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Still far cry for region to achieve herd immunity

Over 315,000 have received jabs in EV

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TACLOBAN CITY- Since the start of the vaccination here in the region last March of this year, more than 315,500 individuals have received the jabs against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

This was reported by the Department of Health (DOH) which said that as of July 2, the region has so far received 404,140 vaccines composed of Astra-Zeneca, Sinovac, Pfizer, and Gamaleya Sputnik V.

The DOH said that so far, 315,535 individuals have received the vaccines and of which, 90,839 of them have completed the needed two doses.

Most of these individ-

uals were medical workers and other considered as frontliners, seniors and persons with comorbidities as vaccination for the general public has yet to start in the region.

Based on the record of the DOH, the province of Leyte, to include the cities of Tacloban and Ormoc which are administratively independent from the provincial government, has the

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VACCINES. The Department of Health (DOH) in the region reported that as of July 2, 315,535 vaccines have been administered to the same number of individuals across the region, still way below for the region to achieve herd immunity. Photo shows vaccines being transported to the DOH before these are to be distributed to the local government units. (CAAP Tacloban)



UNINTERRUPTED WATER SUPPLY. About 1,353 families residing at the 'Yolanda' resettlement housing projects, namely, North Hill Arbours, St. Francis and Lions are now enjoying a 24/7 uninterrupted water supply. Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez recently visited the North Hill Arbours where he personally checked if indeed the taps are now gushing with water. (TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

In Northern Samar Provincial board to probe vaccine 'stealing'

TACLOBAN CITY- The provincial board in Northern Samar is set to conduct an investigation over allegation that several vaccines against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) were stolen from the Northern Samar Provincial Hospital.

The committee hearing, scheduled this Wednesday (June 7) is in response to a post made by a media practitioner that a 'powerful personality' in the province was behind on this alleged act.

"In consultation with fellow members of the committee on laws, and because of the importance of the matter, it was recommended

to the floor for the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to constitute a committee of the whole, to investigate, in aid of legislation, the incident that allegedly happened in the facility," board member Pascasio Joshua Maria Vicario III, who chairs the committee, said.

It was learned that during their June 30 regular session, board member Mary Ann Abalon, who is a doctor by profession, delivered a privilege speech urging her fellow board members to investigate the matter that was posted by media practitioner Peregrino Arillo in his Facebook account last June 23.

Arillo, in his post, alleged that the vaccines that were inside a blue colored container were taken illegally from the storage facility of the province by a lady who was wearing a

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NSSDEO top management talks on WFH schedule

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar -DPWH-NSSDEO Assistant District Engineer Charlito S. Carlobos scheduled a staff meeting for section chiefs and unit heads in connection with the recent spike of CoViD cases in Northern Samar.

The meeting was conducted in compliance to the instruction of District Engineer David P. Adongay, Jr., pursuant to Resolution No.28 of the Regional Inter Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (RIATF8) dated June 9, 2021 which aims to prevent the spread of corona virus disease at the work-



place.

ADE Carlobos discussed the IATF protocols regarding work from home scheme. The management decided to a one day work from home and working days, except the Construction Section and Quality

Assurance Section effective June 15, 2021 until the GCQ is lifted.

Meanwhile, the Planning and Design Section was instructed by ADE Carlobos to finish the survey for 2022 projects while *see NSSDEO/page 6 ...*

Australian national found dead in Tacloban City

TACLOBAN CITY-A 76-year old Australian national who was suffering from suspected skin cancer was found dead inside a hotel in Tacloban City last June 29, 2021.

Police said Rodney Waldeck, a resident of Adelaide, South Australia and with a Philippine address in Guiuan, Eastern Samar, was already lifeless when he was discovered by his wife about 5 am on that day.

The couple, together with their driver, were staying at the hotel last June 28, for their scheduled doctor consultation at a private hospital the follow-

ing day, police said in the report.

According to the wife, her husband has been on medication for his ailment.

Bureau of Fire Protection's Emergency Medical Services personnel also rushed to the scene to check his vital signs.

The body was later brought to Tacloban City Hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Jed Palomo, the attending physician.

The patient died of natural causes, according to the police. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

Rape suspect, 16, nabbed in Biliran

TACLOBAN CITY-Police arrested a 16-year-old out of school youth for a string of rape charges in Naval, Biliran last June 29,

2021.

The suspect, who is a resident of Ormoc City, was rounded around 4:30 pm at Barangay Catmon, Naval.

Operating units of Ormoc City Police Office and Naval Municipal Police Station nabbed the teenager by virtue of a warrant dated June 28, 2021.

Judge Girlie Borrel Yu, presiding judge of Regional Trial Court-Branch 35 in Ormoc City, did not recommend a bail to the accused.

He was brought to Ormoc City Police Station 1 for documentation prior to turning over to the court of origin. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

Leyte Gov. Petilla, Alangalang town officials broke ground of P14 million proposed terminal facility

ALANGALANG, Leyte- This town will soon have its own public terminal building.

The proposed facility will be built at a cost of P14 million sourced from the development fund of the municipal government and is located in Barangay Milagrosa.

The 800 square meter facility, projected to be completed before the end of the year, is expected to be used by 351 motorcabs, 288 habal-habal, and 36 public utility jeepney operating in the town.

"Since the start of the campaign period when I planned to run as mayor of this town, it has been my dream to construct a public transport terminal, and now, it is the fulfillment of that plan," Mayor Lovell Anne Yu said during the ground-breaking ceremony last July 2.

Mayor Yu said that the location of the public terminal will secure students who are studying at the nearby national high school as they will no longer need to walk along the national highway when they need to ride a public transport. She added that the



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla lead in the lowering of capsule on July 2,2021 during the ground breaking ceremony of a public transport terminal project in Alangalang town measuring 8,903 square meters at a cost of P14. 93 million and is located in Barangay Milagrosa. Joining him were Mayor Lovell Anne Yu, ABC president Mila Salazar and municipal planning officer Verwina Bibar. **(GINA P. GEREZ)**

terminal is strategically located near the area where the Department of Public Works and Highway is proposing to construct a diversion road.

Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla, who graced the ground-breaking ceremony, lauded the municipal government for having a plan to construct said project.

"Without a plan, there is nothing to be implemented," he said.

Petilla said that once finish, the terminal building will be a catalyst for the development of the town, one of the fast growing municipalities in the province.

Petilla noted the recent opening of business establishments in the

town.

The governor pledged to provide additional P20 million for the completion of the terminal facility.

It was also learned that Senator Christopher "Bong" Go had provided P5-million budget to the LGU as additional funding to the project. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

More than 300 residents have availed medical services and livelihood assistance during the "Barangaynihan" organized by the National Police (PNP) and

other government agencies in Pambujan, Northern Samar last June 26.

"The purpose of the activity is to make the government's presence felt by the people living in areas considered as vulnerable to insurgencies by bringing basic health services and goods right at their doorsteps," said Colonel Arnel Apud, director of Northern Samar Provincial Police Apud.

He also welcomed Brigadier General Ronaldo De Jesus, police regional director, during the outreach activities in Barangays Geadgawan, Senonogan, and Cagbigaho in Pambujan.

Police personnel, along with other government

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Over 300 residents avail PNP 'Barangaynihan' in Northern Samar

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With all cops quarantined after death of police chief

Mobile force personnel deployed in Saint Bernard town

TACLOBAN CITY- Personnel belonging to the mobile force were deployed to Saint Bernard in Southern Leyte as the town's entire police force are quarantined after their chief of police died due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

This was disclosed by Lt. Maria Bella Rentuaya, regional police information officer, who said that the regional Philippine National Police (PNP) under B/Gen. Renato de Jesus are in mourning on the death of Lt. Mario Lumayno, the chief of police of Saint Bernard police station.

Lumayno, 48, died due to COVID-19 complications last June 30 while confined in a hospital in Sogod town, also in Southern Leyte.

He assumed his post last Feb.20,2020.

He was the first member of the police organization in the region to have succumbed because of the virus.

Since the start of the pandemic, 794 police officer in the region, Rentuaya said.

"We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of PLt. Lumayno and with the station is still on lockdown, it is augmented by personnel from the Mobile Force Company to do the police response and assistance," she said.

The entire police station of Saint Bernard, composed of around 40 police and non-uniformed personnel, was placed under lockdown

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Borongan Mayor Agda lifted the MECQ status of the city; residents, guests still need to follow health protocols

TACLOBAN CITY - The modified enhanced community quarantine (MECQ) status in Borongan City was lifted last Sunday (June 4).

As he lifted the quarantine status, made due to the increasing cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the city, Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda set new general protocols that the residents and those visiting the city to strictly observe.

The new guidelines still orders all city residents to strictly observe the minimum health standard which includes proper wearing of face masks and face shield, and observing physical distancing.

Curfew is also implemented from 10 pm until 4:00 am the following day.

Restaurants and food



Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda

establishments may now accept dine-in services provided that they will comply to the minimum health protocols, and 50 percent capacity and while drinking liquors is allowed, costumers are only limited to a maximum of two servings.

Establishments that were prohibited to operate during the MECQ may now resume operation but must strictly enforce the no face

masks, no face shields, no QR code, no entry policy.

All tourists site in the city may now also resume their operations subject to observance of the minimum health protocols, including religious activities.

Contact sports including basketball, soccer or football and frisbee are still prohibited under the new quarantine status.

Meanwhile non-resi-

dents who will visit the city still need to present a negative RT-PCR swab test or saliva test with three days validity prior to their arrival, QR code, and valid identification card.

Those who will fail to present a negative RT-PCR will be subjected to a 10-day home quarantine and on the 7th day will undergo an antigen test shouldered by the subject and to be administered by the City Health Office.

Travelers from the region will only need to present QR code, and valid identification card.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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white gown last June 10.

The lady immediately went to the house of the unnamed powerful personality in the province.

At least 15 vials of Sino-vac vaccines were reportedly taken and were administered to members of the households and security personnel of said personality.

Arillo added in his post that is still not clear if said personality was among those who were inoculated with the vaccine.

He added that the incident happened while Northern Samar Provincial Hospital Chief Dr. Ninfa Caparoso-Kam was in the United States.

The province has been experiencing surge of COVID-19 reason why Governor Edwin Ongchuan has earlier sought for the Department of Health (DOH) to provide additional vaccines for the province.

Based on the records of the DOH, Northern Samar as of July 2 has received 60,514 doses of vaccines.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Tongonan Farmers Association to start Ormoc LGU and EDC-supported Coffee and Cacao Project

In roughly three years' time, a 45-hectare coffee and cacao plantation will rise in the province of Leyte.

In a recently held virtual ceremony, geothermal leader Energy Development Corporation (EDC), the city government of Ormoc, Barangay Tongonan

Local Government Unit (BLGU), Department of Science and Technology Region VIII (DOST VIII), and the Tongonan Farmers Association (TOFA) signed a memorandum of agreement to kick off their joint coffee and cacao production project.

Given the high demand of coffee and cacao products in the province of Leyte, the plantation site will provide local farmers and their communities with a steady source of income and livelihood opportunities.

EDC will provide P1.5 million worth of contributions to cover TOFA and the local barangay's facility renovation, plantation expansion, and capacity development programs.

The DOST, with the assistance from BLGU Ton-

gonan, and the city government of Ormoc, through its Livelihood Council, will also provide training support and technical assistance.

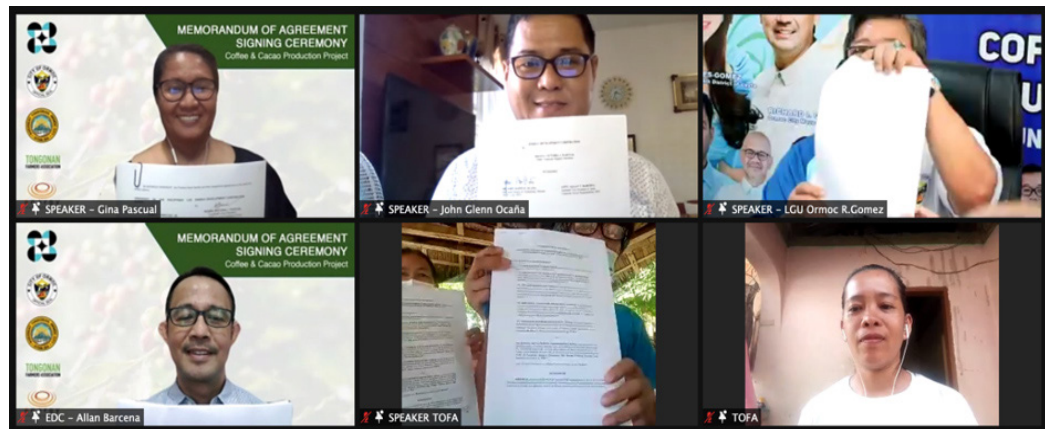
This project marks another milestone in EDC and TOFA's three-decade long partnership.

TOFA was formed in 1989 when a group of farmers agreed to join forces with EDC to protect and reforest the forestland within the geothermal reservation in Ormoc, Leyte.

Today, a new generation of Ormocanon farmers welcome the opportunity to work again with EDC to elevate their communities and protect the environment.

During the ceremony, TOFA president Thina Parco extended gratitude on behalf of their organization.

"Alam po namin na malaking halaga ang investment ninyo sa coffee and cacao project na ito kaya gusto din namin mapa-abot sa inyo ang aming pangako na pagsisikapan po naming mapalago at mapaunlad ang proyektong ito. Balang araw ay



(From left to right) EDC AVP and Head of Corporate Support Functions Regina Pascual; DOST Provincial Director for Leyte Dr. John Glenn Ocaña; Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform Chairman SP Member Tomas R. Serafica, representing Mayor Richard I. Gomez; EDC AVP and Head of Corporate Social Responsibility and Public Relations Atty. Allan Barcena; Brgy. Tongonan Chairwoman Wilma Taneo, TOFA Vice President Jose Tan, and TOFA President Thina Parco sign a memorandum of agreement for TOFA's Coffee and Cacao Production Project.

kakayanin na namin tumayo sa sarili naming mga paa at maging inspirasyon sa iba na kahit magsasaka ay kaya umasenso at makatulong din sa kapwa. Maraming maraming salamat po." (We know that you are investing a lot into this coffee and cacao project and we want to let you know that we promise to work hard to ensure the success of the project. Someday we will be able to stand on our own feet and be an inspiration to others that even farmers can suc-

ceed and help others.)

Also present during the event was EDC Leyte CSR head Erwin Magallanes.

"Now, more than ever, it is important that our host communities become resilient, self-reliant, and regenerative. We are grateful for the strong working relationship we have with the City Government of Ormoc and their much valued support and concern they give to their constituents through initiatives such as this," he says. (PR)

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A role in question

The important role that media plays in politics is beyond comprehension and so, every time there is a political exercise for the electorate to cast their votes, politicians turn to media and vice versa, but usually for self-serving ends.

Ideally, media ought to be non-partisan, siding with no one nor prejudiced against anyone especially in the area of news reporting. Its main concern should have been just to narrate the truths and nothing but the truths, without embellishments or omissions. But what happens nowadays is exactly the opposite—most of the media becoming the mouthpieces of politicians and other powerful figures in society, particularly in our country.

In relation to the government run by the incumbent politicians, independent media should not be its mouthpiece as well. It is not the media's obligation to make the government appear so nice and good and functional. That's the government's

responsibility to disseminate its accomplishments that could satisfy the people it serves. But while all this is none of the media's duties, media is not also entitled to undermine the government and cause its collapse.

Sadly, again, this exactly is what's going on nowadays—national mainstream media just focusing on news reports that paint the bad side of the government while promoting and protecting its critics, dissent, activism, and even terrorism in their obvious crusade against the present regime. At times, our mainstream media is even posturing as a sponsor of anti-democratic forces bent to rid the government of its powers.

Given all this, one can only question what has gone wrong with the non-partisan role media is supposed to play in politics and other societal issues nowadays. One thing is clear: media is now infiltrated and run by newsroom folks who do not respect fairness and impartiality in news reporting.



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The Tacloban Traffic Scenario

All these traffic jams come at a cost. ... In Metro Manila, the daily economic impact of the loss was calculated to be 3.5 billion pesos (US\$67.4 million) in 2017 according to the Japan International Cooperation Agency. In 2012, the figure was 2.4 billion pesos (US\$46.3 million). This piece of information is outdated it's from nine years back. In 2015 another study confirmed the loss of 28,000 hours spent by Filipinos on the road on his entire life span.

This is nearly three years of our lives spent on the road. Thus if one will reach one hundred years, 3 years was wasted on traffic. The economic cost was palpable here, one could have earned money, provided for a family and enjoyed on that three years. The stress and the health aspect of the traffic can be attributed to sickness and other negative things.

Good that we are here in Tacloban, Catbalogan, Omro or even Calbayog. The traffic is not that dense, not that hard. However, there is a steady increment and build up that we are getting there. Getting into the threshold of deadlocks in the roads. That is a reality check in Tacloban's traffic scene.

We see more often than not that our Traffic lights

are not working and at times flashing mere arrow signs and no countdowns, these create uncertainty and danger. We see a constant parade of double parking in the busy streets of the city. We can take dozens of pictures of illegal parking, the wanton disregard of signs, the contempt to our traffic enforcers.

Truth to be told our traffic woes is not entirely induced by the TOME-CO, as they try their best every day to do their job. The Traffic Ordinance is in place thus it is never a fault of our Sanguine Panlungsod. Closely looking at it shows that the problem is simply the hardheadedness of our vehicle owners.

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Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Beware of self-righteousness

WE have to be most wary of this spiritual anomaly that can come to us anytime. It usually takes advantage of our natural inclination to seek the truth, the good and the beautiful in life—in short, what is right—and corrupts that inclination because it is not properly rooted on the ultimate source of righteousness who is God himself. It's so blinding that it can even assume the appearance of holiness.

Most prone to this illness are those with some special endowments in life, be it intelligence, talents, wealth, fame, power, health, beauty, etc. When all these gifts are not clearly grounded and oriented toward God, the source of all righteousness, the problem starts.

This is the irony of ironies because one can earnestly pursue the path of holiness and does practically everything to be good and holy, and yet ends up the opposite of what is intended. That's when one practically has the trappings of goodness and holiness and yet misses the real root of righteousness who is God.

This was well personified by the Pharisees, scribes and other elders during the time of Christ. They preferred to stick to their own ideas of goodness and holiness, their own laws and traditions, and went all the way not only to be suspicious of Christ, always finding fault in him, but also to finally crucify him.

A passage from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans can serve as a graphic description of this sad phenomenon. "Claiming to be wise, they became fools,"

(1,22) he said. The immediate context in which these words were spoken may be different, but they still can be applicable to the present state of the world where we can now see so much foolishness masquerading as wisdom.

When people abandon God or alienate themselves from him, there's no way but to get into all kinds of anomalies, no matter how clever and sophisticated the rationalizations are. Such sophistication foists falsehoods as truth.

Nowadays, there is so much surge of self-righteousness that the source of what is good and evil, fair and unfair, human and inhuman is not anymore God the Creator, but us. The distinction is not anymore

made by God, but by us. We are now in the world of subjectivism.

Everything is now based on our views and opinions, our preferences and current understanding of things. If we can manage to have some kind of consensus, then that's it! We can now consider as good what actually is inherently bad, and we make a world of make-believe that sooner or later will burst.

People now follow their own light, a very beguiling and unreliable light. They have forgotten what Christ said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (Jn 8,12)

Self-righteousness is precisely when one derives his goodness from his own self, and not from God. It shows itself in many ways: quick to judge, brand people and condemn, slow to understand others and to forgive, not wanting to be corrected, being highly opinionated and wanting to have the last word always, to dominate others, etc.

We need to be vitally united with God through prayer, sacrifice, the sacraments, deepening in the doctrine of our faith, development of virtues, etc.—all of these together—to make our reason and truth share in the very wisdom and life of God and avoid that vicious self-righteousness.



Things To Mind

DOMS PAGLIWAN

Coexisting with coronavirus

With the inevitable, rapid circulation now of the dreaded coronavirus worldwide, there are yet a few things that people can resort to doing in order to avoid that virus. It's an incurable disease at the moment once a person gets it, so the best thing we can do now is to avoid it.

First of all, it's important for us to know how the virus spreads among people. This is basic if we really want to do away with it.

Accordingly, it spreads as tiny droplets from infected people. Once these droplets are released into the air by way of coughing, sneezing, speaking, or blowing of one's nose, they mix with the air and, if inhaled or swallowed by another person, the latter gets infected as well. In fact, there is also a theory this virus can get in through one's eyes. If this is true, then we might as well theorize further that open wounds could be its point



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DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

Agripreneurs, for aspiring farm entrepreneurs

In my desire to 'influence' (not educate) young and fresh Associate and Bachelor degree in agriculture graduates, I decided to tackle on the afore-stated topic, having drawn inspiration from the same initiated in Malvar, Batangas.

The pioneer of the AGRIPRENEUR was a former Vice President of Land Bank who retired at age 40, and established four separate, non-contiguous farms that operate as one agro-ecological and natural farming complex sitting on a 8.8 hectares village. Farm lots have been sold to farmer-entrepreneurs, who, through Mr. Pablito Villegas draws inspiration "... to enjoy hobby

and wellness farming and achieve economies of scale through consolidation of their produce together with other farm lot owners." Also, they (lot owners) "are able to negotiate with local buyers and direct consumers for a higher price for their produce with their combined bigger volume that enable s them to sell to consolidators and institutional markets.

Mr. Villegas, an agricultural economist and former Consultant of F.A.O., owns the VOHO or Villegas Organic and Hobby Farm Complex. The complex composed of the San Pedro Uno Farm, San Pioquinto Farm, San Gregorio Agro-forest, and the Poblacion Eco-Tourism

of entry, and its likelihood is not remote.

Given these common types of virus transmission, we then proceed to identifying actions that may prevent this virus from coming our way, from infecting us personally. How then can we avoid the virus?

Foremost of all, if it is possible, we should avoid crowded places where we get to mix with people of unknown mobility, health history, and personal backgrounds. Such places may include bus terminals, wet markets, cockpits for gamblers, movie houses, school campuses, malls, churches, concert venues, sports complexes, all types of passenger vehicles, hospitals, restaurants, offices, and many more.

If going to one or any of these places cannot be avoided, as most of us cannot, then make sure you protect yourself with masks or the like to trap airborne

droplets from entering your mouth and nostrils. Better still, try to wear clear face shield that will cover your eyes. And if you have wounds that are exposed to the air, try to cover them as well with reliable coverings so they won't provide the virus with entry points. In case the virus can still penetrate the skin, then it

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and Agri-industrial Farm. These farms are planted to all-organic banana, dragonfruit, guyabano, malungasy, kalamansi, pomelo, cacao, durian, chico, mangoes and organic vegetables like ampalaya, okra, sitao, winged and lima beans, yam, turmeric and ginger with non-sting bees as pollinators.

Agripreneurs could easily be replicated in Leyte and is highly recommended for towns with pronounced upland/mountain barangays like that of Buraen, Dagami, La Paz, etc. Region 8 produces a sizable number of Agriculture graduates who could form the nucleus of farm entrepreneurs and easily replicate the fad for the Millennials!

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NEXT TOPIC : "No Cutting of Trees Even as a Last Resort"

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We see sidewalks and roads used as personal garage and business bay by business owners. In spite of best efforts of the City Government, the vendors ply their wares on the busy streets, obstructing traffic flow and the biggest culprit of them all, the sale of thousands of vehicles yearly to the people.

Someday, we will feel the stress and the economic misfortune caused by traffic. Then, it might be too late.



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

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

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

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

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for work from home, PDS Assist. Chief, Fiona Anunciado said they will use laptops or home computer in preparing the regular reports.

On the other hand, Construction Section Chief Engineer Nilo Montubig said they don't need the WFH scheme since all

his technical staff are in the field from Tuesday to Friday.

Chief of Maintenance Section Engineer Francisco Tañala agreed to a 1-day work from home except the field maintenance personnel.

The Finance Section said they had already scheduled their work from home while

the Administrative Section agreed to a rotation schedule of the WFH.

ADE Carlobos reminded to maintain the service vehicle logbook for contact tracing if necessary. The meeting was held on June 15, 2021 adjourned at 2:00 p.m. at the NSSDEO Conference Room. **(REY M. ORSUA, INFORMATION OFFICER)**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION OF ESTATE WITH A DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANTONIO MACARAT extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land more particularly described as Lot No. 13243-B, Psd-08-017307-D with an area of 7,859sq.m., more or less situated at Pontod, Hilongos, Leyte covered by TCT No. TP-15062; 2) A residential building erected on Lot No. 13243-B covered by TD No. 14032-00122 R13. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of MEL REBECCO MACARAT married to THELMA O. MACARAT as vendees of a portion of land measuring 2,103.75sq.m., AND ANN TONETTE M. MADULA married to HENRY S. MADULA as vendees of a portion of land measuring 1,825.75sq.m., of the aforementioned property. Per Doc No. 413, Page No. 84, Book No. LIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Lourdes Madula-Vilbar. *LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 2021*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CRISANTO LAURENTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land classified as Lot B in the consolidation subdivision located at Brgy. Pagsulhogon, Babatngon, Leyte containing an area of 168,076sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-8469. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. BARTOLOME AND MARIA BAYLOSIS as vendees of a portion land measuring 1,101sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 173, Page No. 36, Book No. VII, Series of 1993. Notary Public Bonifacio B. Matol. *LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 2021*

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A FISHING VESSEL

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSALITA NINGASCA ROQUES executed a Deed of Absolute Sale in favor of DIONESIO J. PACAMPARRA represented by REY ROSALES LABADISOS as vendee over a fishing vessel more particularly described as; NAME OF SHIP: FBca "ROSAPIERRE-II"; OFFICIAL NO: 12-0002261; TYPE OF SHIP: E/Fishing Vessel; CATEGORY OF OPERATION: Phil Waters; YEAR BUILT: 2014; GROSS TONNAGE: 38.81; KILOWATT: 137.96; NET TONNAGE: 26.39; ENGINE MAKE: Weichai; LOA/HULL: 26.82/WOOD; BUSINESS ADDRESS: 9516 Sayco, Malapatan Sarangani Province. Per Doc No. 24, Page No. 06, Book No. LXXVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Arturo P. Peralta.

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workers, offered free medical consultations, circumcisions, medicines, and vitamins to the residents.

Others also received free haircuts, slippers, clothing, hygiene kits, food packs, highbred abaca seedlings, and live chickens for their livelihood support.

The police officials lauded the partnership with the Philippine Army, Bureau of Fire Protection, municipal, and provincial offices during the outreach activities. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MAGDALINO CINTO AND RAYMUNDA NAPOLES CINTO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-95090, designated as Lot No. 16877, Cad 566-D (Equivalent to Lot 3116-D, Csd-08-010391) situated at Brgy. Bung-aw, Hilongos, Leyte with an area of 166sq.m.; 2) A parcel of land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-77556, designated as Lot No. 3153, Case 11, Cad 566-D situated at Brgy. Bung-aw, Hilongos, Leyte with an area of 7,799sq.m., and heir, DIOSCORO N. CINTO hereby WAIVED his shares and rights over the above-described property unto DONACIANO N. CINTO. Per Doc No. 281, Page No. 57, Book No. I, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma. *LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PRISCO N. ALMIA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land with an area of .6666 hectares more or less covered by TD No. 14808 situated at Brgy. Rizal (Cambinoy), Palompon, Leyte and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, shares and participation over the above-described property unto BENJAMIN M. ALMIA together with all improvements thereon, free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 101, Page No. 22, Book No. 61, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Dante Luz N. Viacrucis. *LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that VICENTE A. CABORNAY extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a savings bank deposit with Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) Catbalogan Branch, Catbalogan City under Account No. 0601-1647-95 with outstanding balance of Php101,285.00 Philippine Currency as of June 14, 2021 and heirs do hereby name, constitute and appoint our sister LITA BATULA CABORNAY-CURIOSO to be our true and lawful attorney-in-fact for us and in our names, place and stead to do and perform the following powers to wit; To transact, process, claim, withdraw receive the outstanding balance, To sign and acknowledge receipt or issue, sign execute other similar documents, To process, pay and secure estate tax clearance with BIR AND ROD, To perform all and every act and thing which may be requisite or proper to carry out the above purposes. Per Doc No. 446, Page No. 091, Book No. 064, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino-Acuba. *LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TEODORICO T. CALUPAZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over his conjugal share of a parcel of land located at Brgy. 58, Sagkahan, Tacloban City designated as Lot No. 815-A-5 containing an area of 101sq.m., more or less embraced by TCT No. T-22336. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JOSEFINA L. BRUN married to ROMEO C. BRUN as vendees of the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances of any kind whatsoever. Per Doc No. 487, Page No. 98, Book No. 02, Series of 2015. Notary Public Samuel C. Laguna. *LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A REGISTERED LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BENIGNO RAANDAAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2007, Pls 1067-D, Case 2 covered by OCT No. 17038 located at Brgy. Cambuhay, Daram, Samar containing an area of 26,992sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of REYNALDO MAGDALAGA married to VILMA COSTO-MAGDALAGA as vendee of the above-described property free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 13416, Page No. 56, Book No. XXV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Pedro M. Labid. *LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 2021*

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Northern Samar
Municipality of Mondragon
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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION




Date: June 25, 2021

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **DARYL JOHN CARANOG MERCADO** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in SEX from "FEMALE" to "MALE" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **DARYL JOHN CARANOG MERCADO** born on **June 30, 2000** at Mondragon, Northern Samar and whose parents is **LILIA DOMANAIS CARANOG** and **RUDY CASIS MERCADO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than July 13, 2021.

(Sgd.) MARIBEL A. PINANGAY
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: June 29 & July 6, 2021

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 fhp_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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF PROPERTY WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ALEJANDRO SOLAJES, SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land designated as Lot No. 467-A situated at Independencia Street, Tacloban City containing an area of 115sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-10567 including improvements thereon and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights and part-ownership over the above-herein property unto ALEJANDRO P. SOLAJES. Per Doc No. 286, Page No. 58, Book No. XI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rogelio P. Gula. *LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 2021*

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*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late HAROLD F. BALASOLLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 bank deposits at Philippine Veterans Bank described as; 1) Deposit Type: 03-USC-CTD-INDIVIDUAL, TD Account No: 000000016065, Balance Per Bank Record: \$2,093.50; 2) Deposit Type: Savings Account-FCDU-INDIVIDUAL, Account No: 0052348213101, Balance Per Bank Record: \$8,410.02; 3) Deposit Type: 03-USC-CTD-INDIVIDUAL, TD Account No: 000000016068, Balance Per Bank Record: \$2,443.71 and heirs hereby WAIVED all shares and interest unto MILAGROS F. BALASOLLA. Per Doc No. 85, Page No. 18, Book No. IV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Henecito F. Balasolla. *LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PEDRO DONADILLO AND MATILDE GALVEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land denominated as Lot No. 5524, Cad 444-D, Case 5 with the improvements found thereon situated in the Barrio of San Agustin, Gandara, Samar covered by OCT No. 26127 containing an area of 44,517sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of TERESITA G. OTANGUIN as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 8, Page No. 3, Book No. 71, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Edilberto G. Morales. *LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 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. PALAÑA 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*

Samar's best ENGP implementers feted

TACLOBAN CITY- Officials of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (Penro) in Samar have recognized the exemplary performance of the Enhanced National Greening Program (ENGP) implementers in the province.

The awardees, recognized as part of country's environment month last June, were selected based on the location of nursery, mode of propagation, quality and survival rate of seedlings, timeliness on the accomplishment of targets, and resourcefulness from January to June 2021.

"This is to motivate, challenge, and boost the morale of our ENGP implementers," said Samar provincial environment officer Angelito Villanueva.

The ENGP awards and recognition was opened to the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (Cenro) in

Catbalogan and Sta. Rita. For Cenro-Catbalogan, the family of Domingo Algorido received P20,000 for winning first place in the best ENGP nursery category.

The second place went to the family of Jessie Balantino who won P15,000, while the third place was the family of Marsha Dolidoc who won P10,000. The winning families produced seedlings of cacao, langka, toog, narra, kulipapa, and bayog.

"I am thankful to the government for directly providing us with livelihood opportunities especially in this time of COVID-19 pandemic," said Algorido after receiving the cash prize during the recently held recognition ceremony.

The Best ENGP nursery awards for beneficiaries of CENRO Sta. Rita was awarded to the family of Jorgie Padit, first place; Lilia Lamban, second place; and

Gilda Abayan, third place. CENRO Sta. Rita awardees produced seedlings of coffee, cacao, langka, igot, caimito, pili, rambutan, and guyabano.

They also received the same amount of cash prizes from the provincial government of Samar and Iraya Energy Corporation. "Seeing the families engaged, secured and willing to embrace the goals of ENGP makes me feel so accomplished," said Juileta Diaz, Outstanding Extension Officer of Cenro-Catbalogan.

Meanwhile, Eastern Visayas regional environment executive Director Tirso Parian, hoped that Penro-Samar's strategy will be carried on for the succeeding activities under the ENGP.

"This is a laudable initiative from Penro-Samar. Our partners and performing workforce need to be recognized for their

efforts, and I'm grateful that the local government unit and our partner industries are helping us in this endeavor," Parian said. Penro-Samar has contracted 364 families to undertake ENGP activities from 2021-2023.

This year, these families are set to produce over 2.5 million seedlings and establish a total of 2,495 hectares NGP plantation in Samar province.

The DENR is adopting the "Family Approach" as one of the modes in engaging Filipino families with the NGP.

(RONALD O. REYES)



House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez said he will support President Rodrigo "Rody" Duterte's possible vice presidential bid in the 2022 presidential elections, adding there is no legal impediment for the Executive to seek the country's second highest elective post.

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highest number of individuals who have been vaccinated with 129,866.

This was followed by Eastern Samar with 44,898; Samar with 43,513; Northern Samar with 42,283; Southern Leyte with 44,898 and Biliran, 15,883.

The number of vaccinated individuals, however, is still a far from the target 75 to 80 percent of the region's more than 4 million population for Eastern Visayas to obtain herd immunity.

Earlier, Dr. Exuperia Sabalberino, DOH regional director, said that they would be ramping up their vaccination campaign for the region to achieve herd immunity which could drastically result to lowering the number of COVID-19 cases.

The DOH official said that they expect more vaccines will be arriving in the region.

Several leaders in the region have earlier sought for more vaccine allocations for their respective areas to respond the need and help halt any further increase of their COVID-19 cases.

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Among them is Eastern Samar Governor Ben Evarone who said that increasing their vaccine allocation would result to more qualified individuals to receive the jobs. He said that despite of limited vaccines available, the province was still able to post next to Leyte of highest number of persons inoculated.

As of July 2, the province has received 52,356 vaccines of which 48,056 or 92 percent have been administered.

Of the 404,140 vaccines received by the region, 319,370 were Sinovac; 81,210 AstraZeneca; 1,170 were Pfizer; and 2,400 Gamaleya Sputnik V.

Both Pfizer and Gamaleya Sputnik I vaccines were given to Ormoc City. Meantime, the number of new cases in the region continue add up its total cases since the start of the pandemic last year.

On Monday (July 5), the region had 191 fresh cases, ballooning its overall cases to 31,345 with 28,874 recoveries.

The region, the DOH said, has 2,077 active cases and 394 total deaths.

Specifically, recipients are displaced accredited or licensed tour guides; employees of DOT-accredited primary and secondary tourism enterprises; local government unit-licensed primary tourism enterprises; and members of registered community-based tourism organizations.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

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Senator Enage St., Tacloban City

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BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

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

CASE NO. MRO8 21-038

Case No. VIII-PT-2021-001

MANUEL V. PASCUA,
Applicant

Application for Establishing and
Operation of PRIVATE TERMINAL

ALLEN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS
EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITIES
MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE
(AMOEC-MPC),
Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the
establishment and operation of PRIVATE
TERMINAL to be located at San Jose,
Northern Samar.

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
JULY 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of
the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the
above date, applicant/s shall cause the
publication of this Notice of Hearing once
in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by
this Board on the basis of its records and
documentary evidence submitted by the
parties, unless the Board deems it necessary
to receive additional documentary and/or
oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable
GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO,
Regional Director, this 30th day of JUNE,
2021.

(Sgd.) ATTY. ARMI ROSE C.
TUMAMPOS
Attorney IV

AFFIDAVIT OF
SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that VIC-
TOR B. POLO, heir of the late LUCAS BU-
LAWAN executed an Affidavit of Self-Ad-
judication over a parcel of land designated
as Lot No. 954 of the Cadastral Survey of
Baybay having an area of 1,569sq.m., cov-
ered by OCT No. 3000 situated at Brgy.
Can-ipa, Baybay, Leyte. Per Doc No. 191,
Page No. 39, Book No. LXXI, Series of
2016. Notary Public Atty. Joseph Bandalan.
LSDE: June 22, 29 & July 6, 2021

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Palo, Leyte

R8-EV/PA-PJ-2021-06-20141463
Case No. VIII-2014-01463

Application for Extension of Validity
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a PUJ Service

RAMIL U. SUMAPIG,
Applicant/s

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Recon-
stituted Certificate of Public Convenience to
operate a PUJ Service for the transportation
of passengers and freight on the route: TA-
CLOBAN CITY-SAN JOSE-AIRPORT
& VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1)
unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsist-
ing until OCTOBER 17, 2021.

In the present application, applicant
request authority for extension of validity of
the said certificate using the same number of
unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this
application will be heard by this Board on
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to receive additional documentary and/or
oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable
GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO,
Regional Director, this 2nd day of JULY,
2021.

(Sgd.) ATTY. ARMI ROSE C.
TUMAMPOS
Attorney IV

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and
documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 16 July 2021, Friday, at 10:00
o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uyttingkoc 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.

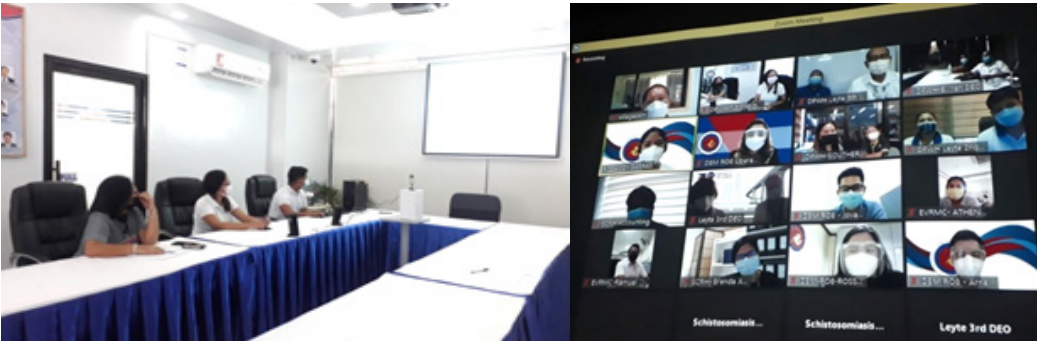
WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 02nd day of July 2021 at Tacloban City,
Philippines.

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

COPY FURNISHED:
Applicant, Manuel V. Pascua, Marubay, Laoang, Northern Samar
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM
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SFSU Issuance No. O-NOH-1-2021-048
Reference No. TMRO-2021-21-045

DBM holds customer satisfaction survey online orientation



NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar - The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) - Regional Office VIII holds Customer Satisfactory Survey (CSS) Online Orientation for Administrative Officers & Liaison Officers for DPWH & DOH last June 16, 2021 at 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm held at the conference room of DPWH-NSSDEO.

The activity started with an opening remark by Ms. Imelda C. Laceras, CESO III, Regional Director of DBM-RO8; followed by a series of discussion given by Ms. Rizza Joy D. Barras, DBM staff and program facilitator, Ms. Liberace Limsiaco, Chief, Administrative Officer of DBM-RO8 gave the closing remarks.

The client satisfaction survey serves as an instrument to determine efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery of services to external clients and boost public satisfaction. It seeks to enhance and improve the department's perfor-

mance; timeliness; processes; delivery of consistent level of quality of service to its stakeholders and the public and boost public satisfaction.

The objective of CSS is to gather feedbacks from the clients with the rendered products and services to measure customer satisfaction of the clients and to improve the quality and delivery of services of particular office.

The CSS methodology and survey instrument/questionnaire includes name of service to avail or purpose of visit with the following indications: (1) Responsiveness - the willingness to help, assists, and provides prompt service to the clients; (2) Reliability (quality) - the provision of what is needed and what was promised, in accordance with the policy and standards, with zero to a minimal error rate; (3) Access and Facilities - the convenience of location, ample amenities for a comfortable transaction, and the use of clear signage and

modes of technology; (4) Communication - the act of keeping clients informed in a language they can easily understand, as well as listening to their feedback; (5) Integrity - the assurance that there is honesty, justice, fairness, and trust in each service while dealing with the clients; (6) Assurance - the capability of the frontline employees to perform their duties, product, and service knowledge, understanding client needs, helpfulness, and good work relationships; (7) Outcome - the extent of achieving outcomes or realizing the intended benefits of government services.

The said online orientation was participated-in by various administrative & liaison personnel of DPWH & DOH throughout Region VIII with Ms. Ma. Amparo Mariam T. Dapug, Administrative Officer IV and Ms. Hazzel D. Balberan, Head, Accounting Unit, as representatives of DPWH-NSSDEO.

(KRISTIN KALAYAAN R. FLORES, PIO STAFF)

On the possible VP run of Rep. Romualdez Gov. Petilla: I will defer party position

TACLOBAN CITY - Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla said that he would defer to their political party who will support candidates running for the Vice President.

The governor, who is on his last term, was reacting to question if he would support on possible vice presidential run of Leyte Ferdinand Martin Romualdez (1st district).

The governor and the lawmaker belongs to Leyte's biggest political rivals.

"I will defer my answer because the President has said for him to be considered as candidate for Vice President," Petilla said.

"By default, we need to support who ever our political party decides to support, or whoever is the candidate of our party," he



Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla

added.

Petilla count himself as a member of the PDP-Laban, the political party of the President.

He added that since election is still far, changes as to who will run remain inevitable reason why he would not make a commitment.

The governor is ending on his third and last term and remain silent whether he would be seeking an-

other political post in next year's elections.

Petilla who is on his last term as governor of Leyte will end his gubernatorial position this 2022.

A Waray party-list Representative Florencio "Bem" Noel earlier said that he is willing to support on the possible Vice Presidency run of Rep. Romualdez though they are not political allies. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Over 17K tourism workers in E. Visayas get cash aid

TACLOBAN CITY - At least 17,791 tourism workers in Eastern Visayas have received P88.95 million cash grant under the Department of Tourism (DOT) coronavirus disease 2019 adjustment measures (CAMP) program this year, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) reported on Friday (July 2).

As of June 30, the DOLE regional office here has fa-

cilitated the payment of cash aid to the tourism workers from the region's six provinces displaced by the health crisis.

Funded under the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, beneficiaries receive a one-time P5,000 financial support from the central government, DOLE Eastern Visayas regional director Henry John Jalbuena said in a media statement.

"DOLE will remain true to its mandate amidst this pandemic and we will continue to implement our programs and services for the benefit of our workers here in the region," Jalbuena

said. In a phone interview, DOT Eastern Visayas regional director Karina Rosa Tiopes thanked the DOLE for working for the release of funds for workers identified by local government units as displaced by the pandemic.

"We all know that tourism is one of the most affected industries during this pandemic particularly our community-based organizations. Tourism Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat made sure that these workers will really benefit from the CAMP 2 pro-

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on June 25 upon the recommendation of Dr. Karen Villanueva, municipal health officer.

Police Col. Dante Novicio, Southern Leyte police provincial director, has earlier expressed his grievance

on the death of his chief of police.

Novicio has yet to announce who will take the post vacated by Lumayno.

Saint Bernard has 193 total COVID-19 cases of which 17 are considered as active and four deaths. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

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