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Downside of the quarantine in Tacloban

Teenage pregnancies take a dive

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY- The population office of this city has reported of a 'positive effect' on the current pandemic: decline of teenage pregnancies.

Based on their record, cases of teenage pregnancies in Tacloban last year, the start of the pandemic, was lower compared to previous year or in 2019.

Cielito Esquibel, city population officer, said that last year, there were only 350 teenage girls or below 20 years of age who got pregnant compared to the 457 cases in 2019.

"The pandemic has resulted to a positive effect, in a way, because it resulted to a decline of teenage pregnancy in Tacloban. Still this is alarming for us," she said.

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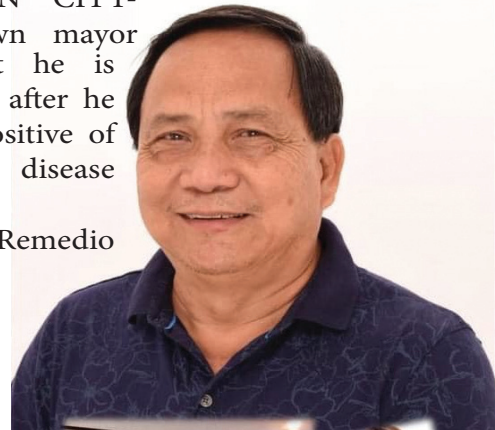
MISS UNIVERSE 2020. Andrea Meza from Mexico (right) was crowned as Miss Universe 2020 in a ceremony held at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida, USA Sunday (Monday in the Philippines) with the country's representative, Rabiya Mateo (left) named as one of the Top 21. The 26-year old Meza is the third Miss Universe produced by Mexico.

(Photo Courtesy)

DOH announces 27 new cases for the region **Leyte town mayor test positive of COVID-19**

TACLOBAN CITY- A Leyte town mayor revealed that he is into isolation after he was tested positive of coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Mayor Remedio Veloso of San Isidro town, however, assured his people that he is doing fine.



MAYOR REMEDIO VELOSO

In his post addressed to his people of San Isidro, Veloso, who is serving his first term in office, said that he was detected of the virus after he undergo a PT-PCR test which turned positive last May 14.

The town mayor, however, did not disclosed how he could have possibly contacted the deadly virus that has already affected 18 people in his town.

"I am saddened to inform you that I have tested positive for COVID-19. But I assure you that I am doing well now. By God's grace, I do not have any COVID-19 symptoms such as difficulty of breathing and fever," Veloso said on his social media post on Saturday (May 15).

He disclosed that members of his family,

as part of the protocols, are now in quarantine as he directed a disinfection of the entire municipal building for two days, beginning on Monday (May 17).

Meantime, in Ormoc City, also in Leyte, Mayor Richard Gomez issued an order closing all of its tourism sites as a measure to prevent any further spread of

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Mayor Romualdez visits HRDC- LNU as vaccine site; vows speedy vaccination for Taclobanons

TACLOBAN CITY-As the city aims to speed up the vaccination rollout to ensure more residents will have chances to be inoculated, Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez inspected the vaccination site, this time at the Human Resource Development Center (HRDC) Hall of the Leyte Normal University where over a thousand individuals are targeted to get the COVID-19 jab.

The vaccination hub, which is started Monday

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Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez visited on Monday(May 17) the HRDC of the Leyte Normal University which was used as a vaccination center. He was welcomed by city health officer-in-charge Dr. Gloria Fabrigas



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WE DELIVER!



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla presided the virtual meeting of the Regional Development Council meeting on May 11, 2021. Joining him were Bonifacio Uy, regional director of the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA-8); Annielyn Castiniano, officer-in-charge assistant regional director NEDA 8; and Luisita Quebec, RDC co-chairperson. The said meeting was held at the Filipina conference room, NEDA office Cadahug, Palo, Leyte. (GINA P. GEREZ)

Health exec asks pregnant women to undergo HIV-AIDS test as 5 mothers infected their babies of the deadly virus

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Health (DOH) here in the region is encouraging pregnant women to have themselves submitted to test on HIV-AIDS (human immunodeficiency virus-acquired deficiency syndrome).

This way, any possible transmission of the virus to their babies could be avoided, Roderick Boyd Cerro, regional surveillance nurse, said.

The call of Cerro came in the wake as he reported that five women infected their babies of the deadly virus. One of them has just died, infecting her three-year old child, he added.

Under the country's law, any personal information relative to HIV-AIDS patients are not allowed to be disclosed.

"Children whose mothers were tested positive of

the HIV-AIDS sadly will have to take the antiviral drugs for the rest of their lives," Cerro, who is also the regional program manager of HIV-AIDS, said during the 'Suruswerte ha PIA' program of the regional office of the Philippine Information Agency (PIA-8).

"That is why, we are encouraging the mothers to take HI-AIDS test to avoid any transmission. We will never have these cases if the mothers had an early test," he added.

Aside from risky sexual behavior, the virus could be transmitted through mother to child during pregnancy or breastfeeding and sharing illegal drug injection.

The Department of Health is observing today (May 16), the annual HIV-AIDS candlelight memorial with one of the purposes is

to raise awareness on the disease.

Cerro said that based on their monitoring, Eastern Visayas has already 1,213 cases of HIV-AIDS.

Last year, the DOH in the region reported of 152 cases and as of February of this year, there were confirmed 31 HIV-AIDS across the region.

Cerro said that the number of so-called 'persons living with HIV-AIDS' could be higher during this time of pandemic caused by coronavirus disease due to restrictions and lockdowns imposed.

At least 54 persons living with HIV-AIDS in the region have died.

Risky sexual behavior was cited as the most common source on the spread of HIV-AIDS mostly involving men with men.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

More than 700 Leyte corn farmers now productive despite threat of COVID-19 pandemic

PALO, Leyte - More than 700 corn farmers from Leyte province are now productive despite of the raging coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, a report from the governor's office said.

Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla said that the 789 farmers from 17 municipalities are now practicing the modern farming on corn production.

"The corn farmers have improved their yield per hectare and eventually increased their farm incomes," he said.

Petilla said that the farmers have finished the corn production course aired over the local radio in partnership pro-

gram of his office with the Agricultural Training Institute/Regional Training Center 8, based in Visayas State University, Baybay City early part of last year.

The governor explained that the main objective of the program is to upgrade the knowledge and practices of the farmers on modern corn production for them to improve their harvests and eventually increase their incomes.

He claimed that farmers are latest to the existing thousands of corn growers of the province who have received trainings in previous years and are now practicing modern corn produc-

tion.

Records at the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shows that the province of Leyte led in corn production in Eastern Visayas for several years now.

It was learned that the latest PSA records show that Leyte produced the highest volume of corn at 7,101 metric tons comprising about two-thirds or 67.4 percent of the total regional corn production.

Petilla said that with the farmers practicing the scientific corn farming, he is optimistic that Leyte will maintain the lead in corn production in the region.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

Aguirre, 4TH LNU president-elect

TACLOBAN CITY- Dr. Evelyn Bernal-Aguirre was recently elected as the 4th President of Leyte Normal

University on March 17, 2021 by a majority vote of the University Board of Regents (LNU BOR).

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She was sworn into office by no less than the LNU BOR Chair Commissioner Aldrin A. Darilag as resolved by the University's Board of Regents per Board Resolution No. 1269 Series of 2021 in accordance with all the rules and regulations of CMO NO. 16, S. 2009 with all the other members of the LNU BOR in attendance namely, LNU President, Hon. Jude A. Duarte, Senate Committee Representative, Hon. Joel Villanueva, represented by Atty. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, House Committee Representative, Hon. Mark O. Go, represented by Atty. Mark

Stephen Reyes, NEDA Director, Hon. Bonifacio G. Uy, Private Sector Representatives, Hon. Dan Stephen C. Palami and Hon. Eugene A. Tan, Alumni Representative, Hon. Maria Lumen P. Tabao, Faculty Representative, Hon. Rutchelle B. Enriquez, and Student representative, Hon. Quennie Jean F. Ureña.

Dr. Aguirre will serve as President for a period of four years from March 20, 2021 to March 19, 2025.

President Aguirre said, she will try to direct her best efforts on innovation and internationalization for LNU to be a globally com-



DR. EVELYN BERNAL-AGUIRRE

petitive university of education, management, arts and sciences.

Addressing the innovation priority is to build adequate and functional physical facilities, infrastructure and architecture to enhance connectivity

that would support instruction, knowledge and technology production, via the establishment of a University Research Center while embarking on the human capital build-up necessary for the conduct

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Funded by the provincial government

Newly-built bridge helps economic activities in Abuyog town

PALO, Leyte - The bridge constructed in Abuyog town, this province, is now serving the residents in the area and enhances economic activities this time of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

This was disclosed by Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla who told reporters in an interview that the bridge project serves as a vital link of the farm-to-market-road (FMR) in one of the barangays in the municipality of Abuyog.

Petilla said that the bridge project is the series of box culverts is worth more than P16.9 million located in barangay Taligue of the said town.

The governor explained that the bridge

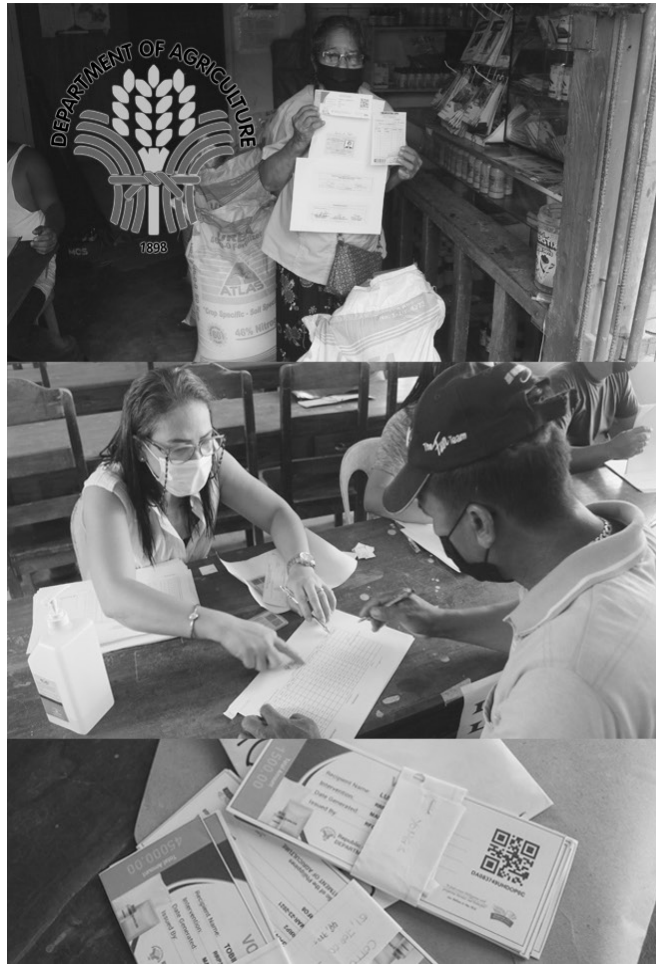
which forms part of the FMR is now serving the farmers in the area for the transportation of farm products to the market this time of pandemic.

He added that the bridge is also helping the residents in the nearby areas for their day-to-day transportation.

"The bridge, which serves as link of the FMR, provides better transportation not

only for the constituents of barangay Taligue but also the residents of the nearby villages of the town of Abuyog," Petilla said.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)



Padayon an panhatag han fertilizer vouchers han Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 8 ngadto han mga benepisyaryo han Rice Resiliency Project 2.

Ini nga panhatag hin libre na abono para han aton mga parag-uma in usa nga pamaagi nga tinatawag na Fertilizer Subsidy Through Voucher System han proyekto na Rice Resiliency Project 2 agud mas mapadagmit an paghatag hin fertilizer assistance ngan mas maging manilampuson an paghuhumayan han aton mga parag-uma. May-ada mga partner-merchants kada bungto kun diin puydi pumalit an mga parag-uma hin abono gamit han vouchers.

An vouchers in nagkakantidad hin Php 2,000/ha. para han inbred ngan Php 3,000/ha. para han hybrid.



Women's group in Northern Samar weathers pandemic caused by COVID-19

LAVEZARES, Northern Samar- A women's group managing the La Laguna Mangrove Eco-Park located this town continue to have a steady income despite of the closure of the tourist site due to the coronavirus disease(COVID-19) pandemic.

While the mangrove eco-park was shut down following the pandemic, they are fortunate to continue to have an income as they are also managing a crab fattening and produces products made from 'nito,' a

local grass.

The Women's Association for Inter-island Development (WAIID) president, Mary Jane Africano, president of the Women's Association for Inter-island Development (Waiid), that they are earning more than P1,000 per harvest of crabs that they are growing.

She, however, disclosed that their crab farm is affected whenever a typhoon hits their town.

The group was only able to harvest twice since they started because of the loca-

tion of their crab fattening farm had been constantly destroyed by typhoon Tisoy in 2019.

It will take six months before crabs are fully grown and ready for harvesting. The group is expecting to have their third harvest soon.

To address this, they decided to relocate their crab farm in the inner portion of the mangrove area, Africano said.

Another livelihood of the organization that is constantly affected by typhoon is their mangrove propagules.

She said that their nursery was also destroyed by typhoon Ambo that hit their town in 2020.

Not only the nursery but even some of the structures

at the mangrove eco-park was also destroyed during the typhoon, including the source of their "nito."

Africano added that they also have sewing machines that they used for making dress and rags which they sell in the mainland as additional source of income.

Now that the province had opened its door to tourism activity, the group is hoping that the resumption of their operation would not be hampered, saying it's their only source of income.

"Our life here is really miserable before we engaged ourselves to tourism. We always experience scarcity on food when the sea is rough. Although our place

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Mapanas Mayor Tejano, NSSDEO team visit by-pass road project

NSSDEO, BRGY. BURABUD, LAOANG, Northern Samar- A team from the DPWH-Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (NS-SDEO) conducts drone documentation for the Mapanas By-Pass Road Project on April 8, 2021.

The team was composed of Construction

the NSSDEO team was ushered-in at the office of Mayor Francis John L. Tejano for a meeting. Together with Mayor Tejano were Municipal Planning and Development Officer Maritess Minguez and Municipal Engineer Diah Flores-Bandilla.

Mayor Tejano conveyed his concerns for the local



Section Assistant Chief Engineer Gil Herrera, Jr., Planning Engineer Mar Ian Bonabon, Engineering Aide Van Alido of Road Right of Way (RROW), Ronnel Bernard Suedad, Mark Anthony Alaras, and Public Information Office staffs Joemar Patilan and Lyca Mae Quilicol.

Before the inspection,

residents whose houses and other properties are affected by the project.

"What will you do to the residents? Kasi sabi sa kin ng municipal engineer bago magstart ay bibigyan ang local government unit ng final update because as LGU and end-user, we also want to help to talk to this people na para ini sa kaupayan

but everything na sinabi sa amin did not happen" Mayor Tejano.

"Definitely, we welcome this project in our town, maupay ini nga magkakamayaon kami by-pass to save us from yung mga aksidente. But we are concerned about the safety of the motorists since matarik yung dadaanan ng by-pass

road which is sa unahan ng ating evacuation center. What can we offer to the affected people in this project?" Mayor Tejano added.

Engineer Herrera answered, "Based on approved plan, ika-cut ang bukid ng 8-meters kasi sila naman ang nag-design, kaya nga isinama naman dito ang see Mapanas/page 9 ...



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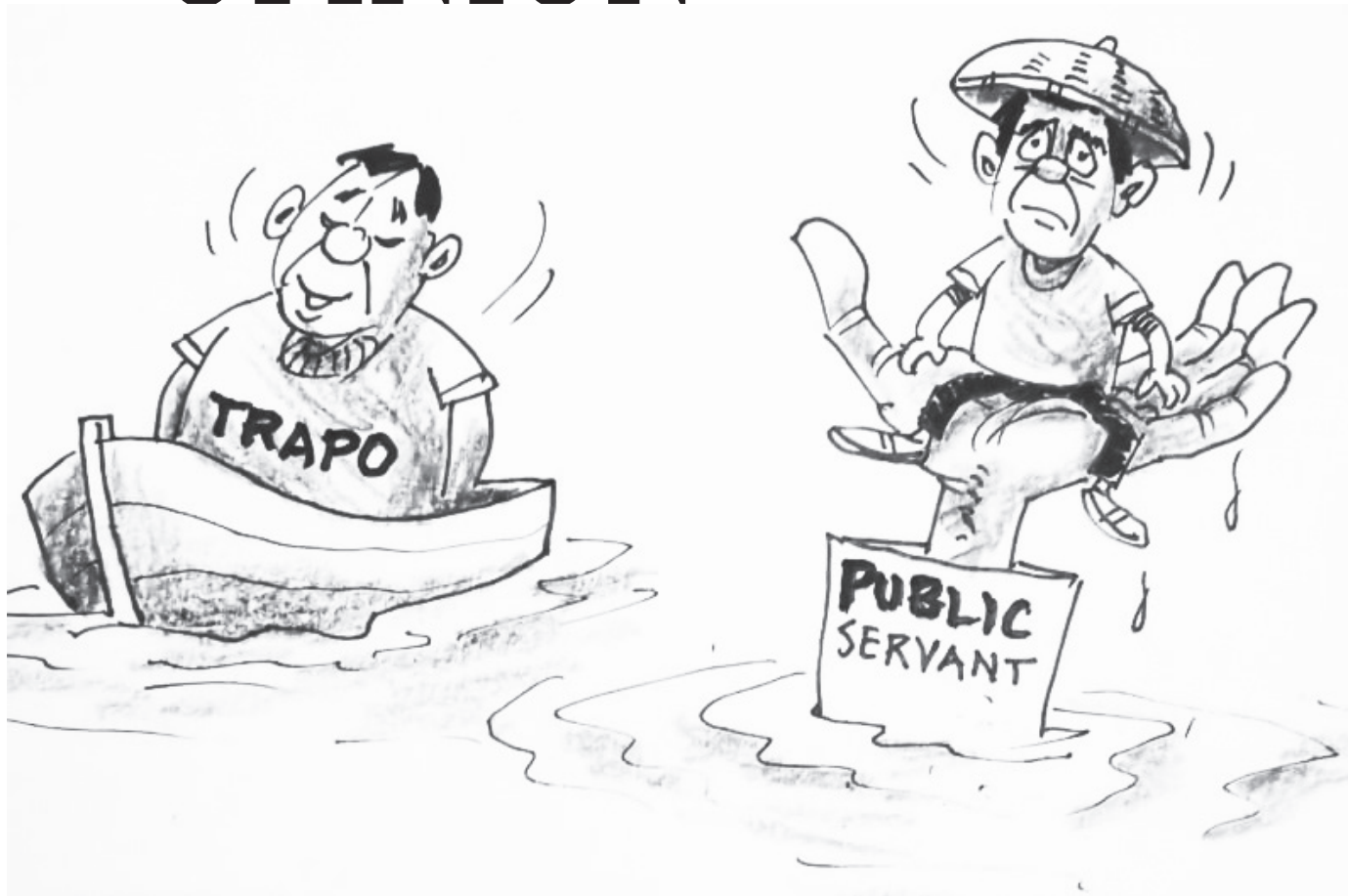
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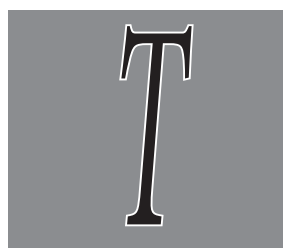
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The big difference



here surely is a big difference between a typical politician and a true public servant, and this is what many of our people are now learning to distinguish. We have plenty of them belonging to the

former, but just a handful comprising the latter.

As we know, typical politicians are just pretentious, professing to be something they are not. Their common claims include the vow to be of service to others, to improve the people's lives, to promote peace and prosperity, etc. But in reality, they are mostly driven by personal motives in their quest for power, money, and fame. Their loyalty is to their party, not to the people they vow to serve. Their main concern is to perpetuate their political career, sometimes as a family enterprise. When their interests conflict with the need of the people, they prioritize their interests more than the people's needs.

True public servants fare otherwise. They may have political colors, but their main focus and con-

cern is the people's welfare. They choose to serve even if it will cost their political career because their thrusts are for the good of the majority. They are willing to sacrifice anything just to uplift the people's lives, and they do excellent service through prompt actions, not just through words. As a result, their worthwhile and lasting accomplishments show, to the benefit of the next generations.

All these can be easily seen nowadays through the mighty linkage with social media. Politicians have now become more and more transparent for people to scrutinize. With relevant information spreading far and wide, none of them can hide from the public eye. Even with the intervention and fact-twisting that some media outlets do, truth still penetrates the people. And this knowledge that people get they use for political appraisal.

And sure enough, the people root for qualified public servants that they can choose from political aspirants. They don't need traditional politicians—they need public servants.



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

War to reflect on

We are quite fortunate to see the ongoing war between Hamas and Israel on videos that are available online. But instead of enjoying the "fireworks" display, we should instead reflect on our own situation, particu-

larly our territorial conflict with China.

In this Middle East armed conflict, we get to see how advanced their weapons are. The rockets of Hamas do not seem to run out. They must have

prepared these weapons to rain on Israel, or they must have suppliers from allied Arab countries such as Iran. Millions of dollars may have been invested on this weaponry to sustain their attacks.

But while Hamas relies on these rockets to pound Israel with, the latter is equally prepared, equipped with a kind of defense system that even the most advanced countries like the United States do not have. They call it an iron dome, an anti-missile device that can detect incoming missiles and blow them in the air. As a result, Hamas had been wasting the majority

of their rocket launches as they are being intercepted on air. Seldom do rockets finally make it to their indiscriminate targets, mostly civilians.

We can only watch in awe as these explosions brighten the night skies. They are indeed akin to the fireworks display, or better, for the explosions are terrible and horrifying, sending citizens to their shelters, the rest scampering behind walls. What a display of firepower these two warring factions have.

But then again, this should make us realize how unprepared we are for
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Automatic for the People

CLEMELLE MONTALLANA

Nationalism shouldn't be impolite nor submissive

With the stories of encroachment a daily fodder in our media outlets. As every single day the people is given the news of the Chinese Militia Vessels, hundreds of them in our Exclusive Economic Zone, unperturbed, unmoved like an uninvited fiesta guest sumptuously having a banquet of fresh seafood in our backyard.

With mixed signals from our leaders, many would be comfortable to ignore the on-going incursions and a few willing to protest with their minds and voices. Some would rather set the issue aside for survival and patronage, still some can passionately defy and put themselves in a compromised and dangerous space.

Still, the world is on a Pandemic and couldn't care less. As the country got piqued and resentful by the issue of sovereignty, one superpower taking advantage of smaller countries, relentless and dumb-sparrow mentality never yielding an inch.

We also have leaders who is comfortable in romping, cavorting with the intruders but there are also some that are unafraid.

If I may say my piece, I would say we can only be slaves when we allow them to enslaved us. We can only be threatened when we let them threaten us.

The West Philippine Sea is wide and teeming with life but as the Map would show it is certain that its an over-reach to honor a nine-dah-line marking on

the map because the simple conclusion is the whole sea is claimed by China, to me it is like a neighbors house a good kilometer away claiming that the flowers that bloom half a kilometer away is his and his alone.

The moral lesson is right here in front "Nationalism shouldn't be impolite nor submissive". While we know too well that we cannot fight toe to toe with a Superpower, we have to remind them of our resistance and even if are small in number and short in cash to buy weapons, we must continue to express our disdain.

Resistance should be a virtue in the years of annexation, it must be a virtue in time of peace.

To sum it all up. Peaceful and simple protest is expected by the owner of the old lot but any respecting Filipino should ring, blow and howl in protest. This land and sea came with a price, our forebears made sure of that. But if we remain docile and submissive to a bully, we shall be bullied all the days of our lives. We will be branded as push overs and our reputation will be that of a coward.

Sometimes nationalism can be jingoistic - even fascistic - but it can also be a constructive impetus that helps to unify a nation.

us is achieved.

It's when we can faithfully channel in our lives the very essence of God which is love and all goodness as personified by Christ himself. It's when we can echo St. Paul's words: "It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me." (Gal 2,20)

We have to start to feel at home with this ideal of normality that is meant for us. We have to overcome whatever awkwardness or, worse, unbelief and resistance we may have about it. For us to reach the fullness of our humanity, we just cannot depend on our human powers, no matter how impressive they may be in human terms. We just cannot depend on our intelligence, our ideologies, our political consensus, our sciences.

While we have to use to the hilt all our human powers, we have to see to it that they are animated by the very spirit of Christ who makes himself "the way, the truth and the life" for us.



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

DU30 "We're not Red-Tagging You, We're Identifying You as Communists!"

To be on the "safe side," -- this article, many of which would be considered "controversial," this Columnist decided to quote the "hot portions" so as not to be misunderstood, as follows --

CNN Philippines, 30 November 2020

President Rodrigo Duterte declared that "the government is not "red-tagging" the Makabayan bloc organizations, but said he supports the military's assertion that they are fronts of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP).

"We are identifying you as members in a grand conspiracy comprising all the legal fronts that you organized headed by the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) and the National Democratic Front (NDF), and you do not have any ideology; you are bent on unseating the government."

There are several former NPA members who are now openly attacking you criticizing your sheer brutality in this communal war.

"Duterte commented on the death of 22-year-old Jevilyn Cullamat, saying "yong anak na babae ni Representante Eufemia Cullamat ng Bayan Muna Party-list, who was a medic of the NPA, was killed in a fire fight between the government troops and the New People's Army in Barangay San Isidro, Marihatag, Surigao del Sur last November 28, 2020."

It will be recalled that President Duterte created the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflicts (NTF-ELCAC), to mobilize

government resources in a whole-of-nation approach" in fighting the CPP-NPA-NDF Triad and compelling its members to surrender to the government.

Without a list on hand of the CPP-NPA-NDF Underground Mass Organizations (UGMO). Duterte declared the "Twelve (12) organizations that are under Makabayan -- Bayan Muna, ACT- Teachers, Anakpawis, Gabriela, Kabataan, Katribu, Migrante, Akap-Bata, Courage, Piston, Kalikasan and Aking Bicolnon."

National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA) Chief Alex Paul Monteagudo said the CPP, through its armed wing, the New Peoples Army, is not just rebelling against the government, but is branded as a terrorist organization.

Manila Standard, 10 May 2021

National Security Adviser Hermogenes Esperon, Jr. branded Jose Maria "Joma" Sison. as the real "Red - Tagger." He said "Sison is the head of the Communist Party of the Philippines, the New People's Army and the National Democratic Front or the CPP-NPA-NDF Triad."

Esperon confirmed his statement with video clips, adding that "Joma" Sison knows what he is talking about (in the video clips) and is the real "Master Red-Tagger."

Esperon showed several video presentations wherein Joma Sison identified or "red-tagged"

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

What should be normal in us?

THE quick and short answer to that question is for us to be like Christ, to be "another Christ" (alter Christus), and even "Christ himself" (ipse Christus). This is what should be normal in us. It is not presumptuous of us not only to aim at it but also to assume such awareness now, even if it will always be an ongoing and tenuous affair all throughout our lifetime.

God, our Father and Creator, wants it that way, since he wants us to be his image and likeness, chil-

dren of his, meant to share in his very own divine life not only in heaven but also while we are still here on earth, struggling in our way to reach our definitive eternal status in heaven.

It is not overbold of us to think that way. It, for sure, is not making ourselves fall into some psychological anomaly. It is what is meant for us. It is what is proper to us. In fact, to be like Christ would constitute the fullness and perfection of our humanity when everything that is good and proper to

Let's not allow them to work simply on their own, based and motivated only by what we see and feel, by what we understand through our intelligence that is not yet guided by our Christian faith. We need to exert effort to refer them to Christ and to be guided by him always.

This may require that we be always recollected in our activities. We should avoid just acting on instincts, on what we consider to be what comes naturally, what is commonsensical. Not even should we act according only to some social and cultural norms. All these, of course, have their valid and objective values, but they need to be animated properly by the spirit of Christ, otherwise they can only go nowhere despite the excitement they can give us.

We have to make some drastic changes in our understanding of what should

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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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Period Covered: Q1- 2021 (January)

Particulars	Actual Expenditures					
	NGAS Code	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%

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	-92%

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%

Certified correct:

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Acting Provincial Treasurer

Bridging information, assistance in Leyte schools through cycling

BY: JOSE MARIANO E.RARRIL, Jr.

The Department of Education-Leyte Division (DepEd-Leyte) is greatly challenged on how it will be able to deliver its basic services to the field with the current COVID-19 situation that is besetting not only the country but the whole world as well.

The challenge is more imminent and apparent with the number of districts and schools that the Division of Leyte, the largest in Region VIII, that the management hopes to be able to reach and serve. With the physical restrictions on travel imposed by local Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) tasked to ensure the safety of the community, DepEd-Leyte is in a quandary on how to ensure that basic and vital information will reach both teachers and stakeholders.

It did not help also that the primary mode of communication in these times of pandemic which is the electronic and virtual means, cannot reach to the farthest schools in the province.

Due to this situation, DepEd-Leyte, thru its ever active, innovative and sports-minded division Superintendent Dr. Manuel P. Albano, CESO V, conceptualized the MPA BIKE TRAVELS or Managing Performance Accountability by Bridging Information and Keeping Educators informed, involved, and updated thru Team Responsive Assistance/Action on Various Employee-related concerns in Leyte Schools.

The project primarily aims to reach out to the teachers and administrators by "bringing the division closer to the field".

Supt. Albano harnessed and took advantage of the popularity and the oft-unnoticed power and resiliency of bicycles by using it to travel and reach out to the teachers and administrators in the field.

The MPA BIKE TRAVELS has the following benefits: advocacy on a healthy lifestyle; mobility of information to the field; technical assistance to teachers and administrators; and safety and convenience to the teachers and administrators

Once fully implemented, MPA BIKE TRAVELS hopes to visit all 40 municipalities and reach out to all its teachers, administrators, and non-teaching personnel.

(Note: The author is the Human Resource Management Officer II of Department of Education-Leyte Division.)

Red Tagging...

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the Eighteen (18) "Underground Organizations" linked to the Communist Party of the Philippines, the New People's Army and the National Democratic Front or the CPP-NPA-NDF Triad. (However, the List of the 18 Underground Organizations was not enumerated in the news item.

So, in our efforts to come up with a "realistic list" of the so-called "Above Ground" and the "Underground Mass Organizations (UGMOs)," this Columnist dug into his research files and came up with the following --

Column Headline of Manila Times Columnist Rigoberto Tiglao, 14 Sept 2020

SISON, WITH HIS HUGE EGO, RED-TAGGED HIS COMMUNIST FRONTS LONG AGO!

This Columnist quotes portions of Mr. Tiglao's controversial article as follows -

"It is ridiculous for



Teenage...

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"The movement (restrictions) could be a big factor why we have a decline number of teenage pregnancy as they could not go out from their homes," Esquibel added.

Under the restrictions imposed by the government, teenagers are prohibited to venture outside as a way to contain further spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

The city population officer, however, expressed of her worry that now that Tacloban City has been placed under a more relax quarantine classification of modified general community quarantine(MGCQ), might

the Communist Party of the Philippines' parliamentary cadres like Bayan Muna Rep. Carlos Zarate to claim that Undersecretary Lorraine Badoy and military officials are "red-tagging" their ilk when they publicly point out that they are members of, or supporters of that fake revolutionary vanguard.

"Zarate and these Reds think Filipinos are so stupid as to believe that old, old line their leader Jose Maria Sison used in the University of the Philippines in the 1960s."

"Sison had used ad nauseam that "red-tagging" crap to deny that the Kabataang Maka-

result to a higher number of female teenagers getting pregnant.

"While we don't have any projection, we are really concern that there could be an increase of our teenage pregnancy cases now that we are under a more relax quarantine classification as this could result for our teenagers to go out and meet their friends or boyfriends, for example," Esquibel said.

She then called on the parents of the teenagers to monitor their children as a way to protect them, especially girls from getting pregnant.

Esquibel said that getting pregnant at an early age would mean depriving them of a possible good fu-

ture and that they are not ready to tackle the responsibilities of being a teenage mother or parent.

Meantime, Esquibel disclosed that of the 350 girls who got pregnant last year, almost 50 percent or 173 lived at the various resettlement sites for families whose houses were totally destroyed when Super Typhoon 'Yolanda' hit the city in 2013.

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tions (UGMOs)" please refer to the Seventy (70) PHILIPPINE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF PEOPLES STRUGGLES which could be found at -- (<https://ilps.info/en/organizations/>).

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(May 17) and to end today (May 18), will be catering to around 800 citizens for the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine and 370 for the 2nd dose.

Meantime, Mayor Romualdez, who initiated the tie-up with the schools to help hit the objectives, seeks the support of the public in following minimum health protocols.

"I don't want to lose the focus. Vaccination is important. If you look at it, we survived one year without vaccination and we can survive another year, but the most effective way is to wear your mask and face shield," the local chief executive stressed.

As of May 7, a total of 4,800 residents belonging to priority categories A1 to A3 have been vaccinated by both Sinovac and AstraZeneca vaccines.

Meanwhile, acting City Health Officer Dr. Gloria Fabrigas commits that said inoculation drive will continue since there are more vaccines available for Taclobanons.



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COVID-19 in the city. The closure of all the tourism sites of the city started last May 14 and is to take effect until the end of the month. It also said that a new death involving an 85-year old woman from Macrohon town, Southern Leyte, who succumbed due to COVID-19 complications last May 13. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

REVOCATION OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT
(Sale of Conveyance of Real Property)

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERTO I. ENRIQUEZ of legal age, married and resident of Brgy. 63, Pleasantville, Sagkahan, Tacloban City do hereby declare that i may given authority to one FILOMENA ‘Fe’ PIDO DAJES, of legal age, married and resident of Brgy. Cogon, San Jose, Tacloban City, to offer to sell or convey or transact any business in my behalf pertaining to the real properties belonging to me including but not limited to properties inherited by me from my father Panfilo Enriquez Sr., son and heir of Ciriaco Enriquez who owned several real properties in Tacloban City and elsewhere. Now Therefore, I hereby give NOTICE that being of sound mind, I hereby REVOKE and RESCIND any and all authority whether written or oral given to said Filomena ‘Fe’ Pido Dajes, thereby she cannot transact any business in my behalf. As such any and all power and authority granted to said Filomena ‘Fe’ Pido Dajes is hereby TERMINATED; per Doc. No. 485, Page No. 47, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Asterio A. Villero.
LSDE: May 18, 25 & June 1, 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, Pcs-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

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 or 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*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that PRISCALO 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 Carnel M. Bandalan. *LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PORFERIO HOMERES AND SUSANA DEMESA HOMERES AND SINFOROSA DEMESA HOMERES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 5 parcels of land, all situated at Tacloban City particularly described as; **1)** Lot No. 3062 under TCT No. 11839 with an area of 3,735sq.m., more or less; **2)** Lot No. 3063-A under TCT No. 21620 with an area of 60sq.m., more or less; **3)** Lot No. 3063-B under TCT No. 21621 with an area of 913sq.m., more or less; **4)** Lot No. 3086-A under TCT No. 21623 with an area of 1,428sq.m., more or less; **5)** Lot No. 3086-B under TCT No. 21624 with an area of 423sq.m., more or less; Per Doc No. 101, Page No. 44, Book No. XIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Paulino A. Cabello.
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*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. SEVERINO FRANCISCO JACA AND SOFIA ALVE JACA AND CHILDREN NORMA JACA ARAÑEZ AND LYDIA JACA CESORA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 1678 located at Brgy. Capiz, Alangalang, Leyte containing an area 77,197sq.m., covered by TCT No. 1937 and TD No. 08-02-024-00125. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. EMERY JOY T. SANCHEZ married to GEOFFREY V. SANCHEZ. Per Doc No. 15, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Joshua L. Osias-Wong. *LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021*

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that CARMELEO B. GALDO, heirs of of the late ISIDO-RA 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*

War...
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this kind of warfare, largely due to our inability to afford them. They are worth millions and billions of dollars. Should it happen to us that thousands of missiles would rain our cities simultaneously, we would just perish. We don’t have missiles, nor that iron dome to protect us. In the event of a likely war with China the bully, we would indeed fare terribly. China is armed with sophisticated weaponry, and we have no capability to confront them militarily. We just rely on diplomatic negotiations to settle our disputes with them. War is not an option, although it is, for China. On our part, it is nothing but suicidal, and we will just shed our blood helplessly, uselessly, without promising chances to win such a battle.

Imagine if China’s rockets and missiles will hit our cities, Metro Manila, for instance—what will happen to us? Can we strike back? No such weapon to use. Do we have a defense system against those flying hellfire? Zero. That’s why China dictates what happens in our disputed territories. Because they bank on their military power to intimidate claimants. We cannot violently resist because they are brandishing their superior weaponry. One false move and our shore and inland vital installations will explode. Surely we cannot fight that kind of war. The opposition critics are daring President Duterte to defend our territories in the West Philippine Sea, militarily if need be. But why did they not do it in their decades of office as past regimes?

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER AND DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NOLASCO CABUDOY extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4, Block 27 of the consolidation subdivision survey plan, Pcs-08-000311 being a portion of the consolidated lots-5979-B, Psd-08-000857, TCT No. T-42096 situated in the Barrio of Tigbao, now Nula Tula, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 180 square meters and heir, ROSITA DE LA CRUZ hereby WAIVED all rights and participation in favor of NOLASCO CABUDYOY, JR, MIGUELITO CABUDOY, ROSALIE CABUDOY AYCARDO AND NOLI CABUDOY. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JOSE ANTONIETO B. ORTIZ as vendee of the above-described property free from all liens, encumbrances and third-party claims. Per Doc No. 116, Page No. 25, Book No. X, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Ronelito O. Ticoy. *LSDE: May 18, 25 & June 1, 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 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 Jaress Amores Neri.
LSDE: May 4, 11 & 18, 2021

CARPER LAD Form No. 51
(Revised Carp-LAD Form No. 51)

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
Provincial Agrarian Reform Office
Liceo del Verbo Divino, Former Law Building
Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City

NOTICE OF LAND VALUATION AND ACQUISITION

April 27, 2021

ALBINA LABASTIDA VDA. DE PEDROSA
Batug, Jaro, 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-15583
TD No.	:	08-18009-00070
Lot No.	:	2930-A 7 B
Approved Survey No.	:	Psd-08-042486 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has)	:	4.0395 Has.
Area acquired per ASP	:	3.8454 Has.
Location	:	Brgy. Batug, Jaro, Leyte

Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of **3.8454** 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 **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ONE PESOS AND 99/100 (Php 153,801.99)** covering **3.8454** 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

ATTACHMENTS:
CARPER LAD Form No. 50 (Memorandum of Valuation) with Land Valuation Worksheet
CARPER LAD Form No. 53 (LO’s Reply to NLVA)

Copy Distribution:
Original - LO
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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. Binaticlan, 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 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 infavor 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*

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 Isidro, 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. Fay Gladys M. Tebrero. *LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021*

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Northern Samar
Municipality of Bobon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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 **ALFIE BALAWANG BOISER** has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry in SEX from **”MALE”** to **”FEMALE”** in her certificate of live birth and whose parents are **REYNALDO D. BOISER & EMERITA A. BALAWANG**

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

(Sgd.) LORNA D. LAODEÑO
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: May 11 & 18, 2021

Mapanas...

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mga taga planning. Hindi naman kami pwedeng magdeviate during construction. So, itong approved plan ang susundin namin based din sa lay-out in fact last week nakapag stake na ng one-kilometer."

After some substantive discussion, the NSSDEO team together with Mayor Tezano, MPDO Minguez and Mun. Engr. Bandilla proceed to the Mapanas Evacuation Center to inspect the project site.

Meanwhile, the LGU has requested the NSS-

DEO for a variation order of the By-Pass road project which, according to the concerned officials must be aligned with their local development plans.

The NSSDEO PIO also took aerial photos from the beginning to the end points of the project for use of the PIO Unit.

The by-pass road project aims to decongest traffic, provide quality and safe infrastructure facilities that connects and speed up movement of people, goods and services regionwide thru an integrated transport system. (PR)

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- ✓ Cancer Cells
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- ✓ Pampalakas ng buho
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PREVENTS AND TREAT

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

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- ✓ May 24 na bitamina at mineral
- ✓ Puring gatas ng mung buho
- ✓ Katabas ng 2 1/2 baso ng gatas
- ✓ Calcium na idinesyo para sa buto
- ✓ Mabiligtas sa mga lactose intolerance
- ✓ Pinapapalig sa buong katawan ng buong katawan
- ✓ Naging at buho
- ✓ Binabawasan ang tansin sa mga osteoporosis
- ✓ Pinapapalig sa buong katawan ng buong katawan
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PREVENTS AND TREAT

- ✓ Osteoporosis
- ✓ Brittle Bones and Nails
- ✓ Teeth Discoloration
- ✓ Muscle cramps
- ✓ Poor Appetite
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Women's...

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is connected to the mainland, our only means of transportation to the town proper is by the sea because there is no road yet leading to our place," Africano said.

"But when we were introduced and trained to offer tourism, this had a great impact to our lives. It did not only provides food in our tables but also allows us to send our children to school which is really our main goal. To let our children become educated," she added.

Lalaguna Mangrove Eco-Park at Lalaguna Bay is a mangrove park about an hour boat ride away from the port area of Lavezares town.

The 300-hectare eco-park is endowed with green and lush mangroves and crystal-clear waters teeming with varied fish species, crabs, and sea urchins as well as wild birds and eagles, thousands of fruit bats and wild monkeys, which are part of the Biri Larosa (Lavezares, Rosario, and San Jose towns) Protected Landscapes and Seascapes.

Wahid is composed of 72 people who are mostly women who only managed to finish their secondary education.

The mothers started with a capital of P320, an amount collected from P20 contribution from each member with now have more than P200,000 savings.

From their savings, the group has able to buy a lot in their village where they are planning to establish another mangrove nursery and office for their organization. (ROEL T.AMAZONA)

SSDEO held tree-cutting permit dialogue with DENR on Laoang-Catarman road projects



NSSDEO, BRGY.BU-RABUD, LAOANG, Northern Samar- Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (DPWH-NSSDEO) and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) conducted a dialogue on the cutting of affected trees permit in connection with the road widening project along Catarman-Laoang Road last March 31, 2021 at District Engineer's Office, NSSDEO.

The said project has Approved Budget Contract (ABC) of P68,712,961.94.

It was awarded to Solid M. Construction with Martin Junboy C. Tan, Proprietor and Engr. Analyn A. Mananguite as the Project Engineer. On March 31, 2021, DENR staffs Gonzalo Dista, Eric Sidro, Roberto Batiles and Edgardo Alegre visited the DPWH-NSSDEO for a dialogue with Engr. Mananguite regarding the tree cutting permit.

According to Engr. Mananguite the said project has an estimated of forty-two (42) trees needing DENR permit to be cut-down and these are located along Bantayan, Pambujan

and Rawis area where the road widening will pass through.

The DENR staffs discussed the process and the required documents for approval prior to project implementation.

The meeting ended with a positive note from DENR that the tree cutting permit will be approved very soon since the project will surely benefit the constituents of whole Northern Samar province in terms of national development objectives.

(ISRAEL B.TULIPAS,PIO STAFF/PR)

Aguirre...

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of innovation research and the formulation of an inclusive University research agenda integrating researches on Flexi-Learning Modalities, Climate Change, Risk Management and Reduction Strategies, Health, Peace as well as COVID 19 policy researches and other COVID 19 impact, mitigation and response measure researches.

She further envisions to strengthen and expand the internationalization program of the University where the existing internationalization initiatives this time centers on student

international internship abroad programs, a call to forge linkages along international research collaboration, internationalization of the curriculum and international student recruitment and support.

The lady president's journey to presidency started when LNU BOR officially opened the search for LNU Presidency last December 26, 2020, where she, along with other aspirants submitted her application and documentary requirements through the Search Committee for Presidency (SCP) Secretariat.

After a thorough evaluation of documents, she was declared as one of the five eligible candidates to run for the position as per endorsement of the SCP. Together with the other candidates she went through a series of rigorous evaluation from documentary evaluation, virtual public forum/presentation, panel interview, and election from the members of the University Board of Regents.

She was among the candidates who landed among the top three based on the following selection criteria:

Professional Competence, Academic Background, Public Forum/Presentation and Panel Interview. Dr. Aguirre bested from among the presidential candidates and aspirants during the election on March 17, 2021 that finally led to her election and proclamation as the 4th University President of LNU.

Pres. Aguirre, who is holding an Academic Rank of Professor VI, rose from the ranks starting as the Program Chair of the AB Communication Unit, University and Board Secretary of LNU, Management Information System Director, Extension and External Linkages Director, Dean of the College of Management and Entrepreneurship, then to holding major critical administrative posts such as the Vice President for Extension and External Linkages, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Research and Extension, Vice President for Academic Services, Vice President for Administration and Finance, and now as the President of Leyte Normal University. (PR)

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Founded in 2017, sd+c has a relatively small student population compared to other universities, meaning, the mentor to student ratio allows for optimal education. Here, where learning is continuous and collaborative, teachers are able to allot ample time on each student's progress.

Under this department of the university are BA Communication, BS Architecture and the Senior High School - Arts & Design Track (Multimedia and Graphic Design).



In partnership with First Media Design School, Singapore, we provide hands-on training for our Senior High Arts and Design students on the skills and abilities needed to thrive in the growing creative industry.

the right audiences, to inspire, to influence, and to draw the right course of actions. While Architecture focuses on developing intelligent design catalysts that will bring in great architectural design solutions in response to human needs.

The SHS Arts and Design Track is focused on visual design, nurturing young artists to becoming Design Leaders. With a well-designed SHS Arts & Design curriculum, sd+c's SHS Program paves diverse pathways for students after graduation: may opt to work right after high school like some sd+c students are doing, may do creative works while attending college and gain the independence to finance their education, or may take a top-up year either here in the country or in Singapore for an advanced diploma in design with First Media Design School (FMDS).

In line with SWU's mission in bringing out the best in its students and PHINMA's dedication to improving the communities it belongs to, sd+c hopes to foster individuals who are not only forward-thinking but also ethical and empathic; Perceptive and intuitive architects with intelligent and functional designs, and communication professionals who create positive and purposeful communication strategies and campaigns.

The Communication program is designed to produce Communication Designers. The students are expected to learn to ideate, create, organize and implement campaigns. They are exposed to research early on to understand communities, to be able to craft the right messages for



Our BA Communication students, as early 2nd year, are trained to work with real clients. In this photo, students presented a communication proposal to fashion designer Hanz Coquilla for his retail brand.

sd+c is helmed by a reputable roster of Filipino creatives, a mix of both full-timers and practicing professionals—from architects and communication strategists to visual artists and photographers.



The architecture program adapts a studio culture. A culture where students openly exchange ideas and collaborate with each other and with mentors from different fields/disciplines.

According to Ria Repunte, Executive Director of sd+c, "we have a very diverse group of people working together – Architects, Visual designers, Educators, Communication professionals, even a Storyteller. A few of us are full time, some mentor our students while thriving in their respective industries.



sd+c tells the year's most compelling 'stories' through the sd+c week. In this weeklong celebration students showcase their best works and display their wares and advocacies at SWU PHINMA Hall.

direction and the delivery of learning make the difference," Repunte added.

We encourage continuous learning and collaborations within our walls. We help our faculty in their teaching. We've sent and we will be sending more faculty members for continuing studies abroad."

Whether it's the Arts & Design Track for SHS or the undergraduate studies, the curriculum of every program is thoughtfully designed with a balance of theory or lectures and real-world industry training.

This way, the students are not only able to apply their learning in the classroom but also expand their network and create connections essential for their future careers.

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