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LGUs allocate millions of pesos for the purpose

## More LGUs in EV to procure anti-COVID vaccines

RONALD O. REYES/ROEL T. AMAZONA

**TACLOBAN CITY-** Several local government units here in the region will not wait for the national government to provide them vaccines against coronavirus as they will procure their own.

The city government of Ormoc has allocated a P350 million budget for the purchase of vaccines against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) as it aimed to inoculate its residents.

While Mayor Richard Gomez said that he wants a 100 percent coverage of the city's over 240,000 population, the budget might initially cover around 80 percent, citing that "there will be other expenses like syringes, cotton, alcohol, storage, etc."

"There's no need (for pre-registration). Our City Health Department already has the priority list ready and everybody on it will be inoculated unless they refuse," Gomez said.

In Borongan City, Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda said that they have allocated P35 million and target to buy the Astra Zeneca.

"We target 73 percent of our population good for 56,000 persons 18 years and above. We can increase it once a vaccine is available for 17 years old and below. It's free and voluntary. However,

the city is encouraging everyone to inoculate," Agda said.

Earlier, Eastern Samar Governor Ben Evardone said that the provincial government is readying around P500 million for the procurement of the vaccines and other related items to ensure protection of its people from further spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

In Northern Samar, the provincial government has set aside P10 million for the same purpose and target around 80 percent of its population to achieve 'herd immunity,' Rei Josiah Echano, head of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office.

"During our investment

fund planning last year, we made sure that here is a provision counterpart for the COVID-19 vaccine (procurement) because we anticipated that the national government can only accommodate a fraction of our population," Echano said.

With a target of 80 percent to be inoculated, 400,000 people of the province will be receiving the vaccines.

Meantime, the provincial government of Samar has allocated P25 million with the city government of Catbalogan, P20 million and Maasin City, P15 million.

In Biliran province,

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As nation marks 500th year of Christianity this year

## Santo Niño Parish to hold fiesta of Santo Niño de Tacloban next week; urges parishioners to join the celebration

**TACLOBAN CITY-** As the country is to mark this year's 500th founding of the Christianity, the Santo Niño Parish, this city, will give 'emphasis' on the less celebrated fiesta of the city held every January.

The city's annual fiesta is observed every June 29-30 to honor the recovery of the image of the Santo Niño de

Tacloban on June 30, 1889

which was lost during a sea incident.

During this time, aside from Church-based activities, the city government of Tacloban and a private nongovernment organization, Pintados in partnership with the provincial government, stages their

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## Tacloban new bus terminal now 98 percent complete

**TACLOBAN CITY-** The three-level building at the Tacloban City new bus terminal is soon to be operational as it is now 98 percent complete.

Terminal manager Noli Naval said the contractor's representative already wrote to Mayor Alfred Romualdez to signify intent to a partial turnover of the said facility.

"This request for a (partial) turnover is to ensure the proper safekeeping of all equipment and devices installed in the building," Naval, as quoted by the City Information Office,

information arm of the Tacloban city government.

The three-level terminal building is "self-sufficient" as it is built with a water system and fire hydrant at each level, CIO said.

Once completed, the terminal can accommodate 11 buses on the ground floor and up to 80 jeepneys or vans on the second and third levels.

It is also equipped with a generator set, public toilets, and a PWD ramp for the convenience of the riding public.

(RONALD O. REYES)



*The Santo Niño Parish of Tacloban City announces that the annual January fiesta in honor of Santo Niño de Tacloban will be highlighted this year as nation marks the 500th year anniversary of Christianity in the country.*

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# Critical transmission projects to face further delays due to new travel ban

As the country puts in place a travel ban to prevent the entry of the new COVID-19 strain, power transmission operator NGCP raises concerns on further delays on the completion of critical projects meant for the improvement of the power grid.

The submarine cable laying activity for the Mindanao-Visayas Interconnection Project, for example, faces new delays with the vessel carrying the said transmission equipment unable to enter the country due to the travel ban.

NGCP is seeking the government's consideration to allow its suppliers, as well as shipments of essential transmission equipment, to enter the country, while observing all safety protocols and strict compliance to health standards.

"NGCP understands the need to control the virus and prevent the new strain from affecting our people, but there must also be creative ways in place to balance health concerns with the need to keep the economy afloat. NGCP's critical projects cannot face any further delays as this may have an implication on the stability and reliability of power transmission services, especially with the growing demand for power. We hope this will also be taken into consideration," said NGCP.

NGCP is a Filipino-led, privately owned company in charge of operating, maintaining, and developing the country's power grid, led by majority shareholders and Vice Chairman of the Board Henry Sy, Jr. and Co-Vice Chairman Robert Coyiuto. (PR)



## Efforts of LGUs in addressing spread of COVID-19 should be highlighted and not on the number of infected people, says Leyte Gov. Petilla

TACLOBAN CITY – Addressing issues on coronavirus disease (COVID-19) should not only focus on counting the number of people who are infected by the deadly virus but how local government units (LGUs) respond to reduce the number of infected persons.

Thus said Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla as he noted that several areas in the province are showing decline of their COVID-19 cases.

Petilla said that based on their data, LGUs in Leyte that experienced



Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla

surge of COVID-19 cases were able to decrease the number of confirmed cases in at least 10 days.

These towns include the towns of Palo, Tanauan, Barugo, and Burauen and the city of Baybay.

"We cannot just count the total cases. We should also study how the LGU is responding to decrease, if not return to zero cases of COVID-19 on their area," Petilla said.

The proper response that these LGUs did is very important as it could lead to decline of severe and fatality rates, the governor added.

"If there is a surge in one town, it should go back to zero in just ten days, not four months. If it took you four months to control the cases, definitely, the number of severe cases will increase including your fatality rate," he said.

As of January 4, there were 3, 346 people who were tested positive of the virus. At least the province has logged with 27 deaths.

The number of cases as well as the fatalities does not include the records of the cities of Tacloban and Ormoc being highly urbanized and independent component cities, respectively.

Cases of COVID-19 in Leyte was first recorded in April with two cases, then May with six cases.

Cases started to surge in June with 218 positive patients. It lowered to 166 in July, and again increases

## 2 wanted persons fall in separate operations

TACLOBAN CITY-Police have arrested two wanted persons in separate operations here in the region.

They were identified as Ruel Dionaldo, 39 and Ronnel Pepe, 33.

Dionaldo was arrested in Jaro, Leyte on Tuesday, (January 5) by virtue of a warrant dated December 22, 2020, for serious physical injuries.

Judge Maria Cielo Velasquez Martinez of the Jaro Municipal Trial Court recommended a bail of P18, 000 to the accused.

In Sta Rita, Samar, police said Pepe is facing a warrant dated November 4, 2020, for frustrated murder.

Judge Tarcelo Sabarre, presiding judge of Regional Trial Court-Branch 30 in Basey, Samar recommended a bail of P200,000 for Pepe's temporary liberty.

The arrested persons were brought to their respective police stations for proper disposition prior to turn-over to the courts of origin.

(RONALD O. REYES)

# Villar commends the passage of amended Organic Agriculture Act of 2020

Senator Cynthia Villar expressed gratitude to President Rodrigo Duterte as he has signed into law a measure seeking to strengthen organic agriculture in the Philippines.

Republic Act (RA) 11511, an amendment to RA 10068 or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, was signed on December 23 last year, released on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, and will take effect 15 days following its publication.

Villar, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Food, and the principal sponsor of the law said; "It will provide for a more affordable system of organic certification, which will allow small farmers to benefit from producing organic products."

She reiterates that, "The most important feature of this law is that, it will allow small farmers to get certification at P600 to P2,000 per year, as against the international certificate of P100,000 per year."

"The exorbitant cost in the past prevents small farmers from practicing organic farming and also makes organic products expensive for many Filipinos," Villar added.

Villar, who believes that small farmers consti-



Senator Cynthia Villar

tutes a big chunk of the farming sector and should be given the opportunity to benefit from a more affordable system of organic certification, for without them organic farming will not be developed.

"The law aside from environmental protection, the increased in farmer's profitability will be a great motivation to promote and develop the organic industry. It promotes the use of natural and farm-based resources and inputs like organic fertilizer, which would yield to less input cost on the part of the farmers," Villar stressed.

The senator has been promoting the composting of kitchen and garden wastes into organic fertilizer that farmers can produce instead of buying in the market.

Accordingly, the new law establishes the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS), which refers to a locally-focused quality assurance system and shall be the mechanisms in which farmer engaged in organic agriculture shall be certified.

It also creates the National Organic Agriculture Program-National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) to manage the effective implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program, and will serve as planning, secretariat and coordinating office of the NOAB.

Further, the new law also restructures, strengthens, and empowers the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS), which will provide technical assistance to the NOAB and the NOAP-NPCO.

Senator Cynthia Villar as the principal author, put her high hopes for the proper implementation of the law, and mentioned that, over 165,000 organic farming practitioners would benefit from the Amended Organic Agriculture Law, and will sustain the growth of organic agriculture in the Philippines, as well as environmental protection. (PR)

## Street-level drug personality nabbed in Leyte

TACLOBAN CITY- An alleged street-level drug personality was arrested during a buy-bust operation in Hindang, Leyte Tuesday (January 5).

Police identified the suspect as Jebesen Villarin, in August with 561, September with 589, October with 522, and November with 496.

The month of December has the most number of confirmed cases with 749. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

30, jobless, and a resident of said town.

An undercover operative from Station Drug Enforcement Unit of Hindang Municipal Police, led by Captain John Anthony Sanchez and in coordination with Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), purchased a sachet containing suspected shabu from Villarin.

Operatives also confiscated from his possession another sachet containing suspected shabu and buy-bust money.

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



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## In Borongan City Mayor Agda hires 57 health workers whose DOH-contracts ended last December

TACLOBAN CITY - A total of 57 health care workers hired by the Department of Health (DOH) but whose contracts have expired last December were hired by the Borongan city government.

The contracts of these health workers were not renewed by the DOH citing lack of funds by the Department of Budget and Management.

The decision to hire the health workers was made by Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda and the city legislative body after health officials of the city sought for their help.

During the meeting with the affected workers, the city mayor expressed his dismay but immediately made his commitment to help the displaced workers.

"It makes us sad because you have been a partner to us. You've been helping our city for the past 9 or 10 months. As city officials, our conscience and heart cannot

bear to see you becoming jobless," Mayor Agda said.

Arman Andor, 33, a father of two, is one of the health workers who was hired by the city government.

To him, to be a jobless father during this time of pandemic could be unacceptable.

"I have young kids to feed," he said, adding that he uses the income he earned to help provide the needs of his family, among others.

Armand and his other DOH contract workers were instrumental in the local implementation of DOH health programs, and when the pandemic caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) hit the province, they stood side-by-side with locally-paid health care workers as frontliners in the fight against the virus until their termination.

Another health care worker Nurse Olive Abunsee Mayor Agda / page 7 ...

# 10 cops cited for good deeds in Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY- Ten police officers here in the region were recognized "for continuously doing good deeds" in the implementation of "Pulis Makatao," an ethical doctrine of the Philippine National Police (PNP) which contains the values, discipline, and professional standards for its personnel.

The awardees were Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Geronimo Señal, Captain Raymundo Abarico Almacen III, Lieutenant Arthur Aquintey Atiwag II, Lieutenant Reynald Paul Trinidad Teves, Staff Sergeant Darryll Geoffkenn Artaste Elogario, Staff Sergeant Gil Alvin Tan Sanico, Corporal Marichu Nevaliza Grabillo, Corporal Narry Salas Cahinde, Patrolman Kevin Espina Corpin, and Patrolman Presco Diaz Adorable Jr.

"PNP members must remain honest, loyal and dedicated to their sworn duties at all times even when no



Ten police personnel from the regional Philippine National Police (PNP) were honored for their 'goods deeds' by Col. Joker Cuanso, director of the Regional Internal Affairs Service during the 27th PNP Ethics Day celebration held last Jan. 4 at Camp Ruperto Kangleon. Photo from PRO-8

one is watching," said Colonel Joker Cuanso, director of the Regional Internal Affairs Service 8, who graced the 27th PNP Ethics Day and awarding ceremony at Camp Ruperto Kangleon in Palo, Leyte last Monday (January 4).

In a statement, Brigadier General Ronaldo De Jesus, regional director, challenged all the police personnel "to live by heart the PNP's code of ethics which can be summarized as Maka-Diyos, Makatao, Makakalikasan at Maka-

bansa." The PNP Ethics Day Celebration is an annual activity celebrated every first Monday of January to remind and reinforce the adherence of PNP's priority thrust. (RONALD O. REYES)

## Uytico moved to DepEd-Region 7

TACLOBAN CITY- The regional director of the Department of Education (DepEd)-Eastern Visayas, Ramir Uytico, will be transferred to DepEd-Central Visayas (Region 7) following the reshuffling of regional officials in the country.

Uytico, who is a Cebuano, said he is still preparing his clearances.

It is not yet known who will replace Uytico who assumed his post in the region in August 2016.

Eastern Visayas, under Uytico's leadership, bested 16 other regions nationwide in terms of the number of enrollment for the school year 2020-2021 despite the health crisis spawned by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Uytico's management skills also led DepEd-Eastern Visayas to become the first ISO Certified DepEd Office in Visayas and Mindanao.

In November 2016, Uytico launched his regional banner Project Lead (Lead, Empower, and Achieve through Da-



ta-driven decisions), pursuant to Republic Act 9155 or the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001.

The project aims to encourage the 13 divisions in the region to craft their own banner project highlighting the role of the school leaders in terms of the delivery of basic education policies, principles, and services that will answer the needs of their community.

"In the field of education, leading is enlisting and guiding the talents and energies of teachers, pupils, and parents towards achieving a common educational aim. You cannot lead if you do not trust and empower others," said Uytico in an ear-

lier report.

"We come and go. Every day is a legacy-keeping. My stay here in Region 8 is about how you would remember me," he added.

Prior to his assignment in the region, Uytico was the schools division superintendent Dumaguete City and assistant regional director in Caraga.

An outstanding Cebu educator and 2012 Gawad Career Executive Service Presidential Awardee, Uytico earned a doctor of education major in educational administration and master of arts in education major in teaching English as a second language. (RONALD O. REYES)

## Barangay chairman, another suspect nabbed over 'shabu' possession, selling

TACLOBAN CITY-A barangay chairman and another suspected drug personality were arrested in separate buy-bust operations in San Miguel, Leyte and Maasin City, last January 4.

Police identified the barangay chairman as Marcial Lacabe, 49, and a resident of Barangay Cayare, San Miguel.

Lacabe, who is listed as a high-value individual, was arrested around 4:20 pm in Barangay Libtong, San Miguel after he allegedly sold a sachet containing suspected shabu worth P2,000.

Confiscated from the suspect's possession and control were nine sachets containing suspected shabu, buy-bust money, and P620 cash.

The estimated worth of confiscated drug evidence was P30,000, according to the report.

The joint operatives were from Leyte Police Provincial Office-Provincial Drug Enforcement Unit (PDEU) Team 1 led by Captain Dennis Gatela, acting chief of Police of Dagami Munic-

ipal Police Station; PDEU Team 2 led by Captain Ian Salvador Po, acting chief of police of Merida Municipal Police Station; and Station Drug Enforcement Unit of San Miguel Municipal Police Station led by Captain James Gervacio, in coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA).

In Maasin City, Southern Leyte Police Provincial Office-PDEU, led by Lieutenant Maja Beringuel, arrested 32-year-old Federico Villamor around 9:20 pm in Barangay Canturing.

Purchased from Villamor were five sachets containing suspected shabu in consideration of P5,000.

Also confiscated from his possession and control were buy-bust money, cigarette sticks, lighter, a plastic bottle containing mixed wine, bicycle, and P170 cash.

The operation was in coordination with Maasin City Police Station and PDEA, according to the report.

Barangay and media representatives also witnessed the inventory of drug evidence, police said.

The suspect will face charges for violation of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs of 2002. (RONALD O. REYES)

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## Socmed censorship

**T**his time when almost everyone is on social media such as Facebook, we can just expect that these on-line platforms will become depositories of people's sentiments, complaints, rants, and the like in relation to nagging issues, thereby adding workloads to the "fact-checkers" of Facebook Philippines who claim to censor people's posts and comments that go against "community standards."

Based on these 'standards', posts/comments that violate them are never published but are instead deleted. Moreover, the Facebook management gives one a notice, or a warning, that one has violated these standards and that one's account is then placed under restrictions. The next time one violates again, one's account will perhaps be deleted. This surely is commendable, that offensive words, violence, and the like are being removed.

Grave threats and character assassinations are obviously among those contents that FB fact-checkers try to regulate. But in the case of Facebook Philippines, there have been plenty of complaints

against the alleged biases of fact-checkers here. For example, they would allow any defamatory words and threats against the president and other government officials, but when it comes to similar posts and comments against the leftists and communists, FB Philippines is quick to issue the warning and to delete those contents.

Censorship and restrictions are good because they help preserve morals and values, but if it is that biased and selective, it is not good at all. Allowing the post of the guy who points a gun and threatens to kill the president, for example, while deleting a mere comment that encourages the shooting of a noisy demonstrator, is unfair—both should be deleted, and if they allow one, the other should be published as well.

If Facebook Philippines will continue with its censorship biases and prejudices, it might face the simmering rage of netizens. They better exercise prudence because people now are becoming active and aggressive participants in social and political discussions. They know who is telling the truth and who is not, and many of them are ready to take the law into their hands. Fairness is the key.



**Things To Mind**

**DOMS PAGLIAWAN**

### Likely occurrences

If in the past administrations, the legal fronts and above-ground organizations of the CPP-NPA-NDF were freely and boldly moving everywhere both in rural and urban communities throughout the Philippine archipelago, they can-

not anymore do it with ease this time, under the present administration of President Duterte.

The reason being that they finally met a president whom they cannot just bully and intimidate, unlike most of the previous ones.

They clashed with a fearless leader who happened to become the AFP's commander-in-chief. Not just an ordinary fighter, per se, for he exhibited himself to be a war technician and strategist.

Before, fighting against the communist rebels was just relegated to the military, the navy, the police, the cagfus, and other government forces. But it proved to be ineffective, reason why the insurgency in the country dragged on for 52 years now.

In fact, it was the communists with all their numerous fronts that were gaining grounds in the past decades. They had infiltrated and even controlled

many key sectors of society such as the church, the media, the academe, the professionals, the students, the courts, the congress, and many more.

Under the Duterte administration, however, most if not all government agencies were involved in addressing the insurgency problem, from the top management down to the local levels. Of course, the armed forces are still actively at work, but it is now with the active participation of various government agencies although there are still some, such as selected state colleges and universities, that do not seem to cooperate and

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Luyo Han Dampog  
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Osa ka takos nga bugas  
guin babarabhin.

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Haros tu-ig na nga an  
kalibutan madulom

Adlaw nagin maimot  
paso han iya spirak

Bulan guin tiaw-ti-  
awan, gab-I nagsirom

Han madakmol, mai-  
tum nga dampog.

2

Nagpaluhod ha kad-  
am-an, kinabuhi binu-  
kalas.

4

Kataw’han daw sentin-  
syado na mga tawo

Tag’sa nga balay, hira  
naka-quarantine

Waray pa-Id nag pas-  
an kakurian didto

5

Pangamuyo ha  
Makagarahom  
karaw’ton unta.

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Sirak Han adlaw ha  
ikinaadlaw, paglaum  
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Kapawa Han bulan, an  
madulom lamrag liwat

Luyo Han pag-antos,  
ayaw tugot na

may bumalabag

Dampog huypon unta  
hangin makusog,

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Kalag’san ug Kabataan  
guin did-an pag gawas

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kinabuhi tawo natapud

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makita mga hiyom ha  
bayhon, may upod

Pangamuyo ha  
Makagarahom  
karaw’ton unta.

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nga diri la magturaw

Butnga Han kakurian  
ug kadudulman laum  
la

Padayon nga pag  
sakripisyo, paturu  
hin balhas Mabak-  
daw manta,luyo han  
dampog maypawa.

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are here in a new decade after a very sad year. What does the future holds? Some would claim that 2021 would be their year, some fears it would be a repeat of the pandemic stricken 2020. As vaccines rolls-out and we learn more about the virus we are hopeful of surviving.

What does the future holds? The answer is actually this, the future is the product of the present and the plans we make and actions we do. There can be no future if the present is not made. Consequently, the appearance and the color of the future is dependent on the present.

It would be unwise to view the future as something that we cannot do anything about. The future is simple a distant present and a tomorrow made today. If we like our bibingka to be delicious we must add sugar and cheese now, even if we can only eat them tomorrow.



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Reversing “Knowing me, knowing you”

THAT ABBA song, “Knowing me, knowing you,” while having a very nice tune typical of their brand of music, actually has a very sad message because it is about a break-up of two lovers. It highlights what they consider to be the irreconcilable differences between the two.

“Knowing me, knowing you,” it says, “there is nothing we can do. / Knowing me, knowing you / We just have to face it / This time we’re through...” These lyrics can only tell us that the two cannot be together definitively.

The root of the problem is, of course, because one of them makes as the basis of their relationship his or her own self-knowledge, of how he or she is at the moment, which definitely will always have differences with the other party in spite of the

things they share in common. And if one insists on how he or she is, then sooner or later the differences will overwhelm what they have in common. That relationship is doomed.

What should rather happen is that instead of starting with oneself, we have to start knowing the other, the object of our love, and from there try to make the necessary adaptations for the relationship to hold. In other words, it should be “Knowing you, knowing me.”

That way, one gives priority to the object of his love and adjusts himself to the way the other party is. That is what loving is. The lover identifies with the beloved and adjusts himself to the beloved, not the other way around, and that relationship would last.

But obviously, since all

of us have our defects and weaknesses, knowing the object of our love would not be enough for us to relate to him or her properly. If we simply base our loving on the way the other party is, then sooner or later the couple will share the same defects and weaknesses, even as they also share some good qualities. The likelihood of a break-up would be high.

The ideal condition to have is first to know and love God so that we may know and love ourselves and others properly. Thus, instead of “Knowing me, knowing you,” it should rather be “Knowing you (God), knowing me.”

This was what St. Augustine precisely said. “Noverim te, noverim me,” Latin for “May I know God, may I know myself,” St. Augustine said. It is when we know and love God first that we can know who we really are and ought to be. God is our Creator and Father in whose image and likeness we have been made. How he is, who is pure love in essence, is also how we ought to be.

It is God who will tell us what is true and false, right and wrong, moral and immoral. It’s not us who define and determine these things. And if we know God first, then we would know how to relate ourselves with the others, how to love them properly the way God loves us, as shown, taught and commanded to us by Christ himself.

Thus, if we really want to truly fall and remain in love with our beloved, if we want our relationships to last long until forever, then we have base it on our knowledge and love of God first. There can be no other way to assure us that our relationships here on earth would last!

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)



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The future is ours to see

There was once a movie directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the movie was aptly titled The Man Who Knew Too Much and being an old movie the same is a hard find. But looking at it one poignant detail was the song whatever will be, will be (Que Sera, Sera).

Que sera, sera means ‘whatever will be, will be’. ... The phrase became a major part of the lexicon when Doris Day had a big hit with the song ‘Que Sera, Sera’. ‘Whatever will be, will be’ means that the future is up in the air, and whatever is going to happen,

is going to happen.

While the movie is old (1956) and have no way of being a favorite in the age of Netflix and Cable TV , the song **Que sera , sera** draws parallelism from the fact that it seems the future is up in the air nowadays. The song features a little girl asking her mother, will she be pretty, rich and etcetera. The Mother for the lack of plausible and truthful answer and lastly to appease the daughter says Que sera sera whatever will be, will be because the future is not ours to see.

Back to present, we

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation  
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY MARINA  
REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII  
G/F Uyttingkoc Building  
Senator Enage St., Tacloban City

RE: Application for Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC)  
pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations  
Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014

CASE NO. **MRO8 20-042**

**RYAN T. ALIG,**  
Applicant  
x- ----- x

**ORDER**  
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Calbayog Satellite Unit (CSU) on 15 December 2020 and received by this office on 16 December 2020, to wit:

NAME OF SHIPS' OWNED	SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
<i>MBca "CHADRIQ"</i>	<i>For the carriage of Passengers</i>

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
<i>Victoria-San Antonio (all of Northern Samar) and vice versa</i>

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS
<i>Non-scheduled/Chartered trips or depending on the availability of passengers and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the submitted Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated 14 September 2019 between and among shipowners/operators of motorbancas covered by the said MOA (the subject ships included) and members of the San Antonio San Isidro Motorboat Association (SASIMA)</i>
<i>(Daytime Navigation only or from 4:30 AM - 5:30 PM)</i>

SCHEDULE OF RATES			
*LINK(S)	PASSENGER RATE	CARGO RATE	
	Item	Rate/Unit	
<i>Victoria-San Antonio</i>	<i>P40.00</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>P20.00/sack</i>
		<i>Assorted Groceries</i>	<i>P10.00/sack</i>

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **15 January, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uyttingkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

The applicant shall publish this Order once in any newspaper of general or regional circulation in the Philippines at least **five (5) days** before the hearing.  
The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or **five (5) days** thereafter.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable Administrator, this **21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2020** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

**COPY FURNISHED:**  
Applicant, Ryan T. Alig, Victoria, N. Samar  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM File  
CMB/MMC  
SFSU Issuance No, O-NOH-1-2020-064  
Reference No. TMRO-2020- 20- 052

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of SPS. ALFREDO M. ALIPIO AND NORMA CASILAO-ALIPIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land denominated as TD No. 12-24-0006-00339 located at Colab-og, Victoria, Northern Samar containing an area of 100sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ANTONIO C. SUNGAHID married to LILIA M. SUNGAHID as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 714, Page No. 143, Book No. I, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Lyndon D. Escala.*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that CARMEN ARANQUEZ TENIO, heir of the late CLAUDIO TENIO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of lot number 11600, Case 34, Cad 566-D situated at Brgy. Tejero, Hilongos, Leyte covered by TCT No. P-44306 containing an area of 16,288sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of MARICEL L. LOHBECK as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 144, Page No. 30, Book No. LVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: January 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELICITO CORNEJO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural and residential land located in Brgy. Salvador, Tanauan, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 13257-B, Psd.08-026694-D, embraced by OCT No. P-69121, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-38047-00462-R13, containing an area of 448 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARIBIC PORTILLO PEREZ as vendee for the above-described parcel of land; per Doc. No. 117, Book No. III, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada. *LSDE: Dec. 26, 2020 & Jan. 2 & 9, 2021*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AND PARTITION AMONG HEIRS WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the deceased Spouses ALMEN JANSON SEPE and DIONESIO SEPE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3668, Cad. 655, situated at Balugo, Albuera, Leyte, containing an area of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven (1,637) square meters, more or less. That the above Heirs, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00) hereby SELL, TRANSFER and CONVEY all their respective rights and interests over the above-described parcel of land to Premium Megastructures Inc. (PMI), a domestic corporation with principal office address at Brgy. Inao, Ormoc City, represented in this instance by its President Francis Lloyd T. Chua, of legal age, single and a resident of Mejia Subdivision, Ormoc City; per Doc. No. 450, Page No. 90, Book No. II, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Jose Rommel A. Peñaranda. *LSDE: Dec. 26, 2020 & Jan. 2 & 9, 2021*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BONIFACIO CARACUEL AND LEONILA REDITO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1358, containing an area of 7,312.32sq.m., located at Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Hilongos, Leyte covered by TD No. 14038-00005 R13. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. CECILIA A. VERGARA AND ALVIN A. VERGARA as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 388, Page No. 78, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: Jan. 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SIMEON PIZON AND MELITONA PIZON ANTIPAZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Bld. P-78002 designated as Lot No. 1514, Case 7, Cad. 967-D with an area of 7,891sq.m., under TD No. 08-27012-00646 R13; 2) A parcel of land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Bld. P-75987 designated as Lot No. 1515, Case 7, Cad. 967-D with an area of 8,891sq.m., under TD No. 08-27012-00647 R13; Per Doc No. 22, Page No. 05, Book No. XXXVIII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: January 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DIOSDADO V. LAROA AND CIPRIANO LAROA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land particularly described as Lot No. 5350, Case 14, Cad 566-D located at Brgy. Tambis, Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 7,953sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-35205. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of GERALDINA SESNORIO LORA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 10, Page No. 3, Book No. LVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: Jan. 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

## Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR Tacloban City

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

**CZINDY MARIE F. MORADOS** has filed with this  
(Complete name of petitioner)

Office a petition for change of first name from  
**ANNA CAESSANDRAE** to **CZINDY MARIE** in the Birth  
(First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

Certificate of **ANNA CAESSANDRAE FRANCISCO** who was born on **AUGUST 6, 1999** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **WARLETTE A. FRANCISCO** and **JOSE ALFONSO F. MORADOS.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 20, 2021.**

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

*LSDE: January 9 & 16, 2021*

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NORBERTO KUIZON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1576, Cad 745-D at Brgy. Tabunok, Bato, Leyte covered by TD No. 06003000259 covering an area of 13,461sq.m., To Isabel Germano one-third portion with an area of 4,487 sq.m., To Araceli Germano-Boroy one-third portion with an area of 4,487sq.m., To Manuel Kuizon Germano one-third portion with an area of 4,487sq.m., Per Doc No. 2, Page No. 1, Book No. V, Series of 2010. Notary Public Exzon B. Mendoza. *LSDE: Jan. 2, 9 & 16, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of SPS. ROBERTO O. PELITO AND CONRA-DA DAUBA-PELITO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land denominated as Lot No. 4290 (portion) TD No. 006-02-00293 located at Colab-og, Victoria, Northern Samar containing an area of 150sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ANTONIO C. SUNGAHID married to LILIA M. SUNGAHID as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 252, Page No. 51, Book No. I, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Antonio T. Nicolas. *LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

### SELF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that KIMBERLY ANN CHU heir of the late ALFONSO CHU executed an Affidavit of Self Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 101 of the subd plan, Psd 147145 being a portion of Lot 2311 (plan H-879) Cad Rec. H-Patent located at Barrio Tigbao, Tacloban City under TCT No. T-3791 containing an area of 403sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of Eugenio Chu Adobo married to Aileen Adobo, Marla Chu Adobo Ayaay married to Yvan Ayaay, Estephen Chu Adobo and Marissa Chu Adobo as vendees of the above-described property. Notary Public Atty. Samuel C. Lagunzad. *LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FERNANDO GUIBAO POLENIO, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over several SAVINGS ACCOUNT deposited with PS Bank with total amount of Two Million Eight hundred seventy thousand pesos PHP2,870,000.00 particularly described as:

Savings Account Number	Current Term Deposit Amount
128221008515	Php 100,000.00
128221008526	Php 150,000.00
128221008661	Php 50,000.00
128221008810	Php 150,000.00
128221008901	Php 50,000.00
128221008978	Php 100,000.00
128221008989	Php 150,000.00
128221009121	Php 300,000.00
128221009132	Php 100,000.00
128221009223	Php 150,000.00
128220000479	Php 50,000.00
128220000457	Php 100,000.00
128220000526	Php 100,000.00
128221008355	Php 320,000.00
128221008424	Php 50,000.00
128220000402	Php 100,000.00
128220000286	Php 100,000.00
128220000300	Php 150,000.00
128220000718	Php 150,000.00
128220000480	Php 50,000.00
128220000515	Php 100,000.00
128220000661	Php 100,000.00
128220000729	Php 100,000.00
128220000730	Php 100,000.00

and decedent left a TRUST FUND in favor of his son, FRANCIS IAN DACARA POLENIO, in the amount of Php 317,565.60; per Doc. No. 69, Page No. 15, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Earl Caesar Rosario. *LSDE: Dec. 26, 2020 & Jan. 2 & 9, 2021*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ADELIADA FLORES, PAULA F. COLLO, CRESENCIA CATARIG, JULIO FLORES AND QUIRINO FLORESEXtrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudication over a parcel of land particularly described as Lot No. 15198, Case 3, Cad 566-D located at Brgy. Matapay, Hilongos, Leyte containing an area of 6,629sq.m., covered by OCT No. P-29359. Per Doc No. 444, Page No. 90, Book No. LIV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: January 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANGELES URGEL VILLARUEL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Eastern Poblacion, Hilongos, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 14360, under Tax Dec. No. 14002-00573 R13, with an area of 614.77 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 120.96 square meters from the above-described property in favor of EMMANUEL F. TONGZON as vendee; per Doc. No. 259, Page No. 52, Book No. XXV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: Dec. 26, 2020 & January 2 & 9, 2020*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RUFINO REYES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of land, all situated at Brgy. Cantandoy, Palompon, Leyte described as: 1) Lot No. 10435, with an area of 5.2331 hectares more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-31019-00211; 2) Lot No. 10480, with an area of 2.8477 hectares, more or less, covered by Title No. T-57801; 3) Lot 4337, with an area of 3.1840 hectares, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 0831019-00212 R13; per Doc. No. 458, Page No. 93, Book No. 56, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Luz N. Viacrus. *LSDE: Dec. 26, 2020 & January 2 & 9, 2020*

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation  
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY MARINA  
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RE: Application for Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC)  
pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations  
Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014

CASE NO. **MRO8 20-039**

**KENNETH VAN B. LEONOR,**  
Applicant  
x- ----- x

**ORDER**  
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Calbayog Satellite Unit (CSU) on 07 December 2020 and received by this office on 10 December 2020, to wit:

NAME OF SHIPS' OWNED	SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
<i>MBca "TIAN-VERA"</i>	<i>For the carriage of Passengers</i>

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
<i>San Antonio-Buenavista, San Isidro (all of Northern Samar) and vice versa</i>

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS
<i>Non-scheduled/Chartered trips or depending on the availability of passengers and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the submitted Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated 14 September 2019 between and among shipowners/operators of motorbancas covered by the said MOA (the subject ships included) and members of the San Antonio San Isidro Motorboat Association (SASIMA)</i>
<i>(Daytime Navigation only or from 4:30 AM - 5:30 PM)</i>

SCHEDULE OF RATES			
*LINK(S)	PASSENGER RATE	CARGO RATE	
	Item	Rate/Unit	
<i>San Antonio-Buenavista</i>	<i>P50.00</i>	<i>Rice, Feeds</i>	<i>P15.00/sack</i>
		<i>Cement, Flour</i>	<i>P12.00/sack</i>
		<i>Assorted Items</i>	<i>P5.00/box</i>

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **15 January, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uyttingkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

The applicant shall publish this Order once in any newspaper of general or regional circulation in the Philippines at least **five (5) days** before the hearing.

The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or **five (5) days** thereafter.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable Administrator, this **05<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) **ENGR. RODULFO P. PANER**  
OIC-Regional Director

**COPY FURNISHED:**  
Applicant, Kenneth Van B. Leonor, Ward III, San Antonio, N. Samar  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM File  
CMB/MMC  
SFSU Issuance No, O-NOH-1-2020-065  
Reference No. TMRO-2021-002

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CRESOLOGO FLORIDA BORROMEO also known as PONCIANO FLORIDA BORROMEO AND GLO-RIA CHING BORROMEO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 7 parcels of land particularly described as; **1)** A parcel of coco land known as Lot No. 588 located at Brgy. Looc, Culaba, Biliran under TD No. 00032 R11 containing an area of 1.831300 hectares; **2)** A parcel of rice land known as Lot No. 1344 located at Brgy. Virginia, Culaba, Biliran under TD No. 00733 R11 containing an area of 0.337800 hectares; **3)** A parcel of coco land known as Lot No. 1333 located at Brgy. Virginia, Culaba, Biliran under TD No. 00125 R11 containing an area of 0.565500 hectares; **4)** A parcel of residential land known as Lot No. 547 located at Brgy. Looc, Culaba, Biliran under TD No. 00042 R11 containing an area of 1.654400 hectares; **5)** A parcel of residential land known as Lot No. 19 located at Brgy. Marvel, Culaba, Biliran under TD No. 00096 R11 containing an area of 143sq.m.; **6)** A residential house located at Brgy. Marvel, Culaba, Biliran under TD No. 00097 R11 containing an area of 46.08sq.m.; **7)** A parcel of coco land known as Lot No.306-G located at Brgy. Marvel, Culaba, Biliran under TD No. 00701 R11 containing an area of 0.899800 hectares. Per Doc No. 41, Page No. 9, Book No. 60, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF BANK DEPOSIT

NOTICE is hereby given IRENEO M. BAOY, heir of the late MILAGROS M. BAOY executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a Bank Deposit with BPI, Tacloban City under Savings Account No. 9159-0009-12 with an existing balance of Php8,403.66. Per Doc No. 303, Page No. 62, Book No. XCVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Edwin B. Jomadio. *LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOSEFA H. ARCALES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 912 situated at Barrio of Silanga, Catbalogan City, Samar containing an area of 32,986sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-679. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of DOM-INADOR R. DANDAY married to VIRGINIA IRIS GARCIA DANDAY as vendees of a portion measuring 765sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 56, Page No. II, Book No. 59, Series of 2020. Notary Public Sherry Mae A. Arcales. *LSDE: January 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of ARISTON BIBERA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an agricultural land situated at Brgy. Tabunok, Bato, Leyte under TD No. 08-06-0030-0087 known as Cad Lot No. 1714 containing an area of 23.3011 hectares. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JONATHAN AND LOURDES BONIEL as vendees of a portion measuring 300sq.m., designated as Lot No. 2693-I-8 from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 76, Page No. 16, Book No. 45, Series of 2018. Notary Public Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: January 2, 9 & 16, 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*

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ERLINDA M. GILLAMAC extrajudicially settled partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of a parcel of residential land situated in Block 15, Lot 23, Imelda Village, Tacloban City, which portion of land is her share from the estate of her late husband, Rodrigo J. Gillamac settled under BIR CAR 2007-00109529, and heirs hereby WAIVE all our rights over the above-mentioned residential land with all the improvements therein in favor of RUDYMAR GILLAMAC GARCIA, the son of Rodilyn G. Garcia; per Doc. No. 128, Page No. 26, Book No. 37, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Bonifacio T. Degama. *LSDE: Dec. 26, 2020 & Jan. 2 & 9, 2021*

### DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that EPIFANIA R. RAGA executed a Deed of Sale unto ADELUISA M. MENDEZ over a motor vehicle particularly described as; Make: RAM-FIRE MOTORCYCLE MODEL SSX130; Motot No. RF162FMJ\*GY005020\*; Serial/ Chassis No: RFYPCKL05GY005020; Color: Red. Per Doc No. 464, Page No. 93, Book No. XCVI, Series of 2006, Notary Public Atty. Teopisto C. Rojas. *LSDE: January 2, 9 & 16, 2021*

# Actor Diether Ocampo to help promote, translate Waray book

TACLOBAN CITY-Filipino television and film actor Diether Ocampo is helping a local book project in Eastern Visayas for its English-Tagalog edition to expand its readership in the public schools.

Bernadette Mondejar-Schlueter, an England-based international educator from Tacloban, said Ocampo is now doing the Tagalog translation of the "Maya Storybook" series from its original English-Waray edition.

"I am honored to work with Diether Ocampo on this project highlighting the Waray culture, arts, and traditions," said Mondejar-Schlueter, who conceptualized the storybook series.

She said the proceeds from sales of this English-Filipino edition "will go to the donation of copies to selected public elementary schools in Cavite and Bicol."

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"We are proud to work with Mr. Ocampo on this project. He attracts a global audience to our series, which is integral to our mission," added Minerva Mondejar-Steiner, youngest sister of Schlueter and CEO of the JE Mondejar Publishing House that publishes the books.

In a statement, Ocampo said it is not enough to introduce the country's history and heritage to the younger ones, adding it that it "must be protected and passed on from generation to generation."

"This educational book by Dr. Bernadette Mondejar-Schlueter is just an iconic start," the showbiz personality said.

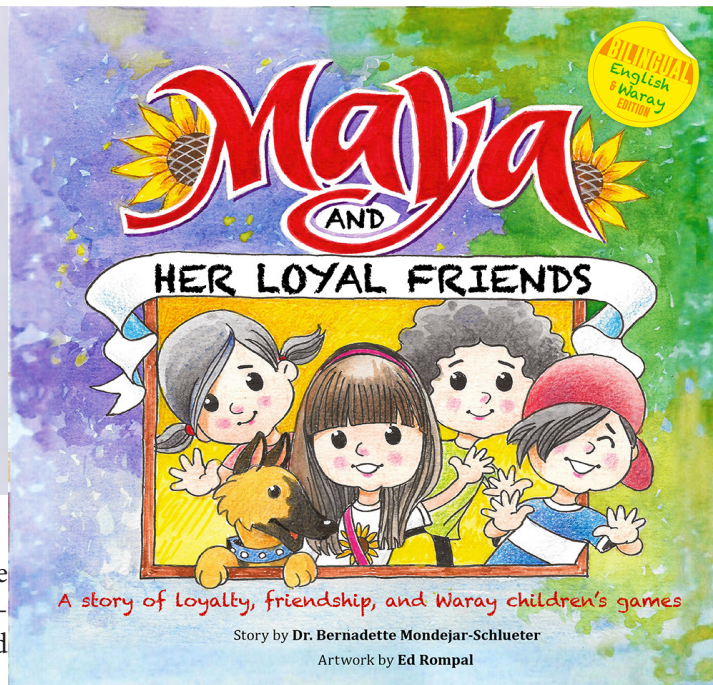
Originally, Mondejar-Schlueter created the Maya storybook series



**Diether Ocampo**

"to preserve and promote Waray culture, arts and traditions in the country and abroad."

It was conceptualized just in time when the Department of Education-Region 8 was in dire need of a book, written in Waray language, for Kindergarten, and Grades 1 to 3 students in Eastern Visayas, following the implementation of the Mother Tongue-Based Multi-Lingual Education (MTB-MLE) program.



It was first written in the English-Waray edition with Northern Samar-based poet Ardeen Tuballas Capate who did the translation.

Mondejar-Schlueter's other siblings also helped in the Maya series project, along with book designer Aaron Almadro, Tacloban illustrator Ed Rompal, and Joel Alfarero and Crescen-

cio Mejarito who integrated into the book some Waray games like moro-moro, palpagay, latik-latik, tamban-tamban, and krus ni Magellan.

Meanwhile, the Mondejar siblings said they will release English-German, Swiss-German, En-

glish-French, and English-Italian versions of the book series soon.

"More editions, under other local dialects or languages, as well as in some foreign languages are in the offing, too," Mondejar-Schlueter said, as she took pride in her creation for other Filipinos living abroad.

"My passion project is tapping into an un-served segment of the reading market. We'd like to reach as many Filipinos with Waray heritage as much as possible," she added.

For other Filipino languages, Schlueter said: "I'm thinking if we can get a government official to be our Cebuano collaborator, who can finance the translation and publication project for the Cebuano version."

**(RONALD O. REYES)**

## Province extends contracts of DILG-hired contact tracers, shares LGUs' pay for HRH nurses

MAASIN CITY-Contact tracers for COVID-19 who were hired by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and were distributed to different local government units (LGUs) got another lease of their employment for this month, January, courtesy of the provincial government.

This developed at the provincial inter-agency meeting (PIATF) last week, when the fate of the 44 individual contact tracers all over the province was raised by City Mayor Nacional Mercado, who shared that their contracts were good only until December 31, 2020.

Aside from the contact tracers, nurses under the human resources for health (HRH) of the Department of Health (DOH) were also ending their contracts on the same date, and LGUs can ill afford to lose their services at this time when the fight against Covid was far from over, Mercado reported.

The intense discussion that ensued zeroed in on extending employ-

ment at least for another month, both for contract tracers and the more than 300 HRH nurses province-wide, to give time for the budgets of national agencies concerned, DILG and DOH, to cascade down the line.

It was initially moved that a 50-50 sharing agreement be considered, that is, the province pay for 50 percent, and another 50 percent be charged to the LGUs, municipalities and city, the salary take depending on the going rate of the LGUs for job order employees.

Macrohon Mayor Alan Aroy appealed that the province shoulders the cost for the 44 DILG contact tracers, and that the 50-50 counterpart, sharing scheme for the province and 19 LGUs be applied only for the HRH nurses.

Gov. Damian Mercado, who presided the PIATF meeting, readily approved the suggestion, and so for the beginning of the new year the frontliners in the continued battle against the pandemic will be motivated again to pick up the renewed challenge.

**(Idl/mmp/PIA8-Southern Leyte)**

## Ex-village councilor shot dead in Biliran

TACLOBAN CITY-Unidentified motor-riding gunmen shot dead a former village councilor in Barangay Larrazabal, Naval, Biliran Wednesday afternoon (January 6).

Police identified the victim as Romeo Berdida, of legal age, and a resident of Barangay Larrazabal of said town.

The victim sustained gunshot wounds in his

right back and right forehead, police said in the report.

He was declared dead at the crime scene by Dr. Ralph Bueno, municipal health officer.

Police also recovered two empty shells of unknown caliber.

The Naval Municipal Police Station is investigating the incident.

**(RONALD O. REYES)**

## More LGUs...

...from Page 1

Governor Rogelio Espina said that they will be allocating P100 million for the purpose of procurement of the vaccines.

"The national government I think may not be able to provide the funds needed to cover the corresponding number of vaccines for our constituents. In order to prepare for this scenario we have allotted P100 million fund for the procurement of COVID-19 vaccines through a loan from the Land Bank," he said on his Facebook post.

According to him, they target 20,000 people across the province who will receive the vaccines.

Espina also urged the eight towns of the prov-

ince to 'secure funds' for the needed vaccines. "This is the only way out in order for us to return to normal life," he said.

The city government of Tacloban and the provincial government of Leyte have also signified their desire to procure their own supply of vaccines against COVID-19.

## Mayor Agda...

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da was also thankful to the city mayor for hiring them.

"Who are we to say 'no' to Mayor Agda's offer? It's a big thing to be thankful. Now we can continue our services," Abunda said whose job include monitoring and facilitating COVID-19 suspect persons. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

## 4 teens arrested over carnapping

TACLOBAN CITY-Four teenagers were apprehended over carnapping charges from January 4 to 5, 2021, according to the Highway Patrol Group.

Regional Highway Patrol Unit 8 (RHPU8) arrested two suspects, both 16 years old, in Tacloban City in coordination with Kawayan police personnel through a warrant issued by Judge Jacinto Elle of Tacloban City's Branch 7 Family Court.

In General MacArthur, Eastern Samar, joint operatives from RHPU8, Criminal Investigation and Detection Group-Eastern Samar,

and MacArthur Municipal Police Station also arrested an 18-year-old suspect and his 17-year-old accomplice through a warrant issued by Judge Nathaniel Baldono of Regional Trial Court-Branch 2 in Borongan City.

In a statement, HPG Director Brigadier General Alexander Tagum lauded the RHPU8 in their operations.

"Their efforts signify the HPG's unflinching resolve to help keep crooks at bay as there is a resurgence of criminal activities after the holidays," Tagum said. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

## DSWD awaits 40.9K seniors to claim 2019 pension

TACLOBAN CITY – At least 40,908 senior citizens in Eastern Visayas have yet to receive their 2019 social pension, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) reported on Wednesday.

The number represents 14.8 percent of the 276,807 target recipients for 2019, said Mavis Mae Baoy, the program's focal person in the region.

As of January 5, the

DSWD has served a total of 235,899 senior citizens – 98,827 in Leyte, 37,203 in Samar, 31,016 in Northern Samar, 30,271 in Eastern Samar, 25,494 in Southern Leyte, and 13,088 Biliran.

Each senior citizen is entitled to a P500 monthly stipend but will receive the amount equivalent to 12 months or P6,000.

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Republic of the Philippines  
**SUPREME COURT  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
Eighth Judicial Region  
**Branch 11  
Calubian, Leyte**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT AS  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR  
THE MUNICIPALITIES  
OF CALUBIAN AND  
SAN ISIDRO,**

**REM BERYL Y.  
VELOSO,**  
*Petitioner*  
ADM-20-082

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petition for notarial commission of **ATTY. REM BERYL Y. VELOSO** shall be held on **January 29, 2021 at 9:00 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.  
**(Sgd.) WENIFREDO C. CUATON**  
Executive Judge  
*LSDE: January 9, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. FRANCISCO M. RIZABAL AND LEONORA F. RIZABAL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land with an area of 300sq.m., covered by TD No. 2012-01-0004-00155 located at corner Delumen and Pondemira Streets, Barangay North, San Jose, Northern Samar. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of REDENTOR R. TEJERO as vendee of a portion consisting 135sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 367, Page No. 76, Book No. X, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Cecilia Tomenio-Lopez.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. RICARDO VASQUEZ TAN AND MILAGROSA T. TAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 15 properties particularly described as; **1)** A parcel of commercial land designated as Lot 4-A of the subdivision plan Psd 08-005162 being a portion of Lot 4, Pcs-08-000289 situated at Poblacion, Catbalogan, Samar containing an area of 72sq.m., under TCT No. 7787, TD No. 01-0011-00070; **2)** A two storey commercial and residential building situated at a Lot 4-A Brgy. 011, Patag, Catbalogan City consisting of 72sq.m., under TD No. 01-0011-00071; **3)** A commercial land situated at Brgy. 0004 Poblacion, Catbalogan City designated as Lot 1 consisting of 154sq.m., with TD No. 01-004-00230; **4)** A parcel agricultural land situated at Barrio Mercedes, Catbalogan City containing an area of 7,386sq.m., with TCT No. 7335, TD No. 01-0044-0806; **5)** A parcel of agricultural and residential land situated at Barrio Mercedes, Catbalogan, Samar with an area of 7,386sq.m., with TCT No. T-7336, TD No. 01-0044-00878; **6)** A two storey residential building situated at Brgy. 0044 Mercedes, Catbalogan City designated as Lot 2 consisting 142sq.m., with TD No. 01-0044-00879; **7)** A 2 storey residential building situated at Brgy. 0034 Guinsorongan, Catbalogan City consisting 58.8sq.m., with TD No. 01-0034-00473; **8)** A parcel of land situated at Barrio Mercedes, Catbalogan Samar consisting 489sq.m., with TCT No. 7334, TD No. 01-00440-00918; **9)** A one storey residential building designated as Lot No. 566-13 situated at Brgy. 004, Mercedes, Catbalogan Samar consisting 120sq.m., with TD No. 01-0044-00919; **10)** A parcel of commercial land situated at Poblacion, Catbalogan Samar containing an area of 238sq.m., under TCT No. T-9231, TD No. 01-004-00117; **11)** A one storey commercial building situated at Lot 9-A Brgy. 004, Catbalogan City consisting an area of 165.44sq.m., with TD No. 01-0004-00118; **12)** A parcel of land consisting an area of 120sq.m., with TCT No. T-7063, TD No. 01-0014-00309; **13)** A parcel of commercial land situated at Brgy. 004, Poblacion, Catbalogan Samar containing an area of 11 sq.m., under TD No. 01-0004-00091; **14)** A one storey commercial building situated at Brgy. 001, Salug, Catbalogan City containing an area of 32.4sq.m., with TD No. 01-0001-00209; **15)** A parcel of land containing an area of 12,020sq.m., situated at Barrio Aurora, Gandara, Samar with TD No. TCT No. T-6035. Per Doc No. 374, Page No. 75, Book No. IX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Alexander P. Bolok.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ELSA MABINI-GRUTA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. San Roque, Catbalogan, Samar designated as Lot 1077-C containing an area of 10,913sq.m., covered by TCT No. 118-2012000131. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JEFFRY V. BARANDA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 548, Page No. 105, Book No. 032, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROSARIO PRETENCIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land, containing an area of 292 square meters, situated at Brgy. Giundapunan, San Jose, Brgy. 85, Tacloban City, designated as Lot No. 1524-Part, covered by OCT No. 21109, covered by Tax Dec. No. 2012-01-0015-024-72; another parcel of agricultural land, containing an area of 5.81860 hectares, located at Tagpuro, Brgy. 108, Tacloban City, designated as Lot No. 4558, covered by OCT No. 11373, covered by Tax Dec. No. 2012-03-0020-00013, and heir Apolonia B. Pretencio do hereby WAIVE, QUITCLAIM, TRANSFER and FOREVER CONVEY her shares for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 86, Page No. 19, Book No. IV, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Granney Varon. *LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALEJANDRO SALINAS and EPIFANIA PASTORIL SALINAS and GERARDO PASTORIL SALINAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 3531, situated at Brgy. Bulacan, Hindang, Leyte, under Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-75318, Tax Dec. No. 08-15007-00387 R-13, containing an area of 1,977 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of FE M. IGANA as vendee for the above-described property together with all improvements thereon; per Doc. No. 196, Page No. 40, Book No. VII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT  
OF ESTATE WITH SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ROBERTO O. PELITO AND CONRADA DAUBA-PELITO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land identified as Cad Lot No. 4290 (portion) located at Colab-og, Victoria, Northern Samar containing an area of 150sq.m., with TD No. 006-02-00293. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Antonio C. Sungahid married to Lilia M. Sungahid as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 251, Page No. 51, Book No. I Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Antonio Nicolas.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT  
AMONG HEIRS  
WITH DEED OF SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GUILLERMO CAÑA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 7777 located at Bonifacio, Julita, Leyte containing an area of .5003sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-20010-00124. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ALLAN A. TUBI AND KIM BERLIN MA. R. TUBI as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 32, Page No. 8, Book No. I, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Lunining M. Sora.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT  
OF ESTATE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. CASIMERO CINCO AND REMEDIOS N. CINCO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1767, Case 2, Cad 505 located at Brgy. Lapay, Tanauan, Leyte covered under OCT No. P-62025 containing an area of 9,994sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 88, Page No. 19, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Gil D. Mengullo.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT WITH SALE  
OF A PARCEL OF AGRICULTURAL LAND**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FABIAN JUANILLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of parcel of land designated under OCT NO. P-24006, Cad Lot No. 265-B, Psd-08-004774 with TD No. 08-13-0027-00197 with an area of 1,317sq.m., situated at Brgy. Fatima, Dulag, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JASMINIA JOY O. ESCOTO-SENO AND MICHAEL ANGELO SENO as vendee of a parcel of land, Lot No. 265-B from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 147, Page No. 31, Book No. 8, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT WITH SALE  
OF A PARCEL OF AGRICULTURAL LAND**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FABIAN JUANILLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of parcel of land designated under OCT NO. P-24006, Cad Lot No. 265-D, Psd-08-004774 with TD No. 08-13-0027-00199 with an area of 1,709sq.m., situated at Brgy. Fatima, Dulag, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARIANE T. AGOT as vendee of a parcel of land, Lot No. 265-D from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 143, Page No. 30, Book No. 8, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARDO RUFO, heir of the late LUIS RUFO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1934 situated at Barrio San Andres, Catbalogan, Samar containing an area of 50,725sq.m., with OCT No. 605. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of NENITA A. GERADILLA married to PEDRO D. GERADILLA as vendee of a portion measuring 300sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 274, Page No. 63, Book No. 47, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Edilberto G. Morales.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MATEO LONGARA AND MARTINA TAPIA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land known as Lot No. 847 situated at Barrio Silanga, Catbalogan, Samar with OCT No. 1581. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JOLINA C. YU as vendee of an area consisting of 6,805sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 324, Page No. 066, Book No. 042, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino Acuba.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MATEO LONGARA AND MARTINA TAPIA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land known as Lot No. 855 situated at Barrio Silanga, Catbalogan, Samar with OCT No. 1330 containing an area of 6,805sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JOCELYN C. YU as vendee from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 315, Page No. 064, Book No. 042, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino Acuba.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ALFREDO M. ALIPIO AND NORMA CASILAO-ALIPIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land with TD No. 12-24-0006-00339 located at Colag-ob, Victoria, Northern Samar with an area of 100sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Antonio C. Sungahid married to Lilia M. Sungahid as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 714, Page No. 143, Book No. I Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Lyndon D. Escala.  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VIRGINIA C. COCOLLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Maricum, Pastrana, Leyte identified as Lot No. 4953, Case 10, Cad 821-D containing an area of 5,751sq.m., covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-51300; 2) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Maricum, Pastrana, Leyte identified as Lot No. 2636, Case 10, Cad 821-D containing an area of 7,558sq.m., covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-49575. Per Doc No. 464, Page No. 93, Book No. IV Series of 2016. Notary Public Aluino O. Ala, CPA  
*LSDE: January 9, 16 & 23, 2021*

<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div>	<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication <b>LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD</b> Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte</div>
<b>R8-NC/PA-TT-2020-12-0311</b> <b>Case No. VIII-2020-0311</b>	<b>Case No. VIII-2019-0138</b>
Application for <b>Issuance</b> of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>TOURIST TRANSPORT</b> Service with prayer to adopt trade name	Application for <b>Issuance</b> of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>TOURIST TRANSPORT</b> Service with prayer to adopt trade name with <b>Issuance of Provisional Authority</b>

<div>GUIUAN UNITED TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (GUTSCO), Applicant/s x- - - - - x <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b> Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>TOURIST TRANSPORT Service</b> for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>"FROM GUIUAN TO ANY TOURIST DESTINATIONS WITHIN REGION VIII"</b> with the use of <b>EIGHTEEN (18)</b> unit/s. <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>JANUARY 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>29<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2020.</b></div>	<div>Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a <b>TOURIST TRANSPORT Service</b> for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: <b>"FROM TACLOBAN CITY TO ANY TOURIST DESTINATION AND FACILITIES WITHIN REGION VIII &amp; VICE VERSA"</b> with the use of <b>FOUR (4)</b> unit/s, as addition to the <b>TWELVE (12)</b> unit/s in the petition previously filed. Re: <i>Application for the Issuance Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a Tourist Transport Service.</i> <b>NOTICE</b> is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on <b>JANUARY 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at its office of the above address. At least <b>TEN (10)</b> 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 <b>GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO</b>, Regional Director, this <b>5<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2021.</b></div>
<b>(Sgd.) ATTY. ARMI ROSE C. TUMAMPOS</b> Attorney IV	<b>(Sgd.) ATTY. ARMI ROSE C. TUMAMPOS</b> Attorney IV



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR**  
Tacloban City  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **EVELYN B. AGUIRRE** has filed with this Office (Complete name of petitioner)  
a petition for change of first name from **LYNNA** to **EVELYN** in the Birth (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)  
Certificate of **LYNNA SABALZA BERNAL** who was born on **DECEMBER 21, 1960 at Tacloban City** and whose parents are **ANGELES B. SABALZA** and **JUAN R. BERNAL**  
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 20, 2021.**  
**(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA**  
City Civil Registrar  
*LSDE: January 9 & 16, 2021*

Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR**  
Tacloban City  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **REX PEÑALOSA MALPAS** has filed with this Office (Complete name of petitioner)  
a petition for change of first name from **Bb. BOY REX** to **REX** in the Birth (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)  
Certificate of **Bb. Boy REX MALPAS** who was born on **MAY 6, 1970 at Tacloban City** and whose parents are **CATALINA PEÑALOSA** and **VICTORIANO MALPAS.**  
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 20, 2021.**  
**(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA**  
City Civil Registrar  
*LSDE: January 9 & 16, 2021*

<div>Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation <b>MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY MARINA</b> REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII G/F Uyttingkoc Building Senator Enage St., Tacloban City</div>	<div>CASE NO. <b>MRO8 20-043</b></div>										
RE: Application for Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014											
<b>RODRIGO T. DENTE, JR.,</b> Applicant x- - - - - x	<b>ORDER</b>										
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Calbayog Satellite Unit (CSU) on 15 December 2020 and received by this office on 16 December 2020, to wit:											
<b>NAME OF SHIPS' OWNED</b> <i>MBca "NATHANIEL-I"</i>	<b>SERVICE TO BE OFFERED</b> <i>For the carriage of Passengers</i>										
<b>ROUTE TO BE SERVED</b> <i>Victoria-San Antonio (all of Northern Samar) and vice versa</i>											
<b>SCHEDULE OF TRIPS</b> <i>Non-scheduled/Chartered trips or depending on the availability of passengers and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the submitted Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated 14 September 2019 between and among shipowners/operators of motorbancas covered by the said MOA (the subject ships included) and members of the San Antonio San Isidro Motorboat Association (SASIMA) (Daytime Navigation only or from 4:30 AM - 5:30 PM)</i>											
<b>SCHEDULE OF RATES</b>											
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Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **15 January, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uyttingkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.  
The applicant shall publish this Order once in any newspaper of general or regional circulation in the Philippines at least **five (5) days** before the hearing.  
The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or **five (5) days** thereafter.  
WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **05<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021** at Tacloban City, Philippines.  
**(Sgd.) ENGR. RODULFO P. PANER**  
OIC-Regional Director

*COPY FURNISHED:*  
Applicant, Rodrigo T. Dente, Jr., Victoria, N. Samar  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM File  
CMB/MMC  
SFSU Issuance No. O-NOH-1-2020-066  
Reference No. TMRO-2021- 001



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico ‘Mic’ L. Petilla received plaque of recognition for his effective campaign to end the insurgency problem in the province. The governor received the recognition during the conduct of joint meeting of the Poverty Reduction and Employment, basic services cluster, meeting held at the 14th Infantry Battalion in Mahaplag,town last Dec.14. The governor accepted the plaque from Col. Roberto Obaob, commanding officer of the 14th IB, and Engr. Zosimo de Asis, provincial director of the Technical Education, Skills and Development Authority. (GINA P. GEREZ)

# Leyte maintains MGCQ status for the month of January

PALO, Leyte – The province of Leyte has maintained the modified general community quarantine (MGCQ) implementation for this month of January.

Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla told reporters in an interview that Leyte was not included in the areas placed under the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) classification with the announcement of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for this month of January.

President Duterte, in his announcement last December 28, 2020, retained the National Capital Region (NCR) and Davao City under the GCQ qualification including Santiago City, Isabela, Iloilo City, Batangas, Tacloban City, Iligan City, Lanao del Sur, and Davao del Norte that took effect last January 1 until January 31, 2021.

Tacloban City, the capital of Leyte, being a highly urbanized city, is not anymore under the administrative jurisdiction of Leyte province.

Petilla, however, clarified that this MGCQ status of Leyte may be shortened or extended depending on the recommendation of the Provincial IATF COVID-19, without prejudice to declaration of localized Enhanced Community Quarantine in local areas.”

Petilla said that what the province has done for the MGCQ implementation of last month will just be carried out for this month.

The province of Leyte was under the MGCQ implementation for the month of December, 2020.

However, with the present development one of the towns of Leyte, Abuyog, was placed under the GCQ status by its Municipal Inter-Agency Task Force (MIATF) due to the surge

in coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the municipality that took effect last January 6. There will be temporarily closures on Friday, January 8, for the business establishments where there is a convergence of people like beach resorts, springs, billiard houses and other similar businesses according to Abuyog Mayor Lemuel Gin Traya.

Petilla said that the mechanisms that had been in placed by the local government before will ensure

that the economic activities will not be hampered while our authorities continue to fight the spread of Covid-19.

He added that the less stringent quarantine measures will allow the unrestricted delivery of goods and services to the public like the unhindered movement of farm products to the market or consumers. **(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)**

## Man nabbed for alleged rape in Leyte

TACLOBAN CITY-Police arrested a 30-year-old farm laborer who was accused of rape in San Miguel, Leyte.

Aldrich Pelayo, single, was facing a warrant dated November 20, 2020 issued by presiding judge Emelinda Maquilan of Regional Trial Court-Branch 13 in Carigara, Leyte.

Joint elements of San Miguel Municipal Police Station, led by Captain

James Gervacio and Regional Intelligence Unit 8, led by Lieutenant Rolan Maceda, arrested Pelayo around 1:40 pm on January 3, 2021, in Barangay Bahay, San Miguel.

Pelayo is also identified as rank number 7 most wanted person of the Leyte Police Provincial Office, according to the report.

The judge did not recommend a bail to the accused. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

## Most wanted robber arrested

TACLOBAN CITY-Joint police operatives apprehended on Monday (January 4) the fifth most wanted person for robbery in Sulat, Eastern Samar.

Clark Gerald Padul, 31, jobless, and a resident of said town was arrested around 4 am Monday in Barangay Paya, Giporlos, also in Eastern Samar.

He is the subject of an arrest warrant dated February 26, 2014, according to the police.

Presiding judge Nathaniel Baldono of Regional Trial Court-Branch 2 in Borongan City, recommended a bail bond of

P100,000 to the accused.

The operating unit involved the elements of Sulat Municipal Police Station led by Lieutenant Nicanor Paracale, Giporlos Municipal Police Station led by Lieutenant Chrestian Cadiente, First Easter Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company headed by Major Wilmer Dadia, and nine police non-commissioned officers.

Padul was brought to Sulat Municipal Police Station for documentation prior to turn-over to the court of origin.

**(RONALD O. REYES)**

## JARO 1 MG idols in action:

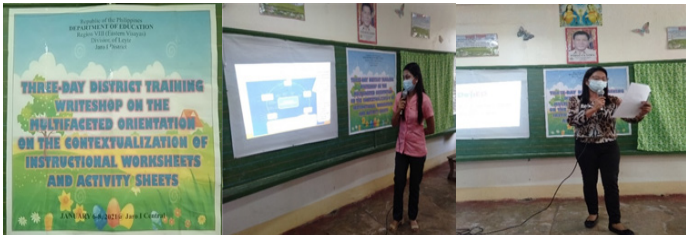
A district training workshop on the multifaceted orientation on the contextualization of instructional worksheets and activity sheets

BY: JOYCE MIRANDA MESA

In support to the Division Memo. No. 651, s. 2020, the Jaro I District of Jaro, Leyte, headed by its MG District Coordinator together with some of the MG Teacher-Discussant, has conducted a Three-Day District-Based Training Workshop on the Multifaceted Orientation on the Contextualization of Instructional Worksheets and Activity Sheets.

Following the Health Protocols, the said activity was productively held on the 6th -8th of January, 2021 and was participated by all Jaro I District MG Teachers who were mainly assigned to contextualize Grade 3 Learning Resources, across learning areas from day 1 up to day 3 of the said Training-Workshop.

This training, aims the



MG Teachers of the District to be equipped with ample knowledge on the importance of contextualizing Learning Resources which will be utilized by the MG Schools of the said District once the material is readily available and have thoroughly undergone series of Quality Assurance Process.

Thus, as backbone of the educational system, this training-workshop was borne in response to the Modular Learning we have at the moment, enabling us, teachers, particularly, the MG Teachers to better serve our pupils by

weaving and bridging the knowledge they got outside their context and bringing them closer at their own context of learning, leading the pupils to a more relevant, meaningful and useful learning, thus, enhances pupil's interest in long-term goals and future learning through strengthening the teacher's knowledge in contextualizing varied Learning Resource available at can.

*(Note: The author of the article is a Teacher III of Alahag Elementary School, Jaro I District, Jaro, Leyte)*

### DAILY PROGRAM:

**"IGSUMAT KAN KA OYO"**

**HIMANGRAWON - 104.7**

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4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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respective cultural activities like the Sangyaw Festival and Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival.

But unlike the June fiesta, the January fiesta of the city, which is marked on the coming of Christianity in Tacloban in 1770, is being for years now but almost unnoticed, said parish priest Father Wilson Chu.

Chu said that a nine-day novena, which is to start on Jan.14, will be held as part of the celebration with a Pontifical Mass to be held on Jan. 24 to be presided by Archbishop John Du of the Palo Archdiocese.

“We will not change our June 30 city fiesta but we will give emphasis our January fiesta as we observe the 500th year on the founding of our Christianity,” Chu said in a press conference Friday (Jan.8).

And in a statement, the Santo Niño Parish said: “In line with the celebration of the 500 years as a Christian nation, the parish has decided to relieve once again this rich cultural heritage that we have. In this way, we continue to show the world that the Christian faith has indeed grown in our Philippine soil and is cherished throughout generations.”

“Thus, the January fiesta is to celebrate the mystery of the childhood and birth of our Lord Jesus while the June fiesta is to commemorate the mystery of healing and grace intervention of the miraculous child,” it added.

Catholic churches in the country are ‘encouraged to go back on the origin of their Christian community’ as the Philippines marks the 500 founding of Christianity this year.

Incidentally, it is in Limasawa, an island town in Southern Leyte, where the First Mass took place on March 31,1521. A big celebration marking the event has been lined up by the Church.

Chu said that during this month celebration, the image of the Santo Niño de Tacloban will visit the villages of the city through a motorcade beginning on Jan.14 until Jan.23.

The faithful are encouraged to have their own Santo Niño images placed outside of their homes to be blessed by holy water. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)



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are even allowing student recruitments to the CPP/NPA inside their campuses.

While he hates rebellion and terrorism, the president loves the rebels, especially those innocent young people and child warriors who were recruited to fight government forces. That approach makes a difference, indeed, more so that pledges of government support and benefits for rebel returnees are given for real, not just pocketed like before by corrupt mediators. Thus, mountain rebels are coming out of hiding, laying down their arms, and returning to the folds of the law for a new and better life with loved ones.

The resolve to finally end the prolonged insurgency was further advanced when the government froze just recently the bank accounts and assets of the CPP/NPA/NDF, thereby cutting their life support. No other administration in the past dared to do it for obvious fears of retaliation from the treacherous enemies. But Pres. Duterte did just that, even involving the community folks in this warfare, offering monetary rewards to those who can provide information that could lead to the capture of NPA commanders.

Not only that, but the

Duterte regime is also looking into the possibilities of removing from congress the MaKabayan Bloc which he accuses to be in grand conspiracy with the CPP/NPA/NDF to topple down the democratic form of government. Moreover, he dismissed the peace talks and ceasefire that the leftists were demanding, citing past experiences when the rebels themselves never observed these.

When all of those who are willing to surrender are finally home, the AFP, with its modern weaponry this time, will perhaps begin their relentless attacks against the remnant rebel forces who will have a hard time merging again with civilian communities that have now declared them as persona non grata. This is but a speculative prediction, but the way things appear, this could be the sequence of events in the near future.

We just hope and pray that all these will end up peacefully, without bloodshed, so that we can finally move on as a nation towards peace and prosperity. We can abandon violence before it escalates. Armed revolution is not the right solution to our problems. There are better options on the table that are safer, humane, and righteous. Anyway, we all are brothers and sisters as Filipinos.

Returning Calbayog residents required to have negative swab sample before allowed entry

TACLOBAN CITY –The Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) of Calbayog City has announced additional requirements that needs to be complied by returning residents of the city.

City Information Officer and IATF spokesperson Ronald Ricafort Jr. said that aside from the usual travel pass or COVID-19 pass and letter of coordination from the city, returning residents are also ordered to submit negative swab test result.

“For returning residents from Metro Manila and from other places of the country, you are required to submit a negative swab result from your place of origin at least 72 hours before you arrival in the city,” Ricafort said.

Calbayog City is one of the identified local government units in the region by the Department of Health with an existing community transmission.

Villages in the city identified by the health agency with community transmission are Hamorawon and Capoocan.

The city has already recorded 821 confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) of which 88 are active cases. The city has 10 deaths due to complications of the dreaded virus.

“Continue to stay home especially for the teenagers who believes that they can’t be infected by the virus. Your immunity may be strong but you have to consider the people inside your household,” Ricafort said.

Ricafort added that the IATF also said that the ban on the use of videoke and celebration of fiesta are still in effect as they are considered to be super spreader of COVID-19 virus.

He added that the city government under Mayor Ronald Aquino is also encouraged by the Department of Health to implement mobility suppression measures which updates on how it is going to be implemented will be announced by the city government. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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“The payout is ongoing. It was delayed because of the movement restrictions amid the coronavirus disease pandemic and the revalidation of the list due to

inclusion of non-eligible senior citizens and double or triple entries in the list,” Baoy said in a statement.

Under Republic Act 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, only 60-year-old Filipino citizens who are sickly, frail, disabled, without regular compensation, pension, or support from relatives can avail of the monthly stipend, which they could use to augment their daily subsistence and other medical needs.

“As of now, we cannot give you the exact number of senior citizens who have been removed from the program since the revalidation and cross-matching of the list is still ongoing. In fact, there are cases that during the direct payout, the money is not released to some beneficiaries if it’s found out that they are non-eligible,” Baoy said.

For the 2020 social pension, the DSWD field office here targets to cover 260,617 beneficiaries in the region.

The payout in different provinces started last December, she said. (GERICO SABALZA)

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**R8-CN/PA-PB-2021-01-0004**  
Ref. Case No. VIII-2014-0220

Application for **Change of Party/Name of Applicant** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service

**JOSEFINA L. ALMACEN-Old Party Applicant**  
**UNITED LEYMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (ULTC)-New Party Applicant**  
**Represented by: JOVELYN D. AÑANO,**  
Applicant/s

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **JOSEFINA L. ALMACEN to UNITED LEYMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (ULTC)**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **ORMOC CITY-SAN ISIDRO & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1) unit/s** which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **NOVEMBER 11, 2021**.  
In the present application, applicant request authority for Change of Party/Name of Applicant of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JANUARY 26, 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 **8<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. GIL D. MENGULLO**  
Attorney IV

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**R8-CN/PA-PB-2021-01-0006**  
Ref. Case No. VIII-2016-0594

Application for **Change of Party/Name of Applicant** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service

**LEAH EMPLEO-Old Party Applicant**  
**UNITED LEYMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (ULTC)-New Party Applicant**  
**Represented by: JOVELYN D. AÑANO,**  
Applicant/s

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **LEAH EMPLEO to UNITED LEYMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (ULTC)**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **ORMOC CITY-KANANGA-PALOMPON-VILLABA-SAN ISIDRO-CALUBIAN & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1) unit/s** which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **JUNE 26, 2022**.  
In the present application, applicant request authority for Change of Party/Name of Applicant of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JANUARY 26, 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 **8<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2021**.

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**R8-CN/PA-PB-2021-01-0005**  
Ref. Case No. VIII-2015-0995

Application for **Change of Party/Name of Applicant** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service

**LEAH EMPLEO-Old Party Applicant**  
**UNITED LEYMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (ULTC)-New Party Applicant**  
**Represented by: JOVELYN D. AÑANO,**  
Applicant/s

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-vendor request authority for the approval of Change Name of Applicant from **LEAH EMPLEO to UNITED LEYMAR TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE (ULTC)**, of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **ORMOC CITY-SAN ISIDRO VIA LIBONGAO-VILLABA-TABANGO & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1) unit/s** which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**.  
In the present application, applicant request authority for Change of Party/Name of Applicant of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JANUARY 26, 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 **8<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. GIL D. MENGULLO**  
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**R8-CC/EV/TH-2021-01-0002**  
Case No. VIII-2020-0002

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

**PETROLOGISTICS CORPORATION,**  
Applicant/s

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant-Cooperative is a grantee of **TWO (2)** Certificate of Public Convenience namely: **Case Nos. VIII-2014-0277 and 2014-0326** to operate a **TRUCK FOR HIRE** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **FROM TACLOBAN CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII** with the use of **FIVE (5) unit/s** for each Certificate which Certificates are valid and subsisting until January 12, 2021, respectively.  
In the present application, applicant-Cooperative 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 27, 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 **7<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2021**.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. ARMI ROSE C. TUMAMPOS**  
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**R8-CN/PA-PB-2021-01-0006**  
Ref. Case No. VIII-2016-0594

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

**ALEJANDRO M. BALDECANAS JR.,**  
Applicant/s

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **FILCAB** service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-NEW BUS TERMINAL ABUCAY & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1) unit/s** which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **APRIL 16, 2020**.  
In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **JANUARY 19, 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 **4<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. GIL D. MENGULLO**  
Attorney IV

Maasin City posts 1st death

# Region's fatalities due to COVID-19 now at 140

TACLOBAN CITY- At least four persons who were earlier tested of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) were confirmed to have died due to the virus complications by the Department of Health (DOH).

The three fatalities include a 45-year old woman from Quinapondan, Eastern Samar on Dec.29; a 58-year old man from Palo, Leyte who died on Jan.6; and an 80-year old woman from Marabut town, Samar who succumbed on Jan.6.

The Maasin city government has also confirmed its first death due to COVID-19 complications.

The city's first fatality involved a 58-year old woman who died Wednesday (Jan.6) at around 10:20 pm.

With the new four deaths, the number of fatalities from the region due to COVID-19 complications is now at 140.

"The local government of Maasin would like to extend our deepest condolences and apology as well, to the bereaved family and friends, for we are certainly taking all the possible measures to fight this Covid-19 pandemic by restricting our wakes/funeral practices for everyone's safety," Mayor Nacional Mercado said in a statement.

The mayor reiterated his call for the residents to "strictly observe the established COVID-19 infection-prevention and control measures."

"Please stay at home and limit your outside exposure to essential activities. Let's take this virus seriously," Mercado said.

He also urged the public to immediately report to their barangay health emergency response teams (BHERTs) if they have been exposed to a confirmed Covid-19 patient or experienced any Covid-19 symptoms.

As of Thursday, January 7, Maasin City has 249 confirmed cases or 0.25 percent based on projected population and 197 recoveries or 79.12 percent of confirmed cases, with 51 active cases or 20.48 percent of confirmed cases.

The DOH also announced on Friday that the region has 127 new cases, bringing its total cases to 11,846.

The new cases were from Leyte with 49 cases of which seven were from Tacloban City; Samar with 33; Eastern Samar with 29; Biliran with five; and Southern Leyte, four.

**(RONALD O. REYES/LIZ-BETH ANN A.ABELLA)**

# PSA in EV conducts labor force survey; with rider question on COVID-19 impact

TACLOBAN CITY – The regional office of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is currently conducting the January 2021 labor force survey.

PSA- 8 Regional Director Wilma Perante said that starting Friday(January 8) up to January 30, 2021, their office will be conducting the January 2021 Labor Force Survey (LFS) with school-to-work transition rider questions of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and gender-sensitive coronavirus disease (COVID-19) related questions under the UN Women project.

Director Perante reported that the January 2021 LFS is a nationwide quarterly survey that involves the collection of data on labor and employment including demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the labor force.

It aims to provide a quantitative framework for the preparation of plans and formulation of policies affecting the labor market, she added.

Perante explained that the CHED's rider questions on school-to-work transition aim to provide data support on the challenge to shorten the school-to-work transition and increase youth employment rate. It also aims to determine the impact of COVID-19 on labor and school participation.

These questions will be asked to household members 25 years old and over who are at least college level from 2010 onwards.


Perante added that the UN Women's rider questions aim to collect data on the gendered impacts or consequences of COVID-19. Household respondents will be asked about availment of social and health insurances, unemployment benefits and social amelioration programs during the past 12 months.

**(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)**


# LTO-Naval stops accepting vehicle inspection, testing documents from Biliran

NAVAL, Biliran-Romeo P. Alianza, chief of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) - Naval District Office, informed that their office has stopped accepting vehicle inspection and smoke emission testing performed within the district starting December 23, 2020.

Alianza disclosed that under LTO-8 Memorandum dated December 22, 2020, signed by Regional Director Rhodelio Poliquit, all heads of district of see LTO /page 12 ...



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**NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the **Local Government Code of 1991**, the Basic tax on real property at the rate of two percent (2%) per annum, on all commercial and industrial lands, buildings and improvement and one percent (1%) for the Special Educational Fund (SEF) for the Calendar Year 2021 shall become due and payable on the first day of January. Said taxes, however, may be paid in four (4) equal installments without interest at the option of the taxpayer, as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Installment on or before March 31, 2021**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Installment on or before June 30, 2021**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Installment on or before September 30, 2021**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Installment on or before December 31, 2021**

Under **Ordinance No. 99-58** of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tacloban City, any taxpayer who pays the real property taxes due on his property within the prescribed period of payment shall be given the following discounts:

If Annual tax is paid on or before January 31, 2021 ----- 20% discount  
If paid on or before the last day of the 1st month of every quarter-- 15% discount  
If paid within the quarter----- 10% discount

**Provided however, that there is no real property tax delinquency on the subject property.**


Accordingly, if the real property tax due for the first quarter of a tax year is not paid on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March of the same year, the interest shall be reckoned from the first day of January at the rate of two percent (2%) for every month of delinquency or fraction thereof, on the basis of the total amount due for the entire year and not on the amount due for the first quarter of the year.

After the end of the year for which the taxes are due and the real property taxes are not paid this office will avail of the remedies provided for by law to enforce collection thereof.


Failure to pay the real property taxes for both the Basic and Special Education Fund tax (SEF) on or before the dates indicated above shall subject the taxpayer to the payment of interest of two percent (2%) for each month of delinquency or fraction thereof, until the tax is fully paid, but in no case shall the total interest on the unpaid tax or portion thereof exceed 36 months or 72%.

January 4, 2021.


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THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE REGION VIII  
THE BARANGAY CHAIRMAN, TACLOBAN CITY



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**NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY IN THE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAX IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN FOR 2020 & PRIOR YEARS**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of **Section 254** of the Local Government Code of 1991 (**RA-7160**) and **Ordinance No. 99-58** of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tacloban that the Real Property tax due for the Calendar Year 2020 has become delinquent with respect to the following:

1. The first installment thereof becomes delinquent as of April 2020.
2. The second on July 1, 2020
3. The third on October 1, 2020
4. The fourth, after December 31, 2020

Under the Code and Ordinance the undersigned is charged to enforce collection of delinquent taxes (2020 and prior years) and empowered to resort to any or all the following remedies to satisfy taxes, interest and costs.

1. Seizure of personal property of the taxpayer and sale thereof at public auction;
2. File civil suit with the proper court;
3. Levy on real property and sale of delinquent property or a usable portion thereof at public auction.

If however, at any time before any of the above stated remedies are instituted, payment of the delinquent tax or installment thereof and the corresponding interest hereunder provided and the expenses of sale are made, it shall free the taxpayer of his property from liability to such action.


**PENALTY FOR DELINQUENCY:** Failure to pay the real property tax during the period of payment without penalty of the quarter installment thereof shall subject the taxpayer to the payment of interest at the rate of two (2%) percent per month or a fraction thereof, until the delinquent tax shall have been fully paid provided that in no case shall the total interest on the unpaid tax or portion thereof exceed thirty six (36) months.

Further, unless the tax, surcharges and penalties are paid before the expiration of the year for which the taxes due except when the notice of the assessment or special levy is contested administratively or judicially pursuant to the provisions of **Sec. 226 of RA 7160**, the delinquent real property will be sold at public auction, and the title to the property will be vested in the purchaser subject, however, to the right of the delinquent owner of the property or any person having legal interest therein to redeem the property within one (1) year from the date of sale.

**DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS** are therefore, requested to pay their delinquent tax or installment thereof to forestall filing of judicial action against the delinquent real property owners and/or the inclusion of the property in the list of delinquent properties to be sold at public auction.

**THIS NOTICE** is given for the purpose of selling at public auction or filing civil suit against the delinquent taxpayer with the proper court.

December 29, 2020.



**ZOSIMA A. CORDAÑO**  
City Treasurer

**NOTE:** In case payment has already been made on the above tax delinquency, please inform the City Treasurer's Office of the **Official Receipt/s** and/or other evidence supporting the tax payment for record purposes.

LSDE: January 9 & 16, 2021



Terminal Manager Noli Naval shared that Tacloban City New Bus Terminal building is already 98 percent complete.

The 3-level terminal building can accommodate eleven buses on the ground floor and up to 80 jeepneys/vans on the second and third levels. The terminal is also self-sufficient as it has a water system and a fire hydrant at each level. A generator set, public toilets, and a PWD ramp are available for the convenience of the riding public.

The contractor's representative wrote to Mayor Alfred Romualdez to signify intent to a partial turnover. This request for a (partial) turnover is to ensure the proper safekeeping of all equipment and devices installed in the building.

Terminal Manager Naval also mentioned that phase II development is already in the pipeline. Phase II of the said project is set to modernize the existing waiting area and installation of a skywalk that will connect the terminal to a nearby mall. RDOrtega

LTO..

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fices in Baybay, Palompon, Ormoc, and Naval were informed of the start of operation of the COJIBAS Private Motor Vehicle Inspection Center (PMVIC) in Ormoc City. All inspection and emission testing of motorcycles, Sports Utility Vehicles (SUVs), and all types of light vehicles, except that of trucks and trailers of 4,800 kilograms gross vehicle weight

and more, are to be performed in the identified inspection center.

Said memorandum also prohibits all district offices, extension offices, and other inspection areas to conduct inspection and testing of all motorcycles, Sports Utility Vehicles (SUVs), and all types of light vehicles because they are all covered by the COJIBAS PMVIC.

Inspection and testing of trucks and trailers with 4,800 kilograms gross vehicle weight and more remain in the area of coverage of LTO-Naval District Office.

To avoid unnecessary expense and delay in the processing of vehicle registration, Alianza reiterated, LTO-Naval District Office no longer honors vehicle inspection and testing conducted within Biliran province.

All vehicle owners are advised to submit their vehicles to COJIBAS PMVIC in Ormoc City for inspection and testing, Alianza added.

Earlier this year, the police built houses for 26 poor families in poor areas in the province. The police stations also regularly distribute grocery items to those in need.

As the Poso Mo Project is almost over, Abriz said he is thinking of another project to benefit the poor.

They may opt for electrification of some unenergized sitios, a lady police officer said, or provision of solar panels for light.

(nbq/PIA E. Samar)

18 poor communities enjoy free water through PNP's 'Poso Mo Sagot Ko'

BORONGAN CITY- Some 18 poor communities in Eastern Samar now enjoy free water for domestic use under the PNP's "Poso Mo, Sagot Ko" project.

On Jan. 7, the Eastern Samar Police Provincial Office led by PMaj. Rommel Cesista turned-over

three jetmatic water pumps in Sitio Maligaya, Brgy. San Miguel, Balangiga town; Sitio Ilawod, Brgy. Naparaan, Salcedo town; and Sitio Lubang, Brgy. Binalay, Gen. MacArthur town.

One elderly, Lola Patricia Onorosa, 69, of Sitio Maligaya carried her small pail to fetch water from the

new water pump.

"Ha akon edad, maupay nga harani na an akon pagalog," (In my age now, it is better that the water pump is near my house) as she thanked the police officer who pumped water in her pail.

The Balangiga Municipal Police Station put up the jetmatic water pump for at least 36 households, said Punong Barangay Rommel Hilaria.

The next stop was in Sitio Ilawod, Naparaan, Salcedo, this time sponsored by the 2nd Eastern Samar Police Mobile Force (ESPMF) based in Brgy. Buenavista, Quinapondan.

Despite the rains, at least a few of the 65 households that can benefit from the water project showed up. Like the Balangiga folks, they too thanked the police for the project.

"Our mandate is for peace and order but we also look for other projects that can help our people,

especially that water is important in the fight against COVID-19," said Cesista who represented Provincial Director Carlito Abriz.

In Sitio Lubang, Binalay, residents get their water for laundry and cooking in the stream located some 50 meters from the highway, but the water gets soiled during heavy rains, said Maria Madolid, 76.

Now, she alleged that the water is even safe for drinking.

Gen. MacArthur Chief of Police PLt. Mark Anthony Dancel said that they will still submit water samples to health authorities.

But the residents may now use the water for domestic use other than drinking, he advised.

The project is a brainchild and considered one of the best practices of the Eastern Samar Police led by Police Director Carlito Abriz.

Set for turnover are for some six more in other areas.

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