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Commemorative programs restricted due to COVID-19 pandemic

EV marks 7th year of Yolanda's onslaught

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TACLOBAN CITY-Unlike in previous commemorations of the onslaught of super typhoon 'Yolanda,' this year's anniversary-its seventh- was almost without notice.

The city government and other parts of the region were restricted to conduct the usual activities which involved mass gatherings during the commemoration of Yolanda's onslaught due to the pandemic caused by coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Last Sunday (Nov.8) marked the 7th year anniversary of Yolanda's wrath that resulted to the death of more than 6,000 people with still thousands more remain missing.

But despite of the restrictions, Norie Dosol, 59, still managed to visit the

mass burial grounds located in Barangay Basper where she believes her 17-year old son, Ronnie, could have been buried.

The city's more than 2,200 people who died due to the wrath of Yolanda were buried at the mass grave with those who have lost their loved ones 'chose' a particular tombstone as where they believed their loved ones could have been buried.

"I don't really even know if he was indeed buried here but having a place

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GRIM REMINDER. On Sunday (Nov.8), survivors of super typhoon 'Yolanda' across the region marked its seventh year since it devastated Eastern Visayas on Nov.8,2013. Photo shows Father Willy Vallar of the Blessed Sacrament Parish giving his blessings to the 2,200 people buried at the mass grave in Basper, Tacloban City.

'Yolanda' considered as climate-change induced typhoon

Mayor Romualdez expresses confidence US will return to Paris climate change agreement with Biden's election

TACLOBAN CITY-Mayor Alfred Romualdez of this city expressed his hope that now that the United States has

a new president, the world's super power would resume its commitment on Paris climate change agreement.

Romualdez made this remark as the city marked the seventh year of the onslaught of Super Typhoon "Yolanda" on Sunday (Nov. 8) as scientists and experts have said that the massive typhoon was climate change-induced.

On Sunday (Philippine time), former vice president and Democratic candidate Joe Biden was declared as the winner against reelectionist Pres. Donald Trump. Upon the order of

Trump, the United States withdrew from the Paris climate change agreement effective Nov. 5 this year.

But Biden vowed to return to the Paris climate change agreement once he gets the White House.

"I hope the United States will go back and really push for the (Paris) climate change agreement because it was not given emphasis and importance under the administration of Pres. Trump," Romualdez said in an interview.

"I don't have a personal choice. I just speak on the issue," he added.

According to the city mayor, climate change mostly affects the world's poor countries like the Philippines reason addressing it should be given a top priority.

Former US vice president Al Gore, considered as among the leading personalities in the world in fighting against climate change, visited Tacloban last March 12,2016.

Yolanda killed more than 2,200 people in the city and almost P10 billion worth of properties, both public and private, were damaged or destroyed in the city.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)



Remembrance and Lessons: With a fine weather, families and friends of the victims of Supertyphoon Yolanda started visiting the mass grave at Holy Cross Memorial Garden in Tacloban City on their 7th year death anniversary last Sunday, November 8, 2020.

Simultaneously, a mass organized by the city government of Tacloban was celebrated in honor of the fallen Taclobanons. Right after the mass, Celebrant Fr. Willy Vallar and the ministers led the blessing of the grave.

Mayor Alfred Romualdez reiterated the lessons of the devastation. In his message, he stressed that while it is important to strengthen our Christian faith, it is also important to take strides in lessening the impact of climate change.

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Major Gen. Diñoso promised protection to residents of far-flung barangays from NPAs



MAJOR GEN. PIO DIÑOSO

BASEY, Samar- Major Gen. Pio Diñoso, the commanding general of the 8th Infantry Division, vowed to protect the residents of this town from the New People's Army (NPA).

Diñoso made this promise during a dialogue with some residents of remote barangays of the town which are considered to be vulnerable to any recruitment or infiltration by the outlawed rebel group.

According to the Army general, some residents of the town's barangays are

easily enticed to join the rebel group as they thought the national government has abandoned them.

But this time, the national government and the Army will provide all needed assistance to them, Diñoso said.

"I am asking for your forgiveness because we were not able to protect you. We know that you don't want to support the New People's Army. You did that because of fear, because they have guns, you supported them because of the absence of

military in your place," he said.

But now that a military camp, the 63rd Infantry Battalion, stationed in Basey, the military official is hopeful that more residents who are supportive to the communist group will change their mind and instead pledge their alliance and support to the government.

"Kung meron pa diyan may agar-agar hindi pa makasuporta dahil inisip na iiwan na naman namin kayo, huwag kayong

mag-alala, ang 63rd IB ay hindi kayo iiwan. Nagpasalamat kami sa inyo dahil binigyan niyo kami ng tiwala na kami talaga an inyong tagapagtanggol," Diñoso said.

At least nine villages in the municipality are chosen to be part of the RCSP (Retooled Community Support Program) which aims to identify issues and concerns in remote communities which are threatened by the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), and the NPA.

These villages are San Fernando, May-it, Sawa, Old San Agustin, Gintigui-an, Villa Aurora, Pilit, Balante, and Inuntan.

More than 430 residents of these villages received food packs and hygiene kits distributed by the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) during the visit made by different government officials last week.

The OCD also distributed nine generators that will be used by the villages when they experience power interruption and after calamity and disaster.

National government agencies and the local government units had also provided the nine villages services like medical and

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Statement on the disbursement of SSS pensions

The Social Security System (SSS), since October 2020, has been following a new schedule for the disbursement of monthly pensions using the Philippine Electronic Fund Transfer System and Operations Network (PESONet) and other checkless disbursement channels.

The new schedule covers pensioners receiving their pensions through PESONet participating banks, e-wallets, and the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) accredited Remittance Transfer Company/Cash Payout Outlet - M Lhuillier.

Under the new schedule, the said pensioners with dates of contingency from the first to the 15th day of the month will receive their pensions on the 1st day of the pension month (first batch), while those with dates of contingency from the 16th to the last of the month will receive their pensions on the 16th day of the pension month (second batch).

If the credit date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, the pension will be credited to their accounts on the last working day before the Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

September 2020 pensions

The SSS reiterates that pensions for September 2020 were already released to banks in mid-August 2020. These pensions were schedule to be credited to their accounts on their dates of contingency - the old disbursement schedule.

After receiving the funds from the SSS, some

banks are crediting them to their pensioner-clients' accounts ahead of the scheduled crediting date, which may be, but not limited to, the last week before or the first week of the pension month.

Pensioners, to double-check whether they have already received their September 2020 pensions, are advised to secure a Statement of Account from their depository bank; this could be the pension credited to their account on the 3rd to 4th week of August 2020.

They can also check their Pension Payments History by logging in to their My.SSS account at www.sss.gov.ph. The history can be accessed by clicking on "Inquiry," followed by "Benefits," then "Pension Details."

October 2020 pensions

The SSS has already released all pensions for October 2020 through PESONet and other checkless disbursement channels as well as through the old disbursement method for non-PESONet participating banks and checks.

For releases through the new disbursement method, the SSS through DBP credited the funds to PESONet participating banks and other checkless disbursement channels last October 1 for the first batch and October 16 for the second batch, as scheduled.

November 2020 pensions

Through DBP, the SSS has already credited the first batch of November 2020 pensions to other PESONet banks before 12 noon on October 30, 2020. These PESONet participating banks are expected

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EV inflation rate declined to 1.8% in September

TACLOBAN CITY- The Inflation Rate (IR) in Eastern Visayas has declined to 1.8 percent in September 2020, a report from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA-8) said.

PSA Regional Director Wilma Perante said in an interview that the 1.8 percent IR in the region is 0.5 percentage point lower than the 2.3 percent IR recorded in August 2020.

"The September 2020 IR of the region, however, is higher by 1.9 percentage points compared with the 0.1 percent deflation in the same period last year," she said.

Perante reported that the regional IR is 0.5 percentage point lower than

the 2.3 percent national average in September 2020.

She said that among provinces, Samar posted the highest IR in September 2020 at 5.3 percent. This figure is 1.0 percentage point higher compared with its 4.3 percent IR in August 2020.

Southern Leyte and

Eastern Samar also recorded increases by 0.1 percentage point, resulting to an IR of 3.1 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively

Leyte retained its previous month's IR of 1.3 percent.

Perante added that the Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) of the region re-

mained at P0.79 in September 2020. "This PPP implies that the goods and services worth P79.00 in 2012 is worth P100.00 in September 2020," she said.

She added that the PPP in Northern Samar strengthened by P0.01 compared with its figure in August 2020. Biliran weakened by P0.01, while the rest of the provinces retained their previous month's PPP.

On the other hand, Perante said, Biliran recorded the strongest PPP at P0.82. Leyte ranked second at P0.81, followed by Southern Leyte at P0.80, Eastern Samar at P0.77 and Northern Samar at P0.74. Samar posted the weakest PPP at P0.73. (RESTITUTO A.CAYUBIT)

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Leyte Rep. Romualdez: Yolanda survivors lend hands to victims of typhoon 'Rolly'

Seven years after hitting rock bottom in 2013, Eastern Visayas is now repaying an act of kindness and gratitude with at least Php15 million worth of cash and in-kind donations for the families affected by Super Typhoon Rolly in Bicol Region.

More than 2,000 cyclists pedaled for Yolanda Commemorative Ride Sunday morning and successfully generated the assistance to be turned over this week to the affected residents of the storm battered Bicol Region.

Through the help of our marshals from different biker's group and government agencies, proper health protocols were followed to ensure the safety of participants such as proper registration, QR code scanning, temperature checks, wearing of

face masks and helmet, observance of physical distancing, and disinfection.

We thank all the participants and donors for making successful the fundraising drive during Sunday's commemoration of Super Typhoon Yolanda's seventh anniversary.

Waraynons find joy in helping others and today is another celebration of kindness, gratitude and the resiliency of Filipinos. We want to share our blessings and to pay it forward to our fellow Filipinos. Our people know exactly what the evacuees in Bicol are going through now.

Despite the numerous challenges we face in our everyday lives, we always remain resilient to stay in the game. We do not allow difficulties to break us, that is the key behind our recovery. (PR)



RIDE FOR A CAUSE --- The staff of House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez, Tingog Party List Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez led by Tingog 1st Nomininee Jude Acidre (center) celebrates after the successful Yolanda Commemorative Ride participated by more than 2,500 cyclist around the City of Tacloban Sunday (Nov.8) morning. The charity ride gathered P15 million worth of cash and in-kind donations from the peace loving people of Eastern Visayas for the benefit of the victims of Super Typhoon Rolly in Bicol Region.

Eastern Visayas dev't council backs 4 key agri projects

TACLOBAN CITY - The Regional Development Council (RDC) has endorsed four key projects meant for the recovery of Eastern Visayas' farming sector, which has borne the brunt of the health crisis.

The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the RDC secretariat, announced on Friday that the council's executive committee endorsed funding for the projects during its meeting last October 29.

These projects are the USD280-million Philippine Rural Development Project's (PRDP) second additional financing for the response to the coronavirus pandemic. *see Eastern /page 8 ...*

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Samar LGUs urged to use 2021 fund 'wisely' amid pandemic

TACLOBAN CITY - Samar Governor Michael Tan on Friday urged local government units in the province to use their 2021 Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) wisely amid the global health crisis.

In a social media post, Tan said these funds could be used to boost the fight against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

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The other towns are Pinabacdao (P111.9 million), Marabut (P101.6 million), Motiong (P101.1 million), Jiabong (P89.3 million), Matuguinao (P88.2 million), Zumaraga (P79.5 million), Sto. Niño (P70.9 million), Almagro (P67.5 million), San Sebastian (P63.3 million), Tagapul-an (P62.1 million), Pagsanghan (P61.3 million), and Talolora (P61.1 million).

The cities of Calbayog and Catbalogan, meanwhile, have P1.5 billion and P755.5 million, respectively. "Given the uncertainty as to the end of the coronavirus pandemic, I trust that each LGU will use their budget wisely for the

post-pandemic recovery, if not to continue with Covid-19 related programs and projects," Tan said.

"I am confident that in working parallel, we will be able to face the challenges and address poverty alleviation in all aspects," he added.

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Pantawid Pamilya brings FDS to its beneficiaries online, on air

MAASIN CITY- The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) in Southern Leyte found innovative ways to ensure continuation of its Family Development Sessions (FDS) to its beneficiaries through social media and radio broadcast.

In collaboration with the Philippine Information Agency - Southern Leyte Provincial Office, the Provincial 4Ps Field Office brought their FDS in a social media platform thru PIA Southern Leyte FB Page and later replayed the same during the regular radio program at DyDM Kapihan sa PIA once a month.

The special edition is co-hosted by Provincial Link Riza Basalio and Provincial Grievance Officer Michelle Sabandal together with their guests.

Maasin City Health Officer, Dr. Francilisa Tan, one of the guests during their first FDS episode last month, advised the 4Ps beneficiaries that most of the confirmed COVID-19 positive cases were sourced from within the family, friends, co-workers and around neighborhood nowadays.

Basalio advised the beneficiaries the productive use of the cash grants such as ensuring to spend the money for the education needs

of the children, health needs and the rice subsidy at P600 per month.

Sabandal also discussed the National Advisory Council -20 guidelines emphasizing on how to deal with beneficiaries with wrongdoings like pawning of ATM cards, among others.

The FDS episode for last month was successfully brought to the attention of their beneficiaries thru social media and radio program as face to face sessions are still not allowed to avoid the spread of COVID-19 among the 4Ps beneficiaries.

(Idl/esg/PIA Southern Leyte)

Police provides jetmatic water pumps to E. Samar barangays

BORONGAN CITY- The Eastern Samar Police Provincial Office donated jetmatic water pumps each to three barangays in Eastern Samar on October 28, 2020.

The provision of a water supply through the jetmatic pump is under the office's "Poso Mo, Sagot Ko" project, one of the best practices of the police provincial office.

In his message to the various beneficiaries in Brgy. 5 of Taft town, Provincial Director Carlito Abriz urged them to take care of the project so that even the next generation can still use the water pump.

"Aside from our mantra of 'save and protect' your

friendly policemen still look for ways where we can be of help, especially in matters of basic needs," Abriz said.

Mayor Gina Ty and Punong Barangay Leo Fernando Docena of Brgy. 5 thanked the police for their project.

The same water supply projects were turned over to Brgy. Burak, Oras town and Brgy. Casoroy of San Julian town on the same day.

"Water accessibility is very important to the communities especially the women who use water for laundry, cooking and other domestic chores to take care of their families," said Abriz.

The police director mandated the police force in each town to look for a

barangay with water issues and try to address them with the "Poso Mo Sagot Ko" project.

Some barangays in the towns of Balangkayan, Dolores, San Policarpo, Sulat and Can-avid have been beneficiaries to the project.

"Water is life and my constituents are ever thankful for this blessing from the police, diri na hira hirarayo pag-alog kay harani na an bomba ha ira bablay," (My people will not have to go far to get water as the pump is nearer), said Punong Barangay Ronald Montances of Brgy. Burak, Oras town.

The municipal police stations, including the two *see Police/page 8 ...*

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Extant headaches

Any president who comes to power here in our country is immediately faced with lingering problems that stubbornly refuse to dissipate despite decades of having been addressed, dragging the country down. It’s up to an administration if it will seriously resolve to finish them off once and for all so that the country can move on and somehow prosper.

Some of these problems are natural, just like the frequent typhoons that normally strike the archipelago every year, thus destroying lives and properties. They cannot be stopped from coming, and we have no choice but to brace for their onslaught through necessary preparations. But for the most part, the country’s problems are caused by people, or man-made. Among these are the insurgency, drug addiction, corruption in government, territorial disputes with China, poverty, and many more.

These problems can be classified into causes and effects. Supposedly, we must address the causes, not just the effects. The insurgency prob-

lem, for instance, is causing tremendous effects, such as the disruption of farming activities in the farmlands, the stagnation of tourist spots in remote areas, the harassment experienced by local and foreign businesses from the extortion activities of rebels, and many others. Solving these effects, without addressing the real cause, is nothing but a waste of time, energy, and resources.

The Duterte administration had attempted to address these problems right after its assumption to power. Somehow, significant achievements have been attained, but the problems remain. Obviously, more efforts are needed, though this regime has very limited time left. Those efforts should in no way stop, or else the accomplishments would erode. In fact, the next administrations should have them continued—the addressing of root causes—for the benefit of the country and its people.

We cannot afford to have a country that is constantly and continually besieged by problems that are making life so miserable for us. We need a strong administration that could seriously and effectively solve these once and for all. May we have it come the 2022 elections.



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Yolanda in memory

Our experience with Yolanda in the morning of November 8, 2013 is really something that we cannot easily forget. It was a nightmare that continually haunts us, plaguing us with pains and losses. Though we might want to forget them and finally move on, it’s not that easy.

What we can do, perhaps, is just to focus on the positive side every time we commemorate that catastrophe each year. Like the fact that we survived. The reality that, miracu-

lously, we made it through the muddy floodwaters, through the mountains of trash, through the flying debris, through the chaotic atmosphere. Never mind recalling those lost items that went with the surge, or with the strong winds, and those lost loved ones and friends.

Moreover, in our effort to dwell on the good side, we might zero in on the lessons that can be learned from that brief but disastrous experience. The value of proper preparation tops the list—evacuate beforehand to safer areas; stockpile food items and drinks in secure compartments; equip yourself with emergency items like flashlights or solar lamps, knives,

lighter, medicines and first aid kits, ropes, and other useful tools; and wear protective items like sturdy helmets, boots, lifejackets, clear goggles, and gloves.

If only we have budgets or loans to avail of, it would be best if we can reinforce our houses with concrete barriers, posts, and walls, high enough for the occupants to avoid rising floodwater. Our house near the seashore of San Jose used to be a single-story dwelling. But I’ve honestly been having these nightmares on the seawater rushing inland to submerge communities. It was a series of dreams, six in all as far as I can remember, thus giving

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Automatic for the People

LEMELLE MONTALLANA

Put people's safety first

For safety is not a gadget but a state of mind.
Eleanor Everet

It may be an old maxim but as long as we are humans, we have not evolved into something different, we must remember to put people first. As the Pandemic rages on and calamities pummels questions can be raised to our agencies and officials, are we taking care of our people?

As the we go to the end of the year and after almost ten months of stranglehold of the Covid, perhaps its high time to examine the way things are and the way we respond to the realities.

Trends which were previously unthinkable are now prevalent at times even mandatory. Whereas, previously absence are frowned as relegating productivity efficiency and effectiveness. Absence now is considered necessity by way of limiting capacity of workers coming in. While tardiness and early exit are deplorable as it was, now advisories

comes and mandates limited work engagement. Early out and late coming in on a three day work week was the thing. Ironically, we can get into a bank covered with a mask, a face shield and even wearing gloves and we will be greeted with a smile. In the past, the bandits of the wild wild west was wearing a simple bandana covering its nose. Where sports and other celebration entails pressure packed emotions right now emotions are hardly shown in on-line games and socially distanced parties (most parties are happening in one's mind nowadays.)

The reason for the change is people. The health, the safety, the need to limit contamination. There is now a need to re-engineer and mold, tweak everything from the way it was to the way it should. Where all considerations of performance, profit and even joy shall be and will be subordinated by the threat on public

safety.

Poignantly, while I was writing this piece Barbara Streisand sings an old ditty, Some Good Things Never Last which says, We live for the future, We learn from the past! And the connection was simply clear, the events of the past specially the pandemic of the 1918 as Wikipedia put it "The Spanish flu, also known as the 1918 flu pandemic, was an unusually deadly influenza pandemic caused by the H1N1 influenza A virus. Lasting from February 1918 to April 1920, it infected 500 million people – about a third of the world's population at the time – in four successive waves. The death toll is typically estimated to have been somewhere between 17 million and 50 million, and possibly as high as 100 million, making it one of the deadliest pandemics in human history.

Presently with the advance of Medicine and even with Nanotechnology and powerful microscope even with knowledge gathered in a century after the pandemic of old, we are still hostage to an uncertain future.

That is why this space is actually reminding to our leaders to always bear in mind the safety of the workers. And the continuation of the recently enacted pro-people measures that is actually mitigating the explosion of the contagion. After all the safety of our people is the expressed assurance of the safety of our collective future. Fear not, this too, shall pass.



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Allies of us President Trump abandoning him over baseless vote-fraud claims

As this Column was written at 2:00 PM Saturday, 07 Nov 2020....

With Former U.S. Vice-President JOE BIDEN leading in the U.S. Electoral Votes 263 vs Re-electionist President DONALD TRUMP's 213; with votes still being counted in several states, and Biden just needing 17 more to reach the 270 Electoral Votes needed to win the coveted Presidency in the United States...

...believe you me, several Republican allies, political leaders & supporters of President Trump have started distancing themselves and abandoning him, mainly because of Trump's unsupported declaration that Democrats are "stealing the election

Before American reporters, several Republican allies & political supporters openly declared that Trump's comments & lies he said on television are "fake news;" and these are destroying the Americans' faith and confidence in the constitutional process and electoral system, and insisted that all Americans should have their votes counted.

ing, when the day before, he declared that he is already the winner and re-elected as President?"

In his remarks at the White House, Trump baselessly claimed victory, while on the side, alleged "major fraud on our nation" while state election officials were still counting ballots because of a huge increase in voter turnout.

Congressman Adam Kinzinger, Trump's Republican partymate from Illinois, declared before reporters that "the President's statements are crazy!" He continued by saying "If the claims of Trump are legitimate, they should be based on evidence and taken to court." Kinzinger directed television that "White House should STOP spreading debunked misinformation."

Senator Marco Rubio, a Florida Republican said that "if any candidate believes that a state is violating election laws, they have a right to challenge it in court & produce evidence in support of their claims.

Rubio said earlier: "Taking days to count legally-cast votes is NOT fraud; and court challenges to votes cast after the legal voting deadline is NOT suppression."

Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, a Trump ally who is an an-

alyst for ABC News, said "There was no basis for Trump's argument."

Christie called Trump's attack on the integrity of the election "a bad strategic decision" and "a bad political decision, and it's not the kind of decision you would expect someone to make, who holds a high position.

Senator Mitt Romney, a Republican from Utah, the party's presidential nominee in 2012, sought to provide a reassuring note by declaring that "Counting votes is often "long and frustrating. But if any irregularities are alleged, they will be investigated and ultimately resolved in the courts. So, Americans should have faith in our democracy, our Constitution and the American people."

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a Trump ally who won re-election in Kentucky, told reporters that "claiming you've won the election is different from finishing the counting."

Congressman Will Hurd, a Texas Republican called Trump's comments about corruption "dangerous and wrong" because the President's remarks undermine the U.S. political process and the very foundation this nation was built upon. So every American should have his or her vote counted."

Maryland Republican Governor Larry Hogan, a potential 2024 presidential hopeful who has often criticized Trump, also declared before reporters that "There is no defense for the President's comments undermining our Democratic process.

"America is counting the votes, and we must respect the results as we always have before; because no election or person is more important than our Democracy."

And to this, this Columnist adds -- "Well said, and Amen to that!"

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me the idea that I should extend our house upward.

In 2010, therefore, we built a second floor which, to my mind, was a place of refuge should floodwaters come. And true enough, when the storm surge came, we rushed upstairs to escape the 12-foot flood that quickly engulfed our neighborhood. In fact, when I looked out the window, I saw the exact same scenery that I saw in one of those dreams—the street fronting our house being flooded with deep, muddy water.

Some good memories of survival are worth-recalling and thanking God for because they were narrow escapes from death.

There's this story of a woman who rescued a little child from the floodwater and swirling garbage by placing the child on her shoulders. Then she heard a 'boom' behind her, only to find out that the child was hit by a flying roof, causing his death. The child merely served as her shield for without him, she could have been the victim.

Powerful images and scenes accompany that

nightmarish experience, indeed. Collapsed buildings, crumpled gymnasiums, upturned vehicles and hanging from walls, ships landed on hilltops, trees with their leaves gone, the rest toppled down, corpses mixed with trash and laying everywhere, mountains of debris covering the streets, concrete road pavements plucked off, and many more. Who can easily remove all these from memory?

Commentaries from readers whose identities they prefer to remain anonymous can be accommodated as "blind items".

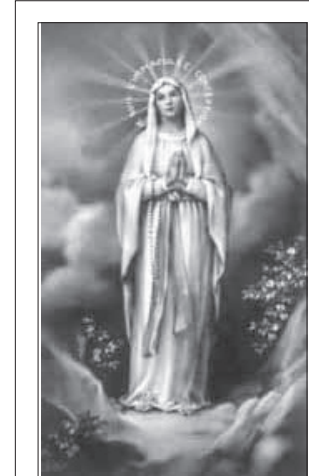
It will be our editorial prerogative, however, to verify the veracity of such commentaries before publication

Trump has been quoted on national TV that "the ballot-counting process is unfair and corrupt," without supporting his claims of any details or evidence, and US federal and state officials have not reported any instances of widespread voter fraud.

On the night of the United States' Election Day last November 3, President Trump declared on television that "he was already the winner, based on White House survey results."

But the very next day, November 4th, Trump sent his lawyers to the Supreme Court to "stop the counting of ballots."

The White House statement made many television commentators to ask "Why is Trump asking the Supreme Court to stop the count-



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

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

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

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

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



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla delivered his welcome message as guest during the dinner tourism promotion-based and Philippine tour operators association to conduct the Philippine tourism destination inventory for Leyte and Samar and assess the tourism-related establishments particularly in Leyte and Samar on Nov. 5, 2020. With him were Tourism Regional Director Karina Rosa Tiopes; Cesar Cruz president of the Philippine Tour operators association and Cesar Villanueva, acting head sales of the DOT promotions board. The welcome dinner was held at the viewdeck, MacArthur Park in Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (Gina P. Gerez)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ELPIDIO ESTAVILLO SIBAYAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land and 1 commercial building particularly described as; 1) Commercial building situated at Salvacion Street, Brgy. Sabang-Tabok, Lavezares, Northern Samar. Commercial Lot with an area of 502 sq.m., more or less under TD No. 005-00086 2) Commercial building with an area of 30sq.m., under TD No. 005-00087 situated at Salvacion Street, Brgy. Sabang-Tabok, Lavezares, Northern Samar; 3) Rice land situated at Brgy. MacArthur, Lavezares, Northern Samar with an area of 1.5376 hectares covered by TD No. 014-00277. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of PAUL B. SIBAYAN AND SUSAN TADONG as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 2655, Page No. 63, Book No. 59 Series of 2020 Notary Public Atty. Garry Franco C. Puaos. *LSDE: November 3, 10 & 17, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that LILIA BERMEJO NIEDO heir of the late ANDRES BERMEJO NIEDO, JR. executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a car vehicle particularly described as; MV FILE NO: 0801-0000259520; ENGINE NO: 2GD4668542; CHASSIS NO: MHFGB8GS2K0896078; BODY TYPE: SUV; MAKE: TOYOTA; SERIES: FORTUNER 4X2 V; YEAR MODEL: 2019; PLATE NO: HAB4600 and heir hereby WAIVED all rights and shares in favor of ANNABELLE BERMEJO NIEDO over the above-described property. Per Doc No. 382, Page No. 77, Book No. 63, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Sherry Mae A. Aracales. *LSDE: November 3, 10 & 17, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GREGORIA NAZARET extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 12441-B located at Brgy. Binolo, Tanauan, Leyte covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-87392 and TD No. 38014 00236 R13 containing an area of 300 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MICHAEL BENJAMIN P. TELMO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 245, Page No. 50, Book No. XI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Vicente B. Cañas. *LSDE: November 3, 10 & 17, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SIMULTANEOUS SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ZACARIAS FALLER AND JANUARIA GRAMA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Ponong, Carigara, Leyte identified as Lot No. 10418 with TD No. 08-11006-00319 with lot area of 236.26 sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JOSE F. HAMTIG AND ANGELES S. HAMTIG as vendees of the 3/4 share of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 852, Page No. 170, Book No. 21, Series of 2013. Notary Public Atty. Edgar J. Tonolete. *LSDE: November 3, 10 & 17, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PABLO REÑOLA, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a residential house and lot more described as: Parcel of residential land situated in San Roque, Biliran, Biliran, covered by Tax Dec. No. 00705 R-11, Survey No. 124, containing an area of 143.57 square meters, with an assessed value of P3,030.00 and Building erected on the above land situated in San Roque, Biliran, Biliran, with an area of 70.00 square meters, covered by ARP No. 00711. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ERNA ALBA COUSINEAU married to Richard Consineau as vendee for the above-described house and lot, per Doc. No. 74, Page No. 15, Book No. 60, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: October 27, November 3 & 10, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late AMANCIO PENARANDA AND heirs of the late SULPICIO PEÑARANDA, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at Brgy. Bacong, Babatngon, Leyte, Lot No. 1283, containing an area of 1.1868 hectare, covered by Tax Dec. No. 2008-04005-00076. That the Tax Declaration is the name of Penaranda, Sulpicio Amancio but the truth was co-owned by the above name deceased, per Doc. No. 196, Page No. 41, Book No. 01, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra. *LSDE: October 27, November 3 & 10, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF REYNATO S. AGUSTO WITH PARTITION AGREEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late REYNATO S. AGUSTO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 5 of the subdivision plan Psd-08-000630-D being a portion of Lots 2283-B and C (LRC) Pad-181313 situated at Brgy. Diit, Tacloban City covered by TCT No. T-56067 containing an area of 699 square meters, more or less. Per Doc No. 479, Page No. 97, Book No. I, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Juan Manuel B. Cadano. *LSDE: October 20, 27 & November 3, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late REYNATO S. AGUSTO married to LAURA S. AGUSTO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1-B-9 of the subdivision plan Psd-08-019470-D situated at Brgy. Diit, Tacloban City covered by TCT No. T-64643 containing an area of 2,183 square meters, more or less. Per Doc No. 134, Page No. 28, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Leo S. Giron. *LSDE: October 20, 27 & November 3, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ENCARNACION YAPAN-CORPIN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated in Brgy. Julita, Biliran, Biliran, denominated as Lot No. 735 and assessors Lot No. 12, under Tax Dec. No. 00644, with an area of 2.125063 hectares. The succession of heirs of Encarnacion Yapan-Corpin became the co-owners hereof, which she inherit one seventh (1/7) portion of the above-described property. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of BERNARDO YAPAN as vendee for the above-described one-seventh (1/7) portion, per Doc. No. 489, Page No.98, Book No. 47, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty Redentor Villordon. *LSDE: October 27, November 3 & 10, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. VICENTE SR. & LEONILA CURSO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of irrigated riceland situated at Sto. Nino, Naval, Biliran, Survey No. 260 and Lot No. 016 under ARP No. 00287, containing an area of 0.5587 has. more or less; per Doc. No. 146, Page No. 30, Book No. 52, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: October 27, November 3 & 10, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EDUARDO GAYTANA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6073 with TD ARP No. 11-090030-00158 with an area 1,804sq.m., more or less located at Bayarong Brgy. Road, Brgy. Cantahay, Guiuan, Eastern Samar and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, shares and participation unto MILAGROS GAYTANA PAGATPATAN over the above-described property. Per Doc No. 435, Page No. 87, Book No. 1, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Vincent A. Cableo, CPA. *LSDE: November 3, 10 & 17, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RODOLFO BORBON ADEL, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-CLOA-3888 situated at Brgy. Old Rizal, Catarman, Northern Samar containing an area of 19,697 square meters, more or less. That Lot 646-D-1 is adjudicated in favor of RODOLFO G. ADEL, JR.; Lot 646-D-2 is adjudicated in favor of JOY ROUMELIA G. ADEL; Lot 646-D-3 is adjudicated in favor of ROMEL G. ADEL; Lot 646-D-4 is adjudicated in favor of JEAN ROEL G. ADEL; Lot 646-D-5 is adjudicated in favor of IVY FLEDAH M. ADEL Per Doc No. 171, Page No. 35, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Arturo M. Cebujano. *LSDE: November 3, 10 & 17, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ASSIGNMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MANUEL S. GRANADOS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a condominium unit which he acquired by way of sale from ETON PROPERTIES PHILIPPINES, INC. particularly described as : Unit No. & Type: West Tower/Unit 701- Studio Floor area of 26.92 square meters and heirs hereby WAIVE, SURRENDER, RELEASE, QUITCLAIM, RELINQUISH, CONFER AND ASSIGN all respective rights and whatever legal privileges appurtenant thereto the above described real properties in favor of BRIAN STEVE G. GRANADOS, which waiver is absolute, permanent and irrevocable, per Doc. No. 365, Page No. 73, Book No. VII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Ferdinand Arthur B. Diaz. *LSDE: October 27, November 3 & 10, 2020*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA MILAGROS C. PEREZ heir of the late DEAN-NA C. PEREZ executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 213, Case I, Cad 505 located at Brgy. Licod, Tanauan, Leyte covered by OCT No. 04885 containing an area of 180 square meters. Per Doc No. 100, Page No. 21, Book No. XII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice M. De Veyra. *LSDE: November 3, 10 & 17, 2020*

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)
CFN-0004-2020

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. JOCELYN E. MONGE** has filed with this office a *(complete name of the petitioner)*

Petition for change of First name from **MARIA JOCELYN** to **MA. JOCELYN** in the *(first name to be changed)* *(new first name to be adopted)*

Birth certificate of **MA. JOCELYN ELARDO MONGE** *(Complete Name of Document Owner)* who was born on **July 22, 1966** at **Palo, Leyte** and *(complete date of birth)* *(Place of Birth)*

whose parents are **Teodoro Monge** and **Angeles Elardo** *(Name of Father)* *(Name of Mother)*

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

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

LSDE: Nov. 3 & 10, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARISSA B. ADLAWAN heir of the late FELIX ADLAWAN executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 421-A of the Cadastral Survey situated at Brgy. II, Poblacion, Jaro, Leyte with TD No. 08-18002-00005 containing an area of 465sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 087, Page No. 018, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Sixto G. Azcarraga. *LSDE: November 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SIMEON ONGBIT, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Tibak, Sta. Fe, Leyte with an area consisting of 6,377sq.m., designated as Lot 522, Case 5, Cad 495-D with Katibayang ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-57021. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. SERGIO OLEDAN ONGBIT AND MA. RITA F. ONGBIT as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 342, Page No. 70, Book No. V, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Caryl Dane P. Villanoza. *LSDE: November 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARCIAL A. DALIMOT extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Residential land with Residential building erected thereon, the residential land is designated as Lot 07, Block 11, Pcs-08-00010 situated at Brgy. Caibaan, Tacloban City, Leyte consisting 204sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-22610 registered in the name of Government Service of Insurance System and heir, VIRGINIA A. DALIMOT hereby WAIVED, RELINQUISHED AND QUITCLAIMED all rights and interest over the above-mentioned property unto MARVIN A. DALIMOT, DENNIS A. DALIMOT, VENUS SHERYL A. DALIMOT-DY, GLADYS A. DALIMOT AND RYAN A. DALIMOT. Per Doc No. 139, Page No. 29, Book No. LIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Mark Gil M. Tadena. *LSDE: November 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DELFIN DICO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Cansamada, Dagami, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-43106 containing an area of 6,002 sq.m., Lot 4316, Case 22, Cad 503-D. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ROBERTO MORALES as vendee of a portion of a certain parcel of agricultural land from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 239, Page No. 48, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Gil D. Mengullo. *LSDE: November 10, 17 & 24, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ESMERALDA PALCONIT extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated in Brgy. Julita, Biliran, Biliran, denominated at Lot No. 855-A, Psd-08-031121 (AR), covered by TCT Title No. CAR2017000024, under Tax Dec. No. 00725, with an area of 0.890600 hectares. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of GILDA BASAS CERNIO as vendee for the above-described property, per Doc. No. 424, Page No. 85, Book No. 60, Series of 2020 of Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: October 27, November 3 & 10, 2020*

Publication Notice
RA. 10172

Republic of the Philippines
City Civil Registry Office
Province of Eastern Samar
City of Borongan

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ROSA ARTELE A. GLOBIO** has filed with this Office a **Petition for Change of Child's first name** from **FLORO RUBEN to RUBEN**, in the Certificate of Live Birth of **FLORO RUBEN SABATE APURA**, who was born on **MAY 7, 1962** at **Borongan, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **SIMPLICIA DADIA SABATE** and **BENITO BEBITA APURA.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this office not later than **13 Nov. 2020.**

(Sgd.) MA. LUISA M. AZUL III
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: Nov. 3 & 10, 2020

28 barangays in Borongan City now under granular lockdown

TACLOBAN CITY—Several barangays in Borongan City were placed under granular lockdown by Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda as cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the city appears to be increasing.

Agda issued the executive order last November 8 amid suspicion that the ballooning of COVID-19 cases in the city has now result to a local transmission of the deadly virus.

Based on the continuous efforts being made by the city's contact tracing teams, several individuals were identified and accounted as first generation contacts of COVID-19 cases or possible suspects and were immediately placed under strict isolation, Agda said.

The villages placed under granular lockdown were Pepelitan, Ando, Baras, Bato, Locso-on, Balud, Bugas, Cabong, Campesao, Can Abong,

Canjaway, Hebacong, Hindang, Lalawigan, Pinanagan, Barangay A, B, C, D-1, F, Sabang North, Sabang South, Sta Fe, Songco, Taboc, Tabunan, Tamoso, and Alangalang.

Currently, the city has 15 confirmed COVID-19 cases.

The movements of the residents in these villages are restricted, all forms of mass gathering is prohibited, *see 28 barangays / page 8 ...*

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dental mission, mass wedding, feeding program, and they also help residents who have problem in land titling.

During the five months deployment of the RCSP team in the nine villages, military and police personnel learned that among the major issues that needed by the residents of these villages are better access road, water supply for their farm, and potable water for every household.

Diñoso said that the government troops was able to gather this information due to cooperation of the villagers and partnership with other government agencies and the local government unit.

“Dati ang Army, ginagawa ang lahat ng trabaho ng ibang ahensya, ngayon nandidito na sila. Akala namin kaya namin na kami lang, hindi pala. Yan ang maraming leksyon na natutunan namin sa insurgency at counter-insurgency. Nakita namin na hindi ito magagawan ng solusyon

ng isang ahensya lamang, dapat buong bureaucracy ng gobyerno na we will adopt the whole-of-nation approach,” he said.

Diñoso added that now that the town is close to attaining peace, maintaining it should not depend to government forces but to the people in the community.

He asked residents of the nine villages to continue supporting the government and condemn the deception of the communist group for their place to become progressive and more developed. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

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where we could visit him somehow give us a sense of comfort,” Dosol, who was joined by her three children and a granddaughter, said.

They placed three pieces of white candles at the top of the grave as they silently offered prayer to his son.

According to her, her son Ronnie, the sixth among the 11 siblings, went to report for his first day of work on November 8, the day the super typhoon struck the city seven years ago.

“He was so happy that finally he has a work but we did not realize it would be our last time to see him,” the still grieving mother said.

Ronnie worked in a beach resort located in Barangay 88, San Jose district, considered the worst-hit area in the city due to Yolanda.

They never found his

body and just believed that he was among those buried at the mass grave.

Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez, who led the simple commemoration held at the mass grave marked with a Mass and candle lighting, again expressed his gratitude to the international community and other those who extended their assistance to the people of the city, making its recovery quite fast.

He also said that today's commemoration is a thanksgiving to God for giving the people a 'second chance' to live.

Romualdez said that he hopes that seven years since Tacloban was devastated by the world's strongest typhoon to hit inland, the people have learned their lessons that the massive typhoon was a product of mankind's destruction to Mother Nature.

Romualdez has also called the people of Tacloban to extend their coop-

eration now that the city is facing another pandemic that has already claimed 15 lives.

Tacloban, with 959 total cases of COVID-19, is under general community quarantine which restricts the movements of the people.

On the night of the anniversary, people lighted candles at their doorsteps and in the streets as their way of giving honor to those who died due to Yolanda blamed mostly of the storm surge that slammed to houses and buildings.

Elsewhere, the local governments of Palo and Tanauan, two towns in Leyte that were also devastated by Yolanda, also held simple ceremonies on Sunday.

Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla spearheaded a simple remembrance program for those who perished due to Yolanda held at the provincial capitol building.

“In this commemoration, we remember and offers our thoughts and prayer to the victims who died and we also offer our thoughts to those who survive, especially our provincial government family who despite the fact that we are also victims of the super typhoon we still report to work, even we have to walk from our home to the office due to absence of transportation,” he said in

DE Oppura conducts project inspection of completed projects

CARIGARA, Leyte – To ensure that project implemented in the district conforms to its plans and program of works, the De-

partment of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) –



Leyte Second District Engineering Office, district engineer Leo Edward Oppura conducted on-site visit of completed projects.

Among these projects were the recently completed Manloy river flood control and the road concreting in Brgy. Tigbao both in Carigara, Leyte.

The Manloy river flood control has a contract amount of P16.3-million involving the construction of 372 linear meter revetment wall to prevent the river bank from massive soil erosion and to protect the residents' shelters and

livelihood. While the Tigbao road concreting has an allocation amounting to P4.7-million involving 488-kilometer in



5-meter span to give better road access to farmers in delivering their farm produce to the public markets.

“These projects will provide economic benefits to

will provide smooth road for faster and convenient travel,” said Oppura For FY-2020 General Appropriation Act infrastructure



projects, the district office has 59 projects of which 25 projects were completed, while 8 projects are still on-going and 26 projects have not yet started due to



local residents. They will be safe from flooding especially those living in the downstream and the new road

For Late Release (FLR) Projects bringing a total budget allocation to P1.072-million. **(PR)**

his message.

Petilla joined by Vice Governor Carlo Loreto and other officials of the provincial government, offered flowers and candles to those killed by Yolanda.

In Palo town, a similar program was held led by Mayor Frances Ann Petilla and her husband, Jericho 'Icot' Petilla.

An Waray Rep. Florencio 'Bem' Noel also joined the said commemorative program as well as those held at the nearby towns of Tanauan and Alangalang.

In Guiuan town, Eastern Samar where the first landslide occurred, a Mass was held to give honor and respect of those who died due to Yolanda.

Meantime, Archbishop John Du, in his message, said that despite of the tragedy, those who survived the onslaught of Yolanda have something to be thankful to the Lord.

“As we commemorate the disaster that has claimed thousands of lives, destroyed heavily our properties, and instilled much fear in us, the super typhoon Yolanda, we can only look back with much lamentation,” Du said.

“But as we pray to our brother and sisters who perished we also thank the Lord for the blessing that poured in and helped us to recover from our loses. May our experience of the super typhoon remind us to put our trust in God always and help us to be more generous to those who are in need,” the archbishop added.

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to make the said pensions available for withdrawal to their pensioner-clients on October 30 onwards.

The SSS is requesting PESONet participating banks to release the said benefit to pensioners as soon as possible if they still have not.

Pensioners are advised to contact their respective depository banks should there be any delay in crediting their pension as the SSS has already disbursed the funds. **(PR)**

DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that OFELIA LARRAZA-BAL RICAFFRENTE executed a Deed of Sale in favor of WARBLITZ M. MARTINEZ as vendee of a motor boat/pump boat named “Angel of the sea” with Engine No. 4D33 and registered under the tradename “M/B ANGEL TRANSPORT” with its operation PALOMPON, LEYTE, REGION 8 (Eastern Visayas). Per Doc No. 354, Page No. 55, Book No. 6, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. ALFREDO L. MAYOL, III.

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AND SALE OF SHARE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FLORENTINO BRAMIDA, SR AND EMELIANA HANBLE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 864-C of the subdivision plan, Psd-69877 being a portion of Lot 864, Rec No. 1068 situated at Bo. of Saguehan, Tacloban City containing an area of 351 sq.m., The one-sixth portion of SALVADOR BRAMIDA was sold to FLORENTINO BRAMIDA, JR. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. LIBERATO BRAMIDA AND VILLA P. BRAMIDA as vendee of a portion of land consisting of 54.80sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 906, Page No. 81, Book No. VIII, Series of 1982. Notary Public Atty. Teodoro E. Alianza. *LSDE: November 10, 17, 24, 2020*



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navirus disease 2019 (Covid-19); the Solar-Powered Fertigation System Project (SPFSP); the One Eastern Visayas Food Security and Agricultural Development Plan; and the proposed one-year extension of the Fisheries, Coastal Resources, and Livelihood (FishCORAL).

"These projects were endorsed by the body since these are crucial contributors to the post-Covid-19 recovery of Eastern Visayas," NEDA 8 (Eastern Visayas) Director Bonifacio Uy said in a statement.

The additional funding for the PRDP supports the regional thrust of agricultural development and regional productivity, contributing to the country's commitment to achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals on no poverty, zero hun-

ger, industry, innovation and infrastructure, and responsible consumption and production.

The SPFSP, a partnership between the Philippine government and the Mashav, Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation, seeks to raise the yield of rain-fed areas by at least 20 percent.

It is designed to establish solar-powered pump irrigation systems that feature cost-efficient fertilization and irrigation.

The body also backed the One Eastern Visayas Food Security and Agricultural Development Plan, a roadmap designed to address identified gaps under a value chain-oriented commodity development approach.

The plan aims to increase farm output, generate jobs, and provide support to agricultural start-ups.

The last project endorsed by the committee is the one-year extension

of the FishCORAL project, which would allow catch-up activities delayed by the pandemic.

The five-year project, which expires this year, is being implemented in four regions, including Eastern Visayas.

Funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), FishCORAL aims to reduce poverty in economically challenged coastal communities while strengthening local food and nutrition security in target areas in the country.

The RDC executive committee acts on matters that require immediate attention and on behalf of the RDC when the latter is not in session.

The body comprises one-fourth of the total membership of the fully constituted council.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

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mobile forces and the provincial police office have also afforded 25 poor families decent housing projects early this year.

(nbq/PIA 8 E. Samar)

AMENDED EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Spouses Pablo Cumpio Cinco and Eusebio Mercado Cerena, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a real property and a parcel of land located in Brgy. Sto. Niño, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Cad. Lot No. 16399 and containing an area of 3,887 square meters. Now Pablo Cumpio Cinco, married to Violeta B. Villarosa as his second wife, whereby during their union, facilitated the registration of the above-stated real property in their name as Spouses/owners, now more particularly described as follows: A parcel of cocoland located in Brgy. Sto. Niño, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Lot No. 16399, Case 2, Cad. 505 embraced by Original Certificate of Title No. P-36837 in the name of Pablo C. Cinco covered by Tax Declaration No. 00108-R12 containing an area of 3,887 square meters; per Doc. No. 572, Page No. 104, Book No. VIII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada.

LSDE: November 10, 17 & 24, 2020

DPWH gears P24.5 million farm-to-market road



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CARIGARA, Leyte – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) –Leyte Second District Engineering Office gears for the construction of P24.5 million Farm-to-Market (FMR) road project in Leyte villages.

"Construction of FMR project in Carigara starts in Sitio Diyo to Sitio Kapitugan in Brgy. Libo amounting to P11.76 million covering the construction of

.572 kilometer of concrete road with box culvert," said OIC-District Engineer Leo Edward Oppura. Barangay Libo is surrounded by wide rice fields fanning out towards the mountains in the distance.

"Another FMR project will be the 1.03 kilometer road in Barangay District 9 traversing Barangay Gamay in Burauen amounting to P12.74 million," he added.

"Once completed, farm-

ers will have a better access road and less cost in transporting their farm products to the nearby public market," Oppura said.

Construction of these projects started on August 14 and will be completed by November 7 of this year. Last year, the district office implemented a total of 8-FMR project amounting to P45 million under FY 2019 Department of Agrarian Fund. (PR)

28 barangays...

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cluding drinking in public place, contact sports, and tourism sites are also temporary close.

Those below 21 and 60 above are prohibited from leaving their respective homes except for emergency cases.

While restaurants may accommodate dine-in orders subject to strict compliance of the minimum health standard protocols and logbook system, and capacity should not exceed 30 %. Curfew is also impose from 8 pm to 5 am. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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RE: Application for Approval/Confirmation/Transfer, and Conveyance of Ship pursuant to R.A. No. 9295 and its IRR of 2014

CASE NO. MRO8 20-034

WARBLITZ M. MARTINEZ,
Applicant

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ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on 22 October 2020, to wit:

APPLICANT-VENDEE

VENDOR

WARBLITZ M. MARTINEZ

OFELIA L. RICAFRENTÉ

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 17 November 2020, Tuesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uytngkoc 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 05th day of November 2020 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

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- ✓ Magandang para sa mga lactose intolerance
- ✓ Pinaapanatiling matibay at malakas ang mga Ngipin at buto.
- ✓ Sinabawasan ang taos na magka-osteoporosis
- ✓ Pinaapaganda ang daloy ng blood pressure
- ✓ Pinaapanatiling ang nerve function
- ✓ Pinaapanatiling malusog ang mga muscles

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- ✓ Cancer Cells
- ✓ Heart Diseases
- ✓ Hypertension
- ✓ Stroke
- ✓ Autoimmune Disease
- ✓ Heart and Hypertension
- ✓ Rheumatoid Arthritis
- ✓ Gout Arthritis
- ✓ Kidney Problems
- ✓ With increased creatinine
- ✓ Asthma
- ✓ Psoriasis
- ✓ Migrate Headache
- ✓ Depression & Anxiety
- ✓ Alzheimer's Disease
- ✓ Parkinson's Disease
- ✓ Multiple Sclerosis
- ✓ Infertility and PMS
- ✓ Psoriasis
- ✓ Acne
- ✓ Eczema
- ✓ Obesity
- ✓ Pre Eclampsia (for nursing & pregnant moms)

PREVENTS AND TREAT

- ✓ Fatigue
- ✓ Infertility
- ✓ Depression/Anxiety
- ✓ Muscle Pain
- ✓ Hearing and Vision Problems
- ✓ Blood Disorders
- ✓ Memory Loss
- ✓ Alzheimer's Disease
- ✓ Dementia
- ✓ Learning Disorders in Children
- ✓ Autoimmune Disease
- ✓ Varicose Veins
- ✓ Osteoporosis
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