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DOH says over 508,000 have received jabs in the region

Additional COVID-19 vaccines arrive in Eastern Visayas

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TACLOBAN CITY- Eastern Visayas received on Sunday(August 1) an additional 102,400 doses of Sinovac vaccines and 195 vials or 1,170 doses of Pfizer vaccines as government's inoculation efforts against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continue in the region.

"The government's intensified vaccination drive is continually in action as the vaccine inoculation for priority groups A1-A3 is still ongoing, both for their first and second doses, respectively," the Department of Health (DOH) in the region said in a statement.

"The public is reminded to coordinate with their local government units for vaccine registration and get vaccinated, following the government's prioritization framework, in order to get maximum protection against the severe form of COVID-19," it added.

All six provinces in the region, including the cities of Tacloban Ormoc, will

be allocated with the Sinovac vaccines.

The 64 boxes of Sinovac contains 102, 400 doses of vaccines while the Pfizer has 195 vials or 1, 170 doses.

The vaccines are intended for the priority groups A1 to A3, according to DOH regional information officer Jelyn Lopez-Malibago.

The Pfizer vaccines, on the other hand, are allocated for the towns of Palo and Dulag, chosen by the National Task Force against Covid-19 Vaccine Cluster for the pilot implementation of the Pfizer vaccination in the province of

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MORE VACCINES. The region received additional vaccines as it continues to battle the coronavirus disease with the Delta variant confirmed to exist in the region. Last Sunday (August 1) 102,400 doses of Sinovac and 1,170 doses of Pfizer arrived in Eastern Visayas which is expected to boost the jabs campaign in the region. (DOH-8)

With the Delta variant confirmed to exist in EV LGUs impose stricter measures against further spread of COVID-19 in the region

TACLOBAN CITY- With the presence now of the Delta variant in Eastern Visayas, local government units in the region are scampering by imposing new guidelines as the Department of Health(DOH) are encouraging local government units to ramp up their vaccination drives.

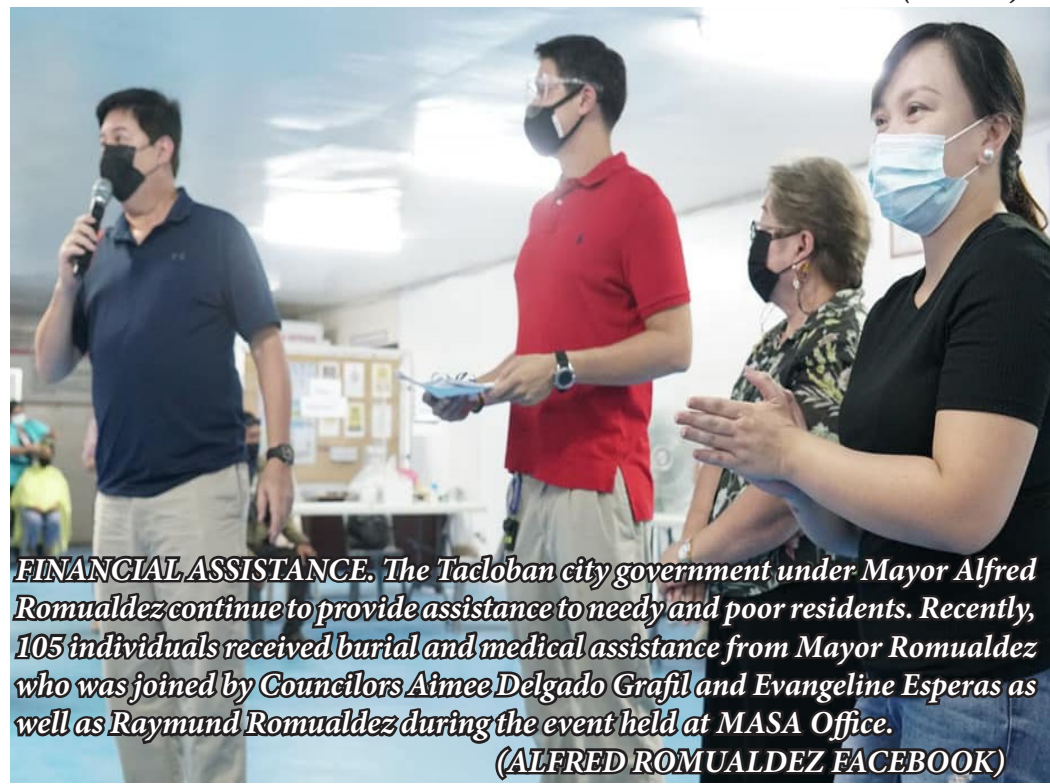
In Biliran, Governor Rogelio Espina issued an

executive order on July 31 which among others, directed all of the province's eight towns to establish a separate isolation facility for patients who would be tested positive of the Delta variant of the coronavirus disease(COVID-19).

In Northern Samar,Dr. Ninfa Kam,provincial health officer, advised the provincial Inter-Agency

Task Force to strengthen the province's border control and to have a stricter implementation of preventive measures to avoid further spread of COVID-19 across the province, especially now with the presence of the Delta variant in the region.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. The Tacloban city government under Mayor Alfred Romualdez continue to provide assistance to needy and poor residents. Recently, 105 individuals received burial and medical assistance from Mayor Romualdez who was joined by Councilors Aimee Delgado Grafil and Evangeline Esperas as well as Raymund Romualdez during the event held at MASA Office. (ALFRED ROMUALDEZ FACEBOOK)

Brothers rule Tacloban 600-kilometer Motor Endurance Challenge

TACLOBAN CITY- Brothers Raffy and Raymart De Paz Marticio have dominated the Tacloban 600-kilometer Motor Endurance Challenge, proving themselves as still the "Champions of the Road" in Eastern Visayas.

On Sunday, August 1, 2021, the siblings, who are both Marine Engineering degree holders from La Paz, Leyte, topped in Big Bike and Scooter categories, respectively.

Raffy, 27, finished the challenge starting from Tacloban Astrodome by more or less five hours only.

He was driving a Kawasaki Z400.

Other top finishers in the Big Bike category were Den Campay, using Kawasaki Versys 1000 (top 2); Alfeo Villacorte, Kawasaki Versys 1000 (top 3); Neil Francis Peñaflor, Kawasaki Z1000 (top 4); and Mark Anthony Buyo, BMW



TACLOBAN. Brothers Raffy and Raymart De Paz Marticio of La Paz, Leyte. (Contributed photo)

GS1250 (top 5).

The 600-kilometer Endurance Challenge followed the route Tacloban- Carigara - Palompon - Ormoc - Sogod - Baybay - Abuyog and going to Palo, with five checkpoints and five photo opportunities.

In normal circumstances, the challenge can be completed in around 15 hours.

Meanwhile, several riders from the Underbone and Scooter categories met minor accidents on their way to the finish line, Samar

Weekly Express reported.

The organizers have yet to disclose their identities and the nature of their accidents.

Over 900 riders from across the region participated during the event. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

Southern Leyte cooperatives receive P1.7-M farm machines from DAR

To increase the farmers' livelihood and income, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) has turned over various farm machines worth P1.7 million to six Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Organizations (ARBOs) in Hinunangan, Southern Leyte.

In a turn-over and blessing ceremonies held at Barangay Bangcas-A Gymnasium in Hinunangan, Southern Leyte, the DAR through the Climate Resilient Farm Productivity Support Project (CRFPSP) gave a mobile rice mill, multi-cabs, hand tractors, water pumps, mechanical chippers, sprayers and animal feeds to six ARBOs whose main crops are rice and coconut.

The six ARBOs are: The Otama Salvacion Irrigators Association, Magkasag Farmers and Fishers Association, Carnaga Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Liloan Farmers Cooperative, Magapso Irrigators Association, and the Makugihon Coco Farmers Association.

"This project under the CRFPSP is a multi-sectoral effort that aims to protect the environment. It seeks to reduce the poverty level by creating sustainable employment and income-generating opportunities for

the farmers," said DAR Secretary Brother John Castricones.

He added that most members of the six ARBOs are agrarian reform beneficiaries, therefore, most of them own the land they till.

"Awarding them lands is just the first step towards more support from the government. No matter what circumstances we face, pandemic or no pandemic, we will follow the President's national goal of improving the economic lives of farmers by pouring various support services to farm communities," Brother John said.

DAR-Eastern Visayas Regional Director Ismael Aya-ay said the farm machines and implements will service more than 1,000 farmers.

"And because the machines are mechanized, it would make farming easier and faster for them. It will also greatly improve their yield and increase their income," Aya-ay said.

He said a maintenance training on farm machinery and equipment to the ARB members was conducted at DAR regional grounds to equip and familiarize the farmers with the new farming techniques and tools. **(PR)**

Biliran province remains ASF-free

NAVAL, BILIRAN-The province of Biliran is still free from African Swine Fever (ASF) based on the latest data from the regional office of the Department of Agriculture (DA) in Eastern Visayas.

This was learned from Dr. Elvira C. Torres, DA-8 Regional Technical Director for Research and Regulations, in a virtual conference with provincial, city and municipal agricultural officers, information officers and media practitioners in the region on July 29.

Torres reported that Leyte province has the highest recorded number of local government units with confirmed ASF cases with 25 towns and two cities, namely: Abuyog, Javier, La Paz, Dulag, Mac Arthur, Tanuan, Palo, Buraen, Sta. Fe, San Miguel, Tunga, Barugo, Mahaplag, Leyte, Pastrana, Mayorga, Jaro, Carigara, Tolosa, Dagami, Tabontabon, Tabango, Matag-ob, Kananaga, Calubian and the cities of Tacloban and Ormoc.

mar provinces with confirmed ASF cases are: Eastern Samar -- Dolores, Oras, Jipapad and Balangiga; Samar -- Calbayog City, Catbalogan City, Sta. Rita, Hinabangan, Basey, and Sta. Margarita; and Norther Samar -- Lope de Vega, Catarman and Mondragon.

The province of Southern Leyte has only two towns with reported confirmed ASF cases, namely: Silago and Sogod.

Torres also reported that since the first reported ASF case in Barangay Canapuron in Abuyog, Leyte on January 14, 2021, there are already 13,657 hogs that were culled as of July 23, based on a hog inventory of 223,504. Some 2,973 farmers were affected by the ASF as of July 23, the report added.

A total amount of P66,255,000 is to be paid through the quick response fund (QRF) from the DA as indemnification payments out of the 13,251 hogs culled as of June 30, based on the report of Torres.

Torres added that some indemnification payments

were already made as follows: disbursed some P7,985,000 on March 2 for 1,597 culled hogs; disbursed some P1,580,000 on May 6 for 316 culled hogs; obligated some P2,370,000 on May 6 for 501 culled hogs; obligated some P2,045,000 on May

19 for 409 culled hogs, and obligated some P9,465,000 for 1,893 culled hogs, totalling some P23,445,000 payments received from QRF.

Some P42,810,000 is still for payment under DA-QRF, Torres said. **(LDL/RSV/PIA Biliran)**

Gov't aid is not forever, says Maasin Mayor Mercado

MAASIN CITY- In love there may be forever, but in government assistance, definitely, there is no forever.

This was the message shared by Mayor Nacional Mercado during the graduation rites of 101 households who no longer be part of the anti-poverty program 4Ps in the city.

The event was aptly titled "Pugay Tagumpay," with the theme, "Pagkilala sa pamilyang nagtapos bilang miyembro - benepisyaryo ng Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program," honoring the graduates.

"Membership in 4Ps is not forever. You will not be always depend on assistance from the government," Mercado told the first batch of graduates Thursday at the city gym, whose faces mostly reflect not joy and excitement but a serious, far-away look.

Records showed there are 2,641 households who are active members of 4Ps (Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program) in the city, and this will be lessened by 101 households.

The initial, detached batch is still lucky to have been a member for nine

years, because at present "graduation" time is set after seven years, the mayor said, adding that other national government agencies, including the city LGU, will take over where the DSWD left.

Attending the graduation ceremony was OIC-Regional Director Grace Subong of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, and several heads, representative of national line agencies with programs directly catering to the grassroots, such as TESDA, DOLE, BFAR, DTI, among others.

In her speech, Subong noted that the seemingly worried faces of the graduates was because of separation anxiety, saying the goal of pantawid, as the tagalog word implies, is to cross over from an abject situation of poverty to a level-up one.

"You are the face of the 4Ps program," Subong emphasized with a hint of encouragement, adding that by their graduation the funds invested by the government have not gone to waste.

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

Cops, military recover 4 improvised bombs

TACLOBAN CITY-Police and army personnel recovered four improvised explosive devices (IEDs) in the boundary of Llorente, Eastern Samar and Basey, Samar where suspected rebels have also operated, the police regional command said Friday, July 30, 2021.

In the information released by the Police Regional Office, the anti-personnel mines were found through an intelligence-driven operation in the area.

The IEDs were recovered around 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2021, in the vicinity of Asway river of Barangay Burak, Llorente.

Authorities brought the IEDs to Eastern Samar Police Provincial Office for proper disposition.

(RONALD O. REYES)



All elective execs to benefit too Tacloban workers to enjoy raise of salaries with the approval of supplemental budget of P40.22 million

TACLOBAN CITY - The Sangguniang Panlungsod here has approved a measure providing for a supplemental budget in the amount of more than P40.22 million intended for salary increases of employees.

The move of the city council, held during their regular meeting last July 28, is in consonance to the Salary Standardization Law which will not only benefit regular employees but even all the city's elective officials like Mayor Alfred Romualdez and Vice Mayor Jerry 'Sambo' Yaokasin and the council members.

At present, there are over 2,000 regular and ca-

sual employees of the city government.

Also part of the supplemental budget is the amount of P4.94 million were appropriated for the honorarium adjustments for the city's barangay nutrition scholars, barangay health workers, and barangay service point officers from the current P2,000 to P4,000 which they will receive beginning this month.

The approved supplemental budget has also allocated P2.35 million that will be used to repair and renovation of the Social Development Center for Children located in Barangay Tagpuro.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

With the presence of the Delta variant Eastern Samar gov't imposes expanded vaccination program to cover more individuals who will receive the jabs

TACLOBAN CITY - The provincial government of Eastern Samar has expanded their vaccination program against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) after consulting with the regional office of the Department of Health (DOH).

The decision of the provincial government was made after the province recorded nine of the 10 confirmed Delta variant of Covid-19 in the region.

Of the nine confirmed Delta variant in the province, five were in Borongan City, three in Can-avid, and one in Arteche.

The confirmed Delta variant were from the 214 samples that were sent by the DOH to the Philippine Genome Center from samples collected in June to July, of which 53 Subjected for sequencing of which 10 turned out to have the Delta variant.

The DOH-8 said that all Delta variant cases had already recovered except for one case in Borongan City involving a 78-year old man due who died on July 3 due



With the Department of Health confirming of the Delta variant of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Eastern Samar, the city government of Borongan is ramping up its vaccination campaign to ensure its residents will get the needed immunity from the virus. Of the 10 cases of COVID-19 of Delta variant, five of them were from Borongan City. Photo: Borongan City Information Office

to lung cancer.

On the expanded COVID-19 vaccination program of the province, all A2 and A3 vaccinees will be accommodated with the Johnson and Johnson vaccines, with no quota for each priority group, granted that seniors and those from remote barangays will be prioritized in the vaccination site when they arrive.

Priority Group A4 (of any age) may be given the Janssen-manufactured vaccine as long as they accompany a senior to get vaccinated. This will be on a 1:1 basis. Only one Priority A4 is eligible for vaccination for each senior brought to be vaccinated.

In local government units where there are reported cases of Delta variant (Arteche, Can-avid, Borongan City) Priority Group A4 (of any age) may be given a non-COVAX (nationally-procured) vaccine, provided that those belonging to Groups A1-A3 will still be given preference in the vaccination site when they arrive, and a special lane is advised for Priority Group A2.

The province also said that due to vaccine supply issues and in compliance to DOH DM 2020-0259, Priority Group A4 (aged 40-59) may be given a non-COVAX (nationally-procured) vaccine in the LGUs without a document-

ed Delta Variant, provided that Priority Groups A1-A3 will still be given preference in the vaccination site when they arrive.

Direct donation to a local government unit or private company-purchased vaccines may be given to any priority groups as stipulated in the Deed of Donation or the company guidelines and this should be coordinated with the Provincial Health Office for proper cold chain storage.

Pre-registration and pre-scheduled vaccination is highly encourage for the LGU to implement to those who plans to be vaccinated to avoid crowding in vaccination sites.

Based on the record of

the DOH in the region on COVID-19 vaccination program, Eastern Samar province has already received 84, 606 vaccines, of which 35, 865 of the 50, 303 allocated for first dose has already been administered, while 25, 302 of the 34, 303 vaccines for second dose has been administered.

Further, the provincial government starting Monday, August 2, is also imposing a no vaccination card no entry policy to all those who will enter the provincial capitol building.

For those who has transaction at the provincial capitol and has no vaccination card, they may undergo an antigen test for free at the testing area located near the provincial capitol building.

Meantime, DOH Regional Director Exuperia Sabalberino said a team from their office have went to the province to conduct their investigation.

"The local government units are already informed and in fact ginagawa na nila. But this time we need to intensify like yung contact tracing, ang availability ng mga temporary treatment and monitoring facility, and also our hospitals are already informed how to prepare once the presence of Delta variant is recorded in the region. All hospitals are now toward ensuring preparedness," Sabalberino said.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Rebel slain in an encounter in remote village in Borongan City

TACLOBAN CITY- An alleged New People's Army (NPA) rebel member died in an encounter with members of the government forces in Borongan City, Eastern Samar on Sunday (August 1) morning.

The rebel was slain in an arm battle against members of the 78th Infantry Battalion, which is based

in this city, in Barangay San Andres which occurred at around 8 am Sunday.

Based on the information of Capt. Arnold Arias, civil military officer of the 78th IB, the soldiers were in the area to respond to complaints of some farmers in the village, which is about 15 kms away from the city proper, being victimized by

harassment and extortion activities by the rebels.

This resulted to a 35-minute fire fight which led to the death of one of the seven rebels who engaged the soldiers in the exchange of fire.

The government soldiers were able to confiscate one M-16 rifle with magazine and ammunition, hand

grenades and detonators, rifle grenades, one magazine and several subversive documents.

The body of the dead rebel was turned over to the city police, which, in turn brought it to morgue of the Eastern Samar Provincial Hospital in Borongan City.

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Far from over

Health authorities have discovered that the recent variants of the lingering coronavirus can evade current tests and could not then be detected by checkpoints that are based only on ordinary tests and do not have time and resources for more accurate tests like the CT scan.

These variants, particularly the delta variant, are said to be more lethal, tactical, and camouflaged. Infected people do not show the former symptoms such as cough or fever. They are mainly asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic. When subjected to PCR tests, their results come out negative though the virus is in them.

Despite the absence of typical COVID-19 symptoms, the lungs of the infected gradually deteriorate and develop changes like having lesions in them. When most of the lungs have been affected, patients

become breathless and die within a few hours. The symptoms this time are joint pains, loss of appetite, and weakness. This variant attacks the lungs directly, making the nasal mucosal sieve tests and throat nasal examinations negative.

At any rate, the same health protocols still apply, more religiously and strictly. These include the constant wearing of masks, keeping social distances, avoiding crowded places, and frequent washing of hands with sanitizer or soap, as the next wave could be several times deadlier than the last one.

Above all, let us continually beg God to spare us from this plague, to forgive us of our sins and trespasses, to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ so that our healing may not just be physical but spiritual as well. The pandemic is far from over so our prayers, too, must prevail.



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CLEMELLE MONTALLANA

Hidilyn 's Principle

When Hidilyn Francisco Diaz won the Philippines First Gold, she did it symbolically and surprising manner.

She proved that after tasting defeat from the very same foe multiple times, she could overcome the loss, and she did. She was able to deliver our country's

first Gold after 97 years of frustration. Better yet, she bested a former champion who hails from a country that subtly is considered at odds or foe of the Filipino people and cozy with the present administration. That right, their logic-defying thing, is the surprising aspect.

In an interview with the Philippine Daily Inquirer, after sealed the victory, she said

"Pero siyempre gusto kong sabihin na sa atin yon. Gusto kong sabihin na kung anong atin, atin," she stressed.

(But of course, I want to say that that's ours. I want to say that what's ours is ours.)

You see, Hidilyn Diaz believes that the West Philippine Sea is ours and said in the finality of things. Perhaps, as an Airforce Servicewoman, she is, after all, infused with intrinsic patriotic spirit unafraid with the repercussions of that belief. And whatever the confusing verbal and official stance of the country's leaders, Hidilyn proved

that she is no fluke and can say what genuinely are hers, her mind, belief, and rock-stable patriotism. She doesn't need to persuade the powers that she doesn't need to hide what she feels, and she is not afraid.

The statement was re-phrased and repeated, and for me, it was meant to buttress the fact that she doesn't need a spin nor misinterpretation. It was what it was, a statement of conviction.

Not to venture into anything but the quoted firm statement, I would say that I have felt a bolstered and stronger admiration for HD. A pure Filipina Heroine, the real Golden Girl with honest and firm convictions worthy of emulation.



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

Congrats Golden Girl HIDILYN G. DIAZ !

Hidilyn F. Diaz -- the very first Filipino to ever win an Olympic Gold Medal, and also become an Olympic weightlifting record holder by winning the women's 55kg (kilogram) category for weightlifting at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

Hidilyn won the Olympic Gold Medal in sensational style, by defeating the crowd favorite, multi-awarded, former world weightlifting champion, Liao Qiuyun of China.

The audience clapped their hands in glee, while shouting praises, as Hidilyn shed tears as the weightlifting barbell hit the floor, after her successful lift of 127 kilograms.

This was the very first Olympic Gold Medal in any sport for the Philippines; and she is the very first Filipina weightlifter to compete in Two (2) consecutive Olympics.

It will be recalled that Hidilyn was voted as the Philippines' top sports star, after winning a silver medal at the Rio Olympics in 2016.

The 5th of 6 children of Eduardo & Emelita Diaz; her father was a former tricycle driver, who eventually became a farmer and fisherman in Zamboanga.

Hidilyn wanted to be a banker, but on the side, she tried several sports, like basketball and volleyball. Her cousin, Allen Diaz taught her the basics of weightlifting.

She enrolled at the Zamboanga University to take up computer science, but dropped out of school to continue her weightlifting training.

She now says that she

will continue her tertiary education in Manila and finish a degree related to sports.

She started competing as a 17-year old weightlifter in 2008; and although placing 2nd to the last in a field of 12 weightlifters, Hidilyn was praised as a promising weightlifter "for her age."

Diaz recalled her winning previously a silver medal in Rio, which led to "several motorcades" and a lot of opportunities and sponsors; but to me, she continued, "it led to the opportunity to increase awareness about weightlifting, because it is really my biggest dream to have a lot more weightlifters after me."

She did admit though, that she struggled at times during the qualifying period, especially during lockdowns, when she was training in Malaysia, far away from her home in the Philippines.

"The mental part was very hard; just like the physical part and the emotional part," she said.

THE MESSAGE FROM
MALACANANG

Gold Medalist Hidilyn was so elated upon receiving a message from the Philippines which said "The Malacanang Palace congratulates Hidilyn Diaz for bringing pride and glory to the Philippines in winning the country's first-ever Olympic gold medal!"

"Congratulations, Hidilyn! The entire Filipino nation is proud of you!"

Hours after her arrival, and in a virtual courtesy call at Malacanang, President Rodrigo Duterte announced the P 3 Million Cash Reward to Gold Medalist Hidilyn Diaz, plus a fully-furnished House (and lot) in Zam-

boanga City because of her outstanding feat in the Olympics.

On the other hand, the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) the weightlifting champion the gold Medal of Valor;

And, she will also receive the monetary incentive of P10 Million pesos cash per Republic Act 10699 or the Expanded Incentives Act.

MORE AWARDS & PRIZES

Megaworld Corporation & Century Properties promised her a P 14 Million Condominium

P 10 Million Cash Reward from the MVP Sports Foundation

P 10 Million Cash Reward from Mr. Ramon S. Ang of San Miguel Corporation

P 3 Million Cash Reward from Cong. & Deputy Speaker Mikee Romero

P 2.5 Million Cash Reward from her hometown Zamboanga City

A House & Lot in Tagaytay City from POC President Abraham Tolentino

Free Flights for life from the Philippine Air Lines

Free Flights for life from the Air Asia

Not to be outdone, the Philippine Air Force promoted Hidilyn Diaz to Staff Sergeant with the corresponding increase in her salary and benefits.

Plus more and more awards and incentives will be forthcoming after Hidilyn's 7-day mandatory isolation; since several companies have already shown interest in getting Hidilyn to endorse their products.

Wow, iba talaga ang celebrity! So Abangan ang Susunod na Kabanata !



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

When we truly welcome Christ

THAT beautiful story of the sisters, Martha and Mary, welcoming Christ into their house (cfr. Lk 10,38-42) teaches us a precious lesson about how prayer and piety should take precedence over any consideration of practicality, no matter how legitimate and praiseworthy such consideration is. Such precedence would indicate the proper way of truly welcoming Christ into our life.

When Martha said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving," Christ clarified about the proper priority to observe when he replied, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

This clarification is important and quite relevant these days as many of us are pressured, with all the challenges of our times, to go practical at the expense of our prayer and piety.

To be realistic in our present conditions, we need to be ready to resist this great temptation

and work toward giving piety priority over practicality. Better still, we should find a way where the two values, in their proper order, can be put together. They need not be at odds with each other.

This, of course, will require some deepening in our convictions that God should be treated first before anything else in our life. God should be the beginning and end of everything in our life.

He is, in fact, everything to us. We need to convince ourselves more strongly that there is nothing in life where God need not be the center of interest, or where he can be set aside, at least for some time. Again, God is everything to us! That is non-negotiable.

We have to understand that it's when we pray, that is, when we truly pray and not just going through the motions of praying, that we would be engaging ourselves with the most important person in our life, God himself. That's when we can truly welcome and receive Christ in our life. He is abso-

lutely our everything, without whom nothing and no one has any importance.

It's when we pray that we manage to relate who we are, what we have, what we do etc. to our ultimate end which, to be sure, is not something only natural but is also supernatural. Nothing therefore can rival the importance of prayer. In other words, prayer is irreplaceable, unsubstitutable, indispensable. It's never optional, though it has to be done freely if we want our prayer to be real prayer.

It's when we truly pray and when we develop an abiding and vibrant life of piety that we can convert our work and all our other concerns into a form of prayer also, into an act of worship and thanksgiving to God. It can also be a way of making up for our sins and of asking some favors from God.

We have to develop a strong sense of piety while being immersed in the world, doing mundane things that are supposed to give glory to God and are the raw material, so to speak, for God's providence to operate in the world.

We have to develop a strong sense of relating things to God, asking ourselves questions like: Is what I am doing now what God really wants me to do? Am I doing things with rectitude of intention? Am I doing it right? What is God trying to tell me at this moment, in this particular occasion? Etc.

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

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

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

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



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

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Period Covered: Q2- 2021 (May 2021)

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

Certified correct:

RUTH Y. SURPIA
Acting Provincial Treasurer



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES

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

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

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

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

Certified correct:

RUTH Y. SURPIA
Acting Provincial Treasurer

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and
Communication
**LAND TRANSPORTATION
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY
BOARD**
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte

R8-EV/PA-PJ-2021-07-20142413
Case No. VIII-2014-2413

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

ALAIN REEV M. JACA,
Applicant/s

x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **PUJ Service** for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: **TACLOBAN CITY-SAN JOSE AIRPORT & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until **SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **AUGUST 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** at its office of the above address.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable
GUALBERTO N. GUALBERTO,
Regional Director, this **29th day of JULY, 2021**.

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

ADDENDUM TO THE EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **HAROLD F. BALASOLLA** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 bank accounts with Philippine Veterans Bank described as; 1) Account No. 0000000-16063, Balance per Bank Record: \$2,079.17; 2) Account No. 0052-348213-100, Balance per Bank Record: Php17,857.75 and heirs hereby **WAIVED** all share, claim and participation in the above-described money in favor of our grandmother, **MILAGROS F. BALASOLLA**. Per Doc No. 140, Page No. 30, Book No. IV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Henecito F. Balasolla.
LSDE: July 20, 27 & Aug 3, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that **GORGONIA B. MARTINADA**, heir of the late **FRANCISCO E. MARTINADA** executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a motor vehicle described as; Make/Model: **TOYOTA MINI BUS LITE-ACE**, Engine No: **5K-1194804**, Chassis No: **KM30-9013118**, Plate No: **TTV677**, Certificate of Registration No: **01728614**. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **RUPERTO ARANDILA, JR.** as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 277, Page No. 56, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Eric L. De Veyra, Jr.
LSDE: July 20, 27 & Aug 3, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late **SPS. ELISEA NUEVAS AND BAR-TOLOME C. NUEVAS** extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1137 Case 13, CAD 822-D situated at Brgy. Canmogsay, Tolosa, Leyte containing an area of 1,206sq.m., Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-66949. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of **UNIE A. OLIMBERIO** as vendee of the above-described parcel of land with no improvements thereon. Per Doc No. 149, Page No. 31, Book No. IX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Yoko Carolyn C. Watanabe.
LSDE: July 20, 27 & Aug 3, 2021

Publication Notice
RA 10172

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-0013-2021 RA 10172 Date: 07 JUNE 2021

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to **OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1-Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172)**, Notice is hereby served to the public that **WILMAR PELEGRINO PINCA** has filed with this Office a *(name of document owner)*

petition for correction of entry in the date of birth from **“11 FEBRUARY 1987” to “11 NOVEMBER 1987”** in the certificate of live birth of **WILMAR PELEGRINO PINCA** at the Municipality of **LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR** and whose parents are **ROSALINA CANO PELEGRINO JUSTINIANO MODRIGO PINCA.**

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

(Sgd.) **MANUEL D. ATENCIO**
City/Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: July 27 & Aug. 3, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

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

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

(Sgd.) **FE S. ALEGRIA**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Aug. 3 & 10, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

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

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

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

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

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

RA 9048/10172 Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

(Sgd.) **PETRONILO C. CADACANG**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: Aug. 3 & 10, 2021



Republic of the Philippines
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
ADJUDICATION BOARD**
Office of the Provincial Adjudicator
Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City
Tel No. 888-5585
Email Address: darableyte@yahoo.com

RELEASED

DATE: 6-1-21

TIME: 1pm

BY: [Signature]

DARAR-LEYTE

MANILA BANKING CORPORATION,
Landowner,
x-----x

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0003-2017**

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0003-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

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


SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, 3 October 2019.

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


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: July 20, 27 & August 3, 2021



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Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City
Tel No. 888-5585
Email Address: darableyte@yahoo.com

RELEASED

DATE: 5-31-21

TIME: 12

BY: [Signature]

DARAB-LEVTE

NOTICE OF DECISION

SPS. MARCELINO DEL SOCORRO & CONCEPCION DEL SOCORRO,
Landowners,
X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0013-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0013-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

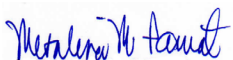
“**WHEREFORE**, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and policies, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

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


SO ORDERED.

17 September 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
RARAD/Provincial Adjudicator


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

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SUSAN RUEDAS married to
DESIDERIO RUEDAS,
Landowners,
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0012-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

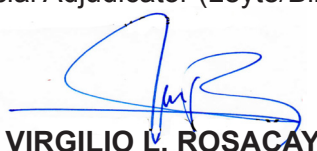
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“**WHEREFORE**, decision is rendered ordering the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) to pay the landowner or his legal heirs or representatives the above-mentioned amount in accordance with existing laws, jurisprudence and policies.

SO ORDERED.

DAR Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, 5 November 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
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REGINO BURCA married to
ROSITA BURCA,
Landowners,
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DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0005-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0005-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

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

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


SO ORDERED.

4 October 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
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DANIEL DULAY and
ANDRESA YAHOT,
Landowners,
X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0001-2017**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0001-2017, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

“**WHEREFORE**, the Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the landowners or their legal heirs or representatives the amount stated in accordance with existing laws, rules and policies.

SO ORDERED.

03 October 2019.

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


VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator

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Considering Academic Freeze

BY: RIA LYNN C. CADION

Along with the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health issues both on students and teachers are highlighted, which resulted in the call for academic freeze. What is it and should it be considered as an option to help the already struggling education system in the country?

Academic freeze is the temporary cancellation of the academic calendar in both public and private schools. This matter was already rejected by the Education Secretary Leonor Briones as it does not support the department's direction towards learning continuity. Furthermore, she reiterated that delaying the school year would do more harm than good to the Filipino learners.

This decision to pursue the opening of the school year caused resistance from students, parents, stakeholders, and even teachers. Despite the department's assurance that different learning modalities are already in place to cater the needs of diverse learners, a large portion of

the population is still pushing for academic freeze. Are our teachers well-equipped and ready for these types of modalities? How can the lessons be delivered efficiently and effectively? How will this affect the students' mental health and growth?

On the other hand, others are still supportive of the government's decision to abort academic freeze. What else will the learners be doing in their homes other than burying their faces on their gadgets? How are they going to spend their time productively? With all these factors considered, the most viable option would be to continue with the formal class-

es. This time, however, the parents need to take a much greater role in guiding their kids since the likelihood of meeting their teachers face-to-face is very slim.

For sure there will still be challenges that will arise as far as delivery of different learning modalities is concerned. We must lean on the government's reassurance that these challenges will be addressed with urgency. After all, the future of the next generation is on the line. Para sa bata; para sa bayan.

(Note: The author is a Master Teacher at the MacArthur National High School, MacArthur, Leyte)

PGNS helps build capacity of LGUs on the new GAD Information System

CATARMAN, Northern Samar-The Provincial Government of Northern Samar through the Gender and Development Technical Working Group (GAD TWG) convened the municipal GAD focal persons on July 29-30, 2021 to orient them on use of the new Gender and Development Information System.

DILG Memorandum Circular no. 2020-105 mandated

LGUs to adopt the Gender and Development Plan and Budget Monitoring System (GAD-PBMS) starting 2020, a tool to monitor LGUs' compliance to the implementation of Gender and Development programs in their respective areas.

The GAD-PBMS is a mechanism of the government to ensure that gender-responsive initiatives are mainstreamed in the LGUs' programs, projects and activities, as provided under the Magna Carta of Women. To ease reporting, LGUs, including provinces, were directed by DILG to submit their Annual GAD Plan and Budget

see PGNS /page 13 ...

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

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

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

LSDE: Aug. 3, 10 & 17, 2021

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

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

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Publication Notice
Republic Act No. 10172

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-013-2021 RA 10172

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

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

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

(Sgd.) MARIO D. CABUJAT
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: August 3 & 10, 2021

P3.2-million livelihood projects distributed in Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) here in the region has recently released over P3.2-million worth of livelihood projects to some 96 unemployed and disadvantaged workers from the towns of Bobon and Catarman, both in Northern Samar.

DOLE-Northern Samar Field Office provincial head Patria Bigcas said the Kabuhayan projects were aimed at helping the beneficiaries create sources of livelihood for them to "adequately earn incomes needed for their families."

"The immediate and long-term objectives of this are to significantly reduce, if not eliminate, the incidence of child labor in the areas," the official said.

The projects consisted of various Kabuhayan packages amounting to a maximum of P30,000 worth of tools, jigs, raw materials, and other equipment for the approved Kabuhayan Starter kits, according to the regional labor office.

They include sari-sari Store Kabuhayan package, food-processing business, rice-retailing, bakery production project, barbecue making, fish vending, tailoring, welding, piggery and poultry raising, among others.

The 96 beneficiaries were identified and prioritized based on the 2019 child labor profiling program in the two towns conducted by the provincial labor office.

In surveys conducted between 2018 to 2019, more

than 80 child laborers were profiled, mostly out-of-school males aged 14 to 17, working in construction, farming and other hazardous occupations, DOLE-Eastern Visayas reported.

(RONALD O.REYES)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF DECISION

LUISA MARIA TRINIDAD
VILLARINO,

Landowner,
X- - - - - X

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0029-2017

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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

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

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

SO ORDERED.

07 November 2019.

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

[Signature]
VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator

LSDE: August 3, 10 & 17, 2021

NSPPO receives Medal of Heroism from RD PRO 8

CAMP CARLOS DELGADO, CATARMAN, Northern Samar-Five members of the Northern Samar Police Provincial Office received 'Medalya ng Kadakilaan' for their exemplary acts of courage, gallantry, and leadership in the call of duty.

The medals were conferred to PCol. Arnel J. Apud, PLt. Col. Eddie G. Esidera, PMajor Seth Mark d. Alob, PLt. Nimrod R. Holares, and PCpl. Emilio C. Tizon, Jr.

Said operatives played important roles in the arrest of four suspects known to be gun suppliers of Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters and other local terrorist groups in Mindanao.

The operation also led to the recovery of 36 high-powered guns and ammunition at Port Balwharteco, Brgy. Looc I, Allen, Northern Samar on July 28, 2021.

Said medal was awarded by PBGEN RONAL-

DO F DE JESUS, Regional Director during the flag-raising ceremony at the Police Regional Office 8.

Northern Samar top cop is grateful for the said the recognition as it will build positive perception of the public towards the PNP, and will boost the morale of its personnel.

"This recognition is a boost on our morale as we continue our efforts against anti-criminality operations toward the peaceful and safe community. This award also merits the efforts of my men on the ground who gallantly serve and protect our countrymen against lawless elements," PCol. Apud said. (PR)



MGB-08 completes 1:50,000 scale geological mapping of Hilongos Quadrangle

The Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office No. 08 has recently completed the 1:50,000 scale geological mapping of the Hilongos Quadrangle (Sheet 3951-III).

Based on the preliminary results from the fieldwork and the review of related literature, the Hilongos Quadrangle is underlain by four main lithologic units. Arranged from oldest to youngest, they are: the metamorphosed sedimentary and volcanic rocks intruded by diorite, the diorite-gabbro layered intrusive, the Middle Miocene limestone deposits, and the Upper Miocene sequences of marine clastics and sedimentary rocks.

Based on the Mining Tenements Control Map issued by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau in June 2021, there are seven (7) operating Industrial Sand and Gravel extraction sites within the Hilongos Quadrangle which has a total area of roughly 102.67 hectares. In addition, there are three (3) applications for Mineral Production Agreements (MPAs) under review for



the extraction of gold, copper, and silver within the quadrangle that also covers parts of the adjacent Sogod and Plaridel Quadrangles.

The MPSA applications have a total area of 13,817.72 hectares, of which, roughly 55.41% or 7,656.75 hectares are within the Hilongos Quadrangle. One (1) Exploration Permit, which covers roughly 252.3 hectares, has also been granted for the quarrying of rock aggregates.

Quadrangle Geologic Mapping is one of the core projects of MGB. It has been implemented by MGB since mid-1950s. However,

it was only in 2016 that a systematic implementation of the project was done.

Quadrangle mapping aims to: a) identify and delineate the different rocks, mineralization, and geologic structures; b) determine relationship between different types of rocks and its ages, geologic structures and mineralization; c) propose a model on the geological and tectonic evolution of the target areas; and d) contribute and update the current database of the study areas. The final output of the activity is the production of the updated 1:50,000

scale geologic map with an accompanying technical report.

For the year 2021, MGB Regional Office No. 8 has five (5) target quadrangles in the region, namely: San Francisco, Catbalogan, Hilongos, Plaridel and Hingatungan. These quadrangles cover portions of the Provinces of Samar, Leyte and Southern Leyte. MGB-08 has completed three (3) out of the five (5) targets, to date.

The quadrangle geologic mapping activities for the Hilongos Quadrangle (Sheet 3951-III) was conducted by technical personnel from the Geosciences Division of MGB RO8 from June 15 to July 2, 2021. The survey team was composed of Brent James E. Dayao (Senior Geologist), Celes Emilio D. Sia (Geologist II), Sofronio B. Cesar (Geologic Aide), and Luciano M. Redondo, Jr. (Driver).

(CELESTE FAITH S. DE LA CRUZ/PR)

Leyte villages take part in wiping out NPA: Army

TACLOBAN CITY – The provincial task force to end local communist armed conflict (ELCAC) has been raising the capability of village officials in Leyte for them to help completely rid communities from the influence of the New People's Army (NPA).

The communist terrorist group's effort to regain their former strongholds in the province prompted the task force to step up the information drive among village officials who are members of the barangay (village) task force ELCAC.

"The barangay ELCAC is proven effective with the community officials are now addressing issues being exploited by the Communist Party of the Philippines-NPA-National Democratic Front. They are now equipped with the right information regarding deception being employed by the communist terrorist group," said Capt. Kaharudin Cadil, Philippine Army 802nd Infantry Brigade spokesperson, in a phone interview Thursday.

Through the local task force, concerns of communities are now properly addressed since the task force is chaired by village chief,

the most trusted person in a community, Cadil said.

With village officials taking an active role, Cadil said it is now easier to convince NPA fighters and supporters in villages to abandon the communist ideology.

On July 23, seven young NPA recruits in Mahaplag, Leyte surrendered to members of barangay task force ELCAC after doing errands for the rebels for one year.

The official said all the 1,393 villages in Leyte have formed task force ELCAC through resolutions issued by their respective local peace and order committee and local development council.

The village task force is primarily tasked to take an active role in the implementation of retooled community support program (RCSP), ensure active participation of villagers in RCSP, ensure the delivery of basic services, provide intelligence information, and guarantee the sustainability of RCSP.

RCSP is a strategy that deploys teams to identify issues and concerns in remote communities threatened by the NPA. These issues will be raised to the

concerned government agencies and local government units to be addressed accordingly.

The weakening of NPA in Leyte is a result of a whole-of-nation approach by linking arms between basic service providers from the central government, community participation groups from the local governments, and the security sector from the military and police.

In support of the fight against NPA, several local government units have formed their task force ELCAC operationalizing Executive Order 70 issued by President Rodrigo Duterte on Dec. 4, 2018.

The directive also institutionalizes a "whole-of-nation approach" in attaining an inclusive and sustainable peace.

The Communist Party of the Philippines-NPA, which has been waging a five-decade armed struggle against the government is listed as a terrorist organization by the United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the Philippines.

(SARWELL Q. MENIANO/PNA)

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NOTICE OF DECISION

VICENTE SUICO married to ISABEL ACHAS,
 Landowners,
 X-----X
 VICENTE SUICO,
 Landowner,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0067-2017
 LV-0801-0059-2018
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0016-2018
 FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case No. LV-0801-0067-2017, LV-0801-0059-2018 and LV-0801-0016-2018, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

"WHEREFORE, the Land Bank of the Philippines is hereby directed to pay the Landowner Vicente Suico or his legal heirs in the following amounts to wit:


- ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY & 94/100 (Php179,240.94)** as valuation for the 7.9073 portion of Lot No. 1124-A to Q, ST, V, W, X, & Y covered by TCT-4218, the land subject of **LV-0801-0067-2017**;
- FORTY SIX THOUSAND FOURTEEN PESOS & 32/100 (Php46,014.32)** as valuation for the 1.9090 portion of Lot No. 10126-A,B,C,D,E,G & I covered by TCT-4220 which is the subject of **LV-0801-0016-2018**;
- FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX & 18/100 (Php55,186.18)** as valuation of 2.3536 hectare portion of Lot No. 10128 A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H & I covered by TCT T-4221, which the land subject of **LV-0801-0059-2018**.

SO ORDERED.

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

SGD VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
 Regional Adjudicator/
 Provincial Adjudicator-Leyte"

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 Clerk of the Adjudicator



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NOTICE OF DECISION

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

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

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

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

SO ORDERED.


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

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

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MESALINA M. PAMAT
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NOTICE OF DECISION

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

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

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

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

SO ORDERED.


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SO ORDERED.


16 September 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

SO ORDERED.

03 December 2019.

SGD. VIRGILIO L. ROSACAY
Regional Adjudicator/
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MESALINA M. PAMAT
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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla turned over one unit emergency service vehicle to Kananga Mayor Manuel Vicente Torres Rama on July 26, 2021 with PDRMO Engr. Arvin Monge as a witness. The turn over was held at the New Government Office in Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (Gina P. Gerez)



Alleged rebel supporter nabbed in Borongan City for illegal firearms, explosives

TACLOBAN CITY-Police and military personnel apprehended a 46-year-old alleged rebel supporter in Borongan City after a warrant was issued for his arrest for unlawful possession of firearms and explosives.

The accused, Cesar Agosto Palce, was arrested around 5 pm last July 29, 2021, in Barangay Songco by virtue of a warrant issued by Judge Nathaniel

Baldono of the Regional Trial Court- Branch 2 dated July 13, 2021, police said in the report.

Baldono did not recommend bail to the accused for alleged violation of Presidential Decree 1866, as amended by Republic Act (RA) 9516 (Unlawful Manufacture, Sales, Acquisition, Disposition, Importation or Possession of an Explosive or Incendiary Device) and RA 8294.

Meanwhile, an Army personnel was killed and two others were injured after suspected rebels waylaid them in Barangay Dolores, Las Navas, Northern Samar Thursday morning.

The slain soldier was identified as Staff Sergeant Leopoldo Omanito Jr. while the wounded were Corporals Jason Bautista and RJ Solayao, all from 83rd Military Intelligence Company. (RONALD O. REYES)

DPWH Eastern Samar joins the 7th Annual Arbor Day celebration

The Department of Public Works and Highways – Eastern Samar District Engineering Office joined the City Environmental and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) in commemorating the 7th Annual Arbor Day Celebration through a tree planting activity in Brgy. Can-abong Watershed, Brgy. Borongan City on July 30, 2021.

"The Local Arbor Day Committee chose to hold the tree planting activity in Cabong Watershed to sustain the cleanliness of the water source through reforestation, which is a very big factor," CENRO – Environmental Specialist Carlo Emmanuel S. Pombo said.

A total of 500 mahogany seedlings were planted by the different government agencies who participated in the activity.

District Engineer Ma. Margarita C. Junia said in an interview that reforestation activity is a pay-back time to mother nature since it is unavoidable that sometimes in the construction of roads, trees were cut and removed.

"So, every year, we make sure to actively participate in the Annual Arbor Day Celebration of the City Environmental and Natural Resources Office to give back to the environment and to any activities that promotes conservation of nature," said DE Junia.

Environmental Specialist Carlo Emmanuel S. Pombo said in an interview that the Arbor Day Celebration is being commemorated annually to show the local government's concern to the environment.

"We know that trees are very important nowadays especially that we are facing climate change. So, now let's plant trees. Let us help the City of Borongan combat climate change. The numbers of planted trees don't matter, what matters is that we are doing something to help the future generation," Pombo shared.

Environmental Specialist Pombo also mentioned that the event will be a morning and afternoon tree planting activity to manage the number of participants. CENRO only allowed two participants for each government agency to avoid overcrowding.

CENRO also encouraged all the participants to follow the minimum health protocol, such as wearing of facemask and maintaining recommend-

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Leyte.

Malibago said that of the allocated Pfizer vaccines, 84 vials or 504 doses are for Dulag which will be administered for the 1st and 2nd dose, 100 vials or 600 doses for Palo town for the 1st and 2nd dose, while the remaining doses are to be allocated to Ormoc City.

Malibago added that the vaccines are to be administered to priority group A1 to A3.

Prior to Dulag and Palo, the city of Ormoc was chosen in June as pilot site for Pfizer vaccination in the region by the National Task Force against Covid-19 Vaccine Cluster.

As of Sunday, Eastern Visayas has received a total of 829,920 doses of Covid-19 vaccines.

Some 352 sites were also conducting Covid-19 vaccination in Eastern Visayas.

The regional health department said 99.88 percent of the available doses have been distributed, equating to 725,489 out of 726,350 doses received, as of July 29.

A total of 508,551 doses

ed physical distancing while the activity was being held.

The observance of Arbor Day is in compliance with Department Memorandum Circular No. 41 series of 2012 and pursuant to the Republic Act No. 10176 "An Act Reviving the Observance of Arbor Day by authorizing the Local Government the Responsibilities for Celebrating the Day for Tree Planting as an Annual Event". (IRMA BALLETE, PIO STAFF)

have been administered.

"329,659 or 75.88 percent of the 434,424 allocated first doses have already been administered. While 61.28 percent of the second doses have already been administered, equating to 178,892 administered doses," it said.

The target population for A1 or the Frontline Health Workers have met the 100 percent coverage rate, 23.84 percent for A2 or Senior Citizens, 28.49 percent for A3 or Adults with Comorbidities, and 5.2 percent for A4 or the Economic Frontliners, the regional health department reported.

As of Monday, the region's total number of COVID-19 cases is at

36,285 with total recoveries at 34,518 total deaths at 421 and total active cases at 1,346.

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and Accomplishment Reports online through the GAD PBMS.

Christine dela Rosa, DILG Northern Samar GAD Focal Person, served as resource speaker during the training, with GAD focal persons from Northern Samar's first district and their IT staff as participants.

Another batch of the same training will follow, with GAD focal persons from the province's second district as participants. (Northern Samar Provincial Information Office)

are considered Delta variant.

Borongan City Mayor Jose Ivan Dayan Agda has also issued an order to administer vaccine to individuals who are not listed but are within the city's vaccination area.

In Tacloban City, mobile vaccination was also introduced last week to ensure elderlies who are sick could receive the vaccine to ensure that the city's number of vaccinated people could increase.

A 45-year old woman from this city was earlier confirmed to have the Delta variant.

The DOH earlier asked the LGUs in the region to ramp up their vaccination campaign amid the detection of the Delta variant in the region.

With more people getting the vaccine, spread of COVID-19 could somehow be addressed, the see LGUs /page 14 ...

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belonging to the A4 category or frontliners in the economic sector are now advised to get the vaccine to halt further spread of the virus as the DOH has earlier confirmed of nine Delta variant cases in the province one of whom died on July 3 due to complications of lung cancer.

Gov. Ben Evardone, in his Facebook post on Monday, said that some close contacts of a Delta variant carriers were tested positive for COVID-19.

"The Provincial Health Office has confirmed the presence of a local Delta variant transmission in Borongan City after 11 -- 4 first and 7 second generation contacts of a Delta variant carrier-- were tested positive in the past few days.

According to PHO, the protocol is that all active positive cases in Borongan

640-meter FMR in Oras, E. Samar now serviceable to the public



Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Eastern Samar District Engineering Office (ESDEO) has completed a 640-meter Farm to Market Road (FMR) in Brgy. Dalid leading to Brgy. Bagacay in Oras, Eastern Samar.

A ribbon cutting of the FMR projects was held on July 23, 2021 which were attended by Congresswoman Mari Fe R. Abunda, officials from DPWH ESDEO and barangay officials of the benefited barangays.

According to DPWH ESDEO Assistant District Engineer Domcelio Natividad, the FMR project has a length of 640 meters, width of 5 meters and has drainage and slope protection.

"This farm-to-market road project is a partnership between Department of Public Works and Highways and the Department of Agriculture with total project cost of P 9,778,641.42 under DA FY 2020," said Engr. Natividad.

The assistant head of DPWH ESDEO also disclosed that the FMR was constructed in accordance with the standards and specification of DPWH and that the contractor is still responsible for the repair works within the one-year liability period.

Meanwhile, the barangay captain of Bagacay informed Congw. Abunda that there is still more than one kilometer of roads from the end of the new FMR to barangay Bagacay that still needs to be concreted. He disclosed that they only carry their products on-foot because of trail way road.

Congresswoman Maria Fe R. Abunda said during the ribbon cutting event that the FMR project is really a big help to the local farmers and residents of Dalid and Bagacay.

The representative of the lone district of Eastern Samar also promised that she will help local residents of Bagacay to complete the concreting of the remaining unpaved road in the upcoming funding year.

Maria Jaide Grafil, a resident of Brgy. Bagacay, Oras

Eastern Samar, said during an interview that the newly concreted road is a big help to them especially during health emergencies.

"Dara hini nga kalsada, dire na halaba iton malagay nga amon pag aagian," [Because of this concreted road, we don't need to walk on lengthy muddy road anymore], Maria Jaide Grafil said.

She also said during the interview that she is really thankful to the government agency for the FMR project because they can now use motorcycles, tricycles and truck during their health emergencies and also in transporting their farm products.

The road project started its construction on March 13, 2021 and was completed June 15 of the same year. (IRMA BALLETE, PIO STAFF/PR)

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Blended learning in the New Normal

BY: REYNALDO M. ORAL, Jr.

The COVID-19 pandemic forced everyone around the world to change how things are normally done.

One of the most affected institutions is the country's education system. Even before the pandemic begun, it's no secret that the education system in the Philippines is already struggling. Despite the series of challenges, the Department of Education (DepEd) made a huge effort to ensure that the needs of the learners are met.

Hence, the implementation of the so-called "blended learning."

The concept of blended learning, albeit unconventional, is not a new method in the teaching-learning process as far as its usage in the Philippines is concerned. Since the learners are forced to stay at home

because of the restrictions, this approach aims to combine or "blend" two forms of alternative learning modalities – online and modular, to name a few.

According to the Social Weather Stations (SWS) survey released in March 2021, 89% of Filipino families whose children are enrolled in the present school year (SY 2020-2021), blended learning is way more challenging than traditional or face-to-face setup. The learners are required to study by themselves, but, more often than not, the parents take on the role of teachers.

On the other side of the spectrum, educators also face the same challenges in implementing the blended learning setup, particularly in the information communication technology (ICT) infrastructure.

87% of teachers, based on a DepEd survey, who own computers or laptops, do not have internet access. On top of that 13% of the respondents do not have laptops or computers, at all. Nevertheless, DepEd is committed to improve the implementation of the blended learning system, especially in the upcoming school year.

Trainings and workshops are already in place, as well as the procurement of the necessary references and materials. It is important to note that DepEd emphasizes the importance of having a more solid blended learning system for the sake of the future of the country's learners and the next generation of Filipinos.

(Note: The author is a Teacher III of the MacArthur National High School, MacArthur, Leyte)

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DOH said.

"The public is asked to get (the) vaccinate and coordinate with your respective local government units for your master listing and schedule in order to get the maximum protection against the severe form of COVID-19," Dr. Exuperia Sabalberino, health regional director, said.

"None of us is safe until everyone is safe," she added.

The DOH said that as of July 30, 329,659 individuals across the region have received the jabs of which 178,892 of them administered of the second shots.

On Monday (August 2), the region has 75 new cases, pushing Eastern Visayas total COVID-19 cases to 36,285 with 421 deaths.

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Lt. Col. Oliver Alvior, commanding officer of 78th IB, has expressed his grief on the death of the rebel, said to be on his 20s, as he promised of a decent burial for him.

"I extend my most profound sympathy to the family of the slain rebel. Rest assured that he will be given a decent burial through the help of the city

government of Borongan," he said in a statement.

He also called on the rebels who still continue to fight against the government to surrender.

"We strongly urge you to lay down your arms and submit yourselves to the government before a needless bloodshed happens. Your families are waiting for you to live a peaceful life with them," Alvior said.

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