, 10 & 17, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DONALD K. HOLCOMB extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1680-A-1, Psd-08-022236-D being a portion of 1680-A, Psd-08-017916-D situated at Brgy. Naga-Naga, Palo, Leyte covered by TCT No. TP 19718 containing an area of 658sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of CHUCHI JUANA CABREROS SEVILLA married to JAIME ORCULLO SEVILLA as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 299, Page 61, Book No. XXXII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Jessica Joy U. Bendoy. LSDE: Oct. 3, 10 & 17, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH WAIVER & SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BERNARDA CAMPO extrajudicially settled, partition and adjudicated over a parcel of land containing an area of 32,260 square meters, more or less under TCT No./ARP No. 12012-00916 designated as Cad Lot No. 1847, Cad 418-D, Assessor's Lot No. 14-066. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CRISTETA G. ESQUIERDO as vendee of the 1/3 portion from above-described property. Per Doc No. 366, Page No. 75, Book No. I, Series of 2012. Notary Public Atty. Castor A. Gamalo. LSDE: October 3, 10 & 17, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LEON ARAYON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 135 of the subdivision plan Psd-66654 situated at Poblacion, Catbalogan City, Samar containing 66 square meters under TCT No. T-7099 and heir hereby WAIVED all rights, shares and participation over her 1/2 conjugal share unto LOUIE O. ARAYON AND LEROY O. ARAYON. Per Doc No. 13050, Page No. 21, Book No. XXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid.
LSDE: October 3, 10 & 17, 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

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

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE
NOTICE is hereby given that ALDA CAPACIO TAMPIL heir of the late SPS. ANGELES CAPACIO TAMPIL AND SIMPLICIO TAMPIL executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land and all improvement found thereon situated at Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte denominated as Cad Lot No. 9750-F consisting an area of 3,000sq.m., under TD No. 05466 and heir named, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do name and appoint my aunt, ASUNCION C. HERNIT as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact for me, place and stand to do the following acts; 1) To negotiate for sale, transfer and conveyance; 2) To sign, execute and process all relevant documents of sale, transfer; 3) To collect and accept the entire proceeds of the sale of the said property in her name. Per Doc No. 149, Page No. 31, Book No. LXVIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar. LSDE: October 3, 10 & 17, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Adelina de la Cruz-Sales who died on October 7, 2006 in Pastrana, Leyte, extrajudicially partitioned and adjudicated over two parcels of land more particularly described as follows: 1) Lot 1661 A parcel of agricultural land consisting of 54,099 square meters (remaining portion) located at Brgy. Cancaraja Pastrana, Leyte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 5955 in the name of Juliana Cahinde (mother of Adelina de la Cruz). 2) Lot 1662, A parcel of agricultural land consisting of 38,784 sq. meters (remaining portion) located at Brgy. Cancaraja, Pastrana, Leyte, covered by T.D. No. 979 in the name of Juliana Cahinde (mother of Adelina de la Cruz) for and in consideration of the above convenants, the parties herein being of legal age and with full civil capacity to enter into contract, they have hereby mutual agreed to extra-judicially settled and partition among themselves the above-described real properties by dividing the total area of both Lots 1661 and 1662 into four (4) equal parts, that is 23,220.75 sq.m. each, and thus adjudicate each one-fourth (1/4) share thereof, respectively, unto themselves including our Counsel de parte Atty. Joseph N. Escalona; per Doc. No. 08, Page No. 02, Book No. 29, Series of 2011 before Notary Public Atty. Carlos R. Arguelles.
LSDE: Oct. 3, 10 & 17, 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 WILILIA 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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CASIMIRA ANDALIZA & EDUARDO ASIS extrajudicially settled, partition and adjudicated over a parcel of land containing an area of 1,238 square meters, more or less under OCT No. 889 / ARP No. 08-024-00350 designated as Cad Lot No. 2656, Cad 434-D, CASE 3. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EVA C. ACAYAN as vendee of the 530SQ.M., assigned as Lot No. 3 from above-described property. Per Doc No. 256 Page No. 53, Book No. XXII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. LSDE: October 3, 10 & 17, 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 Cabitan-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 Cebriacus. LSDE: October 10, 17 & 24, 2020

DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP OF ESTATE OF ANDREA MABINI
NOTICE is hereby given that the Surviving Heirs of Andrea Mabulac Mabini that said spouses died intestate leaving no will or testamentary disposition at the time of their deaths, executed an Declaration of Heirship over a parcel of Agricultural land situated in Barrio Ontolan, Municipality of Wright Samar, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 9285 containing an area of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Seven (113,567) square meters, Per Doc. No. 1314, Page No. 89, Book No. XIII, Series of 2020 before Notary Public Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy. LSDE: October 3, 10 & 17, 2020

DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP OF ESTATE OF THE SPOUSES FORTUNATO ABADIANO GABON AND MIGUELA ABAN
NOTICE is hereby given that the surviving heirs of spouses Fortunato Gabon and Miguela Gabon that said spouses died intestate leaving no will or testamentary disposition at the time of their deaths, executed a declaration of Heirship over a parcel of agricultural land situated in sitio Mugdo, Barrio Pabanog, Municipality of Wright Samar, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 9376 particularly described as follows: An Agricultural land Lot No. 2381, Pls-658-D; situated at sitio, Mugdo, Barrio Pabanog Municipality of Wright, Province of Samar, containing an area of Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen (37,113) square meters, per Doc. No. 1315, Page No. 89, Book No. XIII, Series of 2020 before Notary Public Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy.
LSDE: October 3, 10 & 17, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH WAIVER OF SHARE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ILLUMINADO SABAYAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 65 with an area of 162sq.m., under TD No. 08-30-0002-00564 and heir hereby waived all shares, participation and conform the partition of the above-described property unto Lilibeth S. Acebedo, Lot 65-A, 72sq.m., Edwin J. Sabayan, Lot 65-B, 45 sq.m., Myla S. Docil, Lot 65-C, 45sq.m., Per Doc No. 436, Page No. 89, Book No. XX, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Jessica Joy U. Bendoy.
LSDE: Sept. 26, & Oct. 3 & 10, 2020

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 **HILARIA MAE CLAROS OBAOB** has filed with this (Complete name of petitioner)

Office a petition for change of first name from **Bb. Girl** to **HILARIA MAE** in the Birth (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

Certificate of **Bb. Girl CLAROS OBAOB** who was born on **OCTOBER 12, 1999** at **Tacloban City** and (Place of Birth) whose parents are **LIZA C. CLAROS** and **VICENTE C. OBAOB**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **October 23, 2020**.

(Sgd.) **IMELDA A. ROA**
City Civil Registrar
LSDE: October 10 & 17, 2020

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Office a petition for change of first name from **(Bb. Girl) AILEEN** to **AILEEN** in the Birth (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

Certificate of **(Bb. Girl) AILEEN** who was born on (complete name of document owner) **January 4, 1974** at **Carigara, Leyte** and whose (Place of Birth) parents are **PATERNO BATOC DE GUZMAN** and **ADELA MIGALANG** (Name of Father) (Name of Mother)

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **October 23, 2020**.

(Sgd.) **MA. LILIBETH D. ESCOBEJA**
Municipal Civil Registrar
LSDE: October 10 & 17, 2020

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Northern Samar
Municipality of Catarman

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **JOEY C. POSO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name in his certificate of live birth from **"JOSE"** to **"JOEY"** he was born on December 23, 1959 in Catarman, Northern Samar and whose parents are BUENAVENTURA P. POSO and REMEDIOS B. CASIGURAN.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than (10) days after this publication.

(Sgd.) **DARWIN B. BEROS**
Municipal Civil Registrar
LSDE: October 10 & 17, 2020

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as "fake."

Cayetano warned "those who try to burn the house down," that they were in for one hell of a fight..." ("Wow, dem are indeed fighting words," -- says this Columnist.)

It will be recalled that in the "15-21 or Magellan Term-Sharing Agreement" brokered by Duterte in July 8, 2019, Cayetano was supposed to hold the speakership for 15 months, and Velasco would take over to finish the remaining 21 months, until the elections in May of 2022.

It will be noted that Presidential spokesperson Harry Roque repeatedly declared that "President Duterte would not interfere in the "leadership battle," adding that "the President even declared last October 11th" that "he was already fed up with the House politics."

The President earlier called Congress to a special session -- from October 13 to 16, to ensure the speedy passage of the 2021 budget, which importantly contains funds for the Covid-19 response

and recovery efforts, certifying the budget bill as urgent to expedite its passage.

Now, this Columnist hereby quotes hereunder the October 8th news release as follows --

"MANILA, Philippines -- seemingly disgusted with the on-going squabble between Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano and Speaker-in-Waiting Lord Allan Velasco, President Rodrigo Duterte went on television on Thursday, October 8th and warned (that) he will only intercede and resolve the leadership row in the House of Representatives "if the impasse threatens the urgent passage of the 2021 P4.5 Trillion pesos national budget during this Covid-19 crisis.

"The President declared "You (Speaker Cayetano & Cong. Velasco), both should resolve the issue on your impasse there and pass the budget legally and constitutionally, and if you don't do it, I will do it for you."

Well, until now, so many backroom happenings are not known -- Did the President call Cayetano and Velasco to a secret meeting in Malacanang just before Speaker Vel-

asco was voted upon by majority of the legislators in Congress last Tuesday, October 13th?

Were some horse-trading "deals" discussed? What were they?

Well, some day, we would eventually know what really, really happened.

Suffice it to say, we now have a new head of the House of Representatives, in the person of Speaker Lord Allan Jay Quinto Velasto, 43 years of age, a business management graduate of De La Salle University in Manila (Oooy, this Columnist's co-alumnus pala) and who finished law at the University of Santo Tomas.

Speaker Lord Allan Velasco's father is retired Supreme Court Associate Justice Presbitero Velasco, -- the incumbent Marinduque governor; while the Speaker's mother, Lorna Quinto-Velasco is the incumbent mayor of Torrijos, Marinduque.



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pect shabu while confiscated from his possession and control were four sachets of suspected shabu with estimated street value of P13,000 and one P500 used as buy-bust money.

An undercover operative also purchased one sachet of suspected shabu from Egellos.

Also confiscated from his possession and control were six sachets of suspected shabu with an estimated street market value of P50,500 and one P500 used as buy-bust money.

While in Hilongos town, police arrested Rodrick Villaruel, 37, and listed as a street-level individual.

Purchased from Villaruel was one sachet of suspected shabu while confiscated from his possession and control were two sachets of suspected shabu, with a street Value of P1,000 and one P500 used as buy-bust money.

The suspects will be facing charges for violation of sections 5 and 11, Article II of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. (RONALD O. REYES)

Gov't worker yields 'shabu' in Eastern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- A 43-year old government employee was arrested on Wednesday (Oct.14), during an anti-drug operation in Borongan City.

Joint police operatives identified the suspect as Dennis Nicart, bookkeeper at Eastern Samar Provincial Capitol and a resident of the city.

Purchased from Nicart was one piece small heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet containing suspected

shabu. Confiscated from his possession and control were three pieces of small heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets of suspected shabu and two pieces P500 used as buy-bust money.

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(RONALD O. REYES)

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CONDUIT between the subject Lecturer and the students. And, shall be hired under a contracts of service or job order, and employment period will be for six months, subject to renewal and shall receive within the range and based on the regional minimum wage in the relevant region or division. Applicants may inquire at the DepEd's schools division offices and for Tertiary Level applications may be sent directly to the colleges/

universities Heads or campus directors.

I believe that the services of LSAA and TAs are imperative and most effective avenue for the proper and appropriate dissemination of subject/s under the present "New Normal" dictated by the Pandemic situation.

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NEXT TOPIC: "Science, Technology, and Education-related matters"

SHARE S & T THOUGHTS through E-mail: drpacjr@yahoo.com.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
 Tunay na Pagbabago sa Repormang Agraryo

Please be informed that the landholdings described below had been placed under coverage of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) per Notice of Coverage as indicated below:

LANDOWNER	DATE NOC PUBLISHED	TITLE NO	LOT NO	AREA PER TITLE	MUNICIPALITY / PROVINCE	BARANGAY	DATE OF FIELD INVESTIGATION
1. LUIS TIRSO RIVILLA, SR.	JUNE 28, 2014 / THE PHIL. STAR	T-5410	-	23.6905	LEYTE, LEYTE	BAGABA-O	NOVEMBER 5, 2020

In this connection, may we invite you or your authorized representative to participate in the Conduct of Joint Field Investigation as scheduled on the above date at 8:00 in the morning.

Your failure to participate in the Field Investigation shall be a waiver on your part to question the findings thereof.

We anticipate your full cooperation and support. Thank you.

(Sgd.) RENATO G. BADILLA, MPMRD
 PARPO II

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

Case No. VIII-2020-0139
Ref. Case No. 2015-0465

Application for **Change Name of Applicant**
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service
with **Extension of Validity** with
Issuance of Provisional Authority

THELMA T. RAMOS-Old Party
Applicant
EMBIE-ARTECHE TRANS. CORP.-
New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-vendor request authority for

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

R8-CC/EV/PA-PJ-2020-10-0275
Case No. VIII-2020-0275

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

**SAN JOSE BOBON CATARMAN
TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE
(SJBONCATC),**
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of
NINETEEN (19) Certificate of Public
Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-1068,**
2014-0418, 2014-0251, 2014-3317, 2014-1997,
2014-3834, 2014-0947, 2014-1925, 2014-0235,
2015-1139, 2014-0171, 2014-0612, 2014-0292,
2014-0013, 2014-3305, 2015-0845, 2014-0456,
2014-3173 and 2014-3832 to operate a **PUJ**
Service for the transportation of passengers and
freight on the route: **CATARMAN-SAN JOSE**
& VICE VERSA with the use of **TWENTY**
(20) unit/s for each Certificate which Certifi-
cates are valid and subsisting until **MAY 17,**
2020, respectively.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
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 publica-
tion 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 **12th** 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

R8-NC/PA-TH-2020-09-20200256
Case No. VIII-2020-0256

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

MELANIE M. VILLEGAS
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **TRUCK FOR HIRE** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **"FROM TACLOBAN CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII"** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
OCTOBER 27, 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 publica-
tion 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 **17th** day of **SEPTEMBER 2020.**

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

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*

the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS SERVICE** for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **GAMAY-BORONGAN CITY & VICE VERSA.**

In the present application, applicant request authority for the Extension of Validity to **ONE (1)** of the CPC under **Case No. 2015-0465** as its validity will be expiring on November 15, 2020. Re: *Application of the Change Name of Applicant 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 3, 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 **8th** 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-2020-0138

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

EMBIE-ARTECHE TRANS. CORP.,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** Service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **GAMAY-TACLOBAN CITY VIA BURAY & VICE VERSA.**

In the present application, applicant request for Extension of Validity to **TWO (2)** of the CPC under **Case Nos. 2015-0419 and 2015-0466** as their validity will be expiring on September 11, 2020 and November 24, 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 3, 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 **8th** 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

R8-EV/PA-PJ-2020-10-20150049
Case No. VIII-2015-0049

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

ADELA G. AGUA
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-MARABUT, SAMAR & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **APRIL 15, 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 **12th** 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-2020-0140
Ref. Case No. 2014-0519

Application for **Change Name of Applicant**
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service
with **Extension of Validity** with
Issuance of Provisional Authority

THELMA T. RAMOS-Old Party
Applicant
EMBIE-ARTECHE TRANS. CORP.-
New Party Applicant,
Applicant/s
x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-vendor request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS SERVICE** for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-ORAS, E. SAMAR & VICE VERSA.**

In the present application, applicant request authority for the **Extension of Validity to ONE (1)** of the CPC under **Case No. 2014-0519** as its validity will be expiring on September 30, 2020. Re: *Application of the Change Name of Applicant 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 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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

WITNESS the Honorable
GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional
Director, this **8th** day of **OCTOBER 2020.**

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

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. GREFFEL** married to **EMMANUELITO GREFFEL** 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** established 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*

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*

RA 9048 Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)
CFN-0003-2020

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Palo

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

MARY JANELLE L. TERRADO has filed with this office
(complete name of the petitioner)

a Petition for change of First Name from
JANELLE to **MARY JANELLE** in the
(first name to be changed) (new first name to be adopted)
Birth certificate of **MARY JANELLE LIPORADA TERRADO**
(Complete Name of Document Owner)

who was born on **April 7, 2001** at **Palo, Leyte** and
(complete date of birth) (Place of Birth)

whose parents are **EDGARDO GARRIDO TERRADO**
(Name of Father)

and **CYNTHIA TORIBIO LIPORADA**
(Name of Mother)

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

(Sgd.) **EDGAR Y. TAÑALA, J.D.**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: October 10 & 17, 2020

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

Case No. VIII-2020-0144

Application for **Consolidation with
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of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a **UV EXPRESS** Service with
Issuance of Provisional Authority

EMBIE-ARTECHE TRANS. CORP.,
Applicant/s
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS Service** for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **GAMAY-TACLOBAN CITY VIA BORONGAN CITY & VICE VERSA.**

In the present application, applicant request for Extension of Validity to **ONE (1)** of the CPC under **Case Nos. 2015-0417** as its validity will be expiring on September 11, 2020. Re: *Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS Service.*

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WITNESS the Honorable
GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional
Director, this **8th** day of **OCTOBER 2020.**

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

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, Catarmán, 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*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **FRANCISCO C. OCAÑA** married to **Illuminada 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-MACAHIG.** 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 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, Catarmán, 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, Catbalogan, 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*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **JESUS ORTIZ AND ANA GALIT ORTIZ** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as **Lot 1519, Pls-481-D** containing an area



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla as co-vice chair of the Regional Task Force 8 ending local communist armed conflict (RTF-8-ELCAC) delivered his opening message during the Zoom meeting of RTF 8-ELCAC on October 9, 2020 with Secretary Hermogenes Esperon, national security adviser, attending via Zoom. Also present were Major General Pio Diñoso III 8ID, 8th ID commanding officer; PCol. Edwin Buenaventura Wagan, vice chairperson for security sector RTF 8-ELCAC, Olive Tiu, regional director of the Philippine Infomation Agency. The meeting was held at the XYZ Hotel, Tacloban City. (Gina P. Gerez)

Guindag-an Elementary School conducts monitoring on new normal education system S.Y. 2020-2021

BY: ANNIBE B. SARILE

This pandemic, COVID-19, has greatly made a huge impact in the lives on humanity. An impacting change that even being prepared won't be enough to bring consensus in people's live.

The ECQ resulted to a sudden drop of the economy. People were left famine, worried,

and scared. The virus made a global and instant change that nobody could tell how long it would last, since no vaccine yet.

Educators in frontline of this pandemic were required to make the arduous adjustments. The vow, we Educators signed, made the learning unstoppable.

The dedication to serve the learners and embracing the new normal way of life has always been in the heart of teachers. Even a dreadful virus won't be the reason to cease learning and growing.

Amidst the vulnerable

situation of getting infected by COVID-19, the Guindag-an Elementary School Teaching Staff conducted the monitoring of learning delivery modalities of



learners.

This monitoring activity gathered feedback and gave intervention on the use of the modules. Health standard and protocol were strictly followed and implemented to prevent the potential transmission of COVID-19 virus.

The new normal education system is a hard task to manage, but the experience is unscripted and inspiring to share.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of Guindag-an Elementary School, Tanauan, Leyte)

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surname Ampoan and residents of Mahayag, Sta. Margarita; Nelson Cailo of Brgy. Cinco; Jojo Burdado of Brgy. Bahay; Ikpod Purin of Brgy. Matayonas, also of Sta. Margarita; and five others who were not identified.

Recovered from the scene of the crime were 26 empty shells of 5.56 mm; one piece empty shell of Caliber 45; and

two empty shells of still unknown caliber of fire-arms.

Captain Reynaldo Rollo, police chief of Sta. Margarita, said that they could not yet provide details as to the motive of the incident as their investigation is still on-going.

"We cannot give the details on the incident as our investigators are still conducting their investigation," Rollo, reached on his mobile phone, said. (RONALD O. REYES)

Laoang...

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some of the Covid-infected are jail guards who in and out of the facility", Mayor Ongchuan said on letter to Torrecarion on Wednesday (Oct.14).

"In this connection, we respectfully request for your approval to place Brgy. Doña Luisa where the Laoang subprovincial jail is located under ECQ as part of the zoning containment strategy," he added.

Ongchuan also said that in just a week, COVID-19 cases in the municipality had increased to 67, the mayor said.

Ongchuan also said that a health worker and a government employee of their town were also infected of the dreaded virus. Both are confined at the Northern Samar Provincial Hospital in Catarman.

The infected inmates and jail guards are currently being managed and treated in a common facility inside the subprovincial jail.

Governor Edwin Ongchuan had provided assistance to the jail facility by giving additional food subsidy, vitamins and food supplements to all inmates and jail guards at the subprovincial jail, provincial information officer John Allen Berbon said.

"Last March, the facility allowed limited number of individuals who could visit the jail but when cases of COVID-19 in the region started to surge in June, the governor had advised to temporary suspend visitation rights," he disclosed.

DOH Regional Director Minerva Molon said that they are looking at three possibility why COVID-19 infected the

Hontiveros says gov't losses over P1 billion due to alleged overpriced PPEs procurement

Senator Risa Hontiveros debunked claim of the Department of Budget and Management that the government did not lose any money, mentioned to be around P1 billion, due to the procurement of personal protective equipment (PPEs).

The senator said that the government could have lost over P1 billion.

"Maaring mas mahigit pa sa isang bilyon ang nakuha sa kabanang bayan. Higit sa isang bilyon na dapat ginamit nalang para sa ayuda, sa pagtaas ng sahod, at napakarami pang iba," Hontiveros said.

"The 1 billion-peso loss is even a conservative estimate," the senator stressed.

DBM's procurement services claimed that the government did not lose P1 billion due to overpriced PPE sets, majority of which were procured from Chinese companies.

Hontiveros revealed jail guards and the inmates.

Among the possible reasons were the arrival of new inmates, among jail guards and from those who visit the facility.

A team from their surveillance unit went to Laoang subprovincial jail last Thursday (Oct.15) to check and talk with the local government unit and jail officials on what assistance that they still need from the health agency to prevent the further spread of transmission.

that the DBM's Quarter 2 report, from April to May, states: "The Department of Health (DOH) has ordered another 5.1 million PPE sets amounting to around P10.2 billion. The procurement of which is ongoing."

"This means the DBM and DOH were procuring PPE sets for P2,000 each. However, also in May, the Palace reported that during their Inter-Agency Task Force meeting, the government procured PPE sets worth P1,100 each. There's a huge discrepancy there. Where is the extra P900 going? That's around P4 billion worth of PPE sets that is unaccounted for. Mukhang may nagsasayang ng pera ng mamamayan. Mukhang may kumikita talaga," she said.

"Dagdag pa dito, hindi parin pinagawa sa mga local manufacturers ang PPEs. I know there is the Confederation of Philippine Manufacturers of PPE (CPMP), a group of Pinoy companies, and they were ready to respond to the needs of the pandemic and yet government continued to import PPEs," Hontiveros added.

CPMP, in an interview, has stated that it

is able to support the government's PPE needs, as it has the capacity to make 3 million medical-grade coveralls and isolation gowns monthly but none have been procured by DOH.

"Kayang kaya ng Pilipino tumugon sa pangangailangan ng kapwa Pilipino. DBM and DOH should immediately engage with and prioritize our local manufacturers. Kung magagawa ito, mas maraming trabaho din ang mapupunta sa Pilipino," Hontiveros said.

The senator also reiterated her proposed Senate Resolution No. 479 to investigate the allocation of COVID-19 funds under the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act (Republic Act No. 11469).

"We need this audit to inform our budget deliberations in the Senate. I will also have the agencies submit documents related to the aforementioned questionable procurements for our budget hearings. The public can be assured that we will hold them to account," Hontiveros concluded.

(SHANE LAWRENCE TY)

DAILY PROGRAM:

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MON. - SAT 8:00 PM

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Online...
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In fact, some sources of these online lies incorporate truths within their claims. In other words, their pronouncements are not all lies, presenting the exact opposite of truths. They include certain amounts of truths in

them, like 95% true, 90%, 80%, and so on. They still espouse and present truths, only that it's not 100% truth. Some are lies. This is the case with propagandas and the like, be they political, religious, ideological, etc. You will never say that what they present are all lies. But sadly, the results are still the same—you get fooled,

tricked, swindled, trapped, etc., depending on intentions.

This time when we ought to rejoice for finally having easily accessible information to make us wise and informed, given the advancements in information technology, we are likewise at risk of wallowing in the mud of lies, propagandas, half-truths, deceptions, and so on. Lies just do not leave us alone. We've got to fight them if we are to successfully survive.

Lighting...
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The lighting of San Juanico Bridge is now more than 75 percent completed according to the Engr. Cris Dela Rea, lighting director of Amigo Entertainment Technologies Inc which handles the P80-million worth project.

The contractor is targeting to finish the project by end of November and will be turn over to the provincial government before Christmas.

The project was proposed in 2015 to the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) by former Samar governor and now Rep. Sharee Ann Tan.

The project was target to be finished last May. However, due to restriction as effect of the cur-

rent pandemic, works were temporary stopped and only resumed last August.

Rep. Tan, in a press statement, said that she is looking forward to the completion of the project and to the day that tourism activities will be back again for visitors to witness and experience the hospitality, culture, food and sites in Samar province.

"The COVID-19 had slowed our effort but just like our experience during

Yolanda, we remain resilient and positive that this too shall pass,"she said.

Meanwhile, Governor Michael Tan said that the project reflects the aspiration of the province to become the niche in the tourism industry.

"As the light significantly reflects the aesthetic experience, it will also create a mood that will stimulate the mind and motivate our people to strive," he said in a separate press statement. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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), situaetd in the Barrio of Sagkahan, Island of Leyte, containing an area of EIGHT HUNDRED 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 EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SATURNINA J. SARDA-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. 202000603; 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-Matuguina, CPA, J.D. LSDE: Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 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

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

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

CASE NO. MRO8 20-033

GERONIMO P. MACABENTA, Applicant

ORDER
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on 12 October 2020, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED MBea "AIRREZ" SERVICE TO BE OFFERED For the carriage of Passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED Padoga-Juson (all of Calubian, Leyte)-Naval, Biliran and vice versa

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS Operates alternately or every other day between Schedules 1 and 2 below:

Table with columns: DEPARTURE, ARRIVAL, Origin, Time, Day, Destination, Time, Day. Includes SCHEDULE 1 and SCHEDULE 2.

SCHEDULE OF RATES PASSENGER RATE CARGO RATE PER LINK Item Rate/Unit

*LINK(S) PASSENGER RATE CARGO RATE PER LINK Item Rate/Unit

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 23 October 2020, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

The applicant shall publish this Order once in any newspaper of general or regional circulation in the Philippines at least five (5) days before the hearing.

The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or five (5) days thereafter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 13th day of October 2020 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

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. DANILO 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 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. 11-090006-0037/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

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

RE: Application for first (1st) Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014 to effect the Permanent Addition of Port/Link and Change in Sailing Frequency/Schedule of Trips

CASE NO. TMRO 18-058

WILLY A. BUENO, Applicant

ORDER
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on 09 October 2020 docketed under Case No. TMRO 18-058 with the use of the passenger wooden-hulled ship MBea "SPIRIT OF SAN VICENTE 4", to wit:

PERMANENT ADDITION OF PORTS/LINK TO AUTHORIZED ROUTES Allen, Northern Samar - San Vicente, Northern Samar

CHANGE IN SAILING FREQUENCIES/SCHEDULE OF TRIPS BY ADDING A WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Table with columns: DEPARTURE, ARRIVAL, Origin, Time, Day, Destination, Time, Day. Includes Mongolbongol, Allen, San Vicente, Bulan.

Note: From the schedule of trips above, the subject ship shall not carry passengers and/or cargoes in the links (a) Mongolbongol-Allen; and (b) San Vicente-Bulan

Table with columns: LINK(S), SCHEDULE OF RATES PASSENGER RATE, CARGO RATE PER LINK Item Rate/Unit. Includes San Vicente-Allen, Cement, Rice, Steel Bar.

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 23 October 2020, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

The applicant shall publish this Order once in any newspaper of general or regional circulation in the Philippines at least five (5) days before the hearing.

The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or five (5) days thereafter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 12th day of October 2020 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

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

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 aforescribed 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

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Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-EV/PA-PJ-2020-10-20150219
Case No. VIII-2015-0219

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

CHRISTOPHER F. BORAC Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: CATARMAN-ALLEN & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subst-

ing until NOVEMBER 4, 2019. In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on OCTOBER 27, 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 GUALBERTON. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 8th day of OCTOBER 2020.

(Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

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

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RDC backs stronger management of higher learning

TACLOBAN CITY – The Eastern Visayas Regional Development Council (RDC) has backed the proposal to establish a consortium that will manage the region's flexible learning system in higher education during the health crisis.

The consortium, composed of 10 state universities and colleges (SUCs) in Leyte and Samar provinces, intends to help enhance and ensure uninterrupted learning during the pandemic, according to a document obtained by the Philippine News Agency from the RDC on Thursday.

The RDC has endorsed during its third-quarter meeting the proposal to the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) en banc for funding, with Biliran Province State

University (BiPSU) as the lead proponent of the program.

“Based on the assessment of the RDC, the proposed consortium is deemed necessary and supportive of the Eastern Visayas Regional Recovery Program for coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) in which blended learning are among the strategies for the education sector,” the resolution read.

The program does not only address education needs during times of crisis but also seeks to develop curricula meant for alternative learning delivery.

The consortium primarily aims to establish a quality learning management system (LMS) that will be shared and used among public and private higher education institutions in Eastern Visayas.

Key school officials are expected to develop online and offline infrastructure, and resources needed for the implementation of online-mediated and flexible learning modalities; create the content and course modules for the new modalities, train faculty members; consolidate policies and guidelines, and monitor and assess the implementation of the said LMS.

Proposed member SUCs of the consortium are BiPSU, Eastern Samar State University, Eastern Visayas State University, Leyte Normal University, Northwest Samar State University, Palompon Institute of Technology, Samar State University, Southern Leyte State University, University of Eastern Philippines, and Visayas State University. **(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)**

Cops, Army renew ties to eliminate NPA in Eastern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY – Key police and military officials have laid out plans to dismantle the remaining guerrilla front of the communist terrorist group New People's Army (NPA) in Eastern Samar.

Brig. Gen. Ronaldo de Jesus, director of the Police Regional Office (PRO)-8 (Eastern Visayas), said in a press statement issued late Thursday that government forces agreed to expedite operations and sustained pressure against the NPA in Samar.

The stronger ties discussed in Thursday's meeting aim to clear the NPA guerrilla front that has been threatening remote communities in Borongan City, Maydolong, Balangkayan, and Llorente towns in Eastern Samar province.

“The partnership of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Philippine Army is once again strengthened with the conduct of this meeting. With similar or even interrelated missions, cooperation and partnership between the PNP and the army are necessary. This time, we will also need the support of the local government units, which are highly responsible for community development and providing the links between the people and the government,” de Jesus said.

Recently, government forces successfully dismantled the NPA South Samar committee, resulting in the recovery of 10 firearms and surrender of 320 NPA fighters, underground mass organizations, and mass base supporters.

The government attributed the dismantling of NPA to the retooled community support program as



ENDING INSURGENCY. Philippine National Police (PNP) Eastern Visayas regional director Brig. Gen. Ronaldo de Jesus (left) and Philippine Army 8th Infantry Division Commander Maj. Gen. Pio Diñoso III (right) attend a meeting on Thursday (Oct. 15, 2020) at the PNP regional office in Palo, Leyte. Key police and military officials have laid out plans to dismantle the remaining guerrilla front of the communist terrorist group New People's Army (NPA) in Eastern Samar. (Photo courtesy of PNP)

an enabling mechanism to operationalize the whole of nation approach embodied in the Executive Order No. 70.

The creation of a task force to end the local communist armed conflict (ELCAC) in cities and towns has contributed to the reduction of the strength of NPA in the region as village officials and residents pro-

vide vital information that led to the neutralization of NPA fighters, according to the Philippine Army.

“We have the right formula and the support of ELCAC members from different sectors to make this happen,” Maj. Gen. Pio Diñoso III, commander of the Philippine Army 8th Infantry Division said in a *see Cops /page 12 ...*

New Leyte town councilor assumes office



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' Petilla administers the oath-taking of Susan Cinco as a new councilor of Tabon-Tabon on Oct. 13

(GINA P. GEREZ)

TACLOBAN CITY- Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' Petilla appointed a new councilor for the town of Tabon-Tabon.

Named by the governor as councilor was Susan Cinco who replaced her husband, Edgardo, who stepped down due to health problems.

Cinco took her oath of office before the governor last October 13 which was witnessed by Tabon-Tabon

Mayor Efren Redoña, Vice Mayor Ponciano Justimbaste, councilors Flocerfina Acala, Leonardo Bibar, Danilo Balais, and Frances Gador, SK Federation president, and Dr. Rosal Cinco, town health officer.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)



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gatherers in the early history of now a bustling city.

Yap said that he will bring to the competition the resilience of the people of Tacloban which was tested and come into the fore when the city was devastated by super typhoon 'Yolanda' in 2013.

“I was born and raised here in Tacloban and I am a proud Taclobanon who are known to be strong and resilient people,” he said when asked what he would bring to the national competition.

Yap is the first man from the region to join the prestigious competition.

In 2016, a Taclobanon, Shirley Mae Vy, won the title as Miss Chinatown Philippines.

Yap said that he hope he can duplicate the victory of Vy.

“More than the title, I want the Taclobanons to be proud of me,” the 6'1 Yap said.

Yap is also proud to say that he has a 'soft heart' for children, particularly the less fortunate one as he want to become an inspiration to them.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

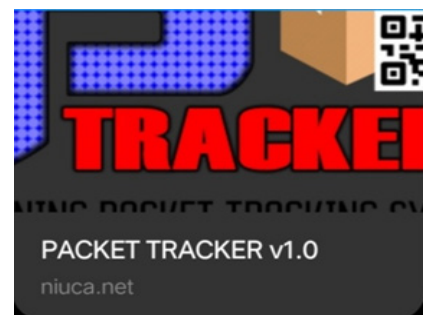
LNHS launches packet tracker app

BY: ALETH YVONNE B. BUSA

Leyte National High School (LNHS) launches packet tracker web application for the smooth flow of IYA-KADI system to track down students who get their learning packets from the assigned stations.

The teacher advisers sent QR codes generated from the P Tracker app to their students. For those students who have received their school ID already, their parents and guardians would just present their ID to the teachers assigned in the stations where they are supposed to get their modules because the QR codes are printed at the back of their IDs.

On the other hand, those students who do not have their school ID yet could use the QR code which was sent by their advisers. Their parents and guardians will just show the codes from their cellphones or they can just print them and present to the teachers assigned in the stations.



Upon scanning, the application will log information of the students, including the grade and section but once someone attempts to get modules from a station where one is not supposed to get from, the scanner would prompt that the student is not registered in the station.

This avoids duplication of getting modules and helps organize the flow of the school's IYA-KADI system.

Teacher advisers will be able to check if their students were able to receive the learning packets and what time they received them once they log in to the packet tracker app.

(Note: The author is a teacher of the Leyte National High School, Tacloban City)

Governor Petilla turned over emergency service vehicle to Tabon-Tabon town

TACLOBAN CITY- Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' Petilla has turned over an emergency service vehicle to the town of Tabon-Tabon.

The P955,000 worth vehicle will be used by the municipal government during the rescue and emergency operations.

Gov. Petilla personally turned over the vehicle to Mayor Efren Redoña.

They were joined by Vice Mayor Ponciano

Justimbaste and town councilors Leonardo Bibar, Susan Cinco, Flocerfina Alcala, Danilo Balais, Maricor Bautista, Frances Gador SK Federation president, and Dr. Rosal Cinco Tabon-Tabon municipal health officer.

Petilla said that the ceremonial turnover was held at the ground floor of Governor's office government center Candahug, Palo, Leyte last October 13, 2020. **(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)**



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla hands over the ceremonial key to Tabon-tabon Mayor Efren Redoña (next to Petilla) during the ceremonial turnover of the emergency service vehicle. (Photo by: Gina Gerez)



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' Petilla donated a wheelchair to 62-year old Lilia Ong of Barangay San Isidro, Palompon town. Town Vice Mayor Ramon Oñate made the request for the wheel chair of Ong, wife of former ABC president of the town, Crisencio Ong. (GINA P. GEREZ)

N. Samar town to contact trace 60 people amid infection of prisoners, jail guards at the jail facility

TACLOBAN CITY-The municipal government of Gamay in Northern Samar has identified 64 individuals who are close contacts of the eight inmates and two jail guards at the Laoang subprovincial jail who were earlier tested positive of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Municipal Health Officer Dr. Deborrah Liao said that the inmates and the jail guards attended a court hearing on October 8 at the Regional Trial Court Branch 38 in the municipality.

Dr. Liao said that 60 of them have been extracted of their specimen to be tested at the Eastern Visayas Regional Covid-19 Testing Center (EVRCTC) at the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) -Magsaysay for confirmatory test.

The remaining four are still due for swabbing and will may be sent to EVRCTC on Sunday, Liao said.

The identified close contacts includes personnel of the RTC Branch 38,

lawyers, and family members of the inmates who are quarantined at the Ligtas Covid Center of the town.

Liao added that aside from the identified close contacts in Gamay, its neighboring towns are also conducting contact tracing.

Gamay, which already recorded 10 COVID-19 cases, is located more than 60 kilometers from Laoang which is an island municipality.

At present, there were 53 inmates and 15 jail guards who were tested of COVID-19.

In a virtual press briefing this week of the Department of Health Regional Office 8, Regional Director Minerva Molon said that not all inmates and jail guards of the facility will be subject for swab testing specimen.

"We will identify the place which is the possible source of infection and only those who are in that area are to be swabbed," Molon said.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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phone interview.

The NPA, which has been waging a five-decade armed struggle against the government, is listed as a

terrorist organization by the United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the Philippines.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

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