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# LGUs in EV to procure own anti-COVID vaccines

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**TACLOBAN CITY-** Several local government units in the region are planning to procure their own vaccines against coronavirus.

Among these local governments are the provincial governments of Eastern Samar and Biliran; and the city government here in Tacloban.

The provincial government of Eastern Samar will be allocating around P500 million to procure vaccines on anti-coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

This was disclosed by Governor Ben Evardone

who said that the vaccines will be provided to all the people of the province down to its far-flung barangays and sitios.

"We are preparing about P500 million for the vaccines, medicines, and other items to make sure that our people are protected from this virus," he said.

According to the governor those who will receive the inoculation from the

province are those who will not be covered under the national government program.

"It will all be on a voluntary basis but all will be accommodated. But I would like to continue to appeal to our people to strictly observe health protocols before and after vaccinations," Evardone said.

The governor added that he would mobilize the Provincial Health Office and all health units in the province during the vaccination to ensure that health protocols will be followed.

Tacloban City Vice Mayor Jerry Yaokasin said that the city government has allocated close to P30 million to procure the vaccines.

He said that P22.2 million will be sourced under

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## DepEd says it is on a voluntary basis

## 14 schools named as pilot for face-to-face classes

**TACLOBAN CITY-**At least 14 schools in the region were identified by the Department of Education (DepEd) as pilot schools for its face-to-face classes.

Jasmin Calzita, regional information officer of DepEd, said that of the 14 schools identified in the region, eight are in Samar province; and three each from the provinces of Southern Leyte and Leyte.

She, however, could not say yet as to how many students would be participating for this face-to-face classes setup as this would be 'voluntary' especially on the part of the parents.

"This is purely voluntary so we cannot yet determine how many will volunteer," Calzita said.

She also declined to identify the schools where the face-to-face classes will be piloted January next year which is to last for a month.

Due to the threat of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, classes in the region and the rest of the country are

being conducted either through online or modular to ensure that students and teachers would not acquire the dreaded virus.

It was learned that the schools identified as pilot areas for the face-to-face classes are located in areas considered as 'low risk areas' in terms of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases; readiness of the school and its teachers and staff; request of the barangay or from the local government itself; and from no to low internet connection.

Meantime, the Department of Health in the region said that Eastern Visayas' number of COVID-19 cases is now at 9,900 as 57 new cases were added on Friday.

Of the 57 new cases, 37 are from Leyte province; 13 from Samar; three each from Southern Leyte and Eastern Samar provinces; and one from Northern Samar.

The virus has already claimed 109 lives.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)



**ANTI-COVID SHOT.** Photo shows Dawn Delgado-Ferrer, a native of Tacloban City who works as a physical therapist at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center, Home Health Department in Los Angeles, California receiving the anti-COVID vaccine made by Pfizer on Friday (Philippine time). Delgado-Ferrer said that she did not feel any side effect but just felt a 'mild pain' where she was inoculated, adding that she felt relieved and happy to be vaccinated. "Go get the vaccines and help stop the spread of COVID-19 virus," she said.

Meanwhile, as cases of COVID-19 in the Philippines continue to surge, local government in Eastern Visayas has allocated funding to procure their vaccines.

## Frontliners, volunteers of Tacloban city government receive gift packs, recognition during city's 12th HUCHood anniversary

**TACLOBAN CITY-** As a reward to the local government's frontliners and volunteers for their pledge in assisting and assuring the

safety of the public during this health crisis, the city government of Tacloban under Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez distributed gift

packs on Thursday afternoon (December 17).

About 966 employees from some frontline offices of the city government namely; City Health Office (CHO), Tacloban City Hospital (TCH), Tacloban City Rescue Unit (TACRU), City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) and Traffic Operations Management, Enforcement and Control Office (TOMECO), among others, received the gift bags from Acting Human Resources Management and Development Office (HRMDO) Head Atty.

Annaliza Quilope.

A recognition activity was also held among the city's frontliners as well

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The more than 960 employees and workers of the Tacloban city government, particularly the frontliners, received gift packs and recognition from the city government as it celebrates its 12<sup>th</sup> year as a highly-urbanized city on Friday, Dec.18. (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)



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# NPA member surrenders to government authorities

TACLOBAN CITY - A member of the New People's Army (NPA) from Capoocan, Leyte has yielded to police authorities.

The former rebel, identified as alias Arman, surrendered to the joint operatives of Provincial Intelligence Unit, Leyte Police Provincial Office; 2nd Leyte Provincial Mobile Force Company (PMFC) and the PNP-Special Action Force, in cooperation and coordination with 93rd Infantry Battalion and 802nd Infantry Brigade, Philippine Army last Dec.10.

His surrender was facilitated by the implementation of Executive No. 70 through the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC).



A member of the New People's Army(NPA) has given up his arms and to lead a normal life. The former rebel, who is from Tabango in Leyte, surrendered to Police Regional Director, B/Gen. Ronaldo de Jesus. (PRO-8)

Arman confessed that he decided to surrender after learning that some of his former comrades who

ment troops in 2002 that resulted to the death of two PNP personnel and three employees of the Philippine National Oil Corporation (PNOC) Power Plant in Barangay Milagro, Ormoc City; three personnel of Villaba Municipal Police Station and raid at Aznar Ranch in Tabango town in 2004.

Arman said that he already left the communist group back 2009 but remained supportive by housing them whenever they come to their area.

"Our sustained persuasion effort is now finally reaping positive results. I have high hopes that more stories of rebels leaving nonsensical fight and choosing a peaceful life will soon surface,"De Jesus said.

Authorities are now processing the application of the former rebel so he can avail of the benefits of the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (ECLIP).

ECLIP is a national government program that aims to help rebel members to return to lay down their arms and return to the folds of the law and live in a normal community.

Through this program, they can be reintegrated back to their families to start a normal life. Beneficiaries of ECLIP receives monetary assistance, livelihood assistance, access to government services, medical and legal assistance, housing, education, among others.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

## Holiday revelers told to buy from authorized firecracker dealers, retailers

TACLOBAN CITY- The Police Regional Office (PRO) in Eastern Visayas has released the list of authorized dealers and retailers of firecrackers to guide holiday revelers this year.

"Any establishments other than the authorized dealers and retailers listed by this PRO shall be given corresponding sanctions," said Brigadier General Ronaldo De Jesus, police regional director.

The official also warned the public that all firecrackers from unregistered dealers and retailers "will be confiscated as they are considered illegal"

The four registered dealers are Alta Mega Trader, Barstow Grain Supply and Marketing, KJK Fireworks Supply and Tacloban Tap Commercial Inc., all from Tacloban.

De Jesus added that the number of authorized retailers in the region has already reached 45.

In Eastern Samar, the 10 authorized retailers are Inok R. Mapandi, Nasrodin D. Dimapunong, Moh'd Hizzam P. Orintar, Jomar M. Hadjitaha, Buhari A. Pandapatan, Arafat R. Rapiz, Amerhassan D. Pandapatan, Habib M. Pandapatan, Ikie S. Odita and Edwin D. Buenafe.

Registered retailers in Samar are Azis M. Cabib, Arep S. Ampatua, Joharry P. Mamaki, Alex D. Ali, Jamiron P. Masacal, Normila P. Pagsidan, Haron M. Omar, Abo A.

Panga-an and Romy D. Dela Cruz.

Leyte province has nine retailers, namely Joel Pusay, Eduardo B. Chu Abdul Samad Sarip Pili Jihan U. Emam, Kodai pa T. Emam, Nobaisah K. Tanggote, Raihana M. Mangondaya and Sobaida A. Imam.

Biliran has identified Elias Ali, Jasmine Ampaso, Ashlima Ampaso, Hairah E. Ampaso, Lanie Bara-acal and Jam Taratingan Elian as their authorized retailers.

In Southern Leyte, the retailers are Jumailah Emam, Martha Millarosas, Noraya Pagador, Rasmia S. Putan and Salima Sambolawan.

In Northern Samar, registered retailers are Allan V. Sayde and Alvin E. Chan while Tacloban City only authorized MAC Fireworks.

"When using firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices, always observe safety precautions to prevent injuries. As much as possible, I personally recommend the use of alternative merry making," De Jesus added.

The identification of authorized dealers and retailers of firecrackers is also pursuant to Executive Order No. 28, An Act Providing for the Regulation and Control of the Use of Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Devices.

(RONALD O. REYES/ RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)



Teenager NPA surrenderee. (802nd Infantry Brigade)

In December 17, Arman meet Brigadier General Ronaldo De Jesus, police regional director and turned over a Caliber .30 German Sniper Rifle.

have laid down their arms are now living peacefully with their families.

He was said to have been involved in several encounters with govern-

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# Leyeco II garnered awards from Philreca

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

TACLOBAN CITY- The Leyte II Electric Cooperative (Leyeco II) garnered 10 awards in this year's 41st Philreca annual general membership meeting held last December 4, 2020.

This was revealed by Leyeco II general manager Fernan Paul Tan during the Association of Leyeco II Active Member Consumer-Owners (ALAMCO) district officers annual meeting and thanksgiving held at the gymnasium of the power utility last Dec. 15.

The 10 awards received by Leyeco II are Paramount Achievement Award, Circle Excellence Award, 5

Years Power House Excellence award, Prompt Payor

Award, Special Citation for see *Leyeco /page 9 ...*





### In an open letter to Pres. Duterte, N. Samar MDRRMOs seeks hazard pay

TACLOBAN CITY- The municipal disaster risk reduction and management officers (MDRRMOs) of Northern Samar province has issued a ‘strong appeal’ to President Rodrigo Duterte to provide them hazard pay and other ‘compensatory benefits.’

Considering that they encounter danger as they carry out their duties, including this time of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, it is just right for them to be given these benefits, the 24 MDRRMOs of the province said on their open letter addressed to Pres. Duterte coursed through with Sec. Delfin Lorenzana, national chairperson of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council.

“We, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officers in the province of Northern Samar, having been united by our common concerns and sentiments, do hereby strongly appeal to your good office for the grant of hazard pay and other applicable compensatory benefits to DRRMO officers...” it said.

“It is absolutely unnec-

essary to enumerate every single hazard that we ever dealt...However, it is disheartening and demoralizing that despite of our role as ‘cannon fodder’ to all types of hazards, note even RA 10121 nor any other law or national issuance provides for the grant of hazard pay or other similar compensatory benefits to us,” they said.

They also said that while they do not ‘compete’ with other health workers, they feel neglected on this regard as the country’s health workers receive hazard pay, especially during this pandemic.

“What we are respectfully requesting is for the national government to provide us in the DRMM field with similar compensatory benefits since we are also expose to the risks and hazards of COVID-19, at the expense of the safety of ourselves and our respective families.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA/  
JOEY A. GABIETA)



### PNP says first day of ‘Misa de Gallo’ in EV during this pandemic was generally peaceful

TACLOBAN CITY- The first day of ‘Misa de Gallo’ in Eastern Visayas was considered to be ‘generally peaceful’ with no untoward incident reported.

This was the assessment made by Police Col. Ma. Bella Rentuaya, regional information officer of the Philippine National Police



The first day of the ‘Misa de Gallo’ across Eastern Visayas on Tuesday(Dec.15) was ‘generally peaceful,’ as described by the police authorities. Cops were deployed in churches to ensure that no untoward incident will happen during the Christmas masses. (Catarman MPS)

# Villar SIPAG recognizes 22 cooperatives for poverty reduction

The Villar SIPAG (Social Institute for Poverty Alleviation and Governance) recognized 22 cooperatives for their contribution in improving the quality of life of Filipinos, especially from the countryside.

Former Senate President Manny Villar and Sen. Cynthia Villar led the virtual handover ceremony to the cooperatives hailing from different parts of the country.

The event capped the birthday celebration of former Senate President Villar, the founding chairman of Villar SIPAG.

The awardees each received P250,000 in cash from Villar SIPAG. Three cooperatives, which received special citations, were granted P100,000 each.

“Cooperatives play a significant role toward realizing the aspirations of our countrymen, especially those from the rural areas. They are the true epitome of Sipag at Tiya, values that have helped me succeed in my career as a businessman and a public servant,” former Senate President Villar said.

“Through this recognition, we hope to inspire and encourage cooperatives to continue with their work to uplift the lives of their communities,” added Sen. Cynthia Villar, director of Villar SIPAG.

One of the awardees is

(PNP) based in Palo town, Leyte.

According to Rentuaya, on top of force multipliers, 1,643 police were deployed in churches across the re-



Sen. Cynthia Villar



the Golden Group Gabay Puhunan Brotherhood MPC from San Fernando City, Pampanga. The credit cooperative started its humble beginnings in 1990 where a group of 15 market vendors pooled their resources to help each other improve their economic plight thru savings or “paluwagan” with low interest rates and cross patronage of their products and services.

It has now grown to more than 5,000 members composed of market vendors, farmers and fisherfolk, service providers, and micro-, small-, and

gion as part of their ‘Ligtas Paskuhan 2020’ operation to ensure that the nine-day mass and until New Year’s Eve mass would be peaceful.

In Zumarraga town, Samar province, Fr. Lyndon Jabon, parish priest of town’s San Antonio de Padua, disclosed that due to contact tracing, Misa de Gallo would not be celebrated in their church.

“I ask of you for your understanding and cooperation. In our homes, let us cherish the Christmas spirit. Let us pray for every one’s safety and protection,” Fr.Jabon said.

Here in Tacloban City, as part of the health protocols being observed due to the coronavirus pandemic, churches were allowed to hold the traditional Misa de Gallo with only half of their seating capacity allowed.(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

medium-sized enterprises (MSME), with total assets amounting to P796 million. The cooperative has expanded to include real estate and solar power generation in their business.

Another awardee, the CAMSUR Multipurpose Cooperative from Pili, Camarines Sur, has been supporting their farmer and MSME members, who have

grown to nearly 2,500 since its establishment in 2000.

With assets amounting to P195 million, the cooperative is helping create jobs, promoting business opportunities and sustaining farm production of its members. The group has taught its members entrepreneurial skills and financial literacy, while advancing the production of organic fertilizers to improve soil condition.

The 2020 winners of the Villar SIPAG awards on poverty reduction are: 1. Mandaluyong Traders Development Cooperative (Inocentes street, Barangay Pag-asa, Mandaluyong City);2-SEGUNDA MANA (2002 Jesus Street, Pandacan, Manila c/o Father Anton Pascual); 3. LAMUT GRASSROOTS SAVINGS & DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE (LAGSA-DECO) (Poblacion East, Lamut, Ifugao); 4. Piddig Bassi Multipurpose Cooperative )Barangay 2, Anao, Piddig, Ilocos Norte);5. GOLDEN GROUP GABAY PUHUNAN BROTHERHOOD MPC (Del Pilar, San Fernando City, Pampanga);6. CANIOGAN CREDIT AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE (City of Malolos, Bulacan but has 11 branches in Bulacan);7. TAYTAY DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE (Taytay, Rizal);8. TAYABAS COMMUNITY MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE Quezon Avenue, San Roque Zone 1, Tayabas City, Quezon);9. YAKAP

blacion, Lezo, Aklan);13. FIRST CONSOLIDATED COOP ALONG TANON SEABOARDS (Toledo City, Cebu);14. PALOMPON COMMUNITY MULTI-PURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE (Rizal Street, Palompon, Leyte);15. ALMERIA SEAFARERS MULTI-PURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE (ASEM-CO)(Poblacion, Almeria, Biliran);16. Cassava Growers Processor Association or CAGAPA (Dapitan City, Zamboanga Del Norte);17. PANABO MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (Panabo City, Davao Del Norte);18. Kapalong Cooperative (Kapalong, Davao Del Norte); and 19. San Francisco Growth Enhancement Multipurpose Cooperative (San Francisco, Agusan Del Sur and now has branches in Caraga, Compostella Valley and in Misamis Oriental).

Recipients of the Villar SIPAG Special Awards are: Nagbacalan Loom weavers Multipurpose Cooperative in Barangay 22, Nagbacalan, Paoay, Ilocos Norte; Samahang Magpapatubig ng Mansalay, Inc. in Barangay Roma, Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro; and Ig-Abai Small Farmers Coconut and Agricultural Organization in Balabagan, Lanao Del Sur.

AT HALIK MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (Barangay Walay, Padre Burgos, Quezon);10. CAMSUR MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (Pili, Camarines Sur); 11. BARCELONA DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE or BADECO (Poblacion Sur, Sorsogon);12. LEZO MULTI PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (Poblacion, Lezo, Aklan);13. FIRST CONSOLIDATED COOP ALONG TANON SEABOARDS (Toledo City, Cebu);14. PALOMPON COMMUNITY MULTI-PURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE (Rizal Street, Palompon, Leyte);15. ALMERIA SEAFARERS MULTI-PURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE (ASEM-CO)(Poblacion, Almeria, Biliran);16. Cassava Growers Processor Association or CAGAPA (Dapitan City, Zamboanga Del Norte);17. PANABO MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (Panabo City, Davao Del Norte);18. Kapalong Cooperative (Kapalong, Davao Del Norte); and 19. San Francisco Growth Enhancement Multipurpose Cooperative (San Francisco, Agusan Del Sur and now has branches in Caraga, Compostella Valley and in Misamis Oriental).

The Villar SIPAG or Social Institute for Poverty Alleviation and Governance aims to bring Filipinos out of poverty and hunger. (PR)



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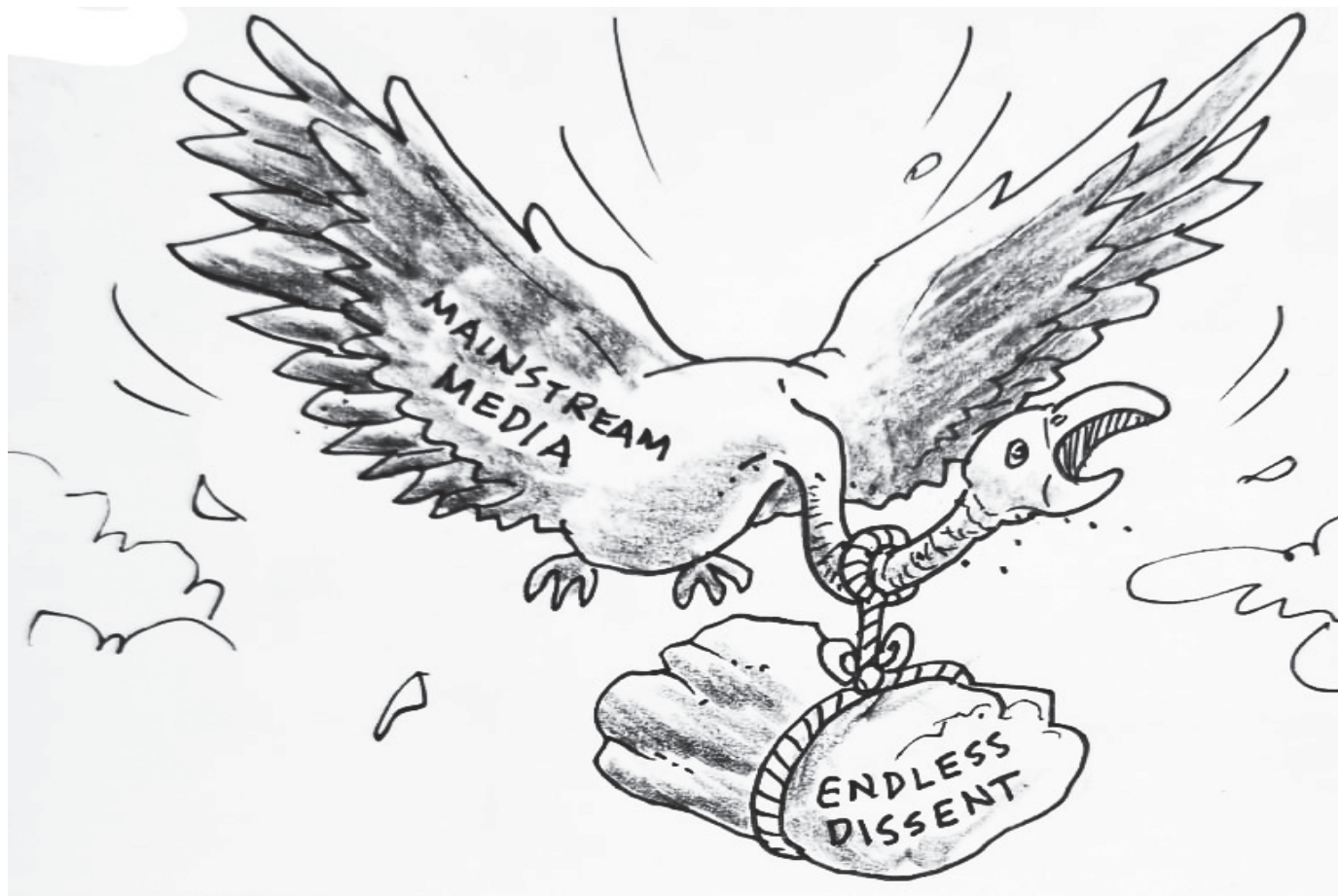
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## True press freedom

**In**

the face of the increasing tension caused by the issue on red-tagging, the dissenters of UP Dili-man, the supposed home to press freedom and all forms of human rights are lecturing to all media entities to continually uphold the freedom of the press.

In other words, they should practice what the Leyte Samar Daily Express does relative to this admonition.

While we support the principle that a free press is indispensable to the rule of law, we also rally behind the true meaning and practice of press freedom. We firmly believe that it is for disclosure of the truth, and nothing but the truth, without being cowed by power and influence, without being biased or one-sided. This we have been putting into practice as far as this paper is concerned, particularly in penning the editorial, or the paper's stand in relation to certain issues.

To exercise this freedom; we try to balance issues and try to settle for the common good. Thus, there are times when we fiercely criticize the government and the people running it, particularly on issues like corruption, abuse of power, inefficiency, and many more. Many times we have lambasted even

the present administration for inappropriate actions and the like. But we are not just critical of the government all the time; we also take notice of its commendable thrusts and accomplishments. We at times admire its adversaries and the oppositions in general, but we also criticize these state enemies freely when needed.

The problem with mainstream media in the country is that they are always critical of the government, refusing to see the good things it does, even if these are worth-knowing for the people. Instead, they are quick to cover and even sensationalize anything that the government is to blame for, that could ruin its credibility and reputation. Moreover, they give more time and exposure to government critics and enemies such as the Makabayan Bloc to the point of becoming their mouth-piece. This, to mainstream media and the UP Dili-man model, is press freedom.

What kind of press freedom is it when you are being biased, when you hide important truths, when you are only good at accusing the state of abuses and violations yet cannot express the same dissent against the abuses of government adversaries? If that's your idea of press freedom, then do not force it on other media companies. That's not press freedom at all.



**Things To Mind**

**DOMS PAGLIAWAN**

## You are what you say

(for young people, especially)

People who have learned the downsides of too much expressiveness must have valid reasons for just staying quiet. Why; it's almost suicidal at times to open your mouth and speak in front of others since, in the process, you disclose

some things about yourself that may be captured by judgmental ears whose treatment and usage of the information you divulge are beyond your control and retrieval.

Such risk is affirmed by this quotation: "To open

your mouth and speak is to confess your parents, your youth, your school, your salary, your self-esteem, and, alas, your future." This confession is more likely in speaking since, in writing, you can rethink what you scribble on paper and, once there are self-destructive ideas there, you can easily correct them and thus lessen the perils they may bring. But you can hardly do this with outright speaking because the moment you utter something, you cannot alter it anymore. Even if you try to correct it by way of explanation, the impression it created is already there and could get you into trouble.

Ideas in mind are not that orderly and organized during ordinary conversations, and the limited time

to think often prompts you to just say anything without thinking it over. Consciously or otherwise, you then start disclosing things and, before you know it, you already make yourself so transparent to others, your privacy divulged.

By declining an invitation of your friends for a weekend picnic, citing some school assignments to finish or else you will be in trouble with your parents, is hinting to your peers how your parents pressure you to take school very seriously, and how they frown on your close friendship with peers who prefer parties and community sports to their school responsibilities. You kind

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TENTE U. QUINTERO

Lorenzana to Makabayan Bloc: Denounce/Condemn CPP-NPA and Red-Tagging will Stop!

Wow, the word war is indeed heating up between the military top brass and the Makabayan Bloc in congress! Wow!

It will be recalled that Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana officially dared the Party-List Congressmen belonging to the Makabayan Bloc to condemn the armed communist movement, and continued by declaring that “only then will the government stop from Red-Tagging the left-learning party-list groups as Communist Fronts!

“Pagka nanunog ang mga New Peoples’ Army (NPA) ng mga equipment ng mga negosyante, wala kayong imik.” (When the NPA burn down equipment of businesses, you remain silent.)

“How can we now dissociate you from this communist group?” Lorenzana asked, referring to the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) & its armed wing New Peoples Army (NPA) which has waged a five-decade armed insurgency?”

“So, condemn the CPP-NPA; and stop these atrocities! Condemn the

armed struggle, and we will also stop Red-Tagging you!” Lorenzana declared.

He made this statement during a congressional hearing, where Bayan Muna Party-list Representative Carlos Zarate called for an end to the so-called “Red-Tagging” of left-leaning Makabayan Bloc congressmen.

Aside from Bayan Muna, the Party-list groups Gabriela, Kabataan and Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT Teachers) have been linked by the government to the CPP-NPA.

During the above-mentioned session, Bayan Muna Party-list Representative Carlos Zarate declared “These statements are very dangerous, because when we go to our constituents in the regions, since authorities have already been spreading “rumors” that the Bayan Muna & the congressmen belonging to the Makabayan Bloc are Red-Tagged as Terrorists, we are vulnerable, even if we are members of this House.

The government’s

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about the good news because the issue of creating a separate DFAR was never well publicized (as far as my daily readings of the broadsheets are concerned)! My apologies for an earlier statement posted in my fb account and reiterated in this column. However, if my column ever caught the attention of the news writer whose item I had quoted, I shall consider it a positive sign of my crusade for the DFAR creation! Be that as it may, myself and fellow advocates for establishing the DFAR, are overwhelmed and thankful to the honorables in both Houses of Congress for their support. We can only pray that the DFAR dreamed by our pillars of Philippine Fisheries and marine sciences will continue to be pushed for its realization. This early, WE SALUTE YOU LAWMAKERS AND POLICYMAKERS ALIKE!

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NEXT TOPIC : “A Missed chance of the South Korean Farm Technology Grant”

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

At peace with everyone

THIS is the ideal condition for all of us. And let’s hope that we can achieve it. It’s when we are at peace with everyone that we attain our ideal state which we should try our best to pursue. Yes, even if differences and conflicts continue to hound us, as long as we follow the example of Christ as we should, we would manage.

The secret is precisely to follow the example of Christ who went about proclaiming the truth always in charity. And even if he was met with resistance and finally put to death, he just offered forgiveness for everyone.

His ultimate desire was the reconciliation of man

with God. The differences and conflicts, the resistance and the murder did not matter much to him, though he suffered gravely. Anyway, there will be judgment when God knows how to separate the goats from the sheep.

That should also be the ultimate motive for us to be at peace with everyone, God first and then everyone else. Just as what Christ did, we should just try to follow the will, the commandments of God as best that we could, and offer forgiveness as well as ask for it, whatever the case may be, in our dealings with the others.

We should not end the day with some resentment,

anger and much less, hatred, still gnawing at our heart. This may sound difficult if not impossible to do, given the way we are, but as long as we persist in following the example of Christ, no matter how tenuously, we can manage to clear our heart of any negativity that would rob us of our peace.

We need to train ourselves in keeping our mind and heart conformed to Christ’s. His attitude toward everything in life should be ours. His words and example should be the light that guides our every step.

For this, we have to do the appropriate practices, like meditating on the words and life of Christ as recorded in the gospel regularly, like everyday. We should continually develop and deepen the virtues, especially humility, purity, order, etc.

Most especially, we should follow what Christ told us about what is needed to follow him. “If anyone wants to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me,” he said. (Lk 9,23)

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DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

Department of Fisheries: A Light At Tunnel’s End!

Barely 7 or 10 days ago was my column “Department of Fisheries: A Dream Lost Forever”. In that column my colleagues in Fisheries and Marine Biology had expressed immensely their disappointment over the low regard of the present crop of Lawmakers and past and present leadership in not noticing the significant role that a separate Department of Fisheries has in store, i.e. solve food security and enhancing the country’s coffer!

However, my/our disappointment is now a bit lessened after reading, as part of news item ‘... creation of OFW Department... (Dec 8th,Phil-Star), the following quot-

ed item that appeared, thus: “Meanwhile, the agricultural advocacy group TUGON KABUHAYAN said the creation of a separate fisheries department would boost the country’s marine production by at least nine percent and contribute to achieving food security.

In a virtual forum yesterday, the group expressed support for the bills in both the House of Representatives and Senate that seek to establish a Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DFAR) – one that is separate from the Department of Agriculture.

Currently, there are 19 bills in the House and three in the Senate that will call for the establishment.”

Frankly, I had no idea

You are...

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of characterize your parents as being killjoy, old fashioned, and opposed to your own happiness and your deserved break once in a while. These even without mentioning that they are such, just by way of explaining or writing text messages.

Speaking, or any form of communication, requires a standpoint from which you view things, and most commonly, you use the first-person point of view to do that—that’s your point of view. When you join casual chats with people, then, you speak of things that are closest to your heart and experience. This use of first-person point of view allows you, if not compels you to look at things and narrate them in an autobiographical manner. You then talk from experience and, in the process, relate yourself to anything.

If the topic is about schools, you eventually talk about your school, or the schools you have attended since your nursery years. You take the topic personally, and as such, you cannot

think of any other school better than what you have in mind about these schools you attended. As the discussion with peers elevates to schools in general, the ideas that you contribute about the latter are still drawn from what you have seen, observed, and experienced during your attendance in those schools. Again, you may not mention your school specifically, but what you say and write about still have something to do with your school.

As you speak and write albeit on whatever topic, your youth will actually show. This is not to say that you will talk like a toddler, but in some oth-

er ways. Prominent of which is the way you regard and perceive things, within the content of your pronouncements. Adults would usually assess things with wisdom drawn from their years of experience and education. Youngsters normally cannot do this. It would take exceptional, brilliant young people to be able to gauge things with wisdom. Normally, youthfulness would characterize the way you express ideas, and those ideas themselves. It’s easy to tell because they are normally immature, childish, and devoid of sound substance.

In fact, the way you

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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)



AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION with ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that JORGE A. GARING, heir of the late SPS. MIGUEL GARING and PATRICIA ARGUELLES and Patricia Arguilles is the only daughter of the late Sotero Arguilles, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land located at San Francisco St., Jaro, Leyte, designated as Cad Lot No. 345, containing an area of 254 square meters, more or less with Tax Dec. No. 08-18003-00058 and Property Index No. 044-18-003-02-026. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of RENZ AGON PACOMA as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 194, Page No. 41, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Kerby A. Enabore. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late HERMAN Y. DELGADO, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at Brgy. Bobonon, Alang-alang, Leyte, covered by TCT T-23686, has been partially cancelled due to the subdivision and sale of the portion which parcel now actually contain only 63,110 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY as vendee for the above-mentioned parcel of land, to include any and all the improvement thereon; which acknowledge by heir Hermanito M. Delgado, for myself and as the Attorney-in-fact of her siblings; per Doc. No. 438, Page No. 89, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2020 of Atty. Vispero LL. Mayor. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that URBANA A. CAPRICO heir of the late REBECCA A. CAPRICO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 6 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** A 1/3 portion parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4153-A of the subdivision plan Psd-08-008529-D being a portion of Lot 4153, Psc-5 situated at Brgy. San Isidro, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 10,000sq.m., more or less embraced by TCT No. 115-2014000625; **2)** A 1/3 portion parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8557 situated at Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 2,844sq.m., more or less embraced by TCT No. 115-2014000632; **3)** A 1/3 portion parcel of land designated as Lot No. 828-1-1 Psd-08-009693-D situated at Poblacion (Zone 3), Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 4,016sq.m., more or less embraced by TCT No. 115-20140006748; **4)** A 1/2 portion parcel of land designated as Lot No. 421-B of the subdivision plan Psd-08-000654 being a portion of Lot 421 situated at Poblacion, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 377sq.m., more or less embraced by TCT No. T-31558; **5)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 44, Blk 9 of the subdivision plan Pcs-04-004367 being a portion of Lots 2025, 2035 to 2037 & 3156 situated at Barrio Canlalay of Biñan, Laguna containing an area of 80sq.m., more or less embraced by TCT No. 198389; **6)** A 1/6 portion parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5-A-4 of the subdivision plan Psd-07-034825 being a portion of Lot 5-A, Psd-74936 situated at Brgy. Biking, Dausi, Island of Panglao, Bohol containing an area of 8,828sq.m., covered by TCT No. 101-2015000229. Per Doc No. 33, Page No. 7, Book No. XLVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: Dec 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT with SIMULTANEOUS SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCA ABEJAR-CHAVEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land and house erected thereon more described as: A parcel of residential land, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-05-005-00171 R13, Cad Lot No. 23, Pls-1061-D, with an area of 149 square meters, more or less and located at Poblacion District V, Barugo, Leyte, assessed value of Php9,104 and residential building erected on Lot No. 23, Pls-1061-D, situated at Corner Penaranda and Sto. Rosario Sts. Poblacion District V, Barugo, Leytel a 2 storey type II-D Min, with an area of 65.75x26.5 square meters, more or less, made of mixed materials of CHB, cement, Glass windows and with G.I. Steel roofing, assessed at Php183,146. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ELISEO C. ADIZAS and JOSEPHINE J. TIU-ADIZAS and herein heirs hereby affirm and confirm the said sale for the above-described properties, per Doc. No.367, Page No. 74, Book No. VIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Alquino O. Ala, CPA. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CERIACO LUCENTE SR. and ADORACION M. LUCENTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located in Pob. Zone 2, Capoccan, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec No. 99-10002-00092, with an area of 9,2419 hectares, Cad Lot No. 634; per Doc. No. 296, Page No. 17, Book No.22, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Edgar J. Tonolete. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. EUTIQIUA PABUHAYA AND CORNELIO PABUHAYA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1, Block No. 1 of the subdivision plan, Psd-19000 being a portion of Lot No. 2-A-1 described on plan Psd-18067 G.L.R.O. Record No. 8879 situated at Poblacion, San Isidro, Leyte containing n area of 17sq.m.,; **2)** A parcel of land (Lot No. 2, Block No. 1 of the subdivision plan, Psd-19000 being a portion of Lot No. 2-A-1 described on plan Psd-18067 G.L.R.O Record No. 8879 situated at Poblacion, San Isidro, Leyte; **3)** Entry No. on the Sw by Lot 1, Block No. 1 containing an area of 24sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. NAPOLEON S. MAURING AND HYDIE MAURING as vendees of the above-described parcels of land. Per Doc No. 208, Page No. 46, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2015. Notary Public Octavius L. Labtic. *LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

AMENDED DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. IGMEDIO MACABENTA and LEONILA V. MACABENTA executed an amended extrajudicial settlement over parcels of land situated in Carigara, Leyte described as: Parcel 1, Lot 9789, KOT Blg P-60898, containing an area of 8,833 square meters; Parcel 2, Lot 10184, KOT-P-47062, containing an area of 13,122 square meters; Parcel 3, Lot 10191, KOT Blg. P-47061, containing an area of 4,22 square meters; Parcel 4, Lot 12010, KOT Blg 888-36, containing an area of 4,060; Parcel 5, Lot 10231, KOT Blg P-47061, containing an area of 13,509 square meters; as amended Parcel No. 6, Cad Lot No. 10185, A parcel of agricultural land, devoted to the production of marine fishes (Fishpond) covered by FLA Fishpond Lease Agreement with BFAR; per Doc. No. 488, Page No. 99, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Alfredo C. Verona. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTELEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROSITA MANANIS MENDOZA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located in Brgy. Buri, Burauen, Leyte, dominated as Lot No. 2775, containing an area of 43,468 square meters, and Rosita Mananis Mendoza is the lawfu and rightful owner of a portion of 6,734 square meters from the above described property as evidence by Affidavit of Waiver, and parties are the sole heirs being the children and her husband has been nowhere to be found since 1970 up to the present; per Doc. No. 494, Page No. 100, Book No. IV, Series of 2020 of Notary Publi Atty. Nile April Pellerro Robino. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIALY SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. IGMEDIO MACABENTA and LEONILA V. MACABENTA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of land, described as: **1)** A Parcel of land situated at Bislig, Carigara, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot 9789, covered by Tac Dec. ARP 99-11017-00259, with an area of 8,383 square meters, assessed at P9,230.00; **2)** A parcel of agricultural land, Cad Lot No. 10184, situated at Visoria West, Carigara, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 99-11010-00040, with an area of 1.3122 has.; assessed at P10,010.00 **3)** A parcel of agricultural land, situated at Visoria West, Carigara, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 10191, covered by Tax Dec. No. 99-11010-0041, with an area of 2,921 square meters; cocoland 2,000 square meters; 2nd nipaland, assessed at P2,200.00; **4)** Portion of a parcel of land and residential land situated at Visoria West, designated as Lot No. 10219-Rem portion, covered by Tax Dec. No. 99-11009-00125, assessed value of P34,810.00, containing an area of 2,860 square meters and residential land 1000 square meters; **5)** Parcel of agricultural land situated at Visaoria East, Carigara, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. ARP No. 99-11009-00127, designated at Lot No. 10231, with an assessed value of P9,420.00, containing an area of 1.350894 has.; **6)** Parcel of agri land devoted to the production of marines fishes (fishpond) covered by FJA (Fishpond lease Agreement) with BFAR; per Doc. No. 266, Page No. 266, Page No. 55, Book No. 37, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Ismael C. Lloren. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH A DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ISABELO MULIG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 11035, located at Brgy. Baas, Hilongos, Leyte and covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-77482 and Tax Dec. No. 14006 R13, containing an area of 9,114 square meters. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of LENNIE MALBAS QUIPONES as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No.55, Book No. 12, Book No. LVII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEJANDRA M. BASCO heir of the late CRISOSTO-MO MAZO and MARIA ROSALES executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 9974 situated in the Barrio of Kansungka, Baybay, Leyte under TD No. 07-0059-00046 R13 containing an area of 3,130sq.m.,more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MARLO D. RONTAL and ANNALYN M. RONTAL as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 103, Page No. 21, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FORTUNATO GABON,JR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, designated as Lot 812, Pls 658-D, containing an area of 69,787 square meters, more or less, assessed value of P62,170.00, market value of P183,920.00 and ARP No. 22-012-00426 with PIN 036-22-01-022, covered by TCT T-10126. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of NILO B. ABAIGAR and JULITO B. ABAIGAR as vendees for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 126, Page No.26, Book No. X, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Florimond C. Rous. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ISIDRO LAGAHIT extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, identified as Lot No. 2749, situated in Brgy. San Roque, Tolosa, Leyte, Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. 67047, containing an area of 35,689 square meters and subdivided into 7 Lots; per Doc. No. 240, Page No. 48, Book No. VI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Sharilee Angela A. Gaspay-Mauro. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

DEED OF DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that ANA T. VILLACRUSIS executed a Deed of Donation over a parcel of commercial land, situated in Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran, denominated as Survey No. 158, Lot No. 016, under ARP No. 00542, containing an area of 20,825.00 including the building erected thereon under ARP No. 00543 in favor of VICTOR VILLACRUSIS, WILLIAM VILLACRUSIS, NENITA V. AMBE and GINA V. BROWN as Donees for the above- described property; per Doc. No. 135, Page No. 27, Book No. 36, Series of 2006 of Notary Public ATTY. RENDENTOR C. VILLORDON. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE A PORTION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CRISANTO V. LAUZON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot 2991, Case 3, Cad 505, situated at Brgy. Cabuynan, Tanauan, Leyte, containing an area of 24,822 square meters, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-45066. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 4,530square meters , dominated as Lot No. 2991-D, from the above-described property; per Doc.No. 126, Page No. 26, Book No. VIII, Series of 2011, of Notary Public Atty. Paolo E. Jakosalem. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM T. VILLACRUSIS , vendee executed a Deed of Absolute Sale over a parcel of commercial land, located at Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran, denominated as survey No. 158-D, under Tac Dec. No. 00829, containing an area of 74.84 square meters, with market value of P222,274.80 in favor of SPS. HARRY D. BROWN and GINA V. BROWN, as vendees for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 1866, Page No. 374, Book No. IX, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Mario Lydinno R. Opena. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MA. JENNIFER AMPO-COSTELO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a dollar bank account owned jointly with her husband DENNIS FLOR B. COSTELO with the Bank of the Phillippine Islands, Tacloban City under Account No. 001124-0098-35 with an existing amount of USDS\$597.50. Per Doc No. 118, Page No. 30, Book No. IV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Imee A. Petilla. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FROILAN SULTERAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** A parcel of land situated at Pili, Almeria, Biliran under Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-2254, TD No. 00546 with an area of 2,275sq.m.,; **2)** A parcel of land situated at Pili, Almeria, Biliran under Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-2255, TD No. 00545 with an area of 5,375sq.m.,; A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JAYSON PAUL TINACO ARNEJO AND ROWENDA SULTERAS-ARNEJO as vendees of the above-described properties. Per Doc No. 2456, Page No. 500, Book No. IX, Series of 2017. Notary Public Mario Lydinno R. Opeña. *LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH QUITCLAIM OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that ROQUE B. DE LA CRUZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of land described as; **1)** A parcel of residential land situated at Poblacion, Brgy. Crossing, San Isidro, Leyte containing an area of 233sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-50348 under TD No. 08-33-0003-00062; **2)** A parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Bawod, San Isidro, Leyte, Cad Lot No. 522 containing an area of 109.1100 sq.m., more or less under TD No. 08-33-001-00162; **3)** A parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Bunacan, San Isidro, Leyte Cad. Lot 305 containing an area of 30,880sq.m., under TD No. 08-33-0007-00069 and heir, NACIANZENA P. DE LA CRUZ hereby quitclaimed, relinquished and waived her shares and rights in the above-described real properties in favor to RONA P. DE LA CRUZ-ICAIN. Per Doc No. 392, Page No. 79, Book No. LII, Series of 2018. Notary Public Octavius L. Labtic. *LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JUAN PRETENCIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1601-B of the subdivision plan, Psd-08-002995 being a portion of Lot 1601, LRC Cad Rec. No. 1058 situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tacloban City containing an area of 135sq.m., under TCT No. T-26622. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of PEDRO B. BEYONG married to VICTORIA G. BEYONG as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 631, Page No. 163, Book No. II, Series of 1988. Notary Public Virgilio C. Lentejas. *LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ESPERANZA NOTARTE and LOURDES GONZALES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 1761, Case No. 8, Cad.566-D located in Brgy. Liberty Hilongos, Leyte, containing an area of 9,415 square meters and covered by OCT No. P-35228 and Tax Dec. No. 1402300763R13. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of SPS. MARCELINA LAPITAN and ALEJANDRO LAPITAN as vendee for a portion of 400 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No.274, Page No. 56, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DALMACIO FULACHE and ISIDRO ANIZALITA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 987 located in Brgy. Magnangoy, Hilongos, Leyte and covered by OCT No. P-50356 and Tax Dec No. 02-14025-00282, containing an area of 25,739 square meters, and another parcel of land Lot No. 984 located in Brgy. Magnagoy, Hilongos, Leyte and covered by OCT No. P-50355 and Tax Dec. No. 02-14025-00281, containing an area of 3,632 square meters; per Doc. No. 344, Page No. 70, Book No. II, Series of 2010 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIALLY SETTLED, PARTITIONED AND ADJUDICATED OVER A PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS LEOPOLDO CRUZ and PURA E. CRUZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of land described as: **1)** A parcel of land Lot No. 365, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Poblacion, Municipality of Baybay, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 2,152 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T.10287; **2)** A Parcel of land, Lot No.8573 with the improvements thereon, situated in the Municipality of Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 14,503 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-10291; **3)** A parcel of land, Lot No. 1023 with the improvements thereon, situated in the Municipality of Baybay, Leyte, containing an area of 12,716 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-10294; **4)** A Parcel of land, Lot No. 11322, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Mun of Baybay, Leyte, containing an area of 69,035 square meters, covered by TCT No. T-10292; **5)** A parcel of land Lot No. 11331, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Barrios of Cubang and Ciabo, Baybay Leyte, containing an area of 9,255 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-10295, per Doc. No. 2482-M, Page No. 75, Series of 2014 of Vice Consul Mary Joy B. Ramirez of San Bernardino Country, State of California; Service No. 19040-19041, Doc. No. 2481-M, Page No. 75, Series of 2014 of Vice Consul Mary Joy B. Ramirez of Country of Clark, State of Nevada; Doc. No. 6, Page No. 86, Book No. I, Series of 2014 of Notary Public, State of Nevada Arthur S. Del Rosario. *LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Liwayway Bernardo Coronel, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion from a parcel of land, known as Lot No. 1, Block 5, Psd-083708-0066905-D, with improvements thereon,situated in Brgy. Poblacion, Baybay, City, Leyte, covered by TCT No.T-26109, containing an area of 24.2 square meters, more or less; per Doc.No. 467, Page No. 94, Book No. 25, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Glicerio A. Baguio. *LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PABLO DIOLON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Lonoy, Calbayog District, Calbayog City, Samar covered by OCT No. 2015000033 with TD No. 9901023-00212 containing an area of 4,889 square meters. Per Doc No. 10328, Page No. 66, Book No. 368, Series of 2020. Notary Public Ma. Rowena L. Urot. *LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ELEUTERIO AND REMEDIOS C. DE DIOS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 9 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** OCT No. P-16723, Free Patent No. 522031, Lot No. 8742, Pls-788 containing an area of 25,354sq.m.,; **2)** OCT No. P-17612, Free Patent No. 547094, Lot No. 8755, Pls-788 containing an area of 33,658q.m.,; **3)** OCT No. P-14362, Free Patent No. 404526, Lot No. 5702, Pls-788 containing an area of 10,782sq.m.,; **4)** OCT No. P-12622, Free Patent No. 377663, Lot No. 772, Pls-788 containing an area of 11,581sq.m.,; **5)** OCT No. P-16619, Free Patent No. 518223, Lot No. 1151, Pls-788 containing an area of 1,945sq.m.,; **6)** OCT No. P-16618, Free Patent No. 518263, Lot No. 9678, Pls-788 containing an area of 1,346sq.m.,; **7)** OCT No. P-18644, Free Patent No. 557792, Lot No. 8211, Pls-788 containing an area of 25,854sq.m.,; **8)** A parcel of land located at Brgy. Victory, Dulag, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 4097-A containing a land area of 0.6522 hectares under TD No. 08-13-0045-00001; **9)** A parcel of land located at Brgy. Victory, Dulag Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 4290-P containing a land area of 12,443sq.m.,under TD No. 08-13-0045-00001 and parties hereto, do by these presents agree to adjudicate divide and partition the above-mentioned properties among themselves as follows: **1)** Theda C. De Dios, solely and exclusively, Lot No. 1151 covered by OCT No. P-16619; **2)** Renerio C. De Dios, solely and exclusively, Lot No. 772 covered by OCT No. P-12622; **3)** Rosalinda C. De Dios, solely and exclusively, Lot No. 9678 covered by OCT No. P-16618; **4)** Floridelis D. Geonzon, solely and exclusively, Lot No. 5702 covered by OCT No. P-14362; **5)** Rosalinda C. De Dios and Theda C. De Dios, in equal and proportionate shares, Cad Lot No. 4079-A covered by TD No. 08-13-0045-00001; **6)** Rosalinda C. De Dios and Theda C. De Dios, in equal and proportionate shares, Cad Lot No. 4092-P covered by TD No. 08-13-0045-00004; **7)** Rosalinda C. De Dios and Renerio C. De Dios, in equal and proportionate shares, Lot No. 8211 covered by OCT No. 18644; **8)** Renerio C. De Dios and Theda C. De Dios in equal and proportionate shares, Lot No. 5742 covered by OCT No. P-16723; **9)** Floridelis D. Geonzon and Theda C. De Dios, in equal and proportionate shares, Lot No. 8755 covered by OCT No. P-17612. Per Doc No. 306, Page No. 63, Book No. V, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. BENITO ELONA and MANUELA SABANAL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated in Brgy. Libertad, Palo, Leyte, underTax Dec No. 08-30-0024-00200, Lot No. 6655, with an area of 14,235 square meters more or less. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of SPS. EDUARDO M. VILLAMOR and HELEN O. VILLAMOR as vendees for a portion of 1,382 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 412, Page No. 85, Book No. 7, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Kemilma E. Pen. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby that VICTOR VILLACRUSIS, vendor, excuted a Deed of Absolute Sale over a parcel of land, located in Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran with Survey No. 158-B, Tax Dec. No. 00639 and PIN No. 074-08-0022-006-17, with total area of 74.84 square meters. A Deed of Sale was excuted in favor of SPS. HARRY D. BROWN III and GINA V. BROWN as vendees for the above-described property together with all the improvements found thereon; per Doc. No. 1766, Page No. 354, Book No. IX, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Mario Lydinno R. Opena. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

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 **MARION O. LABITA** has filed with this office a Petition for correction of clerical error of child’s SEX from **“MALE”** to **“FEMALE”** in the certificate of live birth of **MARION OREJOLA LABITA** of Palo, Leyte, Philippines and whose parents are **Mario Bantiles Labita** and



## Palo town aglow with colorful lights, decorations during this Christmas season



Bright and colorful lights adorns the municipal hall of Palo. The town observes its 'Pasko ha Palo' during Christmas season to invite tourists to come and visit the municipality. (Photo Courtesy)

PALO, Leyte- The main streets of this town is literally aglow with colorful lights as it mark its annual 'Pasko ha Palo' event, in time during this Christmas holiday.

The Pasko ha Palo is one of the yearly major activities of town to entice tourists to visit the place during Christmas season.

This year, aside from the municipal plaza, the local government also put lights and decorations along the national highway from the Metropolitan Palo Cathedral to the municipal

building, Palo Public Market, Purisima Bridge and the esplanade, and Guinhangdan Hill.

"This year we have more lights because lights is a symbol of hope. This maybe a message for us that hopefully our 2021 will be a better year for us," Mayor Frances Ann Petilla said.

At the heart of this colorful decorations and sparkling lights is the 30-foot tall Christmas tree that is made from chicken wire and eco bricks, and surrounded by eight mini-Christmas Tree also made from the same materials displayed

at the municipal plaza, in front the town hall.

Mayor Petilla said that having more areas with display of Christmas decorations will allow people to have choices where to go and ensure that the minimum health protocols such as physical distancing is followed, and wearing of face masks.

Marshals are deployed to remind visitors to always observe social distancing, according to Mayor Petilla.

Petilla added that this attraction will help residents and those coming see Palo /page 15 ...



VIRTUAL OATH TAKING--- House Majority Leader and Lakas-CMD Party President Rep Martin Romualdez (right) assisted by Anakalusugan Party List Rep.Mike Defensor (2nd right) administers the oath taking of Isabela 1st District Rep. Antonio " Tony" Albano via virtual zoom at the House of Representatives.Albano is the 25th Distritcs Congressmen to join Lakas-CMD. Photo by Ver Noveno

## Soldier killed, 3 others wounded by NPA members in Samar

TACLOBAN CITY-A soldier was killed by alleged members of the New People's Army (NPAs) while fetching water in a river in Matuguinao town, Samar on Tuesday afternoon.

Lt. Jasper Justito Pecson, the commanding officer of the 19th Infantry Battalion based in San Jorge town, also in Samar, said that his men were in Brgy. Carolina to conduct their community support program when

the incident happened.

But before the soldiers left the village, four of them went to a river around 5:30 pm to fetch water but were fired upon by around five rebels who were positioned at the other side of the river.

This resulted to the death of PFC Ronel Mañusa and wounded three of his companions, Pecson said.

The Army official, however, did not identified the wounded soldiers.

Pecson condemned the

'atrocities' committed by the rebels against his men who he said went to the village to help facilitate to various government agencies of their immediate needs.

Matuguinao is one of the areas in Samar province where insurgency problem continue to hound the town.

The town mayor, Aran Boller, has earlier called on the NPAs to surrender by providing cash assistance and livelihood programs. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

# Cop killed in line of duty laid to rest

TACLOBAN CITY-Fallen police officer Corporal Lawrence Yrl Hembra was led to rest in Tacloban City Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

"The Police Regional Office 8 deeply mourns for the loss of a comrade, a brother and a hero. Corporal Hembra deserves our highest respect and profound gratitude in serving and dying for his countrymen," the police regional headquarter said in statement.

Hembra, 32, was killed after their mobile patrol was waylaid by suspected members of the New People's Army (NPA) in Marabut, Samar on December 10.

The police officer, a registered nurse, was escorting a detainee when the rebels opened fire on the patrol car.



Hembra's two other companions, Corporal Jerome Distrajo and Patrolman Joseph Ricky Gaccao, were unharmed during the attack.

Brigadier General Ronaldo De Jesus, police regional director, posthumously awarded the Medalya ng Kadakilaan (PNP Heroism Medal) to Hembra.

General Debold Sinas, chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP), also vowed justice for the fallen officer.

"The PNP joins the Filipino civil society in strongest condemnation of this latest manifestation of disregard for human life by the communist New People's Army with its continued use of internationally-out-

lawed landmines to further propagate the communist cause to topple government and seize power thru terror and violence," said Sinas as he instructed De Jesus to launch "hot pursuit of the murderous group responsible for this affront to peace."

Hembra is survived by his wife and two children. (RONALD O. REYES)

## 3 gunned down by riding-in-tandem

TACLOBAN CITY-At least persons were gunned down by motorcycle-riding suspects in separate shooting incidents in Catbalogan City and Bobon, Northern Samar.

Police identified the victims as Mario Ilao, 45, member of Catbalogan Law Enforcement Auxiliary Unit; Enrico Tafalla Tepace, a resident of Barangay Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar; and Amy Gotonero Capoquian, 45, jobless and a resident of Barangay Magsaysay, Bobon town.

Ilao was shot dead around 7:10 am Wednesday (December 16) while he was about to report for work.

Four unidentified suspects onboard a single motorcycle and a pick-up vehicle shot him using undetermined caliber of long

and short firearms.

On December 15, Tepace and Capoquian were also shot by still unidentified suspects onboard a motorcycle, police said in the report.

The two were gunned down while they were in a waiting shed along the national highway of Barangay Sta Clara in Bobon around 8:30 pm.

Witnesses said they heard five gunshots of unknown caliber during the incident.

Police are investigating the two shootings. (RONALD O. REYES)





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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementing of the Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **DIOSDADO T. BARONDA**

(Complete name of petitioner)

has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry of Date of Birth from **MAY 20, 1960** to **JULY 1, 1960** in

(date of birth to be changed)

(new date of birth to be adopted)

the Certificate of Live Birth of

**DIOSDADO TAPULADO BARONDA** who was born on

(complete name of document owner)

**MAY 20, 1960** at **Calubian, Leyte** and whose parents

(date of birth)

(place of birth)

are **SERGIO BARONDA** and **ALEJANDRA TAPULADO**

(name of father)

(name of mother)

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

(Sgd.) ENGR. NOEL G. EAMIGUEL

Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Dec. 19 & 26, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL DEED OF PARTITION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROGELIO TUMAMAK CALIMBO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land described as:1) A certain parcel of residential land situated in Pob. del Norte, Villaba, Leyte, containing an area of 284 square meters with an assessed value P13,600.00 overed by OCT No. P-98478, under Tax Dec. No. 08-4100100585; 2) Residential land, situated in Pob del Norte, Villaba, Leyte, containing an area of 204 square meters with an assessed value of P9,770, covered by OCT No. P98477, under Tax Dec. No. 08-4100100586; 3) Residential land, situated in Poblacion del Norte, Villaba, Leyte, containing an area of 276 square meters with an assessed value of P13,210.00 covered by OCT no. P-98479, under Tax Dec, No. 08-100100587; 4) A parcel of land situated in Suba, Villaba, Leyte, containing an area of 0.6789 hectares with an assessed value of P8,320.00 covered by OCT No. P-99558, under Tax Dec. No. 08-4103100611. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. ROMEOI S. DUALLO and MARIA WILMA TUMAMAK DUALLO as vendee for parcels No. 1, 2, and 3 together with all the improvements thereon; per Doc. No. 181, Page No. 38, Book No. LXIV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Gerentein T. Banzon.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK V. SANTO and ARLENE V. SANTO, are the children and sole heirs of late Papiano L. Santo executed an affidavit of loss of 1,786 shares of stocks in Petron Corporation for which he was issued the corresponding stock certificates described as: 1)Stock Class, Common; Certificate Number: 00015655781, No. of Shares: 313; NI: SD; Date Issued: 07/01/1997; Status: Free; 2) Stock Class Common, Certificate No. 0001350448, No. of Shares: 313; NI:SD, Date Issued: 06/27/1996, Status: Free; 3) Stock Class, Common, Certificate No.: 0000823165, No. of Shares: 250, NI-SD, Date Issued: 07/17/1995, Status: Free; 4) Stock Class, Common, Certificate Number: 0000078569, No. of Shares: 1,000, NI O1, Date Issued: 09/05/1994, Status Free, said stock certificates was lost during the typhoon surge and these documents were no longer be found; per Doc 168, Page No. 35, Book No. XII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Hasmin Christy S. Avila-Biblar.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

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PETITION FOR  
RENEWAL/NEW OF  
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
FOR AND WITHIN  
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THE REGIONAL  
TRIAL COURTS OF  
TACLOBAN CITY,  
LEYTE  
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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a Summary Hearing on the Petition for Renewal/New of Appointment of Commission as Notaries Public for and within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Regional Trial Courts of Tacloban City, (Leyte) for the years 2021-2022, of:

1. **ATTY. CRISPIN SIMOUN P. CERCADO**
2. **ATTY. JOSEPH A. GAMEZ**
3. **ATTY. JARESS A. AMORES-NERI**

4. **ATTY. JEFFREY BRENT B. LORENZO**
5. **ATTY. MARIO G. ABRENZOSA**
6. **ATTY. ROGELIO P. GULA**
7. **ATTY. SULPICIO LEE L. GERNALE**
8. **ATTY. ROSALIE S. ALMADEN**
9. **ATTY. KARYL TRINIDAD C. ACERDEN**
10. **ATTY. JOVANY A. DAMAYO**
11. **ATTY. LESLIE ANN R. LUGASAN**
12. **ATTY. CHRISTOPHER RYAN P. ROSAL**
13. **ATTY. VENUS FAYE G. TABOADA-OLEDAN**

shall be heard on **January 6, 2021**, at the RTC, Branch 9, Session Hall, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the Summary Hearing.

Let this Notice of Hearing for Renewal/New of Appointment of Notary Commission of said Petitioners, be published in the newspaper of general circulation in the City or Province where the same shall be heard by the Executive Judge on the aforementioned date, time and place.

This 4th December 2020, at the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City.

(Sgd.) HON. LEONITO

S. SABANDAL

Executive Judge

LSDE: December 19, 2020

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

**R8-CC/EV/PA-FC-2020-12-0303**  
**Case No. VIII-2020-0303**

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

**CALSAGA SAMA TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE,**  
Applicant/s

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWENTY-NINE (29)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-0347, 2014-2926, 2014-4080, 2014-3857, 2014-4388, 2014-2025, 2014-3765, 2014-3232, 2014-4122, 2014-2733, 2015-1100, 2014-4476, 2014-3816, 2015-0641, 2015-0445, 2016-0132, 2015-0761, 2015-0152, 2014-1500, 2014-0629, 2014-4100, 2016-0211, 2014-4427, 2014-0823, 2014-4378, 2014-1448, 2014-0839, 2014-4694-A, 2015-0165, 2015-0128, 2014-0244, 2016-0131, 2014-**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/PARTITION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ISIDORO DACERA, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 2180, situated in Brgy. Linao, Inopacan, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-16013-00899, under Title No. OCT No. P-77093, containing an area of 23,466 square meters and subdivided into 2 lots, Lot No. 2180 A and Lot No. 2180 B. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of ALEJANDRO DACERA married to Editha C. Dacera as vendee for a portion of 18,773 known as Lot No. 2180 A from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 272, Page No. 71, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Hugo B. Kudera.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH PARTITION AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS (AMENDED)

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EMILIANO ADVINCULA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 2705, Cad 822-D, situated in the Brgy of San Roque, Tolosa, Leyte, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-71365, containing an area of 9,875 square meters, more or less. and heir SAGRARIO C. ADVINCULA do hereby waive, renounce and quitclaim the above described property in favor of daughters Ma. Jenny Advincula and Marie Joy Advincula-Alday; per Doc. No. 458, Page No. 93, Book No. III, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Imee A. Petilla.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GRACIANO P. ABORDO and FLORENCIA PERMEJO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated in the Municipality of Javier, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 299-C-2- Psd-004752, covered by TCT No. TP- 21926, containing an area of 27,239 square meters. A Deed of sale was executed was executed in favor of CARMELITA D. APDO as vendee for a portion of 267 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc No. 386, Page No. 79, Book No. II, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Eden Jerby C. Go.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MIGUEL IGAÑA extrajudicially settled partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 1738 -H, Csd-08-000812 situated at Brgy. Liberty, Hilongos, Leyte, covering an area of 13,968 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 1402300214 R-13; per Doc. No. 336, Page No. 68, Book No. LXVI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Exzon B. Mendoza.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby, given that heirs of the late RODULFO VALIDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated at Barrio Picas Norte, Mp of Abuyog, Province of Leyte now Brgy. Picas Norte, Javier, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 1435-C-1, Psd-08-002671, covered by TCT No. T-8131, containing an area of 5,009 square meters; per Doc. No. 450, Page No. 90, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Joy Estolano-Cerro, CPA and Doc. No. 261, Page No. LXV, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Estolano-Cerro, CPA.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS ARTEMIO and EDITHA BAUTISTALLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. San Pedro, Palompon, Leyte, covered by OCT No. P-38063, Lot No. 5992, Case 20, Cad 519-D, containing an area of 38,470 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of GWEENLY P. YANG, as vendee for the above described parcel of land together with any or improvements thereon and heirs hereby affirm that they executed the said sale, and Artemio B. Cardillo, Jr. for himself as an Attorney-in-fact by virtue of special Power of Attorney of the heirs; per Doc. No. 166, Page No. 34, Book No. XVI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Chelissa Mae N. Rojas, CPA.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LIBRADO G. CHAN AND ARSENIA S. LOMAGDON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of coco land covered by TD No. 06044-00204 measuring 20-99-68 located at Polangi, Cataman, Northern Samar covered by OCT No. 9810, denominated as Lot No. 4011 and the subject parcel of agricultural land has been subjected to a voluntary offer to sell (VOS) under Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Act and as such it is hereby agreed that the proceeds in aggregate as a result of the VOS shall be divided among the heirs as above-mentioned in equal shares pro indiviso. Per Doc No. 422, Page No. 85, Book No. XIII, Series of 2020 Notary Public Regine Ann Garcelazo.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PURIFICACION VERZOSA TOPALOGLOU extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain claim (burial) at the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) and a House and Lot situated at Block 29, Lot 43 Sun Alley St., V & G Subd, Tacloban City, covered by TCT No. 28553, containing an area of 167 square meters more or less, covered by Title No. T-28553; per Doc. No. 365, Page No. 74, Book No. XII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice M. De Veyra.

LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EVELYN TELMO GO, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over bank account at Robinson's Bank Mall, Abucay Branch, under Savings Account No. 201730100001409, Amount (as per Bank Certification)P786, 330.95; per Doc. No.173, Page No. 036, Book No. XI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena F. Goc-ong and Doc. No. 65, Page No. 81, Book No. I, of Notary Public Atty. Elimer T. Espina.

LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that SABINA A. IGNACIO, heir of the late EULOGIO G. ARIOLA AND ROSARIO JUMADIAO ARIOLA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 2 parcels of land described as: 1) A parcel of land covered by OCT 12756, designated as Lot 89, Pls-857-D containing an area of 62,88sq.m., situated at Brgy. Dalakil, Cataman, Northern Samar; 2) A parcel of land covered by OCT No. 10475 designated as Lot 1790, Pls 857-D containing an area of 18,225 sq.m., situated at Brgy. Hinatad, Cataman, Northern Samar. Per Doc No. 425, Page No. 86, Book No. 27, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Fernando M. Abella.

LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that EMMA D. CABALLERO, lawful wife and compulsory heir of the late MANUEL CABALLERO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication 2 properties particularly described as: 1)A parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Pob. Del Sur, Villaba, Leyte known and identified as Lot 73, Case 1, Cad 964-D covered by OCT No. 2020000920 containing an area of 122sq.m., more or less; 2) A one storey Type III-C residential house erected on the land above-described containing a floor area of 28.09sq.m., with a market value of P23,580.00 under TD No. 08-41002-00120 R3. Per Doc No. 442, Page No. 90, Book No. 60, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Elroy Raymund S. Bertulfo.

LSDE: December 12, 19 & 26, 2020

1775, 2014-2301, 2014-0283, 2014-0459 and 2014-1204 to operate a **FILCAB Service** for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **CALBAYOG CITY-GANDARA & VICE VERSA** with the use of **THIRTY-SEVEN (37)** unit/s for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until **June 30, 2020**, respectively.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JANUARY 6, 2021 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 **16<sup>th</sup>** day of **DECEMBER, 2020**.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. ARMI ROSE C. TUMAMPOS**  
Attorney IV

SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTORINO C. CANONoy heir of the late PRIM-TIVO CANONoy SR. executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 2 parcels of land particularly described as: 1) A parcel of land located at Brgy. Burabod, Maripipi designated as Lot 1026, Case 2, Cadm. 513-D containing an area of 418sq.m., more or less under OCT No. P-24534 now P-5301 per TCT; 2) A parcel of land located at Brgy. Burabod, Maripipi designated as Lot 1024, Case 2, Cadm. 513-D containing an area of 6,422sq.m., more or less under OCT No. P-24533 now P-5300 per TCT. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ELENITA P. CASIO as vendee of the above-described parcels of land. Per Doc No. 341, Page No. 69, Book No. 09, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Samuel C. Lagunzad.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALBERT CHU extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an account jointly with UY BEN SENG, AGUSTIN UY-KIM, and JOSE YU PEÑERO SR., with the PNB under Account No. 0131416000002158. That said share of Albert Chu is hereby donated to the Centra Tacloban Filipino-Chinese Volunteer Fire Brigade Inc; per Doc. No. 237, Page No. 47, Book No. XXXIV, Series o 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Antonio C. Lopez Jr.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF SHARE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CONSORCIA A. CORDERO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 5089, Pls 788, located at San Vicente, Dulag, Leyte, Philippines, covered by OCT Title No. P-13354, containing an area of 9,774 square meters, more or less and heir Estella Cordero, hereby Waive, Quitclaim and Relinquish all their share, rights and interests over the above described in favor of MARMEL C. SUMACULUB, per Doc. No. 1004, Page No. 2, Book No. XI, Series of 2009, per Notary Public Atty. ASTERIO A. VILLERO.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELICIANO PELITO DE LA CRUZ namely: Esperanza Y. De la Cruz and Fe de la Cruz extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit with LandBank, Calbayog Branch, Calbayog City, Samar bearing Account No. SA 2171-0935-30 in PESO ACCOUNT, and Account No. SA 2174-001092 in Dollar Account; per Doc. No. 155, Page No. 31, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelerar.

LSDE: December 19, 26, 2020 & January 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SALVACION MUCHHAMIEL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Naga-Naga, Palo, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 1117, with an area of 84 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0025-00453. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ROSENDO P. NALDA as vendee for the above-described property together with all the improvements existing thereon; per Doc. No. 146, Page No. 31, Book No. LXVI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Ronnan Christian Reposar.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARGARITA O. MORETO and OSWALDO A. MORETO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 4-R, located at Brgy Marasbaras, Tacloban City and covered by TCT No. T-9088 and Tax Dec. No. 2012-02-0028-04713, containing an area of 213 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARIA JOSEPHINE G. CASTILLO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 414, Page No. 83, Book No. III, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Lemuel R. Montes.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NENITA F. TONGZON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated a one half conjugal share of a parcel of residential land, designated as Lot No. 14604-B, CSD 08-001155-D, situated at Eastern Poblacion, Hilongos, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 14002-00741, containing an area of 204 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SALVADOR L. TIONGZON, JR. married to Marlyn N. Tongzon as vendee for the whole parcel of land described above; per Doc. No. 107, Page No. 23, Book No. XXVII, Series o 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Efrén B. Mendoza.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Erlinda Salas Labrador and Enrique Labrador extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 2992, containing an area of 18,814 square meters, more or less, covered by OCT No. P-39468. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Jade R. Picardal, married to Marika Felipe R. Picardal, Mark Felipe R. Picardal and Jake R. Picardal as vendees for the above described property; per Doc. No. 605, Page No. 17, Book No. III, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Virginia Brazil.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DOROTIZA K. GRANADA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of a parcel of land, Lot No. 2275-N, covered by OCT No. P-25238, situated at Brgy. Gaas, Municipality of Baybay, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 337 square meters more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Rolando Maga and Veronica V. Maga as vendee for a portion of 110 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No.180, Page No. XLVI, Series of 2017.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PEDRO BOLDIOS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, identified as Cad Lot No. 1920, located at Brgy. Conalum, Inopacan, Lete, under Tax Dec. No. 08-16007-00695, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-81672, containing an area of 1,612 square meters. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of FE BOLDIOS KITNEY as vendee for the above described property, per Doc. No. 42, Page No. 9, Book No. LXXIII Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NILDA RULETE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, identified as Cad. Lot No. 4645, Lot 45-B, situated at Inopaca, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 8-16008-00675, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-81713, containing an area of 1,341 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ARCHEL RULETE PADILLO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 411, Page No. 84, Book No. LXI, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua.

LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

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-2020-12-0309**  
**Case No. VIII-2020-0309**

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

**EVERLAST LOGISTIC & FORWARDING CORP.,**  
Applicant/s





Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla was the guest of honor during the annual meeting of the League of Vice Mayors-Leyte on December 10, 2020 participated by the 40 vice mayors of the province’s municipalities and Tacloban City Vice Mayor Jerry “Sambo” Yaokasin, vice mayors’ league regional president. With him was Vice Mayor Dennis Sy, Leyte vice mayor league president. The annual meeting was hosted by Vice Mayor Jun Cabal of Hindang, Leyte. (Gina P. Gerez)

### Leyeco... ...from Page 2

ECs(electric cooperatives) with Fully Liquidated Subsidy Fund for Rural Electrification, Limelight Award, Extra Mile Award, Constant Contributor Award, Ace of Region Award and Strong Commitment to Brotherhood Award.

The awards are based on the 2019 electric cooperatives performance evaluation and significant contribution of the coop as evaluated by the National Electrification Administration (NEA) and the Philreca.

Philreca is an organization among the country’s 119 electric cooperatives and also as a watchdog of the implementers of the rural electrification program and the consumer-members they serve.

Tan said that he is happy with the Circle Excellence Award that was given to Leyeco II because the exemplary performance, the beyond normal performance of the electric cooperative was given due

recognition. While the 5 Years Power House Excellence award is a proof that for the last five years, Leyeco II has maintained its triple A operations.

With the Prompt Payor Award, it proved that the cooperative was able to settle all its payable despite of the pandemic caused by coronavirus disease (COVID-19), Tan said.

Tan takes pride with Special Citation for ECS with Fully Liquidated Subsidy Fund for Rural Electrification that was given to Leyeco II because it means that the cooperative is fully liquidated with all the government subsidy that was given to the cooperative from Sitio Energization Program, Yolanda assistance that amounted to more than P500 million.

”It was the cooperative’s biggest liquidation and we are glad to be fully liquidated certified by the NEA and the Commission on Audit (COA) that the fund utilized during the rehabilitation of Yolanda was fully liquidated and was used in a

proper way,” added Tan. The Limelight Award means that Leyeco II continues to have efforts to give electrification services to the less fortunate members of the community.

The Extra Mile Award was given to the power utility because it is one with the government in the implementation of the Pantawid Liwanag Program.

The cooperative, meanwhile, was given the Constant Contributor Award because Leyeco II is one with the One EC network Foundation Movement with the creation of ALAMCO that seeks to empower the member-consumers.

The Ace of the Region Award meanwhile was given to Leyeco II because of its continuous organization of member consumer-owners organization aim to empower them to face the challenges ahead.

The Strong Commitment to Brotherhood Award was given to Leyeco II because of its commitment to help other electric cooperatives in the country like when typhoon Rolly

struck the Bicol regions, they helped us during Yolanda so we also want to help them said Tan.

Of all the awards and distinction given to Leyeco II, it also received that Paramount Achievement Award for its being a triple A cooperative, the highest distinction award for an electric cooperative performance.

Tan said these awards are made possible with the collaboration of the board of directors, management, employees, member-consumer-owners (MCOs), and stakeholders who all contributed one way or another to the success of the operation of the cooperative.

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Joseph G. Corado, a resident of Borongan City, Eastern Samar, who died sometimes on \_\_\_\_\_, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of unregistered land, which is more particularly described as follows: A parcel of residential land located at Marina St., Brgy. A, Borongan City, Eastern Samar, covered by ARP No. 08-001-00106/PIN 037-230-001-01-086 declared in the name of Corado, Joseph G., designated as Survey No. 394 & 393, Lot No. 086, Block No. 01, containing an area of One Thousand Two Hundred Three (1,203.00) square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 41, Page No. 39, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Jose Tiozon and Elena Leri-os-Tiozon who died on August 4, 1922 and \_\_\_\_\_ at Tolosa, Leyte, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Cad. Lot No. 2679, situated at Barangay San Roque, Tolosa, Leyte, containing an area of Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight (5,548) square meters, embraced in Tax Declaration No. 00971 in the name of Jose Tiozon; per Doc. No. 246, Page No. 23, Book No. XXI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Asterio A. Villero. LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS (WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE)

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Alejandro Sabarre who died on December 6, 1997 in Catbalogan, Samar, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six (44,426) square meters parcel of land situated in Brgy. 031, Darahuway Gote, Catbalogan City, Samar, and covered by ARP No. 01-0031-00001 and PIN 229-01-0031-01-001 together with all the existing improvements thereon. That for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Pesos (P222,130.00) Heirs hereby SELL, CONVEY, and TRANSFER by way of Absolute Sale unto MYLA MARTHA M. CINCO; per Doc. No. 341, Page No. 070, Book No. 046, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba. LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

### LGUs... ...from Page 1

the public health emergency program under the Office of the Mayor and another P7 million under the City Health Office.

### You are... ...from Page 5

speak and write on whatever topic could actually reveal how you regard yourself—whether it is highly, or poorly. You cannot detach yourself from whatever you say or write about. If you do so with confidence, then you esteem yourself highly; if not, then you keep a low profile of yourself. This could decide, or perhaps define your future. It is always likely that when you talk about anything, you also talk of who you are, and of your future.

The manner of speaking alone, sans the content of your speech, could already show people who you are. Your tone is enough to impress others with the kind of character you have—the high-pitched voice,

The province of Biliran also plan to procure its own vaccines, said Gov. Rogelio Espina.

Espina, however, could not say yet as to how much the province will be setting aside for this purpose.

the staccato and stressed utterances of syllables, the raised eyebrows, the tremor in your voice, the clenched fists—these, among others, are revelatory of your personality. Add to this the substance of what you say about yourself, your activities, and your loved ones, and you will end up exposing everything.

This quotation under discussion suggests that communicating, in general, would have you disclose vital information about yourself, and these data could eventually serve other people’s intentions, beyond your control and retrieval. Such disclosure, prompted by speaking and other means of expressions, is alarmingly inevitable.

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF SHARE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of PORFERIO OLORVIDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of conjugal land particularly described as: 1) A parcel of land known as Lot No. 600 situated at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte containing an area of 14,290sq.m., covered by TD No. 1297; 2) A parcel of land known as Lot No. 538 situated at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte containing an area of 2,114sq.m., covered by TD No. 1299 and heirs Teresa Olorvida hereby waived all my rights, interest and participation from my 1/2 share of Lot No. 600 in favor of my children. Per Doc No. 172, Page No. 35, Book No. VI, Series of 2002. Notary Public Lorenzo B. Caballero. LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021

## Village chief, watch listed suspect nabbed over ‘shabu’

TACLOBAN CITY-Police and operatives from Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) arrested a barangay chairman in Hinunangan, Southern Leyte and a watch listed drug personality in Tacloban City during the buy-bust operations on December 15 and 16, 2020.

Edward Almine, barangay chairman and listed as high-value target (HVT), was arrested in Barangay Talisay, Hinunangan around 3:50 pm on December 15.

Purchased and confiscated during the said operation were two sachets containing suspected shabu weighing 11.5382 grams and with an estimated market value of P78,459, the report said.

In Tacloban city, joint police and anti-narcotics operatives also arrested a watch listed drug suspect identified as Martin Michael Diaz, 32, around 10:20 am Wednesday, December 16.

Confiscated during the operation were one sachet

containing suspected shabu and buy-bust money.

Police also recovered from the suspect 10 sachets containing suspected shabu.

The seized illegal drug has an estimated market value of P30,500, according to the police report.

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

### Frontliners... ...from Page 1

as retirees and loyalty service awardees of the local government on Friday, December 18, as part of the 12th anniversary of Tacloban City’s conversion into a Highly Urbanized City (HUC).

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

#### DAILY PROGRAM:

“IGSUMAT KAN KA OYO”

HIMANGRAWON - 104.7

MON. - SAT 8:00 PM


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4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DYAB-FM







Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON**  
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**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 60th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

ORDINANCE NO. 405

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE REGISTRATION OF OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2018-02 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RELATIVE TO THE NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.

Authors:	Hon. Benjamin D. Cale	-	SB Member
	Hon. Joel R. Rondina	-	SB Member
	Hon. Federico O. Dimpas, Jr.	-	SB Member

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte assembled:

**Section 1. – Title.** – This ordinance shall be referred as the “Mandatory Registration of Ownership of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment in the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte”.

**Section 2. – Scope.** The ordinance shall cover a one-time registration of ownership of both new and currently used agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment by any individual-owner, registered farmer-cooperatives and farmer-associations, and private entities, which are registered by SEC, DTI, DOLE, or CDA. The said agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment are used for crop, livestock and fisheries production, harvesting, processing, storage, manufacture, preserving, transporting and distribution, research, extension and instruction which include, but are not limited to the list of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment enumerated in Annex A. Furthermore, agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment owned and operated by government entities are likewise covered by with this registration.

**Section 3. – Objective.** – The general objective of this ordinance is to provide owners of machineries and equipment and the Local Government Unit with a framework for implementing the registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment. Specifically, such registration will:

- a.) Establish ownership; and
- b.) Create a national database of such machinery and equipment for planning and monitoring purposes.

**Section 4. – Legal Basis.** - Article V, Section 19 of Republic Act No. 10601, otherwise known as the “Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law” states that all owners of agricultural and fishery machinery and equipment must register these with the agricultural offices of municipal and city government units. Meanwhile, the agricultural offices of the Local Government Units shall establish and maintain a registry of agricultural and fishery machinery at the municipal, city and provincial levels.

Likewise, Section 19, Rule 19.3 of the said law states that “The Department of Agriculture, in coordination and consultation with the Department of Finance and the Department of Interior and Local Government and through a consultative process under the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries – Agriculture and Fishery Mechanization Committee, shall promulgate national guidelines and procedures for the registration and collection of registration fees of agricultural and fisheries machinery in accordance with Section 19 of the Republic Act No. 10601 and Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991”.

**Section 5. – Definition of Terms.** – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terminologies are used and defined as follows:

- a.) **Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery** – refers to machinery and equipment for the production, harvesting, processing, storage, manufacture, preserving, transporting and distribution of agricultural and fishery products. These include, but not limited to, tractors, and their attachments, power tillers, seeders, transplanters, windmills, harvesting machines, crop protection and maintenance equipment, irrigation equipment and accessories, greenhouses and other thermal conditioning equipment, livestock equipment, fishery equipment, slaughtering equipment, meat/fishery and crop processing equipment, post-harvest machines such as milling machines, dryers, threshers, grain and other strippers, agricultural transport machinery and storage facilities including cold storage, reefer vans, slaughter houses and fishing boats of three (3) gross tons or less. New agricultural and fishery machinery includes newly imported as well as one that has not been used since its date of manufacture.
- b.) **Processing Complexes** – integrated system of equipment and facilities for processing of agricultural and fishery products.

**Section 6. – Registry of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment.** The Municipal Agricultural Office (MAO) shall maintain and update a registry of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment. This function shall be transferred to and assumed by the Municipal Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Office/Division the moment it will be created and fully operational pursuant to Section 29 of RA No. 10601 and Joint DA-DBM-CSC Memorandum Circular No. 02 series of 2020, otherwise known as the “Implementing Guidelines on the Strengthening and Establishment of the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Groups of the Local Government Units.”

The MAO shall have:

- 1.) Trained Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer/s (ABE) to undertake the registration, and if in-case it does not have shall hire at least

one ABE:

- 2.) One QR printer.

The list of newly registered agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment with complete information shall be uploaded monthly to the server of Philippine Center for Post Harvest Development and Mechanization-Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization and Engineering Resource Network (PhilMech-AFMechERN). Likewise, this shall be submitted by the MAO quarterly to the Agricultural Consolidated Engineering Division of the Provincial Agriculture Office (PAO) for consolidation. The consolidated report shall be endorsed to the Department of Agriculture-Regional Agricultural Engineering Division (RAED) copy furnished the Barangay Offices.

The machinery owner shall report to the Barangay Office when the machinery and equipment that are no longer operational so that these can be deleted from the registries of the MAO.

**Section 7. – Registration of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment Presently Registered by other concerned National Government Agencies.** – The registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment presently being undertaken by concerned government agencies, such as by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) for fishing boats; Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) on oil mills and other concerned national government agencies shall be included in the registry of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment of the municipality.

**Section 8. - General Guidelines for the Issuance of Certificate of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment Registration (CAF-MER).** The owner/user of agricultural and fishery machinery and equipment shall submit to the Agricultural Engineering Division of MAO the following documents:

- a.) Certificate of Location/Address of the owner of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery/Equipment from the Barangay Office;
- b.) Duly accomplished prescribed Registration Application Form as per Annex B; and
- c.) Any evidence of acquisition/ownership of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment such as; Delivery Receipt (DR), Sales Invoice (SI), Office Receipt (OR) or Deed of Donations, Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). In cases that these documents are not available, the barangay office where the owner resides shall execute and affidavit attesting to the lawful ownership of the machinery or equipment.
- d.) General Registration schedule is the whole month of January 2021. Afterwhich, newly acquired agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment shall subsequently be registered with the MAO.

The Agricultural Engineering Division/ABE or MAO shall verify and evaluate the submitted documents. Upon finding that the owner of the machinery/equipment has complied with all the documentary requirements and has paid the registration fee, the MAO shall process and recommend the issuance of CAFMER (Annex C) for approval by the Municipal Mayor or his duly authorized representative.

The registration sticker shall be issued by the MAO after the application form has been approved. The MAO shall keep a copy of the approved CAFMER and ensure that the registration is uploaded to the Phil-Mech-AFMechERN.

The data of the registered agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment will be linked to the PhilMech-AFMechERN server upon registration.

**Section 9. – Procedure in case of amendment to the Certificate of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment Registration (CAF-MER).**

The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall issue a Certificate of Clearance and an amendment CAFMER in the following instances:

- a.) Transfer of Ownership of the agricultural and fisheries machinery equipment – The documents stated in the preceding section, the original CAFMER and Certificate of Clearance shall be required in the application for an amended CAFMER; and
- b.) Transfer of Location to another city/municipality – A new registration form shall be secured which shall be approved by the municipality where the owner has transferred.

The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall issue a Certificate of Clearance to the owner for submission to the municipality where the owner has transferred within 30 days. The portion in the application form which states “For Deletion/Cancellation of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment Registration” should be filled up.

The MAO of the municipality of origin shall delete the agricultural fisheries machinery and equipment in the list of registration of such machinery and equipment in the municipality. Likewise, the machinery owner shall report to the MAO on any non-serviceable machinery and equipment so that these can be deleted from the registries of MAO. The issuance of the amended CAFMER will require the owner to undergo another registration process. Thus, the owner will pay the registration fee as provided for in this ordinance.

In the event that such machinery and equipment are involved in any criminal or civil case regarding question of ownership as reported by the Barangay Officials, no Certificate of Clearance shall issued by the MAO.

**Section 10. – Registration Fee.** – The registration fee of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment shall be Three Hundred Pesos (P 300.00) inclusive of the cost of the registration plate to be issued by the MAO to the owner. Machineries rented out in the locality and whose owner comes from another place, shall likewise have subject machineries be registered in the local MAO.

The agricultural and fishery machineries and equipment owned by cooperatives duly registered under R.A. No. 6810 (Magna Carta for Countryside and Barangay Business Enterprises (Kalakalan 2000) and R.A. No. 6938 (Cooperative Code of the Philippines) shall be exempted from payment of registration fees pursuant to Section 133 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines.

**Section 11. – Incentives for the Registration of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment.**

- a.) Registration may be used in the availment of government incentives/subsidies;
- b.) Registered machinery may be used as loan collateral;
- c.) Registration will facilitate the location of lost agricultural and fisheries machinery units;
- d.) Availment of Common Service Facilities (CSF) services in the municipality; and
- e.) Provision of insurance (e.g. Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture) for registered agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment.

The MAO shall coordinate with the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) for the most appropriate insurance package for agricultural and fisheries implements, in reference to the Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) of the DA-ICTS.

**Section 12. – Public Information Campaign.** – The MAO in collaboration with the Municipal Information Office and Sangguniang Barangay shall undertake information campaign on the implementation of the registration of ownership and fishery machinery and equipment.

**Section 13. – Funding.** – Funding for the implementation of the registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment which include the hiring of ABEs, purchase of registration equipment (QR Printer, etc.) and other activities on the registration of ownership of agricultural and fishery machinery and equipment shall be incorporated in the annual work and financial plan of the Municipal Government of Babatngon, Leyte.

**Section 14. – Penalty Clause.** – Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P 1,000.00) but not more than Ten Thousand Pesos (P 10,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than two (2) months but not more than one (1) year, or both, upon the discretion of the court and/or other applicable penalties imposed under Republic Act No. 7394, otherwise known as the “Consumer Act of the Philippines”. The purchase of noncertified or substandard agricultural and fishery machinery for the government shall be dealt with under Republic Act No. 3019, as amended, otherwise known as the “Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act”.

**Section 15. – Separability Clause.** – If, for any reason, any provision of this ordinance or the application of such provision to any person, group, or circumstance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration.

**Section 16. – Repealing Clause.** – All laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, as well as orders inconsistent herewith are hereby likewise repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 17. – Effectivity Clause.** - This ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date of its approval, publication and posting in three conspicuous places in the local government unit.

**APPROVED and ENACTED this 23rd day of November 2020 at the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.**

(signed)  
**MARCELINO B. PULMA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

(signed)  
**ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

(Absent)  
**CESAR V. BERGULA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)  
**FEDERICO O. DIMPAS, JR.**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)  
**JAKE TRISTAN M. CHAN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)  
**BENJAMIN D. CALE**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)  
**COSTUDIO R. MEDINA**  
President, Liga ng mga Barangay

(signed)  
**MARIA FE G. RONDINA**  
Municipal Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(signed)  
**ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)  
**EDGARDO Y. MORDEN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)  
**ROGELIO B. FABI, JR.**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(signed)  
**JOEL R. RONDINA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(Mandatory Leave)  
**KARL JOMAR L. EMBANA**  
President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan



# After dirty photo went viral, Tourism Director Tiopes appeals to public to avoid littering at the Leyte tide embankment area

TACLOBAN CITY - Tourism Regional Director Karina Rosa Tiopes is calling those who visits the tide embankment to be more responsible.

Tiopes made this appeal after photos of heap of garbage littered along the tide embankment located along the Candahug-Manlurip area circulated in the social media.

“It is heart breaking. I am not happy to see that some thinks that they have the right to go to the tide embankment and enjoy but forgets that they have responsibility to maintain the cleanliness of the place that gives them joy,” Tiopes, who is the interim chair of the Leyte Gulf Tide Embankment Project, said.

“So, I am appealing to all who are going to visit not only the tide embankment but even in other tourism site or towns and cities to please give respect by ensuring not to loiter and keep

the natural beauty of the place,” she added.

The official stressed that as part of the tourism campaign of the department in the midst of the corona virus pandemic is the “responsible tourism restart” which encourages tourists to observe minimum health protocols and keeping the cleanliness and orderliness of destinations and sites that they visits.

Some sections of the tide embankment are already finished making it an ideal for walking, jogging and biking.

As of October, the project is already 86 percent completed.

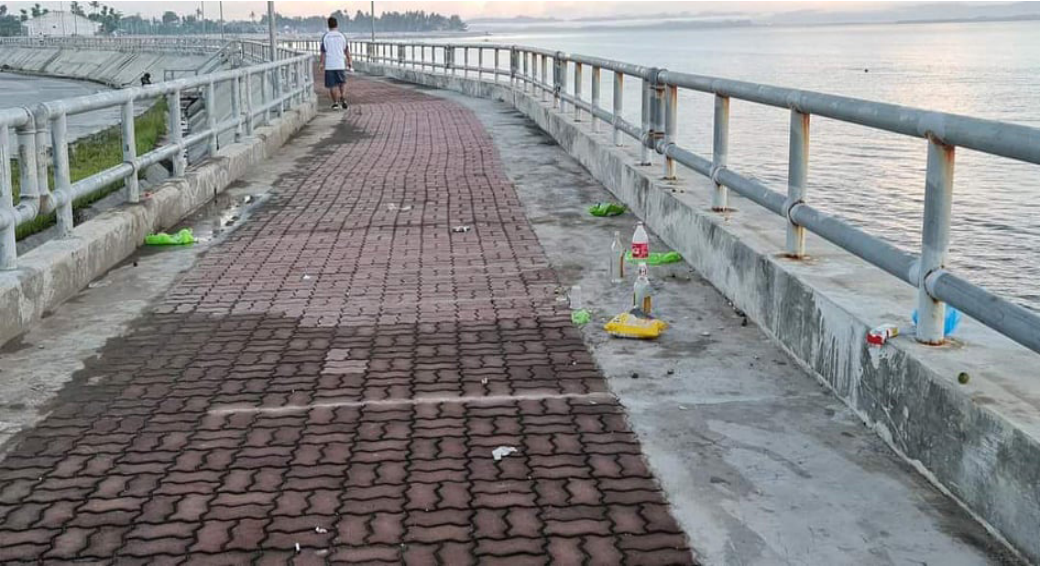
Once finish, the structure is being positioned to be a place for wellness, relaxation and historical-ecological learning destination for both locals and tourists.

The tide embankment is a 27.3 kilometer four-meter seawall structure from stretches from Tacloban City to Tanauan town that will serve

as the first line of defense against the rising seas in coastal communities.

Its construction was planned in 2014 after the devastation of super typhoon ‘Yolanda’ that swept and flattened coastal communities in Leyte and other parts of the region in November 8, 2013.

Construction of this mega-structure started in 2016 with an amount of more than Php7 billion, implemented by the Department of Public Works and Highways with technical assistance provided by the Japan International Cooperation Agency. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**



Tourism Regional Director Karina Rosa Tiopes issued an appeal to those who visit the Leyte Tide Embankment not to leave their waste saying aside from being unhealthy, it leaves a bad impression among them. (photo Leila Diaz)

## Jobless man yields ‘shabu’

TACLOBAN CITY- Police has arrested a 23-year-old jobless man after he allegedly sold a sachet containing suspected shabu to an undercover operative in Barangay Payahan, Calbayog City Wednesday evening, December 16, 2020.

The suspect was identified as Immerson Maghirang, listed as a street-level individual in the city.


Station Drug Enforcement Team (SDET) operatives of Calbayog City Police Station, led by Lieutenant Abelardo Llanita, confiscated from the sus-

pect’s possession five sachets containing suspected shabu, buy-bust money, two pieces live ammunition of an alleged 9mm caliber, and some coins.

The inventory and markings of seized items were witnessed by a barangay official and a media

representative, police said in the report.

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



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Province of Eastern Samar  
Municipality of Salcedo  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

Introduced/Author'd by: Atty. Christian May L. Machica  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-012**  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDINANCE ENJOINING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, CONTRACTORS OF ANY PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, AND THE LIKE TO HIRE AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF UNSKILLED AND AT LEAST THIRTY PERCENT (30%) OF THEIR SKILLED WORKFORCE FROM THE UNEMPLOYED BUT QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR and PENALIZING THE VIOLATORS THEREOF.**

**Whereas**, Article II Section 18, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State affirms labor as a primary social economic force and as a consequence it shall protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare;

**Whereas**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 directs the local government units (LGUs) to maximize the exercise of all its express and implied powers to secure or promote full employment among their residents;

**Whereas**, RA 6685 passed on December 12, 1988 requires private contractors to whom national, provincial, city and municipal public works projects were awarded to hire at least 50% of unskilled and at least 30% of skilled labor requirements from the respective locality within which these projects are to be undertaken;

**Whereas**, the Municipality of Salcedo aims to ensure a productive and gainful economy by way of sustainable employment opportunities for all its qualified residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, in session duly assembled, THAT:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the “SALCEDO SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE”**

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** – This ordinance shall apply to all business establishments, companies, industries, contractors, including subcontractors, and the like, operating in the ordinary course of trade or business within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Salcedo, and employs two or more workers. This likewise covers contractors and subcontractors whose public works projects are to be implemented in the municipality.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** – As used in this ordinance, the following terms are defined:

a. **Contractor/Subcontractor** – refers to private entities to whom awards are made for the undertaking of national and local public works projects funded by either the National government or by the local government unit including foreign-assisted projects;

b. **Public works projects** – refers to all infrastructure programs, projects or activities by the national, provincial, municipal and barangay including but not limited to construction or repairs of roads, bridges, school buildings, housing projects, water systems and such other similar forms of construction projects including those implemented by non-government organizations (NGOs) or people’s organizations (POs) whereby funds were taken from government coffers.

c. **Skilled Labor** – refers to any occupation that requires a special skill, training, knowledge, or ability gained thru school education or in technical school, or learned on the job such as that of an engineer, accountant, physician, teacher, nurse, supervisor, manager, truck drivers, plumber, carpenter, electrician, mechanic, mason, painter, iron-works, welder or other similarly related profession or occupation

d. **Unskilled Labor** – refers to occupation that requires relatively little or no training or experience for its satisfactory performance such as but not limited to janitor, waiter, messenger, secretarial or clerical staff, receptionist, helper, merchandiser, salesperson, or other similarly related works.

**SECTION 4. MANDATORY EMPLOYMENT QUOTA** – All owners, managers, operators of the business establishments or the contractors falling within the coverage of this ordinance shall be required to employ at least 50% of their unskilled and 30% of their skilled human resources from unemployed but qualified residents of the Municipality of Salcedo.

The mandatory minimum percentage of 50% of unskilled or 30% skilled labor requirement shall be filled in as follows:

a. Priority shall be recruited from the unemployed and actual residents of the ba-

rangay where the trade or business is located or registered; or in the case of contractors, where the project will be undertaken;

b. If not yet fully met, the deficiency, as certified and attested to by the Punong Barangay concerned, shall be recruited from the unemployed bona fide residents of the other barangays in this municipality.

**SECTION 5. PROOF OF RESIDENCE** – A Voter’s Identification Card or Vote’s Certification is a prima facie proof of residence. In the absence thereof, a certification from the Punong Barangay concerned suffices.

**SECTION 6. OBLIGATION OF THE OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS OR CONTRACTORS** – It shall be the duty of the owners, managers, operators of the business establishments or the contractors to:

a. Post a Notice of Hiring for the local residents in the PESO Bulletin Board of the Municipality and the Bulletin Boards located at the barangay/s where it operates or whose project will be implemented. The Notice shall remain for ten (10) days. If the needed human resource is not met within the said period, the deficiency shall be filled in from the other barangays but still within this municipality.

b. For the contractors and subcontractors to submit to the Municipal Engineer, among the requirements for every progress billing, a sworn Certificate of Compliance with the above requirements, including the list of names of residents hired from the locality where the project was undertaken, or if not fully complied for valid reasons, a statement under oath stating the reason(s) for its non-compliance;

c. For the owners, managers, operators of the business establishments to submit a list of the names of their employees and their respective addresses, duly sworn to as proof of their compliance of the above labor quota requirement prior to the renewal of their business permits.

d. For the owners, managers, operators of the business establishments including contractors and subcontractors which are yet to commence business activities to employ the mandatory 50% and 30% quota requirement prior to their formal business operation or structural construction, as the case may be.

**SECTION 7. SPECIFIC OBLIGATION** – To carry out the effective implementation of this Ordinance, the following are tasked as follows:

a. The Municipal Mayor, Municipal Engineer, or the BAC Chairman shall make sure that Section 6 hereof shall be expressly stipulated as among the major obligations to be accomplished by the implementing agency in any Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into. They shall likewise check whether the two mandatory requirements set forth in Section 6 hereof are strictly complied with in all public works contracts to be undertaken or implemented in this municipality. They shall likewise cause the permanent backlisting of the contractor in any bidding for public works.

b. The Business, Permits, and Licensing Office to see to it that no business permit shall be issued or renewed in favor of any business establishment who fails or refuses to observe the requirements set forth in Section 6 hereof.

c. The Municipal Engineer shall not issue the required structural or building permit whatsoever to the owners, managers, operators of the business establishments including the contractors concerned who deliberately fail or refuse to comply with the requirements under Section 6 hereof.

d. The Public Employment and Service Office (PESO) to establish its own Bulletin Board purposely for the posting of Notices for Hiring and to maintain a data bank of all currently unemployed unskilled and skilled workers who are residents of this municipality and furnish records of which to the Municipal Engineer, BAC Chairman and other appropriate government agencies to promote the mandate of sustainable employment envisioned by this ordinance.

**SECTION 8. SECURITY OF TENURE** – The right of existing regular employees to security of tenure in business establishments already existing upon the effectivity of this ordinance shall be respected. However, should there be an increase for manpower or replacement of employees by reason of resignation, dismissal, retirement or other similar events, the owners, managers, operators of the business establishments or the contractors, shall now strictly comply with the mandatory labor quota requirement.

**SECTION 9. – STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE MINIMUM WAGE** – All owners, managers, operators of the business establishments including contractors and subcontractors shall observe strict compliance with the applicable minimum wage in the locality as determined by the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB).

**SECTION 10. – NON- WAIVER OF RIGHTS** – Waiver by any employee of the benefits and privileges provided under this ordinance shall be deemed contrary to public policy, void and unenforceable.

**SECTION 11. PENALTIES** – Failure by the owners, managers, operators of the business establishments or the contractors to comply with the requirements of Section 6 and 10 hereof shall be penalized by a fine of Php 1,000.00 for the first offense; suspension of business permit for one (1) month and suspension for the same period from participating on public works bidding in the case of contractors for the second offense; and non-renewal of

business permit or perpetual disqualification from participating in public works bidding for the third offense. Erring public officials shall be sanctioned and dealt with administratively.


**SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE** – The provisions of previous local enactments, resolutions, memoranda, circulars, and other issuances which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


**SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY** - This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in general circulation and after it has been posted in two (2) conspicuous places of the municipality.

Enacted and Approved: October 5, 2020 at Salcedo, Eastern Samar.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, Eastern Samar during its regular session on October 5, 2020.



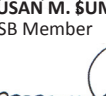
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Sangguniang Bayan Secretary



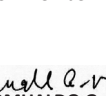
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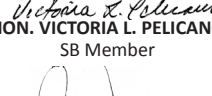
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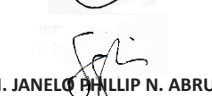
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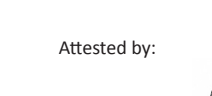
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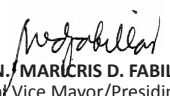
**HON. ADAM L. RANIT**  
SB Member



**HON. JANELO PHILLIP N. ABRUGAR**  
SK Fed. Pres./Ex-Officio Member


Concurred by:

Attested by:



**HON. MARICRIS D. FABILLAR**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:



**ATTY. MELCHOR L. MERGAL**  
Municipal Mayor

October 12, 2020  
(Date Signed)





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MUNICIPALITY OF BIRI  
  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, THIS MUNICIPALITY HELD ON THE 14th DAY OF JANUARY 2019 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BIRI MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR.

RESOLUTION NO. 02  
Series of 2019

APPROVING THE AMOUNT OF FEES TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE COMMUNITY FISH LANDING CENTER (CFLC) FOR ITS EFFICIENT OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT LOCATED AT BARANGAY POBLACION, BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR

WHEREAS, the Joint Operations and Management Committee (JOMC) of the Municipality of Biri, Northern Samar has requested for the conduct of a public hearing to present before the Community Fish Landing Center to regulate the fees to be collected from the community end-user’s;

WHEREAS, the requested public hearing which was attended by the fisher folks and other constituents within the municipality of Biri was successfully conducted. The attending participants deliberated and agreed on the new regulatory fees to be charged at the Community Fish Landing Center in the municipality of Biri;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries presented to the Sangguniang Bayan of the municipality of Biri the scheduled regulatory fees to be collected in the CFLC;

WHEREAS, after thorough study and deliberation, the Sangguniang Bayan finds the fees reasonable and just.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, on motion of the Honorable Joel V. Gaton, duly seconded by the Honorable Ana B. Araojo;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to approve the Ordinance No. 03, s of 2019-an Ordinance approving the amount of fees to be collected from the Community Fish Landing Center for the efficient operations and management of the Community Fish Landing Center in Barangay Poblacion, Biri, Northern Samar;

ORDINANCE NO. 03  
Series of 2019

“AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE AMOUNT OF FEES TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE COMMUNITY FISH LANDING CENTER FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT LOCATED IN BARANGAY POBLACION, BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR.

BE IT ORDAINED in session assembled that:

Section 1. it is hereby declared that the following fees be collected from the Community Fish Landing Center:

Type of Fee	Rate (in Peso)	Payee
Unloading Fee	0.15/kg	Fish products/Boat Operators
Market Fee	0.15/kg	Fish Brokers/Traders
Use of Comfort Room	5.00/use	Client/customer/guest
Rental of the roof top for any occasion	1,000.00/day/night	client
Ice Conveyance Fee	5.00/block (135 kls.)	Client who sell ice inside the Port from outside source
Transshipment Fee	0.15/ kg	Traders buying direct from the producers to be transported outside the locality
Entrance/Parking Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Heavy Vehicle</li><li>Light Vehicle</li><li>Jeep/Car</li><li>Tricycle</li><li>Motorcycle</li></ul>	30.00/unit 20.00/unit 10.00/unit 4.00/unit 4.00/unit	Owner of land vehicle entering and parking at the port
Berthing Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commercial vessel</li><li>Municipal vessel</li></ul>	30.00/unit/docking 150.00 unit/day 10.00/unit/docking 50.00/unit/day	Operators/owners of vessel
Space rental	70.00/sq.m./month	Port lessee
Land Rental	55.00/sq.m./month	Port lessee
Net Repair Area Fee	200.00/day	Owner of net
Water Fee	5.00/container (pick up)	Buyer of water
Fuel conveyance Fee	1% Gross Sale	Fuel supplier/seller
Accreditation Fee	300.00/client/year	Duly accredited clients
Wharfage Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rice/corn/fruits</li><li>Vegetables and spices</li><li>Copra/palay</li><li>Sweet potato/ cassava</li><li>Cement</li><li>Fertilizer/Feeds</li><li>Softdrinks</li><li>Beer/hard drinks</li><li>Scap &amp; heavy materials</li><li>livestock</li></ul>	1.00/sack 1.00/sack 0.50/sack 0.50/sack 1.00/sack 1.00/sack 1.00/case 1% of declared value 1% of declared value 1% of declared value	Owner of goods and commodities

Section 2. SHARING SCHEME

The CFLC is pressently administered by the Local Government of Biri since the operations has just started last October 1, 2018. The expenses incurred in the CFLC operations like the electricity and water including other maintenance are all shouldered by LGU-Biri at this time. Turn-over of the CFLC to the fisher folks Federation Association shall only be made once the association is considered financially stable and which can manage the business activities independently;

The Income derived frome the operations of the CFLC shall be shared between the fisher folks both Biri Fisher folks Association and Biri CFLC Fisher Folks Federation Association and the Local Government of Biri through sharing scheme such as;

Association/Agency	Share in percentage
Biri Fisher Folks Association	30%
Biri CFLC Fisher Folks Federation Association	20%
LGU-Biri	50%

Section 3. Collcetion of fees shall be administered by LGU-Biri through the Office of the Municipal Treasurer. Cash tickets and/or Official Receipts shall be issued upon payment of the herein legislated fees. The proceeds shall accrue to the local government while there is need to open a separate account for all these collections. The shares of the fisher folks shall be paid every three (3) months of in quarterly basis. Mayor’s permit fees and all other mandatory fees shall be imposed upon vendors occupying the CFLC prior their occupancy in the area. Vendors who have no permit issued by the LGU shall not be allowed to occupy and conduct selling activities in the CFLC;

Section 4. Repealing Clause

All ordinances, rules and regulations which are not consistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified;

Section 5. Effectivity:

This ordinance shall take effect after the posting of three (3) consecutive weeks and after it has been approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

On motion of the Honorable JOEL V. GATON, duly seconded of the Honorable ANA B. ARAOJO, the above Ordinance is hereby **ENACTED**.

Enacted this 14th day of January 2019 at Biri, Northern Samar.

ANA B. ARAOJO  
SB Member

FELIPE E. SABANGAN  
SB Member

DARWIN T. QUILING  
SB Member

JOEL V. GATON  
SB Member

AMADO D. BERNALDEZ  
SB Member

EDGARDO T. SIABAL  
SB Member

GINA A. ARAOJO  
ABC President/Ex-Officio Member

EDITHA H. TUBALEZA  
SB Member

OSCAR S. ADTO  
SB Member

RAZEL O. BUENO  
SKMF President/Ex-Officio Member

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance No. 03, s of 2019 passed and approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Biri, Northern Samar held on January 14, 2019.

FEDERITO B. GUIANAN  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested:  
  
DOMECIANO D. BORCELO, JR.  
Presiding Officer

Approved:  
  
ANTONIO B. DELOS REYES, JR.  
Municipal Mayor

Date of Approval: January 14, 2020





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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, THIS MUNICIPALITY HELD ON THE 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BIRI MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR

ORDINANCE NO. 03  
Series of 2020

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION ONE (1) OF ORDINANCE NO.04, S OF 2019 ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN ON JANUARY 14, 2019 PARTICULARLY ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY FISH LANDING CENTER (CFLC) JOINT OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (JOMC)”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session aassembled that:

Section 1. section one (1) of Ordinance No. 04, s of 2019 which states “The operation and Management of Biri Community Fish Landing Center is currently administered by the Joint Operations and Management Comittee(JOMC) comprising the following, to wit;

- Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Executive Officer

Members
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:
- Antonio B. Delos Reyes, Jr., Municipal Mayor

Alfredo B. Lanaza, President, Biri CFLC Fisherfolks Association

Pederito B. Guianan, OIC-MAO
- Joel V. Gaton, SB Member, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture

Oliva B. Doncillo, ICO/Municipal Treasurer

Ricky D. Villanueva, MPDC

Salve P. Delos Reyes, Municipal Budget Officer

Maria Ebrada, PESO Manager

Gina A. Araojo, Punong Barangay, Poblacion

Helario Bernaldez, President, Sto. Niño Fisherfolks Organization

Alma Barreda,President, Salvacion Fisher and Women Association

Arceli Policarpio, President, Pio Del Pilar Fisherfolks Association

Johnny Espinola, President, Kauswagan san Panginabuhig ug Kapalibutan

Marissa San Buenaventura, President, Cawayan Farmers and Fisherfolks Association

Bienvenido Maquiñana,President, MacArthur Fisherfolks Association

IS HEREBY AMENDED so as to read as follows:

- Chairman

Vice Chairman

Executive Officer

Members
- :

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:

:
- ANTONIO B. DELOS REYES, JR., Municipal Mayor

ALFREDO B. LANAZA, Prisedent, Biri CFLC Fisherfolks Association

PEDERITO B. GUIANAN, OIC-MAO
- MANUEL B. BERNALDEZ, SB Member, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture

OLIVA B. DONCILLO, ICO/Municipal Treasurer

SALVE P. DELOS REYES, Municipal Budget Officer

MARIA E. VAN DERVIS, PESO Manager

EPIFANIO B. ORSAL, Punong Barangay, Poblacion

HELARIO BERNALDEZ, President, Sto.Niño Fisherfolks Organization

HARRY D, ARAPAN, President, Palhugan Fisherfolks Association

GUILLERMO BUENO, President, Palhugan Fisher and Women Association

ALMA BARREDA, President, Salvacion Fishers and Women Association

ARCELI POLICARPIO, President, Pio Del Pilar Fisherfolks Association

BONIFACIA AGUILAR, President, Salvacion Fisherfolks Association

JOHNNY ESPINOLA, President, Kauswagan san Pangabuhig ug Kapalibutan, Inc.

MARISSA SAN BUENAVENTURA,President, Cawayan Farmers and Fisherfolks Association

BIENVENDIDO MAQUIÑANA, President, MacArthur Fisherfolks Association

CARLITO CLARIDAD, President, Tampipi Fishers and Women Association

Section 2. Repealing Clause- Any ordinances, rules or regulations which are inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly;  
Section 3. Effectivity- This Ordinance shall become effective after its approval.  
On motion of the Honorable MANUEL B. BERNALDEZ, duly seconded of the Honorable DERWIN T. QUILING, the above Ordinance is hereby **ENACTED**.  
**ENACTED**, this **17th day of February 2020** at Biri, Northern Samar.

JADE P. MAGALLANES

SB Member

DERWIN T. QUILING

SB Member

BERNARDA A. BERNALDEZ

SB Member

EDGARDO T. SIABAL

SB Member

RHUDOR R. PAREDES

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RAZEL O. BUENO

SKMF President/Ex-Officio Member

ROGER D. LORETO

SB Member

MANUEL B. BERNALDEZ

SB Member

FELIPE E. SABANGAN

SB Member

MICHAEL B. DELA CRUZ

SB Member

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance No.03, s of 2020, passed and approved by the Sangguniang Bayan during its Regular Session on February 17, 2020 held at the SB Session Hall, Biri Municipal Building, Biri, Northern Samar.

PEDERITO B. GUIANAN

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested:

ANA B. ARAOJO

Presiding Officer

Submitted to the Office of the Mayor on February\_\_\_\_, 2020.

APPROVED:

ANTONIO B. DELOS REYES, JR.

Municipal Mayor

Date of Approval: February\_\_\_\_, 2020  
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, THIS MUNICIPALITY HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BIRI MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR.

Intoduced by: HONORABLE RHUDOR R. PAREDES

ORDINANCE NO. 04  
Series of 2020

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS AND STYROPHORS IN ALL COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BIRI, NORTHERN SAMAR AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF”

WHEREAS, globally, plastic bags are part of an environmental crisis;  
WHEREAS, plastic usually form part of mountains of non-biodegradable waste that intoxicate both the land and water resources. According to international research, it takes twenty (20) years for a single plastic bag to decompose and two hundred fifty (250) years for a plastic cup decompose;  
WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Environment Program, there are forty six thousand (46,000) pieces of plastic litter floating in every square mile of ocean, while according to Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation, more than a million birds and one hundred thousand (100,000) marine mammals and sea turtles die every year from eating or getting entangled in plastics;  
WHEREAS, local plastic bags and styrophors are one of the major causes of the clogging of our canal and creeks that contribute largely to floods and flash floods during heavy rains;  
WHERESES, several cities in Metro Manila are already regulating the use of plastic bags and styrophors in their jurisdiction, while the City of Manila is seriously implementing water treatment as part of their collective effort in curbing the onslaught of environmental destruction to its people;  
WHEREAS, the island of Biri, Northern Samar is home of the iconic rock formations where there is an increasing tourist arrival every year, and with existing several sari-sari stores, food establishments, lodging houses and other business establishments in which a matter of consequence, use a big number of plastic bags and styrophors. It is but just right that we can act upon in reducing the use of plastic bags and styrophors in the municipality as its contribution in protectiong the environment;  
WHEREAS, the contributing environmental destruction is a serious matter that needs collective effort and political will to curb its threat to our people’s health, property and life.  
**NOW, THEREOF, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled:  
Section 1. TITLE OF ORDINANCE- This Ordinance shall be known as “Ordinance regulating the use of plastic bags and styrophors in all commercial establishments in the municipality of Biri, Northern Samar and Prescribing penalties thereof;”  
Section 2. DEFENITION OF TERMS. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following shall be understood as follows:  
a. Plastic Bag – refers to “carry all bag” such as but not limited to plastic labo, sando bag, basura bag and handled bastig bag used by merchandise in all business establishment, it likewise includes the use of bio-degradable plastic bag, or those materials made of high density biomade BM 205 as additive;



b. **Styrophors** – is synonymous to Polystyrene which is very light plastic substance used to make container or to keep things warm, cool or protected from damage. In application, it refers to one time use or disposable food containers in fast food chains whether as dine or take out;

c. **Newspaper Wraps** – refer to wrappers made from old newspaper and ideally used for dry goods;

d. **Transparent Plastic** – refer to thin and transparent plastic were purchased fish and meat In public markets and supermarkets are packed. It is commonly known as “ plastic labo.” It has no “carry on” feature plastic bag;

e. **Business and Commercial Establishment** – an establishment where business is conducted, goods are made or stored or processed or where services are rendered. It shall not be limited to mails, botiques, groceries, hotels, restaurants, sari-sari stores, and other establishments what which necessitates their compliance with the requirements of the Business Permits and Licensing Department;

f. **Wet Goods** – refer to products or commodities which their nature is necessary to be wet, frozen, moist or in liquid form for preservation purposes, such as but not limited to fish, poultry, meat, shellfish and the likes;

**Section 3.** for purposes of regulating the use of plastic bags and styrophors in all commercial Establishments, owners of sari-sari stores, food establishments, fish vendors, vegetable vendors and the like shall provide alternative bags such as those made out of local materials like nito bag, bay-ong, eco-bags like sako and cloth bag or the “do it yourself (DIY) bags” and have these bags available at the stores. No goods or commodities shall be disposed and/or sold to the public without the owners providing those alternative bags above mentioned. In the absence of the alternative bags, the owners of business establishments shall require the buying public to provide for their own containers before good or commodities are sold and/or disposed by the stores and/or vendors;

**Section 4.** **PENALTY** – Any person found utilizing materials as provided in Section 2 or in violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized in the following manner;

a. A fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) Pesos but not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2500.00) and revocation or suspension of Permit or License or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than three (3) months or both at the discretion of the Court;

b. The penalty prescribed above shall be imposed upon the owner/operator of the establishment or the manager or person in chare thereof;

c. If the offender is a corporation or a partnership or association, the penalty herein prescribed shall be imposed upon the President and/or General Manager, or to the Managing Partner, as the case may be


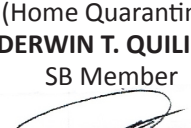




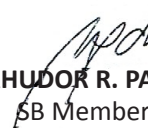
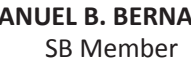


**Section 5. IMPLEMENTATION.** The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Management Office is the leading office in the enforcement of this Ordinance. The members of the Philippine National Police of Biri, Northern Samar and likewise the Barangay Officials and Barangay Ecological Solid Waste Management Committee of every barangay shall assist in the enforcement of the Ordinance;

**Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Any provision of this Ordinance found to be unconstitutional or contrary to existing laws and regulations shall not affect and impair the other provisions hereof;

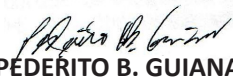
**Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.


**Section 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. On motion made by the Honorable RHUDOR R. PAREDES, duly seconded by the Honorable JADE P. MAGALLANES, the above Ordinance is hereby enacted.

**ENACTED**, this 15th day of June, 2020 at Biri, Northern Samar

 <b>JADE P. MAGALLANES</b> SB Member	(Home Quarantine)  <b>DERWIN T. QUILING</b> SB Member	 <b>BERNARD A. BERNALDEZ</b> SB Member
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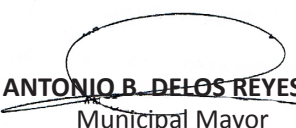
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance No. 04, s of 2020, passed and approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Biri, Northern Samar during its Regular Session held on June 15, 2020 at the SB Session Hall, Biri Municipal Building, Biri, Northern Samar.

  
**PEDERITO B. GUIANAN**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested:  
  
**ANA B. ARAOJO**  
Presiding Officer

Submitted for approval to the Office of the Mayor on June 15, 2020

**Approved:**

  
**ANTONIO B. DELOS REYES, JR.**  
Municipal Mayor

Date of Approval

## Lorenzana ....

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**move seeking to classify communist rebels as terrorists is still pending before a local court.**

This columnist openly asks -- “Why can’t the said local court come up with a definite decision already? Are the congressmen belonging to the so-called “Makabayan Bloc” terrorists or not? This issue should be settled soonest!”

**Zarate challenged Lorenzana to present evidence to support defense & security officials’ claims that members of the Makabayan Bloc have been stirring up trouble in anti-government activities.**

Lorenzana answered by saying “the death of Jevilyn Cullamat in an NPA-versus Government soldiers’ shooting encounter in Surigao is the ‘definite link’ between the Makabayan Bloc and the CPP-NPA.

**Continuing, he said “Because of what happened, wherein a Jevilyn Cullamat, confirmed daughter of a Party-list Congressman Eufemia Cullamat belonging to the Makabayan Bloc**

**was killed, our ‘Red-Tagging’ indeed has basis.”**

There are definite basies and evidences that Party-list congressmen of the Makabayan Bloc are supportive of the CPP-NPA,” Lorenzana told reporters in an interview a few days ago..

**Lorenzana even clarified that it was the exiled Communist leader, Jose Maria “Joma” Sison, who first identified the left-learning groups as “front organizations and the back-bone of the CPP-NPA.”**

Aside from the Makabayan Bloc, the government has also publicly named the following as Communist Fronts -- National Union of Peoples’ Lawyers or NUPL, Rights Groups KARAPATAN, Religious group Rural Missionaries of the Philippines or RMP, & Women’s Rights Group GABRIELA, among others.

**The Supreme Court has issued a Writ of Protection against any alleged state harassment, as these groups denied being communist fronts.**

On the other hand, Department of Defense (DND) Secretary Delfin Lorenzana reportedly challenged (para daw

magka-bistuhan na) the Party-list Congressmen of the Makabayan Bloc to file cases in court for his ‘Red-Tagging’ remarks in the social media posts of various military units.

**It will be recalled that Lorenzana made the statement during a congressional hearing, wherein Kabataan Party-list Representative Sarah Elago confronted him regarding what she termed “alleged state-sponsored disinformation” against Makabayan lawmakers, through the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) units’ online posts.**

Lorenzana defended the AFP’s Facebook posts, claiming that “the Armed Forces of the Philippines only publishes materials that have bases or evidences, so for all intents & purposes, the Party-List Representatives of the Makabayan Bloc can sue us in court, and we will answer them!”

**Now, will any of the Party-list Congressmen of the Makabayan Bloc go to court and sue the Armed Forces of the Philippines?**

*Abangan ang Susunod na Kabanata!*

## At peace...

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We should not be afraid of the suffering that would be involved, and even of death itself. Christ reassured us that everything will be all right as long as we are with him. “Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul,” he said. “Instead, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell.” (Mt 10,28)

God will take care of everything. We should not worry about anything. He reassured us that while here on earth we will always have some trouble, he has everything overcome already. (cfr. Jn 16,33)

And St. Paul has this wonderful insight about this truth of God taking care of everything. “He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” (Phil 1,6) Ours is simply to go along, as best that we can, with God’s plan for us as shown by Christ. Just like Christ, we are not expected to solve all the problems in this world. But the resurrection takes care of everything without compromising the real justice that comes from God.

## DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS OF EDUARDO CABUNIGAN AND FLORITA ADONA-CABUNIGAN WITH ADJUDICATION OF UNREGISTERED AND UNDECLARED PARCELS OF LANDS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of late Eduardo Cabunigan and Florita Adona-Cabunigan, who died on August 14, 1999 and September 6, 2006 and both died intestate, Extrajudicially Settled, Partitioned and Adjudicated over (8) parcels of land to with: 1) An agricultural land - a coco land with Lot No. 11073, PLS-08-000093 in the name of Merly Cabunigan Bonion, et.al, with an area of 1,541 square meters located in Brgy. Sugca, Basey, Samar; 2) An Agricultural land - a coco land with Lot No. 11024, PLS-08-000093, in the name of Merly Bonion with an area of 1,073 sq. meters located in Brgy. Sugca, Basey, Samar; 3) An Agricultural land - a coco land and rice land with Lot No. 11068, PLS-08-000092 in the name of Melrito (mistakenly indicated as Merlito) Cabunigan with an area of 1,867 sq.meters located in Brgy. Sugca, Basey, Samar; 4) An Agricultural land - a coco land with Lot No. 11302, PLS-08-000093 in the name of Merly (mistakenly indicated as Mely) Bonion, with an area of 1.154 sq. meters; 5) An Agricultural land - coco and rice land , Lot No. 11324 in the name of Heirs of Eduardo Cabunigan with an area of 0-35-15 located in Brgy. Sugca, Basey, Samar; 6) An Agricultural land - coco and rice land, Lot No. 11336, in the name of Merly Bonion with an area of 0-43-99 located in Brgy. Sugca Basey, Samar; 7) An Agricultural land, coco land, Lot No. 11129, in the name of Merly Bonion with an area of 0-39-19 located in Brgy. Sugca, Basey Samar; 8) An Agricultural land, coco land, Lot No. 8573, No claimant with an area of 24-01 located in Brgy. Anglit, Basey, Samar; per Doc. No. 278, Page No. 52, Book No. VI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Filotea B.M. Estorninos. *LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021*

## DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ARISTON BIBERA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an agricultural land situated at Brgy. Tabunok, Bato, Leyte under TD No. 08-06-0030-00677 with Cad Lot No. 1714 containing an area of 23.3011 hectares. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JONATHAN AND LOURDES BONIEL as vendees of a portion of land containing 300sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 76, Page No. 16, Book No. 45, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: December 5, 12 & 19, 2020*

## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. NAPOLEON AMOR, SR. AND MILAGROS M. AMOR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. San Juan, San Isidro, Northern Samar measuring 33,872sq.m., designated as Lot No. 4157, PLS 54 covered by Certificate of Title No. T-1325 under TD/ARP No. 1230. Per Doc No. 990, Page No. 27, Book No. 46, Series of 2019. Notary Public Garry Franco C. Puaoso. *LSDE: Dec. 19, 26, 2020 & Jan. 2, 2021*

## EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH QUITCLAIM AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANITA CAGARA-RETUCSAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 6 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 299-C-2-O situated at Brgy. Poblacion Zone I, Javier Leyte covered by TCT No. TP-21926 containing an area of 1,133sq.m.; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 299-C-2-L situated at Brgy. Poblacion Zone I, Javier Leyte covered by TCT No. TP-21926 containing an area of 1,235sq.m.; 3) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 299-C-2-K situated at Brgy. Poblacion Zone I, Javier Leyte covered by TCT No. TP-21926 containing an area of 255sq.m.; 4) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 299-C-2-M situated at Brgy. Poblacion Zone I, Javier Leyte covered by TCT No. TP-21926 containing an area of 725sq.m.; 5) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 299-C-2-N situated at Brgy. Poblacion Zone I, Javier Leyte covered by TCT No. TP-21926 containing an area of 341sq.m.; 6) A parcel of land designated as Lot No. 299-C-2-R situated at Brgy. Poblacion Zone I, Javier Leyte covered by TCT No. TP-21926 containing an area of 67sq.m., and heirs GLICERIO P. RETUCSAN AND ARTEMIO C. RETUCSAN hereby waived and relinquished all rights ann interest and hereby voluntarily and freely give, transfer and convey their shares of the above-described parcels of land by way of quitclaim unto NELIDA R. BLAUTA, YOLANDA R. ANDRADE, IMELDA C. RETUCSAN AND FLORELLISA R. MALQUISTO. Per Doc No. 259, Page No. 53, Book No. XLIV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Joy Estolano-Cerro, CPA. *LSDE: December 19, 26, 2020 & January 2, 2021*



## Man nabbed for selling highly-priced agarwood wedges

TACLOBAN CITY-A 31-year-old farmer was arrested after he allegedly sold agarwood wedges during the joint police buy-bust operation in Abuyog, Leyte Wednesday evening, December 16, 2020.

The suspect, Felix Acid, sold the agarwood wedges, locally known as 'lanete' or 'lapnisan', weighing around 32 grams with an estimated market value of P10,000, according to the police.

Authorities also confiscated from the suspect's possession another three kilograms of illegally cut lapnisan chips worth P90,000 and buy-bust money.

The suspect will be facing charges for violation of section 77 of President Decree 705, or the Forestry Reform Code of the Philippines and violation of Republic Act 9147, otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act.

(RONALD O. REYES)

## Modern PUJs to ply Allen-Catarman, Allen-Calbayog routes

CATARMAN, Northern Samar-Modern Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJs) has started its operation for Allen-Catarman and Allen Calbayog routes after its grand launching on December 8, 2020 held at Allen St. James the Greater Plaza, Allen, Northern Samar.

The 45 modern jeepneys as presented and drive-tested through a motorcade are owned by the Allen Municipal Officials Employees and Communities Multi-Purpose Cooperative (AMOEC-MPS) financed by the Land Bank of the Philippines.

Regional Director Gualberto N. Gualberto of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board 8 (LTFRB-8) voiced his support and congratulated AMOEC-MPS in its venture in leading the transport groups in the modernization of public utility vehicles.

This is in response to the PUV modernization program of President Rodrigo Duterte's administration, he said, adding that this is the first in Northern Samar and in the whole Samar Island.

LTFRB is serious in the implementation of the modernization program and committed to its thrust in providing a comfortable, safe, reliable and convenient transport to the commuting public, Gualberto said.

The AMOEC-MPS on the other hand, assured operators and drivers of old jeepneys of their livelihood. All 74 operators and

drivers will be hired as drivers of the modern jeepneys with a daily wage and share of monthly income.

During the launching, Northern Samar local officials, Governor Edwin Ongchuan, and Allen Mayor Jose Arturo Suan extended their congratulatory video messages to AMOEC-MPS and wished the cooperative for its successful operation. (Idl/ADiaz/PIA-Northern Samar)

## DOH-S. Leyte launches first F1 + Botika ng Bayan in Pacific towns

MAASIN CITY-The Department of Health (DOH) - Southern Leyte initially launched the Fourmula 1 + Botika ng Bayan in the municipality of Hinundayan, one of Southern Leyte towns in the Pacific area.

Hinundayan Municipal Mayor Elisa Dela Cruz in her Facebook post noted that Hinundayan Rural Health Unit is the first recipient of the Botika ng Bayan program under the F1 plus BNB program in the Pacific area.

In its efforts to provide quality and accessible healthcare services to the Filipinos, President Rodrigo Duterte released Presidential Directive No. 2016-0186 on the revival of the "Botika Ng

TACLOBAN CITY-Police units in the region received 300 new units of 5.56mm Basic Assault Rifle (BAR) "Galil ACE 22N" and 33 Hi-Lux patrol jeeps "to enhance the operational readiness of the personnel and upgrade the law enforcement approach" in the region.

"The support and

trust given to the police force in Eastern Visayas, as reflected by the provision of these vehicles and firearms, gives us the opportunity to be one step ahead against our enemies involved in illegal drugs, criminality, and insurgency," said Brigadier General Ronald De Jesus, director of Police Regional Office 8, during

the turn over ceremony Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

De Jesus added the procurement of the mobility assets and fire weapons "is in consonance to the Philippine National Police Capability Enhancement Program 2020."

The vehicles, worth P36,960,000 were distributed to the police

provincial offices in Leyte (8 units); Biliran (7); Northern Samar (6); Southern Leyte (5); Eastern Samar (4); and Samar (3).

The new firearms, amounting to P14,099,700 were also handed over to the different police stations in the provinces and cities. (RONALD O. REYES/LIZ-BETH ANN A.ABELLA)



The Philippine National Police in the region headed by B/Gen. Ronaldo de Jesus has received 300 new firearms and 33 vehicles which were distributed to all its field units. (PNP-8)

## Eastern Visayas police receive 300 new firearms, 33 vehicles

## Grudge drives farmer to shot dead another farmer

TACLOBAN CITY- A personal grudge drove a 49-year-old farmer to kill another farmer in Dagami, Leyte Wednesday evening, December 16, 2020.

Police identified the suspect as Bebencio Gerilla, married, and a resident of Barangay Poponton of said town.

Initial investigation disclosed that the victim, An-

tonio Jameli, 33, single and resident of the same village, was driving his motorcycle when he accidentally sideswept the suspect who was walking alongside the road, causing them to have a heated argument.

Gerilla then went home, got a short firearm, and waited for the victim to pass by.

After he saw him, the suspect suddenly shot Jameli twice, hitting him in his body.

The victim was rushed to Burauen District Hospital for medical attention but was declared dead on arrival by Dr. Hospicio Salvatiera Jr., the attending physician.

Gerilla voluntarily surrendered to the authorities after the shooting, according to the report.

Police recovered from the suspect a cal. 45 with two live ammunition.

Appropriate charges are now being prepared against the suspect. (RONALD O. REYES)

The municipality of Hinundayan favorably responded by signing the Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health (DOH) Provincial Office represented by Dr. Verna Fernandez, Mayor Dela Cruz said. (Idl/esg/PIA SoLeyte)

### Palo...

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from neighboring areas to have diversion and to release their stress caused by the health scare because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Aside from the Christmas decoration in public areas of the town, the Christmas Village in Barangay Luntad remain to be the town's biggest crowd drawer.

Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla, in his message, said that celebrating Christmas must

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## Borongan CLGU, ESSU ink MOU for “Dukwag Agrikultura” assessment, others

BORONGAN CITY- In order to ensure the proper utilization of funds, efficiency, effectivity and impact on the beneficiaries’ lives of “Dukwag Agrikultura” project, the city government of Borongan, signed a 3-page memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Eastern Samar State University (ESSU) Extension Program.

Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan C. Agda and ESSU president, Dr. Ed Campoto, inked the binding document at the Faculty House of the university, in the presence of Vice Mayor Emman Tiu Sonco, SP Members Bryan Suyot and Kathlyn Cainday, Evelyn Amit Corado, director for extension program, the finance group of the city government and other officials of ESSU.

The MOU indicates the respective roles of the two parties for the successful implementation of “Dukwag Agrikultura.”

In her brief presentation, Amit Corado explained to the body, the important role that ESSU would play, in the next six years or so, for the realization of Dukwag’s objective that is mainly focused on the farmers’ improved production.

Primarily, Dukwag envisions beneficiaries to produce more than their families’ consumption so they can engage in small to medium entrepreneurial activities.

However, Amit Corado pointed out that it is vital to the program’s success, that both farmer-beneficiaries and project implementers undergo trainings before the roll-out, to somehow ensure its success.

She said that it is imperative to find out first the farmers’ weaknesses so that these can be addressed as these could probably be the reasons why many of government’s assistance to farmers in previous years flop.

“Basic Financial Literacy is one thing that beneficiaries of government assistance must know,” Amit Corado said.

“Other general skills in farming, marketing, even values reorientation must be acquired by the beneficiaries, for funding agencies to be ensured of program’s outcomes and impacts,” she added.

“How farmers’ strengths and weaknesses can be determined, will have to be revealed in the results of a pre-test to be administered soon,” Amit Corado concluded.

Improving the living condition of the farmers in Borongan is one of the priority program of the Agda administration.

And in his message, Mayor Agda articulated the need to increase production of farm products, given the high prices of agricultural goods in the market.

“More than 60% of family income and of our farmers are spent in food consumption, thus, the City Government is bent to realize the goals of Dukwag Agrikultura,” the city mayor said.

He added that he is thankful to the new breed of

## Catbalogan City’s renovated plaza now open to public



The main plaza in Catbalogan City went into major face-lifting with fountains and ‘dancing’ colorful lights among its major attractions. The improvements of the facility was funded by the Department of Budget and Management in the amount of P12 million with the city government making a P10 million counterpart. (Photo: Mayor Dexter Uy)

TACLOBAN CITY – The main public plaza in Catbalogan City has been refurbished by adding more attractions like fountains and colorful lights around the facility.

The beautification of the city park was funded under the Green Green Program of the Department of Budget and Management allocated in 2019 with an amount of P12 million with the city government providing its counterpart of P10 million.

The improvement was geared towards the development of public open spaces among cities in the country.

Major features of the improvement were the installation of greeneries in the inner portion of the plaza as well as vertical gardens behind the stage, the installation

of water fountains and lighting fixtures, to further highlight its unique Rizal statue, considered as a cultural heritage of Catbalogan.

“This project was supposed to be completed in August but due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic the project’s completion was delayed,” Mayor Dexter Uy said.

Uy added that the opening of the new city plaza is timely with the celebration of Christmas providing the city residents a place to visit and give a refreshing atmosphere in this time of pandemic.

Mayor Agda sees a brighter future of the Borongan farmers, through “Dukwag’s” lending program, in farm implements, mechanization and technical assistance.

It was also learned that apart from ESSUs independent assessment, monitoring and evaluation activities, the CLGU will also organize its own team to assess “Dukwag Agrikultura’s” implementation.

(BORONGAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

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Uy added that the opening of the new city plaza is timely with the celebration of Christmas providing the city residents a place to visit and give a refreshing atmosphere in this time of pandemic.

The city mayor appealed to the public who have will visit the newly-improved city plaza to observe the minimum health protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19 like proper wearing of face masks, and face shield, including physical distancing.

“I hope that this will not be a cause for the increase

of COVID-19 cases in the city but rather will remind us that there is hope despite we are facing this pandemic,” Uy said.

The mayor also appealed to keep the plaza always clean, by avoiding loitering, and destroying the structures.

Mayor Uy added that improving the Catbalogan City plaza was conceptualized by his elder sister, former mayor and now Councilor Stephany Uy-Tan.

Catbalogan is one of the 144 local government units in the country that are recipient of the DBM project that aims to make their place livable and sustainable.

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GLOBAL PROSPERITY

**Quali-D Quali-C Quali-Blends**

**FERN D BENEFITS**  
Your DAILY DOSE of sunshine even without sun  
✓ Kayang malwasan ang anumang uri ng cancer  
✓ Habang pampalakas ng immune system  
✓ Pinakibay ang buho at ngiloin  
✓ Tumutulong alagan ang puso at vascular system  
✓ Pinakibay sa Multiple Sclerosis at Diabetes  
✓ Pampalakas ng mata

**FERN-ACTIV**  
✓ Nadedagdag ang lakas para sa matibig na Gawaín  
✓ Anti-stress  
✓ Tumutulong palakasin ang resistensya laban sa stress at cell damaging sañhi ng free radical  
✓ Pinapaligay malusog ang buhok, balat at pangingin.  
✓ Malusog para sa kalusogan ng puso at vascular  
✓ Pampalakas ng buho  
✓ May natural na Viagra Effect

**MilkeE**  
✓ May 21 na bitamina at minerals  
✓ Puring gatas ng mang baka  
✓ Katumbas ng 2 1/2 baso ng gatas  
✓ Calcium na idineerayo para sa buto  
✓ Maganda para sa mga lactose intolerance  
✓ Pinapaligay matibay at malakas ang mga ngiloin at buto  
✓ Binabawasan ang tension na magka-osteoporosis  
✓ Pinapaligay ang daloy ng blood pressure  
✓ Pinapaligay ang nerve function  
✓ Pinapaligay malusog ang mga muscles

**PREVENTS and TREAT**  
✓ Cancer Cells  
✓ Diabetes  
✓ Heart Diseases  
✓ Hypertension  
✓ Stroke  
✓ Autoimmune Disease  
✓ Paper and Hypertension  
✓ Rheumatoid Arthritis  
✓ Gout Arthritis  
✓ Kidney Problem  
✓ With increased creatinine  
✓ Fatigue  
✓ Psoriasis

**PREVENTS and TREAT**  
✓ Fatigue  
✓ Infertility  
✓ Depression/Anxiety  
✓ Muscle Pain  
✓ Hearing and Vision Problems  
✓ Mood Disorders  
✓ Memory Loss  
✓ Alzheimer's Disease  
✓ Dementia  
✓ Learning Disorders in Children  
✓ Autoimmune Disease  
✓ Varicose Veins

**PREVENTS and TREAT**  
✓ Osteoporosis  
✓ Brittle Bones and Nails  
✓ Muscle cramps  
✓ Poor Appetite  
✓ Insomnia  
✓ Skin Dryness  
✓ Bone Fractures  
✓ Wellness and Fatigue  
✓ Delays in Children's growth and development  
✓ Regulate Blood Pressure

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