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*Latest to succumb from Calbayog City*

# Region's COVID-19 deaths now at 90

JOEY A. GABIETA / LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA

TACLOBAN CITY-The number of deaths in Eastern Visayas due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is now at 90 with a new additional death from Calbayog City as reported by the Department of Health (DOH).

The DOH said that the latest fatality from the region due to COVID-19 involved a 72-year old man who died last Nov.28.

He became the seventh deaths of Calbayog City due to complications caused by the dreaded virus. The city has 676 COVID-19 total cases of which 69 are considered as active cases.

In Maydolong, Eastern Samar, its mayor, Godofredo Garado, submitted himself as well as all of his immediate employees for swab tests after one of his

staff was tested positive of COVID-19.

The town has already recorded seven COVID-19 cases.

The regional office of the DOH announced on Monday night that Eastern Visayas has now 8,737 total COVID-19 cases with additional of 12 cases.

The new cases of the region were from Leyte province with six cases; five from Samar province; and one from Eastern Samar.

In Tacloban City, the region's capital and economic see Region's /page 2 ...

## Eagles gives blood; to be donated at EVRMC's blood bank



The Tacloban Eagles District under its district governor Ahlyx Belleza recently conducted bloodletting activity with the blood collected donated at the blood bank of the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

TACLOBAN CITY- Close to 200 individuals donated their precious blood that were donated to the blood bank of the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) this city.

The bloodletting activity was spearheaded by the Tacloban Eagles District (TED) which aims to help address the lack of blood supply at the EVRMC blood bank.

Ahlyx Belleza, TED's district governor, said that their bloodletting activity, held last November 21 at the covered court of the Santo Niño Speed Center, is very timely considering the pandemic caused by coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

"The bloodletting activity is very relevant nowadays considering that there is a need of blood supply during this time of pandemic and there are not enough blood supply at our blood bank at present," Belleza said.

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## 'Christmas on Wheels' competition launched by the city government



A 'Christmas on Wheels' contest was launched on Sunday (Nov. 30) by the Tacloban city government in the hope that this will bring joy and hope amid the pandemic caused by COVID-19. At least 10 jeepneys have joined the contest with the winners to be announced on Dec. 20.

TACLOBAN CITY- This city glimmers with Christmas spirit during the launching of the Christmas on Wheels Competition 2020 in partnership with TNT / PLDT/Smart Telecommunications, Inc.

Eighteen lighted jeepneys paraded the metro during the pre-judging in the hope of winning the coveted prizes.

Councilor Aimee Graf, representing Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez, in her speech, marveled at the resilience of Taclobanons who have been shaped by the challenges that they have faced and storms that they have weathered.

She said that she hopes that this activity will inspire and give hope to everyone in spite of the 'dark-

ness' of the pandemic as she thanked the sponsors, partners, and organizers for their participation in this Yuletide activity.

Roy Nebrija of TNT explained that the activity will bring the spirit of the Christmas season to people's barangays/homes without Taclobanons gathering in certain places if only to feel the spirit of the holidays.

He also expressed his thanks to the city government for the success of the first-ever Christmas on Wheels.

Driver Joey Oreno said in an interview, that he was encouraged by the jeepney's operator to participate in

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# Red amazon killed in Leyte clash

TACLOBAN CITY- A 21-year old alleged female member of the New People's Army (NPA) was killed during a clash between the Philippine Army's 93rd Infantry Battalion and rebel group in Kananga, Leyte last Friday (November 27).

Authorities identified the fatality as a certain Rochelle Mae Bacalso, said to be a newly-recruited member of the remnants of sub-regional committee Levox-Eastern Visayas regional party.

The young NPA fighter sustained gunshot wounds in the body during the 15-minute gunfight around 3:35 p.m. Friday at Sitio Mat-i, Barangay Mahawan in the said town.

"The attending physician declared her dead when brought to the Kananga Municipal Hospital, where the troops rushed her in an attempt to save her life," said the 802nd Infantry Brigade based in Ormoc City.

Troops recovered from the encounter site one Austrian-made Glock pistol, one bandolier for M16 magazines, one magazine for M16 rifle with 29 pieces of caliber 5.56 ammunition, one backpack with personal belongings, one cellular phone, four hammocks, four poncho tents, and documents with high intelligence value.

In a statement, the Army also identified Bacalso as one of the NPA members who attempted to ambush a team of soldiers patrolling in the area recently.

Meanwhile, Brigadier General Zosimo Oliveros, commander of the 802nd Infantry Brigade, called on the NPA rebels "to abandon the armed struggle and return to the mainstream of the society and become productive citizens."

(RONALD O. REYES)

# Body of unidentified man found in Maasin City

TACLOBAN CITY-The body of an unidentified man was found on Sunday morning, November 29, on the outskirts of Maasin City.

Police said the man was only wearing brown short pants and black Nike slippers, with estimated age between 30 to 40 years old.

The man, who was about 5'4" in height, medium in built, had a tattoo showing an animal image below his right side under arm.

Police are investigating the incident.

(RONALD O. REYES)



# PSA says region show decline of spending in 2019

TACLOBAN CITY – Eastern Visayas posts decelerated spending in 2019, a report from the regional office of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) said.

PSA 8 Regional Director Wilma Perante disclosed that Eastern Visayas posted a 5.3 percent growth in gross domestic expenditure in 2019, lower than the 7.0 percent growth recorded in 2018.

Among the expenditure items, Gross Capital Formation (GCF) and Household Final Consumption Expenditure (HFCE) de-

# Calbayog city gov't now allows home and hotel quarantine

TACLOBAN CITY-The city government of Calbayog has issued an executive order for a new coronavirus disease (COVID-19) quarantine protocols which allows home quarantine for returning residents coming from low risks areas in the region.

The executive Order 38, signed by Mayor Ronaldo Aquino, also covers returning Overseas Filipino Workers.

The city, as of Tuesday (Dec.1), has 676 COVID-19 cases with 69 of them have recovered. Deaths due to COVID-19 complications now reached to seven.



The Inter-Agency Task Force in Calbayog City during their recent ad hoc meeting agreed to allow home and hotel quarantine as the city continue to grapple its increasing COVID-19 cases. (RONALD LADRERO RICAFORT)

Although those coming from low risks areas are allowed to do home quarantine, they still have an option to stay in a hotel that are accredited by the Inter-Agency Task Force of the city.

For those who will do home quarantine, they should have their own bedroom with a comfort room and must have no senior citizen with them, pregnant woman, or persons with

comorbidity living in the house.

A validation team organized by the IATF will determine the suitability of the house. Those who will opt to stay in a hotel must stay in accredited by the IATF and at their own expense.

Those who are qualified for home or hotel quarantine shall present certificate or letter of acceptance issued by the city government

then goes to the central holding area for screening and registration before they will be endorse to their respective barangays.

Those who fail to pass through the central holding area will immediately be picked up by IATF and will be transferred to a government quarantine or community isolation facility.

The Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) will monitor their health condition daily using their monitoring form and shall immediately re-

port to the city's operation center once the returning resident develops flu-like symptoms.

Those who are staying in a hotel, the staff are assigned to do the daily monitoring of their health conditions.

Violators of home and hotel quarantine will be transferred immediately to a government quarantine center or community isolation facility and shall face criminal sanctions.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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this trailblazer event to boost every Taclobanons' spirit despite having a tough year.

He excitedly shared that if he wins the prize, his family is in for a treat this Christmas and New Year's.

Event sponsors are TNT, Uni-soft, Beybiko, Freeda, Cellcom, Panasonic, and RL Appliance in cooperation with Tingog Party-list, Rep. Martin Romualdez and his wife, Rep. Yedda Romualdez, Land Transportation and Franchising and Regulatory Board, Land Transportation

Office, City Tourism Operations Office, Traffic Operations Management, Enforcement and Control Office, Highway Patrol Group, Tacloban City Police Office, Leyte II Electric Company, Sangyaw Foundation, Love Radio, and BLS.

The contest will run through December, and winners will be announced on the 20th, at 6:30 pm at the CEO Gym. Criteria for judging are as follows: Layout and design of the vehicle - 40%, and Visual lights effects - 60 %.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

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center, its COVID-19 cases continue to increase with three additional cases.

Its total COVID-19 cases is now at 1,053 of which 16 of them have already died.

Pres. Rodrigo Duterte has earlier announced that Tacloban City will continue to be under general community quarantine (GCQ) for the rest of December.

In an interview, Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez said that he does not mind the city be remain

under a strict quarantine status saying this could help address further increase of COVID-19 cases of the city.

He, however, said that its GCQ status could also be attributed to increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the region where some of their patients are confined in different hospitals operating in Tacloban City.

The rest of the region, however, is now placed under a less stricter modified general community quarantine (MGCQ) status.

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# Leyte bamboo plantations paying off

PALO, Leyte – The bamboo plantations established with the initiative and assistance of Leyte province in selected areas are now paying off, a report from the Governor's Office said here.

Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla told reporters in an interview that the beneficiaries of the bamboo plantations in selected towns are now earning income from the bamboos they planted three years ago with the initiative and assistance from the province.

Petilla cited the bamboo plantations by Bamboo Farmers Association in Barangay San Isidro, Sta. Fe town which was

launched in the early part 2018 initiated and assisted by Leyte province for the bamboo growing initiative.

He clarified that the town of Sta. Fe is one of the municipalities selected to be the pilot areas in bamboo plantation program, of his office.

Petilla said that the members of the association were trained in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) regional office.

The governor added that the members of the association planted bamboo on their idle lands and on the riverbanks of the barangays of San Miguel, Gapas, and Pulak of the said town.

He said the members of

the association are now selling their bamboo harvested from their plantations established in their previously idle lands.

The governor explained that his office is encouraging the farmers in his province to plant bamboos in their idle lands and augment their farm incomes.

Petilla said the soil and environmental conditions in his province are ideal for bamboo growing.

He pointed out that the mature bamboo has many uses: fencing, building houses and for furniture making. The young bamboo shoots are prepared as a vegetable and also for delicacies.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

## Habal-habal driver yields 'shabu'

TACLOBAN CITY-Police and anti-narcotics agents arrested on Sunday, November 29, a habal-habal driver during a buy-bust operation in Palompon, Leyte.

The suspect was identified as Jerson Cuizon, 56, and listed as a street-level individual.

A poseur-buyer was

able to purchase from the suspect one sachet containing suspected shabu.

Authorities also confiscated from the suspect's possession and control three sachets containing suspected shabu placed inside a match box, buy-bust money, P2,552 cash, and a motorcycle.

Estimated worth of confiscated pieces of drug

evidence was P2,000, with an estimated weight of 0.2 grams, police said in the report.

The suspect will face charges for violation of Sections 5 and 11, Article II of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

(RONALD O. REYES)

## Eagles...

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It was learned that the bloodletting activity undertaken by the TED is one of the requirements for one to become a member of the organization as it continue to expand.

For a member to become a regular member, he or she should have bring at least two blood donors.

For this particular bloodletting activity, the group was able to collect around 80 bags of blood from the donors.

The newly-established eagle branches are the Central Tacloban Eagle's Club; the Central Balyuan Eagle's Club; the Central Kanhuraw Lady Eagles

Club; and Palo Eagles Club.

According to Belleza, this bloodletting activity will now become a regular activity of their organization in consonance of it being a 'community service organization.'

The annual bloodletting activity will be known as 'Dugo ng Agila.'

"We are happy that there are people who willingly donate their blood and (in the process) help other's lives," Belleza said.

The group has earlier conducted a gift-giving to 500 school children from different public elementary schools in the northern part of Tacloban under its adopt-a-school program.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

## Wing blister oyster pearl production augments Leyte fishermen's income

TACLOBAN CITY – The wing blister oyster pearl production in selected areas in the province of Leyte has augmented the income of the fishermen, a report from the provincial government said here.

Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla, in an interview with reporters, said that the wing oyster pearl production in selected towns in the province has provided additional income for the fishermen.

Gov. Petilla claimed that the augment wing oyster pearl production - which produces the pearl - is highly feasible and profitable undertaking for the Leyte fishermen.

He informed reporters that the fishermen who are into and harvested their products from the wing blister oyster pearl production are from the seven fishermen's associations of San Miguel, Capoocan, Carigara, Barugo, and Babatngon who are the beneficiaries of pearl culture assistance from the provincial government.

The governor added that



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla received the symbolic key from Dr. Exuperia Sabalberino officer-in-charge of the Department of Health (DOH-8) on November 11, 2020 during the turnover of the new building of Western Leyte Provincial hospital in Baybay City. The construction of the said building was funded by the Department of Public Works and Highways worth P200 million. Joining the two officials were Dr. Grace Fernandez, chief of hospital of Western Leyte Provincial; Dr. Norberto Oja, Baybay City health officer; Diogracias Pernites, Baybay City administrator and Engr. Toribio Uduhan of DPWH-8 and Dr. Minerva Molon, former DOH regional director. The turnover was held at the conference room of the regional DOH office at the Government Center in Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (GINA P. GERES)

his office is encouraging and extending assistance to the fishermen who will venture into wing oyster pearl production, as part of the poverty alleviation program of the provincial government.

What makes the wing oyster pearl production profitable is the low production cost and the high price and demand of the blister pearl, Petilla said.

The BFAR office in the region earlier said that pearl oyster farming is highly feasible and profitable not only in Leyte but also all over Eastern Visayas with six provinces.

The office explained that what makes the wing oyster pearl production profitable is the low material inputs. The production does not need feeds, like in poultry production. The undertaking also does not need much care, and the fishermen do not need helpers to maintain the oysters.

The oysters - tied only to the nylon twine and left submerged in the seas - are just left in the sea and let them find food naturally

and can grow themselves and produce pearls as a result.

The experts claim that the pearls including the oyster meat are highly in

demand in the market and command a high price. The shells of oysters can also be sold to the shell craft industry.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

## Leyte request moratorium on the return of LSIs for the entire December

TACLOBAN CITY - The Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force of Leyte is requesting the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force and the National Inter-Agency Task Force to temporary suspend the return of locally stranded individuals (LSIs) or returning residents for one month.

This was disclosed by Vice Governor Carlo Loreto who presided the provincial inter-agency meeting held last week.

The temporary suspension of the LSIs was made upon the request of the mayors.

"This will give our quarantine and isolation facilities a break for sanitation

and cleaning after several months of being occupied," Loreto said, citing the reason for the suspension for the entire December.

"This will also allow personnel who had been manning the facilities for several months their much needed rest, so that when they return to work they will have more passion to serve as frontliners," he added.

Once approve, only the APOR or allowed person outside their residence can return to the province for the entire month of December.

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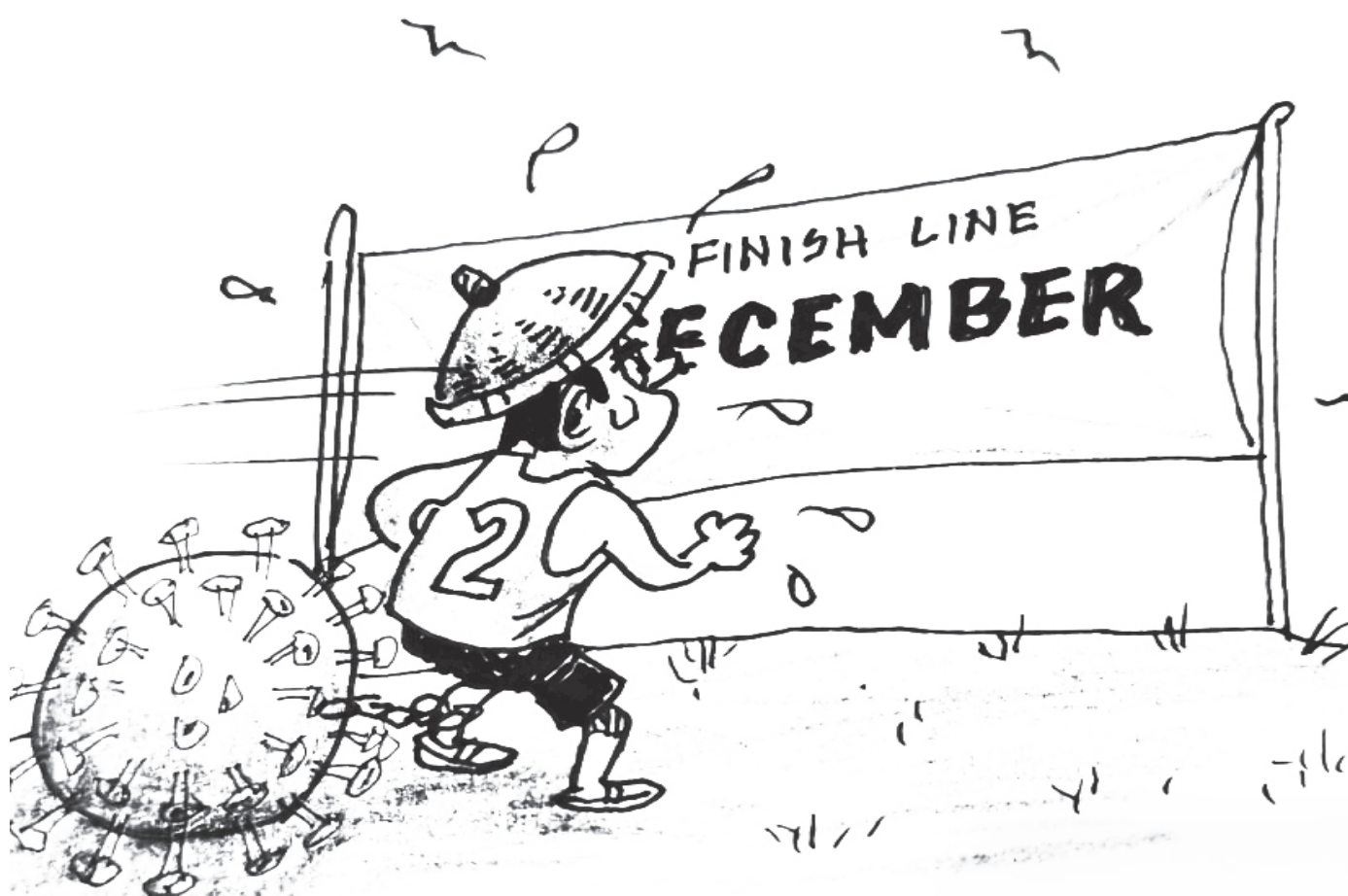
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## Finally, it's December

**D**espite the dark, depressing days of the pandemic, the admonition to “just hold on, we will make it till December” finally yielded its truism—it’s December now!

Indeed, the coronavirus that had spread since the early part of the year has caused so much dread and panic among the people, not just in our country but throughout the world. The sleeplessness, hunger, isolation, to name a few, were already too much for the people to bear. Add to these the anguish of losing jobs and livelihoods as a result of the pandemic, and you will see a desperate citizenry barely able to survive.

Amid all those things, just one step at a time, we were able to reach this far. Why were people just looking forward to this month instead of beyond it? Well, it’s because this month is already a milestone of hope, of faith, of victory. In here, we can already see glimmers of hope in the

distance, a confirmation of faith that we have had, and a victory to claim against an unseen foe. December, the month of joy, is finally here to celebrate these.

From those symbolismisms of December, we can further go down to its realistic and practical applications. This month brings us to the most joyous season of the year when we mark the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. As such, the working masses are to receive bonuses and gifts as well. The month also marks the end of a stressful year, which is reason enough for us to count our blessings and triumphs. As the eve of another milestone, the month moreover ushers in a new and blissful year.

Thank God, it’s December, the time we have looked forward to in our gradual and collective rise from economic devastation. Somehow, the month is here to cheer us up. We hope and pray it will mark the final departure of the dreaded virus.



**Things To Mind**

**DOMS PAGLIAWAN**

### Multiplicity of angles

One issue or event cannot mean the same thing to different people endowed with diverse personalities, coming from various backgrounds, espousing distinct beliefs, after varying pursuits, and with differing perceptions. It could have numerous interpretations and uses, but sadly made

worse by dubious intentions behind.

That’s the kind of era we line in nowadays—full of issues and events that are viewed in diverse ways for tricky ends. They are not seen and interpreted the way they should be, but are rather twisted, manipulated, distorted, and the like

so, as a result, we don’t get the facts as they are; what we get are half-truths, adulterated truths, distorted truths, and largely lies resulting in our wrong choices and directions.

This way of packaging issues and events has now become SOP, rampant, and commonplace even among the formerly trusted institutions such as the media, the universities, the church, and many more. Trickery and deceptions are just everywhere, leaving the people confused, misled, and misguided, hence their wrong choices made in these areas. It’s not surprising then that people keep on complaining, particularly the oldies, that things that were wrong then are now right, and the right things then are now

wrong.

Of all the areas that are prone to propaganda devices, politics tops the list. The hunger for power among aspirants just doesn’t subside. Their political ambitions create so much havoc on society since, to the majority of them, it’s not really the people’s welfare that they are after but their own personal, hidden agenda. Sometimes, these are coated by an ideology that appears attractive on the outside but is rotten at the core. In the process of advancing these, so much destruction to lives and properties are incurred. People suffer immensely as a result.

Why do these evils in

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What's New  
Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Para walang korapsyon  
Gov't-to-Gov't vaccine  
purchase lang

This "Direct Government-to-Government" Negotiation to Purchase the Anti-Coronavirus Vaccines was the official order of President Rodrigo Duterte to his newly-appointed Head of Malacanang's Anti-Coronavirus Vaccine Task Force, former Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces General, now renamed Secretary Carlito Galvez.

On the side, Duterte explained that this was his way of avoiding under-the-table deals, with secret commissions deposited in banks in Hongkong, and the sudden increase in prices, when private individuals, businesses or companies undertake the purchase of products from other countries (like these Vaccines), with a big bulk of these imports somehow finding their way to private and not-so-secret outlets.

... Or, even through some unscrupulous government officials themselves, who succumb to the millions of under-the-table commissions.

Our President has really learned his lessons, as these (alams na) were practiced in the past.  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
4 INTERNATIONAL  
VACCINE SUPPLIERS

The other day, Task Force Vaccine Head Secretary Galvez announced that they are now negotiating with Four (4) giant Pharmaceutical Companies for the purchase of these Vaccines for Duterte's Massive Project starting next year -- FREE ANTI-CORONAVIRUS VACCINATION TO ALL FILIPINOS!

Secretary Galvez announced that negotiations are now on-going with Two (2) companies -- AZTRA-ZENECA INTERNATIONAL Phar-

maceutical Corporation, through the Great Britain government; and the SINO-VAC BIOTECH INTERNATIONAL through the Chinese government.

President Duterte declared that through supplemental budgets and literally scaping the budget, they were able to produce SEVEN-THREE BILLION PESOS (P 73 Billion) for our initial purchase of 60 million vials of Anti-Coronavirus Vaccines from the above-mentioned pharmaceutical companies.

On the other hand, after the newly-elected U.S. President Joe Biden takes his oath as the new President of the United States in January 20, 2021, it is expected that we'd already officially negotiate with the new U.S. Administration for

the additional purchase of our much-needed Anti-Coronavirus Vaccines from the Two (2) giant Pharmaceutical companies in U.S. -- the Pfizer International Pharmaceutical Corporation and the Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceuticals for our remaining Vaccine needs in order to fully immunize the over 108 million Filipinos!

And, to finance the additional purchase of this much-needed Anti-Coronavirus Vaccines, the Duterte administration is now negotiating for a long-term loan with the World Bank for over \$70 Billion U.S. Dollars, to pay for the proposed Vaccine purchases from Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson Pharma Industries.

And to this Columnist, personally, (with tears forming in my eyes) it is so heart-warming to note that this is Malacanang's Official Plan -- this is what our President Rodrigo Roa Duterte is going to do, with his "Bahala na mang-utang; bahala na mamaligya ug mga yuta; basta mabuhay lang ang atong mga kaigsoonan!"

Gosh..... need we say more? This Columnist has ran out of words.... We will continue this essay next column.



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Workplace Risks  
and Safety

Safety refers to the physical or environmental conditions of work which comply with prescribed Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Standards and which allow the workers to perform the job without or within acceptable exposure limit to hazards. Occupational safety also refers to practices related to production and work process.

Health means a sound state of the body and mind of the workers that enables the worker or employee to perform the job normal-

ly. (<https://bwc.dole.gov.ph/000076.html>). The OSH Standards provide that every company shall keep and maintain its workplace free from work hazards that are likely to cause physical harm to the workers or damage to property. Thus, the worker is entitled to be provided by the employer with:

- Appropriate seats, lighting and ventilation;
- Adequate passageways, exits and firefighting equipment;
- Separate facilities for men and women;



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Declaring war vs.  
self-indulgence

THAT'S right. We need to declare an unrelenting war against our self-indulgence which has become a very formidable problem we all have. Yes, this has always been a problem to us, but these days it is much more so.

With the many new wonderful things that can instantly give us convenience, comfort, pleasure and satisfaction, many of us are trapped into the very sticky web of obsessions, addictions and the many other forms of self-indulgence that feed on our weaknesses, like lust, pride, conceit, gluttony, unhinged curiosities, envy, etc., etc.

We just have to give a cursory look around to see how bad this problem is. Many people are just looking at their cellphones most of the time. There are

- Appropriate safety devices like protective gears, masks, helmets, safety boots, coats or first-aid kits;
- Medicines, medical supplies or first-aid kits;
- Free medical and dental services and facilities. (<https://bwc.dole.gov.ph/000076.html>).

This is the mandated physical environmental conditions of work which comply with the laws.

Under the present realities, there must be a consideration of health and safety in the context of the Pandemic. In the recent development which puts the entire city and perhaps the region under general community quarantine, it's evident that we are not off the hook,

So having the Department of Labor and Employment mandated enumeration of hazards and the entitlement of the provision of the enumerated conditions stated above, we the managers and leaders of the Eastern Visayan workforce

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reports saying that many young people often forget their meals and lose sleep because of what they do in the Internet. It's clear they are terribly hooked there and it seems it's now next to the impossible to get them out of there.

As a result, many duties and responsibilities are left unattended. Disorder and chaos are fast gaining ground as priorities are skewed. Superficiality has now become a mainstream lifestyle, reinforcing the trend toward consumerism, materialism and what Pope Francis refers to as the "throw-away culture" where ethical and moral considerations are ignored or even flouted, i.e., regarded with contempt.

Yes, many people are now living in their own world, detached from the realities of life. Their spiritual and social life, their relation with God and with others are now all but non-existent. At best, they give only appearances of these unavoidable aspects of life, enough to meet at least certain external expectations.

We have to react to this unfolding and disturbing reality with drastic measures. We have to do this with coordinated efforts, involving as many of us as possible. Let us recover our true bearing that in the end is rooted on the

spiritual and supernatural, on our intimate relation with God that should translate into our increasingly intimate relation with everybody else.

Let's make God the beginning and end of everything that we do. He should always be in our mind and heart, in our thoughts, intentions and desires, in our feelings and passions. He should always be in our deeds. And because of him and through him, the others should also always be in our mind and heart.

Without God and without others, let's be convinced that we are actually lost, even if we feel that we are conquering the world and are having a nice time. Let's do everything that God and others become the fixed reference points of our life. They are meant to lead us to our true maturity, our fulfillment and perfection, our joy.

Thus, whenever we realize that our thoughts, intentions and desires simply revolve around ourselves, around our interests and what give us convenience, advantage, etc., let us react immediately and rectify ourselves.

It would be good if we develop the appropriate attitudes, mindset, skills and habits that would make us begin anything we do by rectifying and purifying our intentions, offering it to God in a very conscious way. This way, we would be guarded against the tendency to fall into self-indulgence. We can reinforce that rectitude of intention by offering anything that we do also to specific persons.

To be sure, there are many other ways we can avail of to make sure that we avoid falling into self-indulgence!



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

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

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

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

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



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

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

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

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

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE hereby given that heirs of the late BONIFACIO PONTILAN JR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No.1243-E-1-A Psd-156856, containing an area of 302 square meters, more or less and covered by TCT No. 28344 of the Registry of Deeds of Tacloban City and heirs do hereby by these prents, name, constitute and appoint WILFREDA B. PONTILAN, to be true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, to sell, to make sign, execute and deliver all and whatsoever document and papers needed to be executed signed and delivered necessary in attaining an purpose, per Doc No. 43, Page No. 13, Book No. 317, Series of 2020of Notary Public Atty. Arturo C. Cloma.

LSDE: November 24, December 1 & 8, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

LSDE: November 17, 24 & December 1, 2020

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ARNULFO N. MURALLA, heir of the late Melecio Muralla executed an affidavit of Self Adjudication over a parcel of land, located at Balite, Kawayan, Biliran consisting an area of 0.721.300 hectares, with Tax Dec No. 00066. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. KRIEL ERIC JAN & NATALIA RENEGADO as vendees for the above-described property including all improvements found thereon, per Doc. No. 377, Page No. 78, Book No. I, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Lolita G. Casas-Nueve.

LSDE: November 24, December 1 & 8, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DIONISIA VILLALINO married to BONIFACIO FUMAR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land (Lot no. 1623 of the Cadastral Survey of Tacloban) with the improvement thereon, situated in the Barrio of San Jose, Tacloban City, containing an area of 352 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-6600, per Doc. No. 60, Page No. 13, Book No. VI, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Aljim Denver M. Arcueno.

LSDE: November 24, December 1 & 8, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LUCRESIO PIEZON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land under TD No. 06002600250 situated at Brgy. Punong, Bato, Leyte designated as Ass. Lot No. 2508-F with total area of 187sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ALFONSO JR. PALARAN ACENAS as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 202, Page No. 41, Book No. I, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma.

LSDE: Nov. 24, Dec. 1 & 8, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

LSDE: November 17, 24 & December 1, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

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

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

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

LSDE: November 17, 24 & Dec. 1, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION OF SOLE HEIR

NOTICE is hereby given that FELICIDAD NIALA heir of the late CANDIDO NIALA executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over 2 parcels of property particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot 6642, Cad 710-D situated at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Villareal, Samar containing an area of 6.976sq.m., under TD No. 05-21035-00204; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot 6485, Cad 710-D situated at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Villareal, Samar containing an area of 1,420.23sq.m., under TD No. 05-21035-00209; Per Doc No. 11876, Page No. II, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid.

LSDE: Nov. 24, Dec. 1 & 8, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby ALFREDO M. PALENCIA, JR. AND MAURICIA C. PALENCIA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Sitio Bariw Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte denominated as Cad Lot No. 9750-H under TD No. 05468 containing an area of 4,651sq.m., more or less and heirs do hereby name, constitute and appoint LILIAN P. BERNABE, to be true and lawful Attorney-in-fact to act as; 1) To negotiate, facilitate and transact the sale of our aforesaid property, 2) To execute and sign the covering Deed of Absolute Sale of aforesaid property in favor of the buyer; 3) To secure, sign, expedite and process all relevant papers and documents, 4) To secure, expedite and receive personally the agreed monetary consideration for the pertinent sale of or properties be in cash or bank checks. Per Doc No. 135, Page No. 28, Book No. VI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Yako Carolyn C. Watanabe.

LSDE: December 1, 8 & 15, 2020

SUMMARY SETTLEMENT AND DEED OF WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BENITO T. PEDRAZA and surviving heir of DOLORES L. PEDRAZA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land particularly described as; 1-A) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2055 under containing an area of 23,723sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-162; 1-B) Lot No. 2144 containing an area of 44,599 sq.m., more or less; 2-A) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2141 under TCT No. 2133 containing an area of 72,621sq.m., more or less; 2-B) Lot No. 2130 under TCT No. T-1007 containing an area of 86,746sq.m., more or less an this was used as collateral with loans of DBP and remain unpaid, and heir mortgagor Dolores L. Pedraza hereby waived whatever rights and hereby cede, transfer and convey all the properties stated above in favor of Pedro L. Pedraza and will pay the Php11,300 loan to DBP, Tacloban branch. Per Doc No. 105, Page No. 22, Book No. V, Series of 1976 of Notary Public Atty. Antonio M. Bolastig and Doc No. 42, Page No. 20, Book No. IV, Series of 1976 of Notary Public Atty. Sinforoso V. Tabamo, Jr.

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DEED OF SALE - ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that JERWIN A. COSEP, heirs of the late ANGELES A. COSEP executed a Deed of Adjudication over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Trinidad, Calbayog City denominated as Cad Lot No. 5544 under ARP No. 99-01020-00667 with an area of 778sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of RONALD MARK F. AQUINO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 431, Page No. 87, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera.

LSDE: December 1, 8 & 15, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PAUL JACOB Y. MEDINA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at So. Lero, Brgy. Bacubac, Basey, Samar designated as Lot No. 15, Mod. III, DAR - ADB - ARC Project, CAD 973 - D containing an area of 10,401sq.m., under Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. 26568 and heirs do hereby constitute and appoint MA. CAROLINA A. MEDINA, to be true and lawful Attorney-in-fact to administer, enter into SALE or LEASE received payments or whatever proceeds in case of Sale or Lease regarding this property cited, she may apply to title in behalf of the heirs of our decedent. Per Doc No. 052, Page No. 012, Book No. 035, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba.

LSDE: December 1, 8 & 15, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EUGENIO ROYO SR., extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of coco land, designated as Cad Lot No. 11422-A, covered bt OCT No. 95337, situated at Brgy. Pawing, Palo, Leyte, containing an area of 500 square meters and hereby confirm that the above mentioned property was sold by their father, Eugenio Royo Sr., in favor of SPS. CECILIO G. CORDETA and CARMELITA O. CORDETA as vendee, the said is documented under Deed of Absolute Sale notarized by Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar; per Doc. No. 47, Page No. 11, Book No. II, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Caryl Jane P. Villanoza.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LOURDES Y. LILI extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land under Tax Dec No. 08-06-0024-00352, situated at Brgy. Osmena, Bato, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 5652-Part, with an area of 14,243 square meters and the share of LOURDES Y. LILI; portion of Lot 5652-Part with an area of 1,051 square meters; per Doc. No. 26, Page No. 6, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ELIZABETH NARDO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 11 parcels of land described as; 1) Lot 5482, situated in the Poblacion, City of Tacloban City, Leyte, under TCT No. T-12854, containing an area of 267 square meters, more or less; 2) Lot No.3668-B-4-A, Psd -361023, situated in Brgy. Brgy San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte, covered by TCT No. T-50901, containing an area of 200 square meters, more or less; 3) Lot 3668-B-4-B, Psd-361023, situated in the Brgy of San Jose, Tacloban City, under TCT No.T-50902, containing an area of 150 square meters, more or less; 4) Lot 3668-B-4-C, situated in the Brgy of San Jose, Tacloban City, containing an area of 300 square meters, more or less, under TCT No. T-50903; 5) Lot 3668-B-4-D, situated in the Brgy San Jose, Tacloban City, under TCT No. T-50904, containing an area of 212 square meters, more or less; 6) Lot 3668-B-4-E, situated in Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte, under TCT No. T-50905, containing an area of 84 square meters, more or less; 7) Lot 3668-B-4-F, situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte, under TCT No. T-50906, containing an area of 200 square meters, more or less; 8) Lot 3668-B-4-G, situated in Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte, under TCT No. T-50907, containing an area of 150 square meters, more or less; 9) Lot 3668-B-4-H, situated in Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, under TCT No. T-50908, containing an area of 300 square meters, more or less; 10) Lot 3668-B-4-I , situated in the Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City, under TCT No.T-50909, containing an area of 164 square meters, more or less; 11) A parcel of unregistered agricultural land Lot 1 (6097-A) situated in the Brgy 74, City of Tacloban City, Province of Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 2012-02-0025-00167, containing an area of 29,610 square meters, more or less, and heirs do hereby agreed and covenanted to freely, waived our rights in favor of co-heirs CAROLINA. DY, NANCY NARDO, ROSALIE NARDO over parcel No. 1, which described as TCT No.T-12854, together with the improvements found thereon; per Doc. No. 64, Page No. 14, Book No. I, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Bernadine M. Abella-Chua.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LILIA B. CUBILLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3933 with OCT No. 491142 containing an area of 10,519sq.m.,under TD No. 08-32-0019-00225 with an assessed value of Php12,920.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of KRISTINE MAY DI-ANNE B. CUBILLO as vendee of a parcel of land from the share of inheritance over the parcel of land above-mentioned and all the improvements found thereon. Per Doc No. 487, Page 100, Book No. II, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Virginia A. Brazil.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FLORENCIO PUNZALAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 9477 located at Brgy. Navaro, Calbayog District. Calbayog City covered by TD No. 99-01030-00214 with OCT No. 8387 containing an area of 32,469sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CHRISTIAN ANTHONY CABELLA as vendee of the whole above-described parcel of land together with all improvements found thereon. Per Doc No. 396, Page No. 80, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Alex Gelera.

LSDE: December 1, 8 & 15, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ENRICA JABINES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified located at Cad Lot No. 1050 located at Brgy. Tahud, Inopacan, Leyte under TD No. 08-16013-00281 covered by OCT No. P-35082 containing an area of 3,897sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of VICTORIA DECATORIA FRANKE as vendee of a portion of land containing 2,504sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 523, Page No. 106, Book No. LXXI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JACINTO PROJÓ AND DANILO PROJÓ ESCANO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 238 located at Brgy. Esperanza, Inopacan, Leyte under TD No. 02-1608-00423 with an area of 4,164sq.m., Per Doc No. 233, Page No. 46, Book No. LXXI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **SHIELA GETA LANANG** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name in her certificate of live birth from **“SHIELA I”** to **“SHIELA”** she was born on February 17, 1991 in Catarman, Northern Samar and whose parents are DEOLITO R. LANANG and ESTER L. GETA.

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

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RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)  
CFN-0002-2020

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, and in compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **ARKIE NICO M. MARTIJA** has filed with this office a Petition for correction of clerical error of child’s SEX from **“FEMALE”** to **“MALE”** in the certificate of live birth of **ARKIE NICO MONTUBIG MARTIJA** of Palo, Leyte, Philippines and whose parents are **Domingo Mendiola Martija** and **Sarah Cobacha Montubig**.

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

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

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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 **ALBERTO JR. P. JAUCIAN** has filed with this

(Complete name of petitioner)

Office a petition for change of first name from

**ALEX** to **ALBERTO JR.** in the Birth Certificate  
(First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

of **ALEX PABILONA JAUCIAN** who was born on **JUNE 11, 1969** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **REMEDIOS B. PABILONA** and **ALBERTO M. JAUCIAN.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 4, 2020.**

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

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NEW LAKAS MEMBER --- House Majority Leader and Lakas-CMD President Martin Romualdez (center) assisted by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr. administered the oath taking of Cavite Rep.Strike Revilla as the latest member of the House to join the Lakas-CMD Party.The oath taking was held at the Angelus Eternal Garden in Imus Cavite.photo by Jun Cabasag

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society thrive? It's primarily because, they gain support from individuals, groups, organizations, and even governments. And why this support? Only two reasons: the supporters are either part of the propagandists or victims/believers of the propagandas. Between propaganda and the truth, the former is usually the winner so long as the people are still in a trance, or under its

spell. Only when this spell is broken that the people eventually see the truth that finally sets them free. Problem with this truth is, it has to be seen as it is, usually with the aid of common sense. But again, at the hands of propaganda experts, this truth can be easily distorted and packaged in a way that could ignite the people's anger and provoke them to take sides with whatever it is that these shrewd architects and engineers would like them to. If subjected to

more brainwashing, sympathizers of propaganda could be more under the total control of manipulators, doing everything they want. The best way to combat this is to break the propaganda that spell-bound people, unmask the impostors behind, and spread their deceptions. The people need to know the truth and nothing but the truth, viewed from the right angles, and interpreted based on facts.

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MEDARDO M. FUENTES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 524 located at Brgy. Tinago, Inopacan, Leyte under TD No. 08-16020-00372 covered by Certificates of Title No. P-86478 with total area of 7,776sq.m., To Maria Rosario A. Nabora - Lot 524-A with 1,254sq.m.,; To Ruben S. Acompañado - Lot 524-B with 1,254sq.m.,; To Estela D. Balo - Lot 524-C with 1,254sq.m.,; To Benigno P. Acompañado - Lot 524-D with an area of 1,254sq.m., To Vicente A. Villacorte, Jr. - Lot 524-E with an area of 1,254sq.m.,; To Grace L. Sumabong - Lot 524-F with an area 1,254sq.m., Per Doc No. II, Page No. 03, Book No. LXIX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua.

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### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SABAS S. PONTO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 5-B-2-B-1, Psd-08-015738-D being a portion of Lot 5-B-2-B, Psd-08-018523-D situated at Lonoy, Kananga, Leyte with an area of 285sq.m., under TCT No. TP-22590. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JESSA MAASIN GARSTAD as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 23, Page No. 5, Book No. LVI, Series of 2016. Notary Public Atty. Allan R. Castro.

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### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE OF PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BRAULIA JORDA-ENCARNACION extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Lot 4833 with an area of 334sq.m., more or less situated at Brgy. San Miguel, Palompon, Leyte under Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg P-76283. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of NELIA OMEGA-KORNGOLD as vendee of the above-mentioned property. Per Doc No. 308, Page No. 62, Book No. 20, Series of 2016. Notary Public Atty. Dante Luz N. Viacrucis.

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

**R8-CN-UV-2020-11-0290**  
Ref. Case No. VIII-2014-0165

Application for Change of Party/  
Name of Applicant of a Certificate  
of Public Convenience to operate a  
UV EXPRESS service

**SIDNEY M. ZOSA-Old Party Applicant**  
**VS GRAND TOURS CORPORATION - New Party Applicant**  
Applicant/s

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-vendor request  
authority for the approval of Change  
Name of Applicant from **SIDNEY M. SOZA** to **VS GRAND TOURS CORPORATION**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-CATUBIG**

**VIA CATARMAN & VICE VERSA**  
with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which  
Certificate is valid and subsisting until  
**FEBRUARY 19, 2024.**

In the present application,  
applicant request authority for Change  
of Party/Name of Applicant of the said  
certificate using the same number of  
unit/s.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that  
this application will be heard by this  
Board on **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 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
**NOVEMBER, 2020.**

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

Republic of the  
Philippines  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
8th Judicial Region  
**BRANCH 15**  
Hall of Justice, Burauen,  
Leyte

**IN RE: PETITION FOR NOTARIAL COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC OF JULITA AND TABONTABON IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE**  
**HAYDEE M. ABRERA,**  
Petitioner  
**ADM. MATTER NO. 20-11-036**  
X- - - - -X

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given  
that a summary hearing on  
the petition for notarial com-  
mission of **ATTY. HAYDEE M. ABRERA** shall be held  
on **December 11, 2020** at the  
Session Hall of the Regional  
Trial Court Branch 15, Bu-  
rauen, Leyte at 8:30 o'clock in  
the morning. Any person who  
has any cause or reason to  
object to the grant of the peti-  
tion may file a verified written  
opposition thereto, to be filed  
with this Court before the date  
of the summary hearing.  
Hall of Justice, Burauen,  
Leyte, November 16, 2020.  
(Sgd.) **CATHERINE JANE L. VANILLA**  
Presiding Judge



Retaining wall (K0687+850-K0687+957) Slope Protection (K0687+850-K0687+600)

## DPWH-NSFDEO completed retaining wall project along Daang Maharlika in San Isidro Northern Samar

CATARMAN, Northern Samar-As part of the Department's thrust to protect lives and properties from natural disasters, the Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar First District Engineering Office (DPWH-NSFDEO) completed the construction of retaining wall project in the municipality of San Isidro N. Samar.

It has been reported that the said place is prone to landslides and susceptible

to soil erosion caused by heavy rains and typhoons resulting to inaccessibility. To ease the worries of the residents and travelling public, the Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar First DEO prioritized the said project.

The said project amounting to P13, 275,524.35 million involves construction of 50 linear meter slope protection on Steel Sheet Pile & installation of 107 linear meter retaining wall.

"The project is vital for the safety and convenience of the travelling public. It is also important in keeping soil from erosion that may posed danger to the motorists since it is a major thoroughfare in the province, said DE Mario Villena.

The construction of said project started last January 24, 2020 and completed on October 15, 2020, three months ahead of schedule. **(PR)**

## Workplace... ...from Page 5

must add the following as vital ideas that can be a life-saver ; Source (<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-health-and-safety-in-the-workplace>)

- Managers with the support of an occupational health and safety advisor should carry out rapid risk assessments to determine the possibility of exposure risk in order to put in place preventive measures. This should be done for each specific work setting and each job.

- Measures to prevent transmission of COVID-19 that apply to all workplaces and all people at the workplace include frequent hand-washing or disinfection

with alcohol based hand sanitizer, respiratory hygiene such as covering coughs, physical distancing

of at least 1 meter or more according to the national recommendations, wearing of masks where distancing is not possible, regular environmental cleaning and disinfection, and limiting unnecessary travel.

- Workplaces for jobs at medium risk require daily cleaning and disinfection at least two times a day of objects and surfaces that are touched regularly, including all shared rooms, surfaces, floors, bathrooms, and changing rooms. Consider suspending any activity where physical distancing of at least 1 meter cannot be implemented in full. If this is not possible, increase ventilation, implement enhanced regular hand hygiene, and require staff to wear appropriate face masks, goggles, gloves and work clothes during cleaning procedures that generate splashes, providing training on their use.

- Workers are responsible to follow the measures for occupational safety and

health and infection prevention and control established for their workplace, and to participate in training provided by the employer. Workers should report to their supervisor any situation which may present an imminent and serious danger to their life or health.

- Workers have the right to remove themselves from any work situation that they have reasonable justification to believe presents an imminent and serious danger to their life or health, and should be protected from any undue consequences as a result of exercising this right.

These are word for word reminder from the Department of Labor and World Health Organization. Any self-discerning and proactive manager must be armed with these knowledge and apply the same in their respective workplace. In these times and anytime, Safety First is a relevant mantra for all!

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARIANO ARIZA, SR. AND HONORIA NALDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 8 parcels of land described as Lot Numbers: 3299, 3105, 3055,5419 Tax Dec 569, Lot Nombres: 3023, 3858 and Lot 2913 all situated at Brgy. Caibaan, TaclobanCity. Per Doc No. 492, Page 95, Book No. 1, Series of 1974. A Deed of Sale was executed by the heirs of Mariana Ariza, Sr. and Honoraria Nalda in favor of SOLEDAD R. WADDELL AND WILFREDO A. RUIZ as vendees for a portion of a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3229-C-2F-3 situated at Brgy. Caibaan, Tacloban City, Leyte and the area subject to the sale is 358sq.m., more or less as shown in the sketch plan of Lot 3229-C-2-F-3 (portion) with all improvements thereon from the lots above-described. Per Doc No. 345, Page No. 69, Book No. VIII, Series of 2001 of Notary Public Atty. Edwin B. Juma-diao.

LSDE: December 1, 8 & 15, 2020

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARGARITO A. FABILLO, SR, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land erected on Cad Lot No. 7252, located at Brgy. 1San Jose Palo, Leyte, under Tax Dec. no. 05-30-039-00230, containing an area of 2,219 square meters more or less; per Doc. No. 9, Page No. 2, Book No. III, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Crispin Simoun P. Cercado.

LSDE: Nov 24, Dec. 1 & 8, 2020



# SMNHS initiates “Fun Ride for a Cause”

By: MA.CIELO V. PAGLI-AWAN

More than a hundred bike enthusiasts from different neighboring localities and some personnel and employees of the local government unit of San Miguel town participated in the recently conducted bicycle fun ride in this town.

The event was the first invitational bicycle fun ride initiated and organized by San Miguel National High School (SMNHS).

SMNHS Principal Vernon Barraza led the planning and the organization of the activity including the invitation of bike enthusiasts coming from Tacloban City, municipality of Sta. Fe and San Miguel, himself being an avid biker also.

“In my own assessment, I could say that the event went successful as we were able to meet our objective for a first invitational fun ride. It was good enough for a start for some 130 bikers who participated in the activity,” Barraza hinted.

He added that the recent bicycle fun bicycle ride conducted last November 8 covered the route going towards Tulaan Peak, the highest road elevation between the towns of San Miguel and Babatngon.

Barraza said it was a tiring and somewhat grueling uphill track but it’s all worth it for the sake of an advocacy which aims to raise some funds for the school.

He said the net amount raised from the event was P5,698 which will be used in various school-related activities of SMNHS.

“The ride was not just for fun at all. The more than a hundred bikers were also advocating for more support to education in the new normal and of course raise healthy lifestyle awareness among individuals through activities like biking,” Barra-

za explained.

He pointed out that biking is a practical way of getting healthy especially this time of pandemic as it is economical and environment friendly.

“Using the funds raised from the event, we were able to purchase 26 reams of bond papers to aid our school in the reproduction of learning materials for students taking the modular learning approach. This would also be used in the printing of school reports as required by the DepEd,” he said.

Among those who joined the bicycle fun ride was San Miguel Mayor Norman Dominguez Sabdao who made sure that riders would observe standard health protocols and provided the riders some snacks or food before and after the ride.

Present also during the event were members of San Miguel 6518 bike clubs, personnel from San Miguel RHU, and some members of cycling communities in Sta. Fe and Tacloban.

“The participants may have come from different ages, localities, gender, beliefs but we share the same passion for economical, healthy and environment friendly lifestyle so we gathered for this event,” Barraza added.

Sherly Gatela Avorque, over-all chairman of the event, personally participated in the event being a biker herself and observed that the activity went smoothly according to plan that they are already even thinking of conducting another activity of this sort in the near future for certain advocacies that the bikers would agree upon.

(Note: The author is a Teacher-III of San Miguel National High School in San Miguel, Leyte province)

# After 32 years of being ‘lost’ Santo Niño de Malitbog returns home

TACLOBAN CITY – After more than three decades, the Señor Santo Niño de Malitbog has finally returned to His home, the Malitbog Church.

Prior to His return to the Malitbog Church, the Child Jesus first visited the Santo Niño Church here in the city last November 27 where He was welcomed by Señor Santo Niño de Tacloban and Señor Santo Niño de Limasawa at the entrance of the church.

Devotees and religious leaders were also present when the image arrived.

Señor Santo Niño de Malitbog was brought back to the region by Francis Ong, a collector who was in possession of the image since November 2019 after its previous owner died.

He was accompanied by Prof Eric Zerrudo, priest from Malitbog, and the lead dancer of Malitbog festival contingent to Sinulog when it was lost.

A blessing was offered by priests of the Santo Niño Church when the image arrived last night.

Last Saturday (Nov.28), a formal turnover of the image was held at the Santo Niño Parish Malitbog which was accepted by Maasin Diocese Bishop Precioso Cantillas at the more than 200-year old Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption of Maasin commonly known as the Maasin City Cathedral from Ong.

In his message, Bishop Cantillas shared the great joy of the diocese and the rest of the faithful on the return of the image which he compared to the Gospel story when the child Jesus was lost in the temple and was later found by Mary and Joseph.

Bishop Cantillas added that the finding of the lost Santo Niño de Malitbog will never happen without the

help of Francis Ong whom he referred as “used by the Santo Niño” for the diocese to find him.

“For this Mr. Francis Ong, the Diocese of Maasin are grateful for you for the coming of Santo Niño de Malitbog and in the Diocese of Maasin,” he said.

After the turnover of the image to the Diocese of Maasin, a motorcade from the Maasin Cathedral to the Malitbog church, which is more than 60 kilometers away, followed.

The motorcade was welcomed with a festive mode by dancers and hundreds of faithful in Malitbog town.

A Eucharistic celebration was held at the Santo Niño Parish Malitbog after the motorcade.

The Santo Niño image believed to be crafted by local artisans in the 1720s “to be a replica of Cebu’s Santo Niño,” was first enshrined inside the parish in Malitbog town after its church construction in 1857.

The image was lost in 1988 after the contingent from the town joined the Sinulog Festival in Cebu.

Last September 18, Ong said that he found an article with photos about the missing statue and had “uncanny semblance” to an image in his collection.

With the help of his friends, Jayson Maceo, who is creating a Sto. Niño that the Diocese of Maasin will use for the 500th anniversary of the first Mass in Limawasa next year, on March 31, 2021 and was working as an apprentice to Dr. Rafael Lopez, a protégé at restoring antique pieces, they immediately get in touch with the Diocese of Maasin, which confirmed is in fact Malitbog’s lost icon.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



WELCOME HOME. Lost for 32 years, the image of the Santo Niño de Malitbog finally returns home to Malitbog Church where He was enshrined since 1857 on Nov. 28. (Photo Courtesy)

## Leyte...

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“On January 1, its back again to normal. LSIs may travel back to our province and hopefully with a more inspired and more energize frontline workers,” Loreto said.

Loreto said that the RI-ATF and NIATF have yet to act their request though they are optimistic that their request would be granted.

This is the second time

that the province had requested the IATF for moratorium of LSIs travel to the province.

The first request was in July which was a unanimous decision of all six governors of the region after Eastern Visayas experienced a surge of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases.

The request was approved by the IATF that lasted for 14 days.

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