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DOH discourages additional boost

Some bizmen get booster shots

ROEL T. AMAZONA

TACLOBAN CITY – A well-known businessman from this city has disclosed that several traders from the region have received booster shots against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Eugene Tan, president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry-Tacloban and Leyte Inc. disclosed who was quick to admit that this is not allowed by the government particularly by the Department of Health (DOH).

Tan, however, said that their group have purchased their own supply of vac-

cines which could be the reason why some of these businessmen decided to have a booster shot.

"This is being discouraged by the government but these vaccines are privately purchased although we do not encourage our members to have a booster dose," Tan said.

"I am sharing this information because there

are individuals who want to have a booster dose. It is their prerogative if they want to have a booster dose because they paid for it," he added.

"Maybe they have reasons, or they know some scientific studies why they decided to have a booster dose. But for as long as they did not get the vaccine from

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INOCULATION. The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry-Tacloban and Leyte, Inc. bought 6,000 Moderna vaccines and were used to administer to its members to include their families and workers. The vaccination, which was in cooperation with the municipal government of Palo, Leyte, was held last August 22 at the town's gymnasium. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Local producers joined the DTI-sponsored event 'Gawang Otso' trade sales generated over P1.2 million sales

TACLOBAN CITY- The recently-concluded 'Gawang Otso' trade fair participated by traders from different parts of the region earned more than P1.20 million.

This was disclosed by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI-8) which sponsored the four-day 'Made in the Philippines Product Week' held at the Robinsons North Tacloban.

Based on the record of the DTI, the trade fair which started last August 19, generated total sales of P1,207,575 of which P745,235 were of booked products and P462,340 products for un-



The four-day long trade fair dubbed as 'Gawang Otso' held at the Robinsons Abucay was a resounding, says the Department of Trade and Industry. Local products and foods from various provinces in the region were showcased during the trade fair. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

der negotiation.

Leyte province earned a total of P649,141 income; Eastern Samar with P569,159; Northern Samar with P558,350; and Southern Leyte with P22,460.

John Allen Berbon, Provincial Economic Development and Investment Promotions Office (PEDI-PO) of Northern Samar,

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HEALTH & WELLNESS. Amidst the health crisis confronting communities and families, Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez instituted a health and wellness program called ZUMBARANGAY. Through Zin Alan Refuerzo and Zin Nedde Petiluna, both professional zumba instructors, Zumbarangay has started going around the different barangays in the city since July 1, 2021 to teach zumba and influence the community on the importance of exercise in keeping a healthy lifestyle. Meanwhile, the program has been going around the different relocation sites in Tacloban North these past weeks, and is about to visit other parts of the city in the coming months.

2 unarmed Cafgus killed in Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- Two unarmed members of the Citizen Armed Forces Geographical Unit (Cafgu) Active Auxiliaries were shot and killed by still unidentified gunmen in the vicinity of Barangay Happy Valley, San Isidro, Northern Samar Saturday (August 21).

Authorities identified the victims as Lito Dauba, 39, and Arcito Reyes, 46.

The two Cafgu members were traveling in civilian clothes on board of their motorcycles to report for duty when they were intercepted and killed, according to the Philippine Army's 43rd Infantry Battalion (IB).

The victims were shot at close range using high-powered firearms, it added.

Lieutenant Colonel Manuel Degay, 43rd IB commander, accused the New People's Army (NPA) of being behind the "senseless killing."

"As 43IB re-assures the people of San Isidro and Calbayog City of their security and safety, we condole with the families and loved ones of the victims," the military official said in a statement.

The two Cafgu members were supposed to augment the community support program team who were doing social works along Barangay Happy Valley. **(RONALD O. REYES)**



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' Petilla personally witnessed the roll-out of the Moderna vaccine in Leyte town last August 16 held at its gymnasium. The town received 510 vials of Moderna vaccine, enough to inoculate 7,650 individuals. Also present were board member Ma. Corazon Remandaban, Dr. Melsa Bolito of the Department of Health. They were all welcomed by town Mayor Arnold James Ysidoro. **(GINA P. GEREZ)**

Soldier, 2 NPA rebels killed in Northern Samar clash

TACLOBAN CITY- A soldier and two suspected members of the New People's Army (NPA) were killed as government forces hunted down the rebels at the hinterlands of San Isidro, Northern Samar Saturday (August 21).

Operating troops from the 43rd Infantry Battalion (IB) encountered about 20 rebels that resulted in a 15-minute gunfight at the forested area of Barangay Palanit in the said town.

Lieutenant Colonel Manuel Degay, acting commander officer of 43rd IB, identified the slain soldier as Corporal Jason Avestruz.

The Army has yet to identify the names of the two dead rebels.

The military also recovered one M16A1 rifle and one bandoleer with five magazines for M14 loaded with ammunition, one M14 rifle and one bandoleer with five magazines for M16 loaded with ammunition, other three firearms, five backpacks with personal belongings, and subversive documents.

Meanwhile, Degay urged the rebels to "surrender and avail the program of the government." **(RONALD O. REYES)**

Provincial government condoles with family of soldier and Cafgu personnel slain by NPA rebels

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- Governor Edwin Ongchuan expressed grief over the killing of 3 government forces yesterday, August 21, 2021 in San Isidro, Northern Samar.

Cpl. Jason Avestruz of the Philippine Army died in a combat operation in Barangay Palanit while 2 unarmed CAFGU Active Auxiliary Personnel (CAAs) were shot along the road, vicinity of KM10, Barangay Happy Valley in San Isidro on the same day reportedly by a group of fully armed CPP-NPA Terrorists.

Governor Ongchuan directed the giving of immediate aid by the Provincial Government to the bereaved family of the fallen soldier and the CAAs.

"The assistance is a way to recognize the efforts of our people in our pursuit for peace and development especially in conflict areas in the province", Governor Ongchuan stated.

The CAAs, identified as Lito Dauba of Brgy San Juan and Arcito Reyes, resident of Brgy Salvacion, all of San Isidro while riding their motorcycle about to join the Community Support Program (CSP) Team in conducting community work at Barangay Happy Valley, were shot to death by an armed group of NPA-terrorists.

The provincial government and the Provincial



Gov. Edwin Ongchuan

vincial Government will continue to be firm in its stance against insurgency and terrorism in Northern Samar.

The governor believes that it is only by ending the issue that the province can achieve true progress.

The PGNS condoles with the family of the killed government allies who died in the service of the people.

Moreover, it appeals to our misled brethren to stop such senseless killings, return to the fold of law and benefit from the services of the government.

Magburubligay para makab-ot an kamuray-awan sa probinsya. **(NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL INFORMATION OFFICE)**

DOH-8 reports of 3 new deaths due to COVID-19 complications; all from Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Health (DOH) reported of three new deaths in the region due to complications of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), raising its total deaths due to the deadly virus to 447.

In a press statement released for the last three days by DOH, it listed three deaths on August 22 all coming from Northern Samar.

The fatalities involved a 56-year-old male from Biri town who died on July 27; a 59-year-old male from Allen who succumbed on July 04; and 66-year-old male from Catarman who died on August 20.

With the high number of cases in Eastern Visayas, the DOH continues to appeal to the public to keep following

and keep practicing the minimum public health standards all the time and in all settings.

At present, the region's total number of COVID-19 cases is at 39,795 with total recoveries at 37,866 and total deaths at 447.

The region's total active cases is 1,482. **(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)**



House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez (left) warmly welcome the beauty and brain of Quezon City Miss Patricia Samantha Go during a courtesy call to the office of the Majority Leader in the House of Representatives. Miss Go will represent Quezon City to the coming Miss Universe Philippines Beauty Pageant. **photo by Ver Noveno**

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Business group starts vaccination among its members and workers

PALO, Leyte – The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), Tacloban-Leyte Inc., has started its vaccination campaign for their members, families and employees last Sunday (August 22).

Eugene Tan, president of the business group, said that out of the 6,000 doses of Moderna vaccines that they have procured, only 200 doses arrived which was turned over to them by the Department of Health (DOH) on Sunday, the start of their roll-out held at the municipal gymnasium here.

Tan said they made the purchase last January by informing the national chamber of their intent to buy the vaccines.

The organization has



Close to 5,000 individuals are to be inoculated by the Moderna vaccines purchased by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry-Tacloban and Leyte, Inc., says its president Eugene Tan (right). Also in photo is Wilson Uy (left), the regional president of the chamber.

more than 480 member businessmen from Tacloban and some parts of Leyte province with a combined work force of about 4,000 workers.

The vaccination lasted for more than an hour using the Quick Vaccination System of Palo town, where the vaccinees have to register online for their sched-

ule.

The initial inoculation for the business group was witnessed by Mayor Frances Ann Petilla, former

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Northern Samar Provincial Hospital almost full of COVID-19 patients; to limit its admission of patients

TACLOBAN CITY- The provincial hospital in Northern Samar will limit its admission of patients to only emergency cases amid the spike of patients tested positive due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Dr. Ninfa Kam, provincial health officer, in a statement, said that the bed allotted at the Northern Samar Provincial Hospital located in Catarman town is almost full.

According to Kam, while the hospital has now allotted 50 beds from the original 30 beds for COVID-19 patients, there are now currently 44 patients currently confined at the said ward due to the deadly virus.

“Increasing our COVID wards means increasing our staff to man the ward. However, sad to say, 14 of our staff are in isolation facility. In view of this, Northern Samar Provincial Hospital will limit its admission to emer-

gency cases only to free up other beds for possible increase in COVID-19 cases needing hospitalization,” she said in her advisory.

She added that even the out-patient service will also be ‘put on hold’ except for follow up of post-surgery, post caesarian section and other important OPD follow-ups.

At present, Northern Samar has 3,016 total COVID-19 cases of which 2,732 of them have recovered. The province has 215 active cases and with 68 deaths.

Meantime, the Department of Health announced on Monday (August 23), of 105 new COVID-19 cases in the region, pushing Eastern Visayas’ total cases to 39,795.

Its recoveries are now at 37,866 with 1,482 considered as active cases and 447 deaths.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Company donates sea crafts to boat-service group in Paranas town

TACLOBAN CITY – The operators of the Torpedo Boat Ride, an extreme river cruise activity at Olot River in Paranas town, Samar province, could now serve more tourists with the additional of 12 new boats donated to their group.

The new boats which the group can use on their boat-riding service was

donated by the Taft Hydroenergy Corporation.

Eugene Igdateo, president of the Ulot Torpedo Extreme Boat Ride, said that their group used to rent a boat for P1,200 per ride but with the donation of the sea crafts, there would be no need for them to rent as they continue to provide extreme boat rides to their clients.

“In behalf of the officers and members of our organization, we are extremely thankful to those who never forget to help us,” he said.

“With this donation, our organization now will have more income. We promise to take good care of this boats,” Igdateo added.

The rate for a river

cruise rate is at P1,825 per boat for five people. Those who wanted to do picnic at the Deni Point will pay for P200-P350 additional payment per person for the pre-arranged meal provided Torpedo operators.

Igdateo added that they need eight more additional boats to complete the 20 boats needed by their

group for their operation.

The Torpedo boat ride in Ulot River started its operation in 2008 to provide alternative earnings to locals who engaged in illegal logging activity thus addressing the problem.

Tourists experiences the extreme river cruise adventure along the 10-kilometer stretch in Paranas town, a portion of the 100-kilometer long Ulot River that

starts from San Jose de Buan, Samar and ends at Can-avid town in Eastern Samar.

The 10-kilometer stretch will take for about an hour travel to reach Deni’s Point where tourists may swim, have picnic, and make jump-off with the water rapids.

The group also expressed their gratitude to

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DOLE, Tacloban PESO kick off Jobstart program

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in Leyte and the Tacloban City Public Employment Service Office (PESO) have kicked off this year’s implementation of JobStart Philippines Program with the signing of employer’s memorandum of agreement.

“We would like to acknowledge and thank our employers who responded to our call of assisting our youth beneficiaries through the Jobstart program especially now that we are in a pandemic,” said

Norman Uyvico, head of DOLE-Leyte.

He acknowledged McCarol Ventures/McDonalds Tacloban, Mang Inasal, Pinutos and Chix Delight, Jollibee and Greenwich, and Hotel de Fides for signing the said memorandum

The employment facilitation program will benefit some 100 youths from the city.

Uyvico also lauded the leadership of regional labor director Henry John Jalbuena, and the city’s PESO “for being an active Jobstart implementer ever since its first implementation in 2018.”

The JobStart Program aims to enhance employability of youth by reducing their job-search period and increasing their employability through life skills and technical skills training, paid internship and full-cycle employment facilitation services.

The program, funded by the Government of Canada with technical support from the Asian Development Bank, is also designed to increase the capacity of PESO in providing full-cycle employment facilitation services. (RONALD O. REYES)



Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Usec Janet Abuel (4th left) hand over the copy of National Expenditure Program (NEP) amounting P5.024 Trillion to House Speaker Lord Alan Velasco (6th right) during the turn over ceremony at the Social Hall of the House of Representatives with them are from right Deputy Speaker Kristine Singson-Meehan, Rep Jose Christopher Belmonte, Deputy Speaker Bernadette Herrera, Majority Leader and Leyte Rep Martin Romualdez, Rep. Eileen Ermita-Buhain, DBM Usec. Kim Robert De Leon, DBM spokesperson Rolando Toledo and Rep. Franz “Chikoy” Alvarez. photo by Ver Noveno

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It's for real

While doubts have been circulating that the coronavirus causing the pandemic is just a fictional scare to paralyze society and the economy, those who have been seriously ill with it are attesting that it is for real and not just a product of imagination.

Indeed, this pandemic has been enveloped with myths and rumors, thus generating misinformation and conspiracy theories. But these cannot disprove the tens of millions that have been infected globally, not to mention the increasing number of deaths even on the local scene. These victims may probably be from among your friends, relatives, and acquaintances.

Infection with the virus, SARS-CoV-2 can cause COVID-19—an illness that can cause flu-like symptoms, such as body aches, fever, and cough. Symptoms of either COVID-19 or the flu can be mild, severe, or rarely, fatal. Both illnesses can also cause pneumonia. But the over-

all profile of COVID-19 is more serious. Countries have reported different mortality rates, some of which are alarming.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can appear 2–14 days after the infection develops. This means that even if a person develops symptoms, they may have a normal temperature for days before a fever begins. The notion that it can be killed by antibiotics cannot be trusted. Antibiotics only kill bacteria; they do not kill viruses.

As we've been told, avoiding close contact with people who seem ill with symptoms is recommended. Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth without first washing or sanitizing your hands. Stay at home if any symptoms appear. Observe social distancing at all times. Wear a mask and face shield when in public.

COVID-19 has already claimed several lives and counting. So we might as well take it seriously and be warned by its reality before it affects us. We pray to God it will be over soon.



Tacloban and the Taliban

Incidentally whenever I write Tacloban in the keyboards of my desktop and laptop computer, the word Taliban comes as a suggested replacement in the auto-correct function of the computer. In effect MS Word is saying that Taliban is a recognized word and not Tacloban. After several add to the Dictionary action, both words does not create the red

wavy line. This means that both words are accepted as part of the compendium of words, meaning both words are recognized.

Etymology is the study of the origins of words. The English language is living and growing. Although many of our words have been part of our language for many years, new words are added all the time. Taliban is old, Tacloban may be old in the real sense but new to the International context.

According to the Wall Street Journal, The Taliban, a fundamentalist Islamic force that ruled Afghanistan from 1996 until being toppled by U.S. forces in

2001, entered the Afghan capital Kabul on Sunday after sweeping through much of the country in recent days following a withdrawal of U.S. troops. The group that sheltered Osama bin Laden as he planned the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on America is now consolidating control over the country as they end two decades of fighting in Afghanistan. The Taliban were founded in southern Afghanistan by Mullah Mohammad Omar, a member of the Pashtun tribe who became a mujahedeen commander that helped push the Soviets out of the country see Tacloban /page 5 ...



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

A call for consistency

IN the gospel, there is a part where Christ gave a stinging rebuke of the leading Jews at that time. "Do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you," he said, "but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." (cfr. Mt 23,1-12)

It's Christ's call for us to practice sincerity and consistency in our life, avoiding even the slightest trace of hypocrisy and double life. In fact, we should develop what is called as unity of life, rooted on our earnest effort to identify ourselves with Christ who is the pattern of our humanity, the savior of our damaged humanity.

We have to understand that only with Christ can we aspire to have unity and consistency in our life, one that is not rigid. Rather it is a consistency and unity that knows how to adapt itself properly given the different and changing conditions and circumstances of our life.

So, we really have to earnestly pursue the effort of living and defending our Christian identity all the time. We should not be afraid to show our Christian identity at all times and in all situations. We should not be Christian by name only, but also by our thoughts, desires and deeds, and in all aspects of our life. We should not be Christian in good times only, but also, and most especially, in bad times. We should not be Christian only in our sacred moments, but also in our mundane activities.

This does not mean that we have to flaunt our Christian identity or to exude some kind of a triumphalistic aura. In fact, we have to be most nat-

ural and discreet about it. But it should not be hidden because of fear or shame.

Remember Christ saying: "Everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father in heaven." (Mt 10,32-33)

That Christ is the Son of God who became man to redeem us means that God in Christ through the Holy Spirit identifies himself with each one of us at all times. This is the basis for keeping a consistency in our Christian identity.

This is what our Catechism teaches us clearly: "Christ enables us to live

in him all that he himself lived, and he lives it in us. 'By his Incarnation, he, the Son of God, has in a certain way united himself with each man.' (Catechism 521)

We have to understand that everything in our life can only have its proper meaning and purpose when referred to Christ. Our mundane activities and concerns can only acquire their ultimate meaning and divine value when related to Christ. Even our weaknesses, errors, failures and sins can only be taken care of properly when referred to Christ.

We need to spread this truth of our faith, so crucial in our life, as widely as possible. Let's listen to St. Paul in this regard: "Preach the word. Be prepared in season and out of season. Reprove, rebuke, and encourage with every form of patient instruction. For the time will come when men will not tolerate sound doctrine, but with itching ears they will gather around themselves teachers to suit their own desires." (2 Tim 4,2-3).

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in 1989. In 1994, Mullah Omar formed the group in Kandahar with about 50 followers who rose up to challenge the instability, corruption and crime that consumed Afghanistan during the post-Soviet-era civil war.

The Taliban, whose name means "students"—a reference to the founding members having studied under Mullah Omar—quickly captured Kandahar and seized the capital, Kabul, in 1996 as Afghans grew disenchanted with the country's insecurity. The Taliban swiftly imposed strict Islamic rules that banned television and music, barred girls from going to school and forced women to wear head-to-toe coverings called *burqas*. The Taliban provided bin Laden with sanctuary while he planned the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Tacloban, a place we love, is home to the *happiest people in the world*. In a Sunstar news article written by my good friend Ronald Reyes, Tacloban

Home of the Happiest People in the World goes Viral. The said tagline is an optimistic attempt of the establishment of *branding* or *tagline*. The viral label was attained, the news story which comprehensively got opinions and comments from different stakeholders was a manifestation that the kettle was steered and indeed, the branding had, for a time, achieved what it envisioned. Tacloban had survived the strongest and most destructive Typhoon in Haiyan. With thousands of death and every single Taclobanon or Eastern Visayan affected by the tragedy is facing a new horizon full of hope and happy in doing so. Perhaps, that manifest the happiest people branding.

In contrast, Taliban is making governance and way of life in accordance with their brand of Islam. Tacloban, its people, trying to survive from the defanged economy, maelstrom in the health sector due to the Pandemic and of course beseech by the political dynasty it constantly elects to public office.

Undeniably Tacloban is

in crisis, this one is caused by the Pandemic and like it or not by a menu of other factors that affects her like top-sy-turvy traffic parking and the likes and Afghanistan is also in one hell hole that the people are willing to hold unto wings of aircraft and flung to their sure death just to escape.

Concluding these train of thought, Tacloban and Taliban are proximate in terms of spelling. They sound similar too but the realities it faces are light years away. We are luckier that we can get by without so much dependence to foreign aid as Afghans need so much. We are lucky in Tacloban because we can worship freely, our women have their rights defined and not defiled, our people can criticize our leaders openly without repercussions nor threat of firing squads, children can learn without flogging and stoning as a punishment for learning "evil tenets".

Lastly, we are lucky that we are in Tacloban and not in the lands of the Talibans.



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Macalu-lu'oy? Na'karma?

These were the reactions of my neighbors at our village in San Jose, Tacloban City, as this column was being written, August 22 (August 21st, U.S. time). -- minutes after the welterweight championship bout between our "Pambansang Kamao" 43y/o Senator MANNY PACQUIAO ...

... and the World Boxing Association (WBA) Champion 35y/o YORDENIS UGAS of Cuba at the T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

WBA Champ Ugas retained his World Boxing Association Welterweight

Championship Belt with the Unanimous Decision of the Three (3) Ringside Judges, while our Pinoy Pambansang Kamao lost.

My neighbors' reactions were undoubtedly influenced by the latest news in connection with the political developments here, months after Senator Manny Pacquiao announced his plan to run for president of the country.

So, after the loss of Pacman, there were mixed reactions from the boxing spectators here -- with the "A & B" crowd declaring that "Na-kar-

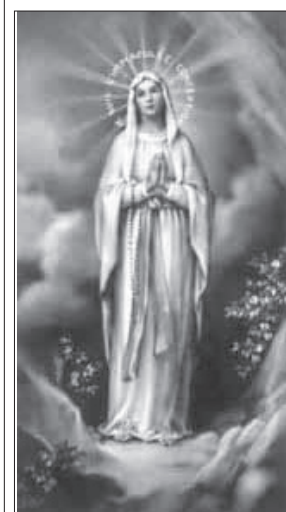
ma hi Pacquiao" -- as this crowd is noted as against Pacman's presidential plan because of his "sobrang ambisyon sa politika."

The "D & E" crowd favoring Pacman's presidential plan declared that "Macalu-lu'oy an capierde ni Pacquiao" since most of them believe that Pacman's presidential plans may not be pushed through, so they'd lose the expected "maramlon" from candidate Pacquiao as they see him as a "human ATM machine."

And Oo nga pa la, the "C" crowd is considered "No Comment Yet or Non-Committal" -- still being determined as to which side of the political fence they are -- whether for Pacman's presidential plans or not.

And as this Columnist wrote in this August 21st issue of the Ley-Sam Daily Express, Senator Manny Pacquiao's camp considered the above-mentioned see *Macalu-lu'oy/* page 9 ...

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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)

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- o Real St. Sagcahan 1 Bgy. No. 56, Tacloban City
- o Brgy 84. San Jose, Tacloban City
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- o 2041 level 3 tenant 310 National high way, Tabuan, Marasbaras, Tacloban City, Leyte, 6500
- o 357 Naga Naga National Hiway, Brgy. 71, Tacloban, Leyte, 6500

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- o #18 C. Real St., Brgy. Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte
- o 37 Real St., Nalibunan, Abuyog, Leyte

at576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte (8:00 am)

- o 576 Real St., Brgy Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
- o Real Street, Baybay, Carigara, Leyte

at San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

- o San Jose St., Brgy. 6, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
- o San Nicolas St., Guiuan, Eastern Samar

at Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)

- o Rizal Street, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte
- o National Highway, Poblacion, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte

at Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran (8:30 am)

- o Abad St., Brgy. Smo. Rosario, Naval, Biliran
- o Vicentillo St., Naval, Biliran
- o G/F Unit 6 Prince Superstore, Caneja St., Padre Inocentes Garcia, Naval, Biliran
- o Padre Inocentes St., Naval, Biliran, Leyte

atReal St., Brgy. Sto Niño Alang-Alang, Leyte (8:00 am)

at DZ Romualdez St., Brgy. Poblacion, District IV, Babatngon, Leyte (8:00 am)

atSan Lorenzo St. Brgy 5, Balangiga Eastern Samar (7:00 am)

atDoor #3 Burgos St. corner Peñaranda St., District V, Barugo, Leyte (8:00 am)

atSan Roque , Poblacion District VIII, VIII, Burauen, Leyte (8:00 am)

atNational Highway, Brgy Poblacion, Culaba, Biliran (8:00 am)

atCor. Capt. Ciudad & Kempis Sts., Market Site, Dulag, Leyte (8:00 am)

atSan Jose St., Barangay 6, Poblacion, General Mc Arthur, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

atNational Highway, Brgy 8, Giporlos, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

at1234 Real St., Pob. District II, La Paz, Leyte (8:00 am)

atAcebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte (8:00 am)

- o Acebedo Ave., Brgy. Cavite East, Palo, Leyte
- o Unit 7A WH Building , corner National Highway and Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Pawing, Palo, Leyte

atNavy Road, Brgy 6 Poblacion, Salcedo, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

atBungcaras Cor. Rizal Sts., Poblacion, San Juan, Southern, Leyte (7:30 am)

atReal St., Brgy. San Roque, Tanauan, Leyte (8:30 am)

atReal St., Brgy. District II Poblacion, Hinundayan, Southern Leyte (8:00 am)

atUnit No. 2 Marcus Navalta Commercial Building, National Highway San Isidro, Biliran, Biliran (7:00 am)

atLotao Zone, Barangay Himatagon, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte (7:00 am)

at215 Zone 1 Barangay Lemon, Capooacan, Leyte (8:00 am)

atSerafin Marabut St. Brgy. Baybay, Basey, Samar (8:00 am)

at#408 Real St. Brgy.1 Jaro, Leyte (8:00 am)

atProvincial Road cor. San Pedro St. Brgy. Binong to-an Poblacion Norte , Maripipi Biliran (8:00 am)

at#77 Rizal Street, Brgy. Poblacion Zone II, Mayorga, Leyte (8:30 am)

at1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

- o 1 Abenis Street, Brgy. D-2, Borongan, Eastern Samar
- o Real St., Brgy E, Borongan City, Eastern Samar
- o P. Limbauan St., Brgy. H, Borongan City, Eastern Samar

atRC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar (8:30 am)

- o RC Bldg., Magsaysay Blvd., P-1, East Awang, Calbayog City, Western Samar
- o Cinemar 2 Bldg., Phase 2 Magsaysay Blvd., Brgy. Balud Calbayog City Western Samar
- o J.D. Avelino St., Brgy Central, Calbayog City
- o Navarro St. Brgy. Central, Calbayog City, Samar

at J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar (8:00 am)

- o J.P. Rizal St., Barangay Lapu-lapu, Catarman, Northern Samar
- o 121 Emilio Jacinto St., Brgy. Molave, Catarman, Northern Samar
- o Veterans St., Brgy. Narra, Catarman, Northern Samar
- o Lot 42, Block 2, Capitol Road, Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman, Northern Samar

atDel Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar (8:30 am)

- o Del Rosario Street Catbalogan City Western Samar
- o Allen Ave., Brgy. 3, Catbalogan City, Western Samar
- o San Bartolome St., Catbalogan, Western Samar
- o Purok 2, Brgy. Maulong, Catbalogan, Western Samar

atMaharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar (8:00 am)

- o Maharlika Highway, Brgy Rawis, 2nd District, Laoang, N. Samar
- o Dulay St., Brgy., Baybay, Laoang, Norhern Samar

at Rizal St., Kinabranan 1, Allen, Northern Samar (8:30 am)

atBrgy 5, Poblacion, Calbiga, Western Samar (8:30 am)

atNational Road, Brgy 4, Can-avid, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

at443 543rd ECB St., Poblacion, Dolores, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

atSan Roque St., Brgy Burabod 2, Gandara, Western Samar (8:30 am)

at#211 Salvacion St., Adriatico Complex, Brgy Cataogan, Lavezares, Northern Samar (8:30 am)

atCor. Osmena & Loste Sts. Brgy 5 Pob., Llorente Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

atBrgy Tiguib, Oras, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

atBrgy Buray, Paranas, W. Samar (8:30 am)

atMaharlika Highway, Brgy. Dolores, Pinabacdao, Western Samar (8:30 am)

atMaharlika Highway, Brgy Alegria, San Isidro Northern Samar (8:30 am)

atBrgy West, San Jose, Northern Samar (8:30 am)

atSan Isidro St., Poblacion Zone 6, 2nd District, San Roque N. Samar (8:30 am)

atDesoloc St., Brgy. Mara-mara, Sulat, Eastern Samar (8:30 am)

atReal St., Brgy 2, Taft, Eastern Samar (7:00 am)

atF. De Asis St., Brgy. 1, Poblacion, Catubig, Northern Samar (7:00 am)

at7th Transversal Street, Brgy. 4, San Policarpio, Eastern Samar (8:00 am)

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 M. 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*

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*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that HEIRS OF THE LATE SPS. JUANITO CAMPOSANO ESTREMER AND AMPARO CINCO ESTREMER extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land including its improvements situated in the Poblacion, Catbalogan, Samar with an area of 30sq.m., designated as Lot 464-A-2, Psd 08-004580 covered by TCT No. T-7600 and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights and shares unto REYNALDO C. ESTREMER. Per Doc No. 364, Page No. 074, Book No. 055, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba. *LSDE: August 10, 17 & 24, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PATRICIO P. PELIÑO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated Lot 19, Block 25, Pes 08-000311 situated at Barrio Tigbao now Nula-Tula, Tacloban City containing an area of 197sq.m.,TCT No. T-36204. Per Doc No. 176, Page No. 37, Book No. IV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Harold S. Mape. *LSDE: August 24, 31 & September 7, 2021*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that PERFECTO UDTOHAN executed a Deed of Self-Adjudication over a portion of a parcel of land comprising an area of 313sq.m., more or less located at Brgy. Cabunga-an, Tanauan, Leyte being a portion of designated as Lot No. 11239, Case 34, Cad 505 embraced by OCT No. P-52360 covered by TD No. 38019-00181-R13 containing an area ita its entirety of 323sq.m., Per Doc No. 221, Page No. 46, Book No. XI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Isagani S. Espada. *LSDE: August 24, 31 & September 7, 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 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 PARTITION AND SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ILUMINADO NOMBRADO 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. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Evita Grace Ty-Roa. *LSDE: Aug. 10, 17 & 24, 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 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 Cebriacus. *LSDE: August 10, 17 & 24, 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*

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

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. Jomadio. *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. *LSDE: Aug. 10, 17 & 24, 2021*



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NOTICE OF DECISION

SPS. MARCELINO DEL SOCORRO DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0013-2017**
 & CONCEPCION DEL SOCORRO,
 Landowners,
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 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”

Mesalina M. Pamat
MESALINA M. PAMAT
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: August 10, 17 & 24, 2021

DE Adongay, NSSDEO tech team attend SIPPAD monitoring

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar- The technical team from the DPWH-Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (NSSDEO) attended the Samar Island Partnership for Peace and Development (SIPPAD) monitoring activity on the Samar Pacific Coastal Road (SPCR) project at Brgy. Tangbo, Catubig, Northern Samar last August 07, 2021.

The NSSDEO team headed by District Engineer David P. Adongay, Jr. was composed of Construction Section Chief Engr. Nilo Montubig, Quality Assurance Section Chief Engr. Eduardo Lagrimas, Planning and Design Section Chief Atty. Arthur Eric Sabong, PIO Designate Rey Orsua, PIO Staffs Lyca Mae Quilicol and Joemar Patilan.



NSSDEO personnel with Engr. Romeo Cardenas and team from the Provincial Engineering Office.



The SIPPAD field visit at SPCR project (Catubig, Laoang and Palapag areas) in Northern Samar were composed of Bishop Crispin Varquez of the Diocese of Borongan and party, Board Member Florencio Batula representing Governor Edwin Ong, Msgr. Niceas Abujuela, Social Action Director, Doicese of Calbayog, Rev. Fr. Fred Placa, Secretary of Northern Samar Peace and Development Forum (NSPDF), Engr. Romeo Cardenas, Ms. Imelda Bonifacio of the OPPAP-PAMANA, Ms. Ailene Diaz of PIA Northern Samar, Brigade Commander Perfecto Peñarcedo, PNP Assistant Provincial Director, Col. Joseph Quelitano LGUs, Philippine Army, Northern Samar Police Provincial Office, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), DPWH-UPMO Field Engineers, Ilsung and Pacific Construction and other

SIPPAD members.

In his welcome remarks, DE Adongay expressed his gratitude and admiration for giving him the privilege and honor to welcome the guests during the SIPPAD monitoring.

“Focusing in good governance under this implementation, we will always work together in monitoring infrastructure project to safeguard social welfare,” DE Adongay said.

“On the part of the Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office, we ensure everyone that we will consistently keep in contact with UPMO as well as the Korean Consultants as regards to this project implementation since the project site falls under our area of responsibility in the 2nd district of Northern Samar,” DE Adongay added.

DE Adongay also said that the project will no longer remain as elusive dream of the Samareños, but a re-

ality.

SPCR is among the flagship infrastructure projects of the department in Region VIII that will bring regional industries development and would result to economic growth and reduce poverty incidence in the area.

Travelling would not be burden nor a hampering factor as this road prospect would offer comfort and safety to the commuting public.

(LYCA MAE T. QUILICOL, PIO ALTERNATE)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that SILVESTRE RAMOS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 2983, Cad 220 situated at Brgy. Marasbaras, Tacloban City covered under OCT No. P-598 containing an area of 1,144sq.m., A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of REX ABELLA MAKABENTA AND CHISAKI SATO MAKABENTA as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 236, Page No. 49, Book No. X, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice M. De Veyra. *LSDE: August 24, 31 & September 7, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL DECLARATION OF HEIRS AND SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CONSUELO P. MALACHICO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Cad Lot No. 1471-A covered by TD No. 08-30-0027-00199 with an area of 26,235sq.m., situated at Brgy. Salvacion, Palo, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CARLOS G. TAMBAL married to EMELINDA P. TAMBAL as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 240, Page No. 49, Book No. XVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Ruben M. Tenedero. *LSDE: August 24, 31 & September 7, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL DECLARATION OF HEIRS AND SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARIA DALOSO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 parcels of land described as; 1) A parcel of land covered by TD/ARP No. 10-30-0027-00125 identified as Lot No. 1471-B with an area of 1,665sq.m., situated at Brgy. Salvacion, Palo, Leyte; 2) A parcel of land covered by TD/ARP No. 08-30-0027-00126 identified as Lot No. 1471-C with an area of 5,162sq.m., situated at Brgy. Salvacion, Palo, Leyte. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of CARLOS G. TAMBAL married to EMELINDA P. TAMBAL as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 241, Page No. 50, Book No. XVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Ruben M. Tenedero. *LSDE: August 24, 31 & September 7, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION UNDIVIDED LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. DEMETRIO SINTOS AND AGRIPINA J. DALORA-SINTOS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land designated as Lot 16, Block 3, Pcs-5295, TCT No. 4401 containing an area of 120sq.m., located at Poblacion, Catbalogan City. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MARLON B. BACUNAWA AND ANA MAY SINTOS BACUNAWA as vendees of a portion equivalent to 60sq.m., from the above-described property free from liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 261, Page No. 054, Book No. 027, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba. *LSDE: August 24, 31 & September 7, 2021*

New leader takes helm at DAR Eastern Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY – A Basilan-born lawyer-accountant now heads the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in Eastern Visayas following his installation on Wednesday last week.

Regional Director Robert Anthony Yu replaced Ismael Aya-ay by virtue of Department Special Order No. 283 issued by Agrarian Reform Secretary Brother John Castriciones on August 2, this year.

Prior to his new assignment, Yu was the Director of the Planning Service at the DAR Central Office. He joined DAR in 2001 as a contract of service (COS) employee and rose from the ranks.

Upon passing the bar, Yu was appointed Attorney-V of the Legal Service. Since then, he was assigned to the different units in central office exposing him to problems encountered in the field including Agri-business Venture Agreement (AVA) and land conversion, as well as procurement and other administrative matters.

His first field assignment was as Provincial Agrarian Reform Adjudicator (PARAD) hav-

ing been assigned to the provinces of Bataan, Zambales and Zamboanga del Norte on separate occasions.

He also served as Regional Agrarian Reform Adjudicator (RARAD) in MIMAROPA Region, radiating in the island provinces of Palawan, Marinduque and Mindoro as PARAD.

Yu disclosed that Region 8 is his first assignment as a regional director.

In his message during his installation as the 21st DAR Regional Director to serve this region since the agency was created on September 10 1971, he encouraged transparency, team work and immediate resolution to every concerns and issues. “I don’t want problems to persist, I want solutions to resolve the concerns and issues,” he stressed.

Meanwhile, Aya-ay,

who served as OIC-Regional Director for the past 15 months, concurrent Assistant Regional Director (ARD) for Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development and Sustainability Program (ARBDSP) and Agrarian Legal Service, will focus as ARD for Administration.

Under the same special order, OIC-Assistant Regional Director for Administration and Land Tenure Service, Ma. Fe Malinao, is designated Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II (PARPO II) for Southern Leyte.

OIC-PARPO II for Leyte and Biliran, Renato Badilla, is designated ARD for Operations, while OIC-PARPO I for Leyte and Biliran, Josefina Corazon Turla, is designated PARPO II replacing Badilla.

(JOSE ALSMITH L. SO-RIA/PR)

EV and rest of the Visayas suffered five-hour power outage due to a lightning strike

TACLOBAN CITY-An almost five-hour power interruptions hit the Eastern Visayas region on Friday midnight.

The outage has affected over 1 million power consumers from the provinces of Leyte, Southern

Leyte, Biliran, Samar, Eastern Samar, and Northern Samar.

The said power interruptions, according to the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), occurred at 11:56 pm with the power restored back at 5:48 am.

Michael Ligalig, NGCP spokesperson, said that a lightning strike that hit the Colon-Cebu 138 Kv lines 1, 2, and 3 and the Co-

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that VIRGINIA M. REFUERZO-CABRIGAS, heir of the late REYNALDO E. CABRIGAS executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a real property designated as Lot No. 2, Block 7 located at GB Homes Subdivision, Brgy. 95, Cabaan, Tacloban City covered by TCT No. T-463361. Per Doc No. 320, Page No. 65, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Pacifico M. Borja, Jr. *LSDE: August 24, 31 & September 7, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE


NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CRISTINA C. GUILLAMON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by TD ARP No: 1113001-00505, PIN: 037-13-001-06-040 containing an area of 1,100sq.m., (Coco land) and 894.81sq.m., (Residential). A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of VICTORIA ELENA D. BOCO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 241, Page 50, Book No. XLII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: August 24, 31 & September 7, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARITES VILLABLANCA CABIDOG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a personal property composing of a Insular Life Insurance with Policy Account No. # A0020447612, Avenida Veteranos, Downtown, Tacloban City, Leyte Branch and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights, shares and participation over the above-mentioned life insurance unto ELVIE JOSEPH V. CABIDOG. Per Doc No. 85, Page No. 18, Book No. X, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Abigail Azcarraga-Portugal. *LSDE: August 24, 31 & September 7, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DANILO BASAS AND MELANI BASAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 4379, Psd 08-024982-D situated at Brgy. San Diego, Alangalang, Province of Leyte containing an area of 10,000sq.m., TCT No. T-37521. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. NELSON P. OBERA AND ULPIANA F. OBERA as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 155, Page No. 32, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra. *LSDE: August 24, 31 & September 7, 2021*



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

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0005-2018, 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 **MELANIO I. GUTIERREZ** in accordance with existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

16 September 2019.

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

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NOTICE OF DECISION

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

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0001-2018, 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 **DIONISIO TORREVILLAS** in accordance with existing laws and policies.


SO ORDERED.

17 September 2019.

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

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

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0006-2018, 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.

DARAB, Provincial Office
 Tacloban City
 10 December 2019

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

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MESALINA M. PAMAT
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LSDE: August 10, 17 & 24, 2021



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NOTICE OF DECISION

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

Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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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”

[Signature]
MESALINA M. PAMAT
 Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: August 10, 17 & 24, 2021

Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla received a courtesy visit from Ms. Mystymyles Zaragoza who will represent the province of Leyte in the prestigious search for Ms. Universe Philippines 2021. The 21-year old reigning Ms. Kananga 2019 is the daughter of Milo and Marie Stella Zaragoza of Kananga, Leyte. A student of Palompon Institute of Technology in Leyte, Mystymyles was accompanied by her mentor Ms. April Tanhueco, former Ms. Manila and an international model. The courtesy visit was held at the New Governor’s Office, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (GINA P. GEREZ)



Tingog party-list donates multi-purpose building to MNHS

BY: SAMUEL F. PACULAN

The construction of a multi-purpose building worth approximately P6-million is now completed and now standing tall ready to be utilized for various functions at Marasbaras National High School (MNHS) in this city. This multi-functional covered court was donated by Tingog party-list to MNHS in hope of providing a more spacious venue for different school activities. The construction was started last March 2021 and finished last July. The project’s funding was made possible through the office of Rep. Yedda Marie K.

Romualdez of the Tingog party-list. The school’s letter request for funding containing a joint resolution of the barangay and school GPTA officials, however, was first addressed to Leyte’s First District Rep. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez few years back. The project which costs P5,999,000.99 was under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and was awarded to a private contractor for implementation. School officials said this will be highly beneficial especially in these trying times where the practice of social distancing is necessary and

this could also be used as new training site for developing young talents and even as evacuation center in times of calamities. Accordingly, the donation of the multi-purpose building demonstrates Tingog party-list’s commitment to education which will surely spark a renewed enthusiasm for learning among students as exhibited during the recent visit to the school of Tingog party-list Rep. Yedda Romualdez where a simple ceremonial turn-over of the project was safe. (Note: The author is a principal III and the school head of Marasbaras National High School in Tacloban City)

Company..

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Department of Tourism Regional Director Karina Rosa Tiopes, Department of Environment and Natural Resources Regional Director Tirso Parian Jr., and his assistant Jose Elmer Bascos, the Samar Island Natural

Park management, Samar Rep.Sharee Ann Tan(2nd dist.), Governor Reynolds Michael Tan, and Paranas Mayor Eunice Babalcon for their continued support and assistance especially now that their livelihood was heavily affected by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Macalu-lu’oy...

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boxing bout as a “Must-Win-Bout” (sana) because as his “alalays” in Pacman’s entourage earlier said in Tagalog, “dito nakasalalay ang candidatura ng boss namin.” * * * * *

And out there in the United States, the two-words in the above-title describes their reactions or initial feedback from my friends and relatives in the states as follows --

Many Filipino-Americans there openly declare nga “MACALU-LU’OY HI PACMAN” cay ig-casi Pinoy, adding that Pacquiao should already retire, what with the rumored millions of dollars he has deposited in banks here in the States and the billions of pesos he has in banks in the Philippines. On the other side, many Filipino-Americans also openly say

“NA-KARMA HI PACMAN” cay nagpa-nunobra an iya ambisyon ha politika” -- “Imagine from the boxing ring to Malacanang; as if his boxing prowess, his popularity and his “purchased” 4-year college degree are already good qualifications for the presidency! Jinky Pacquiao, Pacman’s wife was seen on television shedding tears at ringside; with detractors interpreting her tears as saying “Good-bye First Lady-ship!” * * * * *

Out here in the Philippines, mediamen are eagerly waiting for the arrival of Senator Pacquiao (even without the motorcade), especially his much-awaited press conference, where he is expected to announce his political plans. Ano kaya, matuloy ba ang PACQUIAO for PRESIDENT & KOKO for VICE-PRESIDENT plans? Abangan ang Susunod na Kabanata !

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CRISTINA C. GUILLAMON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by TD ARP No: 1113001-00430, PIN: 037-13-001-05-007 containing an area of 803.52sq.m., (Residential). A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of VICTORIA ELENA D. BOCO as vendee of a portion equivalent to 747.21sq.m., the above-described property. Per Doc No. 240, Page 49, Book No. XLII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. LSDE: Aug. 24, 31 & Sept. 7, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/ PARTITION OF ESTATE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late OSCAR M. BALTAZAR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a one-fifth portion of a parcel of land known as Lot No. 6930 with improvements thereon situated at Baybay, Leyte containing an area of 16,280sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-1389, Per Doc No. 385, Page No. 77, Book No. XLVI, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. LSDE: Aug. 10, 17 & 24, 2021

Business..

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Leyte Governor Carlos Jericho Petilla, PCCI Eastern Visayas regional governor Wilson Uy, and other officials of the PCCI Tacloban-Leyte chapter. The PCCI Tacloban-Leyte chapter has provided assistance to the health sector by raising funds to purchase personal protective equipment which they distributed to health workers. They also distributed food packs to vulnerable groups, like the pedicab drivers who were greatly affected by the pandemic of coronavirus disease (COVID-19). They also led the disinfection drive in Tacloban City and its nearby towns and has also turned over disinfection equipment to the 138 villages in this city. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

NSSDEO opens P46M San Roque By-Pass Road

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar 08/17/2021 – The DPWH-Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (NSSDEO) has recently completed the construction of the By-Pass and Diversion Road in San Roque, Northern Samar on August 10, 2021 under con-



tract with ESD Cruz Construction and Supply and supervised by Project Engineer Analyn Mananguite. The DPWH allocated P46.7 million from F.Y. 2021-Regular Infrastructure for the project which covered the widening/concreting of the 1.259.62-kilometer roadway, including the installation of 153.00 set of solar street light with accessories and concrete pedestal. “The current comple-

tion of the mentioned project enhances travel time, improves governance and generates employment to Nortehanons especially the marginalized sectors of the society,” District Engineer David P. Adongay, Jr. stated. This diversion road widening project will help in the decongestion of the

town center, and at the same time improve road user’s safety. In addition, this By-Pass Road will serve as the fastest alternate road of motorists as it deviates from the busy area of San Roque town proper. Furthermore, this project will facilitate safer and more convenient alternative route of travelers along Pambujan-San Roque-Mondragon Road; accommodate the anticipated large volume in the future and deconcentrate traffic from towns and municipalities for public safety.(LYCA MAE T. QUILICOL,PIO ALTERNATE)



Aerial shot of the recently-completed San Roque By-Pass Road at night.

Refining the latter

BY: JANEDEL L. LEONIDO

New insights and programs beckon our idealistic reach as the education system evolves to a new normal, much like the preparation for another academic year transforms. It has been a difficult year for everyone. Quite demanding, especially for educators. We were given a new duty to make this even better as we fight to get through another school year in the midst of a crisis. In an article, DepEd Sec. Leonor Briones addressed that the education sector must prioritize the continuation of education for teens and young adults, instead of “finger pointing” amid the “unpredictable environment” brought by the pandemic. Through this, a project that has been implemented in the education field each year has commenced. With the threat of COVID-19, however, Brigada Eskwela has deviated from its original concept. This year’s Brigada Eskwela has finally begun with the theme “Bayanihan para sa Paaralan,” which emphasizes the country’s unwavering efforts in forging connections for safe living and resolving various social issues and concerns in schools, residences, and communities. Despite the circumstanc-

es, we followed the guidelines in the hopes of gaining a quality education. We expect that the conventional concept of physically visiting to schools to clean and conduct minor repairs will no longer be present because of their objective to focus more on collaborating and establishing partnership engagements in order to execute an upgraded version of basic education. However, as presumed, things that we were used to are still apparent, leaving us perplexed as to what to do next after everything has already been determined. It is at this moment that we must decide whether we will be one on their usual aim or assist the sector in achieving success through the partnerships they are seeking to equip the classes that have yet to begin. As my consciousness surfaced, I’m informed that parents can participate in Brigada Eskwela’s activities as long as proper protocols are preceded to avoid contracting the virus. However, based on the recent discovery of a COVID-19 variant that is more destructive than the common variant, sticking to the former concept is unlikely. Although the traditional

notion “will still not happen” during the COVID pandemic, according to DepEd Memorandum 048 series of 2021, activities may still be reliant on quarantine classifications per location, and mandatory or compulsory compliance to the program should not be necessary. According to a recent news item by Merlina Hernandez-Malipot, a group has urged the Department of Education not to put the health and safety of its employees at jeopardy, particularly during the “Brigada Eskwela” time, which also applies to parents and guardians. With the difficult situation we find ourselves in, I want to remind everyone that education is important and can only be effective if we take appropriate decisions to solve every flaw in the current system. Having a program like Brigada Eskwela allows us to interact and form relationships that will help us make the next school year more successful than the last. And I am optimistic that, despite being in the midst of a crisis, we will be able to improve our educational system. (Note: the author is the school head of the Pepita Elementary School Alangalang III District, Leyte Division , Region VIII)

Adopt a block initiative in Sta. Cruz ES

BY: GENNELYN J. MANTILLA

Driven by the School Improvement Plan (SIP), Priority Improvement Area – Child and Eco- Friendly School & DRRM, with specific objective – To improve school fence in three years, AdABI (Adopt A Block Initiative) was conceptualized, proposed, approved and implemented in Sta. Cruz Elementary School. AdABI is a modified way of soliciting donations from stakeholders for mural painting on the front perimeter fence of the school. This was done by giving solicitation letters to stakeholders specifying the painting cost of P300.00 per block and encouraging them to adopt a block or more. Adopters’ name or company shall be painted at the lower part of each adopted block. Thru this, we were able to generate the needed fund

for murals and completed the project on its target date. As the main proponent of the project, all I can say is unity, teamwork and cooperation in the organization highlights the realization of the project’s objectives. The idea of breaking down the needed fund into by block (smaller amount-P300.00) rather than stating ‘any amount’ in the letter convinced more donors to give. Using the magic word ‘adopt’ likewise ignites their innermost generosity, having the responsibility and pride in beautifying even a single block of the fence. As a result, most of them adopted even more blocks not just one.

AdABI, indeed a fruitful initiative.

(Note: The author is the teacher-in-charge of the Sta. Cruz Elementary School, Javier I District, Leyte Division)

Hubang Elementary School Alangalang II District Brgy Hubang Alangalang, Leyte: Brigada Eskwela in the New Normal Education

BY: CARMELITA C. TANTE

The coronavirus disease 2019(COVID-19) may have come swiftly in the country and disrupted our lives but the country is now united in fighting off the diseases and preventing its further spread. The ‘Brigada Eskwela (BE) and Oplan: Balik Eskwela (OBE), the annual “bayanihan” activities of Department of Education (DepEd) has fully taken the different form upon the advent of the new normal. The two activities which aim to fully assist the preparation of education stakeholders for the coming school year 2021-2022. The Hubang Elementary School started the BRIGADA ESKWELA implementation last Aug. 02 2021, through virtual campaign. The traditional “Bandilyo Kapitan” as the barangay council, initiative as its counter part to school. Engagement of stakeholders and addressing problems, queries, and other concern in preparation for the start of classes. Brigada Eskwela or the National schools’ maintenance week, which includes cleaning, minor repairs, repainting, beautification, landscaping, electrical works and installations, and other activities may still be done during the two weeks before classes started. Aside from the usual activities conducted in the past Brigada Eskwela, school heads must coordinate with

the local Government Units or other non-government organizations and volunteers to clean and disinfect the school buildings, classrooms, and other school facilities. They shall also engage partners to ensure the availability of the thermal scanners: soap, alcohol, and hand sanitizer. Cleaning tools, and disinfectant, facemask, face shield, and surgical gloves, multivitamins capsules, tablets, or syrups, for DepEd personnel and learners, COVID 19 and sanitation / proper hand washing hygiene information materials and materials and supplies for distance learning for the learners, teachers and parents (bond papers, worksheets, notebooks, pad paper, crayons, coloring materials and others. Oplan Balik Eskwela is part of the Department’s effort to ensure that learners are properly informed of the learning opportunities amidst COVID 19 as part of BELCP. It aims to address enrollment-related problems, queries and other concerns commonly encountered by the public. The Hubang Elementary Schools teachers, parents, stakeholders and tap government agencies will remain to implement the Brigada Eskwela and the Oplan Balik Eskwela in spite of the pandemic. *(Note: the author is a Teacher III of the Hubang Elementary School Alangalang II District Brgy Hubang Alangalang, Leyte)*

Rizal ES, on its 2ND year of remote enrollment

BY: RUFY CHRISTINE J. BISCARRA

In accordance with DepEd Order No. 032, series 2021 known as Guidelines on Enrollment for School Year 2021-2022, Rizal Elementary School (RES) of Javier I District, Javier, Leyte recently commenced another remote enrolment from Kindergarten to Grade VI which was first implemented last school year due to the COVID-19 situation in the country. The school transitioned from the traditional way of enrolment to a completely remote strategy where parents who wish to enrol their children drop the enrolment forms in designated areas like barangay hall or school entrance where teachers put boxes so that the community can freely get the modified learners enrolment and survey form (MLESF) without putting the health and safety of everyone’s at risk. The enrolment period of the school as mandated by the Department of Education has been set from August 16 to September 13, 2021 which is also the approved opening of classes throughout the country. Due to the ongoing coronavirus disease, teachers were instructed to utilize all other platforms in contacting their learner’s parents and conducted MLESF via phone call, text and other social media or on-line platform. It is a bit challenging for everyone as we continue to deliver education in distance learning, however, with the unwavering support of Barangay Officials and all other stakeholders, RES continued its commitment to deliver and foster quality education even amidst the threat of COVID-19. *(Note: The author is a Principal I of Rizal Elementary School, Javier, Leyte)*

Yearning in Learning: Challenges in education amidst COVID-19 pandemic

BY: MARIBEL L. AMISTOSO

While the opening of classes in public schools draw nearer, the question still remains whether the Department of Education (DepEd) is now ready for the new normal mode of learning? How will the agency ensure that effective learning and efficient teaching are indeed achieved? But whatever the current situation may bring about to our community, the DepEd elementary schools district in Mayorga has already implemented certain steps to ensure continuity of the learning process for our children. As of August 14, 2020, Mayorga District recorded a total of 2,759 enrollees for the School Year 2020-2021. From this number of enrollees, some 12 pupils come from private schools in nearby towns, all because of the threat of COVID-19 pandemic. From the survey conducted through online and printed Learner’s Enrollment and Survey Form (LESF), results revealed that Modular Distance Learning (MDL) is the most preferred learning modality which is now causing a heavy burden both to the teachers and parents/guardians. At such, a series of orientation is conducted for parents and guardians so as to be informed about this learning mode thereby considering the safety health protocol practices. Reproduction of learning modules now serve as a far cry of every school administration. This could mean siphoning the schools’ purse which at the end of the day is still not enough to provide resources to all learners. This could mean going extra mile, exercise all means just to make both ends meet. To parents, this may require extra patience hence, they will serve as learning facilitators at home. This is the best time to

GKNHS reinforces enrolment campaign for Special Program for the Arts

BY: RICO A. RAGANIT

To increase enrolment for the Special Program for the Arts (SPA), Granja Kalinawan National High School strengthened its advocacy campaign strategies. GKNHS, the only school offering the SPA in Jaro, Leyte, utilizes social media platforms to help learners choose their desired focus area and to disseminate enrolment procedures. Video materials that showcase SPA learners’ outputs and presentations were also uploaded to attract more enrollees. The school has launched a barangay-based enrolment scheme which at the same time advocates the salient features of the program to interested learners. Due to learners and parents’ apprehensions on how the program can be delivered through distance learning approach, enrolment in the program declined last school year. SPA offers opportunity for learners to develop talents and skills in music, dance, theatre arts, visual arts, creative writing and media arts. GKNHS offers the program with print modular distance learning modality supplemented with audio-video based lessons *(Note: The author is a Teacher III of Granja-Kalinawan National High School, Jaro, Leyte)*

DepEd Leyte adopts enhanced enrolment process

BY: BERNALYN G. ABENOJA

Public schools in Leyte adopts enhanced enrolment process from August 16, 2021 to September 13, 2021 as mandated by the Department of Education (DepEd) that adheres to the guidelines set by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), the Office of the President, and the Department of Health (DOH). The enhanced enrolment process provides a range of options to facilitate the enrolment either digital and/or physical enrolment platforms established by schools. Majority of the schools in Mahaplag II District, Mahaplag, Leyte implements a “dropbox” enrolment system for parents to pick up or drop off the Modified Learner Enrolment and Survey Form (MLESF) on designated areas. Sto. Niño Elementary School among other schools in the district also promotes “remote enrollment” through text, call, and other online registration scheme. It enables the parents or guardians enroll the children without having physical submission of enrolment forms needed. With the enhanced enrolment process implemented, parents in low risk areas still prefer physical submission of forms in schools and generously offer voluntary services in respond to “Bayanihan sa Paaralan” program of DepEd. As such, minimum health standards and protocols religiously observed in coordination with schools and Local Government Units. As reflected in the Learner Information System (LIS) database, the enhanced enrollment process effectively served its purpose showing increasing number of learners enrolled for the School Year 2021-2022. This ensures the efficacy of enrollment procedure and safety of parents, learners, teachers and school staff. *(Note: The author is a school officer-in-charge of Sto. Niño Elementary School, Mahaplag II District, Sto. Niño, Mahaplag, Leyte)*

Campetik Elementary School Joins Brigada Eskwela 2021

BY: HAROLD M. CHIQUILLO

Brigada Eskwela and Balik Oplan Balik Eskwela, through the years have been highlighting partnership initiatives that complement the Department’s efforts for ensuring that quality education will continue despite the challenges of the pandemic. This activity is the National Schools Maintenance Week that aims to bring together all teachers, school officials and partners to participate and contribute their time, effort and resources to prepare facilities and resources for the opening of classes. But because of the rising cases of COVID-19 in the place, the traditional way of doing Brigada will still not happen, instead the focus will be on strengthening partnerships and collaborations with agencies and stakeholders. As a jumpstart, Campetik Elementary School had its virtual kick –off of Brigada Eskwela last August 11, 2021 highlighting the spirit of bayanihan and volunteerism in preparation for the opening of classes, come September 13. The said event focused on partnerships consistent with the theme “Bayanihan Para sa Paaralan”. As the school head of

Buenavista Elementary School, Jaro I District Brigada Eskwela 2021

BY: MARIZA R. ABELLANOSA

Kicking-off with the Simultaneous Division Brigada Eskwela on August 7, 2021, Buenavista Elementary School of Jaro I District set its school-based launching on August 9 to assist the teachers and stakeholders in their respective preparation for school opening with the theme “Bayanihan Para Sa Paaralan” which ran August 3 to September 30, 2021. The Brigada Eskwela is the National School Maintenance Week that aims to bring together all education stakeholders to participate and contribute their time, effort and resources to prepare public school facilities for the opening of the school year 2021-2022.

This year Brigada Eskwela is again very much different compared to the BE for the past years, this is because of the continued threat of Corona Virus Disease-19 (COVID-19) that infected the whole world. This program is very beneficial to the school head, teachers and learners. It is in this area also that effectivity of the school to establish functional linkage and networking to stakeholders is being tested amid of the COVID-19 situation.



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Teachers were advised again to have skeletal workforce and were equally divided to report to school to perform their duties and responsibilities on the BE Program. We communicated to the SK and Barangay Council, Jaro PNP, BFP and the MDRMO for the disinfection of the classrooms and other school facilities.

In spite of the no face-to-face classes, the school is ready for the opening of classes on September 13, 2021 assuring that all learners enrolled in Buenavista Elementary School will have the same chances for a quality education with the Modular Distance Learning Delivery Modality platform of DepEd in the New Normal Education.

(Note: The author is the school head of the Buenavista Elementary School, Jaro I District, Jaro, Leyte)

DepEd Leyte launches ‘2021 Oplan Balik Eskwela’; converges stakeholders

By: SARRAH T. DOLLETE

To ensure that learners are properly enrolled in schools and are able to avail of the distance learning platforms, DepEd Leyte Division converged its stakeholders and launched Oplan Balik Eskwela last August 16.

The online launching activity featured various stakeholders who supported the advocacy of the department to encourage learners to participate in the remote enrolment processes offered in schools.

Meanwhile, Leyte SDO provided inputs on DepEd prescribed enrolment process. Schools are advised to offer remote enrolment processes by providing an area or platforms where the official enrolment form, Modified Learner Enrolment and Survey Form (MLESF), can be accessed and be submitted through a drop box or online.

For schools utilizing drop

box enrolment, MLESFs are made available in enrolment kiosks in selected barangays or selected areas.

Schools are likewise to establish OBE hotlines which will cater to queries and concerns regarding the enrolment process.

Incoming Kindergarten, Grade 7 and Grade 11 learners and transferees are advised to directly communicate with the school where they wish to be enrolled for the details of the enrolment procedure.

Enrolment of continuing old learners shall be facilitated by their former class advisers who will be responsible in communicating with the learners’ their enrolment status.

Documentary requirements for enrolment is deferred up to December 2021.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of Granja-Kalinawan National High School, Jaro, Leyte)

Modular printed modality: Still the parents’ choice for this school year

BY: ERIC I. DE CASTRO

Choosing the appropriate Learning Delivery Mode in a school is not that easy as taking a multiple – choice exam. It needs a thorough understanding of the school’s culture including its capacity to cater such modalities, as well as the capacity of every learner since he or she is the direct user of the chosen modality.

One should look into the level of readiness of the school in terms of governance, content, parent support and platform, teachers, learners, learning resource, materials and soon.

Assessment to these elements should be done through the use of various mechanism such as surveys to verify and validate the appropriate modality of the school too offer.

The use of LDM Decision Tree helps and guide us to decide properly on this matter.

Based on the assessment to the parents of Ormocay Elementary School Dagami South District, Dagami, Leyte using the Decision Tree Most of the parents want to have Modular Printed Modality for the reason that they afraid the increasing number of COVID -19 positive of the municipality.

They don’t want to gamble the health of their children. In this result, the school decided to continue the use of the modular printed modality in this new school year.

(Note: The author is school principal of the Ormocay Elementary School, Dagami South District, Barangay Ormocay South District)

Participatory decision-making, job satisfaction and performance of public elementary school teachers

BY: SOLOMON C. ALCOBER, Ph.D.

The perennial challenge facing school systems worldwide is how to improve student-learning outcomes. In the pursuit of improvements, educators introduce various innovations. Today, most of these innovations are being introduced in the field of educational management to encourage decentralization and implementation of collaborative school governance (Dimmock, 2000).

The study explored the relationship between participatory decision making, job satisfaction and performance of public elementary school teachers in the Area I Division of Leyte using Pearson correlation analysis.

Also, the study examined the significant difference between public school heads and teacher’s evaluation ratings on teacher’s performance using independent sample T-test. Descriptive correlational research design was used and a standardized survey questionnaire was utilized to collect the needed data.

A random sample of 305 teachers and 89 school heads respondents were included in the study. The findings showed that the teachers overall participatory decision making was interpreted as often.

The overall teachers’ job satisfaction level in terms of security, salary, work environment, supervision, organizational policies and practices were very satisfied. The overall teachers’ level of performance, on the other hand, according to teaching performance-based instruction, commitment, knowledge of subject, teaching for independent learning and management learning were very satisfactory.

Moreover, there was a significant difference between the school heads and teachers’ evaluation ratings on teachers’ performances. A significant relationship was found between teachers’ level of performance and participatory decision making and teachers’ level of performance and job satisfaction. Hence, the level of participatory decision making and job satisfaction have significant bearing with teachers’ performance.

It is recommended that the findings of this study be considered in the continued intervention of DepEd on the implications to improve the academic performance of pupils in the entire division and the region as well.

(Note: The author is the school principal II of Cogon Elementary School, Palo District II in Palo, Leyte)

Printed modular learning delivery modality

By: ADDELLIA LUNA P. DAYONAN

Crisis brought about by COVID – 19 pandemic made the situation hard for everyone to achieve quality education for all.

However, different interventions and strategies were made just to continue education no matter what the situation is.

One of this is the transition from the conventional face – to – face learning to different learning modality which every school can choose the perfect modality for their locality.

For the school year 2020 – 2021, the DepEd learning delivery modalities that were used are the modified shifting of classes under the face – to – face learning, distance learning, online distance learning, blended learning and home schooling across the country.

Every school could adopt may be one or a combination of these learning modalities depending on the COVID – 19 restrictions in the learners’ locality.

Hence, HILUCTOGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is only one of the schools of Mahaplag

II that uses printed – modular learning delivery modality because of the poor internet connection of the locality.

A lot of indicators play a vital role in the delivery of quality – assured instruction with the use of modules. Hence, teachers and school leaders and great partners have great responsibility in the progress of learners.

As we are again about to begin the school year 2021 – 2022, they need again to face new challenges and great work in modifying/contextualizing the learning resources that would help learners understand fully their lessons. Teachers need to attend Webinars, INSET and even LAC sessions to equip themselves with knowledge on the implementation and management of learning delivery modalities consistent with policies and COVID – 19 response framework adopted by the government.

(Note: the author is a Teacher III of the Hiluctogan Elementary School in Mahaplag, Leyte)

How to prove the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccine

BY: LITA T. INDIC

Coronavirus is a kind of communicable disease which means an infectious disease that cause in an airborne virus. It was named as COVID-19 which had its first recorded case in Wuhan, China at the end of the year 2019 that has raises to uncontrollable spread which infected 77 million people and 1.71 million global deaths.

Symptoms that indicates of being infected of the COVID-19 such as fever, dry cough, fatigue, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, chest pain or pressure, loss of speech or movement. This infectious disease has woken medical experts to do such clinical trials to provide solution to this serious and dangerous COVID-19.

The available vaccines in the Philippines that are approved are eight vaccines namely: Moderna (mRNA-1273), Pfizer/BioNTech (BNT162b2), Gamaleya (Sputnik V), Janssen (Johnson

& Johnson) Ad26.COV2.S, Oxford/AstraZeneca (AZD1222), Bharat Biotech (Covaxin), Sinopharm (Beijing) BBIBP-CorV (Vero Cells), Sinovac (CoronaVac).

This vaccine undergone clinical trials up to phase 3 until it is safe to human health, it can be concluded that is very helpful involvements have been developed to fight the Coronavirus pandemic. It seems it gives hope now to the whole world by the positive results, research from the whole vaccine development operation will provide very useful insights in future quests for a vaccine. Vaccines are already continuously availed by the Filipinos all over the country.

(Note: The author is the Teacher III/Teacher-in-charge of the Lapay Elementary School, Barangay Lapay, Tanauan, Leyte)

DepEd Leyte bats TA provision, re-launches “Leadershift Trends”

BY: RAPHI T. AÑOVER

To further assist teachers in the continued implementation of distance learning modality, Department of Education Leyte Division shall open a new season of “Leadershift Trends,” a technical assistance webinar series this September.

As the new school year is about to open, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Henrietta T. Managbanag, project proponent, revealed that new episodes shall capacitate teachers in offering blended learning modalities using devices readily available in school and at home.

Spearheaded by the

Schools Division Office of Leyte, the webinar series specifically aims to supplement the Learning Delivery Modality courses offered in schools, to upskill and retool teachers’ skills in managing modular distance learning, and to capacitate school leaders with Instructional leadership and supervision skills suited to the new normal education.

Leadershift Trends is a 2-hour online program that focuses on key issues and concerns of DepEd school managers and teachers.

Previously, iblend version 2.0 episodes were delivered featuring multi-awarded teachers in the division show-

casing their best practices and innovations in managing distance learning in different disciplines.

Mr. Raphi T. Añoover, OIC SEPS for Planning and Research, delivered a topic on research and innovation in the new normal which provided inputs on how data and studies could be used for policy-making.

“This innovative way of technical assistance will provide an overview of the strategic directions of the department as it continues to embrace the new normal in schools,” ASDS Managbanag said.

(Note: The author is the officer-in-charge SEPS, Leyte Division Office, Palo, Leyte)

DepEd issues enhanced enrollment guidelines for school year 2021-2022

BY: STEPHANIE L. MANITO

The Department of Education (DepEd) recently issued enhanced guidelines that aim to guide the schools, parents, legal guardians, and communities in the enrollment process of learners for SY 2021-2022 adhering to the health safety guidelines set by the government.

The enrollment period starts on Aug. 16 and will end on Sept. 13 which is also the first day of classes as approved by the President.

DepEd Secretary Leonor M. Briones, said the enhanced enrollment guidelines provides a range of enrollment options to for all public schools in basic educa-

tion” as well as in the Alternative Learning System (ALS) programs nationwide.

Particularly, DepEd said that enrollment for SY 2021-2022 shall primarily be “administered remotely” particularly in areas under Enhanced Community Quarantine and Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ and MECQ).

However, DepEd said that parents and guardians may opt to “physically submit” the Modified Learner Enrollment and Survey Form (MLESF) in school as long as these are located in lower risk areas “subject to strict observance of existing health protocols.”

Parents or guardians will be contacted by the previous advisers to facilitate remote enrollment for all incoming Grade 1-6, 8-10 and 12 learners. “However, they can also reach out their child’s adviser through contact numbers published by the school. It added.

But for parents of incoming kindergarten, Grades 7 and 11, they are advised to “communicate/re-affirm their intent to enroll their children to a school of their choice via digital and/or physical enrollment platforms established by schools.

(Note: The author is the school head of the Calipayan Elementary School in Mayorga, Leyte)

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the government, that they have purchased that vaccine, probably it is their right. We cannot prevent them to have additional vaccine shots,” Tan further said.

He, however, declined to provide names of the traders who have been administered with booster shots.

The group of Tan procured 6,000 doses of Moderna vaccines which they start to administer to their respective members and their family members and employees last Sunday (August 22) at the gymnasium in Palo town.

The local chamber counts more than 480 members employing around 4,000 individuals.

Asked for her reactions, Jelyn Lopez-Malibago, information officer of the DOH here in the region, said that booster shot is not encouraged due to limit supplies of the vaccines in the country.

“Technically, all are not allowed to have a booster dose but we cannot compel them not to have (an-

other shot) because it’s not government procured,” she said.

Lopez said that due to problem on supply, the government has yet to reach its target on population to be vaccinated.

“We have not accomplished a good number of our target population having vaccinated or at least able to receive their first dose. We are hoping that others will not consider having booster shot especially that studies for this matter is still on going,” she added.

The DOH is targeting to inoculate 70 percent of the more than 4.5 million residents in the region.

Currently, around 528,263 individuals in the

region have received their first dose while 254, 638 of them received their second dose.

Of the four priority groups, the region has achieved 100 percent for Priority Group 1 or a total of 82,047 individuals or workers from frontline health services including their immediate family members.

At least 37.5 percent population for the Priority Group A2 or 158, 397 inoculated individuals from the 422, 634 target; while A3 is at 60.2 percent inoculation rate or 149, 147 out of 247, 678 target, and 19.1 percent inoculation rate for A4 priority group or a total of 81, 614 inoculated individuals out of 427, 076 target.

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said that they were happy with the turnout of their participation in the said trade fair.

“Most of the food products that we displayed are those that are made from raw materials that are abundant in the province like pili and cocoa-based products,”Berbon, who is also the provincial information officer, said.

The income that the exhibitors earned from the trade fair was 149 percent higher than their target. The producers brought more than P300,000 worth of food and non-food products at the exhibit.

During the trade fair, 12 producers from the province joined the trade fair.

Among the exhibitors who participated the trade fair was Peejay Ano from Barangay Capacujan,

3 centenarians receive cash assistance from Tacloban city gov’t



TACLOBAN CITY- Three centenarians were awarded with cash incentives by the city government here.

Those who received P50,000 each were Jose Acedillo of Barangay 92-

Apitong; Josefina Cullamat of Brgy.97 Cabalawan and Zosimo Donaire of Brgy. 97 Ridgeview.

All of them are aged 100 and received the incentive as stated in Republic Act 10868 or

the Centenarian Act of 2016.

The checks were given to the recipients through the Tacloban City Social Welfare and Development office. (LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

Baybay City hospital now operates its own ‘Malasakit Center’

TACLOBAN CITY- All major public hospitals in Eastern Visayas has now their own ‘Malasakit Centers’ with the opening of said facility at the Immaculate Conception Hospital(ICH) in Baybay City last August 20.

Senator Christopher Lawrence ‘Bong’ Go, who is behind in the establishment of the Malasakit Centers, however, was not around during the inauguration at the said hospital which was previously known as the New Western Leyte Provincial Hospital.

But in his video mes-

sage, the senator said that with the establishment of the Malasakit Center at the ICH, poor patients from the city and nearby areas could now be assured of medical assistance without going to other government hospitals like the Eastern Visayas Medical Center (EVMC), the regional government-run hospital located in Tacloban City.


“Ang Malasakit Center ay para sa mga mahihirap natin na kababayan, iyung mga helpless, hopeless at walang matakbuhan. Nung unang panahon, marami sa mga pasyente ang kinakailangan pang lumabas ng ospital at mag-ikot sa iba’t ibang opisina para lang humingi ng tulong,” said Go.

“Ngayon, hindi na nila kailangang gawin ‘yan dahil nasa iisang kwarto sa loob ng ospital na mismo ang mga ahensya ng gobyerno na tutulong para sa kanilang pampagamot,” he added.

Go, who chairs the committee on health at the Senate, also gave P3,000 each to all the 59 patients confined at the said hospital as well as to its 159 employees.

Baybay City Mayor Jose Carlos Cari expressed his gratitude to Sen. Go for heeding on his request for the city to have its own Malasakit

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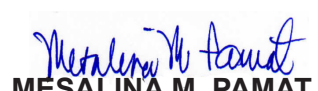
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“WHEREFORE, decision is rendered ordering the Land Bank of the Philippines to pay Rogelio B. Mendiola (landowner) his legal heirs or representative the amount stated above as the just compensation in accordance with existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

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

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator/
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARVIC TORBELES CATA CUTAN** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **MARIA** to **MARVIC** in the Birth Certificate of **MARIA FACTOR TORBELES** who was born on **OCTOBER 25, 1960** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **SELVINA FACTOR** and **FLORENCIO TORBELES.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **September 03, 2021.**

(Sgd.) **IMELDA A. ROA**
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SO ORDERED.

DAR, Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, October 01, 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
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 Landowner, FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION
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“WHEREFORE, the Land Bank of the Philippines is hereby directed to pay Corazon Militante on her legal heirs or representative in the amount of **Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven 27/100 (P450,877.27)** as compensation for the **12.2059 hectare lot with Lot No. 4848-A,E,F,G,H and J, covered by TCT No. T-17375, located at Brgy. Borseth, Alang-alang, Leyte.**

SO ORDERED.

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

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
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SO ORDERED.

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

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SO ORDERED.

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

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Worsening distractors of learning in the 'New Normal'

BY: KENNETH C. PO

School year 2020-2021 was an unprecedented time in the history of the Philippine basic education system. Majority of public schools shifted to a modality of learning delivery that everyone is just getting familiar with – the print modular distance learning. But just like the way things have always been, the previous school year was laden with problems. Teachers note that one of the problems that lead to poor students' achievement is distraction and it has significantly worsened in the new normal.

A careful analysis of teachers' and parents' observations revealed that the common distractors of students' learning in the new normal are addiction to social media and online games.

Alison Purvis and Helen Beckham of the Sheffield Hallam University explain that social media tools are seen as distractions that pull learners away from true engagement in learning; although they also acknowledge social media as positive educational tools that provide students with opportunities to develop their digital capability.

This brings a healthy discourse of the importance of social media use for students in the new normal. Shall parents allow or disallow their children's use of social media amidst new normal education?

Moreover, online games such as mobile legends are

also identified to be a common distractor of students' learning.

Sarah Kelleher reported that there has been considerable increase in time spent on online games and gaming applications amidst the pandemic which could be viewed as increased need for leisure in times when many people had no choice but to stay home.

But when is mobile gaming healthy and when does it turn into an unhealthy habit? Lindsay Grace of the Conversation Australia wrote that "online gaming in moderation is a form a leisure and anything beyond it is addiction".

In conclusion, students' learning outcomes in the new normal are heavily at risk of being pulled down by various distractors, some of the common of which are social media and online games.

Used in moderation and with utmost discipline, social media and online games can be complementary to the well-being of students in coping with the pressure and monotony of new normal education.

As an educator, I believe that this the part where parental involvement comes in. Parents shall take an active role in monitoring their children's learning and impose healthy measures of discipline that would reinforce avoidance of undesirable behaviors such as addiction to social media and mobile games which are primary distractors of learning in new normal education.xxx

(Note: The author is Teacher III/teacher-in-charge of Arado Elementary School, Tanauan II District, Barangay Arado, Tanauan, Leyte)

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lon-Quiot 138 Kv line triggered the power outage.

The power interruptions resulted for consumers to flood their anger and frustrations on social media, posting their messages at various power electric cooperatives.

"How can I put my baby to sleep with no power?" said one consumer who posted her message at the social media account of the Leyte II Electric Co-

operative (Leyeco II) which serves this city and the towns of Palo and Babatngon involving around 70,000 member consumers.

Another consumer pleaded for an immediate return of power saying her daughter has to finish her online assignment.

Leyeco II posted on its social media account that the power outage was due to NGCP and not to any incident that happened within its coverage area.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

240-meter Jipapad Bridge now open to public

The Department of Public Works and Highways Eastern Samar District Engineering Office completed the construction of the 240-meter Jipapad Bridge along Catum-san-Jipapad-Las Navas- Rawis Road.

District Engineer Ma. Margarita C. Junia said that the construction of the Jipapad Bridge is composed of three phases in which the first two phases with total appropriation of P150 million were funded under PAMANA and the third phase which amounts to P100 million was funded under GAA FY 2021 through the construction of missing links.

As of now, under the PAMANA projects, the actual accomplishment is already 100 percent which includes the construction of the Bridge substructure/ foundation, girders and the 498-meter road approach with embankment and slope protection while the third phase is still on-going with actual accomplishment of 85.3%.

The 85.3% accomplishment of the third phase refers to the completion of the bridge structure which includes the 200-meter road approach while the remaining works of 14.7% refers to the construction of the 90-meter flood control structure which will protect the bridge from scouring and the 180-meter lined canal which are still on-going on site and expected to be completed on October 28, 2021.

"Jipapad Bridge is an important structure in the road network Jipapad-Las Navas-Catubig-Rawis road which helps our farmers and the travelling public to have a convenient, safe and calamity resistant access in transporting goods and services even during



calamities," said DE Junia.

DE Junia also said that the completion of Jipapad Bridge will provide big impact in the economic and social development of Jipapad, Eastern Samar now that the municipality is now accessible by all kinds of vehicles.

"All kinds of vehicles can now safely enter the munic-

ipality of Jipapad using this newly constructed Jipapad Bridge unlike before that they needed to take risk in crossing the defective timber bridge which was the only entry point of vehicles going in the municipality," said DE Junia.

Aside from the Jipapad

Bridge, DPWH ESDEO has still another two ongoing projects of road concreting along the Jipapad-Las Navas-Catubig Rawis Road a 20 million road project which is a construction of 130-meter road with slope protection (gabions) and box culvert and another P50 million project which is a road opening and construction of 110-meter concrete road, box culvert and slope protection (gabions).

"Once all of these on-going projects be completed, we only have an estimated of more or less 5 kilometers away from the boundary of northern samar," said DE Junia. (PR)



Learning continues for school year: 2021-2022 despite the threat of new COVID-19 variants

BY: DENNIS S. DE CADIZ

The school year 2020-2021 successfully ended last July 10 amidst the COVID 19 pandemic. It was a roller coaster ride for the entire education system as we embark into the New Normal set up just to ensure continuity of learning for the learners.

With the advent of the COVID 19 variants and as the new school year is about to start comes September 13, 2021. What awaits for us in the educative family for school 2021 - 2022?

gram which brings together under one roof various government offices like the Department of Health, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, and Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office. (JOEY A. GABIETA)



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Virtual Brigada Eskwela 2021 by DepEd Central Office commenced last August 3, and the regional and division offices had their virtual Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off in the succeeding days. Leyte Division had their Virtual Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off last August 7, 2021.

Schools were directed through a division memorandum to refrain from the usual conduct of Brigada Eskwela Kick -Off wherein it was emphasized in the said memorandum that there should have no face-to-face conduct of the above-mentioned program as a preventive measure against COVID 19.

Right now, teachers and school leaders are intensifying enrollment processes to make sure that

all school aged children will be enrolled. Modified Learner Enrollment and Survey Forms were distributed to the parents. Teachers started to prepare the learning packages for the learners.

For this school year, we look forward for a continued support and partnership with our school's stakeholders especially the government and other agencies including the private sector because we believe that alone we can do so little but together we can accomplish so much and that success is always a product of cooperation and support.

(Note: The author is the school principal II of the Buntay Elementary School, Dagami North District, Division of Leyte, Department of Education-VIII)

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