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Ormoc procures anti-COVID-19 vaccines

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TACLOBAN CITY-The city of Ormoc is the first local government unit of the region to purchase the vaccines against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

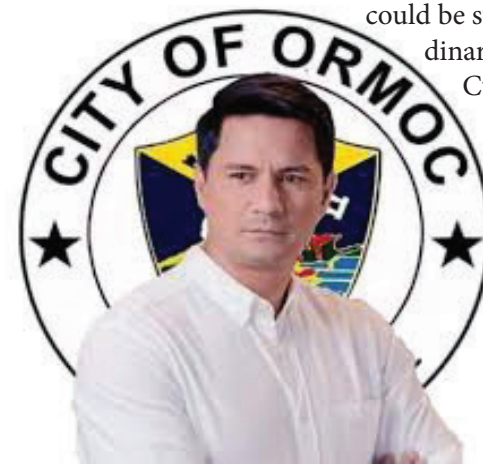
On Sunday (Jan. 10), Mayor Richard Gomez signed electronically their purchase order for the supply of 270,000 shots of AstraZeneca vaccines.

The vaccines are expected to be delivered to the city by July of this year.

The city government has allotted P350 million for its vaccination program.

The vaccines are projected to inoculate 90 percent of Ormoc's more than 240,000 residents or those 18 years and above.

The priority sectors of the vaccination program of the city are the senior citizens, health workers and other frontliners, those with existing health problems



Mayor Richard Gomez

could be stored even in ordinary refrigerator.

Currently, the city has 536 COVID-19 cases of which 70 are considered as active cases with seven confirmed deaths due to COVID-19 complications.

Meantime, the town of

and the rest of the city's populace.

The city government chose the brand as it was said to be the cheapest brand in the market and is not difficult when it comes to storage as these vaccines

Naval in Biliran is the latest local government unit in the region to signify plans to procure its own vaccines.

Mayor Gerard Espina said that they have set

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Mayor Romualdez clarifies: Tacloban has yet to allocate funds for anti-COVID vaccines but has enough budget



Mayor Alfred Romualdez

TACLOBAN CITY-Mayor Alfred Romualdez of this city clarified that they have not yet allocated for any procurement of anti-COVID vaccines.

million for the procurement of the vaccines.

"We don't really have a specified amount yet, but our goal is to vaccinate all that needs to be vaccinated

The city mayor said, however, that they could easily release P30 million as support services for the vaccination campaign.

Romualdez issued this clarification amid report that the city government of Tacloban has set aside P30

pursuant to the vaccination plan of the Department of Health (DOH). The P30 million is primarily for support services for the vaccination drive," the city mayor said in a statement.

"Rest assured that funds are available from

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WE DELIVER!



COLLAPSE-A chapel located at a hill inside the Regina Heights Subdivision, Abucay District in Tacloban City collapses due to the incessant rains caused by the tail frontal system as reported by Pagasa. The massive rains also resulted to flooding and landslide incidents in various parts of the region. (MARVIE E. URMENETA)

A chapel in Tacloban collapses due to continuous rain

Heavy rains resulted to flooding, landslide and suspension of work and classes across the region

TACLOBAN CITY-Continuous heavy rains forced several local government units here in Eastern Visayas to suspend classes and work as flooding and landslide were also reported across the region.

Here in Tacloban City, Mayor Alfred Romualdez issued an order suspending both classes and work among government employees whose offices are

located in the city effective 12:01 noon.

Romualdez personally conducted his monitoring across the city as several portions of the city experienced flooding due to the incessant rains spawned by the tail frontal system.

The rise of flood water have resulted for some workers, both in the government and private sector, not to proceed to work.

An entire chapel located

at a top of a hill at the Regina Heights subdivision in Barangay 91, Tacloban, also collapsed due to the continuous rain experienced by the city since Saturday. No one was hurt.

In Biliran province, Governor Rogelio Espina has also suspended work at the provincial capitol building due to the heavy rains.

In the town of Caibiran, *see Heavy rains /page 2 ...*

PNP-8 Director De Jesus tops ICER

TACLOBAN CITY-Police Regional Director Brigadier General Ronaldo De Jesus topped the Individual Commanders Evaluation Rating (ICER) for November 1-30, 2020 among the 17 police directors nationwide.

“It is with honor to be acknowledged for our meritorious performance. But more than the glory that this recognition brings, is an underlying moral responsibility to guide our personnel into becoming good cops,” said De Jesus.

“This success is not mine alone, it is the triumph of the men and women of Police Re-



Regional Director Brigadier General Ronaldo De Jesus

gional Office 8,” he added.

According to the Directorate for Plans of the

Philippine National Police (PNP), De Jesus garnered a rating of 93.73.

The ICER is an accu-

mulative ranking which Unit Performance Evaluation Rating (UPER) or the operational and administrative accomplishment of the Police Regional Office; directorial staff rating which serves as the aptitude rating given to the unit commander by the PNP directorial staff; and the focus directives which is measured by the compliance rating of the unit to the focus directives of the PNP.

The evaluation rating also served as the basis for PNP leadership in either retaining or relieving a police commander from his post.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Tale of two illegal loggers: one arrested, another eludes arrest

TACLOBAN CITY-An alleged illegal logger was arrested while another eluded arrest in separate anti-illegal logging operations last January 8, 2021.

In Catbalogan City, police identified the suspect as a 28-year-old resident from Barangay Caranas, Motiong, Samar.

Confiscated from the suspect's possession were seven sacks of illegal charcoal with an estimated market value of P2,800.

While in Eastern Samar, authorities are in hot pursuit operation against a suspected illegal logger from Barangay Guinmaayohan, Balangiga town.

Police confiscated 13 pieces of 2x3x12 illegal-

ly sawn lawaan lumbers worth P2,200.

The suspect, however, managed to escape by running towards the dense forest area of the said barangay upon sensing the presence of the operating unit.

The confiscated lumbers were brought to Balangiga Municipal Police Station for documentation and proper disposition. (RONALD O. REYES)



SSS releases circulars on new contribution schedule

The Social Security System's (SSS) new contribution schedule is set to take effect on January 2021 pursuant to Republic Act No. 11199 or the Social Security Act of 2018.

Contribution Rate

Based on SSS Circulars No. 2020-033-b, 034-b, 035-b, 036, and 039 signed by SSS President and CEO Aurora C. Ignacio, the contribution rate will be 13 percent, one percent higher than the current rate.

For employed members, including OFW members in countries with Bilateral Labor Agreements (BLAs) with the Philippines, and sea-based OFW members, the additional one percent will be divided equally between them and their employers, bringing the contribution rate breakdown to 8.5 percent for their employers and 4.5 percent for them.

To cite an example, those who will be paying under the P10,000 MSC starting next year will pay a monthly contribution of P1,300, which is P100 higher than the P1,200 in 2020.

Suppose the member is employed, an OFW in a country with a BLA with the Philippines or a sea-based OFW. In that case, the P100 additional contribution will be divided as

P50 from their employers for a total employer share of P850 and P50 from them for a total member share of P450.

Minimum and Maximum MSCs

Also pursuant to the Social Security Act of 2018, the minimum monthly salary credit (MSC) will be adjusted to P3,000 from P2,000, except for Kasambahay and OFW members whose minimum MSC will remain at P1,000 and P8,000, respectively, while the maximum MSC will be raised to P25,000 from P20,000.

The MSC to be considered for the computation of benefits under the regular social security program is capped at P20,000. However, contributions pertaining to the MSC in excess of P20,000 will go to the Workers' Investment and Savings Program (WISP), a provident fund that will yield additional pension income for members contributing under it.

For example, a member will be paying under the P25,000 MSC. Based on the 13 percent contribution rate that would begin in January 2021, his/her monthly contribution will be P3,250, of which P2,600 will go to the regular social security fund, while the remaining P650 will go to the WISP.

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Heavy rains...

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also in Biliran, classes and work were also suspended by Mayor Rhodessa Delantar to avoid any untoward incident as the town also experienced heavy rains.

In Kawayan, also Biliran, the distribution of modules were also suspended by the local schools division due to the inclement weather.

A bridge in Barangay Larrazabal, Naval town, was also flooded rendering it as unpassable.

In Southern Leyte, a main highway located in Silago town was washed out due to the continuous rains brought by the massive rains.

A minor landslide occurred in Barangay Kahupian, also in Sogod town. No was injured due to the rock fall incident.

Flooding and landslide incidents were also reported in the provinces of Samar, Eastern Samar, and Northern Samar with the level of rain water reaching up to four meters in depth.

In the town of Arteche, Eastern Samar, 1,102 families consisting of 4,534 individuals from its nine coastal villages were evacuated to safer and higher grounds due to the flooding incidents that submerged several houses, Mayor Roland Boei Evardone reported.

A rock fall was reported in Barangay Binaloan, Taft town, Eastern Samar dumping four cubic meters of rock, the Department of Public Works and High-



FLOODING. The nonstop rain spawned by the tail frontal system resulted to flooding which submerged several houses in different parts of the region. Photo shows houses in Dolores town, Eastern Samar affected by the rise of rain water.

(JOSOA CORONGAY CAMACHO)

ways said.

Flooding reaching up to the second floors of the several houses also hit the towns of Maslog, Jipapad and Can-avid, all in Eastern Samar.

A minor landslide incident was also reported in Brgy.Poblacion 2 in Pinabacdao town in Samar. A flooding incident in Brgy. Piñaplata in Gandara, also in the same province, has also rendered the town unpassable.

Rise of rain water was also experienced in Catbalogan City and at San Jose de Buan.

In the town of Catarman, Northern Samar, at least 21 families consisting of 94 individuals from the villages of Yakal, Baybay,

and Dalakit were evacuated due to the flooding incidents.

Personnel of the local municipal health office visited the evacuation centers to ensure that the protocols against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) are being followed by the affected individuals.

The heavy rains have also resulted in flooding incidents in the towns of Palapag and Catubig. In Catubig

town, 106 families or more than 500 individuals from its 14 villages were affected by the flooding.

In Allen town, two houses were totally damaged due to the flooding.

Town Mayor Joey Suan said that about 805 families from its 14 villages were affected by the landslide incidents and around 300 hectares of rice fields were submerged by the rain water. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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1st Samar PMFC conducts outreach activity in Balay Consuelo’s Shelter for the abused children

CALBAYOG CITY- When the pandemic hit our country last March, 2020, vulnerable sectors of our community like shelter for abused children, orphans and aged were badly hit.

Their benefactors, which are usually from the business sectors, were also widely affected prompting them to cease sending donations. Private individuals from across the region who occasionally visits the shelters to give assistance halted due to transportation restrictions. Administrators of these establishment had difficulty sustaining their operations.

PLt.Col. Joy G. Leanza has seen and felt the dreaded effects of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) virus especially to the vulnerable sectors.

PLt.Col. Leanza, who is a staunch advocate of women and children’s rights, always reminds his personnel to give priority to the “lost, least and last”



Personnel belonging to the 1st Samar Provincial Mobile Force Command under Lt.Col. Joy Leanza conducted a gift-giving to residents of an orphanage center in Calbayog City last Jan. 4, 2021. (Photo Courtesy)

when conducting outreach endeavors.

In fact, he started the New Year by visiting Home for the Aged and Shelter for Orphans aside from distribution of rice and assorted grocery items to selected residents of far-flung barangays.

In the afternoon of January 4, 2020, personnel of 1st Samar Provincial Mobile Force Command led by PLt Angelyn Glou A. Cor-

tado, admin and operation PCO, upon order and with the guidance of PLt.Col. Leanza, force commander, rendered courtesy call to the Bantay Abuso Network headed by Ms. Emma Tan Elardo followed by visit to Balay Consuelo’s Shelter for Abused Children.

The 1st SPMFC team gave Jollibee food packs and gifts to the children. They were also entertained through parlor games with

the winners receiving special prizes.

PLt.Col. Leanza clings to the quote that “The best way to multiply your happiness is to share it with others”.

Further, he hopes to visit these shelters at least every quarter. He encourages his personnel to always pay extra attention to the neglected sectors of the society. (PR)

Drunk man shoots toddler in Calbayog City

TACLOBAN CITY-A two-year old baby was accidentally hit by a bullet after an alleged drunk person fired his gun in Calbayog City last January 7, 2021.

Police identified the suspect as 37-year-old Joel Torrejas, a farmer.

Initial investigation disclosed the victim was inside their house and being carried by her mother when the suspect suddenly appeared and drew a gun from his waist.

As the mother tried to grab the firearm from the suspect, but the gun accidentally fired, hitting the baby’s right ear.

The victim was brought to the hospital for medical treatment, while the suspect was arrested after a hot pursuit operation.

However, the weapon used in the shooting was not recovered, according to the police.

Authorities are investigating the incident. (RONALD O. REYES)

1 dead, 3 rescued after boat capsizes in Eastern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY-A four-year child died while three other passengers were rescued after a motorized banca capsized in the waters off Ogis Island in Barangay Saugan, Oras, Eastern Samar Saturday evening, January 9, 2021.

Authorities identified the victim as a boy and a resident of Barangay 5, San Policarpo, also in Eastern

Samar, who was drowned during the incident.

While the survivors were identified as Ryan Caspe, 39; Ginalyn Ravas, 42; and another 12-year-old girl.

Initial investigation from Oras Municipal Police Station disclosed the motorized banca left from Dolores, Eastern Samar port bound to San Policarpo town when it was capsized

due to huge waves upon reaching the said area around 6 pm.

A fisherman, identified as Joselito Tomenio from Barangay Saugan, rescued the passengers around 7 am Sunday, January 19, 2021.

They were immediately brought to San Policarpo Rural Health Unit for medical attention. (RONALD O. REYES)

2 Samar villages declare CPP-NPA persona non grata

TACLOBAN CITY – Two villages in Marabut, Samar have declared the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) and its armed wing, New People’s Army (NPA), persona non-grata after a recent attack that killed a town cop.

The 63rd Infantry Battalion (63IB) of the Army’s 8th Infantry Division on Saturday said residents and officials of Canyoyo and Logero villages formally rejected the ideology and activities of the terrorist communist group in their areas through a resolution unanimously approved on Jan. 5.

Lt. Col. Edgar Allan Orbito, 63IB commander, said the people also condemned the rebel group’s treacherous attacks and other human rights violations, including the ambush in Logero village on Dec 10, 2020.

Killed in the attack was Cpl. Earl Hembra, while detainee Nestor Lumagpas Jr., was injured.

According to a police report, the victims on board a patrol car were heading back to the police station after a court appearance in nearby Basey



DENOUNCING TERROR. Officials and residents of Logero village in Marabut, Samar during its declaration of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) and its armed wing, New People’s Army (NPA) as persona non-grata on Jan. 5, 2021. The Philippine Army on Saturday (Jan. 9, 2021) said the people condemned the rebel group’s treacherous attacks and other human rights violations, including the ambush-slay of a cop on Dec 10, 2020.

(Photo courtesy of the Philippine Army)

town when waylaid by several gunmen.

The CPP-NPA is listed as a terrorist organization by the United States, the Eu-

ropean Union, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the Philippines.

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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, Salce-

do, 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.

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SSS...

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“We understand the plight of our covered employers and members, but it is our duty to ensure the longevity of the SSS fund entrusted to us, to allow the continuous delivery of meaningful social security protection to our current and future members, as well as their beneficiaries,” Ignacio said.

The said reforms under the Social Security Act of 2018 aims to ensure the long-term viability of the SSS and provide higher benefits for SSS members and their beneficiaries.

Moreover, upon full implementation in 2025, these reforms will offset the adverse financial impact of the P1,000 pension increase granted in 2017.

“We hope that members see their contributions as their safety net and savings, which they and their beneficiaries can turn to in times of sickness, maternity, unemployment, retirement, disability, death, calamity, and other contingencies, through the benefit programs and privileges the SSS offers,” Ignacio added. (PR)

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Old, poor signal

At the height of the pandemic when many of our countrymen are resorting to online activities for work and schooling, the internet providers on the other hand are addressing it with insufficiency given their slow, poor signals that hardly meet the standards.

And so, when students are attending their classes online via audio-video apps, they can hardly catch up because, again, of poor signals. Sometimes, they can only attend the meetings by way of listening because, the moment they turn on the video, their connectivity encounters problems. In fact, even their audio connections suffer such that, all they hear from the speakers are choppy conversations.

What if the lecturer, teacher, or a reporter, is presenting to class video footages or Power-Point slides? How can the students view these?

What if the class activity requires active interactions from the students? Are they not going to be deprived of these necessities? Of course, they are, to the point of defeating the purpose of online classes.

While those who lost their jobs (due to their previous company's closure or retrenchment of employees) seek for online work—teaching, for example—the same end up rejected by online employers for reasons that their internet speed does not qualify the requirement. They have minimum internet speed required, and most of our connections, though originally high in mbps plans based on contract, do not meet the upload and download requirements when subjected to speed testing.

That's the problem we have had in our country. In times when we need faster internet signals the most due to the pandemic, we get just a little amount of it that does not satisfy our online needs.



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

The utopian dream

Amid the chaos and disorders that had prevailed in the world throughout history, idealist groups and individuals have had this vision of an ideal society wherein perfection predominates all areas of life, particularly

in matters of laws, government, and social conditions. This is what they call, the utopian society—a world where there is no hunger, no injustices, no corruption, no oppression, no tyrants, no poverty, no

crimes, no conflicts, no rich or poor. Instead, everyone is equal, has access to wealth, to power, to everything that is good, everyone sharing abundant resources, happiness, good health, knowledge, traditions, practices, just to name a few.

Without any doubt, this is the best kind of society man could ever have, the best government man could ever form, the best world man could ever be.

But this dream cannot be realized overnight. Many will utterly reject it, especially those who are in power, those who possess immense wealth, and those who command vast influence. Only the lowly, the poor, and the oppressed

will embrace it. And so, to realize this dream, it has to be introduced forcibly through an armed revolution using the masses for the purpose. With their big number, they can overwhelm the rotten systems and eventually overthrow and topple down usually a democratic form of government.

But even after this, after the smoke of war clears out, the utopian dream cannot yet be introduced. Not yet. The so-called, dictatorship of the proletariat must follow to prepare the chaotic society for that utopia. In here, a ruling party will have to run the

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Why do we need to be baptized?

IF as a human person we already are created in God's image and likeness, why do we need to be baptized? Isn't it a redundancy to be baptized since we cannot help but be God's image and likeness as early as upon our conception in our mother's womb? Doesn't the fact that we have intelligence and will, even if still in the stage of potency at the start of our existence, prove that we are already God's image and likeness? Why do we still need to be baptized?

The answer to these questions may require some thorough explanation. And we can begin by affirming that indeed we have been created in God's image and likeness. That was what happened when God decided to create man through the creation of our first parents, Adam and Eve. They came to being in the perfect condition of what is known as the state of original justice, where no sin entered into the scene yet. They were created holy.

But we know what happened in Paradise, the place where our first parents were first placed to be tested if what God wants them to be is also what they would want to be. They flunked the test, and thus became alienated from God. They lost that original holiness and everything that went with it—immortality, integrity, impassibility, etc. The original image and likeness of God was damaged and needed to be recreated. Though having flunked the test and deserving some punishment, they were not completely abandoned by God our creator. Instead, a very complex plan or economy of salvation was launched by God, so to speak, to rescue mankind. This took place when the Son of God became

man, started to preach and do many good things, and finally paid for our sins through his passion, death and resurrection.

This time, our continuing creation and testing would need that we be conformed to the God-made-man, the pattern of our humanity and the redeemer of our damaged humanity, Jesus Christ. And this conformity of ours to Christ starts to take place at the sacrament of baptism which was instituted by Christ himself through his own baptism in the River Jordan.

With baptism, we have Christ as the pattern of our

salvation, the way, the truth and the life, embedded, so to speak, in our life. That is why we need to be baptized. It is to recover our original dignity as true children of God, his image and likeness, meant to participate in the very life of God.

With Christ, we can receive the supernatural grace that would enable us to attain our ideal state. It would not be enough for us to know God with our intelligence and to love him with our will, without God's grace through Christ.

We need to clarify and emphasize the importance and necessity of baptism since there is now a trend to downplay this sacrament in our life. But even before that problem came to be, the usual issue is that many people do not realize the implications of the sacrament—that we need to duly correspond to the abiding redemptive action of Christ all throughout our life.

We have to be aware that once baptized we commit ourselves to vitally identify ourselves with Christ, which is going to be a life-long process!



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| 1,250 days after two hearts "I Do's" exchanged | Family central, plans meticulously inked, perfect. |
| Almighty lighting journeyed paths thru life; | 4 |
| Duo's hearts drawn covenant solemnly pledged, | Solitude does paint dreaded scary, teary scenario |
| Live unified in hard times, | O'er lands journeyed, missions past reminisced; |



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

- The Top Breaking News for the New Year - DU30 & DU30 For President & V-President in 2022

In his relatively-popular television program a few days before New Year's Day on Channel 8, former Malacanang Spokesperson and Chief Legal Adviser to the President, Atty. SAL PANELO made a side-remark that reverberated around the country and jolted many political personalities including thousands of viewers who applauded (or got aghast, dependent on which side of the political fence one is in) at said remarks.

Why? Because Atty. Panelo spoke of the very strong rumor in Davao City of a planned (hold your breath) --

SARA DUTERTE - CARPIO FOR PRESIDENT and RODRIGO DUTERTE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT IN 2022!

And this announcement came directly (I repeat) from President Rodrigo Duterte's Chief Legal Adviser and former Presidential Spox himself, Atty. Sal Panelo; and I repeat also, Panelo said these remarks during his televi-

Life's topsy-turvy route, springs frightening view, As tears from sky drip, drowsy eyes winced.

5 Immune system collapse, begets weakness,

Family's curative touch drained body sought;

Children begotten, ably molded, gained success

A - 1 card results compiled naively, a prize caught.

6 Success secrets there were none to pride on,

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sion program.

But of course (heh) the administration could just classify this as a mere "padinig," -- the administration's way of getting the "feel" of any political reaction -- the so-called political "trial balloon."

BUT, and this is a big, Big BUT -- (heh) BUT what if the above-pronouncement of Atty. Panelo pushes through and becomes a political reality in 2022? ... Wow, let's think a little bit ahead.

1. What happens to the now-getting-so-awkwardly-visible presidential ambitions of Vice-President-on-Protest Leni Robredo? Gosh, what this Columnist is willing to give, in exchange for knowing her inner thoughts & reactions on Panelo's "jolting statement."

2. What happens to the gigil-na-gigil-pa-rin presidential aspirant Grace Poe Llamanzares, who was unanimously declared by the Commission Elections en banc in 2016, as NOT a natural-born Filipino and deemed NOT a natural-born Filipino citizen by 5 Justices of the Supreme Court, and with NO opinion from 3 Justices

3. What happens to

the planned Ping Lacson - Tito Sotto or Tito Sotto - Ping Lacson tandem for President or Vice-President, rumored to be under the Nationalist Peoples Coalition or NPC?

4. What happens to the political come-back plans of former Senate President Manny Villar of the Nacionalista Party? After serving as House Speaker and Senate President; and his wife Cynthia Villar's topping the latest senatorial race, this Columnist believes Mr. Villar's plan to run for the presidential post is still very much alive in his heart.

5. What happens to the plans of former Senator Bongbong Marcos (Err... some political observers believe that the sooo-very long delayed & still unsettled Protest for the Vice-Presidency is the so-called "monkey-wrench" on the proposed Bongbong-Sara or Sara-Bongbong tandem. (Ano kaya, can this be true? Just asking...)

Will the above scenario continue, after what Senator Imee Marcos said, as quoted in the Manila Times way back in 30 March 2020 entitled "Marcos Slams Duterte Government's Slow Response to Covid-19 Crisis"? Err...so what is the real status of the Marcos-Duterte 'closeness'?

6. And what happens to the now increasingly-visible plans of bilyunario-boxer Manny Pacquiao, in challenging other presidential aspirants to a "political slugfest" on the way to Malacanang?

Wow, with so many questions above-mentioned, Abangan ang Susunod na Magka-ibang mga Kabanata!

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



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

God, our Father, you guide everything in wisdom and love. Accept the prayers we offer for our nation, by the wisdom of our leaders and integrity of our citizens, may harmony and justice be secured and may there be lasting prosperity and peace. Almighty and eternal God, You know the longings of our hearts and You protect our rights in your goodness, watch over those in authority, so that people everywhere may enjoy freedom, security and peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen. (Courtesy of Daughters of St. Paul)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. Gervacio Pasco & Jasmin A. Pasco extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of land described as: 1) A parcel of residential land, situated at Brgy. Sabang II, Allen, Northern Samar, designated as Lot No. 661, Cad. 1083-D, covered by Tax Dec/ARP No. 04-02004-05-01050, containing an area of 213 square meters; 2) A parcel of agricultural land situated as Brgy. Bonifacio, Allen, Northern Samar, designated as Lot No. 1133, Pls-54, covered by Tax Dec/ARP No. 04-02006/05-02464, containing an area of 24,397 square meters; 3) A parcel of coconut land, situated at Brgy. Bonifacio, Allen, Northern Samar, designated as Lot No. 1309, Pls 54, covered by Tax Dec/ARP No. 2012-02-0006-00123, containing an area of 1,479 square meters; 4) Parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Bonifacio, Allen, Northern Samar, designated as Lot No. 1152, Pls 54, covered by Tax DecARP No. 04-02006-10154/05-02807, containing an area of 5,240 square meters; per Doc. No. 219, Page NBo. 44, Book No. IX, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Pepito G. Rivas.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. TELESFORO C. CHUA and JOSEFINA G. CHUA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 2296-B, situated in the Brgy. Esperanza, Municipality of Alang-alang, Province of Leyte, covered by TCT No. T-31217, containing an area of 7,000 square meters, more or less, and heirs do hereby waive, renounce and quitclaim all rights, interest and participation for the above-described property in favor of JEFFREY G. CHUA; per Doc. No. 445, Page No. 91, Book No. III, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Imee A. Petilla.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRUMENCIO AGUIRRE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2449-A, Psd 378521 being a portion of Lot No. 2449, Cad 220 situated at Barrio Utap, Tacloban City containing an area of 730sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-65091. Per Doc No. 250, Page No. 51, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Neil M. Sia.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANASTACIA PENER extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudication over a parcel of conjugal share of land designated as Lot 4362-F of the subdivision plan Psd-08-3747-007694-D being a portion of Lot 4362 & 2080, Cad 220 containing an area of 453sq.m., of land situated at Brgy. Anibong, Tacloban City covered by TCT No. T-8735. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of LEYTE AGRI VENTURES CORP. represented by its Corporate President, NICOLETTE L. DIU as vendee of a portion of conjugal land measuring 239sq.m., from the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 10, Page No. 3, Book No. XXVI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Aldrin Jude M. Quebec.

LSDE: January 5, 12 & 19, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that SIMPLICIO B. BONGHANOY, JR. heir of the late LOURDES B. BONGHANOY executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. San Juan, Palompon, Leyte designated as Lot 11797 (equivalent to Lot 9502-E, Csd-08-006216-D containing an area of 628sq.m., under OCT No. P-99074. Per Doc No. 378, Page No. 77, Book No. 51, Series of 2019. Notary Public Dante Luz N. Villacruis.

LSDE: January 5, 12 & 19, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VALENTIN L. CADERAO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudication over a parcel of conjugal share of land designated as Lot 4362-F of the subdivision plan Psd-08-3747-007694-D being a portion of Lot 4362 containing an area of 214sq.m., situated at Brgy. Anibong, Tacloban City covered by TCT No. T-8735. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of LEYTE AGRI VENTURES CORP. represented by its Corporate President, NICOLETTE L. DIU as vendee of the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 391, Page No.78, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Paul Agerico B. Avila.

LSDE: January 5, 12 & 19, 2021

PARTIAL EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ADOLPH H. FRIGILLANA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot 8, Block 27, situated in Brgy. Dalakit, Municipality of Catarman, Northern Samar, covered by TCT No. 12855, containing an area of 372 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MAY GALVEZ KNIGHT as vendee for the above-described property; per Notary Public Atty. Albert P. Yruma.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSE CAJES LOPRESTI heir of late SAL LOPRESTI executed an affidavit of Self Adjudication over a parcel of residential lot situated in Sagkahan, Tacloban City, covered by TCT No. T-55100, designated as Lot No. 816-C-1, Psd-08-003138, containing an area of 244 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. REYNALDO P. LLANETA and REMEDIOS B. LLANETA as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 280, Page No. 57, Book No. XV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Enrico D. Asis, CPA.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT 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 situated in the Barrio of Silanga, Municipality of Catbalogan City, Samar, and covered by TCT No. T-679, Lot No. 912, with the improvements thereon, containing an area of 32,986 saure meters more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 765 square meters from the above-described property in favor of DOMINADOR R. DANDAY married to VIRGINIA IRIS GARCIA DANDAY as vendee; per Doc. No. 56, Page No. 11, Book No. 59, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Sherry Mae A. Arcales.

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ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that NILDA CADION-MAGBANUA executed an affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land (cogon) located at Brgy. Lucso-on, Naval, Biliran now under Tax Dec./ARP No. 00124R11, with a total area of 0.150496 ha., denominated as Cad. Lot No. 3944-P. A Deed of Sale was executed a 1/3 portion with an area of 449.20 square meters from the above-described property in favor of SPS. ARIANE and JOSE RAYMIE R. MISSION as vendee for the above described 1/3 portion; per Doc. No. 33, Page No. 7, Book No. I, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Lolita G. Casas-Nueve.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MAXIMO GEPIGA and FELICITAS FELECIA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located in Sampao, Almeria, Biliran denominated as denominated as survey No.3318, under Tax Dec. No. 00219 and Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-1133, with an area of 13,890 square meters, assessed value of P21,240.00; per Doc. No.34, Page No. 7, Book No. 61, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GERARDO SABARRE and TARCELA A. SABARRE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of land, described as: 1) A certain parcel of land situated at Bool, Culaba, Biliran, as Cad. Lot No. 1733, with an area of 2,590 square meters, under Tax Dec. No. 2943-R7; 2) A certain parcel of land situated at Poblacion Culaba, Biliran, under ARP No. 2499 R-7, containing an area of 9,552 square meters, more or less; 3) A certain parcel of land, situated at Bukid, Culaba, Biliran, under ARP No. 2946 R-7, containing an area of 49,686 square meters; 4) A residential house erected on Lot No. 409, with a floor area of 63 square meters of semi-concrete materials, under ARP No. 2945-R-7; 5) A certain parcel of land situated at Bukid, Culaba, Biliran, under ARP No. 2942 R7, containing an area of 18,191 square meters, more or less; 6) A certain parcel of residential land situated at Pob. Culaba, Biliran under ARP No. 2497 R-7, with an area of 240 square meters; 7) A certain parcel of residential land situated at Poblacion, Culaba, Leyte, under ARP No. 2836 R-6 with an area of 500 square meters; 8) A certain parcel of residential land situatedat Brgy Marvel, Culaba, Biliran, under ARP No. 3618-R-6, with an area of 525 square meters; per Doc. No. 26, Page No. 06, Book No. V, Series of 2005 of Notary Public Atty. Tarcelo A. Sabarre.

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22 illegal fishers nabbed in Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY- Joint police operatives arrested 22 persons for alleged illegal fishing activities in the different towns here in the region last January 8, 2021.

In Leyte, police, along with an agricultural technologist and municipal Bantay Dagat team, arrested nine violators while

fishing using fine mesh nets or baby trawl in the waters off Barangay Cantandog 2, Hilongos.

Confiscated from their possession were two motorized boats, fishing paraphernalia, and seven kilos of assorted fish worth P76,100.

In Almeria, Biliran, a seaborne patrol operation

Minor arrested in a buy-bust operation; authorities seized shabu from suspect worth P35,000

TACLOBAN CITY-A 17-year old suspect was arrested for allegedly peddling shabu to an undercover operative in this city last January 8, 2021.

Elements from the Tacloban City Police Office-City Drug Enforcement Unit (CDEU) led by Lieutenant Anthony Amora, under the supervisions of Major Edwin Cañamaque, arrested the suspect around 3:50 pm in Barangay 89-San Jose, this city.

Confiscated from the suspect were a sachet con-

taining suspected shabu, as subject of sale; buy-bust money; and two sachets containing suspected shabu.

Police said the amount of drugs recovered is estimated at P35,000.

The anti-illegal drug operation was also in coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA).

The arrested person and the confiscated items were brought to Police Station 2 for proper disposition.

(RONALD O. REYES)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF SHARE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EDUARDA MANES LIPARDO, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 7591 CAD 566-D, situated at Brgy. Bagumbayan, Hilongos, Leyte, uder Tax Dec No. 05 1447 00026 R-12, with an area of 23,861.72 square meters more or less and heir Bernardo M. Lipardo do hereby waive, relinquish and quitclaim all rights and interest over the above-described property in favor of sister PATRECIA L. FERMANO, MARIA L. CEBUALA and ANAIOSA M. LIPARDO; per Doc. No. 322, Page No. 65, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2009 of Notary Public Atty. Romulo A. Tiu.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DANILO ABANAG ACUTIM, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit and has outstanding balance/account with the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company (MBTC), Catbalogan Branch, Catbalogan City; 1) Savings Account No. 116-3-11633549-3 with outstanding balance of Php62,610.21 as of October 27, 2020 and Account One No. 116-7-11651409-1 with outstanding balance of Php66,564.61 Philippine Currency, as of November 17, 2020 and heir Carlo L. Acutin and Jan Lloyd L. Acutin do hereby name, constitute and appoint their co heir/mother, ANALIZA LLANITA-ACUTIN to be our true lawful Attorney-in-fact, for us and in our name, place and stead to do perform and transact, process, claim and withdraw the total amount of Php 129,174.62, Philippine Currency with the MetroBank, Catbalogan Branch and to sign and acknowledge receipt and to process and secure estate tax clearance with the BIR; hereby giving and granting unto said attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite; per Doc. No. 116, Page No. 023, Book No. 046, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DANIEL C. BASADA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land with an area of 2,550sq.m., situated at Brgy. Balud, Borongan City, Eastern Samar designated as TCT No. T-1248 and Cad Lot No. 2211-A, Survey No. Psd 08-017304. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ARNOLD HARRY D. BASADA AND STEPHANIE MAIKO T. BASADA as vendees of the 1/7 portion undivided interests the property above-described. Per Doc No. 322, Page No. 66, Book No. XXX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rhoda Montes Cebrius.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JAMES P. RUMOHR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6, Block 15 of the consolidation subdivision of Pcs-08-000737-D, being a portion of Lots 3607-B-6-AA and Lot 3607-B-6-BB, , Psd 08-009440-D situated at Barangay Rawis, Calbayog, Samar with an area of 72sq.m.. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of LORELIE F. TANGARAN married to JOSELITO B. TANGARAN as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 322, Page No. 66, Book No. XXX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rhoda Montes Cebrius.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS hereby given that heirs of the late AQUILINO L. CUPLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposits with Bank of the Philippines Islands, Tacloban Branch, Tacloban City, under Account No. 9156-003-35 with present balance of 80,717.18; per Doc. No. 346, Page No. 71, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Edwin Y. Chua.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FLAVIANO LOSORATA CENTINO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, situtaed at Brgy. Sto. Nino, Isabel, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. P-41933, designated as Lot No. 181, C1, Cad. 661-D, containing an area of 39,760 square meters; per Doc. No. 67, Page No. 14, Book No. 99, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Wilma Cordeño-Matuguina.

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led to the arrest of one fisherman from Naval town who engaged in transient fishing.

Operatives confiscated a banca with an estimated gross weight of 0.3 ton, along with fishing paraphernalia, worth P55,000.

Police in Almagro, Samar also arrested 12 persons who engaged in “pa-

lupad” or trawl fishing.

Also confiscated from them a fishing boat with several fishing paraphernalia worth P3,000,000.

However, the fishing boat and crew members were released from police custody after the payment of the corresponding fines, according to the police.

(RONALD O. REYES)

10 wanted persons nabbed in 2-day operations across the region

TACLOBAN CITY-At least 10 wanted persons who are facing various charges were arrested in separate anti-crime operations across the region from January 7 to 8, 2021.

In Gamay, Northern Samar, police arrested Randy Dulfo Balagwis for murder case.

Acting presiding judge Ricardo Amos of Regional Trial Court (RT-C)-Branch 38 in Gamay did not recommend a bail to the accused.

In Tacloban City, authorities nabbed Simplicio Bohol, who is facing a warrant for attempted homicide.

Presiding judge Manasseh Bastes recommended a bail of P36,000 for his temporary liberty.

Police arrested Primitibo Albaracin for alleged acts of lasciviousness in Sogod, Southern Leyte.

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation and Communication LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD Regional Office No. VIII Palo, Leyte
R8-NC-TH-2020-12-0327 Ref. Case No. VIII-2020-0327

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

CELESTINA M. MIJARES,
Applicant/s
x- -----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **TRUCK FOR HIRE** for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **“TANAUAN TO ANY PART OF REGION 8, EASTERN VISAYAS”** with the use of ONE (1) 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 **7th day of JANUARY, 2021.**

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

A bail bond of P36,000 was recommended to the accused, based on a warrant issued by Judge Patrick Espere of Municipal Circuit Trial Court (MCTC) in Sogod.

Three fishermen also faced an arrest warrant in Guiuan, Eastern Samar, for alleged violation of Republic Act (RA) 8550, otherwise known as the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998, as amended by RA 10654.

A bail of P36,000 was recommended for each of the accused person, according to the warrant issued by Judge Cesar Abit, presiding judge of 6th MCTC of Hernani-Llorente.

In Oras, Eastern Samar, police arrested Silverio Ramirez for alleged violation of section 1 (a) 1 of Presidential Decree (PD) 1602 (Illegal gambling law).

Judge Jimmy Umil Sr., presiding judge of MCTC in Oras, recommended a bail of P10,000 for his temporary liberty.

Another person was also arrested for alleged violation of PD 1602 in Victoria, Northern Samar.

Accused, Terso Villanueva Padida, was facing a warrant dated December 21, 2020.

Judge Honorable Noel Galarzo Fernandez, presiding judge of *see 10 wanted /page 7 ...*

AFFIDAVIT OF SOLE HEIR

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EDUARDA MANES LIPARDO surviving heir of Senora Manes, namely: Bernardo M. Lipardo, Patrecia L. Fermano, Maria L. Cebuala and ANANIOSA M. LIPARDO, executed an affidavit of Sole heir, over a parcel of agricultural land, designated as Lot No. 7591, Cad. 566-D5, located at Brgy. Bagumbayan, Hilongos, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 05 1447 00026 R-12, with an area of 23,861.72 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 317, Page No. 64, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2009 of Notary Public Atty. Romulo A. Tiu.

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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JULIAN
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

ORDINANCE NO. **09**
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORIZED TRICYCLES, GRANT AND PRESCRIBING FRANCHISE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JULIAN, EASTERN SAMAR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Section 447 (3-vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991 also known as RA 7160, states that the Sangguniang Bayan, subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communication, regulate the operation of tricycles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within the jurisdiction of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of San Julian, Eastern Samar has included from its Revenue Code some important regulatory provisions, including the collection of permit fees before tricycle may be allowed to operate;

WHEREAS, the primary objectives of this local statute will further safeguard the interests of the tricycles operators and drivers and come up with significant provisions that will also ensure the safety and likewise preserve the interests of the public in general;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Julian, Eastern Samar, in session duly assembled, that

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as Motorized Tricycle Operations and Franchise Ordinance of 2020.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms – Following are terms used in this Ordinance.

1. MOTORIZED TRICYCLE. – is a kind of transport vehicle composed of a motorcycle fitted with a single wheel sidecar or motorcycle with a two wheel can operated to render service to the general public for a fee.

2. FRANCHISE – refers to a special privilege conferred by the municipal government to an individual or corporation which does not belong to the citizen by common right. It is in the nature of a private contract between the municipal government and an individual or corporation which cannot be amended by implication.

3. MOTORIZED TRICYCLE OPERATORS PERMIT – is a document granting franchise or license to a person, nature or juridical, allowing such person to operate motorized tricycle for hire over specified zones.

4. MTOPRB – Motorized Tricycles Operators Permit and Regulatory Board.

5. TRICYCLE OPERATORS – are persons involve in the business of operating tricycles.

6. TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE – is a vehicle composed of a motorcycle with a two wheeled cab to render transport services to the general public for a fee.

7. ZONES – is a continuous land area or block, say a subdivision or a barangay, where tricycle-for-hire may operate without a fix origin or destination.

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

a.) Only a Filipino Citizens and partnership or Corporation with sixty percent (60%) Filipino Equity, shall be granted the Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit (MTOPI)

b.) Operators and drivers shall only be allowed to operate their motorized tricycles within the municipality after paying all necessary permit fees provided under this Municipal Ordinance.

c.) Operators and Drivers shall not be allowed to operate without necessary LTO driver's license and valid registration for their unit.

d.) All existing Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association and other association that may hereinafter be organized, shall apply for their accreditation with the office of the Sangguniang Bayan.

e.) For the purpose of this Ordinance, all tricycle for hire shall have a common color RED, particularly the sidecar with an identification number, the word San Julian and the name of their respective association at the front and back side of their tricycles.

e.1) The Municipal Treasurer and his/her duly authorized representative/s shall first inspect the tricycle, prior the submission of forms and payment of necessary fees.

e.2) If circumstances arises that warrants the change of the prescribed common color, the Sanggunian and the MTOPRB have the authority to make appropriate action.

f.) Tricycle for Hire shall be allowed to carry six (6) passengers with exception when emergency health situation arise.

g.) Operators and drivers shall install properly a trash can inside the tricycle.

h.) The Association and organization of the tricycles operators and drivers shall maintain good sanitation within their assign parking area. They are bound to observe all existing related ordinances and or ordinances that may hereinafter be promulgated by the Sangguniang Bayan.

i.) The Sangguniang Bayan has the authority to establish fare structure, that is reasonable for both driver/s operators and the public. However, in order to observe proper protocol, the application for new fare increase shall be first submitted by the concerned tricycle operators and drivers association to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, attached therewith a receipt issued by the Municipal Treasurer's Office upon payment of application fee. The Municipal Mayor will officially endorse to the Sangguniang Bayan the said application, for review and approval.

j.) For the purpose of this Ordinance, no drivers are allowed to operate without observing proper dress code. Drivers are hereby required to wear long pants, shoes and any shirts. Driver's identification Card (ID) shall be displayed inside the tricycle. The association shall be the one to provide identification cards, duly signed by the President.

k.) Drivers who are found under the influence of liquor and or prohibited drugs shall suffer the penalties under this Ordinance.

l.) The Sangguniang Bayan, in coordination with the Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit Regulatory Board or MTOPRB shall designated a parking area. However, the Sangguniang Bayan and the MTOPRB, shall have the authority to relocate the parking area, whenever circumstances will arise that warrants the immediate transfer of parking area.

m.) No drivers shall park their tricycles, or permit to stand, whether attended or unattended outside the designated parking area.

n.) Gambling, drinking liquor and other illegal activities within the parking area are strictly prohibited.

o.) For the purpose of this Ordinance, the Police Personnel at the San Julian Police Station are hereby authorized to apprehend the violators of this Ordinance.

p.) In coordination with the San Julian Police Station, the Municipal Treasurer or any duly authorized representatives shall issue official receipt to any erring tricycle drivers and operators upon payment of fines under this Ordinance.

q.) Tricycle-for-hire or its drivers shall be allowed to traverse in national highway within the jurisdiction in this municipality, subject to mandatory 40 KPH normal speed.

SECTION 4. CREATION OF MUNICIPAL TRICYCLE FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (MTOPRB) – there is hereby created a municipal franchising regulatory board to be composed of the following:

Vice Mayor	Chairman
SB Chairman-Com on Transportation	Vice Chairman
Municipal Engr.	Member
MPDC	Member
Chief, Licensing & Inspection Section	Member
President, TODA	Member
SB Chairman on Laws, Rules	Member
SB Secretary	Member

SECTION 5. POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MTOPRB

A. Accept and process application for tricycle franchising.

B. Issue or grant the "MOTORIZED TRICYCLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT (MTOPI) to qualified applicant, subject to provision of this Ordinance, rules and regulations on that matter.

C. Recommend to the Sangguniang Bayan the amount of fares or adjusted fare increases periodically, to be imposed in particular zone or fixed route.

D. Promulgate rules and regulations for the proper enforcement of this Ordinance which shall continue to be in full force and effect until revoked or modified by the Sanggunian.

E. Recommend to the Sanggunian the reasonable fees and related charges in the regulations of tricycle-for-hire after purpose.

F.) Perform such other duties and functions as may be hereinafter the authorized by the Sanggunian

G.) Recommend and designate parking area.

SECTION 6. QOORUM - majority of the members of the Municipal Tricycle Franchising and regulatory board (MTRFB) shall constitute a "quorum" to transact its business.

SECTION 7. INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURES - The Municipal Tricycle Franchising and Regulatory Board (MTRFB) shal formulate and adopt its own internal rules and procedure, including its regular meeting and necessary standing committee.

SECTION 8. PRESERVATION - Nothing in this Ordinance be construed to diminish the authority of the Sanggunian to issue, amend, revise, renew, suspend, or cancel any Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit (MTOPI) and prescribed the appropriate terms and conditions thereof; determine, fix, prescribed, or periodically adjust fare, or rates for the service provided in a zone or fixed route after public hearing, prescribed and regulate zones or service in coordination with the barangay, fix impose and collect and periodically review and adjust but not offender than once every three (3) years reasonable feed and other related charges in the regulation of tricycle-for-hire; establish and prescribe the conditions and quality of service to the public.

SECTION 9. PENALTY CLAUSE

1. Any person found violating this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

a.) First Offense - a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)

b.) Second Offense - a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00)

c.) Third Offense - a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)

2. Public Officials - tasked to implement and enforce this Ordinance and who failed to implement or enforce shall be punished with a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) and or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months at the discretion of the court without prejudice to the filing of administrative complaint in the proper court or agency.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, rules and regulations or part thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgment or action shall ot affect or impair the other sections or provision thereof.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after due posting and publication as provided in the local government code of 1991.

ENACTED this 5th day of October, 2020.

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JULIAN
-oOo-
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

ORDINANCE NO. 10
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE FARE RATES FOR TRICYCLE FOR HIRE WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JULIAN, EASTERN SAMAR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Julian, Eastern Samar in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. The new fare rate for the tricycle for hire operating within the Municipality of San Julian Eastern Samar shall be as herein prescribed:

1.1 Zone Route Poblacion Terminal - San Isidro (Vice Versa)

DESTINATION	REGULAR FARE	STUDENT/SR CITIZEN FARE (20% Discount)
LUNANG	P 14.00	P 11.00
PAGBABANGNAN	16.00	13.00
SAN ISIDRO	20.00	16.00
TAWID	45.00	36.00
SAN MIGUEL	45.00	36.00
BUNACAN	55.00	44.00

1.2 Zone Route Poblacion Terminal - Casoroy (Vice Versa)

DESTINATION	REGULAR FARE	STUDENT/SR CITIZEN FARE (20% Discount)
LICAWAN	P 12.00	P 10.00
BAROBO/LIMLIM	14.00	11.00
LIBAS	20.00	16.00
CROSSING	30.00	24.00
PUTONG	50.00	40.00
CAMPIDHAN	30.00	24.00
NENA	40.00	32.00
CASOROY	50.00	40.00

SECTION 2. A penalty of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) shall be imposed for violation of any of the provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The Sangguniang Bayan, upon its discretion and proper notice may lower the forgoing fares in the interests and general welfare of the public.

SECTION 4. If for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, no other section or provision hereof shall be affected thereby.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED this 5th day of October, 2020.

HON. EDGARDO D. POMARCA
SB Member

HON. YURITO M. ACOL
SB Member

HON. CIRILO G. MADOLID
SB Member

HON. ABEL L. NICART
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SK Fed. President/Ex-Officio Member

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HON. ALLAN C. DOLIGON
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:
P. KELVIN O. LISACA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED:
HON. DENNIS P. ESTARON
Municipal Mayor

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:
HON. ALLAN C. DOLIGON
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

The utopian...
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new government with an iron hand, purging and cleansing that society from all “impurities” that could stand in the way for the upcoming utopia. Inappropriate beliefs and practices will be eradicated. Dissenters in all forms will be annihilated. Any type of resistance will be banished. Even the sickly and the disabled will be put to death as useless elements.

Under this despotic rule, people will lose their rights, such as freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion, freedom of self-expression, and many more. Everyone will have to work hard, not for himself or his family, but for the government as no one will be allowed to possess anything—all properties are owned by the state, including the people's lives. As to how long this dictatorship will last, no one knows.

And so, in the history of the world, many revolutionary leaders had successfully reached this stage—Marx, Lenin, Mao, etc.—however, they just

all died, but they were not able to reach their dreamed utopia. The equality that they fought for never came as they themselves became too rich and corrupt. Even now, the leaders of China, Russia, North Korea, and other communist states are among the richest people on earth. Will they give up their wealth, power, and influence for the sake of equality? We will wait and see.

And when will their countries graduate from ‘dictatorship of the proletariat level’ to the utopian level? No one knows again. In fact, many communist-turned countries in Europe and other parts of the world had already returned to democracy out of frustration. And even the remaining ones such as China, Russia, Vietnam, etc. had embraced back the capitalist system for their economy to avoid poverty. How can they reach that utopia, then, when their present societies are already peopled with rich and poor populations?

That makes the utopian dream, just a dream. In short, it will never happen in an imperfect world, among imperfect people. Ironically, some people

Mayor Romualdez...
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different sources such as the calamity fund and economic development fund but we are still waiting for the guidance from the national government and DOH as to the kind and availability of the vaccine,” Romualdez added.

The city mayor said that they would know the exact amount once they gathered all needed information related to the purpose.

Meantime, while the vaccine is not yet available in the city and the rest of the country, Mayor Romualdez asked the people to strictly follow all the health protocols so as not to further spread the deadly virus.

Although, local government units can allocate funds for COVID-19 vaccine, they have to inform first the office of vaccine czar, Carlito Galvez, before they can arrange for the procurement of the vaccines.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

and groups in our country are still aiming to reach that dream. Or are they, really?

DAILY PROGRAM:

MON. - SAT 8:00 PM

“IGSUMAT KAN KA OYO”

DYVL AM

HIMANGRAWON

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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TACLOBAN CITY-

Two most wanted persons were arrested by joint police operatives over the weekend.

On January 10, joint police operatives arrested the rank 1 most wanted person identified as Fernando Morillo, 60.

Morillo, a resident of Silvino Lubos, Northern Samar, is facing a warrant dated December 14, 2020, for the crime of murder.

Presiding judge Ricardo Amos of the Regional Trial Court (RTC)-Branch 22 in Laoang, Northern Samar, did not recommend a bail for the accused.

Operatives also arrested 43-year-old Daniel

Senining in Barangay Salaban, Amadeo, Cavite on Saturday, January 9, 2021.

Senining, listed as rank 5 most wanted person of Tarangnan Municipal Police, has a warrant dated March 6, 2018, for alleged violation of Republic Act 9262 or the Anti-Violence against Women and Children Act.

Judge Esteban Dela Peña, presiding judge RTC-Branch 40 in Tarangnan, did not recommend a bail for Senining.

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

(RONALD O. REYES)

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MCTC of Victoria-San Antonio recommended a bail of P24,000.

A wanted person in Gamay, Northern Samar was also arrested by virtue of a warrant dated August 13, 2020, with no recommended bail.

The accused was identified as Joel Balasta Castillo, according to the information released by the regional police headquarters.

In Dolores, Eastern Samar, police nabbed Jodil Barrion, who is facing a crime of statutory rape.

No bail was recommended for the accused, based on a warrant issued by Judge Renato Noel Echague, presiding judge of RTC-Branch 4 in Dolores, Eastern Samar.

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

(RONALD O. REYES)



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: November. 2020

Particulars		Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND						
General Public Services	1000					
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	7,104,956.90	9,080,046.27			16,185,003.17
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	7,087,279.37	2,007,503.78			9,094,783.15
Civil Security	1013	337,474.26				337,474.26
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	9,375,800.97	886,219.07			10,262,020.04
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	1,152,837.89	35,428.50			1,188,266.39
General Services Office	1061	586,634.56	84,854.16			671,488.72
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	942,258.95	75,120.00			1,017,378.95
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	261,227.72	95,012.38			356,240.10
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	4,127,511.78	40,563.08			4,168,074.86
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	1,585,633.95	51,446.15			1,637,080.10
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111		3,865.90			3,865.90
Library Services	1122	229,699.28				229,699.28
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	635,176.58	40,231.01			675,407.59
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141		6,000.00			6,000.00
Regional Trial Court	1151		110,000.00			110,000.00
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	76,601.10	5,169.89			81,770.99
Public Order & Safety Department		438,494.04	91,398.18			529,892.22
Aids to Barangay						-
20% Local Development Fund	1912					-
70% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Disaster Prevention and Mitigation						-
Disaster Preparedness						-
Disaster Response						-
Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery						-
Procurement/Acquisition of Disaster Equipment for Disaster Response and Rescue Activities						-
30% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Others	1192					-
SOCIAL SERVICES						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000					-
Others	3999		2,542,400.11			2,542,400.11
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	3,736,342.71	129,096.87			3,865,439.58
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	976,519.37	36,334.95			1,012,854.32
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	38,231,758.41	6,172,191.89			44,403,950.30
Housing and Community Development	6000					-
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	862,996.57	99,559.50			962,556.07
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000					-
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	831,750.10	57,958.63			889,708.73
Budgetary Reserve						-
Others	7999					-
Economic Services	8000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	10,802,548.00	210,548.22			11,013,096.22
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	285,317.28	50,010.00			335,327.28
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	1,474,212.23	1,395.89			1,475,608.12
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	10,154,082.63	635,010.48			10,789,093.11
20% Local Development Fund	8911		915,523.00			915,523.00
Others	8912		3,448,795.00			3,448,795.00
Debt Service						-
Principal						-
Local Development Projects						-
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)						-
Interest and Other Charges						-
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)						-
Other Charges - Domestic (Commitment charges, docs, Stamps)						-
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		101,297,114.65	26,911,682.91	-	-	128,208,797.56
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
Particulars	Budget Appropriation	Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
Purchase of Inventory						-
Disbursement of Trust Liabilities	----					-
Due to other NGAs						-
Due to other GOCCs						-
Due to other LGUs			2,468,362.60			2,468,362.60
Due to National Treasury						-
Due to BIR			17,462,342.60			17,462,342.60
Due to GSIS			15,533,188.22			15,533,188.22
Due to PAG-IBIG			1,210,425.77			1,210,425.77
Due to PhilHealth			1,094,611.28			1,094,611.28
Due to Officers and Employees			1,573,108.36			1,573,108.36
Grant of Cash Advances						-
Intra-Agency Payables						-
Due to Other Fund						-
Other Current Liabilities						-
Guaranty Deposits Payable			1,723,161.15			1,723,161.15
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable						-
Other Payables			15,082,551.54			15,082,551.54
Other Deferred Credits						-
Payable Accounts						-
Accounts Payable			2,590,100.00			2,590,100.00
Notes Payable						-
Dividend Payable						-
Interest Payable						-
Payment of Prior Year Expenses Debited to PY Adj						-
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES		-	58,737,851.52	-	-	58,737,851.52
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		101,297,114.65	85,649,534.43	-	-	186,946,649.08
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					-
General Administration	3311-1					-
Others	3999-1					-
TOTAL SEF			-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		101,297,114.65	85,649,534.43	-	-	186,946,649.08
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF						-
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - SEF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - GF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - SEF						-

Certified correct:

RUTH Y. SURPIA
Acting Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

LGU: Province of LEYTE

Period Covered: Q4, 2020 (NOVEMBER)

Particulars	Acct. Code	Income Target (Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (November)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES		40,924,347.00	2,348,852.74	12,898,053.00	31.52%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		30,491,488.00	1,345,473.62	10,657,753.58	34.95%
Current Year		19,200,000.00	640,168.38	10,107,652.84	52.64%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	43,970.27	15,737.43	8.22%
Prior Year/s		10,000,000.00	408,833.16	-1,875,008.84	-18.75%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,100,000.00	252,501.81	2,409,372.15	219.03%
TAX ON BUSINESS		8,600,000.00	710,217.90	1,393,507.15	16.20%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	-	-213,149.31	-42.63%
Franchise Tax		1,500,000.00	810.00	984,459.76	65.63%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,100,000.00	2,361.00	354,191.50	32.20%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		5,200,000.00	685,686.90	20,513.00	0.39%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes		300,000.00	21,360.00	247,492.20	82.50%
OTHER TAXES		1,832,859.00	293,161.22	846,792.27	46.20%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	9,364.50	148,609.83	59.44%
Real Property Transfer Tax		1,550,000.00	283,796.72	622,430.53	40.16%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	-	75,751.91	230.54%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		0.00	-	0.00	
NON-TAX REVENUES		510,531,930.00	15,751,167.38	-67,628,259.04	-13.25%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	18,000.00	-224,406.75	-24.08%
Occupational Fees		500,000.00	-	-41,242.50	-8.25%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	18,000.00	-183,164.25	-42.41%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		500,000,000.00	14,962,606.46	-90,521,099.91	-18.10%
Clearance and Certification Fees		200,000.00	19,818.00	-51,439.45	-25.72%
Other Service Income		21,500,000.00	1,189,259.49	-7,634,479.97	-35.51%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		0.00	-	0.00	
Hospital Fees		478,300,000.00	13,753,528.97	-82,835,180.49	-17.32%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		0.00	-	0.00	
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	770,560.92	23,117,247.62	240.80%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	770,560.92	23,213,567.62	244.35%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	-	-96,320.00	-96.32%
TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES		551,456,277.00	18,100,020.12	-54,730,206.04	-9.92%
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		2,552,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-218,282,928.47	-8.55%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	- 207,045,453.88	-8%
Current Year		2,540,000,000.00	212,086,776.92	- 207,045,453.88	-8.15%
OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS		12,543,723.00	-	-11,237,474.59	-89.59%
Share from National Wealth					
Mining Taxes			-	-	
Utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal and other sources of energy			-	-	
Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto		12,523,723.00	-	-11,217,474.59	-89.57%
Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171)		20,000.00	-	-20,000.00	-100.00%
Others			-		
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS/GRANTS/DONATIONS/AIDS		1,000,000.00	-	105,343,389.00	10534.34%
TOTAL EXTERNAL SOURCES		2,553,543,723.00	212,086,776.92	-112,939,539.47	-4.42%

OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS					
Collection Receivables			-	470,906.24	
Refund of Cash Advances			32,077.15	3,349,331.33	
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables			-		
Collection of Trust Liabilities			6,397,554.67	271,207,169.61	
Due from other NGAs			4,795,465.00	250,364,603.80	
Due from other GOCCs			-		
Due from LGUs			1,602,089.67	20,842,565.81	
Other Receivables			513,439.57	30,523,386.43	
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment			-		
TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS		-	6,943,071.39	305,550,793.61	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		3,105,000,000.00	237,129,868.43	-502,561,953.90	-16.19%

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND					
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX					
Special Education Fund		70,000,000.00	1,922,011.86	- 4,818,702.26	-7%
Current Year		45,000,000.00	920,355.52	555,890.73	1%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		1,600,000.00	159,931.86	222,631.71	14%
Prior Year/s		18,600,000.00	577,960.93	- 4,895,937.74	-26%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		4,800,000.00	263,763.55	- 701,286.96	-15%
Other Receipts		-	1,656.60	90,708.39	
Interest Income		-	-	48,391.28	
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	1,656.60	42,317.11	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		70,000,000.00	1,923,668.46	- 4,727,993.87	-7%
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)		3,175,000,000.00	239,053,536.89	- 11,780,942.25	-0.37%

Certified correct:

RUTH Y. SURPIA
Acting Provincial Treasurer



FLOOD. The town of Lavezares was among the areas in Northern Samar that experienced flooding due to the continuous rains experienced by the region over the weekend. Photo shows several houses in Brgy. Libertad in the said town were hit by up to knee-deep rain water. (PETER D. PAREDES)

PSA targets 26K household heads in Biliran for PhilSys registration

NAVAL, Biliran- For the first quarter of 2021, the office of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in Biliran province targeted to register at least 26,000 household heads from the low-income families of the province to the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys).

Republic Act No. 11055 or the Philippine Identification System Act mandates the establishment of a single national identification system to register all Filipinos and resident aliens of the Republic of the Philippines.

Renavil V. Cueva, chief statistical specialist of PSA Biliran, informed that the Office of the President directed the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) and PSA to fast-track the implementation of PhilSys to assist in the identification of qualified beneficiaries for emergency subsidy programs addressing the Covid-19 health crisis.

Cueva clarified that the distribution of low-income families, which is at the bottom 25 percent at the provincial level, was generated based on the results of the

PSA’s 2018 Family Income and Expenditures Survey (FIES).

“Identification and registration of the target household heads to be registered requires close coordination with the local government units (LGUs),” Cueva emphasized.

PSA Biliran shall establish registration centers in all the municipalities of the province to achieve the target, and to ensure the accessibility and convenience of the target registrants, she added.

Cueva informed that PSA has conducted a virtual meeting on January 8 led by PSA Regional Director Wilma B. Perante with the local chief executives (LCEs) of the province as an initial step to get their utmost

support in the implementation of PhilSys activities.

She said that the virtual meeting, also attended by the local civil registrars of the province, focused on the steps in PhilSys registration, needed registration requirements, and who are eligible to register. The meeting also discussed the target number of registrants per province and for the whole region for 2021-2022, registration centers, and other assistance needed, which may include but shall not be limited to, information advocacy of the registration procedure, provision of transportation for applicants from the remote barangays, and assigning personnel to assist crowd control.

(Idl/rsv/PIA Biliran)

Ageless...

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Pooled resources lick trials, add feathers on cap;

Sand-built promises, resist waves surging on,

Homage-laden fervor, sweet, diadem trapped.

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5 x 10 years awaited vows renewal solemnly fit, Family boldly accepts fresh challenges on Earth;

He, scaling ‘Seven Hills of Rome’ searching nymphet,

She, swapping “I DOs” in tandem, trek old path.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
Tunay na Pagbabago sa Repormang Agraryo

Please be informed that the landholdings described below had been placed under coverage of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) per Notice of Coverage as indicated below:

LANDOWNER	DATE NOC PUBLISHED	TITLE NO	LOT NO	AREA PER TITLE	MUNICIPALITY / PROVINCE	BARANGAY	DATE OF FIELD INVESTIGATION
1. WENCESLAO C. YU	NOC SERVED THROUGH MAIL	T-2745	755	5.0711	ALANGALANG, LEYTE	POBLACION	JANUARY 25, 2021
2. LOUIS PORCARE / DUMAGUETE DEVELOPMENT BANK	SUBSTITUTED PERSONALY SERVE	TCT-T-15381	12067-C / 2710 / Psd-244663	14.9882	MATAG-OB, LEYTE	NAULAYAN	JANUARY 26, 2021

In this connection, may we invite you or your authorized representative to participate in the Conduct of Joint Field Investigation as scheduled on the above date at 8:00 in the morning.

Your failure to participate in the Field Investigation shall be a waiver on your part to question the findings thereof.

We anticipate your full cooperation and support. Thank you.

(Sgd.) RENATO G. BADILLA, MPMRD
PARPO II

Spear Troopers donate one-day meal allowance for the victims of Typhoon ‘Rolly-’ A soldier’s commitment to serve the people

CAMP ELIAS AN-GELES, Pili, Camarines Sur-Bags of rice and additional construction materials were procured and distributed by the Office of the Civil Defense-Bicol (OCD-Bicol) to Catanduanes province barely two weeks after receiving the P7 million donations from the Philippine Army.

Eleven municipalities received the aid last December 31.

In a ceremony last December 20, MGen. Henry A. Robinson, Jr.,PA, commander of 9th Infantry Division (9ID) and Joint Task Force Bicolandia (JTFB) turned-over the check to Director Claudio Yucot of OCD-Bicol.

The amount was generated from the soldiers, including the Spear Troopers, who donated a portion of their mess allowance.

Both the OCD-Bicol and JTFB believe that it will greatly help the Catandunganons who are still recovering from a string



of strong typhoons that battered their province last November.

Prior to this, the same effort was also made by 9ID to help fund the construction of houses of 27 informal settler families relocated from Camp Elias Angeles to Sodusta Village in Barangay Caroyroyan, Pili, Camarines Sur.

Spear Troopers voluntarily donated their one-day mess allowance and also provided the labor counterpart in the still on-going house construction.

These undertakings go hand in hand with 9ID’s

effective anti-insurgency campaigns which continue to gain momentum in Bicol manifested in the skyrocketing number of surrenderees and successful military engagements.

“The sincerity to extend a hand to those in need runs in the blood of every soldier. We help not because we can but because it is our earnest desire to uplift the living condition of the Bicolanos including our brothers who went astray by joining the ter-

rorist group. May emergency man o wala, laging naririyang ang mga sundalo upang tumulong. Patunay diyan ang tuloy-tuloy nating panawagan sa mga myembro ng Communist Terrorist Group (CTG) na magbalik-loob na sa pamahalaan. We are happy that they are continuously heeding our call,” MGen. Robinson said.

Right now, aside from assisting the former rebels to receive their benefits through the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP), the military is also an active member of the Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF-ELCAC) which also provides additional assistance for the FRs and initiates projects towards an armed conflict-free and progressive region. (PR)

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aside P20 million from their development funds to buy the vaccines.

He, however, could not say yet what brand of the vaccines they will be purchasing except they will chose those with ‘high potency.’

The local government unit will also coming up with their own pre-registration for those who want to receive the vaccines.

Earlier, several local

government units in the region have signified their desire to procure their own vaccines.

Among these local government units include the provincial governments of Leyte, Samar, Eastern and Northern Samar and the cities of Borongan, Catbalogan, and Maasin.

The city government of Tacloban has also signified to have their own supplies of the vaccines though Mayor Alfred Romualdez has clarified that they have yet to earmarked a particular amount for this purpose

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

The project is a brain-child 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.

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)

EXTRAJUDICIALSETTLEMENT WITH CONDITIONAL SALES

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FAUSTINO SALENTES namely: Editha S. Embog and Deodoro S. Salentes, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over two parcels of land, both situated at Barrio Sagkahan, Tacloban City, Leyte, more described as 1) A parcel of land (Lot 3-B) Psd. 382073, covered by TCT No. T-64232, containing an area of 123 square meters; 2) A parcel of land (Lot 4-A, Psd-382073, covered by TCT No. T-64235, containing an area of 91 square meters and By way of conditional sale, the above-properties agreed to sell the above-described properties to RALPH VINCENT A. YOBIA as vendee for a amount of PHP428,000.00 and shall bear no interest and pay the amount of Php25,000.00 upon the execution of the foregoing instrument and shall pay monthly installments of Php10,000.00 until full payment to the vendor, Editha S. Embog. Upon full payment of the total consideration, the vendor shall then execute a Deed of Absolute Sale for the above-described properties; per Doc. No. 404, Page No. 81, Book No. I, of Notary Public Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy.

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DEED OF SALE OF AN UNSEGREGATED PORTION

NOTICE is hereby given that IVONY T. ROA-FERNANDEZ of legal age, widow and resident of San Jose, Tacloban City executed a Deed of Absolute Sale, a portion of 170 square meters in favor of RALPH VINCENT A. YOBIA as vendee from a parcel of land, designated as Lot 11459-F, Psd-08-023964-D, containing an area of 2,267 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. TP-24496, which portion sold is dominated as Lot No. 11459-F-7, in the proposed subdivision sub plan of Lot No. 11459-F; per Doc. No. 200, Page No. 42, Book No. 1, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby to the public that **EMILY V. DELATONGA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **“MELLIE”** to **“AMALIA”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **Mellie Valera Dela Tonga** who was born on **May 25, 1975** at **Lavezares, Northern Samar** and whose parents are **Meliton Dela Tonga** and **Elena Valera**.

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

Engr. MARCO MOISES C. ADRIATICO
Municipal Civil Registrar

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RA 9048 Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **RICARDO JUAN D. PACHECO** has filed with this office a *(complete name of the petitioner)*

Petition for change of first name from **RICARDO** to **RICARDO JUAN** in the *(first name to be changed)* *(new first name to be adopted)*

Birth certificate of **RICARDO JUAN DACILLO PACHECO** *(Complete Name of Document Owner)*

who was born on April 3, 1971 at Palo, Leyte and *(complete date of birth)* *(Place of Birth)*

whose parents are Ramon Acebedo Pacheco and Presentacion de Veyra Dacillo *(Name of Father)* *(Name of Mother)*

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

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

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