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RPOC chair Evardone lauded the “successful operation”

16 rebels dead during a 14-hour arm battle

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY-At least 16 members of the New People’s Army(NPA), four of them women, were killed during an almost 14-hour arm encounter with government troops in a remote village in Dolores town, Eastern Samar on Monday (August 16).

Major Gen. Pio Diñoso III, the commanding officer of the 8th Infantry Division based in Catbalogan City, Samar, said that the long hours of battle was an indication that the rebels, numbering around 50, were protecting their camp and a high-ranking leader.

Still, he dismissed speculations that the incident could have hit ci-

vilians living in Barangay Osmeña, the site of the encounter, saying the rebel camp was located three kilometers away from where the villagers reside and the military used drones and ‘bomb-precision’ when it conducted an airstrike.

“This is a tactical success for us in our campaign against members of the

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NEW LEYTE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL BUILDING. Governor Leopoldo Dominico ‘Mic’ Petilla visited the ongoing construction of the new Leyte provincial capitol building located in Barangay Pawing, Palo. The construction of the new seat of provincial government is expected to be finished by December of this year. Joining the governor during his visit were Vice Gov. Carlo Loreto and members of the provincial board. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

New Leyte provincial capitol building targeted to be completed by December, Gov. Petilla says

PALO, Leyte – The construction of the new provincial capitol building of Leyte located within the 14-hectare property owned by the

province located along the Palo West Bypass road, in Barangay Pawing, here, is expected to be finished by December of this year.

This was disclosed by Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla who said that they are targeting to *see New Leyte /page 11 ...*

Mayor Romualdez addresses water woes at the northern part of Tacloban City



WATER WOES NO MORE. Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez is serious to have a 24/7 water supply at the northern part of the city as he directed to desilt the Baroguan River, the main source of water supply in the northern part of the city.

TACLOBAN CITY- Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez sent a backhoe to the water treatment facility of the Leyte Prime Waters, formerly Leyte Metropolitan Water District, last August 12 for the desilting of the Baroguan River which was found out to have high sedimentation brought by the soil erosion due to the floods last month.

Located at Barangay 97 in Cabalawan, said river is the water supply source to Tacloban North which has been affected by drought (no rainfall for almost three weeks), aggravated by the river’s heavy silting, resulting in “no

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Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez presided the induction of the new set of officers of the ‘I Love Tacloban Youth Organization-’ Tacloban north held last August 14 at the Brgy.105 gymnasium. Among those who joined the city mayor were Councilors Aimee Delgado-Grafil, Brian Steve Granados, Raymund Romualdez (not in photo).

DepEd Biliran launches 2021-2022 Brigada Eskwela

NAVAL, Biliran- Key officials from the Department of Education (DepEd) - Biliran Division informed the listeners and viewers of the recent PIA Biliran's Pulong-pulong ng Bayan radio program over Radio Natin - Naval on the on-going Brigada Eskwela and the Division's activities and programs for the upcoming School Year 2021-2022.

Ryan Remandaban, senior education program specialist informed that this school year's Brigada Eskwela started last August 3 and will end on September 30 though classes will start as early on September 13.

As we are all adopting for the new normal, an orientation for the Brigada Eskwela guidelines was also held last August 10 to 12, he added.

Meanwhile, Lucille Roa, chief education supervisor said that for this school year, they have six major programs and activities that needs partnership donations.

These include the construction and rehabilitation of handwashing facility in school, Gulayan sa Paaralan, child protection program, gender and development, disaster risk reduction management, and Information

and Communications Technology.

"Our children are the core of DepEd, they are our heart and they must be protected in any form of harassment, that will be our priority," she added, pertaining to the child protection program.

Roa further said they are also advocating and urging learners to have gulayan in their backyard in support to the school-based feeding program.

She also said they are optimistic that the number of enrollees for the upcoming school year will increase where they conducted early registration as early as March 26 to April 30.

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supply of water" to the relocation sites in Tacloban North.

Families whose houses were totally damaged when Tacloban City was pummeled by super typhoon "Yolanda" in Nov.8,2013 were relocated at the northern part of the city.

After plant manager Engr. Bernardo Devaras explained the real problem, Mayor Romualdez immediately addressed the situation by sending a backhoe--hoping, in a way, it will help improve

Remandaban said that last school year, they received donations in cash and in kind amounting to P17-M.

For this school year, the things they needed the most include COVID-19 prevention and response (cleaning materials and disinfectants), support modular distance learning (bondpapers, printers, ink and distribution boxes), solid waste management, repair and repainting of school facilities, cleaning of the school surroundings, vaccination program info drive and books, and other learning materials or resources.

"With open arms we will be accepting all donations, either small or big, it will be a big help," Roa said.

(LDL/AMFK/PIA-8/Biliran)

the water supply flow from the river, to be purified at the LMWD Water Treatment Plant, for the consumption of the families in the relocation sites.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)



Do not select in availing vaccines, Mayor Mercado appeals

MAASIN CITY- City Mayor Nacional Mercado appealed to all Maasinhons not to be choosy as to what type of COVID-19 vaccine they may want to be jabbed with, saying the best vaccine is the one that is available.

The mayor said he had observed some individuals arriving in vaccination sites but declined to be injected after learning the vaccine on hand was not the one they preferred.

Good that there was a ready substitution list,

thus there was no wastage, Mayor Mercado said at the Kapihan sa PIA.

"During the survey, what was asked was whether you want to be vaccinated or not, and not what vaccine do you want," the mayor said, speaking in the dialect.

There is no other way for now to counter COVID-19 than through vaccination so things may go back to normal, Mayor Mercado said, adding that vaccines work like a shield offering a layer of protection against the mutating virus.

While some people are



Mayor Nacional Mercado

selective, others are also hesitant, obviously influenced by Facebook posts that border on fake news and unverified sources, but overall, they are outnumbered by those who are very willing and interested to be jabbed, the mayor shared.



Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez led in the oath-taking ceremony of the new officers of the 'I Love Tacloban Youth Organization'-Tacloban north held last August 14. In his message, the city mayor vowed to help the youths, particularly on their studies by providing Wifi connection at the relocation sites. CIO-Tacloban

Mayor Romualdez inducts new Tacloban youth organization officers

TACLOBAN CITY- City Mayor Alfred Romualdez on Saturday (August 14) led the induction of new officers of I Love Tacloban Youth Organization in the north resettlement site as the city celebrated this year's 'Linggo ng Kabataan.'

In his message, Romualdez pinned his hope towards the youth, adding that WiFi connection will be installed soon in the relocation sites "to help them in their studies."

The mayor, accompanied by his son, Hiraya Foundation president Raymond Romualdez, distributed school supplies and hygiene kits to the youths

"to help boost their education and health."

City Environment and Natural Resources Office Jonathan Hijada and Councilors Aimee Delgado Grafil and Bryan Granados also graced the program.

The event aims to "raise awareness and highlight the significant participation of the Tacloban youth sector in restoring the planet and protecting life, while integrating biodiversity in the transformation of food systems," according to the City Information Office.

Romualdez lauded the City Youth Development Office, through Carlos Dave Castello, for spearheading

the activity.

He also thanked partner agencies, namely Philippine Airforce Tactical Operation Group 8, Public Employment Service Office, City Population Office, City Social Welfare and Development Office, PYAP, Community Livelihood and Extension Program, City Agriculturist's Office, CENRO, and Hiraya Foundation.

The 2021 Linggo ng Kabataan centers on the International Youth Day 2021's theme "Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health." (RONALD O. REYES)

French national dies in a vehicular accident

TACLOBAN CITY- A French national died on Sunday morning (August 15) due after his motorcycle crashed at the curved portion in Barangay 88, this city.

The victim was identified as Dominique Alain Vialard, 49, single and a resident of Barangay 73, San Gerardo Heights, Abucay District, also of this city.

Police investigation disclosed that the victim was traveling from Payapay Beach in Barangay 90-San Jose heading towards San Jose national road of Barangay 88 when he was accidentally outbalanced and

hit the steel fence of the roadside market.

He sustained fatal injuries due to the sudden impact.

Police said no driver's license was found at the scene of the incident.

Responding unit from Tacloban City Police Office and Emergency Medical Services of the Bureau of Fire Protection brought the victim to the Tacloban City Hospital for immediate medical attention but the latter was declared dead on arrival by Dr. Karl Jed Hernandez, the attending physician.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Comelec cancels voters' registration at its satellite offices in Tacloban due to spike of COVID-19 cases

TACLOBAN CITY- The increasing number of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the city has prompted its Commission on Elections (Comelec) office to cancel its voters' registration on its two satellite registration sites.

On its advisory, the Comelec said that the registration slated on Saturday (August 14) until September 11 at Robinsons shopping mall and Save More mall were stopped.

"Due to increasing number of COVID-19 cases in Tacloban City, Comelec is constraint, for health and safety reasons, to stop the conduct of its succeeding schedule of satellite registration at Robinsons and Save More," the Comelec-8 said on its advisory issued on Saturday (August 14).

The Comelec, however, said that the registration is still ongoing at the City Comelec office which is located at the Astrodome.

The registration is for next year's elections.

The Department of Health (DOH) has earlier tagged Tacloban City under alert level 4 due to its spike of COVID-19 cases.

At present, Tacloban City has 4,896 total COVID-19 with 261 active cases and 107 deaths.

Dr. Gloria Fabrigas, city health officer, reminded the public anew with the surge of COVID-19 cases in Tacloban considering that the DOH has confirmed of one patient who was detected with Delta variant.

"While the patient is now negative and his close contacts, we should not be complacent. This is a virus. Anybody can be infected," she said.

The DOH announced on Monday of 92 new COVID-19 cases here in the region, pushing its total cases to 38,513.

The total recoveries of the region is now at 36,862 with 1,216 considered as active cases.

The region has 435 deaths due to COVID-19 complications.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

Raging pandemic turns Maasin City fiesta low-key yet deeply spiritual affair

TACLOBAN CITY- The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic turned this year's fiesta activities of Maasin City into yet another austere but deeply spiritual celebration.

"We continue to ask the intercession of Our Lady to protect Maasinhon from this dreaded invisible enemy - Covid-19 and at the same time letting ourselves be engulfed by her loving arms," said Reverend Monsignor Oscar Cadayona, vicar-general of the Diocese of Maasin.

On Sunday (August 15), Diocese of Maasin Bishop Precioso Cantillas led the Holy Mass in honor of the feast day of the Our Lady of the Assumption at the Maasin Cathedral.

The bishop also thanked the sponsors and the Catholic faithful who were attending the novena masses.

Last August 14, Bishop Cantillas unveiled to the public the Diocesan Museum of Maasin and the commemorative monument of the Maasin Cathedral in celebration of the 53rd anniversary of the Diocese of Maasin and the 250th anniversary of Maasin as a Church.



SOUTHERN LEYTE. Diocese of Maasin Bishop Precioso Cantillas unveils to the public the commemorative monument of the Maasin Cathedral in celebration of the 250th anniversary of Maasin as a Church on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Maasin celebrates its feast day of the Our Lady of the Assumption on August 15.

(Photos from RM Reoma/The Diocese of Maasin Media)

The Diocesan Museum of Maasin is open for visitors from Tuesday to Sunday, 10.m. to 4 p.m.

To mark the event, Monsignor Cadayona said they distributed 250 gift certificates to the poorest of the poor in the parish.

The diocese also held the sacrament of confirmation to 250 children in the morning of Aug 11 and another 250 children in the afternoon.

"Our 250th as a church is marked by these only because of pandemic," Monsignor Cadayona told Leyte Samar Daily Express.

While religious and fiesta activities at the cathedral were streamed live online, Maasin Mayor Nacional Mercado also issued an executive order "for the implementation of strict movement restrictions" to help stop the spread of Covid-19 during the celebration.

"May this religious and cultural celebration remind us of our rich culture and our unwavering faith in God," the mayor said.

As of August 13, Maasin logged 1,077 total confirmed COVID-19 cases, with 1,001 total recoveries, and 29 total deaths, bringing the total active cases to 47.

(RONALD O. REYES)

Class Masigasig and 1st Eastern Samar PMFC carry out joint outreach drive

On August 16, 2017, 535 police recruits were sworn in as Police Officer 1 during an oath-taking ceremony in Camp Gen. Ruperto Kangleon, Palo, Leyte. They are PRO 8's Class 2017 - 01 "Masigasig".

Today, they marked their fourth year in the police service. In their past anniversaries, they celebrated the feat by organizing a region-wide or province-wide gathering.

However, in this time of pandemic, festivities and parties are not permitted as our unseen enemy - the COVID-19 remains unbowed.

This does not, however, dissuade Class "Masigasig" from pursuing a noble undertaking in celebration of their



four dynamic years in the PNP organization.

In the afternoon of August 16, 2021, personnel of 1st Eastern Samar PMFC and RM-FB's 801st Maneuvering Company who belongs to Class Masigasig along with the PCAS Team of 1st Eastern Samar PMFC led by PLt. Angelyn Glou

A. Cortado, chief admin and PCAS with the guidance of PLt. Col. Joy G. Leanza, force commander, conducted outreach drive whose beneficiary is John Lennon Jocosol, an 11-month baby diagnosed with congenital hydrocephalus of Barangay Cansangaya, Can-avid, Eastern Samar.

The family's financial scarcity impede them from seeking medication and treatment for Baby John Lennon in Tacloban City. Her mother, Raquel Jocosol, 35 year-old and mentally-challenged, single mother works as laborer in a beach resort in Can-avid and her meager salary can't even sustain

their daily needs.

Appalled by the plight of Baby John Lennon, Class Masigasig and Lunang Cops visited Baby John Lennon and his family and brought them 11 boxes of milk, 8 packs of diapers, assorted see Class /page 14 ...

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mayor reported.

He said there is a plan to conduct a house-to-house vaccination to reach out to more seniors especially those living in the mountain barangays who may be unable to travel to the vaccination center at the city gym and at the SJC compound.

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

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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
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Palo, Leyte

R8-EV/PA-PUJ-2020-08-20150815
Case No. VIII-2015-0815

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

ISIDRO CABELIN,
Applicant/s

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ SERVICE for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE & VICE VERSA.** with the use of **ONE (1) unit/s** which Certificate is val-

id and subsisting until **SEPTEMBER 13, 2021.**

In the present application, applicant request 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 **AUGUST 31, 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 **16th** day of **AUGUST, 2021.**

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Good for vaccination

Somehow, the coming of the DELTA variant, which is said to be more contagious and deadly, was a blessing in disguise to the government's campaign for vaccination for with it, people were finally alarmed regarding the serious dangers that it brings.

Indeed, this variant had changed the way people regard vaccination. Before, they were not taking the process seriously. They had plenty of excuses and alibis not to submit themselves to it. Authorities had yet to run after them, threaten them, or offer them incentives. They seemed to have developed familiarity with the original COVID-19 virus that they were no longer scared of it.

But this attitude had changed with the ad-

vent of DELTA. They had learned how rapidly it spreads, and how lethal it is to its victims. This was something to take seriously already, and its threat is no joke. In fact, one must rush against time before it is too late. With this development, it is the people themselves who are now volunteering and rushing to have themselves vaccinated before it's too late.

As the demand for vaccination increases, the government cannot help but address this massive need. In fact, people now are no longer that choosy. Any vaccine will do so long as it reduces the risk of being infected severely. This is another positive development for the government. Were it not for this variant, people would still resist the vaccination efforts.



The New Greek Label as a Curse

We have the headlines shouting today, Lambda variant reached our shores! These after Delta wreaked havoc and caused yet another lockdown in the NCR Bubble. It created a real situation of chaos, fading economy and fear among the people.

It has been paraphrased

in English as the proverb "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts". Its literal meaning is "I fear the Danaans [Greeks], even those bearing gifts" or "even when they bear gifts". Don't get me wrong the Greeks had no hand in our malady but the label is. The once often used nomenclature in the

fraternity and sorority circles had been rather conveniently used as the mutating variant of the Covid-19 virus.

Perhaps the Greek label is the most handy thing, famous and commanding respect or name-recall but still it is and would always be a thing to be feared as it designed to be. The SARS-CoV-2 Lambda variant, also known as lineage C.37, is a variant of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. It was first detected in Peru in August 2020. On 14 June 2021, the World Health Organization named it Lambda variant and designated it as a variant of interest.

The entry of a single case or its identification caused headlines. It sends shiver down the spine of an already fearful population

and puts a dousing water on the fires of hope.

I had always been pointing out to the way News are framed on the number of cases on Covid daily tracker. The total cases even those who had fully recovered a year ago is always counted as part of the total aggregate. Which creates the impression that these figures still lingers. The recovered cases which has millions too are just put their side by side with a little less explanation. The Active cases which is actually the total number of REAL cases is relegated to the 3rd column with less emphasis.

I have written in this column, how worried I am with 2022 and that my dreams or nightmares are the worst case scenario see *The New /page 9 ...*



High-Powered Objective

(S & T Enhanced Nations Have Edge)

DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

Hybrid rice seed production key to boost yield

The Department of Agriculture (DA), aim to up its rice production from the national average yield of 4 to 5 Metric Tons (MT) to 12 MT hinges on the success to produce hybrid rice seed on the success of the hybrid rice seed production by the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice). Pilot training by PhilRice in Cagayan Valley and the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), in collaboration with DA is expected to include other rice growing provinces. The program plans to target the 15 provinces that

have demonstrated high yields with hybrid rice reaching 12 MT per hectare.

DA did not reveal the 15 provinces they have targeted to be recipients of newly produced hybrid seeds by PhilRice, but I hopefully believe should count few provinces in the Visayan Region. Two agencies under DA (Bureau of Plant Industry and the Agricultural Training Institute), will collaborate with PhilRice and initially train participants/seed growers from the provinces of Cagayan, Isabela, Kalunga, and Nueva Vizcaya

The PhilRice training on hybrid rice seed production include the “three-line hybrid rice system and its major stages, management and practices of cytoplasmic male sterile seed production and seed technology. Likewise, included are hands-on activities on soaking, incubation, seedbed preparation, seed sowing, weed identification and rouging.”

Region 8’s six provinces has substantial rice fields which could be tested to hybrid rice planting. The provinces of Leyte has the towns of Burauen, Tanauan, Palo, AlangAlang, Jaro, and Carigara, among others, have sizable rice fields for hybrid rice production. I could see the need to dispense with low-yielding rice varieties which do not give farmers profitable ROI (return of investment) for the input in rice farming.

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NEXT TOPIC: “Philippine R & D Gets A Shot -In -The -Arm”

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by a spiritual soul whose life is always a participation of the life of God. As our catechism would put it, our body “participates in the dignity of the image of God.” (CCC 364) If we know how, we can and ought to see God in our body!

We have reason to even glorify our body since in it we can glorify God. St. Paul explains it this way:

“Your bodies are the shrines of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in you. And he is God’s gift to you, so that you are no longer your own masters. A great price was paid to ransom you. Glorify God by making your bodies the shrines of his presence.” (1 Cor 6,19-20)

Still in another part of the same epistle, St. Paul teaches: “Your bodies are not meant for debauchery. They are meant for the Lord, and the Lord claims your bodies...Have you never been told that your bodies belong to the body of Christ?” (6,13)

The current and dominant attitude toward the body and the material



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Upon his return from U.S. Pacman’s political plans

Latest News Headline: PEOPLE’S CHAMP MOVEMENT to be elevated into a national POLITICAL PARTY.

Senator Manny Pacquiao will definitely hold a press conference upon his return from his boxing bout in Las Vegas, USA, versus welterweight boxing substitute, Yordenis Ugas of Cuba.

This was the gist of the zoomed interview of PDP-Laban Secretary General Melvin

Matibag last Thursday, 12 AUG 2021.

Well, in said press-con, it wouldn’t be a surprise if some of our outspoken media personalities ask Senator Manny (point-blank) about the rumored plan to convert his regional political party - the People’s Champ Movement to a national political party, in the light of the PDP-Laban brouhaha.

“And if Senator Pacquiao answers positively,” Sec-Gen Matibag added, “Senator Manny Pacquiao could be expelled from the PDP-Laban over his alleged plan to turn his regional party People’s Champ Movement into a national political party.

On the other hand, on the same subject, the Politico Local has this headline “PEOPLES CHAMP MOVEMENT GOING NATIONAL? CUSI’S CAMP SEES BASIS TO KICK PACQUIAO OUT FROM PDP-LABAN.” Wow.

At this stage, polit-

ical analysts are of the belief that Senator Manny Pacquiao’s plan to convert his regional party PEOPLE’S CHAMP MOVEMENT into a national party, is to have himself proclaimed as its OFFICIAL CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

Of course the above are all products of this Columnist’s speculative mind, but this Columnist would spend his bottom peso, just to know what Senator Koko Pimentel really thinks about the “adventurous political moves of his ‘political understudy,’ -- Senator Pacman, whom Senator Koko has proudly declared as “his candidate for President!”

But come to think of it, with Senator Pacquiao’s “adventurous political moves,” is Koko Pimentel ready to follow Senator Pacman all the way, and even abandon the political party organized & nurtured by his late father, former Senate President Aquilino Nene Pimentel?

Several of my fellow senior citizens in our barangay even added that “Senator Koko should be the vice-presidential running mate of Senator Pacman in the PEOPLES CHAMP MOVEMENT or in the rumored PEOPLE’S CHAMP PARTY. He has earned said position.

Abangan ang Susunod na Kabanata !



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

The Assumption of Our Lady

AUGUST 15 is, of course, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It reminds us that by a special divine privilege, Our Lady was assumed body and soul to heaven at the end of her earthly sojourn. That, I suppose, is due to the most special role she played in the economy of human salvation, being chosen as the mother of our Redeemer. This dogma was defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

Many spiritual considerations can be derived from this solemn-

nity, but for now we can focus on the truth of our faith that our body too, and not only our spiritual soul, is meant for heaven where we have our definitive home with God for all eternity.

This solemnity reminds us that we need to take care of our body as a necessary consequence of our care we ought to give to our soul. That’s because as human persons, we are both body and soul, and not just one or the other.

Let’s always remember that our body is an essential part of our humanity. It’s meant to be animated

world in general, I am afraid, has suffered a dangerous mutation, a radical reversal of God’s designs for them. We seem to be falling into two extremes.

One is to consider the body as completely evil, as when the distinction between the body and the soul becomes exaggerated that they by nature become hostile to each other. This mindset is prevalent among those who may be regarded as too spiritual in their life. These are the puritans and the like.

The other extreme, the more common one, is to consider the body alone as completely good, with no more need for spiritual animation and direction. This is the case of a variety of people—the hedonists, the naturalists, etc.

While there is a distinction between the body and the soul, between the material and the spiritual realities of our life, we should not forget that both make up our nature.

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Pray the Holy Rosary daily for world peace and conversion of sinners (The family that prays together stays together)

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

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

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

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

SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that GLORIA FARMA-CAGABHION, heir of the late FORTUNATO S. FARMA executed a Self-Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Atipolo, Naval, Biliran denominated as Survey No. 1404, Lot No. 25 under TD/ARP No. 01235 with an area of 0.062200 hectares. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of NEO-JAY SHALOM F. CAGABHION AND CLAIRE FRANCES C. BARAHAN as vendee of the above-described parcel of land. Per Doc No. 9, Page No. 2, Book No. 62, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon.
LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MANUEL J. SABOCOHAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an agricultural land located at Agpangi, Naval, Biliran denominated as Survey No. 2067-P covered by TD No. 00976 with TC-2005 containing an area of 1.8192 hectares. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of EDDIE C. MALOLOY ON as vendee of the above-described property including improvements erected thereon. Per Doc No. 445, Page No. 89, Book No. 61, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon.
LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS ABSOLUTE SALE OF LOT NO. 3291, PLS-54

NOTICE is hereby given that BEBIANA CABACANG-MUÑOZ, heir of the late SPS. JULIAN C. CABACANG AND ANA CENTINO CABACANG executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over 3 parcels of land covered with single OCT No. 1105-1030 described as; **1)** A parcel of land planted with coconuts situated at Brgy. Erenas, Victoria, Northern Samar measuring 3,943sq.m., Lot 3291, Pls 54; **2)** A parcel of land suited for residential purposes situated at Brgy. Erenas, Victoria, Northern Samar measuring 80sq.m., more or less, Lot No. 3313, Pls 54; **3)** A parcel of land planted with coconuts situated at Brgy. Erenas, Victoria, Northern Samar measuring 7,741sq.m., Lot 3315, Pls 54; and heir hereby WAIVED ALL rights over Lot No. 3291, Pls 54 from the above-described property in favor of JESMUNDO COLLAMAR. Per Doc No. 3093, Page No. 18, Book No. 53, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Garry Franco C. Puaso.
LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION AND SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ILUMINADO NOMB-RADO AND SEMIONA CONCILLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Cad Lot No. 10888 located at Brgy. Candahug, Palo, Leyte with a total area of .1104 hectares under TD No. 08-30-0016-00357. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of RHEA CORALES FABI as vendee of a portion equivalent to 157.7sq.m., from the above-described property free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 393, Page No. 79, Book No. 1, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Evita Grace Ty-Roa.
LSDE: Aug. 10, 17 & 24, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of ERNESTO TABAY CIDRO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a one unit of tricycle described as; Make: HONDA; Series: CCG125WHF; Body Type: TC; Plate No: HA49688; MV FILE NO: 9006-00000037221, ENGINE NO: KSW00E010683; CHASSIS NO: KSW00010156; YEAR MODEL: 2014 and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, interests and participation over the above-described property unto JUANA B. CIDRO. Per Doc No. 92, Page No. 20, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rhoda Montes Cebrius.
LSDE: August 10, 17 & 24, 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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NOEL S. CASILLAR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank account described as: BANK: LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES; ADDRESS: CUBAO BRANCH; ACCOUNT TYPE & NO: ATM ACCOUNT NO: 00000586135023; CURRENT BALANCE: PHP578,196.92 and heirs PRINCESS CAMILLE O. CASILLAR AND JOHN KRISTOFFER O. CASILAR do hereby WAIVED our share on the said bank account unto our mother, ALMA O. CASILLAR, making her the sole owner of the said amount and account. Per Doc No. 139, Page No. 28, Book No. IV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Lemuel R. Montes.
LSDE: August 10, 17 & 24, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BERNARDO K. TORRES III extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10, Block 21 of the consolidation lots 5979-A and 5979-B, Psd 08-000857 situated at Barrio Tigbao, now Nulatluta, Tacloban City containing an area of 190sq.m., more or less with TCT No. T-65789. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of MA. LYN M. SILVERIO as vendee of the above-described property free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 255, Page No. 52, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jose Joannes S. Bagulaya.
LSDE: Aug. 3, 10 & 17, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MELCHOR CORPIN AND DO-LORES GABISON CORPIN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Busali, Biliran, Biliran under TD No. 00126, Cad/Survey Lot No. 1570-P, Assessor's Lot No. 22 with an area of 0.405427 hectares. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JOANNA MARIE D. ESPINOSA as vendee of the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 3307, Page No. 603, Book No. XI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Mario Lyndinno R. Opeña.
LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROMEO S. DELFIN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. San Pablo, Naval, Biliran denominated as Survey No. 2796-P under TD No. 00110 with an area of 0.560100 hectares. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. ROBINSON I. IGNACIO AND MARILOU A. IGNACIO as vendees of a portion measuring 2.500sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 164, Page No. 33, Book No. 61, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon.
LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CIRILO DACUNO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Bolusao, Lawaas, Eastern Samar covered by OCT No. P-8983 designated as Lot No. 1879, Case 8, Cad 418-D containing an area of 13,318sq.m., more or less and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, ownership and interest in favor of JIMMY N. DACUNO from the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 179, Page No. 37, Book No. XLII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA.
LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ABUNDIO ROSADENIO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Daay, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City, Samar denominated as Lot No. 3983 under TD No. 99-03012-00463 containing an area of 219.17sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor

of SARAH O. CAPACIO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 351, Page No. 71, Book No. XL, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera.
LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 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 MANFRED MARIA KUGLER extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 bank books/pass books from BANCO DE ORO, SM Savemore Branch, Justice Romualdez St., Tacloban City described as; 1) DOLLAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO: 106050028701; 2) PESO SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO: 006050008115. Per Doc No. 182, Page No. 38, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rod Francis B. Marquez.
LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late AMADOR DELFIN, now deceased and the only heir of the late EMELIO VELASCO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land designated as Lot 636 situated at Brgy. Poblacion, Inocentes Garcia, Naval, Biliran under TD No. 01359 with an area of 201.50sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EDGAR PITAO AND ISABELITA C. PITAO as vendees of the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 40, Page No. 8, Book No. II, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Juan Manuel Bustos Cadano
LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 2021

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PARCEL OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSEMARIE P. TORREJA executed a Deed of Absolute Sale in favor of ALAIN CHARLES VELOSO as vendee of a parcel of land designated as Lot 3436, Psc-15 situated at Brgy. San Diego, Alangalang, Leyte containing an area of 99,230sq.m., under TD No. 08-02-044-00070. Per Doc No. 230, Page No. 47, Book No. X, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Edwin B. Jomadiao.
LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCISCO B. EBIO, SR. heir of the late TRINIDAD B. EBIO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of agricultural/residential land bearing Lot No. 2447 with an area of 9,057.68 located at Jamorawon, Almeria, Biliran. Per Doc No. 209, Page No. 42, Book No. XIV, Series of 2015. Notary Public Atty. Meljohn De la Peña.
LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCISCO EBIO SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Jamorawon, Almeria, Biliran covered with TD No. 00176, Property Identification No. 074-01-004-02-009, Survey No. 2447, Lot No. 009 with a total land area of 9,057.68sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of KRIMSON BERNARD T. LUMBAR as vendee of a portion from the above-described property particularly Lot No. 1 to Lot No 5 with a total area of 1,100sq.m., free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 711, Page No. 143, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Melvin O. Vaporoso.
LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCISCO EBIO SR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Jamorawon, Almeria, Biliran covered with TD No. 00176, Property Identification No. 074-01-004-02-009, Survey No. 2447, Lot No. 009 with a total land area of 9,057.68sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of FREDHA M. SALONoy as vendee of a portion from the above-described property particularly Lot No. 9, Block No. 2 with a total area of 200sq.m., free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 23, Page No. 5, Book No. 6, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Melvin O. Vaporoso.
LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CLAUDIA D. ABARZOSA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 756-E, Psd-E2016005714 situated at Municipality of Wright, Province of Samar containing an area of 7,636.40 more or less, TCT No. 118-2018000019. Per Doc No. 16760, Page No. 66, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid.
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NOTICE OF DECISION

LUISA MARIA TRINIDAD
VILLARINO,
Landowner,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0029-2017

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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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)”

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VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator

LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

Ormoc City eyes Lake Danao as alternative water source

TACLOBAN CITY – Ormoc City is eyeing Lake Danao as part of its plan to develop an alternative source to ensure a stable water supply to 82 percent of its communities in the next 25 years.

“By year 2045, Ormoc City is projected to have a water deficit of around 26 megaliters per day, which highlights the importance of developing an alternative, dependable and sustainable source of water,” Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez said in a statement on Friday (August 13).

In the same statement, the city government said officials from the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Center presented the results of the feasibility study on projects to explore where to draw the water supply.

In a project briefer posted by the PPP Center on its website, bulk water supply will be drawn from Lake Danao and other possible sources, including the Inawasan River.

The lake has been one of the sources of water for six Leyte towns and Tacloban City, but it has not been tapped to provide water for Ormoc.

The project aims to provide an uninterrupted water supply facility with a source, a reservoir, a piped distribution network with an adequate treatment facility, and household taps.

A reservoir will be set up and a new pipeline from bulk water will also be built to augment the interconnection of existing pipelines.



The city government of Ormoc is eyeing Lake Danao as the city's new source of water to address its water deficit.

The project will also establish a clarifier and filtration gallery to improve the quality of the water.

It is seen to upgrade the water supply in 28 service areas.

Earlier, the city government said they are eyeing loans from state-run banks to finance the long-term water supply project. The estimated cost is P2 billion.

Public bidding is set next month for interested contractors to work on the Ormoc Water Supply System Project.

The completion of the project will shut down the existing 26 pumping sta-

tions and convert these into standby water sources. These pumping stations were damaged by a powerful quake that rocked Leyte Island in mid-2017.

The present water system is run by 26 pumping stations with a low overhead water reservoir, resulting in very limited water pressure, depriving many of the residents of their needed water.

At present, the city's water supply comes from various sources including underground water and river.

The existing water system only supplies about 70 percent of the requirement

Over 900,000 vaccine doses distributed in Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY-A total of 906,576 or 96.05 percent out of 935,070 available doses received by the Department of Health (DOH) in Eastern Visayas have been distributed across the region, the department announced Saturday (August 14).

Of the said number, a total of 731,110 doses have

been administered.

“The government's intensified vaccination drive is continually in action as the vaccine inoculation for priority groups A1 to A3 is still ongoing, both for their first and second doses, respectively,” it said.

The regional health department said 485,930 or *see Over /page 13 ...*

10 former NPA rebels receive financial aid in Borongan City

TACLOBAN CITY-About 10 former rebel members have received financial assistance from the city government of Borongan as the government intensified its anti-poverty program.

Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda said the distribution of financial aid “was both in recognition and expression of happiness of the city government for the

former rebels' decision to have returned to the folds of the law.”

He, however, said that the assistance “was not yet the real reward because they have to invest in industry and perseverance with the ability to protect the main objective and integrity of Dukwag Agrikultura.”

In a statement, the mayor maintained that his administration “is observant

to and sensitive with good governance,” adding that the rebel surrenderees “can be assured of an improved living condition.”

Agda also lauded Vice Mayor Emman Tiu Sonco, Sangguniang Panlungsod members, and Philippine Army's 78th Infantry Battalion commanding officer Lieutenant Colonel Oliver Alvior for their support. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

Fire hits residential houses in Calbayog City

TACLOBAN CITY- A fire broke out in Oquendo District, Calbayog City, affecting seven residential houses, authorities said Saturday (August 14).

Police said the incident happened around 7:50 a.m. Saturday at Purok 1, Barangay Begaho in Oquendo District.

Initial investigation disclosed that the fire started at the house owned by a certain 60-year-old widow.

However, firefighters were able to stop the spread of the fire at about 8:45 a.m.

The estimated damage was P270,000, according to the police.

No one was hurt during

the incident.

Meanwhile, authorities were also investigating a fire incident at the municipal gymnasium that served as a quarantine facility in San Juan, Southern Leyte.

The fire started around 10:05 a.m. Saturday and quickly spread throughout the building.

No person was reported injured while the initial estimated damage was over P500,000, police said. **(RONALD O. REYES)**



Limbuhan Elementary School joins Brigada Eskwela Division kick-off ceremony

BY: JASMIN Z. REDOÑA

The Limbuhan Elementary School joined the launching of this year's Brigada Eskwela with the theme: “Bayanihan Para sa Paaralan” on August 7, 2021.

All public schools in Leyte Division have launched this year's “Brigada Eskwela” in preparation for the opening of classes this coming September 13, 2021.

The 2021 Brigada Eskwela Division Virtual Kick off Ceremony, conducted was simultaneously held at Cabarasan Dacu Elementary School, Palo II District Palo, Leyte with the support of students, teachers, school officials, parents, community members, local government officials, non-government organizations, church groups, stakeholders and the private sector.

The Brigada Eskwela program of the Department of Education (DepEd) has become one of its major initiatives in enjoining local communities to respond to the needs of public schools and be part of a nationwide effort towards improving Philippine basic education, with focus on collaboration and strengthening partnership engagements that complement DepEd efforts to implement the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) and to ensure the delivery of quality basic education notwithstanding the Covid-19



pandemic.

Mrs. Mary Grace C. Casilan, School Brigada Eskwela Coordinator, shared the purpose of the program and highlighted the importance of the stakeholders in the preparation and provision of safe and clean learning spaces for the students.

Rowena V. Infortuna, Limbuhan ES GPTA President, highlighted the participation of all Parent-Teachers Association in the entire school and promised to further support all the activities of Brigada Eskwela.

Hon. Joel P. Logronio, the Brgy. Chairman also gave his statement of support to the program and highlighted the importance of teachers in helping mold the students.


Schools Division Superintendent Manuel P. Albaño, Ph.D, CESO V, sighted that DepEd Leyte Division fully supports that children have the right to access education even in times of emergency. Accordingly, you take

appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. We share the concerns of teachers, parents and guardians that children must continue their learning but ensuring their health, safety and well-being is the top most priority.

“Brigada Eskwela is not only about cleaning and preparing the school for the new school year but also a show of unity between parents, students, and teachers “The slogan of Brigada Eskwela, Bayanihan para sa Paaralan shall be adopted as the theme for this year to emphasize the country's collective efforts in promoting collaboration for safe living and addressing social issues and concerns in schools, at homes and in the community.”

The opening of classes will be on September 13, 2021.

(Note: The author is the Principal I of Limbuhan Elementary School in Tanauan, Leyte)



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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
Provincial Adjudicator Leyte/Biliran”
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Clerk of the Adjudicator

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MELINDA SALAZAR,
Landowner,
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0026-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0026-2017, 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
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Provincial Adjudicator-Leyte”
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ROMUALDO CABALONA and
MATILDE MARAVE CABALONA,
Landowner,
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0054-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0054-2017, 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, 03 December 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator/
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VICENTE SUICO married to
ISABEL ACHAS,
Landowners,
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VICENTE SUICO,
Landowner,
DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0067-2017
LV-0801-0059-2018**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION
DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0016-2018
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0067-2017, LV-0801-0059-2018 and LV-0801-0016-2018, 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 the Landowner Vicente Suico or his legal heirs in the following amounts to wit:

1. **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY & 94/100 (Php179,240.94)** as valuation for the 7.9073 portion of Lot No. 1124-A to Q, ST, V, W, X, & Y covered by TCT-4218, the land subject of **LV-0801-0067-2017**;

2. **FORTY SIX THOUSAND FOURTEEN PESOS & 32/100 (Php46,014.32)** as valuation for the 1.9090 portion of Lot No. 10126-A,B,C,D,E,G & I covered by TCT-4220 which is the subject of **LV-0801-0016-2018**;

3. **FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX & 18/100 (Php55,186.18)** as valuation of 2.3536 hectare portion of Lot No. 10128 A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H & I covered by TCT T-4221, which the land subject of **LV-0801-0059-2018**.

SO ORDERED.

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

SGD VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator/
Provincial Adjudicator-Leyte”
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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' L. Petilla was the guest of honor during the pay-out of the Tupad program of the Department of Labor and Employment. Over 1,000 individuals from the town Alangalang benefited the program. Each beneficiary received P3,250 for their 10-days of work. Labor Sec. Silvestre Bello III, who was around during the event, was also joined by An Waray Rep. Florencio 'Bem' Noel, Tanauan Mayor Pelagio 'Pel' Tecson and Alangalang Mayor Lovely Yu. (GINA P. GEREZ)

The Assumption... ...from Page 5

They cannot and should not be separated.

We should realize that we need to have our body properly animated by the spirit of God. It should not just be left to follow

purely biological and other natural laws. It has to be spiritualized and supernaturalized with the grace of God and our effort of loving God all the way! We should learn how to materialize the spirit and spiritualize the material.

The New... ...from Page 4

but can we say that it's just me because every day, we are getting worse than ever before?

Greeks or not, we are afraid of how life would unfold because even if vaccina-

16 rebels... ...from Page 1

New People's Army not only in Eastern Samar but for the rest of Samar Island," Diño-so said during an online interview.

Based on his report, the arm encounter started around 4 am and ended at around 5 pm on Monday in the outskirts of Brgy. Osmeña, 40 kms away from the town proper.

"The (arm battle) took that so long because either they were trying to protect a high-ranking leader and due to their big number, around 50 at least," Diñoso said.

He described the camp as the NPA's bomb-making facility with makeshifts and even a training hall. The camp could exist for years now, he added.

Diñoso said that they have to seek assistance from the Air Force for them to

tion is here we are not better off than where we were, more than a year with this war. It's about time we take matters in our own hands, let's prevent the escalation of this war.

The label though Greek is actually a tragedy for us, let's not accept these gift, let's get hold of our future!

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SERGIO C. ICAIN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Calumpang, Naval, Biliran denominated as Cad Lot No. 1177-P, Lot No. 019 under ARP No. 00799 with an area of 0.1601.90 hectares. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of MARC JOED S. GENSON as vendee of a portion containing an area of 541sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 335, Page No. 67, Book No. 59, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Redentor C. Villordon. LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ANASTACIA BALIÑA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as Cad Lot No. 3513 located at Brgy. Bulacan, Hindang, Leyte under TD No. 08-15007-00088 covered by Certificate of Title No. P-77124 with total area of 3,432sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of NENA MATIN-AO MESIAS as vendee of a portion measuring 726sq.m., from the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 423, Page No. 85, Book No. 78, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rosarie A. Peteros-Phua. LSDE: August 17, 24, 31, 2021

education notwithstanding the Covid-19 pandemic.

However, as Secretary Leonor M. Briones clarified that the traditional concept of Brigada Eskwela, which involves the physical cleaning, painting, repainting and minor repairs of schools, will still not happen this year. Thus, AES is faced with a challenge to maintain the same spot with adherence and compliance with the Inter-Agency-Task Force [for the Management of] Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) health protocols and DepEd Task Force Covid-19 issuances.

(Note: The author is the school head of the Anahaway Elementary School (AES), Palo I District, Palo Leyte)

Anahaway Elementary School bags regional award

BY: JOYCE B. COLLANTO

In accordance with DepEd Memorandum No. 053, s. 2020 known as Brigada Eskwela and Oplan Balik Eskwela, the Anahaway Elementary School (AES), Palo I District, Palo Leyte received an award in the regional level as Best Brigada Eskwela School Implementer (Small School Category) on School Year 2020-201.

Due to Covid-19, AES was converted as Quarantine Facility of the barangay but the Bayanihan spirit never tapered off in tying-up with the different partners for the realization of the delivery of distance learning.

Everybody was caught unprepared. The traditional Brigada Eskwela where parents and stakeholders would come to school for the cleaning, sweeping, and cutting tall grasses were not feasible. The school adjusted its road map or Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE_LCP) to answer the needs in these

pandemic times.

With this unprecedented situation, Project GRACE (Generating Resources for Anahaway ES Children's Education) emerged to augment the school's MOOE. AES partnered with benevolent people and organizations both local and abroad. Donations such as hand washing facilities, gallons of alcohol, face masks, face shields, photocopiers, reams of bond paper, school supplies, and books poured in.

The Brigada Eskwela, ended with a positive result that made AES garner the first place in the district, area, and division levels. They were also a recipient of the regional level award in the search for the Best Brigada Eskwela School Implementer.

As the new school year is about to begin, AES is preparing for the opening of classes with collaboration and strengthened partnership to ensure the delivery of quality basic

conduct an airstrike as he claimed that they could not just enter the camp as it could be surrounded with landmines which could have resulted to deaths of his troops instead.

He, however, could not say yet if what he claimed a high-ranking leader could be one of those killed, four of them were women.

The dead bodies of the rebels, as of press time, are still being retrieved from the site of the incident and would be turn over to the municipal government of Dolores with the members of the scene of the crime operatives(Soco) tasked to help identify their identities.

Diñoso said that they would help in providing decent and formal burial to the dead rebels and to their families.

He also said that members of the 52nd Infantry Battalion, which engaged the rebels, are still scouring the area for possible NPA members who either were killed or wounded.

No casualty was reported on the government troops who were able to recover 29 high powered firearms and several im-

proved explosive devices (IEDs).

Diñoso also assured the residents of Osmeña of their security as he noted of a possible retaliation from the rebels. It was through the information from the civilians which led for the military to discover the hideout of the rebels.

Meantime, Eastern Samar Governor Ben Evardone lauded the military and the civilians for a 'very successful operations' against the rebels.

"Had it not for close cooperation between the military and the local population, the campaign against the communist would not have been successful," he said.

"I hope that this kind of close collaboration will continue so that we can attain peace and development in our province and country," Evardone, who also chairs the Regional Peace and Order Council, said.

Evardone and Diñoso called the rebels to surrender their arms and return to the folds of the law and avail the program offered by the government like livelihood and financial assistance for them to start a new life.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF A PARCEL OF LAND AMONG CHILDREN

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ERIBERTA S. SERON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land consisting an area of 17,889sq.m., under OCT No. OC-721 located at Brgy. Candigahub, Carigara, Leyte designated as Lot NO. 2859, Cad 499-D. Per Doc No. 132, Page No. 27, Book No. 42, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Ismael C. Lloren. LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

Sa aming mahal na frontliners

MYREL A. MODINA
T-III/TIC
CARAYE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CARAYE JAVIER,LEYTE

Sa aming mga frontliners salamat sa sakripisyo, iniwan ang pamilya dahil sa inyong serbisyo
Sa kalsada ospital at health center umiikot ang buhay niyo
Pinupuntahan at minomonitor ang kalusugan ng mga tao
Upang masiguro walang COVID nito

Kayo'y nagbabantay nang animo'y malaking kalaban
Madaming buhay ang kinuha na parang isang dambuhalang nilalang
Na sa isang iglap itoy naminsala na puwedeng ikasira ng ating bansa

Walang bakas na takot sa mukha ninyo
kahit hindi ko alam sa kaloob-looban nito
Tapang at tatag lang ang natatanaw ko
Habang kayoy pinagmamasdan ko.

Alam kong namomoblema kayo
Sa mga taong matigas ang ulo
Kahit alam nilang para sa kapakanan ng lahat, itong mga ginagawa ninyo

Akoy sumasaludo sa tapang na pinakita niyo
kahit alam niyong puwede kayong kapitan sa virus na ito
Sa kadahilanang taos pusong paglilingkod
Heto kayo taas noong nag-alay ng serbisyo

Hero kayo kung ituring
Dahil buhay niyo ay nasa alanganin
Kahit pamilya'y dumadaing
Na kayoy nasa tabi at nais makapiling

Ako'y dumadalangin na gabayan at proteksiyonang kayong mga frontliners
Na sa mapagpalang kamay ng Diyos
Kayoy yayakapin hanggang sa paglisan nitong nakamamatay na suliranin.

Sa mga taong bayan tayoy tumulong
Sa batas na pinatupad na kanilang tugon
Isapuso at sundin, itoy malaki ng tulong
Enhanced Community Quarantine ay isulong


Sambitin ng sabay sabay
ang mga katagang nagbibigay buhay
"Virus kalang may Diyos kaming makapangyarihan na handa iligtas ang buong mundo.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PEDRO ANGELIO AND CATHALINA ARGOTA SALAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Pasil, Tanauan, Leyte designated as Lot No. 7715 covered by TD No. 38043-00057 R13 containing an area of 4,508sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF TANAUAN, LEYTE represented by MAYOR PELAGIO R. TECSON, JR. as vendee of a portion measuring 150sq.m., from the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 345, Page No. 70, Book No. VIII, Series of 2020, Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada. LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that MUTYA L. ALVARADO-JERVOSO heir of the late GENEROSO ALVARADO, JR. executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a 1/6 share of portion of a parcel of residential land located at Brgy. Luntad, Palo, Leyte designated as Lot No. 1017, Cad 407 covered by TCT No. T-289 with a total area of 311sq.m., under TD No. 08-30-0004-00010, Property Identification No: 044-30-0004-001-05. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of AMOR A. SABERON as vendee of a portion of 1/6 share from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 191, Page No. 40, Book No. 19, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Bella Mercedes G. Mendiola. LSDE: August 17, 24 & 31, 2021



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NOTICE OF DECISION

JUAN V. DELANTAR married to
JUANITA GARGANERA,
Landowners,
X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0078-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

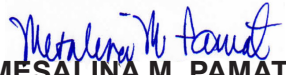
Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0078-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“**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”


MESALINA M. PAMAT
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LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021



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NOTICE OF DECISION

EMELIA GO-MONTEJO
Landowner,
X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0074-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

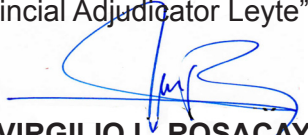
Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0074-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“**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
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NOTICE OF DECISION

CRISPIN MALQUEZ married to
JUANA JAVIER,
Landowners,
X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0077-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0077-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

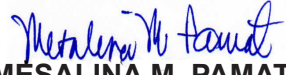
“**WHEREFORE**, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **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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NOTICE OF DECISION

GERARDO S. ESPINA and
ASUNCION S. ESPINA,
Landowners,
X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0058-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0058-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

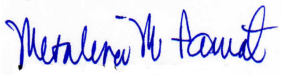
“**WHEREFORE**, as the computation by the Land Bank of the Philippines is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the landowner or 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)”


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

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New Leyte...
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occupy the new building by February of next year.

The new provincial capitol, being built at a cost of P800 million with the construction started last Jan.21,2020, covers half of the 14-hectare property of the province. It is a five-storey building, with a mini-theater inside and a helipad on rooftop.

It will house all offices of the provincial government that are currently located at the current provincial capitol building in Tacloban City and in this town.

The new location, according to Gov. Petilla, is ideal because it is located several kilometers away from the sea, making it safe from storm surge unlike to the old provincial capitol building and his current office located in Barangay Candahug at the Government Center, also this town.

When super typhoon ‘Yolanda’ devastated Tacloban City in November 8, 2013, parts of the provincial capitol building was submerged to sea water brought by the storm surge.

During the July 2017 6.5 magnitude quake, parts of the building foundation was damaged resulting for

the provincial government to order some departments to hold their offices to other buildings owned by the province, including the Governor’s Office.

“We need to build something that can withstand calamities like storm surge, typhoon, and it is also designed to withstand strong earthquake,” Petilla, who is on his last and third term, said.

Petilla added that they are still finalizing how they will utilized the current provincial capitol building in Tacloban City.

He, however, said that it could be converted into a museum because it is one of the remaining historical buildings in Leyte relative to the World War II.

During the World War II, the building was used as temporary seat of government by then President Sergio Osmeña after Gen. Douglas McArthur and Allied Forces set foot in Leyte in October 20, 1944 when Tacloban was declared as the temporary capital of the Philippines while Manila is not yet liberated from the hands of Japanese Forces.

“But our focus now is to provide offices to our employees because as of the moment the various department of the province is scattered in various places,” he said.
(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Four Bridges leading to Maslog, E. Samar to be completed this year

District Engineer Ma. Maragarita C. Junia of DPWH Eastern Samar District Engineering Office said that the construction of the four bridges along Can-avid-Dolores-Maslog Road are to be completed this year.

The district engineer refers to the on-going construction of Hinolaso Bridge 1, Hinolaso Bridge 2, Hinolaso Bridge 3 and Villahermosa Bridge that have a total project cost of Php 212.48 million.

This bridge projects have two phases; the construction of sub-structures funded under calamity amounting to Php 97.83 million and the construction of the superstructures with road components of 2.5 kilometers amounting to Php 114.64 million funded under PAMA-NA.

“The four remaining bridges along Can-avid-Dolores-Maslog road are committed to be finished this year,” said DE Junia during her inspection on July 28, 2021 with Assistant District



Engineer Domcelio Natividad and Mayor Heracleio C. Santiago.

DE Junia is positive that the construction of these bridges will be fully completed before the year ends because the three Hinolaso bridges are almost completed.

“We are almost done with the construction of the three bridges which is very critical, now the contractor will focus on the embankment and construction of the approaches,” said DE Junia.

The head of DPWH Eastern Samar also disclosed that the construction of the bridges was

started on year 2018 and the reason for the delay of the projects is the inaccessibility of the project site due to occurrences of heavy rains that made the road along Hinolaso to Villahermosa unpassable.

“According to the project engineer that even after the occurrences of heavy rains, the road is still unpassable due to saturated un-

paved road which is one of the reasons of the delay,” added DE Junia.

The four bridges once completed will replace the timber bridges and will provide safer and convenient access to the public that can withstand calamity such as flooding because maximum flood level was already considered during the construction. **(PR)**

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JSTNHS QR CODE SYSTEM

BY: LEA P. ELIZON

QR Code system plays a vital role in the success of the distribution and retrieval of the learning package of Juan S. Tismo National High School (JSTNHS).

To cope up with demand of the new learning modalities offered by the Department of Education, which is the modular print, the JSTNHS artifice a scheme that would alleviate the burden of its implementation and will ensure its success.

The inevitable changes that is brought about by this pandemic has come to test our intellectual capabilities when it talks about innovation that would suffice our needs towards a

more systematic and manageable procedure in any ways that requires physical distancing, minimal contact with various people and reduce the risk of accumulating covid-19 virus as prescribed by the IATF.

The highlight of this innovation is that JSTNHS QR Code system generates its report through excel form that automatically sort out as to its cluster number, grade level and section. Attached here also is the date and time that the learning package has been returned and claimed. Surely each adviser has the most reliable way of monitoring their students.

(Note: The author is a Teacher I of the Juan S. Tismo National High School in Babatngon, Leyte)

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R8-EV/PA-PB-2021-08-20160380
Case No. VIII-2016-0380

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

ST. MICHAEL TRANS (LEYTE) CORP.,
Applicant/s

x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUB SERVICE** for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-HILONGOS VIA ABUYOG-BAYBAY CITY & VICE VERSA.** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **AUGUST 12, 2021.**

In the present application, applicant request 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 **AUGUST 31, 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 12th day of **AUGUST, 2021.**

(Sgd.) **ATTY. GIL D. MENGULLO**
Attorney IV

Republic of the Philippines
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Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

Case No. VIII-2019-0152

Application for **Consolidation with Extension of Validity** of Cases of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS Service**

MTM TRANS TOURS SERVICES CORP.,
Applicant/s

x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Consolidation of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **UV EXPRESS SERVICE** for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **TACLOBAN CITY-LAPAZ & VICE VERSA.**

In the present application, applicant request for the **Extension of Validity** with the Issuance of **Provisional of Authority** of the CPC under, **Case Nos. 2016-0345** in the petition previously filed. Re: *Application for the Consolidation with Extension of Validity Certificate of Public Convenience to operate UV EXPRESS Service.*

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **AUGUST 31, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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(Sgd.) **ATTY. GIL D. MENGULLO**
Attorney IV

Leyte province allots over P2 million fund support for Palo NHS- PANNEX

BY: ALDRENE C.URBANO

Additional physical improvements would soon be visible around Pawing Annex campus of Palo National High School as the provincial government of Leyte promised to grant the school a funding allocation of P2.6 million.

School Principal Aldrene Urbano disclosed that the provincial government of Leyte would shoulder the amount in the construction of the school’s perimeter fencing as it is currently located beside Pawing Elementary School and some residential houses along the road going to the Leyte Provincial Hospital (LPH).

The perimeter fencing project was prioritized by the GPTA officers themselves from which they produced a joint resolution with the municipality of Palo for its realization. The resolution was endorsed to town officials by Barangay Pawing Chairman Virgelio S. Agner.


As a result, the municipality of Palo through Mayor Frances Anne Petilla crafted a program of work and forwarded it to the provincial government headed by Gov. Leopoldo Dominico Petilla who in turn responded by allotting more than P2 million fund support.

The provincial government also vowed another funding allocation of P1.6 million for the school’s additional line canal construction.

Urbano said this would add up to the school’s physical improvements he initiated to include concrete path walks, hand washing facilities, line canal, and a mini-stage.

As part of its innovation, the school has also installed its own QR code system and school pantry program.

(Note: The author is the Head Teacher-3, School head of PANNEX)



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MELANIO I. GUTIERREZ,

Landowner,

X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0005-2018**

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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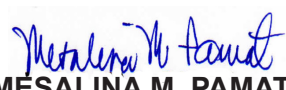
“WHEREFORE, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to **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,
 to ESPERANZA LARRAZABAL

Landowner,

X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0001-2018**

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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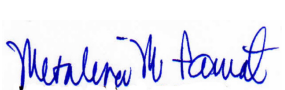
“WHEREFORE, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

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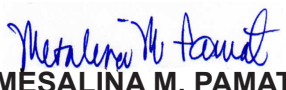
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The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the landowner or his authorized representative the aforesaid amount pursuant to existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

DARAB, Provincial Office
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 10 December 2019

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
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Landowner,

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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0003-2018**

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0003-2018, 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 **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”


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LGUs receive support fund from provincial government for establishment of composting facility

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- The provincial government of Northern Samar through the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) distributed support fund to select local government units (LGUs) for the Ecological Solid Waste Management (ESWM) Program Establishment of Composting Facilities in different barangays within the province on Monday (August 16).

Five barangays and one municipality were selected as beneficiaries of the support fund: Brgy. San Nicolas in San Antonio, Brgy. Hinabangan in Mondragon, Brgy. Baybay in Gamay, Brgy. Mabini and Cahagwayan in Lapinig, and lastly, the Municipality of Lapinig. The handing-over of the financial assistance was led by Vice Governor Gary Lavin together with SWM Coordinator, Daisy Jazmin.

According to Jazmin, the beneficiaries were

identified through a set of criteria which included a 300 sq. meter of area for a composting facility and garden, two (2) active bio-aide, and a barangay solid waste management action plan.

The selected LGUs were given P100,000 cash assistance for the establishment of their composting facilities within their barangays or municipalities.

The project aims to reduce or divert compostable waste from going to landfills or into final disposal.

Vice Gov. Lavin said in his message that composting facilities are important because local governments cannot rely solely on san-

itary landfills or materials recovery facilities.

He also added that solid waste management is vital for the reason that "tourism cannot co-exist with filthy surroundings".

This project is in line with the development agenda of the Provincial Government of Northern Samar, under the Sustainable Eco-Tourism and Natural Resources Management.

Together with other initiatives, it completes the 8-point agenda of Governor Edwin Ongchuan for Northern Samar's continued progress.

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JSTNHS online enrollment platform

BY: RAYMOND JAY ELIZON

"Stay at home" is the main concept of the Department of Health in order to alleviate mass gathering in any forms, thus, Juan S. Tismo National High School (JSTNHS) implements its online enrollment to cope up with the sudden changes brought about by this pandemic.

In pursuant to DepEd order No. 32, s. 2021 or the Guidelines on Enrollment for School Year 2021-2022 in the context of the continuing National Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19 that adheres to the guidelines set by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID).

JSTNHS provided a link that was posted on the official Facebook page of the school for easy access that leads you the enrollment site.

Another feature provided in this enrollment platform is the separate link to verify the success

of your enrollment process whether your name is included in the master list. Video tutorial on how to accomplish online enrollment is also available in this fb page.

In coordination with the Sangguniang Kabataan officials, the committee on education and the rest of barangay officials, JSTNHS made this enrolment possible.

In order to accommodate several factors such as poor internet connectivity and learners without capacity to enroll themselves online is also addressed. Learners may accomplished hard copy of the MELSF (Modified Enrollment Survey Form) and must be submitted in their respective barangays.

Teachers have designated barangay assignments for father inquiries and monitoring purposes.

(Note: The author is a Teacher I at the Juan S. Tismo National High School in Babatngon, Leyte)

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90.87 percent of the 534,778 allocated first doses have already been administered.

A total of 61.25 percent of the second doses have already been administered, equating to 245,180 administered doses, it added.

The target population for A1 or the frontline health workers have also met the 100 percent coverage rate.

While 36.11 percent for A2 or senior citizens, 56.12 percent for A3 or adults with comorbidities, and 14.17 percent for A4 or the economic frontliners.

The regional health department reminded the public to coordinate with their respective local government units for vaccine registration following the government's prioritization framework.

As of Monday, the region has recorded 38,513 total number of COVID-19 cases, with 36,862 total number of recoveries and 435 total number of deaths.

The total active COVID-19 cases in the region is now at 1,216.
(RONALD O. REYES)



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ANDRES CABUGOY,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0035-2017

Landowner,
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FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0035-2017, 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 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)"

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VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
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FE CECILIA PAZ,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0056-2017

Landowner,
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FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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/
Provincial Adjudicator-Leyte"

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MESALINA M. PAMAT
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LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

1st Eastern Samar PMFC’s “Balay Mo, Aaydon Ko” launched

When Police Lt.Col. Joy G. Leanza assumed as force commander of the 1st Eastern Samar PMFC on July 2021, he made certain that his Police Community Affairs programs will make an impact and that the presence of their unit will be felt by the community they sworn to serve.

With his PCAS Chief, who’s been with him in his previous assignments, they formulated a program specifically intended to help impoverished family in their areas of responsibility.

This endeavor was christened “Balay Mo, Aaydon Ko”. His unit’s PCAS Team who immersed in the community performing their daily tasks will identify marred shanty or hut whose occupant is indigent and has no financial capability to repair their abode.

PLt. Col. Leanza’s specific criteria is that the handicapped, the sick and the poor will qualify as recipients.

On July 12, 2021 while the 1st Eastern Samar PMFC personnel were passing along Brgy. Nato on their way to Taft, proper, their attention was caught by a small shack in an almost shattered state, its wall is made up of torned woven sacks.

It was learned that the occupant was a 75 year-old widow, without any means of income and is living alone in the house.



Members of the 1st Eastern Samar Police Mobile Force Command under Lt. Col. Joy Leanza repaired the shanty of ‘Lola’ Isabel Catchin in Barangay Nato, Taft. The 75-year old woman could only expressed her happiness on the good deeds extended by the police.

She narrated how she can’t almost bear and endure the cold especially when it rains.

Initially, the team gave her assorted grocery items and pledged that they will be back.

At 8:00 in the morning of July 16, 2021, the PCAS

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canned goods, noodles, 2 dozens of coffee, 2 dozens adult milk, 2 boxes of vitamins, laundry soaps, 1 sack of rice, assorted hygiene products, 5 boxes of ointment and cash.

PLt. Col. Leanza lauds Class Masigasig for

Team led by PLt. Angelyn Glou A. Cortado, admin and PCAS Chief upon instruction of PLt. Col. Leanza fulfilled their promise to Lola Esabel Morillos Catchin. They showed up carrying plywoods, lumbers, nails and paints.

After half a day, Lola

reaching fourth year in the PNP. He is delighted that the class heeded his suggestion of carrying out an outreach activity to mark their anniversary instead of splurging their funds in parties and outings.

“This way your milestone in the service will be all the more memorable knowing that you were able to alleviate someone’s burden”, PLt. Col. Leanza said. (PLT CORTADO/PR)

Esabel has a newly repaired shelter. Her old wall made up of torned woven sacks was replaced with blue-painted plywood. She uttered her seemingly endless thanks to the cops as they leave and bound back to the camp. ((PLT CORTADO/PR)

Over 245K Eastern Visayas residents now fully vaccinated

TACLOBAN CITY – Some 245,180 residents in Eastern Visayas have been fully vaccinated as of Aug. 15 as the region continues to receive more vaccine supplies from the national government.

The number forms part of the 731,110 doses administered to health workers, senior citizens, those with comorbidities, and essential workers in six provinces and seven cities in Eastern Visayas, the Department of Health (DOH) regional office here reported on Monday (August 16).

Some 485,930 doses or 90.87 percent of the 534,778 first doses allocated to the region have already been administered.

The DOH also reported that about 96.95 percent of the available doses have been distributed, equating to 906,576 out of 935,070 doses received. The region has 397 sites conducting Covid-19 vaccination.

“The government’s intensified vaccination drive is continually in action as the vaccine inoculation for the first three priority groups (health workers, elderlies, and those with co-

morbidities) is still ongoing, both for their first and second doses, respectively,” the DOH said in a statement sent to reporters.

“The public is reminded to coordinate with their LGUs (local government units) for vaccine registration and get vaccinated, following the government’s Prioritization Framework, in order to get maximum protection against the severe form of Covid-19,” it added.

All frontline health workers in the region have been vaccinated. For elderlies and with comorbidities, the vaccine rollout coverage is 36.11 percent and 56.12 percent, respectively.

About 14.17 percent of economic front-liners have also been inoculated.

The deliveries of vaccines in the region are expected to step up the government’s Covid-19 vaccination rollout, protecting more individuals from catching severe infections and/or deaths from coronavirus.

The health department reminds everyone, including those vaccinated to continue to adhere to public health measures such as physical distancing, wearing of face masks and face shields, hand and respiratory hygiene, and ensuring good ventilation by opening windows and doors where possible as vaccines do not replace the important prevention measures that are currently being practiced.

As of Aug. 16, Eastern Visayas has already recorded 38,513 confirmed Covid-19 cases, including 36,862 recoveries and 435 deaths. This brings the active cases to 1,216 or 3.16 percent of the total. (SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

Eastern Visayas COVID-19 deaths climb to 435

TACLOBAN CITY- Deaths related to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) here in the region have climbed to 435 following the four new deaths recorded on Sunday (August 15).

“With the high number of cases in Eastern Visayas, the Department of Health continues to appeal to the public to keep following and keep practicing the minimum public health standards all the time and in all settings,” the regional health department said.

The new fatalities were identified as a 45-year-old male from Ormoc City who died on August 12; a 57-year-old female from MacArthur, Leyte who died on July 26; an 84-year-old female from Bobon, Northern Samar who died on July 16; and a 77-year-old male

from Capul, Northern Samar who died on August 9..

On Monday (August 16), the region also logged 92 new COVID-19 cases and 125 new recoveries, bringing the region’s total number of cases at 38,513 with total recoveries at 36,862 and total active cases at 1,216.

The 92 new confirmed cases are from Tacloban City (16), Leyte province (28), Southern Leyte (9), Eastern Samar (15), Northern Samar (4), Samar (19), and Biliran (1).

As this developed, the regional health department said they have intensified its vaccination drive.

As of August 13, a total of 397 vaccination sites were set up across Eastern Visayas. (RONALD O. REYES)

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