

Leyte-Samar

DAILY EXPRESS

POSITIVE • FAIR • FREE



321 / 323
6236
MCD

TACLOBAN
RIZAL AVENUE

VOL. XXXIII NO. 089

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

P15.00 IN TACLOBAN

Mayor Romualdez called for the special session

Tacloban council approves P2.026 billion 2022 budget

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY- The members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod here has approved the P2.026 billion budget for the city for next fiscal year during a special session on Friday (Oct. 29) as requested by Mayor Alfred Romualdez.

The special session, presided by Councilor and majority floor leader Evangelina Esperas, passed the P2,026,234,767.00 2022 budget without much deliberations.

The 2022 annual budget is relatively higher compared to the current budget of P1.418 billion.

Mayor Romualdez, in his October 28, 2021 letter to the members of the council headed by Vice Mayor Jerry 'Sambo' Yakasin, sought for the councilors to hold a special session to approve and pass the 'people's budget.'

In his letter, Romual-



DEADLINE BEATERS. Thousands of Taclobanons tried to beat the deadline for voter's registration on Friday (Oct. 29) as they trooped to the city office of the Commission on Elections at the Tacloban Convention Center. The country is to hold a presidential elections next year. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

dez said that there is a pressing need for the immediate approval of the 2022 city budget as it continues to address the health pandemic caused by coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

"The need for the immediate passage of the People's Budget will be of big help to enact formally the prioritized recovery programs. Likewise, this will not only provide positive results for the Tacloban populace but as well better economic opportunities since programs that will attract investors are included in the 2022 people's budget," the city mayor said.

Based on the newly-approved city budget for next fiscal year, the city government continue to rely more of its income from its national share of taxes in the amount of P1,284,084,757.

see Tacloban /page 7 ...

LGU Tacloban ranked 10th among cities in PH on 2019 local revenue generation

TACLOBAN CITY- This city has added another feather to its cap as it was recognized by the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) for making it to the top 10 among all the cities in the country based on 2019 year-on-year growth in locally sourced revenues.

With pride and gratitude, Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez together with the staff of the Tacloban City Treasurer's Office (CTO) received the certificate from BLGF Regional Director Gerardo Avorque on Thursday morning, October 28.

Due to the recognition received by the LGU, CTO thru the headship of Zosi-ma Cordaño, was challenged to aim higher.

see LGU /page 7 ...

All cemeteries in PH closed during the 'Undas'

Borongan mayor appeals to RIATF to allow fully vaxxed to enter cemeteries

TACLOBAN CITY- The mayor of Borongan City, Jose Ivan Dayan Agda, is appealing to the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF) to allow his constituents to visit the cemeteries during the All Saints and Souls Days.

Agda, however, in his request, emphasized that only fully vaccinated persons should be allowed to enter the cemeteries.

The government

through the IATF and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) has barred entry to the cemeteries, memorial parks and even columbaria beginning Friday (Oct. 29) until Nov. 2 as part of measures against the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

"(I am appealing to the RIATF) to allow my see All cemeteries/ page 11 ...



Tacloban City Mayor Alfred Romualdez receives a plaque of recognition from the Bureau of Local Government Finance's regional director Gerardo Avorque as Tacloban was ranked 10th among the country's cities for having the highest collection of locally-generated revenue. (ALFRED ROMUALDEZ FACEBOOK)



(053) 325-8555/
0917-668-0987

138 M.H. Del Pilar Street
Tacloban City

fahrenheittacloban

WE DELIVER!



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico “Mic” L. Petilla turned over one unit of emergency rescue vehicle to Dagami Mayor Abundio Delloso on October 22, 2021. Joining the governor was board member Raissa Villasin of the 2nd district. The turnover was held at the New Governor’s Office at the Government Center at Barangay Candahug, Palo, Leyte. (GINA P. GEREZ)

DPWH Asec. Molano visits high impact projects in Eastern Samar

Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in Visayas Antonio V. Molano, Jr. visited the Catumsan-Arteche-Jipapad-Las Navas- Catubig-Rawis road and the Carolina, Can-avid-Dolores-Maslog-Jipapad road in Eastern Samar on October 22, 2021.

Also joined during the inspection are the division heads of DPWH Regional Office VIII, District Engineer Ma. Margarita C. Junia and other officials of DPWH Eastern Samar.

In an interview, District Engineer Junia said that the visit of Asec. Molano complies to the directive of DPWH Acting Secretary Roger Mercado to personally inspect high impact projects in Eastern Samar especially those with conflict affected areas with peace and order issues.

DE Junia also disclosed that the newly appointed Acting Secretary wanted to prioritize the completion of these high impact projects. The DPWH Eastern Samar head is hopeful that there will be additional re-



quest of fund for the implementation of these projects next year.

Arteche-Jipapad-Las Navas-Catubig Rawis Road is a road project with a total length of 22.581 kilometers that connects Eastern Samar and Northern Samar.

The project started on year 2014 and there still unpaved road of estimated 3.0 kilometers from this year’s on-going construction road project to the boundary of Las Navas, Northern Samar.

“The 200 meters of the remaining 3 kilometer-unpaved road is already lined-up to be implemented next year including the construction of slope protecti-

on, while the remaining 2.8 kilometers has no funding yet,” said DE Junia.

DE Ma. Margarita Junia also said that the connection of this road project at the Northern Samar side has only 2.5 kilometers of unpaved road away from the boundary of the two provinces.

While, the Can-avid-Dolores-Maslog-Jipapad Road is a road project with a total length of 52 kilometers that connects national highway, remote barangays in Dolores, inner municipality Maslog and Jipapad.

“We have already conducted a feasibility study regarding the road Maslog

leading to Jipapad. Once we have concreted all the unpaved road from Dolores to Maslog, our next project is to connect Maslog to Jipapad,” added DE Junia.

She also disclosed that the priority project of the district next year is to concrete the unpassable road section between Villahermosa and Hinolaso, to provide convenient accessibility to locals of Maslog that even during heavy rains, the public can still use the said road.

The district engineer also said that district office is currently constructing the

see DPWH Asec. / page 11 ...

2-day police operations across Northern Samar result to the arrest of 36 suspects

TACLOBAN CITY-At least 36 persons were arrested in Northern Samar towns during a two-day anti-criminality operations, beginning Tuesday (October 26).

Of the 36 individuals, 17 were wanted persons while 19 were law offenders.

The wanted persons were apprehended in the towns of Bobon, Pambujan, Lapinig, San Isidro, Lope de Vega, Mondragon, Laoang, San Roque, Las Navas, and Catubig.

They were facing crimes from murder, rape, violations of the Forestry Reform Code of the Philippines, illegal gambling, Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act, slight physical injuries and maltreatment, and frustra-

ted murder.

Meanwhile, a total of 19 individuals were rounded up for illegal gambling, illegal logging, illegal fishing, loose firearms, and infraction of the provincial ordinances.

In Capul town, a drug personality also voluntarily surrendered.

All arrested persons were brought to the respective arresting units for proper disposition before their turnover to the courts of origin.

“I am very pleased with the successful series of operations being carried out by my personnel on the ground,” said Colonel Arnel Apud, police provincial director.

(RONALD O. REYES)

PNP reports drop of crime cases in the region

TACLOBAN CITY-The crime volume of the region has significantly dropped to a total of 1.5 percent compared to last year.

The Police Regional Office 8, through its Regional Investigation and Detective Management Division reported that crime volume for the period of May 7- October 25, 2021 compared to the same period of last year has declined.

Based on their records, from May 7 to October of this year, there were 4,322 reported crimes, a decrease of 86 crimes compared to the 4,408 of same period last year.

Crime volume consists of index crime, to include murder, homi-

cide, rape, physical injury, robbery, and theft; and non-index crimes or violations of local ordinances and vehicular accidents.

B/Gen. Rommel Bernardo Cabagnet, police regional director, said that the drop is the result of the relentless campaign against criminalities and other forms of illegal activities.

It can also be attributed to the quarantine-related protocols being continually observed by the community, he added.

“The reduction of crimes is the result of the intensified police operations by our men and women in the field amid

see PNP /page 7 ...

We accept:
Publication for
National Newspaper
Malaya Business Insight by
People’s Independent Media

Contact:
ALMA M. GRAFIL
Leyte Samar Daily Express
GLOBE (053) 888-0037 - PLDT
Cell No. 09171242427

Over 9,900 cops in the region now fully vaccinated; 98 others declined for medical reason

TACLOBAN CITY-Police personnel who received vaccination against coronavirus disease (COVID-19) here in the region have reached 99.12 percent as the government has ramped up its inoculation drive.

As of Wednesday (October 27), the Regional Medical and Dental Unit 8 recorded 9,975 out of 11,733 total police personnel were fully vaccinated.

Another 1,660 were on their first dose and still awaiting to complete the vaccination.

However, there were 98 personnel who remained unvaccinated due to medical conditions and other reasonable circumstances.

"I hope that before my stint ends, Police Regional Office 8 will be 100 percent compliant of this program as this not

only benefits the personnel receiving the vaccine alone but more so, his or her family and the community will not be infected by the virus," said Brigadier General Rommel Bernardo Cabagnot.

Colonel Alex Bragat, chief of Regional Medical and Dental Unit 8, added that no new COVID-19

cases were recorded for the past five days.

Since the onslaught of the coronavirus pandemic, Police Regional Office (PRO)-8 recorded a total of 1,069 confirmed cases with two deaths.

As of Wednesday, PRO-8 has recorded eight active Covid-19 cases. **(RONALD O. REYES)**

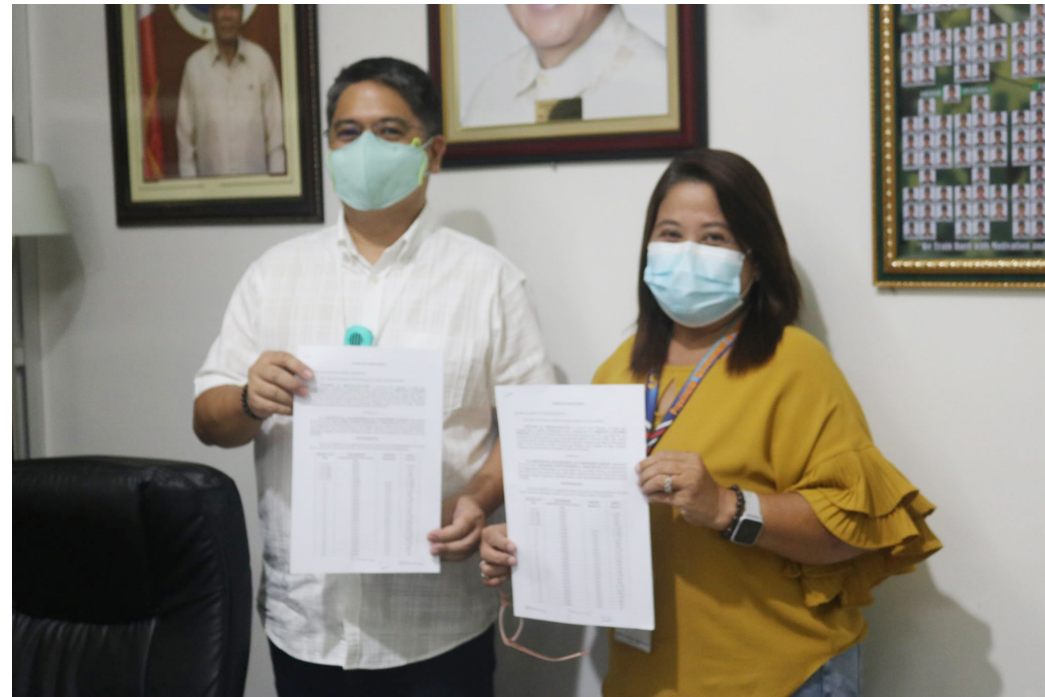
22 communist rebels, sympathizers surrender to government authorities

TACLOBAN CITY-At least 22 former members of the communist group in Leyte have surrendered and took their oath of allegiance to the government on Monday (Oct.25).

Of the 22 who decided to return to the folds of the law, four of them were regular members of the New People's Army (NPA) while the rest were organizers

and sympathizers who were operating on the hinterlands of Carigara town and its nearby municipalities, Colonel Vestuir, the deputy commanding officer of the 802nd Infantry Brigade based in Ormoc City, said.

The former communist members took their oath of allegiance to the government in a ceremony on Monday held at the munic-



The provincial government of Northern Samar as represented by Gov. Edwin Ongchuan receives a total of 35,814 sq. m. of titled lots in Brgy. Dalakit, Catarman from Antonia Frigillana-Tiu represented by Amelita Noroña, the donor's property manager. The lots are intended as roads in Dalakit where the seat of the provincial government and several national government offices are located. The parties signed the deed of donation on October 28 at the Office of the Governor and witnessed by Provincial Legal Officer Rosa Leah Estudillo and Provincial Treasurer Allan Valenciano.

(NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL INFORMATION OFFICE)

ipal gym presided by Mayor Eduardo Ong and witnessed by Army officials led by B/Gen. Zosimo Oliveros, the commanding officer of the 802nd IB.

They also surrendered
see 22 communist /
page 7 ...

5.0 quake rattles Northern, Samar provinces

TACLOBAN CITY-A 5.0 magnitude earthquake rocked several areas in the provinces of Northern Samar and Samar early morning Friday.

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said on its report that the 1:39 am tremor was traced to Catarman, Northern Samar as its epicenter with a depth of 011 km.

The tectonic in origin quake was felt in Catarman and in the towns of Mondragon and Pambujan, all in Northern Samar at Intensity IV.

The towns of Laoang, Allen, San Isidro, Biri, and Lavezares, also in Northern Samar, also felt the tremor at Intensity III.

Meantime, the shaking was likewise felt at Intensity II in the cities of Catbalogan and Calbayog, and in the town of Santa Margarita, all in Samar province.

The quake was also felt as far as Prieto Diaz in Sorsogon and Legazpi City in Albay at Intensity I.

Phivolcs said that while they don't expect any damages due to the tremor, aftershocks are expected.

Widows among 33 agrarian beneficiaries installed in Ormoc City

ORMOC CITY - Mixed emotions was how widow Rosario Torlao felt when she was accompanied by a survey team from the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) to her late husband's awarded lot under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) as she and 32 other agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) were physically installed early this month and take full possession of the land.

"Sobrang saya ko ngayon, ngunit nalungkot din dahil hindi na naabutan ng asawa ko ito," (I am now very happy, but at the same time sad because my husband never caught up with this.) said Rosario, 65.

She added "Noon pa sana ito nakatulong sa amin," (This could have helped us long time ago)" she added, as she could not believe her family now owns an almost three-hectare lot, which used to be a



Widows Rosario Torlao and Asuncion Agcang prepare for their installation to the lots awarded to their late husbands under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP). **(JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA)**

sugar land.

In 1997, Rosario's husband, Vicente, became a recipient of a certificate of land ownership award (CLOA) covering a 2.9-hectare lot in Barangay Patag, formerly owned by the Larrazabals.

But Vicente, according to Municipal Agrarian Reform Program Officer (MARPO) Artheiriza Manalo, failed to take full pos-

session of the said land due to several agrarian issues and disputes until he died in 2013.

Aside from Rosario, three other widows, Teresita Caliwan (71), Asuncion Agcang (78), and Trinidad Solayao (77) were also installed as they likewise took over the place of their late ARB-husbands during the installation.

The four widows were

among the 33 ARBs, who now take full possession of their awarded lots after having been physically installed following DAR survey teams conduct of a perimeter survey. Many of them waited for this moment for more than two decades.

Manalo disclosed that the landholdings where the ARBs were installed were formerly owned by the Larrazabal, Pongos and Pensergas families.

Meanwhile, DAR Eastern Visayas Regional Director Robert Anthony Yu expressed thanks for the support and cooperation which led to the peaceful and successful installation of ARBs both on September 22 and October 1 this year to Philippine National Police Regional Director PB/Gen. Rommel Bernardo Cabagnot as well as Ormoc City Director PCol. Ramil Ramirez, Philippine Army's 802nd Infantry Brigade Commander Zosimo

Oliveros and to Ormoc City Mayor Richard Gomez.

A total of 58 ARBs have already been installed since September.

Regional Director Yu, together with the police

and the military, believe this activity would contribute to the government's End Local Communist Armed Conflict (ELCAC) program.

(JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA)



Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer (PARPO) I Tomas Martinez of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Leyte Provincial Office gives final instructions to the agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) before their installation. **(JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA)**

Leyte Samar
DAILY EXPRESS
POSITIVE * FAIR * FREE

Dalmacio C. Grafil
Publisher

Joey A. Gabieta
Editor

Aileen M. Grafil
Advertising Manager

Alma M. Grafil
Business Manager

The Leyte Samar Daily Express is published with editorial and business offices at G/F Knights of Columbus Bldg., 187 P. Zamora St., Tacloban City

CONTACT

Tel. Nos. (053) 321-4833/(053) 888-0037

WEBSITE

www.leytesamardailynews.com

EMAIL ADDRESS

lsdenews1988@gmail.com

All rights reserved. Except as permitted by law, no part of Leyte Samar Daily Express may be re-produced or distributed in any form or by any means stored in a database or retrieval system without its prior written permission from the publisher.

Commentaries from readers whose identities they prefer to remain anonymous can be accommodated as "blind items". It will be our editorial prerogative, however, to verify the veracity of such commentaries before publication.

Letters should be as brief as possible, and sent with the writer's name, signature address and phone numbers (if any) to: "Letter to the Editor", Leyte Samar Daily Express. They may be edited for length and clarity

Sister Publications

Samar Weekly Express
Eastern Samar Bulletin

Leyte Samar Daily Express
is a member of the

PPI PHILIPPINE PRESS INSTITUTE
The National Association of
Philippine Newspapers



Electoral culprit

Perhaps the greatest culprit in our electoral exercise in the country today is the practice of vote buying, which has become rampant nowadays every time there is an election especially in the local level.

This traditional resort of insecure candidates who want to ensure their victory albeit through dishonesty means unfortunately defeats the purpose of elections. It's not anymore an exercise of suffrage, but a form of merchandise involving a buyer, a seller, and a thing to sell for a certain price. The highest bidder then wins.

The noble objective of elections is ruined. Supposedly, people are given a chance to choose the leaders who they think can be trusted in bringing about necessary changes and improvements to their locality. These leaders are supposed to attend to the needs of the people by ensuring quality services and provisions to these taxpayers who pay for their salaries.

But when these leaders are catapulted to office through vote buying only, they no longer feel obliged to serve these people since they just paid their way to their aspired position. Worse, they would be looking for ways through which they could retrieve their money used in vote buying, and to further enrich themselves. The best way to do this is for them to engage in graft and corruption.

The people, who have sold their votes to these candidates, eventually lose their moral authority to run after these politicians for quality services and governance. So they just endure the poor services and derivations that come their way. It's the general welfare of our citizens that suffers greatly.

By all means, this vote buying disaster should have been stopped, discouraged, and disallowed. Unfortunately, some of today's high ranking candidates are even suggesting that vote buying is acceptable. What a disgrace.



**Didactic
Tales**

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Nature guardian?

The rural place where I spent my childhood with my mother and siblings abounds with nature such as caves, mountains, rivers,

streams, rock formations, forest, woods, and plains. All this had formed part of my maternal uncle's farmlands. It's in this place that

tales of a gigantic snake had grabbed my attention.

I first heard about this as a little child, and this was from another uncle, my mother's younger brother who was fond of hunting deer, wild pigs, and wild chickens. He narrated his experience when he went into hunting by himself, with a home-made gun for weapon.

He could hear, from a distance, the crowing of a wild rooster, so he started heading to that direction, carefully and slowly. As he got nearer, the sound of the "chicken" got louder and louder. When he got to the vicinity, he positioned himself securely, making sure

he didn't create a slight noise that could scare the rooster away. He keenly observed the environment and listened intently to whatever sound, clasp his gun with much readiness.

Crawling on the ground, behind the cover of the thicket, he heard a slight noise behind him. He turned his head quickly, and there he saw a green snake standing above him. It was accordingly so big it could even devour him with ease. Lying on his back this time, he fired his gun to this snake and that was how he saved his life.

see Nature /page 11...



Commentary

FR. ROY CIMAGALA

A warning on presumption

CHRIST said it very clearly. We have to enter by the narrow gate if we want to survive the trials and challenges of our earthly life and arrive at our proper eternal home. (cfr. Lk 13,22-30) We cannot deny that we are prone to fall into presumption. Of course, we can also fall into the other extreme of despair which is not good for us.

To be sure, Christ is not trying to be a killjoy here. He always wants us to be happy and to be at peace, if not always then at least most of the time. But he is just being realistic, given our wounded condition that is prone to be easily spoiled by any good thing we can have in this life.

In fact, in another instance he spells out what is needed if we want to follow him. And that is that

we deny ourselves and carry the cross. (cfr. Mt 16,24) Of course, as the pattern of our humanity and the savior of our damaged humanity, he knows perfectly well what works for us and what does not, what is truly good for us and what is not.

We have to see to it that we are always aware of this necessity and requirement in our life if we want to be truly human and Christian. There is no other way we can attain the perfection and fullness of our humanity.

We know that the anomaly of presumption leads us to think that since God is always merciful, compassionate and understanding, then we can do just about anything. We would immediately rationalize that God will always understand and forgive us of

our sins that we could have avoided.

In fact, we would think that we have some kind of license to sin, since God is always merciful. A presumptuous person is usually a reckless, over-confident person. He is deaf and blind to the possibility of divine retribution. He most likely has a lax conscience.

Entering by the narrow gate means that we have to wage to lifelong interior or ascetical struggle, since in this life we have to contend with all sorts of enemies of God and of our soul.

As long as we struggle interiorly, there is spiritual life, the very wellspring that produces the living water for our river of life. As long as we struggle interiorly, we can be assured of our fidelity to whatever commitment we have entered into. Interior struggle is essential and indispensable in our life.

Our life is very dynamic, with all sorts of challenges to face, problems to solve, issues to be clarified. We need to see to it that our interior life, our spiritual life, our thoughts, desires and intentions are firmly rooted on God, their proper foundation.

We need not only to purify our thoughts and intentions from any stain of pride, vanity, lust, envy, sloth, gluttony, anger, etc. We also need to fill them and rev them up with true

see A warning /page 9 ...

stock and poultry.” Indeed, corn serves as feed component for poultry and hogs, comprising the highest cost at around 70 percent in livestock production.

According to Milo delos Reyes, DA corn program head, he said that “In terms of corn production for the year, target output is at 8.7 millions metric tons. Of that, 6.4 million MT will be yellow corn. Presently, yellow corn costs from P13 to P15 per kilogram. We are also lacking in corn supply because we are not 100 percent sufficient. And that some stakeholders have long been calling for the reduction in tariffs...as early as the past Pres. Pinoy Aquino administration.”

ment of Agriculture (DA), but is now being seriously studied by the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA). Socio-economic Planning Secretary Karl Chua was quoted saying “this is something that we are looking at since corn is around 50 percent of the production cost of lives-



What's New Mr. Q?

TENTE U. QUINTERO

The BBM-Sara meeting in Cebu City

Indeed, the arrival of Presidential Candidate Bongbong Marcos and Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte in Cebu City last week; and their closed-door meeting (with Senator Imee Marcos present) has sparked rumors of on-going political negotiations; and a “surprise ending might just happen” within the next few days.

Consider the following events which this Columnist's media friends in Cebu find “politically suspicious...” Hehehe..

1. Mayor Sara Duterte's spokesperson, Liloan Mayor Christina Garcia-Frasco (daughter of Cebu Governor Gwendolyn Garcia) invited Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte - Carpio to the League of Municipalities - Cebu Chapter gatherings in Liloan, Cebu, Sunday 24 OCT 2021

2. Liloan Mayor Christina Garcia-Frasco confirmed that she invited Mayor Sara Duterte

According to DA undersecretary Fermin Adriano, NEDA being the oversight agency has yet “to conduct such analysis, but theirs will also depend heavily on inputs from DA because our ground presence. NEDA relies mostly on PSA (Philippine Statistics Authority) data which come out delayed.”

It will be advantageous to the animal feed makers of the Philippines directly should the review process is done fast enough.

ooo000ooo

NEXT TOPIC: “Cage-free Egg Production System Introduced”

SHARE S & T THOUGHTS through E-mail: drpacjr@yahoo.com.

to grace Two (2) Events in Liloan, Cebu on said date, Sunday 23 OCT 2021.

QUESTION: If Mayor Frasco's invitation to Mayor Inday Sara Duterte was for Sunday, 24 OCT 2021; busy as Mayor Sara is in Davao City, why did Mayor Sara arrive in Cebu Two (2) days earlier, on Friday, 22 OCT 2021? -- This inquisitive Columnist asks. Hehehe ...

3. Of course, an acceptable explanation could be -- Mayor Sara's arrival in Cebu on a weekday, Friday, 22 OCT 2021 afforded her the opportunity to go to Cebu's Provincial Capitol, to visit her close friend, Cebu Governor Gwendolyn Garcia.

4. Both Presidential candidate Bongbong Marcos and Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte initially met at a social gathering -- the October 23rd birthday party of Tingog Partylist Rep..Yedda Marie Romualdez, wife of Majority Floor Leader Ferdinand Martin FM Romualdez at their Cebu residence. Cong. FM Romualdez is BBM's first cousin.

5. But then, this Co-

lumnist's resourceful friends in Cebu media eventually learned of the closed-door meeting between Presidential candidate Bongbong Marcos and Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio, in the latter's hotel room, in the presence of Senator Imee Marcos, also on Saturday, 23 OCT 2021. This hush-hush meeting lasted 2 & 1/2 hours. (Wow, that long ha? Vakeet, may niluluto na va? This Columnist asks in his “vroken taglish asked. Heheh...)

6. As a gracious host, Cebu Governor Gwen Garcia hosted dinner for Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio. However, media friends in Cebu missed informing this Columnist if Presidential candidate BBM and Senator Imee Marcos also attended said dinner gathering.

In Mayor Sara's Facebook, she thanked Cebu Governor Gwendolyn Garcia for hosting dinner for her Saturday night, 23 OCT 2021.

- QUESTION & SPECULATIONS -

A. Was the meeting between Presidentiable BBM & Mayor Sara Duterte pre-planned or just a coincidence?

B. This Columnist is willing to spend his bottom peso, just to know what they talked about in the “closed-door” meeting.” Heheh ...

C. Needless to say, the trip and “closed door” meeting between Presidentiable BBM & Mayor Sara Duterte has sparked speculations that the two

see The BBM /page 15 ...



High-Powered Objective

(S&T Enhanced Nations Have Edge)

DR. PACIENTE CORDERO, JR.

Proposed review of corn tariff reduction

I am in favor of the early review by concerned government agency/s the proposed reduction of yellow corn tariffs. By doing so, would mean insuring the steady supply of the agri commodity as principal raw material in making animal feed.

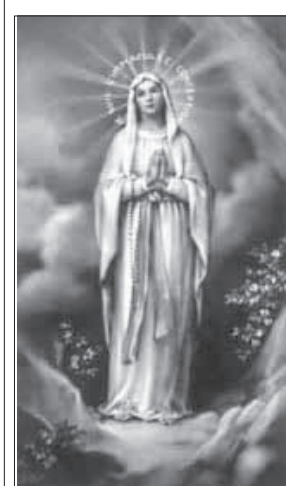
The review effort was initiated by the Depart-

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)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TEODORO B. BASILAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit at Landbank of the Philippines - Carigara Branch, Carigara, Leyte under Account No. 3811-0046-50. Per Doc No. 397, Page No. 80, Book No. 412, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Ulpiano U. Arpon, Jr. *LSDE: October 30, November 6 & 13, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RODERICK D. ABETO who died on August 13, 2018 at Las Piñas General Hospital and Trauma Center, Extrajudicially settled partitioned and adjudicated with sale over a parcel of land with improvements which is more particularly described as follows, to wit: A parcel of land (Lot 2635-B of the sub plan LRC) PSD-84298, being a portion of Lot 2635, Tacloban Cadastre, LRC Cad. Rec No. 1060 situated at Sagkahan, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of THREE HUNDRED (300) SQUARE METERS and registered under TCT No. 122-2010000499 and A residential house erected on the above described parcel of land. A Deed of sale was executed in favor of SPOUSES ARCIDES O. INGCO and NILDA L. INGCO, both Filipino, of legal age with address at Sagkahan, Tacloban City, for the above described parcel of land, per Doc. No. 422, Page 86, Book No. IX, Series of 2020 before Notary Public Atty. Menchie Ann S. Salinas. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

AFFIDAVIT RE: EMERENCIANA ORQUIN MANOOK, Brgy. Poblacion Zone II, Victoria, Northern Samar

NOTICE is hereby given that EMERENCIANA ORQUIN MANOOK extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 2 bank deposit particularly described as; 1) a bank deposit with Landbank of the Philippines Catarman Northern Samar with Savings Account No. 1191133648; 2) Banco de Oro (BDO) Catarman, Northern Samar Branch and heirs ALDO ORQUIN MANOOK, RONNE ORQUIN MANOOK AND MARIELLE ORQUIN CHEN have executed Special Powers of Attorney in favor of CARISSA ANNE O. MANOOK-FRONDOZO to transact with these financial institutions and to receive the proceeds of the aforementioned bank accounts in their behalf. Per Doc No. 296, Page No. 61, Book No. 57, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rached P. Rondina. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSON

NOTICE is hereby given that CORNELIO C. FIGUEROA, heir of the late PONCIANO L. FIGUEROA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over an agricultural land situated at Parasanon, Pinabacdao, Samar containing an area of 174,248sq.m., more or less under TD No. 12-0022-00261. Per Doc No. 424, Page No. 086, Book No. 074, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Demetrio Medino J. Acuba. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

R.A. 9048/10172 Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Northern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANTONIO
Office of the Local Civil Registrar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 7 of R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that

APRIL ANABE RASOS has filed with this Office a

(Complete name of the petitioner)
petition for correction of clerical error particularly in her Gender from **“FEMALE”** to **“MALE”** in the
(Gender to be changed) (Gender to be adopted)

Certificate of Live Birth of **APRIL ANABE RASOS** who
(complete name of document owner)

was born on **April 26, 1999** at **Ward-1, San Antonio**,
(complete date of birth)

Northern Samar and whose parents are **PEPITO TORING**
and **ERWIN ANABE RASOS**
(name of mother) (name of father)

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **10 November, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **MARIZ BAGUIOSO-LICOP**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: October 23 & 30, 2021

R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: **NORTHERN SAMAR**
City/Municipality: **Laoang**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

LILIA T. MUNCADA has filed with this Office a petition
(complete name of the petitioner)

for Change of First Name from **“MARIA GEMMA”** to
(first name to be changed)
“GEMMA” in the birth certificate of
(new first name to be adopted)

MARIA GEMMA TRAMPE MUNCADA who was born on
(complete name of document owner)

21 MARCH 1965 at **LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR**
(complete date of birth) (place of birth)

and whose parents are **EUTIQUIO MUNCADA** and
(name of father)
LOURDES TRAMPE
(name of mother)

Any person claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **10 November, 2021**.

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

LSDE: October 23 & 30, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of URBANA C. CORBES, who died on 07 June 1989 at Abuyog, Leyte, Extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated with waiver of rights over four (4) parcels of real estate property located in the Province of Leyte which are covered by their respective certificates of title, and more particularly described as follows: **Property 1:** A parcel of land covered by TCT No. TP-10759, issued by the Land Registration Authority, Quezon City, designated as Lot 2190-D, being a portion of Lot 2190 Pls-645 Abuyog Cadastre, situated in the Barangay Caranhug, Municipality of Javier, Province of Leyte, containing an area of SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETEEN (6,619) sq. meters. **Property 2.** A parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-4290, Land Registration Commission issued by the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Leyte, situated in the Barangay San Isidro, Municipality of Abuyog, Province of Leyte, containing an area of FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVEN (5,987) SQUARE METERS. **Property No. 3.** A parcel of land covered by OCT No. P-10147, issued by the Land Registration Commission, Register of Deeds for the Province of Leyte situated in Barangay Caranhug, Municipality of Javier, Province of Leyte, containing an area of TWENTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY EIGHT (23,188) SQUARE METERS; **Property 4.** A parcel of land with improvement covered by DENR Original Certificate of Title No. 2017000106, issued by the Land Registration Authority, Registry of Deeds for the Province of Leyte designated as Lot 234, Pls 08-000038, situated in Barangay Bito, Municipality of Abuyog, Province of Leyte, Containing an area of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE (333) SQUARE METERS. That, JOSEPHINE DE VERA-BUETRE and CORAZON DE VERA-AFRICA, on the basis of their executed Waiver of Rights they hereby waived, renounced and quitclaimed forever whatever share, right, interest, ownership and participation they have in the above described real properties in favor of their brother, QUINCIANO C. CORBES. Per Doc. No. 281, Page No. 58, Book No. VII, Series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Romeo M. Corporal. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that RONALDO H. SALAZAR heirs of the late GERTRUDES A. SALAZAR executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land known as Lot No. 6035-Prt (3554-Prt) located at Provincial Road, Brgy. Salug, Guiuan Eastern Samar covered by TD ARP No. 11-090045-00024 consisting an area of 500sq.m., more or less and heir hereby CONFIRMED the sale of a portion of land equivalent to 200sq.m., sold to SPS. FLORENTINA B. GAYTOS AND ROBERTO GAYTOS of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 485, Page No. 97, Book No. III, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Vincent A. Cablaos, CPA. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FILMA D. GALLO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 25, Block 10, Pcs-084805-000386-D situated at Brgy. Cawayan, Catarman, Northern Samar containing an area of 80sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-6748. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SHEILA S. PALMA married to REY PJ R. PALMA as vendees of the above-described property with all improvements found thereon, free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 311, Page No. 64, Book No. XXIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Herbert B. Miscroela. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

AMENDED EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ULYSSES S. ABUCAY WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ULYSSES S. ABUCAY, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated with waiver of rights over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3, Bk 8 of Lot 4040 & 4058 situated in Brgy. Candadam, City of Baybay, containing an area of One Hundred Twenty square meters more or less, Covered and embraced by TCT No. T-34986 under Tax Declaration No. 07-0037-01286. Further Raquel C. Abucay waived all her rights and interest over the same in favor of all her children namely: ANGELA SOCORRO A. QUIRINO, FATIMA JOANNE A. ROQUE, ULYSSES JAMES C. ABUCAY and MARIA CARMEN A. ARQUILLANO in equal share of the above described parcel of land and to be divided equally among them. Per Doc. No. 159, Page No. 32, Book No. LIII, Series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

ADJUDICATION AS SOLE HEIR OF ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSON WITH SALE OF UNREGISTERED PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that FELISA C. ONG, heir of the late TEODULO CONDESTABLE executed an Affidavit of Adjudication over 2 parcels of residential land all situated at Brgy. Matobato, Calbayog City particularly described as; 1) Designated as Lot No. 2708 containing an area of 69sq.m., more or less under TD No. 99-01016-01224; 2) Designated as Lot No. 2786 containing an area of 50sq.m., more or less under TD No. 99-01016-01225. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LEAH M. BARNIEGO married to BASILIO N. BARNIEGO as vendees of the above-described properties free from liens and encumbrances whatsoever. Per Doc No. 22, Page No. 5, Book No. XLI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Alex P. Gelerar. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MARIA ELIZALDE, who died in Babatngon, Leyte, Extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a certain Agricultural Land situated in Brgy. Poblacion, Babatngon, Leyte, under P-50360, under Tax Declaration No. 99-04003-00444, Cadastral Lot No. 902-A Lot 902-A, Csd-08-007033-D (Equivalent to Lot 4624, Cad. 497) containing an area of FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE (5,451) SQUARE METERS. Per Doc. No. 504, Page No. 102, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Edwin Y. Chua. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late COLUMBA T. MANCOL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land designated as Lot No. 5967-F containing an area of 507sq.m., more or less situated at Brgy. Trinidad, Calbayog District, Calbayog City under ARP No. 96-01020-00486. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of AUREA T. WINGO as vendee of a portion equivalent to 102sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 5052, Page No. II, Book No. 382, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Ma. Rowena L. Urot. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH DONATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late REYNALDO P. ZAPATA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land described as; 1) Lot No. 250-B, Csd-08-005683-D situated at Brgy. San Juan, Hilongos, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-42403 containing an area of 1,075sq.m.,; 2) Lot No. 1, Ccs-08-000177-D situated at Central Poblacion, Hilongos, Leyte covered by OCT No. P-42452 containing an area of 651sq.m.,; 3) Lot No. 5435-F-4, Psd-08-002899 situated at Brgy. Libertad, Ormoc City covered by TCT No. P-34640 containing an area of 1,667sq.m.,; 4) Lot No. 1, Block 1, Psd-74379 situated at Brgy. Cogon District, Combado, Ormoc City covered by TCT No. P-28090 covering an area of 276sq.m., and heirs JULITA V. ZAPATA AND REUEL JOSE V. ZAPATA hereby WAIVED all rights and shares from the above-described property in favor of their co-heirs. Per Doc No. 374, Page No. 75, Book No. VI, Series of 2011. Notary Public Atty. Exzon B. Mendoza. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

SELF ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heir of the late LUCENA CAUBALEJO DE LEON who died on February 19, 2016 executed a Self-adjudication with confirmation of sale over a portion (1/7 portion of a parcel of land covered by Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. OC-11038 Lot 414, Cad. 667, situated at Barangay Balire, Municipality of Tunga, Containing an area of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four (6,724) square meters. That on the Extrajudicial Settlement with Simultaneous Sale Dated October 19, 2018, about SIX HUNDRED (600) square meters was sold by one of the heirs of Ambrosia B. Caubalejo, specifically, GRACIANO CAUBALEJO to DANILO LAMSIN, of legal age, married and a resident of Brgy. Balire, Tunga, Leyte. Thus, I hereby AFFIRM, CONFIRM AND RATIFY that I have no objection to the sale made by Graciano Cabaulejo to Danilo Lamsin, Per Doc. No. 475, Page No. 96, Book No. V, Series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Caryl Jane P. Villanoza-Avila. *LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late CLETO TUBIS extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1169 with improvements thereon situated at Barrio Buri, Catbalogan, Samar with an area of 60,914sq.m., more or less with TCT No. T-4089. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of MELBA V. GRUTA as vendee of a portion equivalent to 15,228.50sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 179, Page No. 36, Book No. XV, Series of 2003. Notary Public Atty. Medino L. Acuba. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heir of FRANCISCO PEDRIGAL, died intestate, last November 11, 1999 in Tacloban City Executed an affidavit of self-adjudication over a parcel of land located at San Joaquin, Palo, Leyte, designated as Lot 2614, Cad. 407, containing an area of 2,539 square meters, more or less, and embraced in Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. 2021000746, Per Doc. No. 502, Page No. 101, Book No. 03, series of 2021 before Notary Public Atty. Samuel C. Lagunzad. *LSDE: Oct. 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONILA A. TY heir of the late ANSELMO S. TY, JR. executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a bank deposit with Metrobank, Guiuan Branch, Guiuan, Eastern Samar with Savings Account Number 582-3-58208575-8. Per Doc No. 173, Page No. 35, Book No. III, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Vincent A. Cablaos, CPA. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late SPS. MANUEL BULAN VERSOZA AND LUCILA ISANAN VERSOZA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a house and lot known as Lot 15, Block 27, Pcs-5296 containing an area of 120sq.m. more or less under TCT No. T-4505 situated at Brgy. 14, Muñoz, Catbalogan City, Samar. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ROSALITO R. CASTILLO as vendee of the above-described property free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 18831, Page No. 42, Book No. XXX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 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: 10-05-21
TIME: 4:00
BY: [Signature]
DARAB-LEYTE

NOTICE OF DECISION

NICOMEDES CORDIAL,

Landowner,

X- ----- X

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0006-2019

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case Nos. LV-0801-0006-2019, 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 **NICOMEDES CORDIAL** or to any authorized representative, in accordance with existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

22 November 2019.

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

[Signature]
MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021

DA-8, Philmech awards P439 million worth of farm machineries to farmers associations in Leyte

ORMOC CITY- The Department of Agriculture (DA) thru the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (Philmech) spearheaded the turn-over and awarding ceremony of agricultural machineries to the Farmers Cooperatives and Associations (FCAs) of the province of Leyte at the Ormoc Center Stage, this city.

At least 131 FCAs from the five congressional districts of Leyte received a total of 358 units of pre and post-harvest machineries that include 81-unit four-wheel tractors; 60 hand tractors; 71 rice combine harvesters; 49 riding type transplanter; 40 recirculating dryer; 20 walk behind transplanter; 17 floating tillers; 8 PTO driven disc plow/harrow; 6 rice reaper; 4 destoner; 1 precision seeder and 1 single pass rice mill.

The total cost of all these machineries and equipment reached to P439.8 million.

Seventy-six percent of the newly turned over machineries and equipment came from the 2021 Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF), while 12% and 11% were the remaining balances from 2019 and 2020 RCEF budget, respectively.

Secretary William D. Dar and Senator Cynthia Villar – two exponents or champions of the Rice Tarification Law, greeted the farmers and LGU officials as well as other key stakeholders, thru audio-video messages played during the event.

Selected farmers gave their responses as follows: Retired Police Officer Adolfo Olaya who lavishly praised the DA-PhilMech for the machineries received. Accordingly, it is now the farmers responsibility to ensure they will earn much from a double harvest due to these farm machineries.

Farm-to-market road now serves farmers in Leyte town

TACLOBAN CITY – The newly-constructed farm-to market road (FMR) in Pastrana town, Leyte is now serving its farmers and its nearby areas.

Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla said that the FMR covers and connects the barangays of Sapsap to Manaybanay; Socsocon to Lima; and Cancaraja to Arabunog, all in Pastrana.

Petilla said the FMR benefits the residents of these barangays since farmers can transport their products easily to any point of Pastrana and is expected to enhance the agricultural productivity of the municipality.

He added that the FMR project is also advantageous to the people commuting in the area as this will provide them smooth and convenient travels.

It was learned that the project was constructed under the convergence program of the Department of Public Works and Highways-Leyte Second District Engineering Office based in Carigara, Leyte and the Department of Agriculture Regional Office 8, based in Tacloban City with the project cost at P15 million.

The objective of the FMR is to promote inclusive growth and poverty reduction in the country's hard to reach areas through better road connectivity.

(RESTITUTO A. CAYUBIT)



EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ESTEBAN SOYOSA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1169 with improvements thereon situated at Brgy. Marasbaras, Tacloban City containing an area of 545sq.m., more or less covered by OCT No. 19574, Per Doc No. 102, Page No. 22, Book No. VIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Maria Wilma P. Pascua.

LSDE: October 30, November 6 & 13, 2021

22 communist... LGU...

...from Page 3

firearms which consist of four Cal.45 pistol; one submachine gun and one homemade Cal.30 rifle.

Vestuir said that aside from the financial assistance from the Carigara municipal government, they are also to receive financial and livelihood assistance from the national government under its Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration program (E-CLIP).

The surrender of these former communist rebels and their organizers and sympathizers was a big blow to the local communist group operating in Leyte, Vestuir said.

"The government is open to help them if they choose the path of peace, live normal lives with their families and loved ones and become partners in ending the more than five decades

PNP...

...from Page 2

pandemic. Along with the sustained implementation of the Intensified Cleanliness Policy of the Chief PNP, we are able to keep the public safe and secured," Cabagnet said.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

P400,000 worth of hot lumber confiscated in a checkpoint in Northern Samar



TACLOBAN CITY- Police in Northern Samar province confiscated hot lumbers with a commercial value of over P400,000 in a checkpoint on Wednesday (Oct.26) in Allen town.

The forest products were loaded in a 10-wheeler reefer van driven by Jan Richard Ballosa,28 when these were stopped in a checkpoint in Barangay Sabang 2 of said town at 5:15 pm.

Ballosa, who travelled from his hometown of Bo-

...from Page 1

From the P384,959,808.69 in 2018, the city recorded P445,307,785.57 in 2019, thus garnering a 15.7% growth rate

"This would not have of communist armed conflict,"the Army official said.

The relentless campaign of the government against the rebels and the assistance provided to those who have earlier returned to the folds of the law were the reasons cited why the 22 decided to surrender, Vestuir said.

"(If) they continue their armed struggles, we will continue to hunt them so that we could secure the Filipino people we sworn to protect," he added.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

Tacloban...

...from Page 1

For next year, Tacloban received a higher share of national tax collection, previously known as internal revenue allotment amounting to P33.476 million due to the Mandanas ruling giving local government units a higher share of taxes.

The city will source its expenditure from local sources of revenue amounting to P635,150,000.

Its other sources include the P5 million from the Philippine Charity Sweepstake Office share and 'other sources' amounting to P102 million.

Out of the P2.026 billion 2022 budget, P559,366, 129.19 is for personnel services; P757,516,776.20 for maintenance and other operating expenditures; calamity fund of P96,231,737.85; aid to barangays,

the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines against the suspect.

Col. Apud vowed to strengthen further the campaign against illegal logging in the province.

"I urge the public to help the authorities in our efforts in preserving our environment and natural resources. Everyone's cooperation is needed to stop the wanton destruction of our forest resources," he said.

(RONALD O. REYES)

been possible without the continued support and trust of our valued taxpayers in the leadership of Mayor Alfred. Thanks to the close coordination and support of other revenue generating offices of the city, most of all to the hard work, sacrifices, and dedication of team CTO," Cordaño said as she commended the efforts done to attain the award—proving the city government is doing its job in terms of efficiently collecting local revenues.

The said award was supposed to be given last February, however, due to quarantine restrictions and prohibition of gatherings, BLGF opted to hand over it this time.

(TACLOBAN CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

P138,000; capital outlay, P203,188,468.30; city-wide development project, P325,682,731.19; domestic loan, P 2 5 , 9 2 8 , 0 2 8 . 1 2 and principal, P 58,202,885.15.

Meantime, Vice Mayor Yaokasin said that Mayor Romualdez did not include attachments on the local revenue and expenditure program as mandated under the country's local government code.

But this claim of Yaokasin was refuted by the members of the committees on finance and appropriations and rules saying that the needed documents were submitted by the office of Romualdez and the deliberations of the 2022 budget followed the process.

Aside from Esperas, present during the special session were Councilors Elvira Casal, Aimee Grafil, Leo Bahin, Dalisay Erpe, Brian Granados, and Thomas John Diaz, city federation president of the Sangguniang Kabataan.

Among the no-show during the special session were Councilors Jose Mario Bagulaya, Nikki Chua, Edmund Edward Chua, Rachelle Pineda and Eden Pineda, president of the Association of Barangay Chairman.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS
WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late TARCIANO A. ABELLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-64294, designated as Lot 31, Block 28, Pcs-08-000191 situated at Brgy. Caibaán & Marasbaras, Tacloban City containing an area of 180sq.m., with one-storey residential building erected on Lot 31, Block 28 (PH II-B,A-6-A) containing an area of 78.62sq.m., TD No. 2012-01-0009-05065 and heirs hereby CONFIRMED the said sale of the above-described property unto ELADIO L. LIM, IV with all improvements thereon. Per Doc No. 106, Page No. 23, Book No. XVIII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jerry S. Uy.
LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SPECIAL POWER
OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FREDIERICK EMMANUEL S. GUMILAN extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a bank deposit at Philippine National Bank (PNB) - Borongan Branch with Savings Account No. 312810096390 and heirs hereby appoint, name and constitute their father ALFREDO C. GUMILAN as their attorney-in-fact to withdraw/collect/claim the outstanding balance on the PNB Savings account. Per Doc No. 199, Page No. 41, Book No. XXXV, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Rhoda Montes Cebrius. *LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE
OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that RAMON B. GALUPO married to EVELYN F. GALUPO, surviving heir of the late JUANA ALIDO executed a Deed of Adjudication over a parcel of land situated at Campesao, Borongan, Eastern Samar embraced by ARP No. 08-024-00624/PIN: 037-230-024-13-008 containing an area of 8,736sq.m., more or less with Survey No. 2261, Lot No. 008, Block No. 013. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of BALTAZAR A. OLORES, JR. as vendee of a portion equivalent to 300sq.m., with improvements from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 107, Page No. 23, Book No. XXVIII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA.
LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH
ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FELOMINO SABERON extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 5582, Survey No./Cad 444-D situated at Brgy. San Agustin, Gandara, Samar covered by TD No. 2006-043-00103 containing an area of 0-98-31 hectares more or less. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of EDGARDO ESTOLANO LABRO AND JOY LOPEZ LABRO as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 19372, Page No. 99, Book No. XXX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid.
LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021

SELF-ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that GLENN CAUBALEJO FLORITO heir of the late MARINA CAUBALEJO FLORITO executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 414, Cad 667 situated at Brgy. Balire, Tunga, Leyte containing an area of 6,724sq.m., with OCT No. OC-11038 and heir, GRACIANO CAUBALEJO hereby CONFIRMED the sale of a portion of land equivalent to 600sq., from the above-described property unto DANILO LAMSIN. Per Doc No. 476, Page No. 97, Book No. V, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Caryl Jane Villanoza-Avila.
LSDE: Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 6, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PABLO BAUTISTA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land located at Brgy. P.I. Garcia, Naval, Biliran bearing TD No. 01765, Survey No. 751, Assessor's Lot No. 05 with an area of 140sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 549, Page No. 115, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Lolita G. Casas-Nueve.
LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN M. SEVILLA, heir of the late MARIQUIT G. SEVILLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 1, Block 6, Phase 4, Pcs-08-000010 situated at Brgy. Caibaán, Tacloban City containing 252sq.m., under TCT No. 122-2012001073. Per Doc No. 375, Page No. 76, Book No. XII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Charmaine Joy V. Lumbre.
LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021

SELF ADJUDICATION BY HEIR

NOTICE is hereby given that GIL B. DACOYCOY heir as son and co-depositor of the late BIENVENIDA B. DACOYCOY executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a bank deposit at Landbank, Carigara, Leyte under ESP Account No: 3811-0023-12 in the name of Bienvenida B. Dacoycoy or Gil B. Dacoycoy with a remaining balance of Php650,097.07 Per Doc No. 260, Page No. 52, Book No. 29, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Edgar J. Tonolete. *LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that GIMMALOU SABUGDALAN TRERO, sole heir of GUILLERMO DECENA SABUGDALAN JR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a benefit claim of 26 month differential of the deceased pensioner at the Chief Pension and Gratuity Division CMA PRBS Camp Crame, Quezon City. Per Doc No. 298, Page No. 61, Book No. XVI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra. *LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021*

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR
Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

CLARK VINCE CAEZAR J.AFABLE has filed

(Complete name of petitioner)

with this Office a petition for change of first name

from **MHEL HOMER** to **CLARK VINCE CAEZAR**

(First name to be changed)

(New first name to be adopted)

in the Birth Certificate of **MHEL HOMER JOSE AFABLE** who was born on **AUGUST 26, 1998** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **CECILIA BERNADETTE B. JOSE** and **MELCHOR V. AFABLE.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **November 4, 2021.**

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: October 23 & 30, 2021

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

R8-NC/PA-TH-2021-10-0056
Case No. VIII-2021-0056

Application for **Issuance**
of a Certificate of Public Convenience
to operate a **TRUCK FOR HIRE** Service
with prayer to adopt trade name as
NARDS TRUCKING SERVICES

NARCISO F. BASAS,
Applicant/s

x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Issu-
ance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FERNANDO P. ABANERA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. Lot No. 3912, Case 2, Cad 520-D situated at Brgy. Mahayag, Merida, Leyte containing an area of 19,371sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. TC-594. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SERVANDO PEDRA CASIMERO married to Donata Reponte as vendees of the above-described property with all the improvements thereon free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 460, Page No. 92, Book No. LI. Notary Public Atty. Rovelson R. Velmonte. *LSDE: October 30, November 6 & 13, 2021*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late PRISCO SABARES (a.k.a Paquito Juan/ Prisco Sabares extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3207, Case 2, Cad 520-D, M-1m situated at Brgy. Mahayag, Merida, Leyte containing an area of 41,914sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. TC-596. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SERVANDO PEDRA CASIMERO married to Donata Reponte as vendees of the above-described property with all the improvements thereon free from all liens and encumbrances. Per Doc No. 462, Page No. 93, Book No. LI. Notary Public Atty. Rovelson R. Velmonte. *LSDE: October 30, November 6 & 13, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late VICTOR MABAG extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Lot No. 824, Pls-658-D with improvements thereon situated at Brgy. Buray, Wright, Samar containing an area of 7,933sq.m., more or less under OCT No. 9757. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of RODOLFO Y. RODRIGUEZ as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 2924, Page No. 34, Book No. XVII, Series of 1992. Notary Public Atty. Benjamin B. Gagni. *LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GO HENG, CLOTILDE CAYACO LIM, TERESA LIM, TERESITA LIM, TELESFORO LIM AND BASILIO LIM, JR. extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as Lot No. 103 situated at San Francisco St. District II, Pastrana, Leyte with an area of 243sq.m., under TD No. 08-32002-00062. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of ANGELICA M. CANLAS as vendee of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 54, Page No. 12, Book No. III, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Martin Franz Sia Sy.
LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late BASILIO IBANEZ AND CON-SUELO Q. IBANEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 603-A-1, Psd-083747-006948-D situated at Poblacion, Tacloban City containing an area of 426sq.m., embraced by TCT No. T-36476. Per Doc No. 92, Page No. 19, Book No. I, Series of 2010. Notary Public Atty. Samuel Lagunzad.
LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late RODOLFO N. MACEDA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/2 portion of conjugal share of a parcel of land designated as Lot 1946-A-3-B-3, Psd 08-011813-D, LMS, containing an area of 317sq.m., more or less covered by TCT No. T-54337. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JAYPIE SOSOBAN as vendee of a portion equivalent to 100sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 56, Page No. 13, Book No. I, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty Eric T. De Veyra. *LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ROBERTO B. VASQUEZ extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 807, Case 2, Cadm-430 situated at Barrio Cogon, Guiuan, Eastern Samar covered by TCT No. T-1069. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of SPS. HERMES MACABARE AND SUSANA MACABARE as vendees of a portion equivalent to 1,630sq.m., from the above-described property. Per Doc No. 440, Page No. 89, Book No. XXXIX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. *LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021*

operate a **TRUCK FOR HIRE** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **FROM TACLOBAN CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1)** unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **NOVEMBER 9, 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 19th day of **OCTOBER, 2021.**

(Sgd.) **ATTY. GIL D. MENGULLO**
Attorney IV/Hearing Officer

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late ESTELITA AGUILAR-UY extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a 1/15 undivided conjugal share of parcel of land designated as 548-A, Psd-08-001869 situated at Brgy. Mercedes, Catbalogan, Samar containing an area of 380sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-6323. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of AGUSTO A. AGUILAR married to TERESITA RACUYAL-AGUILAR as vendees of the above 1/15 undivided share of the above-described property including the whole house. Per Doc No. 19427, Page No. 3, Book No. XXXI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Pedro M. Labid. *LSDE: Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 2021*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late DEXTER O. REOLA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a joint saving or account with Ramona O. Reola at Landbank of the Philippines - Guiuan Branch, Eastern Samar with Account No. 3911-0012-83 having a balance of Php590,776.08 and heirs hereby authorized RAMONA O. REOLA as Attorney-in-Fact to manage, administer, settle and withdraw the above-mentioned bank deposit and to do all the acts that maybe required to implement this deed. Per Doc No. 193, Page No. 39, Book No. 10, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Christian May T. Laca sa-Machica. *LSDE: Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 2021*

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR
Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

LELAND JUNE REDOÑA PUMANES has filed

(Complete name of petitioner)

with this Office a petition for change of first name

from **LELAND JUNE I** to **LELAND JUNE**

(First name to be changed)

(New first name to be adopted)

in the Birth Certificate of **LELAND JUNE REDOÑA PUMANES** who was born on **JUNE 16, 1982** at **Tacloban City, Leyte** and whose parents are **OFELIA D. REDOÑA** and **RODRIGO C. PUMANES.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **November 12, 2021.**

(Sgd.) IMELDA A. ROA
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: Oct. 30 & Nov. 6, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that ASTERIO ACEDERA PARANE heir of the late EU-FEMIA PARANE BORSOLA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a residential land and house situated at Brgy. San Miguel Heights, Northern Samar covered by OCT No. P-19842 designated as Lot No. 8032, Cad 765-D, C-22 covered by TD No. 0500592 containing an area of 69sq.m., and with Residential house found thereon covered by TD No. 0500593. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of JENNIFER ADATO ITO married to ISAO ITO as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 305, Page No. 61, Book No. V, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Jayvee Wilfred C. Baya. *LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late JOSITO T. YU extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land particularly described as; 1) Lot 1128-D-2, Psd-08-006103 situated at Brgy. Marasbaras, Tacloban City, Leyte containing an area of 619sq.m., TCT No. T-5116; 2) Lot 2129-G, Psd-104308 situated at Brgy. Anibong, Tacloban City with an area of 198sq.m., TCT No. T-6320; 3) Lot 2129-H, Psd-104308 situated at Brgy. Anibong, Tacloban City with an area of 198sq.m., TCT No. T-6319; 4) Lot No. 4418 located at Brgy. Suhi, Tacloban City with TD No. 2012-03-0019-00032 containing an area of 1.36 hectares more or less. Per Doc No. 490, Page No. 98, Book No. VI, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Sharilee A. Gaspay-Mauro. *LSDE: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2021*

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SAMAR
Municipality of Talalora

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 **RETCHEL ELORDE PATATA** has filed with this office, a Petition for Correction of Entry in his **SEX from FEMALE to MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RETCHEL ELORDE PATATA** who was born on **February 22, 1992** at Brgy. Tatabunan, Talalora, Samar and whose parents are **Maribeth R. Elorde** and **Ronilo E. Patata.**

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

(Sgd.) NELLY L. FABELLA
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: October 23 & 30, 2021

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. Act No. 9048 and 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 R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **SHIENNA MAY M. DIOLA** has filed with this office a Petition for correction of clerical error of child's Date of Birth from **“APRIL 31, 1989”** to **“APRIL 30, 1989”** in the certificate of live birth of **SHIENNA MAY M. DIOLA** who was born on April 30, 1989, at Palo, Leyte, Philippines and whose parents are **Genaro N. Diola** and **Perlita S. Marcial.**

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

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

LSDE: October 23 & 30, 2021

DOT in the region support plan for mountain resorts to hire watchmen, lifeguards

TACLOBAN CITY - The Department of Tourism (DOT) said that it support the requirements set by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) regarding the operations of rivers and mountain resorts. Karina Rosa Tiopes, the DOT-8 director, admitted that their agency has yet to draw any guidelines in so far as requiring lifeguards in river and mountain resorts.

“DOT concurs to that suggestion / new requirement of DENR. Safety in all tourists as well as tourism service providers in these areas should really be of utmost support,” she said.

“DOT does not have any existing guidelines for the operation of river or mountain area tourism sites that require having lifeguards. What that department currently has - which requires having trained lifeguards - are the guidelines for the operation of tourism enterprises that have swimming pool or are considered as beach resorts,” Tiopes added.

And while the DOT has no existing guidelines yet for operation of river



The Department of Tourism in the region approves a proposal from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for all rivers and mountain resorts to have their own lifeguards ready to help guests in case of emergency. Photo shows the Lulugayan Falls in Calbiga, Samar where a mountain resort operates. Photo (Photo: Lulugayan Falls and Ecovillage)

and mountain resorts, Tiopes said that their office is developing of recreational guidelines for tourism sites and tourist activities.

The pilot project will focus first on caving, spelunking, mountaineering, trekking, kayaking, standing up paddling, canoeing, boating, river cruise, and rappelling.

“Safety considerations / tourism disaster risk reduction management will be included as part of these recreational guidelines,” Tiopes said.

Earlier, DENR-8 suggested that mountain and river resort operators should require to employ at least two life guards and watch-

men who will monitor the prevailing weather condition in the locality.

The suggestion was made by the DENR to local government units in the wake of an incident in Tinubdan Falls, Catmon, Cebu where three people died after they were swept by a raging flashflood.

The DENR also stressed that resort owners should be required to display safety reminders for their visitors in visible areas at all times and suggests to consider other safety measures that may be identified by the local government units as obligatory and part of the conditions in the issuance of business permits.

The agency also orders for strict monitoring of the

resort’s compliance to safety measures should be done regularly, it further suggests.

In Burauen town, where some of the mountain resorts in Leyte is located, the local government unit had already ordered for the provisions of lifeguards in all resorts operating in the municipality.

“It is also already a part of our Municipal Tourism Code which is currently being amended. All tourism establishments that have swimming pools should hire a watchman or a lifeguard to ensure the safety of its visitors and avoid ill-fated incidents,” the local tourism office said.

In Calbayog City, tourism officer Ronald Ricafort Jr., said that although lifeguards and watchmen are not part of requirement in some of their destinations like in Bangon and Tarangan Falls.

The locals who were trained as tour guides has ways of knowing the weather condition that may affect the water situation in their area.

He added that the tour guides never leave their guests to ensure that they are safe while they stay at the waterfalls.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

DPWH completes flood control project in a Leyte town

MAYORGA, Leyte – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – Leyte Second District Engineering Office completes a P39.86-million flood control project located in this town.

OIC-District Engineer Leo Edward Oppura, said that the completed flood control structure is in Barangay General Luna, this town.

The construction of the flood control project, he

said, is part of the mitigating measures against the damaging effects of flood waters and to protect the Hibuga bridge structure.

He added that the project will prevent water influx to the residential areas as water level rises up during heavy rainfall.

He also added that the Hibuga bridge structure along Maharlika Highway will be protected from sudden onslaught of rain causing damaging effects.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

A warning...

...from Page 5

love and wisdom. These are the reasons why we have to engage in a lifelong interior or spiritual struggle.

The ideal situation should be that we are always in awe at the pre-

2,716 workers avail P10-million Tupad grants in Calbayog City

TACLOBAN CITY-Some 2,716 informal sector workers in Calbayog City availed the P10.06 million grants under the Tulong Panghanapbuhay para sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (Tupad) program of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) recently.

“I am happy and grateful that the Tupad program, a flagship program of the department in providing displaced workers temporary emergency employment in exchange for community service, is reaching and helping more and more beneficiaries,” said Henry John Jalbuena, DOLE regional director. .

Beneficiaries received P3,250 each as payment for their services rendered

during the 10-day program implementation.

Aside from the wages, the beneficiaries were provided personal protective equipment, disinfection materials, and coverage to micro accident insurances.

“I am so thankful to the Tupad program for helping us. This is really a big relief for us,” said Limuel Jackson, one of the beneficiaries.

“Thanks to our government for not neglecting us and for assisting us during this pandemic which affected our sources of income,” added another beneficiary, Iris Amogues.

The distribution of Tupad grants was also attended by DOLE-Samar Field Office Head Fe Norma Valuis and other local government officials.

(RONALD O. REYES)



NOTICE OF AUCTION

All unredeemed pledges left during the month of JUNE 2021 of the following RD PAWNSHOP, INC. branches will be sold at Public Auction on November 9, 2021 @ 10:00 A.M. at the following branches:

- o Burgos St., District 2, Ormoc City
- o Real St., Ormoc City
- o Cor. Burgos and Bonifacio Sts., Ormoc City
- o Rotonda, Cogon, Ormoc City
- o Lopez Jaena St., Ormoc City
- o War Veterans Ave., Brgy. Alegria, Ormoc City
- o Real St., Brgy. Poblacion, Albura, Leyte
- o M. L. Quezon St. Baybay Leyte
- o Bonifacio St. Baybay, Leyte
- o Tres Martires St., zone 10, Baybay, Leyte
- o Real St., La Paz, Leyte
- o Capitan Ciudad, Brgy. Market Site, Dulag, Leyte
- o Real St. Abuyog Leyte
- o 147 San Roque St. Inopacan Leyte
- o Rizal St. Poblacion2 Hindang Leyte
- o J. Luna St. Bato Leyte
- o M.L. Flores St. Hilongos, Leyte
- o Villaflores St., Hilongos, Leyte
- o FA Larrazabal St., Poblacion, Kananga, Leyte
- o Gervacio St., Poblacion, Villaba, Leyte
- o Magallanes St., Brgy. Central 3, Palompon, Leyte
- o Roxas St., Marvel, Isabel, Leyte
- o Brgy. Bawod, San Isidro, Leyte
- o Mabini St., Tabango, Leyte
- o Brgy. Espinosa, Calubian, Leyte
- o Burgos St., Barugo, Leyte
- o Abad St., Naval, Biliran
- o Vicentillo St., Naval, Biliran
- o Corner Real & Rizal St., Jaro, Leyte
- o Real St., Brgy. Baybay, Carigara, Leyte
- o Avenida Veteranos St., Tacloban city
- o P. Gomez St., Brgy. 16, Tacloban City
- o M.H. Del Pilar St., Cor. P. Zamora, Brgy. 17, Tacloban city
- o Corner Burgos-Salazar Sts., Tacloban City
- o Gomez St., Brgy. 17, tacloban City
- o San Salvador St., Cavite East, Palo, Leyte
- o Real St., Brgy. San Antonio, Poblacion, Alang-alang, Leyte
- o Real St., Tanauan, Leyte
- o San Agustin St., District 8, Burauen, Leyte
- o Marabut St., Brgy. Baybay, Basey, Samar
- o Brgy. 8, Poblacion, Giporlos, Eastern Samar
- o Brgy. 8, Salcedo, Eastern Samar
- o San Nicolas St., Guiuan, Eastern Samar
- o Pier 1, Curry Ave., Catbalogan City
- o Allen Ave., Catbalogan City
- o Magsaysay Blvd., Brgy. East Awang, Calbayog City
- o Nijaga St., Brgy. Central, Calbayog City
- o Magsaysay Blvd., Brgy. Balud, Calbayog City
- o M.H. Del Pilar St., Catarman Northern Samar
- o Brgy. Dumalo-ong, Gandara Samar
- o Brgy. Sabang, Allen Northern Samar
- o Brgy. Zone 6, Poblacion, San Roque Northern Samar
- o Brgy. 04, Taft Eastern Samar
- o Brgy. Sungko, Borongan City

Leyte Samar
Daily Express
is in need of

Writers, Correspondents,
Account Executives

Please email resume to:
Isdenews1988@gmail.com
or call (053) 888-0037/ 09177710320
look for Aileen M. Grafil

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII
G/F Uytinkoc Building
Senator Enage St., Tacloban City

RE: Application for first (1st) Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014 to effect the Permanent Addition of Ship to Applicant's Fleet

CASE NO. MRO8 21-045

JERLYN'S SHIPPING LINES, INC.,
Applicant

x-----x

ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with this office on 27 October 2021, to wit:

NAME OF ADDITIONAL SHIP
MV "JERLYN KOBE"

SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
For the carriage of Freight/Cargoes only
(For Tramping Services)

ROUTE TO BE SERVED

Tacloban City (Homeport) to any port in the Philippines

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 12 November 2021, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

The applicant shall publish this Order once in any newspaper of general or regional circulation in the Philippines at least five (5) days before the hearing.

The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or five (5) days thereafter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 28th day of October 2021 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) ANNABELL P. LAGAS
Regional Director

COPY FURNISHED:
Applicant, Jerlyn's Shipping Lines, Inc., Brgy. Poblacion Ward 5, Lugay St., Guiuan, Eastern Samar
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM File
CMB/MMC
SFSU Issuance No. O-NOH-1-2021-069
Reference No. TMRO-21 - 067



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



NOTICE OF DECISION

CIRILA A. TABUDLONG,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0085-2018

Landowner,

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

X-----X


Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case Nos. LV-0801-0085-2018, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

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

SO ORDERED.

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

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


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 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



NOTICE OF DECISION

JAIME G. GABARDA,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0087-2018

Landowner,

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

X-----X


Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case Nos. LV-0801-0087-2018, 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, 3 October 2019.

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


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 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



NOTICE OF DECISION

EMILY S. REYES married to
EDWARD REYES,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0001-2019

Landowners,

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

X-----X

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case Nos. LV-0801-0001-2019, For: Fixing of Just Compensation was rendered by this office, the dispositive portion states:

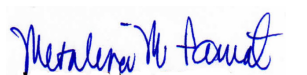
“**WHEREFORE**, finding that the computation is based on the existing laws and polices, the aforesaid amount is the valuation of the land.

The Land Bank of the Philippines is directed to pay the said amount to EMILY REYES or to any authorized representative, in accordance with existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

03 October 2019.

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


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 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



NOTICE OF DECISION

NICOMEDES CORDIAL,

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0005-2019

Landowner,

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

X-----X

Notice is hereby given that a decision in DARAB Case Nos. LV-0801-0005-2019, 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 **NICOMEDES CORDIAL** or to any authorized representative, in accordance with existing laws and policies.

SO ORDERED.

22 November 2019.

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


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021

Borongan...

...from Page 1

constituents who are fully vaccinated to enter the cemeteries as a respite for the long limited movement of our people and to be able to pay respect to our deceased loved ones,” the city mayor said.

Agda said that he hopes that the RIATF will heed on his appeal. Otherwise he will follow the order of the DILG and IATF on this matter.

The city mayor said that more than 33,000 of his residents are considered to be fully vaccinated having received their second dose.

Agda also said that they will be needing around 7,000 people for them to achieve herd immunity.

Borongan has only eight active COVID-19 cases out of its 955 total cases.

The RIATF, as of press time, has yet to issue any response to the request of the Borongan city mayor.

Meanwhile, in Ormoc City, Leyte, the wearing of face shields inside business establishments like shopping malls and banks have been lifted by its city government effective Oct.26.

The move, a first in Eastern

Seniors attends training on handicraft and painting session



About 40 seniors in Northern Samar attended a workshop on handicraft-making and painting initiated by the provincial social and development office. The session was made to provide respite to the seniors during this time of pandemic caused by COVID-19.

(CONTRIBUTED PHOTO)


Visayas and perhaps in the country, was part of the measures of the city under Mayor Richard Gomez easing some protocols as its COVID-19 cases is declining for the past weeks now.

Still the wearing of face masks and observance of social distancing remain mandatory in the city.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

TACLOBAN CITY – About 40 senior citizens who are residents of Catarman town in Northern Samar province were trained on handicraft making and painting session.

The training was held from October 25 to 26 and organized by the Provincial see Seniors/page 12 ...



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: 10-13-21
TIME: 9:21
BY: [Signature]
DARAB-LEYTE

MARIVIC CABAÑAS

Landowner,
X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. LV-0801-0041-2021

FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:

MARIVIC CABAÑAS
Brgy. Caruyucan, Calubian, Leyte

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

JOSEFINA CORAZON TURLA
PARPO II
DAR Prov'l., Office
Real St., Tacloban City

Greetings,

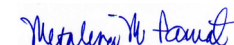
Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on **November 16, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at DARAB, Office of the Provincial Adjudicator, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City**, to determine the just compensation of the property of **MARIVIC CABAÑAS** under **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-23797, Lot No. 1-D, E, F, H, I & J, with an area of 14.5358 has., area acquired is 9.4233 hectare/s and located at Brgy. Caruyucan, Calubian, 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, October 01, 2021.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: October 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 2021

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN
Province of Southern Leyte

WEBSITE ADDRESS: <http://elgu.ncc.gov.ph/ecomunity/sanjuan-sleyte>
EMAIL ADDRESS: municipalityofsanjuan@yahoo.com

**INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR LONG-TERM LEASE
OF THE VACANT LOT OF SAN JUAN, SOUTHERN LEYTE**

The Municipal Government of San Juan, Southern Leyte is leasing out a vacant lot located at Capt. G. Alfaro St., San Jose, Southern Leyte, subject to the following:

I. THE LEASED PROPERTY
The scope of the bid is the lease of the vacant lot (hereinafter "Leased Property"), described as follows: Two Hundred Fifty square meter (250m2), being a portion of the lot beside Landbank-San Juan Branch.

II. THE CONTRACT
The Contract covers the Long Term Lease Agreement to be executed between the Municipality of San Juan, Southern Leyte (hereinafter "Lessor") and the Winning Bidder, containing the terms and conditions of the lease.

III. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
Submission and opening of bids: November 12, 2021

Sangguniang Bayan Hall
Municipal Hall
San Juan, Southern Leyte

Award of Contract: November 15, 2021

IV. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Lease period is ten (10) years.

2. Minimum lease rental per square meter is Php 100 per square meter.

3. Lessee must have a minimum paid up capital of Ten Million Pesos (Php 10,000,000.00) and track record of at least five (5) years for projects of similar scope and nature. Lessee should have a credit line certificate for the project from a commercial or universal bank in an amount not less than Twenty Million Pesos (Php 20,000,000.00)

4. All buildings and permanent improvements shall be turned over in full ownership to the Lessor upon expiration of the lessee period.

A. Bid Forms
Interested bidders shall secure bid documents form the Municipal Engineer's Office, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00)

B. Bid Security
A bid security in an amount equivalent to three (3) months rent, exclusive of 12% VAT should accompany the bid. The bid security shall serve as a guarantee that the Winning Bidder shall, within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award, make good his/its bid by entering into a contract with the Lessor and make the required payment/s within the prescribed period.
The bid security must be in cash, cashier's or manager's check drawn from any universal bank payable to the Municipality of San Juan.

C. Criteria for Evaluation
The lease contract shall be awarded to the eligible bidder that offers the highest lease rental for the Leased Property and whose bid complies with all the requirements and limitations thereof.

SGD. ENGR. JAIME B. MERQUITA JR.
Municipal Engineer

LSDE: October 30, November 2 & 6, 2021

Nature...

...from Page 4

The snake fled away, and so did he; he did not venture into hunting again by himself.

Years had passed, and in my late childhood, I heard another story that resembled that of my uncle. This time, it was from our eldest brother's latest experience. He went to work in his farm one day, busily removing the weeds from its midst. Up in the nearby woods close to the forest, his dog started barking as though it had seen danger. Curious what his dog was alarmingly barking, he straightened his body and looked uphill.

Just then, his dog ran hurriedly downhill, right to his direction. To his surprise, his dog was being chased by a very huge snake. Upon seeing that they were coming his way, his vision had blurred and he lost the strength to flee for his life. He fell like a log to the ground and lay on his back. He didn't faint totally, though, and still had his senses intact. But he could do nothing while the length of the snake's body was gliding on him in pursuit of his dog. It was the biggest

snake he had ever seen, he told us.

A couple of weeks ago, my youngest daughter and I visited our remaining relatives there. And one of my brothers who lives there told us that an acquaintance of his just encountered a huge snake that stood high enough from the ground. Terrified, he frantically ran away, but upon seeing that the snake also fled and en-

tered a hollow log, he piled up dried materials above it and set it afire, killing the snake in it. But this man had it that this snake, which he described as having a long beard, was as big as a gallon container, exactly like the description of others.

Could this kind of snake be the guardian of nature in that place? That I cannot tell.

DPWH Asec. ...

...from Page 2

four bridges under PAMA-NA funded projects which is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Meanwhile, on October 23, 2021, Sec. Mercado had a conference meeting at Maasin City which was attended by officials from DPWH Central and Regional Office VIII including

all the district engineers in the Eastern Visayas.

In his speech, Sec. Mercado stated that he will ensure the fast implementation of projects in the region that will provide accessibility to far-flung areas and prioritization of programs for areas that have issues on peace and order, especially in the Island of Samar. (PR)

ERRATUM

In our October 26, 2021 issue of 4th LED it should be read as:

4th LED
(District Engineering Office)
Staff and Personnel

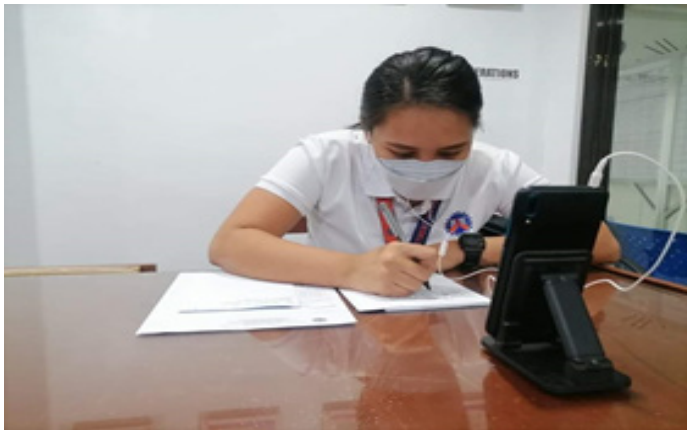
We regret the error. ED

PAIO attends RPAIO 3rd quarter online coordination meeting

NSSDEO, Brgy. Bura-bud, Laoang, Northern Samar-The DPWH-Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office-District Public Information Office joins the 2nd Quarter Public Information Officers Online Coordination Meeting on October 11, 2021.

NSSDEO-PIO alternate and staff writer Lyca Mae T. Quilicol attended the said virtual conference. It was spearheaded by the DPWH-Regional Public Information Office headed by Ms. Cressida Paula Delmo-Mangaporo. All the twelve (12) District PIOs in the DPWH-Eastern Visayas participated in the forum.

Ms. Mangaporo discussed about the social media management wherein she emphasized that the District Engineering Offices (DEOs) Facebook page is for procurement purposes only; and therefore, the PIOs to constantly inform the RPIO if the press releases



need to be highlighted on social media.

Some of the DPIOs shared best practices on how to get higher rank on the CDP score cards. Among these, were building good relationship with media personnel, the identification of the basis of scoring for the CDP reports and creating group chats for media outlets.

Lastly, Ms. Analyn Mabolo reiterates the scoring for the CDP reports where she pointed-out that the newsletter and press releases have the highest points for the score card.

(LYCA MAE T.QUILICOL, PIO ALTERNATE/PR)

Seniors...

...from Page 11

Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO).

On the first day of the training, participants were taught the basics of painting given by Matheney Robredillo, a local artist.

On the second day, PSWDO conducted a workshop on handicraft making for the seniors which was led by Ruth Bernadine Figueroa, a local handicraft artist.

The participants made use of recycled rice sacks for their paintings and hand bags.

"The event seeks to introduce and promote entrepreneurship to senior citizens, and equip them with basic knowledge on generating income through creative means," John Allen Berbon, provincial information officer, said.

Those who participated the training were either fully vaccinated or received their first dose of

vaccines.

"One main purpose of training is for them to reduce stress and anxiety caused by the pandemic," PSWDO focal person for senior citizens Dianne Acuyan said.

Acuyan added that with the training, this will also help the seniors to have an income generating activities and at the same time will keep them busy while staying at home.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Hot lumber, motorized banca seized in a seaborne patrol in Northern Samar

TACLOBAN CITY- Police in Northern Samar has confiscated illegally sewn lumber and a motorized banca with a combined commercial value of over P916, 000 during a seaborne operation Friday early morning.

Reports from the Northern Samar Police Provincial Office based in Catarman town, said that personnel from the San Isidro police office were having their seaborne patrol along

the waters of Barangay Palanit at around 2:30 am when they noticed an unmarked motorized sea craft loaded with undocumented 131 pieces of Lawaan lumber.

This prompted the police to scour the area to locate the owner of the lumber but apparently abandoned them, Col. Arnel Apud, police provincial director, said.

The hot lumber were said to have commercial value of P2160,740 with

the motorized banca worth P700,000.


Aside from the San Isidro police team, the seaborne operation was also joined by the elements of the 803rd Maneuver Company of the Regional Mobile Force Battalion.

The seized items are under the temporary custody of San Isidro Municipal Police Station for administrative seizure proceedings by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Apud said.

He added that charges for violation of Presidential Decree No. 705, otherwise known as the Forestry Reform Code, are being prepared against the owners of said assorted forest products.

"We will strictly monitor illegal deliveries of undocumented lumber as part of our commitment to protect the environment,"Apud said.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)



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: 10-13-21
TIME: 9:00
BY: Or
DARAB-LEVTE

MARILOU CABAÑAS
married to DOUGLAS DIAGO
Landowners,
X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0040-2021**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
MARILOU CABAÑAS
married to **DOUGLAS DIAGO**
Caruyucan, Calubian, Leyte

JOSEFINA CORAZON TURLA
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,

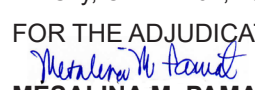
Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on **November 16, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at DARAB, Office of the Provincial Adjudicator, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City**, to determine the just compensation of the property of **MARILOU CABAÑAS married to DOUGLAS DIAGO** under **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-23798, Lot No. 2-D, E, G, H & I, with an area of 14.5359 has., area acquired is 9.4009 hectare/s and located at Brgy. Caruyucan, Calubian, 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, October 01, 2021.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: October 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 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: 10-13-21
TIME: 9:00
BY: Or
DARAB-LEVTE

JOSEFINA M. MARTINEZ
married to DIOSCORO MARTINEZ
Landowners,
X-----X

DARAB CASE NO. **LV-0801-0039-2021**
FOR: FIXING OF JUST COMPENSATION

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To:
JOSEFINA M. MARTINEZ
married to **DIOSCORO MARTINEZ**
Brgy. Caruyucan, Calubian, Leyte

JOSEFINA CORAZON TURLA
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,

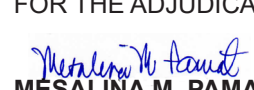
Please take NOTICE that this Office, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of R.A. 6657, as amended and its implementing rules and regulation, will conduct a summary administrative proceedings on **November 16, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at DARAB, Office of the Provincial Adjudicator, Sto. Niño Extension, Tacloban City**, to determine the just compensation of the property of **JOSEFINA M. MARTINEZ married to DIOSCORO MARTINEZ** under **Original Certificate of Title No. P-31729, Lot No. 2-A, B & C, with an area of 7.0164 has., area acquired is 1.9803 hectare/s and located at Brgy. Jalas, Villaba, 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, October 01, 2021.

FOR THE ADJUDICATOR


MESALINA M. PAMAT
Clerk of the Adjudicator

LSDE: October 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 2021



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Brgy. Baras Palo, Leyte
(053) 323-7485

DENR

Notice of Public Auction (Sale)

of Six Hundred Forty-Nine (649) pieces of logs with an equivalent net volume of three Hundred Seventeen-point Thirty-Four (317.34) Cu.m. from the PAD Development/ Access Road Construction inside the PNOC Reservation now under EDC in Ormoc City.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources Leyte Province (PENRO-LEYTE), publicly announces its intention to dispose Six Hundred Forty-Nine (649) pieces of logs with an equivalent net volume of three Hundred Seventeen-point Thirty-Four (317.34) cu.m. derived from the cut/felled trees at the PAD Development/ Access Road Construction inside the PNOC Reservation now under EDC in Ormoc City through **PUBLIC AUCTION/SALE**.

Lot I	Items	Floor Price (P)
	Six Hundred Forty-Nine (649) pieces of logs with an equivalent net volume of Three Hundred Seventeen Point Thirty-Four (317.34) Cu.m. derived from cut/felled trees at the PAD Development/ Access Road Construction inside the PNOC Reservation now under EDC in Ormoc City	2,200.00 per cubic meter
	TOTAL FLOOR PRICE	P 698,148.00

Note to bidders:

- The Total Floor Price is Php 698,148.00 at P 2,200.00 per cu.m. Bids must be equal to or higher than the total Floor Price to be accepted.
- Bid form must be accompanied with Valid Mayor's Business Permit and Valid Wood Processing Plant (WPP) permit from DENR.
- Notarized Affidavit of bidder's declaration of no relation up to 4th degree by affinity or consanguinity to the Chairman and/or any member of the Bidding Committee.

In view hereof, the public is hereby notified of the public bidding/auction schedules of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Leyte Province (PENRO-LEYTE), thru the Bids and Awards Committee created specifically for the above-subject purpose, to wit:

Activity	Date	Time	Venue
Publication for three (3) consecutive publications in local newspaper.	October 30, 2021; November 2, & 6, 2021		N/A
Posting of Notice of for 12 days in 3 conspicuous places and thru the DENR R8 Official website	October 29, 2021 to November 10, 2021		PENRO LEYTE CENRO ORMOC CENRO PALO
Deadline for Submission of Bids	November 12, 2021	1 o'clock in the afternoon	PENRO LEYTE COA Room
Opening of Sealed Bids	November 12, 2021	2 o'clock in the afternoon	PENRO LEYTE COA Room

Interested bidders may obtain further information from Department of Environment and Natural Resources Leyte Province (PENRO-LEYTE OFFICE) Brgy. Baras Palo, Leyte at the from **8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.** Attached is the **Terms of reference (TOR)** for guidance/compliance of all prospective bidders.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources Leyte Province (PENRO-LEYTE OFFICE) reserves the right to accept and reject any and to cancel all bids at any time prior to award of contract, waive any defects therein and accept the offer most advantageous to the Department PENRO LEYTE without thereby incurring any liability whatsoever to offset expenses or losses the bidder may incur in the preparation of the bids and obligation to inform the bidder(s) of the ground(s) for the basis of action.

Sealed Bids must be accompanied with at least Ten (10%) percent deposit based on the amount of the bid in the form of cash or manager's check payable to PENRO Leyte. Losing bidders will be refunded immediately of the respective 10% deposit while the winning bidder shall pay Ninety (90 %) of its bid within three (3) days upon issuance of the order of award.

For further information, please refer to:

DAMZEL R. SOLIDOR
BAC Secretariat
DENR PENRO-LEYTE
(053)323-7485/ 832-4283
Email add: penroleyte@yahoo.com and psu_leytepenro@yahoo.com

Forester MOISES B. dela CRUZ
PENR Officer/Chairperson of Bids and Awards Committee for this Public Auction
PENRO LEYTE

DPWH-NSFDEO now completed multipurpose building in Lavezares town


C A T A R M A N , Northern Samar- The Department of Public Works and Highways Northern

des construction of comfort rooms, mini kitchen and storage room.

Said project is funded

times of calamities, he added.

Aside from social events, the facility can also



Samar First District Engineering Office has now completed the construction of the multi-purpose (covered court) building in Barangay Caragas, Lavezares, this province.

The P7.49-million project consists the Construction of Multipurpose Building (covered court) with a total floor area of 648 square meters which included the construction of comfort rooms, mini kitchen and storage room.

District Engineer Mario Villena said that the new MPB (covered court) is designed to provide comfort during social events and other activities that cannot be done outdoors. This can also be used as an evacuation center to residents in

under the GAA 2020 Various Infrastructure including Local Projects (VILP) of the department.

be used as a venue for school activities of Lavezares Central Elementary School once face-to-face classes resume.

As of to date, the said MPB (covered court) is utilized as venue for the on-going COVID-19 vaccination roll-out of the municipality.

(ANALIZA A. PABIA, PIO ALTERNATE/PR)

DOT holds photo exhibit of World War II at Robinsons Place

TACLOBAN CITY – The Department of Tourism (DOT-8) is holding a photo exhibit featuring World War II images dubbed as ‘Reflections on the People, Places, and Events of World War II in Eastern Visayas’.

The photo exhibit, in cooperation with the management of Robinsons Place Marasbaras, is part this year's 77th commemoration of the Leyte Gulf Landings.

The event will last from October 30 to November 14 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, at the Robinsons Place Level 1, Annex.

The photo exhibit aims to give awareness and educate people through the use of pictures/images on events that happened in the region prior, during, and after World War II.

It also aims to entice the people and mallgoers to travel once again and visit the tourism sites and destinations in the region as Eastern Visayas has opened its doors for local and domestic tourists.

Photos on display are from the collection of the Leyte Provincial, DOT8, and Camera Club of Leyte and Samar in 2011 and

some private collectors.

Also featured are photos of the 10 oldest living World War II veterans of the region.

Other photos are images of historical structures in the province such as the MacArthur Landing Memorial Shrine; the Leyte Provincial Capitol, the temporary seat of the Philippine Commonwealth government from October 23, 1944 to February 27, 1945; Hotel Alejandro, Hill 120, Redona Residence, and Balay Harigi in Carigara.

(ROEL T. AMAZONA)

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that NILO A. ALPINO heir of the late SPS. IGMEDIO ALPINO AND ANGELES ADVINCULA executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Mayorga, Leyte containing an area of 22,707sq.m., designated as Lot No. 4920 covered by TD No. 08-28-013-00436. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of WILLIAM P. PANTIN married to MARISSA T. PANTIN as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 380, Page No. 77, Book No. 27, Series of 2018. Notary Public Atty. Erwin V. Belleza.
LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII
G/F Uytingkoc Building
Senator Enage St., Tacloban City

RE: Application for first (1st) Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 9295 or the IRR of 2014 to effect the Permanent Addition of Ships to Applicant’s Feets.

DELIA R. WARREN,
Applicant
x-----x

CASE NO. MRO8 19-027

ORDER
Before us is the above-entitled case which was filed with the Maasin Satellite Unit (MSU) on **15 October 2021** and received by this Office on the same date, to wit:

NAME OF ADDITIONAL SHIP
MBca “MONARCH OF THE BAY II”

SERVICE TO BE OFFERED
Carriage of passengers only for whale shark and dolphin watching and snorkeling

ROUTE TO BE SERVED
Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte to any diving point/place within and around the area of Southern Leyte

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS
Chartered/Non-scheduled trip or depending on the availability of passengers (Daytime Navigation only or from 4:30 AM - 5:30 PM)

SCHEDULE OF RATES PER LINK
Minimum of 5,000/Round Trip

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on **05 November 2021, Friday, at 10:00 o’clock in the morning** at this Office, G/F Uytingkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

The applicant shall publish this Order once in any newspaper of general or regional circulation in the Philippines at least **five (5) days** before the hearing.

The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or **five (5) days** thereafter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this **27th day of October 2021** at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) ANNABELL P. LAGAS
Regional Director

COPY FURNISHED:
Applicant, Delia R. Warren, Tangkaan, Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Vill., Makati, MM
File
CMB/MMC
SFSU Issuance No. O-NOH-1-2021-068
Reference No. TMRO-21 - 066

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
8th Judicial Region
Branch 46
Balyuan Building
Magsaysay Boulevard,
Tacloban City
RUEL A. CAPISTRANO and MAY JOY B. MALATE, for and in behalf of and joined by the minor MICHAEL MALATE
CAPISTRANO,
Petitioners,
-versus-
THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES STATISTICS AUTHORITY, and THE CIVIL REGISTRAR OF TANAUAN, LEYTE,
Respondents,
SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. R-TAC-21-00947-SP
In the Matter of the Petition for the Reversion/Correction of Entry in the Civil Registry of the Birth Certificate of the minor Michael Malate Capistrano and the use

of the surname of his Father
x-----x
INITIAL HEARING
This pertains to the petition filed by RUEL A. CAPISTRANO and MAY JOY B. MALATE, for and in behalf of and joined by the minor MICHAEL MALATE CAPISTRANO seeking for the reversion/correction of entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of MICHAEL MALATE CAPISTRANO. They pray that:
1. The entry for the “date and place of marriage of parents” appearing in MICHAEL MALATE CAPISTRANO’S certificate of live birth as presently recorded in the Register of Births of the Office of the Civil Registrar of Tanauan, Leyte no. 2004-193, page 53, book no. 17 as “November 13, 2001 Tanauan, Leyte” be corrected to “Not Married” which is the true and correct information of the civil status of his parents as between them at the time of petitioner’s birth; and
2. The petitioner Michael’s use of his father’s surname be judicially approved through the preservation of his registered name in the same birth certificate as “Michael Malate Capistrano”.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby given due course.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late HIPOLITO A. CASTROVERDE extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3976, Case 4, Pls 1061-D situated at Brgy. Cuta, Barugo, Leyte containing an area of 2,014sq.m., and heir, PANTALEON F. CASTROVERDE hereby WAIVED all rights and shares of the above-described property in favor of co-heirs RAMON F. CASTROVERDE, ANECITA F. CASTROVERDE, ET AL, ANACLETO F. CASTROVERDE AND PERCIVAL F. CASTROVERDE. Per Doc No. 319, Page No. 64, Book No. IV, Series of 2016. Notary Public Atty. Aluino O. Ala, CPA.
LSDE: Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 2021

CONFIRMATION OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that Ramon F. Castroverde, Anecita F. Castroverde and Anacleto F. Castroverde are heirs of the late HIPOLITO A. CASTROVERDE, including his late brother Pantaleon F. Castroverde and waived his share over the subject landholding in our favor, his other siblings, andn Percival F. Castroverde is presently overseas, executed an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with waiver of a parcel of land which is designated as Lot 3976, consisting of an area of 2,014 square meters, and hereby AFFIRM and CONFIRM the Deed mentioned above; per Doc. No. 434, Page- No. 86, Book No. VII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Aluino O. Ala, CPA.
LSDE: October 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 2021

R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province: **Eastern Samar**
Municipality: **Hernani**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
In Compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MICHELLE MAGNO-VIÑAS** has filed with this Office a *(Complete Name of the Petitioner)* petition for Correction of Clerical Error in the Date of Birth from **“AUGUST 3”** to **“AUGUST 13”** in the birth *(Date of Birth to Changed)* *(Date of Birth to be Adopted)* certificate of **MARICRES MAGNO-BOBARES** who was *(Complete Name of Document Owner)* born on **AUGUST 13, 1972** at **HERNANI, EASTERN SAMAR** *(Complete Date of Birth)* *(Place of Birth)* and whose parents are **MANUEL ANTIPOLLO MAGNO** and **CRESENCIA CAMPOSANO.** *(Name of Father)* *(Name of Mother)*
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **November 10, 2021.**
(Sgd.) CHARITA ABERIA
Municipal Civil Registrar
LSDE: Oct. 30 & Nov. 6, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION
NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL T. MARATAS, husband of the late Lourdes L. MARATAS executed an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a cash deposit at Metrobank, Baybay City, Leyte with Account No. 356-3-35631191-5. Per Doc No. 323, Page No. 65, Book No. XXXVII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Florante A. Cayunda, Jr.
LSDE: October 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 2021

DEED OF DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP AND AFFIDAVIT OF SOLE ADJUDICATION
NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPHINE RIZALINA P. FLORES surviving heir of SPS. SERGIO PIL SR. AND GAUDIOSA B. PIL executed a Deed of Heirship and Affidavit of Adjudication over a parcel of land designated as Lot 8718 situated at Brgy. San Isidro, Baybay, Leyte covered by TCT No. T-14890 with a total land area of 6,445sq.m., more or less. Per Doc No. 1196, Page No. 32, Book No. X, Series of 2017. Notary Public Atty. Vivian C. Enario-Vidallon. *LSDE: Oct. 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

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

R8-NC/PA-TH-2021-10-0058
Case No. VIII-2021-0058

Application for **Issuance** of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **TRUCK FOR HIRE** Service with prayer to adopt trade name as **NICS MOVERS FORWARDING SERVICES**

RONICO V. ABUDA,
Applicant/s
x-----x
NOTICE OF HEARING
Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a **TRUCK FOR HIRE** service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: **FROM TACLOBAN CITY TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII & VICE VERSA** with the use of **ONE (1) unit/s.**
NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on **NOVEMBER 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 **27th day of OCTOBER, 2021.**
(Sgd.) ATTY. ARMI ROSE C. TUMAMPOS
Attorney IV/Hearing Officer

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late MELQUIADES C. FLORITO AND DOROTEA FUENTES FLORITO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 3 parcels of land described as; 1) Lot No. 10197, situated at Municipality of Ormoc presently part of Brgy. Sto. Niño, Kananga, Leyte containing an area of 15,917sq.m., more or less under TCT No. T-21779; 2) Lot No. 14416-C, situated at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Kananga, Leyte containing an area of 26,619sq.m., more or less under TCT No. 21780; 3) Lot No. 10193-C, Brgy. Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte containing an area of 6,026sq.m., more or less under TD No. 21014 00212. Per Doc No. 321, Page No. 65, Book No. LXXIX, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Philip Alboros.
LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/PARTITION OF THE ESTATE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late LILIA DONAYRE-CASIL extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1045 with improvements thereon situated at Baybay, Leyte containing na area of 12,172sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-16150. Per Doc No. 44, Page No. 9, Book No. XLVII, Series of 2020. Notary Public Atty. Eden B. Chavez-Butawan. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late GUADALUPE A. BORELA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. San Vicente, Tunga, Leyte designated as Lot No. 625, Cad 667 covered by TCT No. OC-12478 containing an area of 2,763sq.m.,more or less. Per Doc No. 482, Page No. 98, Book No. 03, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Patrecia A. Ramos. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late FRANCISCO DUMA LOGROSA extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land designated as Cad Lot No. 7639 with a total land area of 2,421sq.m., more or less covered by OCT No. T-56208 situated at Brgy. Sta. Elena, Tanauan, Leyte. A Deed of Absolute Sale was executed in favor of SPS. JOHN RODULF B. DESDECHADO AND LENIE GEM-PIS-DESDECHADO as vendees of the above-described property. Per Doc No. 471, Page No. 095, Book No. VII, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo T. Pascua.
LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION
NOTICE is hereby given that GUADALUPE ARIZO BORELA sole heir of the late MAMERTO ARIZO extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a portion of a parcel of land identified as Lot No. 625 located at San Vicente, Tunga, Leyte under TD No. 1294(R-6) with an area of 2,170sq.m., and I executed a Special Power of Attorney authorizing DANILO LAUSIN to execute, sign any and all documents needed to cause for the transfer of ownership and have the above-described portion of a parcel of land transferred in my name. Per Doc No. 43, Page No. 10, Book No. 56, Series of 2021. Notary Public Atty. Ismael C. Lloren. *LSDE: October 16, 23 & 30, 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 no. R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **PIA CAHUSAY TAMOYANG** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry in SEX from **“MALE”** to **“FEMALE”** in her certificate of live birth and whose parents are **FERNANDO SR. TAMOYANG & MILAGROS CAHUSAY.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office noth later than (10) days after the publication.

(Sgd.) LORNA D. LAODEÑO
Municipal Civil Registrar
LSDE: Oct. 30 & Nov. 6, 2021

Publication
Notice RA 10173

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
CCE-0026-2021-RA 10172 Date: 26 OCTOBER 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 **ANGELU BOBIER GIRAY** has filed with *(complete name of the petitioner)*
this Office a petition for correction of entry in sex from **“FEMALE”** to **“MALE”** in the birth certificate of live birth of **ANGELU BOBIER GIRAY** at the Municipality of **LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR** and whose parents are **IRENE BALANLAY BOBIER** and **ROGER ACEBUCHÉ GIRAY.**
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this office not latter than **17 NOVEMBER 2021.**
(Sgd.) MANUEL D. ATENCIO
City/Municipal Civil Registrar
LSDE: Oct. 30 & Nov. 6, 2021

NSSDEO sports fest 2021 opens with a blast

NSSDEO, Brgy. Burabud, Laoang, Northern Samar- The DPWH-Northern Samar Second District Engineering Office (NSSDEO) headed by District Engineer David P. Adongay, Jr. formally opened the Sports Fest 2021 (Laro ng Lahing Pilipino) as part of the 20th Founding Anniversary on October 15, 2021.

The event was held at the NSSDEO ground on October 11, 2021 attended by all participating teams tagged as Blue Team headed by Engr. Gil Herrera, Jr., Red Team led by Engr. Francisco Tañala, Green Team led by Engr. Eduardo Lagrimas and Orange Team headed by Atty. Arthur Eric Sabong with all their respective muses and escorts.

The program started with an opening remark by Mr. Edmund Somoray, Chair of Games Committee, followed by the presentation of teams, team managers and muses by Rank-and-file Employees Association (RAFEA) President Engr. Genaro Pinca, raising and hoisting of team banners by team managers, muses and escorts, oath of sportsmanship by Mr. Mark Neil Jumilla and formal declaration of games opening by DE David P. Adongay, Jr. respectively.



"Such activity promotes unity and growth in an organization. This plays an important role in keeping physically and mentally healthy as well as improve productivity. I would like to thank for your cooperation for this successful commemoration of our 20th Founding Anniversary," DE Adongay expressed said.

(LYCA MAE T. QUILICOL, PIO ALTERNATE/PR)

The BBM...

...from Page 5

are teaming up for the coming elections.

D. Already widely known, Marcos has filed his COC for president, but has yet to name a running mate for vice-president.

E. On the other hand, Mayor Sara filed her COC for her reelection bid; but "she can still run for a different position, via substitution not later than 15 NOV 2021, as allowed by Comelec.

F. Presidential candidate BBM declared that "changes remain possi-

ble," until the deadline for substitution on 15 NOV 2021.

BBM added that "it is still possible that something may happen; since it is still a long way until November 15th -- two weeks away.

He added that "In the last few weeks, many developments have happened that we did not expect. That's why everybody is on the lookout because something might happen between now and November 15th.

So, as this Columnist usually ends this Column, "Abangan ang Susunod na Kabanata!"

P9.68-M road concreting project in Lope De Vega Northern Samar now completed



C A T A R M A N , Northern Samar- The Department of Public Works and Highways Northern Samar First District Engineering Office has recently completed a road concreting project leading to Barangay Osmeña, Lope De Vega, this province.

Costing P9.68 million, the road project involves the construction

'Labasero'

BY: LAKAN UHAY ALEGRE

The day Niko's Mama got coronavirus disease (COVID-19), City Hall announced they needed to secure permits from the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and city health certificates to maintain their fish stalls.

Niko had just come back from fishing, his face mask soaked in sweat, carrying buckets of rumpi to their fish stall.

His Papa, Mano Boy, had already chopped portions of blue marlin, ready to be sold by the kilo. 'Maya-maya' and 'mangagat,' which were plusher than other fish, hung on hooks at the edge of the stall to attract customers.

Niko and Mano Boy tried to act less conspicuously despite the many suspicious looks from their neighboring fish vendors.

"Ay, those are big rumpi, Niko," Mana Berta, the neighboring fish vendor remarked. "Shouldn't display all 'em at once though. Joaquina always left some to be displayed in the afternoon."

"My boy sure knows where to fish this time

of season, Berta," Mano Boy replied, patting Niko by the shoulder. "Sure knows where 'em big ones swim even where there no moon." "Niko the smartest fisherman we folks have, Boy. No doubt about it. He fish at night and always come home. Not everyone here lucky like 'em."

"Heard that son? You are the smartest fisherman," Mano Boy nodded to his son. "Go get 'em rumpi stored at the back just like Berta say. Your Mama shouldn't worry about us when she got chickens to tend to, right?"

Niko got his Papa's memo; he got the message. They couldn't let anyone know his Mama got COVID. It would cause a commotion. Prejudice would shadow Tacloban Wet Market, fusing with the fishy stink and pollution.

It was the first time Mana Joaquina was not tending to sales ever since they got the fish stall.

Niko and Mano Boy knew that Mana Berta and the other vendors were watching them. They knew if the neighboring vendors knew about Mana Joaquina's condi-

on, it would spread immediately like wildfire.

They couldn't afford to be the talk of the town, especially when they were still behind new dues and paper works imposed by the city government.

"Chickens? Thought you folks were always into fishing?" Inday, Mana Berta's niece wondered. "Well, Mama thought it would best," Niko replied, carrying some of the rumpi to the back of the stall. "Besides, don't we need to find new ways of making a living? These new city ordinances gonna put us in debt, you know." "Well, what can folks like us do about it?" Mana Berta said, sprinkling a bit of water over the fish on display in her own stall. "We just gotta live with it," Mano Boy asserted, hammering the knife to cut through the bone of a blue marlin. "We just gotta mind us business and stay away from trouble. No good come from minding them other's business." "Well, we better be careful, Boy."

(Continuation)

rough trails just to reach the place, transportation of farm products was tough," he further stated.

OIC-District Engineer Mario Villena said that with the completion of 260-meter road, locals have seen significant improvement in the delivery of their goods and services, while the remaining unpaved portions to reach Brgy. Osmeña of more than 300 meters has been proposed for funding.

He further said that the district office has been targeting to pave the whole stretch of Brgy. Osmeña to San Francisco, both in the same municipality to boost the economic activities of the said area.

(ANALIZA A. PABIA, PIO ALTERNATE)

of 260-meter (2 lanes) of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (PCCP) with slope protection works and road opening of 300m.

This project aims to improve the conditions of the local roads especially those located at far-flung areas in different municipalities that require infrastructure support.

Abaca and copra are

the primary products of the locals in the said Barangay.

According to Joel Domdom, 42, a habal-Habal driver and a resident of Brgy. Osmeña, before the realization of the said project, the site can only be accessed by foot as motorists were having difficulties in accessing the barangay.

"We have to traverse



In above photos: Aileen Judan – Jiao, President & Country General Manager - IBM Philippines; Chito B. Salazar, President - SWU PHINMA; Felix Taguiam, President - Cebu Chamber of Commerce & Industry; In photos below: Daniel Saracin, Dean - SWU PHINMA B-School; Albert L. Gamboa, EVP & COO – SWU PHINMA.

SWU PHINMA Business School hosted one of the country's top IT Executives

To give significant insights in today's pandemic-challenged businesses, Southwestern University PHINMA's B-School once again held Business Next Forum on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. The event gathered business leaders, entrepreneurs, industry practitioners and mentors including those from the academe, students taking up business and those aspiring to build their own business.

SWU PHINMA through its Business School launched Business Next Forum in October 2019 with Accenture Philippines Country Managing Director, Lito Tayag as guest speaker on "Digital Transformation: The 'Wise Pivot'".

In this year's forum, seasoned IT professional Aileen Judan – Jiao, President and Country General Manager of tech giant IBM Philippines, an Information Technology organization that serves domestic and international clients, talked about "Big Data and Analytics for Value Creation and Business Insights".

In her talk, Jiao emphasized the relevance and impact of Big Data and Analytics on business and people. According to Jiao, "data is the new currency and every company must be a data company", to remain relevant

and competitive under any circumstance.

In her talk, Jiao emphasized the relevance and impact of Big Data and Analytics on business and people. According to Jiao, "data is the new currency and every company must be a data company", to remain relevant and competitive under any circumstance.

The ideas presented stimulated the business sector of Cebu, led by the Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) to use and exploit data analytics in making data driven decisions for sound business outcomes. In response to IBM's presentation, Felix Taguiam, President of CCCI, said that the benefits of Big Data & Analytics include strategic Marketing approach, new revenue opportunities, customer personification and improved operational efficacy that will provide competitive advantages to businesses.

Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the only Chamber of Commerce outside Metro Manila with an ISO Certification, is one of SWU PHINMA B-School's industry partners in transforming business students into competent future business leaders and professionals.

Dr. Chito Salazar, the President of Southwestern University PHINMA reiterated in his closing remarks that Business Next is another platform of the university to bridge the gap between the academe & industry. Salazar said that SWU structured business program to maximize partnerships with the industry like the Cebu Chamber of Commerce and IBM Philippines in exposing students to people who are practitioners in business. This is part of SWU PHINMA B-School's thrust in guiding students to become the best so they can land in the best possible job and rise to the peak of their profession.

With the timely Business Next topics, Aileen Judan – Jiao commended SWU PHINMA for having the foresight in bringing significant discussions which present real scenarios in the business world including the necessary shifts in the way business is done.

For program offering related inquiries, contact SWU PHINMA through 0917 835 2881 or 0942 082 0539. Or follow the university's official Facebook page Southwestern University PHINMA for updates and important announcement. Visit <http://swu.phinma.edu.ph> for more information about SWU PHINMA and its programs.

SWU PHINMA Business School hosted one of the country's top IT Executives

To give significant insights in today's pandemic-challenged businesses, Southwestern University PHINMA's B-School once again held Business Next Forum on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. The event gathered business leaders, entrepreneurs, industry practitioners and mentors including those from the academe, students taking up business and those aspiring to build their own business.

SWU PHINMA through its Business School launched Business Next Forum in October 2019 with Accenture Philippines Country Managing Director, Lito Tayag as guest speaker on "Digital Transformation: The 'Wise Pivot'".

In this year's forum, seasoned IT professional Aileen Judan – Jiao, President and Country General Manager of tech giant IBM Philippines, an Information Technology organization that serves domestic and international clients,

talked about "Big Data and Analytics for Value Creation and Business Insights".

In her talk, Jiao emphasized the relevance and impact of Big Data and Analytics on business and people. According to Jiao, "data is the new currency and every company must be a data company", to remain relevant and competitive under any circumstance.

The ideas presented stimulated the business sector of Cebu, led by the Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) to use and exploit data analytics in making data driven decisions for sound business outcomes. In response to IBM's presentation, Felix Taguiam, President of CCCI, said that the benefits of Big Data & Analytics include strategic Marketing approach, new revenue opportunities, customer personification and improved operational efficacy that will provide competitive advantages to businesses.

Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the

only Chamber of Commerce outside Metro Manila with an ISO Certification, is one of SWU PHINMA B-School's industry partners in transforming business students into competent future business leaders and professionals.

Dr. Chito Salazar, the President of Southwestern University PHINMA reiterated in his closing remarks that Business Next is another platform of the university to bridge the gap between the academe & industry. Salazar said that SWU structured business program to maximize partnerships with the industry like the Cebu Chamber of Commerce and IBM Philippines in exposing students to people who are practitioners in business. This is part of SWU PHINMA B-School's thrust in guiding students to become the best so they can land in the best possible job and rise to the peak of their profession.

With the timely Business Next topics, Aileen Judan – Jiao commended SWU

PHINMA for having the foresight in bringing significant discussions which present real scenarios in the business world including the necessary shifts in the way business is done.

For program offering related inquiries, contact SWU PHINMA through 0917 835 2881 or 0942 082 0539. Or follow the university's official Facebook page Southwestern University PHINMA for updates and important announcement. Visit <http://swu.phinma.edu.ph> for more information about SWU PHINMA and its programs.

Pammy's
Homebake Products Inc.
Bakes Quality BREADS and CAKES!

Maasin City Main Office
(053) 570-8236

BRANCHES:
Tacloban: 523-8383
325-6363
Palo: 832-1991
Baybay: 563-9120/563-9010
Sogod: (053) 577-8527
Hilongos: (053) 567-8184
Ormoc: (053) 561-6818

havaianas

now open

ROBINSONS NORTH Tacloban Level 1, Exhibit Area

DUPTOURS Shuttle Service
Fully Air-Conditioned Vehicles For Hire from

RODOLFO B. PFLEIDER II

Tacloban City - (053) 523-8107 321-1370

Sto. Niño St., Tacloban City
Leyte, Philippines
Cell, # 09209816587
Sun 09228584759
09228126886

Carigara - (053) 546-1352
Ormoc City - (053) 561-6823
Borongan - (055) 560-9747
Guiuan - (055) 271-2121
Catbalogan - (055) 543-9127
Naval - (053) 500-7834 (053) 327-0130
Baybay - (053) 327-0300
Calbayog - (055) 534-3020

wi-fi zone

HOTEL CONSUELO
Avenida Veteranos, Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines
Tel. # (053) 520-8134 / (053) 321-3588
email add: hotelconsuelotac@gmail.com