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17 pigs slaughtered due to ASF contamination

Catbalogan City confirms ASF cases

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY-The city government of Catbalogan City has confirmed existence of African Fever Swine (ASF) cases as 17 pigs have been killed and buried in a pit to stop spread of the virus.

Dr. Antonio Cinco, city veterinary, said that they have first detected the existence of ASF in Barangay Mercedes, about a kilometer away from the city proper, last May 3.

However, the regional office of the Department of Agriculture (DA-8) based this city, only confirmed the existence of the ASF in Catbalogan last May 14 with the samples submitted for laboratory test from their office, Cinco said.

"We have immediately conducted our depopulation located within the 500 radius where the first cases of ASF were monitored as part of the process," he said

in a telephone interview.

This is the first time that Catbalogan City has reported of confirmed ASF cases.

Earlier, several areas in the region, particularly in the towns of Abuyog, Javier, La Paz, Dulag, MacArthur, Palo, Pastrana, Burauen, Jaro, Mayorga, Carigara, Tolosa, Tabontabon, Dagami and Tacloban City, all in Leyte; Lope de Vega in Northern Samar; Silago in Southern Leyte; and Calbayog City.

At least 17 pigs, three of them were sows, have been killed and buried in a pit with a depth of 18 feet.

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TACLOBAN CITY-Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez visited Barangay 83(Paraiso), San Jose District, last Saturday(May 22) wherein he also went to see the village's eco-park.

The visit of the city mayor in Paraiso is part of his regular visit to different barangays here in Tacloban City for him to personally know their concerns and get immediate solutions.

During his visit, Mayor Romualdez also inspected the village's mangrove eco learning park marine and wildlife sanctuary, a project initiated by the barangay officials which is now its tourism draw.

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Mayor Romualdez vows support on the eco park improvement in Paraiso



Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez, joined by Councilor Aimee Grafil, visited Barangay 83, Paraiso, where a mangrove park is located. The city mayor promised to help the villagers, to include the improvement of the said mangrove park which serves as a tourist attraction and a source of income to some residents of the village.

93-year old woman among region's new deaths due to COVID-19 complications

TACLOBAN CITY-A 93-year old woman was among the new deaths of the region due to complications of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) as reported by the Department of Health (DOH).

The woman was from the town of Padre Burgos in Southern Leyte province who died on May 16 who was suffering from hypertension. Her death was only reported by the

DOH last Sunday(May 23).

It was learned that the woman was the first COVID case of the town to have succumbed due to complications of the deadly virus.

The DOH in the region also confirmed of the three other deaths relative to COVID-19: a 77-year old woman from Matuguinao town in Samar who died on May 22; a 70-year old man from San Juan, also in

Southern Leyte who died on May 21; and a 56-year old man from Jaro in Leyte who also died on May 21.

With this latest deaths, the DOH reported that the region has now 301 number of deaths due to COVID-19 complications.

As cases of COVID-19 continue to increase in the region, several local government units have imposed tighter measures to contain the spread of the virus.

In Biliran, Gov. Rogelio Espina also renewed his directive for those who will attend Church-related activities are to wear face mask at all times and minors and seniors who are suffering with lingering illness will not be allowed to attend Masses.

In Calbayog City, Mayor Diego Rivera reiterated an executive order issued on April 8 limiting travels of the people which is to end

on June 4.

Non-essential travels like travel for leisure or tourism purposes among the locals will not be allowed and those going and returning to the city will be quarantined for 14 days.

The total number of COVID-19 cases in the region now stand at 19,960 with 47 new cases reported on Monday (May 24).

Meantime, the number of active cases is now at 754

with 18,905 recoveries. (JOEY A. GABIETA)



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Borongan City Mayor Agda appeals for more supply of anti-COVID vaccines



Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda

TACLOBAN CITY – The city government of Borongan is appealing to the Department of Health (DOH) to allocate more vaccines to their locality as more residents are showing interest to get vaccine shots.

The appeal was made by Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda after the drive-thru vaccination for senior citizens finished early due to lack of vaccines last May 21.

Borongan City is the first local government unit in the region to implement a drive-thru vaccination site which the residents, particularly the seniors, convenient that going to vaccine sites.

About 25 senior citizens, who were willing to get vaccinated, went home with heavy hearts after

the vaccine supply ran out, Mayor Agda said.

“I feel sad that after the city government worked hard to raise the public’s awareness and confidence on the vaccine, we could barely respond to their current need or demand for it,” the city mayor said.

“I therefore appeal to DOH-8 to grant us, by all means, more vaccines, of whatever brand, because our people in this city are not at all “choosy,” he added.

Among the senior citizens who received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine was Bernardo Palada, 74 of Barangay Canjaway who was in all praises to the drive thru initiative of the city government.

Palada received his 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccine, just from his own-driven
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DSWD in the region to start using vacuum-sealed rice for distribution

TACLOBAN CITY- Kilogram of rice being distributed during disaster or calamity by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in Eastern Visayas are now being placed in vacuum-sealed packs.

In fact, during the department’s food distribution among victims of Typhoon ‘Bising’ that hit the region last April, the DSWD started to distribute three kilograms of rice placed in vacuum-sealed plastic though at limited volume.

At present, three kilograms of rice are placed in an ordinary plastic.

But by having rice placed in vacuum-sealed, its quality and shelf-life are not affected, Rey Peñaranda, the agency’s head on disaster management division, said.

This also effectively ensures that the rice will be



To ensure quality and longer shelf-life, the DSWD in the region now uses vacuum-sealed package for rice distributed during a calamity.(DSWD)

delivered in better quality and practically pest-free, since insects cannot live in vacuum.

Currently, DSWD of the region has one vacuum packing machine located at its office.

The machine, which

was provided by the department’s National Resource Logistics Management Bureau (NRLMB) last year, is capable of producing an average of 70 to 80 bags every day.

Peñaranda disclosed that they are planning

to request for an additional of this machine to increase the number of bags produced.

Poor quality of rice distributed by the DSWD are sometimes complaint of by the beneficiaries.
(JOEY A. GABIETA)

DPWH finishes new police office building in Southern Leyte

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Public Works and Highways-Southern Leyte District Engineering Office (DPWH-SLDEO) based in Maasin City has finished

the construction of the police provincial office.

DPWH-SLDEO District Engineer Manolo Rojas reported that that the new standard three-storey Southern Leyte Police Pro-

vincial Office building, located in Camp Alfredo K. Bantug with an allocation of P24.29 million is a convergence between the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the DPWH.

Rojas added that the plans and specifications of the structure, having an upgraded design enough to withstand typhoons and earthquake, was approved by the police central office while the detailed estimates were prepared by the DPWH-SLDEO, also being the implementing agency of the said project.

“The PNP had been re-

questing a new building for a long time already, that’s why our uniformed and non-uniformed personnel were happy that finally their request to have a safer, spacious and conducive workplace was granted,” he said.

The construction of the facility started last February 10, 2021 and was turned over to the SLPPD last May 21.

“This building will surely serve as a pride and boost the morale of the policemen throughout the province of South-

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NEW LAKAS MEMBERS --- Lakas-CMD party president and House Majority Leader Martin Romualdez (left) assisted by Lakas VP for Disaster Resilience and Zamboanga Del Sur Rep. Leonardo Babasa Jr. (right) administered the oath-taking of new Lakas-CMD Party members Dinas Vice-Mayor Matt Nian (2nd left), Midsalip Vice-Mayor Stewart Padayhag (center), and Zamboanga Del Sur Board Member Felicito Chavez (2nd right). The ceremony was held at Lakas-CMD Party headquarters in Manila.

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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla received Senator Ana Theresia "Rissa" Hontiveros who visited him on May 14, 2021 at his office at the Government Center in Barangay Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (GINA P. GEREZ)

Poultry business funded by the Leyte provincial government thrives amid COVID-19 pandemic

TACLOBAN CITY – The poultry program initiated by the provincial government of Leyte is now doing well despite of the raging pandemic caused by coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla said that despite of the current pandemic, the poultry business of the Christian Family Association in Abuyog, which started last February, is thriving.

The provincial government extended P1.7 million worth of assistance to the association which has 37 members.

Petilla said that the association is now productive and supplies the

needed poultry products of the town and the nearby communities during this trying times of COVID-19 pandemic.

He added that the objective of the project is to supply the needed poultry products of Abuyog and its nearby municipalities.

Petilla said that his of-

fice is promoting poultry production as an alternative livelihood of the people of his province.

It was learned that Leyte leads in poultry production in Eastern Visayas.

Records at the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) regional office

shows that among provinces in Eastern Visayas, Leyte recorded the highest chicken population at 831,095 birds as of January 2020, comprising more than one third (39.1 percent) of the total chicken population of the region.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

Palo mayor urges constituents to log website for easy process of vaccination; 101-year old woman received first shot

TACLOBAN CITY- The municipal government of Palo is hoping for more residents to get vac-

inated to protect them against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) as it drew a device making the inoculation systematic and orderly.

According to Mayor Anne Petilla, they can log on to the towns official page <http://palo.gov.ph/qvac/register> so they can register and secure themselves a schedule for vaccination.

"I encourage everyone to be protected and vaccinated against COVID-19. You can visit <http://palo.gov.ph/qvac/register> to register and secure a schedule of your vaccination," the town mayor said on her official social media account.

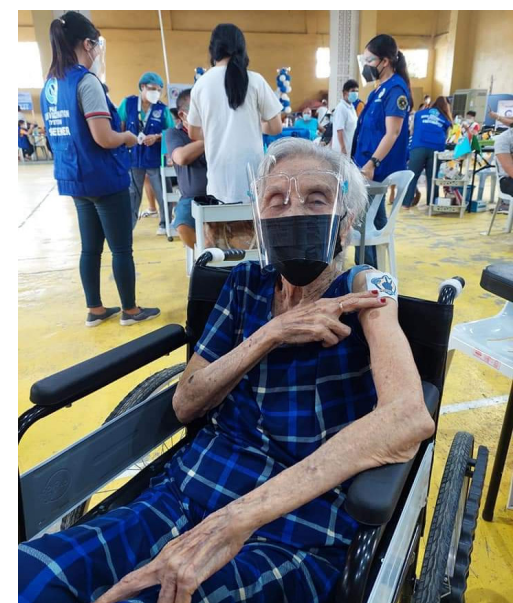
The page shows the sev-

en online registration process a resident of Palo will do to secure a schedule in the Palo Quick Vaccination System.

Meanwhile, Petilla appreciated the senior citizens who get their selves vaccinated in their last schedule of vaccination.

The oldest senior citizen of the town to have received the vaccine was Luz Sevilla, 101, who had her first dose last May 21.

Her granddaughter-in-law, Maurin



101-year old Luz Sevilla from Palo, Leyte could be the oldest in the region to have received the vaccine against COVID-19. She received her first jab last May 21. (Photo Courtesy)

Group extends food assistance to villagers in Calbayog City

TACLOBAN CITY – Several residents of Calbayog City continues to receive food rice assistance from private groups and personnel from the Philippine National Police.

The People's Outreach Program (POP), together with its program partners, the 125th Special Action Company, 12th Special Action Battalion, Special Action Force; First Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company; Calbayog City Police Station and 3rd Platoon, and 803rd Maneuver Company of the 8th Regional Mobile Force Battalion on Saturday conducted a relief assistance in Hugon Rosales, one of the villages located at the Oquendo district of the city.

At total of 63 households received rice assistance from the group.

Aside from Hugon Rosales, they also distributed rice packs to residents in Tarabucan, Langoyon and Sinantan and food packs to the children.

In Langoyon and Sinantan, aside from rice packs, they also distributed vegetable seeds to residents as livelihood

assistance while everyone is still battling the economic crisis caused by the COVID-19.

A total of 1,000 packs of okra seeds, 600 eggplant seeds, and 2,000 packs of pechay seeds were distributed to the residents of Langoyon, an interior village about 33 kilometers from the city proper.

POP and program partners have been responding to the community for those seeking help including patients needing transport to the hospital and financial assistance to defray their medicine and hospital bills.

They also provide assistance to children of alleged abandonment or child abuse, conducted bloodletting activity.

The group also conducted immediate assistance when Tarangnan, Samar was declared in a hard lockdown when Covid-19 cases spiked last year in the said municipality.

POP and PNP units in Calbayog will continue its partnership to help the community while combatting the corona virus.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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Mae Sevilla, had the vaccination recorded in video and took pictures, posted it in social media.

She said that it is one of the ways she can promote or campaign for the vaccination especially amongst seniors who are mostly adamant.

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A time to steal



While most of our attention are focused on the observance of protocols and other societal issues, we seemingly fail to notice that some bad elements are taking advantage of the pandemic season, as though this is the perfect timing for their modus.

That's right, scammers are not just rampant online. Many of them are hands-on, doing it the traditional way, and that's by way of stealing and robbery. We think they might be grounded at home now due to the pandemic season? That's a big mistake to think that way because, the truth is, they fear no virus—they themselves are viruses. And they have never disappeared despite the advent of coronavirus.

And why do they find this pandemic friendly with their vice? Well, come to think of this: before the pandemic, people could easily notice them while operating as robbers with their

masks on, and they were the only ones wearing masks, burglars as they are and not willing to be identified by authorities. But this time, everybody is wearing a mask, and so there is no more difference between them and the ordinary people.

This time, too, they have a very valid reason to give when in the act. All they would say is that, they lost their jobs and can't find another work. In their starvation, they were compelled to steal just so they could feed their hungry children. Wow, what heart-breaking testimony, indeed. They might even end up in the priority lists of relief goods recipients, lavished with gifts and moral support, thanks again to this pandemic season.

Don't just be on guard against the virus—try to safeguard as well your household valuables. Burglars are just around the corner eyeing for opportunities. We never know when they are going to strike even in the midst of this pandemic.



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

A brewing war

Whether we like it or don't, any violent confrontation erupting in the West Philippine Sea could potentially drag us into the conflict. Recent development has it that India,

Australia, Japan, and the United States are forming a regional alliance to stand up against China's aggressive behavior in recent years.

The intention orig-

inally is to balance the distribution of power in this part of the world that China has been accused of predominating. While this formerly "sleeping giant" claims to be doing normal procedures as, accordingly, the rightful owner of the West Philippine Sea—installing military facilities, deploying warships and navy vessels, harassing fishermen from nearby countries—other South East Asian nations look at all this as bullying, the reason being that they, too, are claimants of their own backyards.

But China doesn't respect other countries'

claims, not even the decision of the international court based on maritime laws. It oozes with confidence in dealing with any possible military conflict because of its superior arms and military might. In short, it uses its arms superiority to silence its rivals in the oil-rich territories. A glaring case of bullying, indeed.

Concerned about this untoward behavior that, if not addressed soon, might result in total Chinese control of maritime navigation in these contested waters, the community of nations have
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What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Pacman's Need 4 New Image-Boosting Boxing Bout

Let's face it, without going around the country, this Senior Sixty-Cent Quadro-Media (radio-television-news-paper & social media) personality can feel it.

After the oh-so-fast ride of Pacman's 8-cylinder sports car, it is now slowing down with air hissing out of one or two tires!

Son ha binisaya, "Damo na iton tinatabangan can Pacquiao -- imbis nga idolo ngan bida hiya anay, nagtitica-himo na hiya nga contrabida yana, tungod hit iya nagpa-pa-nunobra nga ambisyon!"

It will be remembered that last March 10, 2021, Twenty-Five (25) PDP-Laban top leaders in Cebu approved a Joint Resolution, asking & pledging their all-out support for President Rodrigo Duterte to run for Vice-President in 2022, after he steps down from Malacanang.

(This Columnist thought then, that people were of the belief -- including possibly Manny Pacquiao himself, that Malacanang was planning to field in 2022 -- the Sara Duterte for president and (eventual former President) Rodrigo Duterte for vice-president tandem. Hence Pacman's knee-jerk reaction.)

To continue, this Columnist learned that the gathering of the Cebu PDP-Leaders, was with the knowledge & consent of PDP-Laban Vice-Chairman Alfonso Cusi.

But upon learning of the Resolution in the Joint Cebu PDP-Laban

Confab, Acting PDP-Laban President, Sen. Manny Pacquiao went on television and declared that the PDP-Laban Conference in Cebu last March 10, 2021, was not officially authorized & not officially recognized.

Pacquiao instead "admonished" the PDP-Laban leaders who attended the Cebu Conference; and advised them that "it is not yet time for politics due to the pandemic. He instead urged the PDP-Laban leaders to refrain from "politicking" because of the pandemic, and instead urged them to help people who are in need.

Indeed, so many people had positive words for the statement of Pacquiao!

But then, a couple of days later, during the Banat Balita national commentary on television, TV Anchor Banat Bay openly declared --

"The new PDP-Laban Acting President Senator Manny Pacquiao has said on television na "huwag muna tayo mamulitika ngayon. Tulongan muna natin ang naghihirap na mga kababayan natin dahil sa pandemya. Bawal muna ang pamulitika ngayon.

Then the commentator Banat Bay openly asked on air -- "Eh sino nga ba ang talagang namumulitika ngayon?"

Answering his own question, Banat Bay continued to ask on air "Sino? Walang iba kung hindi ang acting president ng PDP-Laban mismo, dahil sa ambisyon niyang tumakbo para maging-Presidente ng Pilipinas!"

"Siya ay si Manny Pacquiao mismo -- siya ang namumulitika na ngayon -- maski maagang maaga pa, at siempre, hindi pa napapanahon!"

"Bakit? dahil siya ay nag-iikot na. Tuloy tuloy ang mga biahe niya sa mga syudad at mga probinsya; nakikipag-miting siya sa mga lidres at mga supporters niya. So, hindi ba pamumulitika na yan?"

"Ipinamungkahi niya sa mga taga PDP-Laban na huwag mamumulitika muna, habang siya naman ay namumulitika na. So ano ang tingin niyo sa sinabi niya?"

"Eh meron na nga siyang 'Campaign Jingle' na ang pamagat ay 'Si Manny Pacquiao Ay Naririto (Handang tumulong sa mga tao)' sa tuno ng Ang Bayan Kong Pilipinas, na kinumpuso ni Freddie Aguilar, ang song-writer ni Presidente Duterte n'ung nagcacampanya pa siya n'ung 2016.

With this revelation on national TV and met with unfavorable reactions in many radio & Televisions all over, mainly ridiculing Pacman's "huwag munang mamulitika" statements...

Senator Pacquiao's political image crumbled and is now so low, that his relatively well-planned presidential ambition is in dire need of a new-imaging boost, if he is to resume with his ambitious presidential plans.

And as expected, the image-booting event that came into Pacman's mind was no less than a major boxing bout -- with Pacquiao himself boxing it out with a good & acceptable opponent with world boxing championship experience -- so that practically all Filipinos would cheer for Pacman to win.

And 2nd most important condition should be that the boxing match be held BEFORE October!

October 1 to 8 this year, is the week, wherein candidates file their Certificates of candidacies at the Commission on Elections; and immediately



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Our unity of life in Christ

LET us remember what Christ said so clearly. He is the vine, we are the branches. We can only have life, let alone, consistency and fruitfulness in our life, if we are united to him. Outside of him, we can only expect death, inconsistency and sterility.

Yes, only in and with Christ can we have the real principle of unity and fruitfulness in our life. We would be fooling ourselves if we fail to recognize this basic truth about ourselves.

This, of course, is a truth of faith, not so much of science. And that's where the problem lies. There is a crisis of faith in the world, especially involving those who rely more on their human abilities than on belief in Christ.

It's a phenomenon that can call to mind two contrasting dramatic stories in the Bible. One is the story of

thereafter, the unofficial but ACTUAL (though off-the-record) CAMPAIGN starts!

And so, in line with this, the Pacman Camp has lined up the following probable opponents with several negotiations already on-going, for the much-awaited boxing bout with our 'Pambansang Kama'o' -- Manny Pacman Pacquiao, our 43y/o 8-division World Boxing Champion with 62 wins, 7 loses & 2 draws record.

The First is TERENCE CRAWFORD, a 33y/o American Welterweight undefeated boxing champion with 37 wins (& no losses). Terence Crawford has held multiple world championship titles in Three (3) weight divisions, including the WBO welterweight title.

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the Tower of Babel, and the other is the story of Pentecost.

In the episode of the Tower of Babel, those who survived the flood have multiplied and have gotten so intoxicated by their powers and good fortune that they now want to reach heaven by their own efforts alone, by building a tower.

God intervenes, as he always does in our life, and confounds them by making them speak different languages so that they would not understand each other anymore. The project ends in total failure, and new troubles emerge for the people.

The story of Pentecost offers a counterpoint. We have different people speaking different languages. But since they believe, they are filled with the Holy Spirit. This is how they get to understand each other.

They are not made into a uniformed mass. The differences are respected and even fostered. And yet there is unity among them, with a certain focus of attention that is a result of such unity.

We have to reiterate the truth that we need Christ who is our "way, truth and life" with God to have a solid, genuine unity of life and an unwavering focus even

in the midst of so many things in our life.

We just have to learn how to strengthen our relation with Christ, overcoming our natural awkwardness and difficulties, knowing how to pray, studying and assimilating the doctrine, availing of the sacraments, rectifying our intention, developing the virtues, observing proper priorities, etc.

We need to be more aware of our duty to establish, build up and strengthen the unity in our life. We only have one life, made up of many parts, aspects, stages and levels, and subject to all sorts of conditions, big and small, favorable and unfavorable, etc. The challenge is how to put all these things together in harmony.

Strengthening that unity of our life insures us that we would be on the right track toward the goal proper to us, that we would be effective in what we are doing, and healthy and resistant to anything that can weaken us or lead us astray.

Everyday we should be conscious that amid the mind-boggling diversity of conditions and circumstances defining our daily life, like the pressures and challenges we have to contend with, we are consistently working out this unity of life.

We have to avoid getting distracted or entangled by things that, while unavoidable and also important to us, do not comprise our ultimate end. We have to be wary when we get confused and disoriented, and succumb to the worldly appeals to be merely practical, influential, rich, famous, etc.

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)

CHU targets 53K Maasinhons vaccinated to reach herd immunity

MAASIN CITY- The city health unit (CHU) here targeted 53,000 residents representing 70 percent of the population to be injected with COVID vaccines as soon as supplies arrive and are readily available in order to attain herd immunity, a situation where the virus can no longer cause infection.

As of May 14, in under two months since the inoculation began last week of March with the arrival of Sinovac vaccines from the DOH regional office, more than 2,000 people got

jabbed for the first dose, and about 500 had their second dose, Dr. Francilisa Tan, city health unit officer, reported.

The number is still way down the goal, but the city's vaccination rollout depended on what is on hand, the DOH-delivered vaccines, because those to be bought by the city LGU cannot be foreseen to come anytime soon just yet, Tan said during the Kapihan sa PIA forum ON May 14.

On a peak day, the city's medical force was able to vaccinate more than 300 people, mostly senior citi-

zens who voluntarily submit themselves at the city gym vaccination center, Tan disclosed.

She called and encouraged the elderly especially those with comorbidities, or those with existing ailments and maintenance medication, to come forward today(May 18) for there are available AstraZeneca vaccines good for 200 persons, and this would be the first time such vaccines are given.

More than 10,000 individuals are seniors out of the 53,000 target, the rest medical, other frontliners,

and essential workers, and the oldest person injected so far was aged 94, the youngest within the range of 18 to 20 years old, Tan informed.

Among the most common reaction after getting the dose was a sense of feeling sleepy, aside from the slight pain on the injected spot, and all the vaccinees are still up for monitoring for one year since the day one got the first jab, Tan further shared. (ldl/mmp/PIA8-Southern Leyte)

Pacman's...

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The Second is ERROL SPENCE, JR., -- A 31y/o American Welterweight Boxing Champion, undefeated with 27 wins (& no losses). He is currently the unified welterweight world champion, having held the IBF title since 2017 and the WBC title since 2019.

The last and in all possibility, Pacman's opponent, will be MIKEY GARCIA, A 33y/o 147-lb American Welterweight with 40 wins and 1 loss record. Garcia is a

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tricycle.

He added that he is now confident that he will not get a serious infection of the deadly virus.

“And soon, after my second dose, perhaps I can already take off my face mask, whenever I plant a kiss on my grandchildren's head,” Palada said.

The city government before the vaccination rollout begun had actively encouraged residents to get vaccinated as protection against the COVID-19 virus.

“We reiterate our urgent appeal to DOH-8, to listen to this need; our people are ready, they are willing to be inoculated but we cannot completely answer to their need at present because we are at the mercy of DOH supply,” Mayor Agda stressed. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

former World Champion boxer in four (4) weight divisions.

His only loss was to the above-mentioned Error Spence, Jr.; and the fight details are now being finalized as to date of the match, and in all probability, the boxing match will be in June or July, or even later, dependent on the training needs of both fighters in the midst of this pandemic.

But Manny Pacquiao's camp is already insisting that the boxing match should be before October, so that Filipinos would be united once again in cheering for Pacquiao to win -- just like before.

TO WIN the boxing bout -- that is the main target for Pacquiao because by winning, that would mean millions of votes more for Pacquiao.

But if he loses, I believe the loss would also mean a loss in his presidential bid, if at all.

So, as I usually end my columns, Abangan ang Susunod na Kabanata!

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ern Leyte and would be a symbol of how the brave men and women of the Philippine National Police worked hard to maintain the peace and order in Southern Leyte, true to its title of being tagged as the “Most Peaceful Province in the whole Eastern Visayas region,” Rojas said. (RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)

A brewing...

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been highly alarmed. But only those that are highly affected are taking the initial steps, hence the formation of this alliance, which is believed to draw more support from other concerned nations should any confrontation break out. The only thing that could weaken its aggressive intention now is China's resolve to mellow down.

But will China ever do that? Can it tame its pride of being a powerful military force of late? Can it allow other countries like the Philippines to claim their exclusive economic zones (EEZ) that it also shamefully claims? That's rather unlikely. China will not eat its words, but will hold on to its pride, making violent clashes all the more likely. With both sides not giving in, a serious conflict could erupt soon, which may even trigger another world war. Such clashes would eventually drag in the rest of the claimant nations in this expanse of waters, including the Philippines.

There is no question

that China in recent decades has indeed emerged as a new superpower, but it would be wise if it also takes this alliance into account. These are not easy to bully like the rest of weaker nations in the region. These are, in fact, war veterans, battle-tested, and equipped with sophisticated weapons. India is now a superpower, too, with advanced weaponry. Australia has been an active participant in the past world wars. Japan was Asia's conqueror a few decades ago, were it not for Western intervention. And who would dare belittle the experience and weaponry of the United States in the area of battles? Combine these three and, my goodness, China ought to rather think twice.

Who will be at a loss? Our country, for sure, because ours will merely serve as a battlefield. If they go nuclear, and it's likely they will, we would have the most number of casualties. Damage to properties would be great. And devastation could bring us backward to the ancient times.

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH VINCENT E. PEPITO, heir of the late SPS. BEN C. PEPITO AND WELHELMINA E, PEPITO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1814-A-2-S of the subdivision plan Psd-08-006140, being a portion of Lot 1814-A-2, Psd 08-005154 situated at Barrio San Jose, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 250sq.m., Per Doc No. 476, Page no. 97, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rosalie S. Almaden. LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GOMERCINDO GO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal property of a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2717-A-1 covered by TCT No. T-70748 situated at Brgy. Sagkahan, Tacloban City containing an area of 101sq.m., and heir, PAULINA BUSANTE-GO hereby CONFIRMED the said sale of the above-described property unto DELIA GO-NAVARRO. Per Doc No. 182, Page No. 38, Book No. V, Series of 2020. Notary Public Alvaro P. Loreno, Jr. LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021

Catbalogan...

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These pigs were from Mercedes, where four pigs were first to have been confirmed to have ASF, and the villages of Canlapwas and Munoz.

These three villages have a combined of more than 100 pigs population, the city veterinarian said.

“Right now, we cannot say conclusively what could have been the source as to why ASF entered Catbalogan City,” Cinco said.

But movement of people, particularly a technician who visited in Mercedes where the

first four confirmed cases were reported, could have brought ASF in the city.

Cinco said that he was directed by Mayor Dexter Uy to immediately contain any possible further spread of ASF in the city.

Among the measures that they have instituted was the establishment of buffer zone where pigs coming from outside the city are prohibited to enter and prohibiting the swelling feeding among hog raisers.

He added that the owners of the pigs depopulated are assured of financial assistance from the DA.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A ONE-HALF PORTION OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late REGINA FELIPE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1680 with improvements thereon situated at Barrio Malabca, Burauen, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-16514 containing an area of 20,280sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of the MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE represented by Mayor Juanito Renomeron as vendee of a 1/2 portion containing 10,140 from the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 86, Page No. 19, Boo No. XIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Buenaventura A. Renomeron. LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that RAMER C. BARTOLINI, heir of the late DOMINGO BARTOLINI AND EULALIA CORTEZ BARTOLINI executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Candadam, Baybay, Leyte consisting of 32,852sq.m., with OCT No. P-27561. Per Doc No. 149, Page No. 30, Book No. LI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 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. 70, Page No. 15, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Joshua L. Osias-Wong. LSDE: May 11, 18 & 25, 2021

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

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

ARLENIO L. DOLFO, Applicant
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ORDER
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Calbayog Satellite Unit (CSU) on 11 May 2021 and received by this office on 20 May 2021, to wit:

NAME OF SHIP'S OWNED SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
Mbca "RR" For the carriage of Passengers

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
Cabadiangan, Lao-ang, No. Samar-Lao-ang, No. Samar and vice versa

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

| Origin | DEPARTURE Time | Day | Destination | ARRIVAL Time | Day |
|-------------|----------------|-------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| Cabadiangan | 6:00 AM | Daily | Lao-ang | 7:00 AM | Daily |
| Lao-ang | 10:00 AM | | Cabadiangan | 11:00 AM | |

SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK

| ROUTE/PORTS/ LINKS | PASSENGER RATE | Item | CARGO RATE PER LINK |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|
| Cabadiangan-Lao-ang | P50.00 | Rice | P30.00/sack |
| | | Softdrinks | P10.00/case |
| | | Cartons | P10.00/box |
| | | Cement | P20.00/sack |
| | | Container | P5.00/can |

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 01 June 2021, Tuesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uytungkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

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

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

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 21st day of May 2021 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

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

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Reference No. TMRO-2021-21-036

2 minors nabbed over shabu in Tacloban City

TACLOBAN CITY—Police arrested two minors for alleged selling and possession of shabu here in the city last May 18, 2021.

The suspects, aged 18 and 16, were residents of the city.

Drug enforcement unit from Tacloban Police Station 2 was able to purchase a sachet believed to be containing suspected shabu during the anti-illegal drug operation around 1:25 a.m. in the city.

Police also confiscated from the 18-year-old suspect two sachets of suspected shabu and P500 buy-bust money with serial number CU074663, along with P5,000 bogus money.

Another three sachets

believed to containing shabu were confiscated from the other suspect.

The recovered drug evidence has an estimated total weight of more or less 1.5 gram and estimated street value of P10,500, police said in the report.

The arrested suspects

and confiscated non-drug evidence were brought to the police station for documentation while the confiscated pieces of drug evidence will be brought to the police regional crime laboratory for chemical analysis. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

BDP should be seriously sustained, says N. Samar board member

CATARMAN, Northern Samar—The Barangay Development Program (BDP) of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) should be seriously sustained.

This was the strong statement expressed by Provincial Board Member Florencio “Fawa” Batu-

la, chair of the Peace and Order Committee of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, former PNP Regional and Provincial Advisory Council chair and an advocate of peace and development.

“I am thankful to the national government for correctively looking its best *see BDP /page 10 ...*

LGU Catarman opens vaccination hub in barangays

CATARMAN, Northern Samar—In order to achieve the goal of vaccinating those in the A1, A2 and A3 categories that include medical frontliners, health care workers, senior citizens and persons with co-morbidities, LGU Catarman opened more vaccination hubs to cater to those in the priority list for COVID-19 vaccination.

On May 7, 2021, another vaccination hub was opened at Polangi (RHU 2), and UEP Tennis Court, in addition to the existing vaccination center which is located at the Catarman Freedom Park to cater to the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERTs) and other priority groups.

On May 11, 2021, the vaccination team will go to Barangay Baybay, one of the biggest barangays of Catarman to make it easier for the priority group to get vaccinated.

LGU Catarman, through its FB page, intensify its information campaign and encouraged all eligible population to pre-register online or register through their barangays for master listing and schedule.

As of this writing, Catarman has inoculated 1,865 individuals with the

Covid-19 vaccines for priority groups A1, A2, and A3. This morning, the vaccination team conducted a pre-assessment for the priority group at the Catarman Freedom Park.

With the increasing number of COVID cases in the province, the provincial government strongly cautions the public against

holding activities in large groups and social gatherings as such can be a source of COVID-19 transmission.

The public is also reminded to limit unnecessary physical interactions, always wear a face mask and face shield properly throughout the duration of the activity. **(Idl/tbc/PIA Northern Samar)**

600 youths in Leyte avails DOLE’s financial assistance

TACLOBAN CITY—Some 600 youth beneficiaries from the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) of Tacloban City, Palo, and Alangalang in Leyte have availed the Tulong Panghanapbuhay Para sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers or Tupad program of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

“The DOLE never stops working in order to help our workers, including our youths, especially during this pandemic,” said labor Assistant Secretary Victor Del Rosario during the payouts to the Tupad workers last May 17, 2021.

Each beneficiary received P3,250 as payment for their services ren-

dered during the 10-day implementation of the Tupad program.

They were also provided with personal protective equipment and micro insurances.

The total Tupad assistance extended amounted to P2,193,600, according to the labor office in the region.

Aside from their Tupad wages, the youth beneficiaries also received P2,000 each as financial aid from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) under its Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation program, it added.

In his message, Del Rosario urged the youth beneficiaries “to use their

A New Age for Philippine Education amidst a global pandemic: The pros and cons of distance learning

BY: SHEILA C. CABAZARES

The current pandemic has rendered the world into a “new age”. Looking back, no one would expect that 2019 would bring such massive change to our everyday lives and how it affected the things we used to view as normal. Leading that list would be the field of Education. During the height of the pandemic, educational institutions proposed remote learning as an alternative solution.

The immediate action and plan was aimed to minimize the closing by continuing to provide high-quality education. In the midst of these, online learning was one of the first proposed learning mode, as a temporary solution to adapt with the **new normal** situation which differs from the usual face-to-face classroom setup.

According to a journal article published by Ruel F. Ancheta, Ed.D. (2020), he stated that the sudden shift to online learning created a hot debate in the Philippines citing the poor living conditions of the learners.

It caused debate amongst teachers, learners, parents and other community stakeholders. Each group, voiced out their concerns and opinion as to how they could come up with a solution that could be fair and feasible for everyone. Hence, the De-

partment of Education introduced the various learning modalities both parents and learners could select from in relation with the concept of distance learning.

Before we unravel these knotted strings of how **Philippine Education** entered a complex new era of learning let's define what's **distance learning** first.

Distance education, also called distance learning, is the education of students who may not always be physically present at a school (Kaplan et.al, 2016). When the term was first introduced to the general public, the locales' reactions were mostly a combination between confusion and worry. It was understandable since it was newly introduced concept. Now the divisive reaction among the people enters here where the social standing and financial capabilities are concerned.

Magsambol (2020) cites an obvious gap between those who can and cannot afford the resources to avail the new education platform. With the DepEd's mantra of ‘no one left behind,’ the overall state of children in the public education system sends a message of injustice.

Yet, both the privileged and marginalized group faced the same major risks and obstacles that comes with remote learning—which was the absence of direct guide and discussion from their teachers. This is just the tip of the iceberg. Such corresponding issues are inevitable especially when introduced to a third world or developing country that takes importance with survival.

Suddenly I remembered a quote from Debasish Mridha an American physician, philosopher, poet-seer, and author. He said, “Stress is nothing but the fear of change.” Our country has developed a mindset of mental bias against new ideas. It is the product of our shared experiences with hardships and our culture of striving in spite of social constraints.

Thus, moving forward by taking this small step of cooperating and taking the risk with solution presented by the education department was a promising start amidst such trying times.

Now we finally proceed with the main highlight of this write up which are the pros and cons of distance learning. Builds independence and enhancing focus

on learning. With the absence of a physical mentor when it comes to discussion and explanation of topics the learner is expected to take initiative with thru self-study or seeking their parents' help for certain queries.

Through self-studying, the learner's newly gained knowledge retains longer. Another advantage or benefit of this, is of course, less social interactions with outsiders which is are one of the few reasons why we're having distance learning in the first place.

Coming up are the cons. First, too much independence and isolation diminishes the idea of collaboration since there is less opportunity with interaction to peers. Second, speaking of collaboration some learners finds it hard to adapt with the remote learning situation and the lack of teacher's presence in their education. Some prefers sitting in a classroom and meeting with classmates of friends in order to learn. Hence, environment is one of the determining factors that affects a student's learning performance. These pros and cons could vary depending on which specific learning modality a school chose to use and manage.

Either way whether prepared or unprepared the Filipino people takes pride with resilience.

As one of the famed essays of prominent Filipino writer Ismael Mallari goes, “The Filipino is like the bamboo tree. He knows that he is not strong enough, to withstand the onslaught of superior forces. And so he yields. He bends his head gracefully with many loud protestations.” This seeming lack of vitality is, however, only one go his means of survival. He does not allow the world to be too much with him. Like the bamboo tree, he lets the winds of chance and circumstance blow all about him; and he is unperturbed and serene. From our strength with adapting, to our persevering nature, despite falling behind with numerous trends that came with this new age of learning, it's safe to say that the Filipino people would always move forward as the sun rise from the east and sets in the west.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of the Barugo II Central School, Barugo II District)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE


NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PRIMO GAGABU-AN ABRENZOSA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 8680, Mod 2-A, DAR-ADB-ARC Project covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-5639 located at Brgy. Tagpuro, Guiuan, Eastern Samar and heirs hereby CONFIRMED the sale of a portion of land designated as Lot 8680-A consisting of 2,340sq.m., unto VINCENT A. CABLAO from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 338, Page No. 84, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Clotilde Japzon-Salazar.
LSDE: May 25, June 1 & 8, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that PRISCELO 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 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



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development

Kagawaran ng Pananahanang Pantao at Pagpapaunlad ng Kalunsuran

Regional Office 8

NOTICE


Notice is hereby given that **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BILIRAN, of Provincial Capitol Bldg., Calumpang, Naval, Biliran Province** has/ have filed with this office a sworn registration statement for the sale of **LOTS** in **BILIRAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOUSING PROJECT** located at **Brgy. Larazabal, Naval, Biliran** and more particularly described as **LOT No. 11-B, Psd-08-017401-D, Psd-08-023011-D** containing an area of **160,630** sq.m. and covered by **TCT No. T-756** respectively.

The foregoing project is utilizing **Biliran Provincial Government Housing Project** located at **Brgy. Larazabal, Naval, Biliran** as its compliance pursuant to Section 18 of Republic Act No. 7279 and amended by R.A. 10884.


All papers relative thereto shall, upon request and payment of processing fee, be available for inspection during business hours by any person having legal interest thereon.

Absent any legal impediment, the above-cited projects is deemed registered and a certificate, in evidence thereof, shall forthwith be issued after five (5) days from the last day of publication.

Tacloban City, Philippines, 03 May 2021.



ENGR. EVELYN A. BOBIER
OIC-Regional Director



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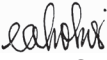
Ipinagbibigay-alam na ang **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BILIRAN** ng **Provincial Capitol Building, Calumpang, Naval, Biliran** ay naghain sa Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development ng sinumpaang aplikasyon para sa pagbebenta ng mga lote sa **BILIRAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOUSING PROJECT** matatagpuan sa **Brgy. Larazabal, Naval, Biliran** at sinasakop ng **Lot 11-B, Psd-08-017401-D, Psd-08-023011-D**, na may lawak na **160,630** sq.m. sa ilalim ng **TCT No. T-756**.

Ang nasabing proyekto ay ginagamit ang **BILIRAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOUSING PROJECT** na matatagpuan sa **Brgy. Larazabal, Naval, Biliran** bilang pagtupad sa Seksyon 18 ng Batas ng Republika Blg. 7279 na at inamyenda ng Batas Republika Blg. 10884.

Lahat ng mga kasulatang kaugnay nito ay maaaring suriin ng sinuman na nagtataglay ng legal na interes dito matapos humiling ng pagsusuri at magbayad ng kaukulang halaga sa tanggapang ito.

Kapag walang sagabal na legal, ang proyektong nabanggit ay ituturing na rerehistrado at maari nang bigyan ng sertipiko bilang katibayan nito, pagkalipas ng limang (5) araw mula sa huling paglalahata.

Tacloban City, Pilipinas 03 Mayo 2021.



ENGR. EVELYN A. BOBIER
OIC-Regional Director

LSDE: May 25 & June 1, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MATEO ALORA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2591, Case 1, Cadm-422 situated at Sitio Pagbalican, Capocan, Calbayog City containing an area of 19,370sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 307, Page No. 61, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Alex R. Gelera. *LSDE: May 25 & June 1 & 8, 2021*

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 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

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*

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 **MA. PAZ C. ALMENDRAL** has filed with this (Complete name of petitioner)

Office a petition for change of first name from **DELIA** to **MA. PAZ** in the Birth Certificate (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

of **DELIA MERIN CARPINA** who was born on **JANUARY 24, 1970** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **EUPIGENIA J. MERIN** and **EUFEMIO A. CARPINA.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 4, 2021.**

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

LSDE: May 25 & June 1, 2021

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 CABUDOY, 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 SELF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ELVIRA I. PINCA surviving heir and spouse of Eusebio P. Acebucho 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. Binatician, Laoang, Northern Samar; Parcel 2, A parcel of land, covered by Tax 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. Sevillaana 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 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*

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

AFFIDAVIT OF CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERTO MARTINEZ, heir of the late PABLO MARTINEZ AND ROSARIO MARTINEZ executed an Affidavit of Confirmation of Sale over a portion of mother lot 4050 designated as Lot No. 4050-A, Psd 08-040098-D equivalent to 2,163.6sq.m., more or less covered by OCT No. 6352 situated at Brgy. Candadam, Baybay, Leyte under TD No. 2015-07-0037-01982 and Property Identification No: 044-07-037-01-00. Per Doc No. 186, Page No. 38, Book No. LXXXIX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Joseph Carnel M. Bandalan. *LSDE: May 25 & June 1 & 8, 2021*

DEED OF PARTITION OF LAND WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FERNANDA PANONG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an agricultural land containing an area of 4323sq.m., designated as Lot No. 2671, CAD 863, situated at Brgy. Capahu-an, Tabon-tabon, Leyte covered by TD No. 08-37010 00278 containing .4323 hectares. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of NORMA A. COLLANTES as vendee of a portion containing 578sq.m., designated as Lot No. 2669-C together the one-storey house erected thereon within the Lot. Per Doc No. 508, Page No. 103, Book No. IV, Series of 2021 Notary Public Gil Mengullo. *LSDE: May 25 & June 1 & 8, 2021*

AMENDED SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that GILSON P. MURILLO, sole heir of the late PELAGIA P. MURILLO extrajudicially amended, settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4489 situated at Brgy. Tacuranga, Palo, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-21810 containing an area of 3,272sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 472, Page No. 96, Book No. 1, Series of 2021. Notary Public Rosalie S. Almaden
LSDE: May 25 & June 1 & 8, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that LOURDES P. BLAS heirs of the late SPS. SEVERO PENERO AND FELISA PENERON executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Cad Lot No. 4489 situated at Brgy. Tacuranga, Palo, Leyte containing an area of 0.3178hectares, more or less under TD No. 08-30-0034-00646. Per Doc No. 335, Page No. 68, Book No. XIII, Series 2013. Notary Public R.C. M. Reposar.
LSDE: May 25 & June 1 & 8, 2021

NOTICE OF AUCTION

All unredeemed pledges left during the month of January 2021 of the ff CEBUANA LUILLIER PAWNSHOP branches will be sold at Public Auction on June 2, 2021

- at Palengke Central. Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte (7:00 am)
- o Palengke Central, Calanipawan Road, Barangay Calanipawan, Tacloban City, Leyte
 - o 219 M.H. del Pilar St., Tacloban City, Leyte
 - o National Highway, Brgy 77, Marasbaras, Tacloban City
 - o Real St. Sagcahan 1 Bgy. No. 56, Tacloban City
 - o Brgy 84. San Jose, Tacloban City
 - o LEVEL 3 I3-354, Abucay, Tacloban, Leyte
 - o 66 P. Gomez St., Tacloban City
 - o 39 P. Zamora St., Tacloban City
 - o Rovic Bldg. Cor. P. Zamora & M.H. Del Pilar Sts., Tacloban City
 - o 2041 level 3 tenant 310 National high way, Tabuan, Marasbaras, Tacloban City, Leyte, 6500
 - o 357 Naga Naga National Hiway, Brgy. 71, Tacloban, Leyte, 6500
- at #18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nailibunan, Abuyog, Leyte (8:30 am)
- o #18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nailibunan, Abuyog, Leyte
 - o 37 Real St., Nailibunan, Abuyog, Leyte
- at 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte (8:00 am)
- o 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
 - o Real Street, Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
- at San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
- o San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
 - o San Nicolas St., Guiuan, Eastern Samar
- at Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)
- o Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte
 - o National Highway, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte
- at Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran (8:30 am)
- o Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran
 - o Vicentillo St., Naval, Biliran
 - o G/F Unit 6 Prince Superstore, Caneja St., Padre Inocentes Garcia, Naval, Biliran
 - o Padre Inocentes St., Naval, Biliran, Leyte
- at Real St., Brgy. Sto Niño Alang-Alang, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at DZ Romualdez St., Brgy. Poblacion, District IV, Babatngon, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at San Lorenzo St. Brgy 5, Balangiga Eastern Samar (7:00 am)
- at Door #3 Burgos St. corner Peñaranda St., District V, Barugo, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at San Roque , Poblacion District VIII, Villi, Burauen, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at National Highway, Brgy Poblacion, Culaba, Biliran (8:00 am)
- at Cor. Capt. Ciudad & Kempis Sts., Market Site, Dulag, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at San Jose St., Barangay 6, Poblacion, General Mc Arthur, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
- at National Highway, Brgy 8, Giporios, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
- at 1234 Real St., Pob. District II, La Paz, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte (8:00 am)
- o Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte
 - o Unit 7A WH Building , corner National Highway and Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Pawing, Palo, Leyte
- at Navy Road, Brgy 6 Poblacion, Salcedo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)
- at Bungcaras Cor. Rizal Sts., Poblacion, San Juan, Southern, Leyte (7:30 am)
- at Real St., Brgy. San Roque, Tanauan, Leyte (8:30 am)
- at Rizal St., Brgy. District II Poblacion, Hinundayan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)
- at Unit No. 2 Marcus Navalta Commercial Building, National Highway San Isidro, Biliran, Biliran (7:00 am)
- at Lotao Zone, Barangay Himatagon, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte (7:00 am)
- at 215 Zone 1 Barangay Lemon, Capocan, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at Serafin Marabut St. Brgy. Baybay, Basey, Samar (8:00 am)
- at #408 Real St. Brgy.1 Jaro, Leyte (8:00 am)
- at Provincial Road cor. San Pedro st. Brgy. Binong to-an Poblacion Norte , Maripipi Biliran (8:00 am)
- at #77 Rizal Street, Brgy. Poblacion Zone II, Mayorga, Leyte (8:30 am)
- at 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- o 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar
 - o Real St., Brgy E, Borongan City, Eastern Samar
 - o P. Limbauan St., Brgy. H, Borongan City, Eastern Samar
- at RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar (8:30 am)
- o RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar
 - o Cinemad 2 Bldg., Phase 2 Magsaysay Blvd., Brgy. Balud Calbayog City Western Samar
 - o J.D. Avelino St., Brgy Central, Calbayog City
 - o Navarro St. Brgy. Central, Calbayog City, Samar
- at J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar (8:00 am)
- o J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o 121 Emilio Jacinto St., Brgy. Molave, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o Veterans St., Brgy. Narra, Catarman, Northern Samar
 - o Lot 42, Block 2, Capitol Road, Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar
- at Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar (8:30 am)
- o Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar
 - o Allen Ave., Brgy. 3, Catbalogan City, Western Samar
 - o San Bartolome St., Catbalogan, Western Samar
 - o Purok 2, Brgy. Maulong, Catbalogan, Western Samar
- at Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar (8:00 am)
- o Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar
 - o Dulay St., Brgy., Baybay, Laoang, Northern Samar
- at Rizal St., Kinabranan 1, Allen, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Brgy 5, Poblacion, Calbiga, Western Samar (8:30 am)
- at National Road, Brgy 4, Can-avid, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- at 443 543rd ECB St., Poblacion, Dolores, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- at San Roque St., Brgy Burabod 2, Gandara, Western Samar (8:30 am)
- at #211 Salvacion St., Adriatico Complex, Brgy Cataogan, Lavezares, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Cor. Osmena & Loste Sts. Brgy 5 Pob., Llorente Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Brgy Tiguib, Oras, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Brgy Buray, Paranas, W. Samar (8:30 am)
- at Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Dolores, Pinabacdao, Western Samar (8:30 am)
- at Maharlika Highway, Brgy Alegria, San Isidro Northern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Brgy West, San Jose, Northern Samar (8:30 am)
- at San Isidro St., Poblacion Zone 6, 2nd District, San Roque N. Samar (8:30 am)
- at Desoloc St., Brgy. Mara-mara, Sulat, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)
- at Real St., Brgy 2, Taft, Eastern Samar (7:00 am)
- at F. De Asis St., Brgy. 1, Poblacion, Catubig, Northern Samar (7:00 am)
- at 7th Transversal Street, Brgy. 4, San Policarpio, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

DPIO joins 2nd quarter online coordination meeting

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar-The DPWH-Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office-District Public Information Office joins the 2nd Quarter Public Information Officers Online Coordination Meeting at the NSSDEO Conference Room, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar.

NSSDEO-PIO alternate and staff writer Lyca Mae T. Quilicol attended the said virtual conference that was held last May 12, 2021. It was spearheaded by the DPWH-Regional Public Information Office headed by Ms. Cressida Paula Delmo-Mangaporo. All the twelve (12) District PIOs in the DPWH-Eastern Visayas participated in the forum.

Ms. Mangaporo discussed the updates of the Communication Development Program (CDP) implementation and the new requirements from



Sir Andro V. Santiago of the Stakeholders Relations Services (SRS). It was about the Audio-Visual Presentation (AVP) dubbed as Docuseries which includes the reenactment of the real situation of end-users of DPWH implemented infrastructure projects.

After the first agenda, RPAIO Staff Ms. Analyn Mabolo discussed the mission and goals of the RPIO and the scoring system of the Communication Development Reports (CDP).

Ms. Mangaporo also recapped the deadline of the Docuseries saying it is to be submitted on the 27th day of May.

Lastly, she mentioned

Information Office; Unified Project Management Offices' and District Engineering Public Affairs and Information Unit".

"Advantage ito sa atin lalo na sa mga DEO na kulang ang staff. This would



about the unnumbered memorandum dated April 30, 2021 from Atty. Eduardo S. Ramos, Undersecretary for Office of the Secretary and Legal Service, with the subject "Minimum manpower requirement for Regional Public Affairs and

be a great help to us lalo na ngayon na may additional requirements na naman from the Central Office.", Ms. Mangaporo said. The online meeting adjourned after all the agenda were discussed. **(LYCA MAE T.QUILICO, PIO ALTERNATE)**



Vice Mayor Cyril Costuna of Gamay, Northern Samar issued his appeal to his constituents to always follow all the health protocols as the municipality continue to battle with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. The 31-year old former town councilor who assumed his new post last March, 26 also urged his people to support all the major programs as Gamay position itself as a business hub in the province.

(PETER DRIO PAREDES)

Mayor...

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The said eco park was established after the city was pummeled by Super Typhoon 'Yolanda' in November, 2013.

Mayor Romualdez expressed his full support and commitment to the village officials headed by chairman Jan Michael de Veyra, who was joined by the Sangguniang Kabataan of Paraiso and the Paraiso Tacloban Fisherfolk, to better improve the mangrove

park which also serves as a source of livelihood among its members.

Joining the city mayor during his visit were Councilor Aimee Grafil, former councilor Tata Granados, radio broadcaster Marvin Modesto, CGSO head Engr. Leoncio Parado, the Fraternal Order of Eagles-Philippine Eagles Eastern Visayas Region Regional Governor Arjan Antig and Commissioner Mark Gimenez.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

tourist destination in Eastern Visayas to make in the list.

The rock formations were once used as a location of Filipino movies

such as Iisa Pa Lamang, directed by award-winning directors Jose Javier Reyes, and Spirit Warriors by Chito Roño.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



The island town of Biri in Northern Samar, known for its rock formations, will again be accepting tourists. However, they must present negative antigen result for them to be allowed entry. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Biri Island, known for its rock formations, now open to tourists; negative test result a must requirement

TACLOBAN CITY - Domestic tourists may now visit and enjoy the magnificent rock formations in the island town of Biri in Northern Samar province.

The local government has open the island town that is famous for its rock formations subject to protocols set by the municipal inter-agency task force against COVID-19 during their meeting last May 21.

Tourists within the region who are planning to visit the island town are advice to make reservation and present a negative antigen test result with three days validity before visiting the town.

A letter of acceptance will be issued by the Municipal RHU upon the presentation and verification of the antigen test result. Those with non-verified antigen test are not to be given clearance and will not be allowed by motorboat operators to ride

the transport vehicle to the island town.

Local tourists will also need to present their valid identification cards, wear face masks and face shields and observe physical distancing.

Tourists from outside the region whether fully vaccinated or not will have to present, a negative RT-PCR test with contact details of the examining physician or medical personnel, their valid identification card, which they need to submit to the RHU for verification.

Those who will be given the go signal to enter the island town are reminded to always follow the minimum health protocols which includes proper wearing of face masks and face shield, physical distancing, sanitizing and hand washing.

Biri town, which is within the Biri Larosa Protected Landscape and Seascape, is composed of sev-

eral islands located within the area where San Bernardino Strait meets the Pacific Ocean is famous to tourists due to its picturesque and awe-inspiring seven gigantic limestone rock formations, illustriously carved by the Mother Nature over time.

The island municipality is more than an hour travel away from the port in Lavezares town.

The town had seven gigantic rock formations, the Macadlaw, Puhunan, Belat, Caranas, Magasang, and Magsapad, which are all accessible to tourists visiting the island town because they are all located in the main island of Biri while, the Pinanahawan is located off the coastal area.

Sunrise is best viewed from Macadlaw rock formation while sunset view is best in Magasang.

For those who are afraid of swimming in the ocean, there are several natural pools which can

Sirakwaraynon Eagles Club observes the UN's 30 kms speed limit campaign

TACLOBAN CITY- Members of the Sirakwaraynon Eagles Club here in the city conducted a motorcade on Sunday (May 23) as their way to drumbeat and dramatize their support on the road safety instruction of the United Nations on city driving speed limit.

The group, who converged at the grounds of the Tacloban City Hall at around 9 am traversing up to Tanauan, is giving their full support on this UN directive limiting speed limit within cities and town centers to just 30 kilometers, says its president, lawyer Neil Sia.

According to Sia, by strictly following the UN mandate, vehicular accident could be avoided.

Sia said that road-related accident is one of the leading causes of deaths the world over, with it as the number four cause of deaths in



The Sirakwaraynon Eagles Club observed the annual road safety week spearheaded by the United Nations especially on the 30-kms speed limit for cities and town proper on Sunday. (Photo Courtesy)

the country.

With this high number of death, the UN observes the annual Road Safety Week which is being observed every year on May

17 to 23.

The Sirakwaraynon Eagles Club has joined with government agencies like the Land Transportation Office and the Depart-

ment of Health on this advocacy campaign.

It also signed an agreement with the city government of Tacloban on this campaign.

BDP...

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solution in addressing insurgency problem and attain sustainable peace and development through the Barangay Development Program tailored from President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's EO 70," said Batula.

"With the limited resources and IRA of LGUs, definitely, they cannot afford to give its 100 percent solution to insurgency concern which subsequently is the root cause of poverty."

"With the BDP, all recipient barangays are empowered to exercise their leverage to identify what really is the priority needs of the barangay and its constituents and implement such accordingly," Batula further said.

"The BDP that provide funds for the barangays

influenced by the NPAs, should be seriously sustained backed by local government units being the main actors in the implementation of every phase of RCSP processes. The whole-of-nation approach of EO 70 must be observed," Batula reiterated.

The provincial government under the stewardship of Governor Edwin Marino Ongchuan is in full support of the national program NTF-ELCAC, in fact, the Local Social Integration Program initiated by the provincial government is in full swing and working hand-in-hand with the E-CLIP of the national government, geared towards strengthening the implementation of ELCAC at the local level.

Quoting Mother Theresa, BM Batula shared, "We cannot end war by thousands of bombs but by love and compassion." (ADiaz/PIA, N. Samar)

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NSSDEO PIO conducts drone documentation

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar-The Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office-District Public Affairs and Information Office (DPAIO) conducts interview of end-users and drone documentation of high impact on-going projects of the district office in compliance to the instruction of Usec. Anna Mae Lamentillo of the Central Office.

Laoang, Northern Samar; and (d) Rehabilitation/Reconstruction/Upgrading of Damaged Paved Roads, San Roque-Cababtoan Old Rd., Laoang, Northern Samar

The team was composed of Engineer Florando Emilio O. Moscare of Construction Section, Lyca Mae T. Quilicol, PIO Alternate, Joemar M. Patilan, Lay-out Artisit and Videographer and Naza-



Among the projects subjected for documentation last May 11, 2021 were; (a) Widening of Permanent Bridges, Bayog Bridge (B00327SM) along Rawis - Catubig Road, Laoang, Northern Samar; (b) Concreting of Brgy. Balud to Brgy. Dale FMR, Brgy. Balud and Brgy. Dale, San Roque, Northern Samar; (c) Concreting of Brgy. Cabulaloan to Brgy. Yabyaban to Brgy. Cabagngan FMR,

rino P. Maningcay, DE's Staff.

Identified interviewees were end-users from both municipalities and one who is employed by the NSSDEO client contractor. These DPAIO output complies with the communication development program (CDP) weekly and monthly reports to the regional and central office.

(LYCA MAE T. QUILICOL, PIO ALTERNATE)



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