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After Mayor Romualdez inoculation

Elderlies now willing to be vaccinated

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY- The decision of Mayor Alfred Romualdez of this city to have himself vaccinated against coronavirus disease (COVID-19), which was criticized by some groups, appeared to have a beneficial effect.

Senior citizens of the city who earlier said to be either hesitant or refuse to be inoculated are now 'willing' to receive the vaccine after Romualdez had himself vaccinated, said Angela Figer, head of the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs(OSCA).

"There was really a (strong) impact among senior citizens here when Mayor Romualdez had himself vaccinated. He led us," she said.

"Our senior citizens are now more than willing to be vaccinated unlike before as they were either opposed to it or are hesitant,"

Figer added. The Osca head cited the case in Barangay 99 when out of the 239 senior citizens of the village, only 15 of them have expressed their willingness to be vaccinated.

"But with Mayor Romualdez receiving his dose of vaccination, they are now encouraged. They are calling our office now," she said.

Based on the records of Osca, there are more than 18,000 individuals considered as senior citizens or those aged 60 and above in the city.

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PALM SUNDAY. The observance of the Holy Week starts with the Palm Sunday feast which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ to Jerusalem. Photo shows faithful have their palm fronds blessed by the priest during the mass held last Sunday (March 28).

Tacloban continues vaccination of its healthcare workers and frontliners



The city government of Tacloban continues its vaccination campaign for its healthcare workers and other frontliners with the city's over 18,000 senior citizens next in line for the inoculation. (CIO)

TACLOBAN CITY- More healthcare workers and frontline government personnel are expected to receive the anti-COVID shots using the AstraZeneca brand as the city continues its vaccination program today (March 29) at Tacloban City Training Center (US-AID Building).

Per City Health Office (CHO), health care workers and members of the barangay health emergency response teams (BHERTs) and barangay health work-

ers are scheduled later afternoon.

To date, only 450 vials remain on hand and are now being administered to the priority-recipients.

Meantime, pre-registration (profiling and master listing) of senior citizens for the COVID-19 vaccination is still on.

Being the next priority, senior citizens are advised to coordinate with their respective barangays or at the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) to be included

in the master list, as walk- see Tacloban/page 10 ...



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WE DELIVER!

District office celebrates Women's Month by conducting a 'pintakasi'

TACLOBAN CITY- Personnel of the engineering district office based in Carigara town, Leyte conducted their clean-up drive or 'pintakasi'.

The clean-up drive was part of this year's National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC), Engr. Leo Edward Oppura, head of the Leyte Second District Engineering Office, said.

"This is a productive celebration of the NWMC for the women in the district office because it brought us closer together in this clean-up drive," he said.

"Just like how precious a woman, we should also nurture our Mother Earth especially now that we are experiencing the perilous effects of global warming and climate change," Oppura added.

The Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) said that this year's National Women's Month Celebration serves as a tribute and a call to action that highlights the extraordinary roles of ordinary Juanas in society as trailblazers and harbingers of change.

The celebration, which has a theme of "Juana Laban sa Pandemya: Kaya!" is also a venue to discuss and address the issues that women continue to face so empowerment can be fully achieved.

The campaign is also a call for concrete, sustainable, and inclusive actions towards gender equality.

This year's campaign is different from the previous ones because it is set in the COVID-19 pandemic backdrop, which posed both challenges and opportuni-

ties for women.

Hence, this year's observance highlights women's participation in battling the pandemic as well as discusses gender issues exacerbated by the pandemic.

It is the time to delve deep into the gender issues that emerged or become more felt during the health crisis, feature women who thrived despite the circumstances and share support systems and government programs that address women's issues and concerns.

By virtue of Republic Act 6949 series of 1990, March 8 of every year is declared as National Women's Day, while Proclamation No. 227 series of 1998 encourages the observance of March as "Women's Role in History Month." **(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)**



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla administered oath-taking of Atty. Ryan Mancera as board of director of the Leyte Metropolitan Water District (LMWD) on March 23, 2021 representing the business, commercial or financial organization sector. The oath-taking was held at the New Governor's Office at the Government Center in Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (Gina P. Gerez)

Cook nabs for shabu possession valued at over P200,000

TACLOBAN CITY- A man, who works as chief cook in one of the restaurants here in the city, was arrested by anti-drugs operatives with suspected shabu valued at over P200,000 seized from his possession.

The suspect, Ariel Villanueva, 41, was arrested by the members of the Tacloban City Drug Enforcement Unit headed by Police Lt. Anthony-Re Amora, in Barangay 50,

Real Street, this city, in a buy-bust operation at around 7: pm on Saturday (March 27).

Seized from the suspect, who resides at the nearby village of Brgy.51, during the sting operation were four sachets containing suspected shabu weighing 26 grams with an estimated street value of P212,000.

In another anti-drug operation in Matalom town, Leyte, the police operatives also confiscated of the ille-

gal drugs with an estimated street value of P340,000.

Arrested by the local operatives was Alfredo Kalario, Jr., 29, in a buy-bust operation in Brgy. Sta. Fe in the said town on Saturday (March 27) at 5:03 pm.

The local police were able to confiscate from the suspect, said to be one of Matalom's high-value targets, eight sachets of suspected shabu weighing 50 grams having a street value of P340,000.

Both suspects are now detained and were charged for possession and selling of illegal drugs. **(JOEY A. GABIETA)**

Elderlies...

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The senior citizens of the city are expected to be vaccinated early next month as the inoculation among frontliners are still underway.

Figer added that she felt sad when Romualdez received criticisms after his inoculation.

"Those complaints against him were unfair. For one, he was once afflicted with COVID-19 and he deserved to be given the vaccine," she said.

The city mayor disclosed last December that he was infected with the virus.

Romualdez received the vaccination using the Sinovac vaccine last March 22 saying he would like to encourage the residents of the city for them to be vaccinated.

However, this move of the city mayor was criticized.

For one, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) had directed him to answer to a show cause order saying the vaccines received by Tacloban City were meant only for now for health workers.

Tacloban received 1,860 doses of vaccine of which 1,600 doses were of AstraZeneca and 600 doses of Sinovac.

Depression leads suicide of 14 and 16 years olds, police says

TACLOBAN CITY- Two minors were reported to have committed suicide in separate incidents.

Based on the report of the regional office of the Philippine National Police (PNP), the suicide victims were aged 14 and 16 years, respectively.

The 14-year girl victim was from Bato, Leyte, whose lifeless body was found hanging on a tree just adjacent of their house.

She was reported to be missing on March 24 with her dead body found four days later, the police report said.

Based on the report, the girl was said to have been scolded by her father due to her low grades that reportedly led to her depression and committing suicide.

Meanwhile, the 16-year

old, who was from Baybay City, was said to have committed suicide last Sunday (March 28).

Police said that the Grade 10 student committed suicide as he was suffering from depression due to

family problems.

Last Sunday, the lifeless body of the minor was discovered inside their house with his neck tied with a cloth blanket attached to the roof of the house.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

Cops rearrest Biliran escapee

TACLOBAN CITY- Joint police operatives rearrested on Saturday (March 27) the 33-year-old rape suspect who bolted out from Biliran Provincial Jail in Naval, Biliran.

Simeon Combate, who escaped around 12 a.m. Friday, (March 26) was tracked by elements of Naval Municipal Police Station and Provincial Intelligence

Unit around 11:30 a.m. the following day in Barangay Sto. Niño of the said town.

Authorities also recovered a kitchen knife from the suspect when he was rearrested.

Combate was brought to Naval Municipal Police Station for documentation and proper disposition.

(RONALD O. REYES)

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NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LOLITA M. LADREDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land covered by Td No. 08-30-0014-00142, Property Identification No. 044-30-0014-004-30 designated as Cad Lot No. 7849 located at Brgy. Camansihay, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 1,596sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 350, Page No. 69, Book No. XV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Bella Mercedes G. Mendiola. *LSDE: March 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

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Limasawa Island, PH's cradle of Christianity, marks 500th First Mass celebration

JOEY A. GABIETA

FOR MERLUNA TOLENTINO, their island of Limasawa is 'blessed' as, among the thousands of islands in the country, the group of Portuguese-born navigator Ferdinand Magellan chose their place where to celebrate the first ever Christian Mass in the country 500 years ago.

And for that, the people of Limasawa will forever be grateful to Magellan for choosing their island, the 49-year-old mother of four children said.

"There are no other words to describe our island except to say that we are so blessed considering that there are thousands other islands, Limasawa is considered to be the cradle of Christianity not only in the country but in the entire Asia as it is the site of the First Mass," she said.

On March 31 of this

was said to have been destroyed or lost around 1565 for still unclear reason, its replica, located in Brgy. Magallanes, has been erected during the 1980s by former first Lady Imelda Marcos as part of her massive tourism campaign of the country which counts the historical Limasawa Island as a pilgrim site.

For one to reach the 20-foot Magellan cross, as it is sometimes known, one has to hike 420 steps.

Tolentino said that the cross is not only the 'concrete symbol' for Limasawa's claim as the site of the First Mass in the country but also serve as their protector.

"It really symbolizes that Limasawa is where the First Mass was held aside from the fact that we know in our hearts that it serves as our protector from calamities



A tableau which depicts the First Mass presided by Fr. Pedro Valderrama is the center piece of the Magellan Shrine.

COVID-19, Limasawa, an island of more than 6,000 people spread on its six barangays, is one of the areas in Eastern Visayas where cases of the virus are almost nil as it only recorded three cases since the pandemic started over a year ago.

rinaga, who helped established Limasawa as the site of the First Mass, said that the first non-Catholic religion on the island was the Aglipayan which set foot there at the turn of the 20th century as part of its campaign to convert more people to their faith.

The Aglipayan members were from the town of Padre Burgos, of which Limasawa was considered as its sitio at that time.

Roman Catholicism, he added, returned on the island in 1958 when a Catholic mission was established there.

Still missionaries of other religions came to the island to encourage and eventually convert the islanders.

Aside from Aglipayan, among the denominations are the National Council of Churches in the Philippines; Iglesia Ni Cristo; Seventh Day Adventist; and Jehovah's Witness.

Thus, it is not surprising to see that churches of these religions are located almost close with one another on the island which has a land area of 6.98 square kilometers.

While the town is considered as the birth place of Christianity in the country, it does not mean that other religions or sects are not welcome to come to the island, Fr. Johnrey Sibi, head of the Limasawa commission of the Diocese of Maa-

sin, said.

"There is no competition or conflict (if other religions exist in Limasawa). We will welcome them to join the 500 years celebration of Christianity here in Limasawa," he said.

Mayor Melchor Petracorta, who is a Catholic, also does not find anything wrong with the existing of other non-Catholic religions in Limasawa.

"I don't find it as a problem. I guess these religions thrives in Limasawa because our people here are welcoming and accommodating. Also, probably because of lack of faith, the people here could easily be convinced," the mayor said.

"But there is no quarrel here among our people due to their religious belief.



We live peacefully and we co-exist. We respect one's religion and we are almost have a zero-crime rate which mostly involved those who were drunk," he added.

Sunny Tolaytay, 40, who is a public school teacher, vouches the peaceful co-existence of the different religions on the island.

"I am an Aglipayan but I have several friends who are Roman Catholics and I am also proud as a native of Limasawa, that it is here where the First Catholic Mass was celebrated 500 years ago," Tolaytay, who resides in Brgy. Triana, said, adding that he plans to join the celebration.

In their family, for example, his parents are Aglipayans but his sister Daisy, is Catholic.

Mayor Petracorta said that with the pandemic still affecting the country, there is no way that they could mark the event with pomp and pageantry as originally planned like possible reenactment and trade fair as they have done in previous celebrations.

"What is important is we will celebrate the 500th year of the First Mass here in Limasawa...following all the health protocols mandated by our government. Anyway, the celebration is a year-round which will end on March 31, 2022," he said.

"We have invited Pres. Rodrigo Duterte as a matter of protocol but he could not make with (DILG) Regional Director Carl Caesar Rimando to represent him," the mayor added.

Those invited are to observe all the health protocols like the wearing of face mask and face shield and physical or social distancing.

The town mayor said that as part of the protocol, only 500 people will be allowed to attend the Mass-350 of them were from the

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A tourist kisses the 20-foot replica cross planted by Ferdinand Magellan in Limasawa.

year, the entire Christendom in the country will mark the Quincennial celebration of the First Mass with no less than the representative of Pope Francis in the country, Archbishop Charles Brown, joining in the historical event.

Magellan, as a proof that the First Mass was held on the island, planted a cross on a top of a hill in what is now known as Barangay Triana.

While the original cross

and where we go to pray and ask help from Him, aside from going to the church," the native of Brgy. Magallanes where she also serves as a village councilor, said.

For one, Tolentino said that while they are not totally spared of calamities like typhoons and even man-made disasters like the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the 'impacts are lesser compare to other areas.'

In the case of

But while it is in Limasawa where the Christianity in the country started, other religions thrive on the island.

Based on the data from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in 2015, while there are 2,237 residents who are considered as Roman Catholics, 3,824 other inhabitants of Limasawa are practicing other religions which includes the Aglipayan Church or the Philippine Independent Church.

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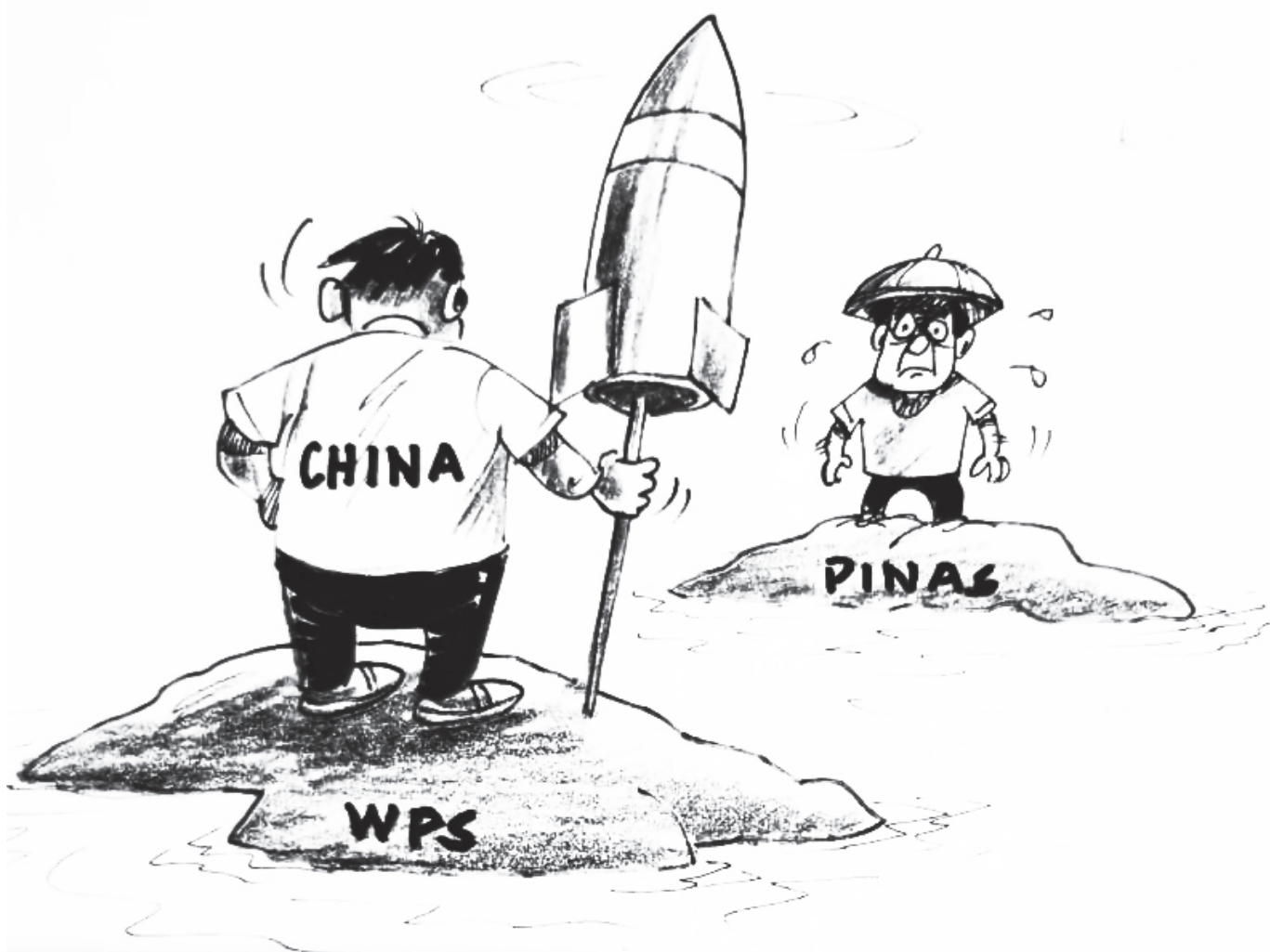
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Continued bullying

Recent developments in the West Philippine Sea have it that China is again closing in on another island that is well within the country's 200-mile economic zone. Chinese ships have now surrounded it and they are putting up installations that could potentially transform that island into another militarized facility.

The problem with the Chinese government is that it never respects international maritime laws as if it doesn't exist within a community of nations. All it adheres to is its greedy claims of the entire West Philippine Sea, even up to the point where the sea and the land meet. China may have an ancient history, but it's not the only basis for making voluminous territorial claims in this modern, civilized world. We have international laws and agreements to observe.

There is no doubt that China is now a military giant. But this does not provide the reason why they should be imposing their ridiculous claims by force. They should respect smaller and weaker countries.

Coercion, intimidation, and bullying are so uncivilized gestures, especially if these are imposed for purposes of claiming something that's not theirs based on a legal basis. What's the use of being a model, leader nation if this country does not set a good example?

The Duterte administration had been rather friendly with China instead of maximizing the tribunal's ruling in favor of the Philippines. But China should not abuse this friendliness as a sign of tolerance because, technically, the country is not giving up any of its territories in that maritime region. In fact, the US has boosted its support to the country against Chinese harassment in the waters declared by the UN tribunal as illegally claimed by China.

Unlawful as those claims are, China still pursues them, resulting in clear bullying of its weaker neighbors like the Philippines. It continues to assert maritime claims even among areas that comprise the backyard of other nations, threatening to use military might if opposed. This is what makes the situation tense, as always.



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Putad

Not all dogs can stand the gross neglect shown to them by their owners. Take the case of a dog whose name I didn't know, from a neighboring house.

Since her breed is that of a big dog with short legs, I called her Putad. Colored gray, she first got our attention as a puppy. She was a keen observant and

obviously a thinker, for I could often see her figuring out things while looking at them with her head frequently tilted this way and that for a better angle.

She was not that friendly at first, but since I've gotten into the habit of befriending dogs in our neighborhood, we soon became friends. My three daughters are more animal-friendly than I am, so they became the best of friends. That made Putad a frequent visitor in our house, more so that we often gave her food. We liked to watch her eat with much appetite—a stark contrast

with our own dog, which would just oftentimes ignore the food that we give him. They both became good friends, too, often at play in front of our house.

Her owner is often away from their house, with plenty of friends for visitors every time he is home. He is busy entertaining his friends but seldom had time to attend to his dog. I didn't even see him feed his dog, which was obviously the job of his equally negligent house helper. So Putad was utterly ignored in her own "home".

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Modules and online classes

AS we all know by now, this is how most classes are conducted these days. Students are given modules and they are expected to study them mainly on their own. And whatever classes the teachers have to give, they are done online.

This, of course, requires a lot of adjustments by both students and teachers. In the first place, a lot of self-discipline is required from both. Teachers have to see to it that they still are in control of the class, able to deliver their lessons as effectively as possible and to closely monitor the learning process of the students. Indeed, a tall order!

Students, on their part, have to be strongly motivated to study mainly on their own and to closely follow whatever online classes they have to attend. Obviously, they need to be closely supervised.

It is indeed in this kind of scenario that while all helpful and relevant technical skills have to be resorted to, a great revitalization of everyone's spiritual life is needed. There is simply no way things can be done and handled properly if the spiritual life of both teachers and students would not be up to it.

Obviously, this adjustment period will have its learning curve. But I would say that among the first things to be done is precisely to instill in everyone the idea that a lot of sacrifice would be needed here and that to make such sacrifice is actually a vivid expression of love.

Unless this basic principle is understood and lived well, we can only expect failure in the learning process. The teachers, for example, should try their best to prepare their lessons really well, considering that

they have to make up for the lack of physical contact which is the usual way to conduct classes. They have to be more aware of how each student is taking the lessons imparted.

As teachers, they are expected to exert more effort to understand and to adjust to the students than the students to their teachers. While the students also have to do their part, the greater responsibility in the learning process would fall on the teachers.

Thus, teachers have to be extra kind and charitable to their students without, of course, undermining their authority. As much as possible they have to very friend-



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CLEMELLE MONTALLANA

Not from the methods of old

"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."
- Albert Einstein.

Imagine for a moment that you have lost your job, because your company was badly hit by the Pandemic. The ship of which you are a crew needed to be sold to recoup funds to pay off investors in dire straits. The food stall needs to be given -up as the volume of buyers from the erstwhile lucrative food stuff seems to have thought there are other stuff more vital than a Coco Juice or a pancake. The small and medium enterprise depending on a steady supply of

ly, with a very approachable presence in the online classes, so that a certain closeness between them and the students that is conducive to learning can be achieved.

So, teachers should do away with the old style of projecting a strict and demanding image toward their students. This is especially so since in a class there can be a wide variety of the capabilities of students. We can expect that the classes would not be as homogeneous as they used to be in former times. The fast learners can be mixed with the slow learners.

Teachers should find ways of how to motivate each of the students. This definitely would require more than technical skills. A lot of prayer and sacrifice would be needed here. We have to ask for God's grace since we would be dealing with many unknown and mysterious elements in this process.

It is important that even by their presence alone, teachers can inspire and generate interest on the part of the students who should see in them their genuine dedication to the students' welfare.

merchandise on the plane and truck routes was s in a halt for a long time due to the lockdown and thus the owners were put into the brink of losing the capital or selling the business.

Another scenario would be that the business needs congregating or coming together, like events management or hosting. There are a couple hundred scenarios but otherwise unthinkable before and second-skin reality now. Workers had been hit hard, they have not



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Past Presidential Elections & How Presidents Got Elected

With So many names announced by radio, television and newspapers as "Presidentiables," this Columnist decided to do some "digging" and look back at past presidential elections.

Here are the the results of our research, and a short analysis of our political situation.

In the 1992 Presidential Elections, FIDEL V. RAMOS won as President, with about 24% of the votes.

- 2nd Placer -- Miriam D. Santiago had 20%
- 3rd Placer -- Eduardo Cojuangco got 18%
- 4th Placer -- Ramon Mitra got 15%

In the 1998 Presiden-

seen it coming.

Teachers in the Private Schools had to bear the pinch that had become hard blows due to the drought of enrollment and the digging of out-of-pocket assistance to teachers and staff from the already hard-hit owners of schools, which are businesses too.

The fact however remains the Pandemic is more unforgiving to businesses or line of work that deals with services. And that these services need interaction with people, organizing, congregating and being with the community.

That old adage that we must paddle our own canoe is something that reverberates today. Our canoe, must emphasize the word *ours*. The need to adjust our sail, mend our starboard sides are incumbent on our shoulders.

While, Staycation and Staying at Home are heroic nowadays, it is undeniable that the economy must slowly open-up and hold on to the bootstraps, because later the business and the

tial Elections, JOSEPH E. ESTRADA won as President with about 40% of the votes.

- 2nd Placer -- Jose de Venecia had 18%
- 3rd Placer -- Raul Roco got 14%
- 4th Placer -- Emilio Lito Osmena got 12%

In the 2004 Presidential Elections, GLORIA M. ARROYO won as President with about 40% of the votes.

- 2nd Placer -- Fernando Poe Jr. had 37%
- 3rd Placer -- Panfilo Lacson got 11%
- 4th Placer -- Raul Roco got 6%

In the 2010 Presidential Elections, NOYNOY C. AQUINO won as Pres-

economy may not be there anymore.

Any economist worth its title must call out the words written on the wall, this is recession of unimaginable proportions, we are deep into the ravine and we are needing more than the SAP or *Ayuda*. We need a whole of nation approach in reinvigorating the economy, while we are over-eager to end the Communist problem, we must also have a policy shift towards the

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ident with about 42% of the votes.

2nd Placer -- Joseph E. Estrada had 26%

3rd Placer -- Manny Villar got 15%

4th Placer -- Gilberto Teodoro got 11%

In the 2016 Presidential Elections, RODRIGO R. DUTERTE won as President with about 39% of the votes.

2nd Placer -- Mar Roxas had 23%

3rd Placer -- Grace Poe got 21%

4th Placer -- Jejomar Binay got 12%

5th Placer -- Miriam D. Santiago got 3%

From the above figures, you will please note that no president in the past Five (5) Presidential Elections garnered the majority or 50% plus 1 votes.

Even President NOYNOY AQUINO, who won mainly because of the voters' sympathy for his mother, President CORY AQUINO, who died just a few months before the election ...

NOYNOY AQUINO won only 42% of the votes. He won because he had the most number of votes -- as compared to the other Three (3) presidential contenders.

NOYNOY AQUINO just like FIDEL V. RAMOS, JOSEPH E. ESTRADA, GLORIA M. ARROYO and lately, RODRIGO R. DUTERTE won the Presidency by PLURALITY, not MAJORITY or 50% plus 1 votes.

Now, DEMOCRACY is often described as the Rule of the Majority; or plainly "Majority Rule."

And as noted in several administrations, a president who gets elected with only plurality of votes, said president has a relatively "weak leadership mandate."

So, even at the very see Past/page 9 ...



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

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

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

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

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

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Particulars	NGAS Code	Budget Appropriation (From the approved Budget)				Actual Expenditures			
		PS	MOOE	CO	Total	PS	MOOE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES		74,792,543.00	98,447,932.60	63,600,521.72	236,840,997.32	71,398,544.06	85,531,648.94	42,374,734.00	199,304,927.00
General Public Services	1000	74,792,543.00	98,447,932.60	63,600,521.72	236,840,997.32	71,398,544.06	85,531,648.94	42,374,734.00	199,304,927.00
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	9,524,388.00	72,621,776.72	5,955,000.00	88,101,164.72	9,354,544.70	65,655,494.84	5,160,015.00	80,170,054.54
Civil Security	1013	2,706,793.00	0.00	0.00	2,706,793.00	2,706,793.00	0.00	0.00	2,706,793.00
Office of the Vice Governor/Vice Mayor	1016	19,814,148.00	6,734,000.00	140,000.00	26,688,148.00	19,192,976.36	5,727,684.79	46,000.00	24,966,661.15
Support Services (Secretary to the Sanggunian)	1022	3,087,045.00	435,176.00	60,000.00	3,582,221.00	2,654,089.33	358,197.30	57,000.00	3,069,286.63
Personnel Officer/Human Resource Management Office	1032	1,853,265.00	186,000.00	20,000.00	2,059,265.00	1,853,265.00	119,250.00	18,860.00	1,991,375.00
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	3,548,639.00	432,471.03	121,260.00	4,102,370.03	3,523,003.83	373,276.31	0.00	3,896,280.14
Office of the Civil Registrar	1051	3,487,783.00	350,560.00	240,000.00	4,078,343.00	3,100,271.88	273,908.75	163,310.00	3,537,490.63
General Services Office	1061	10,333,949.00	13,697,293.00	1,870,000.00	25,901,242.00	9,870,926.41	9,783,028.13	671,495.00	20,325,449.54
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	3,715,048.00	603,737.00	154,000.00	4,472,785.00	3,627,856.93	396,432.22	89,599.00	4,113,888.15
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	5,867,139.00	880,647.00	90,000.00	6,837,786.00	5,729,909.55	701,887.62	89,740.00	6,521,537.17
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	6,800,006.00	1,405,306.00	147,000.00	8,352,312.00	5,900,431.12	1,235,433.15	117,160.00	7,253,024.27
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	4,054,340.00	749,965.85	200,000.00	5,004,305.85	3,884,475.95	596,542.03	186,755.00	4,667,772.98
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00
Regional Trial Court	1151	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00
City/Municipal Trial Court	1158	0.00	36,000.00	0.00	36,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00
Police Department	1181	0.00	132,000.00	0.00	132,000.00	0.00	127,513.80	0.00	127,513.80
Fire Protection Services	1191	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	24,000.00	0.00	24,000.00
Aids to Barangay		0.00	63,000.00	0.00	63,000.00	0.00	63,000.00	0.00	63,000.00
20% Local Development Fund	1912	0.00	0.00	54,603,261.72	54,603,261.72	0.00	0.00	35,774,800.00	35,774,800.00
SOCIAL SERVICES		17,810,172.00	16,054,953.55	100,000.00	33,965,125.55	15,456,722.38	6,628,178.30	82,090.00	22,166,990.68
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000	0.00	4,000,000.00	0.00	4,000,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00
General Administration	3311	0.00	4,000,000.00	0.00	4,000,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000	12,793,534.00	3,574,070.00	100,000.00	16,467,604.00	12,385,951.59	3,076,942.38	82,090.00	15,544,983.97
Office of the Health Officer	4411	12,793,534.00	3,574,070.00	100,000.00	16,467,604.00	12,385,951.59	3,076,942.38	82,090.00	15,544,983.97
Rural Health Unit (RHU)	4411-2	12,793,534.00	3,574,070.00	100,000.00	16,467,604.00	12,385,951.59	3,076,942.38	82,090.00	15,544,983.97
Housing and Community Development	6000	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	1,457,644.65	0.00	1,457,644.65
Street Lighting - General Administration	6531	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	1,457,644.65	0.00	1,457,644.65
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000	5,016,638.00	3,480,883.55	0.00	8,497,521.55	3,070,770.79	1,943,591.27	0.00	5,014,362.06
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	5,016,638.00	3,480,883.55	0.00	8,497,521.55	3,070,770.79	1,943,591.27	0.00	5,014,362.06
ECONOMIC SERVICES		36,678,017.00	43,140,017.54	7,694,000.00	87,512,034.54	29,154,138.70	34,945,223.05	6,068,960.00	70,168,321.75
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	5,630,344.00	3,502,087.00	380,000.00	9,512,431.00	5,152,800.00	2,782,133.21	349,040.00	8,284,053.21
Tourism Office	8717	2,647,859.00	401,000.60	130,000.00	3,178,859.60	2,647,859.00	268,551.42	98,700.00	3,015,110.42
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	3,586,205.00	1,216,995.53	110,000.00	4,913,200.53	2,134,072.72	1,216,995.53	49,800.00	3,400,868.25
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	6,073,670.00	2,493,074.00	155,000.00	8,721,744.00	4,661,909.16	2,471,187.34	130,864.00	7,263,960.50
Operation of Economic Enterprise	8888	10,333,964.00	1,103,055.10	170,000.00	11,607,019.10	8,498,237.80	769,958.78	119,450.00	9,387,646.58
Operation of Markets (Economic Enterprise)	8811	4,477,853.00	789,858.00	90,000.00	5,357,711.00	3,345,304.50	662,636.50	49,950.00	4,057,891.00
Operation of Slaughterhouse (Economic Enterprise)	8812	1,943,984.00	197,898.10	80,000.00	2,221,882.10	1,240,806.30	81,168.00	69,500.00	1,391,474.30
Operation of Transportation System (Roads and Other)	8821	1,904,880.00	115,299.00	0.00	2,020,179.00	1,904,880.00	26,154.28	0.00	1,931,034.28
Tourism Projects (Hotels, etc.)	8852	2,007,247.00	0.00	0.00	2,007,247.00	2,007,247.00	0.00	0.00	2,007,247.00
Others	8912	8,405,975.00	25,197,989.88	699,000.00	34,302,964.88	6,059,180.02	23,372,046.77	208,240.00	29,639,466.79
70% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund		0.00	4,773,515.12	6,050,000.00	10,823,515.12	0.00	4,064,350.00	5,112,866.00	9,177,216.00
Disaster Prevention and Mitigation		0.00	0.00	5,050,000.00	5,050,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,913,266.00	4,913,266.00
Disaster Preparedness		0.00	4,773,515.12	1,000,000.00	5,773,515.12	0.00	4,064,350.00	189,600.00	4,263,950.00
30% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund		0.00	4,452,300.31	0.00	4,452,300.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

LGU: **ABUYOG**
Period: **Q4, 2020**

Particulars	NGAS Code	Budget Appropriation (From the approved Budget)				Actual Expenditures			
		PS	MOOE	CO	Total	PS	MOOE	CO	Total
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		129,280,732.00	157,642,903.69	71,394,521.72	358,318,157.41	116,009,405.14	127,105,050.29	48,525,784.00	291,640,239.43
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		0.00	1,013,850.00	1,385,960.00	2,399,810.00	0.00	747,444.29	1,347,267.00	2,094,711.29
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1	0.00	1,013,850.00	1,385,960.00	2,399,810.00	0.00	747,444.29	1,347,267.00	2,094,711.29
Elementary School	3321-1	0.00	1,013,850.00	1,385,960.00	2,399,810.00	0.00	747,444.29	1,347,267.00	2,094,711.29
TOTAL SEF		0.00	1,013,850.00	1,385,960.00	2,399,810.00	0.00	747,444.29	1,347,267.00	2,094,711.29
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		129,280,732.00	158,656,753.69	72,780,481.72	360,717,967.41	116,009,405.14	127,852,494.58	49,873,051.00	293,734,950.72
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,253,177.15	0.00	7,253,177.15
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION		0.00	0.00	1,987,430.00	1,987,430.00	0.00	0.00	962,300.00	962,300.00

Certified Correct:
ELENA B. MAGSOLING
Acting Municipal Treasurer

BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

LGU: **ABUYOG**
Period Covered: **Q4, 2020**

Particulars	Income Target (Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts	Excess of Actual VS Target	% of Over/(Under)
LOCAL SOURCES				
TAX REVENUES	11,564,500.00	11,226,445.42	-338,054.58	-2.92 %
REAL PROPERTY TAX	1,730,000.00	1,870,348.33	140,348.33	8.11 %
Real Property Tax -Basic	1,730,000.00	1,870,348.33	140,348.33	8.11 %
Current Year	1,360,000.00	1,104,612.46	-255,387.54	-18.78 %
Fines and Penalties-Current Year	92,500.00	82,459.57	-10,040.43	-10.85 %
Prior Year/s	148,000.00	445,541.21	297,541.21	201.04 %
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s	129,500.00	237,735.09	108,235.09	83.58 %
TAX ON BUSINESS	8,442,800.00	7,691,700.58	-751,099.42	-8.90 %
Amusement Tax	15,000.00	1,400.00	-13,600.00	-90.67 %
Business Tax	8,246,300.00	7,356,255.94	-890,044.06	-10.79 %
Manufacturers, Assemblers, etc.	5,000.00	3,238.50	-1,761.50	-35.23 %
Wholesalers, Distributors, etc.	1,153,500.00	1,065,437.00	-88,063.00	-7.63 %
Exporters, Manufacturers, Dealers, etc.	2,894,800.00	2,512,915.97	-381,884.03	-13.19 %
Retailers	2,630,000.00	2,156,988.60	-473,011.40	-17.99 %
Contractors and other Independent contractors	910,000.00	944,125.71	34,125.71	3.75 %
Banks & Other Financial Institutions	480,000.00	499,059.28	19,059.28	3.97 %
Peddlers	18,000.00	21,116.50	3,116.50	17.31 %
Printing & Publication Tax	40,000.00	47,874.38	7,874.38	19.69 %
Other Business Taxes	115,000.00	105,500.00	-9,500.00	-8.26 %
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans	1,500.00	2,380.00	880.00	58.67 %
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes	180,000.00	331,664.64	151,664.64	84.26 %
OTHER TAXES	1,391,700.00	1,664,396.51	272,696.51	19.59 %
Community Tax-Corporation	8,000.00	10,402.48	2,402.48	30.03 %
Community Tax-Individual	1,080,000.00	1,221,260.84	141,260.84	13.08 %
Professional Tax	1,500.00	1,903.76	403.76	26.92 %
Real Property Transfer Tax	12,000.00	10,131.33	-1,868.67	-15.57 %
Other Taxes	240,000.00	293,821.00	53,821.00	22.43 %
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes	50,200.00	126,877.10	76,677.10	152.74 %
NON-TAX REVENUES	20,935,500.00	23,424,375.48	2,488,875.48	11.89 %
REGULATORY FEES	8,305,000.00	7,231,802.11	-1,073,197.89	-12.92 %
Permits and Licenses	6,530,000.00	5,035,877.99	-1,494,122.01	-22.88 %
Fees on Weights and Measures	50,000.00	54,200.00	4,200.00	8.40 %

Biliran only open for local tourists; still need to follow all health protocols

TACLOBAN CITY- Few weeks after announcing that the province is now open to domestic and foreign tourists, the provincial government of Biliran has issued a new order, limiting arrivals for domestic guests only.

The advisory is based on Executive Order No. 07 issued by Governor Rogelio Espina released over the weekend.

The new order came after the National Capital Region, and its neighboring provinces of Rizal, Laguna, Bulacan, and Cavite were placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) for one week due to surge of corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

“The provincial government of Biliran would like to announce that due to the spike of COVID-19 positive cases in the NCR and other places that are considered as major hub

of domestic and foreign travelers, tourism activities in this island province are hereby limited to visitors coming from Eastern Visayas region only starting March 28,”the advisory released over the weekend.

All incoming Region 8-based tourists are advised to drop by at their tourist assistance booth located at the Biliran border for registration, the travel advisory added.

Local tourists who will visit the island province will need to present Biliran QR Code, and proof of hotel booking.

The provincial government launched last week the Biliran QR Code which can be access through <https://register.securebiliran.net> that will serve as a form of verification of identification for those who are entering the province, including to public, and private establishments such as tourism facilities.

They also need to fill-up an arrival form available at the booth or can be downloaded from the Facebook account of Biliran province tourism information and assistance booth.

Local tourists who will visit the province will also have to sign a note of undertaking indicating that they have not travel outside the region in the past 14 days prior to their arrival in Biliran.

Those who will be found out to have violated the undertaking will face sanctions under RA 11332, otherwise known as “Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern.”

Local tourist who will be allowed to enter the province has no limit on the number of days for their stay.

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Church like pilgrims while the 150 others are those invited by the municipal government who include officials of the province and of various government agencies like the Department of Tourism (DOT).

As to the 500 years commemoration of the First Mass, Petracorta said that the 10 am mass will be attended by the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown, who will join other bishops and priests of the country to include Bishop Precioso Cantillas of the Maasin Diocese and Archbishop John Du of the Archdiocese of Palo to be held at the shrine located in Brgy. Magallanes.

Fr. Mark Vincent Salang of the Diocese of Maasin, said that a nine-day novena (March 22 to 30) is being held wherein 300 pilgrims or devotees are allowed to join per mass.

This is to accommodate the pilgrims who could not visit Limasawa during the celebration.

But before the High Mass, the Papal Nuncio together with other bishops will witness the enshrinement of the Santo Niño de Limasawa and the blessing of a ‘retablo’ of the First Mass in a church located in Brgy. Triana where historian Borrinaga claimed where the event actually took place on March 31,1521.

The tadpole-shaped town can be reached via sea trip from Padre Burgos for less than an hour.

“We are now COVID free. Actually, I pushed for the reopening of Limasawa to tourists but this was opposed by others, to include those in the barangays. Of course, I have to respect their decision. It’s understandable,” Petracorta said.

Limasawa, aside from being a pilgrimage site, of-

financing mechanisms for the rural poor; strengthen rural-urban agro- economic value chains; secure the health and general well-being of poor communities; and enhance food security.

NAPC was established to serve as the coordinating and advisory body for the implementation of the social reform and poverty alleviation agenda. It coordinates with different national and local govern-

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fers a lot of natural assets to tourists so much so that as early as 1994, it was declared as a tourist zone by Pres. Fidel Ramos.

Its beaches and diving spots are considered among the best in the entire country, if not in the world.

Petracorta said that the pandemic affected heavily their tourism industry.

Prior to the pandemic, tourists and visitors come to the island, with summer considered as the peak season, boosting the income of the town in the process.

“During this time, around 10,000 visitors visit the island a month to savor our beaches and for diving. Tourism is a source of income for our town. For example, we demand P10 for environmental fee for every tourist that came to our town,” he said.

Limasawa has over 6,000 people spread on its six villages, namely, Cabulihan, Lugsongan, San Agustin, San Bernardo, Magallanes, and Triana.

It was once a part of Padre Burgos but was separated from its mother municipality on June 11,1978 via Presidential Decree 1549 issued by Pres. Ferdinand

Marcos and formally became an independent town on August 27, 1989.

Since it became a town 32 years ago, Limasawa has ‘gone a long way,’ Petracorta said, though poverty still looms among its people.

The poverty level of the town is at 38.3 percent based on the 2015 PSA data.

According to Petracorta, most of the people on the island, of which majority relies on fishing as their main source of income, have at least now money to spend for their daily needs.

“Of course, we have families here that are enrolled under the 4Ps of our government which they use to buy their essentials aside from the school needs of their children,” Petracorta said.

4Ps refer to the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, an anti-poverty program of the national government which provides cash assistance to poorest of the poor.

Petracorta said that he would like to see his people more empowered like providing them more skills training which they could use as a source of income.

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MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII
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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 21-001

AYETH B. UY,
Applicant
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ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Calbayog Satellite Unit (CSU) on 04 January 2021 and received by this office on the same date, to wit:

NAME OF SHIPS OWNED	SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
1. MBca "A and A";	For the carriage of Passengers
2. MBca "CS BEACH RESORT IV"; &	
3. MBca "CS BEACH RESORT II"	

ROUTES TO BE SERVED
Route 1: San Antonio-Buenavista, San Isidro (all of Northern Samar) and vice versa; and
Route 2: San Antonio-Victoria (all of Northern Samar) and vice versa

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS
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)

SCHEDULE OF RATES			
*LINK(S)	DEPARTURE PASSENGER	CARGO RATE Time	Rate/Unit
San Antonio-Victoria	P40.00	Assorted Groceries	P10.00/box
San Antonio-Buenavista	P50.00	Rice/Feeds/Cement/ Flour	P15.00/sack

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 06 April 2021, Tuesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc 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 26th day of March 2021 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) ENGR. RODULFO P. PANER
Officer-in-Charge

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NAPC signs MOA with Visayas LGUs; fortifies poverty reduction efforts

The National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) has entered into separate agreements with five local government units (LGUs) in Cebu and Southern Leyte to effectively carry out the government’s program designed to reduce poverty in the country.

The Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs) were signed between NAPC Secretary and Lead Convenor Atty. Noel K. Felongco and Mayor Jose Antonio Pintor (Asturias, Cebu), Mayor Danny Diamante (Tuburan, Cebu), Mayor Carlo Villamor (Carmen, Cebu), Mayor Jane Ruales (Bontoc, Southern Leyte), and Mayor Rustico Estrella, Sr. (Pintuyan, Southern Leyte).

Under the agreement, the NAPC will provide the LGUs with policy guidelines and direction to ensure proper implementation of the Sambayanihan: Serbisyong Sambayanan framework and the Ka-Sambayanihan Volunteers Program.

The agency will also monitor the progress of the program, coordinate closely with the LGUs, assist them in conducting Vulnerable Risk Assessment on coastal communities, and help in the social preparation of informal settler families in case of relocation.

Sambayanihan is a five-year development framework for 2019-2023 aimed at providing guidance for the NAPC’s efforts, including the convergence of the government’s anti-poverty programs, projects, and services. This is in response to the administration’s goal of bringing down the country’s poverty incidence from 21.6 % in 2015 to 14% by 2022.

As proof of support for the program, the LGUs committed to adopt Sambayanihan as their anti-poverty program and help NAPC and its volunteers in implementing Sambayanihan and Kasambayanihan in their areas of jurisdiction.

They also agreed to pro-

vide logistical and administrative assistance to NAPC such as office space and utilities as well as support the formation of the Provincial Consultative Body, assign an LGU staff to act as focal person: share the necessary LGU data pertinent to the implementation of the program subject to the Data Privacy Act, and ensure the safety and security of the NAPC personnel and volunteers.

“The MOA signing seals the covenant between NAPC and the LGUs so that together and in partnership with other national government agencies and the private sector, we can achieve the goal of overcoming poverty in our country,” said Secretary Felongco.

Through the program, the NAPC expects to provide informal settler families and the urban poor with basic services and access to climate-responsive dwellings, livelihood, and employment; develop innovative infrastructure and

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH UNDERTAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ESTEBAN MONTERO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a cash deposit with Land Bank of the Philippines Guiuan Branch in the amount of Php635,456.31 under a Visa ATM Regular Account Number 39160292-83. Per Doc No. 384, Page No. 40, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Clotilde Japzon-Salazar.
LSDE: March 23, 30 & April 6, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CELSO U. MIRANDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a savings deposit account with the Philippines Veteran's Bank - Catarman branch under Savings Account No. 0052-348-426-100 with a balance of Php40,281.25 and heirs hereby request the bank to release the balance of the said deposit account in favor of LOURDES MIRANDA. Per Doc No. 165, Page No. 33, Book No. IV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Arturo M. Cebujano.
LSDE: March 23, 30 & April 6, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION OF SOLE HEIR

NOTICE is hereby given that CECILIA MATEO-LIBRES heir of the late NIMFA PAGLINAWAN MATEO executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a 1/2 parcel of land known as Lot 401 containing an area of 32,223sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-5860 covered by TD No. 2008-04010-00084 of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte with market value og Php41,005.42 and Assessed value of Php14,930.00 situated at Babatngon, Leyte. Per Doc No. 33, Page No. 8, Book No. I, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rosulo U. Vivero.
LSDE: March 16, 23 & 30, 2021

SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that LOURDES CLITAR BOLANTE, sole surviving heir of the late MARCELO CLITAR executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 2081, Survey No. 519-D situated at Brgy. Tinabilan, Palompon, Leyte embraced in Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo No. P-76354 with TD No. 08-31048-00150 R13 containing an area of 2,318sq.m.; 2) A parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 2084, Survey No. 519-D situated at Brgy. Tinabilan, Palompon, Leyte embraced in Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo No. P-76358 with TD No. 08-31048-00151 R13 containing an area of .0679 hectares more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. SANTI V. SON AND CHARRO MATER SON as vendees of the above-parcel of lands free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 143, Page No. 29, Book No. LXXXI, Series of 2020. Notary Public Donna Villa M. Gaspan-Cerna.
LSDE: March 23, 30 & April 6, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SOLE HEIR WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that LUCENA JERVOSO CAÑEZAL, sole surviving heir of the late SPS. LEON TIOZON JERVOSO AND ADRIANA LAZAR JERVOSO executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land located at Pob. District II, Macarthur, Leyte with an area of .7615sq.m., more or less known as Cad Lot No. 510, Estate Tax issued CAR No. 1999-0026477. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. RODOLFO AND ROSARIO MATOZA as vendees of the above described property together with all the improvements thereon. Per Doc No. 477, Page No. 66, Book No. 51, Series of 2006. Notary Public Generoso Casimpan.
LSDE: March 23, 30 & April 6, 2021



The Reception and Study Center for Children (RSCC), Pawing, Palo, Leyte would like to call the attention of parents and relatives of a baby boy a.k.a. Cuatro de los Santos, who was approximately 7 months old when found by a certain Maricel Dutado Astorga on December 22, 2013 at around 9:00 in the evening at Imelda Park, Catbalogan City and brought to Catbalogan City Police Station by the finder on the same date. On December 23, 2013, said child was turned-over by PO2 Joebelle F. Magsanoc, of the Women and Children Protection Desk (WCPD), Catbalogan City Police Station for appropriate intervention. Accordingly, while

Maricel and her two children were walking at the Imelda Park, Catbalogan City, she saw a couple with a crying baby boy whom she asked on what was wrong with the child. The couple informed her that the baby was not their son and he was left to them by a woman who was looking for a comfort room but did not return anymore.

On August 14, 2018, the baby boy a.k.a. Cuatro de los Santos was referred and escorted to the Reception and Study Center for Children (RSCC) Pawing, Palo, Leyte, by Ms. Nida R. Aroza, City Social Welfare and Development Officer and Ms. Ana A. Ocenar, Social Welfare Officer III, both from the Local Government Unit of Catbalogan City for further intervention.

The parents, relatives or any interested party of the said child are requested to see, NIDA V. JUSAY, Center Head of the Reception and Study Center for Children (RSCC), Pawing, Palo, Leyte or contact her at mobile number 09214222708 to discuss permanently plan for the child. Failure of any of them to appear will serve as basis for filing a Petition for Administrative Declaration of a Child Legally Available for Adoption, as required under RA 9523.

NIDA V. JUSAY
SWO III/Center Head-RSCC

LSDE: March 16, 23 & 30, 2021

RA Form 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: **NORTHERN SAMAR**
City/Municipality: **Laoang**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **RONNIE G. COROCOTO** has filed with this Office a

(complete name of the petitioner)
petition for Change of First Name from "**JUN**" to
(first name to be changed)
"**GODOFREDO, JR.**" in the birth certificate of
(new first name to be adopted)

JUN GIRAY COROCOTO who was born on
(complete name of document owner)

JUNE 5, 1981 at **LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR**
(complete date of birth) (place of birth)

and whose parents are **GODOFREDO COROCOTO** and
(name of father)

LILIA GIRAY
(name of mother)

Any person claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **07 APRIL 2021**.

(Sgd.) **MANUEL D. ATENCIO**
City/Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: March 23 & 30, 2021

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
Municipality of Llorente
MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-0001-2021

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. no. 9048, a **Notice** is hereby served to the public that **MARIA CRISTINA A. KOGURE** has filed with this Office a **Petition for Change of First Name** from "**Maricris**" to "**Maria Cristina**" in the **Certificate of Live Birth** of **Maricris Guira Alota** who was born on **24 December 1978** at **Llorente, Eastern Samar** and whose parents are **Lorenzo B. Alota** and **Salvacion E. Guira**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file a written opposition with this Office not later than **April 6, 2021**.

(Sgd) **ASUNCION PAULINE B. DAYAG**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: March 23 & 30, 2021



Republic of the Philippines
CITY GOVERNMENT OF TACLOBAN
Tacloban City

INVITATION TO BID

PUBLIC AUCTION OF (21) UNITS UNSERVICEABLE VEHICLES
located at Balyuan, Magsaysay Boulevard and CEO Compound, Tacloban City

1 lot consisting of (21) unserviceable vehicles in "AS IS WHERE IS" basis.

Items are indicated as follow:

1. ZONGSHEN MOTORCYCLE, SG 6459	-	1,050.00
2. ZONGSHEN MOTORCYCLE, SG 6408	-	1,050.00
3. HONDA MOTORCYCLE, SG 6489	-	1,050.00
4. AFP TOYOTA JEEP (RED), SBK 986	-	7,000.00
5. DUMPTRUCK ISUZU, SHD 465	-	39,457.00
6. MULTICAB, SKB 741	-	4,200.00
7. MULTICAB, SKP	-	7,500.00
8. VOLVO DUMPTRUCK SES 551	-	60,000.00
9. MULTICAB SUZUKI, SKU 791	-	4,200.00
10. VAN TOYOTA (Ambulance), BDF 782	-	6,000.00
11. MULTICAB, SGN 284	-	7,200.00
12. SUZUKI JEEPNEY, SKP 336	-	7,200.00
13. MULTICAB, SKJ 574	-	4,800.00
14. MULTICAB, SGN 282	-	4,800.00
15. MULTICAB, SGM 548	-	7,200.00
16. MULTICAB, SKV 124	-	4,200.00
17. VIOS, SGM 697	-	59,083.00
18. MULTICAB W/ CANOPY	-	3,600.00
19. VIOS, SGM 830	-	72,989.00
20. MITSUBISHI, SHN 112	-	7,200.00
21. MAN LIFT, SGW 802 (SKV-802)	-	39,457.00
TOTAL		P349,236.00

The City Government of Tacloban thru the City Disposal Auction Sale Committee will hold a Pre-Auction Sale Conference on **April 7, 2021, 10:00 AM** at the CEO Conference Room, Tacloban City, The auctioneer must submit sealed bid envelop and other requirements needed not later than **April 12, 2021** at the City General Services Office.

Thereafter, auction sale will be open on **April 14, 2021, 10:00 AM** at the CEO Conference Room, Tacloban City, in the presence of the auctioneers representative who chooses to attend. Late quotation will not be accepted.

Additional legal documents from the interest bidder's such as Business Permit/Mayor's Permit, are also hereby required to be submitted.

TEN PERCENT (10%) of the BID cash bond shall be deposited upon submission of bid, the same shall returned to losing bidders.

Bid documents are available at City General Services Office, for a non-refundable fee in the amount of 1,000.00 pesos.

ZOSIMA A. CORDAÑO
Chairman CDAASC

LSDE: March 27 & 30, 2021



Republic of the Philippines
CITY GOVERNMENT OF TACLOBAN
Tacloban City

INVITATION TO BID

PUBLIC AUCTION OF USED TIRES AND BATTERIES
located at Balyuan, Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City

1 lot consisting of tires and batteries in "AS IS WHERE IS" basis

Items are indicated as follow:

- 61 pcs. Tire size 12
- 9 pcs. Tire size 13
- 66 pcs. Tire size 14
- 41 pcs. Tire size 15
- 16 pcs. Tire size 16
- 26 pcs. Tire size 17
- 6 pcs. Tire size 19
- 6 pcs. Motorcycle Tire size no. 17
- 1 pc. Motorcycle Tire size no. 18
- 3 pcs. Motorcycle Tire size no. 21

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ZOSIMA A. CORDAÑO
Chairman CDAASC

LSDE: March 27 & 30, 2021

Putad...

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And she was obviously hungry most of the time, for when she got inside our premises, her immediate target was our dog's plate, and she would devour everything that was left though the food was already spoiled. She became a scavenger of our dog's leftovers.

This must be the contrast that Putad had seen between us, her neighbors, and her owner. While she was not getting the attention and care that she was longing from her owner, she could see us care for her, and attend to her food needs. And so, she frequented our house—the first to greet me at the gate every time I opened it in the morning. She always wanted to get inside, as if begging to be adopted by us.

Once inside our gate,

she would prefer to stay, not wanting to get out though I would always drive her away once she had taken something as I didn't want more dogs, and I do not want her owner to think we are stealing her from him. I had to use a stick or something just to compel her out. She really wanted to be with us, and how she looked hurt and defeated every time I succeeded in letting her out. She would bow her head in pain and just proceed somewhere else.

Lately, we did not see her come to our house anymore. We were missing her already until finally, we learned that she left her "home" and went somewhere we have no idea about. We were saddened. Had we known that she was going to do that, we could have sort of adopted her partly. But she's gone. All we have now is our memory of her.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH CONFIRMATION OF QUITCLAIM, RENUNCIATION, WAIVER OVER A PARCEL OF LAND AND DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FORTUNATA VERGARA, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/7 portion of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Esperanza, (Lingayon), Alang-alang, Leyte designated as Lot 2279 consisting of 5,115.57sq.m., more or less being the equivalent of 1/7 of the 35,809sq.m., under TD No. 08-02-034-00133 and 08-02-034-00146 covered by OCT 33763 and heir, JOSE VERGARA hereby WAIVED and RELINQUISHED all rights, interests and participation over the above-described property in favor of RUBEN VERGARA. A Deed of Absolute sale was executed in favor of RUBEN V. VERGARA as vendee of the share from the above-described parcel of land and that said shares are free from any and all claims, liens and encumbrances whatsoever. Per Doc No. 32, Page No. 8, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Richmond G. Longjas. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PETRONILA JOSAIN ANDAYA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. San Lorenzo, Kawayan, Biliran, under Tax Dec. No. 00185 and OCT No. OCL-3410, with an area of 10.139600 ha. (square meters, assessed value of P151,160.00; market value of P1,035,356.40. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of NILDA MONTEROLA ROSALES and ROWEL MONTEROLA RASALES as vendee for the above-described parcel of land; per Doc. No. 3580, Page no. 638, Book No. XI, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Mario Lydimno R. Opeña. *LSDE: March 23, 30 & April 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ERNESTO CANETE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated in Brgy. Madao, Kawayan, Biliran, denominated as survey No. 3553-B, Csd-08-011706-D, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-5078, under Tax Dec. no. 00215, with an area of 15,120 square meters (1.551000 has. as per Tax Dec. No. 00215). A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 200 square meters, denominated as Lot 3553-B-2-part, from the above-described property in favor of ALEMAR T. MAHINAY as vendee; per Doc. No. 470, Page No. 94, Book No. 60, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: March 23, 30 & April 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH SALE (PORTION OF RESIDENTIAL (URBAN) LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BRAULIO ANDRESCIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land, situated at Brgy. Poblacion, Albura, Leyte, Region 8, designated as cad/survey 655 Lot 6502 with PIN 044-03-001-20-016, containing an area of 139 square meters and subdivided into 5 shares. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARLENE A. REFORZADO as vendee for the above-described parcel of land, per Doc. No. 692, Page No. 139, Book No. LVIII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Rene Allan G. Jervoso. *LSDE: March 23, 30 & April 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late HARRY P. RUMOHR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 6 parcels of land, 1 shares of stock and 6 bank deposits particularly described as: 1) 1/2 share in a parcel of land with an area of 374sq.m., and covered by TCT No. 120-2020000167 designated as Lot No. 4, Plan No. Pcs 08-001734-D situated at Brgy. Rawis, Calbayog City, Samar; 2) 1/2 share in a parcel of land with an area of 163sq.m., covered by TCT No. 120-2020000140 designated as Lot No. 5, Plan No. Pcs-08-001673-D situated at Brgy. Rawis, Calbayog City, Samar; 3) 1/2 share in a parcel of land with an area of 3,635sq.m., covered by TCT No. 120-2020000042 designated as Lot 3607-B-6-A-5 situated at Brgy. Bagacay & Rawis, Calbayog City, Samar; 4) 1/2 share in a parcel of land with an area of 8,834sq.m., covered by TCT No. 120-2016000033 designated as Lot 3607-B-6-U-5-D-15-C-3-D, Plan No. Pcd-08-033580-D situated at Brgy. Bagacay, Calbayog City, Samar; 5) 1/2 share in a parcel of land with an area of 175sq.m., covered by TCT No. 120-2020000032 designated as Lot 1, Block 10 Psd-08-024757-D situated at Brgy. Rawis, Calbayog City, Samar; 6) 1/2 share in a parcel of land with an area of 2,680sq.m., covered by TCT No. 120-2020000105 designated as Lot No. 1-A-B, Plan No. Pcd-08-033677-D situated at Brgy. Rawis, Calbayog City, Samar; 7) Shares of stocks in Narcisa Hills Development Corporation and St. Ignatius Memorial Park, Inc. with business address at Brgy. Rawis, Calbayog City; 8) BDO Calbayog Peso Savings Account under account number 012420025780 in the name Harry Rumohr or Lourdes Rumohr; 9) BDO Calbayog Dollar Savings Account under account number 112420024016 in the name Harry Rumohr or Lourdes Rumohr; 10) Metrobank Calbayog Peso Savings Account under account number 3-294-32233-8 in the name Harry Rumohr or Lourdes Rumohr; 11) Metrobank Calbayog Dollar Savings Account under account number 294 00593 0 in the name Harry Rumohr or Lourdes Rumohr; 12) RCBC Calbayog Longtime Certificate Deposit under account number 000000-9025700962 in the name Harry Rumohr or Lourdes Rumohr; 13) AUB Calbayog Dollar Savings Account under account number 218-19-000041-1 in the name Harry Rumohr or Lourdes Rumohr. Per Doc No. 255, Page No. 51, Book No. XI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Joseph Dinoy. *LSDE: March 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

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whole of nation approach on the salvaging and saving of the economy.

And while people would say that writers like me have nothing but criticisms, I am forwarding some suggestions that would better help our economy; one is *ensuring job protection, another would be implementing the CREATE Bill or simply lowering corporate income taxes*. All these are doable and positive actions that we can apply Still another would be imposing another *moratorium on debt payments even just for a month?*

I will dwell on this next column, as space limits my thoughts for now. One thing is very clear, we can never solve this problem of recession by using the methods of old, this is a new virus and that it needs a new approach for it to be solved.



DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late EUFEMIA VERGARA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/7 portion of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Esperanza, Alang-alang, Leyte designated as Lot 2279 consisting of 5,116sq.m., more or less being the equivalent of 1/7 of the 35,809sq.m., under TD No. 08-02-034-00146 covered by OCT No. 33763. A Deed of Absolute sale was executed in favor of RUBEN V. VERGARA as vendee of the the above-described parcel of land free from any and all claims, liens and encumbrances whatsoever. Per Doc No. 33, Page No. 8, Book No. III, Series of 2020. Notary Public Richmond G. Longjas. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ADOLPH H. FRIGILLANA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot 1, Block 27 of the subdivision plan Psd-08-021950-D being a portion of Lot 3-U, Psd 08-015396-D situated at Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar covered with TCT No. T-12848 with an area of 373sq.m.; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot 16, Block 27 of the subdivision plan Psd-08-021950-D being a portion of Lot 3-U, Psd 08-015396-D situated at Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar covered with TCT No. T-12863 with an area of 373sq.m.; A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. HIPOLITO R. GABORNI AND ADELAI DA C. GABORNI as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 15, Page No. 4, Book No. XLII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Albert P. Yruma. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2021*

RA Form 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: **NORTHERN SAMAR**
City/Municipality: **Laoang**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JUDY BENITO L. CERBITO** has filed with this Office a

(complete name of the petitioner)
petition for Change of First Name from "**BENITO**" to "**JUDY BENITO**" in the birth certificate of (first name to be changed)
(new first name to be adopted)

BENITO JUDY CERBITO who was born on (complete name of document owner)

MARCH 21, 1962 at **LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR** (complete date of birth) (place of birth)

and whose parents are **MARTIN CERBITO** and **ADILINA LOSAURA**. (name of father) (name of mother)

Any person claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **07 APRIL 2021**.

(Sgd.) **MANUEL D. ATENCIO**
City/Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: March 23 & 30, 2021

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start of a new (plurality) president's term, the political "rigodon" almost immediately starts -- political groupings or coalitions of convenience and ambitions (rather than principle) are formed; simultaneously with so many turncoats or political butterflies (locally termed as "balimbings") who jump or transfer from political party to the next for their own self-interest/s.

... so much so that a well-known radio-television commentator even declared on air, that "so many politicians think political parties are birthday parties!"

And here, this Columnist deviates a little, having once played host to a visiting government official from Germany (yep, tho' already retired now, years ago, I used to be a government official myself, but that's another story.)

When I told my German guest about our political system -- ide-scribing "balimbings" and our political parties, he surprisingly shouted

-- "What? In our country, zat is not poolitics. In our country, zat is a ZIRKOOS!"

Well, a Zirkoos it is not, and this is Philippine politics!

And at this stage, many of my friends have already started texting and calling me to ask about some political "clowns" who have already started campaigning; yep, this early!

Gosh, am I tempted to rattle-off some names here; but Oops, for safety's sake, this Columnist prefers to keep mum about them.

And so, as I usually end my columns with some unanswered issues (and names), "Abangan n'yo na lang ang Susunod na Kabanata!"

AFFIDAVIT OF CONFIRMATION OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE AND QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that Conegundo Regis, Emerio Regis, Celso Regis Regis Manongdo and Villaflor Regis executed an affidavit of Confirmation of Extrajudicial Partition of the estate and Quitclaim of a document signed by Eugenia S. Regis, mother and Adelina Regis Corral both deceased, said original copy of said document was lost last November 8, 2013 during the Super Typhoon Yolanda and executing this affidavit of confirmation of extrajudicial partition of the estate and quitclaim for the purpose of paying the Estate Tax to the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) for the issuance of the Electronic Certificate of Authority to Register for the estate Tax and registering the said document to the Register of Deeds and to attest to the truth of the foregoing circumstances; per Doc. No. 234, Page No. 48, Book No. 11, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Vicente B. Cañas. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2021*



Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-0001-2021-R.A. 10172

DATE: March 2, 2021

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **RITA BALANQUIT LOBOS-SURIO** has filed this office, a petition for correction of entry in the day of Date of Birth from "**November 3, 1981**" to "**November 08, 1981**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RITA BALANQUIT LOBOS** in the Municipality of San Roque, Province of Northern Samar and whose parents are **CARLOS F. LOBOS** and **ADELA G. BALANQUIT**.

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

SHEILA S. LAGRIMAS
City/Municipal Civil Registrar

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ment agencies and the private sector to ensure full implementation of all social reform and poverty alleviation programs. (PR)

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that JESUS SA DIAZ VALEN heir of the late SERAFINA H. DIAZ executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land (Lot 2417-C-8 of the non-subdivision plan Psd-08-002495 being a portion of Lot 2417-C, Psd-08-002287 LRC Cad Rec. No. 1068 situated at Brgy. Utap, Tacloban City containing an area of 633sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-39050. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARITES D. ACABADO married to RAMIR D. ACABADO as vendees of an un-segregated portion with an area of 300sq.m., from the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 254, Page No. 51, Book No. 1, Series of 2021. Notary Public Eric L. De Veyra, Jr. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2021*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BIENVENIDO M. BERENGUER extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a joint bank account together with his brother, Anacleto M. Berenguer particularly described as; 1) Dollar Account No. 8-466-00420-1 of RCBC Tacloban Branch under account name ANACLETO M. BERENGUER AND BIENVENIDO M. BERENGUER in the amount of \$48,543.23 as of 9/28/2018; 2) Peso Account No. 1-466-465-63-8 under account name ANACLETO M. BERENGUER AND BIENVENIDO M. BERENGUER in the amount of Php1,022,210.78 as of 9/28/2018. That being a joint account, the late BIENVENIDO M. BERENGUER as his spouse, the herein Genara I. Berenguer, own one-half of each of the said bank accounts. Per Doc No. 402, Page No. 85, Book No. 1, Series of 2018. Notary Public Eric T. De Veyra. *LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2021*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROLANDO A. OMEGA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a motor vehicle (Tricycle with Franchise) which is particularly described as; MV FILE NO: 0801-00000005012; ENGINE NO: KSW00E071225; DENOMINATION: TRICYCLE; SERIES: CCG125WHF; YEAR MODEL: 2015; PLATE NO: HX6438; CHASSIS NO: KSW00070886; MAKE: HONDA; BODY TYPE: MC WITH SIDECAR; FRANCHISE NO: 2006-BATCH. Per Doc No. 420, Page No. 85, Book No. XII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Aljim Denver M. Arcueno. *LSDE: March 30, Apr 6 & 13, 2021*

Mother of a slain seafarer receives EC benefits

A seafarer employed by Orient Star Ship Management Co. Inc. as fisherman aboard FV Her Hung No. 168, a Chinese-Taipei Fishing Vessel, was pronounced dead in November 2017 at the Kaohsiung Municipal Siaogang Hospital in Taiwan due to drowning and suffocation with multiple blunt injuries.

During investigation, it was found that the seafarer and his crewmates were chatting at the restaurant of Her Hung No. 168 when a group of Indonesian crew members from other fishing vessels broke into the restaurant.

Both sides figured in an argument and the Indonesian crew members started to attack the Philippine crew members. It was during this incident that the said seafarer fell from the deck of the fishing boat which resulted to his untimely demise.

In April 2018, the mother of the slain seafarer filed for an Employees' Compensation claim but was denied by SSS Can-

don Branch stating that the injury had no causal relationship to the nature of his work.

The assault happened after office hours and outside the official working place. The same decision was sustained by the SSS main office in November 2019.

On appeal, the Employees' Compensation Commission ruled in favor of the mother of the seafarer.

According to the ECC, the seafarer was at the place where his work required him to be at the time of the brawling incident. Consequently, his death, regardless of the motive of the assailants, is deemed to have arisen out of and in the course of his employment.

Thus, the ECC awarded EC death and funeral benefits to the mother of slain seafarer.

Employees' Compensation claims based on work-connected sickness or injury which resulted to disability or death are filed at the SSS for the private sector and the GSIS for the public sector. (PR)

DOH reports 11 new COVID-19 cases of the region; asks public to observe protocols during the Holy Week observance

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Health (DOH) reported on Monday (March 29) 11 new cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), raising the region's total cases to 16,500 since the start of the pandemic last year.

The 11 new confirmed cases were from Tacloban City which posted five new cases, two each cases in Dagami, Leyte and Borongan City; and one new cases each from Ormoc City and Pambujan, in Northern Samar.

These new cases were part of the 132 laboratory samples tested at the Divine World Hospital Virology Laboratory.

The DOH said that as of Monday, it recorded 15,971 recoveries and 247 deaths.

The current active cases of the region is now at 282.

Meanwhile, the health office continues to appeal to the public to keep following and practicing the minimum public health standards at all times and in all settings.

The call include to make the Holy week commemoration be solemn and safe like avoiding large crowds or mass gatherings, being close to anyone, keep a physical

distance of at least one meter from each other, activities that would last longer than 15 minutes, venues that is not properly ventilated and transmission causing behaviors like singing, shouting, heavy breathing or any physical contact.

The DOH calls on the public to continue to wear face-mask, sanitize their hands if not wash every now and then, avoid closed spaces, and to continue to practice social distancing and avoid physical inter actions

They also continue to call on people to support and use vaccines approved by the Foods and Drugs Administration.

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ins shall not be accommodated during the inoculation, the CHO said.

To note, the AstraZeneca vaccine will be given in two doses, specifically, 4-12 weeks apart to complete the vaccination series.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)



Northern Samar Governor Edwin Ongchuan presided the oath-taking of new NUP members in the province held at the Governor's Residence last March 25.

N.Samar Governor Ongchuan inducts new NUP members

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- A group of local officials from several towns in Northern Samar, including the mayors of San Isidro and Victoria, were among those who were sworn in as new members of the National Unity Party (NUP) at the Governor's Residence last March 25, 2021.

The National Unity Party (NUP) in Northern Samar solidifies its leadership in the province with 23 mayors out of the 24 towns, 6 board members and the Vice Governor, Gary Lavin, among its ranks.

The NUP is currently under the stewardship of Governor Edwin Ongchuan and 2nd District Representative Jose "Jun" L. Ong, Jr.

With Victoria Mayor Guillermo Jumamil are SB Members Honora Sabido, Gaylord Esponilla, Rufino Subiaga, Jorge Ardales, and Alex Manatad.

Mayor Ferdinand Avila led the other elected officials of San Isidro with Former San Isidro Mayor and now Vice Mayor Conrado Avila, Sr., SB Members Marlon Amor, Dante Avila, Mervin Mondigo, Natividad Francisco, Zaldy Amor, and Joel Sampayan. Previously, SB member Carlo Palop was the lone NUP in the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro.

Likewise, former Lope De Vega Mayor and now Lope de Vega Liga ng mga Barangay president Erlin-

da Cinco and Pambujan SB Member Narita Salvador, also took their oath.

Present in the event were NUP members Catubig Mayor Galahad Vicencio, San Roque Mayor Don Abalon, Mapanas Mayor Francis John Tejano, Pambujan Mayor Felipe Sosing,

Mondragon Mayor Mario Madera, Rosario Mayor Gerardo Miranda, Silvino Lubos Mayor Leo Jarito, Laoang Mayor Harris Ongchuan, San Jose Mayor Clarence Dato and PCL president Isidro Bandal Jr.

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NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RENERIO M. HORCA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 5488. Per Doc No. 421, Page No. 86, Book No. XII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Aljim Denver M. Arcueno. LSDE: March 30, April 6 & 13, 2021

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