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ROEL T. AMAZONA

TACLOBAN CITY - The provincial government of Samar has formally opened its tourism industry to local tourists, almost eight months after the sector was shut down due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

Last November 16, the provincial government under Governor Michael Reynolds Tan reopened four of its major tourism destinations.

These are the Torpedo Extreme Boat Ride and the Paranas Ecotrail and Birding Site in Paranas town; San Juan by the Bay in Sta Rita; Balantak Falls, Saob Cave, and Sohoton Caves, and Natural Bridge, all in Basey; and the Lulugayan Falls and Ecovillage, both in Calbiga.

The decision to open

these tourism destinations is also to help the people's organizations that manages these assets which provides them livelihood.

But while these tourist destinations have been revived, only local tourists would be allowed to visit and they would be coming from areas under modified general community quarantine (MGCQ) status.

To visit these tourist destinations, tourists are required to do early reservation to observe the physical distancing and follow the 50 percent total capacity in accommodating visitors in these selected sites.

They are also required to bring and present valid medical certificate and travel authority before they would be allowed to enter the sites

Failure to present these documents means that they will barred from entering these destinations.

The operators of these tourist destinations will also accepts those who are 16 years old up to 64 years old.

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TOURISM REOPENING. After almost eight months, some major tourist destinations in Samar province have started to welcome local tourists starting Nov. 16. Among the tourist attractions in Samar

that now welcome tourists is the Balantak Falls in Basey town as shown in the photo. The sector was one of the hard-hit when the country was hit COVID-19 pandemic.(SPARK SAMAR)

Village in Samar town devises scheme to catch mobile phone signal

PARANAS, Samar- In the village of Tenani, more than 10 kilometers from Buray junction this town, almost all houses have put up bamboo poles measuring of more than 10 meters high.

And at the tip of each bamboo pole is a plastic bottled container with a modem of a Wifi gadget.

"That's for using messenger and Facebook. We have cellphones here but you can't call or message us. But you can contact us through messenger and Facebook," Sherly Villamor, a mother of five children, said, referring to the use of the bamboo poles that the villagers have erected.

Villamor said that they have to have internet see Village /page 8 ...



Houses in Tenani, Paranas town in Samar province have 10-meter high bamboo poles where they place their Wifi modems for them to catch internet connection . (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Tacloban city gov't, group launches Christmas Lights on Wheels program to cheer people amid COVID-19 pandemic

TACLOBAN CITY-Smart Communications, in cooperation with the Tacloban City Tourism Operations Office and Star 8 Events Production, launched the first-ever Christmas Lights on Wheels, a PUJ Christmas decorating competition.

The competition aims to spread Christmas cheers in the city amid the pandemic. The contest is likewise possible through the sponsorship of the Tingog Party-list, Uni-Soft Hygienic Product Corporation, and Leyeco II.

Last November 13, the organizers conducted an ori-

entation with the initial participants to explain the mechanics and safety guidelines.

In attendance were Police Lt. Dennis Bardillon of the Highway Patrol see Tacloban /page 8 ...



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CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY --- House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep Martin Romualdez (left) turned-over relief goods and other essential items to House Speaker Lord Alan Velasco (right) in response the latter's fund drive to help communities affected by recent successive strong typhoons that hit the Philippines. Romualdez also turned-over the same items to Cagayan 2nd Dist. Rep. Sam Vargas, Catanduanes Rep. Hector Sanchez, 2nd Dist. of Rizal Rep. Fidel Nograles, Bulacan 1st Dist. Rep.Jonathan Sy- Alvarado and Quezon City 2nd Dist. Rep. Precious Hipolito. Photo by Ver Noveno

DOLE-E. Samar urges workers and business establishments to avail **CAMP Program**

BORONGAN CITY-The Department of Labor and Employment – Eastern Samar Field Office (DOLE-ESFO) through Provincial Director Engr. Aleksei D. Abellar urged business establishments and workers who were affected by COVID-19 pandemic to avail the COVID-19 Adjustment Measure Program (CAMP).

According to Engr. Abellar, CAMP is a safety net program that provides one-time financial support to affected workers in the formal sector due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Abellar said that this program is a government financial assistance and it is a one-time P5,000 financial support for workers or employees and business establishments that have adopted a flexible work arrangement or whose business have been temporarily forced to close due to COVID-19 pandemic.

The provincial director disclosed that the qualified establishments are Micro-Small and Medium Establishments (MS-MEs) and their workers who were affected by COVID-19 pandemic.

He said that the qualified beneficiaries are MSMEs who applied for CAMP on or before April

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Leyte youth org launches donation drive for typhoon-hit Bicol

TANAUAN, Leyte -A youth organization here has launched a donation drive to augment relief operations in areas affected by Super Typhoon 'Rolly' (international name Goni) in the Bicol Region.

The project dubbed "Isang Delata Para sa mga Nasalanta," of the Junior Jaycees (JJC) Tanauan Molave chapter and JJC Metro Tacloban Ruperto Kangleon in Tacloban City, is a houseto-house donation drive which aims to collect at least one canned good per household in selected villages.

"This is actually our first major donation drive. This is our simple way of giving back to those who have extended help to us when the world's strongest typhoon hit our region," Jacob Villas, JJC Tanauan Molave president, said in a phone interview on Fri-

Since the start of the campaign last week, the organization has already collected boxes of used clothes, various canned goods, rice, coffee, and noodles, among others from households in the villages of Canramos, Mohon, Calogcog, San Miguel, San Roque, San Victor, Pago, and Balud.

Villas said all cash donations would be used to purchase additional relief

"We are still accepting donations. These goods will be sent to our counterpart in Legazpi City in



DONATION DRIVE. The Sangguniang Kabataan Council of Canramos in Tanauan, Leyte turns over the relief goods donated by households in their village to the Junior Jaycees (JJC) Tanauan Molave chapter on Thursday (Nov. 12, 2020). The youth organization launched a donation drive dubbed "Isang Delata Para sa mga Nasalanta," to help victims of Super Typhoon Rolly in the Bicol Region. (Photo courtesy of JJC)

Albay who will also lead added.

The organization has assigned drop-off

points and in Tacloban the distribution in iden- or they can contact Viltified communities," he las through mobile no. 09267229345.

> Rolly, the strongest typhoon to hit the country

> > facebook.

this year, left thousands of families homeless and killed at least 25 people. It left damage to agriculture and infrastructure worth nearly P18-billion.

"We send our heartfelt gratitude to all the youth organizations, village, and SK (Sangguniang Kabataan) councils who heeded our call for help. God is indeed so good that He sent all of you to bring His love and mercy to His people. To our brothers and sisters in the Bicol Region, you are not alone and we stand with you in fervent prayer during these challenging and difficult times," Villas said.

The JJC is a special affiliate of the Junior Chamber International-Philippines, a nationwide youth leadership development organiza-

(GERICO SABALZA/PNA)



Police probe shooting of soldier in Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY-Police are investigating the shooting of a 25-year-old soldier in Catubig, Northern Samar last Sunday (November 15).

The victim was identified as Army Private Laurence Praciente, single, and presently assigned at 20th Infantry Battalion in Las Navas, also in Northern Samar.

He sustained a gunshot wound on his left thigh.

According to the initial report, a concerned citizen

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shooting occurred along the national highway of Barangay 1 Poblacion, Catubig around 8:40 am Sun-

The victim was already at the hospital when the responding unit from Catubig Municipal Police Station, led by Chief Master Sergeant Nilo Tenedero arrived at the crime scene.

Police are conducting hot-pursuit operation for the possible arrest of the suspect.

(RÔNALD O. REYES) informed the police that a

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Eastern Visayas police bring relief drive to typhoon Rolly victims

TACLOBAN CITY- At least six teams composed of 48 police personnel from the region have been deployed to the Bicol region to bring the necessary humanitarian assistance following the devastation from super typhoon Rolly.

This was disclosed by police regional director, B/ Gen. Ronaldo De Jesus.

"Eastern Visayas is still blessed for not being badly affected by the onslaught of the typhoon which destructively hit Bicol. Hence, this is an opportune time to extend our help and care, especially now that the pandemic has made things more challenging," he said in a statement.

The police official thanked the "generosity and compassion" of the private donors and the entire police force in the region who managed to raise P609,650 worth of personal contributions from their "Otso Para Sa Singko" relief operation drive to Bi-

"While the aim of this initiative program is to be of help to the typhoon victims, it also fosters strong police-community partnership which is an es-



The Philippine National Police (PNP) here in the region has responded to call to help people of Bicol Region hit by supertyphoon 'Rolly' giving them foods and non-food essentials. The PNP in the region, headed by B/Gen. Ronaldo De Jesus, raised funds for this purpose. (PNP-8)

sential component for the sustainability of peace and order," the official said.

Colonel Jonathan Cabal, chief Regional Staff, headed the humanitarian drive to Bicol region, bringing with them donated food packs from various non-government organizations and private individuals.

The relief assistance include 15 boxes of tuna, 71 sacks and 500 packs of rice, 28 boxes of noodles, 15 boxes of assorted canned

goods, 10 cases and two boxes of mineral water, and five boxes of coffee.

Other items they collected from different donors are 73 pieces of mosquito nets, two boxes of blankets, eight boxes of casserole, one case of mosquito oil, one case of match, one box of flashlight, 15 boxes, 25 sacks and four bags of used clothing, and 1,875 packs of other relief goods.

The donors include PRO-Eastern Visayas Regional Advisory Council Rotary Club of Tacloban, Benhua Trading Tacloban, Tacloban Chamber of Commerce, Rise and Build International Foundation-Carigara Chapter, RTRMF AKMA-ResBAK Organization-Tacloban City, Alpha Phi Omega, Eastern Visayas State University, Tanauan Mayor Pelagio Tecson Jr, and businessman Eugene Tan, among others.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Woman, son, accused being NPAs, charge for illegal possession of firearms, explosives

TACLOBAN CITY- A with the abandoned camp woman and her 21-year old son from Carigara town in Leyte province were arrested on Friday (Nov. 13) by the military for allegedly keeping several firearms and ammunitions as they were suspected to be members of the New People's Army (NPA).

Nora Dionaldo and her son Ernie are now detained at the Carigara police station who will be charged for illegal possession of firearms, explosives and ammunitions.

Also to be included on the charge sheet to be filed by the police is Dionaldo's husband, Edencio, who is said to be an NPA member. He remains at-large though.

B/Gen. Zosimo Oliveros, commanding officer of the 802ⁿd Infantry Brigade which is based in Ormoc City, also in Leyte, said that the soldiers belonging to the 93rd Infantry Battalion were pursuing alleged members of the NPA at around noon last Nov. 13 when they chanced upon the house of Dionaldo located in Sitio Utap of Barangay Canlampay.

The house of Dionaldo was said to be proximate of the rebels located in the same area.

One of the children of Dionaldo reportedly invited the soldiers to get inside their house which resulted for them to see alleged revolutionary materials.

And upon further examination, the soldiers, led by 1st Lt. Julieto Degorio, discovered several firearms and ammunitions placed in one of the corners of the house, Oliveros said.

Among the alleged firearms and ammunitions discovered by the soldiers were one Caliber .38 revolver; an improvised shotgun with six rounds of live ammunition; a fragmentation hand grenade; two pieces of long magazine for M16 rifle; 16 rounds of caliber 7.62mm ammunition; five rounds of caliber 5.56mm ammunition; and some 50 meters of black electrical flat cord used as detonation wire, among others.

At that time, only Ernie and his seven minor siblings, were at their house.

Oliveros said that while the soldiers together with see Woman/page 9 ...

Man wanted for rape arrested in Samar

TACLOBAN CITY-Joint police operatives arrested on Saturday, November 14, a 44-yearold farmer who is wanted for a rape incident in Tarangan, Samar prov-

The accused, Luisito Amadeo, was arrested in Matuguinao, also in Samar, by virtue of a warrant dated July 28, 2020, issued by Judge Esteban Dela Peña, presiding judge of Regional Trial Court (RTC)-Branch 40 in Tarangnan, Samar.

Police also identified the accused as rank 3 most wanted person-municipal level.

No bail bond was recommended to Amadeo, according to the report.

The units involved in the operation were Matuguinao Municipal Police Station led by Lieutenant Gervacio Monares Jr, Tarangnan Municipal Police Station led by Captain Constantino Jabonete Jr, and 1st Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company.

The arrested person was brought to Tarangnan Municipal Police Station for documentation prior to turn-over to the court of origin.

(RONALD O. ŘEYES)

DAR subdivides lot in Samar town despite rise of COVID-19 cases

MOTIONG, Samar -Despite the continuous rise of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases in the province of Samar, the survey teams of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) remain unstoppable in performing their tasks.

Last week, Engr. Enan hua and Ferwell Aquino of the DAR Samar Provincial Office survey team proceeded to this town to subdivide an 8.4-hectare landholding covered by a collective Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA) for the eventual issuance of individual titles.

According to OIC-Municipal Agrarian Reform Program Officer (MARPO) Constancio Mabag, the said collective CLOA was issued in 1996 to four agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under the government's Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP).

Mabag disclosed that the area is situated in the up-

land barangay of Candumacol, some nine kilometers

away from the town proper. Meanwhile, the province of Samar, as of press time, posts the highest number

of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases in Eastern Visayas with 2,383.

However, based on the Department of Health (DOH) data, 2,240 of them

have already recovered, leaving a total of 143 active cases and 21 deaths. (JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA, with reports from ARPT REY-**NALDO LABINE)**



The survey team of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Samar Provincial Office conducts subdivision survey on an 8.4-hectare landholding covered by a collective Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA) in Motiong, Samar. (Photos courtesy of REYNALDO LABINE)

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In a country like ours that is prone to typhoons year-round, it would be best to invest in life-saving projects that could ensure survival in case of devastating storms come our way. With an average of twenty typhoons per year taking form in the Pacific Ocean

terward to likely hit our islands, such investment, indeed, is wise.

I can never forget what happened when super typhoon Yolanda struck Tacloban City and its nearby towns and villages. It had pushed the ocean inland through what they call storm surge. It was not a

by the national government. After extending a handful of relief goods and photo ops here and there, they would use these to embellish themselves while lashing out critical tongues at their rivals. Fortunately, people are already aware; they

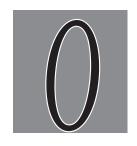
with already existing humanitarian activities

can tell sincere efforts from plain propaganda. If they are really serious about helping calamity victims, they should have done it after Yolanda's onslaught instead of allowing the UNDP and the Chuchi Foundation to do the job. And most importantly, they should have given the multi-billion cash assistance coursed through them from the international community to the survivors of the super typhoon.

These have become common knowledge, that's why people are not easily tricked this time. Better cooperate with existing, organized efforts because, this way, you would wisely win the people's support. Just like Yolanda's time, what the victims need are the basics of survival, not your political maneuvering.



Politics amid disasters



ne of the many indications that politics in the country is very dirty actually shows when devastating calamities come. They eventually become vehicles in advancing political agenda, in painting

a bad image of political opponents, and many more.

How can we, in Eastern Visayas, ever forget the Yolanda aftermath scene wherein a big, traditional politico brandished his tongue against an old political rival instead of helping the people who were at the time desperate for food, shelter, and clothing? That was politics at its worst that resulted in their devastating defeat at the hands of the electorate when election time came.

Surely, this is a disgusting technique—using disasters to demolish political enemies. It's only good if the concerned authorities are doing nothing at all. Simply, it is done by showing off separately instead of coordinating efforts



Life-saving projects

and heading westward af-

That was too deep in the coastal areas, drowning even three-story buildings according to witnesses. Farther inland, the water level got lower. Our house, nearly a kilometer away from the shore, experienced the storm surge up to the second floor. This reminds me of the risk to our lives if we

the typical flooding during

heavy rainfall. It was so sud-

or a few minutes.

didn't have it.

You see, the original structure of our subdivision house was only single storey. But in 2010, we started adding a second floor to a certain portion of our remaining lot, against my wife's will. But I insisted because that, for me, was

gradual rise of water like a form of refuge in times of flooding. And true enough, it had saved us den, in a matter of seconds humanly speaking when the floodwater came. Six people perished within our immediate neighborhood because theirs were just single-storey houses.

Of course, building a second floor entails a bigger budget. That's what loans are for if you do not have cash or money in the bank. In the absence of bigger funds, smaller projects can be resorted to. Anything that could help us survive from the dangers brought about by strong and abundantly rainy typhoons. A house extension upward is just one of them.

A floating device is also good enough. It should be see Life-saving /page 9 ...

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Cases filed vs NHA officials, contractors for Yolanda housing anomalies

Nearly 7 years delayed, but at least now, cases have already been filed by the Presiden-Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) before the Ombudsman, against the erring officials of the National Housing Authority, along with several building contractors.

It will be rememthat during the last 3 years of the term of President Noynoy Aquino from November 2013 until the end of his term in 2016, developments in the National Housing Authority (NHA) in connection with the construction of housing units for the Typhoon Yolanda victims have somehow been "subdued."

Now, under the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte, construction of the housing units for the Typhoon Yolanda victims have apparently sped up, but with evidences of corruption, dug-up by the Presidential Anti-Corruption Commission, the cases for anomalous contracts and the construction of housing units intended for the victims of the deadly storm surge & strong winds brought by super typhoon Yolanda in November 2013, mainly in Tacloban City & in the provinces of Leyte, Samar & Biliran; and in other parts of the Visayas, have finally, finally, finally been filed.

This was revealed by Tacloban City Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez during the Typhoon Yolanda Commemorative 7th Anniversary last November 8, 2020.

The Twelve (12) officials of the National Housing Authority (NHA) named in the complaint were--Former NHA General Manager Sinforoso Pa-

2. Former NHA Asst. General Manager Bids & Awards Committee (BAC) Chairman Froilan Kampitan.

3. Former BAC Vice-Chairman Ma. Alma Valenciano

4. Lorna Seraspe, BAC

5. Eleanor Balatbat, **BAC** Member

6. Susana Nonato, BAC Member

7. Romuel Alimboyao, **BAC** Member

8. Victor Balba, BAC # 2 Former Chairman

9. Felicisimo Lazarte, Jr. BAC # 2 Vice-Chair-

10. Ma. Magdalena Siacon, BAC # 2 Mem-

11. Alvin Rey Calbario, Technical Working Group Member

12. Grace Guevara, Technical Working Group Member

Mayor Alfred Romualdez even glaring vealed one anomaly -- wherein a so-called "Main Government Contractor" would (even) 'sub-contract' the construction of housing units to a **Sub-Contractor** (No.1).

And in several cases, the Sub-Contractor No. 1 passed on the building contract to Sub-Contractor No. 2.

And this anomaly went on and on, and in several cases, even reaching Sub-Contractor No.4!

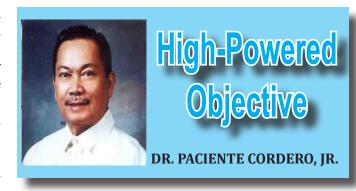
So naturally, this anomalous multi-layered Sub-Contracting in the construction of housing units, ended with sub-standard, poorly-built housing units because each Sub-Contractor naturally had to make his expected profit, while the original (Main) Contractor raked in most of the profits, being the socalled (original) 'Main Government Contrac-

And the big question still left unanswered until now is, what were government-paid NHA personnel doing about these anomalies, which ended up with poorly-built housing units for the Yolanda victims?

Why were they conveniently adhering to song "Sahay'lent Night" when Christmas is still so many weeks away?

Mayor Alfred announced that 10,000 Pabahay Units have already been occupied, and another 3,000 housing units will be raffled off very soon.

So, until that date comes, -- Abangan ang Susunod na Kabanata!



Uplifting lives of stewards of environment

I say: a long delayed sign of concern to the lowly STEWARDS of our environmental richness. Likewise, I consider the latest move by two administration elected officials of the Lower House "... pushing for the passage of measures that will not only protect the country's resources, but also uplift the lives of personnel who ensure environmental sustainability."

I, personally salute Deputy Speaker Mikee Roimero, Deputy Speaker, who filed House Bill 1334 and Rep. Lito Atienza's House Bill 2597 (the two Lawmakers must have gotten high

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Build our own

household DRR Plan

Where have all the flower gone!

Where have all the graveyards gone?

Covered with flowers every one

When will we ever learn?

passing GRADES in their College education!).

Romero's HB 1334 aims to create a magna carta for environment and natural resources personnel. He (Romero) said that "... the government must help uplift the lives and personnel from the DENR - Department of Natural Resources, and include as well agencies in the management and development of environmental related projects and pro-

While Atienza's HB 2597 ". . .seeks to triple the base pay of forest rangers. He (Atienza), one-time secretary of DENR, "proposed

ery month and more).

This year is doubly painful, we have rigidly controlled economy, restricted travel and out of business commerce and calamities like typhoons coming in clusters and to top it all, every country in the world including our friends are also saddled with the reeling effect of the pandemic.

It's about time, we the individual

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people spearhead our own preparations given the amplified awareness that we glean from real time access to sad stories we see every day. Let's not base our efforts nor wait for a cue from the usual source of it, government, NGOs and even politicians. We must set up our HOUSEHOLD DRR plans. We can view and download ways of doing it via the net. We can set up our plans by the realities

tripling of the starting pay of the country's forest rangers and grant them as well a wide range of new job benefits, including extra wages for working under dangerous conditions." He is also pushing for at least "one forest ranger for every 500 hectares of lands classified as forest or tim-

My take in these two House Bills is that, and specifically a strong appeal to Region 8 Lawmakers to solidly support the proposed legislations for two reasons: (1) to provide work/livelihood to lowly-paid and jobless Waray-Warays as both HBs support augmenting man-power complement, especially HB 2597, whose qualifications do not require college degrees! The legislations could help solve the spate of in urgency in Eastern Visayas. And (2) to protect the lives and properties in Region 8 from the perennial problem of illegal logging, 'slash and burn farming' and similar activities that destroy forest covers and result in flooding during the typhoon months.

In the island of Samar (with3 provinces) and Leyte province, specifically the bigger towns of Burauen, Baybay, and Abuyog, there is immediate need to augment the anemic number of forest rangers to put an end to illegal logging as well as cutting of economically important species source of "Agar" - that need to cut down the entire tree, only found in timberland areas, to gather the commercial part of the plant.

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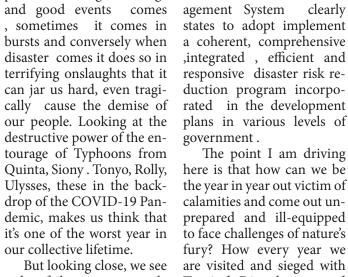
Pray the Holy Rosary daily for world peace and conversion of sinners (The family that prays together stays together)

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

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

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)



a clear failure on our people (not only a failure of governance) to anticipate disaster, mitigate its effect and rebuild thereafter. Citing the Section F of the Republic Act 10121 An Act Strength-

When it rains it really ening Philippine Disaster pours! When good things Risk Reduction and Manstates to adopt implement a coherent, comprehensive integrated, efficient and responsive disaster risk reduction program incorporated in the development plans in various levels of government.

-Peter, Paul and Mary

The point I am driving here is that how can we be the year in year out victim of calamities and come out unprepared and ill-equipped to face challenges of nature's fury? How every year we are visited and sieged with Tropical Disturbances and its shrapnel the flooding, landslides, fallen trees and even lack of supplies when we are reminded every year by more than 20 typhoons (that is easily a typhoon ev-

The epicenter was in Masbate

Municipal building of Maripipi town sustained damages due to the 5.0 quake

municipal hall of Maripipi, Biliran province sustained damages due to the 5.0 magnitude quake that hit Pio V. Corpuz, Masbate last

Mayor Joseph Caingcoy said that big cracks developed in various offices of the municipal hall to include his own office.

Caingcoy said that with the damages sustained by their municipal building, the facility has already been declared as uninhabitable.

He, however, cleared that their two-storey municipal hall had sustained cracks on previous earthquake incidents but the Sunday's jolt has further compounded the already poor state of their facility.

Maripipi, an island town of Biliran, felt the 5.0 magnitude quake at Intensity IV.

The town hall of Maripipi, it was learned, was built in 1961 and only undergone minor repairs over

Caingcoy now holds office at his residence while other employees of the murary holds their works at the is expected to be completed municipal gymnasium.

A new municipal hall is

TACLOBAN CITY- The nicipal government tempo- now being constructed and by next year.

> Meantime, the



Maripipi Mayor Joseph Caingcoy shows a crack inside his office in the aftermath of the 5.0 magnitude quake that occurred in Pio V. Corpuz, Masbate last Nov.15. The town felt the jolt at Intensity IV.

was rocked again by jolts on Monday (Nov.16) as reported by the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs).

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The first was felt at around 3:22 am having a magnitude of 2.7.

Another quake hit the town at around 8:34 am with a higher magnitude of 3.6.

Ecole Gaviola, secretary of the town mayor, said that there were no damages reported on these Monday jolts.

"But the people here appears to be still in shocked because of last Sunday's earthquake because it was really strong and now we have another quake this morning," he said.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VICTORIO YRIGAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 2752-A, Csd-08-009761-D situated at Brgy. Dagum, Calbayog City, Samar containing an area of 36,256sq.m., more or less covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo (OCT) Blg. 8591. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JUN LLADO GUADES AND PAQUITO M. DEBUTON as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 1996, Book No. IV, Page No. 100, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Bea Agnes M. Tampi. LSDE: Nov. 17, 24 & Dec. 1, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MANUEL LABONITE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of coco land designated as Lot No. 6009 covered with OCT No. 8224 and TD No. 99-01020-00124 containing an area of 3,347sq.m., more or less situated at Brgy. Trinidad, Calbayog City, Samar. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of BASILIO S. ABAYON, JR., as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 4608, Page No. 22, Book No. X, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Joseph G. Dinoy, RN, RM, MAN. LSDE: November 17, 24 & December 1, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SEMEONA DALA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of coco land situated at Sitio Cogon, Brgy. Loc-soon, Borongan City designated as Lot No. 6671, Block No. 01, Assessors Lot No. 021 containing an area of 910sq.m., with an assessed value of Php250.00 covered by Declaration of Real Property/Tax Dec No. 17753, Property Index No. 037-04-033-01-021. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JOY B. DUNGCA married to ROLLY D. DUNGCA superded of the above described reports. as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 521, Page No. 106, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Benly Frederick C. Bergonio. LSDE: November 17, 24 & December 1, 2020

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that FE L. ZABALA heir of the late DELFIN ZABALA AND GUADALUPE L. ZABALA executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Capangihan, Tolosa, Leyte designated as Lot No. 1803, Case 12, Cad 822-D under OCT No. P-65375 containing an area of 20,003sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of LORNA CAINDOY NEVA married to PETER L. NEVA as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 54, Page No. 12, Book No. V, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada. *LSDE: Nov. 17, 24 & Dec. 1, 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 ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GAVINA A. BONGCARAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Cad Lot No. 901, Pls-1061-D located at Santarin, Barugo, Leyte with an area of 13,472sq.m., more or less covered by OCT No. P-27379. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JONGIE Q. MADRIAGA AND RIZZA L. MADRIAGA as vendees of a portion of land measuring 750sq m. from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 214. Page No. 43. Book No. XI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Aluino O. Ala. LSDE: November 17, 24 & December 1, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RODRIGO GILLAMAC extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel fo land known as Lot No. 23, Block 15 stituated at Brgy. Caibaan, Tacloban City containing an area of 240sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-2398. Per Doc No. 550, Page No. 106, Book No. XVII, Series of 2006, Notary Public Atty. Edwin Y. Chua. LSDE: November 17, 24 & December 1, 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 QUIT-CLAIMED 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 SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCISCO SABITCHANA AND PONCIANA M. SABITCHANA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Marcatubig, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City designated as Lot No. 4736 containing an area of 6,493.38sq.m., with an assessed value of Php6,720.00 under TD No. 99-03008-00032. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of RA-QUEL Y. SUMAYO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 13462, Page No. 93, Book No. 338, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. LSDE: November 17, 24 & December 1, 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 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, I.ot 646-D-2 is adjudicated in favor of RODOLFO G. ADEL, I.ot 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

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: 0801-00000259520; ENGINE NO: 2GD4668542; CHAS-SIS NO: MHFGB8GS2K0896078; BODY TYPE: SUV; MAKE: TOYOTA; SERIES: FOR-TUNER 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. Arcales. 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 extraindicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of a parcel 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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ELPIDIO ESTAVILLO SIBAYAN extra-judicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land and 1 commercial buildjudicially 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 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. Puaso. LSDE: November 3, 10 & 17, 2020

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII G/F Uytingkoc 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 20-035

BELINDA C. MILLANES,

For Route 1

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this Office on 9 November 2020,

NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED SERVICE TO BE OFFERED

MBca "LEOVELYNN" For the carriage of Passengers ROUTE TO BE SERVED

Route 1 Costa Rica-San Isidro-Marasbaras-Kerikite-Lunang Il-Lunang Il-Talahid (all of Almagro, Samar)-Calbayog City, Samar and vice versa; and

Route 2 Maripipi-Cabunga-an-Salvacion-Baras-Sito Mactang, Ilo (all of Sto. Niño, Samar, Calbayog City, Samar and vice versa

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

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**Costa Rica	4:30 AM	Monday,	San Isidro	4:35 AM	Mo		
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Talahid	5:35 AM		Calbayog	7:00 AM			
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Talahid	2:40 PM		Lunang II	2:45 PM			
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Lunang I	3:00 PM		Kerikite	3:10 PM			
Kerikite	3:15 PM		Marasbaras	3:20 PM			
Marasbaras	3:25 PM		San Isidro	3:30 PM			
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For Route 2

	DEPARTURE		Al		
Origin	Time	Day	Destination	Time	Day
* Maripipi	4:30 AM		Cabunga-an	4:35 AM	
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Salvacion	4:50 AM	Thursday	Baras	4:55 AM	Thursday
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Mactang	5:45 AM	Sunday	Calbayog	8:00 AM	Sunday
Calbayog	1:00 PM		Mactang	3:15 PM	
Mactang	3:20 PM		Baras	3:50 PM	
Baras	3:55 PM		Salvacion	4:00 PM	
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ROUTE/PORTS	PASSENGER	CARGO RATE PER LINE		
LINKS	RATE	Item	Rate/Unit	
Costa Rica/San Isidro/Marasbara	us/	Cement	P35.00/sack	
Kerikite/Lunang I/Lunang II/	P150.00	Rice	P40.00/sack	
Talahid-Calbayog City		Plywood	P20.00/pc.	
		Various Items	P20.00/box	
Maripipi/Cabunga-an/Salvacion/	1	Softdrinks	P20.00/case	
Sitio Mactang-Calbayog City	P160.00	Steel Bar: 10 mm	P10.00/pc.	
		12 mm	P12.00/pc.	
		16 mm	P16.00/pc.	

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 23 November 2020, Monday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uytingkoc 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 11TH day of November 2020 at Tacloban

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

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CMB/MMC SFSU Issuance No. O-NOH-1-2020-058 Reference No. TMRO-2020-20-056

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANDRES G. YU, JR., extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 bank deposit and 1 parcel of land particularly described as; 1) Bank Deposit at Land Bank of the Philippines Savings Account No. 1736397192; 2) Bank Deposit at Union Bank (GSIS eCard) 49121602465; 3) A parcel of land with TCT No. 014-2017000930 known as Lot 3, Block 24 of the s ubdivision plan PSD-007603-026258-D being a portion of Lot 1 (LRA) Pcs-30966 LRC Rec. 6137 situated at Bo. of Poblacion, Municipal of Muntinlupa, MM with land area of 157.50sq.m., Per Doc No. 229, Page No. 47, Book No. XI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Tyrone B LSDE: November 17, 24 & December 1, 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 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 1, 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

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AND SALE OF SHARE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FLORENTINO BRAMIDA, SR AND EMELIANA MANEBLE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 864-C of the subdivision plan, Psd-69877 being a portion of Lot 864, Rec No. 1068 situated at Bo. of Sagcahan, Tacloban City containing an area of 351 sq.m., 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

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, extrajudiciall 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 registation of the above-stated real property in their hand as spotses-owners, now indeparticularly 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. Jeanny S. Ersado. VIII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada. LSDE: November 10, 17 & 24, 2020

DTI sees lower sales at Region 8's 'Bahandi' trade fair

TACLOBAN CITY -The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is eyeing only P1 million sales from the first virtual "Bahandi" trade fair linking local producers with buyers through digital means.

DTI Region 8 (Eastern Visayas) regional director Celerina Bato said the online trade fair from Nov. 16 to 20 targets lower sales since there are many limitations in online selling, especially for those micro, small and medium entrepreneurs (MSMEs) and buyers who are not used to the online trading plat-

"Unlike physical trade fairs wherein buyers touch the products, this virtual trade fair will solely depend on the product photos that will be uploaded on virtual platforms. The negotiation between the sellers and buyers will be virtual. The big challenge is good and strong internet connectivity," she added.

On Monday, some of the 100 MSMEs in Eastern Visayas joined the opening program of the trade fair via Zoom.

Aside from the respective MSMEs Facebook page, their products were also displayed through the Bahandi Eastern Visayas Regional Trade Fair social media page.

"Since we posted product photos on our Facebook page, we have been getting some inquiries from buyers," said Carlos Romano, president of the Bahandi Producers Association of Eastern Visayas.

Among the exhibitors are producers of food, wearables, and home style

Of the 100 participating MSMEs, 28 are from Leyte province, 25 from Samar, 10 from Biliran, 10 from Northern Samar, 17 from Southern Leyte, and 10 from Eastern Samar.

Participation is free but exhibitors must have good and strong internet connec-

DTI Undersecretary for regional operations group Blesila Lantayona said they will continue to support the MSMEs to help them cope up with the impacts of the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.

"There are funds set aside for the MSMEs nationwide such as the P6.6 million for the shared service facility in 2021 for the use of MSMEs in their production, processing, and packaging of products to be the best quality," Lantayona said in her message.

The advent of online trading will push the DTI to capacitate MSMEs on digital marketing.

Bahandi, the local term for wealth, is a regular trade fair organized by the DTI in malls based in the National Capital Region and Tacloban City.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/

Leyte to give P1 million as aid to typhoon-battered Catanduanes province

PALO, Leyte- The provincial government of Leyte will send cash assistance of P1 million to Catanduanes province which was pummeled by supertyphoon 'Rolly.'

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This disclosed was by Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla who said that the cash aid is the 'only' amount that the provincial government could afford to send to the typhoon-battered province.

This is because, he said, they have also to be conscientious in dispensing their funds during this time as Leyte province may just face typhoons before the year ends.

"We have decided that it is better to send financial assistance because they know what they need," Petilla said.

"That is the only assis-



Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla

tance that we can give them because we also need to prepare. We are already in November (and based on the) history after super typhoon Yolanda, typhoons that enters the country on November and December usually hits Eastern Visayas and these are not ordinary

typhoons but structive," the governor added.

The P1 million cash sistance will send to the province of Catanduanes within this month.

T h e province

of Catanduanes is considered to be the most hard-hit area when Rolly, considered the strongest typhoon for this year so far, hit the Bicol region.

governor, Joseph Cua, disclosed earlier that more than 90 percent of their infrastructures were destroyed, with more than 10,000 houses damaged by the super typhoon.

Also destroyed by the megastorm were electric posts and communication lines valued at P7.2 billion while P2.3 billion on crops and livestock in Bicol region were also destroyed.

Petilla added during their recent meeting of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council held last November 11, he ensured that the province has still remaining funds for disaster response for the upcoming typhoons.

"We did not fully utilized on our disaster funds on COVID-19 response because we are also preparing for the typhoon season which usually hits us before the year ends," he said. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Biliran province records highest repayment rate on SETUP

NAVAL, repayment rate of the beneficiaries of the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) in the province of Biliran is the highest in the Eastern Visayas Region, a top official of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) provincial office said in a government radio

"SET UP beneficiaries in the province of Biliran recorded 97 percent repayment rate, the highest in Region 8," said Romeo L. Dignos, provincial of the DOST Biliran during "Pulong-Pulong ng Bayan" radio program of PIA Biliran at Radyo Natin-Naval on November 5.

The province of Biliran has a total SETUP projects of 73 from 2003 up to present, Dignos said.

He further said that maximum amount granted to SETUP beneficiaries in the province is P2 million and the lowest is P80,000.

However, the DOST Bil-

iran chief said that DOST provided moratorium on SETUP payments from March up to July this year.

"The moratorium was imposed as an economic relief to SETUP beneficiaries during the Covid-19 pandemic," he added.

But despite the payment moratorium, there are some SETUP beneficiaries in the province who opted to pay their monthly dues.

SETUP beneficiaries in the province for this year are engaged in the production of liquid soap, metals, printing, herbal tonic drink, organic vegetable, and "tuba" or coconut wine, Dignos disclosed.

The Department of Science and Technology's Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (DOST-SETUP) is a nationwide strategy encouraging and assisting micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to adopt technological innovations to improve their products, services, operations and increase their productivity and competitiveness.

(ldl/rsv/PIA Biliran)

Northern Samar intensifies campaign wearing of face mask, shield amid its rising COVID-19 cases

TACLOBAN CITY - The said. provincial government of Northern Samar has created a task force that will ensure the strict implementation and observance of minimum health protocols set by the Department of Health.

As of Nov 16, the province has already close to 1,000 cases of corona virus disease (COVID-19) since the first case was recorded in March.

The Task Force Disiplina is headed by the Northern Samar Police Provincial Office and mandated to make sure that every resident and individual, especially government employees will obey the health protocols such as mandatory wearing of face masks, face

shield and physical distancing. "The task force (will) apprehend government employees violating the ordinance, they will fine immediately,"

Violators will be penalized based on what is mandated under Provincial Ordinance No. 10 which orders the mandatory wearing of face masks and other protective gear when in public place which was signed by the governor May of this year.

Penalties includes fine of P1,000 or 24 hours community service for first offenders; P2,000 or 48 hours community service for second offense; and P5,000 or one month imprisonment or both for third offense.

Since the task force was created, a total of 214 violators were apprehended from 18 operation conducted in the towns of Catarman, Bobon, Rosario, San Jose, Lavezares, Biri, Gamay, Palapag, Lapinig, and Las Navas. Of these violators, 109 are from Catarman. see Northern /page 8 ...

Governor Edwin Ongchuan

PNP Director De Jesus expressed confidence on the new RAC leadership

TACLOBAN law. CITY-Brigadier General Ronaldo De Jesus, police regional director, has expressed confidence on the leadership of Atty. Ryan Mancera being the new chair of the Regional Advisory Council (RAC).

"We have a great man for the position. I ask for the cooperation and full support of the RAC for the success of all the endeavors we are aiming to achieve," De Jesus said.

In a statement, De Jesus added that Mancera will play a key role in taking Police Regional Office-Eastern Visayas forward in providing public service and enforcing the

Mancera, who serves as legal counsel for Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry Tacloban and Pintados Foundation, Inc., is the chief financial officer of Visayas Ventures, Inc.

Mancera was the vice-chairman of RAC from October 1, 2019 until he was installed as the chairman on October 30, 2020.

RAC serves as an advisory body of the Philippine National Police (PNP) in the implementation of its Peace and Order Agenda for Transformation and Upholding of the Rule of Law Plan 2030 (PNP P.A.T.R.O.L Plan 2030).

(RONALD O. REYES)



PNP Regional Director Ronaldo De Jesus expressed his confidence on lawyer Ryan Mancera as the new chairman of the Regional Advisory Council of the PNP-8. Photo from PRO-Eastern Visayas

DOLE...

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15, 2020 but did not receive any financial assistance under Bayanihan 1 and other private establishments that are not categorized as MSMEs who applied for CAMP on or before April 15, 2020 but did not receive any financial assistance under Bayanihan 1.

Also MSMEs that will apply for the first time under Bayanihan 2, and other private establishments that are not categorized as MSMEs that will apply for the first time under Bayanihan 2.

He further said that others are those affected workers in private establishments whose employment face or suffer interruption due to COVID-19

Village...

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access as the Depart-

ment of Education is to

implement online class-

es amid the pandemic

caused by the coronavi-

rus disease (COVID-19)

But there is no mo-

bile signal in their village

which is located in be-

tween mountains along

of the village find ways

to catch mobile signal

and putting up bamboo

poles with Wifi modems

attached on the poles

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now access to internet,

this is only through

Facebook and messen-

ger and they can only

read the message during

Life-saving...

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wide enough to accom-

modate a small family, but

something that will never

sink. We might think of a

rubber boat, but it's quite

costly and, once pricked by

a sharp, pointed object, it

will deflate and sink. This

could be made of huge

bamboo trunks that are

tied firmly together, or of

empty plastic bottles of 1.5

litter coca-cola, or sprite,

or other similar drinks that

Although they have

their problem.

night time.

Thus, the residents

the Buray-Taft road.

this school year.

pandemic, displaced workers whose employment is permanently terminated due to authorized and/or other causes that are related to COVID-19. It also includes a worker temporarily laid-off or on floating status.

While the affected establishments are those private establishments that have implemented permanent closure or as a mitigating measure, have implemented retrenchment, and temporary closure.

"The pay-out will start on November 15, 2020 as promised by our Secretary Bello to President Duterte but still they are allowed to continue to apply through the website: reports.dole. gov.ph.," Abellar said.

He also said to those workers who can't apply to this program, the employer is advised to process their workers application

Tacloban...

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Group; Deputy City Director for Operations of Tacloban City Police, Lt.Col Alex Cobacha; Deputy Chief, POR PCPT Marjorie Manuta; Emily Orejola, representative of the Land Transportation Office; Patrick Chico; Smithy Tilao, and Roy Nebrija of Smart Communications.

The LTRFB Office 8, likewise, sent their support for the project.

The month-long competition will kick-off on the 30th of November and will

through online.

The distribution of this financial assistance is through the accredited lending institution which is MLhuillier that was contracted by DOLE. The remittance center will text the code to the qualified applicants. (SDC/PIA-E. Samar)

we can already access on Facebook and messenger but if we wanted to have a video call, we have wait until 2 am when the sig-

nal is stronger," Villamor

"Usually, around 8 pm

said. Her f

Her five children are all studying but only three, who are in high school, are using the Wifi connection.

"They're not supposed to sleep late because one of the requirements for us who are 4Ps members is to let our school children have enough sleep, but sometimes we allow them especially if they are doing their modules and activity sheets because they need to talk to their classmates," she added.

Having a good communication signal is very important to their village, shares another resident, Eugene Igdalino, the president of Torpedo, an

extreme river cruise adventure along the 10 kilometers portion of the 100 kilometers along Ulot River, the longest river in the region.

Tenani is known for the Ulot Torpedo Extreme Boat Ride, an extreme water adventure for tourists.

With the present problem on COVID-19, and their reopening to tourists, Igdalino said that better signal is important to them for tourists to easily contact them as reservation is mandatory to observe physical distancing

"Right now, tourists may do reservation by sending us message on our Facebook Page. If only the signal here is stable, it is better for our tourism enterprise," he said.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

be the initial judging.

Prizes at stake are P10,000 for 3rd place, P15,000 for 2nd place, and a whopping P20,000 for the winning entry.

None winners will receive consolation prizes from LTFRB, TOMECO, LTO, and HPG.

Registration is still ongoing as of writing.

For those who are interested, you may visit the Tacloban City Tourism Operations Office and look for Maeflor Espino.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFOR-MATION OFFICE)

Northern...

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In the island town of Biri,14 persons were arrested for not wearing face masks and face shields in Barangay Poblacion alone last Nov.12.

"Our ordinances are intended to prevent further spread of the COVID-19. I'm appealing to everyone to abide by the rules so that they will not be in trouble since this is for their health safety," said Lieutenant Mae Ann Erivera, town police chief.

According to Erivera, the violators of the localized general community quarantine (GCQ) protocols were informed of the nature and cause of their apprehension.

"After which, they were processed at the Biri Municipal Police Station, rendered community service, and underwent awareness lecture as a penalty for first-time offenders," Erivera said

The police official also warned that they will not hesitate to arrest violators of quarantine protocols

Violators were brought to the respective police stations in their towns and undergo a counselling from the Local Health Office, on why it is important to follow the health protocols to prevent the spread of the virus.

Violators who cannot afford to buy face masks and face shield were given after the counselling.

As of November 14, the province has a total of 982 confirmed Covid-19 cases where 432 are active cases, 539 had recovered, and 11 reported deaths.

Only the town of San Antonio in the province which remain to be COVID-19 free. (ROEL T.AMAZONA/RONALD O. REYES)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TEODORICO TAMBIS AND GERONI-MO T. ASA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Caraye, Javier, Leyte covered by TD No. 08-19-0010-00226 containing an area of 6,627sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LEONILA P. HAYAG married to BENJAMIN M. HAYAG as vendee of a portion of land measuring 1,200sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 479, Page No. 97, Book No. LX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Joy Estolano-Cerro, CPA.

LSDE: Nov. 17, 24 & December 1, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DANIEL IGNACIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2244, TD No. 08-31048-00364 R13 with an area of 0.1766 hectares, more or less situated at Brgy. Tinablan, Palompon, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JENNIFER A. GORUMBA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 170, Page No. 34, Book No. XIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Chelissa Mae N. Rojas, CPA. LSDE: Nov. 17, 24 & December 1, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SEGUNDINA M. LICARDO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land located at Balagtas, Matag-ob, Leyte covered by TD No. 08-260004-00330 containing an area of 0.6120 hectares, more or less; 2) A parcel of land located at Balagtas, Matag-ob, Leyte covered by TD No. 08-260004-00331 designated as 2617-P containing an area of 0.1300 hectares, more or less; 3)A parcel of land located at Balagtas, Matag-ob, Leyte covered by TD No. 08-260004-00124 designated as 2598 containing an area of 0.8530 hectares, more or less covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg P-91206; 4)A parcel of land located at Sto. Rosario, Matag-ob, Leyte covered by TD No. 08-26021-00178 containing an area of 26,836sq.m.,more or less covered by TCT No. T-11276. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of FE RETOR LIGUTAN as vendee of the 4 parcels of land from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 20, Page No. 06, Book No. XXVIX, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty, Eusebio Otaboy, Jr.

LSDE: Nov. 17, 24 & December 1, 2020

New mango variety introduced to Leyte farmers; expected to boost their income

TACLOBAN CITY – The province of Leyte has introduced another mango variety to its farmers.

Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla, in an interview, said that the Catimon mango grafted seedlings would be distributed to selected farmer organizations across the province.

Petilla said that the 160 seedlings from Nueva Ecija cost P2,500 each.

Petilla explained that the Catimon mango is a fast fruiting variety and expected to bear fruits after one year of planting with approximately three meters in height and each fruit is equivalent to 3 kilos. It has a life span of 21 to 22 years, and it is highly resistant to pests and diseases.

He added that the seedlings were turned over to four Leyte Economic sites which include Villa Consuelo Farmers Association in Jaro town; Lanawan Farmers Association in the municipality of MacArthur; Cristian Family Farmers Association in New Taligue Abuyog town; and Peace and Prosperity Village Farmers Association in sitio Limite Barangay San Isidro, Leyte as pilot sites.

He further said that each association received 40 pieces of the grafted Catimon seedling. The turnover was held at the La Granja Farm multi-purpose hall in Brgy. Bagacay, this city.

Petilla said that present during the turnover were Alex Aborita of Villa Consuelo; Tina Reyna of La Granja Farm; Michael de Luis of Lanawan Farmer Association; Reo Abenoja of Christian Family Farmers Association; Mayang de Cruz of Peace and Prosperity Village Farmers Association; Melba Bardillon MIC coordinator; Cora Alvero, head of the Provincial Planning and Development Office and her staff, Agnes Rafon; Gina Hipe, provincial budget Officer; Doris Beloy, provincial ac-

(RESTITUTO A.CAYUBIT)

Samar...

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Tourists who wanted to visits the destinations in the four towns may coordinate by contacting the provincial tourism office or directly to the town they wanted to visit.

Before the opening of the tourist destinations in Samar, personnel from the Tourism Promotions Board of the Department of Tourism (DOT) visited some of these sites like the Torpedo Extreme Boat Ride and the Paranas Ecotrail and Birding Site, both in Paranas.

Preparations and careful planning was also made by the province with the help of the regional office of the DOT to ensure the safety and well-being of the tourists when they visit these sites especially now that cases of COVID-19 in the region continue to increase.

"All the preparations are being done now to ensure that there will be safe trip in Samar, safe trip in Eastern Visayas," DOT Regional Director Karena Rosa Tiopes said.

She added that even the DOT want to open all tourist destinations, the final decision will still have to come from the local government unit and the organizations that are managing the sites if they are ready or not to accept

Opening the province to local tourists of the region is a first step to future plans of allowing tourists from other regions to visit beautiful places in Samar, according to its Gov.Tan.

"This is a work in progress. This is just a start. We will start first within the region tourism and when we are comfortable enough, then we will open the inter-regional travel," he said.

The provincial government of Samar has started to give focus on its tourism industry back in 2015 when then governor and now congresswoman, Sharee Ann Tan, launched the Spark Samar program.

Ready to market tourist destinations were selected under the Spark Samar program like the Sohoton Cave and Natural Bridge in Basey; Lulugayan Falls in Calbiga; Torpedo Boat Ride in Paranas and the San Juan by the Bay, in Sta.Rita.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

have been tied together.

A strongly-built concrete post or a slender tower that can accommodate a person/s will also do. At

least, there is something tall that you can climb up in case of rising waters. It could have tiny holes on its walls to allow air inside and for those inside to peek through. It could have a circular or square shape, depending on the budget.

In case there is really no budget for such projects, a family can buy empty containers of silver swan, to be specific, knowing that these containers locally known as water cans are really thick and tough and do not easily break. Use these as a floating device to hold on to when floods are around. Surely,

they are good enough than

having nothing at all.

237 new cops ready for deployment in various parts of the region

Eastern Visayas will see another 237 new police officers in different towns in the region following the graduation ceremony of BISOC Class 10-2020 "Makasiklab" on November 13.

"Now that you have been equipped with the necessary training and skills, I expect that you will effectively contribute to the realization of PRO8's objectives," said regional police director Brigadier General Ronaldo De Jesus.

In his speech, the official urged the newly graduated officers to "raise the quality of public service in the region."

Of the 237 new officers, 200 are males and 37 are females.

Lieutenant Colonel Ma. Bella Rentuaya, police spokesperson, said the police officers completed their Basic Internal Security Operations Course (BISOC) at the Regional Special Training site in Babatngon, Leyte.

According to the po-

lice regional command, the training course is designed to equip the new officers with the "right attitude, values, skills, and knowledge" for law-enforcement activ-

The new batch of police officers will be turned over to the Regional Mobile Force Battalion (RMFB) prior to their deployment and assignment to the different field units, it added. (RONALD O. REYES)

Woman...

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the local police of Carigara, were processing the items that they discovered, Nora arrived which resulted to her arrest and her son, Er-

The minor children were placed in the custody of a relative who also lives in Carigara but at different barangay.

"Once again, this incident proves the evil practice of the CPP-NPA of destroying families as in the case of the Dionaldo children who bore witness to the illegal practices of



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla has turned over 160 Catimon mango seedling on October 23, 202 to four Leyte Economic sites, namely, Villa Consuelo Farmers Association in Jaro; Lanawan Farmers Association in Macathur; Christian Family Farmers Association in Brgy. New Taligue Abuyog; and Peace and Prosperity Village Farmers Association in sitio Limite, Brgy. San Isidro, as pilot sites. Each association received 40 pcs. grafted Catimon seedling. The Catimon Mango is said to bear fruit in just in one year, with 6 "in height, fast-fruiting, with a life span of 22 years, one fruit is equivalent to 3 kilos and it is high resistant to pests and diseases. With the governor were Alex Aborita of Villa Consuelo; Tina Reyna of La Granja Farm; Michael de Luis of Lanawan Farmers Association Macarthur; Reo Abenoja of Christian Family Farmers Association; Mayang de Cruz of Peace and Prosperity Village Famers Association; Melba Bardillon, MIC coordinator, Cora Alvero, Provinical Planning and Development Office head; Gina Hipe, provincial budget officer; Doris Beloy provincial accountant and Agnes Rafon, PPDO staff. The turn over was held at the La GranjaFfarm multi-purpose hall in Bagacay, Tacloban, City. (Gina P. Gerez)

their father including the bomb-making instruction. Edencio Dionaldo ...stored weapons and explosive in the house without regard of the young kids' safety," Oliveros.

Oliveros has also called on the local government of Carigara to help on their campaign against members

of the rebels and achieve their goal of quelling the insurgency problem.

"(We) challenge local officials in Carigara to be more active in countering the inroads of communist terrorism in the locality," he said.

(RONALD O. REYES/ JOEY A. GABIETA)

Build...

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we have in our vicinity. We can prepare Grab Bags with medicine, food and water provisions etc... we can have a protocol what to do whom to call, where to meet and how we can contact each member of the family in the event of disasters?

There among others, we are blessed with millions of sources to make our HOUSEHOLD DRR plan because knowledge abounds and is free. It's time we cultivate this mindset of personal, family based preparation. Our lives depend on it.

After all these catastrophes, when will we ever learn?



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. JUAN V. DE VEYRA	OCTOBER 14, 2013 / PHIL.	TCT-	2503	1.8239	ALANGALANG,	BOBONON	NOVEMBER 24, 2020
	DAILY INQUIRER	14849			LEYTE		
2. MAGDALENA H.		P-28738	2274	3.2499	BABATNGON,	NAGA-ASAN	NOVEMBER 26, 2020
PANTAS	-	P-20/30	22/4	5.2499	LEYTE	INAGA-ASAN	

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

Amid rising of cases N. Samar provincial government strengthens anti-COVID-19 measures

CATARMAN, Northern Samar - In order to slow down the spread COVID-19 in Northern Samar, which is soon to exceed 1,000 cases in our province, Task Force Disiplina was organized to strictly enforce the mandatory wearing of face mask and face shield in public places.

Governor Edwin Ongchuan has asked the Northern Samar Police Provincial Office to implemenstrengthen tation of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ordinance No. 10, or the mandatory wearing of face mask or other protective equipment in public places. He also asked the police not to spare even the big fishes, particularly government employees, during the conduct of Task Force Disiplina, which started on November 12, 2020 in this town.

"Pag Empleyado sa Gobyerno madakop san Taskforce Disiplina, Police Blotter and multa dayon," Governor Ongchuan posted in his Facebook account.

Though SP Ordinance No. 10 was passed in May 2020, many Nortehanons have been lax and negligent in observing said law, a behavior credited as one of the factors in the current surge of COVID cases in the province, prompting the governor to organize said task force. Task Force Disiplina is led by PLtCol Crisanto Lleva of the NSPPO.



NORTHERN SAMAR. Personnel from Biri Municipal Police Station, led by Lieutenant Mae Ann Erivera, conduct regular information campaigns to protect the residents from Covid-19 infection. Biri and San Vicente have remained Covid-free towns in Northern Samar. (Photo from Biri Municipal Police Station).

13, the task force has apprehended 214 violators from 18 operations conducted in the towns of Catarman, Bobon, Rosario, San Jose, Lavezares, Biri, Gamay, Palapag, Lapinig and Las Navas; 109 of them were from Catarman.

They were brought to their respective police stations and underwent counseling from the Local Health Office on the importance of wearing face protections in order to stop the spread of the virus. They were subsequently subjected to appropriate

police processing and disposition. Those who cannot afford to buy their own

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face mask and face shield were given said items for free by the task force.

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Per data from the

PDRRMO, in Catarman alone, the task force has already given around 700 face shields and 500 face masks to the public. Violators of this ordi-

nance will be penalized accordingly: P1,000 or community service for 24 hours for first offense; P2,000 or community service for 48 hours for the second offense; and P5,000 or 1-month imprisonment or both for the third of-

In relation to pandemic concerns, public places are areas or places where a large number of people go to or congregate, such as public conveyances and public facilities.

In particular, these places include transport terminals and loading areas for pdcabs/tricycles/ restaurants, motorcabs; cafeterias and takeout establishments; government buildings; hospitals and pharmacies; churches; public markets, supermarkets and grocery stores; and other similar places/ establishments. As a general guideline, wearing face mask and face shield should be practiced upon leaving the house.

(NORTHERN SAMAR PRO-VINCIAL INFORMATION OFFICE)

Cops net illegal fishers in Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- At least two persons were arrested for alleged illegal fishing in Laoang, Northern Samar last November

Police identified the violators, aged 44 and 39, as residents of Barangay Talisay, Laoang.

The operating unit from Laoang Municipal Police Station, led by Staff Sergeant Argel Joseph Salva caught the two while in the act of engaging in illegal fishing activity using fine mesh net or 'biyakus.'

Confiscated from their possession were one motorboat, one wooden boat, one set of fine mesh net measuring 10-meter-long, and five kilos of assorted catch, police said in the report.

The estimated market value of confiscated items was placed at P25,000.

The violators and confiscated fishing paraphernalia were brought to the police station for proper documentation.

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