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2nd runner-up winner is also from Eastern Samar

Borongan lass finishes 1st runner up in this year's Binibining Pilipinas

ROEL T. AMAZONA

TACLOBAN CITY – Gabrielle Basiano, representing Borongan City landed as first runner-up in this year's Binibining Pilipinas held Sunday night at the Araneta Coliseum.

The 21-year old beauty queen was named earlier as one of the favorites to bag any of the titles at stake in the competition, now on its 57th edition, participated by 34 equally stunning beauties from all over the country.

Basiano also bagged the Best in Long Gown special award.

Basiano is not a newbie

in beauty pageants as she started competing in various local and national competitions since aged 17.

Among her titles are Robinsons Place Tacloban Campus Fashionista, Miss ADFC 2017, Mutya ng Pri-saa National 3rd runner-up, and her first international crown, Miss Friendship International First Runner-up

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REGION'S PRIDE. The runner-ups in this year's 57th Binibining Pilipinas were both from Eastern Samar. The first runner-up, Gabrielle Basiano, is from Borongan City while the mother of second runner-up Meiji Cruz, who represented Valenzuela, is from Oras town. (Binibining Pilipinas Photo)



Palo Archbishop John Du attended the Thanksgiving Mass for 10 priests who celebrated their 25th year of priesthood on Monday. Retired archbishop Pedro Dean presided the Mass held at the Our Lady Transfiguration in Palo, Leyte.

Archbishop Du attends 25th sacerdotal anniversary of 10 priests

TACLOBAN CITY– Palo Archbishop John Du led a Holy Mass marking the 25th sacerdotal anniversary of 10 priests in the Palo archdiocese on Monday (July 12) held at the Our Lord's Transfiguration Parish in Palo.

The mass was presided by Du's predecessor, retired archbishop Pedro Dean who delivered inspiring message to the priests celebrating their 25th year as servants of God.

The priests who celebrated their 25 years

were Fathers Arnold Aurillo (Dagami, Leyte), Erwin Balagapo (Tacloban City), Pastor Carreon Jr. (Ormoc City), Romeo Gomez (Palompon, Leyte) Raymund Mazo (Tanauan, Leyte) James Jubal Meneses (Tacloban City), Alvin Nicolaso-

ra (Tacloban City), Edwin Perito (Albuera, Leyte), Carlos Silvano Rodriguez, Jr. (Ormoc City), and Ronel Taboso (Palo, Leyte).

These priests are set to conduct their Thanksgiving Masses at their respective parishes.

Alfred cautions 'Yolanda' housing beneficiaries against fixers



Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez has cautioned fixers not to mess in the distribution of titles to families who were given housing units as a result of the onslaught of Super Typhoon 'Yolanda.' (TCIO)

TACLOBAN CITY– Mayor Alfred Romualdez warns against fixers who might want to 'help' beneficiaries of housing programs.

The city mayor made this warning as he led in the turnover of certificates of conveyance and titles among families living at the North Hill Arbours last week.

Meantime, the successful distribution of land titles to recipients of the

Yolanda housing projects from North Hill Arbours 1 & 2 last July 9, 2021.

The distribution of titles are to resume on July 21 with beneficiaries from another resettlement site to be identified soon by the National Housing Authority (NHA)-O8 and the Tacloban City Housing and Community Development Office, as recipients.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)



FULL SUPPORT --- Lakas-CMD party president and House Majority Leader Martin Romualdez and Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte flashes a famous close fist sign by President Rodrigo Duterte during a visit at Davao City Hall recently. Romualdez said if Mayor Sara finally decides to run for President in 2022 they will mobilize the entire machinery of Lakas-CMD from congressmen, governors, mayors and councilors to ensure her victory. photo by Ver Noveno

Soldier, village chairman killed by NPAs in separate incidents in Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY-A soldier and a barangay chairman were shot to death by members of the New People's Army (NPA) operating in Las Navas town, Northern Samar in separate incidents.

Last Saturday (July 10), Crispin Mordido, 37, village chairman of San Andres, about 10 kms away from the town proper, was killed by NPA rebels while he was visiting at the nearby village of Lourdes at 12:40 pm, Police S/Sgt. Rex Tapalla, officer-on-case, said that.

"He was on board of a motorcycle to visit his cousin, (Lourdes village chairman Charlie Opeñon) when he was shot several times by at least four armed men which resulted to his death," Tapalla, in a phone interview, said.

A doctor at the rural health unit declared Mordido as dead on arrival.

While they received information that the suspects were reportedly to be rebels, the police officer said that they are still conducting their investigation on the incident and to determine the identities of the suspects who fled after the incident.

Meantime, in another attack staged by the rebels, Private First Class John Vincent Bocaboc died after he and his team belonging to the 20th Infantry Battalion engaged the rebels in Barangay Victory in a 15-minute firefight last Friday (July 9) night.

Lt. Sarah Jean Escubio, civil military officer of the battalion whose camp is based in Brgy. San Jorge in the same town, said that the group of Bocaboc was in the village as part of their community support program which aims to help villages cleared from the influence of insurgents.

Escubio said that Bocaboc was the sentinel of their group when he noticed presence of a man who was armed.

This immediately resulted to a firefight between the government forces and the rebels which resulted to the immediate death of Bocaboc who was hit at the different parts of his body.

A village watchman, Arnil Bantilo, was hit on his feet while a bullet from the rebels grazed on the head of a six-year old girl.

Both are now treated at the Northern Samar Provincial Hospital in Catarman, Northern Samar.

This incident was condemned by the military saying that the rebels would do everything as they continue their terroristic activities even hurting civilians.

Las Navas is one of the towns in Northern Samar where there is still a presence of rebels.

The Philippine national Police earlier augmented the security forces in the town with the derailment of its elite Special Action Force. (JOEY A. GABIETA/ RONALD O. REYES)

Business group donates Sinovac vaccines for Northern Samar business owners

TACLOBAN CITY – The Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII) Catarman Chapter donated over 200 doses of Sinovac vaccine to the provincial government of Northern Samar on Sunday (July 11).

FFCCCII president Reo Uy Diaz led in the turn-over of the vaccines to the Provincial Health Office (PHO) as represented by Noami Mercader, the national immunization program coordinator and to Irma Estremera, cold chain manager.

The 200 doses of Sinovac will be used to vaccinate members of the FFCCCII who are owners and proprietors of business beginning this Wednesday (July 14) which will be administered by the vaccination team from the PHO.

It was learned from John Allen Berbon, the provincial information officer, said that the 750 doses of AstraZeneca and Moderna vaccines are also expected to arrive this month and will be use to inoculate employees of the provincial government.

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News Feature: Matuguinao: Road from being an NPA bastion to a tourist destination

MATUGUINAO, Samar-From being known as a haven of terrorism to being a potential tourist destination in entire Samar province.

This is the vision of Mayor Aran Boller of this town, whose mere mention connotes presence of members of the New People's Army (NPA).

But Boller, who is serving on his first term as mayor of the fifth-class town (P89 million) with more than 7,200 population, said that he is determined to change that perception through opening his town via its tourism industry.

The town is known for its several cold springs and cathedral-like caves which the town has started to develop and open for tourists to visit.

He, however, admitted that the current pandemic caused by coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has somewhat affected his campaign.

"But since we started to open up our town through our tourist spots, we have been visited by tourists coming from different parts of Samar and even outside the province," Boller said.

He said that since they started inviting tourists to visit their town, Boller said that close to 5,000 travelers have enjoyed their cold springs and caves which are all accessible.

The local government unit charges P30 per guests as environmental fee. The collected amount goes to the municipal education board which help finance the needs of students and schools in the town.

"I decided to open up our tourism destinations to help change the perception of the public that Matuguinao is a bad place. That our town is nothing but a lair of the New People's Army," Boller said.

Since he assumed the post in 2019, the town mayor said, among the first things he did was to encourage rebels and their sympathizers to give up the armed struggle and return to the folds of the law.

And his campaign appeared to have paid off as around 300 supporters and regular members of the terror group have so far given up, the town mayor said.

And those who decided to return to the folds of the law were provided by the municipal government of livelihood assistance. Others were hired by the municipal government as job order workers and even as security aids.

"Now our place is considered to be peaceful. Our crime rate is zero. There is no civilian-to-civilian conflict save for some insurgency-related fight which have become isolated," Boller said.

The town mayor said that he is grateful that his town mates are giving him their full support reason why they are experiencing a degree of tranquility and in the process, change the image of Matuguinao.

The once sleepy and rebel-known town is abuzz with construction of new structures like public market, terminal building, farm-to-market roads, and

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DPWH 8 widens 31 bridges in Eastern Visayas

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS REGION VIII
BUILD BUILD BUILD PROJECTS



BARAS, PALO, Leyte- A total of 31 bridges are now being widened in Eastern Visayas to complement the nationwide road expansion projects being done by the Department of Public Works and Highways.

Said works are all

targeted to be completed within the year, utilizing a total of P1.1 billion fund for bridge widening projects under CY 2021 in Region 8.

Among the 31 bridges up for widening, 17 are in the province of Leyte, two (2) in Biliran, seven (7) in

Southern Leyte, two (2) in Northern Samar, and three (3) in Samar province.

"Besides complementing the already widened national road, we are prioritizing bridge expansion works for the convenience of numerous motorists plying this region's major thoroughfares," said Regional Director Nerie Bueno.

Major bridges are not only being widened, but are also being strengthened to conform to the standard design guidelines, criteria and specifications to make these structures resilient in the event of strong earthquakes.

These vital infrastructures are all situated along the Pan-Philippine Highway or the Daang Maharlika which links the island of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

Widening works on bridges are part of the P35.589 B allocation for construction of 1, 053 projects. DPWH 8 is now tasked to maintain over 900 bridges in EV along with the 2,560 kilometers national roads.

(kbam/cpdm)

Samar mayor puts tourism as engine towards changing its bad image

MATUGUINAO, Samar- The tourism industry in this interior town of Matuguinao is slowly changing their image that has long been tainted with violence, poverty, and insurgency and now bringing income to the local government and livelihood to its people.

Mayor Aran Boller said that since the local government developed some of their potential tourism sites, people from neighboring towns had started to flock and visits their small municipality resulting to generating income for the LGU from collection of entrance fee and

livelihood to residents who put up businesses along the two cold spring.

The local government had developed two cold springs in the town located just few meters away before the town proper to show that this interior town of Samar province

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Red-member village exec surrenders in Lope de Vega town

TACLOBAN CITY- A barangay council member, reportedly to be a member of the New People's Army (NPA), voluntarily surrendered in Lope De Vega, Northern Samar Saturday, (July 10).

The barangay official, who carried the name as alias 'Bugard', 42, also turned over his caliber 9mm Ingram with two magazines and 10 rounds

of ammunition, according to the information released by the regional Philippine National Police (PNP) whose headquarter is located in Palo town, Leyte.

He was listed as secretary of Batakang Organisasyong Pangpartido (BOP) of SRC Emporium in Catarman-Lope de Vega area, the report added.

His surrender was facilitated by 1st Northern

Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company (NSPM-FC), together with the Philippine Army's 43rd Infantry Battalion, and The Criminal Investigation and Detection Group-Northern Samar Provincial Field Office.

The surrenderee was brought to 1st NSPMFC for proper documentation and disposition.

(RONALD O. REYES)



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla distributed checks to 42 barangay officials to fund their priority projects. Among those who received the assistance were Milagrose Salazar, barangay chairwoman of Cabadsan with P200, 000.00 financial assistance for road concreting and a box of assorted medicines. Assisting the governor were Alangalang Mayor Lovell Anne Yu, former vice mayor Mario Bague and SB members. The distribution of checks and assorted of medicines was held at the Civic Center of the town held last July 2. (GINA P. GEREZ)

Liberty ES- Bato East is on the go!!

BY: HELEN ROSE G. GERMANO, EdD.

"Whatever you do always give 100%" Yes! Liberty Elementary School were guided on this guiding principle by Bill Murray.

These LDM 1 & 2 aims to improve our school readiness: the school and the teachers for the implementation and management of learning delivery modalities consistent with policies & COVID-19 response framework adopted by the School.

LDM2 LAC Sessions is very beneficial for them to fully understand & how to do the said task.

The MELCS enrich teachers daily lessons because it lessen their time and it focus on the main competencies that the learners really needs, provides meaningful activities that for maximum learning & skills development.

As a School Head, I need to serve as facilitator, supporter and guide to my teachers to make sure that



best quality support is provided despite of this pandemic crisis.

It is very essential to understand the process of supporting teachers as instructional leader to make sure that the quality education is given to the learners even in Modular Learning like here in our school.

Thank you Stakeholders

for the support but most especially to DepEd Leyte Division under the supervision of Schools Div. Superintendent Dr. Manuel P. Albañon.

TAGA LEYTE AKO!!!!
(Note: The author is the school head of the Liberty Elementary School-Bato East in Bato, Leyte)



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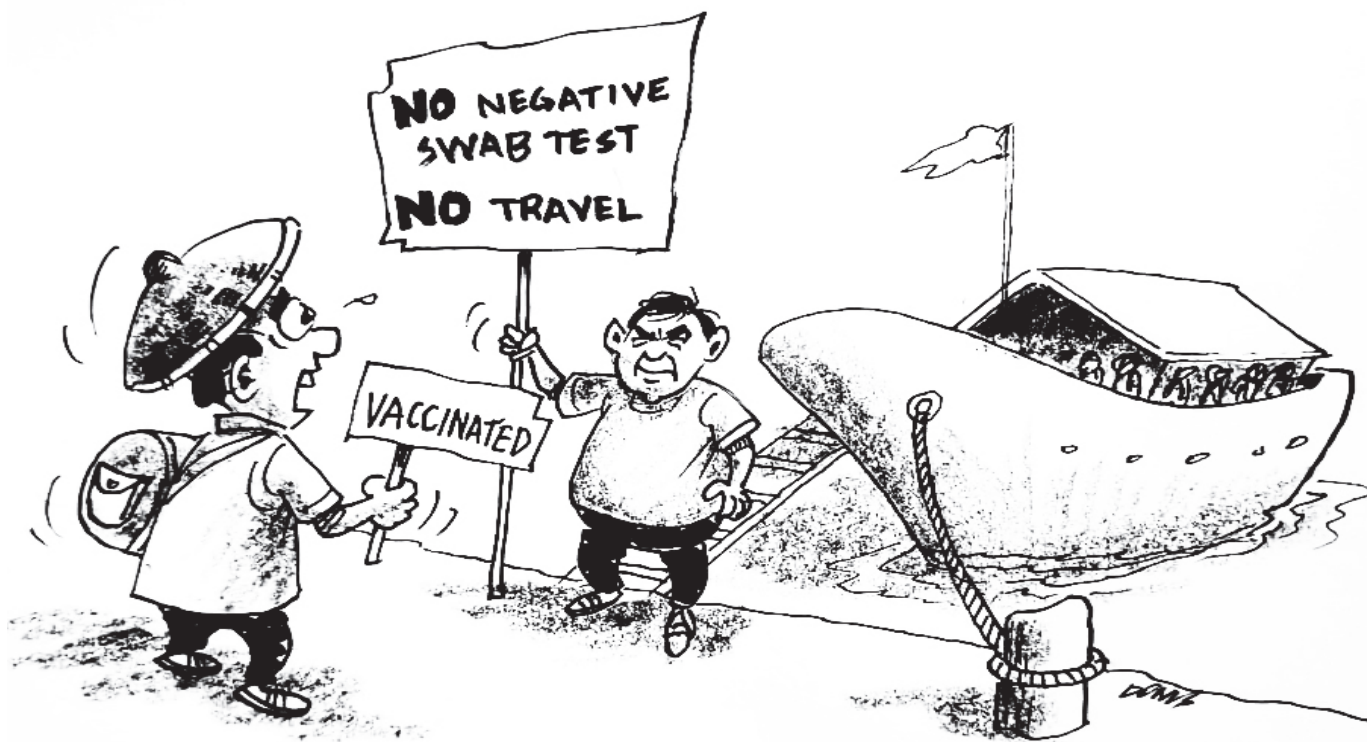
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Chaotic

People's mobility, of all activities in society, is one of the heavily affected activities as the coronavirus pandemic rages on, causing delays and paralysis of schedules that result in economic and financial bankruptcy to various sectors, groups, and individuals.

Since the pandemic's intensity differs from place to place, the imposed restrictions likewise vary. If one travels from one place to another, then, one may go through a lot and varying protocols to observe aside from the basic ones. This causes much confusion and additional expenses that could ruin one's trip.

Even if one has been fully vaccinated, it is not a guarantee that one will not anymore be required to undergo swab testing or quarantines, especially if one enters critical areas with high

cases of the virus. Imagine ending up in quarantine facilities when you only have a few day's travel with a limited budget! Isn't that disgusting, paralyzing, and bothersome?

Somehow, we cannot also blame those places that impose strict restriction policies as they just want to limit the spread of the virus and contain the disease. Nor can we criticize those areas that implement fewer restrictions as they just want to revive economic activities and hopefully restore normalcy of people's daily chores.

Indeed, we are in the most confusing situations now, the policies being unpredictable and chaotic. All of us were caught unaware, unprepared for this pandemic, hence the chaos it brings about to our midst. May it depart soon, as sudden as it came.



Gold Standard for Leaders

Nothing else in the world...

Not all the armies...is as powerful

As an idea whose time has come."—Victor Hugo

With the first sign of the dawning of a new election season, we at the sidelines are seeing how fervent and how vigorous the positioning of our politicians. The tenacity of the said positioning of our traditional

politicians are enviable, if only these per positioned alliance can be similar or half the tenacity that our leaders does in times of calamities?

The Philippine presidential and vice presidential

elections of 2022 are scheduled to be held on Monday, May 9, 2022, as part of that year's general election. This will be the 17th direct presidential election in the Philippines since 1935 and the seventh sexennial presidential election since 1986. Incidentally, the year 1986 was the time of the EDSA Revolution and 1987 was the ratification of the Constitution.

We cannot miss the jockeying-up of positions for the bounty of becoming the next overseers or administration from 2022 to 2028. Being the main Administration means that they control the infrastructure projects and approves rather clandestinely the positions of influence and power in the govern-

ment. This is a euphoric and real high for the people plucked from obscurity transformed into gods, demigods and patron saint of enriching kickbacks. Thus, after all these years, this is the very core of the problems of this country. The election based on money endearingly called *BADIL*, *HUKIP*, *HATAG*, comes as the Carcinogen that creates the ongoing social cancer that creates the low ranking educational standing, pawned sovereignty, selective justice, extra judicial killings and patronage and ultimately the dismay of the international community and the exodus of talented Filipinos to destinations abroad. During the heated Syrian
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What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

80th "BIRTHDAY PARTIES"

For A 'House-Arrested Sr. Citizen'

My 80th birthday passed a day earlier. I was born July 1941.

T'was still dark when Edgar, my long-time care-giver who doubles as my house-help, knocked on my door & was about to sing "Happy Birthday" when I told him to stop and instead sing "Silent Night, because I was expecting a dull & lonesome birthday in my house, with just Edgar as my "guest."

Had my usual simple breakfast, opened my laptop & TV to catch on the latest news & lastly, my Facebook page.

Then at 10:35am my grand daughters Kamille & Kassy parked their multicab near my gate; and started bringing inside my house dish after dish and bags & bags of groceries...

They told me that my Hongkong-based nephew HERMILO "Yocky" QUINTERO, JR., & his

pretty wife DEBBIE asked my daughter Gingging to buy food & a birthday cake for my "instant birthday party."

Gosh, my ref & cupboard got so filled up instantly! (Yocky, this gesture of yours brought tears to my old eyes.)

So with all the food, I had my family for lunch for a reunion of sorts, had my merienda with my video crew who "shoot" my weekly videos, and dinner with my neighbors.

The expected dull day for my birthday, turned out into Three (3) "exclusive 5-guest-parties"! th

And, I'd like to thank the following friends & relatives for their Birthday Greetings -- firstly, of course, YOCKY & DEBBIE QUINTERO ...

And the following (in alphabetical order) - Diamond ABARQUEZ, Carla B. ACEBO, Alex D. ALAMOS, Mervyn N.

ANOVER, Nery AYHON, Engracia BAOY, Paciencia BARBOSA, Au DOMINGO and Credula B. ENERLAN.

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Then last night, I noted on my laptop, the "belated greetings" of the following friends -- Sherley ABUDA, Norman BARBER, Delia BATO, Bella Fulache-CALOZA, Yrna CANA, Glovy RAYMUNDO and Joe Cab RIBO.

Thank you so much for remembering this Slightly - Used but Heavily - Damaged Senior Sixty-Centes!

words well.

He is actually telling us to wage precisely a war to bring about the real peace meant for us, a kind of war that is inspired by true love that comes from God himself. We cannot deny that with all the goodness God has done for his creatures, practically all of the latter have chosen to go against God. And among the enemies, we can be counted, together with the devil, as the primary ones.

But the war we will be waging here on earth will be a constructive war, not destructive. It is a war to win our way toward heaven. It is a war to make ourselves "another Christ," a new man, stepping out of the old man that we all are due to sin. Any obstacle along the

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DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

CHR Supports stricter environmental laws implementation

I interpret as unprecedented the CHR (Commission on Human Rights), open support for the creation of an office within the DENR "that will ensure the strict enforcement of environmental laws in the country."

This is CHR's quick reaction to the DENR's earlier press release on creating a separate unit within the Department to be named Environmental Protection and Enforcement Bureau (EPEB). Earlier, the interim office was created while awaiting approval of the proposed legislation to legitimize for its creation. The soon to be created office primary mandate is

to enforce Philippine environmental laws.

In this regard, the "CHR emphasizes that much is at stake if we will continue to disregard the environment and let violators, such as illegal loggers and wildlife poachers, scot-free. An adequate, healthy environment is a necessary condition to make all other human rights possible, including rights to life, food, health and adequate standards of living."

Further, the same CHR source cited the "International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights that underscores the government's obligation to uphold everyone's rights

to live in an environment conducive for their health and well-being."

I am hundred percent behind the CHR's unprecedented move of indirectly supporting human rights via stricter implementation of environmental laws of the Philippines. Earlier, I learned that the Department of Justice through its Lower Courts officials, has urged to study and be acquainted with the country's laws designed to protect the environment and biodiversity. Unsure, though, if the subject question has been added to the AB, MA and PhD Law Curricular offerings, if only for future Lawyers to have a more solid foundation on handling issues related to environmental laws interpretation. In the late 70's there was no such subject/s during my early years in the College of Law, yet!

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NEXT TOPIC: "Climate-Body Bares Alarming Report on Plastic Pollutants"

SHARE S & T THOUGHTS through E-mail: drpacjr@yahoo.com.

Gold...

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Civil War many Filipinos opted to stay in that ravaged and war torn country than go back to our nation, the reason is clear.

With the upcoming elections a good 10 month ahead, we can sense the simmering and rising temperature of the tag-siring, because pure and simple it is where the money is. A running joke says that in this country to get rich you have to organize a sect or religion marry a rich foreigner or Afam and win an elective post.

Seemingly absent from the mindset of the candidates is the recent parameter for the selection of our new leaders, the PANDEMIC RESPONSE / READINESS SKILLS of the incumbent or the challenger.

The need for leaders to be adept with how to safeguard its people, lay good and workable plans for the on-going and may I say uncertain times. The media outlets are bringing up the good old days or press releases, but conspicuous

absence of the parameter of the response, care and resilience towards the pandemic is being relegated to the back stage. We see headlines of squabbles or even war within parties, we see anointment and show of support but the pandemic was never a factor within the dynamics and orbit of things political.

Thus, let me remind everyone that quote of Victor Hugo the famous French Author and Social Activist "Nothing else in the world...not all the armies... is as powerful as an idea

whose time has come. "To paraphrase the passage, nothing else in this world not even the biggest political party with the deepest of financial arsenal can deny that our biggest problem is not your chances of winning but the chances of people surviving in these times. It must be the next gold standards for leaders, the planned and track record for pandemic response.

After all, it's about our chance of surviving in this infected world.



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Our life-long war of peace and love

LET'S never forget this fact of life. For as long as we live in this world, and if we want to be consistent to our dignity as children of God, waging a kind of war of peace and love is a necessity. We cannot help it. We have enemies who mainly are our ourselves. We have enemies because they choose to be enemies

of God, and therefore also of our own selves. Yes, we can be our own enemies.

Christ, who is supposed to be the Prince of Peace, warned us about this. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace upon the earth," he said. "I have come to bring not peace but the sword." (Mt 10,34) But we have to understand these

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)

DE Adongay initiates weekly instructions on DEO policies

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar- DPWH-Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (NS-SDEO) District Engineer David P. Adongay, Jr. recently conducted his regular weekly staff meeting at NSSDEO Conference Room, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar.

Meeting with the top management level includes Assistant District Engineer, Section Chiefs, Unit Heads, Assistant Chiefs, Monitoring and Project Engineers.

“The meetings would bring us together to discuss and evaluate person-

nel’s progress and policies. Conducting regular weekly meeting is a must and necessary to strengthen the DEO as an organization.”, DE Adongay said.

He cited that holding people accountable for their results would have very positive effects such as greater accuracy of work, better role objections, more vigilant problem solving, better decision making, more cooperation with workers and higher team satisfaction.

DE Adongay is very particular with timelines, complete documentation and most especially the quality of the projects.

He said that it is import-

ant to meet the targets without compromising the quality. DE’s instruction is not only about infrastructure projects of the department but also concerned of the well-being of the people by creating Covid-19 management committee headed by Assistant District Engineer Charlito S. Carlobos.

DE Adongay wanted that all employees will develop a culture of responsiveness (immediate action and attention to all concerned issues regarding project implementations and more as far as department is concern).

(ZAILYN A. GALIT, PIO Staff)

Rebel killed in clash with soldiers in Borongan City

TACLOBAN CITY- An alleged member of the New People’s Army (NPA) was killed in an encounter with soldiers in Borongan City Sunday (July 11).

Troops from Philippine Army’s 78 Infantry Battalion with K9 team were conducting combat operations at the vicinity of Barangay San Andres, Borongan when they encountered about 15 alleged rebels

around 11:05 am Sunday. The firefight lasted for around 20 minutes.

According to the Army, the rebels retreated toward the north direction, leaving behind one dead comrade.

They also recovered an M16 rifle, a magazine of 5.56mm long, backpack, jungle bolo, and other personal items.

Authorities have yet to identify the fatality.

On July 7, 2021, three

government troopers were also killed while six others were injured after they were ambushed by alleged rebels near their detachment in Barangay 4, Jipapad, Eastern Samar.

(RONALD O. REYES)

SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MA. NOEMI G. TUANQUI, heir of the late ANTHONY E. TUANQUI executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over one unit of motor vehicle described as; Mitsubishi Montero SUV with Plate No. AAZ3327 and CR No. 168715971 bearing Motor No: 4D56UCEZ3468 and Chassis No: MMBGRK40ED016732. Per Doc No. 204, Page No. 41, Book No. 29, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Edgar J. Tonolete. LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALLAN G. LIM extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a regular savings account with BDO Justice Romualdez Branch, Tacloban City with Account No. 002800235833 with a balance of Php70,330.01 as of April 22, 2021. Per Doc No. 75, Page No. 16, Book No. XIX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Blanche Astilla-Salino. LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021

SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE OF A PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that ANECITO R. ALVERO, heir of the late SPS. DOMINADOR ALVERO AND PELAGIA RELI executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 4224, Pcs 15 of the Cadastral Survey of Alangalang containing an area of 11,322sq.m., covered by OCT No. 2745. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ROSALINDA SARAGOZA SCHAFFER AND ROSALITA SARAGOZA SPANGENBERG as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 106, Page No. 23, Book No. III, Series of 2019. Atty. Kimberly Grace R. Peque. LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF UNSEGREGATED PORTION OF PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PORFERIO MIRALLES AND CLARITA MONTOLLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a conjugal share of a parcel of land with improvements thereon located at Brgy. Binongtoan, Alangalang, Leyte under Lot No. 657-A, Bsb 08-000137 under TCT No. TE-1186 (RTE-001) containing an area of 9,153sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ANTHONY LORENZO DAKILA MIRALLES AND KRISNA MACANIP MIRALLES as vendees of a portion equivalent to 1,000sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 160, Page No. 33, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Richmond G. Longjas. LSDE: June 29, July 6 & 13, 2021

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has more to offer since it was connected to the national highway after several decades of being isolated.

Based on the record of the LGU, Matugnaw Cold Spring which is located just few meters away from the town proper had collected more than P190,700 from January to June this year. This cold spring was developed by the local government last year.

The second, which is the Maslog Cold Spring, opened to the public two




months ago, had earned more than P150,300 since its opening until last month.

The LGU collects P30 entrance fee per person from the two cold springs.

“People are no longer afraid of visiting Matugnaw. Visitors are mesmerize with our place and they realize that our town is a beautiful place,” Mayor Boller said.

Boller said that since he was elected as mayor in 2016, it was his goal to change the image of his town to improve the resi-

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INVITATION TO BID

Food for the Hungry, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) invites interested contractors to apply for eligibility and to Bid the following projects below under Western Samar Coastal and Agricultural Program (WSCAP) funded by Tearfund New Zealand and New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) Aid Programme:

Construction of Marabut Farmer's Center consisting of:

- a. Agricultural Training Centre w/ office Bldg. 18.00m x 8.00m,
- b. Processing Centre Bldg. 12.7m x 7.00m,
- c. Kitchen Bldg 6.00m x 4.00m &
- d. Toilet 4.00m x 2.00m.

Location: Barangay Amantillo, Marabut Samar

Construction period: Five Months (September 2021 to January 2022)

Interested Bidder can directly submit the EOI to the Office of Food for the Hungry or please send through email at thp_bac@fh.org with subject *Marabut Farmer's Center* the Expression of Interest (EOI) together with the following pre-bidding documents:

- 1. Legal Identity/SEC/DOLE/CDA Registration;
- 2. Updated and valid License issued by Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) for the year/certificate of registration and classification;
- 3. Valid and updated Mayor's Permit/ Other Licenses;
- 4. Photo Copy of latest Audited financial statements, stamped "received" by the BIR

Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) will be on **July 20, 2021**. Only eligible bidders with EOIs submitted on or before July 20, 2021 will be sent a formal request for offer to bid, the project terms of reference and other bid documents.

BC Activities	Schedule	Time	Place
Submission of EOI to bid/ qualification documents	July 20, 2021	8:00AM – 5:00PM	Food for the Hungry Office address... 2/F Unit A 206&207, F. Mendoza Commercial Complex, 141 Sto. Nino Street, Barangay 21-A, Tacloban City
Sending of notice to all contractors	July 22, 2021	8:00AM – 5:00PM	
Pre-bid conference/ Issuance of Bid Documents per cluster	July 23, 2021	9:00AM – 12:00NN	
Submission of Bids	August 10, 2021	8:00AM – 5:00PM	
Opening of Bids	August 12, 2021	9:00AM – 10:30AM	

Note: Pre bid conference will be virtual.

Bidding documents will be provided by the BAC secretariat upon payment of the P4,000.00 fee.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY PHILIPPINES, INC.
Suite 1401 Dasma Corporate Center, Dasmarias St. Manila 1006 Philippines
Contact: 632.244.8267 632.247.6003 TeleFax: 02.247.4186 Email: philippines@fh.org

LSDE: July 6, 10 & 13, 2021

Over 122K coco farmers in Region 8 enlisted

“There was a recent Senate committee on agriculture (hearing) where key officials agreed to extend the deadline of registration for another 90 days from June 11 to mid-September. This is very welcome for us so that we will be able to reach out to more farmers,” Pilapil said in a phone interview.

The PCA has listed 226,838 coconut farmers in Eastern Visayas as of July 7 out of 349,473, Pilapil said.

That means there are still 122,635 that are unregistered.

Of the total listed, 81,871 are from Leyte province; 5,346 from Biliran; 65,072 in Southern Leyte; 19,077 in Samar; 19,204 in Eastern Samar; and 36,358 in Northern Samar.

Due to lack of manpower, the PCA tied up with municipal agriculturist offices, coconut farmers’ organizations, and even village officials to encourage more farmers to participate in NCFRS.

The PCA field office has been carrying out different strategies to expand the listing coverage such as on-site mass registrations, walk-in registration, filling up forms in our office, and online registration.

Pilapil said PCA has to update the NCFRS since this will be the basis in the utilization of the coconut levy trust fund. President Rodrigo Duterte

signed into law on Feb. 26, 2021 the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund Act crafted to develop the coconut industry using recovered coco levy assets, declared state-owned by the Supreme Court 9 years ago.

The law took effect on March 13, 2021 and mandated the PCA to complete the registration of coconut farmers and farmworkers within 90 days from its effectivity, which was on June 11, 2021.

Under the law, a trust fund will be maintained and an initial allocation of P5 billion will

be made available for the first year.

The fund is used exclusively for the benefit of the coconut farmers and the development of the coconut industry under the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan.

It is to finance shared facilities programs, farm improvement, development of hybrid coconut seed farms and nurseries, among others, to help coconut farmers and develop the industry to its full potential.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late APOLONIO F. LOTEYRO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land (Lot 6, Block 5) of the consolidation subdivision plan, being a portion of the consolidation of Lots 2 (LRC) Pcs-23671, 3-C situated at Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 289sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-25730. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of JASCHA MAE R. TIU as vendee of the above-described property and all improvements therein. Per Doc No. 129, Page No. 27, Book No. VI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Kenneth M. Golong. LSDE: June 29, July 6 & 13, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FEDERICO A. CALCETA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Baaculanad, Sta. Fe, Leyte designated as Lot 3318, Case 17, Cad 475-D containing an area of 1,198sq.m., covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-51949 and TD No. 08-35-0004-00354 (R13). A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of AMOR LU PETILLA married to ARMANDO N. PETILLA as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 168, Page No. 35, Book No. II, Series of 2021. Notary Public Faye Gladys M. Tebrero. LSDE: June 29, July 6 & 13, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FILOTEA T. PALANA AND JULIA P. MANINGO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of coconut land located at Brgy. San Roque, Tolosa, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 4666 with an area of 5,786sq.m., under TD No. 01167-R13 covered by OCT No. P-66885; 2) A parcel of coconut land located at Brgy. Quilao, Tolosa, Leyte designated as Cad Lot No. 790 with an area of 8,095sq.m., under TD No. 00261-R13 covered by OCT No. P-66976; Per Doc No. 087, Page No. 018, Book No. VI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo T. Pascua. LSDE: June 29, July 6 & 13, 2021

DPWH completes Catubig evacuation center



NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar 06/22/2021 – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (NSSDEO) has completed a new evacuation center under PJ Tan Construction.

The new-built evacuation center is located at Brgy. Cagugubngan, Catubig Northern Samar has a land area of 29x17-meter with complete roofing and painted finish. Other work items include construction of structural, steel and earthworks and reinforced concrete for footing, tie



beam, slab on grade and pedestal.

This structure amounting to P11.6-million funded under CY 2020 GAA that can be used as emergency relocation or temporary shelter of families living within the Cagugubngan area and other nearby ba-

rangays of Catubig which are frequently affected during bad weather condition like heacy rains and typhoons.

In addition, the completion of the Evacuation Center will provide the

residents in Brgy. Cagugubngan a convenient and wider place environment intended for various activities, trainings and seminars to enhance the productivity and capability of the local farmers and entrepreneurs. **(Rhodora R. Pujante, PIO Staff)**

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The FCCCII officials said that it is their way of augmenting the provincial government in achieving herd immunity against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

They also thanked the provincial government in their help to vaccinate members of the private sectors in the province.

Since the pandemic started over a year ago, the private sector had been ac-

tive in providing assistance to the provincial government in the implementation of COVID-19 response such as donating food packs, PPEs, face masks, face shields, and disinfectants.

The province, since the COVID-19 inoculation program started, had vaccinated 33, 344 people for the first dose of which 12,352 of them have completed the jabs.

So far, Northern Samar received 57,084 doses of Sinovac and AstraZeneca

COVID-19 vaccines from the National Vaccination Operation Center.

The province has also recorded 2, 415 total COVID-19 cases, of which 196 are considered as active, 44 deaths, and 2, 175 recovered. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that EUGENIO A. TAMAYO III, legal age, Division Head - SCR, CARP, Leasing and RAMC of Acquired Assets Management Group of the Philippine National Bank (PNB) executed an Affidavit of Loss of Transfer Certificates of the Register of Deeds for the Province of Leyte; Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-7708 situated at Brgy. Talisay, Capoccan, Leyte with an area of 5.6343 hectares as per Title, 4.1303 hectares Area acquired, that I oversee, among others, the collection of the proceeds from PNB acquired assets covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program, among the requirements for PNB to collect the proceeds from the transfer of the properties to the Republic of the Philippines is the submission of the Owner's Duplicate Copy (ODC) of the titles of the properties to the appropriate branch of the LBP. Diligent efforts have also been exerted to locate the ODCs of the titles with DAR Tacloban, however the same proved futile and considered forever lost and beyond recovery; said titles had already been cancelled and in lieu thereof, TCT No. T-115-20180011227 was issued to the Republic of the Philippines by the Register of Deeds - Province of Leyte on June 13, 2018. per Doc. No. 2, Page 2, Book No. IX, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Michelle A. Pahati. *LSDE: July 13, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DIONESIO ESPINA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land all located at Laoang, Northern Samar described as; **1)** A parcel of coconut land covered by TD No. 41138 containing an area of 38,250sq.m., with assessed value of Php1,590.090; **2)** A parcel of coconut land covered by TD No. 35011 containing an area of 12.0645 hectares with assessed value of Php9,430.00; **3)** A parcel of coconut and riceland land covered by OCT No. 6519 containing an area of 106,281sq.m., **4)** Residential house and lot covered by TD No. 41137 containing an area of 194.35sq.m., with assessed value of Php5,160.00 and heir, MARIA O. ESPINA surviving spouse hereby WAIVED all rights, shares and participation over the above-described properties in favor of my co-heir who are my legitimate children. Per Doc No. 102, Page No. 22, Book No. III, Series of 1988. Notary Public Atty. Ricardo A. Reloza. *LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FEDERICO NALAZON, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land together with all improvements thereon located at Brgy. Macagtas, Cataraman, Northern Samar covered by TD No. 65817 containing an area of 5,528sq.m., and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, shares and participation over the above-described property unto TERESITA NALAZON CRUZ. Per Doc No. 3834, Page No. 31, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Manuel Martinez. *LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JUAN CABUGUANG AND FELICIDAD H. CABUGUANG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Calipayan, Mayorga, Leyte designated as Lot 919, Case 4, Cad 1017, Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg P-47466 with a total land area of 22,425sq.m., Per Doc No. 397, Page No. 81, Book No. 8, Series of 2021. Notary Public Kenilma E. Pen. *LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LEOCADIO AND TOMASA ADAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 9, Psu 08-005346 located at Magsaysay St., Brgy. Mabolo, Cataraman, N. Samar containing an area of 111sq.m., covered by TD No. 2012-06010-00434. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of MARY JANE N. CRUZ as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 3835, Page No. 31, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Manuel Martinez. *LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021*

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way, including those who are very close to us but who compete with God for our love, should be fought and rejected.

We have to remember that we always have to contend with powerful enemies in our spiritual life. The first one would be our ourselves, our own flesh that has been weakened by sin. There is such a thing as concupiscence, a certain attraction to evil that leads us to have a lust of the eye, lust of the flesh and the pride of life.

Its urges can be strong and can make us feel that they are irresistible. We should not worry too much about them. As long as we beg always for God's grace and we do our part of prayer, self-denial, recourse to the sacraments, and spiritual struggle, we can manage to take the wind out of these urges' sails.

Then we have the world with many of its sinful, or at least, potentially dangerous allurements. There already are powerful structures of sin in the world, like pornography, religious indifference, secularism or a new paganism, and quite developed ideologies that are openly against God.

We need to know how to

be discerning of the things of this world. More than that, we have to learn how to relate the things of this world to God, because unless we do that, there's no other way but for us to be swallowed up by their ungodly dynamic.

Then there's the devil, a very powerful spiritual enemy that can easily insinuate himself in our thoughts and desires. He is indeed very clever. He does his wiles often without us realizing it. But with God we can actually outsmart him. Let's remember that while Christ told us to be innocent as doves, we should also be clever like serpents. We should be quick to reject those insinuations of the devil in our thoughts and intentions.

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even a fire station.

Last July 8, Mayor Boller delivered his state of the municipality address(Soma) wherein he vowed to transform his town into one of the most important and economically stable in entire province.

He, however, said that all his efforts would result to nothing without the support from his people.

Boller also recognized 12 barangays in the town which were declared as 'cleared' from insurgency problem. These areas are to

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dents living condition.

The town mayor added that aside from the two cold springs, they are also set to develop the town's rock formation located in Barangay Sta. Cruz.

"I can say that tourists who are coming to our town are safe because our peace and order situation here has already improved and we want to change the perception of other people on what Matuguinao is," Boller said.

He added that there are already businessmen who visited their town and showed interest in investing in their municipality. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

receive financial assistance from the government for them to realize their chosen projects under the national government to end local communist armed conflict (NT-ELCAC).

Among those who attended Boller's second Soma was Governor Michael Reynolds Tan who also promised to Boller of his total support by providing needed financial assistance to all his projects.

"You have surprised me in so many ways. What your administration has done in Matuguinao beyond my imagination," Tan said. **(JOEY A. GABIETA)**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION AMONG HEIRS WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ANTONIO P. CAPANGPANGAN AND LUCENA MANAGBANAG CAPANGPANGAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Mailhi, Baybay, Leyte containing 10,000 more or less covered by TD No. 07-0065-00185. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LORETA P. BLORECIA as vendee of the above-described property, free from any liens and encumbrances whatsoever. Per Doc No. 04, Page No. 02, Book No. 206, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. John Domingo Ponce, Jr. *LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VENERANDO BERUAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as Lot No. 3, Block No. 8 located at Brgy. 88, Fisherman's Village, San Jose, Tacloban City, said descendant is a National Housing Authority (NHA) awardee and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, shares and participation over the above-described property unto ROMULA BERUAN MOLAN married to SEGUNDINO P. MOLAN. Per Doc No. 103, Book No. 21, Page No. XII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Aluino O. Ala. *LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021*

JOINT AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE CAPANGPANGAN AND AMOR C. CANINDO, heirs of ANTONIO P. CAPANGPANGAN, who was the only child and sole heir of late SPS. CLAUDIO CAPANGPANGAN AND EUFROCINA PILAPIL CAPANGPANGAN executed a Joint Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Mailhi, Baybay, Leyte containing 10,000sq.m., more or less covered by TD No. 07-0065-00185. Per Doc No. 24, Page No. 06, Book No. 206, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. John Domingo Ponce, Jr. *LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that SOPHIA IBANEZ-BITERBO, heir of the late SPS. DELFIN IBANEZ AND AQUILINA CASAS executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 1166 with improvements thereon situated at Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 2,586sq.m., embraced by TCT No. T-8421. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LORETA P. BLORECIA as vendee of the above-described property, free from any liens and encumbrances whatsoever. Per Doc No. 121, Page No. 26, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DAVID QUIJANO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known as Lot 25, Block 5, Pcs 08-000241 situated at Brgy. Diit, Tacloban, Leyte containing 120sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-4999. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of HARVEY G. RAMIREZ AND JANE ANN C. DOYOLA as vendee of the above-described property, free from any liens and encumbrances whatsoever. Per Doc No. 192, Page No. 40, Book No. XV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth De Veyra. *LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 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 **CARMENCITA U. ARCENAS** has filed with this (Complete name of petitioner)

Office a petition for change of first name from **RHODORA SONIA HYDE** to **CARMENCITA** in the (First name to be changed) (New first name to be adopted)

Birth Certificate of **RHODORA SONIA HYDE ARCENAS** who was born on **JULY 16, 1956** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **FILOMENA URBINA** and **JOAQUIN ARCENAS**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **July 26, 2021**.

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

LSDE: July 13 & 20, 2021

OCD-8 cares for health workers, stimulates economy

MAASIN CITY- The Office of Civil Defense in Region 8 (OCD-8) has been dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic in a double-edged approach that showed concern on the overall well-being of the medical frontliners while trying to help a business sector be back on its feet.

Lord Byron Torrecarion, regional director of OCD, shared this piece of insight in his capacity as head of the Regional Task Force against COVID-19, during the Suruswerte Ha PIA radio program hosted by Erna Sy Gorne, the new OIC regional director of PIA-8.

“I’m glad to say our

region has a more extensive approach to COVID-19. We have provided accommodations for healthcare workers in government. We have hotel facilities in which doon i-house natin, especially from tertiary hospital,” Torre-carion said.

The move, he said, has not only addressed the concern of health-care workers but also the hotel operators

“At the same time this was also stimulating our economy, by creating jobs, yung hotels natin one of the hardest hit nag-close, they were able to function,” Torrecarion reported.

This program will be one year already by July 25 “so hopefully we

can sustain it until December, as the feedback especially from health workers is very positive,” he added.

Another program that Torrecarion said was unique to Region 8 and having an overwhelming response was the provision of 12,000 meals a day for three meals, benefitting 4,000 frontliners around the region.

He quoted Ormoc Representative Lucy Torres as saying it was not just the food -- it affects the happiness quotient of frontliners.

But this program will only be until August 15, so the OCD regional head was again hopeful this can be extended.

**(LDL/MMP/PIA-8/
Southern Leyte)**

NSSDEO displays banner for DPWH anniversary

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar 06/28/2021 – The Department of Public Works and Highways celebrated its 123rd founding anniversary last June 23, 2021 with the theme “DPWH @ 123: Matatag na Imprastruktura,



Laban sa Pandemya”, emphasizing on the sustainable infrastructure projects delivered through the years that drives Philippines’ eco-

DPWH completes road widening project in a Leyte town

MAYORGA, Leyte – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – Leyte Second District Engineering Office has completed the road widening project in Brgy. Zone 2 to Brgy. Mabini along Mayorga – La Paz road section in Leyte.

The completed project has a capital outlay of P42.81-million involving 13,062 square meter of additional 1-lane each side to the existing tertiary road.

According to OIC-District Engineer Leo Edward Oppura, this project will increase road capacity for faster mobility of the travelling public likewise traf-

fic incidents will be minimal.

In addition to the road widening project, 409 linear meter of lined canal and pipe culverts were also installed to serve as drainage for surface runoff especially during heavy rainfall.

Mayorga-La Paz road section is classified as a national secondary road.

Construction of the road widening and drainage improvement project duration was from November 24, 2020 to June 04, 2021 under CY-2020 regular infrastructure program and part of the Multi-Year Contract Authority
(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

Data-driven farm programs pushed in Borongan City

TACLOBAN CITY- The Borongan City government has tied up with a non-government organization to generate and consolidate local farming and fishing data for more effective planning.

The city government announced on Thursday that it has signed a memorandum of agreement with Action for Economic Reforms (AER), a non-stock, non-profit organization with existing ties with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to carry out the initiative.

The AER will generate and consolidate data, related to the socio-economic profile of rice farmers and fisherfolk, as well as data

related to their production output and level of productivity for 30 months.

“Basically, the health status of our farmers as it affects, directly or otherwise to their productivity, will likewise be included in the base data,” Jojito Acla, the city’s executive assistant, said in a statement.

Dubbed “Coalescing Organizations towards Locally Led Actions to Boost Development (COLLAB-Dev)”, the 30-month project will deal with data analytics after gathering and consolidation.

The COLLABDev is expected to provide the mayor, the vice mayor, and city councilors with research-based data and oth-

er relevant information that will guide them in decision-making, planning, and implementing programs and projects, especially for farmers and fishermen.

“This is data-driven approaches, and for one, I would rather, that government spending, per office even at the city council would be showcased, because this is the essence of good governance,” Borongan Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda added.

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in 2019 held in China, after winning the Ambassador and Ambassadors of the World-Philippines 2019.

She also competed in 2018 at the Miss Earth where she landed in top 15.

Joining Basiano is Meiji Cruz of Valenzuela, as the 2nd runner-up who traces her roots to Oras, Eastern Samar.

Top winners in the pageant are Maureen Montagne of Batangas, who was crowned as Binibining Pilipinas Globe, Cinderella Obenita of Cagayan de Oro who bagged Binibining Pilipinas Intercontin-

Apart from the agricultural sector, the partnership will also conduct researches and develop policy recommendations on and about other sectors, which are contributory to the development and progress of the city.

The project will formally kick off in January 2022, involving Eastern Samar State University and a civic society organization.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

tal, Samantha Panlilio of Cavite who was crowned the Binibining Grand International crown, and Masbate's candidate, Hannah Arnold who won the Binibining Pilipinas International title.

The winners were chosen by panel of judges that included fashion designer Rajo Laurel, broadcaster Pinky Webb, Maria Garcia, Novotel general manager Dioceldo Sy, Ever Bilená CEO, actors Enrique Gil and Liza Soberano, Miss International 2016 Kylie Verzosa, and Department of Tourism Undersecretary and spokesperson Benito Bengzon Jr.

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- ✓ Pinatibayang ang buto at ngatin
- ✓ Tumutulong sa pagpapalago ng puso at vascular system
- ✓ Pinatibay sa Multiple Sclerosis at Diabetes
- ✓ Pampalagaan ng mata

PREVENTS and TREAT

- ✓ Cancer Cells
- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ Heart Diseases
- ✓ Hypertension
- ✓ Stroke
- ✓ Rheumatism Disease
- ✓ Hyper and Hypothyroidism
- ✓ Rheumatoid Arthritis
- ✓ Great Arthritis
- ✓ Kidney Problem
- ✓ With increased creatinine
- ✓ Bacteria
- ✓ Psoriasis



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- ✓ Nasa dagdagang ang lakas para sa mabibigat na Gawain
- ✓ Anti-stress
- ✓ Tumutulong palakasin ang resistensya laban sa stress at cell damaging sahihi ng free radical
- ✓ Napapatingin malusog ang buhok, balat at pangatnin.
- ✓ Maiputi para sa kalusugan ng puso at vascular
- ✓ Pampalakas ng buto
- ✓ May natural na Viagra Effect

PREVENTS and TREAT

- ✓ Fatigue
- ✓ Infertility
- ✓ 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 25 ng lakasatin at mineral
- ✓ Purong gatas ng isang lalake
- ✓ Katumbas ng 2 1/2 bawo ng gatas
- ✓ Calcium na idinepang para sa buto
- ✓ Maginga para sa mga lactose intolerance
- ✓ Pinapapatingin matibay at malakas ang mga Ngatin at buto
- ✓ Binababawasan ang toman sa magka-osteoporosis
- ✓ Pinapapating ang daloy ng blood pressure
- ✓ Pinapapating ang mga new function
- ✓ Pinapapatingin malusog ang mga muscles

PREVENTS and TREAT

- ✓ Osteoporosis
- ✓ Brittle Bones and Nails
- ✓ Teeth Discoloration
- ✓ Menstrual Problems
- ✓ Poor Appetite
- ✓ Skin Dryness
- ✓ Bone Fracture
- ✓ Weakness and Fatigue
- ✓ Delay in Child's growth and development
- ✓ Regulate Blood Pressure



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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla was the guest of honor on the opening ceremony of the community based tourism kulinarya training for people's organization to three farmer's fisherfolks associations, namely, Bislig Cabuynan Farmers and Fishers Asso., Bislig Agua Leading Servants Asso., and Bislig Fishermen Association. The training, participated by 30 fishermen, sponsored by the Department of Tourism 08 lead by Dir. Karina Rosa Tiopes in partnership with the provincial government of Leyte and LGU Tanauan. The said training was held at Renato's Caonte resort in Barangay Bislig, Tanauan, Leyte last July 6, 2021. (GINA P. GEREZ)

Higher than the 90 new cases, DOH reports of 210 new COVID-19 recoveries in the region

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Health (DOH) reported a high number of new recoveries of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the region on Monday (July 12).

With 210 recoveries, the number of recoveries since the pandemic started over a year ago is now 30, 705 or 94.02 percent of the total COVID-19 cases of 32, 657.

The 90 new cases were part of the 435 laboratory samples tested

by three laboratories.

Of these, 432 were tested in two COVID-19 laboratories in the region – EVRCTC and DWH-VL, while three were endorsed to Philippine Red Cross (PRC) – Cebu Chapter Laboratory. The total number of cases represents a 20.69% positivity rate.

EVRCTC has released a total of 271 laboratory test results. Of these, 219 were negative and 52 turned positive for COVID-19.

The DWHVL has re-

leased a total of 161 laboratory test results of which 111 were negative and 50 were positive for COVID-19.

The PRC– Cebu Chapter has released a total of 3 laboratory test results. Of these, one was negative and 2 were positive of the deadly virus.

The 90 new confirmed cases were from the following provinces, cities and municipalities:

Tacloban has 17 cases, Ormoc with 2 cases, the province of Leyte has 35 cases, Southern Leyte has

two cases, Eastern Samar has 24 cases, Samar 8 cases, and Biliran with two cases.

Meanwhile, the DOH continues to appeal to the public to keep following the minimum public health standards.

It also urged the public to avail the vaccines when it reached to their respective communities. The department reiterated that vaccination is an important way to protect selves from getting the COVID-19.

(LIZBETH ANN A.ABELLA)

DTI-SBC grants P8.7-M loan for MSEs in E. Samar

BORONGAN CITY-The Department of Trade and Industry – Small Business Corporation (DTI-SBC) in Eastern Samar granted P8.7-M loans to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in the province.

This fund is from the Pondo sa Pagbabago at Pag-asenso - COVID-19 Assistance to Restart Enterprises (P3-CARES).

According to Ms. Ma. Joy R. Abobo, P3 provincial coordinator, as of June 10, a total of P8.7-M was granted to 77 P3-CARES loan beneficiaries.

Abobo said that of these 77 loan beneficiaries, 16 are from Borongan City, one (1) from Hernani, one (1) from Maydolong, seven (7) from San-Julian, eight (8) from Sulat, six (6) from

Can-avid, and one (1) from Dolores. Another set of beneficiaries are 14 from Giporlos, four (4) from Guiuan, one (1) from Oras, one (1) from Artech, one (1) from Jipapad, three (3) from Mercedes, two (2) from Salcedo, four (4) from Lawaan, five (5) from Balangiga, and two (2) from Quinapondan.

A businessman in Borongan City availed a loan amounting to P10,000 for her sari-sari store while a businessman in Mercedes availed a loan amounting to P2-M for his construction firm.

CARES program is a P1-B Enterprise Rehabilitation Financing (ERF) facility under the P3 to support MSEs affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The SB Corporation, an attached agency of DTI, supervises the CARES program. (NBQ/SDC/PIA-8/Eastern Samar)

Herd immunity depends on supply of vaccines, says DOH-8

MAASIN CITY (PIA) -- The much anticipated "power" of the community to resist the COVID-19 disease, a situation now widely known as herd immunity, depends largely to the availability of vaccines.

The statement sounded familiar, for this has been the cry of various local chief executives, who

strive to cover the majority of their constituents, being the only way for things to go back to normal, the old normal.

This time a ranking staff from the Department of Health (DOH) - Regional Office 8 issued the fearless forecast, with statistics to prove it is achievable.

"To attain herd immu-

nity in the region is dependent on the availability of vaccines," Ma. Teresa Caidic, DOH-8 vaccination rollout point person, declared during the Panidugan virtual press conference Friday hosted by Gemma Tabao, Leyte PIA infocen manager.

Asked how soon that could be, Caidic said this will be by December, with-

out qualifying if it would be this year or next.

She said that once the region could sustain its record on vaccinating over 10,000 people in a day -- and this happened on May 18 -- the target of more than 821,000 individuals for A1 to A3 category all over the region can easily be reached, granting there

is enough vaccines.

As of July 8, 2021, there were already 219,880 individuals belonging to the category A1 to A3 that were vaccinated, Caidic said.

A1 is for medical frontliners, A2 for senior citizens, and A3 for persons with co-morbidities, based on DOH's list of categories.

Along the way, though,

in reaching herd immunity, Caidic admitted some challenges. Foremost of which was the reluctance of senior citizens to get inoculated, saying, to give more emphasis, that senior citizens have a higher chance of being infected with the virus and experience major symptoms.

As to fear of ill-effects, Caidic was candid enough

see Herd /page 10 ...

Unless there is a law that makes vaccination mandatory Sec. Briones says vaccine jabs among teachers is voluntary

TACLOBAN CITY-Education Secretary Leonor Briones said that the department will not impose teachers for them to get the vaccination against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Briones made this in an online interview on Monday (July 12) with members of the local media, adding that vaccination remains to be a voluntary basis.

The education official hinted with his voluntary policy, this could hinder the Department of Education (DepEd)'s plan to pilot some schools using the regular face-to-face method of teaching.

"(Vaccination among teachers) remain, at this point, voluntary. It's a personal decision, action and this is the opinion of both the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Justice (DOJ)," Briones said.

The education secretary thus said that if she will make the vaccination

among teachers mandatory, the department might get into legal trouble unless there will be a law or legal opinion on this purpose.

"The DOJ is very firm (to a pass law first) if we want to make it mandatory," Briones said.

The DepEd is mulling of face-to-face method of teaching in selected schools in the different parts of the country.

But with this voluntary scheme in taking jabs might hinder this pilot testing as there are local government units who might require for teachers to get the vaccine against COVID-19, Briones said.

Also, a non-vaccinated teacher might catch the deadly virus and similarly, infect the students in the process.

Briones, who admitted to have completed the two-dose vaccination, said that many



Secretary Leonor Briones

teachers have signified their interest to get the vaccine.

She urged them to get their vaccines at their respective local government units.

Here in Eastern Visayas, more than 2,300 teachers have received the vaccine of which

over 950 of them have received the second dose.

Meantime, the DOH in the region said that the region has 90 new cases, pushing COVID-19 cases in Eastern Visayas to 32,657 cases.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

Mayor Romualdez: Vaccine card bearers could enter Tacloban; ditches negative swab test as a requirement

TACLOBAN CITY – Mayor Alfred Romualdez issued another executive order on Monday (July 12) reinstating his earlier order requiring vaccination card or certificate of quarantine completion as a requirement for those who will come to this city.

The order of the city mayor requires original copy of either document and is to take effect immediately.

Romualdez issued an order last July 5 for this purpose only to rescind this directive on July 9 which required negative RT-PCR result for those who will be coming to Tacloban.

This new order of the city mayor as embodied under Executive Order 2021-07-028, is now in consonance to the order of the

national inter-agency task force which only requires vaccination card for those who want to visit other areas.

Fully vaccinated individual is someone who has more than or equal to 2 weeks after having received the second dose in a 2-dose vaccine; or more than or equal to 2 weeks after having received a single-dose vaccine

The new order also stated that aside from the vaccination card, returning residents must still secure the acceptance letter by applying online through accessing the BalikTacloban Project, <http://baliktacloban.tacloban.gov.ph>.

The new order also lifted the restrictions on admission of guests in hotels, *see Mayor /page 12 ...*

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to report that as of June 30, Region 8 received a total of 1,552 reports on COVID-19 adverse effects, mostly coming from 29-30 years old, females, the common ailment was fever which was resolved within three days.

But she cleared that it is normal to experience side effects as it means that your body is reacting to the vaccine. **(LDL/MMP/PIA-8/Southern Leyte**

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
8th Judicial Region
Branches 6, 7, 8, 9, 34, 43, 44, 45 & 46
BULWAGAN NG KATARUNGAN
Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE
PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF APPOINT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR AND WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS OF TACLOBAN CITY, LEYTE
NC No. 2021-07-86 to 83

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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a Summary Hearing on the Petition for Renewal of Appointment of Commission as Notaries Public for and within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Regional Trial Courts of Tacloban City, (Leyte) for the years 2021-2022 of:

GOC-ONG
2. **ATTY. SHARON R. VILLONES**
3. **ATTY. JASON T. MATOZA**
4. **ATTY. CHARMAINE LYNN B. TAN**
5. **ATTY. MICHAEL J. CALZADO**
6. **ATTY. GERVIEN T. BEREICIO**
7. **ATTY. KIEFER CLINT L. PETILLA**
8. **ATTY. GAIL GLENN E. PADAGDAG**

shall be heard on **July 22, 2021**, at the RTC, Branch 9, Session Hall, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the Summary Hearing.

Let this Notice of Hearing for Renewal of Appointment of Notarial Commission of said Petitioners, be published in the newspaper of general circulation in the City or Province where the same shall be heard by the Executive Judge on the aforementioned date, time and place.

This 9th July 2021, at the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City.

(Sgd.) HON. LEONITO S. SABANDAL
Executive Judge

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILIANA A. MAGAYONES heir of the late Emiliano P. Arpon executed an affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land covered and embraced by OCT No. P-22926, designated as Cad Lot No. 4368, located at Brgy. Bulod, Barugo, Leyte, with an area of 2,4771 hectares, more or less; per Doc. No. 215, Page No. 43, Book No. 40, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Ulpiano Arpon, Jr.
LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. RAMON HERAMIS AND ADELTRUDA VILLOCINO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 9976 with improvements thereon, situated in the Municipality of Baybay, Leyte, containing an area of 21,230 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-3132. A Deed of Sales was executed in favor of JOVELYN VILLOCINO ERHART as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 302, Page No. 61, Book No. 1, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez - Butawan.
LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VICENTE VELARDE and SALVACION VELARDE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcels of land, described as: 1) A parcel of Agricultural land located at Brgy. Blanca Aurora, San Jorge, Samar, designated at Lot No. 3953, Cad 444-D, having an area of 0-95-24 hectare more or less, under ARP No. 2005-25012-00218, having an assessed value of Php8,440.00; 2) A parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Blanca Aurora, San Jorge, Samar, designated as Lot No. 3957, Cad -444-D, having an area of 0-15-86 hectare, more or less, under ARP No. 2005 No. 2005-25012-00223, having an assessed value of Php1,400.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CATHERINE B. ROSALES married to BALTAZAR ROSALES as vendee for the above-described parcels; per Doc. No. 5949, Page No. 90, Book No. 383, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot.
LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FIDEL VALENZONA and MARCELINA DAMSEL, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, identified as Cad Lot No. 3187 located at Brgy. Ullhay, Javier, Leyte, covered by OCT No. P-7530, under Tax Dec. No. 0819028000198, with total area of 26,693 square meters and hereby confirmed the said sale; per Doc. No. 486, Page No. 98, Book No. 76, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua
LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021

Republic of the Philippines
SUPREME COURT
8th Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 15
Balyuan Building,
Balyuan Grounds
Magsaysay Blvd.,
Tacloban City
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IN RE: PETITION FOR DECLARATION AS LEGAL BENEFICIARY OF THE DECEDENT-PENSIONER GORDIANO BANDOLON FELOMINA L. BANDOLON, maiden name FELOMINA B. LUDO, Petitioner, -versus- PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION (PRBS), Respondent
SP. PROC. No. R-TAC-21-00466-SP
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ORDER
The court received on June 21, 2021 the compliance to the Order dated June 1, 2021 with the Amended Petition attached. The filing thereof is duly noted.

Before this court is the above-mentioned Petition filed and raffled on May 19, 2021.

Petition alleges that she was married to Gordiano Bandolon

(hereinafter *Gordiano*) on 10 October 1979 in a civil ceremony; two years thereafter, on May 2, 1982 petitioner and Gordiano married in church, without opposition and issue. They begot six (6) children and been married for forty-one (41) years and had been openly and continuously cohabited with each other until Gordiano's death on October 30, 2020. That during their entire marriage, petitioner and Gordiano were known and recognized by the community as husband and wife, and in all of Gordiano's dealings, he recognized petitioner as his legal spouse. Petitioner further alleges that months after Gordiano's death, she processed the application for survivorship/derivative pension, and one of the documentary requirement is CRS Form No. 5 - Advisory of Marriages of decedent. When petitioner secured a copy of the said Advisory of Marriages, she found out that decedent Gordiano was married to a certain Luzminda Tingzon Teves on November 10, 1978. Through her personal investigation, she found out that said Luzminda was married to Silverio Gempeson, Sr. in 1980, and Luzminda died in 2017. Petitioner further state that she is the Declared Legal Beneficiary of decedent-pensioner Gordiano, but respondent PRBS does not recognize petitioner as the legal spouse because of the said remarks appearing on the PSA issued Advisory of Marriages. Hence, this action is resorted to so that she may be declared as the legal beneficiary of deceased Gordiano.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby given due course and set for

initial hearin on **August 31, 2021 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon** at the session hall of this Court, RTC Branch 45, Tacloban City, wherein on said date, time and place, any person or persons may appear and show cause if any they have, why this petition may not be granted.

The herein respondent, is directed within fifteen (15) days from notice of the petition, to file their opposition thereto, furnishing copy thereof to petitioner's counsel, who is given (5) days from notice within which to reply, if desired.

Let a copy of this Order together with the petition posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places - in the Municipal Hall of Dulag, Leyte where the alleged marriage between Gordiano and Luzminda took place, the Barangay Hall of Brgy. Campetic, Palo, Leyte where petitioner is residing, and at the Bulletin Board of this Court.

Likewise, let a copy of this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Region 8 once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks - all at Petitioner's expense.

Furnish copy of this Order to the Office of the Regional Director of the Philippine National Police RO8, the respondent PNP Retirement and Benefits Administration, the petitioner and her counsel.
SO ORDERED.

GIVEN in Chambers, this 29th day of June 2021 at Balyuan Grounds, Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City.

(Sgd.) GEORGINA UY PEREZ

Presiding Judge
LSDE: July 13, 20 & 27, 2021



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

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

LANDOWNER	DATE NOC PUBLISHED	TITLE NO	LOT NO	AREA PER TITLE	MUNICIPALITY / PROVINCE	BARANGAY	DATE OF FIELD INVESTIGATION
1. RAFAEL BURLASA	JUNE 23, 2014 /THE PHIL. STAR	OCT-P-13988	12484	7.7587	BURAUEN, LEYTE	BUENAVISTA	JULY 22, 2021
2. SPOUSES VENTURA CAÑETE AND PASTORA OBERA	JUNE 23, 2014 /THE PHIL. STAR	OCT-34036	4183	0.3760	ALANGALANG, LEYTE	SAN FRANCISCO EAST	JULY 26, 2021
3. GAVINA A. BONGCARAS	JUNE 23, 2014 / THE PHIL. STAR	OCT-P-27842	8782	1.4478	BARUGO, LEYTE	BALIRI	JULY 26, 2021
4. TEOFILO SALAS	OCTOBER 15, 2013 / MANILA BULLETIN	TCT-T-2494	9340	4.8880	KANANGA, LEYTE	MASARAYAO	AUGUST 2, 2021
5. BUENAVENTURA CAPUTOL	JUNE 17, 2013 / PHIL. DAILY INQUIRER	TCT-T-6890	9577	6.7098	KANANGA, LEYTE	AGUITING	AUGUST 4, 2021
6. JUAN HILONGOS	JUNE 24, 2014 / MANILA BULLETIN	OCT-21403	11760	6.9425	BAYBAY, LEYTE	SAN JUAN	AUGUST 10, 2021

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

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

We anticipate your full cooperation and support. Thank you.

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

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

June 17, 2021
OLIMPIA M. FLORES
Rizal Street, Ormoc City

Sir/Madam
This refers to your agricultural land covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657, as amended by R.A. No. 9700, particularly described as follows:
OCT/TCT No. : TCT-16
TD No. : 21023-00259
Lot No. : 10173-B & F
Approved Survey No. : Psd-08-043093 (AR)
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has) : 3.1256 Has.
Area acquired per ASP : 2.5125 Has.
Location : Brgy. Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte
Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of 2.5125 hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under ()Voluntary Offer to Sell (x)Compulsory Acquisition.
On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN PESOS AND 25/100 (Php 433,887.25) covering 2.5125 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
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OCT/TCT No. : TCT-17
TD No. : 21007-00066
Lot No. : 10363
Approved Survey No. : CAD - 256
Area per OCT/TCT/TD No. (has) : 1.9009 Has.
Area acquired per ASP : 1.9009 Has.
Location : Brgy. Libongao, Kananga, Leyte
Please be informed that out of the total area indicated in the aforesaid title of Tax Declaration an area of 1.9009 hectares is subject to immediate acquisition and distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) under ()Voluntary Offer to Sell (x)Compulsory Acquisition.
On the basis of the value determined by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) per attached Memorandum of Valuation (MOV) and Land Valuation Worksheet (LVW), the compensation for your landholding amounts to TWO HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS AND 33/100 (Php 244,650.33) covering 1.9009 hectares, including improvements thereon, if any.
We have already requested the LBP, with address at: Sagkahan Street, Tacloban City to deposit in your name the said amount, in cash and bonds. The release of payments shall be effected or may be withdrawn upon your submission of all documents required by LBP on the release of claims.
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Mayor Abalon of San Roque town visits NSSDEO

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar- Mayor Don L. Abalon of San Roque town visited Northern Samar 2nd District Engineering Office(NSSDEO) last June 29, 2021 and had a casual meeting with District Engineer David P. Adongay, Jr. at the NSSDEO Conference Room.



They were joined by Assistant District Engineer Charlito Carlobos, Engr. Nilo Montubig, chief of Construction Section, Engr. Eduardo Lagrimas, chief of Quality Assurance Section Planning and Design Section Chief Atty. Arthur Eric Sabong, Project Engineer Carlos Paulo Perfecto and Engr. Martin Junboy Tan, manager of a local construction firm, Solid M Construction.

The local chief executive came-in to express his gratitude for the various infrastructure projects implemented by DPWH-NSSDEO in his municipality; saying these are tangible and solid foundations of the gradual economic growth and progress of the locality.

Some of the high impacts projects of DPWH in San Roque are as follows: (1) San Roque By-Pass and Diversion Road; (2) Balud-Dale Farm-to-Market Road; (3) Asphalt Overlay

projects; (4) Flood Control Structures and Drainage Systems; and (5) Rehabilitation/Reconstruction/Upgrading of Tertiary Road, San Roque-Cababtoan Old Road.

The San Roque By-Pass Road has ably provided motorists along the Catarman-Laoang Road alternative route that relatively reduce travel time and fuel consumptions. They are also able to elude traffic congestion within the town-proper which is favorable for businessmen, traders and other fast-paced travelers.

In-placed FMRs has likewise benefited the town's agricultural sector such as farmers and rural workers including traders because of the speedy and easy transportation and hauling of farm products to and from markets and population centers.

"On behalf of the people of San Roque, I am thankful for having these basic infrastructures in our community. Napakalaking tulong nito lalo na sa safety at convenience ng ating mga kababayan and I am looking forward to having more projects by the DPWH-NSSDEO being partners in our socio-economic growth and development", Mayor Abalon said.

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With the 'new' Imelda Park opening Samar Gov. Tan urge public not only cleanliness but social distancing during this time of COVID-19 pandemic

TACLOBAN CITY- As the newly-opened Imelda Park in Catbalogan City was opened on Friday (July 12), Samar Governor Michael Reynolds Tan urged the visitors to practice cleanliness and not damage any of its facilities.

By doing so, the visitors could better enjoy the park, the governor said, adding that it is also better not to bring their pets during their visit.

And during this time of pandemic caused by coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the governor also appeal those who will visit Imelda Park to always practice social distancing to ensure that the park will not be tagged as a possible source of infection.

During the park's opening, throng of people visited the park, sparking concerns among netizens on violation of social distancing policy of the government.

The inauguration of the 'new' Imelda Park was graced by presidential spokesperson Secretary Harry Roque, Samar Rep. Sharee Ann Tan (2nd district) and Catbalogan City Mayor Dexter Uy.

The facility showcases several features that both children and adults could enjoy.

The park houses a new children's play area, with colorful play pen and tunnel slides, swings, see-saws, merry-go-rounds, and more.

While adjacent to the Children's Play area is a giant chess board for adults.

A space with a mini-stage was also built for zumba enthusiasts and can also be used for small group gatherings as well. An open



Samar Governor Michael Reynolds Tan appealed to those who will visit the refurbished Imelda Park in Catbalogan City to practice social distancing as precaution against COVID-19. He also appealed to the public to observe cleanliness. (Photo DJ RJ Rene Castino)

gym with basic exercising equipment was also built inside the sprawling park.

The rehabilitation of the Imelda Park was announced last year by Gov.Tan aligned to the thrust of 'Spark Samar' tourism campaign of the provincial government.

In line with this, a food park, showcasing local foods and cuisines, could also be enjoyed by the visitors.

Meantime, Gov. Tan said

that the Imelda Park will be jointly managed by the Provincial Engineering Office, and the Samar Provincial Tourism Office.

The business, economic and promotional side will be handled by the tourism office while the maintenance and repairs, will be up to the engineering department according to the governor.

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inns, pension or lodging houses as ordered in previous EO.

The order also allows gatherings with the attendees must still adhere to the minimum health standard of wearing of face shields, face masks and physical distancing.

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