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With the school opening on Sept. 13

## DepEd: over 405,000 so far been enrolled

TACLOBAN CITY- With barely two weeks before the opening of this school year, more than 405,000 students so far have enrolled in all public schools in the region.

The Department of Education (DepEd) is calling parents for their children to be enrolled before the September 13 school opening.

Jazmin Calzita, DepEd regional information officer, said that the current number of 405,459 enrollees covering Kindergarten, elementary, junior and senior high, is expected to increase before the start of

the opening for this school year.

“This is just initial as other schools have yet to submit their learners’ enrollment and survey forms,” she said.

Calzita also said that they hope parents and other stakeholders will help on their goal to have more enrollment for this school year.

The current number of enrollment as of August 31 represents just around 33 percent from the 1.26 million students’ enrolled last school year.

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**VACCINATION ROLLOUT.** Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla is seeking for more vaccine supplies from the national government as the number of people in the province who have been vaccinated is just around 10 percent from its target population. Photo shows the governor with Leyte-Leyte Mayor Arnold James Ysidoro during a rollout of vaccine in the said town. (GINA P. GERENZA)

With just less than 10 percent vaccinated Leyteños

# Gov. Petilla appeals to DOH for more vaccine supplies

ROEL T. AMAZONA

**TACLOBAN CITY –** After almost seven months of vaccination campaign here in Leyte, less than 10 percent of the target population have so far received the jabs.

And with this low number of vaccinated persons, Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla is calling the national government through the Department of Health (DOH) for more supplies of vaccines against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

He also urged local government units to fast track their vaccination campaign for Leyte to achieve its own herd immunity before the end of this year.

Based on the report of the Provincial Health Office (PHO) provided to the Provincial Inter-Agency

Task Force chaired by Petilla, Leyte has only achieved 9.89 percent of its vaccination campaign as of Wednesday (Sept.1).

The 9.89 percent represents 107,043 people from the 40 towns of the province and the city of Baybay. The cities of Tacloban and Ormoc are not included being independent administratively from the provincial government.

Leyte has so far received 162,426 doses of vaccines from the DOH.

It was learned that for Leyte to achieve herd immunity, at least 70 percent

or 1,082,094 out of its more than 1.54 million population need to be vaccinated.

“If we will hurry, we see Gov. Petilla/page 9 ...



**BIGGER, STURDIER EVACUATION CENTER.** Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez spearheaded the inauguration of the P35 million worth evacuation center in Barangay 101 (New Kawayan) on Thursday (Sept. 2). Among the city officials who joined Mayor Romualdez were Councilors Aimee Grafil, Leo Bahin and Brian Steve Granados, city disaster risk reduction management officer Edilbrando Bernadas and city social welfare and development officer Chona Bahin.

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## Mayor Romualdez leads inauguration of an evacuation center in Brgy. Kawayan

TACLOBAN CITY- A new, bigger and sturdier evacuation center was inaugurated by City Mayor Alfred Romualdez who was joined by other city officials on Thursday (Sept.2).

The P35 million worth facility, located in Barangay 101(New Kawayan), was funded by the city government with the help from Leyte Rep. and House Majority Floor Leader Ferdinand Martin Romualdez, Tingog party-list through Rep. Yedda Marie Romualdez, and the Department of Public Works and Highways) DPWH).

Joining the city mayor during the inauguration of the said evacuation center, were Councilors Aimee Delgado Grafil, Leo Bahin, Brian Steve Granados.

Also present were city disaster risk reduction management officer Edilbrando Bernadas and city social welfare, de-

velopment officer Chona Bahin, and barangay chairman Albert Eviota, among others.

Mayor Romualdez said that the facility, which is equipped with closed circuit television, will be a big help to the residents in the northern part in the city during a disaster.

The evacuation center was built last February 2021 and was completed on July of this year.

It was learned from city engineer Dionisio 'Dony' De Paz that another evacuation center will be constructed near the area.

Barangay chairpersons Maria Leah Altobar (New Kawayan), Eutequio Balunan (Suhi), Caroline Jane Bodano (Old Kawayan), Rachel Lacaba (Tagpuro) and Lito Balangbang (Cabalawan) were also present during the event.

(CHINO COSTIBOLO)

## 281 DPWH-NSFDEO employees complete national ID registration

CATARMAN, Northern Samar-At least 281 employees of Department of Public Works and Highways- Northern Samar First District Engineering Office(D-PWH-NSFDEO) have successfully completed the registration process for the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) at the District Conference room on August 24-25,2021.

As the government continues its rollout of national ID, the Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar First DEO have coordinated/requested with the Philippine Statistics Authority Northern Samar for a two-day registration process among its employees.

On day 1 of the registration, a total of 130 office-based employees including District Engineer Mario D. Villena and the newly-designated Assistant District Engineer Agnes C. Lu have registered for PhilSys while a total of 151 field personnel and employees' family members have completed their registration on the second day.

Three steps were followed during the registration. First, the prospective cardholder fills out the PhilID form; second, the PSA staff verifies the information through a valid

government ID brought by the PhilID Applicant; and third is the registration of biometrics data in the PSA's database. Once completed, a transaction slip is provided to the registrants which will be presented during the ID rollout.

DE Villena expressed his gratitude to the PSA Northern Samar personnel who facilitated the registration process for the PhilSys.

"We are thankful to PSA Northern Samar for granting our request, bringing the registration process here in our office has brought convenience to all of us, it also mitigates the risk of transmission of COVID-19 among employees," Villena stated.

PhilSys aims to establish a single national identification system for all citizens and resident aliens of the

Republic of the Philippines. The valid proof of identity provided by the PhilSys shall be a means of simplifying public and private transactions and shall be a social and economic platform that promotes seamless social service delivery and strengthening of financial inclusion for both public and private services. (ANALIZA A. PABIA, PIO ALTERNATE)

## Amid spike of COVID-19 cases, Maasin city mayor renews call for the DOH to give them more vaccines

TACLOBAN CITY – The mayor of Maasin City, Nacional Mercado, has renewed his call for the national government to provide more vaccines to his city.

The appeal of the city mayor is in the light of the increasing number of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases in Maasin as it has yet to achieve its goal as to the number of vaccinated people.

"The city government humbly requests to the Department of Health (DOH) and the National Inter-Agency Task Force (NIATF) to be prioritized in the vaccine allocations to serve the demands of our constituents who are in dire need of protection," Mercado said.

Based on their data, of the 47,650 individuals belonging to the priority groups, only 21.37 percent are fully vaccinated or 10,184 people.

Of the vaccinated individuals, a total of 8,143 people have received their first dose of Sinovac while 5,940 completed their second dose.

A total of 1,310 residents have received their first dose of AstraZeneca while 761 of them have received their second dose.

Some 3,483 residents were inoculated with Janssen vaccine which is only given for one shot.

The need to inoculate more people is important due to the threat of Delta variant which has already directly infected 14 people in the region.

"With the threat of the Delta variant, the city government of Maasin strongly urges the public to religiously practice the infection-prevention and control measures. Please limit your outside exposure to essential activities. The COVID-19 virus does not take a day off," Mercado said.

The local chief executive also reminded the city residents and the public to strictly adhere to their established COVID-19 infection-prevention and control measures to prevent the further spread of the virus.

"Rest assured that the city government of Maasin is certainly doing its utmost best to curb the rising active and death

## 10 new deaths in the region last week due to COVID-19, DOH says

TACLOBAN CITY – The Department of Health (DOH) in the region reported of 10 deaths due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) complications for this week, pushing the deaths to 462.

Last August 31 (Tuesday), four deaths were recorded involving a 73-year-old man from Dulag, Leyte who died on August 22; an 84-year-old man Calbayog City who

died on July 24; a 78-year-old man from Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte who died on August 3; and an 89-year-old woman from Macrohon, Southern Leyte who died on July 31.

On September 2 (Thursday), three deaths were recorded: an 89-year-old woman from Tacloban City who died on June 11; a 21-year-old man from Sogod, Southern Leyte

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# Naval government offers free ride to residents who submitted for COVID-19 jobs

TACLOBAN CITY – To encourage more people to avail the inoculation program of the government against corona virus disease (COVID-19), the local government unit of Naval offers free ride for those who have been vaccinated or at least had their first dose.

With the implementation of the free ride, they hope that more residents of the town will submit themselves for vaccination, Mayor Gerard Espina said.

“The ride is free as long as it is within the downtown area,” he said.

The free ride program started last Wednesday (September 1).



The municipal government of Naval in Biliran is offering free ride to fully vaccinated residents of the town as a way to encourage more constituents to submit themselves for vaccination. (Photo Courtesy)

For the residents to avail the free ride, they only need to present their vaccination card.

Prior to implementing it, Espina said that they had a consultation first with members of the transport sector in the municipality.

“We are thankful that the transport sector is very supportive for this program,” the town mayor said.

The operation for free ride starts from 6 am to 12 noon, then from 3 pm up to

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# P9.8 million farm- to-market road project in Bobon N. Samar now completed

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- Farmers and local residents are now benefiting from the recently completed Farm-to-market road Phase II, in Barangay Jose Abad Santos, Bobon, this province.

OIC District Engineer Mario Villena said that the previously unpaved road was converted into two-lane concrete paved road with Grouted Riprap Slope Protection.

The 0.30-lane kilometer concrete road will give convenience to farmers and locals in transporting their farm products to the market centers, providing the community with the fresh-

er goods for consumption. Motorists utilizing the said road section will no longer be burdened especially during rainy days, when the unpaved road was muddy & slippery posing hazard to their safety during travel.

The P9.8-million FMR project started its construction last March 22,2021 and was completed on June 22, 2021, more than two (2) months ahead of schedule, funded under the convergence program of DPWH and Department of Agriculture (DA). (ANALIZA A. PABIA, PIO ALTERNATE)

# Spike of COVID-19 in a Southern Leyte town traces to non-following of health protocols

TACLOBAN CITY- A village in Macrohon town in Southern Leyte province is considered to be a hotspot of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) with the rise of the cases of the dreaded virus blame to the behavior of its residents.

The village of Ichon in the said municipality has 45 active COVID-19 cases, representing more than half of the current 80 active cases of the town, says Dr. Pilar Abaday, the municipal health officer of Macrohon.

Abaday also said that of the 19 deaths due to COVID-19 complications in their town, the village has now logged seven deaths.

“The surge of cases of COVID-19 in our town,

particularly in Barangay Ichon, is not because of presence of any variants like Delta variant but more on the behavior of our people,” the health officer said in a phone interview.

According to Abaday, those who have symptoms like fever and cough do not report to their village officials or visit their rural health unit for a checkup.

“And once they are tested positive, they refuses to be place in isolation facility which is almost empty as they chose to stay at their homes, aggravating the situation as they infect their house mates and in the process cause the spike of COVID-19 cases,” she said.

Several residents of the village, Abaday added, openly defies the manda-

tory health protocols like being imposed by the government like the wearing of face mask and prohibition of mass gathering like parties.

Abaday also disclosed that many of the residents of the village works or visits at the nearby Maasin City which could have also result to possible spread of infection in the city.

The municipal government, under Mayor Alan

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Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico ‘Mic’ Petilla discussed security issues in the province with police regional director, B/Gen. Rommel Bernardo Cabagnot during his recent courtesy visit. Joining the two officials were Col. Rodellio Samson, Leyte police provincial director. (GINA P. GEREZ)

# With face-to-face still not enforce due to COVID-19 Students in Northern Samar towns to study with the help of transistor radio



Students from a remote school in Palapag town in Northern Samar will have their lessons through transistor radios. The method is being introduced by the Humanitarian Order of Sierra Falcones, Inc. and the Save to Send Project as face-to-face classes are still prohibited during this time of COVID-19. (Photo Sierra Falcones, Inc.)

TACLOBAN CITY – Students in an interior village in Palapag town, Northern Samar province will be having their lessons thru the use of transistor radio.

The use of transistor radio is part of the radio-based instruction (RBI) funded under the ‘Piso Ko, Transistor Mo Project’ fund drive initiated by the Humanitarian Order of Sierra Falcones, Inc., and Save to Send Project and supported by

provincial office of the Department of Education (DepEd).

The RBI is being used by DepEd as one of the viable instruction platforms and learning modalities while regular face-to-face learning is still suspended amid the continuing scare of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Through RBI, teachers are able to guide and assist the students through radio while reading and see Students /page 7 ...

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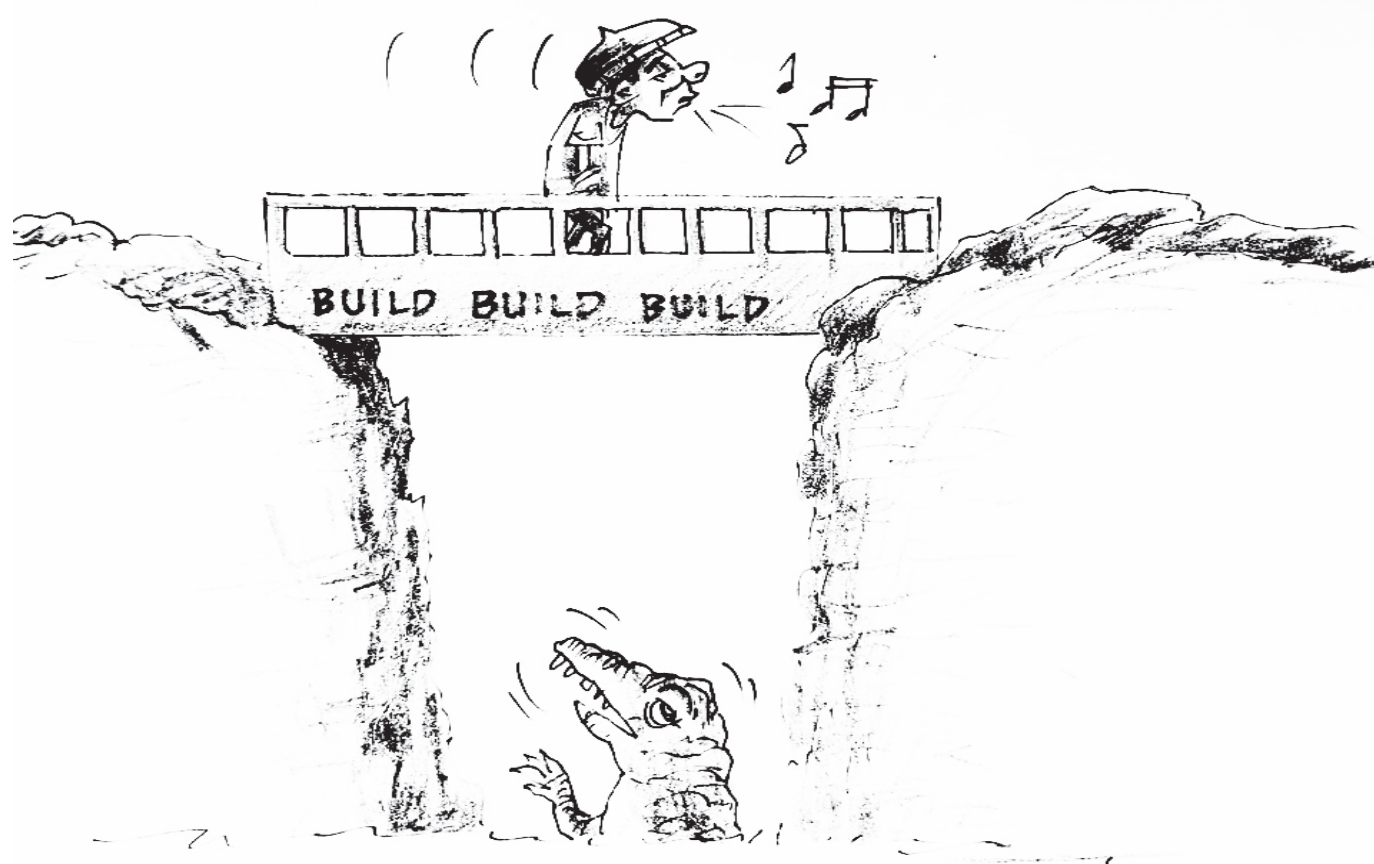
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## What failure?

**C**ontrary to what some people say that the government's Build, Build, Build Program is an utter failure, finished projects that are now operational and benefitting hundreds and thousands of Filipino people are glaring proofs that it is not.

This is not to defend the government for it has its own way of defending itself, of justifying its programs and priorities. However, it is also a given mandate for media to truthfully report and assess issues and events that crucially affect the people. In disseminating these facts, media is supposed to be impartial, non-selective of issues and factions, and baring complete data from the "two sides of a coin".

Since the government's critics claim that this BBB Program failed, they must show research data to support it. How can they gather those data when most of these colossal projects are still ongoing, or newly operational? They just bank on the fact that the funds for these projects were loaned from creditors, and as such, Filipinos would be repaying these in the long run, so we better make do with what is

there.

But they fail to mention that these projects are either income-generating or will enable the government to save millions and billions of pesos. And above all, these would be highly beneficial to millions of people nationwide, easing up traffic congestions, cutting long travels short, saving their precious time, and providing them with comfort and safety.

The problem with critics is that they are just nurturing their wounded ego, their broken and surpassed records/performance in public service, their trampled pride, etc. They could not accept that their political enemies had done all this. This way, they make themselves an enemy of the people, too, hence their rejection in the polls, and the continued popularity of the men and women they fiercely criticize.

If actions speak louder than words, then realities in the ground do so more intensely, and these do not elude the people's observations. How can one say something is useless when, in truth, people are already profiting from it?



**Things To Mind**

**DOMS PAGLIAWAN**

### *Ambition*

I only had good things to say about Manny Pacquiao before—I wrote of him, mentioned his name everywhere, and admired him to the point of almost glorifying him like a god. But that was in the area of

boxing and how he accumulated so much fame and wealth, as a result.

Who wouldn't be impressed with his records and accomplishments as a boxer? He had won almost every major award

there is in boxing: Fighter of the Year, Fighter of the Decade, Pound for Pound King, Knock Out Artist, name it, he got it. And who could break his record as Eight-Division Champion? It's almost an impossibility! Perhaps he would go down in history as the only record-holder of that category.

And so, in my past newspaper columns, I commended him and "praised" him for his marvelous achievements. I was not just an ordinary supporter; I idolized him, defended him, and kind of endorsed him to my friends, loved ones, and acquaintances. But again, that was as far as boxing was concerned; out-

side of it, no more.

Yes. When I saw that, amid his worldwide fame and vast wealth, he started to claim versatility, as if to say he is a well-rounded, multi-talented individual ready to assume significant roles in various areas where further renown could be drawn, I started to "unfollow" him. Try as he did, he could not convince me he also excels in singing, in military service, in movie acting, in preaching, in basketball, in gambling, in politics, in the academe, and in many other fields that he tried to invade.

I am fully convinced he is only great at boxing, see *Ambition* /page 11 ...



## Automatic for the People

CLEMELLE MONTALLANA

### Niksen and Freedom due to Broken Phones

Today, when smartphones are undeniably our life. When smartphones play the role of one's assistant, video player, planner, library, spy tool, calculator and all you can think of losing one is like having a limb ripped off one's body (at least figuratively). Mine, an Oppo A8 owing to my poverty, is already in its 6th year, this mighty phone was departure from my Samsung keypad. Three days ago, he came into these Recovery mode and like it or not, life was harder without it. I tried to recover and resuscitate him (I think he is a guy) and he cannot stay alive, he would go back to that recovery

mode and I was lost. I cannot call my friends, family members, parents and other good people whose contacts are stored in its crevices. The effort to get him back to half the dexterity the phone previously had was futile, and like many things in life, we tried to accept that fate. It had allow me to reminisce Nat King Cole's I love you for Sentimental Reasons and recall my recorded folk songs when I did those number on brownout lit nights and yes it hurts. It was so until I came across *Niksen: The Dutch Art Of Doing Nothing*.

Carolien Janssen, as quoted by Bustle.com, in her book *Niksen: The Dutch Art Of Doing Nothing*, de-

fines Niksen as "similar to mindfulness, yet you don't need anything special to do nothing." If you want to practice it, she writes, "slow down and celebrate the moment of not achieving." In other words: do precisely squat, nada, nothing at all. The concept is deeply appealing — but trickier than it seems. When was the last time you sat and truly did nothing, no scrolling through your phone, no just-checking-Insta, no planning your next week, nothing? That's what niksen is all about, and it's supposed to replenish energy and instill a healthier mindset about productivity.

Having my phone in that mode I came to notice the beautiful foliage at the back of my home. I came to appreciate Bailey, my brown hush puppy-looking dog. He wandered far beyond the wall and he came back when he saw me walking in those foliage-filled backyard. I came to be reacquainted with my neighbors and had a laugh. We rediscover the beauty of that paved road between Astrodome and Café Lucia, I see *Niksen* /page 11 ...



## Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

### Adaptive yet consistent

WE have to know how to be adaptive to the different and changing conditions of our life without losing our Christian identity and consistency. This is one clear lesson we can gather from that gospel episode where Christ was asked why his disciples did not fast while those of John the Baptist did. (cfr. Lk 5,33-39)

"Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?" Christ asked. "But the days will come, and when the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast in those days."

The secret, of course, is to become truly like Christ. He is the master of adaptation, flexibility, versatility

and consistency. This was shown, first of all, by the fact that out of sheer love for us, in spite of our stupidities, he became man to recover us from our state of alienation from God. Yes, out of this unwavering love, he did everything, including offering his own life, to redeem us.

This truth of our faith should sink deep in our consciousness and should somehow impel us to undertake a process of becoming Christ-like, obviously with the help of God's grace that is actually also provided to us in abundance.

Let's remember that not only did the Son of God become man, he also assumed the sinfulness of man without committing any sin, and as consequence, took on the human condition of being weakened and wounded by sin, including being subjected to temptation and finally death.

In his preaching, he used parables to make his lessons more accessible to the people. He was always compassionate, quick to forgive, slow to anger. He was always thinking of his Father and of the people. Remember him saying, "The one who sent me is true and what I heard from him I tell the world." (Jn 8,26)

He gave preferential

treatment to the children, the weak, the handicapped, the sick, the sinners. He was only allergic to the proud and self-righteous whose sense of right and wrong did not come from God, but rather from their own selves in their great variety of human consensus and other subtle forms of self-assertion. But on the cross, he asked forgiveness for everyone.

He was always adapting himself to the people, being flexible to everyone, and yet managed to accomplish his mission, whatever the situation was. He was not only passively adapting himself to the environment. He was also actively pursuing his goal in different ways. That's versatility for you.

Eventually, he rounded off all these expressions of adaptability, flexibility and versatility by offering his life on the cross. There he made as his own all the sins of men, died to them and rose from the dead. He turned the cross from being a tree of sin and death into a tree of life. His death conquered sin and death, and opened the door to eternal life.

To become Christ-like would indeed require a lifetime effort, but we can always start and develop it anytime. Let us not wait for some so-called opportune moment to be so. Any time, any situation can and should be an occasion to be like Christ. Obviously, we have to know Christ more and more. Thus, we need to be familiar with his life, his teachings and his example.

Let us put our mind and heart into this most important responsibility of ours.



## What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

### What's happening to the PDP-Laban?

The headline of 30 June 2021 Manila Times - "PDP-LABAN LEADERS WANT PACQUIAO OUT"

The Partido Demokratiko Pilipino - Lakas ng Bayan's (PDP-Laban's) national council on Wednesday urged Senator "Manny" Pacquiao to resign as president of the party, because of his recent attacks on President Rodrigo Duterte, the chairman of the ruling party.

"We, the leaders & members of the PDP-Laban call on Senator Pacquiao to resign as soon as possible," the national council and senior mem-

bers of the party said in a statement.

"PDP-Laban remains in unity and accord with our Party Chairman. It is time for Senator Pacquiao to resign and leave the party," it added.

However, Senator Pacquiao did not listen, nor heed the unified call of the PDP-Laban's National Council, and remained as "Acting President," -- a position "passed-on" to him by "Interim" President Senator Aquino "Koko" Pimentel III.

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The headline of 17 July 2021 Manila Times -- "PACQUIAO KNOCKED OUT AS PARTY PRESIDENT"

During the election of officers in the PDP-Laban NATIONAL ASSEMBLY held 17 July 2021 at the Royce Hotel in Clark City (Pampanga), all party positions in the political party were first declared vacant, then Energy Secretary Alfonso Cusi was elected as the new party president replacing Senator Pacquiao, while Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles was elected Executive Vice-President replacing Senator Koko Pimentel.

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Then the headline of the 30 August 2021 Manila Times --

"KOKO OUSTS DUTERTE AS PDP-LABAN CHAIRMAN"

Then, the "KOMAN Group" (for Koko Pimentel - Manny Pacquiao leadership of their faction in the PDP-Laban held a

very unusual activity of the political party -- a virtual PDP-Laban National Assembly, with presiding officer Manny Pacquiao on a plane, travelling back from the United States to the Philippines 29 AUG 2021, and reportedly had an all-important party election...

... and Senator Koko Pimentel was "elected" in that unique situation, as PDP-Laban Chairman replacing President Rodrigo Duterte, and Senator Manny Pacquiao was elected (or reinstated as) President (once again), replacing Secretary Alfonso Cusi; who was duly-elected President 44 days earlier in the July 17, 2021 PDP-Laban NATIONAL ASSEMBLY in Clark City.

The rival camp led by Energy Secretary Alfonso Cusi (now known in political circles as "RODAL" (for Rodrigo Duterte & Alfonso Cusi)

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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)

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FERNANDO T. MATURGO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Sugod, Taranagan, Samar covered by OCT No. 26563 designated as Lot No. 1891, Cad 706-D, Case 19 containing an area of 35,559sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. AMALIA P. JAMORAWON AND LITO C. JAMORAWON as vendees of the above-described property clear from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 173, Page No. 35, Book No. XL, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Alex R. Gelera.  
LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. SIXTO LACSAMANA PEDRIÑA AND ARSENIA SANTANA PEDRIÑA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of an agricultural land located at Brgy. Mahayag, Isabel, Leyte designated as Survey No. 1412 with a total of 6,909sq.m., more or less with TD No. 17-0015-00505 R13, Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-80125. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. DAVID CEBULO MASAGANA AND MARIA LOR DESQUITADO MASAGANA as vendees of the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 474, Page No. 95, Book No. XXXII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Eusebio Otadoy, Jr.  
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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS OF UNREGISTERED LAND**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. ALFONSO M. NUNEZ AND ESPERANZA BANASTA NUNEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of unregistered residential/commercial land located at Brgy. 4, Del Rosario St., Catbalogan City under TD No. 01-0004-00040, PIN 229-01-0004-02-015 with an area of 62sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JOLINA C. YU as vendee of the above-described property with building existing thereon. Per Doc No. 101, Page No.022, Book No. 061, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba.  
LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LILIA LETABA DACANAY extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 bank deposits described as: 1) Landbank of the Philippines - Borongan Branch with Savings Account No: 1201-0074-92; 2) Development Bank of the Philippines Borongan Branch, Savings Account No: 00-5-01802-720-1 and heirs hereby appoint, name and constitute DAYANARA KRISTA D. GUNDA as their lawful attorney-in-fact for them to withdraw, collect, claim the outstanding balance on LBP and DBP Savings Account. Per Doc No. 303, Page No. 62, Book No. XXXIV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rhoda Montes-Cebrius  
LSDE: August 28, September 4 & 11, 2021

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG THE HEIRS WITH PARTITION**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the ELISEO B. ROCHE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of land described as: 1) A parcel of land under TD No. 06002400252 situated at Brgy. Osmeña, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 5715 with an area of 3,575sq.m.; 2) A parcel of land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-63003 under TD No. 08-14-0041-00712 with an area of 4,354sq.m., situated at Brgy. Tabunok, Hilongos, Leyte designated as Lot No. 10747; 3) A parcel of land covered by OCT No. P-36694 situated at Brgy. Dolho, Bato, Leyte designated as Lot No. 1251, Case 6, Cad 745-D with an area of 1,351sq.m., Per Doc No. 182, Page No. 37, Book No. X, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Josenilo Marquez Reoma.  
LSDE: August 28, September 4 & 11, 2021

**DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PARCEL OF LAND**

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEFINA TROTA LUMBRE married to CLODUALDO A. LUMBRE executed a Deed of Sale in favor of CLARISSA BROSAS ADLAWAN as vendee of a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot 5662-C-1, Psc-8 located at Brgy. Villaconzoilo, Jaro, Leyte containing an area of 66,688sq.m., covered by TD No. 08-18045-00150. Per Doc No. 97, 20, Book No. XXII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Sixto G. Azcarraga.  
LSDE: August 28, September 4 & 11, 2021

**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that JESSA SALICO UKENA AND ANGEL SALICO UKENA, heirs of the late PETER WINN UKENA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit with Metrobank Main, P. Zamora Street, Tacloban City under account number 122-2-12201402-3 with balance of USD25,958.16. Per Doc No. 49, Page No. II, Book No. 5, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Don Joshua D. Margate.  
LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021

**CONFIRMATION OF TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

NOTICE is hereby given that GERARDA C. GUILLAMON and LEONA GUILLAMON-ATO were heirs of the late CRISTINA C. GUILLAMON executed an Confirmation of Technical Description over the Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale described was the description appearing in the Tax Dec./ARP No. 1113001-00430, PIN No. 037-13-001-05-007 and upon verification from the Register of Deeds, it was discovered that the property mentioned above was already registered at the Register of Deeds-Eastern Samar and covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo (KOT) Blg. P-14848, described as Lot No. 1203, Cad 558-D, Case-1 and was subjected to Extrajudicial Settlement with Sale in favor of Victoria Elena D. Boco as vendee; per Doc. No. 516, Page No. 105, Book No. XLIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Charles Culo, CPA.  
LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021

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LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021



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DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0020-2021

Landowners,

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

To:

**SPOUSES DARIO V. MANULAT & NGELITA YAP**  
Valencia, Ormoc City

**RENATO G. BADILLA**  
PARPO II  
DAR Prov'l., Office  
Real St., Tacloban City

**FIEL M. PEDROSA**  
Head  
Agrarian Operations Center-  
LANDBANK  
Real St., Sagkahan District  
Tacloban City

Greetings,

Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on **September 15, 2021 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at DAR Office, 575 Ormoc Heights Subdivision, Brgy. San Isidro, Ormoc City**, to determine the just compensation of the property of **SPOUSES DARIO V. MANULAT & NGELITA YAP** under **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-15366, Lot No. 10067-G-1, with an area of 6.4202 has., area acquired is 2.6090 hectare/s and located at Brgy. Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte**, subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.

The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

Attached please find 1.) Memorandum of Valuation; 2.) Field Investigation Report; 3.) Land Valuation Worksheet and 4.) Advise to DARAB/Adjudicator to Conduct Administrative Proceedings, for your ready reference.

DAR, Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, August 06, 2021.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR

[Signature]  
**MESALINA M. PAMAT**  
Clerk of the Adjudicator

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PRECIOSA PICAO  
Landowner,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0027-2021

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

To:

**PRECIOSA PICAO**  
Brgy. Culasian, Capoooca, Leyte

**RENATO G. BADILLA**  
PARPO II  
DAR Prov'l., Office  
Real St., Tacloban City

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MARRIED TO ARCADIA CODILLA  
Landowners,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0029-2021

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

To:

**IRENEO ALDIANO**  
**MARRIED TO ARCADIA CODILLA**  
Brgy. Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte

**RENATO G. BADILLA**  
PARPO II  
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House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep Martin Romualdez (left) assisted by Assistant Majority Leader and Iloilo Rep. Julianne Baronda (2nd right) welcome to his office the Department of Foreign Affairs officials (from right) ASec. Raul Hernandez, ASec Myla Grace Macahilig, Usec. Maria Theresa Lazaro, USec. Sara Lou Arriola, and USec. Brigido Dulay during a courtesy call and short meeting after the budget briefing of the 2022 DFA proposed budget. The DFA officials led by Sec. Teodoro Locsin Jr. assured Romualdez that Duterte administration has not surrendered a single inch of territory in the West Philippine Sea.

photo by Ver Noveno

## Cafgu wounded in an encounter with NPA rebels in Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- A member of the Civilian Armed Forces Geographical Unit (Cafgu) was hurt in a firefight with members of the New People's Army (NPA) in Pinabacdao town, Samar on Wednesday (Sept.1).

Wounded was Robert Lagrimas who was with eight other Cafgu personnel and a soldier acting as their leader when they encountered a group of seven rebels in the vicinity of Barangay Madalunot at 9:15 am.

This resulted to a fire-fight between the two groups which lasted for five minutes.

The government troops, belonging to the 46th Infantry Battalion, were able to recover one anti-personal mine from the rebels who scampered to different directions after the fire fight.

The rebels were said to be belong to Bogsok platoon of the SRC Sesame group of the NPAs operating in Samar province. **(JOEY A. GABIETA)**

## Naval...

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5 pm.

Based on their records, Naval has vaccinated 6,626 for first dose while 4,380 individuals had already completed their second dose.

Of these figures, 2,348 were medical workers or frontliners; 3,612 were senior citizens; 2,060 or with those comorbidities; 2,984 or those considered as economic frontliners; and one from the general public.

Naval is targeting to inoculate 70 percent of its 57,189 total population.

Earlier, Mayor Espina had announced that a raffle draw will be conducted by the municipal government as a way to encourage more residents submit themselves for vaccination.

Naval, at present, has a total of 524 confirmed COVID-19 cases of which 338 already recovered, while 81 are still active with 12 recorded deaths. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

## Spike...

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Jose Aroy, placed the entire village which has 4,338 residents, under modified enhance community quarantine (MECQ) to stop any further spread of the virus.

The MECQ took effect last August 26 and is to end on September 9.

Since the start of the pandemic, the town of more than 26,000 population has 320 confirmed COVID-19 cases coming from 15 out of its 30 barangays. **(JOEY A. GABIETA)**



### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that EPIFANIO MALATE ABALOS married to ALICIA GO ABALOS, an heir of of the late Sps. Bonifacio Ibanez Abalos and Narcisca Malate, executed an affidavit of Self Adjudication over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 2390, Case 10, Cad 822-D, situated at Brgy. Opong, Tolosa, Leyte, covered and embraced under Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-66155 and Tax Dec. No. 08-390010-00690, containing an area of 5,572 square meters; per Doc. No. 131, Page No. 28, Book No. 4, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Mar Francis Veloso Rebato. **LSDE: September 4, 11 & 18, 2021**

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PIO B. CAJUDO namely: Victoria R. Cajudo, Kathy Ann R. Cajudo, Royette R. Cajudo and Princess Anne R. Cajudo, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain motor vehicle, described as: Make: MOTOR-POSH; Plate No.: HY-3949; Engine No.: 162FMJG009409; Chassis No.: MT7L-C6308M009409; MV File No.: 0811-143685; Police No.: MCH2020-1561; Franchise Case No.: MCH2006-9-773 and heirs hereby WAIVE, QUITCLAIM, TRANSFER and FOREVER CONVEY my right and ownership over the above-described certain motor vehicle including franchise infavor of co-heir ROYETTE R. CAJUDO; per Doc. No. 351, Page No. 74, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Jerome Cordero Avila. **LSDE: September 4, 11 & 18, 2021**

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VICENTE Q. PATULA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot B, Psd -08-010247-D, being a portion of H-202916, situated in Brgy. Alegria (now Cabacungan), Municipality of Sta. Rita, Samar, covered by TCT No. 118-2013000033 with Tax Dec. No. 036-16-011-01-036, containing an area of 10,471 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 185, Page No. 36, Book No. 62, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Edilberto G. Morales. **LSDE: September 4, 11 & 18, 2021**

### EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH SIMULTANEOUS SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JULIANA TOMAS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land, located at Brgy. Sawang, Carigara, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 10679 Case 33 Cad 499-D with OCT No. P-94457, with an area of 230 square meters. A Deed of Sale and Transfer by way of Absolute Sale of said parcel of land described above in favor of MA. NOEMI G. TUANQUI married to Anthony E. Tuanqui as vendee; per Doc. No. 243, Page No. 46, Book No. 28, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Edgar J. Tonolette. **LSDE: September 4, 11 & 18, 2021**

## Students...

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studying their printed modules allowing them to understand their lesson easily.

The Capacuhan

## DepEd...

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Based on the data Calzita provided to Leyte Samar Daily Express, 226,278 are now enrolled in the elementary; 128,672 in the junior; 50,075 in the senior high; and 434 in the non-graded or learners with special education needs.

Calzita said that just like last year, the method of learning in this school year remains to be mostly modular with some schools still adopting online classes.

Meantime, Calzita said that they hope to address the "challenges" that they have encountered during last school year, the first time that the modular and online method of classes were implemented in the country due to the pandemic caused by coronavirus.

Among these issues were poor internet connection, lack of gadgets mostly on the part of the students, errors in lessons featured in DepEd television and modules, and even mental issues affecting both students and even teachers, among others.

**(JOEY A. GABIETA)**

National High School (CNHS) is the first beneficiary of the project. The school received the equipment which includes transmitters, antennae and broadcast equipment managed through a laptop or desktop computer. The station runs on the FM band.

The organization have collected P44,794 from their fund drive which it used to purchase the needed equipment.

Aside from CNHS, the program is also implemented in Las Navas I Central, in Las Navas, also in the same province.

Jerico Joshua Kahulugan, spokesperson and national director for Communications of the Humanitarian Order of Sierra Falcones, Inc., said that the project aim to help the children who are having difficulty coping up with the pandemic.

"COVID-19 pandemic has affected the lifestyle of our learners and it continuous to make these children suffer from its adverse effect which is why we partnered with DepEd in Northern Samar to help this young learners cope up in these trying time," he said.

Kahulugan added that the project RBI will be adapted by other chapters of Sierra Falcones in different areas to expand the new mode of instruction.

He also expressed gratitude to all individuals and

groups who contributed in the installation of the station in behalf of Sierra Falcones among them was Dennis Tejano who provided technical expertise in installing the FM stations in Capacuhan in Palapag.

Cherry Nobis, a teacher of CNHS and Sierra Falcone chapter president in Northern Samar, said that this alternative mode of learning and teaching is a big help to students for them to continue their studies despite challenges brought by the pandemic.

CNHS has a total of 26 teaching staff who are all trained to handle RBI with about 800 students coming from Barangay Capacuhan and nearby villages of Bangon, Osmeña, and Bagacay.

The school is accessible to teachers by riding a 'habal-habal' from the town proper travelling along unpaved roads while some students from its nearby villages needs to walk for about one hour.

Due to the village location, access to stable telecommunication signal is difficult making it hard for students to contact their teachers using their mobile phones if they have questions regarding their activity sheets and modules.

To have a good signal, students have to climb a hill just to send their text message.

"That is why I really work hard for us to have

this radio station," Nobis said.

Nobis added that transistor radio are also provided by Sierra Falcones to students.

"But those who will receive this are students who can't afford to buy a transistor radio," she said.

The operation of the radio station starts from Monday to Friday from 7 am until 5 pm.

"Right now we are still doing a test broadcast in preparation for the actual operation once classes for this school year begin this month," Nobis said.

Those who wanted to donate may connect with them thru visiting their official account of Sierra Falcones at Facebook or by depositing in the following accounts; GCash #09178634542 c/o Sierra Falcones, BDO acct 005310874411 c/o Neil Villanueva, BPI acct 0459009663 c/o Neil Villanueva.

**(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

## Amid...

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COVID-19 cases and might as well ensure the health and safety of the community," he said.

The city has now recorded a total of 1,178 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 1,074 of which had already recovered, while 71 are active cases with 33 deaths. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PEDRO PORTES extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land covered by TD No. 12-18-009-00007 with an area of 30,672sq.m., situated at Brgy. Kailingan, Rosario, Northern Samar. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of MARGELYN ESTIVES PORTES as vendee of the above-described property free from encumbrances and liens. Per Doc No. 281, Page No. 57, Book No. XII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Lyndon D. Escala. *LSDE: August 28, September 4 & 11, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARIA B. ODICTA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Bayobay, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-016-00087, designated as PIN 037-230-016-02-035, Survey No. 15182 with an area of 5,039 sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MANUEL P. OBINA AND EVELYN T. OBINA as vendees of the above-described property free from encumbrances and liens. Per Doc No. 335, Page No. 67, Book No. XIV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Arturo D. Macabasag. *LSDE: Aug. 28, Sept. 4 & 11, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LILIA MORENO JABONALLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of lot designated as Lot No. 815, located at Bo. Gengarog, San Jose, Northern Samar containing an area of 51,406sq.m., more or less and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights and shares of the above-described property unto FELICIANO J. JABONALLA, SR. Per Doc No. 211, Page No. 43, Book No. VIII, Series of 2011. Notary Public Atty. Dionisio Aboya, Jr. *LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DONATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CARIDAD P. MARTINEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land (Lot 480-A-6-A) Psd-64813, Cad Rec No. 1068 situated at Brgy. 46, City of Tacloban, Island of Leyte containing an area of 200sq.m., with TCT No. T-32126 and heirs, JOSE P. MARTINEZ, IRWIN P. MARTINEZ AND GLENN P. MARTINEZ hereby transfer by way of DONATION unto 1) JAN GLENN TAN MARTINEZ, GEORGE MICHAEL SANTIAGO TAN MARTINEZ AND MARK GABRIEL TAN MARTINEZ designated as Lot 480-A-6-A-1 with an area of 126sq.m., with all improvements existing thereon; 2) JOSE MARVIN P. MARTINEZ, JEANELYN P. MARTINEZ, JEAN PAUL P. MARTINEZ AND JULIE ANN P. MARTINEZ designated as Lot 480-A-6-A-2 with an area of 74sq.m., with all the improvements existing thereon. Per Doc No. 274, Page No. 56, Book No. II, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Midardo B. Cabojoc, Jr. *LSDE: August 21, 28 & Sept. 4, 2021*

**DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given ROSELLER B. SARSONAS executed a Deed of Sale in favor of SPS. VICENTE ANDRINO CANTAY, JR AND HELEN AYON-CANTAY over a portion of a parcel of land situated at Barrio Tagbubunga, Villaba, Leyte designated as Lot 2-A-1, covered by TCT No. T-33879 containing an area of 258 sq.m., Per Doc No. 384, Page No. 28, Book No. XVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rea Abigail M. Candido. *LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH PARTITION**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MARTIN DRILON ENVERSO AND REMEGIA CORPIN ENVERSO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcel of land described as: 1) A parcel of land, Lot 7, Bsd-08-00259 being a portion of Lot 1461, Cad 255 situated at Brgy. New Mahayag, Catbalogan City with an area of 2,452sq.m., covered by TCT No. TP-599; 2) A parcel of land, Lot 9, Bsd -08-00259 being a portion of Lot 1461, Cad 255 situated at Brgy. New Mahayag, Catbalogan City with an area of 5,288sq.m., covered by TCT No. TP-601; 3) A parcel of land, Lot 13, Bsd-08-00259 being a portion of Lot 1461, Cad 255 situated at Brgy. New Mahayag, Catbalogan City with an area of 128sq.m., covered by TCT No. TP-604. Per Doc No. 16807, Page No. 71, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid. *LSDE: August 28, September 4 & 11, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BASILIO LABONG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over an unproductive parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3988, Pls 1067-D located at Brgy. Losa, Daram, Samar under OCT No. 17635 containing an area of 102,112sq.m., A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. DIOSDADO C. DOMINGO married to RODITA D. DOMINGO and children JOAN D. DOMINGO, JOVILYN D. DOMINGO AND JORELYN D. DOMINGO, represented by RODITA D. DOMINGO as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 14, Page No. 3, Book No. 63, Series of 2021. Notary Public Redentor C. Villordon. *LSDE: August 21, 28 & Sept. 4, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ELADIO D. PERFECTO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 2 bank deposits with ASIA UNITED BANK CORPORATION (AUB) described as: 1) Account Name: Eladio D. Perfecto, Account Number: 217-11-000-458-8; 2) Account Name: Eladio D. Perfecto, Account Number: 217-01-001230-1 and heirs hereby WAIVED all shares, rights and participation over the above-described 2 bank deposits unto EDITHA G. PERFECTO. Per Doc No. 174, Page No. 28, Book No. III, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Franco Archie N. Tonog. *LSDE: August 21, 28 & Sept. 4, 2021*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE REAL PROPERTY WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PEDRO BAGON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land located at Brgy. Biga, Giporlos, Eastern Samar with an area of 14,198.49sq.m., designated as Cad Lot No. 2318 under ARP No. 05-08009-00261. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LEONARD ALBUTRA BORMATE as vendee of the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Notary Public Judge Cesar R. Abit. *LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LILIA MORENO JABONALLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of lot designated as Lot No. 895, located at Bo. Gengarog, San Jose, Northern Samar containing an area of 69,756sq.m., more or less and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights and shares of the above-described property unto FELICIANO J. JABONALLA, SR. Per Doc No. 211, Page No. 43, Book No. VIII, Series of 2011. Notary Public Atty. Dionisio Aboya, Jr. *LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AND WAIVER OF SHARE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. JESMUNDO MONDIGO COLLAMAR AND JULIA TAN COLLAMAR extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land planted with coconuts situated at Brgy. Erenas, Victoria, Northern Samar measuring 3,943sq.m., designated as Lot No. 3291, Pls 54 covered by OCT No. 1105-1030, TD/ARP NO. 4115 and heir, RENATO TAN COLLAMAR hereby WAIVED all rights and shares unto JULIETA COLLAMAR MAHINAY. Per Doc No. 3094, Page No. 18, Book No. 53, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Garry Franco C. Puaso. *LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. CAYO A. AMARILLE AND ANUNACION D. AMARILLE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at San Miguel, Balangiga, Eastern Samar with a total land area of 16,481sq.m., under Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-13193, OCT No. P-13193. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of RONNIE A. BAJADO married to MARILOU C. BAJADO as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 244, Page No. 50, Book No. III, Series of 2015. Notary Public Atty. Gerian Marez D. Gannaban. *LSDE: August 28, September 4 & 11, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GODOFREDO G. AMON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 19, Block 21 of the subdivision plan Pes 08-000103 being a portion of the consolidation of Lots 970, 971, 972, 974 and 984 situated at Brgy. Calanipawan, Tacloban City with a total area of 50sq.m., under TCT No. T-32301. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ETHANROI A. LAGRAMADA as vendee of the above-described property without any improvements. Per Doc No. 36, Page No. 9, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Tyrone B. Tutaaan. *LSDE: August 28, September 4 & 11, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROMEO LAVADO CARVAJAL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 1 unit of Tricycle particularly described as: Make: Honda; Series: TMX 1559; Body Type: TC; Plate No: HX 7729; MV File No: 0804-0000033461; Engine No: KB509E1177149; Chassis No: KB509117145; Year Model: 2010 and heirs hereby WAIVED all rights and participation over the above-described motor vehicle in favor of ARNEL W. CARVAJAL. Per Doc No. 197, Page No. 41, Book No. XXXIV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rhoda Montes Cebrius. *LSDE: August 28, September 4 & 11, 2021*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. PANTALEON EJERCITO AND EUFEMIA EJERCITO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 17 parcels of land described as: 1) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Bobolosan, Laoang, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 835 (Pls 481-D) containing an area of 17,007sq.m., covered by TD No. 00267; 2) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Bobolosan, Laoang, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 1068 (Pls 481-D) containing an area of 39,195sq.m., covered by TD No. 00117; 3) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Bobolosan, Laoang, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 950 (Pls 481-D) containing an area of 17,850sq.m., covered by TD No. 00232; 4) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Makiwalo, Mondragon, Northern Samar containing an area of 255sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-0014-00757; 5) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Imelda, Mondragon, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 786 containing an area of 40,442sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-012-00216; 6) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. La Trinidad, Mondragon, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 1 Psd-185331 containing an area of 31,969sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-013-00219, OCT No. 5899; 7) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Sta. Catalina, Mondragon, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 1570, containing an area of 122,760sq.m., covered by TD No. 04-10032; 8) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. La Trinidad, Mondragon, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 004, containing an area of 26,506sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-013-00295, TCT No. 5899; 9) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Dona Lucia, Mondragon, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 10, CAD 676 containing an area of 28,346sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-0009-00031; 10) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Makiwalo, Mondragon, Northern Samar containing an area of 47,487sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-014-00753; 11) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Dona Lucia, Mondragon, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 28, CAD 676 containing an area of 31,012sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-0009-00061; 12) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Makiwalo, Mondragon, Northern Samar containing an area of 31,008sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-0014-00758; 13) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Makiwalo, Mondragon, Northern Samar containing an area of 462sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-0014-00754; 14) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Makiwalo, Mondragon, Northern Samar containing an area of 122,700sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-0014-00749; 15) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. La Trinidad, Mondragon, Northern Samar containing an area of 45,310sq.m., covered by TD No. 12-15-0013-00339; 16) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Sta. Catalina, Mondragon, Northern Samar designated as Lot No. 1568, containing cocoland with an area of 49,655sq.m., covered by TD No. 04-10030; 17) A parcel of land situated at Brgy. Rancho Estate, Cone II, Marikina, Metro Manila designated as Lot No. 25, Block No. 72 Psd-04-001232 containing an area of 391sq.m., covered by TCT No. 42713. Per Doc No. 474, Page No. 95, Book No. V, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Arturo M. Cebujano. *LSDE: August 21, 28 & September 4, 2021*

**Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR  
Tacloban City****NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2012 (IRR) on RA 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **ROJEMAR OCOP PINGOL** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Entry in his/her sex: from **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) of **ROSEMAR OCOP PINGOL** at Tacloban City and whose parents are **MARITES OCOP** and **ROSALDO PINGOL**.

Any person having knowledge and/or claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office.

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA  
City Civil Registrar

*LSDE: August 28 & Sept. 4, 2021*

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SABINO PAYAC extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of irrigated riceland with OCT No. P-75939, Cad Lot No. 9302, Case 26, Cad 967-D covered by TD No. 08-27-0016-00313 with an area of 0.1614 hectare located at Brgy. Itum, Matalom, Leyte. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of MARIANO S. MUYA married to VERONICA PALEN MUYA as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 14, Book No. 3, Page No. 63, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: August 14, 21 & 28, 2021*

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITH SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARIA B. ODICTA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Bayobay, Borongan City, Eastern Samar covered by ARP No. 08-016-00087, designated as PIN 037-230-016-02-035, Survey No. 15182 with an area of 5,039 sq.m., more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. MANUEL P. OBINA AND EVELYN T. OBINA as vendees of the above-described property free from encumbrances and liens. Per Doc No. 335, Page No. 67, Book No. XIV, Series of 2019. Notary Public Atty. Arturo D. Macabasag. *LSDE: August 28, September 4 & 11, 2021*

Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Northern Samar  
Municipality of Bobon

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2012 (IRR on RA 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **SALATHIEL ESCAREAL CADANO** has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry in SEX from **"FEMALE"** to **"MALE"** in her certificate of live and whose parents are **CAMILO A. CADANO & MARTHA P. ESCAREAL**.

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

(Sgd.) LORNA D. LAODEÑO  
Municipal Civil Registrar

*LSDE: August 28 & Sept. 4, 2021*



Republic of the Philippines  
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ADJUDICATION BOARD**  
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ALVARA RABANOS  
Landowner,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0018-2021

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

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**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

To:

**ALVARA RABANOS**  
Poblacion, Kananga, Leyte

**RENATO G. BADILLA**  
PARPO II  
DAR Prov'l., Office  
Real St., Tacloban City

**FIEL M. PEDROSA**  
Head  
Agrarian Operations Center-  
LANDBANK  
Real St., Sagkahan District  
Tacloban City

Greetings,

Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on **September 15, 2021 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at DAR Office, 575 Ormoc Heights Subdivision, Brgy. San Isidro, Ormoc City**, to determine the just compensation of the property of **ALVARA RABANOS** under **Original Certificate of Title No. P-23522, Lot No. 11857-C, with an area of 8.3039 ha., area acquired is 1.0521 and located at Brgy. Mahawan, Kananga, Leyte** subject of Compulsory Acquisition scheme of R.A. 6657.

The proceeding being summary in nature, you are directed to submit within thirty (30) days from receipt hereof your respective memorandum/position paper and affidavits, supported with pertinent documents and evidence as to just compensation of said property. Parties may examine the claim folder in the Adjudicator's Office.

Attached please find 1.) Memorandum of Valuation; 2.) Field Investigation Report; 3.) Land Valuation Worksheet and 4.) Advise to DARAB/Adjudicator to Conduct Administrative Proceedings, for your ready reference.

DAR, Provincial Office, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City, August 06, 2021.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR  
[Signature]  
**MESALINA M. PAMAT**  
Clerk of the Adjudicator

*LSDE: August 21, 28 & Sept. 4, 2021*



# Lalaguna Mangrove Eco Park in Northern Samar reopens for tourists

TACLOBAN CITY – The provincial government of Northern Samar and municipality of Lavezares has reopened the Lalaguna Mangrove Eco Park to tourists on Wednesday (Sept.1).

The reopening was graced by Northern Samar Governor Edwin Ongchuan and other provincial government officials.

The tourist destination that is run by the Women's Association for Inter-island Development (WAIID) of San Isidro village opened to the public last July 2019 but was forced to cease its operation due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic as the government imposed travel restrictions.

Lavezares Mayor Edito Saludaga and WAID members warmly received Gov.Ongchuan.

The Lalaguna Mangrove Eco Park was trans-

formed into a tourist destination to create livelihood and other social enterprise opportunities to the communities surrounding the Lalaguna Bay while at the same time promote environmental protection and management.

During this time of pandemic, tourists are to be asked to strictly all the health minimum protocols to ensure their safety and stop any possible spread of COVID-19.

The mangrove eco-park is 30-minute boat ride away from the port area of Lavezares and covers 300-hectare mangrove area endowed with green and lush mangroves and crystal-clear waters teeming with varied fish species, crabs, and sea urchins as well as wild birds and eagles, thousands of fruit bats and wild monkey.

The destination is are part of the Biri Larosa (Lavezares, Rosario, and San Jose towns) Protected



**The Lalaguna Eco Park in Lavezares town, Northern Samar has resumed its operation as it will be welcoming tourists to visit its mangrove-rich tourist destination. All tourists are to strictly follow all the health protocols amid continuing COVID-19 pandemic. (Photo Courtesy)**

Landscapes and Seascapes.

In its re-opening, tourists will be treated with additional attraction in the site, the development of the Kaluy-ahan Trail and View Deck.

Development of the Kaluy-ahan Trail and View Deck was funded by the provincial government

amounting to more than P2.7 million used to construct concrete path walk, receiving and dining area and a view deck on the

highest part of the mountain proving visitors a panoramic view to the mangrove eco-park. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

## Road project linking three Leyte interior villages to be completed this month

BURAUEN, Leyte – Mobility of goods and transportation will have a significant improvement once the ongoing road concreting project in the interior barangays of Burauen town is completed.

Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – Leyte Second District Engineering Office (L2DEO), officer-in-charge district engineer Leo Edward Oppura said that the

2.117 lane kilometer road project will traverse along the road sections in the villages of Calao, Damuloan, and Buenavista.

With a capital outlay of P19.4-million under the current year's regular infrastructure programs, the road project will link and improve the road conditions in the interior barangays.

"Locals will no longer endure the poor road net-

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who died on July 18; and a 47-year-old male from Mahaplag, Leyte who died on August 17.

And on Friday September 3, three additional deaths from Samar were recorded involving a 22-year-old man from San Jose de Buan, who died on August 15; a 70-year-old man from Paranas who died on August 21 and a 67-year-old man from Paranas who died on July 20.

Meanwhile, the DOH reported that the region's total number of COVID-19 cases is now at 41,858 with total recoveries at 39,746 and total active cases to 1,650.

**(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)**

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late NORMA CLEMENTE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 motor vehicle described as; 1) Make: HONDA, Engine No: K24W72073653, Chassis No: JHMRC-1850GC204946, Plate No: GED5186; 2) Make: AUDI, Engine No: CMG010100, Chassis No: WAUZZ4G5DN057289, Plate No: BCV186 and heirs JOCELYN MARIE C. YU AND JIMMY G. CLEMENTE hereby WAIVED all rights and ownership of the above-described motor vehicles in favor of JOSE ARIEL G. CLEMENTE AND JONATHAN G. CLEMENTE. Per Doc No. 183, Page No. 38, Book No. XV, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Renato M. Esmale.

LSDE: September 4, 11 & 18, 2021

## Gov. Petilla...

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can do the first and second dose to the remaining 900,000 Leyteños in two months. We can do that based on the capacity that we have seen and then whatever vaccine is sent to us, we can do that," Petilla said.

The governor also said that a freezer procured by the provincial government to be used in storing the Pfizer vaccines had already arrived in the province with a freezer used to store for Moderna vaccines arrived last July.

The PHO keeps the freezers for these vaccines.

Gov. Petilla said that the freezer for Moderna vaccines has the capacity to store more than 150,000 doses while freezer for Pfizer can store more than 200,000 doses.

With these freezers, Petilla hope that the na-

tional government will provide more vaccines to the province to fast track its inoculation campaign against coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Further, with the cases of Delta variants reported in in the region, the Leyte governor said that the government should consider putting up genome center in other areas like in the Visayas to fasttrack sequencing process in determining presence of variants of concern.

Petilla said that in the present situation, it will take several weeks to a month before a COVID-19 patients learn if they are infected with a particular variant.

"I hope na madagdagan nila ang laboratory, if they really want to pursue na maging... ano bang tawag dyan, parang halos labas kaagad ang resulta ng Delta, hindi yung maghihintay ka ng isang buwan or several


weeks bago mo malaman, nakarecover na ang pasyente," Petilla said.

In Leyte province, two cases of Delta variants were reported by the Department of Health (DOH), one is in Hilongos town, an OFW who is currently under isolation in Metro Manila, while the other is a pregnant women from Hindang who is currently under isolation in the facility of the municipality.

Leyte province based on the data from the Department of Health Eastern Visayas has a total of 14, 893 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of August 30.

Of which, a total of 14, 073 had already recovered, 696 are active cases with 124 recorded death.

Of the recorded cases 1,973 or 13.25% were mild cases, 329 or 2.21% moderate cases, 129 or .86% were severe cases, and 21 or .14% were critical.



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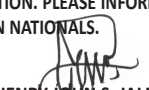
**NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT (AEP)**

Notice is hereby given that the following employer have filed with the Regional Office an application/s for AEP.

**Name and Address of Employer:**  
ROYAL KITCHEN RESTAURANT, Justice Romualdez St., Tacloban City

No.	Name of Foreign National	Position and Job Description	Monthly Salary Range and Qualifications
1.	YANYI CHEN	<b>MANAGER/SUPERVISOR</b> - Communicate with the head regarding sales, employees & other important concerns - Act as OIC when owner is not available.	P50,000 - Fluent in Mandarin both oral and written

ANY PERSON IN THE PHILIPPINES WHO IS COMPETENT, ABLE AND WILLING TO PERFORM SERVICES FOR WHICH THE FOREIGN NATIONAL IS DESIRED MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE DOLE REGIONAL OFFICE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THIS PUBLICATION. PLEASE INFORM THE DOLE REGIONAL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON CRIMINAL OFFENSE COMMITTED BY THE FOREIGN NATIONALS.

  
**HENRY JOHN S. JALBUENA**  
Regional Director





Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico 'Mic' L. Petilla hand out checks to 12 barangay officials in Tabon-Tabon for their chosen projects which ranged from construction of drainage canal to streetlight connection and renovation of barangay hall. Also present during the August 12 occasion were Vice Gov. Carlo Loreto, board member Raissa Villasin (2nd district) and Tabon-Tabon Mayor Efren Redoña. (GINA P. GEREZ)

# NSSDEO completes San Roque asphalt overlay



NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar– The DPWH-Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (NSSDEO) headed by District Engineer David P. Adongay, Jr. has recently completed the asphalt overlay project under preventive maintenance along Catarman-Laoang road, San Roque, Northern Samar on



length=4.50 meters per block).

“This work will improve the ride quality, diminish noise levels and reduce the full life cycle costs of the surface. Asphalt overlays require no curing time, so traffic delays are minor,” DE Adongay stressed as he emphasized the importance of the project.



Asphalt overlay is a paving method of applying a new layer of asphalt to a deteriorating surface. Rather than tearing up an old asphalt surface entirely, an asphalt overlay project will use the existing layers as a base for the new asphalt pavement.

It is important to reduce or prevent accidents, injuries and damage to properties. In addition, asphalt paving is a measure designed to prevent the early deterioration of concrete-paved. **(REY M. ORSUA, INFORMATION OFFICER/PR)**

## 5 medical students receive scholarships from the Northern Samar provincial government

TACLOBAN CITY – Five students were chosen as scholars under the medical scholarship program of the Northern Samar provincial government.

The medical scholarship program is intended to help deserving medical students from the province to complete their study and become licensed doctors.

This scholarship program of the provincial government under Governor Edwin Ongchuan aims to help the province produce more doctors who will serve the community through their assignment in government hospitals in the province.

The new medical scholars are Julie Ann Mente from Capul town who is a 1st year medical student at Bicol University, Legaspi City; Juneica Midel Eulin from Lavezares, a 4th Year

at Remedios T. Romualdez Medical Foundation (RTRMF) in Tacloban City; Matt Denvher Leonor from Catubig, 1st year student at the RTRMF; Jamaica Salurio from Catarman, 2nd year at RTRMF; and Kate Lacuata from Laoang, 1st year at Our Lady of Fatima University (OLFU).

The scholars, who were selected after a thorough screening and evaluation process by the medical scholarship board, are to receive scholarship that covers tuition and other school fees up to P100,000, plus P70,000 stipend, book, and uniform allowance per semester.

The provincial government will also shoulder the internship and review fees for the physician licensure examination (PLE) up to P60,000 and another P70,000 stipend, book, and uniform allowance.

The medical scholarship program of Northern Samar started last year with eight medical students as pioneering beneficiaries. **(ROEL T. AMAZONA)**

### Niksen...

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bought a tasty pandesal just yonder Tingog Community Center and I found myself getting back with the rusty friends as I call them (the barbell and dumbbells.)

The calmness it gives and the soothing feeling of being reconnected to people who more often than not are not anymore connected to us. And perhaps the disconnection to people whom we should never should have been connected to anyways, the grounding to the Earth. It is called Earthing and mindful that we are after all connected to the ground and we fell better doing so and doing nothing is a pleasure.

Well it may be just me, sour graping and justifying the broken phone and the absence because of it, but it's a certain kind of liberation.

The broken phone allows (justifies) me doing nothing, it may be Niksen but its pure joy! Try it!

July 20, 2021.

The project has contract ID number 21II0001 amounting to P4 million under contract with CDU Construction and supervised by Project Engineer Nicanor L. Mejos, Jr.

### Ambition...

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period. He is just being too ambitious. Just because he conquered the boxing world, he already thinks he can dominate other areas as well. He is insatiable with his avarice for power and fame and influence, and this could cause his downfall if he is not that careful.

Of the many fields that he tried in vain to conquer, politics is the dirtiest and most dangerous. In fact, his name and reputation are already tainted, his “odor” unearthed. This was aggravated by his attacks against the president and the present administration, clashing against a head of state whose accomplishments benefitting the people are already enormous, and whose approval rating is

sky-high. Its work components include the asphalt overlay of 0.898 lane km (449.0 meters), thickness=50mm., width=6.10 meters and reblocking of 11 blocks PCCP (thickness=280mm., width=3.05 meters and

What accomplishments can he boast of as a political figure trying to bump against a popular president? His province of Sarangani which he represented as a Congressman for years remains to be poor, with numerous squatters, and with unfinished, abandoned projects of his. As a Congressman and Senator later, he tops the list of those with numerous absences. It's because he never abandoned his boxing career as his

main job and source of income. This is unbecoming for a public servant.

With these infirmities he has in his political reputation, he can only rely on his popularity, and money, for a chance to win in the presidential race. If his boxing fans will think that his boxing greatness could translate to good leadership and governance, they will vote for him. Too bad, others could only see his candidacy as sheer, excessive ambition.

### AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that EUGENIO A. TAMAYO III, legal age, Division Head-SCR, CARP, Leasing and RAMC of Acquired Assets Management Group of the Philippine National Bank (PNB) executed an Affidavit of Loss of Transfer Certificates of the Register of Deeds for the Province of Leyte described as; 1) Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-8703 situated at Brgy. Natubngan, Kananga, Leyte with an area of 2.2836 hectares; 2) Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-20485 situated at Brgy. Puerto Bello, Merida, Leyte with an area of 5.8653 hectares area acquired, that I oversee, among others, the collection of the proceeds from PNB acquired assets covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program, among the requirements for PNB to collect the proceeds from the transfer of the properties to the Republic of the Philippines is the submission of the Owner's Duplicate Copy (ODC) of the titles of the properties to the appropriate branch of the LBP. Diligent efforts have also been exerted to locate the ODCs of the titles with DAR Tacloban, however the same proved futile and considered forever lost and beyond recovery; said titles had already been cancelled and in lieu thereof were issued to the Republic of the Philippines by the Register of Deeds - Province of Leyte on November 26, 1992, per Doc. No. 302, Page 67, Book No. IX, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Michelle A. Pahati. LSDE: September 4, 2021

### EXTRAJUDICIAL AFFIDAVIT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JONATHAN O. CHAVEZ namely: Alena A. Chavez married to Quirico O. Chavez Jr., extrajudicial affidavit over a motor vehicle from RUSCO MOTORS, INC. described as: Plate No.: GAD 7899, Make: SUZUKI; Engine No.: F6A6737866; Chassis No.: DD51T-564988; Body Type: Pick up; and affiant vendor was the co-maker of the Chattel Mortgage executed by the late Jonathan O. Chavez to guarantee full payment of the purchase price of the above-described motor vehicle; affiant-vendor is the sister-in-law of purchaser Jonathan Chavez. The affiant-vendor through her husband, Quirico Chavez Jr., paid the unpaid balance of the purchase price of the above-described motor vehicle. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of ARIEL CARTER GERONA as vendee by the affiant vendor; per Doc. No. 417, Page No. 85, Book No. XV, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra. LSDE: September 4, 11 & 18, 2021

**What's happening...**

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faction, promptly dismissed Duterte's ouster as a "comedy" of the "KOMAN Group", insisting that Pimentel has become "irrelevant" and has ceased to represent the party, just like neophyte Senator Manny Pacquiao.

**Prominent political observers ask the following questions --**

1. How can a PDP-Laban National Council Meeting be held while the presiding officer (Sen. Manny Pacquiao) was on a plane from the United States which arrived in the Philippines in the morning of 30 August 2021. Did the majority of the 159 national council members participate in the above-mentioned PDP-Laban virtual meeting; and importantly, was there a quorum?

2. Who were the so-called party-mate members of the PDP-Laban National Council who elected Senator Koko as Chairman, & Senator Manny Pacquiao as President, when the 141 of 159 national & regional officers, committee chairmen & members attended the July 17, 2021 National Assembly in Clark City as their support of the Chairmanship of President Duterte and the election of Energy Secretary Cusi as President of the PDP-Laban? Can their credentials be verified & authenticated, and their attendance confirmed?

3. How was the actual national election supposedly done of Sen.

Koko Pimentel as Chairman and Senator Manny Pacquiao as President, while Pacman was on a plane, presiding over said Assembly on August 29, 2021, travelling from USA?

4. How can an "ousted party president" Manny Pacquiao preside over a PDP-National Council Meeting while travelling on a plane? Couldn't the so-called PDP-Laban National Assembly members wait for Pacman's arrival; or were they trying to hide something?

5. Lastly, what is Senator Koko Pimentel doing to the PDP-Laban which his own father, known to members as "Tatay Nene," founded and nurtured?

No less than President Rodrigo Duterte declared that "Itong si Senador Koko Pimentel ang may kagagawan nitong lahat, kaya nagka-watakatak na ang PDP-Laban nung pinilit niyang ipasok iton bagitong senador na walang ka-alamg-aloam sa pamalakad ng isang partido national."

6. Ano kayang milyones na issues ang nagp-usapan nila?

*Abangan ang Susunod na Kabanata!*

**More tourists, investors projected to visit N. Samar**  
**Bigger passenger terminal building now open at the Catarman Airport**

CATARMAN, Northern Samar- The newly-rehabilitated passenger terminal building (PTB) of the Catarman Airport in Catarman, this province, could now accommodate more passengers.

Transportations Sec. Arthur Tugade said that with a better and bigger passenger terminal building, the town and the rest of the province could expect better days ahead.

Tugade, who together with Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines Director General Jim Sydiongco leading the event Thursday (Sept.2), said that from the previous 50 passengers, the airport's PTB could now accommodate 150 passengers and 15,000 passengers every year.

The national government, through the Department of Transportations, allocated more than P114.8 million for the rehabilitation and development of the Catarman Airport which is located in Barangay Dalakit in the said provincial capital.

For the rehabilitation of the PTB, the government



**MODERN, BIGGER CATARMAN AIRPORT.** Transportation Sec. Arthur Tugade led the inauguration of a modern and bigger passenger terminal building of the Catarman Airport on Thursday (Sept.2) which can now accommodate 150 passengers from the previous 50 passengers. The event was also participated by provincial officials headed by Rep. Raul Daza, Vice Gov. Gary Lavin and Catarman Vice Mayor Clarissa Bonsol. (PETER D. PAREDES/DOTr)

allocated P26.13 million and P53 million for asphalt overlay construction, among others.

Sec. Tugade said that now that the Catarman Airport has been developed, influx of tourists and even investors could be expected.

"Catarman and the rest of Northern Samar has a big potential in terms of

tourism. And this potential will not be realized if the airport will not be rehabilitated," he said.

Local officials led by Rep. Paul Daza, Vice Governor Gary Lavin and Catarman Vice Mayor Clarissa Bonsol expressed their gratitude to Sec. Tugade.

"(The) Catarman Airport is critical for the progress and development of the

province," Daza said.

Lavin and Bosol said that an improved Catarman Airport will not only help the locals but also help improve the economy of the province and even during relief operations during a disaster situation.

At present, the Catarman Airport has a once-a-week flight to Manila. (PETER D. PAREDES)

**Tacloban city gov't summons resort owner amid viral video showing big crowd**

TACLOBAN CITY- The owner of a beach resort here has been summoned by the city government for possible violation of the minimum health protocols being imposed against the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Gemafiel Gaspay, head of the business permit and licensing division, said that a notice to explain was issued against the management of the Aqua Tico Beach Resort/ Blue paradise Bar and Grill located in San Jose district.

The summon was a result of a video that circulated in the social media last August 29 showing big

number of people gathered inside the beach resort.

According to Gaspay, the management of the said resort was given three days to explain their side.

Meanwhile, the alleged super spreader event has reached the regional office of the Department of Health (DOH) which, in turn, reported it to the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) for an investigation.

It was also learned that the Office of Civil Defense has taken action and the event was reported to the Philippine National Police (PNP). (LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that ELENA CONSUEGRA ROSA heir of Geronimo Rosa executed an affidavit of Self Adjudication over 2 parcels of land both situated in Brgy. Campetic, Palo Leyte, more described as: 1) Parcel of land identified as Lot No. 9864-Part, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0015-00620, containing an area of 2.9043 hectares, more or less; 2) Parcel of land, identified as Lot No. 9865-Part, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0015-02481, containing an area of 4,875 square meters, more or less and I hereby confirm and ratify that I have sold portions of one hundred square meters each to vendees JAYSON MARIO O. NORRIGA, JOJI T. TIBRE and ALDRIN B. FABI from Lot 9864-Part, while I also sold to MARICEL C. KISKIS a portion of 3,000 square meters from Lot 9865-PART; per Doc. No. 525, Page No. 105, Book No. III, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Lemuel Montes. LSDE: September 4, 11 & 18, 2021

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