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No 'variant of concern' yet in EV

DOH admits health workers getting virus despite shots

JOEY A. GABIETA/ROEL T. AMAZONA

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Health (DOH) in the region has admitted that there were health workers who were administered with vaccines but still got the virus caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

As this developed, Eastern Visayas remains to be free of 'variant of concern' though the region continue to experience a spike of cases.

Roderick Boyd Cerro, DOH surveillance nurse, said that based on their monitoring, there were medical workers who were given their first doses of the vaccine but still got infected of the deadly virus.

He, however, could not say as to how many medical workers have been infected of COVID-19 despite receiving the jabs.

"There were health workers who despite of receiving the vaccines still got

the infection..." Cerro said.

As of last week, the DOH has inoculated 58,656 medical health workers and other frontliners across the region of which 7,770 of them have received the second dose of either AstraZeneca or Sinovac.

Prior to the inoculation, the DOH has already reported of several medical and health workers who got the infection. All, however, managed to recover.

Dr. Marc Steven Cappingcol, head of the regional epidemiology and see DOH/page 11 ...



VACCINATION. With the region experiencing a surge of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the Department of Health is renewing its call for all qualified individuals to submit themselves for inoculation as their defense against the virus. The DOH reported that there were medical workers who get the infection though they have already received the vaccines. (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

Alangalang vice mayor slapped with a 60-day preventive suspension by Gov. Petilla

TACLOBAN CITY- The vice mayor of Alangalang town in Leyte was slapped with a 60-day suspension by Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla for an act he committed when he was still a member of the town council.

The suspension of Vice Mayor Edwin Jomadio stemmed from a complaint filed by one of the representatives of a cockpit located in the said town.

After a painstaking perusal of the records of the instant case, review of ap-

plicable laws, rules and regulations and jurisprudence on the matter...respondent Hon. Edwin Jomadio, municipal vice mayor of Alangalang, is hereby ordered and preventively suspended from office for a period of 60 days effective upon receipt thereof," Petilla said on his order dated April 14 but was only released on May 4, Tuesday.

The provincial board has earlier issued a resolution finding Jomadio guilty of the grave abuse of authority and oppression.

The suspension order see Alangalang / page 11 ...

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Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez discussed with newly -designated city fire director Inspector Virnillo Abad, Jr. and outgoing fire director Senior Inspector Leonel Macasil during their May 5 meeting. They discussed, among others, on the request of the city government for additional four fire trucks from the Office of Senator Imee Marcos; construction of a fire substation at the northern part; and additional installation of fire hydrants.

(ALFRED ROMUALDEZ FACEBOOK)

With total cases reaching to 18,656

EV's COVID-19 recovery rate is at 96 percent, says DOH

TACLOBAN CITY-

been recorded.

The region's recovery rate from coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has reached to 96.07 percent which brings the total recoveries to 17,922.

Despite the high rate of recovery, the region continues to record new cases. On May 10, 29 new cases were recorded by the Department of Health (DOH-8).

In a press statement, the DOH here in the region reported that the total number of COVID-19 cases as of Monday stand at 18,656 of which 17,922 or 96.07% have recovered from the deadly virus.

At least 451 or 2.42% are considered to be active cases with 283 deaths have

The 29 new cases recorded were part of the 241 laboratory samples tested in the two COVID-19 laboratories in the region, the Eastern Visayas Regional COVID-19 Testing Center (EVRTC) and the Divine Word Hospital Virology Laboratory (DWHVL). This represents a 12.03% positivity rate.

The EVRCTC has released a total of 25 laboratory results. Of these, 22 were negative and three turned out to be positive for COVID-19.

Meanwhile, the DWHVL has released a total of 216 laboratory results. Of these, 188 were tested negative and 28 were positive for COVID-19.

Leyte province recorded 25 new cases of which four were from Tacloban City.

Among the towns, nine news cases were from Burauen; four from Carigara; three from Dagami; two cases from Matag-ob and one case each from Abuyog, Capocan, Kananga, Mac Arthur, Mahaplag, Palo, and Tanauan.

With the increasing cases in Eastern Visayas, the DOH continues to appeal to the public to keep following and practicing the minimum public health standards at all times and in all settings.

The department always advocate for the residents to be part of the solution in ending this pandemic.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla presided the 23rd Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force COVID-19 meeting on May 4, 2021. Joining him were Vice-Gov. Carlo P. Loreto and Dr. Lesmes Lumen of the Leyte Provincial Hospital. The meeting was held at the view deck Macarthur Park, Brgy. Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (GINA P.GEREZ)

Sen. Go extends P5 million aid to families in Palo affected by typhoon 'Auring'

PALO, Leyte - A total of 1,973 families from 12 barangays of this town

were beneficiaries of the assistance extended by Senator Christopher Lawrence

'Bong' Go.

Vivian Claros, provincial social welfare and development officer, told Leyte Samar Daily Express that Sen. Go has extended assistance to the recipients in cash and in groceries who were victims of the typhoon 'Auring' that resulted to the flooding of their villages when it struck the province last February 8.

Claros said that each of the beneficiary received P3,000 cash plus groceries. She added that the cash assistance has a total amount of P5, 919,000.

She added that the initial distribution of the assistance to the first batch of 573 recipients was made during the visit of Sen. Go to this town last April 30.

Claros said that that the succeeding distribution was made to the second batch last May 5 with 800 beneficiaries while the last batch of 600 recipients was made last May 6.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)



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Cmte. of German Doctors for Developing Countries-SPPI offers rolling clinics to distant barangays in E. Samar

BORONGAN CITY- The Committee of German Doctors for Developing Countries Incorporated

with partner Sentro ha Pag-pauswag ha Panginabuh Inc.(SPPI), a non-government organization, offers

rolling clinics with free medical consultation, free medicines and other basic see Cmte./page 11 ...

3 rebels surrendered before police authorities in Eastern, Northern Samar provinces

TACLOBAN CITY- Three alleged former members of the New People's Army (NPAs) surrendered separately to police authorities in Samar provinces.

Reports reaching the regional headquarters of the Philippines National Police (PNP), said that the three former rebels have surrendered to live a normal life.

In Eastern Samar, a former rebel, identified only as alias 'Ayot' and Rex, 42 years old surrendered before P Capt. Marval Diaz, officer-in-charge of the 801st Maneuver Company of the Regional Mobile Force Battalion based in Arteche

town on May 8 at around 1 pm.

The former rebel was said to a revolutionary tax collector and mass base organizer.

He also surrendered one Caliber 357 pistol with five live caliber 38 ammunitions.

In Northern Samar, two rebels, identified as alias 'Arnel', 51, and alias 'Aries', 43 also gave themselves up before personnel of the 1st Northern Samar Provincial Public Safety Provincial Mobile Force Company headed by Police Major Edwin Oloan, Jr.

The two also surrendered

one M16 A1 rifle with one magazine and 30 live ammunitions; one Cal.45 Pistol with one magazine and seven live ammunitions of same caliber.

Lt. Col. Ma. Bella Rentuaya, information officer of the PNP-8, said that since the start of the year, around 65 former rebels have surrendered to various police offices across the region.

Eastern Visayas remains to be saddled with insurgency problem counting it as one of the reasons why much of the region remains poor. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

High-end resort in Northern Samar hope to cash in on tourism dollars



A luxury resort located in San Vicente, Northern Samar has open which aim to cash in on tourism dollars as it offers world class services and amenities. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

SAN VICENTE, Northern Samar- A new resort located on this island town is offering a high-end destination services that is comparable to luxury resorts in the country.

The Sila Island Resort, located in Sila Island which is one of the seven islands comprising this town where its most noted attraction is its pink sand beach, has opened its doors to tourists and visitors who want to experience a quality vacation.

“You can position Northern Samar, like some places such as Sila Island, you can position that to cater to high-end market,” Karina Rosa Tiopes, regional director of the Department of Tourism, said, describing what the resort could offer to tourists.

“Mass tourism is okay but having a responsible tourism development by attracting fewer guests but see High-end /page 12 ...

Promoting project ‘Shelter’ in Leyte amid pandemic

BY: JOSE MARIANO E.BARRIL, Jr.

The Division of Leyte, through schools division superintendent Manuel Albaño, Ph.D., Ceso V, is promoting a project which aims to answer the need for immediate action on the challenge of travel restrictions, health and safety considerations, transportation limitation and other concerns of its public school teachers assigned in municipalities other than their place of residence.

This project is named “Shelter,” which stands for “Securing the Health and safety of Local-based Teachers by Entrusting them to Responsible schools and districts.”

Project Shelter is patterned and aligned with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 10, s. 2020 or the Revised Interim Guidelines for Alternative Work Arrangements and Support Mechanisms for Workers in the Government During the Period of State of National



Emergency due to Covid-19 Pandemic promulgated on May 7, 2020.

It is further supported by the Department of Education (DepEd) Order No. 11, s. 2020, or the Revised Guidelines on Alternative Work Arrangements in the Department of Education During the Period of State of National Emergency due to Covid-19 Pandemic issued on June 15, 2020.

In particular, this memorandum of understanding (MOU) is intended to define the roles of the intended beneficiaries of the Project Shelter; establish terms of reference of each party;

set guidelines as to the responsibilities of the Shelteree; set parameters on the scope of the project; and establish mechanisms on how to operationalize the project on the school setting.

To facilitate the feedback of possible recipients of Project Shelter, this division issued Division Memorandum No. 387, s. 2020 on September 3, 2020, with the subject “Conduct of the Survey on Teacher-Readiness for Project Shelter.”

(Note: The author is the human resource management officer-II of DepEd Leyte Division in Palo, Leyte.)

Leyte and Eastern Samar among the included areas USAID launches 4 projects promoting locally-led Development solutions in the Philippines

MANILA- The U.S. government, through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), launched four new projects worth Php280 million (\$5.7 million) to promote locally-led development solutions in the

Philippines. USAID Philippines Deputy Mission Director Patrick Wesner inaugurated these projects with other government, civil society, private sector, and academia partners at a virtual event on Friday, May 7.

“As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of U.S.-Philippines diplomatic relations, we look forward to furthering our productive collaboration with Philippine civil society organizations as we continue to pursue inclusive and resilient growth for Filipinos,” said Deputy Director Wesner.

The four projects will empower local organizations to try new, unique approaches to address development challenges in their communities:

The “Coalescing Orga-

nizations towards Locally Led Actions to Boost Development” project will employ data and evidence to advance development in ten sites located in Sorsogon, Leyte, Eastern Samar, Misamis Oriental, and Sultan Kudarat over a period of two and a half years.

The two-year (2021-2023) “Facilitating Local Access to Water” project will help local partners in Tublay, Benguet achieve reliable access to safe drinking water.

“Assets, Agency and Trust,” a two-year action-research project, will use consultations and networking activities to mobilize local resources and drive development activities across the country.

The three-year (2021-2024) “Capacitating Stra-

with a magnitude of 2.8 with a depth of 003 kms. It was also felt in Baybay City at Intensity II and Abuyog town at Intensity I.

Another jolt was felt in the town of Burauen at 8:35 am with a magnitude of 2.4 kms and a depth of 004 kms.

The Philippine Institute of Seismology and Volcanology (Phivolcs) said that there were no report of damage in these earthquakes.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

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in Leyte province, the quakes with the town of Burauen as the center also occurred.

The first jolt was felt at around 8:15 am having a magnitude of 3.2 with a depth of 008 kms.

The said tremor was also felt in the towns of Abuyog and Baybay City at Intensity II; and Alangalang and Palo at Intensity I.

And at about 8:27 am, another quake occurred

DSWD, Army ink deal on repositioning of goods in Samar

TACLOBAN CITY – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in the region and the Philippine Army has forged a partnership to use the military camp in Catbalogan City as storage for the repositioning of family food packs (FFPs).

DSWD regional director Grace Subong and Maj. Gen. Pio Diñoso III, the commanding general of the 8th Infantry Division, signed a permit allowing the department to use the

Army’s barracks at their headquarters as a strategic warehouse for the initial repositioning of 3,000 FFPs.

“Through this strategy, DSWD will be able to respond faster to the requests of disaster-affected local governments. While transporting goods from our regional warehouse in Palo, Leyte, we can use these prepositioned goods as an initial response to disaster-affected local government units within the

area,” Subong said during the signing in Catbalogan City last May 6.

Meanwhile, the army committed to supporting the DSWD as part of their humanitarian assistance and disaster response mandate.

“We will make all our resources available to you -- our trucks, facilities, and even our manpower. Whatever resources we have, we will share,” Diñoso said.

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Downward trend



As of this writing, 7,174 new COVID infections were recorded in the country, which is an indication of a continuing downward trend, even in the National Capital Region (NCR) where the number of daily new cases had been high.

OCTA, an independent research entity reported that "The positivity rate in the NCR over the past week was 15 percent, from an average of 21,866 tests per day. Hospital bed occupancy in the NCR for COVID-19 decreased to 51 percent, while ICU occupancy decreased below the 70 percent critical level, down to 69 percent. However, ICU utilization for COVID-19 remained high, with 846 ICUs in the NCR occupied".

But while the COVID-19 situation is already "stable" in the NCR, the same group reported that Laguna – among the provinces in the Greater Manila bubble that also includes Bula-

can, Cavite, and Rizal – is not yet off the hook. It also cited Cagayan de Oro and Puerto Princesa City in Palawan as "areas of concern." Bacolod remained in this category of the research group.

What's comforting is that, so far in general, the trajectory of the positivity rate has been downward, and we are hoping and praying that it will remain that way and that the regions with high numbers of new cases will likewise follow that trend. We cannot afford to be like India and other hardly-hit countries in the world because aside from being ill-equipped technologically, we have also been reduced to this nagging poverty.

Of course, we can only attribute this development to the tireless efforts of the government and private institutions that continue to battle against this pandemic, specifically our health workers, protocol implementers, and many others who risk their lives and their immediate families with this deadly virus.



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Nothing but the truth

I'd like to devote this column by dwelling on the facts about the 2016 Arbitral Tribunal that, according to the government critics, the president is just ignoring instead of implementing and pursuing so we can reclaim our territories that China had claimed to possess. We would like to see if it is really that binding

and how substantial it is.

The Philippines lodged the case in 2014 due to Chinese harassment of Filipino fishermen. The country spent around 350 million pesos as payment to a group of foreign lawyers representing the government. China did not participate in any way. Even former Foreign Affairs Secretary Albert del Rosario knew, as contained in his statement in 2014, that this was "for registration purposes only". He knew that the United Nations Arbitral Tribunal has no power to impose a penalty, or fine, to any country that is found guilty

in that Arbitration Case.

On July 16, 2016, sixteen days after President Duterte took office, the decision favoring the Philippines came out. Of the 21 cases filed by the Philippines, we won only one case, the results/contents of which are as follows: 1. The Scarborough Shoal is composed of rocks and stones; 2. The Scarborough Shoal is a common fishing ground; 3. Both the Filipino and Chinese fishermen were allowed to stay at the Scarborough Shoal (based on the 2016 UN Arbitral Tribunal decision); 4. the see *Nothing /page 5 ...*



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Consequences of addiction to pornography

SORRY if I have to bring up this topic. But we cannot deny that nowadays this addiction to pornography is getting widespread. It's now all over the place, even affecting little children. We have to do something drastic about this problem that is eating away the strength of the people, and weakening the spiritual and moral fabric of our society.

We have to know more about the bad effects of this addiction if only to be more wary about it and be more ready to protect ourselves from it. Pornography, like drugs and alcohol, creates a certain state of euphoria which the addict longs for, yet which never completely satisfies him.

There are studies that show that pornography strongly affects the brain, such that the addict gets an irresistible attachment to pornographic images. It somehow modifies the workings of the neurons that can even lead to the diminution of the grey matter of our brain that can impair our deci-

sion-making.

Over time, a compulsion can develop when the addict needs more of it, and even more hardcore versions. What may start as a wayto achieve pleasure can become later on as an irresistible urge to pacify whatever anxiety or negative mood the addict can have. The urge can be so strong that the addict would still resort to it even if no pleasure can be derived from it anymore.

This addiction will obviously affect the addict's understanding of sex, love and relationships. It can even dramatically affect the addict's sexual preferences. He loses his sense of autonomy and his ability to relate to others properly. He can tend to see others merely as objects of pleasure. From here, other forms of perversions can emerge.

The addict would likely be dominated by whatever sexual inclination he happens to have—heterosexual, homosexual, bisexual, etc. And this will start the move to legalize certain practices that normally are considered sinful and immoral.

structures there happened after the standoff in 2012 all the way to the time when the UN Arbitral Decision came out last July 2016.

The Tribunal rejected China's historical claim regarding the 9 dash line that claims possession of the entire South China Sea as part of China's territory. But this same Tribunal admitted that it is not within its jurisdiction to decide as to who should have the sovereign rights of Scarborough Shoal. China did not recognize this decision.

Since 2016 up to this writing, the Duterte administration had already filed

In this addiction, unlike some other addictions, there is no such thing as a moderate or temperate use. The usual experience is that it leads the addict toward a downward spiral, as the normal stimuli of sex becomes substituted by exaggerated ones that can lead to violence.

This addiction can affect even the so-called holy and pious people who are not sincere in their interior struggles during their confessions and spiritual direction, or worse, who refrain from seeking help. Things would be much worse for them since their double life and hypocrisy can become almost invincible.

And yet, in spite of all these bad effects of this addiction to pornography, not everything is lost. There is always hope. That's because the same process which shaped the brain's addiction can also form the mind in healthier ways.

Just as wayward cravings grow stronger over time when acted upon, such desires also become weaker if they are not acted on. A repetition of virtuous acts can create a positive 'virtuous cycle' that can lead the person toward higher ideals.

For this to happen, we may launch a campaign of building positive atmospheres, fostering positive freedom in the face of instincts and opening new horizons. The bottom line here is not so much just a matter of leaving this addiction behind as re-centering the focus of our life on God, of faith and piety.

78 protests against China. What came out was a mutual understanding between the two countries that resulted in investment inflow to the country. Since then, the Philippines did not lose a single island to China. No back channeling happened. We lost the Mischief Reef during the Ramos presidency, and we lost the Scarborough Shoal under the Aquino regime.

Despite all these facts, President Duterte gets all the blame as a result. I am not trying to defend the president. I am just asking: where is justice there?



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

ABS - CBN, Nagbayad Na Ba ?

A week ago, May 5th, marked one year of broadcast stoppage of ABS-CBN; so this Columnist saw the need for this Article.

To our dear readers, please read the following quotations, in connection with the said stoppage.

Solicitor General JOSE CALIDA

"We want to put an end to what we discovered to be highly abusive practices of ABS-CBN which benefited a greedy few, at the expense of millions of loyal subscribers. These practices have gone unnoticed or were disregarded for years!

President RODRIGO R. DUTERTE

"For years, the Lopez-es have been short-changing the Filipinos & the Philippine government. So, it's a problem with me in giving the Lopez-es another Broadcast Franchise. But as long as they pay what's due to the government, I believe Congress can give them another Franchise; and I will then sign their license to operate ABS-CBN once again.

Per our research papers, this Columnist, for lack of publication space, hereby quotes the relevant portions of the --

PHIL DAILY INQUIRER - business.inquirer.net, - 01 Sept 2017 LOPEZ FIRMS' UNPAID OBLIGATIONS

"President Rodrigo Duterte declared that Benpres Holdings -- the flagship holding firm of the Lopez family -- had unpaid debts with the Development Bank of the Philippines.

"Duterte declared that a thorough examination of DBP's books on 2017

revealed financial obligations of Lopez firms that went unpaid; and were eventually written off.

"How much? -- A total of P1.67 BILLION at that time. (It was 2017, Four (4) years ago.)

"To be exact, DBP in 2006 wrote off P710 Million in loans of Maynilad Water Services, Inc. (a water supplier which Duterte said, still continues to over-charge users in Metro Manila!)

"P591 Million in loans of Bayan Telecommunications, Inc. (Bayantel)

"P207 Million of Central CATV (Central CableTV), Inc.

"P57 Million of Benpress Holdings, Inc.

"The above are all Lopez-owned or controlled firms at that time.

"Documents about the deal obtained by the Inquirer from banking sources showed that the bank had, in fact, written off P9.56 Billion worth of bad loans (this is another story), with the controversial Lopez group loans accounting for 17% of that total.

"A list of soured loans of the DBP at that time showed that the combined loans to the Lopez group

accounted for a substantial portion of the portfolio, but that there were other corporate loans that were also put up for so-called special purpose vehicles -- a move meant to free the government bank of bad loans that were weighing down its balance sheet.

"The write-offs were made possible by the Special Purpose Asset Vehicle Law of 2002, which was enacted to help the Philippine Banking system dispose of accumulated bad loans then estimated at P520 Billion -- equivalent to an alarming 12% of the size of the local economy." - End of quote.

Utang ito nila sa bangko ng gobierno -- Pera ng bayan na hindi binabayaran.

These are loans from a government-owned Development Bank of the Philippines -- Loans which somehow turned sour were unpaid.

The total unpaid obligations of the Lopez-es as of September 2017 was P1.67 Billion !

Plus penalties and interests thereof, the final tally would be quite huge; and if the above amounts were only paid, the Duterte administration does not have to borrow much to pay for the Covid-19 Vaccines for his beloved Fiipinos.

My fellow senior citizens group in our barangay ask -- why are the critics of the Duterte administration talking about press freedom, when this is nothing but loans from government banks and taxes unpaid by Lopez and the ABS-CBN group *see ABS-CBN /page 9 ...*

Nothing...

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UN Arbitral Tribunal condemned China for the following but did not impose any penalty: a) the Arbitral Tribunal condemned China for excessive fishing in the contested area; b) the Tribunal condemned China for the destruction of coral reefs in the contested area; c) the Tribunal condemned China for harassing the Filipino fishermen; d) the Tribunal condemned China for erecting man-made structures there.

The building of Infra-

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

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

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

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



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

LEYECO II successfully conducts the District II BOD District Election

TACLOBAN CITY- The Leyte II Electric Cooperative (LEYECO II) successfully conducted the District II (Tacloban City-Area 1&2) Board of Director (BOD) District Election on Sunday (May 9) at San Jose Central School, Brgy. 87 San Jose, Tacloban City.

The said election was conducted in an open area, due to COVID-19 restrictions, with health protocols and safety measures strictly implemented during the course of its conduct.

The voting member-consumer-owners (MCOs), Precinct Election Committee

(PECOM) and District Election Committee (DECOM) members, and employees were all required to wear face masks and observe physical/social distancing.

Voting MCOs were required to disinfect their hands and scan their temperatures and QR codes prior to entry. They were also given new surgical masks to wear and pens to use upon voting. Barriers were installed in each precinct to prevent direct contact between them and the PECOM members.

Further, UV lights were installed inside each ballot boxes for dis-

infection of the ballots prior to handling by the PECOM and DECOM members.

Voting was officially opened at 8:00 AM and closed at 3:00 PM where counting of votes immediately followed afterwards.

One thousand four hundred twenty-six (1,426) MCOs from all around the 41 barangays comprising the said district cast their votes; choosing between two candidates.

After the final canvassing, Ms. Emilia A. Adal was officially proclaimed the winner garnering a total of 940 votes. (PR)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. ROSITA G. ORAL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located in Brgy. Atipolo, Naval, Biliran, denominated as Survey No. 1497-P, under Tax Dec. No./ARP No. 01094, with an area of 156.65 square meters and assessed value of P9,930.00. A Deed of sale was executed a portion of 54 square meters from the above described parcel of land in favor of WILSON T. DEMATE as vendee; per Doc. No. 434, Page No. 87, Book No. 61, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021*

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that CARMLEO B. GALDO, heirs of the late ISIDORA GATELA executed an Affidavit of Loss of a land title of a property located at Brgy. Canvertudes, Alangalang, Leyte and covered by OCT - 30637 together with our relevant documents and land titles, I kept the said OCT-30637 in our drawer. However, during the onslaught of Super typhoon Yolanda the said drawer including its contents were swept away by the strong winds. OCT-30637 was not spared and was lost as well. Despite diligent search and efforts to locate the said title, I could not find the same such that I now believe that it is now lost beyond recovery. I am executing this affidavit to attest to the truth of the foregoing and for the purpose of recording the loss of the said OCT-30637 and securing a new certificate of title in replacement of the one which was lost and other legal purpose/s it may serve. Per Doc No. 348, Page No. 71, Book No. X, Series of 2020. Notary Public Kenneth Spice M. De Veyra. *LSDE: May 4, 11 & 18, 2021*

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that CARLOS ABUG CASTELLO, married to CHARITA LABRA CASTELLO executed a Deed of Sale in favor of EDISON O. BETCHER as vendee over a parcel of land (Lot No. 2, Block 18 of the consolidation subdivision survey plan, Pes-08-000311, being a portion of the consolidated lots 5979-A and 5979-B, Psd-08-000857 located at Brgy. Tigbao, now Nula-Tula, City, Tacloban City containing an area of 190sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-51130 and TD No. 2012-03-0021-01873. Per Doc No. 468, Page No. 94, Book No. II, Series of 2021. Notary Public Lemuel Montes. *LSDE: May 4, 11 & 18, 2021*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION OF SOLE HEIR

NOTICE is hereby given that GRACE B. BOLLEDO, lone compulsory heir of the late SALVACION B. BOLLEDO executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over a bank deposit at Philippine National Bank (PNB), Catbalogan Branch, Catbalogan, Samar with Peso Savings Account No. 0131326000915027 with ending balance of Php1,142,311.80. Per Doc No. 16275, Page No. 18, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Pedro M. Labid. *LSDE: May 4, 11 & 18, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MARCELINO M. CABUGWASON AND MARIA GANTON CABUGWASON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land designated as Lot 1233-C, Psd-08-008244-D being a portion of Lot 1233 situated at Brgy. Kan-ipa, Baybay, Leyte with TCT No. 29321 with an area of 1,240sq.m., more or less; 2) A parcel of land designated as Lot 1233-1, Psd-08-008244-D being a portion of Lot 1233 situated at Brgy. Kan-ipa, Baybay, Leyte with TCT No. 29316 with an area of 1,276sq.m., more or less; 3) A parcel of land, with all the improvements thereon situated at Brgy. Union, Mahaplag, Leyte containing an area of 9,618sq.m., or 0.9618 hectares more or less under TD No. 082502800178; 4) A parcel of land, with all the improvements thereon situated at Brgy. Poblacion, Mahaplag, Leyte containing an area of 35,783sq.m., or 3.5783 hectares more or less under TD No. 0825023001182. Per Doc No. 102, Page No. 22, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Jerome Cordero Avila. *LSDE: April 27, May 4 & 11, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE LATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PROCESO CAINTIC and VISITACION OLMEDO namely: Fe M. Caintic and Bernard Piedraverde Caintic extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot No. 7017 with improvements thereon, situated in the Municipality now City of Baybay, containing an area of 3,821 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-10860. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of SPOUSES ENRIQUE ALCOBER and DOLORES LLANO ALCOBER as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 189, Page No. 038, Book No. XXXIX, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Gloriosa M. Cayunda Guinocor. *LSDE: April 27, May 4 & 11, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late REYNALDO R. DAGALEA AND LUIS O. DAGALEA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 (1-A to 1-D) properties owned by the late Reynaldo R. Dagalea and 5 (2 -A to 2 -E) properties owned by the late Luis O. Dagalea particularly described as; 1-A) 1/2 share in a parcel of land located at Brgy. Balilit, Carigara, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-28694 with an area of 799sq.m.; 1-B) 1/2 share in a parcel of land with improvements located at Brgy. Hiagsam, Jaro, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-22293 with an area of 72,092sq.m.; 1-C) 1/2 share in a parcel of land located at Hiagsam, Jaro, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-26698 with an area of 12,018sq.m.; 1-D) 1/2 share in a parcel of land located at Hiagsam, Jaro, Leyte with TD No. 08-00119 with an area of 15,124sq.m.; 2-A) 1/10 share in a parcel of land located at Brgy. Balilit, Carigara, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-28694 with an area of 799sq.m.; 2-B) 1/10 share in a parcel of land with improvements located at Brgy. Hiagsam, Jaro, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-22293 with an area of 72,092sq.m.; 2-C) 1/10 share in a parcel of land located at Hiagsam, Jaro, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-26698 with an area of 12,018sq.m.; 2-D) 1/10 share in a parcel of land located at Hiagsam, Jaro, Leyte with TD No. 08-00119 with an area of 15,124sq.m.; 2-E) 1/2 share of the improvement located at Brgy. Hiagsam, Jaro, Leyte with TD No. 08-18020-00594 with an area of 101 and 15/100 sq.m., Per Doc No. 472, Page No. 96, Book No. 93, Series of 2021. Notary Public Jarres Amores Neri. *LSDE: May 4, 11 & 18, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LEONIDEZ ALCARAZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located in Brgy. Guintigui-an, Babatngon, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 2008-04009-00014, PIN 044-04-009-02-029, containing an area of 8,210 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of DOLLY ANN T. DUJA as vendee for the above-described property, together with all the improvements found thereon; per Doc. No. 240, Page No. 49, Book No. IV, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Mary Grace C. Mapa. *LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SOFIA REGATO SALCEDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land, described as CAD, Lot No. 8070, situated at Brgy. San Sidro, Palo, Leyte, containing an area of 2,596 square meters, more or less with Property Index No. 044-30-031-04-047, assessed value of P15,660. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CUTIE E. YAP and CHRISTIAN E. YAP, both single of Brgy. Sagkahan, Tacloban City, as vendees for the above-described properties; per Doc. No. 370, Page No. 74, Book No. VII, Series of 2011 of Notary Public Atty. Faye Gladys M. Tebrero. *LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ELVIRA I. PINCA surviving heir and spouse of Eusebio P. Acebuche executed an affidavit of Self Adjudication over 2 parcels of land described as: 1) A parcel of land covered by OCT No. P-20040 and Tax Dec. no. 12-09-0012-00070, designated as Lot No. 6873, Cad. 765-D, situated at Brgy. Binatclan, Laoang, Northern Samar; Parcel 2, A parcel of land, covered by Tac Dec. No. 00833, designated as Lot No. 7930-P-28 situated at Brgy. SMH, Laoang, Northern Samar. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LELIBETH SONEJA-SEVILLANA married to Anatolio M. Sevillana as vendee for the above-described Parcel one covered by OCT 12-09-0012-00070, designated as Lot No. 6873, Cad. 765-D together with all the improvements thereon; per Doc. No. 132, Page No. 28, Book No. 55, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Rached P. Rondina. *LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/PARTITION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CECILIA DELFIN-MACABUGWAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran bearing TD No. 00190 (R11), Cad Lot 182 with an area of 236sq.m., with an assessed value of Php18,690.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LUZVIMINDA Q. VILLARIN as vendee of the above-described property with all the improvements thereon, free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 33, Page No. 7, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Lolita Casas-Nueve. *LSDE: April 27, May 4 & 11, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER and DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NOLASCO CABUDOY extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 4, Block 27, Pcs 08-000311, situated in the Barrio of Tigbao, now Nulatula, City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 180 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-42096 and heir Rosita de la Cruz hereby expressly and voluntarily WAIVES, and RELINQUISHES all her rights of claims and participation in the same property in favor of co-heirs. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JOSE ANTONIETO B. ORTIZ as vendd for the above-described property including the improvements thereon; per Doc. No. 258, Page No. 53, Book No. VIII, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy. *LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MAGDALENA CLABE PORAZO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 13489, Psc-5 situated at Brgy. Punta, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 14,236sq.m., more or less under OCT No. - P-1799. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JOANNE C. RUMBLE, SPS. MICHAEL S. RAÑON AND MILDRED R. RAÑON as vendees of the above-described property. Notary Public Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: April 27, May 4 & 11, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. DIONISIO LORETO AND FLO-RITA MORALES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 8835 situated at Brgy. Kansungka, Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 27,569sq.m., more or less covered by OCT No. P-392. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. EDILBERTO GUMBA AND DELFINA GUMBA as vendees of a portion from the above-described property equivalent to 6,126sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 39, Page No. 7, Book No. XLVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: April 27, May 4 & 11, 2021*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION BY SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that MA. CECILIA D. AREVALO, heir of the late ISAAC DELGADO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg P-78554 containing an area of 4,625sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-31019-00054 R13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MONFIL M. SARINO AND MARIA FRANCISCA P. SARINO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 159, Page No. 32, Book No. XXX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Eusebio I. Otadoy, Jr. *LSDE: Apr 27, May 4 & 11, 2021*

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

ARNOLD MANHUYOD SONGALIA has filed

(Complete name of petitioner)

with this Office a petition for change of first name from **BB. BOY ARNOLD** to **ARNOLD** in the Birth Certificate of **BB. BOY ARNOLD MANHUYOD SONGALIA** who was born on **JUNE 22, 1976** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **ASTERIA C. MANHUYOD** and **MIGUEL T. SONGALIA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 17, 2021**.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: May 4 & 11, 2021

Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NELIA F. CAPILOS has filed with this Office a

(Complete name of petitioner)

petition for change of first name from **AMPARO** to **NELIA** in the Birth Certificate of **AMPARO MODESTO FEVIDAL** who was born on **OCTOBER 21, 1960** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **AMPARO G. MODESTO** and **BENJAMIN D. FEVIDAL**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 17, 2021**.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
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DSWD...

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The army camp is located in Catbalogan, the capital of Samar province.

DSWD already has prepositioned food packs in Allen and Catarman, Northern Samar, through a partnership with the Office of Civil Defense and the University of Eastern Philippines.

It also has prepositioned goods in Can-avid town and Borongan City in Eastern Samar, through a partnership with the Eastern Samar State University.

The family food pack, which consists of rice, canned goods, and coffee, can be packed in a small box for one family. (SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)



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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

March 15, 2021

PACIFICO MAGANDA, married to TECLA CALUBIRAN
Katipunan, Dagami, Leyte

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No. : **OCT-P-5090**
TD No. : **12040-00068**
Lot No. : **738-B & C**
Approved Survey No. : **Psd-08-042515 (AR)**
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has) : **7.3816 Has.**
Area acquired per ASP : **2.8316 Has.**
Location : **Brgy. Katipunan, Dagami Leyte**

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **2.8316** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY SIX PESOS AND 55/100 (Php 71,666.55)** covering 2.8316 hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

Please accomplish the attached CARPER LAD Form 53 (Landowner's Reply to NLVA) within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this Notice and return it to the DAR Provincial Office.

In case you reject the compensation offered for your property or fail to reply to this notice within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof, we shall advise the Department of Agrarian Reform Adjudication Board (DARAB), with address at DAR Regional Office Compound, Sto. Niño Extension Tacloban City to conduct summary administrative proceedings on the matter. In the event that you subsequently accept the value as computed by the LBP based on existing valuation guidelines, you should manifest in writing with respect to such acceptance of the original value, or jointly with LBP manifest in writing with respect to the recomputed value by the LBP, with the DARAB or the regular court.

The DAR shall take immediate possession of the property upon issuance of a Certification of Deposit (COD) by LBP and the concomitant transfer of the title to the landholding in the name of the Republic of the Philippines.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) RENATO G. BADILLA, MPMRD
Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer II

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

March 16, 2021

MRS. ESTLELA P. MACUJA, married to JULIO V. MACUJA
41 Gen. Lim, Heroes Hill
Quezon City

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No. : **TCT-T-597**
TD No. : **21015-00074**
Lot No. : **10844-1 to 23, 25 & 26**
Approved Survey No. : **Psd-08-042550 (AR)**
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has) : **17.6749 Has.**
Area acquired per ASP : **10.7184 Has.**
Location : **Brgy. Natubgan, Kananga, Leyte**

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **10.7184** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR PESOS AND 69/100 (Php 770,874.69)** covering 10.7184 hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

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March 8, 2021

IGNACIO PEREZ, JR.
San Nicolas, Ormoc City

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No. : **TCT-15756**
TD No. : **21004-00061**
Lot No. : **9993-A**
Approved Survey No. : **Psd-08-042303 (AR)**
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has) : **3.8939 Has.**
Area acquired per ASP : **0.8930 Ha.**
Location : **Brgy. Hiluctogan, Kananga, Leyte**

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **0.8930** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY NINE PESOS AND 85/100 (Php 23,639.85)** covering 0.8930 hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

March 5, 2021

TRINIDAD S. PONO
Brgy. Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No. : **TCT-T-19400**
TD No. : **21014-00449**
Lot No. : **9717-C-1, 3, 4 & 6**
Approved Survey No. : **Psd-08-042407 (AR)**
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has) : **4.6280 Has.**
Area acquired per ASP : **3.9002 Has.**
Location : **Brgy. Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte**

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **3.9002** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **THREE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN PESOS AND 66/100 (Php 309,247.66)** covering **3.9002** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

March 2, 2021

ALVARA RABANOS
Poblacion, Kananga, Leyte

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No.	: OCT-P-23522
TD No.	: 21010-00088
Lot No.	: 11857-C
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-042627-D (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 8.3039 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	: 1.0521 Has.
Location	: Brgy. Mahawan, Kananga, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **1.0521** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY SIX PESOS AND 60/100 (Php 35,696.60)** covering **1.0521** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

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Very truly yours,

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Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer II

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Provincial Agrarian Reform Office
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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

February 24, 2020

SALOME FLORES
Sitio Ayuyao
Brgy. Hiluctoga, Kananga, Leyte

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No.	: TCT-T-9629
TD No.	: 21014-00206
Lot No.	: 10800-B, C, E & F
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-042517 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 8.2953 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	: 3.0935 Has.
Location	: Brgy. Poblacion, Kananga, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **3.0935** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN PESOS AND 43/100 (Php 679,777.43)** covering **3.0935** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

February 18, 2020

SPOUSES DARIO V. MANULAT & NGELITA YAP
Valencia, Ormoc City

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No.	: TCT-T-15366
TD No.	: 2215
Lot No.	: 10067-G-1
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-042485 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 6.4202 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	: 2.6090 Has.
Location	: Brgy. Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **2.6090** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY PESOS AND 33/100 (Php 439,730.33)** covering 2.6090 hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.

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NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

January 29, 2021

QUIRICO C. YUSAY, married to Manuela Yulo
Brgy. Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte

Sir/Madam

This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:

OCT/TCT No.	: TCT-T-7918
TD No.	: 21023-00551
Lot No.	: 5-C & G
Approved Survey No.	: Psd-08-042491 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	: 3.4939 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	: 2.0783 Has.
Location	: Brgy. Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **2.0783** hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under () Voluntary Offer to Sell (x) Compulsory Acquisition.

On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to **TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY SIX PESOS AND 39/100 (Php 210,846.39)** covering **2.0783** hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.

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House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez lauded the Biden administration's support to international efforts suspending intellectual property protection rules for COVID-19 vaccines, calling it a moral move that will ensure humankind's survival. photo by Ver Noveno

DPWH employees took computer proficiency skills test

TACLOBAN CITY- To evaluate the computer proficiency skills of some employees under the Contract of Service (COS) and entry level positions, the Department of Public Works and Highways – Leyte Second District Engineering Office conducted the Computer Proficiency Examination (CPE) via on stream last May 5 and 6, 2021.

As per memorandum subject to New Computer Proficiency Examination Guidelines proposed by Undersecretary Maria Catalina Cabral and was approved by Secretary Mark Villar.

The new guidelines are set to adopt the “new normal” way of doing ptasks due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

“Evaluation is vital to

determine the performance of an individual. Hence, it is necessary for an office to have employees who are equipped in skills such as computer skills especially that most of our tasks are computer related,” expressed by OIC-District Engineer Leo Edward Oppura.

Ten employees took technical examinations for engineering and architecture position while 53 employees took clerical for office position.

The coverage of the examinations were word processing, spreadsheet, and MS Windows and design application such as AutoCAD were added for technical examinees.

Stated in the memorandum that examinees are obliged to pass the computer proficiency examination

(CPE) within six months in the position for this will serve as a requirement for the renewal of the Contract of Service personnel.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

NSSDEO RAFEA conducts election of new officers

NSSDEO, Brgy. Buraud, Laoang, Northern Samar– The Rank-and-File Employees Association (RAFEA) of DPWH-Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (NSSDEO) elected new set of officers that will lead the association for two years until 2022.

The following were the new set of officers of RAFEA: (a) President-Engineer Genaro Pinca of Monitoring Unit, Construction Section; (b) Vice President-Engr. Nicanor Mejos, Assistant Chief of Maintenance Section; (c) Joy Poblete-Secretary; (d) Anna Marie Galan-Treasurer; (e) Engr. Jerome Palma-Business Manager; (f) Ma. Lourdes Sebanes-Auditor; (g) Arch. Tara Francis Dianne Perfecto-Public Information Officer; (h) Engr. Christian Dave Pangandoyon-Peace Officer; while all the section chiefs are

NSSDEO Maintenance Section undergoes road rating

NSSDEO, Brgy. Buraud, Laoang, Northern Samar 05/03/2021 – The NSSDEO Maintenance Section headed by Engineer Francisco Y. Tañala warmly welcomed Engineer Leonilo L. Jumagdao from DPWH-Regional Office VIII for the 3-day road rating inspection scheduled on April 12-14 2021.

In the process, Maintenance Point Persons (MPPs) presented the following documents needed in the walk-the-line inspection in prescribe format: (1) Road Data Summary; (2) Inventory and Status Report of Road Safety Devices and Signages; (3) Defect/Deficiencies Precious Report (Beyond Routine Maintenance); (4) Summary of Status Report of Drainage Structure/Kilometer Post/Road Right-of-Way; (5) Markers along National Roads and Bridges; (6) Defect/Deficiencies Previous Report (Particularly 03 & 05); (7) Defect/Deficiencies Code – 06 Plan and Schedule; (8) In-



ventory and Status report of Road Safety Devices, Personal Protective Equipment and Tools needed for Maintenance Activities; (9) Updated List of Maintenance Point Person; (10) Contract Summary; (11) Straight-Line Diagram (indicating the Under Warranty and On-Going Projects); and (12) Pictures of Rectification (Geotagged).

Engr. Jumagdao started the road rating inspection on April 13, Tuesday at Cataman-Laoang Road (KO765+(-473)-KO788+156) to Artech-Jipapad-Las Navas-Rawis Road(KO805+(762)-KO867+772) with a total road section of 64.251 length (km). This

road was assigned to Engr. Shawnameh Osias.

Engr. Jumagdao finds 2 minor defects at KO805+(762)-KO816+041 Artech-Jipapad-Las Navas-Rawis Road, KO765+(-473)-KO788+156 C a t a m a n - L a o a n g Road, KO791+(-200)-KO797+013, Laoang-Calomotan Road, KO798+(-619) - K O 8 5 0 + 6 1 0 , Pangpang-Palapag-Mapanas-Gamay Road both 06-E Edge Line and 06-C, Center Line at KO791+(-200) - K O 7 9 7 + 0 1 3 Laoang-Calomotan Road.

On the following day, Engr. Jumagdao inspected the assigned section of Engr. Nicanor Mejos at KO791+(200)-KO797+013 to Laoang-Calomotan Road, KO798+(-619)-KO830+000 with 0.44 km in total road section of 39.552 length (km).

Pavement markings, center line 06-C and edge lines 06-E at 797+750 to 796+900 Laoang-Calomotan Road were the only defects identified.

During the exit conference, Engr. Jumagdao list down the defects to be rectified. Engr. Tañala and the MPP's were given grace period until May 10, 2021 to rectify the said defects and submit the follow-up documents.

(JONATHAN O. CALUBAG, PIO STAFF /PR)



the Board of Directors.

Majority of the permanent and contractual employees of the District Office participated in the

said election held at the NSSDEO Multipurpose Building on April 28, 2021.

(LYCA MAE T.QUILICOL)

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that PRISCело C. ABABAT, JR. sole heir of the late father, Priscelo Regner Ababat, being the son of Sps. Felix Ababat and Juana Regner Ababat executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over 9 parcel of land described as : 1) Parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 1019, under Tax Dec. No. 07-0016-00012, situated in Brgy. San Fausto St., Zone 16, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of 88 square meters, more or less; 2) Lot No. 1031, under Tax Dec. no. 07-0016-00013, situated in San Fausto St., Zone 16, Baybay City, containing an area of 25 square meters, more or less; 3) Lot No. 605, under Tax Dec. No. 07-0016-00001, situated in San Fausto St., Zone 16, Baybay City; containing an area of 1,606 square meters, more or less; 4) Lot No. 10633, under Tax Dec. no. 07-0045-00165, situated in Brgy. Gubang, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of 66,965 square meters, more or less; 5) Lot No. 10082, under Tax Dec. No. 07-0067-00191, situated in Brgy. Makinhas, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of 56,928 square meters, more or less, covered by OCT No. 16070; 6) Lot No. 1025, under Tax dec. No. 07-0023-00269, situated in E. Jacinto St., Saturnino Abique, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of 507 square meters, more or less; 7) Lot No. 1052, under Tax Dec. No. 07-0049-00008, situated in Brgy. Hipusngo, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of 118 square meters, more or less; 8) Lot No. 580 under Tax Dec. No. 17, situated in Calubian, Zone 15, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of. 3,999 square meters, more or less, covered by OCT No. 23632; 9) Lot No. 1214, under Tax Dec. No. 07-0058-00001, situated in Brgy. Kan-ipa, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of 9,454 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 387, Page No. 78, Book No. LXXXIX, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Joseph Carmel M. Bandalan. LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JAIME PANTAS extrajudicially settled and partitioned over a parcel of land, situated in Brgy. Campetic, Palo, Leyte, under Cad Lot No. 9864Part, containing an area of 400 square meters, more or less, embraced by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0015-00928. A Deed of sale was executed by Carmelita M. Pantas her share, in favor of LIEZEL C. SATO as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 227, Page No. 47, Book No. III, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Juan Manuel Bustos Cadano. LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021

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until now?

No less than President Duterte has declared that when the Lopezes pay their obligations to the government, they can have their franchise and reopen ABS-CBN once again.

So the big question is -- Nagbayad na ba ang mga Lopezes at ABS-CBN?



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: Q1- 2021 (January)

Particulars	NGAS Code	Actual Expenditures				
		PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND						
General Public Services	1000					
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	2,050,426.61	7,142.00			2,057,568.61
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	84,817.54	913,477.50			998,295.04
Civil Security	1013	10,000.00				10,000.00
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	2,810,010.75				2,810,010.75
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	704,743.79	2,097.52			706,841.31
General Services Office	1061					
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	254,543.81				254,543.81
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	144,846.72	9,382.52			154,229.24
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	1,663,135.96				1,663,135.96
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	549,601.80				549,601.80
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111					
Library Services	1122	68,042.86				68,042.86
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	390,696.58				390,696.58
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141					
Regional Trial Court	1151					
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	4,000.00				4,000.00
Public Order & Safety Department		23,000.00				23,000.00
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		199,007.04				199,007.04
Others	1192					
SOCIAL SERVICES						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000					
Others	3999		50,000.00			50,000.00
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000					
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	1,359,371.15				1,359,371.15
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	374,663.62				374,663.62
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	16,240,791.71	350,396.05			16,591,187.76
Housing and Community Development	6000					
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	69,061.70				69,061.70
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000					
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	407,642.26				407,642.26
Budgetary Reserve						
Others	7999					
Economic Services	8000					
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	4,172,831.63				4,172,831.63
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	157,573.28				157,573.28
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	240,806.44				240,806.44
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	2,383,969.96				2,383,969.96
20% Local Development Fund	8911					
Others	8912					
Debt Service						
Principal						
Local Development Projects						
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)						
Interest and Other Charges						
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)						
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		34,363,585.21	1,332,495.59			35,696,080.80
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						
Due to National Treasury						
Due to BIR			21,415,342.18			21,415,342.18
Due to GSIS			91,264.88			91,264.88
Due to PAG-IBIG			997,041.57			997,041.57
Due to PhilHealth						
Due to Officers and Employees			3,247,916.53			3,247,916.53
Grant of Cash Advances						
Intra-Agency Payables						
Due to Other Fund						
Other Current Liabilities						
Guaranty Deposits Payable			2,624,107.70			2,624,107.70
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable						
Other Payables			9,784,577.73			9,784,577.73
Other Deferred Credits						
Payable Accounts						
Accounts Payable						
Notes Payable						
Dividend Payable						
Interest Payable						
Payment of Prior Year Expenses Debited to PY Adj						
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES			38,160,250.59			38,160,250.59
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		34,363,585.21	39,492,746.18			73,856,331.39
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					
General Administration	3311-1					
Others	3999-1					
TOTAL SEF						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		34,363,585.21	39,492,746.18			73,856,331.39
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF			21,294,271.02			21,294,271.02
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: Q1 2021 (January)

Particulars	Acct. Code	Income Target (Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (January)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES		35,924,347.00	4,045,395.86	- 31,878,951.14	-89%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		25,491,488.00	1,117,089.09	- 24,374,398.91	-96%
Current Year		19,000,000.00	1,760.11	- 18,998,239.89	-100%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	-	191,488.00	-100%
Prior Year/s		5,300,000.00	841,855.68	- 4,458,144.32	-84%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,000,000.00	273,473.30	- 726,526.70	-73%
TAX ON BUSINESS		8,600,000.00	2,832,605.15	- 5,767,394.85	-67%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	1,440.00	- 498,560.00	-100%
Franchise Tax		1,500,000.00	2,320,202.15	820,202.15	55%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,100,000.00	317,436.00	- 782,564.00	-71%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		5,200,000.00	158,817.00	- 5,041,183.00	-97%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes		300,000.00	34,710.00	- 265,290.00	-88%
OTHER TAXES		1,832,859.00	95,701.62	- 1,737,157.38	-95%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	11,767.50	- 238,232.50	-95%
Real Property Transfer Tax		1,550,000.00	71,274.12	- 1,478,725.88	-95%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	12,660.00	- 20,199.00	-61%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		-	-	-	-
NON-TAX REVENUES		390,531,930.00	25,150,318.72	- 365,381,611.28	-94%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	121,018.75	- 810,911.25	-87%
Occupation Fees		500,000.00	111,558.75	- 388,441.25	-78%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	9,460.00	- 422,470.00	-98%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		380,000,000.00	18,692,351.71	- 361,307,648.29	-95%
Clearance and Certification Fees		100,000.00	15,400.00	- 84,600.00	-85%
Other Service Income		12,000,000.00	1,339,307.96	- 10,660,692.04	-89%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		-	-	-	-
Hospital Fees		367,900,000.00	17,337,643.75	- 350,562,356.25	-95%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		-	-	-	-
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	6,336,948.26	- 3,263,051.74	-34%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	6,336,948.26	- 3,163,051.74	-33%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	-	- 100,000.00	-100%
TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES		426,456,277.00	29,195,714.58	- 397,260,562.42	-93%
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		2,712,543,723.00	227,307,730.17	- 2,485,235,992.83	-92%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		2,700,000,000.00	227,307,730.17	- 2,472,692,269.83	-92%
Current Year		2,700,000,000.00	227,307,730.17	- 2,472,692,269.83	-92%
OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS		12,543,723.00	-	- 12,543,723.00	-100%
Share from National Wealth		-	-	-	-
Mining Taxes		-	-	-	-
Utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal and other sources of energy		-	-	-	-
Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto		12,523,723.00	-	- 12,523,723.00	-100%
Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171)		20,000.00	-	- 20,000.00	-100%
Others		-	-	-	-
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS/GRANTS/DONATIONS/AIDS		1,000,000.00	-	- 1,000,000.00	-100%
TOTAL EXTERNAL SOURCES		2,713,543,723.00	227,307,730.17	- 2,486,235,992.83	-92%
LOCAL and EXTERNAL SOURCES		3,140,000,000.00	256,503,444.75	- 2,883,496,555.25	-92%

Particulars	Actual Receipts (January)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS			
Collection Receivables	-	-	-
Refund of Cash Advances	650,539.31	650,539.31	-
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables	-	-	-
Collection of Trust Liabilities	5,436,070.92	5,436,070.92	-
Due from other NGAs	5,053,644.00	5,053,644.00	-
Due from other GOCCs	-	-	-
Due from LGUs	382,426.92	382,426.92	-
Other Receivables	731,023.27	731,023.27	-
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS	6,817,633.50	6,817,633.50	-
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	3,140,000,000.00	263,321,078.25	- 2,876,678,921.75

Particulars	Income Target (Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (January)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND				
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX				
Special Education Fund	70,000,000.00	1,623,614.23	- 68,376,385.77	-98%
Current Year	48,000,000.00	2,514.44	- 47,997,485.56	-100%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year	2,000,000.00	-	- 2,000,000.00	-100%
Prior Year/s	16,000,000.00	1,229,176.59	- 14,770,823.41	-92%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s	4,000,000.00	391,923.20	- 3,608,076.80	-90%
Other Receipts	-	9,118.41	9,118.41	-
Interest Income	-	-	-	-
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)	-	9,118.41	9,118.41	-
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	70,000,000.00	1,632,732.64	- 68,367,267.36	-98%
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)	3,210,000,000.00	264,953,810.89	- 2,945,046,189.11	-92%

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RUTH Y. SURPIA
Acting Provincial Treasurer

DepEd-Biliran provides interventions to learners, employees amid COVID-19 pandemic

NAVAL, Biliran-Key officials of the Department of Education (DepEd) in the schools division office (SDO) of Biliran province, bared in a government radio program, their interventions to learners and employees while still in the pandemic.

According to Dr. Lucille Curso-Roa, chief of the schools governance operations division (SGOD) of SDO-Biliran, the provincial government of Biliran thru the initiatives of Biliran Governor Rogelio J. Espina and Rep. Gerardo J. Espina Jr., hired some 255 Learning Support Aids (LSAs) and were deployed to all the elementary schools in the province.

Roa said that the fund for the hiring of LSAs was sourced out from TUPAD

of the Department of Labor and Employment.

She said that hired LSAs visit to homes of pupils in the kindergarten up to Grade 3 levels to help and assist their modular learning needs.

"In fact, this program is only in our province in the entire Region 8, and this started in February this year and will end on June in time with the closing of classes," she added.

Roa also acknowledged the notable contributions of local government officials, parents, socio-civic organizations, and kind-hearted individuals, who have helped unburden their tasks in the face of the many challenges faced by SDO-Biliran in this time of the pandemic.

For her part, Dr. Judella R. Lumpas, schools division superintendent of SDO-Biliran, reported

that the Curriculum Implementation Division of SDO-Biliran, adapted the offline learning modality using canned video lessons to help the struggling students during the modular distance learning.

Ryan G. Japay, SDO-Biliran information officer, added, that the videos will go through a quality assurance personnel before it will be published.

Lumpas further said that the division ventures on DREAMS, which stands for Division Review, Evaluation, Adjustment of PAPs and Management System.

"DREAMS helps improve the identified processes in SDO-Biliran," Lumpas said, adding this is aimed at achieving satisfaction to services provided to clients.

SDO-Biliran's teachers and staffs need not go to SDO to follow-up on

something like salaries and privileges as they are already given on time, she said.

The head of SDO-Biliran also said that they are now applying for the PRIME-HRM with the Civil Service Commission (CSC), and is now in the process of finalizing their handbook.

On the aspect of the calendar of classes, Lumpas informed that the last day of classes will be on July 10 based on the Department of Education Order No. 12 series of 2021.

Meanwhile, SDO-Biliran is just waiting for the final decision of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, pertaining to the scheduled opening of classes for SY: 2021-2022 set on August 23 in accordance to Republic Act 11480.

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surveillance unit, said that having the shots does not guarantee for one not to get COVID-19.

But getting the vaccine would mean not experiencing severe infection, he said.

In Malitbog town, Southern Leyte, its rural health center was shut down from May 3 to 7 after some of their health workers were exposed to three of their co-workers who were tested positive of COVID-19.

Cerro said that celebrations like birthday parties have been identified to be one of the factors why there is a spike of COVID-19 in the region for the six past weeks.

"In the past two weeks alone, we noted a 60 percent increase of cases and...there are 27 areas with clustering of cases..." he said.

The DOH again renewed its call for the people

to strictly observe all the health protocols to help address the growing cases of the region of COVID-19 which already claimed 283 lives.

Meantime, the DOH said that they have not yet detected any variant of concern in the region though there appears to be an increasing number of COVID-19.

Last month, the DOH8 had sent 90 samples to the Philippine Genome Center to know if there exist a variant of concern due to surge of cases.

"We're still waiting for the result and we are still sending another batch of samples to the Philippine Genome," Cerro said.

As of Monday (May 10), COVID-19 cases here in the region is now at 18, 656 of which 17, 922 had already recovered.

About 451 cases are considered to be active in the region.

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was said to have been received by a staff of Jomadio on Tuesday, it was learned.

One Lowell Marmita claimed that Jomadio, who is just serving on his first term as a vice mayor, committed grave abuse of authority and oppression after he ordered for the closure of the Alangalang Complex and Gallera, Inc. of which he was representing sometime on March, 2017.

According to Marmita, only the mayor of the town has the right to issue such a cease and desist order and not Jomadio who at that time was a councilor who chaired the committee on games and amusement.

In his defense, Jomadio claimed that his order for the closure of the cockpit was by virtue of his functions as the chairman of the said committee and that the said facility was operating without any mayor's permit.

He also said that he would question the legality of the suspension order issued by the provincial

board through a resolution which was affirmed by Gov. Petilla.

"I will question the validity and legality of the suspension order issued by the provincial board before the court," he said in an interview aired over FMR-Tacloban.

He also slammed the order saying it reeks with politics though he did not explain why.

It was learned that Jomadio is interested to run for mayor of Alangalang, a post being held now by Mayor Lovely Yu who is serving on her first term.

But an aide of the town mayor, who asked not to be named, denied that the suspension order imposed against Jomadio was due to politics.

"The mayor is angry because he is imputing that it was due to politics. She never exerted any effort for the provincial board to issue the suspension order," the aide said.

The two officials are not political allies.

With the suspension of Jomadio, first Councilor Spice de Veyra assumed the post as acting vice mayor of the town.

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health care.

They also conducted a trainers training on primary health care for geographically isolated barangays of the municipalities of Maslog, Dolores, Oras, and Jipapad at Melinda's Resort, Borongan City from April 26- 30, 2021.

According to Jipapad Mayor Benjamin Ver, "So far, so good ang effect ng SPPI Rolling Clinic sa Jipapad."

The mayor is so thankful to SPPI for augmenting their health care services that he offers free accommodation to the health workers while on their area.

Oras Mayor Viviane Alvarez also showed her support by joining them in their rolling clinic in one of their most distant barangay.

As a nurse by profession, Alvarez also acknowledged that health care is a very essential service and the SPPI can supplement their efforts to address the health issues of their more distant barangays.

In an interview with

Chief Operations Officer Joelyn Soldevilla-Biag of the Committee of German Doctors for Developing Countries she said that while scouring the country to offer their services, the Department of Health requested them to go to the Samar provinces where their health services will be needed the most.

In a baseline study done in 2019, they identified four Eastern Samar municipalities Oras, Dolores, Maslog and Jipapad and Gamay and Lapinig were chosen in the Northern Samar part.

Biag clarified that they do not provide infrastructure facilities, they only extend health care services limited to medical check-up and providing basic medicines for the rural communities.

The NGO will be working with the distant barangays for three years and expects to improve the lives of the 5, 300 target populace in Samar through access to better health care.

"We also hope to have transferred the basic health care knowledge to the barangay volunteers," said the COO. (nbq/PIA 8 E. Samar)

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Prof. Hilario G. Tan, CPA, MBA
 Dean, Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
 Adjunct Faculty, Asian Institute of Management
 Top 3, 1986 CPA Board Examination

The Southwestern University (SWU) PHINMA aims to elevate its ranking as one of the country's top accountancy schools as it appointed a new dean, Prof. Hilario G. Tan, CPA, MBA. Tan is an adjunct faculty for the Asian Institute of Management. During the October 1986 Certified Public Accountant Board Examination, Tan ranked third in the Philippines.

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Tan graduated with bachelor's degree in commerce majoring in Accounting and magna cum laude from Chiang Kai Shek College (CKSC). He started his career in one of the country's major auditing firms, SGV, as staff auditor. Tan then took his Masters in Business Management at Asian Institute of Management as an academic scholar.

He also took different managerial positions in the area of finance and accounting in big companies and eventually, joined the academe as Dean of the College of Business of Chiang Kai Shek College (SKSC) and at the same time as a CPA Reviewer in CPAR, from 2000-2007.

CKSC was recognized by the Professional Regulation Commission as Top 4 in the National

Capital Region and Top 9 nationwide BSA Program based on 5-year cumulative results of CPA Licensure Examination.

He was also instrumental in helping his students from CKSC and Universal College of Paranaque to top the CPA board exam.

With his new stint as the dean of the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (BSA) of SWU PHINMA's B-School, Tan aims to bring out the best from each student.

“They will have better job opportunities not only in the Philippines but also abroad, especially if they plan to work overseas, e.g., Middle East, Singapore, etc.,” he said.

Tan said they intend to maximize the benefits of RAD (Remote and Distance) Learning and are preparing video lectures, study notes, drills and quizzes that are aligned to the CPA Licensure Examination. He said the college will eventually align the BSA Program content with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Information Systems Auditor to improve the marketability of their graduates not only in the country but also overseas.

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high spending and will generate the same benefit to communities is actually better,”she added.

The DOT8 together with tour and travel operators from Leyte and Northern Samar provinces along with media personalities visited the resort as part of the promotion for the re-opening of the province to

regional tourists.

The resort, which is two-hours' travel away from San Isidro port the nearest entry to Sila, has villas using contemporary Filipino architecture and cutting edge design using materials locally source and build with local labors in this community.

The furnitures inside the villas are also made from local materials such as bamboo and rattan. Each villa has wide opened doors that

allows visitors to capture and appreciate the beautiful scenery of the turquoise colored seawater and lush mountain from the nearby island where a community resides.

The resort also offers dishes from various types of cuisine using locally source foods and selected imported spices and ingredients.

Guests of the resort will also have their own butler who will assist them while

they are staying on the island.

The management also requires guest to have a negative RT-PCR taken within 72-hours before they enter the resort.

“We really need places na pwede Na tayong tawagin na pambato, we can offer to the high-end market, and this is really a welcome development for us. We now have a Sila Island Resort in San Vicente,” Tiopes said.

She added that with a high-end resort operating in Northern Samar, this would attract foreign tourists that will bring in new money to the local economy.

“Domestic tourism is really the backbone of Philippine tourism, anywhere you go, 80 to 90 percent of the tourists are Filipino, but we need foreign tourists because these are the guests

who brings the new money,” Tiopes said.

“When we have domestic tourists, yung pang Pilipinas umiikot lang, it equalizes the income of the localities in the Philippines, but when we attract foreign tourists they bring in dollar and this new dollar nanganganak ito, it results to jobs, results to livelihood,”she added.

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