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*With surging of COVID-19 cases*

# DOH renews appeal against mass gatherings

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TACLOBAN CITY-The Department of Health (DOH) renewed its appeal for the public to avoid mass gatherings as it noted continued increase of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the region.

As of Thursday, 72 new COVID-1 cases were added to the region's cases, raising its total cases to 8,089.

Of the 72 new cases of the region, 38 were from Leyte; 15 from Samar; 10 from Northern Samar; and nine from Eastern Samar.

The DOH, in particular, cited the increasing COVID-19 cases in the provinces of Northern Samar and Eastern Samar.

Mass gathering of people, to include family gathering involving more than 10 people, were cited by the DOH as the most common reason why there is now a surge of

COVID-19 cases on these two Samar provinces.

Dr. Exuperia Sabalberino, officer-in-charge of the DOH-8, said that mass gathering of people is considered to be a 'super spreader' of COVID-19 which makes the transmission of the dreaded virus faster.

"So, we appeal to our people to avoid any mass gatherings or other high-risk gatherings. Please avoid going to parties during this time," she said during a virtual press conference Wednesday.

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KADIWA. The Leyte II Electric Cooperative (Leyeco II) in partnership with APEC party-list and the Department of Agriculture (DA) conducted a two-day "Kadiwa" which ended on Nov. 17. Fish and other marine and agriculture products like veggies were put on sale at low prices. The holding of the Kadiwa was Leyeco II's way of helping the farmers and fishermen who were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. (LEYECO II)

### Actual number could be in 'thousands' PESO records 227 employees from Tacloban City lose jobs due to COVID-19 pandemic

TACLOBAN CITY- At least 227 workers from this city have lost their jobs after the business establishments they were working either shut down or downsize their number of work-

ers due to the coronavirus disease(COVID-19) pandemic.

However, this number could reach to 'thousands' as there were establishments which did not report on the retrenchment of their workers, Katherine Peliño of the Public Employment Service Office(PESO) of the city government said.

She also said that the 227 retrenched workers only covered from their July to August survey involving only 43 establishments across the city.

Peliño said that since August, their office stopped

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## Tacloban's public schools disinfected as part of anti-COVID measure

TACLOBAN CITY- The city schools division here expressed its gratitude to the city government under Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez thru the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRMO) for granting their request to disinfect all 64 public elementary and secondary schools under the division.

CDRRMO Head Ildebrando Bernadas has instructed the disinfection team to go through all these 64 schools as per the schedule given by the city schools division, which started on August 10 and ended on November 11, 2020.

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All the 64 public elementary and secondary schools in Tacloban City were disinfected by the personnel of the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office as another measure to stop possible spread of COVID-19. (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

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## LTFRB-8 chief assures safety of passengers of new PUBs vs COVID-19



RD Gualberto N. Gualberto

NAVAL, Biliran- The top official of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) in Region 8 has assured the safety of the passengers of the new and modern Public Utility Buses, the Visayas Bus Liners, from COVID-19 virus.

In a press conference held during the launching of the buses, LTFRB 8 Regional Director Gualberto Gualberto informed the local media in Biliran Province of the preventive measures that were put in place to assure the safety of the public commuters.

"Secured po sila," Gualberto told local media including the attendees of the launching, adding that before the buses left, there is a manifesto signed by the passengers and forwarded to the receiving end.

He added that passengers will also follow health

protocols such as use of alcohol, taking of their body temperature with the use of a thermal scanner. Passengers found to

have more than the normal temperature will not be allowed to ride.

The newly launched modern buses of the Visayas Liner will implement an automatic collection system with the use of a card in paying fare instead of giving cash for implementation before the start of its operations, Gualberto added.

The LTFRB chief said that the use of cash as fare is one of the sources of transmission of Covid-19 virus.

So far, there is only one reported positive Covid-19 case in the public transport in the region and that involved of a driver of a van plying to Naval.

"We will still monitor, and I think the provincial government will also screen those who goes in, those who goes out, para po makasegurado din po na kahit meron pumapasok

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## DPWH Leyte 2 adapts electronic submission of bidding documents

CARIGARA, Leyte – The Department of Public Works and Highways – Leyte Second District Engineering Office will adapt the new normal in the conduct of public bidding to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of its personnel and the general public without disrupting the continuous delivery of essential public services.

"Bidders seeking participation in procurement of civil works contracts will have an option to submit through email their official receipt as a proof of purchase of bidding documents prior to the submission of Bidders' bidding documents to the Head of the BAC



With the pandemic cause by coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continue to wreak havoc, the Department of Public Works and Highways – Leyte Second District Engineering Office will adapt the new normal in the conduct of public bidding to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of its personnel and the general public as well.

Secretariat," said Leo Edward L. Oppura.

"Contractors can access the DPWH website www.dpwh.gov.ph and refer to Department Order 87, series of 2020 with

## In MacArthur, Leyte Fr. Alvero appeals mining company, officials to stop mining activity amid massive Luzon flooding

TACLOBAN CITY- The parish priest of the town of MacArthur in Leyte province has issued an appeal to a mining company to stop its black sand operation in the said town.

Fr. Amadeo Alvero, in his open letter issued on Thursday (Nov. 19), said that his appeal stemmed on the massive flooding incident that hit several parts in Metro Manila and in Cagayan Valley in the wake of typhoon 'Ulysses.'

"In view of what happened to the tremendous and great flooding in Cagayan, Manila, Marikina and many other places, I am pleading with my bended knees to stop the black sand mining here in MacArthur, Leyte. This appeal I made in behalf of those who love and want to protect our environment," the priest said on his appeal he posted on his Facebook account.

"And so I am humbly appealing to the deepest of their hearts to help us stop this black sand mining here in MacArthur, Leyte for the sake of those who have died and those who are still suffering because of the great flooding in Cagayan and many other places, and for the sake of those who will

suffer and die in the future if we do not protect our environment," Alvero added.

The MacArthur Iron Project Corp.(MIPC) has been granted to conduct black sand activity in the town

covering 2,000 hectares by the Mine and Geosciences Bureau(MGB) September of this year.

Alvero's letter was addressed not only to the MIPC but to local officials of MacArthur headed by Mayor Rudin Babante and provincial officials particularly Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla as



Fr. Amadeo Alvero

well to the regional offices of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and MGB.

All officials could not be reached for their reactions on this call of Fr. Alvero.

But a source from the MIPC said that while they respect the appeal of Alvero, they can assure the priest that they are a responsible mining company and would not do anything that would harm the environment.

The company has planted bamboos along a creek as a protection from any possible soil erosion or flooding.

Also, the MIPC has not yet started any actual mining operations as they are still on a 'test run' stage mainly involving their heavy equipment and plant-related operations.

"The result of our test run will be submitted to the MGB as part of the requirement and protocol," the source, who asked not to be named, said.

Once approved, it's the only time that the company could actually begin its black sand activity. The processed black sand is mainly for export with China among its markets. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

## Woman arrested for engaging online sex involving her minor relatives

TACLOBAN CITY – A 23-year old woman was arrested by law enforcers as she was accused to be engaging of online sex involving minors and child trafficking on Wednesday (Nov.18).

The operation against



A 23-year old woman was arrested by the local police together with the Women and Children Protection-Visayas Unit for engaging in cybersex using her minor relatives in one of the towns in Leyte on Wednesday (Nov. 18). (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

the woman was conducted by a joint team from the police regional headquarters and the Women and Children Protection Center (WPC)-Visayas Unit.

Due to sensitivity of the issue, WCPC Visayas Unit Chief PLt Colonel Mary Grace Madayag requested not to divulge the names of

the minor victims and the suspect including the town where the operation was made.

The operation was conducted in one of the distant towns here in Leyte.

Six minors were rescued from the operation,

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The department's decision to move its procurement process online is consistent with the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Resolution No. 09-2020, entitled: "Approving Measures for the Efficient Conduct of Procurement Activities During a State of Calamity, or Implementation of Community Quarantine or Similar Restrictions" is-

sued on May 7, 2020 and the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of Republic Act (R.A) 9184.

The district office had bid-out 14 out of 61 infrastructure projects for FY-2021 and will shift to paperless submission of bidding documents for November 19, 2020 bidding activities and onwards. (PR)



# Region's death toll due to COVID-19 now at 79

TACLOBAN CITY- Two new deaths related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) were reported by health authorities here in the region on Thursday (Nov.19).

With the two new deaths, the region's death toll due to COVID-19 now stand at 79.

As this developed, the region's total COVID-19 cases has now reached 8,089 with the additional 72 new cases as reported by the Department of Health (DOH).

The two latest fatalities of the region due to COVID-19 complications involved a 42-year old woman from Guiuan town, Eastern Samar who died last Nov.14 while an 83-year old man from Catarman, Northern Samar died on Nov. 17.

The DOH in the region reported that as of Wednesday, 7,296 COVID-19 patients have recovered from the ailment.

Of this number, 3,342 were from Leyte province; Samar, 2,337; 809 from Northern Samar; 483 from Southern Leyte; 216 from

Eastern Samar; and 109 from Biliran province.

Meantime, Palo Mayor Frances Ann Petilla, who is the president of the mayors league in Leyte province, said that the provincial inter-agency task force has recommended for a moratorium on the return to the province of the locally stranded individuals (LSIs) for the entire month of December.

This is to give way all local government units time to prepare their quarantine facilities as most of these fa-

cilities are already occupied.

They also asked the Department of Education to allow them to use public schools as quarantine facilities 'beyond December 31, 2020.'

In Sulat town, Eastern Samar, its mayor Javier Zacate placed under hard lockdown for 48-hours the villages of Abucay, Baybay and Loyola Heights starting Nov.19 for contact tracing purposes as the town logged in five new COVID-19 cases. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

## DOH-8 turns over P200 million hospital building to Leyte province

PALO, Leyte – The Department of Health (DOH) here in the region has turned over a hospital building to Leyte provincial government.

This was disclosed by Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" Petilla who told reporters in an interview that the new hospital building was subsequently turned over to Western Leyte Provincial Hospital (WLPH) in Baybay City.

The building, constructed by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH-8) in the amount of P200 million, is located inside the WLPH compound.

Petilla received the symbolic key from Dr. Exuperia Sabalberino, the officer-in-charge of the DOH-8 last November 11, 2020 during the ceremonial turn-over held at the conference room of the DOH office.

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# Storytelling with 'Mamang Pulis'

BASEY, Samar- Story is the basis for so many entertaining pastimes in our culture: books, poetry, dance, art, writing and movies.

Oral storytelling itself is a great way to improve children's oral fluency and help them understand concepts that underpin literacy and literature. Story telling help children's language development and increases their interactivity.

In the afternoon of November 13, 2020, PCpl. Narry Cahinde saw a group of children near the 3rd Maneuver Platoon outpost at Brgy. Old San Agustin, this town, approached and asked them "Nag-aano kamo dinhi?" the children replied "waray kami ginhihimu, gusto la nam kumita hin pulis" and giggled.

PCpl Cahinde grab the opportunity to teach the children and asked them if they want him to tell them a story.

The children happily agreed, they took a seat in the covered court of the barangay and patiently listened and participated



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during the storytelling.

After the storytelling the children went home with a happy face and said "Sir, mabalik pa kami" and saluted.

This activity is in line with the 28th National Children's Month Celebration with the theme; "Sama-samang Itaguyod ang Karapatan ng Bawat Bata sa Panahon ng Pandemya".

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the public's continuous criminal activities by providing us relevant information.(PR)

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## Man arrested for possession of agar woods

CALBIGA, Samar - The Philippine National Police, on its intensified campaign on illegal logging, has arrested a man who was in possession of an endangered wood species through a joint entrapment operation.

On Tuesday (November 17, 2020), Police Operatives from 802nd Maneuver Company led by Police Captain Proven Troy T. Castro, Regional Special Operations Group 8, PIU ESSPO led by Major Herbert Joey G. Grata and Taft Municipal Police Station led by Silvano S. Soteraña, nabbed Rogelio Abarondo, 51, farmer, for the violation of PD 705, otherwise known as " Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines" and RA 9147 or the "Wildlife Resources and Protection Act."

The team was able to seize from the suspect a

more or less 400 grams of agar woods with an estimated market value of P 12,000 that is extracted from the host trees locally known as 'Lanete' and 'Lapnisan'.

Both are included in the national list of the endangered Philippine Plants as per DENR Administrative Order 2007-01.

The arrested person was brought to Taft MPS for documentation and proper disposition.

Further, the Police Station coordinated CENRO-Dolores, E. Samar for the identification and scaling of the recovered items.

"Despite the quarantine restrictions and other measures imposed to contain the spread of COVID-19, the PNP remains unrelenting to go after for the environmental violators." -says Cpt. Castro. (PR)

### DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSE GUASA AND ESTELA ARAGON executed a Deed of Absolute Sale in favor of GREGORIO C. DOLINA as vendee of a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 7370 with an area of .1449sq.m., covered by TD No. 99-30-013-00155. Per Doc No. 397, Page No. 81, Book No. 1, Series of 2005. Notary Public Atty. Donette A. Dolina. LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020

### DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GOMEZ heir of the late LETECIA GOMEZ executed a Deed of Absolute Sale in favor of GIL ABELLA over a motor vehicle - Dump Truck which is more particularly described as; MAKE: ISUZU; MODEL: 1992; TYPE OF BODY: DUMP TRUCK; COLOR: WHITE; OR: 3332094; MOTOR NO: 4BDI-848526; SERIAL/CHASSIS: NPR59G-7100039; PLATE NO: GGY-733; MV FILE NO: 0716-135726; CR NO: 5256144. Per Doc No. 347, Page No. 71, Book No. 1, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Brando Tiston Balledo. LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020



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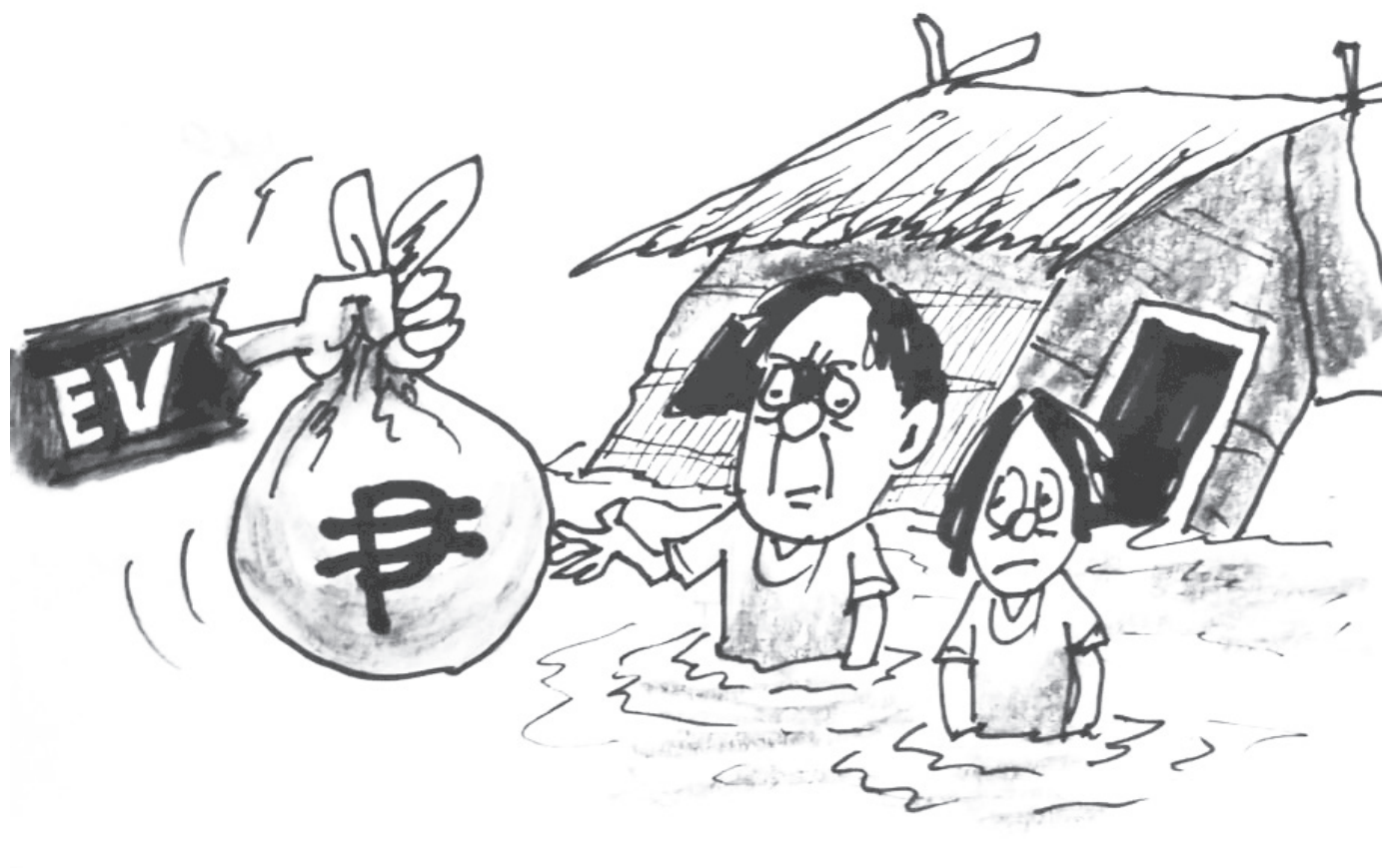
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## Our turn to help

**S**even years ago, we were reduced to almost nothing—no food, no water, no shelter, etc.—due to the devastation of super typhoon Yolanda. We begged for help then and experienced how it is to be suddenly rid of basic necessities in life. Help poured in from generous groups and individuals. Now it's our turn to help similar victims.

The number of people needing help right now in the heavily-affected areas is too big, and helping them all together, at the same time, is almost impossible. Those typhoons in a row had caused so much damage to infrastructures, to farmlands, to various facilities, and most especially to residential homes, thus affecting the people's lives in an overwhelming and tremendous manner. The fatalities may not be as big as Yolanda's, but the sufferings that these combined storms had caused are far wider.

These massive and lingering floods, land-

slides, accumulated mud, heaps of garbage, devastated houses, ruined home appliances and equipment, and many more are causing much discomfort, deprivation, hunger, illnesses, and eventually death in these heavily-populated urban communities. The loss of potable water supply alone could already generate a ton of problems. Add to this the loss of livelihood, of decent clothing, of a home to stay, of comfort rooms, etc., and we can figure out how hard life is to those victims and survivors.

All this can be remedied and eased up with the help of others from the non-affected areas. It's a good thing to know that from our end here in the region, some people had been scampering to gather relief goods and cash assistance from generous donors, sending the same to the affected areas. We can only thank these people with kind hearts. Just as we received help in our time of distress seven years ago, we ought to let those people enjoy the same in their time of loss and desperate need.



**Things To Mind**

**DOMS PAGLIAWAN**

### Endless debates

Facebook, of all media platforms, is perhaps the most flooded with heated arguments on mostly political issues. It's worse here in the Philippines, among people who are divided into groups belonging to the administration, the opposition, the armed forces, the leftists, the religious, the radicals, the cyborgs, name it.

And so, all sorts of foul

language, insults, sarcasm, propagandizing, and many others surface. Name-calling and red-tagging are just one of them. You will just be surprised to see that names have been changed—duter-tads, yellowtards, commies, dedees, and so on. Funny but, if you will just follow all these exchanges of comments, you would end up taking sides, and the next

thing you will do is to comment as well since you cannot stand some statements without striking back, especially if you are already boiling with rage.

In the process, some have been reported to have had chest pains, peptic ulcers, high sugar levels, etc. Because you cannot help but rage, indeed, more so when you see that the insults are already too much. If you root for the president, statements like "he had done nothing to address the plight of calamity victims" would sound too irresponsible and false knowing that, for you, he is on top of the chain of command.

Issues on alleged negligence, incompetence, among others, are being hurled against the president, some demanding that he be

seen surveying the devastated communities and distributing relief goods to the people. These are dumb and idiotic expectations and demands, the other side would answer back. It's hypocritical of him to do that knowing that there are men and women who have been assigned to do the task. Only someone who is campaigning in advance would do that, to earn pogi points from the masses.

And so the critical darts shift to the vice president, who is doing just that. She would go to devastated communities, chat with the locals there, do some work like attach the beam or what, and have her pictures taken, then bannered in newspapers and TV networks as the most responsible. *see Endless /page 11 ...*





## Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

### Order amid the clutter around

IT'S often a virtue that is taken for granted. We tend to go through our day guided solely by instincts and what we consider as "what comes naturally." We tend to think on our feet, which may be effective from time to time, but definitely not all the time. We like to act with spontaneity, regarding following a schedule as being rigid.

We need to realize that this virtue is a necessity for us. There are just so many things to deal with and we have to know their proper priorities. Not everything has the same value. We may be involved in all kinds of aspects of life, but there are priorities. We obviously have to give priority to the spiritual over the material, the supernatural over the natural, prayer over our work, family over our social activities, etc.

With all the rapid pace of the developments and the multiplying number of things grabbing our attention today, we really need to get hold of a stable foundation, something that offers an anchor or at least a rudder to maneuver ourselves with some sense of direction and purpose along the strong and confusing currents that mark our life today.

That is why we cannot overemphasize the need for the virtue of order that would give us the proper priorities that should guide our sense of direction and purpose. We have to concretize that virtue of order by specifying plans, strategies and structures that would make things clear to us as to what is most important and necessary in life, what should come first before anything else.

We have already been warned by Christ that what is most important is that we be saints, that we be as God wants us to be—his image and likeness, sharers of his divine life and nature.

It is often said that when one is very orderly and focused on things, he most likely will fail to consider other things that may be

more important. He becomes a rigid, one-track-minded person.

Of course, there is some truth to that observation, especially when the persons concerned precisely are too orderly and too focused that they become compulsively controlling of things and therefore end up blind to other considerations that may objectively be more important than what they are handling at the moment.

Sad to say, we have many cases like this nowadays.



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### Copra-oil extract excels as Agricultural Export

Recent PSA report had copra-oil extract led among the country's export products – registering an increase compared to other agricultural items. This is worth mentioning considering the damage caused by typhoon Yolanda, specifically in Region 8, Bicol and Bontoc Peninsula coconut plantations.

I would like to believe that another potential by product of coconut is VCO or virgin coconut oil – much tackled in this column because of its potential as cure of corona virus (=Covid – 19 or C – 19). Considering that the Philippines ranks among the top coconut countries, it is only a matter of time that the Philippines will be in the anti-covid medicine producing countries of the world. This will boast not only the National Economy, but provide sustainable livelihood and healthier revenue to the

This may be due to the increasing complexity and complications of our life and the growing clutter not only of material things but also and especially of moral issues and concerns. As a consequence, many people react in that way as their means to cope with the situation.

But if order and focus are lived properly, they actually favor flexibility and creativity, and they can lead one to be more broad-minded, more objective and more able to tackle what is truly important to us. And the proper way to develop and live order and focus is to inspire them with love for God and others.

When the sense of order and focus is motivated by love of God and others, and empowered by God's grace, then it can be developed and lived calmly and with greater sensitivity to the objective reality of things in their proper hierarchy as willed by God who knows everything and sets the ultimate standard of things.

lowly coconut farmers.

As we continue to battle against C-19, let me share with you in my 'lonely' fight against the pandemic with yet another amateurish poem:

#### "ODE TO AN UNTAMED"

1

Living a life defiled,  
cherished hours buried  
Pain unfathomable,  
relations endless wail  
Beaten by foes untangible;  
yoke carried,  
Burdened humans' shoulders see it swells.

2

One surmises agony  
subjected involuntarily  
Scars planted in every dream remain;  
Deeds by untamed culprit  
linger truly  
Victims' teardrops, wash away pain.

3

Masked foe hiding  
underneath cloak  
Rams roughshod world over;



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### Pushing the Pause!

There lies a big reek of smell when people and family fight in the middle of a raging fire. As your house rage with fire or your boat slips to a deadly sink and your siblings or crew argue who is the fairest of them all, one can shake his head in utter disbelief. As the entourage of tropical depressions hammer us with strong winds, landslides, floods and everything imaginable, arguments and pataasan ng ihi (pakaritay!) leaves a bad taste in the mouth. Last week was the second devastating week I have witnessed in my lifetime, second only to Yolanda. As Luzon from Southern Tagalog to Rizal to Cagayan were destructively hit by the

wrath of a squad of inclement weather, the leaders of this country collided with zest. One was saying that its better than the other. While it's a good thing that competition is now a trend in public service one watching in the sidelines can sometimes lose its appetite from the deep scrutiny it usually does. Frankly, a little or a moderate rivalry can be a good thing. A daily dose of it can be nauseating.

There once a story told by my grandfathers Marcelo and Gregorio (not the del Pilars), where they tell of a story when warring British and German soldiers had to pause the ensuing battle for and in honor of Christmas. Fact checking this story, I found an article What happened when World War 1 Paused for Christmas, written by A.J. Boime and Volker Janssen appearing at the History Channel website.

It came to be called the Christmas Truce. And it remains one of the most storied and strangest moments of the Great War—or of any war in history. At about 10 p.m., Bairnsfather noticed a noise. "I listened," he recalled. "Away across the field, among the dark shadows beyond, I could hear the murmur of voices." He turned to a fellow soldier in his trench and said, "Do you hear the Boches [Germans] kicking up that racket over there?"

"Yes," came the reply.

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with left-overs.

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unearth  
Meds to tame veiled  
micro-virus;  
World awaits life-saving  
Manna, dart  
Earth-bound, C-19 victims  
crave to use.

5

Meds lie useless sans His  
intercession  
Faith topples mounts,  
diverts wind, surges;  
His power tames untamed  
inhibitions  
In folded knees, foes  
yield its scourges.

6

Men's devotion assures  
eternal ties  
Renders Earth's  
inadequacies, tame-able;

Trust planet's pandemic  
wart swift demise  
Raise flag high triumphantly,  
unruffled.

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"They've been at it some-time!"

The Germans were singing carols, as it was Christmas Eve. In the darkness, some of the British soldiers began to sing back. "Suddenly," Bairnsfather recalled, "we heard a confused shouting from the other side. We all stopped to listen. The shout came again." The voice was from an enemy soldier, speaking in English with a strong German accent. He was saying, "Come over here."

One of the British sergeants answered: "You come half-way. I come half-way."

The account of the event had been corroborated by the many surviving protagonists although they had departed the Earth nowadays. The point however is simple after a protracted conflict with thousands of deaths on that part of the world alone, the Brits and the Germans had the audacity to pause and observe Christmas in the battlefield.

The very same spirit can be adopted by our officials, the administration and opposition, they must have a pause because the house is burning, the boat is sinking or better yet the country is under water. There must be a mature attempt on both side to put differences aside and confront the real enemy. To uplift, help, care and rebuild a land and people needing its collective strength. Our countrymen can be proud and happy if this would be the central theme of the efforts to help. We must always remember that we are all in this together!

**P.S. If you are willing to help the victims of Typhoon Rolly and Ulysses, check the Facebook Page of Alpha Phi Omega –EVAR and Leyte Normal University Supreme Student Council.**

### 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)



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



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ARISTON BIBERA AND QUINTINA REGIS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land under TD No. 08-06-0030-00766 designated as Lot No. 1713-Part situated at Brgy. Tabunok, Bato, Leyte with an area of 38,014sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LUCIA MENDOZA CAPONGCOL as vendee of a portion with an area 144sq.m., now known as Lot No. 1713-Part. Per Doc No. 207, Page No. 42, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. LSDE: November 14, 21 & 28, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that CARMELITA F. BARRIENTOS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit at BDO in the amount of Php10,000 plus interest accruing. Per Doc No. 132, Page No. 36, Book No. IV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Granney R. Varona. LSDE: November 14, 21 & 28, 2020

SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that SULPICIO LI. NIVERA heir of the late ANA I. NIVERA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 10161 under OCT No. P-28034 situated at Brgy. Ponang, Carigara, Leyte containing an area of 1,574sq.m., Per Doc No. 381, Page No. 24, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Ulpiano U. Arpon, Jr. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that PRISCILA CORDERO PEÑAFLORES heir of the late FELICIANO C. PEÑAFLORES executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as portion of Lot 4312 & 5329 situated at Brgy. Tagpuro, Tacloban City, Leyte with an area of 4,000sq.m., more or less covered by TD No. 2012-03-0020-00011. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of TERESITA CORDERO DE LOS REYES AND NORA CORDERO FIGUEROA as vendees of the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 49, Page No. II, Book No. II, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SOFRONIO ONIDA AND CATALINA DOLINA-ONIDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 711 situated at Brgy. Naga-Naga, Palo, Leyte with ARP No. 0830025-00509 R13 with an area of 142sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of PEARL INGRID E. CAHINDE as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 467, Page No. 95, Book No. LXXXVIII, Series of 2013. Notary Public Atty. Evangelina L. Esperas. LSDE: November 14, 21 & 28, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that DANICA C. BARRIENTOS, sole and surviving heir of the late CARMELITA FUENTES BARRIENTOS executed an Affidavit of Heirship over an Insurance benefit as well as Savings being a member of the Public Safety Savings and Loan Association, Inc. (PSSLAI) under her name with Account Number 0500925291 and 0101512943. Per Doc No. 181, Page No. 38, Book No. IV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Granney R. Varona. LSDE: November 14, 21 & 28, 2020

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 3 bank deposits and 1 vehicle 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) PNB Saving Account No. 314010152078; 4) Toyota Fortuner (SUV) Motor 2KD6727294; Serial/Chassis No. MHFZR69G603020952; Year Model: 2011; Plate No. PQR390; MV File No. 1391-00000104572, Color: Lithium Silver. Per Doc No. 229, Page No. 47, Book No. XI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Tyrone B. Tutaan. LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT WITH SALE OF A PARCEL OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOSE M. BACALE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Binongtoan, Alang-alang, Leyte designated under survey no. 110, Lot N. 658-A-Rem. portion case 42, Block No. 6 containing an area of 13,166sq.m., with TD No. 08-02-012-00525. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of REYMA PRECIA ENALISAN as vendee of a parcel of land consisting of 1,050sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 427, Page No. 88, Book No. 7, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DONATA ALBINA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land located at Brgy. Bato, Borongan, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-015-00293 with PIN 037-230-015-04-035, Lot No. 035, Survey No. 3432, Block No. 4 containing an area of 75sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ELTON JOHN E. ALBINA AND BROTHERS as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 193, Page No. 40, Book No. XXXIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. May C. Mercado-Bacsal. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT 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, Lot No. 522, Case 5, Cad. 495 D, situated at Brgy. Tibak, Sta. Fe, Leyte, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-57021, containing an area of 6,377 square, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. SERGIO OLEDAN ONGBIT and MA. RITA F. ONGBIT as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 342, Page No. 70, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Gary Dane P. Villanoza. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF FOUR PARCELS OF LAND AND DECLARATION UNDER OATH

NOTICE is hereby given that EUGENIO PONTANES likewise known as heir of the late LUCILA CORETANA DE PONTANES executed a Deed of Adjudication over 4 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A residential house and lot situated in the Poblacion of Sta. Rita, Samar covered by TD No. 15937 with an area of 120sq.m and 119 sq.m.; 2) A parcel of land situated in the Poblacion of Sta. Rita, Samar covered by TD No. 11740 covered by OCT No. 8314, Free Patent V-69617 covering Lot No. 1428, Pls-415-D with a total area of 4,911sq.m.; 3) A parcel of land situated in the Poblacion, Sta. Rita, Samar covered by TD No. 17360 with an area of 26-04 hectares; 4) A parcel of land situated in the Poblacion of Sta. Rita, Samar covered by TD No. 11736 with an area of 0-04-00 hectares. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of OFELIA G. DURAN AND PESTITUTO M. DURAN, SR. as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 24, Page No. 69, Book No. I, Series of 1975. Notary Public Atty. Silverino Macariola. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NOE APOSTOL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. San Esteban, Burauen, Leyte designated as Lot 6701 covered by TCT No. T-23000 containing an area of 35,414sq.m., and heir, Lita A. Egano hereby WAIVED, QUITCLAIM AND RELINQUISHED all rights over the above-mentioned in favor of her mother, Rosita C. Apostol. Per Doc No. 632, Page No. 23, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Virginia A. Brazil. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given EULALIA DAGAMAS executed a Deed of Absolute Sale in favor of AMADA D. PADAYAO, as vendee of a parcel of land designated as Lot 2532, Cad 1017-D at Barangay Camansi, Mayorga, Leyte containing an area of 17,655 sq.m., more or less covered by OCT No. OC-3170. Per Doc No. 408, Page No. 82, Book No. IX, Series of 2014. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Goretti V. Caseñas-Cañas. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CORAZON YBOA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Poblacion, Catbalogan, Samar designated as Lot No. 71 of the Cad Survey of Catbalogan, Cad. Case No. 4, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 1378 containing an area of 301sq.m., more or less covered by OCT No. 2901. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of DOMINIC OMEGA LAOHO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 107, Page No. 22, Book No. I, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Neil Jerome A. Rapatan. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that CATALINA L. ABUNDO sole heir of the late DEMETRIA LAZARTE AND MAGDALENA L. ABUNDO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 2283 located at Brgy. Lamak, Hilongos, Leyte under TD No. 14021-00511 covered by Certificate of Title No. P-35394 with an area of 3,459sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ALICIA A. DANTE as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 229, Page No. 45, Book No. LXXI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua. LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH PARTITION AND ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF A REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. CIRIACO AVILA AND MACARIA MONTES-AVILA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 648, Case 1, Pls 645 under OCT No. P-41226 containing an area of 62,035 square meters, more or less. To Heirs of Ciriaco Avila and Macaria Avila - Lot 648-A; To Sps Ruperto Villamor and Ma. Judith A. Villamor - Lot 648-B; To Heirs of Ciriaco Avila and Macaria Avila - Lot 648-C. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. RUPERTO VILLAMOR AND MA. JUDITH A. VILLAMOR represented by LILIA A. ACALA as vendees of a portion of land consisting of 20,000sq.m., from the above-described property and heirs hereby AFFIRM and CONFIRM the above stated Absolute Sale of a portion of real property of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 465, Page No. 94, Book No. VI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rheelina M. Untalan-Enage. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that BRIAN P. BLAS heir of the late LOURDES E. BLAS executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 4739, Case-6, Cadm 407 situated at Barrio Tacuranga, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 28,926sq.m., more or less with OCT No. P-20225 and heirs hereby CONFIRM AND AFFIRM a sale of a portion of land containing an area of 227sq.m., in favor of LETECIA P. ALUNAHAN married to NICANOR ALUNAHAN. Per Doc 107, Page No. 23, Book No. XII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Carissa E. Santo. LSDE: Nov. 14, 21 & 28, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MARIANO L. PUNDAVELA AND TERESA K. PUNDAVELA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 599-A which is a portion of Lot No. 599, Cad. 822-D situated at Brgy. Tanghas, Tolosa, Leyte containing an area of 10,692sq.m., covered by TD No. 00250. Per Doc No. 275, Page No. 56, Book No. XIV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Reginildo Cañas. LSDE: November 14, 21 & 28, 2020

AMENDED AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that PORFERIA D. ARALAN heir of the late SPS. FELIPE DALAGAN AND SEGUNDA VERTERRA DALAGAN executed an Amended Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 4824, Pls-645 situated at Brgy. Balinasayao, Abuyog, Leyte covered by OCT No. 8410 containing an area of 5,376sq.m., Per Doc No. 474, Page No. 96, Book No. LXVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Joy Estolano-Cerro. LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020

Publication Notice RA 10179 Republic of the Philippines CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE Borongan City, Eastern Samar NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION In compliance with publication requirements and pursuant to OCRG memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, a notice is hereby serve to the public that IMELDA DIOLA GLINO has filed with this Office a Migrant Petition for Correction of Child's Date of Birth from January 16, 1966 to January 9, 1966 in the Certificate of Live Birth of IMELDA MILLONA DIOLA, who was born on January 9, 1966 at Jaro, Leyte and whose parents are SILVERIA A. MILLONA and ISIDRO S. DIOLA. (Sgd.) MA. LUISA M. AZUL III City Civil Registrar LSDE: November 14 & 21, 2020

Publication Notice RA 10179 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 serve to the public that JOSE OLIVER SUMBILLA ALVOR has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Child's first name from OLIVER to JOSE OLIVER in the Certificate of Live Birth of OLIVER SUMBILLA ALVOR, who was born on July 10, 1970 at Borongan, Eastern Samar and whose parents are CONCHITA BALLEZA SUMBILLA and DESIDERIO BOCAR ALVOR. Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than 27 Nov. 2020. (Sgd.) MA. LUISA M. AZUL III City Civil Registrar LSDE: November 14 & 21, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that NAZARIO A. APRESA married to ERLINDA C. APRESA sole heir of the late FLORA APRESA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 3301 located at Brgy. Bontoc, Hindang, Leyte under TD No. 08-15006-000152 covered by OCT No. 115 P-36048 with an area of 7,173sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MARILYN A. PACANAN AND ROQUE T. PACANAN as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 378, Page No. 76, Book No. 72, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua. LSDE: November 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH T. CAPIONES heir of the late SOTERA BERDOS AND ETORIANO BERDOS executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication 2 properties particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 2093 located at Brgy. Doos, del Norte, Hindang, Leyte under TD No. 08-15009-000373 with an area of 330.09sq.m.; 2) A residential house standing in Cad Lot No. 2093 under TD No. 08-15009-00374 located at Brgy. Doos, del Norte, Hindang, Leyte with an area of 90.75sq.m. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LORETTA FLORES DOLLARHIDE married to GERALD JAY DOLLARHIDE as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 514, Page No. 104, Book No. LXXI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua. LSDE: November 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that LILIA BERMEJO NIEDO sole heir of the late ANDRES NIEDO, JR. executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a bank deposit with Philippine National Bank with Account Name: ANDRES B. NIEDO, JR. and PTA number 1101-P-064590-075513 containing an amount of Php1,500,000.00. Per Doc No. 451, Page No. 91, Book No. 65, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Sherry Mae A. Arcales. LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CASIMIRO BALINTONG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 683 of the Cadastral Survey of Tacloban with building existing thereon situated at Tacloban City, Leyte containing 282sq.m., more or less under TD No. 25743, TCT No. (T-486) 122-2016001910. To Marcela Balintong Amaro - 1/7 share; To Teresita Balintong Yu - 1/7 share; To Heirs of Mercedes Balintong - 1/7 share, Heirs of Cuniconda Balintong - 1/7 share; and To Solomon Balintong Guibao - 3/7 share. Per Doc No. 206, Page No. 42, Book No. XII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Evita Grace B. Ty-Roa. LSDE: Nov. 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 2020

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte R8-NC/PA-TH-2020-11-0285 Case No. VIII-2020-0285

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

ROSIE B. ESTRERA, Applicant/x NOTICE OF HEARING Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TRUCK FOR HIRE Service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: "FROM TACLOBAN CITY, LEYTE TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII" with the use of ONE (1) unit/s. NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on DECEMBER 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address. At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation. This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence. WITNESS the Honorable GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO, Regional Director, this 12th day of NOVEMBER, 2020. (Sgd.) GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO Regional Director

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RODRIGO E. FABELLA, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 10, Block 2 of the consolidation subdivision of Pcs-08-000500-D being a portion of Lot 2777 and 2778 situated at Brgy. Utap, Tacloban City containing 200sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-5935. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of RHEAND CORNELL M. PALOMINO married to LYLE ROSETTE M. PALOMINO. Per Doc No. 374, Page No. 76, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Richmond G. Longias. LSDE: Nov. 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 2020

Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR Tacloban City NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that MARIA YOLANDA E. BATESTIL has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from ESTRELLA to MA. YOLANDA in the Birth Certificate of ESTRELLA EVAL who was born on OCTOBER 26, 1963 at TACLOBAN CITY and whose parents are EMILIA VILLAMOR and ALFREDO EVAL. Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than November 27, 2020. (Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA City Civil Registrar LSDE: November 14 & 21, 2020



# Governor Ongchuan orders additional proof of financial aid release



Governor Edwin Ongchuan

The order required provincial government disbursing officers to take a photo of qualified beneficiaries receiving the cash aid or with the received cash which will serve as supporting document in their liquidation of financial assistance funds.

Along with the disbursing officers or employees, heads of offices or departments involved in the said service were also directed to ensure compliance of this requirement by the concerned staff under their supervision.

Sanctions will be imposed against erring personnel for failure to comply, Governor Ongchuan said in the same order.

The memorandum addressed to all disbursing officers in the provincial government, to include those in the Malasakit Center, the Governor's Office and the Treasurer's Office, took effect on November 16, 2020. **(NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL INFORMATION OFFICE)**

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- In a recent memorandum, Governor Edwin Ongchuan ordered additional documentation of the release of financial assistance to qualified recipients in the province.

The directive aims to bolster transparency in government transactions, and to complement national policies requiring openness in public transactions, promote high standards of public ethics, responsibility, integrity as well as uphold public interest as provided in Republic Act No. 6713 or the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards of Public Officials and Employees.

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The disinfection operation of all schools is relative to Division Memorandum No. 235, s. 2020 entitled "Conduct of 2020 Brigada," and to undertake necessary safety measures relative to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City Division, thru the Social Mobilization and Networking Unit (SocMob), and the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) units, in partnership with the CDRRMO, made this

endeavor a success. "It greatly helped our schools in combating the threat of coronavirus, and ensured the safety of our teachers, non-teaching personnel, parents, and stakeholders during this pandemic," says Crisvill M. Villamor, division DRRM officer. **(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)**

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

**R8-NC/PA-TH-2020-11-0292**  
**Case No. VIII-2020-0292**

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

**B AND M HAULERS**  
Rep. by:  
**MICHAEL TIRSO G. MARAVILLES,**  
Applicant/s  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TH service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **"FROM TACLOBAN CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII"** with the use of **TWO (2) units.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **DECEMBER 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO,** Regional Director, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of **NOVEMBER, 2020.**

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



**MALASAKIT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS** --- House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez (left) turns-over the list of relief goods with other essential items to 6th District of Isabela Rep. Faustino Inno Dy (right) and 4th District of Isabel Rep. Alyssa Sheena Tan (center) for the victims of floods due to typhoon Ulysses recently. Isabela and Cagayan suffered the worst flood in 40 years triggered by water released from the Magat Dam. photo by Ver Noveno

## PESO...

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visiting around business establishments due to the rising COVID-19 of the city.

"While on record we have only 227 number of workers who lost their jobs during this time of pandemic, we can say the number could be higher, even in thousands as our survey only covered the July to August period," she said.

She cited that based on their survey for those who were rendered unemployed during this time of pandemic in the different barangays of the city, 570 individuals were identified to have lost their jobs.

And only 12 barangays out of the city's 138 responded on their survey. Also, the survey, which started last July 15, was temporarily suspended due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases of the city.

City Mayor Alfred Romualdez said that there could be 'thousands' of workers from the city who lost their jobs during the quarantine period as there were business establishments have stopped their operations or chose to continue to operate but at the same time, cut down the number of their workers as the local economy was severely hurt by the COVID-19 pandemic.

But Pelino said that their office tries to help these unemployed people through referral system saying there were still establishments despite of the current health problem which looked for workers.

"But those retrenched during this COVID-19 pandemic were given assurance by their employers that they would be rehired once everything return to normal," she said.

**(JOEY A. GABIETA)**

## AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **SOFIA MACANIP GARCIA** heir of the late **SPS. MIGUEL MACANIP AND FRANCISCA QUIZA** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3040 situated at Sitio Bagtic, Brgy. Buenavesta, Jaro, Leyte containing an area of .7867 hectares, more or less under OCT No. 2066. Per Doc No. 2, Page No. 97, Book No. 76, Series of 1973. Notary Public Atty. Marcelo C. Cabelin. **LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020**

## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE OF TWO PARTIES OF REAL PROPERTY

**NOTICE** is hereby given that heirs of the late **PASCUALA ELLORANDO** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land particularly described as: 1) A parcel of agricultural land situated at Sitio Amandinan, Brgy. Calingatgan, Borongan City covered by ARP No. 08-022-00443, Survey No. 2723, Lot No. 011, Block 13 containing an area of 2,754sq.m.; 2) A parcel of agricultural land situated at Sitio Song-og, Brgy. Calingatgan, Borongan City covered by ARP No. 08-022-00472, Survey No. 2722, Lot No. 043, Block 13 containing an area of 2,509sq.m.; A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **DONA ANGEL C. GALVE**, represented by **AMELITA C. GALVE** as vendees of the above-described properties. Per Doc No. 252, Page No. 52, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. **LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020**

## AMENDED EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/PARTITION OF THE ESTATE WITH PARTITION AGREEMENT

**NOTICE** is hereby given that heirs of the late **QUIRINO JAMINAR** extrajudicially amended, partitioned, adjudicated and settled a parcel of land known as Lot No. 7086, Pls-645 situated at Barrio Tib-o, Abuyog, Leyte containing an area of 149,050sq.m., more or less covered by OCT No. P-10769. The partition agreement is hereby given; 1) Heirs of Maura D. Jaminas - Lot 7086-A, 15,960sq.m.; To Heir of Sergio Jaminar - Lot 7086-C, 14,140sq.m.; Lot No. 7086-L, 2,228 sq.m., and Lot 7086-M, 193sq.m.; To Heir Crisanto Jaminar - Lot 7086-D, 14,639sq.m., Lot 7086-N, 1,923sq.m.; To Tereso Jaminar - Lot 7086-E, 13,817sq.m., and Lot 7086-O, 2,744 sq.m.; To Jesus Jaminar - Lot 7086-I, 16,561sq.m.; To Felomina J. Flores - Lot 7086-B, 14,195sq.m., Lot 7086-K, 2,367 sq.m.; To Judith D. Olantigue - Lot No. 7086-F, 14,416sq.m., Lot 7086-G, 16,561sq.m., and Lot No. 7086-P, 2,145sq.m., Per Doc No. 140, Page No. 28, Book No. XLIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. **LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020**

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She noted that even in areas that are under lockdown, COVID-19 cases remain to be high as gatherings among families continue.

Sabalberino also renewed their call for the public to follow the standard health protocols.

"If you are asked to go on quarantine, please quarantine yourself because we are not only after you but we want to protect your family as well for them not

to acquire the virus," she said.

Local transmission has become the main source on the spread of COVID-19 cases in the region as reported by Sabalberino.

Out of the region's current number of COVID-19 cases, local transmission as source of the virus accounts to 5,963.



## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

**NOTICE** is hereby given that heirs of the late **FRANCISCO AFABLE**, represented by **AMPARO B. AFABLE** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Can-angyap, Brgy. Calingatgan, Borongan City covered by ARP No. 08-022-00054/PIN: 037-230-022-02-019 designated as Survey No. 14711, Lot No. 019, Block No. 02 containing an area of 8,271sq.m., covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P- 18378. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **JEMA CREIGHTANIA L. AGDA** as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 236, Page No. 25, Book No. V, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Celestino A. Cabato. **LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020**

## DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

**NOTICE** is hereby given that heirs of the late **NATIVIDAD F. TOLIBAS** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10912-B of the Cadstral Survey of Tanauan situated at Brgy. Cogon, Tanauan, Leyte containing an area of 391.50sq.m., covered by TD No. 0838002800622 R13. To Arcelito - 1/6 share, To Ric - 1/6 share, To Prima - 1/6 share, To the heirs of Gabriel - 1/6 share, To the heirs of Virgilio - 1/6 share, To the heirs of Belinda - 1/6 share. Per Doc No. 445, Page No. Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Sylwyn Mendoza. **LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020**

## AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **RAMON JOSE R. PEDRERA** heir of the late **SPS. JULIAN M. PEDRERA AND LILIA R. PEDRERA** executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 3e parcels of land if any situated at Brgy. San Diego, Alangalang, Leyte; Brgy. Hubang, Alangalang, Leyte and Brgy. San Roque, Poblacion, Alangalang, Leyte particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land covered by ARP No. 08-02-044-00200, PIN No. 044-02-044-06-042 designated as Lot No. 3243-B, Block No. 06, Survey No. 042 containing an area of 38,583sq.m., under TCT No. T-14587; 2) A parcel of land covered by TD No. 08-02-031-00184, PIN No. 044-02-031-05-009 designated as Lot No. 3508, Block No. 06, containing an area of 10,042sq.m., under TCT No. T-14591; 3) A parcel of land covered by TD No. 08-02-007-00133-R13, PIN No. 044-02-007-02-020 designated as Lot No. 321, containing an area of 778sq.m., under TCT No. T-14508. Per Doc No. 334, Page No. 67, Book No. XIV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Leslie Rose A. Torres. **LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020**

## ERRATUM

### DARPO LEYTE NOTICE FI

- Spouses Dario V. Manulat and Ngelita Yap  
Title : TCT-T-15366  
Lot : 10067(10067-G)  
Area : 6.4202(2.9064)  
Location : Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte  
Previous Date of FI: November 27, 2020  
**New Schedule of FI: November 23, 2020**
- Quirico C. Yusay  
Title : TCT-T-7918  
Lot : 5  
Area : 3.4939  
Location : Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte  
Previous Date of FI: November 27, 2020  
**New Schedule of FI: November 23, 2020**

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dito, safe pa rin po tayo", Naval Mayor Gerard Roger M. Espina said during the press conference.

The launching of the modern PUBs was held on November 13 at the Provincial Capitol Compound in Naval, Biliran.

Some three buses of the Visayas Liner will serve the Tacloban-Naval, Naval-Tacloban routes and are expected to start operations late this month of November or early part of December this year.

**(Idl/rsv/PIA-Biliran)**





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ANTONIO B. TAN  
 married to MARIA PALOU  
 Landowner,  
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0039-2020**  
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

To:

**ANTONIO B. TAN**  
 married to **MARIA PALOU**  
 c/o Lourdes Tan Santiago  
 Bantigue, Ormoc City

**RENATO G. BADILLA**  
 PARPO II  
 DAR Prov'l., Office  
 Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

**FIEL M. PEDROSA**  
 Head  
 Agrarian Operations Center-  
 LANDBANK  
 Real St., Sagkahan District  
 Tacloban City

Greetings,

Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on **November 26, 2020 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at DAR Office, 575 Ormoc Heights Subdivision, Brgy. San Isidro, Ormoc City**, to determine the just compensation of the property of **ANTONIO B. TAN, married to MARIA PALOU under Transfer Certificate of Title No. 3037, Lot No. 3713-A & B, with an area of 2.9668 hectare/s, and located at Brgy. Quezon Jr., Ormoc City**, subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.


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

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

DAR, Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, October 26, 2020.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR  
*Mesalina M. Pamat*  
**MESALINA M. PAMAT**  
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

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SPS. DOROTEO GASING AND  
 BENITA POCSON  
 Landowner,  
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0042-2020**  
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

To:

**SPS. DOROTEO GASING AND  
 BENITA POCSON**  
 Brgy. Dayhagan, Ormoc City

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

DAR, Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, October 26, 2020.

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FRANCISCO D. VIOVICENTE  
 married to Catalina Marces  
 Landowners,  
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0037-2020**  
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

To:

**FRANCISCO D. VIOVICENTE**  
 married to **Catalina Marces**  
 c/o Tito Sohagid  
 Aslanan ni Tito Songahid

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

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EMMANUEL A. JAYME, JR.  
 Landowner,  
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0038-2020**  
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

To:

**EMMANUEL A. JAYME, JR.**  
 San Pedro St., Ormoc City

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

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# Panghihikayat ay tigilan, layuan ang kabataan

“Hands off our children!”, Ikaw nga ng mga magulang na naglaho ang mga anak na parang bula mula sa kanilang kalinga.

1969 pa lamang, ang Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP,NPA,NDF) ay unti-unti nang nagpapakilala sa Pilipinas. Ang layunin o ang motibo sa pagbuo ng grupo ay iisa lang ang magtatag ng isang sistemang Marxist sa Pilipinas kung saan ito ay pamumunuan ng Estados Unidos. Ang pagbuo ng grupong ito ay isa rin sa naging dahilan kung bakit nagdeklara ng Martial Law ang dating Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos noong September 21, 1972 sa bisa ng Proclamation No. 1081.

Ang gobyerno ay hindi perpekto ngunit isa sa ba itong makabulihang rason upang pabagsakin ang gabyerno? Tulad ng nang ginagaw ng mga CPP,NPA,NDF, dahilan kung bakit maraming tao ang may tunay ngang galit na galit sa kanila. May karapatan ang lahat na magreklamo ngunit hindi kailangan lumaban sa batas at gobyerno.

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Kilala ngayon ang samahang “Hands off Our Children” Samahan ng mga magulang kung saan ang kanilang mga anak ay napabilang a mga na-

recruit ng CPP,NPA,NDF bilang karagdang miyembro ng kanilang grupo. Ang grupong Hands Off Our Children ay nagbibigay din ng payo sa mga kawa nila magulang na nabiktima rin.

Maganda ang naisip ng mga magulang na magkaisa para sa mga anak nila. Magandang magdamayan sila nang sa gayon ay magpag-usapan nila ang mga magagandang aksyon na naari nilang gawin sa mga pangyayaring ito. Ngunit palaisipan sa kanila kung bakit nagustuhan ng mga bata o mga estudyante na sumali sa kanilang grupo. Kung iisipin, alam ng lahat na hindi maganda ang layunin ng grupong ito.

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Ayon sa mga magulang at ayon na rin sa mga taong dating kasapi ng armadong grupo, ang mga iba't ibang aktibidad ng grupo at kalaunan sa isang immersion” kung saan inaakyat nila ang mga bata sa bundok upang matuto. Ngunit ang hindi nila alam, sila ay makakabilang na sa grupong CPP-NPA-NDF at hindi na makakabalik sa kanilang mga pamilya. Masakit para sa isang magulang na mawalay sa kanilang mga anak, lalo na't alam nilang hindi mapapabuti ang kanilang mga anak.

Hindi makatarungan ilayo ang anak sa isang magulang lalo pa at mali ang impormasyon na alam nila

sa kung ano talaga ang gagawin sa anak nila. Wala ring katuturan ang turuan ang mga bata kung paano maging rebelde sa tao at sa kanilang mga magulang. Ayon sa mga magulang ng mga bata, sinabi raw sa kanila na tanggapin nalang nila na naging rebelde na ang anak nila at wala na silang magagawa pa. Kahit kailan, hindi mo pupuwedeng diktahan ang isang magulang dahil alam nila kung ano ang mas makakabuti at ang mga hindi makakabuti para sa mga anak nila.

Gayunpaman, kahit na para sa CPP-NPA-NDF mayroon silang “magan-dang dahilan”kung bakit nila nagagawang magrebelde sa bansa. Mas marami pa ring mga Pilipino ang naniniwalang mali ang kanilang ginagawa. Mal-ing diktahan ang mga tao sa kung ano gagawin nila. Gawin mo ang gusto mo at maniwala ka sa gusto mo ngunit kahit kailan huwag mong lokohin at pilitin ang isang tao upang maniwala rin sa mga pinaniniwalaan mo. (PR)

## Inmate from Calbayog subprovincial jail makes daring escape

TACLOBAN CITY- An inmate at the sub-provincial jail in Calbayog City is now being hunted down after he escaped from the said facility last Tuesday (Nov.17) at around 11:41 am.

Jerry Dealagdon,35 and a resident of Sta. Margari-ta, also in Samar, managed to escape when he and two other inmates were ordered to fetch water outside the facility located in Barangay

Carayman as there was no water supply inside the facility at that time.

While the two other inmates, whose names were not disclosed, returned to the facility, Dealagdon did not prompting the local police and jail personnel of the sub-provincial jail to look for him but without success, reports reaching the regional headquarters *see Inmate/page 11 ...*

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that FELICISIMA A. VALIDA heirs of the late SPS. FELIPE VALIDA AND ANDREA ARCHIN VALIDA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Picas Norte, Javier, Leyte designated as Lot No. 1430-A containing an area of 5,211sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-190220-0168. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ALLAN MOQUIA. Per Doc No. 40, Page 09, Book No. 19, Series of 2012. Notary Public Atty Erwin V. Belleza. *LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020*

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that FELICISIMA A. VALIDA heirs of the late SPS. FELIPE VALIDA AND ANDREA ARCHIN executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Picas Norte, Javier, Leyte designated as Lot No. 1430-C containing an area of 7,262sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-190220-00166 and heir hereby WAIVED, RELINQUISHED AND SURRENDERED the above-described property in favor of TERESITA M. VALIDA. Per Doc No. 499, Page 101, Book No. 24, Series of 2016. Notary Public Atty Erwin V. Belleza. *LSDE: November 7, 14 & 21, 2020*

### DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that NATIVIDAD FABRE TOLIBAS heir of the late BUE-NAVENTURA FABRE executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of residential land located at Brgy. Cogon, Tanauan, Leyte covered by TD No. 7291 (R-7) with an area of 220sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LUISA TOLIBAS as vendee of the 1/2 portion towards the south of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 44, Page No. 11, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 1993. Notary Public Atty. Bayaya. *LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late URBANO VERDEFLORES AND TEODORA VERDEFLORES DISTO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 2450 located at Brgy. Doos del Norte, Hindang, Leyte under TD No. 08-15009-00761 covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-64437 with total area of 2,715sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. CRISADEL N. VILLAS AND MICHAEL A. VILLAS as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 375, Page No. 75, Book No. 72, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua. *LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020*



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PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Municipality of Palo

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, HELD ON AUGUST 25, 2020, AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice-Mayor Ronnan Christian M. Reposar - Presiding  
SB Member Jonathan P. Chiquillo  
SB Member Chiqui Ruth C. Uy  
SB Member Gregorio P. Dolina, Jr.  
SB Member Aaron H. Roca  
SB Member Imelda B. Parado  
SB Member Felipe T. Ygrubay, Jr.  
SB Member Jon Jezreel S. Agner  
SB Member Roel D. Baldevia - LIGA President  
SB Member Oriell D. Chiquillo - SK Federation President

Absent:

SB Member Magdalena M. Torres - on official leave

#### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05

RECLASSIFYING LOT NO. 1253-B UNDER TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-30-0021-00545, CONSISTING AN AREA OF 20,249 SQUARE METERS, LOCATED AT BARANGAY COGON, THIS MUNICIPALITY FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palo, Leyte, in session assembled, that

ARTICLE 1. A parcel of lot located at Barangay Cogon, this municipality denominated as Lot No. 1253-B under Tax Declaration No. 08-30-0021-00545, consisting an area of 20,249 square meters is hereby reclassified from agricultural to residential.

ARTICLE 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

EDGARDO P. PEDROSA  
Municipal Secretary

ATTESTED:

RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR  
Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED LIKEWISE:

JONATHAN P. CHIQUILLO  
SB Member

AARON H. ROCA  
SB Member

JON JEZREEL S. AGNER  
SB Member

CHIQUI RUTH C. UY  
SB Member

IMEILDA B. PARADO  
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SK Federation President

APPROVED: OCTOBER 26, 2020.

FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA  
Municipal Mayor

LSDE: Nov. 21 & 28, 2020

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TELESFORO AMBOYAO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land 4968, Case 4, Cadm 422 situated at Sitio Alang-alang, Brgy. San Policarpo, Calbayog City, Samar containing an area of 12,100sq.m., under OCT No. 1784. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of XALE PROPERTIES INC. as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 316, Page No. 65, Book No. 46, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rodolfo A. Peñalosa, Jr. *LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020*

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER/DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MANUEL FABILANE AND MIGUELA CABRIANA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land under TD No. 12-0003-00184, Property Identification No. 036-12-0003-001-165 situated at Brgy. Bangon, Pinabacdao, Samar containing an area of 48sq.m., and heirs hereby willfully and voluntarily waived all rights and participation over the above-described property in favor of ARMIDA FABILANE LUKINGAN. Per Doc No. 519, Page No. 99, Book No. 63, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Edilberto G. Morales. *LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020*

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that LILIA BERMEJO NIEDO sole heir of the late ANDRES NIEDO, JR. executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land containing an area of 80sq.m., more or less, situated at Brgy. Diit, Tacloban City covered by TCT No. 122-2010000435 designated as Lot 14, Block 27 of the Consolidation Subd of Pcs-08-000639-D and heir hereby WAIVED all rights and interest over the above-mentioned property in favor of AVELINA BERMEJO NIEDO. Per Doc No. 450, Page No. 90, Book No. 65, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Sherry Mae A. Arcales. *LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020*

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

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172) Notice is hereby served to the public that **VILMA S. SOLAYAO** has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry in sex from “**FEMALE**” from to “**MALE**” in the certificate of live birth of **JOVYL S. SOLAYAO** and whose parents are **JOSEPH D. SOLAYAO & VILMA T. SALUDARIO**.

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

(Sgd.) DARWIN B. Beros  
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Nov. 21 & 28, 2020

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

Case No. VIII-2019-0160

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FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY  
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Case No. VIII-2019-0085

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

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

TANAUAN LEYTE TRANSPORT  
COOPERATIVE (TLTC),  
Applicant/s

UNITED LEYMAR TRANSPORT  
COOPERATIVE (ULTC),  
Applicant/s

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-TANAUAN & VICE VERSA** with the use of ONE (1) unit/s, as addition to the SEVENTEEN (17) unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: Application for the Consolidation of Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **DECEMBER 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of **NOVEMBER, 2020**.

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

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS Service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-PALOMPON & VICE VERSA** with the Delisting Removal of ONE (1) unit/s of the CPC under Case No. 2014-4463, in the petition previously filed. Re: Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS Service.

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WITNESS the Honorable **GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO**, Regional Director, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of **NOVEMBER, 2020**.

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





STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of LEYTE  
 Period Covered: September 2020

Particulars	NGAS Code	Actual Expenditures					Total
		PS	MOOE	FE	CO		
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>							
General Public Services	1000						
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	4,048,243.99	12,274,600.02	-	1,148,309.16	17,471,153.17	
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	2,741,332.42	1,320,902.57	-	-	4,062,234.99	
Civil Security	1013	116,966.68	-	-	-	116,966.68	
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Parlungsod/Pambayan	1021	1,545,445.72	333,527.73	-	-	1,878,973.45	
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	747,373.93	23,669.91	-	-	771,043.84	
General Services Office	1061	-	772,219.15	-	-	772,219.15	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	118,600.72	10,824.86	-	-	129,425.58	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	40,752.64	22,430.42	-	-	63,183.06	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	2,640,629.94	114,608.14	-	40,352.76	2,795,590.84	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	654,681.93	6,956.23	-	38,394.00	700,032.16	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111	-	-	-	-	-	
Library Services	1122	42,892.48	-	-	-	42,892.48	
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	341,215.27	18,263.28	-	-	359,478.55	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141	-	-	-	-	-	
Regional Trial Court	1151	-	42,000.00	-	-	42,000.00	
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	68,092.16	4,914.15	-	-	73,006.31	
Public Order & Safety Department		23,000.00	42,929.42	-	-	65,929.42	
Aids to Barangay		-	-	-	-	-	
20% Local Development Fund	1912	-	-	-	-	-	
70% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund		-	-	-	-	-	
Disaster Prevention and Mitigation		-	-	-	-	-	
Disaster Preparedness		-	-	-	-	-	
Disaster Response		-	-	-	-	-	
Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery		-	-	-	-	-	
Procurement/Acquisition of Disaster Equipment for Disaster Response and Rescue Activities		-	-	-	-	-	
30% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund		-	-	-	-	-	
Others	1192	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b>							
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000	-	-	-	-	-	
Others	3999	-	-	-	-	-	
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000	-	-	-	-	-	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	2,310,801.94	26,808.84	-	-	2,337,610.78	
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	304,463.17	23,933.40	-	-	328,396.57	
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	14,371,446.72	6,220,128.05	-	-	20,591,574.77	
Housing and Community Development	6000	-	-	-	-	-	
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	182,014.58	34,792.76	-	-	216,807.34	
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000	-	-	-	-	-	
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	553,611.36	33,896.48	-	-	587,507.84	
Budgetary Reserve		-	-	-	-	-	
Others	7999	-	2,318,297.46	-	-	2,318,297.46	
Economic Services	8000	-	-	-	-	-	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	3,057,352.40	215,462.02	-	-	3,272,814.42	
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	42,842.68	10,800.00	-	-	53,642.68	
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	359,991.86	4,376.88	-	-	364,368.74	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	3,393,537.89	465,849.76	-	741,355.94	4,600,743.59	
20% Local Development Fund	8911	-	-	-	2,656,647.24	2,656,647.24	
Others	8912	-	147,785.80	-	-	147,785.80	
<b>Debt Service</b>							
Principal		-	-	-	-	-	
Local Development Projects		-	-	-	-	-	
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)		-	-	11,313,766.03	-	11,313,766.03	
Interest and Other Charges		-	-	-	-	-	
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)		-	-	3,080,505.21	-	3,080,505.21	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>37,705,290.48</b>	<b>24,489,977.33</b>	<b>14,394,271.24</b>	<b>4,625,059.10</b>	<b>81,214,598.15</b>	
<b>OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>							
Particulars	Budget Appropriation	Actual Expenditures					Total
Purchase of Inventory	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO		
Disbursement of Trust Liabilities		-	-	-	-	-	
Due to other NGAs		-	-	-	-	-	
Due to other GOCCs		-	-	-	-	-	
Due to other LGUs		-	-	-	-	-	
Due to National Treasury		-	-	-	-	-	
Due to BIR		-	7,265,865.41	-	-	7,265,865.41	
Due to GSIS		-	6,852,711.16	-	-	6,852,711.16	
Due to PAG-IBIG		-	878,976.79	-	-	878,976.79	
Due to PhilHealth		-	686,644.74	-	-	686,644.74	
Due to Officers and Employees		-	6,435,179.07	-	-	6,435,179.07	
Grant of Cash Advances		-	-	-	-	-	
Intra-Agency Payables		-	-	-	-	-	
Due to Other Fund		-	-	-	-	-	
Other Current Liabilities		-	-	-	-	-	
Guaranty Deposits Payable		-	298,715.16	-	-	298,715.16	
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable		-	-	-	-	-	
Other Payables		-	11,880,214.96	-	-	11,880,214.96	
Other Deferred Credits		-	-	-	-	-	
Payable Accounts		-	-	-	-	-	
Accounts Payable		-	7,747,243.32	-	-	7,747,243.32	
Notes Payable		-	-	-	-	-	
Dividend Payable		-	-	-	-	-	
Interest Payable		-	-	-	-	-	
Payment of Prior Year Expenses Debited to PY Adj		-	-	-	-	-	
<b>TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>42,045,550.61</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,045,550.61</b>	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>		<b>37,705,290.48</b>	<b>66,535,527.94</b>	<b>14,394,271.24</b>	<b>4,625,059.10</b>	<b>123,260,148.76</b>	
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND</b>							
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1	-	-	-	-	-	
General Administration	3311-1	-	1,845,105.00	-	-	1,845,105.00	
Others	3999-1	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>TOTAL SEF</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>1,845,105.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,845,105.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>37,705,290.48</b>	<b>68,380,632.94</b>	<b>14,394,271.24</b>	<b>4,625,059.10</b>	<b>125,105,253.76</b>	
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF		-	2,521,762.80	-	19,409,754.75	21,931,517.55	
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - SEF		-	-	-	-	-	
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - GF		-	1,192,940.70	-	205,561,214.09	206,754,154.79	
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - SEF		-	-	-	-	-	

Certified correct:

RUTH Y. SURPIA  
 Acting Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

LGU: Province of LEYTE  
 Period Covered: Q3, 2020 (SEPTEMBER)

Particulars	Acct. Code	Income Target ( Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (September)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
<b>LOCAL SOURCES</b>					
TAX REVENUES		40,924,347.00	2,269,937.08	4,965,460.55	12.13%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		30,491,488.00	1,715,078.35	5,427,129.61	17.80%
Current Year		19,200,000.00	835,694.01	7,333,119.34	38.19%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	27,453.40	-89,648.23	-46.82%
Prior Year/s		10,000,000.00	478,918.72	-3,457,090.03	-34.57%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,100,000.00	373,012.22	1,640,748.53	149.16%
TAX ON BUSINESS		8,600,000.00	512,551.40	-471,724.55	-5.49%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	-	-213,149.31	-42.63%
Franchise Tax		1,500,000.00	6,210.00	973,929.76	64.93%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,100,000.00	11,905.00	333,705.50	30.34%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		5,200,000.00	462,801.00	-1,705,703.50	-32.80%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes		300,000.00	31,635.40	139,493.00	46.50%
OTHER TAXES		1,832,859.00	42,307.33	10,055.49	0.55%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	8,881.50	105,767.83	42.31%
Real Property Transfer Tax		1,550,000.00	31,026.03	-133,580.16	-8.62%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	2,399.80	37,867.82	115.24%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		0.00	-	0.00	
NON-TAX REVENUES		510,531,930.00	38,920,551.25	-138,585,521.94	-27.15%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	7,200.00	-494,024.25	-53.01%
Occupational Fees		500,000.00	-	-246,060.00	-49.21%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	7,200.00	-247,964.25	-57.41%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		500,000,000.00	35,797,101.48	-157,445,473.27	-31.49%
Clearance and Certification Fees		200,000.00	18,759.50	-101,394.75	-50.70%
Other Service Income		21,500,000.00	1,017,383.24	-10,636,523.34	-49.47%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		0.00	-	0.00	
Hospital Fees		478,300,000.00	34,760,958.74	-146,707,555.18	-30.67%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		0.00	-	0.00	
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	3,116,249.77	19,353,975.58	201.60%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	3,116,249.77	19,450,295.58	204.74%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	-	-96,320.00	-96.32%
<b>TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES</b>		<b>551,456,277.00</b>	<b>41,190,488.33</b>	<b>-133,620,061.39</b>	<b>-24.23%</b>
<b>EXTERNAL SOURCES</b>					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		2,552,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-642,456,482.31	-25.17%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	-631,219,007.72	-25%
Current Year		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	-631,219,007.72	-24.85%
OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS		12,543,723.00	-	-11,237,474.59	-89.59%
Share from National Wealth		-	-	-	
Mining Taxes		-	-	-	
Utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal and other sources of energy		-	-	-	
Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto		12,523,723.00	-	-11,217,474.59	-89.57%
Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171)		20,000.00	-	-20,000.00	-100.00%
Others		-	-	-	
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS/GRANTS/DONATIONS/AIDS		1,000,000.00	-	105,343,389.00	10534.34%
<b>TOTAL EXTERNAL SOURCES</b>		<b>2,553,543,723.00</b>	<b>212,086,776.92</b>	<b>-537,113,093.31</b>	<b>-21.03%</b>
<b>OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS</b>					
Collection Receivables		-	-	235,453.12	
Refund of Cash Advances		-	2,000.00	1,657,173.88	
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables		-	-	0.00	
Collection of Trust Liabilities		-	1,080,285.27	128,701,403.05	
Due from other NGAs		-	-	119,822,348.90	
Due from other GOCCs		-	-	0	
Due from LGUs		-	1,080,285.27	8,879,054.15	
Other Receivables		-	1,041,767.65	14,339,966.19	
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment		-	-	0	
<b>TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>2,124,052.92</b>	<b>144,933,996.24</b>	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>		<b>3,105,000,000.00</b>	<b>255,401,318.17</b>	<b>-495,509,005.76</b>	<b>-15.96%</b>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND</b>					
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX		-	-	-	
Special Education Fund		70,000,000.00	4,206,420.45	8,669,048.89	-12%
Current Year		45,000,000.00	1,219,191.11	1,034,621.46	-2%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		1,600,000.00	271,638.07	197,854.22	-12%
Prior Year/s		18,600,000.00	2,409,810.69	6,202,125.26	-33%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		4,800,000.00	305,780.58	1,234,447.95	-26%
Other Receipts		-	-	59,330.68	
Interest Income		-	-	48,391.28	
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	-	10,939.40	
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND</b>					





Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla presided the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council meeting on Nov. 11, 2020 with the problem on COVID-19 as among the agenda. Also in attendance were Vice Gov. Carlo Petilla Loreto, board member Raissa Villasin (2<sup>nd</sup> district) and Eng. Arvin Monge, PDRRM office head, among others. The meeting was held at the View Deck MacArthur Park Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (GINA P. GEREZ)

**Endless...**

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sive public official in the land in times of calamities. Her critics would then say these are nothing but publicity, at the same time undermining the efforts of the president in addressing the issues. To such accusations, her supporters readily come her rescue. So the debate goes on.

While calls for unity among the neutrals reverberate across the land, divisions rapidly sweep all over the social media. And as they appear, neither side is willing to admit defeat and embrace silence. They both claim truism, factuality, and wisdom. The opportunists, on the other hand, are gleefully riding on, with their own secret agenda to push forward. Among these are the terrorists, and many other -ists who equally claim genuine advocacy although, in reality, these are just obviously propaganda devices.

Somehow, this is the beauty of democracy. Each one is entitled to his opinions, with freedom and liberty to do what he wants, to

**Woman...**

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three boys whose ages ranged from seven to 16 years old, and three girls whose ages ranged from 11 to 18 years of age.

All the minors were relatives of the suspect while the 18-year old woman was said to be from a nearby town where the suspect resides.

The suspect was arrested inside her house by the operatives while she and her 13-year old niece were doing a livestream sex in exchange for a money.

Arresting personnel informed the suspect of her rights when she was arrested.

The authority confiscated two cellphones that they uses on their illegal act. The inventory was witnessed by village officials in their place.

The rescued minors where brought to a facility of the Department of So-

**DOH-8...**

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Present in the simple turnover rite were Dr. Grace Fernandez, chief of hospital of the WLPH; Dr. Norberto Oja, Baybay City health officer; Diogracias Pernites, Baybay city administrator; Engr. Toribio Udtuhan, DPWH-8 representative and Dr. Minerva Molon, former DOH regional director.

**(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)**

**Inmate...**

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of the Philippine National Police(PNP) based in Palo town, Leyte province.

Personnel of the jail facility also reported the incident to the Calbayog Police Office.

The inmate is charged for two counts of murder, attempted murder and frustrated murder.

**(RONALD O. REYES)**

believe what for him is true, to assert his rights. This freedom, though, is being used, abused, and overused, even by those who claim to defend it. This, too, is another bone of contention.

cial Welfare and Development while the suspect was brought to the local police station.

PLt Col Madayag said that an information reached their office about a foreigner who visited the village last year bringing with him the 13-year old girl out-of-town for about a week.

After receiving the information, an intelligence and planning for the rescue operation and arrest of the suspect was made by their office in cooperation with the Philippine National Police 8 under the leadership of PBGen Bernabe Balba.

The suspect will be facing charges under Republic Act 10364 or the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act which has a mandatory of life imprisonment penalty if convicted, and criminal charges for violating RA 9775 or the Anti-Child Pornography Act in relation to RA 10175 or the Cybercrime Preventions Act.

**(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

**Shut down for eight months due to COVID-19 pandemic**

**Tour guides rejoice return of extreme boat ride in Samar town**



SAMAR ATTRACTION. The torpedo extreme boat ride in Paranas, Samar is now open for tourists to enjoy, almost eight months after the tourist destination which include making a dive in one of the points of Ulot River among its activities, was closed to public due to restrictions imposed amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Photo shows Tourism Regional Director Karena Rosa Tiopes among those who enjoyed the diving at the Ulot River during its Nov. 14 reopening. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

PARANAS, Samar - The tour guides and boatmen who are members of Torpedo (Tour guides and boat Operators for River Protection and Environmental Development Organization) from this town are excited that after almost eight months, they can now resume their work as tour guides.

Eugene Igdalino, Torpedo president, said that due to travel restrictions imposed in the wake of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, they were rendered jobless.

The provincial government of Samar and the regional office of the Department of Tourism(DOT) has reopened several tourism sites in the province to include the torpedo extreme boat

ride in this town last November 16.

"Before the imposition of the lockdown, we have source of income which help us provide our daily needs to include sending our children to school," he said.

He and the more than 60 members of their group serves as tour guides to visitors that frequent their town, particularly at the Ulot River, the site of an extreme boat ride.

Igdalino said that during the time that they have no jobs, some have resorted to farming while others chose to engage in illegal poaching.

Incidentally, before the men of Tenani and neighboring villages were trained as boat drivers or guides, many of them en-

gaged in timber poaching at the Samar Island Natural Park (SINP), a protected area.

SINP is the only remaining lowland forest in the country and is considered to be the country's largest terrestrial protected area covering an area of 333,300 hectares which spreads to the three provinces on Samar Island.

With the resumption of their operation and to follow health protocols imposed by the government to stop any spread of the virus, Igdalino said that from the previous five passengers per boat they reduces it to just three passengers.

This means that from the former 50 tourists, they can only accommodate 30 tourists. Although the number of boat passengers is reduced to three persons, the amount they will be paying is still the same rate at P1,865 per boat.

Reservations and prior coordination before the actual visit are highly encouraged. Only visitors from Modified General Community Quarantine areas within Region VIII will be allowed to visit the tourist destination.

Tourists have also to present travel authority and medical certificate upon arriving.

Those who wanted to be served with foods have to pay additional cost of P250 per head and they can ask for their meal to be served either at the newly-constructed tourism center or at Deni's Point where tourists may do swimming and jumping off from the boulder that raging current of Ulot River.

The whole river cruise last for three hours which includes travel to Deni's Point for about 45 minutes downstream and one hour and 25 minutes

**AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF DONATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that LESTER SERRANO, heir of the late DATIVA A. SERRANO executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of residential land with an area of 721sq.m., located at Brgy. Palale I, MacArthur, Leyte with TD No. 05-24018-00052 designated as Lot No. 3635 and heir hereby transfer and convey by way of donation the ownership of the above-described property unto ROSENDA A. ALONZO. Per Doc No. 102, Page No. 22, Book No. 1, Series 2020. Notary Public Atty. Felixberto M. Diloy. LSDE: November 21, 28 & December 5, 2020



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travel up stream.

Water cascades, thick forest and endemic birds will welcome tourists in the entirety of the river cruise.

Aside from the river cruise adventure, another activity that tourists may enjoy in Paranas is the Ecotrail and Birding activity at the SINP Headquarters, about two-kilometers away from the jump-off area of the Torpedo boat ride.

The ecotrail and birding activity is managed by a women's organization from Tenani and its two neighboring villages to augment the income of their husband who are working as boatmen and tour guides at Torpedo.

Tenani Association for Women and Development (Tawad) President Elizabeth Doza is thankful that finally they can resume operation after several months of lockdown.

"We are thankful to all agencies who trusted and trained us. This is really a big help for our family," Doza said.

She added Torpedo and Tawad members are not the only people who are generating income from the two tourism activities but including youth residents in their village who were trained on tour guiding. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**



# A closer look of farm-to-market road in Barangays Imelda to Avelino



**CALBAYOG CITY-** Farm-to-market roads (FMRs) constructed from the fund allotted by the Department of Agriculture paved the way for the concreting of FMR in Barangays Imelda through Bana-o to Avelino located in the municipality of Sta. Margarita, Samar with a total allocation of P50 million.

A concreted road which spans 900 meters is constructed on most part of Brgy. Imelda. The rest is an opening with a length of 1.780 kilometers. With a width of 5.3 meters, a rip-rap was also infused in the project to avoid collapse of structure and protect soil from erosion since the structure is located in the mountains.

Copra, rice, banana, corn and other root crops such as taro, cassava and sweet potato are products that are usually being delivered to the local markets in Calbayog City from the said barangays.

Residents and farmers alike, who are living in Brgys. Imelda, Bana-o and

Avelino would have to walk for 3-4 hours on foot on a footpath to reach Brgy. Napuro and from there, they will need to ride a motor vehicle to reach the city proper for another 30 minutes.

Income is strenuous for farmers since they need to bribe someone depending on the product that they are selling aside from the fare that they pay for the motor vehicle from Napuro to the city proper.

A resident and farmer of Brgy. Bana-ao, Day-Day Tolibat have these to say: "Amon la ginkakarga amon produkto pareho san saging o kopra sa amon kalugaringon na lawas tapos mano-mano la ngadto sa dalan tapos pag abot namon sa Napuro, ginsasakay na namon ngadto sa Calbayog. Tikang sa Bana-o maglalakat kami sa Napuro tapos sa Napuro karga na namon tikadto sa Calbayog na. Naglalakat kami danay upat ka oras, naabot lima, danay tulo liwat depende la san imo kalakat ngadto. Wara pa dida an tikang sa Napuro tikadto sa Calbayog. (We

carry our own products in our backs like bananas or copra and trudge the footpath to Barangay Napuro, then we load it on a motor vehicle that passes the said barangay to the city proper. We walk for four hours, sometimes five or three depending on our pace, excluding the time-travel from Barangay Napuro to the city proper.)

A resident and barangay chairman of Imelda attested saying, "mahirap talaga noon na hindi pa kalsada ang aming barangay dahil sa mga produkto na lang na aming dinadala papunta sa car line dahil upland itong aming lugar, mahirap talaga. Kung mayroon kaming produktong copra na dinadala namin sa Napuro, galing dito, ang pagdala, binubuhay lang ng tao at yan ay kada sako binigyan ng suhol ng seven pesos kada kilo o five pesos depende sa presyo ng kopra. Kaya sobrang hirap na wala pang kalsada noon". (When the road is non-existent, it is so hard for us to deliver our goods to where motor vehicles are available because we come from an upland. If we have products to send to the market, we need to go walk on foot and load it on a make-shift basket carried at the back to Barangay Napuro and bribe them with seven or five pesos per kilo depending on the price of copra. That is why it is hard when there is no road.)

With the completion of this farm-to-market road, farmers' income is much better since travel of their goods are directly delivered to the public markets. Travel time was reduced from 15-10 minutes to Barangay Napuro where they can get hold of vehicles to Calbayog City.

Farmers won't have to bribe just to get their products to the local markets since public transportations can now reach their barangays because of the completed roads.

Furthermore, health issues such as problems in carrying their sick or those who are pregnant, can now be transported to the nearest hospitals immediately unlike before that they have to carry them and travel on foot for hours.

"Pag-abot naman san mga may sakit amon la iton ginkakarga ngadto kay wara man natukad ngadi sa amon nga ma check-up. Tapos kun may mga burod, nanganganak, amon iton gnbababa liwat, lakat na liwat. Pag abot sa Napuro mao na masakay ngadto sa Calbayog. Pero yana madali na kay didi na la masakay deretso na an byahe kay may ada na man sarakyan", said Mr Tolibat. (when it comes to those who are sick and pregnant, we carry them in our backs since no one can come here for check-ups. But now, it is easier since any vehicle can now reach our place.)

In the communities where the primary source of livelihood is farming, the concrete road is a welcome respite from the inconvenience of travelling to the Poblacion and back, and able to get their produce to the market cheaper and faster.

Farmers have better opportunities ahead of them now. Basic infrastructure paves the way for a future that holds an abundance of promise, heightened productivity and accessibility. **(GISSELLE G. PARUNGAO, PIO-Designate)**

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