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Cases of COVID-19 in the region still high

DOH announces of 7 variants of concern in EV

ROEL T. AMAZONA

TACLOBAN CITY – The Department of Health (DOH) has confirmed that there are now several variants of concern existing here in the region.



FREE FOOD AND DRINKS. Passengers at the Daniel Z. Romualdez (DZR) Airport in Tacloban City who are fully vaccinated are to receive free foods and drinks. Surge of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the region has prompted the Department of Health for the public to submit themselves to inoculation. (CAAP Area VIII)



COURTESY VISIT. Newly-installed police regional director, B/Gen.Rommel Bernardo Cabagnet paid a courtesy visit to Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez on Monday (August 9) at his office at the City Hall. Also present during the visit were Tacloban City police director, Col.Darwin Miranda and CMO chief of staff, Atty. Jojo Lacanilao. (ALFRED ROMUALDEZ FACEBOOK)

The DOH, however, said that it could not explicitly say if the rising cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the region could be due to the presence of these variants.

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With pandemic still raging DOT-8 holds four-day tourism promotion through online

TACLOBAN CITY – The regional office of the Department of Tourism (DOT) hosted this year's 7th Regional Travel Fair (RTF).

This is the first hybrid edition of RTF organized by the Tourism Promotions Board, an attached agency of the tourism department, which aims to sell online discounted domestic tour packages to the consumer or public, and to provide opportunities and innovative ways of developing new business connections and update local industry partners.

Some sellers at the hybrid RTF were at the venue in Summit Hotel, here in the city while the others were at their respective homes with the buy-

ers joining the event from their respective regions.

The participants used a link which gave them access to a portal to meet each other online and do business.

A total of 54 sellers from the region and 85

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Committee on Urban Poor, Human and Housing Resettlement chaired by Councilor Aimee Delgado-Grafil conducted a committee hearing on a proposed ordinance to grant exemption to indigent beneficiaries of Yolanda housing program from paying all taxes and charges.

Over 21,600 doses of Moderna vaccines arrive in the region; to be distributed to Leyte and in the cities of Tacloban, Borongan and Ormoc

TACLOBAN CITY-Eastern Visayas received an additional doses of 21,640 of Moderna vaccines which is expected to hasten the vaccination campaign in the region by the Department of Health.

On Saturday (August 7), 16,240 doses of Moderna arrived in the region which were intended to Leyte and the cities of Borongan and Ormoc.

On Monday (August 9), 15,400 doses of Moderna arrived which were for Tacloban City.

The Moderna vaccines

are still for the priority groups like the frontliners, seniors and those with existing illnesses.

Aside from Moderna vaccines, Eastern Visayas also received additional 35,200 doses of Sinovac and 10,800 doses of AstraZeneca vaccines for the senior citizens and those with comorbidities.

As of Monday, the region already received a total 927,560 vaccine doses.

These vaccines are to be distributed to Leyte and to the cities of Ormoc and Borongan.

"The government's in-

tensified vaccination drive is continually in action as the vaccine inoculation for priority groups A1-A3 is still ongoing, both for their first and second doses, respectively," the regional health department said.

As of Monday (August 9), the logged 104 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the region's total number of cases at 37,436 with total recoveries at 35,628 (95.05 percent), total deaths at 426 (1.14 percent), and total active cases at 1,382 (3.81 percent).

(RONALD O. REYES)

With the raging pandemic, An Waray readies for any possible changes relative to next year's elections

TACLOBAN CITY-An Waray party-list Representative Florencio 'Bem' Noel said that they are ready for the incoming elections as the pandemic caused by coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continue to grapple the country.

"I have to be ready for something. I don't know, ready for whatever is to come, since we don't have a choice," Noel said.

Although the Commission on Elections (Comelec) have yet to release any guidelines relative to the forthcoming 2022 elections, still



Rep. Florencio 'Bem' Noel

early they are ready to strategize, the solon said.

Noel also said that although there is still pandemic, he believes that failure of elections will not happen but possibly

low turnout of voters may be a common scenario.

With the end of the pandemic not still sure, Noel is not discounting the possibility that next year's elections may go online which he admitted he is not 'comfortable.'

Still, Rep. Noel said that An Waray is confident of getting reelection saying they have a solid track record to bank on.

He said that despite of the pandemic, An Waray continue to provide assistance to the public like medical and livelihood assistance.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

Libagon town in S. Leyte releases checks to PWD students

LIBAGON, Southern Leyte- The local government unit here has released funds for educational assistance to 40 students, all residents in this town, who are differently-abled.

"This assistance is to help, support and appreciate parents/guardians

in sending their children to school despite their disability," the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO) said in its Facebook post.

The amount of financial assistance varied depending on the needs of the students, the post added.

Daycare pupils received P800 each, while elementary grades enrolled in Libagon town got P1,000, and those enrolled outside the town, such as those in SPED Sogod or Maasin, had P2,000.

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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla lead in the cutting of ribbon during the launching of local governance resource center (LGRC) on July 28, 2021 at the regional DILG office. He was joined by Palo Mayor Frances Ann Petilla, who is the president of the League of the Municipalities of the Philippine - Leyte chapter; Marivel Sacendoncillo, consultant DILG- 8; Karl Caesar Rimando, regional director DILG-8; Annabelle V. De Asis, DILG provincial director; and Karina Rosa Tiopes, regional director of the Department of Tourism. (GINA P. GEREZ)

Businessman leads event aimed to convince Sara Duterte to run for President

MATAG-OB, Leyte-Hundreds of people from this town joined a gathering on Sunday (August 8) calling Davao Mayor Sara Duterte to run for President in next year's elections.

During the almost two hours program held in a private property located in Barangay Masaba owned by Bernie Tacoy, which spearheaded the event, speakers after speakers, some through online, sought for the young Duterte to run and replace her father, President Rodrigo Duterte, as the country's next occupant of Malacanang.

"We have conducted this Sara Duterte for President Movement because we believe that she is the most qualified to run for President and who will continue the legacy of her father, President Duterte," Tacoy said.

The movement is called "Sara All for 2022."

Tacoy said that they are hoping that their group could help the Davao city mayor be encouraged to run for President.

"We believe in the Dute-



A motorcade which started from Ormoc City en route to Matag-ob town in Leyte preceded the launching of a movement calling for Davao City Mayor and presidential daughter Sara Duterte to run for President in next year's elections. Bernie Tacoy, who organized the event, hopes they can convince the young Duterte to seek the highest elective position of the land.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

tes. We believe on Sara because she can decide for herself; she has a mind of her own and don't rely on anybody in making decisions," he said.

The young Duterte has yet to formally declare if she will run for President in next year's elections.

The Sunday's gathering, attended by more than 400 town residents, was the first in Eastern Visayas which seeks for her to run for President.

He said that during the event, all the mandatory protocols were observed.

Tacoy said that personally he is not in favor for the President to be his

daughter's running-mate.

"I think his time to serve the country is over," he said.

Tacoy said that while they are giving their presidential bet the freehand whom she would like to be her running-mate, he personally like to see former senator Bongbong Marcos as the running-mate of the Davao city mayor considering that the former senator hails from the region.

Asked if he has any political plan in next year's polls, Tacoy said that he is being encouraged to run for mayor of Matag-ob, a

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88 workers assigned in hotels serving as isolation and quarantine in Tacloban City have been vaccinated

TACLOBAN CITY—Some 88 workers in identified hotel isolation or quarantine facilities here in the city were inoculated with vaccine against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) after the Department of Tourism (DOT) has pushed that they be part of the priority group.

"As we move onwards and prepare for a Responsible Tourism Restart for Safe Trips in Eastern Visayas, the DOT8 strongly urge our tourism workers, both front-line and back-office personnel, to have themselves vaccinated," said DOT Regional Director Karina Rosa Tiopes.

"Being fully vaccinated will not only protect hotel workers and their family, but would also help increase visitor confidence to travel again as this will reassure guests of their health safety as well. Ultimately, having a fully vaccinated tourism workforce in the region will contribute greatly to the tourism industry restart and strengthen the local economy," she added.

According to the tourism official, the services that were given by tourism frontliners "also help government in the management of COVID-19 cases."

In the region, a total of 21 accommodation establishments are being used as isolation or quarantine facilities with about 428 workers, of which 44 percent comes from the seven facilities in Tacloban.

Of the 428 hotel frontline workers, only 35 percent are fully vaccinated while 44 percent had received their first dose, according to the regional tourism office.

The National Task Force (NTF) Against COVID-19 previously categorized hotel frontliner workers under priority group A4.

Their category was changed to priority group A1.3 after DOT Secretary Bernadette Puyat sent a letter to NTF requesting to change their category particularly those who are working in accommodation facilities that are used as quarantine and isolation facilities.

(RONALD O. REYES)



While the COVID-19 pandemic still continues, the Department of Tourism in the region initiated a tourism promotion using a hybrid format. The four-day event held in Tacloban City was joined by 54 'sellers' and 85 'buyers' from various parts of the region. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

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buyers from other parts of the country participated in the online event held last August 5 to 8 highlighting tourist destinations, accommodation facilities, and other tourism related services that the region offers.

"We want to focus on the diverse product, the richness of your culture, the beauty that everybody of us will have a chance to visit in Eastern Visayas once this pandemic is over, with the offer of your Infinite Escapes," Maria Anthonette Velasco-Allones, TBP chief operating officer, said.

Allones added that the

use of hybrid format for RTF introduces sellers and buyers to the concept of using technology in promoting tourism products.

"It is a gift, a tool that we can use, so that we can improve the way we do things, we conduct activities, and hopefully transform communities, and improve lives," Allones said.

She added that the TPB will also pursue the promotion of Smart Tourism, an effort which they hopes everybody will appreciate.

Secretary Bernadette Puyat, who delivered her message virtually lauded Tiopes on her effort to develop new tourism products for the region.

The secretary added that as the country and whole world is still facing challenges brought by the present pandemic, the DOT, as part of its mandate to ensure safety of tourists in reviving tourism that will help in revitalizing local economy, will continue to ensure "safe travel" to everyone.

"We will pave the way for our tourism to bounce back for the sake of those who defend for their livelihood, and for the tourism community to gradually recover from the adverse impact of this pandemic," Puyat said.

The four-day activity was highlighted by the hybrid business-to-business

(B2B) session, hybrid consumer show, showcasing health and wellness tourism, and presentation to sellers of tourism products from the transport sector, accommodation facilities, and tourism sites and destinations.

Sellers that presented their products during the consumer show included Cebu Pacific and Philippine Airlines; in travel and tour agencies, Leyte Gulf Travel and Tour, Kamp Kolambu, Gusto Avventura Travel and Tours, Hero Travel Solutions, SMR Travel and Tours, and Budgetmate Travel and Tours.

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Delta's rampage

When the Department of Health Eastern Visayas confirmed that COVID-19 Delta variant already made it to Region 8, there were already ten cases of them based on the result released by the Philippine Genome Center, and this was in the last week of July.

Considering the rapid transmission that this variant is capable of doing, one can just imagine how many cases are there now, more so that these cases are based largely in urban areas. Hence it is important that people should be aware of this variant as they might think it is just the same as the COVID-19 virus that some had made light of.

THE Delta (B.1.617.2) variant of Sars-CoV-2, the virus that causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), is said to be the most transmissible of the variants and has now been found in 135

countries, including the Philippines. It has been detected in nine out of 17 regions. Three months since its first appearance in the country, it is now responsible for some 450 cases nationwide.

Despite government efforts to ban foreign travelers from countries with high cases of Delta variant, our returning OFWs had been rather instrumental in bringing the variant in. In short, its entry and spread all across the country cannot be helped. It's just a matter of time before it explodes far and wide, again given its faster transmission among people.

We are not anymore ignorant about the health protocols to observe, so our admonition for everyone is to strictly and religiously observe them. The fight is not yet over; the worst is yet to come. This explains why authorities are begging everyone's cooperation and understanding. We must fight altogether and prayerfully heal as one.



Waiting for rain!

Alarmingly the rain has not visited the city for quite a few weeks now. The fact is corroborated by the limited and seemingly decreasing flow of our tap faucets. In several FB posts from friends especially in place of the North (Northern Barangay of Tacloban) and the Suburbs (V and

G and other subdivisions) this now more than ever this scarcity is more pronounced.

The thing is in the face of the strides in communication and the wonders of the industrial revolution among the Megatrends predicted by the famous Alvin Toffler, where com-

munication and information flow freely, swiftly, we still are, biological organisms. Water is a requisite for our continued existence. And alluding to the Alvin Toffler description of illiterates *those that are not capable of unlearning*, our need for water is something that man has not yet unlearn because this is a primary requirement for digestion, circulation, temperature regulations and of basic cellular functions, well, without them we can never survive.

We are seeing a tightening choke on the bridle and noose connected to our collective necks. The scarcity of water and the corresponding effect therefore is something that we must address.

While we saw some gathering *Nimbus* in the horizon for a few days now, notable of which are the clouds I am looking at today yet, these are simply mirage of sorts that is wished to be real but is not.

The prolong dry spell had a profound negative effect on people. They are seemingly irritable, easy to loosen its grip on their tempers and the heat is hard to the psyche, it spews hopelessness.

Thus, this is a good time to be prudent with our use of water, everyone must realize that it is actually a very important resource. It is also a good time to be contented with short burst of baths never
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What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

After 2022 Elections Mag-Kamaganak sa Senado - So You'd Know -

THAT despite former Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano's pronouncements regarding his plan to run for president, this Columnist strongly believes the possibility of his sliding down and running for senator once again.

So, if he wins in 2022, there'd be a brother-sister -- Senators Pia Cayetano & Alan Peter Cayetano tandem in the senate.

THAT former Senator JV Ejercito will be running for senator under the Nationalist Peoples Coalition NPC ... and not to be outdone, his half-brother ex-senator Jose Jinggoy Estrada is also planning to run for senator in next year's elections, under his father's Pwersa ng Masa party.

... and that the NPC & Pwersa ng Masa have both coalesced with Mayor Sara Duterte's Hugpong ng Pagbabago.

So, if they both win, we'd have two brother senators JV & Jinggoy in the next senate.

THAT with the encouragement from no less than President Rodrigo Duterte himself for DPWH Secretary Mark Villar to run for senator;

... and if he does and he wins, we'd have a mother-&-son Villar in the senate -- Senadora Cynthia Villar and Senador Mark Villar!

THAT the "Pang-presidente, o pang-bise-presidente si BBM" pronouncements from Bongbong Marcos' camp, and the Sara Duterte - Rodrigo Duterte or Bong Go - Rodrigo Duterte tandems getting "louderer" (this Columnist's newly-coined word) ...

So, there's the possibility that with all these political innuendos, po-

litical noise & political horse-trading, coupled with the Marcoses' plan to bring back to Malacañang the estimated Seven (7) tons of Gold (bullions) ...

... former Senator Bongbong Marcos might just decide to get out of the presidential or vice-presidential "log-jam", and run for senator once again -- especially since he is considered a "shoo-in winner."

So, if that happens, after the Cayetanos, we'd have another sister-brother team with incumbent Senadora Imee Marcos and the eventual winner (if he really runs) Senator Bongbong Marcos!

AND oops, wait a minute ... after the "pang-bise-president teas-

er" from President Duterte himself, there's this plan of Congressional Majority Floor Leader, Cong. Martin Romualdez to run for senator once again.

So there's the eventuality of having Senator Bongbong Marcos AND/OR Senator Martin Romualdez after the 2022 elections. Yeheey for Leyte's 1st District! Yeheey for the Province of Leyte! Yeheey for Region 8!

FROM "THE OTHER SIDE"

THAT ex-senator Bam Aquino is expected to be included in the senate slate of the opposition.

... just like former defense secretary Gilbert Gibo Teodor, since his ambition to run as vice-president of Mayor Sara Duterte is now silent & could already have faded, so, he might run for senator under the opposition banner.

And if ex-senator Bam Aquino and Gibo Teodoro make it to the senate in 2022, there'd be Cojuangco first cousins in the senate!

Mind you, (heheh!) the above are just speculations of this Columnist "politically fertile" mind.

So, Abangan ang Susunod na Kabanata!



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Dumaguete City LGU: Phil Science Public Enemy No.

Being a confessed student of Science, is evidenced by being an active marine biology researcher for so many decades -- an activity that has allowed me to explore the seawater surrounding the country's 7,100+ islands. News items about the Philippine marine resource attract my attention.

The latest item was the subject of Mr. Jarius Bondoc column (PhilStar, 20 July), based on the "Watch Snorkeling Video" re Dumaguete City LGU reclamation project. The

project is to reclaim 174 hectares of offshore fronting the city converting it into an artificial island so-called "Smart City". The tons of materials to cover more than 7 kilometers of land fill will not only deface the 8.5 kilometer-long coastline, but choke and destroy the "four nearby marine protected areas (MPAs) as well as affect the rest of Negros Islands and Cebu across the Tanon Strait."

I sternly warn the incumbent City LGU officials, by concreting the proposed



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

Let's be like the importunate Canaanite woman

THAT beautiful story of the Canaanite woman who importuned and practically nagged Christ for the favor of driving a demon that tormented her daughter (cfr. Mt 15,21-28) teaches us the great lesson to ever strengthen our faith especially when we are faced with difficulties and challenges that look impossible to handle.

'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish,' Christ told her. "And her daughter was healed from that hour."

In relation to God, we may fall under very different, and even conflicting, categories. We can be be-

lievers or non-believers, friends or foes, etc., but to God we are all his children, objects always of his tremendous and gratuitous love.

No matter how the state of our relationship with God is, whether it is hot, cold or lukewarm, we should try our best to go to God, especially in some extraordinary situations. He is our last and most reliable resort especially when we find ourselves in some impossible situations.

For this, of course, we just have to activate our faith in him, even if our belief in him at the moment is not that strong. Remember

one gospel character who said, "I believe, Lord, but help my unbelief." (Mk 9,24)

We should just be humble enough and try to clutch as tightly as possible to whatever strand of faith we may still have in God. To be sure, God always listens and acts on our importunings, even if we seem to annoy him.

We should just overcome whatever fear or shame we may have to approach God our Father. To him, we will always be a child who can give him great joy whenever we act like the lost sheep and the lost coin that are finally found or the prodigal son who has decided to return to the father.

With just a little flicker of faith and repentance, the heart of God would readily melt into compassion and mercy. In the case of the Canaanite woman, for example, Christ immediately gave in to her request when she did not relent with her request despite the apparent initial rebuke.

"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs," Christ told her at first. It

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reclaimed shore of Dumaguete, richly populated with hard/stony corals will deprive at least 200 species of colorful tropical/aquarium and commercial fish species which derive food from the algae-coral growing therein. The vari-hued hard corals serve as spawning ground for 200 fish species, 60% of which are for the lowly fisherfolks livelihood and subsistence.

If only to educate the City LGU officials, whom the marine scientists of Siliman University (SU) and the nearly 10,000 students of science who have signed an online petition against the reclamation project, they are now tagged as "Public Enemy No.1 by the thousands of anti-reclamation Filipinos" -- corals are one of the slow growing marine organisms averaging only 1 cm annually! Before a single coral species becomes visible, reach maturity and their population noticeable, will take years! I bet that the corals to be grown in the reclaimed shores of

Dumaguete will out-live the ignominious Public Enemies term as LGU officials!

I sympathize with the group of my friend/fellow marine biologist and NAST National Scientists Dr. Angel A. Alcala and his/our colleagues based in S U, the likes of Drs. Hilconida Calumpang, Rene Abesamis, Janet Estacion, Enrique Oracion, and Robert Guinoo as well as the past and present Presidents of S U, in their lonely fight to preserve and protect the marine ecosys-

tem off Dumaguete City. I wish to add my name to the S U crusaders though coming from Region 8 -- at least through my modest column in the Leyte-Samar Express, Tacloban City, I could share in the crusade against the reclamation project of Dumaguete City LGU.

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NEXT TOPIC: "Government Action needed against Plastic Pollution Woes"

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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)



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: Q2- 2021 (May 2021)

Particulars		Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND						
General Public Services	1000					
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	5,923,691.93	7,229,859.32			13,153,551.25
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012	5,668,223.67	1,954,291.65			7,622,515.32
Civil Security	1013	200,419.17				200,419.17
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	6,175,348.71	806,982.51			6,982,331.22
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	1,334,416.36	122,336.49			1,456,752.85
General Services Office	1061	161,573.28	2,891,990.79			3,053,564.07
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	575,369.83	111,769.61			687,139.44
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	264,416.38	21,820.88			286,237.26
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	3,783,386.62	53,308.22			3,836,694.84
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	1,479,765.39	32,247.50			1,512,012.89
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111					-
Library Services	1122	143,012.98	2,598.00			145,610.98
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	698,250.58	26,788.81			725,039.39
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141					-
Regional Trial Court	1151		147,000.00			147,000.00
Office of the Registry of Deeds	1161	66,601.10	6,751.64			73,352.74
Public Order & Safety Department		429,994.04	50,373.93			480,367.97
Aids to Barangay						-
20% Local Development Fund	1912					-
70% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Disaster Prevention and Mitigation						-
Disaster Preparedness						-
Disaster Response						-
Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery						-
Procurement/Acquisition of Disaster Equipment for Disaster Response and Rescue Activities						-
30% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund						-
Others	1192					-
SOCIAL SERVICES						-
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000					-
Others	3999		309,628.94			309,628.94
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	3,298,861.10	54,643.76			3,353,504.86
Office of the Population Officer	4999-1	904,314.33	61,970.22			966,284.55
Others (HOSPITALS)	4999	42,341,362.79	11,477,618.91			53,818,981.70
Housing and Community Development	6000					-
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544	645,295.63	140,830.02			786,125.65
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000					-
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	775,909.07	435,807.53			1,211,716.60
Budgetary Reserve						-
Others	7999					-
Economic Services	8000					-
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	9,967,760.42	415,317.98			10,383,078.40
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	280,317.28	33,244.60			313,561.88
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	390,608.94	11,135.66			401,744.60
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	8,189,759.76	1,171,437.11			9,361,196.87
20% Local Development Fund	8911					-
Others	8912		426,250.00			426,250.00
Debt Service						-
Principal						-
Local Development Projects						-
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)						-
Interest and Other Charges						-
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)						-
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES		93,698,659.36	27,996,004.08	-	-	121,694,663.44
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
Particulars	Budget Appropriation	Actual Expenditures				
	NGAS Code	PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
Purchase of Inventory						-
Disbursement of Trust Liabilities						-
Due to other NGAs						-
Due to other GOCCs						-
Due to other LGUs			2,096,080.66			2,096,080.66
Due to National Treasury						-
Due to BIR			393,298.24			393,298.24
Due to GSIS			21,883,684.99			21,883,684.99
Due to PAG-IBIG			267,749.51			267,749.51
Due to PhilHealth			1,016,133.75			1,016,133.75
Due to Officers and Employees			15,513,206.90			15,513,206.90
Grant of Cash Advances						-
Intra-Agency Payables						-
Due to Other Fund						-
Other Current Liabilities						-
Guaranty Deposits Payable			1,709,285.57			1,709,285.57
Performance/Bidders/Bail Bonds Payable						-
Other Payables			14,455,479.31			14,455,479.31
Other Deferred Credits						-
Payable Accounts						-
Accounts Payable						-
Notes Payable						-
Dividend Payable						-
Interest Payable						-
Payment of Prior Year Expenses Debited to PY Adj						-
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES		-	57,334,918.93	-	-	57,334,918.93
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		93,698,659.36	85,330,923.01	-	-	179,029,582.37
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					-
General Administration	3311-1			-		-
Others	3999-1					-
TOTAL SEF			-		-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		93,698,659.36	85,330,923.01	-	-	179,029,582.37
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - GF			2,196,718.21		17,889,208.17	20,085,926.38
Payment of Account Payables (Prior Year) - SEF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - GF						-
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION - SEF						-

Certified correct:

RUTH Y. SURPIA
Acting Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

LGU: Province of LEYTE
Period Covered: Q2 2021 (May)

Particulars	Acct. Code	Income Target (Approved Budget)	Actual Receipts (May)	Excess of Actual vs Target	% of Over/ (Under) to Target
LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES		35,924,347.00	20,950,340.46	10,252,648.01	29%
REAL PROPERTY TAX		25,491,488.00	19,689,576.13	11,336,427.94	44%
Current Year		19,000,000.00	17,627,826.12	8,570,758.72	45%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		191,488.00	59,422.70	106,878.78	-56%
Prior Year/s		5,300,000.00	1,154,553.26	1,155,905.73	22%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		1,000,000.00	847,774.05	1,716,642.27	172%
TAX ON BUSINESS		8,600,000.00	1,003,779.30	1,075,687.72	-13%
Amusement Tax		500,000.00	4,045.00	419,882.30	-84%
Franchise Tax		1,500,000.00	1,620.00	1,291,346.83	86%
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans		1,100,000.00	241,917.30	721,439.15	66%
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources		5,200,000.00	504,843.00	2,984,878.00	-57%
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes		300,000.00	251,354.00	316,286.60	105%
OTHER TAXES		1,832,859.00	256,985.03	8,092.21	0%
Professional Tax		250,000.00	29,339.80	25,135.01	10%
Real Property Transfer Tax		1,550,000.00	225,445.23	32,566.31	-2%
Other Taxes		32,859.00	2,200.00	2,633.00	-8%
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes		-	-	1,972.09	
NON-TAX REVENUES		390,531,930.00	23,646,510.94	289,106,084.43	-74%
REGULATORY FEES (Permits and Licenses)		931,930.00	18,000.00	383,461.25	-41%
Occupation Fees		500,000.00	-	40,411.25	-8%
Other Permits & Licenses		431,930.00	18,000.00	343,050.00	-79%
SERVICE/USER CHARGES (Service Income)		380,000,000.00	22,515,907.29	291,158,093.58	-77%
Clearance and Certification Fees		100,000.00	27,708.00	11,012.00	11%
Other Service Income		12,000,000.00	805,880.30	6,072,505.40	-51%
Fines and Penalties-Service Income		-	-	-	
Hospital Fees		367,900,000.00	21,682,318.99	285,096,600.18	-77%
Medical, Dental and Laboratory Fees		-	-	-	
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS (Other General Income)		9,600,000.00	1,112,603.65	2,435,470.40	25%
Interest Income		9,500,000.00	1,112,603.65	2,506,470.40	26%
Miscellaneous - Others		100,000.00	-	71,000.00	-71%
TOTAL INCOME-LOCAL SOURCES		426,456,277.00	44,596,851.40	278,853,436.42	-65%
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION		2,712,543,723.00	227,307,730.17	1,574,454,925.15	-58%
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT		2,700,000,000.00	227,307,730.17	1,563,461,349.15	-58%
Current Year		2,700,000,000.00	227,307,730.17	1,563,461,349.15	-58%
OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS		12,543,723.00	-	10,993,576.00	-88%
Share from National Wealth				-	
Mining Taxes			-	-	
Utilization of hydrothermal, geothermal and other sources of energy			-	-	
Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto		12,523,723.00	-	10,973,576.00	-88%
Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171)		20,000.00	-	20,000.00	-100%
Others			-	-	
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS/GRANTS/DONATIONS/AIDS		1,000,000.00	-	1,000,000.00	-100%
TOTAL EXTERNAL SOURCES		2,713,543,723.00	227,307,730.17	1,575,454,925.15	-58%
LOCAL and EXTERNAL SOURCES		3,140,000,000.00	271,904,581.57	1,854,308,361.57	-59%

OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS					
Collection Receivables			109,759.40	109,759.40	
Refund of Cash Advances			30,717.36	867,425.05	
Collection from Inter-Agency Receivables			-	-	
Collection of Trust Liabilities			7,144,812.58	28,322,925.49	
Due from other NGAs			5,966,841.00	23,126,456.00	
Due from other GOCCs			-	-	
Due from LGUs			1,177,971.58	5,196,469.49	
Other Receivables			814,306.54	4,643,559.49	
Collection of Prior Year Income credited to Prior Year Adjustment			-	-	
TOTAL OTHER NON-INCOME RECEIPTS		-	8,099,595.88	33,943,669.43	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		3,140,000,000.00	280,004,177.45	1,820,364,692.14	-58%

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND					
SPECIAL EDUCATION TAX				-	
Special Education Fund		70,000,000.00	28,127,748.40	17,533,377.24	-25%
Current Year		48,000,000.00	25,195,149.35	8,662,382.81	-18%
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		2,000,000.00	348,381.64	970,586.92	-49%
Prior Year/s		16,000,000.00	1,700,942.93	7,148,047.66	-45%
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		4,000,000.00	883,274.48	752,359.85	-19%
Other Receipts		-	3.52	21,424.24	
Interest Income		-	-	-	
Other Business Income (Miscellaneous)		-	3.52	21,424.24	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		70,000,000.00	28,127,751.92	17,511,953.00	-25%
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)		3,210,000,000.00	308,131,929.37	1,837,876,645.14	-57%

Certified correct:

RUTH Y. SURPIA
Acting Provincial Treasurer

Solon says NCR under ECQ could help reduce number of COVID-19 infection

TACLOBAN CITY-An Waray Rep.Florencio Noel defended the government's move to put the National Capital Region (NCR) under enhanced community quarantine(ECQ) amid surge of the coronavirus disease(COVID-19) with the Delta variant blame for the spike of cases.

Noel said that while the economy is sure to be affected with this latest move to place the NCR under the most restrictive form of quarantine beginning August 6 to August 20, the health of the people is far more important.

"Definitely, the economy will be affected with the NCR placed under ECQ but the purpose of it is to

lessen the infection and the danger due to COVID-19," the solon said.

"The health of our people is far more important," Noel, who considers himself to be an ally of the ruling party, added.

He also said that the government is doing its best to address the health problem, adding that it is not "so easy" to solve it considering its invisible and is engulfing the rest of the world.

Local government units in Eastern Visayas also resort to placing lockdowns whenever there is a surge of COVID-19 cases on their areas.

Noel urged the public to get the needed vaccine as their way to help contain

the further spread of the virus.

Meantime, Biliran Governor Rogelio Espina urged his people not to travel to areas where there are presence of the Delta variant of COVID-19 like NCR.

"I appeal to you not to travel to areas considered as high risk areas due to COVID-19 like Metro Manila and Cebu unless it's really important to travel to these areas," he said in a statement.

He said even if one is fully vaccinated, it's not a guarantee that one is safe from the dreaded disease.

"Let's wait until the surge will finally be controlled," Espina added.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

Former People Surge members turn to gov't for peace, dev't

NAVAL, Biliran- Former members of the People's Surge Alliance vowed to help the government attain peace by organizing themselves into Integrated Peace and Development Workers Association (IPDWA).

The IPDWA was organized as their officers sought the help of the army.

The top officials of the People's Surge Alliance in the seven towns of the province shared their testimonies on how the insurgents promised to give them cash assistance as victims of Typhoon Yolanda and were later swayed to fight the government.

Col. Noel Vestuir, deputy brigade commander of the 82nd Brigade, said that each association will be assisted by its respective municipal task force ELCAC, and interventions from various government agencies will follow.

Vestuir urged the members to give their full support to the government as benefits will be due to them with the whole-of-nation approach to end local communist armed conflict.

TESDA-Biliran Provincial Director Imelda Malatbat said that the peace and development workers will be asked about the desired skills they need.

With TESDA as a development partner, they can use the skills they will acquire to become more productive members of the community.

According to Lieutenant Janice Obaob, commanding officer of the 82nd Civil-Military Operations Company, former members of the People's Surge Alliance in seven out of the eight towns of the province elected their IPDWA officers and formulated their own constitution and by-laws.

Obaob informed that the organizational activities

started in Cabucgayan on June 1 with 29 participants; Biliran on June 17 with 70 participants; Caibiran on June 18 with 45 participants; Culaba on June 21 with 100 participants; Kawayan on August 3 with 104 participants; Almeria on August 6 with 34 participants; and in Naval on August 9 with 211 participants.

Almeria Mayor Richard Jaguros, in a similar activity in Barangay Caucab, an upland barangay, clarified that it is only the government that can help their needs.

He urged them that the local chief executives can help approach the various government entities to address their problems and concerns.

(LDL/NBQ/RSV/PIA-8/Biliran)



Paranas Mayor Atty. Eunice U. Babalcon delivered a inspiring message before participating barangay secretaries and treasurers of the municipality of Paranas for the integration of barangay clearances in LGU permitting process and updating barangay revenue ordinances and Citizens Charter sponsored by the LGU Paranas and facilitated by DILG. (Photo by: Jenna Tizon)

Flood control project now underway in a Leyte town

MAYORGA, Leyte – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – Leyte Second District Engineering Office is currently implementing flood control project in Barangay General Luna, this town, as part of its mitigating measures against the

Businessman...

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fourth-class town which has more than 17,000 residents spread on its 21 barangays.

"If it's for service, I might just run for mayor of Matag-ob," Tacoy, a businessman, said.

The launching started with a caravan from Ormoc City sneaking to the towns of Palompon, Villaba and Matag-ob.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

damaging effects of flood waters as well as to protect the Hibuga Bridge structure.

"This project will not only protect the local residents' lives and properties but also the Hibuga Bridge structure which is a vital bridge located along Maharlika highway," Engineer Leo Edward Oppura, officer-in-charge of the district, said.

The completion of the flood control structure will prevent water influx to the residential areas and mitigate the impact of flooding since the water level in these areas tend to rise up during rainy season which poses threat to low lying barangays.

The project started last March 2021 has a target completion is on or before

September 21, 2021.

Funded under General Appropriation Act FY-2021, this P39.86-million flood control project involves the installation structural steel sheet piles with stone masonry works and concrete facing.

Along with this project, the district office is also constructing flood control projects located in Balire River Basin, Barangay Liwayway, MacArthur, Leyte; Binahaan River Basin, Barangay Abre, Dagami, Leyte; Binahaan River Basin, Barangay Balilit, Dagami, Leyte; Binahaan River Basin, K002+847 - K003+622; Barangay District 1, Pastana, Leyte; and Daguitan River Basin, Burauen, Leyte.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RUBEN TABAR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 bank deposits with LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES with Account Numbers: 1) 1731-0813-16; 2) 1736-3548-41; 3) 1737-0321-80 and heirs hereby WAIVED all shares, claims, interests and participation over the above-described money unto TERESITA UY TABAR. Per Doc No. 146, Page No. 31, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Allysa Ria C. Rañola.
LSDE: July 27, Aug 3 & 10, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that JOLAN S. LOBRIGO, an employee as an Auto Mechanic assigned in Burauen, Leyte of RUSI-RAMAS UYPITCHING SONS INC, executed an Affidavit of Loss that on July 19, 2021, I was tasked to deliver 3 booklets of the Official Receipts with used pieces bearing Stab # 178, #181 and 29, Series Numbers CR E18851-18900, CR E19001-19050, CR E11406-11450, from our Dagami to Burauen Office. I discovered that the said 3 booklets were already missing and accidentally fell while I was driving en route to Burauen to Dagami, Leyte along National Highway and notwithstanding any diligent efforts to look for it, the same could not be found anymore; I posted flyers and reported the said incident to the Municipal Police Station of Dagami, Leyte. The said 3 OR booklets is now beyond recovery, hence considered lost for all legal intents and purposes and unfortunately no photocopy thereof was taken. The said 3 OR booklets were not confiscated by the authorities for any violation of any law, rules and regulations neither was the same surrendered to any person or entity to secure the payment or performance of an obligation. I am executing the foregoing to attest the veracity thereof for the purpose of establishing the loss of 3 OR booklets and for whatever legal purpose this may serve. Per Doc No. 431, Page No. 88, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Aljim Denver Montallana Arcueno.
LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MA. ENGRACIA F. POTENTE AND ROQUE F. POTENTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1789 with an area of 164sq.m., located at Brgy. Naga-naga, Palo, Leyte under TD/ARP No. 08-30-0025-00594, PIN: 044-30-0025-006-67. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of ALMA POTENTE PALAÑA as vendee of the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 196, Page No. 38, Book No. IX, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Gerian Marez Deladia Gannaban.
LSDE: Aug. 3, 10 & 17, 2021

Publication Notice
Republic Act No. 10172

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF CALBIGA
Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-013-2021 RA 10172

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, entitled, Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that Mr. Vilmar H. Ocasla has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Clerical Error of entry in Sex/Gender of Child from from “Female” to “Male”, in the Certificate of Live Birth of VILMAR HOMERES OCASLA, who was born on 29 January 1986, at Polangi, Calbiga, Samar and whose parents are Virgilio Ocasla and Marina Homeres.

Any person claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may within ten (10) calendar days file his written opposition with this Office.

Issued this 28th day of July 2021, at the Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar, Municipal Hall Calbiga, Samar.

(Sgd.) MARIO D. CABUJAT
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: August 3 & 10, 2021

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Palo

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048 and its compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administration Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that MILDRED TOBOSO-PLAZUELA have filed with this office a Petition for correction of clerical error of child’s Date of Birth from “MAY 20, 1967” to “MAY 30, 1967” in the certificate of live birth of MA. ELENA TOBOSO PLAZUELA who was born on May 30, 1967 at Palo, Leyte, Philippines and whose parents are Lino Plazuela and Mildred Toboso.

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

(Sgd.) EDGAR Y. TAÑALA, J.D.
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Aug. 3 & 10, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE
SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. EUGENIO MABANSAG AND NICOLASA CERDEÑA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of unregistered land as covered by TD/ARP No: 14-0007-00087 located at Brgy. Cabaywa, San Sebastian, Samar. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ALEX O. BABON married to RONILA AUREA GAVIOLA-BABON as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 17856, Page No. 81, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Pedro M. Labid.
LSDE: Aug 3, 10 & 17, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NELLY BELLE VILASCO GENOTIVA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit with METROBANK - Palo Branch, Palo, Leyte with Savings Account No. 638-3-63852860-7. Per Doc No. 096, Page No. 21, Book No. VI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Leah C. Caminong.
LSDE: July 27, Aug 3 & 10, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL
SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TIBURCIO C. CATUCOD extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a cash deposit with LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES - Catarman Branch, Account No: 1196128162. Per Doc No. 117, Page No. 93, Book No. 41, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Gorgonia F. Pineda-Encina.
LSDE: July 27, Aug 3 & 10, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL
PARTITION/SETTLEMENT WITH
SALE OF A PARCEL
OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late AGUIDO CASTAÑARES AND JACINTA CASTAÑARES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated under Lot No. 6414-P, TD No. 08-30-002-00047 with a total area of 8,034sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. AGNES MONGE BARONDA AND IRWIN BARONDA as vendees of the above-described parcel of land under TD No. 08-30-0022-00047 from the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 382, Page No. 78, Book No. 8, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen.
LSDE: Aug. 3, 10 & 17, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. FELIMON SENO AND GORGONIA JUNTO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Arado, Burauen, Leyte containing an area of 4,863sq.m., assessed value at Php6,090.00. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of WENCESLAO J. SENO as vendee over the above-mentioned and all the improvements found thereon. Per Doc No. 584, Page No. 13, Book No. III, Series of 2021. Notary Public Virginia Brazil.
LSDE: Aug. 3, 10 & 17, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BEATRIZ R. ROMO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 properties described as 1) residential, house and lot being a conjugal property located Brgy. Adela Heights, Gandara, Samar designated as Lot No. 147-A, Cad 444-D having an area of 132sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. 14876, declared under ARP No. 2006-058-00187; 2) residential house being built therein declared under ARP No. 2006-058-00061 having an area of 40sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of REX M. DELECTOR married to RUBY R. DELECTOR as vendees of the 1/2 share of our mother from the above-described residential house and lot free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 5911, Page No. 83, Book No. 383, Series of 2021. Notary Public Ma. Rowena L. Urot.
LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to **OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2003-1** Guidelines in the Implementation of the **Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR R.A. 10172)** Notice is hereby served to the public that **HANZEL ROSCO MADEJA** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry of sex from “**FEMALE**” to “**MALE**” in the certificate of live birth of **HANZEL ROSCO MADEJA** at **PAMBUJAN, NORTHERN SAMAR** and whose parents are **JOSE BACHO MADEJA** and **ROSALINDA GALERO ROSCO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **August 16, 2021**.

(Sgd.) FE S. ALEGRIA
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Aug. 3 & 10, 2021



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NOTICE OF DECISION

LUISA MARIA TRINIDAD
VILLARINO,
Landowner,
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0029-2017**

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0029-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“**WHEREFORE**, as the computation by the Land Bank of the Philippines is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the landowner or authorized representative the aforesaid amount pursuant to existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

07 November 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator/
Provincial Adjudicator (Leyte/Biliran)”

VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator

LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT WITH SALE
OF A PARCEL OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CARLOS ALGODON AND PERLITO ALGODON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Causwagan, MacArthur, Leyte designated as Lot No. 3102, Case 20, Cad 900 under OCT No. P-74634 with a total of 9,324sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. FELIPE PIGA AND DELIA PIGA as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 30, Page No. 30, Page No. 7, Book No. 8, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Kenilma E. Pen.
LSDE: Aug. 3, 10 & 17, 2021

SELF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that MELVIN FERNANDEZ CERDON, heir of the late SPS. MARCELA AND JACINTO CERDON executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land covered under OCT No. P-40895 designated as Lot No. 5842, C-13, Cad 655 containing an area of 928sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of CECILIA FERNANDEZ MONDEJAR as vendee of a portion measuring 144sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 488, Page No. 61, Book No. XII, Series of 2004. Notary Public Atty. Amita Honor-Barte.
LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

RA 9048/10172 Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR
Province of Northern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF CAPUL

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of R.A. No. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that AGNES MENTE CABASARES has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Clerical Error in her Certificate of Live Birth bearing Registry No. 84-251 who was born on August 2, 1984 at Jubang St., Barangay 1, Capul, Northern Samar and whose parents are PEDRITO GACO MENTE and NIMFA MAHUSAY MENTE.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than August 15, 2021.

(Sgd.) PETRONILO C. CADACANG
Municipal Civil Registrar

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And true enough, the woman did not take offense at the response of Christ, but went to argue her case, showing the intensity of her faith in Christ. “Please, Lord,” she said, “for even

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NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VICENTE J. VILLEGAS AND MARIA D. VIACRUCIS extrajudicially amended, settled, partitioned, adjudicated and reaffirm and confirm that following heirs-parties have inherited or acquired the following lands: MARIA V. PAYOS - Lot No. 609, 5,633sq.m., of land located at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte; CIRILA VILLEGAS - Lot No. 604, 4,474sq.m., of land located at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte; VENANCIO VILLEGAS - Lot 608, 8,512sq.m., of land located at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte; RICARDO VILLEGAS - Lot No. 606, 5,915sq.m., of land located at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte; VIRGINIA VILLEGAS - Lot 9, parcel of sugar land containing an area of 18,553sq.m., OCT P-26562; LIBERADOR VILLEGAS - Lot No. 607, 11,675sq.m., of land located at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte; VILMA V. VILLEGAS - Lot No. 605, 7,944sq.m., of land located at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte; MANUEL VILLEGAS - Lot II OF Psu 08-002086, 7,458sq.m., of land located at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte, OCT P-26562; LINO VILLEGAS - Lot No. 602, 3,464sq.m., of land located at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte and Lot No. 603, 4,646sq.m., of land located at Brgy. Mansalip, Matag-ob, Leyte; CIRILA VILLEGAS, VILMA VILLEGAS AND MANUEL VILLEGAS - house and lot at 478 Constitution St., Canramos, Tanauan, Leyte, L No. 590 with an area of 699sq.m., MANUEL VILLEGAS - Lot No. 1275, 27sq.m., and Lot 749, 80sq.m., located at Constitution and Real Imelda Sts. Tanauan, Leyte. Per Doc No. 5, Page No. 13, Book No. VIII, Series of 2010. Notary Public Atty. Maria Arnibal.

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#SanJoaqKindlesPandemicXcellence

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FORTUNATA BACCOL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Pabanog, Paranas, Samar designated as Lot 2361, Pls 658-D containing an area of 10,087sq.m., covered by OCT No. 9414. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of VICTOR O. MABULAC married to ARLENE MABULAC as vendees of a portion consisting a 1/2 or 5,043sq.m., from the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 176, Page No. 36, Book No. VII, Series of 2019. Notary Public Attv. Florimond C. Rous. *LSDE: July 27, Aug 3 & 10, 2021*

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NOTICE OF DECISION

JUAN V. DELANTAR married to
JUANITA GARGANERA,
Landowners,
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DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0078-2017
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION


Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0078-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“WHEREFORE, decision is rendered ordering the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) to pay the landowner or his legal heirs or representatives the amount stated above in accordance with the existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, 17 September 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator/
Provincial Adjudicator Leyte”


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EMELIA GO-MONTEJO
Landowner,
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DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0074-2017
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

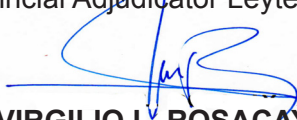
Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0074-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“WHEREFORE, the Land Bank of the Philippines is hereby directed to pay Emelia Go-Montejo or her legal heirs or representative the amount of Five Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-One 4/100 (P565,361.48) as compensation of her 14.7282 hectares, with Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 covered by TCT No. T-239, located at Brgy. San Agustin, Babatngon, Leyte


SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, November 05, 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator/
Provincial Adjudicator Leyte”


VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator

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CRISPIN MALQUEZ married to
JUANA JAVIER,
Landowners,
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DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0077-2017
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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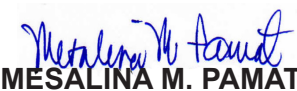
“WHEREFORE, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to CRISPIN MALQUEZ JR. in accordance with existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

16 September 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator/
Provincial Adjudicator Leyte/Biliran”


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GERARDO S. ESPINA and
ASUNCION S. ESPINA,
Landowners,
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DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0058-2017
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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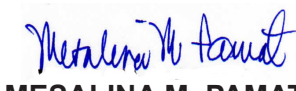
“WHEREFORE, as the computation by the Land Bank of the Philippines is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the landowner or his authorized representative the aforesaid amount pursuant to existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

03 December 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator/
Provincial Adjudicator (Leyte/Biliran)”


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Clerk of the Adjudicator

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Over 2,000 Leyte residents receive livelihood aid from DOLE

TACLOBAN CITY- Some 2,261 beneficiaries from the towns of Tanauan and Burauen in Leyte have received livelihood amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

"We don't know when this pandemic will end, but I can assure you that our province can recover especially that the government through the Department of Labor and Employment(DOLE) is here to help us," said Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla during the distribution

of grants last August 5.

Mayor Pelagio Tecson of Tanauan and Mayor Juanito Renomeron of Burauen thanked the DOLE for the release of the P11.08 million worth of livelihood and Tupad (Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers) grants in the two towns.

DOLE in the region said a total of P7.26 million worth of Tupad and livelihood grants were received by 1,801 underemployed and disadvantaged workers in Tanauan while P3.17

million were benefitted by 460 informal sector workers from Burauen.

Some 25 displaced and returning overseas Filipino workers also received the sum of P640,000 livelihood and financial assistance under Balik Pinas Balik Hanapbuhay and Tabang OFW programs of the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration.

DOLE Secretary Silvestre Bello III, along with other national and local officials, graced the event. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

DOT-8...

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For accommodation, Hotel XYZ, Caluwayan Palm Island Beach Resort and Restaurant, M Grand Royale, Summit Hotel, Piña Suites, and NASAKA-SECO.

Sogod Bay Scuba Resort, and Southern Leyte divers for dive resort; Villa

Conzoilo Farm, and Been-go Farm for fun farms; and Samar Community-based Tourism Sites, Leyte Bike Tours, LaraPh, and Eastern Samar Surfing for destinations and tourism products.

Also highlighting the travel fair was the presentation of Eastern Visayas Food Culture dubbed as "Sumsuman ha Tarangka-an" by Chef Mark Rey-

nan Campado Sabayan who prepared sinugba and kinilaw, two of the popular dish found in occasion and drinking session of locals.

After Eastern Visayas, the TPB will conduct another RTF before the end of this year, with Zamboanga Peninsula (Region IX) as host.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

DOH...

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Based on their data, there are now a total of 48 recorded variants of COVID-19 in the region and most of these cases, or 11, were of B.1.1.63 or the HK Linage.

The Delta variant, considered to be most transmissible among the know variants of COVID-19, followed with 10 cases; Beta variant with eight cases; Alpha variant and P.3(VUI),both with seven cases; B.1 with four cases and B.1.1.28 with one case.

The DOH said that the HK Linage was recorded in Southern Leyte and Tacloban City with three cases each, and provinces of Eastern Samar and Leyte with two cases each.

The Delta variants were confirmed to have exist in the province of Eastern Samar with nine cases and Tacloban City with a single case.

Recorded Beta variants were in the provinces of Samar (3), Eastern Samar (2), and one case each in the provinces of Northern Samar, Biliran, and Tacloban City.

Alpha variant was recorded in the provinces of Northern Samar, and Samar with two cases each, and one case each in the province Eastern Samar, and in the cities of Tacloban and Ormoc.

The P.3 (VUI) was confirmed to have exist in the provinces of Eastern Samar, and Samar and in Ormoc City with two cases each, and one case in Tacloban City.

The B.1 was recorded in the provinces of Leyte, Samar, and Southern Leyte, and in the city of Tacloban while the one case B.1.1.28 was recorded in Samar province.

But despite of the 48 cases with variant of concerns, Roderick Boyd Cerro, regional sentinel nurse, said that based on their

findings, there is a low evidence of local transmission of variants of concern in the region.

Cerro said that one of the reasons why they have a low samples submission for genome sequencing is the lack of cooperation of a laboratory which do not give them samples.

There are three COVID-19 laboratory testing centers in the region, two are located in Tacloban City, the Eastern Visayas Regional Covid-19 Testing Center, and Divine Word Hospital Virology Laboratory (DWHVL), and Ormoc Molecular Diagnostic Center (OMDC) in Ormoc City.

To prevent the further spread of COVID-19 cases in other areas that have no recorded variants of

Libagon...

...from Page 2

High school students in Libagon got P1,600, and those enrolled outside, P2,000.

The municipal aid was coursed through Valentin Escabillas, MSWD officer, and Ruperto Escamis,

head of the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO).

Libagon Mayor Sabina Ranque and Beth Saldivar, municipal councilor, were mentioned by the post as instrumental for the issuance of the special students' assistance. **(LDL/MMP/PIA-8/Southern Leyte)**



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NOTICE OF DECISION

ROMUALDO CABALONA and
MATILDE MARAVE CABALONA,
Landowner,
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DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0054-2017
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, 03 December 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator/
Provincial Adjudicator (Leyte/Biliran)"

VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator

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concern and cluster of cases, Cerro said that among their recommendations is to intensify contact tracing, collection or testing and submission of samples for genomic sequencing.

Intensifying the implementation of health protocols particularly wearing of

face masks, implement circuit breaker lockdown in areas with cluster of cases to make that other villages will not be affected with COVID-19 cases, border control implementation.

"If they are implementing home quarantine, they should be monitored by

the barangay health emergency response team," Cerro said.

As of Monday (August 9), the DOH has said that the region has now 36,992 total cases of COVID-19 of which 35,221 of them have recovered and 1,379 considered as active.

Two of the region's most wanted arrested in Luzon

TACLOBAN CITY- Two most wanted persons of the region were arrested by joint operatives in Calabarzon region last August 6.

Reynaldo Baguna, 41, and listed as rank 6 most wanted (regional level) was apprehended in Barangay Malipay 3, Molino IV, Bacoor, Cavite City.

The accused, who is facing a rape case since 2005, is a native of Barangay Victory, Caibiran, Biliran.

Judge Pepe Domael, of Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 37 in Naval, did not recommend bail to the accused.

Police also arrested the region's top 4 most wanted in Barangay San Jose, Rodriguez, Rizal.

The accused, Eric Quebec, 37, was facing a warrant for two counts of rape since 2017.

Quebec is from Sitio Pandacan, Macupa, Leyte, Leyte, police said in the report.

Presiding judge Emelinda Maquilan, of RTC-Branch 13 in Carigara, issued the warrant without recommended bail.

The accused were brought to the police stations for documentation prior to turn-over to the courts of origin. **(RONALD O. REYES)**




Waiting...

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the indulgent ones. Its also helpful to master the ways of the goats (*kandingon*), *they are never water friendly mammals*. Some had also mimicked the birds in their bath (Sinaliksik). Further, we must think of ourselves as Swahili speaking people, people in those regions are familiar with long dry spell, their lives had adopted to it.

Ultimately, this is a good time to discover recycling and re-purposing of water. The wastewater can be used for plants, anyhow the Pandemic had unleashed the *plantitos* in everyone.

Next time the abundant water comes in hard rains and the likes, remember these days where there was none. After all, water is life!



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MELANIO I. GUTIERREZ, DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0005-2018**

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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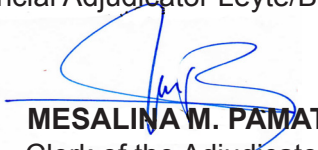
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The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **MELANIO I. GUTIERREZ** in accordance with existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

16 September 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Provincial Adjudicator Leyte/Biliran”


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NOTICE OF DECISION

DIONISIO TORREVILLAS married, DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0001-2018**
 to ESPERANZA LARRAZABAL

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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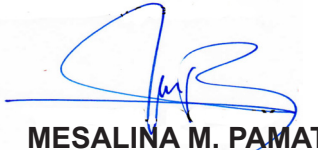
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The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **DIONISIO TORREVILLAS** in accordance with existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

17 September 2019.

SGD. ATTY. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Provincial Adjudicator Leyte/Biliran”


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PROGOSONS CONSTRUCTION, DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0006-2018**
 and CORPORATION

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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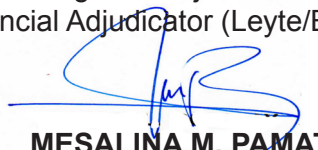
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SO ORDERED.

DARAB, Provincial Office
 Tacloban City
 10 December 2019

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
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PATROCINIO M. DE MATA DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0003-2018**
 married to PAUL MATA

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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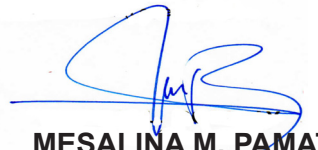
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The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **PATROCINIO M. DE MATA** in accordance with existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

16 September 2019.

SGD. ATTY. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Provincial Adjudicator Leyte/Biliran”


MESALINA M. PAMAT
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

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P9.91M farm-to-market road in Bobon Northern Samar now completed



CATARMAN, Northern Samar-The Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar First DEO has recently completed the construction of P9.91-million farm to market road (FMR) in Sitio Estamza, Brgy. Mag-saysay, Bobon Northern Samar.

The project is road opening that includes the Concreting of 0.354 lane kilometer length PCCP (w=2.50m, thk=200mm); construction of 290 ln.m Stone Masonry, 43 ln.m of Concrete Revetment and Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert.

Prior to the completion of the project, farmers and residents experienced difficulties in transporting farm products to the proper town due to poor road condition.

"The District office prioritizes the construction of said road section to give comfort to the farmers and local residents who are experiencing burden in transporting their farm products going to the market centers", said OIC District Engineer Mario Villena.

Engr. Villena also commended the contractor for the swift completion of the project. It was started last March 22, 2021 and was

completed on June 22,2021, 4 months ahead of schedule.

With the completion of the project, transportation costs and faster delivery of agricultural goods to the town proper is now attainable. Motorists and local residents traversing this local road will now experience smooth travel.

The FMR project is part of the convergence program between the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the Department of Agriculture and is funded under 2020 (DA-FMR) Bayanihan II. **(ANALIZA A. PABIA,PIO ALTERNATE/PR)**

Opening of tourist destinations in the region halted anew by the COVID-19 surge, says Tiopes

TACLOBAN CITY – The surge of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the region has put on hold anew the opening of its tourist destinations.

Thus said the regional director of the Department of Tourism (DOT), Karina Rosa Tiopes, who said that the surge of COVID-19 resulted to the imposition of restrictions.

June of this year, the provincial government of Biliran has opened some of its tourist destinations to domestic and local tourists, like the Sambawan Island but was closed again due to the surge of COVID-19 cases except those who came from the province.

In Eastern Samar, while the province has opened all of its tourist destina-

tions to local tourists in June, the city government of Borongan only opened their tourist destinations for provincial tourists, but this was also revoked last month when the city experienced spike of COVID-19 cases.

The city has then reopened its tourist sites to the public but only for city and provincial tourists.

"In fairness to our LGUs, they are really working hard to resume their tourism operation. They are eager to reopen," Tiopes said.

"Bottom line here is tourists should strictly follow the protocols, no matter what, at the end of the day, that is only way for us to help in reducing cases of COVID-19," she added.

Among the protocols that tourist sites and facil-

ities are imposing are early booking or reservation to follow the minimum carrying capacity, wearing of face masks, proper handwashing or use of sanitizers, temperature check, signing of health declaration form and using of QR code.

Last week, the region hosted the first hybrid set-up of Regional Tourism Fair held at the Summit Hotel, this city, organized by the Tourism Promotion Board and attended by 54 sellers from the different parts of the region and 85 buyers from all over the country.

The travel fair feature hybrid selling of discounted domestic tour packages, airline tickets, accommodation, and other tourism related products, and services

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Warm Greetings from:

DENR-PENRO

Samar FAMILY

on the occasion of the
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SPS. MARCELINO DEL SOCORRO & CONCEPCION DEL SOCORRO, Landowners,
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DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0013-2017
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0013-2018, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

"WHEREFORE, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.


The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **SPS. MARCELINO DEL SOCORRO AND CONCEPCION DEL SOCORRO** in accordance with existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

17 September 2019.

SGD. ATTY. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
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[Signature]
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NOTICE OF DECISION

MELINDA SALAZAR, DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0026-2017

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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“WHEREFORE, decision is rendered ordering the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) to pay the landowner or his legal heirs or representatives the amount stated above in accordance with the existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, 2 October 2019.


SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla lead the cutting of ribbon and blessing of the Mahaplag Farmers Agricultural Cooperative (MAMICFA-CO) store on July 30, 2021. Assisting him were Mahaplag Mayor Daisy Lleve, and board members Florantine Cayunda and Emmanuel Gacis of the 5th district of Leyte; Imelda Sievert, officer- in- charge of the provincial agriculturist office. The store is located at the municipal public market. (GINA P. GEREZ)



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FE CECILIA PAZ, DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0056-2017

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0056-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“WHEREFORE, decision is rendered ordering the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) to pay the landowner or his legal heirs or representatives the amount stated above in accordance with the existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, 2 October 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Regional Adjudicator/
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NOTICE OF DECISION

ANDRES CABUGOY, DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0035-2017

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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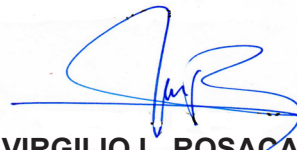
“WHEREFORE, as the computation by the Land Bank of the Philippines is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the landowner or his authorized representative the aforesaid amount pursuant to existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

24 October 2019

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Regional Adjudicator/
 Provincial Adjudicator (Leyte/Biliran)”


VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Regional Adjudicator

LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

DPWH-NSFDEO completes two multi-purpose buildings



once face- to-face classes resumes.

These multi-purpose buildings involve construction of structural reinforced concrete for footing, tie beam, slab on grade and pedestal, steel, and earth-works. It also includes plumbing works, electrical works, masonry works, carpentry works and painting

Completed MPB in Brgy. Lower Caynaga

CATARMAN, Northern Samar-The Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar First DEO has completed two multi-purpose building projects in Allen and Lope de Vega Northern Samar.

One of the multi-purpose building amounting to P1.60-million was built in Barangay Frederick in Allen Northern Samar which is now utilized as office of Barangay officials and can be used as venue for various Barangay activities.



Completed MPB in Brgy. Lower Caynaga

Another completed project located in Barangay Lower Caynaga in the municipality of Lope De Vega with a total amount of P1.61-million will be utilized as day care center

works.

The multi-purpose buildings were designed to cater the different needs in the said areas.

(ANALIZA A. PABIA, PIO ALTERNATE/PR)

Opening...

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using an online platform for sellers and buyers to renew and expand their business network and innovatively develop travel related business operation aligned with the government health and safety guidelines and protocols.

"We are thankful that in the midst of this pandemic, we were chosen as host and the focus region for the first every hybrid TRF" Tiopes said.

"I also say that this is blessing because as we move on for responsible tourism restart it is really high time that we remind again everybody that

Region 8 is here, that Region 8 has so much to offer when it comes to sites, tourism activities, with our food and people," she added.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)



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Medal winners Tacloban Warriors pay courtesy visit to Mayor Romualdez



The 16-member Tacloban Warriors who won medals during the recently-concluded 2021 Smart/MVP Sports Foundation Asian Online Open Taekwondo Poomsae and Speed Kicking Championships paid a visit to City Mayor Alfred Romualdez on Monday (August 9). (TCIO)

TACLOBAN CITY-The Tacloban Warriors medalists of the recently-concluded 2021 Smart/MVP Sports Foundation Asian Online Open Taekwondo Poomsae and Speed Kicking Champion-

ships paid a courtesy visit to Mayor Alfred Romualdez on Monday (August 9).

The 16 athletes, who were accompanied by City Sports Office coordinator Joel Bugho, are Renzel Jy-

ron Sevilla, who clinched the gold medal for speed kicking junior brown belt-bantam-feather category, 6 male and female silver awardees such as Armea Niña Chong, Earl Jaime Tan, Khien Abuda, Paula Julia Alfon, Rayver Ezekiel Rojas, and Xyryll Kaye Salipande and 9 jins handing in a bronze medal namely; Asher Nico Abeo, Richelle Ashly Joy Sevilla, Brix Ivan Basio, Lebron Brix Basio, Narciso Basas Jr., Sally Mae Aguirre, Yllyz Khate Salipande, Rhussiamhere Ortiz, and Yvannah Mae Noriega.

United with one goal, these youngsters proved that this COVID-19 pandemic will never be a hindrance to continue striving in donning the city's colors and pride in sporting events.

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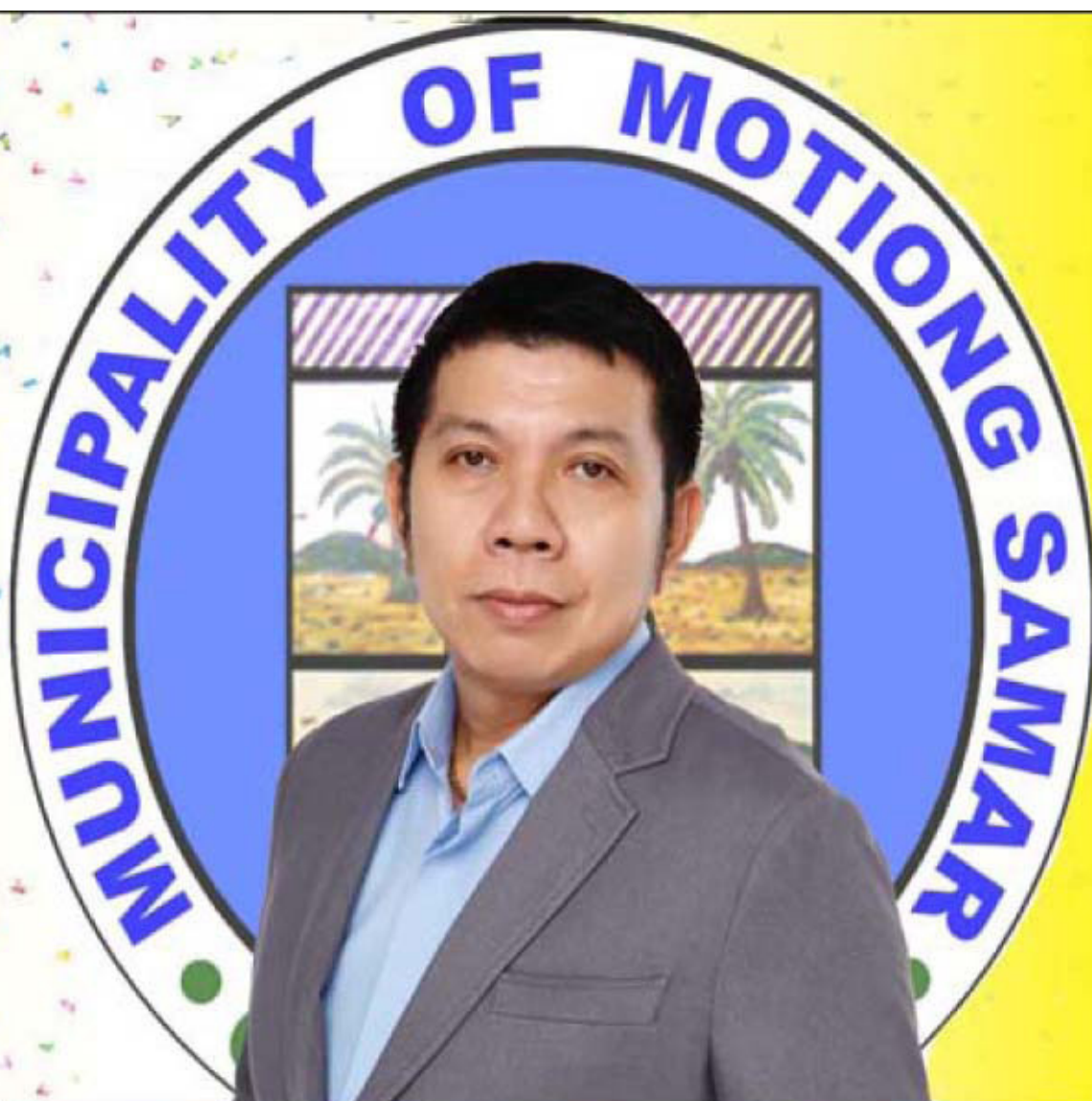
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